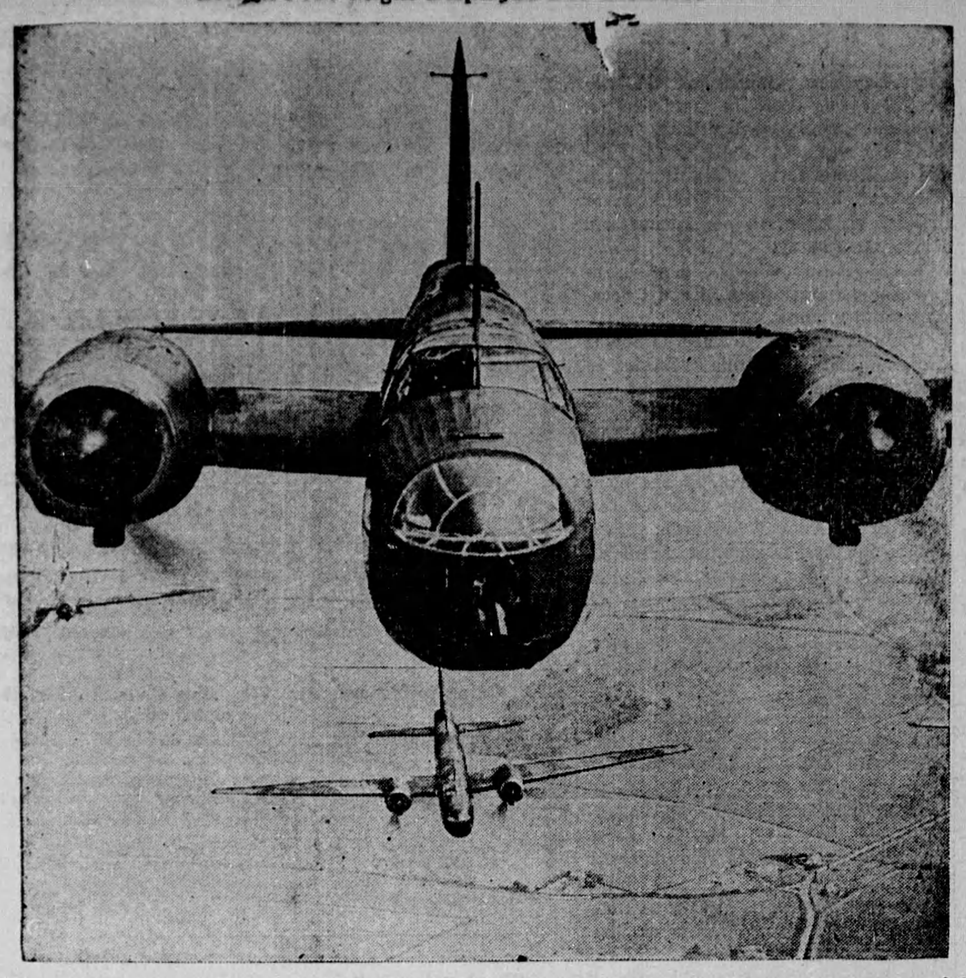
Britain's Air Might Displayed For Dictators



Although this picture was not made while the British planes were flying over France, it was snapped for the express purpose of showing the planes and formations used. The planes are Wellington bombers of the very latest issue. On July 14th, during the French national celebrations, five squadrons of these bombers and fighters, flew to the southwest of France and back, on normal training flights. Inasmuch as the distance was the same as it would be to leading industrial centres of Germany, the parade of England's air might became an impressive factor in the present European game of "power politics." The flights were concluded without the slightest mishap.

Have You Heard ?

Civility costs nothing; it might even be a good investment later on, and is a good insurance.

This type of insurance was carried rather far by a man who always made a low obeisance whenever our Lord's name or Satan was mentioned during the church service. A new minister, struck by the oddity of this and anxious to correct him, inquired after the service why he bowed when the devil was mentioned. He immediately replied: "Well, ye see, I be very, very old, and civility costs nothing," and after a pause, "and ye never know."

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Boss (storming): "You're fired!"

Typist: "Fired! I like that. I thought they sold slaves!"

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Possibly apocryphal, but good, is the remark said to have been made in India recently by Schacht, Reichsbank ex-chief.

"What is it like being a German," they asked him, "after Austria, after Czecho-Slovakia, after Memel?"

"It doesn't make much difference," he said. 'It's like a man who's in jail for life and hears they've added a new wing to the building."

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Overheard on an English bus: "I can't stand this 'ere Hitler... He's such a fidget."

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Easily Settled

The farmer was in an unusually pensive mood, and his wife offered him a penny for his thoughts. "I was wondering, my dear," he said, "what epitaph I should put on your tombstone."

As his wife was in excellent health she naturally resented the undue thoughtfulness. "Oh, that's easy," she replied. "Simply put 'Wife of the Above'."

