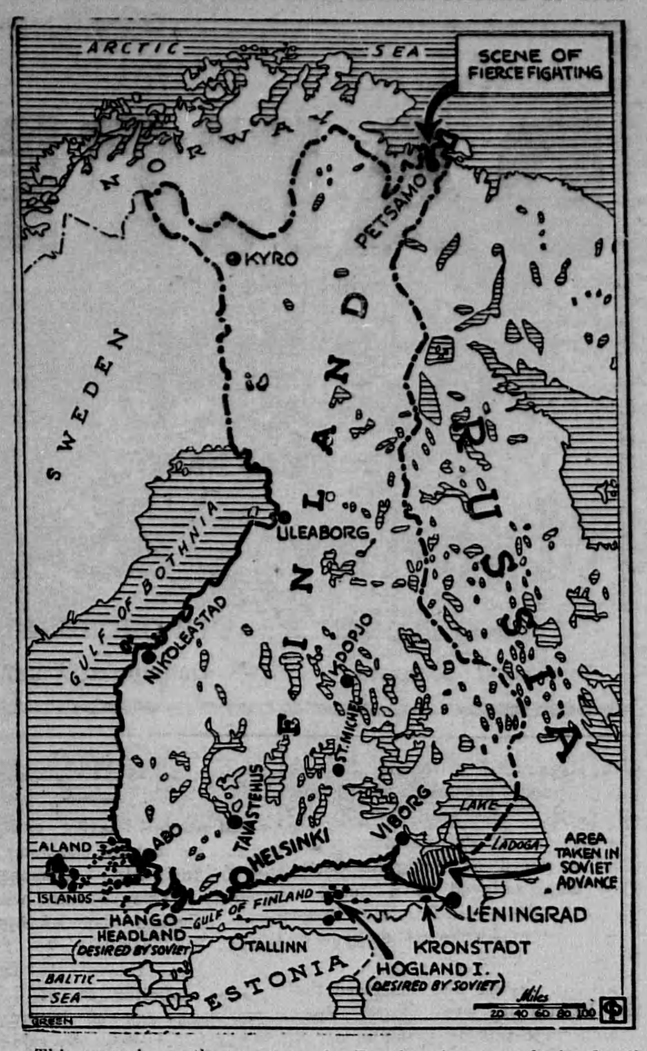
Finland: Newest and Northernmost Theatre of War



This map shows the progress the Russian Army made in the first week of its campaign in Finland.

Have You Heard ?

A young girl at the University of Missouri recently wrote her mother, air mail special delivery, as follows:

Dear Mother:

Please send me money for a new dress immediately. Have had several dates with Jimmy and have worn each of my dresses once. We have a date tomorrow night and I must have another dress right away. If you don't send the money, send a new dress. Thanks.

RUTH.

Her mother answered:

Dear Ruth:

Get yourself a new boy friend.

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There is a tombstone in Prague which has the epitaph: "He never left Prague." The man was born in Australia, lived in Czecho-Slovakia and died in Germany.

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A revival service was being held and one of the partners in a coal concern had joined the church. He tried to get his partner to do likewise.

"I can't do it, John," replied the partner, when the other's insistence became irksome. "Who'll do the weighin' if I join?"

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"Are these the largest oranges you have?" asked Mrs. Brown, of the grocer. "Oh, no, ma'am," was the reply, those are only the 'large' size. We also have the larger, mammoth, giant, jumbo, colossal and super-colossal sizes."

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The Bishop of Cologne was arrested recently. He had taken as text for a sermon: "The lie limps through the land."

"Your sermon was against Dr. Goebbels," he was told. "You know he limped."

"Yes," replied the bishop; "but I didn't know he lied."

A newspaper account of the incident concluues: "The bishop is a free man."

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Employer: "Say, boy, these aren't references."

Office Boy (trying for job): "But I thought they would be better. They're copies of my four grandparents' death certificates."

Towards Better Stocking Service

Women spend a fair-sized percentage of their clothes allowance on silk stockings. To be sure that you spend no more than is absolutely necessary it's important to select the right size and weight. For usual street wear a three-thread for heavier wear and two-thread for evening. Select the leg size and length correct for your build. It's economical, too, to buy no less than two pair of the same color and weight at a time and to wash hose after each wearing in a mild suds, rinsing and drying carefully.

