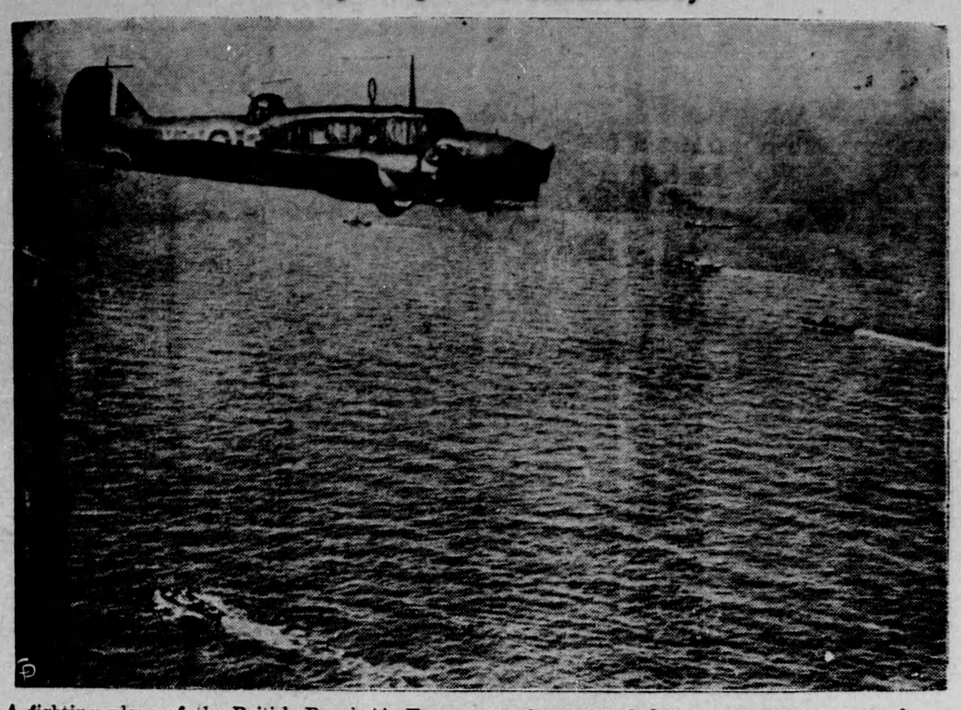
Protecting Wings Over British Convoy



A fighting plane of the British Royal Air Force coastal command hovers over a convoy of merchant ships which are bringing supplies to England. With Germany making desperate attempts to blockade England with motor torpedo boats and bombing planes, the coastal fliers have the responsibility for seeing that the convoys get through. In the past week or so attacks on convoys such as this one have brought great air battles. Some 600 German planes are said to have been engaged in one fight this week.

What Science Is Doing

WAR AFFECTS RESEARCH

World activity in chemical research has slumped about 13 per cent since the outbreak of the European war in September of last year, according to a report by Professor E. J. Crane of Ohio State University to the American Chemical Society.

The decline, as reflected in the scientific, technical, and trade publications of all nations, compares with a drop of about 24 per cent in the year following the beginning of the World War in 1914, says Professor Crane.

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APPLE SEED CURE

Apple seeds are rich in a muscle-regulating substance, probably a vitamin, whose discovery was described last week at the University of Oregon Medical School.

Eating ground apple seeds, or drinking the oil which is pressed from them, both caused remarkable recoveries in animals near death with wasted muscles.

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BED-BUG BRINGS SLEEP

Discovery of a bedbug which insures sound sleep—but the wrong kind — was reported last week by the U. S. public health service.

The bug, which is the "grandfather" of all bedbugs because it is several times larger than the ordinary insects, carries the germ of sleeping sickness from man to man and from animals to men.

The Duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and Viceroy of Ethiopia, commanded the Italian troops invading British Somaliland.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If a man is invited to a dinner, is unavoidably delayed and arrives after the other guests are at the table, what should he do?

2. What should one do when informed that a friend is ill?

3. Is it all right for children to entertain for their parents on the latter's wedding anniversary?

4. When a man is introduced to a girl in the office, should she shake hands?

5. Is it good manners to wipe the silver on a napkin, before eating in a public place?

6. What are a few things that a very stout woman should avoid when selecting gowns?

Answers

1. As soon as he has disposed of his wraps he should go directly to his hostess, greet her and offer sincere apologies. 2. One may send flowers, write a note, or call, depending upon how intimate the friendship may be. 3. Yes, and particularly for the 25th and 50th anniversaries. 4. Not unless he offers his hand first; then it would be embarrassing to refuse. Otherwise, merely say, "How do you do?" 5. No. If the silver isn't clean, one should call the waiter's attention to it, without attracting the attention of others. 6. She should avoid brightly colored or checked patterns, also short waists and tight sleeves.

