STORM DESTROYS SUPPLY DUMPS

Storm aftermath. Mr. Churchill has commented on the bad weather experienced on the Eighth Army front. Here is one evidence of it. Storm that swept the eastern coast destroyed large supply dumps along the shore. Hundreds of petrol tins were at the mercy of the Adriatic.

RADIO REPORTER

By AL LEARY

Possibly the largest daytime audience of any Canadian radio program belongs to "They Tell Me" conducted by Claire Wallace. Claire in private life is just as charming and vivacious a personality as she is on the radio; her charm being only matched by her modesty. She was the first Canadian woman to fly the Atlantic as a passenger. She has travelled extensively in Canada's north country, and is well liked by her colleagues in the broadcasting industry.

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CLAIRE WALLACE

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Claire's a pretty smart girl, one example being that some years ago before the war, she and I were both assigned by our respective radio stations to cover the arrival of a lighter than airship in Toronto. They landed at a flying field outside Toronto and made arrangements to take the visiting press and radio men up for a trial flight. Your columnist, who is in excess of 200 pounds, was among the six who won seats on the balloon for the first flight. Apparently too much weight was allowed aboard and coming in over the fence the balloon tore off its tail assembly. Claire, who had drawn the second flight, was waiting on the ground and when your commentator got off the balloon he gave Claire a bit of ribbing that due to the damage to the tail of the balloon, there would be no further flying that morning.

That afternoon we were assigned to the Island airport to describe the arrival of the balloon at that point. It was supposed to be arriving with only the crew, but when it landed at the Island airport a lone lady stepped from the balloon, you guessed it. Claire had remained with the ship until it was fixed and had wangled herself a private ride the rest of the way into Toronto and, as a matter of fact, she wound up with the best story of all of us who had been assigned to cover the balloon's arrival.

"They Tell Me" is sponsored by the National War Finance Committee and is carried by every radio station in Canada. It is heard over CKCL Mondays through Fridays from 4.15-4.30 p.m.

Claire has an intense personal interest in the war inasmuch as her husband is serving with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps on one of Canada's coasts, and her son is serving in the Navy.

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Frankie Sinatra, the current rave of the "bobby sock brigade", is in the doghouse according to Trade publications and reports coming out of Hollywood. Frankie's publicity has gone to his head and he is getting to be rather a difficult young man to handle. The United States Army is going to ban Sinatra's broadcast discs, unless the young fems who whinny and whine every time Frankie steps to the microphone shup up. The Army feels that the fighting man wouldn't like this kind of nonsense.

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Beside the National Hockey League games the largest sports coverage in Canada are those of the Cillette Boxing bouts. Bill Corum, who works with Don Dunphy, is one of New York's best known sports writers and sometimes we think that Corum's between rounds and other colour is much more interesting than Don Dunphy's blow by blow description. No reflection on Dunphy, who does an excellent workmanlike job, but he is still not well enough known to the majority of Canadian sports fans to rank with the top commentators in Canada, but he will one of these days.

Gillette fights are carried on a coast to coast Canadian network and by CKCL most Friday nights at 10.00 P.M. EWT.

WINGED VICTORY

Bombs (bottom of photo) from this RAF plane form a symbolic "V-for-Victory" as they plunge toward enemy installations on the Rome-Pescara road in Italy.

The Book Shelf

The Alice Bradley Menu-Cook-Book

By The Principal of Miss Farmer's School of Cookery.

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Although they may look exactly alike, two blocks of ice may record different temperatures.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 27

JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF SAYS THE MESSIAH

Mark 11:1-10, 15-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Again the high priest asked him, and saith unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am. Mark 14:61-62.

MEMORY VERSE — We . . . are helpers. 2 Corinthians 1:24.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time — The triumphal entry and the brief visit to the temple took place on Sunday, April 2, A.D. 30. The cursing of the fig tree occurred the next day, Monday. All the rest of the events recorded in this lesson occurred on Tuesday of that week.

Place — The triumphal entry occurred on the western slope of the Mount of Olives. The scenes in the temple, of course, occurred in the temple area. The rest of the events in this lesson occurred in or very near to the city of Jerusalem.

Entry into Jerusalem

Jerusalem . . . and straightway he Jerusalem . . . and straightaway he will send him back hither." The owner of the ass, as a faithful and dutiful servant of the Lord, would straightway comply with Christ's request. The true servant of Christ is ever ready and willing to do the Lord's will.

"And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him." It needed faith and courage on the part of the disciples to do their Lord's bidding, but they implicitly believed His word and acted upon it.

