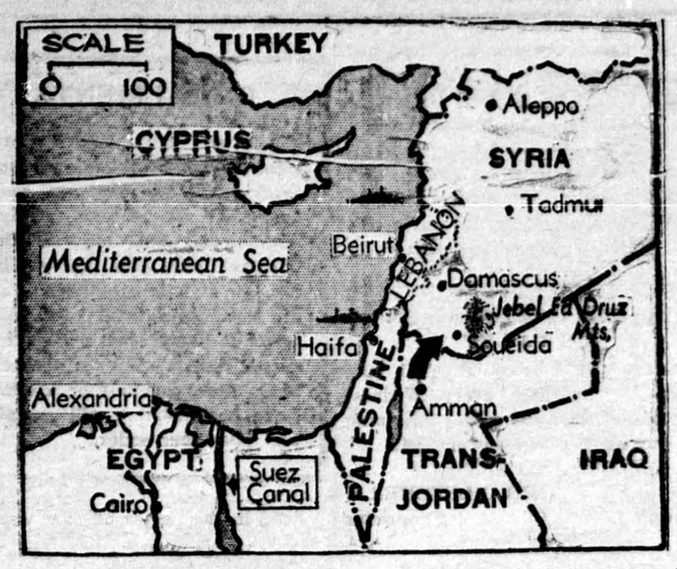
HOW ALLIES MOVED INTO SYRIA



Map above shows how British and Free French forces, getting the jump on the Germans for the first time, battled their way into French-mandated Syria. Arrows shows general movement of Allied troops, which invaded south Syria from Trans-Jordania and Palestine.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I stop hiccoughs?

A. Try moistening some granulated sugar with vinegar and eating it. This often brings instant relief.

Q. How can I increase the quantity of soup on hand without weakening it by adding water?

A. Keep a box of bouillon cubes on hand for this purpose. Add two cubes to two cups of water, to increase the quantity of soup without detracting from its flavor.

Q. How can I remove kerosene spots from cloth?

A. If kerosene has been spilled on cloth, scour the spot with turpentine, then with soap and warm water.

Q. How can I prevent the raisins from going to the bottom of my cake?

A. Roll the raisins in butter before stirring them into the batter.

Q. How can I restore the brightness to a dull brass article?

A. Soak the article for about a half-hour in a pint of boiling water, to which a little rock ammonia has been added. After it has been removed from this bath, polish with a chamois.

Q. How can I prevent fried food from absorbing too much fat?

A. By adding a teaspoonful of vinegar to the lard that is used for frying.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If a woman is standing directly in a man's way, must he tip his hat when he asks her permission to pass?

2. What are some meaningless expressions of speech that should be avoided?

3. Is it all right to ask for quotations as to the price of rooms when making hotel reservations?

4. Is it permissible to shout comments at motorists who show a lack of consideration for others?

5. When the dessert is served at the table, should it be done by the host or the hostess?

6. When a bride has a sister of suitable age, does she usually serve as maid of honor?

Answers

1. Yes, as she steps aside he should thank her and tip his hat. 2. Such expressions as "Don't you know," "just wonderful," and "if you know what I mean" will detract greatly from anyone's speech. 3. Yes, and upon receiving them make your choice known. Hotels, as a rule, are prompt to acknowledge applications. 4. No, even though they may be guilty of most stupid and discourteous driving. 5. The hostess usually serves the dessert, though the host may do so if desired, leaving the hostess free to pour the coffee. 6. Yes.

Wonder of Teeth

In the teeth the body has a perfect cutting and grinding apparatus for dealing with the food. The front teeth, called incisors (which means cutters), cut the food into pieces as it is put into the mouth and the side teeth, or molars (which mean millstones), grind it up small. The teeth are really skin structures, corresponding closely with the nails and hairs in their mode of origin and development. They originate from the delicate skin layer which, folded inwards at the mouth, constitutes the gums. The bulk of each tooth is composed of dentine, much denser in texture than ivory, but the crown is coated with the still harder enamel, while at the root is a cement.

