Channel Islands Under Nazi Heel

Story of an Islander Who Escaped to England in A Motorboat

A fairly large number of troops appear to be stationed in the island to which I belong, and of their general behavior to the populace there seems nothing to complain. A report that men from the island had been removed to camps or elsewhere on the continent is untrue, but all have to work mostly on food production, or do such other work as they are suited to.

Much hardship now exists however, owing to scarcity of one thing and another.

The islanders have had no tea for 12 months. Soap, candles, and paraffin are not obtainable, and the people mostly retire at dusk and rise at dawn. Butter is allowed at the rate of 2 oz. a week, meat 5 oz., and no fats. Gas for cooking is allowed for only 20 minutes or so, at two periods each day.

There was little coal for fuel during last Winter, and those who live near the coast gather driftwood, etc., for occasional fires. Many of the older people succumb with the cold. Nearly all doctors left before the occupation. A few German doctors are there, but not enough to cope with epidemics if such occur.

No clothing can be renewed, and not a reel of cotton is to be had. The outlook for Winter is therefore very grim.

No civilians remain in Alderney, which is given over entirely to military occupation. Fewer troops occupy Guernsey.

is shown by the German rank and file, as for instance when a con-

Lack of enthusiasm for the war tingent was ordered from Jersey for the Russian front. They revolted, but machine guns were trained on them by the officers.

Though not popular with the Jerseyites, the Germans have nevertheless contrived to win a small proportion of them to their ideas. For the remainder, they just have to keep quiet to avoid trouble.

Cinema shows are given free twice a week — mostly German films and propaganda. To educate the islanders in music approved by the Nazis, the occupying forces have imported a German opera company to give bi-weekly entertainments. Radio listening is allowed at certain times, except to English news.

Horse Does Not Need Ear Trumpet

Few animals surpass the horse in the keenness of his hearing: yet there are a multitude of drivers who yell and shout as if the horse in front of them with the delicate and sensitive ear were 16 blocks away. We have sometimes been able to convey a sound to the horse we were driving which the person sitting beside us could not hear. The quiet, confident tones of the voice aid greatly in controlling the horse.

We do not like drivers who never talk to their horses, though there used to be a driver of a six-horse team in Boston known as "Silent Jim." People stopped often to watch him handle his team in difficult situations, backing, cramping, turning around, without speaking a word.

At any rate, please remember, whoever you are who drive, that your horse has no need of an ear trumpet to hear you.

Base Metal Mines Increasing Output

While Canadian civilians are being asked to conserve use of metals to help the war effort, base metal mines are taking further steps to increase available supply of those metals at the source. With exports of non-ferrous metals up almost 25 per cent. in the first 11 months of 1941 over the corresponding period in 1940, base metal mines have already been turning out record quantities but they aim to do better still. Expansion called for under the Hyde Park agreement is expected to bring mineral production to a level hardly thought possible before the war.

The metal production picture in 1941 offers a striknig contrast to that in 1917. Metal prices today on the average, are only half those existing in the last war but quantities produced are tremendously greater. With actual production figures not available, approximate increases over the first Great War period are estimated as follows: Copper, 750 per cent.; lead 1,300 per cent.; nickel, 250 per cent.; zinc, 1,650 per cent.

Certainly Canada's base metal industry has reason to be proud of its effort in this war to save democracy. — Financial Post.

Largest of its kind is the basknig shark which attains an average length of 36 feet approximately.

RUINS THAT WERE ROME

Ancient Cirene, more recently part of what was laughingly referred to as the New Roman Empire, is the setting as British Imperial Forces advance after routing axis forces in Libya.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON VI.

A BUSY SABBATH IN CAPERNAUM. — Mark 1:21-34; Luke 4:31-41.

Printed Text, Mark 1:21-34

GOLDEN TEXT — I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day. Revelation 1:10.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

TIME — May, A.D. 28.

PLACE — The city of Capernaum, at the northern end of the Sea of Galilee.

21. "And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath Day he entered into the synagogue and taught. 22. And they were astonished at his teaching: for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes." It would seem that our Lord regularly attended the services of the synagogue on the Sabbath. We should follow his example. At times the services may be dull or meaningless but our presence there may be a blessing to others as well as to ourselves. Our Lord came to do many things, including the great work of teaching, a privilege He here exercises amidst His own people, in what ought to be an atmosphere of true worship. These people had heard teachers all their lives, and, no doubt, some of them had gone up to Jerusalem and heard the best teachers that Jerusalem had at that day. But the teaching of Jesus was immediately recognized as being something different; loftier and more powerful than any other teaching they had ever heard. In fact, they were utterly astonished at the way He talked, surprised especially at the authority which the Scribes never revealed. When men listened to Him they knew He was right. The authority of Jesus was, and still is, the authority of absolute truth.

