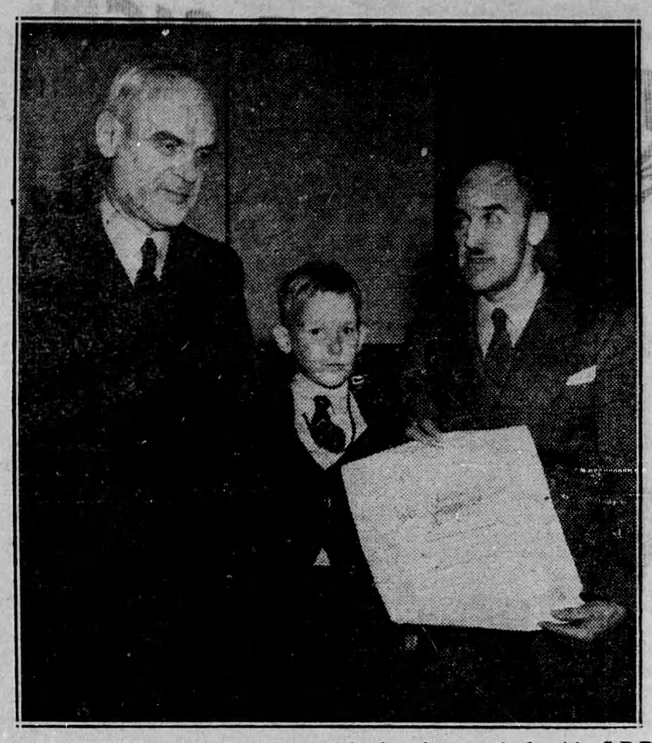
C. P. R. TRAINMAN HONORED



Munitions Minister C. D. Howe, left, is photographed with C.P.R. trainman B. G. Burton of Schreiber, right and Jackie Moore, of Jackfish, whom Mr. Burton saved from drowning, on July 29, 1942, from trainman B. G. Burton saved from drowning, on Julyetaoinnetaoin s.l3ip Hall recently, Mr. Howe presented Trainman Burton with the honorary testimonial, shown above, of the Canadian Humane Society. Mr. Burton saw the six-year-old boy struggling in the water from a freight train as it pulled past the Jackfish dock. Running 400 yards to the edge of the dock, he plunged in and brought the boy to the shore in an unconscious condition.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

PAUL CROSSES INTO EUROPE

Acts 15: 36-16: 40; Epistle to the Philippians.

PRINTED TEXT—Acts 16: 13-15; Phil. 3:7-14.

GOLDEN Text—I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Phil. 3 : 14.

Memory Verse: God....loved us, and sent his Son. 1 John 4: 10.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time—The gospel entered Europe by the preaching of Paul at Philippi, probably in the year A.D. 51. The Epistle of Paul to the Philippians was written in O.D. 64 or 64.

Place—The main event of our lesson occurred in the city of Philippi, a famous Roman colony in northern Greece, the territory known as Macedonia.

Faithful to the Lord

"And on the Sabbath Day we went forth without the gate by a river side..... If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us." Lydia was not ashamed to confess her Lord in baptism. Failure to confess Christ from the beginning has been the cause of many forsaking Christ or becoming mere nominal Christians. Lydia was anxious to know more of the truth of Christ and thus she offered hospitality to Paul and his companions. How beautiful she expresses herself! If you have 'judged me to be faithful to the Lord', that is, if you trust me as being a genuine believer, come and have fellowship with my household.

Gain In Christ

"Howbeit what things were gain to me, these have I counted loss for Christ. Yea, verily, and I count all things to be loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus my Lord: for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but refuse, that I may gain Christ." Anything that would compete with Christ as his Saviour, Paul renounces, counts it as loss. To know Christ was far more excellent than to possess all his past privileges. Paul looked on them in comparison as less than nothing. In Christ was great gain, incomparable gain, for he found in Him the things he had failed to find in Judaism.

Righteousness Through Christ

"And be found in him, not having a righteousness of mine own, even that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith." To pile up a righteousness by the accumulation of individual righteous acts is hopeless, but to receive righteousness from God through Jesus Christ is the final deliverance of a man from dependence upon his own struggles.