Booster For Canada Chick Johnson's Role

Chick Johnson, stage and screen comedian, rejoicing at the success of a three weeks hunting trip in Mount Robson big game territory, returned over Canadian National Railways with two bear trophies, one an eight foot Grizzly, the other a Brown. He also stopped off at Kamloops, B.C., and was fortunate with the trout. "Canada is the finest place in the world," said Mr. Johnson, "and hereafter I'm going to be an unofficial publicity agent for Canada in Hollywood and New York." With his partner, Olsen, Johnson will soon be engaged on a screen production of the farcical success "Hellzapoppin."

What Science Is Doing

NASAL HEALTH BAROMETER

The nose is a sensitive indicator of body conditions and reacts by changing its acid or alkaline state, according to Dr. Noah D. Fabricant, of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago. The interior membranes of the nose in their normal, healthy condition are slightly acid. If they become alkaline this favors the growth of germs. The acid-alkali condition is governed by the secretions produced by the membranes, and these change from minute to minute. When a person is suffering from a cold, sinusitis or nasal allergy, the secretions become alkaline, furthering the trouble. Rest and sleep overcome the alkaline condition and help restore the membranes to the acid state. Dr. Fabricant's discovery is contrary to a belief generally held that one should alkalinize the body to get rid of a cold.

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"INVISIBLE" COLORS

Current studies by scientists at McDonald Observatory in West Texas may throw some light on the little-known structure of the upper reaches of the earth's atmosphere.

The studies being made are of shifting films of "invisible" colors in the night sky. McDonald astronomers, headed by C. T. Elvey, are examining through special equipment the variations in patterns of red, green and yellow films—shifting across the skies — but invisible to the naked eye.

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CELLS KILL T.B. GERMS

Discovery of a new chapter in the natural defences of the human body against tuberculosis is reported by Dr. Morton C. Kahn of Cornell Medical College — New York Hospital Association.

This chapter explains what happens to T.B. germs engulfed by certain wandering white cells in the body which are a person's principal known defence against tuberculosis.

Heretofore scientists sometimes had observed these cells lifeless and containing dead tuberculosis germs.

It appears that the cells contain a chemical, probably an enzyme, which kills T.B. germs, and that the defensive cells can and sometimes do continue to live.

The importance of this discovery is that aparently the quality of these wandering cells fixes the ability of a person to recover from tuberculosis. It might be possible to strengthen the cells.

What Pencil Costs

To purchase a lead pencil the Canadian National Railways carries a ton of freight one mile, while a scratch pad of good quality must be paid by five tons of freight carried one mile. These examples are quoted in an article on "Salvage" in the June Canadian National Magazine.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

The savage African tribe of Ubangis have a habit of stretching the lips of their women around circular wooden disks until finally they become six or seven inches in size, sticking right out of their faces like two plates. You've seen their pictures in travel magazines.

The story goes the rounds that two Ubangi girls met one very hot day in the jungle. One of them stuck her face up close to the other and rapidly repeated:

"Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers! Now you fan me for awhile!"

Airman: "Is that your new girl?"

Sailor: "No. Just the old one painted over."

"Why won't you advertise?" asked the representative of a newspaper of a man who owned a small business in a provincial town.

"It doesn't leave a man any time," was the reply. "I advertised once last summer and the consequence was I was kept so busy I didn't have time to go fishing the whole season."

Butler: "Your car is at the door, sir."

Guest: "I know. I hear it knocking."

An official with a very annoying manner was making an inspection of an aerodrome.

On this particular afternoon parachute practice was being undertaken by a number of pilots, and the official asked question after question of one man about his experiences and sensations while falling through the air.

"But supposing your parachute fails to open while you are coming down?" he asked finally. "What do you do then?"

The pilot had had more than enough by this time. "Take it back and change it," he replied.

He: "I am told he has more money than he knows what to do with."

She: "Has he really. Such ignorance must be bliss."

Water Is Vital In Cow's Ration

According to dairy authorities, water is the most important part of the dairy cow's ration since water represents at least seven-eighths of the material which goes into the milk pail. A shortage of water will cut down the milk supply more quickly than a shortage of any other part of the ration. Tests show that a cow will consume from three to four pounds of water to each pound of dry matter eaten. The average animal in the herd will drink around 12 gallons per day.

