DUNKIRK TO DESERT

LIEUT.-GEN. B. L. MONTGOMERY

Hero of the allied rout of Rommel in the North African desert is lean, tough Lieut-Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery, commander of the Imperial Eighth Army. A bishop's son, he neither smokes nor drinks; makes the physical fitness of his men his wartime gospel. Spurs won in World War I, when he was wounded twice, won two medals and was mentioned six times in dispatches, are digging deeper into Nazi flanks today. He personally supervised getting his men off the beach at Dunkirk, smashed Rommel's attempt to break through the desert lines in September, and now is chasing the Nazi strong man back where he came from.

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I prevent stains when ironing over a spot on which peroxide has been applied to remove scorch?

A. Do not iron directly on the spot moistened with peroxide, as this leaves rust stains on the garment. Place a clean dry cloth over the spot and iron with a medium warm iron, replacing the top cloth when the peroxide soaks through.

Q. How can I save time when sifting flour?

A. When necessary to sift flour three or four times, do it on a sheet of clean paper. It is much easier to pour the flour back into the sifter from a piece of paper than from a bowl or other vessel.

Q. How can I make a good dressing for salads?

A. Roquefort cheese dressing is delicious when used on salads. To make it add one tablespoonful of crumbled Roquefort to regular French dressing.

Q. How can I remove the remaining lacquer when it begins to peel on metals, such as brass and copper?

A. Use a little denatured alcohol. The metal should, of course, be cleaned of all old lacquer and well polished, cleaned, and dried, before refinishing with new lacquer.

Q. How can I avoid having a hump in the centre of a tablecloth?

A. This can be avoided if, after laundering, the cloth is folded three times lengthwise before making the cross fold.

Modern Etiquette

1. Does a well-bred girl accept valuable gifts of jewelry from men acquaintances?

2. When a person is eating alone in a public dining room, is it permissible to read a book or a newspaper?

3. Is it proper to use ragged edged paper and envelopes for social correspondence?

4. Is it permissible for the bride and bridegroom to receive congratulations in the church?

5. When one is in a hurry, is it all right to ask a clerk in a store to wait on you, when there are two or three other persons ahead of you?

6. When entering a room together, who enters first, the hostess or her guest?

Answers

1. No. The only gifts a girl should accept from men acquaintances are such inexpensive things as flowers, candy, books, stationery, or perhaps, ice skates, tennis racquets, and such. Anything that is too elaborate or costs a great deal of money is taboo with the well-bred girl. 2. Yes. 3. No; straight cut edges are the most suitable. 4. No; they do not receive any congratulations in the church, but should go at once to the place where the breakfast or reception is to be held. 5. No; it is extremely discourteous to do so. 6. The guest, a hostess going first only when it is necessary to show the way.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT GREETS CANADIAN ACTOR

D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., welcomes Walter Pidgeon, Canadian-born movie star, to Montreal. The actor, famed for his role of "Mr. Miniver," lent his talents to assist the Third Victory Loan Campaign in a coast-to-coast tour of Canada.

Have You Heard?

Cooking was the young wife's hobby, and what she lacked in skill she made up in zeal.

One day, when a neighbor's small boy ran an errand for her, she rewarded him with a generous helping of jam tart which she had made with her own fair hands.

A few minutes later the youngster was back again.

"Thank you very much for the jam," he said, with shy politeness. "Here's your bit of board back!"

McPherson's a cheat, and ah'm no playin' golf wi' him again."

"How's that?"

"Weel, hoo could he fin' his last ba' a yard frae the green when it wis in ma pocket?"

Radio comedian Red Skelton has no illusions as to his vacation plans for next year. He says: "I'm planning on taking my vacation next year in Tokyo. I'd thought I'd stay at the MacArthur Hotel on Doolittle Avenue right across from Roosevelt Park. Sounds like I'd enjoy it there."

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said the newly arrived Irish maid to the officer's wife, "but is it Colonel or Major I should be calling the Captain?"

Suitor: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Father: "Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Suitor: "Jane, sir."

Father: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Suitor: "No sir. One will be enough."

"I took the recipe for this cake out of the cook-book."

"You did perfectly right, dear. It never should have been put in."

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

Because of an entirely different set of economic conditions, European pulp mills are making one hundred gallons of industrial alcohol a year from the waste liquors of their six million tons of sulphite pulp production. I cite this as but one example of the path that lies ahead in developing the chemical values in our trees.

The after-the-war chemical possibilities for wood are by no means limited to alcohol. We catch some glimpse of the future by looking into the Germans' economy under wartime duress, where their military trucks are propelled by wood gas, where the citizens eat beef fed on cattle fodder made from wood cellulose. Our nation's chemical industry will look more and more to the trees as a source of its raw materials, because timber is a crop and trees are renewable.

