SEEN AS AXIS RECRUITS

King Boris of Bulgaria, pictured, left, inspecting troops, is seen as the latest "junior partner" of the Axis nations. European reports say Russo-Bulgarian friction, plus Nazi bait of rich post-war territorial rewards, have swung the Balkan nation to Hitler's side.

What Science Is Doing

THE "SULFA" FAMILY

Germ-killing "Sulfa" family, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfathiazole, which combat, with amazing success, 32 types of germs that produce pneumonia and kill 100,000 Americans a year, are coke by-products. New members of the sulfa family are sulfathiazole and sulfamethylthiazole mortal enemies of dreaded staphylococcus infection of blood stream, fatal in 99% of all known cases. When the new sulfas were put to work experimentally, they cut the mortality rate to 20%. Now sulfaguanidine, recently announced, joins the sulfa family.

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A new remedy for burns, promising speedier healing and a reduction of scar tissue, was disclosed last fortnight in the Bulletin of the Johns Hopkins Hospital by Dr. Kenneth L. Pickrell, resident surgeon of the Baltimore institution. It is a preparation of sulfadiazine, one of the new sulfa drugs.

The method: a severely burned patient is placed on sterile sheets, sprayed with the solution every hour, and kept warm. The frequency of spraying is reduced an hour each day. In four days a thin scab is formed, which begins to separate from the new skin in ten days. The solution is mild enough to be used on the eyes, and it penetrates the burned area so rapidly that much of the pain is allayed at once.

Johns Hopkins surgeons have been so impressed by the solution that it is now being used on all burn patients.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I drill a hole into the bottom or side of a heavy china vase which I wish to convert into a lamp?

A. Use an ordinary twist drill. The drill should be sharp and have a low pitch. The china should be kept wet with turpentine.

Q. How can I restore chiffon that has acquired a crumpled and lifeless appearance?

A. Hang it in the bathroom and let the bathroom fill with steam. After a few minutes of this, the chiffon can be taken into the open air where it will return to its bright freshened condition.

Q. How can I remedy the lock of a closet door in which the key refuses to work smoothly?

A. Dip the key into machine oil and then place in the lock and work back and forth several times. It will soon work with ease.

Q. How can I remove an annoying squeak from my black shoes?

A. If the shoes are black, the following is an effective remedy: Place the shoes in a basin and pour in enough linseed oil to cover the soles. Allow to stand until the following day, and the squeak will have disappeared.

Q. Is it true that buttermilk is a good cosmetic?

A. Yes. It is claimed to be one of the best cosmetics known. Apply it to the face and hands. The milk may be warmed, but should not be boiled.

Canada at War

At the beginning of the war Canada had a Permanent Force of 4,500 men and a Non-Permanent Active Militia of 55,000. Today there are more than 188,000 men in the Active Army and 170,000 in the Reserve Army. Nearly half of Canada's estimated direct war expenditure in the present fiscal year will be devoted to the Army.

Soldiers' Parcels

An interesting fact has been brought to light by the return recently of an Officer from Overseas. A great many parcels arrive in a damaged condition due to those at home not packing the contents properly and also not realizing the great distance of travel and the number of times the package must be handled.

And so from this experience overseas was born an organization, the "C. A. O. Parcels Dispatch Reg.", 350 Bay Street, Toronto, who, for the sum of One Dollar dispatches a parcel containing three packets of Razor Blades, Two cakes of Soap, Two packets of Chewing Gum, and small individuals of Gum or Salted Peanuts to fill all spare space; Shoe Laces, Chocolate, Oxo and Cigarettes ,all of these articles being difficult to obtain overseas.

Each parcel contains a post card addressed ready to be sent back to the sender in acknowledgment.

The idea of these Dollar parcels has met with ready response, not only from individuals, but from small groups of persons and Organizations who find the service a great accommodation.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. If riding in someone else's car and he stops for refreshments, whose place is it to pay the bill?
2. Should a woman always remove her hat in a theatre?
3. If a friend has a book one wishes to read, is it all right to ask outright to borrow it?
4. Is it proper to talk "shop" while out in society?
5. When dining in a restaurant, what should a woman do with her purse and gloves?
6. Should a girl smoke, if she would rather not, just because the other girls in her crowd do?

