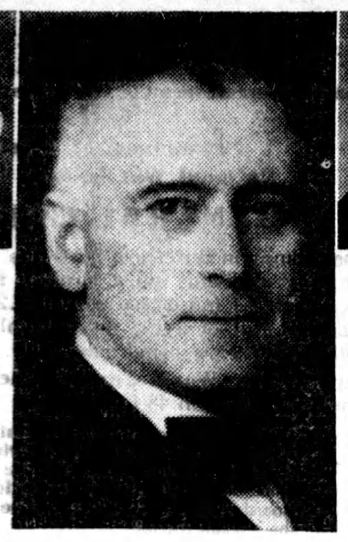
Wartime Traffic Brings C.N.R. Promotions

J. F. PRINGLE



NORMAN B. WALTON

J. P. JOHNSON

THE vital part which the Canadian National system is playing in Canada's war effort is graphically shown in a review of the branch of the railway's activities which comes under the direct supervision of Norman B. Walton, whose promotion to the position of executive vice-president was recently announced by President R. C. Vaughan. Mr. Walton, vice-president of operation, maintenance and construction prior to this appointment, will continue to exercise jurisdiction over this department, and perform such other duties as the president may delegate to him.

Under the direction of Mr. Walton are the forces concerned with the operation of trains, the maintenance of track and structures, and the company's motive power and car shops. He also has charge of the company's shipbuilding operations.

During the year 1942, this force moved more than 72,000,000 tons of munitions of war and other products of industry, agriculture and natural resources. More than 2,500 locomotives and some 80,000 freight cars were in continuous service to handle this traffic. If all C.N.R. freight and passenger equipment, locomotives and work cars, could be set out on a single line of track, buffer to buffer, they would reach from Toronto to Minaki, almost 1,100 miles.

Two other important staff appointments resulting from the tremendous increase in wartime traffic were also announced, that of J. F. Pringle to be general manager of the Atlantic Region, and J. P. Johnson to succeed him as chief of transportation for the System. The latter was formerly general superintendent of the Southern Ontario district. Mr. Pringle will relieve W. U. Appleton, vice-president of the region of much of the direct work connected with the extensive traffic over the railway's eastern lines. Mr. Appleton formerly carried on the duties both of vice-president and general manager.

Mr. Walton, a native of Palmerston, Ont., has had 42 years' experience in railroading. He advanced from his first job as clerk and stenographer through the despatcher's office to many supervisory positions which provided him with a wide knowledge of operating and traffic conditions. He has held important posts at Winnipeg, Edmonton, Prince Rupert and other points in western Canada.

Mr. Pringle began his service with the Canadian National Railways in 1919 as an assistant engineer at Montreal. After filling important positions in that city and in Ontario he was appointed chief of transportation for the System in 1941.

Mr. Johnson, commencing as a telegrapher with the Grand Trunk in 1905, has had a railway career which gained him an intimate knowledge of the National System in Ontario and throughout the west where he occupied important supervisory positions for 17 years before his appointment to North Bay in 1936, and to Toronto five years later.

Have You Heard?

The chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone rang. The chief constable's wife answered.

"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.

"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?"

"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

Magistrate: "You cannot drive now for two years, for you're a danger to pedestrians."

Defendant: "But your honor, my living depends on it."

Magistrate: "So does theirs."

The spread of cinema-acquired American slang among schoolboys is illustrated by this "howler." In the pre-Christmas examination a class of evacuated Cockney boys at a school in the West, was asked what was understood by the expression "the heel of Italy."

One boy wrote: "Mussolini is the heel of Italy."

"What are you turning around for John?"

"I've just discovered we've come five hundred and ten miles since morning; we'll have to run back to the five-hundred - mile mark and change the oil."

At an afternoon tea an overplump matron was partaking generously of the tiny round sugared cakes.

"Aren't you afraid to eat so many of them?" inquired a friend.

"Not at all," replied the other. "They aren't fattening. They're just the 'holes' out of doughnuts."

He: "Is she progressive or conservative?"

She: "I don't know. She wears last year's hat, drives this year's car, and lives on next year's income."

An Edinburgh woman walked into a war savings pavilion and laid her hoard on the table with a decisive firmness.

"I've been saving this up to divorce my husband," she said, "but I've made up my mind now to deal with Hitler first."

Cavalry Recruit: "I don't like the look of the horse's head, sir."

Sergeant: "Oh, don't worry. You'll soon get over that!"

HOW CAN I? ? ?

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A. Instead of allowing the window boxes to remain empty all winter, they can be made to look attractive with cedar or pine branches, adding a few sprigs of bittersweet to brighten them.

