## TAKING HEAVY TOLL IN FORCED WITHDRAWALS

Hardened troops like these, of the crack Manchester Regiment, are taking a heavy toll of Jap invaders on the beaches and in the jungles of Malaya. At one time many Canadians were with the Manchesters. A two-way Japanese offensive is pushing south towards Singapore and north into Burma.

## Creed of Nazism Vs. Christianity

**Nazis Reject Centuries of Human Aspirations, Relates the New York Times**

The ways of German propaganda in this war are harder to fathom than those of the last war. There must be a purpose in the Nazi attacks on Christianity and in Berlin's willingness to have those attacks broadcast in this country. One can't readily grasp what the purpose is. Not long ago Berlin permitted a despatch to quote from a new German best seller in which the assertion is made that "We Germans have been called by fate to be the first to break with Christianity." Is this the way to cultivate a friendship for Nazism in the United States, in Latin America, or in Axis Italy? It even stirs up protests in Germany itself, as a letter from the Catholic bishops, read in German pulpits, testifies.

The Nazis do not merely reject Christianity or the Hebrew Testament. They reject 25 centuries of human aspirations. If they are right there is no truth in any one of the following quotations:

**Ideal of Civilized Men**

Right aspiration . . is the aspiration toward renunciation, the aspiration toward benevolence, the aspiration toward kindness.—From the Aryan Eightfold Path of the Gautama Buddha.

Perfect virtue is not to do to others as you would not wish done to yourself.—Confucius.

The more he helps others, the more he benefits himself, the more he gives to others the more he gste himself.—From the Tao-Te-King, attributed to Lao Tze.

Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Leviticus.

Therefore, all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—From the Sermon on the Mount.

This ethical idea—for it is a single thing, not in the least confused—runs through all great religions, and all philosophies that have had an enduring hold on men's imaginations. It is the ideal of all civilized men today, however far it may be from realization in the individual or communal life. In the non-Nazi part of the world it does not need defence. One would think that the consciously clever Nazis, however foul their actual purposes, would pay lip service to it. But they do not. In that arrogant and stupid indifference to other people's dearest sentiments lies, perhaps, the seed of their doom.

## French Fear That Race Is Dying Out

**Decline In Population Relative to That of Other Countries**

There is a great fear that has haunted the minds of Frenchmen, in peace and in war, for generations: that their race is in danger of dying out, says Newsweek. Ever since Napoleonic times, the population of France has declined relative to that of other European countries. From 1870 to 1913 Germans multiplied at the rate of six times that of Frenchmen. The losses of the World War were a staggering blow to France.

Actual French casualties in the present conflict were only a fraction of those suffered in 1914-18. But the peculiar development of this war has brought the threat of racial extermination closer to France than ever before. There are three reasons for this: (1) the plight of the 1,350,000 French prisoners still held by the Germans, (2) the effect of the food shortage on children, and (3) the effect of rationing on adults.

In Washington, Ambassador Gaston Henry-Haye complained recently that the French prisoners received no extra rations from home via the International Red Cross—as the 60,000 British prisoners do, and have scarcely enough to eat. In Vichy, a spokesman blamed the detention of the prisoners for a 40 per cent decrease in the birth rate and predicted that "at this rate the French will disappear in twenty years."

At the same time Vichy issued a series of alarming statistics that reinforced the envoy's plea. Some 52 per cent of its kindergarten children were ill from privation, while infant mortality had trippled during the first half of 1941. French babies now average only five pounds at birth and ten-year-olds weigh fourteen pounds less than British children of the same age.

Similar conditions—malnutrition and the lack of medicine, fuel and warm clothing—prevailed among adults and sent the death rate for the first five months of 1941 up 43 per cent among people over 60 and 22 per cent among those under 60.

The Germans provided the final irony. Recently six famous Paris restaurants, Maxim's, Fouquet's, Tour-d'-Argent, Laperouse, Drouant, and Carton, were freed of food restrictions. A meal there, without wine, costs the equivalent of about $7.50 or higher—a price that only Nazis can afford.

