SPEED COUNTS IN MODERN WARFARE

In addition to her seasoned units overseas, Canada is today training a modern, hard-hitting and speedy Army in camps throughout Canada. Here mobile units of an infantry regiment, a motorcycle and universal carrier, speed up the brow of a hill during training manoeuvres at Camp Borden.

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I smooth irons that have become rusty?

A. Irons that have become rusty, sticky or rough can be smoothed to a glass-like finish by rubbing with salt and a piece of crinkled-up paper.

Q. How can I make paint adhere to tinware?

A. Rub the surface thoroughly with a piece of rough pumice stone or coarse sandpaper. Then apply a thin coat of shellac varnish, after which the surface may be painted very nicely.

Q. How can I repair casters that persist in dropping out of chair and table legs whenever the furniture is moved?

A. Remove the caster, fill the hole with melted paraffin, and then quickly re-insert the caster. There will be no further trouble.

Q. How can I make smelling salts?

A. By breaking one ounce of rock volatile into small pieces, then covering it with eau de cologne, and allowing to stand for a few days before using.

Q. How can I make the washing of curtains easier?

A. It is unwise to attempt to wash the curtains as soon as they have been taken down. Place them in cold water to which a generous handful of borax has been added and let them remain soaking overnight. This will loosen the dirt and the washing will be much easier.

Have You Heard?

A piece of paper covered with mystic figures and signs had been discovered on the floor of the aircraft factory.

It had been seen to fall from the handbag of a girl worker who had received it from a strange woman at the works entrance. Experts had been called in to decipher the apparent code, but all failed.

Finally the manager took it home to study it further. His wife supplied the solution.

"Why, John," she exclaimed with animation, "wherever did you get this from? It's a knitting system for a perfectly darling sweater!"

Macpherson took his gramophone back to the shop.

Said the assistant: "It is most unusual to have a machine returned after a year's use. What's wrong with it?

"The needle's broken," explained Macpherson.

Nurse had occasion to visit Johnny's mother. When she left, Johnny was the not very proud brother of twins. This did not please him at all, he felt his nose was put out of joint.

Some time later, Johnny's parents moved to a neighboring village, and in her visits, Nurse came across Johnny at one of the schools.

"Hello, young man," she said, "have you come to live here?"

"Yes," said Johnny, "but I'm not showing you which is our house this time."

"I don't like those eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Why what was wrong with them?"

"Well, I thought they were rather undersized for their age."

What, fish again?" growled Peck. "We're always having fish."

"Well, John," said his wife, "it's good for you. It feeds the brain."

"Bosh! Why should you think my brain needs so much feeding?"

"Well, didn't your mother give you fish before you were married?"

"No," he hissed, "I wish she had."

The teacher was revising the month's Scripture.

"Who was it went into the lion's den and came out alive?" he asked.

"Please, sir, the lion," said Bright Bertie.

The teacher had asked her class to write a short composition on the subject, "Water".

One scholar seemed to be having difficulty, but finally he turned in his paper, and here is what he wrote:

"Water is a light-colored, wet liquid which turns dark when you wash in it!"

The teacher had asked the class to write an essay on "Our Dog".

Young Jimmy was the first to finish. His effort read: "Our Dog. We haven't got one."

Warns Canadians Against Spending

Mr. Donald Gordon Says Consumer Rationing May Be Necessary

"A buying spree of serious dimensions has been going on during the past few months," stated Mr. Donald Gordon, Chairman of the War Time Prices and Trade Board, in a recent speech. "It is affecting almost everything for current use that one could name and it is beginning to place a serious strain on some supplies. This means that drastic action will have to be taken very shortly unless people decide to act reasonably. There is absolutely no reason for panic buying of the essentials of life. There is absolutely no excuse at all for anybody to get excited or to spread rumors about this or that coming shortage. But if, despite this warning, people persist, then a consumer rationing program will be necessary with all its discomforts and waste of money. I appeal to every person in this country to play ball. Anybody who buys more than actual current requirements of any supply of any kind, is definitely a public enemy. I repeat, anybody who buys more than current needs of anything is definitely undermining the war effort of this country and playing directly into the hands of the enemy."

