Mussolini Steps Into the "Warlight" Again

After a period of silence during which the most astute foreign observers could not say whether he would support Germany or the Allies, Premier Mussolini is once more taking a warlike stand. Last week he appeared to be pondering whether or not to plunge Italy into war. He is pictured here delivering his most recent martial speech in Rome.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

A fat man, riding to his home on a crowded bus remembered quite suddenly that he had two five-dollar bills in his coat pocket. Thrusting his hand into the pocket, he was surprised to find the hand of a fellow-passenger.

"So," he shouted, angrily, "picking my pockets, eh?"

"Let go my hand!" bellowed the other.

"Thief!" shouted the fat man.

"Rat!" hissed the thin man.

Then a timid-looking man in their vicinity said, "If you two gentlemen don't mind taking your hands out of my pocket, I'll get off at the next stop."

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"Grace is surely not going to marry that living skeleton of a man. He's nothing but skin and bones."

"Why not? He'll make her a rattling good husband."

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A young doctor returned to his native village and called upon the old family physician.

"I suppose you intend to specialize," remarked the latter.

"Oh, yes," replied the young man; "in the diseases of the nose; for the ears and throat are too complicated to be combined with the nose for purposes of study and treatment."

Thereupon the family physician inquired: "Which nostril are you concentrating on?"

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What's in a name? Well, it'll be a long time before any British baby is christened Adolf.

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Three men, tired of the world, went to live on the top of a mountain.

A year passed, and one of them said, "It's peaceful up here, isn't it?"

Another year passed and the second man said, "Yes."

Another year passed, and the third man said, "If you two chatter like this I shall have to go home."

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Shocked Old Lady: "And on the way up here we passed twenty-five people in parked cars!"

Young Hostess: "Oh, I'm sure you're mistaken. It must have been an even number."

Taken to Morgue 'Dead' Man Sore

A "dead" man picked up on a downtown Montreal street last week turned out to be very much alive when they got him to the morgue—in fact, he protested.

"Hey! get me out of here quick," yelled 44-year-old Adrien Chaumont when he revived a few minutes after being carried into the morgue building, near where he collapsed during a sudden attack of illness.

After first-aid treatment, Chaumont was removed to hospital in an ambulance.

Demand For Seed Grain Very Heavy

In Ontario This Year, Department of Agriculture Reports

Heaviest demand in years for good seed grain was reported from many parts of the province by the Ontario Department of Agriculture in its weekly report.

Most Durham County farmers with seed to sell have disposed of practically all their supplies. Free movement of seed in all other wheat-growing sections was reported and quantities were said to be plentiful.

Wheat has come through the winter in excellent shape, it is reported and it was given extra protection by additional snow in April. At the same time, snow and rain has held up planting of the new crop.

Considerable increase in the amount of fibre flax to be grown in the Goderich district was noted. Grass and new seedings are coming well in Norfolk.

What Science Is Doing

HEART PAIN EASED

Use of a newly-developed oxygen mask has resulted in the discovery that inhalation of oxygen in high concentrations (80 to 100 per cent) produces "dramatic" abatement of intense heart pain.

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SAVES AMPUTATIONS

Necessity for limb amputations because of the tearing of big blood vessels may be obviated by the use of heparin, an anti-coagulant extracted from beef lungs, Dr. Gordon Murray of the University of Toronto said last week. Experiments with it promise miracles in saving limbs of soldiers who have big blood vessels torn by gunshot wounds.

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MAGNETISM KILLS BACTERIA

Use of high frequency current to kill bacteria and fermentation molts is being tested with successful results at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Milk was placed in the magnetic field produced by the high frequency current and it was found that it kills all kinds of bacteria. Similar effects have been achieved by passing the currents through the milk.

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COLD VACCINE FORETOLD

A vaccine giving immunity from the common cold may be perfected within the next few years.

Dr. Russell L. Cecil, professor of clinical medicine at Cornell University, said that "evidence is already at hand to indicate that immunization against the influenza virus is feasible and effective."

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VITAMINS FROM ELEMENTS

The United States Department of Agriculture has found in natural gas, coal, acetylene, limestone and water the raw materials for making man's hormones.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I easily clean soiled spots on wall paper?

A. Sprinkle some starch liberally on a damp cloth and apply to the paper, using a circular motion. If there are some particularly bad spots, go over them several times.

Q. How can I make neat holes in a leather belt?

A. Heat a steel knitting needle red hot and burn in the necessary hole; this makes a professional-looking job.

Q. How can I keep cut sections of a cake fresh?

A. Take two slices of bread and stick these against the freshly-cut surface of the cake by means of toothpicks.

Q. How can I wash a chamois skin and prevent its hardening?

A. When washing the chamois, put a few drops of ammonia into a basin of water and rinse. Do not wring, but dry quickly in the sun or over a fire, rubbing well with the hands to prevent its hardening.

Q. How can I clean painted woodwork effectively?

A. Boil two or three onions thoroughly, and the water in which they are boiled will clean painted woodwork very nicely, leaving the surface clean and glossy; no soap is required.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it permissable to call a person by his nickname?

A. Yes, if you are well acquainted with this person, and know that he does not object. A girl who has just met a young man should never address him as Bud, Junior, Shorty or Red.

Q. What is the average time that should elapse between an engagement announcement and the wedding?

A. The average time is six to eight weeks.

Q. When giving an informal dinner, how should the hostess let her guests know where to sit?

A. The hostess should stand at her place and tell each one.

Q. Is one ever permitted to use a toothpick, when in the company of others?

A. Never. If some particle has lodged in a tooth and it is very uncomfortable, one should leave the room and attend to it.

Q. What are the most important things about a "thank you" note?

A. The two most essential things are that it be written promptly, and that it has the ring of sincerity.

6. In leaving a public dining room with a girl, should the man allow the girl to go first?

A. Yes. The girl precedes.

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European Farm Areas Analyzed

Bulgaria, Lithuania, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Poland Are Most Heavily Agricultural — Northern Europe Chiefly Industrial

An analysis prepared by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome shows that the Farm Axis in Europe, as it may be called, is a line extending from Great Britain on the northwest to Bulgaria on the south-east, representing the range from the highly industrial to the agricultural areas. Along this line is found an increasing proportion of the population occupied in agriculture, with the minimum of 6 per cent for Great Britain, then Belgium with 17 per cent, Germany 29 per cent, Hungary 53 per cent, Yugoslavia, 79 per cent, to Bulgaria, with the maximum of 81 per cent.

BULGARIA MOST AGRARIAN

In the other large agricultural countries in Europe, the percentages are: France 36, Italy 48, Spain 56, and Rumania 78, while in the more northern countries the proportions are: Holland 21 per cent, Norway 29 per cent, Sweden 36 per cent, Latvia 66 and Lithuania 77.

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