How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a good cleaning compound for washing painted walls?

A. Dissolve one ounce of soap flakes in 16 ounces (one pint) of water, and add about three ounces of turpentine. Stir the mixture rapidly, and apply with a brush or a sponge.

Q. How can I prepare potatoes for boiling so that the skins will come off easily?

A. When preparing the potatoes for boiling, instead of peeling the whole potato, just peel a narrow strip entirely around the middle of each potato, lengthwise. When it is cooked, the skin will slip off easily.

Q. How can I bleach a faded wash dress entirely white?

A. Dissolve a half cup of cream of tartar in two gallons of water, and boil the dress.

Q. How can I relieve tired feet?

A. Add a tablespoonful of baking soda to a pint of common bran and put into a basin, dampening with sufficient warm water to form a thin paste. Put the feet into this for ten or fifteen minutes. It affords great relief and will not blister.

Q. How can I remove a fresh grease spot from a rug?

A. Cover the spot with blotting paper and press with a hot iron. Then cover the spot with magnesia, let remain for twenty-four hours and brush off.

HEALTH TOPICS

Thousands of Lives Saved by Education

Canada gains thousands of new citizens each year through a public health campaign. Children live now who would have died in their first year of life had they been born a few years ago, vital statistics just published reveal.

Some idea of the strength of the "lost generations" of former years is gained from a study of pensions and national health department statistics. In 1926, out of every 1,000 Canadian children, 101 died in their first year of life. The latest figures available show that in 1938 the rate had been cut to 63 deaths for every 1,000 births.

HEALTH EDUCATION

"Interpreted in round figures," said Dr. Ernest Couture, the department's director of maternal and child hygiene, "the foregoing rates signify that in 1938 we lost 20,916 babies, including those stillborn. As to the reduction from 101 to 63 in the mortality rate, it also shows that each year we have saved 13,000 lives."

Improved public health facilities and public education to the need of proper medical care and sound hygiene are partly responsible for the vast improvement, the department believes. Prenatal care of the mother, proper attention at birth, and protection from disease after birth have played important roles in saving thousands of very young Canadians.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 9-day period ending April 30, 1940,

were	$5,620,850
as compared with	4,207,472
for the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of	$1,413,378
	or 33.6%

Copper exports from Canada during the first two months of 1940 amounted to 87,925,000 pounds compared with 74,957,800 pounds in the corresponding period of 1939.

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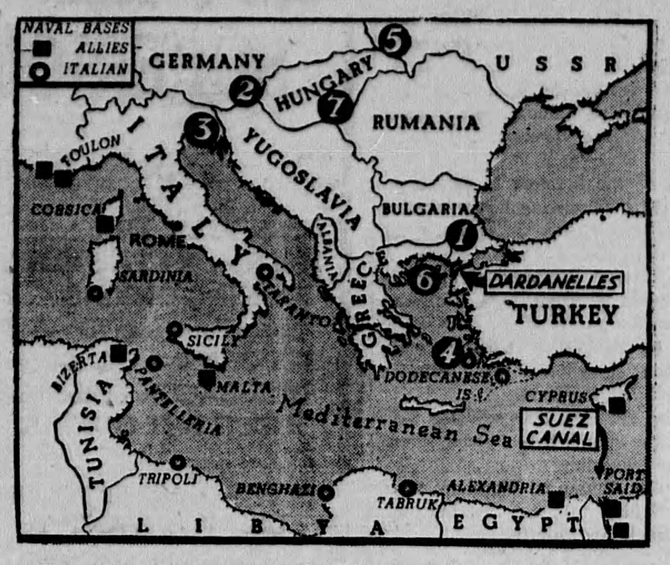
Focal Points of Danger in Southeastern Europe



Extension of the war to the Mediterranean last week, appeared more imminent as Allied and Italian naval forces gathered at strategic points prepared for instant action. The above map shows the danger points in Europe's uneasy southeast corner. Turkish troops were reported to be massing on the Greek and Bulgarian frontiers (1) while Nazi forces were reported marching near Yugoslavia and Hungary (2), and shipping tanks into Slovakia. Italian troops were also on the move (3) and had their fleet stationed off the Dodecanese Islands (4), Russian troops were reported near Hungary (5). Allied fleets had taken up stations in the Aegean (6). Hungary was busy rounding up spies (7).

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

It was with considerable concern that the fishing club noticed that Smith, their champion teller of the best fishing stories, seemed to have forgotten his old habit after his marriage.

At their annual dinner they confidently expected to hear once more the story of his three-foot trout, but never a word came from Smith.

The chairman decided to get to the bottom of the mystery. "Smith, old boy," he said, "tell us about the trout."

Smith shook his head. "I've given up telling fishing stories," he said.

"Whatever for?"

"It's like this," said Smith, with an air of gloom. "Every time I started to tell one at home my wife gave me some wool to hold."

Fair Young Miss — "Officer, these men are trying to flirt with me. Make the little one stop.

The honeymoon was on the wane, and he thought it was time to get down to earth. As they faced each other across the supper-table, he said:

"Darling, this steak tastes just like burnt leather."

"Sweetheart," she murmured in a soft voice, "what strange things you've eaten in your life!"

Friend: "How's business?"
Scissors Grinder: "Fine! I've never seen things so dull!"

Although it was Wiggins' first reception his buttling was perfect.

"Stand erect and announce the name of every person who comes to the door during the afternoon," Mrs. Van Ritzer had instructed him.

Wiggins had been doing elegantly. All were present now but the guest of honor. He should arrive almost any time.

All eyes focused on Wiggins as he paused to announce the guest of honor. A hush fell over the big reception room. This was the great moment of Mrs. Can Ritzer's most formal affair.

Wiggins cleared his throat and called in a firm voice:

"Mister Yeagley, the Fuller Brush Man."

Grandfather: "You don't know what it is to be old and bent."

Grandson: "No, but I know what it is to be young and broke."

What Makes Up The Human Body

Here is the chemical composition of the human body by percentages: Oxygen, 65%; Carbon 18%; Hydrogen 10%; Nitrogen 3%; Calcium 1.5%; Phosphorus 1%; Potassium 0.35%; Sulphur 0.25%; Sodium 0.15%; Chlorine 0.15%; Magnesium 0.05%; Iron 0.004%; Maganese 0.0003%; Iodine 0.00004%.

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What Science Is Doing

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It has recently been discovered that deafness and roaring noises in the ears may be corrected by eating large amounts of Vitamin E, the fertility vitamin.

DEFIES GRAVITY LAW

A large metal cylinder which spins with stellar velocity in a vacuum chamber without visible means of support is being used at the University of Virginia in the study of new chemicals and the preparation of vaccines to fight disease.

GERMS VS. GERMS

Germs which feed on other germs and destroy them are described by two scientists of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station.

Bacteria which commonly are found in the soil are natural antagonists of germs causing several human diseases, they say, and exert a natural preventive effect against the spread of epidemics.

ARTIFICIAL ECLIPSE

Plans to erect the world's highest astronomical observatory to house a new instrument for creating artificial solar eclipses and possibly forecasting electrical disturbances like the one which crippled the world's communication services on Easter Sunday were announced last week by Harvard University.

Called a "Coronagraph" it will allow scientists at any time to study solar prominences and the halo-like "corona" which have been observable hitherto only during total eclipses of the sun.

Retail sales of new motor vehicles in Canada during 1939 amounted to 114,474 units valued at $125,967,521.

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