

Canada Plans New Legations

Will Extend Service to South America Soon to Push Trade

With eyes on South American trade, Canada will shortly extend her diplomatic service to South American countries. Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said early in August that it had not yet been decided whether the first legation would be opened in Brazil or Argentina. For a time each legation will serve two countries.

For years Canada had no diplomatic service of her own. The Washington legation was the first opened. Then legations in Japan, France, the Netherlands, and Belgium followed. There are high commissioners — who correspond to Ministers — in the United Kingdom and each of the Dominions.

Trade commissioners, forced by the war to leave Europe, have already been sent to South America. Opening legations is the next step. Mr. King was asked in the House whether the Government would take steps to have Canada join the Pan American Union. He replied that to do so during the war would only cause embarrassment to the United States and the Latin American republics. He indicated that when the war was over the difficulties would be surmounted.

One-Storey Houses New Living Trend

They Are Being Built To-day In Increasing Numbers — Conveniences And Love of Outdoor Life Responsible

The increasing number of one-storey houses now being built on this continent, reflects decided changes in the living habits of the average American family.

"The popularity of the one-storey house is due to several factors," says Randolph Evans, who has designed hundreds of small houses in all parts of the United States. "The chief of these is probably our present greater emphasis on outdoor living, which encourages a tendency to place all rooms on the ground floor where they are within easy reach of the outdoors."

"Another factor in the switch from the customary two-storey type to the bungalow is the increasing number of low-cost houses now being built and projected." Mr. Evans continues. "This minimum type house, though completely up-to-date in its appointments and equipment, has fewer and smaller rooms than most more expensive houses. It then becomes more economical and convenient to group these different rooms on one level instead of two or more."

STAIR-SAVING A FACTOR

"The convenience of apartment-house living, in which all rooms are placed on one floor, has also had its influence. Many home buyers are attracted by the stair-saving convenience of one-floor houses. And, finally, one-storey houses, because of their greater breadth in relation to their height, usually appear more attractive, aesthetically."

This War's Adding To World's Slang

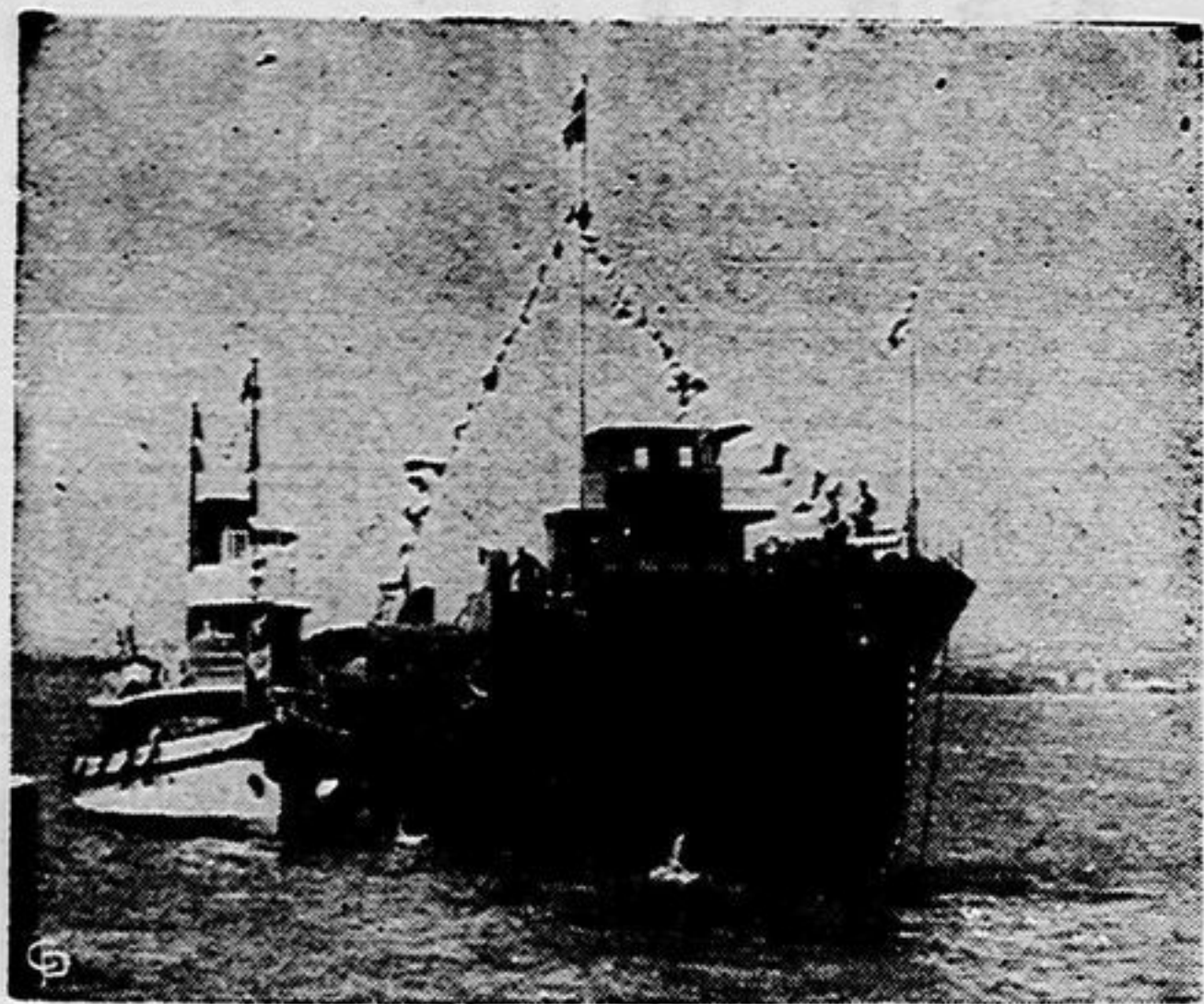
Most Widely Known New Words Are "Quisling," "Fifth Column," "Trojan Horse" and "Blitzkrieg"

