

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1921

BRITAIN DESIRES 2 WHOLE HOTELS

Japan Wants Accommodation
for 200 Persons at Wash-
ington Conference.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Since the hold-
ing of the disarmament conference in
Washington became assured, the state
department has been hearing something
of the scope and character of the de-
mands that will be made upon it in pro-
viding quarters.

The Japanese embassy has informed
the department that it will require

NO NEED TO SUFFER FROM TENDER FEET

Simple ways to keep feet
feeling fine

Tired, aching feet are a needless
handicap. You can free yourself
from constant nervous strain and
anxiety, from smarting and ex-
cessive perspiration.

Thanks to scientists who have
made a study of the feet, Blue-jay
Treatment is now bringing relief to
men and women everywhere.

A refreshing, deodorant bath with
Blue-jay Foot Soap, a cooling,
soothing massage with Blue-jay
Foot Relief, and then a light coating
of Blue-jay Foot Powder—this is
bliss for tired, aching feet.

Write for free booklet—"The
Proper Care of the Feet"—to Bauer
& Black, Limited, Toronto.

Your druggist has

**Blue-jay
Foot Treatment**
Keeps feet feeling fine

WOMAN SICK FOUR YEARS

Was Finally Made Well by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound

Stenna, Miss.—"I was all run down
and nervous with female trouble and
my sides pained me so at times
that I could hardly walk. I suffered
for four years with it. Then I saw
your advertisement in the papers and
I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound. I feel
stronger and am able to do most of
my housework now. I recommend
your Vegetable Compound to my
friends and you may use this letter
if you care to do so."—Mrs. W. H.
Blake, Route 1, Stenna, Miss.

How many women, overworked,
tired and ailing, keep up the ceaseless
treadmill of their daily duties until
they are afflicted with female troubles
as Mrs. Blake was, and are run down,
weak and nervous. But every such
woman should be convinced by the
many letters like hers which we are
constantly publishing, proving be-
yond question that Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound will
overcome such troubles, and write
to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine
Co., Lynn, Mass., in regard to their
health.

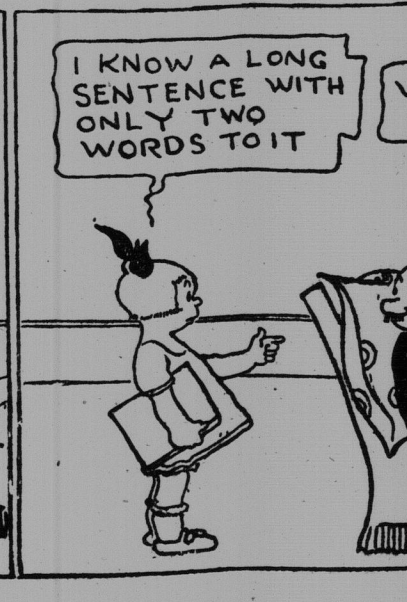
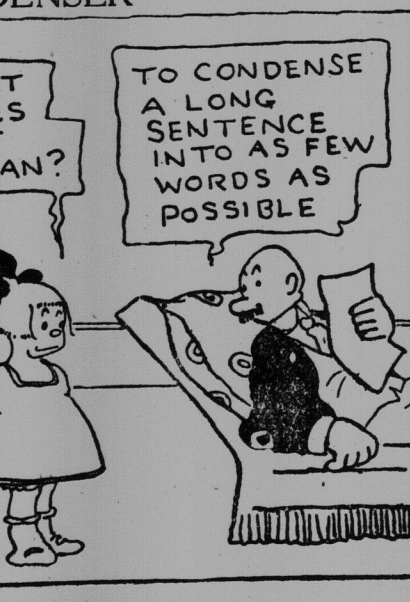
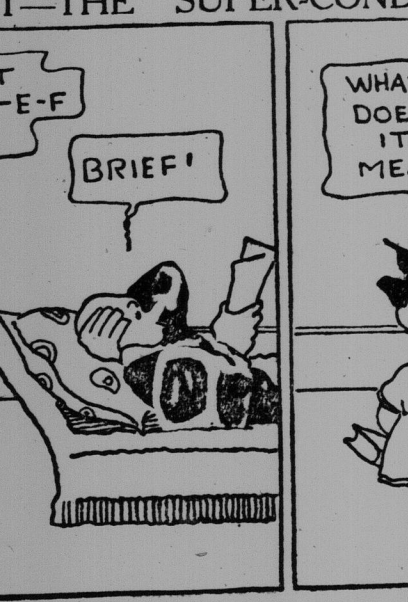
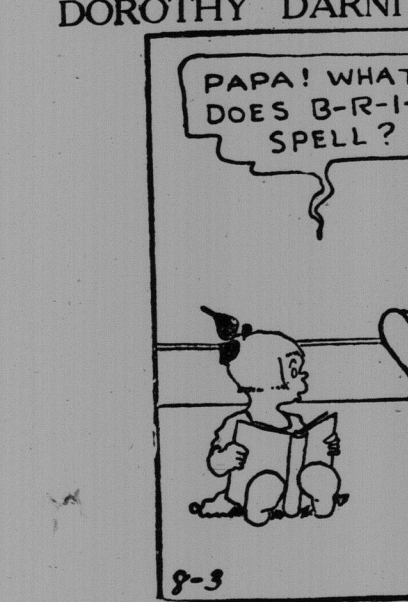
RIGA WATER
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION

