NEWS PARADE...

POLAND'S CORE: The Poles, who have been expecting and preparing for this war with Germany for almost twenty years, long ago decided that the ultimate core of their defense would be the triangular central region of industry between Krakow on the west, Lwow on the east, Lublin on the north. Into this area (look at the map), guarded by highlands, served by two rivers, Poland two years ago moved her vital steel and munitions works, built power plants, at a cost of $200,000,000. If Poland is forced back into this "safety triangle", she can still receive aid through her southeast gate . . . the valley of the Dniester down to Rumania and the Black Sea. Germany cannot block this gate without going around through Hungary or fighting through all the way from Krakow to Lwow.

Grand strategy of the Polish armies has been to retire slowly, and conserve manpower, consolidate their lines, then make a last stand to the death in the Triangle.

SPY STORIES: In a wide district bordering on Lake Huron, farmers and townspeople have been lying awake nights, or sleeping head-under-the-covers in recent weeks. Persistent rumors about the big Haigmeyer farm near Thedford are the reason. Some reports said it is a German airbase; others that it is a centre for German espionage activity throughout Ontario. Stories of concealed weapons, dynamite, poison gas, sabotage equipment, men on sentry duty, have been spreading like wildfire. Provincial police are tired of denying these tales, and it is thought that the owners of the estate, two brothers, doctors, of Preston, may demand an investigation before any serious damage can be done to their property by frenzied but misguided patriots.

MR. KING'S POLICY: Highlights of the Canadian government's policy in the war crisis as outlined in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's speech to the House of Commons: Rapid expansion of air training and of air and naval facilities, and the despatch of trained air personnel; Economic pressure against Germany, including seizure of the ships and property; Defense of Newfoundland, Labrador, the Gulf of St. Lawrence and nearby French possessions, by Canada; Development here of munitions bases; Industry and agriculture geared to a wartime basis; No conscription; Furnishing of supplies of all kinds to British and Allied powers, including munitions, foodstuffs, manufactured and raw materials; Measures to assure the furnishing of financial support for Canada's military participation; Control of profiteering; protection against sabotage; Consultations with government of Great Britain.

The cardinal point of Mr. King's policy, is this: "The primary task and responsibility of the people of Canada is the defence and security of Canada."

Schools In Air And On Wheels

Canada's Little Red Schoolhouse in Modern Versions

Pioneer teachers who ruled in Canada's early schools would open their eyes with astonishment at modern versions of the little red schoolhouse across the Dominion as Autumn classes have resumed.

In Nova Scotia, the schools have taken to the air. In Ontario they are on wheels. Physical education once supplied to most students through farm chores, is compulsory in British Columbia schools.

Saskatchewan has an extensive correspondence course system with students in remote sections of the province getting their education through Post Office facilities.

Children in far off lands get all their education through Ontario's correspondence course, Ontario missionary families are enrolled among the mail pupils of the department. In Northern Ontario, the schools are on wheels, The railway school car service carries education to scores of small communities along the railway lines.

A survey by the Canadian Press showed Nova Scotia with the record for the greatest use of the radio among Canadian provinces with Saskatchewan second. For more than a decade, Nova Scotia's department of education has put out a general program to schools on diversified subjects.

All radio-equipped schools tune in to these lessons. When the school is not radio-equipped, the students go to homes with radios and get school attendance credits.

A soil survey of more than 100,000,000 acres in connection with the work of Prairie Farm Rehabilitation has so far been completed in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

British School Girls, Touring Canada, Must Remain Here

Homes are being sought for a group of British school girls who were touring Canada when war broke out. These girls will now remain in this country, it has been announced, and are at present being looked after by private schools in Toronto. Eiluned Carey-Evans, grand-daughter of Hon. David Lloyd George, CENTRE, is among the group of girls forced to remain in Canada.

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

Less than an hour's run from Kingston is the little village of Battersea, lying on Loughboro Lake, in the vicinity of which there is some of the best bass and trout fishing in the whole of Ontario.

Lake Loughboro is about 20 miles in length and from half a mile to a mile in breadth. It is studded with islands and the opening of new vistas through channels between the islands as your motor boat skips along to the fishing grounds is a constant delight. The water is as clear as crystal and a portage of three-quarters of a mile brings you to Rock Lake, while a drive from the hotel of a mile brings you to Dog Lake.

Fishing with a copper line for deep-lying trout will give you fine, cold, six to ten pound lake trout. If you prefer casting for large-mouth and smallmouth black bass. you can get your fill of them in Dog Lake. It is not difficult to catch all the law allows, but to capture a fine fish on a light rod and have all the sport of it is enough for a decent angler.

At Gracefield, about 60 miles north of Ottawa, a camp is situated about 12 miles from the town itself, supplying guides, equipment and cabin accommodation. While guests are limited to 50, the rates are reasonably low and the territory for the use of guests covers more than 70 square miles.

Close to the lodge is Whitefish Lake which has produced some of the biggest bass taken this year in the Gatineau District. Other lakes and streams, while less frequented, also produce pickerel, great northern pike and some lake trout.

May your fall fishing trip be a great success!

Danzig Status Often Changed

By Albert Forster's proclamation, Danzig was switched Sept. 1 for the third time in its history to German rule.

The city was founded by Germans at the beginning of the 13th century.

Until 1308 the city was under the sovereignty of Polish Pomeranian dukes. Then for more than 200 years, 1308-1454, it was German-ruled, by Teutonic knights.

For more than 300 years, without losing its sovereignty, the city was associated in a personal union with the kings of Poland, from 1453 to 1793.

