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GREAT BRITAIN HAS BIG PENSION LIST

Total For Current Year is £127,450,000—£63,957,000 Due to War

For the current fiscal year, ending March 31, 1927, the British Government is obligated to pay pensions in the aggregate sum of £127,450,000. Of these amounts the largest are for war pensions, including merchant seamen's pensions and administration, amounting to £63,957,000, according to advice received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York by its British information service, and pensions charged to defence votes amount to £16,288,000, or altogether £80,245,000 for what may be designated as pensions for military purposes. Old age pensions and widows' and orphans' payments call for £23,795,000; £4,888,000 is payable to school teachers, £2,984,000 to the police and £2,447,000 to civil servants. These payments will exceed those for the previous year by £2,568,000 and compare with a total of £20,051,000 in the year which ended March 31, 1915.

LEARNS ENGLISH, FREED OF CRIME

Innocent Men Convicted of Murder By Court Interpreter Making Mistake

Rafaelo Morello, who was sentenced on April 27, 1918, to life imprisonment in New Jersey for the supposed murder of his wife, Anita, had to learn to speak English. The State Court of Pardons released Morello after it discovered that an interpreter's version of the testimony of a witness, which resulted in Morello's conviction, was altogether wrong. Morello, at the age of 25, was called by the draft board in 1917 and accepted for service. On the night of November 26, 1917, he went with his wife to the home of her parents in Newark to spend the night there, as he was to report at Camp Dix for service the next day. She tried to urge him to claim exemption as they lay in bed. He refused. After he fell asleep there was a shot and he awoke to find his wife dead beside him. Fearing that he would be accused of the crime, he picked up the revolver and wounded himself. A neighbor entered the room after hearing the shots and found husband and wife side by side, the one wounded, the other dead. This is the neighbor who testified. Morello was sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime, when the court interpreter translated from the

neighbor's testimony so as to make it appear that Morello had freely admitted the killing.

At a loss to understand why he was sent to prison, Morello learned to speak the language. Finally he told the true story of the shooting affair and the Court of Pardons subsequently freed him.

Boston Clergyman To Marry Waitress

The Rev. Dr. Arthur Webber Perry, rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Dorchester, Boston, and Miss Rosa Beatrice Dodds, waitress in a Boston restaurant, will be married June 1, it was learned recently. Their marriage is the result of a romance dating back 13 years to when Dr. Perry went to Boston to complete his theological studies.

YOUNG ELEPHANT PLAYS ON VESSEL

Steamship From India Lands Animals at Boston For Circus

A herd of six elephants, two youngsters and four adults, fresh from the jungles of India, arrived recently aboard the Ellerman Line steamer Kalamo, at Boston from Calcutta and Colombo. Two others died while the ship was passing through the Mediterranean, the change of climate and the cold proving too much for them. A few hours after the ship's arrival, the animals were coaxed into big slatted crates, swung over the side by the derricks onto the pier, and put into a car to be taken to Peru, Ind., to be trained for work with the Sello circus.

Mrs. Jumbo is the largest of the lot, tipping the scales at nearly three tons. She was so big that it was found impossible to get her into the compartment on the shelter deck occupied by the others, and so she made the long trip in the open, being protected from