Chewing Gum Reduces Tension

Serves As A Means of Relaxation, Psychologists Report

It has been suggested repeatedly that one of the chief benefits of smoking and chewing gum is their value as outlets for increased tension. It has been said that most habitual movements of the body represent release of such inner tension, says Dr. Morris Fishbein.

Recently psychologists at Columbia University made a study of 20 people over a period of 20 days to find out just how much chewing served as a means of relaxation. Each of the persons concerned was studied first while not chewing, second, while chewing ordinary chewing gum, and third, while allowing a flavored candy wafer to melt in the mouth.

Decreased Ten Per Cent.

It was necessary first of all to find some measurement of tension or strain. This was done by watching each one of the persons concerned throughout a working day and recording restless movements. In many of these subjects it was found that tension as measured by decrease of restless movements was decreased about 10 per cent. during chewing.

Studies were also made to determine whether indulgence in such a habit had any relations to fatigue. Fatigue produces increased psychologic tension. When people are tired from over-work and overstrain, the use of tea and coffee seems to increase tension. On the other hand, it was found in these studies, chewing tended to decrease tension. The amount of muscular effort involved is hardly sufficient to increase fatigue.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I relieve tired eyes?

A. Try bathing them in a hot Epsom salt solution before retiring. Dissolve half - teaspoon of Epsom salts in a cup of hot water and apply pads dipped in this solution, just as hot as can be borne. Repeat several times and the strained feeling will disappear.

Q. How can I remove an iodine stain from wood?

A. Wet some corn starch in milk and cover the stain. Allow to stand for about a minute; then rub with a cloth until the stain is gone.

Q. How can I add attractiveness to the appearance of plain custard?

A. Serve the custard in tall glasses, garnishing with whipped cream and pieces of currant jelly.

Q. How can I make new tinware rustproof?

A. The tinware will never rust, no matter how much it is placed in water, if while it is new the surface is rubbed with lard, then thoroughly heated in the oven before using.

Q. How can I treat wrinkles in the forehead?

A. Try binding the forehead with a linen bandage soaked in equal parts of alcohol and the white of an egg, allowing the bandage to remain over night.

What Science is Doing

VITAMINS HEAL WOUNDS

Wounds heal more rapidly if the body is well supplied with ascorbic acid, or vitamin C. Some general observations have been made by surgeons that the wounds of persons who were receiving an adequate amount of vitamin C in their diet before operations for appendicitis healed in less than the average time.

.... AND MENTAL DISORDERS

The eating of a common vitamin which can be purchased in pills at the corner drug store is being used as a treatment for extreme nervousness and a possible preventive of some forms of insanity.

The vitamin, known as B-1, is not "a cure-all" for nervous disorders. However, it has already proven effective in the quick treatment of a number of physical and mental disorders.

AS FAST AS LIGHT

An electric gun twenty-eight feet long in which electrons will be accelerated in fourteen successive stages until they attain a velocity of 180,000 miles a second, more than nine-tenths of the speed of light, is being constructed for the U. S. Bureau of Standards by the General Electric Company. It will be used to produce X-rays.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When spending the Christmas holidays at a friend's home should the guest have a gift for each member of the family?

2. When a man takes a girl to a small dance, is it necessary that he dance all evening with her alone?

3. What is the correct thing to say when someone apologizes over the phone for getting the wrong number?

4. When a girl has been going with a young man for several months, and she knows his birthday, should she give him a gift, if he has never given her one?

5. When rising from the table should one push his chair up to the table?

6. Should a host at a theatre party keep his guests standing aside, waiting, while he procures the tickets?

Answers

1. Yes, by all means, and he should also give an extra tip to each of the servants in the household. 2. Not at all. He may ask any girl's partner if he would like to exchange dances. 3. "Certainly" is sufficient. 4. No. The man should be the first to begin giving gifts. Send him a nice birthday card. 5. Yes, slightly, to keep it out of the way of other persons. He should not leave it back two feet from the table, nor should he place it back meticulously. 6. No; he should purchase the tickets in advance.

FARM COLUMN

QUALITY THE WATCHWORD

"So long as there is a prospect of Britain being able to keep the trade routes open, we should not become too anxious to change our agricultural objectives in Canada. We will probably do most for ourselves and Britain by continuing to produce just what we have been producing, improving immediately the quality and stepping up the quantity as the demand develops."—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, at the annual dinner of the United Grain Growers at Winnipeg.