Paul's Earnest Desire

"That I may know him, and the power of resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, becoming conformed unto his death." To know the risen Lord in all His risen power was the earnest desire of Paul. He also desired to share the fellowship of His sufferings, to enter into His sorrow in the great work of redeeming a lost world. In his experiences the Apostle had the prospect of death continually before him. Truly he was being made comformable unto His death.

Paul Presses On

"If by any means I may attain unto the ressurection from the dead. Not that I have obtained, or am already made perfect: but I press on, if so be that I may lay hold on that for which also I was laid hold on by Christ Jesus." Paul distinctly asserts he has not reached perfection, it is a state that always lie ahead. He yearns to gain the glorious prize for which Christ apprehended him on the Damascus road. He knows that by grace he will be found perfect in Christ in the last day.

The High Calling of God

"Brethren, I count not myself yet to have laid hold: but one thing I do, forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to things which are before." Like the runner who looks not back but keeps his eyes on the goal ahead, so Paul forgets the things of the pats and keeps his eyes on the goal ahead. Perfection, eternal fellowship with Christ, these lie before him.

"I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." The prize of the racer was a crown of olive or laurel. The prize of the Christian is an incorruptible crown (1 Cor. 9:24). God had called the Apostle to this high and heavenly effort even as he calls to us to look heavenward for the Saviour.

We think the other fellow has more luck than we do. It may be that he has more pluck.

SWEET VENGEANCE

With his warships back in major action for the first time since the dark days of 1942, the sound of their guns scoring direct hits on German vessels trying frantically to evacuate troops from Sevastopol was undoubtedly sweet music to the ears of Vice-Adml. Filip S. Oktyabrsky, above, tough chief of Russia's Black Sea fleet.

Garden Notes

General Care

The most important job, after a garden is planted, is cultivation. There are others, too, and they should not be neglected but of all of them, the experts agree, timely cultivation heads the list. The major object is not just to destroy weeds, though that is a valuable by-product, but to stir up the soil, to check evaporation, let in air and to generally produce a healthy environment for the growing plants.

After heavy rains, which will pound the soil flat and encourage hard surface baking when the sun comes out, it is especially desirable to go over the garden with a cultivator. In the small Victory plot or flower bed, cultivation can be carried out with a hand tool. Where the establishment is larger, a rake, hand-drawn cultivator or a horse or motor-power scuffler or cultivator will do the work.

Most professionals make it a regular practice to cultivate once a week during June and early July, and especially after each heavy rain. One should be careful, however, not to work the soil when it is still wet and soggy. This will do more harm than good as it is liable to pack the ground into hard lumps which will bake in the hot sun. It is important to wait until the garden soil remains moist but not muddy.

Buying Plants

For quick results, the use of started or bedding plants will help. These may be secured from the nearest seed firm or florist or professional gardener. They are plants from seed sown indoors, usually in a hotbed or greenhouse, and are well grown when set outdoors as soon as danger from frost is over. They now come in a great variety of both flowers and vegetables.

Only by the use of certain started plants is it possible to get flowers and vegetable maturity in some parts of Canada. Petunias, for instance, would hardly reach blooming stage in most parts of Canada if sown from seed outdoors. The same is true of tomatoes, and possibly of cabbage and other things. In transplanting these from the flats or baskets in which we buy them, one should water well, and if the sun is hot it is a good thing to provide a little shade for a day of two. Also, if these plants are in flower or are very tall, it is advisable to snip off flowers and pinch back main stems to encourage stocky growth.

HINT TO REDUCERS

Elephants live much longer than people, probably because they never worry about reducing their weight.

—Chatham News

RECEIVES D.S.O.

Awarded the D.S.O. for bravery and leadership in action in the Italy campaign, Major R. B. Fraser, Toronto, Ont., is shown here receiving the ribbon from Lieut.-Gen. Sir Oliver Leese, commander of the Eighth Army.

BEARDS RESULT FROM WATER SHORTAGE

Like the bearded prophets of old, these four Canadians on the battle front of Italy vie with each other the growing of facial adornment. Soldiers "in the line" are permitted to grow beards due to shortage of water. Reading from left to right; Pte. C. H. Bowman, Hamilton, Ont., Sgt. T. C. Gray, London, Ont., Pte. L. Gibbins, London; and Pte. T. J. Blanchette, of Windsor, Ont.