High Standard of Living

"The outstanding fact is that after two and one-half years of war, during which our announced purpose has been the complete mobilization of our full productive resources to divert everything possible to our war effort, our civilian population is still left with a high average standard of comfort—a standard just about as high as it was before the war and, certainly, one of the highest in the world at the present time. In the face of that self-evident fact I simply cannot understand why any surprise should be expressed when I point out that we are not yet organized for total war. The plain fact is that a high standard of living and a total war effort cannot go hand in hand."

"The foundation of the total effort of any country is a correct decision as to the minimum requirements of the civilian population," said Mr. Gordon. "Once that is determined, production and consumption, except for war, must be steadily and progressively cut down to the minimum. Waste must be eliminated; the manufacture of all luxuries and many comforts must cease. The surplus of manpower and resources thus secured must be used to make war."

Production Necessary

Calling for "iron discipline and strength of purpose" by business and industry to meet the demands of total war Mr. Gordon said: "This is not a government's war or a party war but the people's war."

"My appeal is for every person responsible for any part of our productive machinery to sit down with others in the same line and work out ways and means to obtain maximum production, regardless of immediate or future advantage . . .

"Six months from now—a year from now—it may be too late . . . If you really mean total war, don't keep up a parrot cry for leadership, get yourself into a position where, by sheer weight of organization and available productive capacity, you will produce, and produce, and produce."

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Modern Etiquette

1. Is it considered improper for a young woman to ask a young man she admires to call upon her?

2. When dining in a friend's home, should a guest take a helping of every dish the first time it is offered?

2. What would be an appropriate costume for a woman who is going to travel quite a distance?

4. When the bride marries in a travelling dress, what does the groom wear?

5. When thanking someone for a favor or courtesy, is it proper to say "Thanks" or "Much obliged"?

6. When making announcements at a banquet, should the master of ceremonies rise or remain seated?

SEATED

1. No, this is no longer considered improper as it was at one time. The young woman of today may say, "Mr. Carson, mother and I will be at home next Wednesday evening. Would you like to stop in for a little while?"

2. It is the most gracious thing to do, even if one is not partial to some particular dish.

3. A semi-dark tailored suit, with fresh blouse, is appropriate.

4. An ordinary business suit, or one that is appropriate for travelling, with perhaps a single white flower from the bride's corsage in his buttonhole.

5. Neither, the correct phrase is "Thank you."

6. He should rise as a matter of courtesy, and so that he can be heard by all the guests.

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Sugar Off U. S. Market For Week

All sugar sales in the United States will be halted at midnight, April 27, for approximately one week.

John E. Hamm, acting chief of the Office of Price Administration, reported that sugar would be off the market on April 28, and would not be available to buyers again until about May 5.

Hamm explained that the ban was ordered as a step preparatory to sales under rationing, which will go into effect as soon as the moratorium on sales ends.

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Royal Air Force Gets Its Own Fish

There is a fish shortage in Britain at the present time, but the Royal Air Force is not particularly worried about it, because it has its own fishing fleet, which provides R.A.F. stations in the London area with at least three tons (3,000 kilograms) of fresh fish every week.

The fleet, which consists of seven boats and fifty-four fishermen, many of whom are invalided ex-servicemen, was started by a few enterprising officers. Since its inception, it has supplied the R.A.F. with nearly a quarter of a million fish meals, representing a catch of 121,240 pounds (six thousand kilograms) and worth more than £6,000.

When the weather is good, some of the boats trawl, but most of the fish are caught by means of long lines.

One of the boats was recently attacked by an enemy plane, but it managed to elude the raider and reached port safely.

Members of the R.A.F. are continually surprised at the variety of the fish caught by their own fleet, even at this time of year when the catch is rarely large even in peace time.

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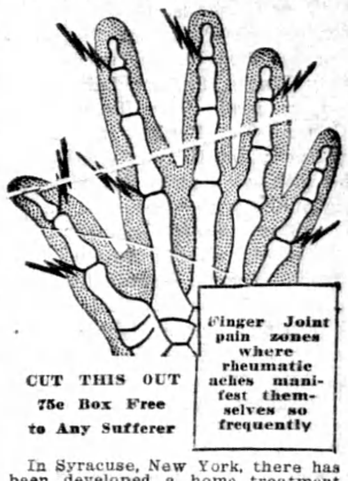

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