HONOUR FOR BRITISH WAR LEADERS

The Viceroy of India, Field Marshal Lord Wavell, and the C-in-C India, General Claude Auckinleck, have received the highest American honour that can be awarded to non-Americans—the Legion of Merit, Degree of Chief Commander. The honour was conferred by the President of the United States and was presented in Delhi on his behalf by U.S. Lieutenant-General R. A. Wheeler. Picture shows the Viceroy of India, Field Marshal Lord Wavel, receiving the decoration from Lieut.-General Wheeler.

Canada's War Gratuities Top List

When it comes to paying gratuities to war veterans, Canada is right up at the top of the list. Here is the scale of grants for a private with three years in the forces, two of which have been served overseas:

Country:	If Single	If Married and One Child
Canada	$611	$711
New Zealand	586	640
Great Britain	383	472
Australia	375	395
South Africa	336	336
United States	300	300

Let the croakers try to play with that one!

Bookshelf . . . .

The High Barbaree

by Charles Nordhoff and James Norman Hall

A Catalina Flying Boat lies ditched in the Pacific after its death struggle with a Jap submarine. Its radio has been destroyed, its water tanks punctured, and three of its crew killed. But the Cat still floats, and in it the two survivors, Alec Brooke, the young pilot from Iowa, and his navigator, Gene Mauriac of California, sweat out the hours as they wait for rescue.

Days of overcast—on one of which they see a plane that does not spot them—are succeeded by an endless stretch of brassy heat. They know they have drifted far out of range of Henderson Field, and as the hours pile up and the water runs low, Alec begins to reminisce about his home town in Iowa, about his sea-faring uncle, and about his boyhood dream of a tiny Pacific Island, an island marked "Existence Doubtful" on the old maps, an island toward which they might even now be drifting . . .

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Proposed Loan To Great Britain

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The loan of $4,400,000,000 arranged last week by British representatives with the United States government has two features—an advance of $3,750,000,000 to Britain, to be used to re-establish domestic economy, and $650,000,000 by way of a Lend-Lease balance. The essential aspect of the $4,400,000,000 loan is the good it can do the two Countries (and the world) in setting up the basis for new trade agreements which will permit a free flow of world-trade goods.

The major trade concessions made by Great Britain will work to the advantage of the United States, by opening up new markets to American industry and agriculture. It is not inconceivable that these renewed markets will add more billions to the national income of the United States in one year than the amount of the loan.

In fighting the war, says the New York Sun, Great Britain entirely exhausted its working capital. The British still are in a strong position as business men all over the world. They have the shops and an established reputation for sound business dealings, but they haven't the goods with which to stock their shops.

It is now proposed that we help them by supplying working capital. If we do so we can hope that the channels of world trade once more will be open to ourselves as well as to Great Britain and other nations. If world trade cannot be established in an orderly manner, the alternative for Great Britain will be inability to buy goods from us which would mean that she would have to confine her trade to the sterling area

Population of U.S. Over 140,000,000

The Census Bureau has announced that the population of the United States passed the 140,000,000 mark about Oct. 1.

J. C. Capp, Bureau Director, said that on this basis, the population increased by about 8,330,725 in the 5½ years following the 1940 census. This compares with an increase of 8,894,229 during the 10 years between 1930 and 1940.

Britain Rebuilding Merchant Navy

A merchant navy of fast, up-to-date ships is shaping up in Britain's many shipyards and by early next year many new cargo liners will be ready to carry goods abroad in the greatest export drive of this country's history.

At Sept. 30 Llyod's register reported 387 ships of 1,496,243 tons were under construction in the United Kingdom. Almost 100 of the craft are coastal vessels under 500 tons but 87 are of more than 3,000 tons, suitable for deepsea service.

Rebuilding Britain's merchant fleet to its 20,000,000-ton pre-war level will be a work of years.

Helicopters

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Last Stop!

A gentleman slipped on the stair of a subway and started to slide down to the bottom. Half-way down, he collided with a lady, knocking her down, and the two continued their way together.

After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her he said, politely:

"I'm sorry, madam, but this is as far as I go."

Solving the Great Problem

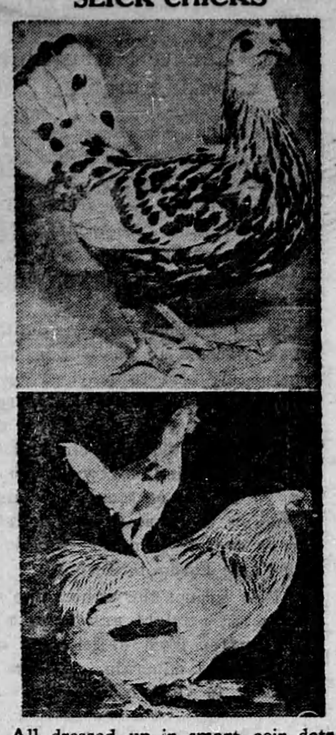
"I'm no' sending any Christmas or New Year gifties tae ma relations this Christmas," said the artful Andrew.

"But why not?" asked his friend. "Surely they'll be expecting something."

Andrew shook his head.

"No, I've seen to that," he replied. "They'll no' be expcting anything. I wrote an' told them I was suffering from loss of memory—an' to make sure they'd believe it I forgot tae pit ony stamps on the letters."

SLICK CHICKS



All dressed up in smart coin dots is the silver-spangled Hamburg hen, above, owned by Harlow H. Morgan, of Montclair, N.J. The pick-a-back pair, below, are a 12-ounce Red Pyle game cock and a 14-pound Light Brahma. Fancy fowl were all entries at annual national poultry show opened in New York.

Astronomical Figures Reveal Cost of War

Want to know what World War II cost the world?

According to a survey by researcher James H. Brady and American University, Washington, it was about $1,154,000,000,000 (trillion) for armament and war materials and about $230,000,000,000 in property damage.

That doesn't include cost of armaments and property damage in China, for which figures were not available.

The survey placed U.S. expenditures for war material at $317,600,000,000. Russia spent $192,000,000,000 and the United Kingdom $120,000,000,000.

The war cost the Axis powers about $468,939,000,000, with Germany spending $272,900,000,000. Italy $94,000,000,000 and Japan $56,000,000,000.

One-Way Atlantic Trip by TCA $375

A new transatlantic single fare of close to $375 will shortly be announced by Tans-Canada Air Lines, The Financial Post states. This compares with a present fare of $525. It is $100 more than the fare of $275 proposed in October by Pan-American, but is the same rate as finally adopted this week by Pan-American following pressure from Britain and other airlines.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

Long, Long Ago

In the Stratford Beacon-Herald of 50 years ago stores were advertising "three good brooms for 25 cents, and potatoes at 25 cents a bag." And there was probably lots of work to be had—at a dollar a day, and the "day" was 12 hours!

—Ottawa Citizen.

Better Burned

Trials of Nazis oft remind us,
As the evidence is upturned,
That the Fuehrer left behind him,
Papers that he should have
burned.

—Edmonton Journal.

One Advantage

The homeless returned War Veteran has one advantage over the houseless civilian—he knows how to build a foxhole.

—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

To Celebrate

This year is the 50th anniversary of the pneumatic tire. How about celebrating with a good blowout?

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