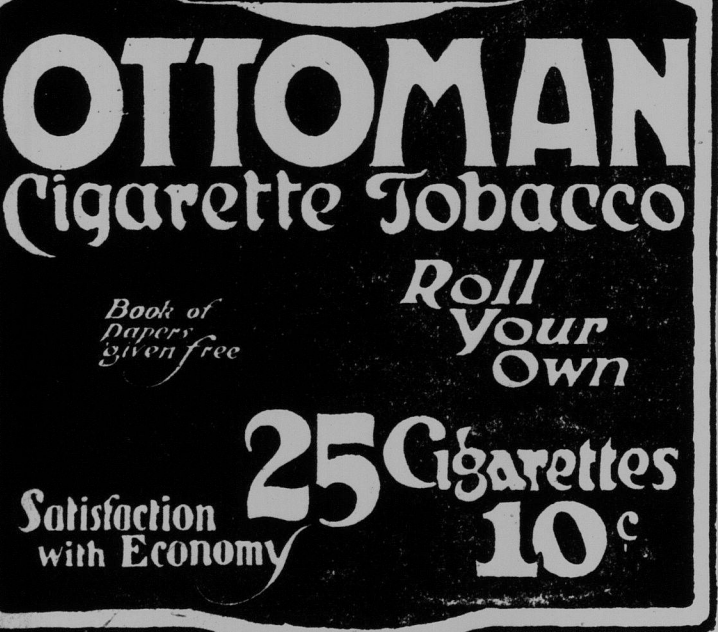
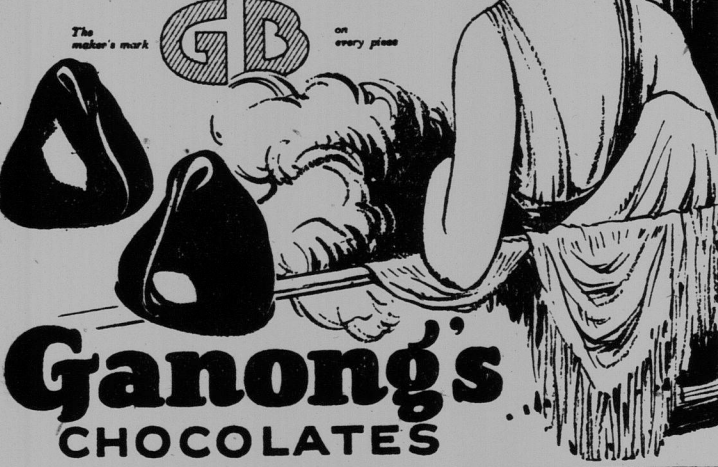
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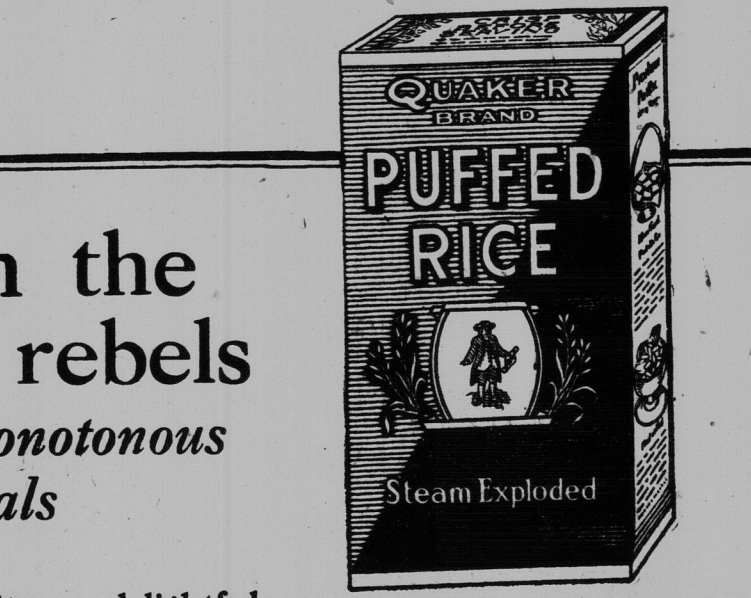
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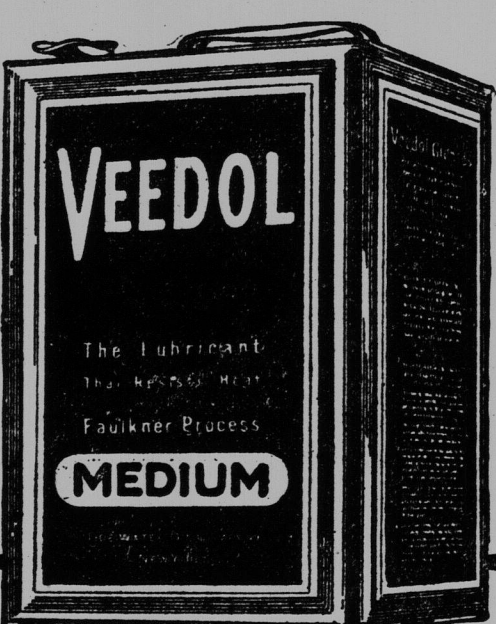
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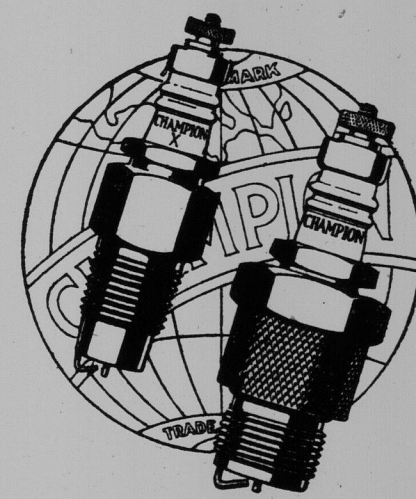
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