RADIO REPORTER

By AL LEARY

One of the outstanding jobs that is done in Canadian Radio Broadcasting, is the work of the committee which lines up the Victory Loan Broadcasts. These have been an outstanding part of every loan drive to date, and the broadcasts for the sixth Victory Loan now in progress have surpassed all others. We have heard at times the

Guy Herbert

odd spot of criticism about the cost of bringing American Radio Screen and Stage stars to Canada for these broadcasts. This criticism is entirely without any back-ground because the only cost involved is the actual travelling expenses of the artists who come here. Not one of these outstanding stars has ever been paid.

In addition to the chore of coming to Canada and working on the broadcasts and toiling countless hours of rehearsal, long and tedious travelling in some cases, these American Stars make personal appearances, at no cost to the government, at our Naval, Army and Airforce centres and our War plants, and take just as much interest in Canada's War effort as they do in their own. So instead of any criticism there should be heartfelt gratitude to these Stars for their contribution to Canada's War effort.

As a matter of fact it was a trip in aid of Canada's War Loan that nearly cost comedian Jack Benny his life. He came to Canada with a terrible cold but in spite of this insisted carrying on with hs schedule of engagements. Not only did he carry out his original schedule but he added a number of extra ones with the resul he contracted pneumonia and was dangerously ill for some time in Chicago on his way back to Hollywood.

The arrangements for securing the stars are in the hands of a joint committee consisting of representatives from Canadian Association of Broadcasters, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and the Advertising Agencies of Canada.

Most of the credit for securing the stars should go to Mr. Guy Herbert of All-Canada Broadcasting Facilities, who spends many weary hours with the Victory Committee of the United States, in securing the best available talent for Canada's War Loan Shows. Associated with Mr. Herbert are Mr. Glen Bannerman, Mr. H. S. Gooderham, Mr. Joe Sedgwick, Mr. Earnest Nushrell.

Credit for the production of the broadcast goes to Rupert Kaplan of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's production staff and Don Henshaw who writes the continuity, who along with their assistants are responsible for seeing that the programmes get on the air. You will find your Victory Loan Shows on the air from 8.30 to 9.30 Wednesday nights on your nearest radio station, as all stations in Canada are carrying the series of broadcasts.

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The privately owned stations of the country are going to bring you your local member of the Federal House in a series of broadcasts known as "Reports from Parliament Hill" Transcription facilities are being set up in Ottawa in combined arrangements with the privately owned stations, and it is hoped the series will start immediately. These are not going to be Political speeches, but are going to be regularly produced radio broadcasts in which your member will report to you, the people who elect him, on matters which are before our Dominion Parliament.

Watch this column for the starting date of this series on CKCL, Toronto, and your local radio stations.

Bridge In Italy Engineer's "Dream"

"The Royal Engineers Dream" is the nickname of a bridge, now being used in the fighting in Italy, which was invented by a British engineer. It can be put together in a few seconds, flung over a river or chasm, and can support the heaviest artillery and transport. Its sections are portable yet strong. Details are still secret, and the inventor anticipates its wide use in peacetime in construction work.

"OTTOMAN EMPIRE"

