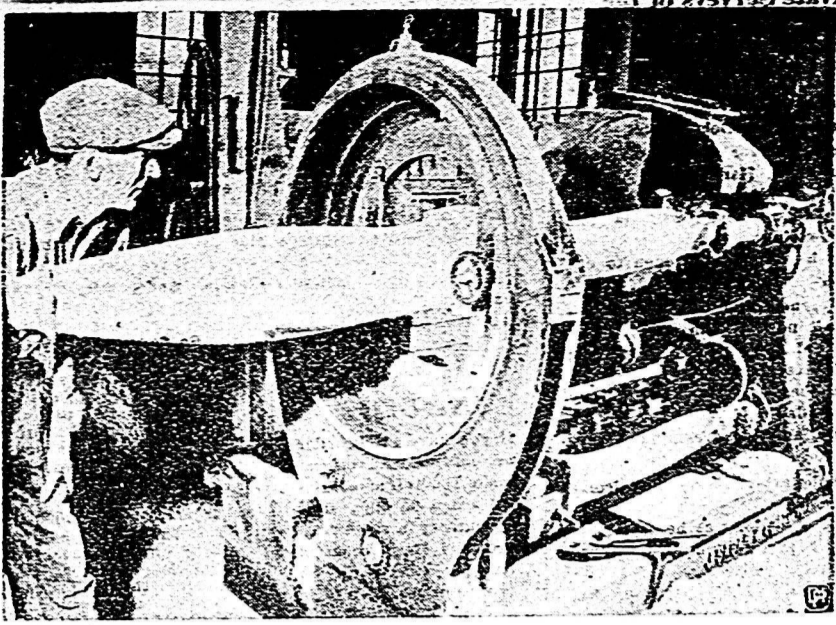


### WINNIPEG BUILDS PROPELLERS



Among the numerous war industries spread across the West is a plant in Winnipeg where propellers are built for Canada's training planes. Modern machinery, such as the device shown here, helps speed up production. This "profiling lathe" does a job in thirty minutes that used to take an experienced worker six hours.

### Modern Etiquette

1. Isn't a young person entitled to all the pleasure he can get out of life?
2. What colors of ink should be used for correspondence?
3. Is it all right for a man to hail a woman on the street?
4. Is it proper to take a woman across a room for the purpose of introducing her to a man?
5. Is it permissible for a mother and her son to have joint visiting cards?
6. What is essential to have a perfectly set table?

**Answers**

1. Yes, if the pleasure is innocent and moderate. Moderation should be practiced in all things. Colton wrote, "The seeds of repentance are sown in youth by pleasure, but the harvest is reaped in age by pain."
2. Black or dark blue ink should be used. Persons of good taste do not use fancy paper or colored inks.
3. Yes, if he knows her well.
4. No; the man is always brought across the room to meet the woman.
5. No. A man may have a joint card with his wife but does not share one with his mother, daughter or sister.
6. Everything should be spaced perfectly, and all silverware balanced, with the centerpiece in the exact center. Beyond this rule the table may be set as the hostess chooses.

### Have You Heard?

A filling station man answered the distress call of a stalled car some few miles down the road. Arriving at the scene, he found the fluttering female driver, pulling and jerking and peering but to no avail.

His brief once-over revealed that the car was out of gas.

"Oh," sighed the lady with relief, "I'm so glad that's the only trouble. But do you suppose it would hurt if I drove home on an empty tank?"

Doctor: I'm Dr. Peter, and you have just regained consciousness after the crash.

Motorist: Oh, for a second you gave me such a shock. I thought you said you were St. Peter!

Not being fit for military service, a little man tried for a job as a striker in a bricksmith's shop. After looking him over the smith picked up the biggest hammer and threw it out of the window, saying: "If you can do this you can start work."

The little man picked up the anvil and threw it after the hammer, saying: "O.K., are we working outside?"

Teacher: "What is a rabbit?"

Johnny: "Dad says it's an animal that grows the fur that other animals get credit for when it is made into a coat."

He sat fidgeting and nervous in the solicitor's waiting-room. A clerk entered.

"I say," said the client, beckoning to him. "I have an appointment with the solicitor at ten o'clock. It's about a legacy."

"And how long have you been waiting?"

"Twenty years!" replied the clerk.

"What kind of fellow is Smith?"

"Well, if you ever see a man trying to borrow money from another, the fellow shaking his head is Smith."

Customer: "But I can't pay you for this suit for three months."

Tailor: "Oh, that's all right. Don't worry about that."

Customer: "Well, thanks. When will it be ready?"

Tailor: "In about three months."

Wife: "Guess what I've cooked for dinner?"

Husband: "I'll try. Let me have it."

There are no rents, rates or taxes, and a system of barter is in vogue among the inhabitants to meet their individual wants.

### Fear Hens Won't Like Blackouts

Attorney-General Conant, chairman of Ontario A.R.P. committee, agrees with complaints filed with him by York County farmers, who say that, when the power is turned off during blackouts, egg-laying will slow up. The farmers say that chickens must have light at certain hours or they will stop laying.

