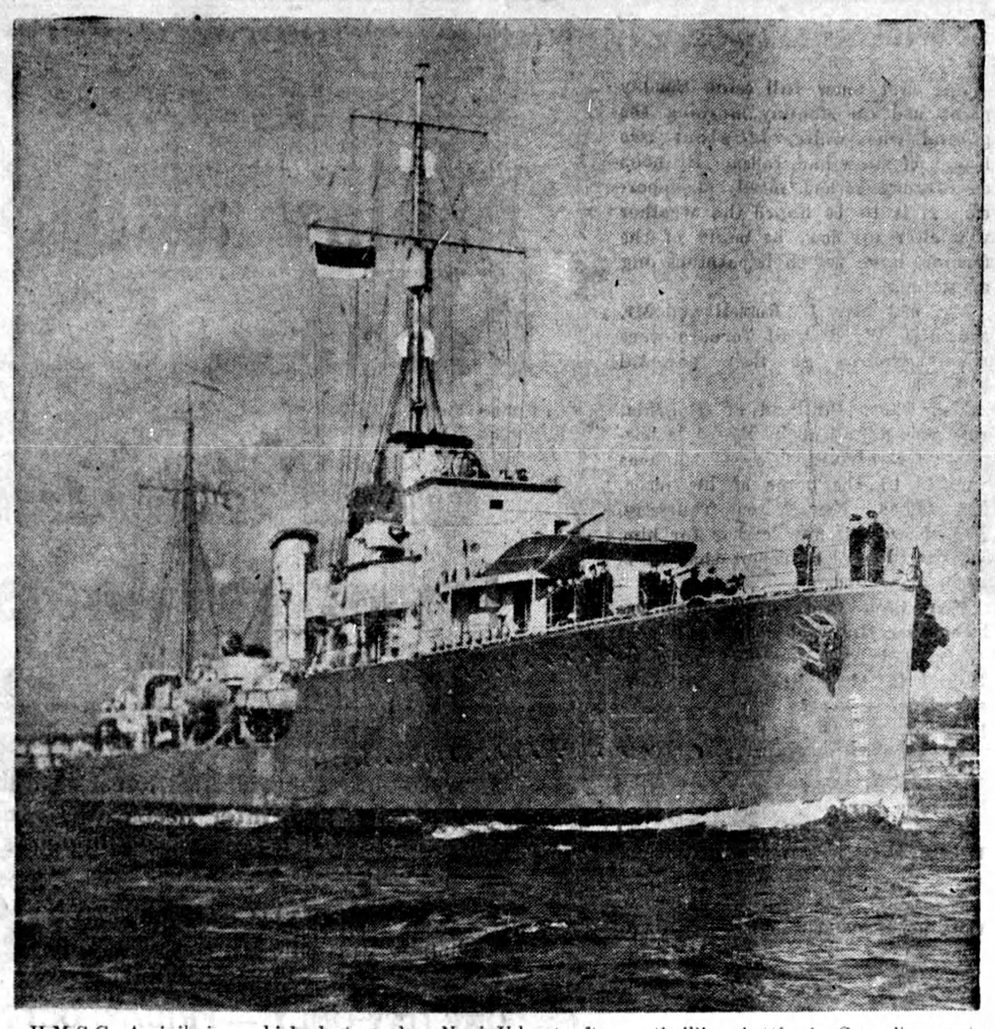
CANADIAN DESTROYER BATTERS SUBMARINE IN DRAMATIC ENCOUNTER



H.M.S.C. Assiniboine which destroyed a Nazi U-boat after a thrilling battle in Canadian waters. The Assiniboine sunk the enemy raider with gun-fire, depth charges and by ramming. One Canadian, Gunner Kenneth Watson, was killed in the action. A number of the enemy were killed and others picked up. The Assiniboine was commanded by Lt. Commander J. Hamilton Stubbs, R.C.N.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By Roberta Lee

1. What is the difference between the formal and the informal tea?
2. How large a part do fine clothes play in the social world?
3. Should a guest unfold the napkin entirely when placing it on the lap?
4. What should one do when food taken into the mouth proves too hot to swallow?
5. Should a man and wife register at a hotel as "William A. Tilton and wife"?
6. When the conversation among the guests is centred about one person who is present and is so complimentary that it is really embarrassing, what should a person do?

Answers

1. The decorations of the informal tea are not so elaborate and the refreshments are more simple. The hostess at an informal affair mingles with her guests and does not remain at the door to greet each newcomer. 2. While every person should dress as well as his purse permits, remember that it is not clothes that make the gentleman or the lady. "Apes remain apes, though you cloth them in velvet." 3. No; half unfolded is sufficient. 4. Take a swallow of cold water, but on no account spit out the hot food or even remove it with fork or napkin. 5. No. The man should register, "Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tilton." 6. Turn the conversation towards someone else, or some other subject.

Poor Shots

A United States merchant skipper was preparing to send a message to the British corvette Honeysuckle lying near him in a Russian port recently, when 15 German dive-bombers attacked the harbor, shaking his vessel with bombs.

