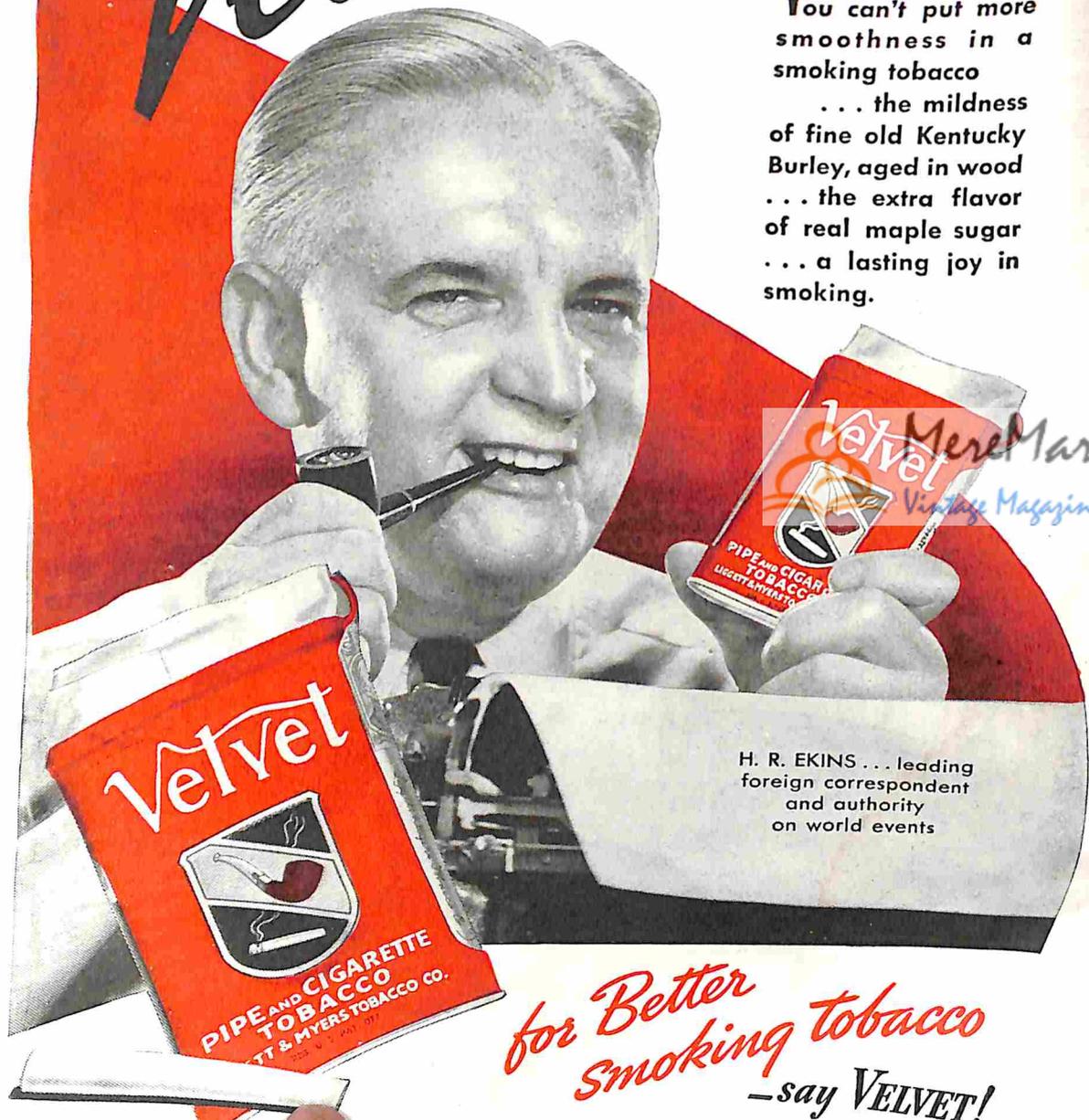


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## World's Greatest Chess Game

THE world's greatest chess game is played with battleships and aircraft carriers, heavy and light cruisers, destroyers, mine layers and submarines. It is a game of strategy, of forcing the enemy into action on your terms. In every war that has involved America, the U. S. Navy has been an important factor. Next month Commander Leland P. Lovette of the navy explains the tactics of sea warfare and summarizes the units built and building which make up the well-balanced American fleet. His article is illustrated by eight pages of Coloroto pictures.

## Champions in the Making

BOB FELLER learned at Cleveland's training camp that he was taking too long a stride in his pitching. Roy Bell, fielding for the St. Louis Browns, raised his batting average from .250 to .350 on a tip from Rogers Hornsby. Big league baseball is a science, and how it's taught to veterans and rookies in spring training is told in the April issue.

## Next Month

YOU run out of superlatives in talking about the Grand Coulee dam. Described in the April issue as "The Largest Thing Ever Built," it is a mile wide, 550 feet high, four times the volume of the Great Pyramid. Railroads, highways, towns and villages are being moved above the shore line of the vast lake it will create, reaching 150 miles up to Canada. Don't miss the story and pictures of this colossal undertaking and the new agricultural and power empire it will open in the northwest.

## Golden Fleece, 1940

ANGORA may mean only sweaters, mittens and yarn to you, but it also means angora fur, the Golden Fleece that you can raise in your own back yard. Starting with a \$25 pair of angora rabbits you should have a herd of fifty within a year, and every one of them should produce every year a pound of wool worth three to five dollars. One man with 1,000 rabbits cleared \$200 a month last year. An article next month tells how to run a back-yard wool farm.

## Rural Revolution

THERE'S a revolution sweeping American farms. Science, which long ago went to the aid of big grain farmers with heavy power machinery, has at last arrived at the small farm with low-priced tractors and baby combines designed for the 5,000,000 farmers who haven't yet been "sold." Read in April how mechanizing of the farm is even changing crop-growing and harvesting methods.

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