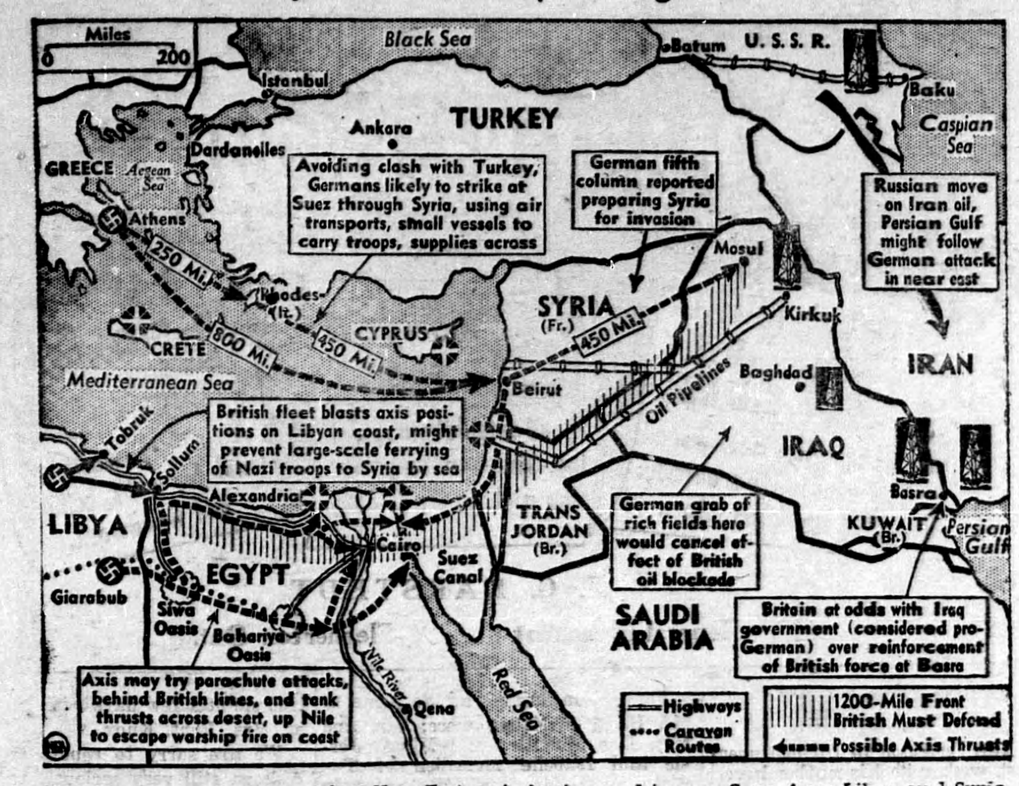
Axis Threats, Strife in Iraq Presage Near East War



New war hovered over the ancient Near East as Axis pincers drives on Suez, from Libya and Syria, were believed a matter of days by the British, who were beset with additional troubles over landing of troops in Iraq. Map shows how Germans may strike to try for double victory in Egypt and Iraq.

What Science Is Doing

GERM KILLER IN SOIL

Discovery of a tremendously powerful germkiller in common soil has been announced by Dr. C. Hoogerheide, microbiologist at the Biochemical Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia.

According to the Foundation, a minute quantity of the substance will kill the germs of pneumonia, gangrene and other infectious diseases. It has been termed scientifically H1.

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PROTEINS IN NEW DRINK

Science has a new drink, by which one glassful will give the steak, bread, eggs and other proteins of a good meal.

The drink is chocolate flavored, if you wish, and tasty.

The new drink offers two tools to doctors. One is to make certain that no essential protein is missing from a person's diet. The other is to give proteins to those persons whose bodies, because of illness, fail to absorb the proteins from meals.

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AIR-RAID DEATH CAUSES

Peculiar and unexplained effects of air-raid explosions were discussed at a recent meeting of the Royal Academy of Medicine in London. Professor Geoffrey Hadfield reported that in thirty autopsies he had made of air-raid fatalities eight cases showed no external causes of death. In some cases air passages in the lungs were filled with blood, but there was no sign of rupture of the lungs. There was, however, a high degree of carbon-monoxide saturation in the blood. Professor S. Zuckerman, of Oxford, reported that it has been known since the Spanish civil war that blasts of high explosives could kill or injure people without causing external injuries.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I keep a house plant supplied with water, when going away for a few days?

A. Soak a large sponge well with water and place it on the dirt in the pot. The plant will absorb enough water to keep it fresh until you return.

Q. How can I clean smeary mahogany furniture?

A. First sponge with a cloth dipped in a solution of hot water and vinegar, and then with a cloth dipped in a pint of warm water to which one teaspoon each of linseed oil and turpentine has been added. Follow this by polishing with a soft, dry cloth.

Q. How can I prevent cauliflower from darkening when being boiled?

A. Add a slice of lemon to the water.

Q. How should I dye a sweater?

A. Remove the buttons before dyeing a sweater. Then weigh the garment while it is dry. Enough dye should be bought to color the number of pounds the article weighs. A sweater will not take a good color with insufficient dye.

Q. How can I remove unsightly stains on the hands, caused by paring vegetables?

A. Use a little raw tomato juice to remove these stains. Lemon juice can be used for the same purpose.

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This will also afford a material gain in time for delivery of air mail to points in the Southern Atlantic States as far south as Miami, Fla.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. When a house guest has permission from her hostess to invite a friend to dinner, or some other affair, by whom should the invitation be extended?

2. What should one do when he finds that another person's opinion is directly opposed to his own?

3. What is considered the best decoration for any room of the house?

4. What is the correct way for a man to lift a soft hat when speaking to a girl?

5. Isn't it very unwise for a girl to write some words of endearment on a photograph of herself that she is giving to a young man?