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RED CLOVER SEED

In order to identify red clover seed sold in Canada, seed from South America, Italy, Africa, and Turkestan must have 10 per cent stained red; from the United States, one per cent blue; from Great Britain, one per cent black, and all other imported seed, one per cent green. Canadian-grown seeds is not stained and may be identified accordingly.

The results of tests at the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, during the past 15 years show that over 20 per cent of red clover seed from the Northern United States is winter-killed; over 21 per cent of the seed from Northern Europe; over 36 per cent from Great Britain, and over 55 per cent from Southern Europe. Under the same condition, Canadian red clover seed is winter-killed less than 13 per cent.

SCOUTING

In a town planning survey of Ft. William and Port Arthur, Boy Scouts were used by the town planning expert, H. L. Seymour, to make an afternoon count of vehicular traffic of the two cities. A special count of pedestrians was made by the Scouts in the business areas between 4:45 and 5:45 p.m.

"Those of us who are concerned with the Juvenile Court do thank God for the work that the Boy Scouts' Association has done, and is doing." — Juvenile Court Judge W. F. Lane, addressing the annual meeting of the Moncton, N. B. Scout Association.

An acorn gathering bee was a welcomed Thanksgiving hike objective for Brantford Boy Scouts. The acorns were collected at Ebor Park, former Provincial Training Centre for Scout leaders, and was made at the request of the Forestry Branch of the Provincial Government.

Maltese Boy Scouts, like their brother Scouts elsewhere throughout the Empire, are rendering valuable wartime service. They are fitting gas masks, blueing car lights, and acting as messengers, orderlies and coast watchers. Older Scouts are on evacuation control, and first aid duty with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and have registered for the blood transfusion service.

Boy Scouts in cities, towns and villages across Canada are once again sawing, hammering, painting and re-assembling in their Christmas Toy Repair Shops, in their annual big good turn for Santa Claus. With this help in past years old St. Nick has been able to take care of many thousands of children of needy families whom he might otherwise have missed on Christmas eve.

Their Horns Locked, Two Deer Succumb

A rare tragedy of nature, the death of a deer after locking horns with another deer, is reported by Dr. A. L. Rooks, North Bay veterinary.

The two big bucks apparently were fighting on the farm of Harry Kunkle, near Powassan, when their horns became inextricably tangled.

One deer was found dead from injuries and starvation and the other was dying. It was shot by Kunkle.

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T. B. Treatment Community Job

Professor of Medicine at McGill Asserts Physicians Capable of Ending Disease

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease, and therefore a community problem, Dr. James B. Ross, F.R.C.P. (Eng.) associate professor of Medicine at McGill University, told the Kiwanis Club of Montreal recently. The treatment of a person open to tuberculosis was, he said, a community problem, and not a personal problem between him and his physician.

Not A Personal Problem

The medical profession possesses enough knowledge about tuberculosis and methods of handling it to eliminate the disease. He looked forward to the time when, like typhoid, tuberculosis would cease to take the heavy death toll that it now did. Since 1,900, deaths in the United States had decreased from 200 per 100,000 population to 43 per 100,000. In Quebec there were still 95 to 100 deaths per 100,000, as against 34 in Ontario and 22 in Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan spent 76 cents per head on the control of tuberculosis and Quebec spent 41 cents per head.

The Book Shelf

"WITH A GLANCE BACKWARD"

By E. A. HOWES

This is the kind of book that starts the older folks "remembering back," and the young ones saying "My father told me that when he was a boy ....." The delighted reader will find here the Red Schoolhouse, with its long benches and scratching slates; the community church with its long sermon and old-fashioned hymns, revivals and church socials; concerts of local talent, bees and dances; the cattle show, sugar-making; the old home and domestic tasks.

Dean Howes, a familiar and well-loved figure in many parts of the Dominion, went from the Red Schoolhouse at Henry, Ontario to Cornell, Columbia and Clarke Universities. He has been teacher, school principal, and professor. Now as Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, he is recollecting the lively escapades and amusing ancedotes of yesterday as he sits in his study after dinner by a blazing hearth.

"With a Glance Backward," ..... by E. A. Howes ..... Toronto: Oxford University Press ..... $1.50.

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