There is only one Aspirin—Bayer. You must say "Bayer".
Ready tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but few cents—larger packages.

Aspirin
Only "Bayer" is Genuine

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Mono-
acetic acid of Salicylic acid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer
manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company
will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross".

DOROTHY DARNIT—THE SUPER-CONDENSER



suitable accommodations for between
100 and 200 persons officially attached
to the Japanese delegation. The British
government is said to be anxious to ob-
tain complete possession of two hotels.
Although Washington is a tourist city,
there would be a severe congestion of
hotel accommodations if two hotels of
the character which the British govern-
ment would desire were shut off from
general use.

DRUNKENNESS IN ENGLAND INCREASES 65 P.C.

95,763 Convictions—Twice as
Many Women as in 1918—
Restrictions are Blamed—
Nation Healthier However.

London, July 30.—(Associated Press by
Mail)—Drunkenness increased by over
sixty-five per cent in England during
last year, according to official licens-
ing statistics. The reaction after the
war period of sobriety was shown by
95,763 convictions, compared with 57,
948 in 1918. There were only 29,075 con-
victions in 1918.

The convictions of women were thirty-
six per cent more than in 1918, and more
than double the total of 1918.

A Daily Express, while admitting the
figures are startling, attributes the in-
crease in convictions to the continuance
of early closing regulations enforced dur-
ing the war and suggests that "people
who are denied reasonable facilities for
obtaining liquor, have taken in their
resentment more than was good for them
when they could get it." The paper also
holds that the closing of properly-con-
ducted saloons has led to the opening
of many bogus clubs and illicit drinking
dens.

Official health returns for 1920 just
issued indicate, on the other hand, that
the nation as a whole is distinctly health-
ier. Tuberculosis figures are the lowest
recorded since compulsory notification
came into force. The number of deaths
from consumption was 38,469.

The infant mortality rate, 80 per 1,000,
is also the lowest recorded, while the
birth rate rose from 18.2 in the previous
year to 20.4 and the death rate, 12.4,
shows a decline at most ages.

TWO NEW SCIENCES TO FIGHT CRIME

Paris, July 30.—(Associated Press by
Mail)—Poroscopy and Graphometry are
two new "sciences" intended to make the
way of the transgressor harder than it
is. Poroscopy is the science of measur-
ing the pores of the body. Graphometry
is the science of form and relative pro-
portion of letters in handwriting.

Dr. Edmond Locard, head of the Lyons
police laboratory of identification, has
elaborated these new methods of crime
detection to a point where the results
have been accepted in the Lyons courts
and are said to have been proved effec-
tive.

In poroscopy, Dr. Locard holds the
number, form and position of body pores
remain the same throughout life. The
impression of the pores, in Dr. Locard's
system is colored by chemical vapors
or very fine powders so they may be
photographed under a microscope.

