

## Buyers Are Not Wise Like Flies

Salesman In West Traps Gullible Customers With Cellophane-Covered Article

Scores of Saskatchewan rural residents are waiting for the return of a persuasive travelling salesman who passed through the province recently, selling an extraordinary new fly-killing device.

With a smile he explained how it worked. Covered with transparent paper the article was to be hung in the house, or barn. After four days, he explained, certain chemicals it contained would generate fumes deadly to all flies.

Those who bought the fly-killers hung them in their homes and then waited. Four days went by, but the flies still buzzed around the deadly contraption, unharmed and oblivious to the deadly fumes. On the fifth day, the flies still healthy, many of the customers opened their packages, to see what was wrong with the "chemicals."

Inside the cellophane they found a plain block of wood.

## New Record Made By Ontario Mines

Gold and Nickel Account For 98% of Value — Half-Year's Production Rose \$7,000,000 to \$116,811,905

Mineral production in Ontario in the first six months of 1939 showed an increase of more than \$7,000,000 from the first half of 1938 and of \$1,500,000 over the peak year 1937. The figure for 1939 is \$116,811,905, for 1938 \$109,627,617, and for 1937 \$115,186,526.

**Tops Peak Year**  
The value of metals rose from \$97,400,000 to \$103,600,000, or 6.3 per cent. Non-metallic minerals improved their position, amounting to \$5,834,435, while structural materials and clay products were estimated as improving by 21 per cent. over 1938.

Gold mining and the nickel-copper group, accounting for more than 98 per cent. of the metal value, showed steady expansion, while the silver-cobalt area bettered its 1938 output. A severe decline in the price of silver, however, which came later in the summer, curtailed the output of silver from this old field.

## Minister Of Pensions



In a major Cabinet reshuffle at Ottawa Hon. Ian Mackenzie dropped his portfolio of Minister of Defence to become Minister of Pensions and National Health.

## How To Treat A Pet Rabbit

This is what an expert has to say on the subject of pet rabbits: "Rabbits are very fond of corn and oats as well as wheat and grass, clover, carrots, turnip tops, apple and potato parings, peas, beans, celery and all green vegetables. As these little animals are almost always nibbling they should have some food in the hutch all the time.

**Always Nibbling**  
"Have a dish of fresh water in the hutch where the rabbits can easily reach it. It is true they get considerable moisture from the green food they eat, but they do need to have fresh water at all times. See that the hutch is always clean.

"Never lift a grown rabbit by its ears. The ears are very sensitive and it is a mistaken idea that it does not hurt the animal to be lifted in this way. A baby rabbit may be lifted in this way, but when a rabbit is grown, its hindquarters should be supported when it is being handled. It is cruel to lift a grown rabbit by its ears, just as it is cruel to lift a grown cat by the back of its neck."

The depression is responsible for an increasing death rate among victims of acute appendicitis, according to two Cleveland doctors.

## NEWS PARADE ...

**MONEY FROM THE SOUTH—**Canadian business stands to profit greatly in this second world war by reason of our proximity to the United States. Because of our common inland border, this country will benefit whether the American Neutrality Act is revised or not.

Should Congress, now in session, turn down President Roosevelt's proposal to repeal the arms embargo, it would mean that a great many American firms would establish branch factories in Canada, do a roaring business making arms, munitions and planes for Great Britain and France, employ thousands and thousands of men. If, on the other hand, the Neutrality Act is revised (as we shall know in another week or ten days) and a "cash-and-carry" system of arms trade established, an unlimited quantity of arms could be sent across the Canadian border by rail, air, or waterway, for re-export to the Allied Powers. Exporters here would take a profit, cash would circulate more freely, Canadian railways would benefit through the increased business.

A word in explanation of what the "cash-and-carry" system means: The United States would be willing to sell arms and materials of war to all countries indiscriminately but it would be a case of "come-and-get-it-and-pay-cash." Since, in this war, Britain and France have almost complete control of the seas, and tremendous gold deposits on this continent, it stands to reason that Germany would be left out in the cold as far as arms purchases in the U.S. are concerned.

**NO ELECTION:** The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, has intimated that there will be no general election in Canada until after the next regular session of Parliament which will be called in January. It will be up to the House at that time to decide what should next be done.