6. Shouldn't one be grateful when a friend has pointed out to him a very glaring fault that should be corrected?

Answers

1. All invitations should come from the hostess. 2. Change the subject of conversation. Above all, do not argue. 3. Freshly-cut flowers, attractively arranged will outrank any other decoration. 4. The hat should be lifted by the crown, not the brim. And above all, the hat should be lifted slightly, not merely a touch of the brim. 5. Yes; it is very unwise. She may regret it many times in the future. 6. Yes. But, sad as it seems, resentment instead of gratitude is usually the effect, and very often a lost friendship.

Beavers Sabotage Railway Lines

Beavers in Algonquin Park are sabotaging the Canadian National Railways. So says A. Hoffman, Section Foreman at Brawny, Ont., as reported in The Canadian National Magazine. For months he has had to break up dams to prevent damage to railway property from floods. He has tried all sorts of ruses but the beavers are clever and persistent. Too close to the railway track is their pond, 75 feet square, the work of three years. The fight goes on.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

An American was defeated ignominiously when he ran for the office of sheriff. He got 55 votes out of a total of 3,500, and the next day he walked down Main Street with two guns hanging from his belt.

"You were not elected and you have no right to carry guns," fellow citizens told him.

"Listen folks," he replied, "a man with no more friends than I've got in this country needs to carry guns."

"Why sometimes I'm taken for my own daughter."

"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter so old."

The circus and fun fair was visiting a small town, and one old Negro had taken a fancy to the merry-go-round.

Round and round he went, never seeming to tire, until all his money was gone. Then only did he dismount to rejoin his wife, who had been watching him with impatient eyes.

"Well, Ebenezer," she said, "you sure have spent your money and had a good ride. But where you been, Ebenezer, where you been?"

Wife: "I went in to a bargain sale today."

Husband: "Did you see anything that looked real cheap?"

Wife: "Yes, several men waiting for their wives."

"What's the matter, my little man?" asked a sympathetic stranger of a small boy whom he saw crying in the street.

"Please, sir, my dog's dead," sobbed the boy.

"Well," said the man, "you mustn't make such a trouble of it. My grandmother died last week, and I'm not crying."

"No," said the boy, "but you didn't bring her up from a pup."

Motor Salesman: "Can I show you something, sir?"

Pedestrian: "No, I'm not here to buy anything. But it's such a wonderful change to be in the midst of all these cars without having to dodge them."

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Now's Best Time To Sow Potatoes

Plant Them Before May 18th —Later Plantings Result in Lower Yields, Ontario Dept. of Agriculture Tests Show

When is the proper time to plant potatoes?

Results of experiments conducted in Middlesex and South Simcoe indicate that from the 18th to the 25th of May is the most desirable time to plant, says the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture. These results are supported by similar finds at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

The tests showed that potatoes planted May 18th, yielded 274 bushels of marketable potatoes per acre. The yield dropped to 248 bushels per acre when planted May 25th, and 224 bushels when planted June 2. Potatoes planted June 10th showed an average of only 198 bushels per acre.

SPRAYING AND DUSTING

The value of proper and consistent spraying has also become an established fact. Spray and dust experiments with potatoes at Ridgetown Experimental Farm for eight successive years have shown that plots thoroughly sprayed and dusted five times during the growing season, gave an average increased yield of approximately 28 per cent more marketable potatoes than unsprayed or undusted plots.

There is no staple article of food brought into the average home that has greater appeal to the housewife than good, bright, clean potatoes of a uniform size and free from bruises and disease.

Warmest April Speeds Crops

In Ontario Domestic Asparagus, Among Other Vegetables, Was on Dinner Tables Far Ahead of the Usual Time

Ontario's warmest April in 99 years advanced the province's crops to such a point that some domestic products of the earth are on sale at public markets, anywhere from two to four weeks ahead of last year.

Besides relieving a feed shortage, the early season resulted in the appearance of domestic asparagus, among other vegetables on provincial dinner tables far ahead of the usual time. Vegetables, as a whole, are about a month ahead of recent years and Ontario Department of Agriculture officials are of the opinion that this is the earliest in history such products have been available for sale and consumption.

EARLIEST IN HISTORY?

Along with asparagus, rhubarb also made a record early appearance and today domestic rhubarb is competing with the imported variety in Ontario's produce markets. Imported rhubarb usually held the market until after the middle of May when it retired in favor of the home-grown product.

Lettuce, carrots and radishes are expected soon, ahead of the usual time.

Grain crops in general are three weeks in advance of last year, but, according to the agriculture department, farmers expect a curtailment of acreage in grain and cultivated crops because of a labor shortage. A department official said that the difference in acreage will go into hay and pasturage.

FEAR OF FROST

In the Niagara peninsula fruit blossoms were two weeks in advance of last year but, crop officials pointed out, there is always a danger of frost so early in the season and fruit growers actually prefer to see their blooms appear later.

Canadian Posters Brighten Shelters

Posters of scenes in Canada including those which depict the beauties of Jasper National Park have been freely distributed to brighten the walls of First Aid Posts and rest centres in Britain. Even hospitals have received supplies. Nurses and Wardens found their way to the offices of the Canadian National Railways in Cockspur Street and their requests for posters hafe been promptly granted.

Cow's Can't Take It Bombs Curdle Milk

Bombings in Britain have the cows on edge—and the nervous reaction is affecting the milk supply. Bossy's milk fairly curdles when the bombs begin screaming, Major Gage of Kansas City was informed in a letter from Capt. T. Allen Stevens, breeder of dairy Shorthorns near Farington, Berkshire, England.

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the nine day period ending April 30, 1941, were $7,912,856 as compared with $5,620,850 for the corresponding period of 1940, an increase of $2,292,006 or 40.8%.

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