

LONDON, (CP)—The International League for the Protection of Horses hopes to find homes, or new masters, for hundreds of horses it estimates will have been re-paired by trucks in British Railway services by 1955.

LONDON, (CP)—When a man threw a brick at the window of an Oxford Street jewelry shop the window glass was smashed, but the steel grill bounced the brick back at the raider. He was dazed and police had an easy arrest.

Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

There's enough gold in the waters covering the greater part of the earth's surface to make every person in the world a millionaire, but to extract it is not economically feasible.

Indeed, the wealth contained in the sea is beyond human comprehension. Every cubic mile of sea water is said to contain nearly \$93,000,000 in gold and \$8,500,000 in silver. Almost all marine animals, plants, and what have you, contain iodine. There's enough of this in the seas to stock all drug stores in the world for thousands of years. And strange but true, a monopoly on the world's bromine is held by the ocean, 99 per cent in fact. It is estimated that the Dead Sea alone holds some 850 million tons of the chemical.

Then there is Magnesium in unlimited quantities. It is now extracted and used in ink, medicines, toothpastes and in certain implements of war. And every school boy knows that men have evaporated salt from the sea water for centuries.

It is interesting to note that the upper atmosphere is a place of congested traffic. Thousands of feet above the earth, the air is crowded with living creatures, drifting along on the winds. To prove it scientists have collected many forms of life by means of trap nets attached to planes, as high up as 16,000 feet. Too, seeds have been collected at high altitudes—especially thistle-down. So you see, men and birds are not the only creatures flying high up in the air.

A Chinese emperor (2283 B.C.) was the first person known to have used glasses for reading and observing the stars. On a gravestone in a churchyard at Florence, Italy, is an inscription saying that Salvino del Armati, of that city, invented spectacles in 1285. But we know that primitive tribes in various parts of the world used protective goggles with horizontal slits to admit a minimum of light, long before that date.

Today one can buy 59 different types of eye glass lenses and 39 models of frames in addition to many scientific instruments. The Island of St. Helena, and one time prison house of Napoleon, may become the home of a group of British subjects headed by Col Edward Noll, retired British Army officer.

This volcanic island paradise, 4,000 miles from Europe, will be a place where the strain and stress of modern living will be unknown. But there's a catch to it. To join this happy community you must have minimum private income of \$900 a year or \$1200 for a family. Too, you'll have to build your own home and work along with the others to produce the necessary food and in setting up water systems, electric plants and what have you.

The Colgate Clock in New York harbor has a dial 38 feet across and is believed to be the largest time piece in the world.

Mrs. James Peck of Denver, Colo., has 7 children whose names are Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The couple hope that nobody will add another day to the week as a family of seven children are enough.

In the early days of Newfoundland's history the fishing admirals made most of the laws and saw to it that they were carried out to the letter, maintaining that their authority came from the English parliament.

The magistrates and admirals were little better than pirates. Going back to 1784, I read of a ship being wrecked in Bonavista Bay. A man accused of taking some articles from the wreck was sentenced to death. A couple of years later a fellow was hanged in St. John's for stealing a very small sum of money. Another chap was given 60 lashes and had all his property confiscated, and was then deported, all

for the theft of 18 cents. At this time people were branded with the letter R burned in their right hand, after which they were deported for crimes which would only be considered misdemeanors today.

Right up until the 18th century the fishing admirals had the power of life and death. Fishermen who disobeyed the commands of their captains had to forfeit their wages; for the second offence they were whipped, and for the third deported. The magistrates did pretty well for themselves, considering that they received no salary. A drunken man paid a fine of \$150, half of which went into their pockets.

Not until 1800 did the unjust and notorious rule of the Fishing Admirals come to an end, and seven years later our tenth province was given a resident governor. A bank is a place where a husband makes due allowances for his wife's shortages.

A dollar travels a long way

Baseball Schedule; Probable Pitchers

NEW YORK, (AP)—Probable pitchers for Friday's major league games:

American League
St. Louis at Washington (night)
Trucks (3-2) vs. Masterson (2-3)
Detroit at Philadelphia (night)
Houtteman (0-3) vs. Martin (1-2)
Cleveland at Boston, Lemon (3-3) vs. Hudson (1-1)
Chicago at New York, Rogovin (1-4) vs. Raschi (2-2).

National League
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, Lindell (2-2) vs. Surkont (4-0)
New York at Cincinnati, Maglie (3-1) vs. Perkowski (1-2)
Philadelphia at Chicago, Sims

these days before it finds something to buy. Between 2,700,000,000 and 5,000,000,000 tons of saline matter are carried annually into the ocean by the rivers of the world.

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Brooklyn at St. Louis, Roe (1-0) vs. Haddix (3-2) or Miller (0-1).



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