Q. How can I iron slips so that they will not stretch?

A. Remember to iron slips crosswise instead of up and down. This tends to prevent the slip from showing below the skirtline.

Q. How can I clean wrought iron fixtures and ornaments?

A. Rub with a woolen rag, moistened with any thin oil, such as paraffin or kerosene.

Q. How can I keep empty fruit jars sweet?

A. A little powdered borax sprinkled in empty fruit jars with the cover screwed on tightly will keep them sweet until needed another year.

Fighter Planes Roared Overhead

When President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and their staffs were conferring in a villa at Casablanca, fighter planes kept roaring overhead, says the Windsor Star.

Those planes would be there to fight off any enemy bombers or fighters that might have learned of the secret meeting and tried to shoot up the conference. There was always the possibility someone had tipped off the enemy. Had he known, he would have tried hard to get both Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Hitler would willingly have sacrificed many fighters and bombers to do that.

The fighter guard overhead was something new in the way of sentinels that has been added by the trend of modern war.

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The process, called radio facsimile, involves (at the transmission end) the changing of the varying tones of white, gray, and black into corresponding radio signals; broadcasting these signals; and (at the receiving end) changing the signals back into a facsimile or reproduction of the original pictures, printing, etc.

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In one type of radio facsimile receiver, a stylus is driven back and forth across a continuous roll of special dry-electrolytic paper. This paper is affected by electric current, turning dark in proportion to the amount of current passed through it.

A current, whose variations correspond to the variations in light and shade of the original copy, is sent through the moving stylus and in this manner the light and shade of the pictures and printed matter of a newspaper may be reproduced by radio.

It should be pointed out that radio facsimile newspapers are actual reproductions of news pages, complete with headlines, captions, illustrations and all.

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Radio facsimile has various practical uses. Weather maps, prepared by shore meteorologists, may be radioed to ships at sea; fingerprints and other data may be flashed through space between distant police departments; and it is possible for a bank cheque, signed in London, to be radioed across the Atlantic and be honored, as reproduced by radio facsimile, in New York.

As a newspaper, a radio facsimile set in the home could be tuned in (perhaps automatically) when music and speech broadcasts leave the air at night, and the radio would print your morning paper for you while you sleep.

—W. P. in the Christian Science Monitor.

Bells Protect Sheep From Killer Dogs

Heavy claims in Elderslie Township for sheep killed and injured by dogs lend particular interest to an Ontario farmer's assertion that he never had any trouble with dogs bothering his sheep, says The Chesley Enterprise. He put an open bell around the neck of every fourth or fifth sheep (the kind of bells farmers used to wear on their horses) and he found that these bells scared dogs, as they do not like them; they gave the farmer indication if his sheep were attacked, and the bells tend to keep the sheep together.

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"On To Tripoli" British War Cry

"Nothing Will Stop Us Now," Said Montgomery

The British 8th Army's final drive to clean up Tripolitania began at dawn, January 15, with General Sir Bernard Montgomery's war cry: "On to Tripoli!"

His order of the day was read to the troops bundled together in small groups just before they attacked. It said:

"Leading units of the 8th Army are now only 200 miles from Tripoli. The 8th Army is going to Tripoli.

"Tripoli is the only town in the Italian overseas empire still remaining in their possession. Therefore we will take it from them; they will then have no empire.

"If each one of us, whether front-line soldier or officer, or man whose duty is performed in some other sphere, puts his whole heart and soul into this next contest, then nothing can stop us. Nothing has stopped us since the Battle of Egypt began October 23. Nothing will stop us now.

"Some must be back to begin with, but we will all be in the hunt eventually.

"On to Tripoli!

"Our families and friends in the Home Country will be proud when they have heard we have captured this place."

A mica deposit covering 89 square miles has just been discovered in New Zealand.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

1. Is it still considered proper for a man to ask a girl's father for his approval before proposing marriage to her?

2. Is it all right to use cream-colored or tinted personal cards?

3. In what position should the butter knife be placed on the bread-and-butter plate?

4. What should a girl stenographer say or do when her employer shows her an error she has made in typing a letter?

5. Is it permissible to lean across one person to shake hands with a third?

6. How should seeds be removed from an orange at the table?

Answers

1. No. However, as soon as a young man and woman have definitely decided to marry, it is considered well-bred and considerate for them to go at once to her parents and ask their approval. 2. White cards only should be used. 3. The butter knife should be placed at the top of the bread-and-butter plate, slightly above the centre, and parallel with the edge of the table, with the handle at the right and spreading edge of the knife towards the guest. 4. Merely say, "I am sorry," and offer to rewrite it. 5. If you are obliged to do this, beg the pardon of the one across whom you reach. 6. With the orange spoon.

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