23. "And straightway there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, 24. saying, What have we to do with Thee, Jesus thou Nazarene? Art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God." Something strange makes this spirit seek out Jesus in public and cry out what he knows about Jesus. May it not be possible that the man himself, weary of the bondage of an evil spirit, and learning that one who could deliver was teaching in the synagogue of his city, rushed in hoping that he, too, might bet set free as others had been.

Jesus Has Authority

25. "And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him. 26. And the unclean spirit, tearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him." The Lord Jesus does not argue with the demon; — he does not debate what he will do. The deliverance of the man takes place immediately. When the power of Christ is set against the power of evil, evil is compelled to give way.

27. "And they were all amazed insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching! with authority to commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him. 28. And the report of him went out straight way everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about". For the second time this day the people of Capernaum are astonished: first with our Lord's teaching, characterized by an authority which they had never witnessed before, and now in finding His word to evil powers likewise characterized by the authority of a master.

Church and Home

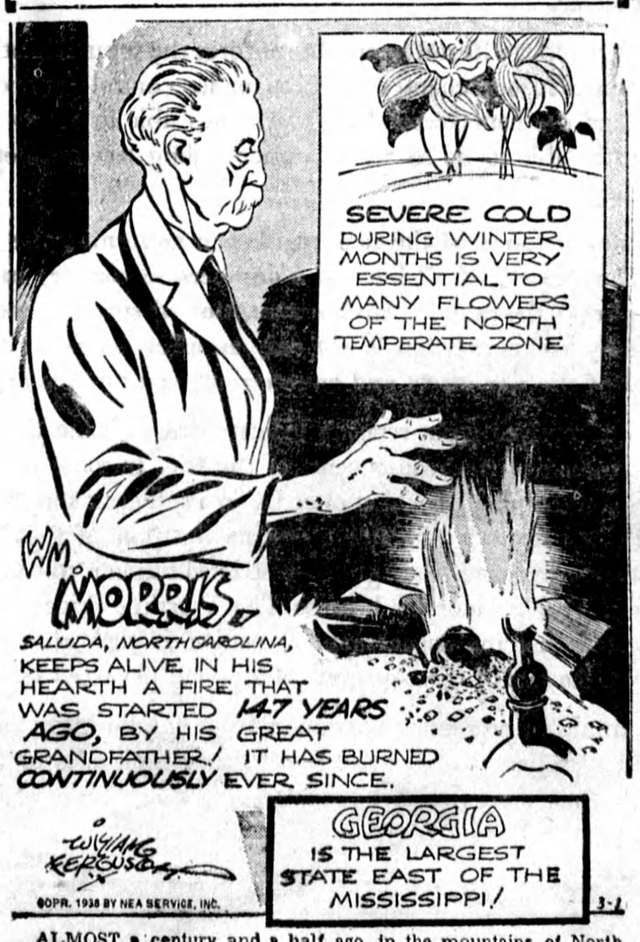
29. "And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John." In spending part of the Sabbath in the synagogue and part in the house, Jesus touched the two most sacred institutions given to men, the church and the home. It should be noted that Jesus went first, early in the morning, in the house of the Lord, and then later in the day, in the house of men.

30. "Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her. 31. And he came and took her by the hand." Jesus uttered no word and silently effected the miracle taking her hand, a symbol of helpfulness all the world over. "And raised her up." No doubt as His hand touched hers, He communicated strength to her, enabling her to get up. "And the fever left her, and she ministered unto them." The miracle here is that the fever left immediately, and she was immediately well.

32. "And at even, when the sun did set, they brought into him all that were sick, and them that were possesed of demnos. 33. And all the city was gathered together at the door. 34. And he healed many that were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He suffered not the demons to speak, because they knew Him." There must have been a mysterious sympathy and goodness in His looks, and words that seemed to beckon the wretched to Him as their friend. The blind cried out to Him from the roadside, and the woman of Canaan followed him in spite of His hard words. When He came near, even those possessed felt His divine greatness; and he spoke to all some word of mercy.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ALMOST a century and a half ago, in the mountains of North Carolina, John Morris kindled a fire in his hearth, and, since fires were hard to start with flint and tinder, he kept it burning. Sentiment grew around the blaze, and each succeeding generation took over the task of keeping it alive. But "Old Bill," in whom the trust now reposes, is a bachelor and last of the Morris line

NEXT: What year was the biggest for major league baseball attendance?

