The Hottest News Stories Of 1939

Half of Them Are Connected With the War in Europe

The events which made the '10 best news stories of 1939" have been selected by the editors of the Associated Press. No effort was made to list them in order of importance. They were:

The sinking of the United States

submarine Squalus. The visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United

The death of Pope Pius XI and elevation of Pope Pius XII. The Russo-German non-aggres-

sion pact. Germany's "Blitzkrieg" invasion of Poland.

Declaration of war against Germany by Great Britain and France. Sinking of the British liner Athenia, and torpedoing of the British battleship Royal Ooak.

Hitler's escape from death when a Munich beer hall was blasted by a bomb

Russia's invasion of Finland. The destruction by its crew, to avoid capture, of the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee at Montevideo.

Non-Woven Cloth Now Being Made

Fibres Chemically Welded Into Laminated Sheet By New Process

A process for making cotton cloth without spinning or weaving has been developed by M. A. Goldman of the Fibre Products Laboratory, New Brunswick, N.J.

The process, consisting of arranging fibres into parallel lines and then chemically welding them together to form a laminated sheet fabric, will provide a substitute. Goldman says, for jute textiles hitherto imported from India.

Among commodities which Goldman said might be manufactured with the new fabric were burlap wrapping, baling, bags, window shades, tent materials, napkins, towels and the backing for coated fabrics, among them oil cloth and imitation leathers.

Spinning and weaving are "still as essential as ever" for fancy fatrics and porous wearing apparel, Goldman said, but added that less than 40 per cent of fabrics manufactured in the U.S. was for wearing purposes.

Goldman said the new process is applicable to wool and rayon as well as to cotton and that "the surface of the thing has merely been scratched."

Old Age Club Thrives in B.C.

Five hundred Vancouver "youngsters" of 60 years or more have banded together to brighten their declining years.

Two years ago a few "youngminded" elderly people decided they wished to do something more than sit beside the fireplace or

spend their hours in loneliness. They just "got together" at varlous homes for a quiet cup of tea and a friendly chat. Other elderly people heard of the meetings and were admitted to the group which

then adopted the name of The Happier Old Age Club. Soon sufficient members had ioined to necessitate the use of a

downtown hall. After a year's existence the club applied for and received a charter under the British Columbia Societies Act. The meetings were switched to a larger hall and now. with nearly 500 members, the club is considering still another move. Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, S1-yearold internationally-known anthropologist, is honorary president and acts as chairman

Nipigon Area's Veteran Trees

ed the Hudson's Bay Company.

E. E. Johnson, prominent timber operator of Fort William, who is deeply interested in research work of all kinds connected with forestry operations, informs us that he has found trees in the Nipigon area which have withstood the ravages of time for at least 300 years, says the Fort William Times-Journal. From the rings in the trees it is found that these veterans of the forest, though not so ancient as those on the Pacific coast, were seedlings or saplings in 1639, three years before Cromwell rose against Charles I, of England, and ten years before the king was beheaded. They were growing during the years when Champlain was exploring on Lakes Huron and Ontario, and while the whole of the St. Lawrence Valley was under the rule of the French company of One Hundred. They were almost big enough for pulpwood when Prince Rupert form-

These Newspapermen Will Report Activities of Canada's Fighting Forces



To chrenicle the exploits of Canada's soldiers in England and later in the front lines, these four Canadian newspapermen have crossed the Atlantic and are now in Britain. Their dispatches will give Canadian newspaper readers first-hand accounts of the activities of the Dominion's soldiers, from the viewpoint of Canadians. LEFT to RIGHT they are: Gregory Clark (Toronto Star); A. E. H. Coo (Winnipeg Free Press): A. W. O'Brien (Montreal Star), and S. S. Robertson (the Canadian Press).

Have You Heard

The shipwrecked party had spent many long months on the desert island. Then at last a large liner anchored in the bay and a smart boat put off for the shore.

As the boat drew near, the of ficer in charge threw a bundle of newspapers ashore.

"The captain sent this bundle of newspapers," he shouted. "After you've read them he wants to know whether you want to be rescued.'

