

FROM DAY TO DAY

TO-DAY is the anniversary of the discovery of New Zealand by Abel Jansz Tasman in 1642.

MRS. J. A. Farrell and Miss K. Farrell are leaving for Hongkong this morning by the C.N.S. Sunning.

ACCORDING to Tientsin messages, several inches of snow has fallen in Tientsin during the past 48 hours and already seven people have been frozen to death.

THE funeral services for the late Mr. Berthold Cann, who died on December 17, will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m., at the Baikal Road Cemetery.

MME. Huang Hsing, wife of one of the original revolutionary generals who was first Tutuh of Hunan, is returning to Shanghai by the str. President Hoover on Christmas Day.

It was reported to the Chinese police on Friday that four Communists were numbered among the student body at Fuhnan University. They laid a trap, but, on arrival found that their "birds" had flown.

OVER the week-end the Municipal police took into custody no fewer than 428 persons, of whom the Fingerprint Department identified 120 as having been changed before. There were five alleged armed robbers in the lot.

THE third annual photographic exhibition of the City Bank Club at the National City Bank building will be open to the public to-day and to-morrow, these being the last two days. Those who have not paid a visit to the exhibition should make it a point of doing so.

At the conclusion of evensong in the Cathedral to-day, the Organist will give a short recital of organ music. He will play "Rhapsody" by Harvey Grace. The service this evening is Wesley in F. The Dean is preaching a special sermon, having as his subject the closing hymn, "Stand up, stand up, for Jesus."

THE Shanghai Postal Employees Union has sent a telegram to the Central Government, charging Gen. Chiang Kai-shek with failure to keep his promise to proceed to the north to watch developments in Manchuria and demanding that troops be despatched immediately to the Three Eastern Provinces to engage the Japanese forces.

OVER ten Chinese youths, who left here some days ago with the intention of proceeding to Manchuria to join Gen. Ma Chang-shan's army and to fight against the Japanese forces, have arrived in Quinsan and will continue their journey to the north to-day. A reception was given in their honour by the people of Quinsan on Friday.

Mr. Kao Shang-chih, Chinese artist, who has gathered a large collection of beautiful pictures during recent years, is giving an exhibition at the Ningpo Association, Thibet Road for four days. His paintings are said to represent real Chinese ideals of the art world, and all lovers of indigenous drawings are invited to make an inspection of the display at their convenience.

THE chairman of Shanghai Municipal Council has written to Capt. R. M. J. Martin, Mr. E. C. Aiers and Mr. T. F. Givens congratulating them on receiving from the Chinese National Government First Class "A" Medal of the Military, Naval and Air Forces. The chairman says "To the tribute which this high decoration pays to your valued public services, the Council desires to add its appreciative acknowledgment, and to tender its congratulations." The Chairman has also written to Gen. Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, conveying the Council's thanks for this generous tribute to the services of these police officers.

MESSRS. Cheng Hung-nien, Li Chao-kuen, Ho Shih-tseng, and Chen Chun, president of four local leading Chinese universities, have issued a statement to the Chinese newspapers, denying the charge that they have instigated the students to create disturbances during the past week and saying that such a charge is an insult to the students whose motive in staging anti-Japanese demonstrations is a healthy one. Mr. Cheng was at one time Vice-Minister of Commerce and Dr. Ho was formerly president of the Shanghai Provisional Court. The latter was one of the leaders of the student movement in 1919.

THE Union Church Ladies' Society will meet next Wednesday at 3.30 p.m., this being the last afternoon session of the autumn. No programme has been arranged but the reports of the recent Sale of Work will be read and also a Supplementary Sale will be held of all the goods left over from the Bazaar. Prices will be marked very low and many attractive babies' woollies, as well as many useful gifts for Christmas, will be offered for sale. The hostesses will be Mrs. T. McCreath and Mrs. N. A. McDonald who, on behalf of the Society, extend a very cordial invitation to all members and friends and anyone interested.

THE British Y.M.C.A. cinema with the forces will be showing next week "Alaskan" with Thomas Meighan, at the following camps: to-day, Y.M.C.A. Hut, Kiaochow Road Camp, at 7.15 p.m. and Y.M.C.A. Hut, Jessfield Park Camp, at 8 p.m.; to-morrow, Mohawk Road Camp at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Y.M.C.A. Hut, Jessfield Park Camp, at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Great Western Road Camp (Royal Scots Fusiliers and 12 M.T. Co., P.A.S.C.) at 7 p.m.; Thursday, Y.M.C.A. Hut, Kiaochow Road Camp at 7 p.m.; Friday, No. 7 General Hospital, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, No. 7 General Hospital (special show for patients) at 6.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW is the 36th birthday of H.R.H. the Duke of York.