The bombers were gone and the ship was still trembling, British sources said, when the captain began his message, concerning purely routine matters. Not until the very end did he take notice of the raid.

"The Paperhanger's boys," he said tersely. "Are sure rotten bombardiers."

Navy's 'Black Magic' Impresses Archbishop

Braving flying spray, high wind and heavy seas, the Archbishop of Canterbury visited the British Home Fleet off a northern port, it was announced recently.

It was believed to be the first time in history that the Primate of England visited the fleet in war time

The Archbishop rode in a destroyer, joked with sailors, conducted a religious service on the heaving deck of the flagship and climbed into gun turrets.

"I'm not mechanically minded and it's all black magic to me", he remarked. 'But it's wonderful black magic."

Jap Plans Fail In Indo-China

Anti-Japanese Attitude Common Among The Natives

The Office of War Information reports that a Japanese campaign to win the allegiance of French Indo-China natives had failed and that "an anti-Japanese spirit is common among the people."

For a short time after the Japanese troops arrived, OWI said, "there were indications that the newcomers were not unwelcome to the native population. The Japanese made overtures to the Annamite circles with separatist tendencies and played up to the natives by paying double rickshaw fares and distributing free cigarettes."

Partial Conscription

The natives' first impression of the Japanese was "nullified as additional troops arrived," OWI said. "Large numbers of natives have been subjected to partial conscription. They receive from the Japanese a minimum wage for double the work asked by French contractors. Trainloads of natives have been moved from the North to the South without any consideration for family ties. Natives were inadequately housed, and jammed into military trucks to points where the Japanese wished work to be done.

"At one occasion at Haiphong, the Japanese authorities, unable to get more than a half train load of volunteer labor, sent out a military band to play popular airs. Soon a crowd of listeners gathered around the band. Japanese troops formed a cordon around the crowd, and allowed the natives out one by one. Those who could not prove they were regularly employed were marched off under guard to the train. A high French official stopped the train before it reached Hanoi, and after a lengthy argument the Japanese took the train back to Haiphong and released their prisoners."

The OWI did not disclose the source of its information.

The Unknown One

It is the pilot instructor who takes the fledgling air student and gives him his first dual time in the air, nurses him into confidence in his ship, and eventually sends him off solo—with a pat on the back, and a cold lump of ice in his own heart. The instructor dies a thousand deaths until his solo pupil returns, and then he takes him in hand again to turn that embryo confidence into an assured knowledge and the real thing. On every airfield in Canada that has been going on for many months now, yet the general public could not name five instructors between Victoria and Halifax. Nor is there any lack of public sympathy or of interest in that, because the names of these men have seldom, if ever been mentioned. Ask the young pilots, however, how it is that they received their wings—the broad double wings of a man who can fly an airplane—and they will give the credit where it is rightfully due: to their instructors, nameless and unknown.

What Science Is Doing

ALCOHOL FROM ORANGES

A process for the production of 190-proof alcohol from waste citrus fruit for the manufacture of explosives has been perfected at the United States Citrus Products Laboratory in Winter Haven, Fla. The cost of producing one gallon of alcohol from pressed juices will be approximately two-thirds of the cost of producing one gallon of alcohol from blackstrap molasses. Citrus pulp and peel waste from the Florida canneries is usually pressed out to supply annually 35,000 tons of dried pulp cattle feed and 61,000,000 gallons of "juice." Because the citrus rinds and pulp are mixed with lime before pressure is applied, the juice is unfit for human consumption and is a pollution nuisance. From twenty-five gallons of this waste juice one gallon of 190-proof alcohol, and about twelve and a half ounces of dry yeast can be made.

OLD RUBBER

If you think that the bits of old rubber that you can contribute can make little difference in winning the war, consider these facts: An outworn tire can provied as much as sixteen pounds of reclaimed rubber and an inner tube about two and five-tenths pounds. Fifty feet of garden hose yield twenty pounds of scrap and a single pair of four-buckle all-rubber arctics three pounds. There is a pound of rubber in every foot of rubber floor matting and another pound in an old hot-water bottle. In most cases, reclaim constitutes from 20 to 40 per cent of the rubber articles that we use.

Synthetic Rubber Flow Speeded Up

More than 950,000 tons of synthetic rubber will be rolling out of new United States plants by Nov. 1, next year, a War Production Board report on butadiene to the American Chemical Society disclosed last week.

Butadiene forms three-fourths of the synthetic rubber and styrene the rest. Only two or three days are required to complete the transformation from butadiene to rubber.

Swedish Runner Breaks Record

On a rain-soaked cinder track in Stockholm last week a young Swedish runner broke into the world news by covering a mile in 4:04.6, nearly two seconds faster than the recognized world's record. It was the seventh time in two months that Haegg had topped world marks in distance running; his string of records now includes two for the mile run, one for the 1,500 meters, two over 2,000 meters, one over 3,000 meters, and one for the two-mile distance. Track experts are hailing him as one of the greatest runners of all time and plans have been made to bring him to the United States next winter if transportation can be arranged.

