TROOPS LAND AT PACIFIC OUTPOST

Reinforcements for American defenses in the Pacific war zone, sea bags over their shoulders, hurry down the gangplank of a giant transport at an American possession in the Pacific. Note soldiers peering out of porthole. Exclusive first photo of U. S. troop convoy Pacific-bound was made by NEA photographer Jonathan Rice.

Have You Heard?

MacGregor—"Come up tae ma house tonight and we'll talk over auld times."

MacTavish—"I'll be there at eight o'clock."

MacGregor—"When you arrive put your elbow tae the button and push hard, and when it rings I'll ken it's you."

MacTavish—"Why do I have to use ma elbow?"

MacGregor—"You're no comin' up empty-handed, are ye?"

"How children's tastes do change as they grow up!" complained the mother. "When my two were small, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was mad on brightly-painted dolls. But now Mary is mad on soldiers and Johnny runs after every painted doll he sees."

MacTavish was enjoying himself at a conjuring show and was particularly interested when the conjurer shut up a woman in a cabinet and then opening it after a few moments produced a parrot in her place. Going to see the conjurer after the show, he said: "If I brought the wife around tomorrow could ye do the same to her. I've promised wee Alec a parrot for a Christmas present."

Wife (discontented): "John, do you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?"

Husband: "Squirrels do, darling!"

The small boy had just started school, and after a week he said: "Mummy, the teacher asked me all about you and daddy, and if I had any brothers and sisters."

"I am glad to see her taking so much interest," replied the mother. "What did you tell her?"

"I said I was an only child."

"And what did she say to that?" asked the mother.

"Oh, just 'Thank Heaven.'"

Teacher: "Can you tell me of anything that is made of wool?"

Billy: "I don't know, sir."

Teacher: "What are your pants made of then?"

Billy: "My father's old ones."

"See here," said the missionary to the African chief, "It is wrong to have more than one wife. Tell all your wives except one that they can no longer look upon you as their husband."

After a moment's reflection, the chief replied, "You tell them!"

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Should one use the most ornate and flowery words he nows when writing a letter?

2. What is the first test of correct dressing?

3. Is it correct to use candles on the table for Christmas dinner, served at noon?

4. Should one cultivate the friendship of a person who is always impertinent?

5. Is it good manners for a person to clear his throat with a harsh "a-hem"?

6. Which women should a man seat at dinner, the woman on his right or the one on his left?

Answers

1. Not unless such words are really a part of your general speaking vocabulary and it is your practice always to use them. Under ordinary circumstances, such words in letters sound forced, unnatural and affected. Simple, correct language is always in the best taste. 2. Comfort. No style is good if it results in discomfort. The second test is to select color combinations that are harmonious. 3. No. 4. No. Such a friendship is not worth while. Lavater writes: "Receive not satisfaction for premeditated impertinence, forget it — forgive it — but keep him inexorably at a distance who offered it." 5. No. If this is done intentionally, it is discourteous; if unintentionally, it is due to nervousness. 6. The woman on his right.

HOW CAN I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I improve the flavor of scrambled eggs?

A. Add a few bread crumbs to the scrambled eggs. This will not only improve the flavor, but will make the eggs go further.

Q. How can I disguise the taste of castor oil?

A. First put a small amount of orange juice into the glass, then the oil; add more orange juice, and finish by stirring in a pinch of soda. Drink while it is effervescing.

Q. How can I prevent taffy and other sticky candies from becoming soft?

A. By wrapping each piece in waxed paper and storing it in a covered tin or glass jar. A fruit jar with a firm lid is most satisfactory.

Q. How can I remove indelible ink stains from fabrics?

A. Soak the article in a strong ammonia solution. If necessary, repeat the process.

Q. How can I prevent a street car or train sickness?

A. This can be prevented by beating the white of an egg stiff, adding the juice of one lemon, and one teaspoon of sugar, and taking this before starting on the journey. It is usually an effective protection against that nauseating feeling.