Mrs. Harry Hussey, of Peking, is paying a visit to Shanghai and is staying at the Cathay Hotel.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, H. M. Counsellor of Legation, on the occasion of his 41st birthday to-day.

ON Friday evening, three men, all armed, entered the Chung Fah Dispensary at 107 Hankow Road, intimidated the assistants, and stole \$160 in cash.

OWING to the death of Dr. W. H. Bolton, the tea dance which was to have been held at the Columbia Country Club to-day has been cancelled.

GENERAL Chen Ming-chu, the Shanghai and Woosung Gendarmerie Commissioner, has issued orders to his subordinates that, in the event of emergency, martial law is to be brought into force promptly.

THE tenth anniversary of the foundation of the First Russian School will be suitably observed with a celebration at three o'clock this afternoon. All teachers, pupils (past and present) and friends interested in the welfare of the institution are cordially invited to attend.

PASSENGERS due to arrive here from Seattle by the President Cleveland, due on Tuesday, include Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Viloudski and son, Mrs. M. MacFarlane and son, Mr. Fred G. Sabbagh, Miss Ruth Mary Fickes and Miss Martha Kulberg.

THE C.M.S. Hsinming, which was due here from Japan yesterday with a couple of thousand Chinese residents of Japan who expressed a wish to return to their homeland as a result of the conflict between China and Japan, has been delayed and will not arrive until to-day.

HER many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Frederick Yang (Katherine Yang), who was stricken blind very suddenly whilst out walking some ten days ago, has fully recovered from nervous shock and collapse and is now resting quite comfortably at the General Hospital under the care of specialists.

THREE traffic cases were heard by Mr. I. T. Morris in H.M. Police Court yesterday morning, in all of which cautions were recorded. All the offences related to ranking in Nanking Road for extended periods during prohibited hours and the defendants were Mr. George L. Harkess, Mrs. M. I. B. Terry and Mr. C. H. Duff.

THE Sale of Work organised by the Russian Women's League will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday in the rooms of the International Y.W.C.A., 22 Nanking Road. As it is the aim of the League to help others as much as possible, only a share of the proceeds will be retained for the League's charity fund and the remainder will go to those responsible for the exhibits offered for sale, which will include woodcraft, embroideries and paintings.

THE str. President Hoover, due here on Christmas Day, is bringing the following passengers from San Francisco:—Mrs. Joseph Beech, D. Brenner and J. Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Pardee, Mrs. Linda Cohen, Mr. Albert C. Dodge, Mrs. E. A. Goldsborough, Mr. H. H. Harrison, Mrs. John W. Little, Mr. Burton B. Wilcox, Mr. L. E. Stone, Mrs. Ruth Newman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Aronson, Mr. M. E. Hall, Mrs. Ellen T. Hopkins, Mrs. A. A. Lebedess, Mr. and Mrs. Y. V. Lee and Miss Mabel Solomon.

TO-MORROW, the centenary of the birth of the Rev. Griffith John, D.D., will be celebrated by special services in his native Wales, and also by many in China who are indebted to his long and devoted missionary labours. After five years in Shanghai, Griffith John arrived in Hankow in 1861, so that this year is also the 70th anniversary of the commencement of Protestant Missions in Central China; and his journeys did much to prepare the way in Hupoh, Hunan, and Szechuan for his many successors. The Church of Christ in China at the recent Synod on May 8, decided to participate in a scheme which will make their new church in Hankow a "Griffith John Memorial."

THE Chinese newspapers published in Shanghai have sent a strongly-worded telegram to the Central Government, protesting against the illegal detention of their Friday issues by the Post Office authorities who acted in accordance with the instructions of the Shanghai District Kuomintang. The telegram draws the Government's attention to the fact that the Tangpu is not an administrative organ and, therefore, has no right to seize or detain newspapers. What is more, the telegram states, the Provisional Constitution gives Chinese citizens freedom of speech and the seizure and detention of newspapers constitutes an offence against the personal freedom of speech, so the Government is asked to issue strict orders, forbidding the local Tang-up to seize and detain the newspapers in future.

