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they go. California is now just Hawaii has been for some time a tributary colony to Japan. he rats are in the granary, they

eeding with alarming rapidity. small portions of food. nust get rid of them or lose the

hat I mean by saying the rats and it was duly brought. The cusgot under the door is this: The tomer's surprise was quite marked paper concerning Coroner Oddie's reis presumably closed against and he called the waiter. "What is this?" he sternly asked. The "Gentleman's agreement" "Steak, sir," answered the waiter. lated that no laborers would be passports, from Japan, but are given passports on the waiter did so, and saw a good inch since early manhood and had spent

that they are the wives of the of meat ho are already here. They, of "Now look at me," continued the seeking a cure for consumption. He cannot be bona fide wives of stranger, and the waiter looked and was in the charge of a whom they have never seen, saw a man weighing eighteen stone special nurse who, leaving him inderstand marriage. women work in the fields steak and the man was striking.

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brought about. Mr. Feesey had come women off the land. If this is not checked now, it means the end of the to the conclusion that life was not white race in California, the subver- worth living ,and that was the motive sion of American institutions and the for his committing suicide. Hopelessend of our western civilization. The ness and the prospect of no recovery fight is on. On what side do you preyed on his mind so much that it

mind.

The contrast between the size of the the night before, nottced

the international joy smoke

Putting It to Him.

was called entered by the fanlight "The Right to Die."-Mr. Sydney Al-It was at a certain restaurant noted bert Phillips, a man of thirty-two and over the door, and Sydney Phillips got in under the door and they for its large bills of fare and its a son of Philip Phillips, London, head was found in bed with a bullet wound of one of the biggest tobacco firms in through the heart. A five-chambered

many years in South Africa vainly

nothing wrong in his manner. In the

revolver, with one cartridge discharg-The other evening a new arrival the Kingdom, was found with a bullet ed, was in his hand. ordered, among other dishes, a steak, wound through his heart. Beside the

became unsound. The jury returned his door with his early cup of tea, she

a verdict of suicide while of unsound could get no reply, and the door was

dead man was a cutting from a newsmarks in the week as to the "doctor's right to kill." That, indeed furnished the clue to the tragedy, for Sydney

Can They Catch Air Smugglers?

morning, when the maid knocked at

locked on the inside. A brother who

One of the greatest difficulties all governments will be up against shortly is catching the air smugglers. There are so many small things which are extremely valuable and upon which a high duty must be paid which can be carried by aeroplane,

that the chances of the smuggler be ing caught will not be very great. Things like diamonds, sacharin and tobacco can be smuggled in a variet of ways. The tyres of the aeroplane wheels, for example, are hollow, many of the main parts of an aeroplane, like the struts joining the planes, are hollow, while the planes themselves can be packed inside with all sorts of

things. To make a thorough examination of each aeroplane will be an almost impossible task, and probably the only way to stop smuggling in the future will either be by taking the duty off things altogether or making the penalty so heavy that most pilots will not care to risk being caught. But besides hiding things in the aeroplane itself, a machine may land at some agreed spot at night, drop its goods and fly back to its headquarters or it may drop them by parachutes.

The war showed how difficult it was to find ever a big thing like a Zeppelin in the sky over a limited area like London, and to find a small aeroplane which may be flying anywhere in England will be more a matter of luck than anything else.

## His Bad Luck.

Hubby had been celebrating, and arrived home in the small hours feeling rather dubious of his reception. Absolute stillness reigned, however, and with a load off his mind he hurried shoeless to the cradle and commenced rocking it energetically with the air of a man who had been at his post for hours. "What are you doing there, James?"

queried his strong-minded spouse awakened. "I've been sitting here nearly two

hours trying to get baby to sleep!' he growled in return. "That's strange," remarked his

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