Must Keep Skin Clean In Summer

Warm Weather Plays Havoc With It

No doubt you have noticed how shiny your skin gets in summer. People with greasy skins are battling againt an unbecoming shine; even those with dry or normal complexions find it hard work to keep their make-up smooth and matt in the heat of the sun. Shininess alone is bad enough, but the trouble does not stop at that! A shine indicates that the surface of the skin is very sticky, and dirt and dust accumulate very easily on a sticky surface. The warmth of the atmosphere also tends to relax your pores; so that the grime is able to work right into your skin. Black-heads for you, if you don't look out!

CLEAN THRICE A DAY

Never is skin-cleansing so important as it is in the summer. You should clean it three, even four times a day during the warm weather.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

A very sceptical man frequently went fishing — but only because he liked to say they weren't biting. And he never used bait because he didn't believe anything would grab it, anyway.

One day came the big surprise. He cast his line, and there was a sudden jerk. Something grabbed that line and then started off towards the other end of the lake.

The sceptical man fought that fish all the afternoon. Finally he landed the biggest trout ever taken in those waters. Puffing heavily, he gazed down at his prize that nearly swamped the boat.

"It's a lie!" he snorted. And he rolled it overboard.

Jerry: "It took me twelve lessons to teach Sylvia to try to swim."

Terry: "Why, the little flirt; I taught her in six."

A church dignitary noticed a little girl weeping bitterly because she had lost a nickel. Search for the lost money proving useless he produced another to stay the tears and soothe the hurt feelings.

"Oh," she breathed in a shocked tone. "You had it all the time."

First Mosquito: "What are you so happy about?"

Second Mosquito: "I just passed my screen test."

Grandpa gnashed his toothless gums indignantly.

"There's far too much bad language used by the younger generation," he wheezed. "Now, when I was a boy things were different —"

"Well, said his grandson, "I do think we are much better today than in your time — better than they were thousands of years ago—even the babies swore in the olden days."

"How do you make that out?" gasped grandpa.

"Why, replied the youngster, "it says in the Bible that Job cursed the day he was born."

A shopkeeper writing a debtor
Remarked in the course of his lebtor
That he chose to suppose
A man knows what he ose,
And the sooner he pays it the bebtor.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I make a needle book in which the needles will not rust?

A. An ideal needle book is one that is made of chamois instead of flannel, as the needles will not rust in the chamois.

Q. How can I mix whitewash?

A. Fill a bucket half full of lime and cover it about two inches with water. Let stand 24 hours to slack, or until it is the consistency of paste. Dip out a portion of this slacked lime into another bucket and thin with water to the desired consistency. Add one teaspoonful of bluing to ½ bucket of whitewash to clear and make white, and ½ pint of salt to make it stick.

Q. How can I retain the original stiffness of cretonnes after washing them?

A. If the cretonnes are rinsed in water in which rice has been boiled, they will retain their original stiffness.

Q. How can I prepare a good toilet water?

A. An excellent toilet water can be made by mixing two ounces of elder flower water with an equal quantity of distilled water.

Q. How can I cause nails to stay more firmly in plaster walls?

A. After driving the nails into the plaster wall, pull them out, wrap with a little steel wool, and then drive them in again.

Britain Removes Every Signpost

Idea Is To Bewilder Ony Nazi Parachutists Able to Reach Ground Alive

Any German parachutist who descends from the skies upon Britain won't know where he is for all the place signs in the Old Country have been erased.

Even the British often are not quite sure of their whereabouts. This is all because in recent weeks work has gone ahead to obliterate every indication of locality.

NO STRANGERS KNOW THEIR WHEREABOUTS

Generations ago sign posts were set up along the highways and the lanes, and these stood at their stations until recently. The fingers of these posts bore such legends as "To London, 10 miles" or "to Bristol, 5 miles," or, to take more remote places, "To Moreton-in-the-Marsh, 2 miles," or "To Stow-in-the-Woold, 1 mile." All these have been removed.

Then, too, all along the old highways stand milestones, which in the most cases have rested there for centuries. These, too, have been chipped out.