Answers

1. If the host suggested stopping, he more than likely expects to pay. However, the proper thing for the guest to do is to offer to pay (and with sincerity), or at least to suggest "Dutch treat." 2. Yes. It is bad form to keep the hat on, no matter how small it may be. 3. No; one may ask if the book is interesting, but if no offer is made to lend it to you, let the matter drop. 4. Not unless someone has asked you a question pertaining to your work. Your work may be very interesting to you, and even to your friends, but to talk it continually is in poor taste. 5. Place them in her lap or on a vacant chair, never on the table. 6. No; she should realize that smoking is a matter of personal taste.

Types Faster Than Most People Talk

What are probably the world's fastest fingers belong to Margaret Hamma of Brooklyn, America's super-typist, who pounds out words faster than most bosses talk, says American Magazine. Margaret recently copped the world's typing championship in an international contest in Chicago, clicking the keys for a solid hour non-stop at 149 words a minute. Her total for the hour was 46,800 separate strokes —780 per minute, thirteen per second.

This is the fastest typing ever recorded for a human being, and it toppled the record holder, Albert Tangora, from the throne he had occupied for seven years. Margaret's accuracy in her job in a New York business firm earned her a trip to Chicago to compete in the novice class last year, and she won. That inspired her to shoot for the big title, and for months she trained an hour a day.

- HAVE - YOU HEARD?

The young salesman was looking very depressed on his second day in his new job.

"Come, come!" said the sales manager. "Don't look so down in the mouth. I know it's difficult at first, but you'll soon get into it. When you've had a little more experience you'll get along all right."

"It isn't that," said the young man. "When I got home last night I practised that sales talk on my wife and now I've got to buy her a new vacuum cleaner."

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"We have been married over a year now, and we never quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises and I am right, Henry always gives in immediately."

"And if he is right?"

"Oh, that hasn't happened yet!"

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The golfer stepped to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed straight down the fairway leaped on to the green, dived into the hole.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked the golfer's wife, who was trying to learn something about the game.

"Why, I just did a hole in one?" yelled the golfer, a wild gleam in his eyes.

"Did you?" said his wife, placidly. "Do it again, dear. I didn't see you."

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Good Samaritan (after an hour's hard work changing a tire for a lady driver): "Well, I hope that spare will take you home."

Lady Driver: "I'm sure it will. I live only a few houses down the street."

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Tommy was doing penance in the corner. Presently he thought aloud, pensively:

"I can't help it if I'm not perfect," he complained. "I never heard of more than one perfect boy, anyway."

"Who was that?" asked his mother, thinking to point out a moral.

"Papa," came the reply, "when he was little."

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Joan: "Father, what's a garden plot"

Father: "The bugs and worms planning to eat up your stuff."

No Central Canada Pork For Maritimes

John A. McDonald, Nova Scotia Minister of Agriculture, said he approved of the suggestion that shipment of pork from Central Canada into the Maritime Provinces be prohibited.

"It should act as an added incentive to our farmers to produce our own requirements," he said.

It was announced at Ottawa recently that the banning of pork importations into the Maritimes from Central Canada was one of the measures which received consideration by the Canadian Bacon Board in an effort to boost the exports to Britain.

Why Sholdn't We Give Britain Food

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative Leader in the Canadian House of Commons, suggested that Canada might donate food from "all our abundance" to help Britain's war effort.

Mr. Hanson interviewed three Cabinet ministers, toured the Houses of Parliament, signed the visitors' book at Buckingham Palace and made his food suggestion after a conference with Lord Woolton, Britain's food minister.

"Lord Woolton," said Mr. Hanson, "gave us a closer viewpoint of the food requirements (of Britain). I explored the possibility of contributions of food by Canada. With all our abundance why shouldn't we give them food?"

