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STRONG LEADER IS NEED OF FRANCE

So Says J. H. Rainville, Former
Deputy Speaker, on Return
From Europe

MONTREAL, May 18.—A dictator or a strong government leader who could gain public confidence and halt the steady and ruinous depreciation of her currency was the immediate need of France, declared J. H. Rainville, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, in the administration of Sir Robert Borden, 1914-17, who arrived here last night after a four months' sojourn abroad.

Although it was recognized that Premier Briand had done a great deal for France, and was perhaps, the strongest man available at the moment, the public have lost confidence in his administration, Mr. Rainville added.

NELSON'S TAVERN IS SAVED FROM RUIN

"Star and Garter," Portsmouth
Housed Many Famous Men
Long Ago

LONDON, May 18.—The license of the Star and Garter public-house, Portsmouth, once a favorite resort of Nelson and other old sea-dogs, was saved from extinction recently. The house had been scheduled for demolition but the brewers promised to do the necessary repairs, and the license was renewed.

The Star and Garter has been a hostelry since 1551, and in the days of the "wooden walls" was the resort of naval officers. Earl Howe, Earl St. Vincent, and Lord Nelson regularly stayed there. Nelson's name, scratched with a diamond, appears on the windows, while below it is another signature, said to have been written by Lady Hamilton.

Sir John Franklin, the Arctic explorer, also stayed at the house, and year after year Lady Franklin returned to occupy the rooms in which she had lived with her husband, after all hope of the ill-fated expedition had been given up.

ESCAPED ELEPHANT HAS LIVELY TIME

Drags Motor Lorry Hitched to it
to Haul Animal to the
Depot

LONDON, May 18.—Barnet, a suburb of London, though not actually infested with elephants, is sufficiently overrun by them to become famous as the nearest bit of lively jungle to London. An elephant on its way from the docks to a local depot for wild animals recently gave the natives the liveliest five hours since the Wars of the Roses staged a battle there some hundreds of years ago.

GETS OUT OF CRATE

The animals arrived in a huge iron crate which was lifted from a railway truck at High Barnet station by a crane. Then the door of the crate was opened, and from that point the elephant took charge of its proceedings. It first strolled on to the railway line. Driven from there it mounted the platform and made its way into the station approach, where for over two hours—admired by those Barnet people who had no trains to catch—keepers tried to secure it by hobbling its legs with chairs. With a swing of its trunk the elephant knocked one keeper down, then playfully pushed another away with its leg, and with a backward swing of its trunk sent a third spinning to the ground. Loaves of bread were brought, but though they were devoured with relish the elephant omitted to regard them as a peace offering. A quantity of hay handed to it was tossed contemptuously over its back.

FINALLY HOBBOLED

Finally it was hobbled and persuaded to walk half the length of the approach road leading to Barnet-hill. Beyond that point it refused to move. A motor lorry was fetched, and the elephant was hitched to it; but instead of the lorry pulling the elephant, the elephant pulled the lorry, and away he went with it through all the traffic of Barnet-hill. Delighted at having his own way, he towed the lorry to his destination, and Barnet became an ordinary town once more.

Rats Create Havoc In Ancient Papers

LONDON, May 18.—Thirty highly-skilled men are busy at work in the Records Department of the Record Office in Chancery-lane remedying the ravages which time and neglect have wrought among ancient documents.

Many torn fragments are being mounted on new parchment by the use of gause and silk.

"Years ago," said an official, "this work was very badly done."

"Odd documents from the courts and public offices were stuffed into sacks and boxes, and frequently became the food of rats and mice before the Records Office took it over."

A skeleton of a rat, with a copy of a Chancery roll, on which it had been making its meal, is now exhibited in the office.

The roll has been flattened out, mounted and repaired, and it was possible to decipher the writing on the fragments.

Important finds have been made in sacks of crumbling documents, of which there is such a quantity that the Records Department will be kept busy for a long time.

Liner Strikes Berg And Escapes Loss

LONDONDERRY, Ireland, May 18.—Passengers on the steamship California, which arrived here yesterday, reported that the ship had struck an iceberg off the Newfoundland Banks on May 12. The passengers said that the California was steaming slowly through a fog and that the blow was slanting. Although the impact shook the ship, she was not damaged. The berg broke in two.

