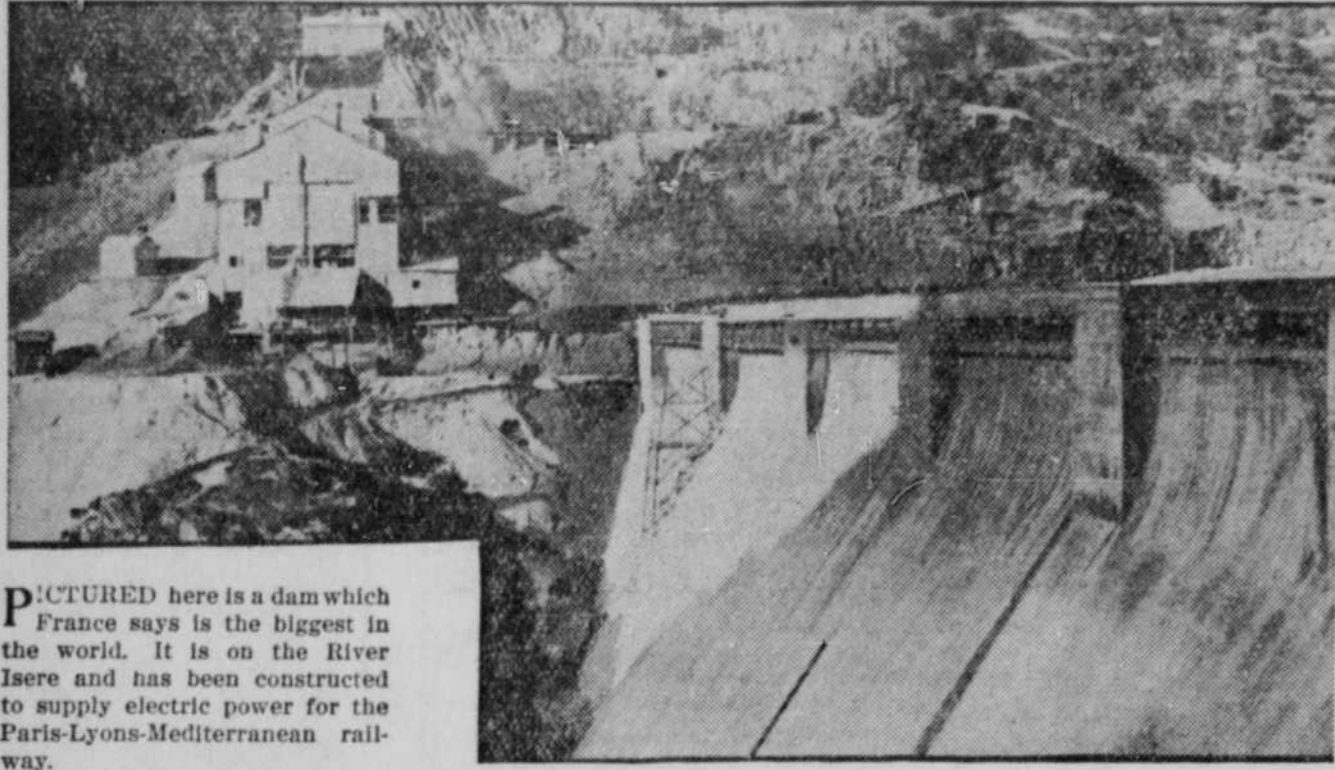


France Claims This Dam Is the Biggest



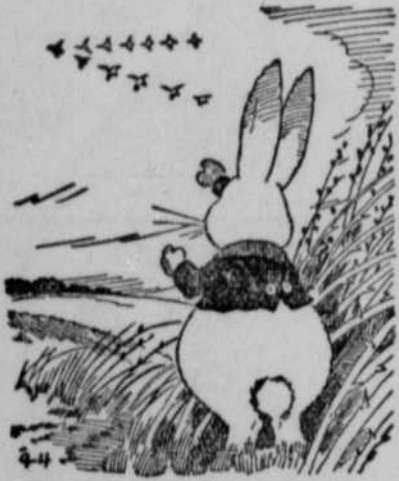
PICTURED here is a dam which France says is the biggest in the world. It is on the River Isere and has been constructed to supply electric power for the Paris-Lyons-Mediterranean railway.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER LISTENS FOR SOMETHING