## Boats For Britain Great War Order

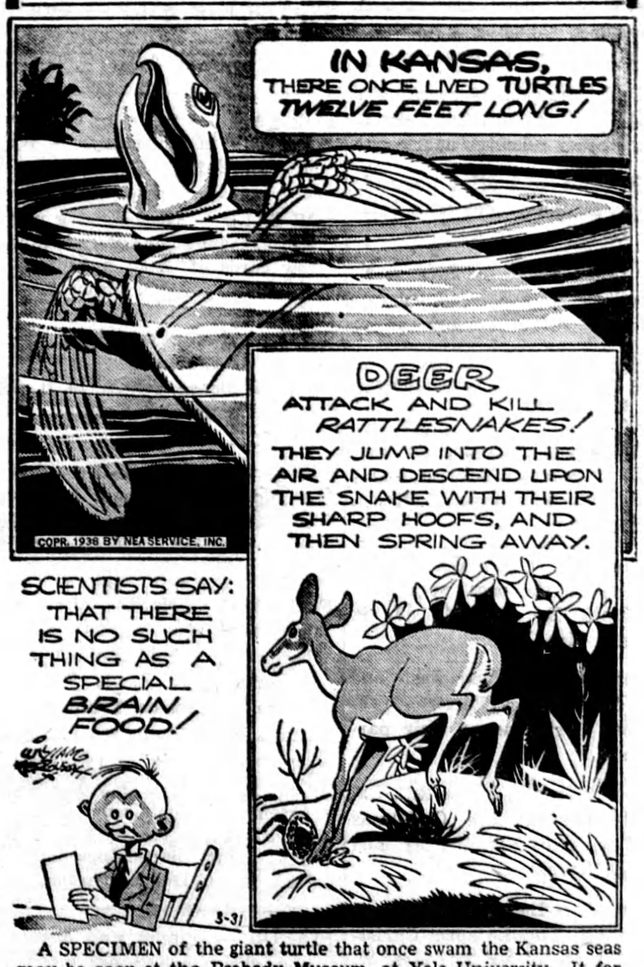
A writer in the Toronto Financial Post gives a vividly encouraging picture of Canada's "Boats for Britain" program. Briefly, this is it:

Cargo ships: 153 ordered, 7 launched, estimated cost $275 millions. Corvettes: 135 ordered, 77 launched, 40 delivered, estimated cost $81 millions. Minesweepers: 85 ordered, 59 launched, 40 delivered, total cost $51 millions. Destroyers: 2 ordered. Wood boats: $9 million program over 50 percent. complete.

Thus Canada's greatest war order and, in some respects, the finest part of her war effort.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson




A SPECIMEN of the giant turtle that once swam the Kansas seas may be seen at the Peabody Museum, at Yale University. It far exceeds in size any turtle living today. The creature probably became extinct when larger and more voracious animals developed in the ancient seas.

NEXT: How many square feet of skin do you have on your body?

## Arctic Frontiers Ideal Battlefields

**Advantages In Arctic Campaigning Would Be With Defenders**

The United States did exactly right in moving into Greenland and Iceland before the Nazis had a chance to attempt it, and in making secure our hold on Alaska by means of new army and navy bases in Alaska, if the views expressed recently in Philadelphia by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, are correct, Science Service maintains. Dr. Stefansson declared that the Arctic regions, far from being an area impossible for winter fighting, are almost ideal battlegrounds for properly trained and equipped troops.

The time when manoeuvring in the Arctic would be really difficult is in summer. Then, the vast level stretches of marshy ground, threaded by wide, shallow rivers and dotted with innumerable lakes, would be veritable troop-traps, especially for mechanized forces. But in winter, when the land is frozen and the lakes covered with deep ice, fighting vehicles on wheels and tractors and ski-equipped airplanes can get about with greatest facility.

The Far North, despite widespread impressions to the contrary, does not have a worse winter climate than many parts of the Northwestern United States and adjacent provinces of Canada. In fact, many Arctic lands have relatively mild winter climates. Iceland, which lies below the Arctic Circle, and Spitzbergen, which is well above it, are kept "air conditioned" by branches of the Gulf Stream.

Advantages in Arctic campaigning would lie with the defenders. By adopting the "Indian fighter" tactics used by the Finns when they were resisting Russian invasion in the winter of 1939-40 defenders of almost any Arctic terrain could defeat greatly superior numbers of invading troops. But if the Arctic frontiers were not defended, the great rivers like the Mackenzie and th Yukon would form great highways for easy inland marches.

## Work of Red Cross Covers Wide Field

Mr. Justice P. H. Gordon, Chairman of the National Executive of the Canadian Red Cross, in an address recently, gave many people a new conception of the work his organization is doing comments the Windsor Star. It is a subject on which there is great lack of information, and on which the public should be informed.

To many people, the Red Cross is simply an organization that sends bandages and similar medical supplies to the war zone. It is, of course, much more than that. It does work that is undertaken and can be accomplished by no other organization. Its service in keeping prisoners of war in touch with their relatives, and in furnishing them with food and other comforts, for instance, would be sufficient for any association, but it is only one of many activities of the Red Cross. That it is engaged in tracing eight million people in occupied countries for their relatives will come as a surprise to many.

These are just examples of the unique services performed, and they demonstrate how greatly this organization deserves the support of all the people.