Right to Live

"Together with other free peoples, we are now fighting to maintain our right to live among our world neighbors in freedom and in common decency, without fear of assault." — President Roosevelt.

What Science Is Doing

CROSS-EYES

"Cases of strabismus are usually first seen by the family doctor or paediatrician and it is important that they should give proper advice to the parents," writes A. Lloyd Morgan, M.D. (Hospital for Sick Children and Department of Ophthalmology, University of Toronto), in The Canadian Medical Association Journal. The paper is based on a series of about 800 cases at the hospital, in which some surgical procedure was done in about twenty-five percent.

"Whereas, some years ago the advice was: 'Leave it alone until they are fifteen and they will grow out of it,' now it is generally accepted," says Dr. Morgan, that "treatment of strabismus should be completed before school age so that the child is not handicapped by a physical defect which might affect its whole life. Most authorities are agreed that treatment should begin early and if an operation is necessary it should be done before school age. The chances of cure and good binocular vision are much better if this is done."

If treatment is delayed, amblyopia (weak sight) usually develops. In his conclusions, Dr. Morgan holds that proper diagnosis is most important, that too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of early treatment and that no child should be allowed to go through school with crossed eyes; that if an operation is necessary, it should be done before school age, and is much easier under general anaesthesia.

Nazis Are Given Food For Thought

Here is a sample of a B.B.C. broadcast to the German people:

There are seven audible ticks of a clock. Then a pause. A voice says: "Every seventh second a German dies in Russia. Is it your husband? Is it your son? Is it your brother?"

There is a pause and then seven more ticks. The voice says: "Is it your loved one?"

And then the clock ticks on.

Commandos Raid Norwegian Coast

With Fleet and Air Force, Make Daring Thrust Against Germany's War Machine

Eight enemy ships totalling 15,650 tons, oil tanks, ammunitions stores and a Quisling-owned industrial plant were destroyed during a British raid on the small island of Vaagso, 100 miles north of Bergen, Norway.

The raid was carried out recently by a Commando force of the British Army, aided by light forces of the Home Fleet and by the Royal Air Force.

Vaagso is the assembly point for German convoys carrying supplies to the far northern front in Russia and an officer who took part in the raid said the destruction of shipping had harmed German communications to that front.

The entire German garrison on an island involved in the attack was captured or killed.

An enemy tank was put out of action and an oil tank and ammunition stores were destroyed.

A wireless station and a certain industrial plant owned by a Quisling and known to be operating for the Germans were destroyed.

An officer of the combined operations headquarters said the German casualties totalled 120 men and 95 prisoners were taken.

A number of Norwegian civilians returned with the Commandos.

The Commandos suffered "some casualties" but the raid was called a complete success.

Although on a small scale, this raid was a good example of the combined operation in which the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force each played an equally important and interdependent part.

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Anti-Axis Nations Sign Declaration

Allied Powers Agree To Fight To Finish Against Axis Countries

Twenty-six powers, including the United States, Great Britain, Russia, and China, pledged themselves on Jan. 2 in a formal agreement to fight to the finish against the Axis powers.

The 26 countries ruled out a separate peace.

They agreed, furthermore, to pool their full economic and military resources against their common enemy—Germany, Italy, and Japan.

News of the signing of the agreement, the first fruits of Winston Churchill's visit to the new world and simultaneous negotiations in Moscow and the Far East, was announced all over the world at the same moment in anti-Axis capitals.

The 26 nations signatory to the declaration, completed in Washington yesterday, are:

The United States, Britain, Russia, China, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxemburg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa, and Yugoslavia.

Basic Points

The basic points of the agreement:

1. Each Government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the Tripartite Pact and its adherents with which such Government is at war.