"What are those brown spots on your lapel - gravy?" "No, that's rust. They said this suit would wear like iron."

The pilot of one of the British 'leaflet" planes reported back at headquarters two hours before he was due. His astonished C.O. asked for an explanation.

"Well, sir," the young officer replied, "I flew over enemy territory as instructed and tipped out the parcels over the side." "Do you mean you threw them

out still roped in bundles?" asked the C. O. in an anxious voice. "Yes. sir."

"Great Scot, man, you might have hurt somebody."

"Do you put your summer clothes away in camphor balls to keep the moths away?" "No; I usually put them up with three gold balls to keep

the wolf away." Smith stopped his car at a crossroads and yelled to a farmer on a waggon, "Hey, George, is this the

way to Omemee?" The farmer raised himself in astonishment. "Say, how did you know my

name is George?" he asked. "I guessed it," said the motorist. "Then," said the farmer as he drove on, "guess you way to Ome-

Eskimo - "What would you say, darling, if I told you I pushed my dog team for a thousand miles through ice and snow, just to tell you I love

Eskimoette: "I'd say that's a lot of mush."

Gets Distinguished Flying Cross



Serving in the Royal Air Force, Pilot Officer Selby Henderson of Winnipeg has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for an outstanding feat in aerial warfare. Henderson atacked single-handed two enemy flying boats and brought them both down.

White Houses Are Unpopular

In Great Britain Just Now -Too Easily Seen in War-

Great Britain's wartime architecture is shunning white houses. They are more easily seen from the air, especially in the country, than red-brick or dark walled buildings.

New homes will be sombrecolored and fitted with anti-gas, air conditioning and raid shelters. Roof will be of concrete and steel to resist falling shrapnel. These plans are outlined by M. Robertson, of the Royal Institute of British Architects of London.

Wooden Shutters Back Again "Old-fashioned wooden shutters will come back again," he said "They are useful both for blackouts and keeping out broken glass. Leaded diamond window panes will be fashionable.

They do not allow so much light through and a bursting bomb would only cause them to billow, not shatter. Gas or electric heater or central heating will displace

Canadian National Railways Revenues

The gross revenues of the allinclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 10-day period ending December 31, 1939, were:\$5,480,606 as compared with 4,455,374

for the corresponding period of 1938, an increase of\$1,025,232

**************** Modern Etiquette BY ROBERTA LEE

********** 1.—When a house guest wishes to give his hostess a little gift, when should he present it?

2.—In what position should the butter knife be placed on the bread-and-butter plate? 3.—Is it necessary that all men

in a wedding party wear the same kind of clothes? 4.—Is one ever justified in be

coming irritable when talking over the telephone? 5 .- What does demi-tasse mean,

and how is it pronounced? 6.-What would be the best phrase for a man to use when introducing his wife to a much older woman?

1. He may bring it along and present it soon after his arrival, at some opportunity while he is a guest, or send it to her soon after his departure. 2. The butter knife should be placed at the top of the bread-and-butter plate, slightly above the center, and parallel with the edge of the table, with the handle at the right and the spreading edge of the knife towards the guest. 8. Yes. 4. No. A person should control his temper at all times; and it has been said that a person's character can be judged by the manner in which he uses a telephone. 5. A small cup for, or of, black coffee. Pronounce dem-i-tas, e as in men. i as in it, a as in at, principal accent on first syllable, secondary Carter, I would like you to know

my wife."

------How Can 1? BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q .- How can I clean stained

ling, for the duration of the war, A .- An ounce of essence o all cannon salutes. lemon and a half ounce of oil of turpentine is an old-fashioned remedy, which is often very ef-

Q-How can I prevent a double

A-For women who are de veloping the suggestion of double chin, it is a good idea to wear a chin strap during the day while alone. Even one hour a day in the chin strap will often work wonders in reducing a double chin. Q-How can I remove old stains

from marble? A-Make a paste of soft soap and powdered unslaked lime; lay it on with a brush and leave a week or more. Then scour with unslaked lime, soft soap, hot water, and a brush. Repeat if necessary. Restore the polish by rubbing with a piece of felt.