## Nazis Hoist By Their Own Petard

Can you imagine this? Fact, nevertheless. Seems Hitler presented Mussolini with a squadron of Stuka dive bombers and the squadron promptly ran out of gas just as it was flying over British-held territory in the Middle East; and, quite naturally, it being impossible to scuttle an airplane without unpleasant consequences to the skipper and his crew, the Stukas fell right into the hands of the British and they have been flying some of them ever since, Italian insignia and all. Wonder what the Luftwaffe thinks when it sees a German plane with the Italian insignia flown by the R.A.F.?

## RADIO REPORTER

**DIALING WITH DAVE:**

He's the guy who knows ALL the answers! Who has been asking questions successfully for many years on the networks in his original quiz show "True or False." True or False comes to CKOC Monday night January the 5th, at 9.30 E.D.S.T. If you haven't heard Harry lately, you're going to enjoy this new network series.

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The women in the home — in the factory — in the world of business, have become vital figures during thes past few weeks. Their efforts range from knitting socks at home for the forces, to performing difficult tasks originally done by men. To unite the women of the country in their war effort, CKOC presents the Monday night 8.30 D.S.T. feature "A Woman Speaks on War," with Mrs. Edith Hyder.

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The new season brings new programs to your local station — watch for them. And, if you're in the habit of tuning in to CKOC, you will hear an unusual dramatic treat on Tuesday night, Jan. 6th, when the Liberty Theatre of the Air will be heard for the first time. Broadcast from 8.00 to 8.30 D.S.T., the Air-Theatre dramatizes the life and experiences of the famed Dr. Henry Maxwell — the great preacher, healer and Christian. Adapted from the best-seller "In His Steps," the Liberty Theatre presentations are complete excerpts in each Tuesday night production. You'll find them gripping, heart warming, and tender, Tuesday — 8.00 p.m. D.S.T. — "In His Steps."

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With the war actually brought to this continent, news and news-commentaries become increasingly significant. The National News, carried by practically all stations in Canada, 11 p.m. D.S.T. daily, is the day's finest most authentic resume. It does not attempt to analyze or speculate, but brings all the day's news with any significance attached to it. In the commentary field, there are qualified spokesmen without number. McMaster University's Dr. E. T. Salmon reviews the news daily at 7.15 D.S.T. from CKOC, Saturday excepted — Sundays at 6.00 p.m.

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**1150 Listening Tips:**

Catch the two most recent additions to Sunday on CKOC: 1.00 p.m. — N. B. C.'s famed singing trio, The Ranch Boys! 1.15 p.m. —a Waltz and A Song — melodies by Harry Horlick's great waltz orchestra, and songs by guest artists.

4.15 Sunday on CKOC, offers the unusual music of Primo Scala and his accordeon band in melodies past and present.

Record of the week—Concerto for Two, by Freddie Martin, the vocal adaptation of his famed Piano Concerto recording.

## OUR RADIO LOG

| TORONTO STATIONS | | |
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| CFRB | 860k, | CBL 740k |
| CKCL | 580k, | CBY 1010k |
| U.S. NETWORKS | | |
| WEAF | N.B.C. Red | 660k |
| WJZ | N.B.C. Blue | 770k |
| WABC | (C.B.S.) | 860k |
| WOR | (M.B.S.) | 710k |
| CANADIAN STATIONS | | |
| CFOS | Owen Sd. | 1400k |
| CKOC | Hamilton | 1150k |
| CHML | Hamilton | 900k |
| CKTB | St. Cath. | 1230k |
| CFCF | Montreal | 600k |
| CFCH | North Bay | 1230k |
| CFCO | Chatham | 630k |
| CFPL | London | 1570k |
| CJCS | Stratford | 1240k |
| CFRC | Kingston | 1490k |
| CJIC | Sault Ste. M. | 1490k |
| CJKL | Kirkland L. | 560k |
| CKCR | Waterloo | 1490k |
| CKAC | Montreal | 730k |
| CKCO | Ottawa | 1310k |
| CKGB | Timmins | 1470k |
| CKSO | Sudbury | 790k |
| CKPC | Brantford | 1380k |
| CKLW | Windsor | 800k |
| CKNX | Wingham | 1230k |
| U.S. STATIONS | | |
| WEBR | Buffalo | 1340k |
| WHAM | Rochester | 1180k |
| WLW | Cincinnati | 700k |
| WGY | Schenectady | 810k |
| KDKA | Pittsburgh | 1020k |
| WBBM | Chicago | 780k |
| WBEN | Buffalo | 930k |
| WGR | Buffalo | 550k |
| WKBW | Buffalo | 1520k |
| WJR | Detroit | 760k |

| SHORT WAVE | | |
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| GSB | England | 9.51m |
| GSC | England | 9.58m |
| GSD | England | 11.75m |
| GSE | England | 11.86m |
| GSF | England | 15.14m |
| GSG | England | 17.79m |
| GSP | England | 15.31m |
| GSV | England | 17.81m |
| EAR | Spain | 9.48m |
| EAQ | Spain | 9.86m |
| RAN | Russia | 960m |
| RNE | Russia | 1250m |
| RV96 | Russia | 15.18m |
| WGEA | Schenectady | 15.33m |
| WCAB | Phila. | 15.27m |
| WRUL | Boston | 15.15m |
| WCBX | N. York | 11.83m |