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A Totem Pole As Golf Trophy

Tournament At Jasper Park Lodge Early in September Is Drawing Golfers From All Over the Dominion

The Annual Totem Pole Golf Tournament will take place over the Jasper Park Lodge course at Jasper, Alberta, from September 1 to 7 inclusive, according to Joseph Van Wyck, general manager of hotels, Canadian National Railways. "This tournament, which is played over a magnificent scenic 18-hole course laid in the Athabaska Valley in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, promises to be the most successful yet staged over this picturesque course," he said.

Picturesque Course

Representing the grand finale of the season's activities at Jasper Park Lodge, this week on the green has now become an institution and ranks as the outstanding annual golfing event in the Pacific Northwest according to Mr. Van Wyck. "The tournament is exclusively for amateurs and all players take part in a qualifying round during the first two days. Women are assured of the same number of games as the men, with many opportunities for friendly matches. The men's Totem Pole Championship Final is played over 36 holes; all other flights for both men and women are 18-hole matches."

Round Trip Arrangements

It is announced that arrangements have been made for all-inclusive rates over the Canadian National Railways for the benefit of golfers participating in this event. These rates cover round-trip transportation, standard sleeping car occupancy, seven days accommodation to the Lodge and return.

Dominion Sees Big Increase In Building

In First Seven Months of 1940 — 46.6 Per Cent. Rise Over Last Year — Ontario Has Largest Total

War activity and the construction of buildings for military purposes were largely responsible for the decided increase in contracts awarded for the first seven months of the year throughout Canada.

Total for the year to the end of July amounted to $1,54,741,100, a 46.6 increase over the 1939 total for seven months of $105,575,000, according to figures compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., of Toronto.

July contracts amounted to $29,305,000, a 32 per cent. increase over the $22,129,700 for July, 1939.

Ontario had the largest total in July with $11,985,700; and Quebec was second with $4,319,200. Building in Toronto and Montreal continued firm, and consisted largely of private activity.

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HEALTH TOPICS

CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH

"At this time of Empire crisis, it calls on all Canadians to shake off that apathy, to fight it in others, and to join hands in a determined effort to make preventable sickness a thing unknown in the Dominion, to raise the national standard of heatlh and efficiency, and to make it possible for every Canadian man and woman to take a full share in our national war effort" so states the Honourable Mr. Justice Riddell, President of the Health League of Canada in "A Message to Canadians in Wartime" printed in the current issue of the magazine "Health."

Mr. Justice Riddell's message reads: "A few days ago, the Honourable J. Harold Kirby, K.C., Ontario's Minister of Health, stated publicly that a concerted health programme at this time is of the first importance if Canada is to prosecute the war efficiently.

Sickness—Fifth Column

"Too much emphasis cannot be laid upon this fact. Annually thousands of dollars are wasted, and thousands of working days lost because of sickness which is entirely preventable. This waste must be stopped and this condition rectified. Both money and man-power are needed now for the defence of Canada and the Empire.

"Neglect of health is a "fifth-column" activity no less than more open and more spectacular forms of sabotage; and ignorance of simple health rules cannot be allowed to excuse such flagrant neglect of common prudence.

"The Health League of Canada has carried on an active and determined campaign for public health during many years, and has succeeded in accomplishing great things in spite of the apathetic attitude of many of our citizens."

The time and place of the wedding were kept secret, only the bride and a few close friends knowing when and where it was to be — Canadian Paper.

After all, what's a mere bridegroom? — Humorist.

Sir Harry Lauder's Rules For Thrift

Scottish Comedian Gave Ten Pointers On How To Save Money

To a generation now counting the grey hairs, the personification of guid Scots thrift was that genial comedian, Sir Harry Lauder. He knew the value of a bawbee as few others even of his countrymen did, and in a lifetime of trouping he put the knowledge to good use.

His rules for thrift were proverbial in decades past. They might well be brushed up and brought to light now, writes Ann Rutherford, in the Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Here they are, all ten of them, as applicable now as when they were first pronounced:

"1. Behave toward your purse as you would your best friend.

"2. View the reckless money spender as a criminal and shun his company.

"3. Dress neatly, not lavishly. A bank pays a higher rate of interest than your back.

"4. Take your amusements judiciously. You will enjoy them better if you do.

"5. Don't throw away your crusts — eat them. They are as strengthening as beef.

"6. It is more exhilarating to feel money in your pocket than beer in your stomach.

"7. Remember, it only takes twenty shillings to make a pound, and twelve pennies to make a shilling.

"8. You can sleep better after a hard day's work than after a day's idleness.

"9. Always get good value from tradesmen. They watch they get good money from you.

"10. There is as much pleasure in reading a good hand-book as a novel."

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