Have You Heard?

Sandy was all smiles when he returned home.

"What's the news, mon?" asked his wife, puzzled.

"Wonderful, lassie," said the Scot, "I've just heard that next week they the going to put the local paper up to two pennies."

"Oh, mon, have ye gone crazy?" asked his wife. "Why, there's nothing to rejoice about in that."

"Oh, yes, there is, Jennie," Sandy went on. "Ye ken that when I used to go to the free library to look through it I used to save a penny—now I shall save two pennies."

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Hotel Guest (phoning down at 2 a.m. for the third time)—Say, are you the night clerk?

Crabbed Clerk—Yes; what's biting you now?

Guest—That's what I'd like to know.

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A certain firm had the following legend printed on its salary receipt forms:

"Your salary is your personal business and should not be disclosed to any one."

The new employee in signing the receipt added: "'I won't mention it to anybody. I am just as much ashamed of it as you are."

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"Do these fish go about in schools?" she asked her husband, inspecting his catch.

"I believe they do dear."

"You must have disturbed an infant class."

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The 3-year-old boy had taken his mother's powder puff and was fixing his face as he had seen her do, when his 5-year-old sister grabbed it from him:

"You mustn't do that," she said. "Only ladies use powder. Gentlemen wash themselves."

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Young Lady Visitor — Are people drowned very often at this place?

Old Salt—No, lady, only once.

Dies After Winning Coveted V. C.

Adam Wakenshaw was a dead-end kid in a dingy industrial district of Newcastle and the most troublesome of a widowed mother's 13 sons.

Even when he grew up and went off to war she told him bluntly that she would not miss him.

But today his drab dwelling is one of the proudest homes in England for the Lord Mayor of Newcastle and his entourage called there to pay respects to Adam's widow and their three-year-old daughter.

The Lord Mayor told the widow she could find solace in her loss in the knowledge that Adam died in gallantry so outstanding that he won the Victoria Cross, the Empire's most coveted war decoration.

Adam was with the Durham Light Infantry at Matruh in the Libyan desert. In one of his letters home he wrote his mother: "I am sorry for all the trouble I caused you . . You said you would not miss me but you will."

The enemy attacked his anti-tank gun. All Adam's crew mates were killed or wounded. Adam's own left arm was almost blown off but, one-handed, he loaded and fired his gun five times. Wounded again, he dragged himself back to fire still another time when a direct hit smashed the gun and killed him.

What probably would have given Adam satisfaction equal to his decoration was his mother's forgiveness.

"He was a wild lad," she said, "but there never was any real harm in him.

"He was right when he said I would miss him."

Chinese Casualties Total 6,000,000

China has lost about 6,000,000 in killed and wounded against Japan's 2,500,000 in five years of war, Dr. George Yeh, London director of the Chinese Information Ministry, estimated recently.

He put Chinese army strength now at roughly 13,000,000 men and said a 20 percent. bigger harvest than in 1941 had averted any food problem. In the year up to last June, he said, the Chinese had fought 5,580 engagements.

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Britain Bombed With New Type Of Plane

German sub-stratosphere bombers equipped with supercharged Diesel motors, have made several daylight attacks on Great Britain recently, it is announced.

The first such bombings of Britain were made from altitudes of nearly 40,000 feet by modified Junkers 86-P's fitted with experimental pressure cabins.

This type of plane is the third new weapon in the German air arsenal for daylight forays against strongly defended British ports and cities.

The others are the four-motored Heinkel 177 which carries eight tons of bombs — equalling the capacity of Britain's biggest machines—and the bomb-carrying Focke-Wulf 190's, the special function of which is to speed over coastal targets at low altitudes and get away fast before the speedy British Spitfires can reach them. The F.W.-190's are primarily fighters.

Huns Lose 60,000 Flyers In Russia

The Moscow radio has announced that the German air force has lost 60,000 men in Russia. It added that Hitler has been forced to send trained aircraft workers to the Soviet front to build up his reserves.

HOW CAN I?

By Anna Ashley

Q. How can I make use of left over chicken?

A. Fry minced left over chicken with boiled rice, add some minced onion, butter, green pepper, and seasoning. Hot buttered biscuits will add considerably to this meal.

Q. How can I preserve the feathers in a pillow?

A. When refilling a feather pillow try crushing a small block of camphor and mixing it with the feathers. This will help preserve the feathers and keep the pillow from acquiring any musty odor.

Q. How can I boil eggs so that they will be easy to peel?

A. Cook the eggs in salted water and they will peel more quickly and easily. The salt tends to crack the shells and separate them from the eggs with much less effort.

Q. How can I clean small Oriental rugs?

A. Rub with a lather of pure white soap. Rub off as much soap as you can and then rinse with cloths dipped in clear, cold water. Dry thoroughly.

Q. How can I remedy an oily complexion?

A. Use a solution of eighteen grains of bicarbonate of soda, eight ounces of distilled water, and any desired quantity of essence of roses.

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