Dr. Locard tells of several successful
prosecutions supported by his new
sciences. In one case a burglar wore
gloves but left an impression of a small
surface of forearm. That trace con-
vinced him. Another burglar, perspiring
freely, left the impression of pore sur-
faces through his gloves and went to
jail.

Graphometry, as termed by Dr.
Locard, consists primarily in the theory
that handwriting shows always a certain
relation in size between letters and un-
mistakable characteristics in form, par-

cularly of loops. In addition to these
principles, Dr. Locard, of course, uti-
lizes generally accepted methods of de-
tecting forgeries.

LESS CHILDREN IN NEED OF FOOD

American Relief Reduces Its
Aid in Austria—Mostly in
Vienna.

Vienna, July 29.—(Associated Press
by Mail)—A new survey of economic
conditions has caused the American
Child Relief to make a drastic cut in
its charity in Austria. It is proposed
this summer gradually to reduce the
number of children in need of food and
these will be confined largely to Vienna
and other cities where much want will
be faced during the coming winter.

The general improvement in the rural
regions is illustrated by the action of
the Americans in closing sixty-eight of
their kitchens in Upper Austria alone in
one week. All children of parents in
fair financial circumstances are ex-
cluded under the new programme as
well as children of farmers. In other
words, American relief will be confined
to those in actual need.

QUESTIONABLE TRIP

British Trade Mission to Rus-
sia Takes Six Weeks' Food
Supply.

London, July 29.—(A. P., by Mail).—
A British trade mission of seventeen
members, headed by R. M. Hodgson,
formerly British consul at Vladivostok,
has left London for Moscow, where
quarters have been secured to house
them.

They took with them six weeks' food
supply, and large stores of office and
household furniture, including tables,
brooms, pails, dusters and even pens
and ink.

"We don't know what may happen
to us," said Mr. Hodgson to a reporter.
"so we are going prepared." We are
taking two cars, in case we find the rail-
ways on strike or the truck blown up,
but we are not carrying any arms."

PEASANT'S SON
WHO MADE GOOD

Tokio, July 21.—(Associated Press by
mail).—S. Merikio, chairman of the
new anti-Bolshevik government, which
gained control of Vladivostok late in
May last, is a peasant's son of the
Amur district. He received his educa-
tion at the gymnasium and the univer-
sity, and is a graduate of the faculty of
Natural Science and Law.

After completing his education he
studied conditions in the Far East.
Mergulov is considered an authority in
Far Eastern matters and has published
many works on economic questions.

Will Apply Discovery to the
Safeguarding of Aviation.

Washington, Aug. 17.—British avia-
tion scientists have solved the secret of
how bats avoid objects they cannot see
and are applying their discovery to air-
craft in the hope of safeguarding them
against collisions. Reports of the ex-
periments, made public here today by
an army aviation statement, said pro-
gress was being made with devices
adapted from studies of the bats which
would act as preventives against col-
lisions of air craft.

According to the statement, the sci-
entists blindfolded a number of bats and
released them in a room which was
crossed with many wires and partitioned
from another room by a grid contain-
ing holes just large enough for the bats
to fly through. The result was that the
flying mammals never touched a wire
and flew through the holes with ease.

The experiments revealed the bats' se-
cret. They were found to emit a note,
often inaudible to the ear, which would
bound back from the wires and parti-
tion, conveying accurate information to
the bats' sensitive ears and enabling them
to map out space with exactness.

Aeronautical experts believe that air-
planes can do the same thing. The
British are busy devising instruments
to that end, and their efforts are said
already to have led to the development
of instruments which are expected to
record for airmen sound as they ap-
proach objects.

It is said that this information is
expected to be supplied equally as well

in the dark or mist as in clear atmos-
phere.

**WREATH OF LIGHT BANDS
IN TAIL OF A COMET**

Heidelberg Astronomers Say Its Passage
Between Sun and Earth Caused Brill-
iant Effect.

Heidelberg, Aug. 17.—Brilliant light
bands which took the form of a wreath
running from west-northwest to east-
southeast were produced by the tail of a
comet through which the earth passed
last Monday night, astronomers at the
Koenigstuhl Observatory announced.
These light bands gradually faded from
view with the approach of dawn.

