

IT GOES ON IN THE WORLD

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Russia
Something about working conditions in Russia has been heard from German women who have been in the Soviet Union for the past three or four years and who have just arrived in their homeland.

They are mostly women who were living in eastern Germany before the war and most of them appeared fairly well-trim and contented as they came through camp life in a vivid description of their work.

They gave a vivid description of having to do heavy work, such as mining and bricklaying under Russian taskmasters. One woman told of being forced to leave her three children and go with a transport of some 400 women to Breda in the southern Ural mountains.

There she worked in a mine and later as a bricklayer. She was supposed to receive 200 rubles a month, but never saw any of the money because of deductions for "insurance, lodging, meals."

"As a matter of fact," she said, "when I left the Russians I sold a few of my things for 50 rubles. I owed them 200 rubles for my unpaid expenses."

She also told of how, each day at the mines, she had to descend a shaft 1,000 feet, each time taking about 45 feet long. The foremen were also Germans.

On the whole, she said, the Russian civilians were friendly to the Germans.

Japan
Soon after United States troops occupied Japan in 1945, Hiroshi Tojo, the Premier, tried to commit suicide. Found at his villa he made what he thought was a dying statement, declaring that he took full responsibility for the war.

Now he probably wishes he hadn't said any such thing — for Tojo lived to go on trial — with 27 other Japanese war leaders before an international tribunal.

"Tojo was known as 'The Razor' and he cold, sharp and efficient. I dislike talking," he said on becoming Premier. "I will make my policies clear by enforcing them."

Tojo was the man who unleashed the attack on Pearl Harbor and for four years directed the Japanese empire.

The trial began two years ago last April. In July of this year the 11 judges reached their decisions, but the 2000-page verdict was kept secret while a Japanese translation was made. Early in November Sir William Webb, the Australian Chief Justice, started reading the judgment. The reading lasted five hours, and the defendants sat frozen-faced throughout.

As one at a time the defendants stood and, with an escort of military police, walked to the prisoner's box, Sir William read the sentences.

Tojo was sentenced to death by hanging. Six others were also sentenced to hang. The remaining 11 were imprisoned. Two got seven years.

This trial, like the one at Nuremberg, Germany, has given the world a new concept of international law. Under this law the aggressor nation can be held accountable for their actions and their nation's acts and punished.

What a gloom for the world, it is probably feeling like the man who, before being sentenced to hanging, was asked by the judge if he had anything to say. "Well, judge," he answered, "this is certainly going to be a lesson to me."

Maybe it will also be a lesson to those who have ideas about starting another war.

United States
It's no secret to anyone that just about the heaviest losers in the Truman presidential upset were the national public opinion polls. So Gallup, Roger and Grosvenor, President Truman's "red-faced pollsters." From all sides have come strong criticisms of these polls and one Congressman — a Republican — has threatened to introduce a bill at the next session that would deny the use of the mails to election polls.

The polling agencies themselves have been naturally been frankly worried as to whether or not they'd be able to live down their "bones" and continue in business.

Expensive Vamp
Potash and Perlmuter decided to become motion-picture producers. They naturally had to be able to live down their "bones" and continue in business.

When Bill took his stance as a man who has won an argument, he has naturally been frankly worried as to whether or not they'd be able to live down their "bones" and continue in business.

It was reported a week ago that at least one of the "big three" had optimistic views about staying in the game. This was the Roper outfit which does about ninety per cent of the work in stock market research, not public opinion polling.

Asked whether he expected to lose customers because of his off-target election forecast Elmo Roper, head man of the agency said "I can't answer that question, but not conclusively. There are still some don't know voters."

Roper went on to say that eleven of his twelve most important clients had indicated that they'd stick with

SPORTS & A SIXBIT CRITIC

Rough Work at Montreal—A recent game between Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Blackhawks was livened up by arguments, fistfights and accidents all through the piece. This picture was taken just after Benny Neardon had bowled over Doug Bentley of the Hawks, and it took a while before the latter was sufficiently revived to continue playing. Bentley, seen stretched on the ice—evidently in the arms of George Robertson, a Canadiens and Chicago player—Bill Gadsby, Ralph Nattrass and Bill Moseienko. Official is Sibby Murray.

chuckles when recalling the incident. "But I sure did fool him."

New there are plenty of experts who will tell you that Dizzy Deas was never as great a pitcher as Bobby Feller, when Bobby was at top form. But even if he wasn't, there are plenty of room for argument — as a fan we'd rather have Dizzy Deas than a pitcher of Bobby Feller. That's because we like a little color with our sports — something all too rare these days when most of our athletes seem to be about 90% business man and 10% player.

Aluminum Foil Treatment Saves Lives of Burned

A new treatment for severe burns has been tried with dramatic results. In fifty test cases aluminum foil was used as a protective covering. It is simple to use, readily available in the desired size and thickness and is relatively cheap.