THE leaves of the trees turned yellow and red and brown. They began to drop, a few at first, and more and more every day, until all but the spruce trees and the pine trees and the hemlock trees and the fir trees and the cedar trees were bare. The fur of Peter's coat was growing thicker. The grass of



He Saw a Flock of Birds Moving Steadily From the Direction of the Far North.

the Green Meadows had turned brown. All of these things were signs which Peter knew well. They meant that rough Brother North Wind and Jack Frost were on their way down from the Far North to stay.

Peter spent a great deal of time in the dear old Brier Patch just sitting still and listening. He didn't know what he was listening for. It just seemed to him that there was something he ought to hear at this

Do You Know



That "chop suey" is unknown in China—except in a few semi-foreign restaurants. It was "invented" and named in the Southern Pacific railroad camps in America, more than half a century ago. A cook for Chinese workmen threw in a little of everything and called it "chop suey."

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time of year, and so he sat listening and listening and wondering what he was listening for.

Then late one afternoon there came floating down to him from high up in the sky, faintly at first, but growing louder, a sound unlike any Peter had heard all the long summer through. The sound was of many voices mingled. "Honk! Honk! Honk! Ka-honk, honk, honk, ka-honk!" they cried. Peter gave a little jump.

"That's what I've been listening for," he thought. "Honker, the Goose and his friends are coming! Oh, I do hope they will stop where I can pay them a call."

He hopped out to the edge of the dear Old Brier Patch that he might see better, and looked up at the sky. Very high up, flying in the shape of a letter V, he saw a flock of birds moving steadily from the direction of the Far North. By the sound of their voices he knew that they had flown far that day and were tired. One bird was in the lead, and this he guessed to be his old friend Honker. Straight over his head he passed, and as Peter listened to their cries he felt within him the very spirit of the Far North, that great, wild, lonely land which he had never seen, but of which he had so often heard.

Suddenly Honker turned and headed in the direction of the Big River. Then he began to slant down, his flock following him. Presently they disappeared behind the trees along the bank of the Big River. Peter gave a happy sigh. "They are going to spend the night there," thought he. "When the moon comes up I will run over there, for then they will come ashore, and I know just where. Now that they've arrived I know that winter is not far away. Honker's voice is as sure a sign of the coming of winter as is Winsome Bluebird's that spring will soon be here."

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"The trouble with most wives," says knowing Norah, "is that the only time they will listen to what their husbands have to say is when they talk in their sleep."

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The Barrier



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Portrait of One Business Man

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THEY say in business he plays chess. He takes no stock in happiness, or the well being or the hope

Of those who work for him, and grope Back to the light of day again. The boss plays chess. . . . His pawns are men.

He sits aloof from those who try To please him, with a wary eye Upon his interests . . . and feels Himself a man of high ideals. With no thought but of gain, he plays

A game of stalling and delays. I think there is a Power that sees His many needless cruelties. And sometime, though the years are long,

That bait the weak, and feed the strong. The Boss will hear, as lights grow dim: "Checkmate!" . . . It will be said to him!

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QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I went into a restaurant the other day and ordered some "liver and bacon." The waitress brought me some bacon, but said I would have to wait for my liver until the two men at the next table were served. What answer have you for that?

Truly yours, PHIL HARMONIC.

Answer: That is the toughest question I've had, but I've worked it out. The two men must have ordered before you placed your order. They probably ordered liver, the same as you. She served them first because she didn't want you to have your "liver out of order."

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I just arrived in town today and noticed some signs on the lamp post. I am a little nearsighted and cannot see what are on the signs. Can you tell me what they are for and why they are up so high?

Yours truly, I VORY.