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1,546 Bags of Mail For Overseas Lost

The post office department announced recently receipt of word that 1,546 bags of Canadian mail destined for the United Kingdom and leaving the dominion during the last week in August had been lost through enemy action.

Included in the shipment were 1,293 bags from the base post office at Ottawa containing military mail for soldiers overseas.

Air Training Plan Praised By Duke

The Duke of Kent, back in England from his tour of Canada to study progress of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, declared in a broadcast that the Dominion can take "special pride in its outstanding success."

He said he had been amazed at the growth of the plan. The people of Britain, he said, have no idea of its magnitude.

"Two years ago it was a plan," the Duke said. "Today it is a vital war industry, which combines the advantages of mass production with the most skilful selection and individual training."

Parliament Will Open November 3

The visits and consultations overseas of Premier King and the Conservative Leader, R. B. Hanson, will be reflected when Parliament resumes on November 3.

Present plans call for reconvening Parliament on November 3 with the opening of the new session fixed for November 5 or 6. This was the course followed last year.

It is expected that two or three weeks will be taken up in general review of Canada's war effort with the first hand information the missions overseas will have produced. The financial appropriations will suffice till the end of the fiscal year in March.

If there is any emergency legislation of a budgetary character similar to what was enacted last November, it seems certain to be in the nature of widened restrictions and the "spend less and save" formula which the Finance Minister is repeatedly emphasizing. An adjournment from early December till February is regarded as probable.

Bacteriological War Forseen by Baxter

If Germany begins to lose the war, Hitler will not even stop at bacteriological warfare, Beverly Baxter, Member of Parliament, said recently after his arrival from Lisbon on the Yankee Clipper at LaGuardia Field.

"If we get Hitler on the run, he will concentrate on England with things you never even thought of before," Mr. Baxter said. "If things go badly with him in Russia, he will turn loose a vengeance war on us, not stopping at bacteriological warfare. After all, the object of Hitler's real hate is England, although he's getting awfully cross at the United States."

Profanity Fines For Worthy Cause

Not that railwaymen are any more addicted to profanity than the ordinary run of mortals but the Queen's Canadian Fund received a rather unexpected contribution recently from a Canadian National train crew who undertook to fine themselves every time they uttered a swear word. By mutual consent it was agreed that any member of the crew who made use of a profane word while in the van would place a penny in a receptacle set aside for the fund. The last week-end on which the crew reached their terminal, the receptacle was full to overflowing — it contained nine dollars and fifty-six cents—which went to aid victims of German bombs in Britain.

War Doesn't Stop Progress of Art

More than 200 drawings and paintings by British children have reached the National Gallery in Ottawa and will go on exhibition today and later be shown in various Canadian cities.

War has not been allowed to interfere with the progress of art education and cultural development of children in England, said H. McCurry, Director of the Gallery. "Letters and reports show they cling more tenaciously than ever to these values in life."

15,000 Parcels To Prisoners of War

Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, Toronto, said his organization is sending 15,000 parcels a week to continental Europe for prisoners in enemy occupied territory.

The parcels, he said, cost $1.90 apiece to put up and transportation expenses are $2.50 each. They contain a week's supply of food, giving 3,000 calories a day.

Dr. F. Tisdale, of Ottawa, one of Canada's nutrition experts, designed the content of the packages so as to give maximum food value in the poundage allowed.

Ontario Will Give Up Taxes

Ontario will abandon the income and corporation tax field for the duration at least, it was learned in authoritative quarters at Queen's Park recently.

When the federal government first invaded these fields of taxation the Hepburn government protested but now it is learned an amicable arrangement has been made.

The province would be compensated for loss of revenue on the basis of last year's collections, which amounted to $23,000,000 from corporation taxes and $6,800,000 from income taxation. Treas- officials suggest that the total collected this year might mean a loss of $5,000,000 to the province but the fact is that the government budgetted for less in 1942 than in 1941.

It is also expected that Ontario will be compensated by the Dominion for loss of gasoline tax revenues resulting from the federal imposition of an additional tax.

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