

HALLOWE'EN

Shadows all around us, Whispers in the air, Frightful faces peeping At us everywhere...

TWO QUEEN BEES TRAVEL IN STATE

FOYNES (CP) - Two Queen bees landed here after a successful 2,500 mile flight from Botwood, Nfld. The two queens did not make the trip under their own power...

KNUBBY BERRIES

The condition affecting strawberries in Nova Scotia, locally known as "Knubby" berries, has been traced to injury by the mirid bug Callosus norvegicus...

Twenty Years Ago

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Following an accident the death of William Robinson Blanchard, occurred at the home of his brother D. E. Blanchard, Appleby on Saturday. It is believed that he was working in the barn and fell out of the mow...

DIED

GRAHAM In Equising, on October 17, 1925, Elizabeth Graham, aged 59 years.

Women Rescue Homeless In German Areas

BERLIN (CP) - Young Belgian and French girls under 25 years old, have been travelling deep into Russian-occupied Germany to bring back displaced persons for repatriation.

Members of Team Number One, of the combined French and Belgian Red Cross in Germany, have been where no other voluntary workers and few non-Russian allies have been permitted to travel since the capitulation.

In their mess in Berlin (which had the gay atmosphere of a smart Parisian finishing school more than headquarters of team workers who have done tremendous work in the Belsen horror camp), Commandant Wenceslas Coppee, peactime engineer from Brussels described some of the girls' work.

Married to Belgian

Madame Wittluck is a slim, dark, chic Russian-born woman married to a Belgian from Brussels. Energetic and full of charm, she has been a dress designer in New York and Paris as well as a journalist.

The Belgian team has four drivers and three nurses, the French seven drivers. The girls, who were brought up in pampered circumstances, drive convoys of heavy ambulances and trucks which they use to bring the sick back from camps in eastern Germany.

They usually sleep inside the trucks and ambulances on the road. They hold the heavy vehicles on the blasted corrugated roads, although the captain of the French team, Janine Ivey, of Paris, looks as though she could not turn a steering wheel.

Seek Better Winter Wheat For Ontario

Researchers Make Progress in Development of New Strain for Pastry Flour - Better Barley and Oats

GUELPH (CP) - Progress is reported by the Ontario Agricultural College in its search for a variety of Ontario winter wheat which will have greater disease resistance, greater strength of straw, increased yield and resistance to sprouting in the stock.

Higher quality Ontario winter wheat brings a premium and can be shipped to the Pacific coast and still command a market over prairie hard wheat chemically treated to produce pastry flour.

In its research the O.A.C. made an extensive collection of the best winter wheat from all parts of the world and these were treated to determine to what extent they met the requirements. Coupled with this was the development of new strains by cross-breeding, using home-grown materials as a basis.

To speed up research the O.A.C. grows wheat in greenhouses under electric lights enabling the production of two crops a year and cutting research time in half. One generation of plants is grown in the openfield in summer and another generation in the greenhouse in winter.

Along with this there has been developed a laboratory for quality testing of the main varieties to determine the particular requirements of the major winter wheat areas in Ontario so that varieties may be produced which will fit into the particular climatic and soil conditions of these areas.

Other Projects

Projects similar to that in winter wheat are also under way with barley and oats, supported by malting and brewing companies interested in the development of a superior barley for malting.

New barley strains have been developed which have smooth awns and a high degree of resistance to stem rust and to mildew, two of the serious barley diseases in Ontario. At the same time, a definite advance has been made in the combining of a smooth-awned condition with good malting quality, a combination which was considered almost impossible a few years ago.

In the work with oats very definite advances have been made in producing new strains in which resistance to leaf and stem rust and resistance to smut have been combined in several varieties, while high yield and good strength of straw have been maintained.

The O.A.C. is also conducting far-reaching experimental work in co-operative crop testing. The objective is to find the best variety of each type of grain for each climatic soil zone. In these test plots new varieties are given their initial tests and when one looks promising it is placed out with farmers to find the variety which best suits the particular type of soil where it should be placed eventually for commercial growing.

More Pesticides for Canadian Farms

Canadian farmers may reasonably hope for a steady improvement in the supply of pest control materials, states the Dominion Department of Agriculture. There will be improvement in supplies of those pesticides which come from overseas, such as pyrethrum from East Africa and Brazil, rotenone from the East Indies and Brazil, nux vomica (the source of strychnine) from India, and red squill from the Mediterranean area.

Many pesticidal chemicals which have been going into the munitions of war will again be available to civilians. Examples of these are arsenic, boric acid, chlorine, formaldehyde, sodium fluoride and tar acids.

Nicotine sulphate will continue to be scarce. It is made from tobacco waste but the record increase in the consumption of cigarettes and cigars has resulted both in a decline in their quality and in the quantity of available waste tobacco. The demand for nicotine insecticides increased throughout the war. It may be 12 months before Canada approaches a normal position for nicotine sulphate.

PLASTER-CAST MARRIAGE

VANCOUVER (CP) - Eighteen-year-old Mildred Butz of Vancouver has been in a plaster cast for seven years because of a bone condition but she was married recently to Dan Phillips, 28, a merchant seaman. She will be operated on soon and expects to walk again within a year.

EVEN KITCHEN SINK

BRANTFORD (CP) - When thieves stole \$650 worth of material from an Onondaga township garage they even took away a kitchen sink and a porcelain toilet and tank.

London Port Area Will Be Expanded

Reconstruction of Dock Area Involves Great Outlay in View Of War Damage

LONDON (CP) - Determined that London must regain its place as the first port of the Empire and of Europe the Port of London Authority is prepared to spare no cost or labor on its reconstruction.

Experts have completed a survey of war damage, and some believe that a five-year plan must be necessary to carry out the plans on which engineers and architects now are working.

During the war the port lost one-third of its storage space of 2,600,000 tons. Sheds and warehouses were flattened, burned or blown into the Thames and miles of railway tracks were torn up. Use of portable steel shedding enabled the port work to continue.

Surrey Commercial Docks suffered most heavily from Nazi air raids and an almost entirely new dock is needed. Architects of seven boroughs are working on rebuilding plans for thousands of houses destroyed by bombing.

The Port of London Authority's area stretches from Teddington to the sea. From London Bridge to Tilbury alone it comprises 4,250 acres. An even larger port area is planned for the future. Plenty of land is available for expansion and "we shall not be backward in making the port bigger than it already is," an official said.

As a beginning, five blocks of three storey warehouse, planned and partly built before the war, are in full operation in the Royal Victoria Dock. A new refrigerating station built in the Royal Albert Dock has a capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet. Cranes replacing those destroyed are being erected and barges used to supply armies on the continent are being returned to their peace-time jobs.

REGISTRATION RESTRICTED

EDMONTON (CP) - So many applications have been received for entrance to Vermillion school of agriculture that provincial authorities have warned students against applying when the school opens October 30th unless they have received definite approval of their application.

In some New York city restaurants desserts which are 10c in Canada are 35-50c at the present time.

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