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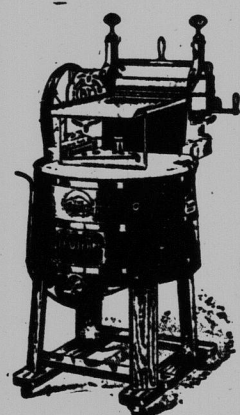
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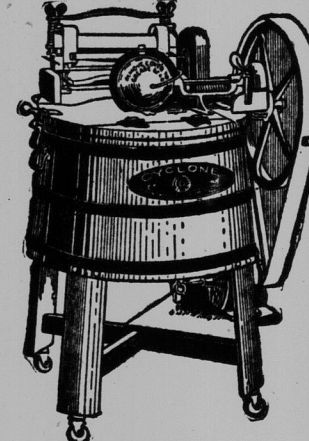
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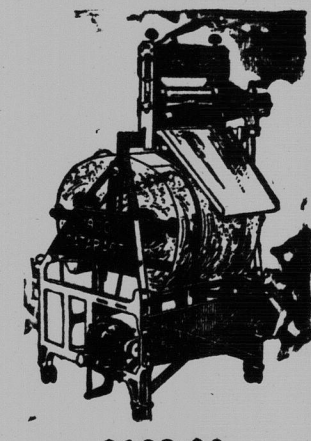


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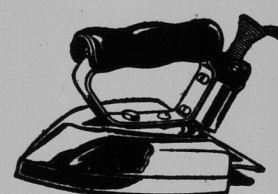
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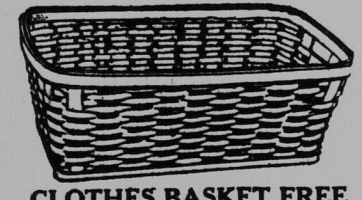


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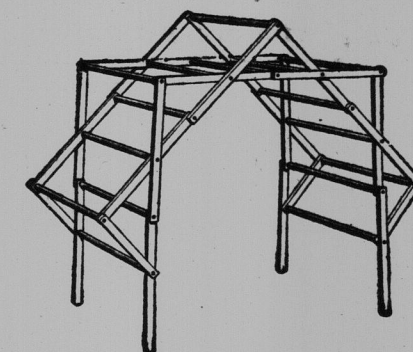


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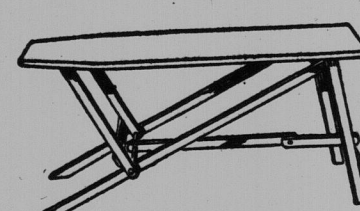
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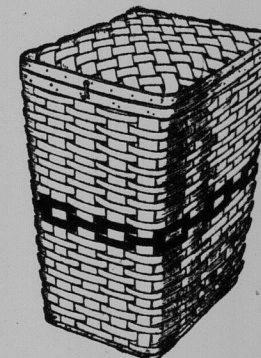
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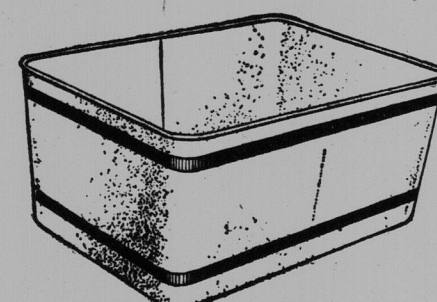
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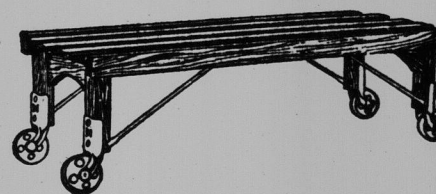
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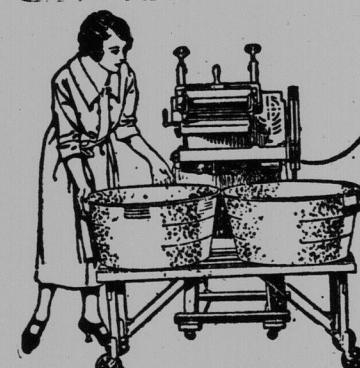
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