VOICE of the PRESS

"MACON" FOR BREAKFAST

The British are experimenting with smoked mutton as a substitute for bacon. It will now be lamb and eggs for breakfast.—Guelph Mercury.

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BOMBSHELL LONG OVERDUE

Maybe that Munich beer cellar bomb was not meant for Hitler but for after-dinner speakers as a class.—Brandon Sun.

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SUSPEND CHRISTMAS?

There is believed to be no immediate danger of the Ontario Government eliminating Christmas for the duration of the war.—Port Arthur News-Chronicle.

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EMBARRASSING PUBLICITY

Surely those Toronto press photographers could think of something more original—and less embarrassing to the victims afterwards—than the eternal close-up pictures of soldiers kissing their wives and sweethearts good-bye.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

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WANTS BETTER RADIO MUSIC

There is indeed something wrong with radio. We wish it would do more to entertain rather than carry dull speeches for the supposed enlightenment of listeners. Good music is the form of entertainment in which it has least competition. But instead of making itself supreme in the providing of high-class music, radio appears to skimp that department of its usefulness. As a matter of fact, some of the best music heard over the radio is from records. Many people feel dissatisfied, especially those who think that in the sphere of high-class adult entertainment the radio is falling short of its opportunities.—Toronto Star.

Miniature Army

A military museum in Paris has a collection of 19,000 dolls. Each is about two and a half inches tall, and clad in period uniform. The uniforms and weapons are perfect replicas of those used in the Napoleonic wars. The whole army of 19,000 was made by one man—an Alsatian soldier, who fought under Napoleon, and spent the rest of his life making miniature soldiers.

Home Canning Poultry Meat

It Can Easily Be Done On the Farm — Five General Rules

Poultry meat can be canned as easily as any other product. Five general rules should be observed in connection with it.

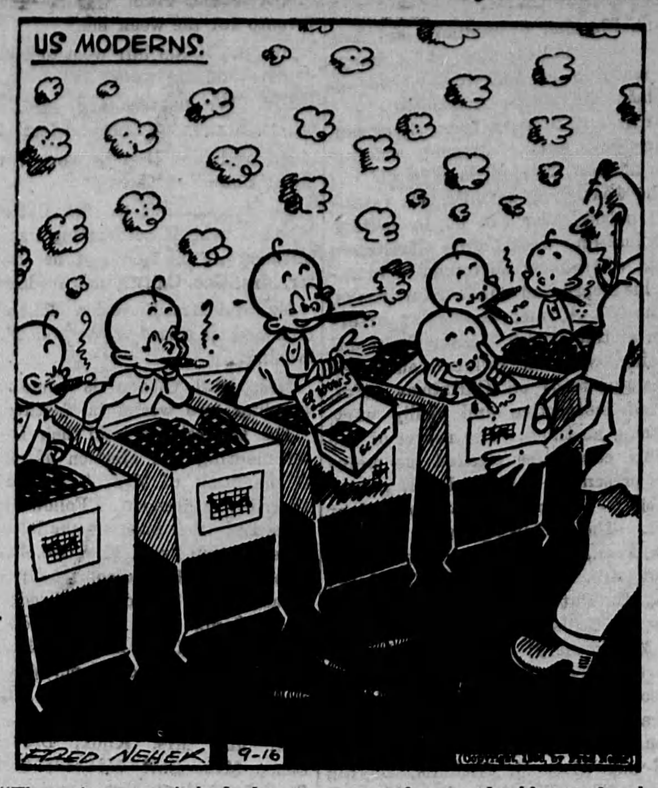
1. Use fresh but properly cooled meat.
2. Remove bone, gristle, and excess fat. Pack in jars or cans.
3. Sterilize one hour at 15 lbs. pressure, or three hours in water bath.
4. Seal as soon as removed from sterilizer, and
5. Jars containing meat should not be allowed to cool while inverted because the fat will harden at the bottom rather than at the top of the jar.

Two Methods

There are two methods of canning poultry. The first is: kill birds, then thoroughly cool and draw. Wash carefully. Disjoint legs and wings. Cut breast carefully from bone. Dip pieces in boiling water, then into cold. Drain and pack in glass jars. Make a broth by cooking back, breast bone, neck and other parts in salted water one hour. Drain and pour over meat in jars. Adjust rubber rings and tops of jars or sealers. Partially seal. Sterilize.