Observations taken at the university
were said to have indicated that the
head of the comet passed between the
sun and the earth, and that the light
from the comet's tail moved from north
to south. The astronomers predict the
comet will be visible again to points in
the Southern hemisphere, where condi-
tions for observation are favorable at
the present time.

BIRDS SHUT OFF POWER.

Flock of Blackbirds Meets Death, But
Break Wires.

Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 17.—The
cities of Gloversville and Johnstown,
and other parts of Fulton county, were
in complete darkness for two hours on
night this week and all electric power
entirely suspended for the same period.
A flock of black birds alighted on the
high tension wires about two miles from
Gloversville, causing a short circuit,
burning off the wires which dropped to
the ground in the midst of dead bodies
of birds.

**TWO-YEAR TERMS
FOR TWO PRISONERS**

Joseph Elliott, who was sent up for
trial recently on the charge of passing
bogus checks, was tried yesterday af-
ternoon before Judge Armstrong under
the Speedy Trials act. He was found
guilty and sentenced to two years in
Dorchester. Henry Britteny, charged
with theft, was also tried before Judge
Armstrong yesterday and received a
sentence of two years in Dorchester.

PARALYSIS VICTIM A QUEEN.

Chosen to Represent Illinois Town in
Chicago's Pageant.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A victim of in-
fantile paralysis in childhood, and for
years confined to a wheel chair, Miss
Emma Laux is the Queen of Watskeia,
Ill. In her sovereign capacity she vis-
ited Chicago's Pageant of Progress with
other queens representing the towns on
the Erie Highway.

Miss Laux, who is now able to walk
with the aid of crutches, is Watskeia's
telephone operator.

"She is not only our most beautiful
girl," one of the judges who chose her
queen said, "but also our most typical."
We selected Emma Laux because we
want other cities to judge us by her."

PILES

Do not suffer
anymore
with Piles
or Hemorrhoids
No surgical
operation
required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you
at once and afford lasting benefit. See about
all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited,
Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this
paper and enclose 2c. stamp for postage.



Great August Clearance Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday will be the four most
exceptional sales days of the month of August. On Thursday, Fri-
day, Saturday and Monday our sales of mid-summer merchandise
will terminate in order to prepare for the opening of the Fall season.

Come and make your purchases at Babb's. Take advantage of the
really extraordinary prices.

Free with every Man's Suit—A dress shirt and collar.
Free with every Boys' Suit—A jack-knife or a mouth organ.

Boys' Suits	\$5.39 up	Men's Dress Shirts	\$1.29
Juvenile Suits (Cloth or Corduroy)	\$5.25	Men's Socks	19c
Children's Navy Reefers, fast color	\$6.98	Tooke Collars (soiled)	5c each
Boys' Cottonade Pants	79c	Men's Work Pants	\$1.89
Boys' Ribbed Hose; all sizes	29c	Men's Khaki Pants	\$1.79
Kiddies' Short Socks	29c up	Men's Merino Underwear	89c
Misses' White Dresses	\$1.49	Men's Saddle Strap Boots	\$6.49
Infants' White Dresses	89c	Men's Black Dress Boots; rubber heels	\$4.75
Tricotee Blouses	\$4.69	Men's Round and Recede Dress Boots	\$3.98
Georgette Blouses	\$4.39	Men's Brogue Oxfords	\$5.98
Voile Waists; black and white	98c	Men's Brown, round or recede, Dress Boot	\$4.98
Ladies' Nightgowns	98c	Ladies' White Buck Skin Boot	\$1.69
House Dresses	\$1.29	Ladies' Saddle Strap Oxford (Goodyear)	\$3.98
Ladies' Pink Bloomers, with gusset	49c	Ladies' Tan Kid, 2 strap Slipper	\$4.39
Children's Dresses	79c	Sneakers and Sandals reduced.	
Misses' Cotton Drawers	33c	Children's Boots, reduced prices.	
Ladies' Cotton Drawers	49c		

Buy Your Children's Clothes for School Opening at This Sale

Babb's Department Store
104-106 King St.
West End.

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