Hotels In Britain Have Their Trials

Hotels, like private households, have their difficulties. The milk shortage directly affects them too. A tablespoonful of milk is the limit of the ration, and if it goes into the morning coffee, guests must take their porridge without. So states one hotel manager. For the rest of the day, a modicum of milk is served with tea, and generally none with coffee.

Even the porridge has suffered a declension. I hear of one establishment where, in deference to the English habit of eating it with sugar, it is actually savored with sugar instead of salt in the making, and thus rendered completely unacceptable to the Scottish palate.

Not a great deal of sympathy goes out to the hotel guest, who is mistakenly pictured as living on the fat of the land while everybody else is severely rationed. The truth is that hotel menus are much attenuated as compared with a year ago, and, if the black market operates, it is only in the less reputable establishments.

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

By the time the next column appears in print the probabilities are all Canada and the United States will be on Daylight Saving time — and that's going to do rather funny things to your radio listening: in fact, rather mix it up for you. Briefly, this is what will happen: Those who are on Daylight Saving time, will hear Canadian network shows at the usual time — but American Networks, such as Charlie McCarthy and others, will be heard ONE HOUR EARLIER! Those who leave Standard Time, will hear Canadian network shows ONE HOUR LATER than they've been accustomed to hearing them, but American originating shows will not change time! A bit confusing, but literally, that is what takes place, for at present the United States is on Standard Time, while most of Canada's originating points, like Toronto, have been consistently on Daylight Time! The exact time change date is Monday, February 9th — so after this Sunday's programs are over, watch for the changes!

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Good news for many of the localities of the Province is the fact that the Bandwagon will continue to ride down Harmony Highway throughout the year. The Bandwagon shows are produced from local radio stations — CKOC's version is aired on Fridays at 8.30 D.S.T.—CFRB's Saturday at 7.00 p.m. They're smartly paced shows, highlighting each week some local effort on behalf of War Work. The Kinsmen's 'Milk for Britain' Fund has received wide publicity on the Bandwagon shows, and many of the show's promotional ideas have added very material assistance to the Drive's success!

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Another show spotlighted on various local stations throughout the province is Hoedown by Ogden — two weekly quarter hours of traditional 'old-time' music and song, with modern excerpts styled by Dorothy Whyte! Dot is a Canadian born lass, who toured England a few years ago, and was featured with Jay Wilbur's Band! She made quite a name for herself, and the boys at CKOC treasure their Jay Wilbur recordings which feature Dorothy in the vocal refrains! CKOC's "Hoedown by Ogden" is aired at 7.00 p.m. D.S.T. Tuesday and Thursdays.

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Some Canadian shows, particularly the networks, may change time to avoid conflict with American shows coming into Canada. But keep listening — and don't miss the big Tuesday night variety headliner, "Blended Rhythm," starring Eric Wild's orchestra, the solo voices of Georgia Dey and Burt Austin, and the Campbell Sisters. Comedy, a la Variety style, is offered by Frankie Shuster and Johnny Wayne. Herb May M.C.'s the show, and its pace is keen! It's a CBC Network show! The program will continue to be heard at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T.

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A Few 1150 Listening Tips:

Keep your dial on 1150 Monday nights at 8.00 D.S.T. in the future — the feature "What's on My Mind," quiz show with a new twist, has taken on some new trimmings, and is really bang-up entertainment. There's an audience participation feature too! And speaking of 'Quiz' — catch CKOC's 1.30 D.S.T. daily "TELE-QUIZ" — a half hour of fun for all — and of course, no quiz round-up is complete without mention of "TRUE OR FALSE," conducted by Dr. Harry Hagen Mondays at 9.30 D.S.T. on CKOC and a large network of Ontario stations!

Sunday on CKOC has many pleasant quarter hours of fine listening: For instance, Joe Petersen, English boy soprano at 12.45 — Accordiana at 4.45 — and the Old Refrains at 5.15!

Record of the week—the fast becoming popular 'Tis Autumn, as recorded by Eddy Duchin!