The second method is as follows: Kill birds and draw at once. Wash carefully and thoroughly cool. Cut into joints. Cover with water and cook until meat can be removed from bones. Pack meat in jars. Strain broth and allow one-half teaspoon salt to each cup. Pour over meat. Adjust rubber rings and tops of jars or sealers. Partially seal. Sterilize.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher



"These cigars aren't bad, doc. . . . . maybe you should vote for that guy after all."

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

ONTARIO ANGLERS' HANDBOOK

The Handbook of the Ontario Federation of Anglers has just come to our attention and we trust you have read it and are familiar with its contents. The purpose of the Federation is to co-ordinate the conservational efforts of the angling clubs, thus establishing a unity of action in conserving and improving the fishing conditions of this Province. Careful reading of the Handbook reveals the immense amount of work accomplished since 1928; work that would have ben impossible without such a central organization, composed as it is of representatives from widely separated sections of the Province. The Association's executive realizes, however, that if the ever - increasing conservational problems facing this Province are to be adequately dealt with, the membership should include a broader representation of the angling associations of Ontario.

Problems of Conservation

The Handbook has been compiled to show the value of the Federation to all angling clubs and the Province has been tentatively zoned into eleven districts. Member clubs are being approached to cooperate in contacting the non-member clubs in their zones, and to interest their executives in the activities of the Federation. These executives are men of experience and influence in conservational matters and are needed on the Federation Executive, thus increasing its unity of effort throughout the Province, and its service to citizens generally. Thoughtful consideration of this important matter by all anglers is urged.

Mennonites Are Very Industrious

Hoe Own Rows; Do Not Ask State for Help; Good Farmers

The Mennonites in all of their branches trouble the state. For fo hundred and more years they have refused to yield their consciences to politicians.

Sober and Thrifty

To this they have added sobriety, industry, thrift, right living; the public treasury cannot expect Mennonite money in the receipts from saloons or pari mutuels. They toil and save and pay no attention to changes in fashion.

Submarine P.O.

At Nassau (Bahamas) the first undersea post office has been opened in a "photosphere" that has been used for making films and observations of marine life for twenty-five years. Visitors can enter the chamber, write their impressions of undersea life, and post them on the spot. At the opening ceremony, the first letters to be posted were addressed to King George VI and President Roosevelt.

Rudy Pilous of St. Catharines Saints turned from defensive duty to star as a wing player for the Garden City club in the Senior O. H. A. "A" League this season.

Puck Chasers

Topics of the Ontario Hockey Season

SEVEN WINS IN A ROW

After winning seven straight O. H. A. games, Toronto Goodyears were defeated at Maple Leaf Gardens by St. Catharines 4-3 after 10 minutes of overtime, Bill Mocha scoring the winning goal after five minutes of extra play. It was one of the best games this season. As a result of their victory, the Saints moved into a first place tie with the Tiremen.

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During the first month of activity in the Senior O. H. A. "A" series there was not one tie game, nor was there one shut-out registered.

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PERSONALITIES

Galt and Hamilton are new clubs in the Senior O. H. A. "A" League this season, replacing Oshawa and Brantford.

Ab Tonn, Hamilton's big defence player, played Junior hockey with Toronto St. Michael's College Majors and Oshawa Generals.

Goalie Zimmerman of the Niagara Falls Cataracts in the Senior O. H. A. "A" League starred with George Massacar's championship Junior team last winter.

Jimmie McKelvie made a good start in his first Senior year as a member of the Port Colborne Sailors. The classy centre-ice player performed for Toronto Native Sons in the Junior "A" O. H. A. series under the direction of Harold Cotton, one-time Maple Leaf star, last season.

Reversing the usual procedure,

MICKIE SAYS—

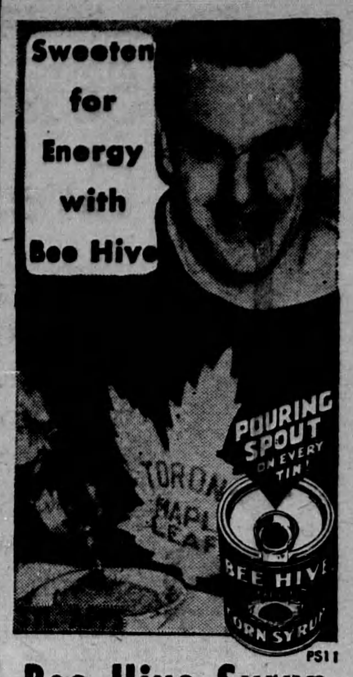
NEWS PARADE...