**HITLER'S OPPOSITION:** On the home front, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler isn't having it all his own way, by any means. Revolts in Bohemia and Moravia (formerly parts of Czechoslovakia) testify to that. But his troubles are not solely with non-Germanic peoples within the Reich. There is an active opposition to his policies, carried on underground, which might in these times of war succeed in bringing about his downfall.

Fritz Cohen, author of "Men Against Hitler," supplies us with details. His estimate is that today 50 per cent. of the German population is in complete discord with their Fuehrer and all his ideas and acts, and a further 20 per cent. dislike the Hitler methods. The active opposition is carried on underground by approximately 10,000 members of anti-Hitler groups, plus Communists. He is convinced that millions are waiting for the right moment to turn against the Nazi regime.

## Why Young People Get Married Today

Chicago Professor Studies the Reasons

Professor Land T. Hites conducts a course to make true love run smooth at the Central Y.M.C.A. College in Chicago. From his students he has found out that the young people marry because —

Almost universally they want to have children.

They want independence from parental control.

They want a home of their own, a haven of refuge to which they may go when pressed, someone in the home on which they may lavish their affection and their gifts.

They want the status which marriage brings, the championship of an admiring partner.

**Not To Reform Him**  
Marrying a man to reform him is utterly impossible, says Professor Hites, who advises would-be brides to see to it that he is reformed before marriage. "Some people ought to be shot rather than married," he said, addressing a recent convention. "They just don't have it in them to make good mates."

## Depression Raises Appendicitis Toll

Drs. F. R. Kelly and R. M. Watkins, of Cleveland, observing the mounting death rate in a study of 260 consecutive cases at Women's Hospital there, report that appendicitis victims without funds hesitate to summon medical aid when an attack occurs and try to treat themselves.

## German Wounded Brought Back From the Front



Wounded German soldiers are seen being removed from a hospital train as they arrived in Berlin from the Polish battle fronts. Casualties among both Polish and German forces were reported to be very high.

## ONTARIO OUTDOORS

By VIC BAKER

### MORE CROWING

Sportsmen have always deprecated the ravages of the crow and seldom have any qualms over its destruction. In their efforts to conserve desirable species of game birds, they have been able to produce very definite proof that this black bandit is sporting enemy No. 1. That warfare on the crow is nothing new and that it has been going on for well over two hundred years is demonstrated by the bringing to light of an ancient law of the Colony of Maryland.

In connection with its Tercentennial celebration of several years ago, a faculty member of the University of Maryland had been delving into ancient laws of the Colony and found that anti-crow legislation was passed in 1728. To quote the report appearing in the Maryland Conservationist: "An Act to Encourage the Destroying of Wolves, Crows and Squirrels."

**Three Crows A Year**  
"Every master, mistress, owner of a family or single, taxable in the counties of the province," the researched pointed out, "was required to submit annually that either three crows or three squirrels had been killed for every taxable person they shall pay levy for that year."

"The heads of the dead crows or the scalps of killed squirrels had to be submitted before county justices or other officials who, in turn, were obliged to destroy the evidence so that it could not be utilized over again.

"A credit of two pounds of tobacco against the yearly taxes was allowed for carrying out the destruction prescribed by the legislation, but a fine of two pounds of tobacco was demanded in case no evidence of the prescribed crow and squirrel mortality was produced. A credit of 200 pounds of tobacco was allowed for the killing of wolves."

When Mrs. David Jones of Lillooet, B.C., wants to have corn for dinner she has to fight for it, she told police.

Mrs. Jones said she objects to having "to fight off a dozen seven-foot bears in order to get a few ears of corn for dinner." She said families of bears have taken a fancy to some special seed corn and even climb apple trees on her farm near this interior community. Several have been chased away by shotgun blasts, she said, but they continue to come back.

## Our Wheat Still Goes To Germany

Canadian wheat is still going to Germany, according to members of the Montreal Corn Exchange. Indignant, they nevertheless do not know how to stop it.

The procedure is this: Canadian wheat is sold to New York interests. When it gets to New York, it is put in a neutral ship, and forwarded to Belgium or Holland, usually Antwerp or Rotterdam. Then the grain is shipped directly to Germany.