2. Each Government pledges itself to co-operate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies.

The declaration concluded:

"The foregoing declaration may be adhered to by other nations which are or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions to the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

In the preamble of the declaration, the signatory nations told of having subscribed "to a common program of purposes and principles" embodied in the Atlantic Charter drawn up by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill at sea last Aug. 14.

Feeds 50,000,000 In Middle East

Britain has made herself responsible for the welfare of 50,000,000 people in the Middle East, supplying them from various sources with industrial raw materials, coal and oil for transport and public utilities, fertilizers for crops and foodstuffs — 100,000 tons of cereals are now on their way there.

The work is carried out by the Middle East Supply Centre, which, with headquarters at Cairo, serves an area of 2,500,000 square miles, 25 times the size of Britain herself.

The Centre co-ordinates the supply of all goods and makes the best possible use of shipping facilities. It works in close co-operation with the United Kingdom Commercial Corporation, which has branches in ten countries—Turkey, Persia, Iraq, Syria, Palestine, Egypt and the Sudan, as well as in Spain, Portugal and Iceland.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FIGURES AT NEW PEAK

Total Assets Reach Record of $1,075,000,000 Profits Slightly Higher

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1941, was issued to the shareholders and shows substantial gains under practically all important headings.

Assets increased almost $120,000,000 and have reached the record total of $1,075,000,000. As usual, the liquid position is strong, with quickly realizable assets totalling $681,918,309. This represents 69.56% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in this total of Liquid Assets are notes of and deposits with the Bank of Canada of $86,542,227, Cash and Bank Balances of $101,285,122 and Dominion and Provincial Securities valued at $371,231,959.

Total public deposits likewise reached a new high figure of $902,000,000, an increase during the year of $97,546,128. In spite of a large volume of withdrawals for the purchase of Victory Bonds last summer, public savings in Canada, it is understood, have since not only regained their previous high point, but actually show an increase over the figure of a year ago.

Commercial loans in Canada during the period under review totalled $241,782,846 as compared with $229,451,217 shown in the previous year. Call loans are up $6,187,000. Foreign loans and loans to cities, towns and municipalities show slight contraction.

Profits were well-maintained notwithstanding increased operating costs due to larger staff, increased taxes, cost of living bonuses and other factors.

After providing for taxes, and appropriations for bad and doubtful debts profits totalled $3,535,000. Out of this amount the usual dividends totalling $2,800,000 were paid, $325,000 was set aside for the Pension Fund Society, and $400,000 for depreciation of Bank Premises. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to $3,209,974 an increase of $10,928.

Raid Shelters On White House Lawn

While Winston Churchill and F. D. R. talked things over in the White House, steam-shovels were busy uprooting the lawn outside. Once it was a pleasant lawn, a famous lawn—a lawn as big as a farm and as smooth as the felt on a billiard table.

Now it was scarred with deep holes that were getting bigger and deeper — excavations for an air raid shelter and thousands who passed looked at the holes. They remembered the lawn and Easter and the kids uho used to roll Easter eggs.

When Easter came, half the youngsters in Washington, from the tenements and the mansions alike, would turn up in the president's front yard. The gathering was traditional, and the lawn the children romped on was a symbol. It was a symbol of democracy, because here a ragged urchin could exchange greetings, man to man, with the leader of a mighty nation.

Well, it was still a symbol, ugly and muddy in a drizzling rain.

While the steam shovel puffed and snorted, anti-aircraft guns bristled like porcupine quills on buildings around the White House, and men scanned the sky. The grounds of the White House were fenced off, and every few yards there was a sentry box—a brand new sentry box—and soldiers with bayonets on their rifles patrolled in groups of four.

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Typhus Epidemic Threatens Berlin

The Polish telegraphic agency recently reported that the typhus epidemic spreading through eastern Europe now is approaching Berlin.

The agency said that according to the Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Stockholm Tidningen, women employed in German labor camps situated in the Brandenburg forests near Berlin had to stop helping local farmers because the presence of typhus in neighboring villages.

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