German Sea Menace Extends South

Menace of German submarines and planes to British shipping grows as Hitler's threatened "unprecedented sea warfare" hits in the Atlantic and other waters. U-boat attacks last week were expected to extend to the Mediterranean, where German bombers have already been raiding British vessels.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

During a lull in the conversation at a dinner-party the hostess was unfortunate enough to emit a loud, rasping hiccup. A Frenchman, sitting by her, immediately apologized profusely, as if he had committed the faux pas. When the ladies had left the dining-room, an American asked the Frenchman why he had acted in this manner.

"As monsieur knows, we are a chivalrous people," was the reply. "I saw that madame was embarrassed, so I tried to throw the blame on myself."

Presently the men joined the ladies upstairs. After a little while the American found himself in conversation with his hostess in the middle of a group of guests.

Suddenly the alarming incident was repeated — the hostess hiccuped again.

The American turned quickly to the assembled guests, and announced with an engaging smile, "Folks, this one is on me!"

"I'm sorry, madam," said the attendant at the movie, "but I can't take that dog into the theatre."

"How absurd," protested the young lady. "What harm can pictures do a little dog like this?"

Pat had bought a watch guaranteed for twelve months. At the end of nine months, however, he reappeared at the shop and complained that the watch had stopped six months earlier when it had fallen into the pigs' trough.

"But why didn't you bring it back at once?" inquired the jeweller.

"How could I?" replied Pat. "We only killed the pig yesterday."

"Gwen said if any man kissed her without warning she would scream for her father."

"What did you do?"

"I warned her."

An Albanian was imprisoned by the Italians. He annoyed his captors intensely beause he kept saying: "Anyway, the Greeks gave you a bashing at Koritza."

One day the officer in charge of the prison camp took him aside and said: "Look here, if you'll shut your mouth I'll make you an officer in the Italian army."

"O.K." said the Albanian.

Next day Mussolini visited them, shook hands with the Albanian, and remarked: "So you are now an officer in the great Italian army?"

'That's right," came the answer. "But, oh, boy, what a bashing those Greeks gave us at Koritza!"

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the period ending March 7, 1941, were .....$5,094,144 as compared with 4,095,938

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Shade Trees Add Value to House

Builders of new homes will find it advisable to set aside a small sum of money for a sizable shade tree, land planting experts say.

It was suggested that the home owner go to a reputable nurseryman and select a tree of a hardy, long-lived variety which will add permanent value to the property.

The owner should avoid one that will grow so rapidly as to be seriously injured by the first wind or ice storm, or one whose roots will come to the surface and injure lawns or will clog sewer lines.

Some hardy trees are naturally low-branched or cast dense shade and if used, should be placed where they will not interfere with lawns, driveways and walks.

He's Off to See the Wizards . . .

Foreign Minister Matsuoka of Japan, above, last week was travelling across vast Siberia toward a meeting with Hitler — and possibly Stalin — that the axis is touting as world-shaking.

Baffin Island Query Baffling

Ottawa Chamber of Commerce gets some baffling queries, but this one has officials talking to themselves. A woman writing from Providence, R.I., wants to know "all about" Baffin Island —its climate, hotels and tourist traffic.

Baffin Island's 207,000 square mlies are located in Canada's frozen north. Most of the inhabitants are Eskimos.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When one finds himself in a predicament, where a "white lie" will extricate him, isn't the lie justified?

2. Is it necessary to repeat a newcomer's name to every person when introducing him to a group?

3. Is it good form for the bride to go with the bridegroom when he buys the wedding ring?

4. Isn't it a father's duty to reprimand his young son for any breah of courtesy?

5. Isn't it the proper thing for a hostess to insist upon paying for the long distance phone calls of a guest?

6. What should one say when telephoning and fails to understand some remark?

Answers

1. No. It is better to tell the truth and face the consequences. The only justification for a "white lie" would be to protect another from injury or give happiness to the person who is burdened. 2. No, if we think that the persons towards the end of the group did not catch the name, it may be repeated, but usually once is sufficient. 3. Yes, the bride has the privilege of expressing her preference as to width and size and her choice of gold, white gold or platinum. 4. Yes, but not in a scolding manner. And above all, the father should set the example and not reprimand his son for what he fails to do himself. 5. No. The guest should pay this expense. 6. "I am sorry. I didn't understand what you said."