In the last war, Canadian grain also found its way to Germany, until the British Intelligence Service in Holland saw the wheat coming from New York, and so directly by rail or barge to Germany.

**No Business With England**  
Corn Exchange members here are incensed that while no grain business of any account can be done with Britain now, yet it is possible to sell grain to Germany.

## New Postmaster-General



Hon. C. G. Power, one of the French-speaking members of the Dominion Cabinet, has assumed the post of Postmaster-General of Canada. Major Power was formerly Minister of Pensions and National Health.

Prefabricated houses are steadily increasing in popularity in Sweden. Production of houses increased from 1,546 units, valued at \$1,210,000, in 1933, to 4,889 units, valued at \$4,465,000, in 1937. While statistics are not available for 1938, it is believed that the output in that year was in excess of 5,000 units, and the production rate during 1939 has continued to expand.

## VOICE of the PRESS

### THOSE BIG PUMPKINS

Even the seed catalogues and government bulletins do not tell us how to grow such gigantic pumpkins as one sees at the fairs. There's a trick in it somewhere! —Farmer's Advocate.

**SELF-PROTECTION INVOLVED**  
President Roosevelt's gesture that he will stand behind Canada in the event of an invasion is much appreciated. The President realizes that if Canada is attacked, the United States may be next.

### STILL GLARING

What has happened to the new law requiring the dimming of automobile headlights? It has been in force over a month now, and so far no one outside the usual run of dimmers has paid the slightest attention to it, and there have been no prosecutions for failure to comply with the law.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### MORE STRESS ON HEALTH

In Ontario's new program for elementary schools, health has been given a foremost place. Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson, minister of education for Ontario, recently pointed out that in the new program the goal of health education will be health behaviour—"Not what the child knows about health, but what he does about it."—Kitchener Record.

### THE PROFITEER'S VICTIMS

It has been claimed that the sudden rise in prices has been caused by the rush of purchasers who are attempting to hoard supplies. But quantity purchases for hoarding purposes are being made by a relatively small proportion of the population. The majority of people have not the ready cash, through income or savings, with which to do this. Wage statistics show that close to 70 per cent. of the heads of families in Ontario earn less than \$1,400 a year. These have all along had a struggle to make ends meet and been unable to put by savings for an emergency period. The sudden jump in the price of important food items has removed them from their reach.—Toronto Star.

A more mature "national mind" is developing in the United States, medical authorities believe.

The reason: There have been fewer births and an increasing number of older people. And, if this keeps up, the oldsters may run the show. Older men and women will enjoy increased employment in industry and will assume more important places in social and political activities. The viewpoint of more mature thought and judgment, they conclude, should have a stabilizing effect on national life.

## Wartime Taxes Worry Indians

Heavy Smokers and Tea Drinkers in Manitoba Show Concern

Indians of the Nelson House district, 200 miles north of The Pas, Manitoba, did not realize the effect of Europe's war until they came to the post for supplies. W. E. Harty, white trader, related. "Most of the Indians thought they would not get as much help from the government and they recalled the collapse of fur prices in 1914 and 1915, but not until they learned of the war taxes imposed, did they start to worry," Mr. Harty said.

"Indians regard tea, tobacco, bullets, salt, matches and nets as the essentials of northern life — and in that order — and are especially heavy smokers and tea drinkers," the trader said.

**Couldn't Believe About War**  
Groups of Indians clustered all around the trader's radio on Sept. 3rd would not, at first, even believe the broadcast stating that Great Britain was at war with Germany.

## A NEW WOMAN



BRANTFORD, Ont. — Mrs. Floyd Simon of 9 Walter St. says: "I couldn't sleep, couldn't eat and was just about skin and bones. I felt so very weak that I was just miserable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made a different person of me. My appetite returned and I went back my normal good health and weight. I slept well and looked like a new person. Life is pleasant and I feel like a new person. That's what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does for you. It restores a healthy appetite and improves your digestion of nourishing food. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist today."

"You white people have been talking about war for four years and it has never come," one native said.

Records of poultry farms studied in New York State from 1929 to 1933 showed that the farms with high producing hens had labor incomes more than twice as large as those with low production.

