



"Don't you wish we could shorten the war?"

He: "Well, in a way we can, you know."

She: "But, George, we're not trained to do anything..."

He: "Training doesn't matter for what I'm thinking about. I was wondering whether we couldn't put more of our income into War Savings Certificates."

She: "And why not? We might have to go without one or two pet luxuries—but wouldn't it be worth it to bring back peace again?"

He: "And won't we be glad of the money—and the interest it will have earned—in a world without war restrictions!"

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

**SPEND LESS — TO BUY MORE  
WAR SAVINGS  
CERTIFICATES**

**"EVERYWHERE I GO..."**

We know a man who travels across Canada several times a year. He meets and talks with literally hundreds of people of all classes.

"The more people I meet," says he, "the clearer it becomes to me that folks in the main want to be kind and helpful. They're a pretty decent lot."

"But for unflinching courtesy and helpfulness I would pick the men and women in the telephone service. I've yet to find one I wouldn't turn to with perfect confidence in an emergency. They seem to put courtesy first every time. That 'voice-with-the-smile' phrase is a matter of actual practice—not just a phrase."

Well, it's fine to hear anyone talk like that. It makes us try all the harder to deserve such praise, especially when telephone service is so vital to the nation at war.

*On Active Service Giving Things to World*

**CUT COARSE FOR THE PIPE  
OLD CHUM  
CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES**

The transport was shoving off for the Orient. Two little flappers were waving goodbyes from the dock.

"I think it's a shame," said one, "to send all those nice airmen to China. What will they do there?"

"What'll they do there?" replied the other. "Ain't you ever been out with an airmen?"

**Artificial Earthquakes Now Used in Search for Oil**

The making of artificial earthquakes, as a means of locating possible oil deposits has been employed in some of the most inaccessible parts of the mandated territory of New Guinea. By exploding dynamite, a clue to the kind of rock in a given area is afforded by the duration and magnitude of the tremors at various distances. These tremors are measured by the seismometer.

Exploration by geophysics has been employed to trace with geometric instruments the format on below the surface. The magnetometer is used to detect and measure the magnetic attraction of underground bodies.

Australia's lack of a domestic oil supply has caused the dominion to interest itself particularly in these investigations. Shell and the Anglo-Iranian Oil company have spent large amounts on prospecting. Some 140 whites and 1,400 Papuan natives are regularly employed of the investigation. The Australasian Petroleum company, a group backed by the Vacuum Oil company, the Anglo-Iranian Oil company, have spent large sums on prospecting. The Shell company spent \$430,000 before abandoning the search last year.

The Australasian concern spent \$150,000 on an aerial survey, in which 28,000 square miles of country were photographed. It took several geologists and six draftsmen more than a year to prepare maps from the aerial photographs. On its drilling rig for boring, it has spent \$200,000. The equipment has to be taken some 80 miles inland. About 2,000 tons of drilling and other equipment have been employed at Port Moresby, the capital of Papua, and a third of it is now 25 miles up the Vaillala river. As no crane at Port Moresby could lift more than five tons, a heavy crane had to be imported from Sydney, and river transport had to be provided at an expense of \$30,000. The gear had to be taken 25 miles up the river. Then a road had to be built through the jungle, over which it will be hauled by tractor and trailer. The drilling rig, 136 feet high, will be capable of boring to a depth of 10,000 feet, and boring is expected to begin this year.

**Brain in Youth Needs Less Care Than Heart**

It is probably next to impossible for a boy or girl to overwork the brain during school years. Such is one of the conclusions of a report on child development prepared for the National Education association by Dr. Charles D. Flory, professor of education at Lawrence college in Wisconsin.

When a child enters school, Dr. Flory asserts, the brain is about 93 per cent its maximum size. It can hardly be looked upon as an immature organ in the process of growth, says the Rocky Mountain Herald. At the age of 12 years, however, the heart is only half the mature size and will still be growing in the twentieth year. Teachers, Dr. Flory stresses, should keep these differential growth rates in mind. The growing heart needs careful protection, he declares, "from overzealous coaches who use athletics to win games for the school rather than to develop pupils. The lungs, unlike the heart, are in little danger of overexertion, since their development seems to keep pace with the strains they receive."

Girls, Dr. Flory says, are relatively more mature than boys at every age from birth to maturity and can be subjected to quite different schedules. This is especially true, he says, in respect to skeletal development, where "there is a difference of about one year at school entrance, about two years at entrance to the junior high school and at least one year to 18 months during the high school period."

**Hazards at Home**

How awful, people say, to live in a city that may be bombed at any minute. Yet a study of hazard ratios recently made by a leading insurance company shows that a person's chances of being killed when dodging across a busy American street are almost exactly the same as those of a person being killed in a European city under air bombardment.

Moreover, the automobile driver who has been drinking places himself and his passengers under about the same hazard of death as if they were all passengers on a contraband-carrying ship in the submarine zone. Learning to fly a plane seems risky, but the housewife who dries jeans at home is subject to almost double the hazard that the student lyes faces.

So, before you begin pitying the folks abroad, look around you and see death flash by and be a bit more heedful.

**Ivory Gull**

The plumage of an adult ivory gull is of a striking snowy whiteness, without spot or mark of color. Its legs and feet are black and its beak is chiefly dark with a bright orange tip. Ivory gulls frequent the most northerly parts of the world, nesting on Melville island, northern Greenland, and Spitzbergen. A beautiful specimen is now on exhibition at the Quebec zoological garden. It is said to be the only one of its kind in captivity in North America.

**DISTRICT CATTLE SHIPPED TO MANY POINTS IN AMERICAS**

Holstein breeders throughout Ontario have experienced a brisk demand for their cattle recently. Shipments have gone forward to such widely scattered parts of the Americas as Colombia, South America, Porto Rico, West Indies, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, Virginia, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and all the New England States.

Breeders from this district contributing to these shipments are as follows: Mrs. Annie Stull, Thos. R. Giffen, G. Percival Leslie, T. F. Macdonald, Howard Dolson, Albert Dolson & Son, Geo. H. Leslie, Georgetown; Craig McClure, W. P. Laidlaw & Sons, W. L. McClure, Wm. T. Sinclair & Son, Albert Hunter, Norval; G. W. Buswell Hornby; Clarence Anderson, Terra

Cotta; James Horné, Moffat; Arthur Oowan, Palermo; Lanta J. Alton, Freeman.

**LIMEHOUSE**

The elders and managers of the Presbyterian Church held a joint meeting with their new minister, Rev. C. C. Cochrane, on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. A. C. Patterson. A few from Limehouse and a number from Stewarttown on Thursday evening attended a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smethurst in honour of their daughter Betty, who was married recently in Toronto.

Sunday school re-opened on September 21st. The teachers and officers

hope for a good attendance at the Rally Day Services, September 28. Parents are urged to attend also.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Storey spent the past week in Limehouse.

Mrs. Post, Miss Shirley Post, Mr. and Mrs. Vine, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald and Miss Dorothy, of Limehouse, and Mr. and Mrs. Icam and Master Morris Puckering of Terra Cotta, visited with Mrs. Glsby, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarzwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, on Sunday.

"I can't quite diagnose your case," said the doctor. "I think it must be drink."

"All right, doctor," replied the patient. "I'll come back when you're sober."



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