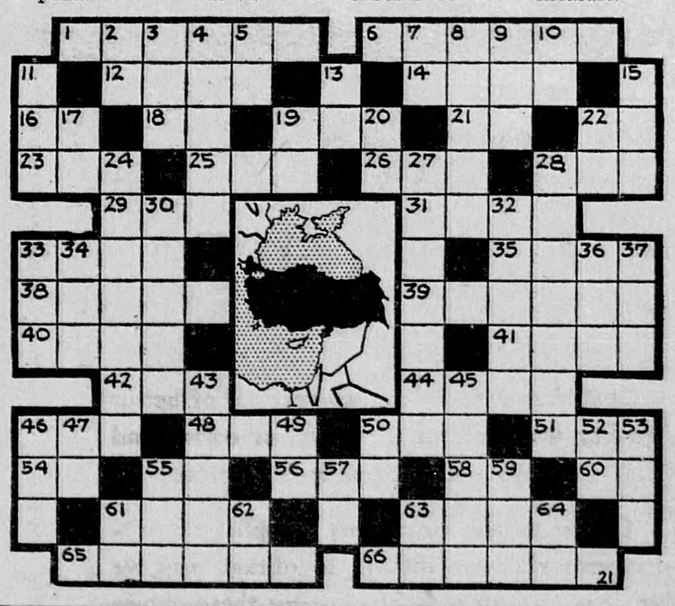
HORIZONTAL

1 Depicted country.
6 Its capital.
12 Fruit.
14 Eared.
16 Part of "be."
18 Provided.
19 Hostelry.
21 Musical note.
22 Parent.
23 Two fives.
25 Electrified particle.
26 Money of account.
28 Peri.
29 Boat paddle.
31 Completes.
33 Model.
35 Bones.
38 Astronomical instrument.
39 Tear again.
40 Vegetable.
41 Poker stake.
42 Fiber knots.
44 Soft mineral.
46 Dance step.
48 Not high.
50 Compass point.
51 Always (poet.).
54 That thing.
55 Each (abbr.).
56 Roof finial.
58 Sun god.
60 Pronoun.
61 Emmets.
63 Stack.
65 Commands.
66 Hardens.

VERTICAL

2 Opposite of down.
3 Portuguese coin.
4 Mohammedan infidel.
5 Suffix.
7 Northeast (abbr.).
8 Sea otter.
9 Constellation.
10 Railway (abbr.).
11 Pillar.
13 Upon.
15 Simpleton.
17 Form of "I."
19 Within.
20 Negative.
22 Plural (abbr.)
24 Inhabitants of Normandy.
27 Rues.
28 Perfume.
30 Ammonia substance.
32 Pertaining to dower.
33 Seize.
34 Mineral rock.
36 Perched.
37 Exist.
43 Dish.
45 Eagle's nest.
46 Stud.
47 By.
49 Plural pronoun.
50 Note in music.
52 Type measure
53 Cereal grass.
55 Finale.
57 Italian river.
59 Beverage.
61 Land measure
62 Senior (abbr.).
63 Pint (abbr.).
64 Cloth measure.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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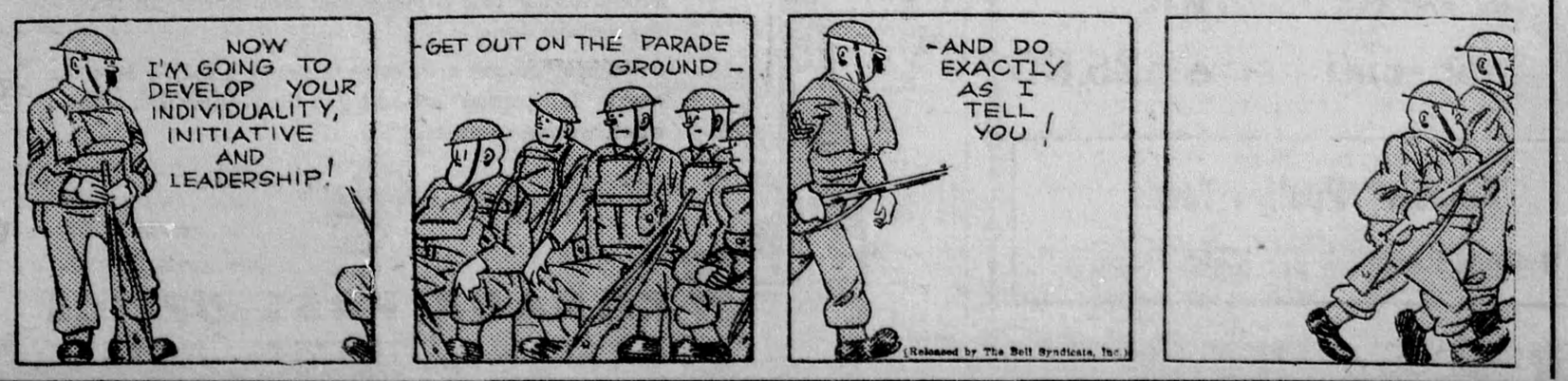
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