Mr. Conant agrees this is so, and while he sighs over the many problems involved in ARP preparation, says the blackout regulations must be amended to take care of the situation.

In Ontario, it is pointed out, there are thousands of chicken hatcheries, and a serious production problem might ensue if power is cut off. Mr. Conant has invited the farmers to make suggestions as to how best to regulate blackouts, so as not to interfere with chickens.

### War Bringing Back Old Time Economies

Some millions of pamphlets are being scattered about Canada urging people to save household fats and bones and telling them that it is possible to make first-class soap from animal fats.

What a long way Canadians of today have moved from the customs of their forebears if they have to receive such information formally and officially! Their grandmothers did not need to be told that animal fats can make good soap. They had constant demonstrations of the fact.

The war is bringing old economies back to us. Perhaps among others it will bring the soap kettle and the soft soap and hard soap of far-off days. If we are to pay for this war — and that is our job — we shall have to turn our resources to account instead of sending them to the incinerator or pouring them down the sewer.

### HOW CAN I?

**Q. Low can I make an ink for writing on glass, ivory, or other smooth surfaces?**

**A. Use 3 parts nitrate of silver, 20 parts gum arabic, 30 parts distilled water. Dissolve the gum arabic in two-thirds of the water, the nitrate of silver in the other third. Then mix, and add the desired color.**

**Q. How can I make the creases in trousers last longer?**

**A. Try putting a teaspoonful of sugar into a cup of water and sponging the creases in the trousers with this solution when pressing them.**

**Q. How can I make a decorative salad?**

**A. By cutting some hard-boiled eggs in six lengthwise slices and arranging petal-fashion around mounds of chopped pickle, mixed with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce.**

**Q. How can I test the quality of table linen?**

**A. A good method for testing table linen is to secure a sample and dip it into any kind of oil. The linen threads will become almost transparent, enabling one to see very readily how many cotton threads it contains.**

**Q. How can I keep the juice of fruit pies from running over?**

**A. If a soda cracker is rolled into fine pieces and sprinkled over the lower crust of a fruit pie, it will prevent the juices from running over into the oven.**

### What Science Is Doing

**WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING — BOARDS FROM OATS**

Stucco, plaster, wall board and insulation — all from oats — are the latest development in building materials revealed in a patent (No. 2,269,509) granted to Michael J. Batella of Portland, Ore.

The patent papers contained a photograph of the inventor's own house sheathed with oat stucco which looks like stone.

To prepare the stucco and plaster, oats are first pulverized, then mixed with water, one pound to twenty pounds of water. Next the mixture is cooked at 212 degrees Fahrenheit until it becomes jellylike.

A small amount of sassafras oil is added to prevent mold growth. The mass is then mixed with a fibrous material, like ground newspapers, straw or rags, to obtain the desired consistency.

The resulting compound may be applied like conventional plaster or stucco, it is said. Or it may be molded into boards, tile or bricks. On setting it becomes hard and tough.

### SCIENTIFIC NOTE

In perverse contradiction of the accepted theories on drinking and driving, one Toronto motorist is accustomed to drive with special care after he has taken one or two drinks.

Returning from a stag party one recent evening, he was hugging the curb and proceeding at not more than fifteen miles an hour when he was startled by the sudden appearance of two policemen, one on each running-board.

"Step on it, buddy," shouted one of them, "and catch that car ahead. The driver's drunk."

### Roosevelt Prefers "United Nations"

It looks as if the term "United Nations" is going to be preferred in this war to the designation "Allies" used in the First World War.

In his speech before Congress recently President Roosevelt spoke of "we of the United Nations" alluding to the 26-nation agreement pledging a war to the finish against the axis and promising no separate peace by any of the participants.

That agreement was headed "Declaration by United Nations."

It was reported the president did most of the drafting of the declaration and personally selected "United Nations" in preference.

### HOW TO RELIEVE PILE TORTURE QUICKLY AND EASILY

If you are troubled with itching piles or rectal soreness, do not delay treatment and run the risk of letting this condition become chronic. Any itching or soreness or painful passage of stool is nature's warning and proper treatment should be secured at once.

For this purpose get a package of Hem-Roid from any drugist and use as directed. This formula which is used internally is a small, easy to take tablet, will quickly relieve the itching and soreness and aid in healing the sore tender spots. Hem-Roid is pleasant to use, is highly recommended and it seems the height of folly for anyone to risk a painful and chronic pile condition when such a fine remedy may be had at such a small cost.

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### Act Like Victors Allies Are Urged

**Air Marshal Bishop Declares We Should Stress Our Faith in Victory**

The Allied nations should change their mental climate and begin to behave more like "victors, not victims," in the opinion of Canadian Air Marshal William A. Bishop, who shot down more German planes than any other British ace in the first World War.

The Canadian Air Chief, speaking in New York, declared it would "do no harm if we all became a little more articulate about our faith in victory," Marshal Bishop called it a "stupid fallacy" for the Allies to believe for a minute "that we are fighting only the present leaders of the countries with which we are at war."

