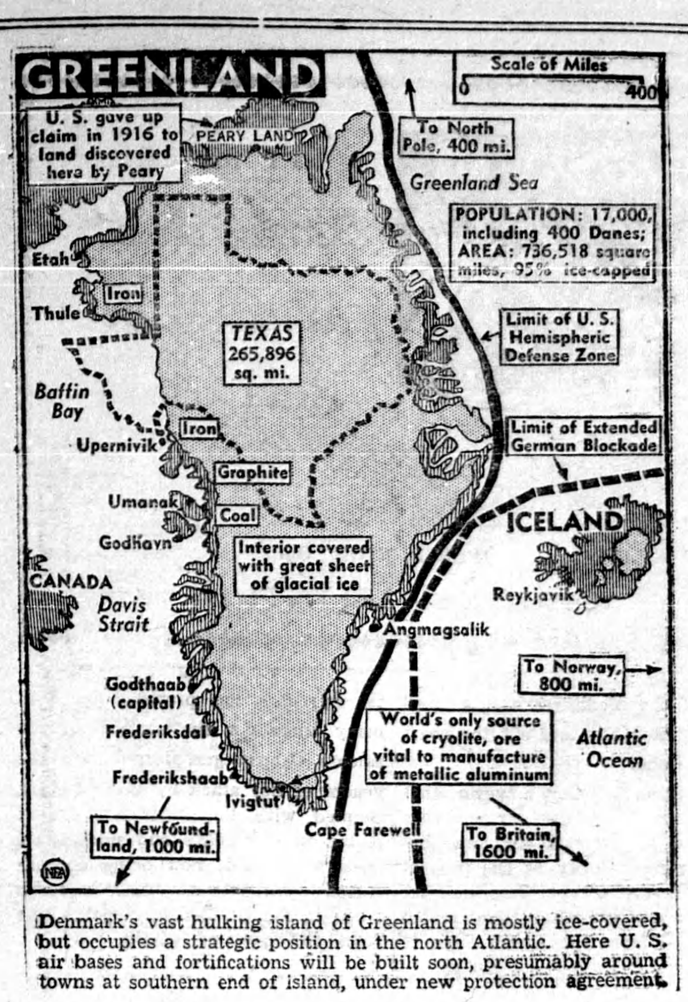

Denmark's vast hulking island of Greenland is mostly ice-covered, but occupies a strategic position in the north Atlantic. Here U. S. air bases and fortifications will be built soon, presumably around towns at southern end of island, under new protection agreement.

· HAVE · YOU HEARD?

The small boy looked rather anxious as three aeroplanes flew directly overhead.

"Don't worry, Jimmy," said Mrs. Jones next door, "they're ours."

Some time later little Jim was in his garden, and the three aeroplanes came back, flying rather low. His father, who was digging, looked up questionably at the machines.

"It's all right, daddy," said the boy, "don't worry. They're Mrs. Jones'."

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I wish that I could make a rule
That every Moth must go to school,
And learn from some experieced Mole
To make a less conspicuous hole.

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Down South, a Negro woman was buying eggs in a store run by another Negro.

"Is dese aigs fresh?" she asked. The salesman replied, "I'se not sayin' dat dey ain't."

To which she encountered, "I ain't askin' ye ain't dey ain't, I'se askin' is dey is?"

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"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves."

"I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."

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The bewildered guest was staring at Junior who was driving several nails into an expensive table. He turned to his host.

"It's none of my business," he said pointing to the boy with the hammer, "but don't you find it rather expensive to let your children play that way?"

The host smiled proudly.

"Not at all," he replied, "I get the nails wholesale!"

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"Mary, my husband came home very late last night. Can you tell me what time it was?"

"Well, ma'am, I don't know exactly, but when I got up this morning the master's hat was swinging backwards and forwards on the hatstand."

Port Churchill Use Uncertain

House of Commons Hear That Shipping Companies Don't Appear to Favor Using It For Handling of Cargoes

Whether or not the port of Churchill will be used for cargo handling next shipping season depends upon the shipping companies, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Transport Minister, told the House of Commons before the Easter recess.

He said the elevators at Churchill were full of grain.

RAILWAY HAS BIG DEFICIT

It was not possible for the Government to force shipping companies to send their vessels to Churchill, the Minister told questioners during consideration of a supplementary estimate for $68,000 to cover the additional amount required to meet the deficit of the Hudson Bay Railway.

"Never have so many paid so much for so little," commented P. G. Black (Con. Cumberland), in an apparent parody on Premier Churchill's famous reference to Britain's airmen.

Hybrid Corn's Possibilities

Experiments Show It Yields Much More Shelled Corn Than the Standard Varieties —Fine For Ensilage Production

It is expected that at least half the acreage, or around 80,000 to 90,000 acres, will be occupied by hybrid corn this year in the counties of Essex and Kent alone, says F. Dimmock, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. According to experimental trials conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms, the better corn hybrids have yielded from 15 to 25 per cent more shelled corn than the standard varieties. Similar results have been reported by many growers. Such increases make possible the production of the same amount of corn on less acreage than was formerly planted to open-pollinated varieties or more corn on the same acreage. While no definite claims are made that hybrids are resistant to the European Corn Borer, observations have shown that there is generally much less stalk breakage in hybrids from borer attacks than in the varieties. This suggests the advantage of using hybrid corn in areas where borer attacks are liable to occur. The same is true with respect to disease, such as ear rots. This was apparent in the 1940 crop of corn when ear rot damage was so prevalent. The hybrids generally suffered less demage than the varieties.