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler of Germany might well have been called "the forgotten man" during the fourteenth week of the war. On the diplomatic front, Stalin and Mussolini stole the show from him; on the sea, the Allies appeared to be gainging the upper hand; on the German front, if reports current abroad were true, Hitler was being outshone in political significance by Hermann Goering and the Rightist faction.

Even the rumors, that flew so thick and fast during the week, had him consigned to oblivion. One very persistent story claimed that Mussolini would shortly come forward with a peace proposal, acceptable to the Allies, by which Hitler would retire in favor of the Goering clique after giving up all the territory he had recently taken (Sudetenland and Polish Corridor excepted); in return for his services as ambassador of peace, the report ran, Mussolini was to be given a special sphere of influence in the Balkans. Then — the story came to its logical conclusion — everybody would go to war against Russia.

COMING ARMAGEDDON?

With the crossing of Finland's frontiers by the Red Army, the form and scope of Europe's war changed. The focus of world attention shifted from west to east, and more countries became directly implicated - Italy, United States, Scandinavia. The possibility of a conflict in which the whole of civilization would be involved seemed much nearer than before. Would the showdown, however, come up there in frozen Finland, or would it be staged in Rumania? Would the League action against Russia precipitate the struggle? Did the presence, reliably reported, of German officers in Finland mean a coming split in the Nazi-Soviet front? What of Japan, China — would they be on the side of the Soviet Union in the Armageddon?



Bee Hive Syrup

NO PEACE ON EARTH

Of especial military or diplomatic importance during the week were these: the Russian campaign in Finland . . . the sinking of five Nazi subs . . . British troops taking over sections of the front lines in France . . . Italian and American protests to Russia . . . the League of Nations' ultimatum to Russia . . . . withdrawal from the League of more South American nations . . . the new rapprochement between Italy and Hungary.

At home in Canada: A drop was noted in the tourist trade, attributed to an enemy whispering campaign in the U.S. . . . civil marriage in Ontario was declared out of the question for the time being . . . a Dominion election was mooted for next May or June . . . problems in connection with the St. Lawrence seaway project appeared a little nearer solution . . . buffalo meat went on sale in Canadian butcher shops . . .

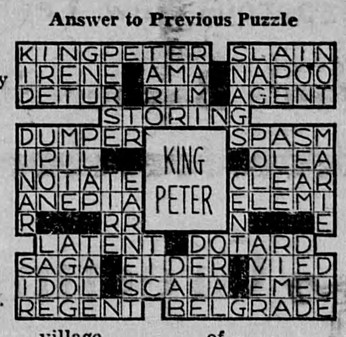
But "peace on earth" . . . ah, dear! no.

CABINET OFFICIAL

HORIZONTAL

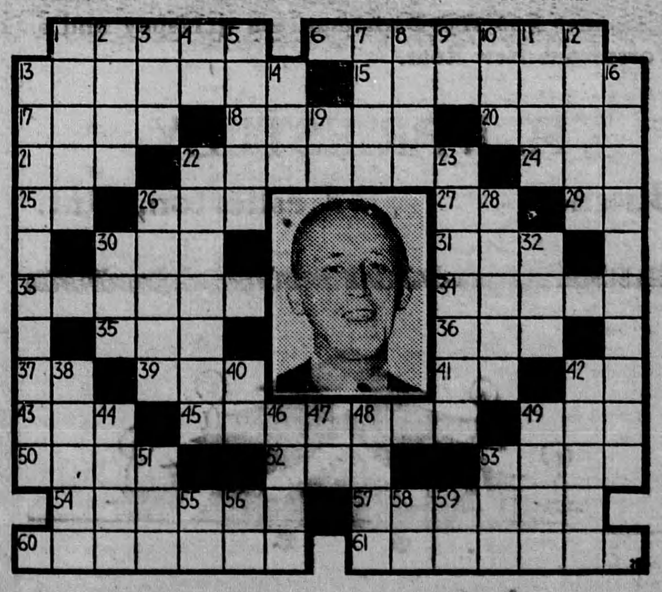
1, 6 Newly appointed U. S. secretary of commerce.
13 Small stool.
15 To profane.
17 To vex.
18 Orchid tubers.
20 King of beasts.
21 Before.
22 Motors.
24 Ship's record.
25 Form of "me."
26 Blood money.
27 Noun termination.
29 Note in scale.
30 Silkworm.
31 Scepter.
33 Most modern.
34 Vocal sound.
35 To dine.
36 Distinctive theory.
38 Alleged force.
39 Russian village.
41 Court.
42 Compass point.
43 Pitcher.
45 He is a —— executive.
49 Barley spikelet.
50 To fly.
52 Sour plum.
53 To flutter.
54 Deems.
57 He was administrator of ——.
60 Component.
61 Rebates.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Hirsute.
2 Capable.
3 Fish eggs.
4 Railroad.
5 Favoring both sides.
7 Kiln.
8 Smoking device.
9 Chinese measure.
10 Sick.
11 Spike.
12 Backless chair.
13 He dispersed —— sums of money.
14 Label.
16 Betrothal.
19 Weight.
22 Controversial.
23 Useful office.
26 Rich part of milk.
28 To perch.
30 Female sheep.
32 Not bright.
38 To drivel.
40 Sun god.
42 Fast.
44 Back of neck.
46 Nuisance.
47 Form of "be."
48 Whirr.
49 On the lee.
51 Brink.
53 White lie.
55 New England
56 Half an em.
58 Each.
59 Pound.