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A poultry farmer had been losing chickens from his coops, and displayed the following notice:—

"Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there next morning."

No more chickens have been missed.

Poverty and Greatness

Rembrandt

At the time of his death Rembrandt's personal property consisted of his painting materials and a few linen and woollen garments. In recent years as much as one-half million dollars has been paid for one of his pictures.

Napoleon

In his youthful days Napoleon lived chiefly on dry bread and wore shoes with pasteboard soles.

Berlin

At 14 Berlin sang songs for pennies in a Bowery saloon, always hoping that he would take in at least ten cents so he could pay for a room to sleep in for the night.

Beautiful Blue Danube

Stream Will Soon Be Part Of 2,400 Mile Waterway Across Europe

The Danube, destined for increasing importance as part of a new 2,400-mile waterway across Europe, was brought into the news again by the recent meeting between the Foreign ministers of Rumania and Yugoslavia, on a barge in the stream.

New German Canal

This mighty highway of commerce from Southern Germany across the Balkans to the Black Sea also forms parts of three international boundaries, between Slovakia and Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania, and the latter country and Bulgaria, a bulletin of the National Geographis Magazine recalls. Germany is constructing a canal which will connect the upper Danube and the Main River in Bavaria, which in turn flows into the Rhine.

Canal Will Link North Sea and Black Sea

"Completion of the new waterway, scheduled for 1945, will make possible the shipment of goods by water, without transfer, all the way across Europe, from the North Sea at the mouth of the Rhine to the Black Sea at the mouth of the Danube," the bulletin continues.

Hope is a draft on futurity, sometimes honored but generally extended.

Do not so employ the first years of life as to make the last miserable.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1.—Is it good taste for a woman employee in an office to wear eye shadow or mascara?

2.—Is it all right for a bride to wear a veil if her wedding is to be very small?

3.—Is it proper to say, "Mrs. Hudson, meet Mrs. Gibson"?

4.—Is it possible for a person to overcome self-consciousness?

5.—May fried chicken be eaten with the fingers?

6.—What would be suitable for a girl to wear to a club dance, during July or August?

Answers:

1.—No. If she considers these artificialities to be alluring, she should reserve them for her social engagements. 2.—Yes; a veil may be worn at any wedding unless it is a civil or a second marriage. 3.—No. Say "Mrs. Hudson, this is Mrs. Gibson." 4.—Yes. It has been done by thousands of people. The only way is to forget about one's self. The self-conscious person is always thinking about how his hands are placed, whether his tie is straight, whether people are looking at him. "Forget yourself" is the only solution. 5.—This is all right at a picnic, but at the dinner table the knife and fork should be used. 6.—A semi-formal frock of organdie, cotton lace, or print.

What Science is Doing

QUANTITIES OF VITAMIN K

In one of the greatest scientific feats ever recorded, four groups of chemists working independently, reported simultaneously the synethsis of vitamin K, the new vitamin that stops inernal bleeding.

This means thousands of lives will be saved annually, for the synthesis makes the vitamin, which has been difficult to extract from natural substances, available in unlimited quantities.

The vitamin previously was extracted from alfalfa. The chemists made it from coal tar. The artificial vitamin has four times the potency of natural vitamin K. Hardly ever is a synthetic chemical so much better than the natural one.

'FLU CLUE FOUND

An editorial in the Journal of the American Medical Association announced recently that medical science is near success in its great search for the origin of great human influenza epidemics. The search, the journal stated, has led to hogs and earthworms.

The journal's editorial told of research — with surprising results— done by Dr. R. E. Shope, of Rockefeller Institute. Dr. Shope's observations were so astounding that, if they are confirmed, much of the medical literature on virus diseases such as poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis "will have to be rewritten," the journal said.

ROLE OF WORM

Dr. Shope concluded that earthworms were "carriers" of swine influenza virus. He found that earthworms swallow the egg of swine lungworms, that the larvae of these parasites develop in the earthworm and re-enter hogs when they eat earthworms.

This suggested the possibility of a transformation of the virus in the lungworms or a complex life cycle in the earthworm, which the medical journal indicated might throw new light on the whole subject of virus diseases.

"Lungworm larvae from pigs with swine influenza harbor swine influenza virus throughout their development," Dr. Shope reported. He said the virus apparently lies latent much of the time.

"Whether the swine influenza is an abberant type of the human influenza is still controversial," the journal commented.

Tobacco Worm Control

Growers of flue-cured tobacco in southwestern Ontario have been warned that the tobacco worm is likely to be plentiful this season, and are advised by the Dominion Entomological Laboratory at Chatham, Ont., that the most successful control measure is to spray with arsenate of lead, three to four pounds in 40 gallons of water. A second application is occasionally necessary. No more than the recommended amount of poison should be used, and rapid driving through the rows is deprecated because complete coverage of the plants is essential for efficient control.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q.—How can I wash lace properly?