"We are fighting to the death of the peoples of these countries," he said, "and to imagine for one moment that their heart and soul are not fully in this struggle is just to ask for disaster."

"Let us never underestimate our enemies. Do not let us fool ourselves that we are just fighting Hitler and his colleagues. Nor let us underestimate their great power. They are able, they are efficient, they are entirely ruthless and they have produced a youth in Germany ignorant of the truth, educated to be heartless and ruthless, completely believing in the doctrine of one man whose treachery and lies I need not waste time in reciting."

"The same applies exactly to the Japanese Emperor, holy as he may think he is; and in Italy also, although in a lesser degree there."

### Soviet Asks Death For Nazi Chieftans

The newspaper News Review said recently that it "is reliably reported that Stalin is insistent that the peace settlement shall provide for the total destruction of the Nazi regime, death for the Nazi Party leaders, the occupation of Berlin and other key cities of the Reich by strong Allied military force, full compensation for the damage done Russian industrial plants, the surrender of part of Germany's heavy industrial machinery and international supervision of education in Germany to prevent undercover propaganda among school children."

Discussing "What we shall do with Germany after the war," Sir Arnold B. Gridley, Conservative member of the House of Commons, said recently that Germany must be forced to surrender unconditionally, and that Berlin must be occupied to convince the people that the German armies "are indeed defeated."

Gridley's discussion does not mention the part Russia may play in the postwar settlement.

### Red Cross Sends \$100,000 To Russia

Dr. Fred W. Routley, National Commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, announced the Canadian Red Cross had sent \$100,000 to Britain recently to be handed over to the Russian Red Cross. The cheque will be given to Mrs. Maistry, wife of the Russian Ambassador to Britain and president of the Russian Red Cross, he said.

Dr. Routley said the money is the first instalment of the \$500,000 being raised in Canada for medical relief for Russia.

### Free French Sub Plys The Atlantic

The Surcouf, the world's largest submarine, is plying the North Atlantic again, fully manned by Free French naval forces and ready to do her part in clearing the enemy from Allied shipping lanes. The 4,300-ton vessel, once the pride of the French fleet, took to sea after participating in the occupation of the St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands by the Free French forces Dec. 24 and again is a deadly menace to any enemy craft she may contact. And the crew of 140 officers and men, under Captain Louis Blaison, are anxious to swing into action.

### Spiders Feet

A spider's feet are clawed, but it cannot obtain a foothold on a smooth, upright surface. However, by rising on its front legs, a spider can back up a wine glass by attaching rungs of silk to the glass as it goes.

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### Dried Apples Raise Fund For England

Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner, handed the Lord Mayor of London, Sir John Laurie, a cheque for \$56,678 (\$252,000) for the air raid distress fund.

One of the largest single contributions to the fund, the money came from the sale by the ministry of food of dried apples sent by the Canadian government and the Canadian Red Cross.

### Fifty-nine Billion Quite Conceivable

So Says the Detroit News About United States 1942 War Budget

Sure, it would take a long time to count it, the \$59,000,000,000 to be spent by the U.S.A. in war next year, if anybody were silly enough to change it into dollar bills. It would take longer to count the grains of sand in a square yard of ocean beach. But nobody, on that account thinks of calling a square yard of beach "astronomical" or "inconceivable." As a square yard of beach it is perfectly comprehensible, and so is \$59,000,000,000 if you keep a sense of proportion about you. Consider for a moment how small a sum it is. It is but a fraction of the assessed valuation of really taxable in this country. True, it would buy out New York City three times over, so far as real estate is concerned. But what is New York? Just one American city among hundreds and thousands. This inconceivable sum is not so much as we Americans spent in 1941 for our living expenses and entertainment. And that is not even counting what we saved, or paid out for taxes. As a matter of fact it is not much more than Americans pay annually over the counters of retail stores alone. It is not greatly more than would be added to the national cost of living simply by returning prices to the fancy levels they held in the first World War.

### FLIES FOR U. S. A.



"I'd hate to be the first Jap to get in front of his gunshots." Thus spoke his lieutenant as Corp. Leum Wee, 21, first American-Chinese to be appointed a flying cadet at March Field, Calif., was transferred to an Army basic flying school.

### 32,144,201 Fur Pieces For German Soldiers

It is significant that the German people contributed 32,144,201 pieces of fur to the appeal to keep the Nazi army warm in Russia, says the Windsor Star.

Many of these furs were brought from the attics, where they had been lying these many years. Everything from fur coats to fur earmuffs went into the collection bins.

If the German people were not still behind Hitler and the lust of Germany to conquer the world, they would not have been so diligent in finding furs to send to the troops on the Russian front. If there had been any tendency on the part of the people to rebel against the Nazis, this was an opportunity to do so. The Gestapo would know about some of the furs, but the Nazi officials would not know about the old furs in the trunks in the attics.

Hitler has not lost his hold on the German people yet. They may not be as keen for the war as they were, but those fur contributions show they are still willing to support the men at the front.

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