

JUST A DOG

He does not have a pedigree, Nor soft and silk hair, But love for me shines in his eyes, And loyalty is there.

Twenty Years Ago

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The mercury reached 85 degrees on Tuesday, the longest day of the year. The sixteenth annual meeting of the Central Bowling Association was held at the Acton Club on Tuesday evening.

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MEMENEMY - (Glenwilliams, on Monday June 5, 1921, James McMenemy, aged 86 years.

TOP PINS NOW MADE FROM CANADIAN WOODS

Canadian-grown maple, beech and birch are replacing imported wood as top-pins in telephone line construction, reports the Forest Products Laboratories of the Department of Mines and Resources.

British Grannies Return to School

Many Women of 60 and Over Train to Get Into War-time Work

LONDON, (CP) - If in the past Grandmothers helped their children with their "homework," the roles have been reversed in parts of Britain today where some thousands of women are back at school learning the decimal system all over again.

Visiting women in dozens of these training centres, Miss Caroline Haslett, advisor of women's training to the Ministry of Labor, discovered women up to 60 years of age digging into tattered school-books of their grandchildren.

Talking to one gray-haired woman about the mysteries of fractions and decimals Miss Haslett was told "At first I couldn't make head or tail of it, but I was determined not to give up when my country needs me. Then my grandson Tommy showed me how to do my problems and I've been getting on fine ever since."

The Sunday School Lesson

FOR SUNDAY JUNE 22nd.

FIRST JERUSALEM CONFERENCE ON WORLD MISSIONS

Golden Text.—But we believe that we shall be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, in like manner as they. Acts 15:11.

Lesson Text.—Acts 15:1-35; Gal. 2:14-21; 5:2-6:21. Time.—50-52 A. D. Place.—Jerusalem, Antioch.

EXPOSITION.—I. The Struggle to Establish the Doctrine of Grace, 1-5. The proud heart of man revolts against the doctrine that men are to be saved by grace and grace alone, and that all we have to do is to accept grace by simple faith (Eph. 2:8).

Both circumcision and the seventh day Sabbath belong to the law that was fulfilled and done away in Christ (Rom. 10:4; 2 Cor. 3:7-11; Col. 2:14-17).

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The Week at OTTAWA

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by ALAN HARVEY Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP)—With the session of parliament adjourned for the summer—unless something should occur to occasion summoning of members in a hurry—the ministers of the Crown charged with directing the war effort now have more time to get right down to the business of their various departments.

No longer are they faced with the necessity of being in the Commons to answer questions on their departments' operations from other members of the House of Commons.

The last days of Commons deliberations was a wearying week for all concerned—with sittings starting at 11 a.m. and going on until midnight and 1 a.m. Even at the finish there were all those who had questions to ask and suggestions to make.

As the session drew to a close Prime Minister Mackenzie King left with members a statement on the war in which he warned against undue optimism over temporary successes and against becoming unduly downcast over reverses.

The true perspective of the war situation, he held, was something to strengthen morale. After two years of war no German soldier has set foot on British soil, barring the Channel Islands, and the situation was better than could have been hoped for a year ago.

His duties in parliament cleaned up, the prime minister went to Princeton, N.J., to receive an honorary degree from Princeton university and to make an address in New York on the Dominion's war effort.

Among the late sessional developments was the appointment of J. T. Thorson (Lib. Solikiki) as Minister of National War Services, succeeding Hon. J. G. Gardiner who will devote all his time to agriculture.

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Mr. Thorson will consider a request from M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. House leader, for a parliamentary inquiry, next fall into recent changes in the management set-up of the CBC which Mr. Coldwell said jeopardized the Corporation's future.

Late session developments included an attack by Conservative member on the recruiting system and a defence of the voluntary plan of calling men into the army by Defence Minister Ralston. He urged members and citizens generally to get behind the call for 32,000 men and make it a success.

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PANIC-STRICKEN POLES DRIVEN FROM HOME

Nazis are driving panic-stricken Poles from their homes in Polish territories now incorporated in the German Reich. The deportations affect all districts, all classes of people. In the districts of Gostynin and Kefino small landowners have been expropriated, landless peasants driven out. Five hundred persons, Polish business men and merchants, were expropriated in Kutno in one night. Children were separated from their parents and taken into the Reich.

Throughout the most severe part of last winter, departing from the Pomorze provinces of Lodz and Poznan continued. From the small district of Koschahny, 800 peasants were taken to the general government in cattle trucks. Their journey to Zamose lasted five weeks during which they received no cooked food and remained endless periods at wayside stations where 40 children died.

Out of one single transport of 1,200 Poles from the west to Piotrkow, 229 children died, besides several adults. Only seventeen children survived the journey.

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JAW BONES FROM RIBS

British Surgeons' Feats After Air Raids

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Co-operation Between Canada's Soldiers and Airmen



In addition to the Canadian airmen already with the fighter and bomber commands in Britain the R.A.F. has now formed a complete Army Co-operation Squadron. This photo shows Canadian Artillery men discussing a problem of co-operation with Canadian pilots. A Captain, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is briefing three Lysander pilots to do a job for the artillery. A portable wireless set, with operator at the controls, is seen alongside.

You Roll Them Better With OGDEN'S FINE CUT CIGARETTE TOBACCO

Man The Guns. Join Canada's Active Army Now! Yes, guns, tanks, armoured cars, mechanized equipment of every description await YOU to send them thundering down the road to victory. This is the opportunity you have been wanting—the chance to talk to the Hun in the only language he understands. So join up NOW for ACTION Overseas in old England, or wherever the enemy rears his head.

You are needed NOW for ACTIVE SERVICE. RATES OF PAY IN THE RANKS: \$1.30 per Day with Board, Lodging, Clothing, Medical and Dental care provided. EXTRA: (1) Rates varying from 25c to 75c per day for skilled tradesmen while employed. (2) Dependent Allowances in Cash: \$15 to wife, \$12 each per month for 2 children — only 3 dependents per soldier.

Belfast Fixes Dispersal Plan

Bombing Irish City Arranges For Evacuation of War Workers

BELFAST, (CP) - A large-scale plan for dispersing the population to minimize casualties in heavy air raids has been put into operation in Belfast. Similar plans are under way in Cardiff, Wales.

The scheme provides for evacuation of skilled workers and their families to settlements built for them outside the danger area, but within easy reach of the city.

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