Christ's Word Effective

"And certain of them that stood there said unto them, What do ye, loosing the colt? And they said unto them even as Jesus had said: And they let them go." The owners would be surprised to see the apostles loosing the colt but 'they let them go.' By that action they admitted the right of the Lord to have first claim upon their property. The disciples did not make up any explanation of their own in loosing the colt. It was Christ's word they spoke, not their own, and they found it effective at once. Too often, we fail in Christian service because we give too much time to what others say, and too little to what Christ says. It is His word that men need; it is His word which alone is effective with men.

The King of the Jews

"And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments; and he sat upon him." The disciples cast their garments upon the colt, both as a saddle, and to render Him royal homage. Christ mounted the colt that He might enter the Holy City as the King of the Jews.

"And many spread their garments upon the way; and others branches, which they had cut from the fields." Many catching the enthusiasm of the moment, spread their garments, in place of tapestry or webs of cloth, along the way where Jesus would pass. Others took branches from palm trees and strewed them in the way. From this act the day has received the popular name of Palm Sunday.

Hosanna in the Highest

"And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the kingdom that cometh, the kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest." The people hail Him joyfully as their promised king. Our Saviour passes on, meek and grave. It is a scene of triumph, but He knows He is even now drawing nigh to Calvary.

Cleansing of the Temple

"And they come to Jerusalem... for they feared him, for all the multitude was astonished at his teachings."

Having cleared the market, Jesus began to teach the people who had assembled. After challenging their authority in the Temple, and thus belittling them before the people, the chief priests felt the time had come for action. If the influence of Jesus of Nazareth increased, their material interests would suffer. To rebuke them in the very place where they ruled was an unpardonable offence and Jesus must be destroyed. It came to this: either Jesus must die or their power be overthrown. The difficulty was, How could they effect their end? They saw that the common people favored Him, and were interested in His teaching. This made them afraid to interfere with Him openly (compare Mk. 14:2).

ORTONA A SHAMBLES WHEN CANADIANS MARCHED IN

Furious fighting for Ortona in Italy left the city in utter ruin and a large number of casualties with it. At the left is a scene when the slugging match was over. A Canadian tank rumbles into the main square. The shell-pocked buildings indicate the tempo of the battle. A western Canadian unit of infantrymen are shown (at right) marching into rubble-piled streets after the Hun had departed.

CHRONICLES of GINGER FARM

By Gwendoline P. Clarke

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Signs of the times. That is what I thought as I went for the mail this morning. You see in the little time that it took me to walk from the house to the road and back again, six planes went over my head, all in different directions. But never a car did I see at all. More planes in the air than cars on the road—isn't that something?

I wonder how it will be after the war—I mean, will there be more planes and less cars, or more cars and less planes? Naturally planes will be in greater demand for commercial use but I suppose, unless they develop some kind of aerial "flivver" you and I will still be quite content to roll along on the road — and think ourselves mighty lucky at that, having passed through a period of not being able to roll along just when we felt like it.

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Recently I wondered whether our car was doomed o be laid up for the duration. You see one day Partner and I were going to town and as we started Partner said I had better drive easy as I had a tire that looked as if it might blow out any time. (I have told you that Partner absolutely refuses to drive a car, haven't I?) That may have been good advise—it is better to be safe than sorry, especially where a car is concerned — but it certainly didn't add to my comfort. I knew I should have tried my luck at getting a couple of new tires, but what with one thing and another I had put it off. Now I was really driven to it. The application was sent away. And I waited, and waited, and waited! Each passing day increased my uneasiness, I heard rumors of applications being turned down; of government regulations being tightened up—and I can tell you that shabby old '30 of ours began to look like a million dollars. And then after three weeks the permit came through. I think when we get tires I shall trim them up with pink bows just to celebrate.

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Did I hear someone say—"Oh yes, a farmer gets all the breaks. Just let me try for new tires and see how far I would get." Well, I can understand your viewpoint — it must seem pretty tough to you when you probably feel that a car is just as necessary to you as to the farmer. But yet, you are getting along without it, aren't you? Whereas the farmer—well, a car is as necessary to him now as any of his field implements. Take our car for instance: it hardly ever goes to town without bringing back a hundred of bran, shorts, chop or laying-mash. It takes in eggs and chickens, grain to be chopped, and sometimes it is piled high with Red Cross sewing, knitting and quilts. It takes people to and from the station, it gets repairs and does the weekly shopping. It goes to church and to meetings; it calls at every farm in the district whenever a Red Cross drive is on, and occassionally, yes, very occassionally, it does take us to a show. Oh yes, and once in while it goes to the city when shopping becomes a vital necessity. But never, since gas rationing, has it used up all the coupons to which it is entitled. We apply for the lowest category on which we think we can manage—and then try to use less.

