War Ministers Inspect New Railway Munitions Plant

A BIG WAR PLANT, the existence of which had been unknown to the general public, was given national recognition when three members of the Federal Cabinet officially inspected the National Railways Munitions shops at Montreal, operated by the Canadian National Railways. The Ministers were Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies; Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Services; and Hon. W. P. Mulock, Postmaster General. They were welcomed to the plant by R. C. Vaughan, President of the Canadian National Railways. Upper left—Mr. Howe watches Miss Josephine Skull, instructor of women workers, operating a turret lathe. Centre—Finished guns assembled for government inspection. Right—Mr. Macdonald examines the breech of one of the finished guns.

Have You Heard?

Puffing and blowing, the young man just managed to jump into a carriage as the train left the station.

The middle-aged man in the corner eyed him with scorn.

"When I was your age, my lad," he said, "I could run half a mile, catch a train by the skin of my teeth, and yet be as fresh as a daisy."

"Yes," gasped the young fellow, "but I missed this one at the last station."

He was telling her his family history. "My grandfather was a poor, hard-working clockmaker. When he died he left his estate which consisted of two hundred clocks, to my father."

"How interesting," she said. "It must have been real fun winding up his estate."

A teacher sent this note to the mother of an unruly pupil:

"Dear Mrs. Jones, I regret very much to inform you that your son, Robert, idles away his time, is disobedient, quarrelsome, and disturbs other students who are trying to work. He needs a good thrashing and I strongly urge that you give him one."

This was the reply she received:

"Dear Miss Smith — Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him.

They were having their first quarrel.

"I'm disappointed" said the husband. "When we were first married I thought you were an angel."

"Yes," retorted his wife. "I suppose that's why you never bought me any clothes."

"Didn't you hear the siren?" asked the A.R.P. warden advising an old countryman to take cover. With enemy planes droning overhead, the man was still strolling about the streets.

"Yes, I heard 'un," said the old man, "but that bain't nothing to do with me. I lives at—," giving the name of his village, five miles away.

Brown: "My wife went to see the doctor last week, and he told her to take plenty of exercise."

Smith: "And is she doing it?"

Brown: "Well, if jumping at conclusions and running up bills can be called exercise, she is."

The class was studying magnetism.

"Robert," asked the master, "how many natural magnets are there?"

"Two, sir," was the surprising answer.

"And will you please name them?"

"Blondes and brunettes."

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Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. Is it proper to guess at a name if one has not heard it distinctly during an introduction?

2. What does an invalid do if she wishes to return calls that have been made upon her?

3. Should cantaloupe be eaten with a spoon?

4. Is it proper for a man to sandwich himself between two women when walking with them on the street?

5. Is it good form to leave some food on the plate when finishing a meal?

6. Are postscripts to letters in good taste?

ANSWERS

1. No; it is much better to ask and be correct, rather than to guess and have to be corrected. The proper thing to say would be: "I'm very sorry, but I did not hear your name correctly," or "Did Mr. Johnson call you Miss Ferris? I'm sorry, but I did not hear very well."

2. She may make her calls by proxy. In other words she may send a daughter or close friend in her place. This, of course, is not expected of her, but it is a nice gesture on her part.

3. No; the fork should be used.

4. No. The man always takes the curb side of the pavement, whether he is walking with one woman or with several.

5. No, it is not at all necessary.

6. No. These should be avoided as much as possible, as they are merely afterthoughts and indicate a slipshod manner in the composition of your letters. One should take pains to include everything he wishes to say in the body of the letter.

Nazi Subs Carry Two Bomber Planes

Rudolph Hasbrook, a member of the London auxiliary fire force, says the Germans now have submarines equipped with two bombing planes each which would make possible air raids as far inland as Chicago. Addressing civilian defence leaders in Chicago, Hasbrook said the Nazis could bring the subs to the surface at night, assemble their bombers, fly out to bomb their objectives and return to their submarine bases. The bombers are stored in the submarine's hold he said.

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A. A remedy suggested for a slipping rug is to take three preserving jar rubbers, sew them together, and attach to the underside corner of the rug. Of course this must be done to each corner.

Q. How can I bleach clothes when laundering them?

A. Add a teaspoon of turpentine to the water when washing white clothes. It aids materially the bleaching process.

Q. How can I prevent tarnish on silverware?

A. A few pieces of camphor dropped into the silverware drawer will prevent the silverware from tarnishing.

Q. How can I clean old coins?

A. Apply powdered whiting with a damp cloth. If the coin is placed in a raw white potato and allowed to remain for about twelve hours, the original lustre will be restored.

Teacher: "Robert, give me a sentence which includes the word 'fascinate.' Robert (after deep thought): "My father has a waistcoat with 10 buttons on, but he can only fasten eight."

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What Science Is Doing

RANDOM ITEMS

Random items from the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science:

Fish in the rivers of the Great Plains country taste through their fins—all except the tail fin. Their best-tasting taste buds are scattered around on the others, Dr. George A. Moore of Oklahoma A. and M. College has found.

You weigh less standing on a chair than on the floor—and Dr. Dayton H. Clewell of Dallas can tell you just how much. It's because the body is that much farther from the centre of the earth. Dr. Clewell's gadget is a gravimeter, used in petroleum prospecting.

The spectroscopic eye can detect invisible gases rising in minute, telltale quantities over areas where there may be oil deposits. Some oil companies are using the spectroscope now.

If you want to keep your own teeth for a long, long time—move to Deaf Smith County, Texas.

The average there is about one decayed, missing or filled tooth per child, compared to 5, 10 or even more, elsewhere. Lots of sunshine, foods high in phosphorus content, calcium in the soil, just the right amount of fluroine in the water.

Quoting Dr. Edward Taylor, director of the dental division of the state department of health:

"The people themselves — typical western Americans — live a free, open life, comparatively exempt from nervous tension, growing and consuming a great variety of foods for their tables."

Railroads Seen As Great War Machines

That Canada was marked by destiny to become the connecting link between the two great Anglo-Saxon democracies, the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations, was the keynote of an address delivered by Major F. L. C. Bond, D.S.O., president of the American Railway Engineering Association, at the 43rd annual meeting of the association, which opened in Chicago last week.

In his address to the directors, Major Bond, who is vice-president and general manager, Central Region, Canadian National Railways, pointed out that the railroads are the greatest war machine on the continent and the originating end of the vital lines of communication which reach around the world in both directions from North America.

Major Bond said that the organization served "as a reservoir from which to draw qualified personnel for advisory technical committees to perform some special service on short notice." He stated that recently one committee had been formed to consider a temporary revision of specifications for track material, at the instance of the War Production Board. Another committee is engaged on an emergency study of ways and means to reduce rubber consumption A third was asked to arrive at a prompt conclusion as to the effect upon the restrictions of soda ash in the treatment of water for use in locomotive boilers, as all these materials, steel, rubber and soda ash, must be conserved for war purposes. "These are a few illustrations of what must be expected in constantly increasing measure," Major Bond concluded.

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