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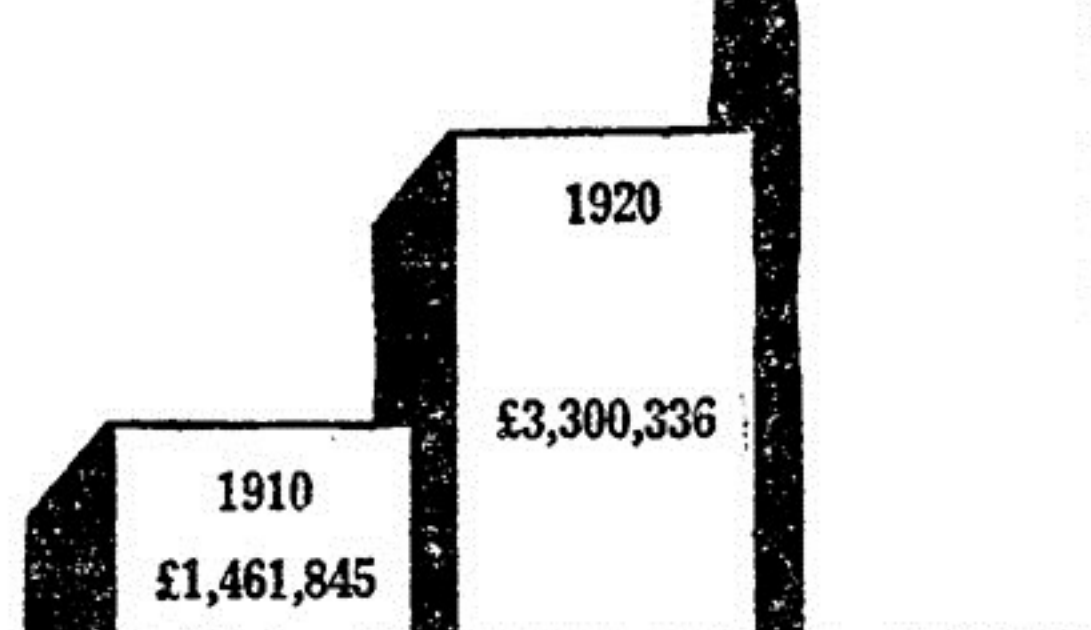
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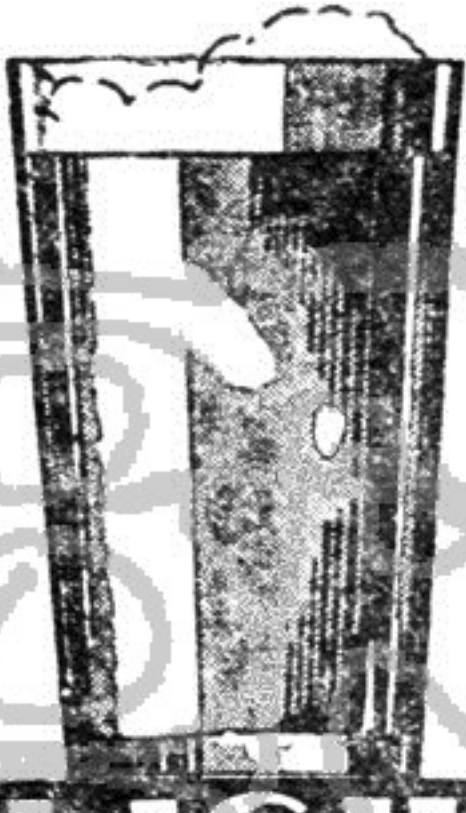