Answer: They are put on top of the lamp posts so that people passing will see them. You are supposed to climb up the post and read the sign. If it says "fresh paint" then you know you shouldn't lean against the post.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am keeping company with a young woman who is very fond of horses. I am thinking of marrying her. Every one tells me a woman who loves horses will make a good wife. Do you believe that?

Sincerely, I. M. A. BOOB.

Answer: All I can say is that it is true a woman loves anything she can drive.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a married man with three children. I keep working, but seem unable to make both ends meet. What shall I do?

Sincerely, AL. TRUISTIC.

Answer: That's easy. If you can't make both ends meet, make one vegetable.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a girl eighteen years of age

and go with a boy one year older. I like him very much, but he always tries to kiss me. I don't want to be kissed, yet I want to be with him. What shall I do?

Yours truly, X. KUZEMEE.

Answer: Marry him. © the Associated Newspapers, WNU Service.

Upholstery Satin



Upholstery satin appears for evening wear in this white and fuchsia striped gown of intriguing cut. The skirt follows the new line—fitted at the waist with fullness from the hips down. The corsage matches the fuchsia stripes.

Almost a century old, Mrs. West having spent most of her life in the North Carolina mountains, recently saw her first movie. The cartoon she liked, but the picture with love scenes did not appeal to her at all. "Queer doin's," she called that.

Mrs. West is the mother of 14 children, but the depiction of emotional life on the screen scandalized her. "Land sakes," she declared, "my husband, Cal, and me never kissed and we were married right onto sixty years! Ain't it a sight the things folks think up nowadays—kissin' and huggin' like that!"

And we had always thought that it was merely the manner of presentation, in literature or on the stage, which changed with the times—that the "kissin' and huggin'" was as old as time, that human nature remained the same! Our mistake, Mrs. West.

But think of a marriage of sixty years without a kiss! It is not only the lover's kiss whose lack in marriage will strike most of us as incongruous. What about the kiss of tenderness in illness, the kiss of sympathy in trouble, the kiss of forgiveness, the kiss of thanksgiving, the kiss of pure human joy in being alive!

For my part, I cannot think of a marriage of sixty years without a kiss. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Famous for Culture

Living in the upper half of New Zealand's North Island, the Maoris are world famous for their culture. Scientists rate them the most intelligent of the South Pacific's aborigines. The majority are farmers. Some have been doctors and cabinet ministers.

Restoring Historic Minnesota Home



LADIES of the D. A. R. are shown inspecting restorative work in the home of Henry Hastings Sibley at Mendota, Minn. The occasion was the one hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Sibley, Minnesota's first governor, who led the forces that quelled the Sioux uprising in 1862-63. The original wicker bird cage, wooden dash churn, sink and utensils are shown in the picture.

BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

News of Astronomy Japan Underestimates Air, Water, Power Paradise for Killing

Astronomy marches on. Recent discoveries include 1,700 new variable stars, used as "yardsticks" to measure the depths of space, also a new twin star, a double sun, of which there are many in the heavens, as there are many double protons and nuclei inside of some atoms. The double sun has an eclipse lasting thirty days. Professor Shapley of Cleveland tells all about it.

Some of these "yardsticks" of space have a light fifteen times as great as that of our sun. Try to imagine that. Other suns are one million times as big as our sun, which is a million times as big as the earth.

Japan and England are friendly. Japan will not demand naval equality with England, only with the United States. Japan suggests a 5-4-4 ratio, five for England, four for the United States, four for Japan.

In 1776 our Japanese friends were locked up in their own islands, no American having gone to dig them out and introduce them to the West. Had they been around this neighborhood in that year they would now compare, differently, the United States and Britain.

Also, if they knew Franklin D. Roosevelt, they would know that he will build, on behalf of the United States, whatever he thinks the United States needs, asking no permission from England or Japan.

President Roosevelt's words, praising workers in the Tennessee valley for their efficiency, made one of the most important speeches that he, or any President or ruler of a country, ever made.

He promises cheap power. Not all the plans to drive away depression could do one-tenth as much as really cheap power for all.