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When we have orders for boiling fowl it is my job to pick out birds that are not laying. Experts tell you that if you look for this and that you can always tell if a bird is laying or not. Well, if I follow all the rules and pick a bird that definitely shouldn't be laying I generally find—too late—that she was all set to lay eggs for the rest of her natural life. So now I ignore the experts. Instead I stand quietly inside the pen and watch the biddies. What I watch for I can't tell you, but there is something about the look of a hen that tells me whether she is laying or not. Take that one yesterday—by all the rules she should have been laying, but I didn't think she looked as if she were. So Partner killed her—and she wasn't. Was I glad I was right! Second sight? Oh, I don't think so. Just hensight, I guess.

Australia's new wheat crop is estimated at 97,000,000 bushels compared with 156,000,000 a year ago.

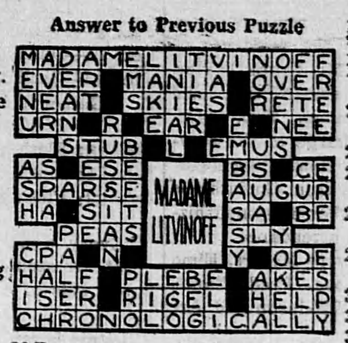
Sixty per cent of the workers in British Royal Ordnance factories are women.

LAND OF "THE WHITE RAJAH"

HORIZONTAL

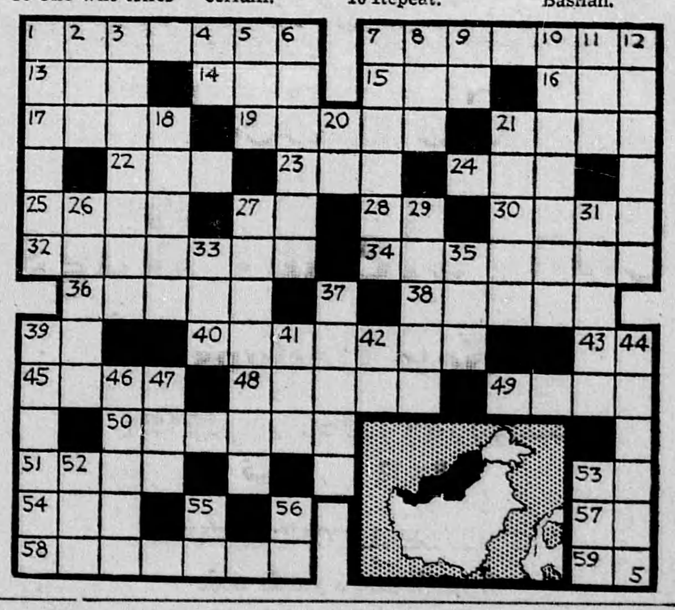
1 Depicted island country.
7 It is under the protection of the ——.
13 Era.
14 Silkworm.
15 Short-napped fabric.
16 Foot part.
17 Easy bounding gait.
19 Bar by estoppel.
21 Prison compartment.
22 Fish.
23 Theater sign (abbr.).
24 Common level.
25 Indian princess.
27 Symbol for selenium.
28 Knight of the Elephant (abbr.).
30 Ignoble.
32 Gave forth.
34 Inflamed.
36 Sleeping vision.
38 One who tones
39 Pronoun.
40 Twist out of shape.
43 The heart (Egypt. myth.)
45 Mountain of Larissa, Greece.
48 Pope's triple crown.
49 Exchange premium.
50 Diligent.
51 Danish chieftain.
53 Any.
54 Suffix.
57 Symbol for cerium.
58 Its capital is ——.
59 Toward.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Wages.
2 Since.
3 Complainer.
4 Us.
5 Unit of measure.
6 Touched with the lips.
7 Sir Charles —— is its "White Rajah"
8 Knock.
9 Exists.
10 Repeat.
11 The sun.
12 Aided.
18 Magistrate of ancient Rome.
20 Transaction (abbr.).
21 Hut.
26 Military assistants.
27 Descendants of Shem.
29 Newspaper edition.
31 Harem.
33 Father.
35 Folding bed.
37 Predicament.
39 Russian peasant.
41 Misdemeanor.
42 Either.
44 It is a part of the island of ——.
46 Pointed mass of ice in a broken glacier
47 Be ill.
52 God of the sky (myth.).
53 Perform.
55 Symbol for lithium.
56 Giant king of Bashan.



POP—Pop's Too Sensitive

By J. MILLAR WATT