But in the latter part of the 18th century, Poland was partitioned among Germany, Russia and Austria-Hungary, and Danzig became a part of Prussia. This status lasted but 14 years.

Under Polish, French, German Rule

In 1807 Danzig became a free city, under French rule. Seven years later, in 1814, with the beginning of the collapse of Napoleon, Danzig returned to Prussia and thus remained until the Treaty of Versailles at the end of the World War established it as a free city again.

Now it is German again—by proclamation of Forster and its acceptance by Hitler—after 18 years, nine months and 15 days.

The city was proclaimed free under the League of Nations on November 15, 1920.

The city is more than 90 per cent German-populated, a fact admitted by Poles. However it is situated at the mouth of the Vistula River which taps the heart of Poland and has depended upon Polish trade. Poles have declared the city was the "lung" of Po-

VOICE of the PRESS

NO. 1 OSTRICH

An optimist is a man who thought there could be no world war if only Europe could learn all about that undefended frontier between Canada and the United States.—Toronto Star.

CONFUSING

People who buy auto licenses at this time of year now get no reduction. But this year, as far as auto markers go, does not end until next year.—Peterborough Examiner.

HOW TO AVOID TRAPS

A new scheme has been worked out to defeat the speed traps said to exist in various municipalities. The idea is to keep within the speed limit and laugh at the trap. —Toronto Globe and Mail.

THE HANDS SET BACK

It is being said once more that the war now being fought will "ruin civilization." War itself is uncivilized, but its presence in the world even on a large scale will not wreck civilization. It will not stop the clock of human progress; it will simply set back the hands.

MISUNDERSTOOD

The editor of a Kansas paper says he picked up a Winchester rifle one day recently and started up the street to return it to its owner. The relinquent subscribers got it into their heads he was on the warpath and a number of them he met insisted on paying him what they owed him. On his return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood and a barrel of turnips had been brought in. — Walkerton Herald and Times.

Value of Surgery In Farthest North

Bishop of Arctic Says the Natives Are Needing a Great Deal of Dental Work Done

Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Bishop of the Arctic just back from Aklavik, last week, described work of the modern hospital and surgery being carried on by the Church of England in Canada at Aklavik, well within the Arctic Circle.

Bishop Fleming was particularly enthusiastic about the recently-installed dental surgery — only one in the Arctic — and most northerly cathedral in the world.

White Man's Food Harms Them

"The natives have trouble with their teeth when they eat white man's food," Bishop Fleming said. "We are trying to educate them to come and have their teeth looked at periodically."

Bishop Fleming said the X-ray machine was a great benefit to the northern workers. He mentioned a husky Indian trapper who was found to have two pieces of shrapnel in his leg. He was wounded during the war and the shrapnel caused pains up and down his legs. The X-ray located the fragments and they were removed by operation.

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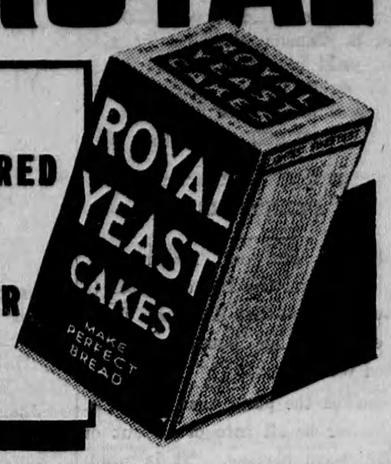

Books And You

BY ELIZABETH EEDY

"THE READER IS WARNED"

By Carter Dickson

Death by animal magnetism or criminal telepathy, lurks behind the covers of this book.

Sam Constable (nearing sixty but sound as a dollar, except for a touch of malaria) is found dead at Fourways, near Grovetop, Surrey, with signs of malicious mental influence having been exerted over him. Man to watch is Herman Pennik, a psychic expert who says: "Notes in sound can shatter glass or even kill a man. The same, naturally, applies to thought." Nina Constable, the widow, has written a detective tale, including a new kind of poison, and she has a scrap book called "New Ways of Committing Murder." Terror stalks at Fourways when another character expires. Inspector Humphrey Masters does all an ordinary sleuth can do; then who should arrive but Sir Henry Merrivale, Mr. Dickson's grumpy but lovable and almost miraculously gifted deducer — what he does with two related clues would put most great thinkers to shame. Mr. Dickson's handling of the psychic material is something to watch — we may not tell you whether or not it's phony. A don't miss item.

"The Reader Is Warned" . . . by Carter Dickson . . . Toronto. McClelland & Stewart, Limited . . . . $2.00.

English shows are not run for profit. Out of 96 held by the Royal Agricultural Society only 41 have shown a balance. It continues to prosper through the backing of the best class of farmers.

Car, Amok, Came In Front Door

Occupants of a frame cottage in St. Williams, Ont., were rudely awakened in the early morning hours recently when an automobile crashed into the front door of the house.

Fred G. Killmaster, Port Rowman, driver of the car, lost control of the machine. The occupants of the house awakened to find the front door and casing smashed in, plaster falling and the partition between the two front rooms damaged.

Canadian cedar is being used extensively in the construction of camps throughout Great Britain for use in peacetime as schools and in wartime as refugee shel-

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German Submarines Menace Shipping On Many Seas

German submarines, such as these, are reported to have been sighted off the coast of Mexico and the coast of Scotland. Shipping is menaced by them in many parts of the world at present.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"I don't know how it happened! I just pulled down a lever and hit a jack pot!!"

REG'LAR FELLERS—Well-Handled

By GENE BYRNES