Nature gave man free air and free water; not much else is free. If science and wise government can add to free air and free water power unlimited, as nearly free as possible, that will mean another step toward the desired millennium.

Cheap power for farms, factories and homes, cheap power giving the light necessary for study, power that means conquest of nature and her hardships, will free men from slavery.

It is planned, Washington says, to convert millions of acres of unproductive land, worthless for farming, into a "hunter's paradise."

On the millions of acres wild animals will be encouraged to raise their families, that noble white men may have the pleasure of shooting them.

Civilization does progress, but slowly, when the richest and an allegedly highly intellectual race plans an earthly paradise for killing, imitating the red Indians' heavenly hunting ground.

What should we think of our alleged cousins, the gorillas, if they set aside a million acres of land in Africa for the purpose of breeding and killing human Africans?

Wise ones tell President Roosevelt: "You can't expect prosperity until you balance the budget."

What is the magic in balancing the budget? What is balancing the budget? Do individuals always balance their budgets in times of emergency?

If a capitalist is building a gigantic hotel, to cost millions, does he balance his budget that year or next, or does he borrow, build, pay back when returns come?

Must the government, trying to build prosperity, at a cost of billions, spend no more than it takes in?

Isn't it enough to avoid spending what you can't pay ultimately? What is the great magic in budget balancing?

France considers modification of her method of fixing the price of wheat. This country endeavors to increase wheat prices, and the farmers' income, by paying farmers not to plant so much. Make wheat scarcer, thus make it dearer. The French apparently, have some other plan, which included encouraging the farmer to plant, all he could. France being sometimes a wheat-importing country.

In London, Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, tells the house of commons that British troops will not be used to help the French maintain order in the Saar, soon to decide whether it wants to be German or French.

The British will want their dear continental friends to be as happy as possible, but in this decision about the Saar they say to France: "If you get into a fight with Germany you may have that fight all to yourself, with our best wishes for both sides thrown in." War is painful, expensive, and Uncle Sam has had a ten-billion-dollar lesson and is not lending.

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Housewife's Idea Box



When Doing Fine Sewing

When doing fine sewing your hands must be kept absolutely free from perspiration, but some women find this difficult. In order to be sure that they stay dry and clean, make a solution of alum and water. Dip your hands into this before starting to sew. Dry them thoroughly and you will have no trouble in keeping them dry.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

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Greble Accorded Class, "Noisy but Useful Bird"

When the grackles gather in the treetops at sunset, making, ready for their autumn migration, their loud chattering, something like the sound of a squeaking gate, annoys many people. Whole neighborhoods have declared war upon them with shot-guns, though slaughter of them does not appear greatly to diminish their numbers, but it is not in any way justified. On the contrary, any wide destruction of grackles would have disastrous effects.

They are handsome to the eye, and their usefulness to man is unquestionable. Like the generally unpopular crow, they do effective work in getting rid of insect pests. On some occasions a bounty has been put on them, the result being that locusts and cutworms multiplied exceedingly, doing much damage to the crops. Nature knows what she is about; and it is better to lose a little sleep now and then because of the grackles than to see the supply of hay cut off, as happened once on Cape Cod years ago.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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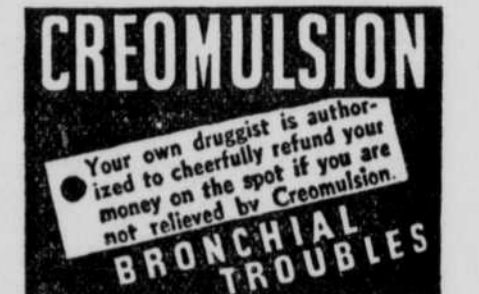
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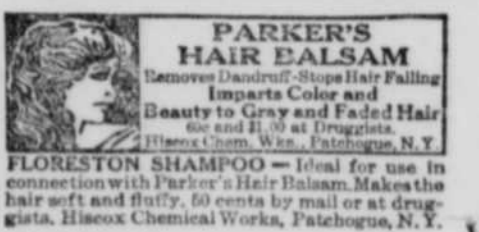
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