Q-How can I cause evaporated milk to stay fresh longer? A-Take the milk out of its can and keep it in a glass jar.

out; but any young bride is sure Q-How can I make it easier to to come in for a certain amount of clean the insides of kitchen drawthis kind of entertainment. So a few hints on the way to cope with A-Paint the insides of the the situation may be useful to the

drawers with a hard white enamel and see how easily they can be cleaned. A piece of oilcloth cut to fit the bottom of the drawer is also a convenience. J-How can I set colors in ma-

terial that has started to run? A-Ordinary table salt is excellent for this purpose.

They Will Not Restore The **Polish Capital**

Warsaw Is To Remain in Ruins Unless Poles Find More Money to Rebuild It-Nazis Choose Krakow As New Capital

Warsaw, now a city in shambles, is likely to remain so unless the Poles find money to rebuild it. The Germans say they do not intend to reconstruct the metro-

Three-fourths of its buildings were destroyed last September when an estimated 100,000 of the 1,225,000 inhabitants were killed by bombers.

The Germans have chosen Krakow as their capital for the new Poland.

Walls of some of Warsaw's wrecked buildings are being pulled down because they are potential dangers to human life. Even the buildings still fit to be occupied add to the deserted appearance of the city because almost invariably their windows have been boarded up or patched with the broken glass taken from other window frames. No window glass was left intact in the entire city.

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sity declare that all atoms, whether

part of the heart tissue of man or

a piece of steel, constantly emit ra-

dio waves which can be detected

Even death of an animal organ-

ism does not mean the stopping of

activity, they say, since the atoms

which form part of the living cell

continue to emit radiation after

the organism as a whole has ceas-

BODY DOESN'T "BURN" FUEL

The familiar old comparison of

the body with a fuel-burning engine

is being thrown out by modern me-

The chemical substances in the

body - proteins, fats and carbo-

ing like a seething brew in a "wit-

ches' cauldron," it is said, whether

Recent experiments have proved

that food taken into the body mere-

ly enters into the great number of complicated reactions already go-

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saluting points in Canada cancel-

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There's A Definite Technique

About the Formal Afternoon

The formal "afternoon call" upon

neighbors has more or less died

Any time after three o'clock is

Have Tea Ready

a quarter of an hour, so anyone

arriving before 3:30 p.m. will be

safely away before tea-time But

should someone arrive nearer 4:00

p.m., or your conversation prove so

entertaining that your earlier cal-

ler is still there when 4 p.m. ap-

proaches, you will have to say: "Do

Who Makes First Move

at the end of a visit, either on the

table beside them or on the table

in the hall. Then, when you return

such visits, in about a week's time,

leave cards similarly, and choose

your time and length of stay to cor-

respond with theirs. After these in-

terchanges actually no further

meetings need take place; but in

any case, it is not for you to make

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ceive even a normal return.

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Formal callers will leave cards

let me get you some tea."

Callers should stay only about

afternoon "calling time."

Your Callers

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Natural Makeup Is Always Most Flattering

Make-up can be used to great ad vantage, and an artificial effect avoided, if great care is given to the choice of shades and to the manner of their application.

Most women make the mistake of using powder that is far too light, and they use it too lavishly. The result is that deplorable facein-the-flour-bag appearance. White or yellow tinted shades should be avoided and the more natural deep and warm tones chosen instead The powder should be applied very lightly with a swansdown purf and patted on to the face instead of wiped on. All surplus should be removed with a fresh puff or a soft complexion brush.

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hand too. If the face is round should be put on the cheekbones and blended downwards - a method which will create an illusion of length. A thin face can be made to look fuller and wider if the color is kept well away from the centre

of the face and worked outward. Lipstick should be applied to the upper lip. Both lips are then pressed together and some of the color will be transferred to the lower lin It should be blended outward to the corners with the finger tip. Lipstick and rouge should always match.

Surgeons who operate on trees, no less than surgeons who operate on human beings, should use sterilized instruments, recommends Dr. J. M. Walter of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



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