SUN-BATHED MINERS

English miners at the Manvers Main Colliery now bathe in artificial sunlight bath on an assembly line designed by Dr. William Beaumont of London, England, and described in The British Medical Journal. The miners take a shower bath, pass through a door and step onto a conveyor belt which carries them along a corridor illuminated by mercury arcs that radiate ultraviolet light. At the end of the corridor the men step off the conveyer and pass through a door to their clean-clothes locker. The Krupps mines at Essen, says Dr. Beaumont, have used ultraviolet baths in the early days of the Hitler regime.

Small White Hen Rides The Rods

A small white hen made a long trip on a precarious perch recently, according to a report from Manitoba.

The car next the engine contained poultry, and when the train reached Kelloe from Minnedosa, the crew discovered the hen perched on the brake rod underneath the car. The car was loaded at Oxbow and had been to Brandon, Portage and Minnedosa and was destined for Bredenbury—a trip of 97 miles.

When still 36 miles from its destination the hen was still perched on the rod, moving around every time the brakes were applied and released.

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Story Of Fall Of Hong Kong

Defenders Lacked Air And Naval Support

W. G. Poy, one of the defenders of Hong Kong when it was attacked by Japan last December, told a service club in Ottawa the colony was without air and naval support for its land forces when the assault was launched.

"At the time Hong Kong was placed under attack, it had but five training planes and no naval support," he said.

Japanese aircraft raided Hong Kong December 8, dropping bombs and pamphlets asking the Chinese people to help Japan free the colony from British imperialism. Japanese troops appeared the next day, and December 11 and 12 the defending forces retreated to the island under incessant shelling and bombing.

"At this time," said Mr. Poy, "we were on Victoria Peak, with Canadian troops placed in two sections below us, guarding roads on the eastern part of the island.

"The Japanese started shelling the island December 17. The night previous they sent several of their best swimmers out to the island to choose a spot for a landing. Two pilot boats laid down a smoke screen for them, and they were only a few hundred yards away when they were spotted.

"When the smoke cleared they were engaging our troops. We could see loads and loads of troops coming over. The boats were bringing over not only men but also horses and fodder.

". . . The Canadians, who were exceptional, and put up a fight over which every Canadian should be proud, tried to mop the Japs up, but they were overcome by overwhelming odds. We had to surrender in the face of terrific odds. The Japs had 300,000 men in the Canton area, though they certainly did not use that many."

Launch Delivers Canteen Supplies

In any British Army camp of any size is to be found N.A.A.F.I. (pronounced Naffy, and standing for Navy, Army and Air Force Institute), which acts as a canteen and sells such things as chocolates, biscuits and cigarettes.

The N.A.F.F.I. goes abroad on active service and has many times become involved in the fighting in Libya. At home the organization is responsible for packing the food that goes into airmen's rescue dinghies, or is taken on raids with the air crews.

One of the most dangerous of N.A.A.F.I. jobs is the naval canteen service which runs a small fleet of canteen launches — the Marine equivalent of a delivery lorry. Their job is to deliver canteen stocks to ships at sea and to collect empties.

Recently one old coxswain was detailed to take a launch fresh from the stocks and deliver her to her Scottish base by way of the Channel and the East Coast. Before he left, he was warned of the difficulties of the voyage, and told, "She won't drown you, but she might starve you." Indeed, the weather was so bad that at one point the crew were without cooked food for three days.

But the launch made the 700 mile journey, including a trip over a mine-field, successfully, and has been delivering "extras" to the Navy ever since.

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Use Glass Blocks For Interior Walls

Blocks Are Portable and Will Solve Many Problems

The new kind of portable interior wall made of glass blocks which has been devised by one of the large glass companies offers so many solutions for knotty problems of the home that every family will want to have a set lying about ready for use, states The New York Times.

The householder will be free, according to our news story, to move the wall about "to fit visitors and whims." This is an exciting discovery, because it makes it possible to shut the slightly tedious Aunt Carrie off by herself when she comes for an indeterminate stay in a crowded home. This gets her out of somebody's bedroom or off the couch in the parlor, and may even be better for Aunt Carrie herself, whether she appreciates it or not.

To suggest it may be inviting a storm from child psychologists, but a little private room will now be available where Johnnie can be sent when he needs to consider in solitude for a few moments his lapses in behavior. Or where mother can seclude herself in solitude if she prefers.

Utility is stressed for the portable wall, but another idea inevitably occurs to the mind. Winston Churchill is said to have a hobby of building brick or stone walls. Here is material for an indoor pastime with which to pass the hours when books and other amusements pall and man wants to make something with his hands. It is as "simple as a child building a house of blocks." The only carpentry is the frame, and this itself is prefabricated. There is no mess of mortar and, in short, father has a new amusement for long Winter months—unless priorities interfere.

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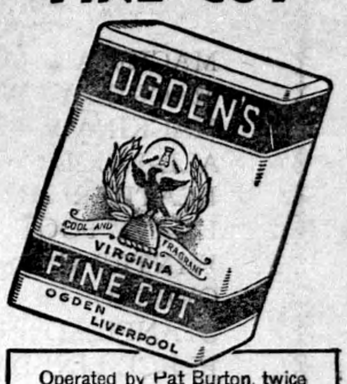

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