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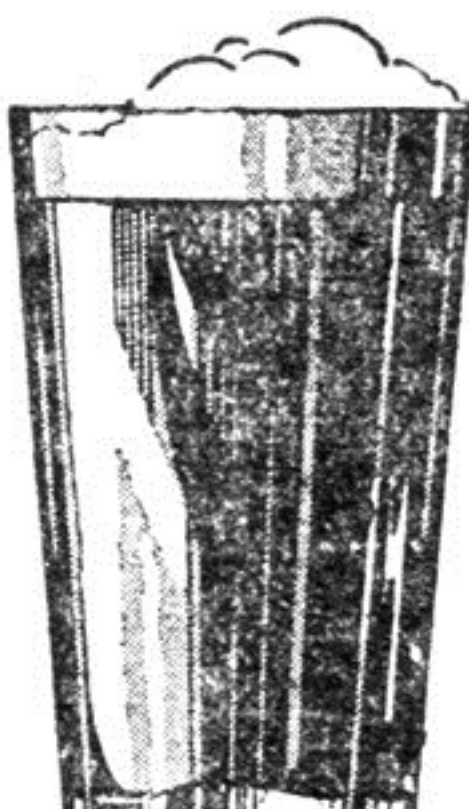
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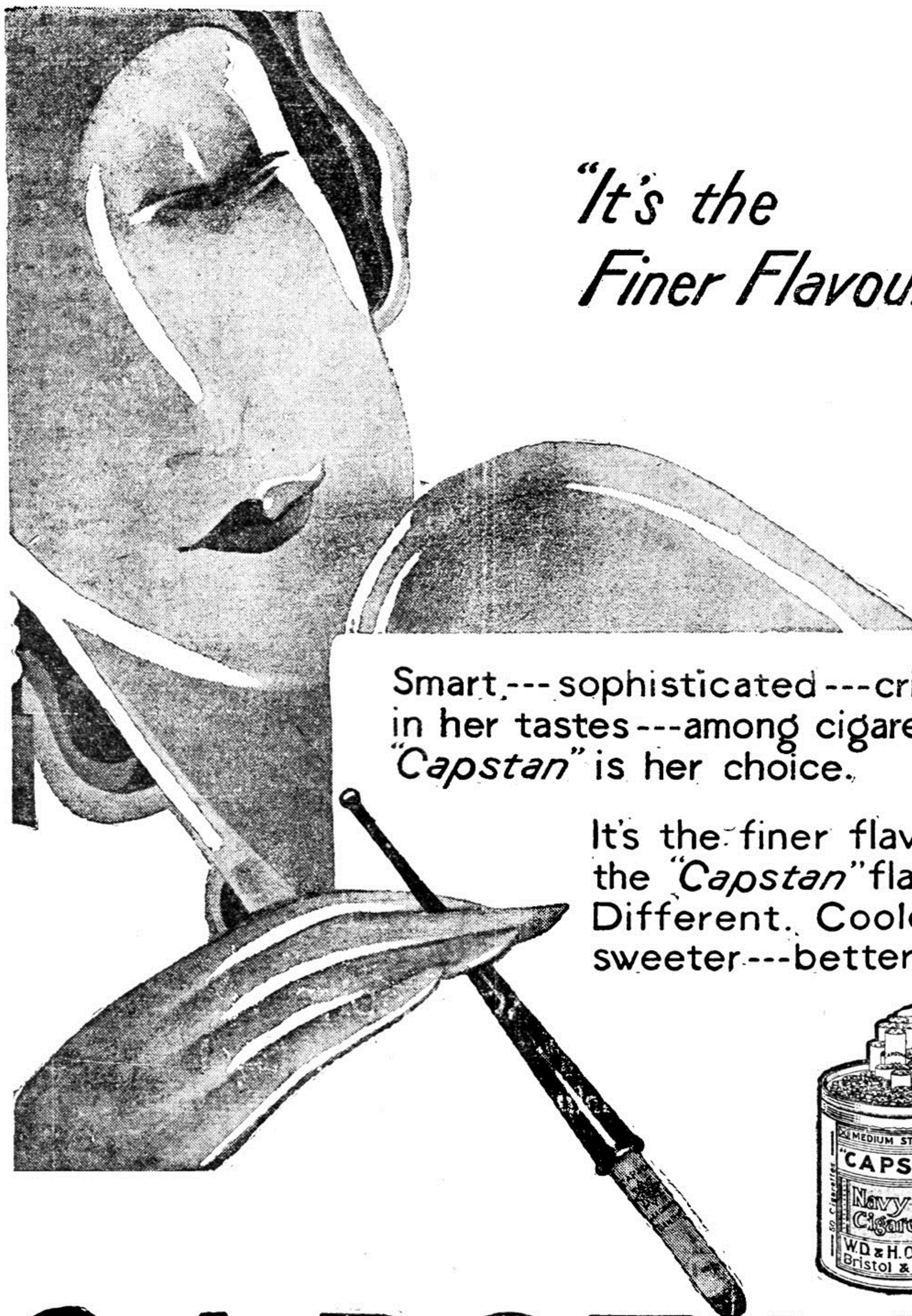
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