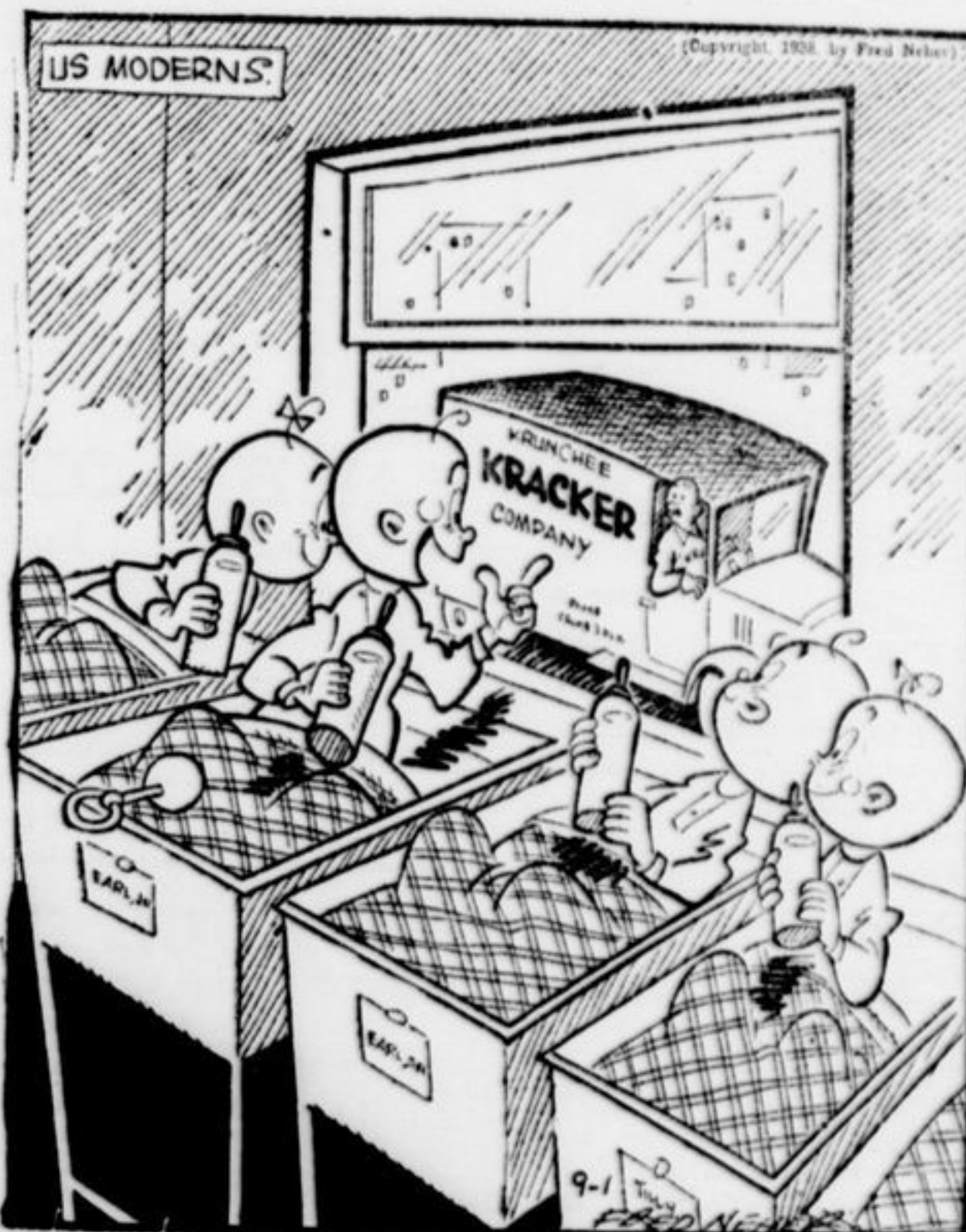
## How Poland's Defenders Tried to Stem Nazi Advance



Retreating before the German advance, Polish army engineers wrecked this bridge over the River Weichsel at Dirschau in an effort to slow up German troop movements.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Won't you join us for lunch?"

By GENE BYRNES

## REG'LAR FELLERS—Can't Stick Pinhead