A plentful supply of water is of especial importance in cold weather. The two things which affect the quantity a cow can drink are the temperature of the water and the number of times she drinks. No cow should or will drink as much ice water as she needs for heavy milk production, nor can she drink enough at one time.

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Will Provide Roughage In Counties Where Hay Crop Likely To Be Short

With the hay crop likely to be short in many counties due to continued dry weather, farmers might be well advised to consider the merits of Millet as either hay or pasture, says the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture.

Millet should be sown during the first half of June on well-prepared soil at the rate of 20 to 30 pounds of seed per acre, depending on variety and size of seed. Some of the varieties grown are Empire, Siberian, Hungarian and Common.

The crop can be pastured when one foot high or cut for hay when it comes into head. Some varieties will be ready for hay in about eight weeks from time of seeding.

Not High In Feeding Value

Millets are not particularly high in feeding value, but they will produce a large amount of roughage which can be used to advantage in conjunction with alfalfa or other legumes.

Marrowstem kale makes good fall pasture. It is not readily injured by frost and will furnish pasture for cattle later than most other crops, if the snow keeps off.

This crop can be sown in drills 24 to 30 inches apart, using 1½ to 2 pounds of seed per acre. Seed should be sown six to eight weeks before the crop is required for pasture. Farmers are cautioned to exercise care in pasturing to prevent a feed flavor in milk.

Handy Product Preserves Wood

Popular Among Users of Paint — Wood Preservative For Domestic Use Now Being Marketed — "Pentox" New Product

Domestic consumers such as painters, contractors, householders, etc., have found satisfaction in a new product sold under the trade name of "Pentox." It fills a long-awaited demand for a ready-to-use wood preservative for everyday use with paint.

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This new product, which is being manufactured by the Osmose Wood Preserving Co. of Canada, Ltd., in Montreal, shows every evidence of becoming very popular among users of paint. It has many features — can easily be mixed with any paint, varnish or oil, and is packaged in 'handy sizes,' scientifically measured for pints, quarts and gallons. It is designed to prevent rot, repel insects, termites, and ants, and keep wood and paint in sound condition. The principal constituent is sodium fluoride, a proven wood preservative, which is common to the products for industrial use, manufactured by the same company for many years, with great success.

Its action is very simple and logical. Oil in the paint is used as a spreader only, the fine particles of "Pentox" are evenly distributed over the painted surface. As soon as these particles come in contact with the moisture in the wood, they become active, dissolve in the moisture and diffuse into the wood, thus rendering the wood under the paint immune to the attack of decay and insects.

A serious rival for the now generally approved cattle feed, beet pulp, has been given extensive feeding trials in Florida. Processed citrus pulp, made mostly from grapefruit produced more milk per cow than beet pulp, although the latter put on a little more weight than the former.

"Democracy is nothing more than a lot of individuals co-operating for the common good."
—Leon Henderson.

'Winking Bass" Wins Contest

At Least, This Fish Story Told by Montrealer Was Enough to Win Trip to Bahamas

Charles Hall, of Montreal, was announced by the Quebec Anglers' Association as winner of the association's "fish story" contest from among 6,000 entrants with his yarn about the "winking bass."

Hall, who won a plane trip to Nassau, Bahamas, wrote that while fishing last season he dropped his pearl-handled knife into the water. Moments later he caught a female bass, put it on a stringer and hung it over the side of the boat.

SAWED STRING AWAY

Suddenly, Hall's story goes, the water churned and he saw a large male bass "sawing away at the stringer with the small pearl-handled knife I had just lost overboard." and as Hall reached into the water to grope for the stringer he felt something nudged into his hand. It was the knife—returned by the bass.

"As the fish disappeared," Hall says, "I saw him give me a wink of thanks. It was the first winking bass that I ever saw."

Prices paid to Ontario farmers for turnips the past season have been better than for many years. The highest mark was 45 cents a bushel for the best lots. From one station in Wellington county a total of 200,000 bushels were shipped during the winter.

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