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### Alcohol as a By-Product of Bread.

Through the seizure of a still in a bakery in Mexico, where a quantity of alcohol was discovered that had been distilled from bake-oven fumes, considerable discussion has taken place concerning the feasibility of manufacturing alcohol as a by-product of bread.

This "still" was a crudely constructed affair the vapour from the bread being conducted from the oven into a "worm," which was cooled by passing through a barrel of water, condensing the vapour. The baker was not arrested, as it was clearly shown that no evasion of the law was intended. However, possession of a "still" is in violation of the law, and this one was seized by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

The baker stated that quantities of alcohol could be manufactured for war use at a very small cost, by army bakeshops and bakers in large cities. The practicability of the plan remains to be worked out.

### A Novel Transcription.

Jones was a commercial traveller, and he had been after a large order from an important firm in the North. Great, therefore, was his exaltation when, one morning, he beheld a letter from the firm in question lying on his desk. And better still, it was written in the hand of the senior partner! Unfortunately the partner was notorious for the illegibility of his handwriting, and the wretched Jones discovered that he was unable to make anything out of the letter at all.

He was getting desperate, when he remembered that chemists are usually able to read even the worst writing. Without loss of time he repaired to the nearest, and entered.

"I should be very grateful if you would read this for me," he said to the chemist, handing him the letter.

"With pleasure!" said the man of squills, and retired to the back of the shop with the letter. He returned in a short time carrying a very small parcel wrapped in white paper.

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### How Did Cookie Know?

Lord Boots, who was famous for his long and flowing beard, was disturbed one evening, when he thought all the servants were in bed, by shouts of laughter and much cheering. Summoning his valet, he demanded angrily what all the noise was about.

"We were only having a little game among ourselves, my lord," the man answered, looking rather worried. "What was the game?" demanded the noble gentleman.

"I should prefer not to say, my lord!"

"Kindly answer my question, Wilson! I desire to know what could have caused so much coarse laughter."

"Well, my lord, if you insist, I have no choice. We had blindfolded the cook, and were taking it in turns to kiss her, and she had to guess who it was each time. The under-housemaid held up the mop to her face and—this is what we were laughing at, my lord—cook called out, 'Oh, your lordship, how dare you?'"

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### M. P. Prison-Breakers.

GAG AND ESCAPE BY LADDERS.

Six Sinn Féin prisoners, two of them members of Parliament, made a daring escape from Strangeways Prison, Manchester, at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday. By means of a rope ladder weighted with a stone and thrown over the prison walls they scaled a 35ft. wall and descended on the other side down a telescopic wooden ladder. Accomplished were waiting outside and assisted them to get away.

The prisoners had previously bound, gagged and handcuffed a warden named Lilley in charge of them and thrown him into a cell. The warden is not, however, injured. The fugitives are:

Pierce Bessley, age 36, M.P. for East Kerry and Sinn Féin Journalist; was sentenced to penal servitude for his part in the Easter rebellion of 1916 but released; rearrested on May 21 last for seditious speech; was returned unopposed for East Kerry in December 1918.

Austin Stace, 38, M.P. for West Kerry, being returned unopposed last year; was imprisoned in Belfast Gaol last year for his Sinn Féin activities. John Dolan, 30; Cornelius Connolly, 33; Daniel P. Walsh, 37; Patrick McCarthy, 22.

The men were all dressed in civilian clothes. Shortly after five o'clock on Saturday they were being taken for exercise in the prison yard in charge of a warden. Suddenly one of them sprang upon him and knocked him down. The other five helped to bind, gag, and handcuff him with handcuffs, not of police pattern, and place him in a cell. The six men then hurried across the exercise yard to the wall abutting on Sherbourne-street, over which a rope ladder with a stone attached had been hung. Up this ladder they hurriedly clambered.

Meanwhile an Irishman prevented people from passing up Sherbourne-street. Other men placed a wooden telescope ladder against the wall where it's 35ft. high. Others patrolled a brickwork opposite. The prisoners clambered down the ladder and ran off in various directions, several of them across the cricketfield. No arrests had been made up to late last night.