The development of this treatment is of special interest to Canadians as the conductor of these experiments, which may mean an escape from death for thousands of necessary burn victims, was Dr. A. W. Farmer, a local treatment and in no way has changed the regular use of plasma, penicillin or sulfa preparations. Further, it is applicable to heat burns, not acid or electrical. One big advantage of using aluminum foil is that it is readily available in the desired size and thickness and is relatively cheap.

With A Fork
The college boy just home from the holidays was very enthusiastic about the wonderful benefits of physical culture. He said to his father:

"Just watch this exercise. To develop the arms, I grasp the rod in one end and move it slowly from right to left."

"Well, w'e'll" exclaimed his father. "What's the science discovery next if that rod had some tines on it you'd be cleaning out the barn."

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SHORT STORY

Money For Love
By LOUIS CUNNINGHAM

"Girl reporters are the best," expert in the newspaper of the growl in the morning, "I can't be having this sort of criticism about the building going out of the left edition brought the toilers under the eyes of the editor. I sense of rest after hard work well done. It was the acceptable time for aing theories and grievances.

"As I was saying," continued Harriman, "women in journalism and men in dressmaking are one and the same. Now if Bradley, ordinarily a half-intelligent city editor, had shown any sense, we shouldn't be having this Alicia Delano around, making this newsroom a place where you can't swear and talk at the same time."

"Brad!" interrupted Dale Harriman, a fresh young reporter. Dale had known Harriman long enough to be in proper awe of the great man.

But Dale had known Alicia Delano enough to be in love with her. Further discussion of Alicia was postponed by the turbulent entry of the city editor, Brickley. His dejected eyes swept the crowd. "Well, my merry moons," he jeered. "Extend your cobwebbed ears to this: The Prince Bartholomew, a wealthy Roman, has arrived in this city of sin. He is seeking his daughter, a runaway princess. Seems the lady objected to her father's idea of a husband. We're going to get her for the greater glory of the Comet. It's a general alarm having this Alicia Delano around. Here's a picture of the renegade."

"What do you think of it, Alicia?" asked Dale, discovering his lovely neighbor and telling her what he thought it was all about.

"Fifty thousand dollars!" he sighed. "Just imagine, Alicia, what one could do with that! A fortune."

Later, when he had her alone in the secluded corner of their favorite restaurant, he took a deep breath. "I'm going after that money," he declared determinedly. "I need it, and if I get it I'll, Alicia, darling, have I ever told you that I love you? . . . mummy me?"

The girl smiled and raised her head. There was something in the lovely mouth, framed by her reddish hair, that made the pain

THE FARM FRONT

How to Make Beautiful Christmas Gifts your friends will treasure!

Several of the "big circulation" magazines have been publishing frightening articles about how, before many years have passed, the world will be faced with starvation. World population is increasing so rapidly, and productive soil being lost through erosion and other causes — at such a rate, that there simply won't be enough food to go around. At double your present rate of U.S. stuff and — like myself — thought that the writers must know what they were talking about.

(Not that I personally worried enough to lose any sleep. I'm not like the jittery old lady who went to a lecture by famous scientist and, right in the middle of it, stood up and interrupted the speaker. "Oh, professor, please stop that," she said. "I know you're right. I've heard you say it would be before the world becomes so cold that nothing will be able to live on it." "One BILLION years," was the reply. "Oh, thank goodness," said the lady. "I was so terribly worried—I thought you said a MILLION.")

But anyway it's nice, for a change, to find a man who thinks that these "starvation-soon" prophets are all wet. His opinion should be worth while, too, as he's Dr. Charles E. Kellogg, chief of the Soil Survey Division of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, and has studied the soils of the world at first hand, and at the request of many foreign governments. Perhaps you'll be interested in some of the things Dr. Kellogg has to say — here goes.

Transparent Lighter. Made of transparent plastic this cigarette lighter allows user to see state of fuel supply instantly.

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TABLE TALKS

Jane Andrews

"Seeing that I went down south for an earlier recipe here's another from that region—Mississippi. This time it's for Cookies, and I'm formed that the Judy who makes them has sold more than six hundred dollars worth to date. So here you are—and if it's no different from a recipe you're already using—well, don't blame me."

Famous Cookies

1 cup fat (butter preferred)
1 egg sugar
2 eggs (medium)
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract.

Sift the dry ingredients together; cream butter and sugar together; add the eggs, then the flour and salt, and the vanilla extract. Wrap in waxed paper and put in cool place—refrigerator, if you have one—overnight. Roll out, cut out, and bake at about 475 degrees until light brown.

With the most attention what it is, recipes for that don't require any, but still be hearty nourishing and tempting are welcome in most families. Here's one for a soup that is so grand it fills all those qualified — and I think your folks will enjoy it for a change some day.

Hot And Vegetable Soup
Cook one chopped onion in one tablespoon lard, or sausage fat, in a heavy kettle until lightly browned. Add a sliced carrot and six cups water. Bring to a boil and then simmer for one hour. Add a cup of rolled oats. Cook 10 minutes, then add a cup of tomato juice and seasoning to taste. Simmer for about 15 minutes before serving.

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