RADIO NOTES AND NEWS

By MADGE ARCHER

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

His Majesty the King, President Roosevelt and President De Valera of Ireland will be the principal speakers over the networks during the Christmas week-end. His Majesty will broadcast his annual message to the Empire at 10 a.m., EST., on Christmas Day and his address will be carried by all networks on this continent. The President speaks at the traditional Christmas Tree lighting on Christmas Eve at 5 p.m., EST. Mr. De Valera will be heard over CBS on Christmas Day at 3.35 p.m., EST.

Other events for the Yule season include a broadcast of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" with Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge. This will be heard over CBS and probably CBC on Christmas Eve at 8 p.m., EST.

Christmas Eve

Marjorie Lawrence, the Australian soprano, will sing the traditional "Silent Night" over NBC at midnight on Christmas Eve. Kirsten Flagstad succeeded the late Ernestine Schumann-Heink and sang the famous carol during the previous two seasons.

There will be pathos in the broadcast over NBC on December 24 at 1.15 p.m., EST. It will take the form of a transatlantic interview with children evacuated from the principal cities of Europe owing to the air threat in the present war. They will sing Christmas carols and tell the people of this continent how they are spending Christmas.

TO BE HEARD ..... **Saturday, Dec. 23,** 1.55 p.m., NBC, CBC, Metropolitan Opera matinee "La Traviata" ..... 10 p.m., NBC, CBC, Desire Defauw conducts NBC Symphony orchestra ..... Sunday, December 24, 1 p.m., NBC, CBS, CBC, Vatican City Choir from Rome ..... 1.15 to 1.30 NBC Blue Children in War countries send their greetings ..... 3 p.m., CBS, CFRB, N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra in Christmas Music ..... 6 p.m., NBC, CBS, MBS, President Roosevelt Christmas Tree .... 8 p.m., Radio Theatre presents Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" ..... 9 p.m., CBS, Marian Anderson guest soloist on Ford Sunday Evening Hour ..... 11.57 p.m., NBC blue, Marjorie Lawrence sings "Silent Night" .... 1 a.m., CBS, Monks of St. Meinrad Minor Seminary, Indiana, sing midnight mass in original Gregorian chant .....

Monday, December 25, 9.15, BBC Empire Christmas Broadcast from London ..... 10 a.m. all networks, King George broadcasts Christmas Greetings ..... 11 a.m., CBC, Special Christmas concert by the band of His Majesty's Canadian Grenadier Guards ..... 12 Noon, NBC blue, War correspondents with Allied Fighting Forces send greetings to their families from France and England ..... 1 p.m., NBC red, Christmas Greetings from Alaska ..... 2 p.m., Frank Black conducts whole of Tschaikowsky's 'Nutcracker Suite' ..... 3 p.m., NBC blue, Handel's "Messiah" heard from the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City ..... 3.35, CBS, Eamon de Valera .....8 p.m., CBC, Christmas with the Troops" ..... 9 p.m., CBS, CFRB, Radio Theaetre presents Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" .....

REG'LAR FELLERS—A Wise Guy — By GENE BYRNES