Major FitzClarence, governor of the prison, told a representative of The Daily Mail recently that the warden Lilley was shaken but not hurt. "I cannot tell you if the escaped men had any visitors yesterday afternoon. We have the ladder. I cannot say anything as to the measure of liberty the men were allowed. They had previously been well behaved and had been in the prison some time."

**Woman Gives Alarm.**  
A woman who lives in Sherbourne-street and who saw the men escape said that on Saturday the street was almost deserted. "When I walked up the street a man insisted on my return. I told him I was a warden's wife, but he replied very quietly and firmly, 'You cannot go along here.' All this happened within two or three minutes. Many wardens live in the street, but most of them were at tea. My little girl and I ran from house to house and gave the alarm. The wardens were in the street in a few seconds, but the prison-breakers had disappeared."

The warden, John Henry Lilley, has been in the prison service for 20 years.—Daily Mail, Oct. 27.

### In a Nutshell.

Like the sun, the modern gas fire warms solid objects—such as the furniture of a room or its occupants—without appreciably raising the temperature of the intervening air. At the same time the products of combustion in their passage up the chimney flue keep the atmosphere in healthy motion.

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All white men, they declare, are descended from black ancestors, the skin of mankind being originally black.

The explanation is to be found in the fact that there are certain glands in our bodies which have regulated our growth and shape. According to Professor Keith, the great authority on the history of man, all men are descended from a common stock. White men, black men, red men, brown men, and yellow men arise from the one tree of life, and we have divided into three groups, white, Negro, and Mongolian.

Ages ago the glands began slowly to change their method of working, and so gradually to evolve three distinct races of mankind. Each type became slowly fixed, and there came into existence the three types, white, Negro, and Mongolian. Injury to a gland brings about in one effects which we find in other races.

For instance, gland failure may make us as dark as a Negro or as tall as a Chinaman. It may make us a dwarf or a giant. In a word, these glands, of which there are enough in the human system to fill a watch-pocket, regulate our growth and shape, and, if they become diseased, may cause a reversion to the primitive type.



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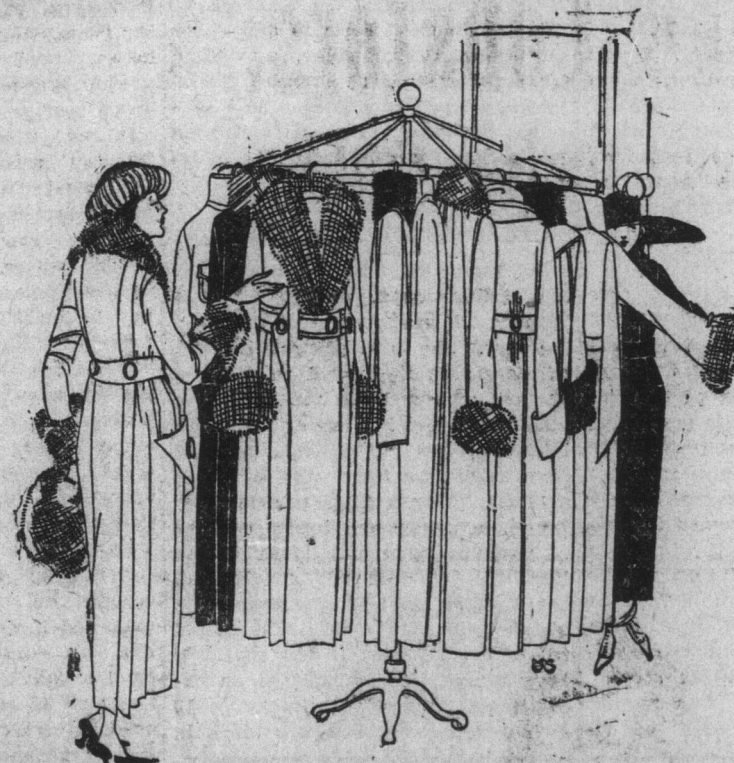
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