Surface Of Mars Said Like Earth's

But Much Nonsense Written About Planet, Subject of Scientific Interest — Physical Conditions Resemble Our Globe's

The planet Mars, of all the heavenly bodies we can observe, has a surface whose physical conditions most nearly duplicate those on the earth. Because of this fact, and because it is our next door neighbor in the solar system and is thus favorably placed for observation, Mars has always been a subject of great scientific and popular interest. Unfortunately, so much nonsense has been written about the planet in various branches of literary endeavor, that it is easy to forget that Mars is still an object of serious scientific investigation, though in a less spectacular and sensational role than many people believe.

WHITE POLAR CAPS

Percival Lowell, founder of the great Lowell Observatory in Arizona, made an extensive study of the Martian surface features, writes Dr. Peter M. Millman in "Sky." The planet is of a general orange-red color and, apart from this shade which is possibly due to oxidation of the surface rocks, the two chief features of the surface are the white polar caps, believed to consist of snow or frost, and some large areas of a dark greenish hue.

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Public Service Payrolls Rise

Parliament Learns 20,600 Civil Service Employees Have Been Added During War

A return tabled in the Commons for John Diefenbaker, Conservative, Lake Centre, said about 20,660 employees have been added to Canada's public service since the war began.

Figures listed in the return show that all but approximately 94 of the total are temporary employees and that more than 19,000 were appointed through the Civil Service Commission.

MOST IN AIR SERVICES

Departments with greatest increases in their personnel are national defence for air, 7,334; naval, 1,504; national defence (militia), 2,727; national war services, 1,061; transport, 1,092; munitions and supply, 1,329, and the office of the comptroller of the treasury, 1,616.

What Science Is Doing

VITAMINS AND SHELL-SHOCK

Use of vitamins to prevent shell shock among soldiers under fire may result from experiments on albino rats conducted by two University of Pittsburg scientists.

They found that:

Rats fed on a diet rich in vitamin B-1 "barely blink an eye" when a loud buzzer is sounded.

Rats fed on foods slightly deficient in vitamins can be "knocked cold" by the same noise.

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FOOD FOR LONGER LIFE

Middle age is not too late to start in order to increase your life span. Some new diet facts, just published by Cornell University nutritionists show that even after 40 it may be possible to alter a destiny which seemingly has been fixed by early life habits.

There is one outstanding "variable," a food factor which can be changed with certainty of giving important results.

This variable is fatness. Holding down fatness definitely lengthens the lives of the middle-aged animals. Letting them get fat by eating as much as they want shortens their lives.

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HEAT PRESERVES MILK

It has been the general practice to chill milk immediately after it has been taken from the cow and to keep it refrigerated up to and after the process of pasteurization to prevent it from becoming rancid. Investigations at the University of California by Drs. N. P. Tarassuk and G. A. Richardson have demonstrated that the best way to prevent rancidity is to keep the milk warm, between 30 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit, for one to three hours.

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DEBUNKING SPINACH

Some doubts of the value of spinach in the diet are raised by recent experiments with rats and tadpoles. Dr. Robert W. Briggs, of McGill University, fed large numbers of tadpoles the same diet except that in one the vegetable element was supplied by spinach and in the other by lettuce. The growth rate generally was normal, but autopsies on 252 or those receiving spinach revealed that 127 had numerous large kidney stones. Autopsies on seventy-four receiving lettuce showed only two such cases, and these stones were very small.

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CHEMICALS VS. DISEASE

Two new synthetic chemicals, formerly found only in shark oils, have been created and added to the treatment of one of man's most serious diseases.

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How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I correct soup that is too salty?

A. Slice a raw potato into it and bring it to a boil for a few minutes. Then, before serving, take the potato out and you will find that the salty taste has disappeared.

Q. How can I make up for the lack of a cedar closet in the house?

A. When the house is not equipped with a cedar closet, wipe the woodwork and the shelves of the clothes closet with cedar oil when cleaning, repeating this process from time to time.

Q. How can I remedy a straw hat which droops at the brim?

A. Sponge well with the white of an egg that has been thoroughly beaten. Then place on a hat stand to dry.

Q. How can I clean stained piano keys?

A. Try rubbing them with a chamois dipped in a mixture of whitening and methylated spirit.

Q. What is a good spring salad?

A. Chopped mint leaves added to French dressing, and served over tomatoes, lettuce, and cucumbers, makes an excellent spring salad.

Q. How can I polish my silverware if I have run out of silver polish?

A. Try using a little of your toothpaste on a soft cloth. It will clean the silver beautifully. Rub to a polish with a clean cloth.

Millions of Chicks

Of the 18,700,000 chicks produced in Canada in 1940 under the Dominion Poultry Breeding Program, more than 3,400,000 were R.O.P. (Record of Performance) sired. Preliminary reports in 1941 show an even stronger trend towards the use of R.O.P. males to head commercial hatchery flocks.

C.N.R. Revenues Up 44 Per Cent

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the seven days ending April 7, 1941, were $5,594,051 as compared with $3,877,506 for the corresponding period of 1940, an increase of $1,716,545 or 44%.

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a new employee in an office address the other employees as Mr. and Miss?

2. Should a man always rise when a woman enters the room?

3. Is it proper to invite a divorced couple to the same party?

4. Is it improper for the bridegroom to see the bride on the wedding day, before the ceremony?

5. Who receives the guests at a dance?

6. Does it show good taste to use perfumed correspondence paper?

Answers

1. Yes, until this employee becomes well enough acquainted to call them by their first names, if that is customary in this office. 2. Yes, always, and remain standing until she is seated. 3. If you know positively that they are still friendly. Otherwise, it should never be done. 4. There is nothing improper about it. This is merely an old supersitition that it is bad luck. 5. The hostess receives alone, with other members of her family, or with the guest of honor. The host may receive with her, but usually stands near by, to greet the guests after they have been received by the hostess. 6. No.

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