## AMERICAN STATESMAN

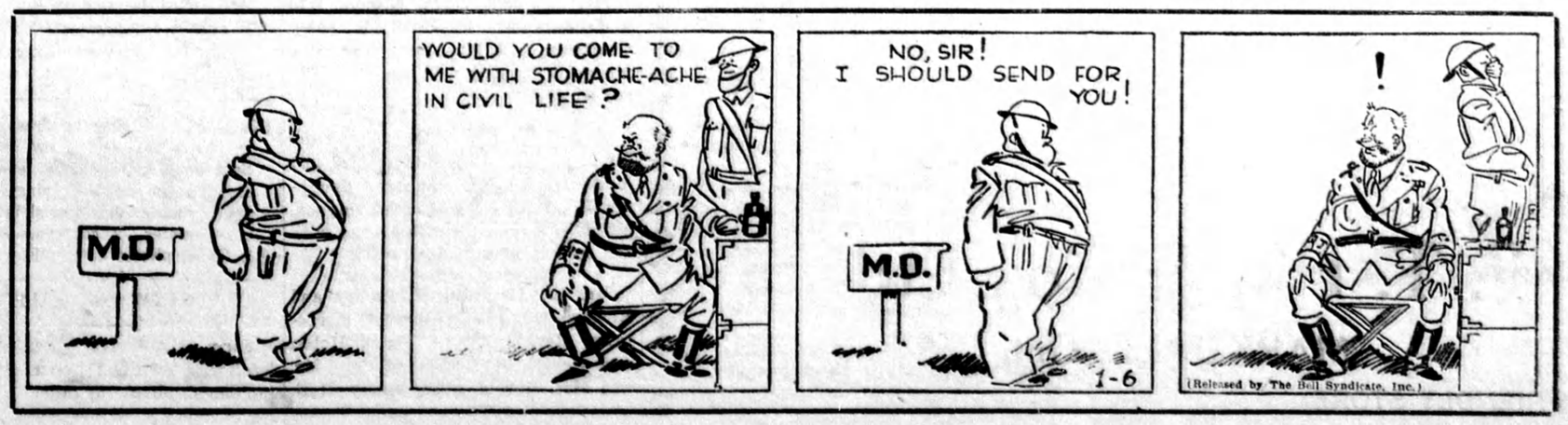
**HORIZONTAL**

1 U. S. statesman, Alexander ——, (1757-1804).
8 He wrote —— or tracts on the Constitution.
12 Greedy.
13 To decorate.
15 Past.
16 Before.
17 Small.
18 Jaunty.
20 To cook in fat.
21 Affirmative.
22 Child's napkin
24 Coin.
25 Protracted.
27 Afternoon meal.
29 Overall fabric.
32 Collegiate.
36 Ireland.
37 Kind of soup.
38 Land measure.
39 Repulsive.
41 Avarice.
42 Ocean.
43 Company (abbr.).
44 Legal rule.
47 Indian.
49 Cabin.
50 Cake decorator.
52 Smoldering coal.
54 Fern seeds.
55 Eternities.
56 He was the first U. S. A. secretary of the ——.
57 Exclamation.

**VERTICAL**

1 Laughter sound.
2 To asseverate.
3 Boggy.
4 Fish.
5 Candle.
6 Poems.
7 Negative.
8 To qualify.
9 Tree fluid.
10 Dyeing apparatus.
11 Long ago.
14 Chest bone.
19 He was —— by Aaron Burr in a duel.
20 Member of the Federal party.
21 Sweet potato.
23 Honey gatherer.
25 Mulcts.
26 Abounding in grain.
28 Seaweed.
30 Sooner than.
31 Frost bite.
32 Billiard rod.
33 To permit.
34 Frozen water.
35 Form of "be."
37 Table-land.
40 Lion.
41 Obtained.
43 Malediction.
45 Acidity.
46 Existed.
48 Sheaf.
49 Female turkey
51 Inlet.
53 Lad.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

## POP—Army Life Certainly Toughens 'Em Up

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