COURT FAVORITE

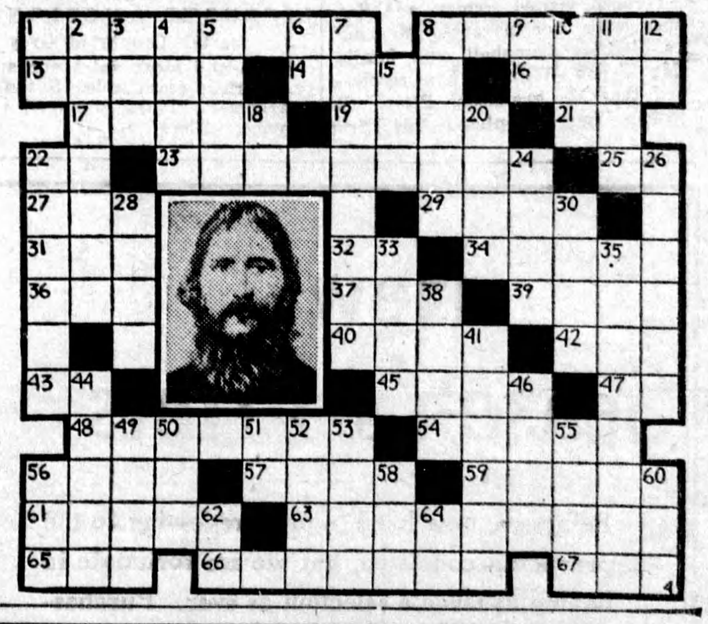
HORIZONTAL

1 Court favorite of the last Russian Tsar.
8 He was a native of ——.
13 Bitter drug.
14 Withered.
16 Writes.
17 Abrupt.
19 Football company.
21 And.
22 Laughter sound.
23 Useful.
25 All right.
27 Greek letter
29 Weight allowance.
31 To ventilate.
32 Provided.
34 To entangle.
36 Varnish substance.
37 Fiber knots.
39 Verbal.
40 Festival.
42 Piece of poetry.
43 Ream (abbr.)
45 Takes a bath.
47 Idant.
48 Bottomless.
54 Plant part.
56 Toward sea.
57 Region.
59 Full of corn.
61 He posed as a holy man or —— (pl.).
63 He had a great deal of —— or authority with the Tsarina.
65 Emmet.
66 Means of defense.
67 Ocean.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

1 Sun god.
2 Asylum.
3 Drunkard.
4 To pry.
5 Consumer.
6 Form of "be."
7 Process in rope making.
8 To respond to a stimulus.
9 Spain (abbr.).
10 To observe.
11 Within.
12 Like.
15 Coin.
18 Father.
20 God of war.
22 He was considered a —— of disease
24 Cotton cloth.
26 He was —— by an enemy.
28 Archway.
30 Rootstock.
33 Exploit.
35 Brilliance.
38 Stopple.
41 Counting frame.
44 Stone cutter.
46 Black haw.
49 Intention.
50 Wild ox.
51 Mother.
52 Opera air.
53 Spring fasting season.
55 Sea eagles.
56 Wine vessel.
58 Astern.
60 Yes.
62 South America (abbr.).
64 Chinese measure.



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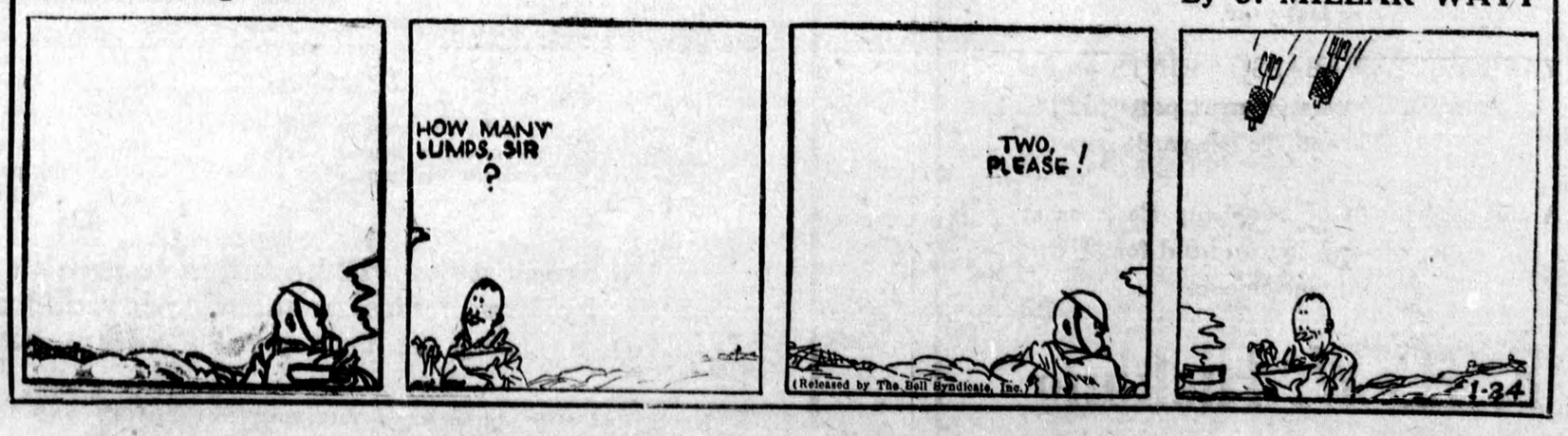
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