A.—Fill a Mason jar with hot soap suds and one teaspoonful of ammonia. Put the lace into the jar, screw on lid and shake it from time to time. Let it remain over night. Mix a new solution if necessary. Then rinse in the jar in same manner. Now spread a Turkish towel on ironboard, place lace on it, cover with another towel, and absorb the moisture. Do not iron.

Q.—How can I prevent food burning on the bottom when baking?

A.—A piece of door or window screen placed on the bottom of the oven is often a remedy for food burning on the bottom.

Q.—How can I remove iodine stains from an article of clothing?

A.—Soak the article in lime water.

Q.—What is a remedy for excessive perspiration under the arms?

A.—Bathe under the arms daily, and apply a lotion consisting of two teaspoonfuls of powdered alum and one pint of water. Follow by dusting with a powder made of one ounce boric acid and ten grain of salicylic acid.

Q.—How can I easily pull basting threads?

A.—Try using either a nut pick or a crochet hook to pull basting threads and see how easily it is accomplished.

Q.—How can I make cream whip more easily?

A.—Try adding a few drops of lemon juice or the white of an egg.

Hot Weather Health Habits

A Few Suggestions To Add To Our Comfort When Mercury Hits High

Now that the hot weather is here at last, it might be well for us to heed a few of the suggestions which the National Safety Council has issued for the care of our health during the torrid weather:

Keep your body clean by frequent bathing.

Wear light and loose clothing.

Do not overeat, but do eat more vegetables and less meat.

Drink lemonade, orangeade and other citrus fruit drinks.

Keep your elimination habits regular.

Do not use strong alcoholic drinks.

Get plenty of sleep and rest; avoid over-fatigue.

Cool water is best for drinking. If a little table salt is added, in the proportion of one level teaspoon of salt to one gallon of water, it will assist in bodily elimination, and will replace the normal salts lost in perspiration.

SCOUTING

A letter from Mayor Ralph Day of Toronto to Mayor LaGuardia of New York inviting the latter to visit the Canadian National Exhibition in September was taken to New York by a group of 24 Scouts of the 124th Toronto Timothy Eaton Memorial Church) Troop, on their way to the World's Fair. During their stay the Toronto Scouts were guests of Queen's Borough Council of the Boy Scouts of America. For the occasion they wore a special white shirt with their troop crest. Mayor Day was himself formerly a Scout of the 21st Toronto Troop.

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The entire 1st Bracebridge, Ont., Scout Troop were guests of the Bracebridge Rotary Club at an evening dinner.

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A fine new "land ship" headquarters, the "Valiant," constructed by Sarnia Sea Scouts of two old boxcars secured from the Canadian National Railways, was "launched" by a banquet to sponsoring members of the Sarnia Yacht Club. The banquet was served aboard "Valiant" by Sea Scout "sea cooks."

Furnishings of the S.S.S. "Valiant" include the ship's bell of the old ferryboat "Pappoose," which operated between Windsor and Detroit in 1872. On the fireplace mantel is a model lighthouse, with realistic "winker" light, placed there as a memorial to the late Dr. A. G Campbell, for a number of years skipper of the Sarnia Rover Sea Scouts. Another prized possession, within a glass frame above the fireplace, is an ensign that flew on H.M.S. "Valiant" at the battle of Jutland, in which ship Sea Scoutmaster Charles Gray served as a signaller.

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Scouts of St. Mark's Troop of Port Hope, attired in firemen's raincoats and rubber boots, enjoyed a practical lesson in fire fighting and rescue work given by Fire Chief Record and a small crew of his men recently.

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An appeal to the Boy Scouts of the United States to help clean up "the real public enemies, the corrupt politicians," who he said were responsible or the army of nearly 5,000,000 criminals in the country, was made by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, before a great gathering of Scouts at the New York World's Fair. "Every boy you teach to hate crime," he said, "is a victory for our side. Keep it clear in your minds that good politics is a great and beneficial thing, but that corrupt politics is a criminal thing. There should be nothing but scorn and disgrace for anyone who betrays this greatest of vocations."

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Zinnias Quick To Germinate For Fall Bloom

Riot of Color For Fall

The zinnia has traveled far since grandmother's day when it was known as "youth and old age," a title bestowed upon Zinnia elegans, the common species from which most of our garden zinnias were derived. Its development in color and form has been so rapid in the last ten years as to outdate most horticultural works on the subject. Many seed houses today list the zinnia as the best selling garden flower seed, with petunias and marigolds following close behind.

As it is no trick at all to flower zinnias in eight weeks from seed, they may still be planted for September bloom. The seeds are amazingly quick to germinate if properly sown. They should be covered not more than one-quarter inch in well prepared soil, and benefit, seemingly, from transplanting.

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