Increased Value Tobacco Output

In Canada for 1939 the Industry Produced Goods Worth Six Per Cent More Than The Previous Year — Cigarettes Main Item

According to the latest Census of Industry statistics of the tobacco industries in Canada for 1939, the output for the year, including excise duties, was valued at $90,590,244, which represents an increase of $5,501,944, or over six per cent above that of the previous year. Cigarettes formed the main item of production with an output of 7,163,433,000 valued at $57,277,062. Smoking tobacco was next in importance with an output of 24,709,819 pounds valued at $24,498,111. Cigars came next with a production of 135,825,000 valued at $5,411,054, followed by chewing tobacco, 2,577,890 pounds, valued at $2,184,537, and snuff, 836,955 pounds, valued at $1,149,262.

4 PLANTS MADE SNUFF

The number of establishments reporting totalled 80, located by provinces as follows: Prince Edward Island, 2; Quebec, 51; Ontario, 20; Manitoba, 1, and British Columbia, 6. These plants represented a capital investment of $60,135,642 in fixed and current assets. They furnished employment to 8,158 persons who were paid $[illegible]733,023 in salaries and wages. The plants also spent $23,001,316 for materials and containers, and produced goods with a net selling value at the factory of $47,054,707. Of the establishments reporting, 45 made cigars only; 17 made tobacco only; 8 made tobacco and cigarettes; 4 made tobacco and cigars; 1 made snuff only; 2 made tobacco and snuff; 2 made tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and 1 made tobacco, cigars, and snuff.

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No New Roads Of Cheap Kind

Ontario's Minister of Highways McQuesten Reveals Policy to Safety League—Traffic Accident Toll Is Greater Than War in Libya

Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario's highway minister, in a brief address at the annual "safe drivers" banquet of the Ontario Safety League, said "we are not going to build any more low standard roads, even if we build no road at all." Sufficient hazards existed, he said, without poor roads.

Louis B. Duff of Welland, Ont., said the tale of the highways is one of the "very darkest in the history of the province." He compared the number killed on the highways of Ontario last year with the British losses in the conquest of Libya. Highway deaths last year were 725 and the British conquest cost 525 men.

WASTE OF HUMAN LIVES

A. G. Partridge, president of the league, paid a tribute to the commercial car "safe drivers." They had driven 162,735,000 accident-free miles. He said gross economic loss in Ontario traffic accidents reaches $20,000,000 [illegible]5,000,000,000 yearly.

The war will tax human and material resources to the limit, Mr. Partridge said, and to survive all waste must be eliminated. "I think you will agree," he said, "that traffic accidents constitute a form of economic waste that we might well do without."

What Science Is Doing

STAR'S ATMOSPHERES BOIL

The director of Mount Wilson Observatory, Pasadena, Calif., says he has found evidence that the atmospheres of the largest stars are boiling at a terrific pace. A temperature of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit is quite usual.

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SOME GERMS DIE FASTER

Resistance of bacteria to agencies that would destroy them varies over a wide range; young bacteria are strongly resistant, and the older ones have reduced powers of survival by a 3-to-1 ratio, the medical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science is informed. Further differences are due to inheritance, some strains being particularly hard to kill. The combined differences due to age and inheritance give a ratio of 10 to 1 between the most and least resistant individuals.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I prepare a simple furniture polish?

A. A furniture polish that can be used on the finest woods can be made of one part vinegar, with equal parts of linseed oil and turpentine.

Q. How can I prevent mustard plasters from blistering?

A. They will not blister, and the result will be better, if the paste is mixed with the white of an egg, or with warm camphorated oil instead of hot water.

Q. How can I remove white spots on the dining-room table caused by heat?

A. Apply, in the order named, kerosene, alcohol, and linseed or sweet oil. A different cloth should be used for each of these applications. Rub in the linseed oil until the spot disappears.

Q. How can I make a whipped cream substitute?

A. Grate one apple, add two or three tablespoons of sugar and one egg white, then beat until light. This makes an excellent substitute for whipped cream.

Q. How can I scale fish more easily?

A. Take five or six bottle caps, nail them on a convenient stick, allowing for a handle, and this will make an excellent implement for scaling the fish.

Weather and Famine

Biblical and secular history are full of instances of famines, and these were no doubt caused by droughts. There are many records of crops suffering from insufficient rains and of the importation of grain to the famine-stricken countries. Not only Palestine but other countries of the Mediterranean Sea were and are subject to droughts. Italy less than Greece, however, but it also suffers from low water supply. In these countries it was necessary to send away for grain, generally to Egypt.

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