"ONLY KIDDING"-When Junkman Harry Haigh of Victoria, B.C., bought a 12-room Tudorstyle mansion next door to the Lieutenant-Governor's house, he announced he would make it a home for down-and-outers. There was an immediate outcry. Haigh then said he was "only kidding" and that he would add apartments in the top floor later when the B.C. city gets around to changing a zoning by-law which now prohibits alterations to homes in the area. Haigh, unsuccessful mayoralty candidate last December, faces a charge of illegally storing junk at his other residence.

Britain's Prison Conditions Appalling, Survey Shows Overcrowding, Under-Staffed

three together in cells designed for one, a practice condemned by witnesses as "unhealthy and disgusting." At Wandsworth jail, which reported the severest overcrowding, more than 500 prisoners were sleeping three to

"While there is no evidence that this situation has resulted in any deterioration in health, the danger of rapid spread of overcrowding increases," the re-today, adding that several mot-

the cost of operating the coun- sold to fishermen, farmers and try's chain of prisons during the loggers for use on highways. current financial year will come Tax on purple gasoline is only to some £7,000,000. It recom- one cent a gallon, compared to mends, however, that new pris- 11 cents for highway gasoline. ons should be built without de- It is believed that in some cases lay. Pending their completion persons buying gas for fishboats and as a temporary expedient, or farm machinery are using i ments should be taken over and selling it to their friends.

The Home Office has agreed to called a "fry up," from meat

prisons there is a hard core of Evidence was given that pristrouble-makers, diagnosed as oners spend as much time in "aggressive psychopaths." Spe- leisure, just sitting around, necessary to cope with breach ing to the radio or reading the

and potatoes saved from meals

cial security measures were smoking, playing cards, listendiscipline encouraged by newspapers, as they do at work. "Prison life is far too attrac-

tive," Mr. Wathall observed. The governor of Parkhurst Prison, P.-A. Marriott, said that flogging had never been abolished in jails. It was rarely ordered, however, and the "regular

, boarders" were aware of that. Asked if attacks on the staff had become more frequent as a result, he replied: "Yes. Prisoners now would not hesitate that

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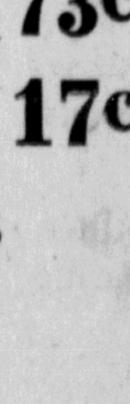
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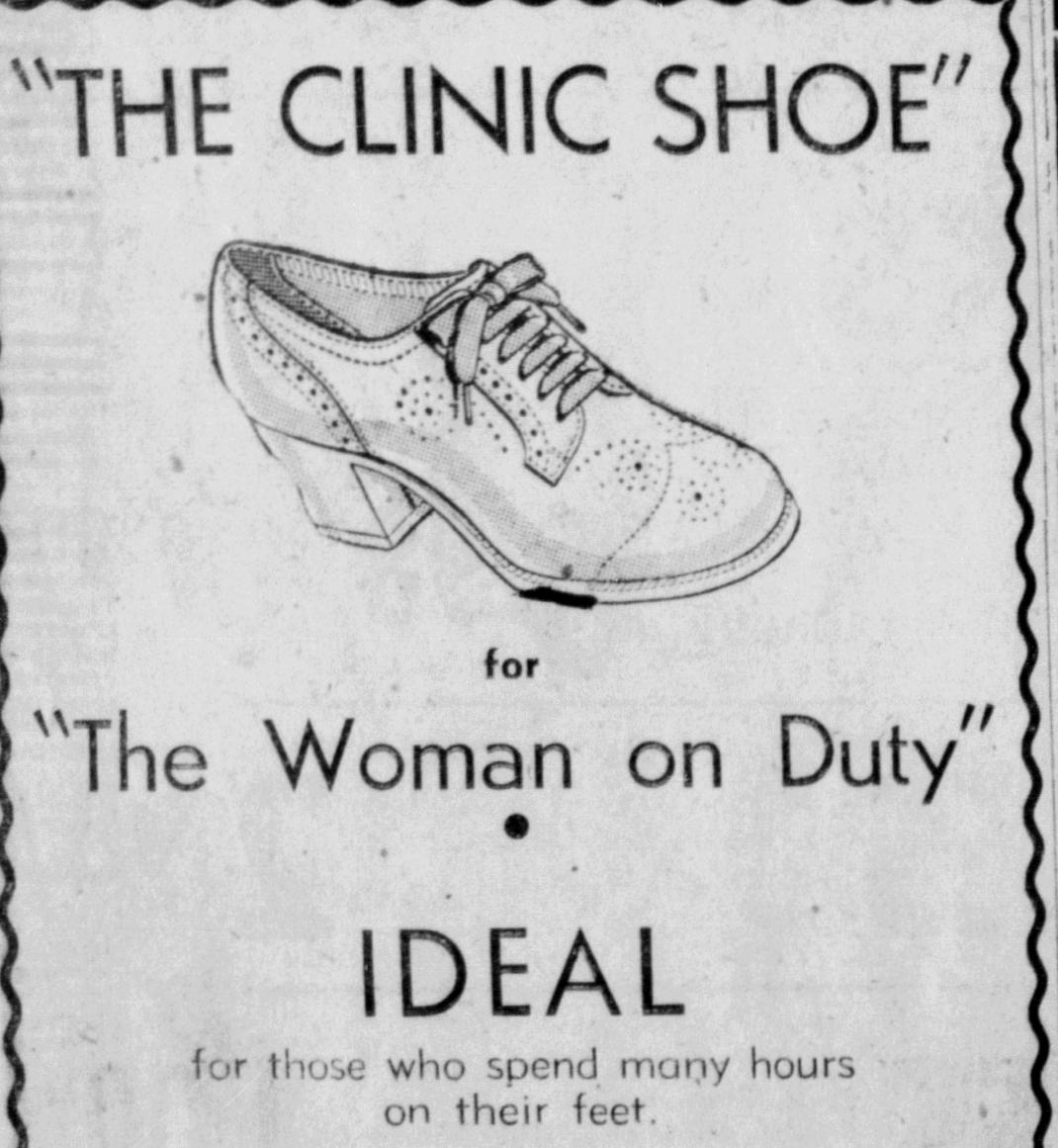
converted into prison camps. and they were allowed what is By EDWIN S. JOHNSON Canadian Press Staff Writer test the plan. LONDON (CP) — Hard-pressed It was found that in most served during the day. in other fields, Britain now finds herself in urgent need of more prisons. The disclosure, made in a recent parliamentary report, has brought a demand for improved accommodation and a full-scale inquiry into allegations of "ap- these ring-leaders. palling" conditions of over- LIFE TOO ATTRACTIVE crowding, under-staffing, lack As a result the working week of discipline and violence in the in some prisons was reduced as country's penitentiaries and low as 18 hours with an inevitable drop in production. The survey, prepared by a E. Wathall, secretary of the House of Commons select com- Parkhurst Prison Officers' Asmittee on estimates, places the sociation, reported that special present prison population at privileges were extended to some about 25,000—highest for more prisoners under an old than 60 years. Available accom- Their cells, he said, were not modation, however, normally locked until 8 o'clock at night would have hesitated before." would house no more than 12,-000 offenders. In February of this year, 4500 police Use Syringe to

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