The European war has contributed a considerable addition to the stock of the world's slang, says the New York Sun. "Quisling," the "Fifth Column," the "Trojan horse" and "Blitzkrieg" are easily among the most widely known slang words born of the present war, and all four are likely to find a permanent place in the world's language.

"Some newer terms," says a Royal Air Force authority, "are 'fan' for aircrew, 'station master' for the commanding officer, and 'spun-in' for a bad mistake. To 'pancake' an airplane is now to 'crack down on the deck.' This calls for 'tearing of a strip,' otherwise to reprimand. No longer does an enterprising airman 'win' a wanted article; he 'organizes.' When supplies have been arranged, those supplies have been 'laid on.' If an airman is 'fed up,' he is 'browned off.' If something displeases, 'a poor view' is taken of it. Something badly done is 'a black.' The 'right' method of doing anything is 'the right drill.' Bomb dropping to the R. A. F. pilot is 'egg-laying.' And a 'blonde job,' we are told, is a young woman with fair hair."

One of the latest additions to Canada's navy — a corvette launched at a British Columbia port — will bear the name of "H. M.C.S. Banff," after the famous national park and resort of that name in Alberta.

Another Canadian Patrol Boat Launched



Trim of line and as sturdy as they make them is this new "Corvette" class patrol boat built by the British admiralty in Canada at an eastern seaport. This ship was launched by Lady Fiset, wife of the lieutenant-governor of Quebec. In addition to this ship, Lady Fiset christened three others which had been launched previously without ceremony.

HEALTH TOPICS

NUTRITIONAL NEEDS

A summary of nutritional requirements at different ages, recently issued by officials of the Health League of Canada, reveals some interesting facts.

During the first twelve months of life, says the statement, the calories required by the average child increase from 500 to 1000 a day, and during this time the protein needs of the child may be calculated at from one-and-a-half to two ounces of milk per pound of body weight.

REQUIREMENTS INCREASE

From one to three years, the caloric needs increase to 1,250 a day for girls and 1,400 a day for boys. Thereafter, until the end of the 18th year, there is a gradually increasing demand. At the end of the 18th year, girls need 2,500 and boys 3,600 calories a day. Fourteen per cent of the total calories should be derived from proteins, and one-third of the proteins should be from animal sources.

An understanding of the basic needs for a standard dietary is of the highest importance at this time, it was pointed out, and full information on the subject is obtainable from pamphlets and literature which may be obtained on request from the Health League.

What Science Is Doing

DRUG RESTORES MEMORY

Restoration of a young soldier's memory with an injection of cardiazol, a new synthetic drug with some of the effects of camphor, is described in the British Medical Journal.

The synthetic camphors have the same effect on the brain and spinal cord as real camphor, causing a more or less severe shock.

AIDS CANCER DIAGNOSIS

The current issue of the Canadian Medical Association Journal, reviewing the work of a McGill University research worker, reports he obtained correct diagnosis in 90 per cent of cancer cases which he studied through examination of crystalline forms of the blood. The worker was Dr. O. C. Gruner.

ARTIFICIAL SIAMESE

A husband and his crippled wife last week were bound together in the manner of Siamese twins so that his skin and tissue might be grafted to her to enable her to move her head.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Monheit, of Jersey City, hope that the rare operation will enable her again to raise her head from her chest, where it has rested for a year — ever since exploding gasoline burned her neck and chest, restricted the use of her muscles and destroyed her eyelids.

A large increase was recorded in the marketed value of New Brunswick's fisheries production in 1933, when the total was \$5,082,393 in comparison with \$3,996,064 in 1932.

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Q. How can I remove soil from the edges and bindings of books?
A. Rub them with bread dough. Rub the dusty parts with a ball of the dough until the dirt is removed.

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

Q. Should a man remove his hat in the elevators of stores and office buildings, when women are present?

A. No; but he should do so in the elevators of hotels and apartment houses, which are residential in nature.

Q. When a man enters a restaurant with a woman guest, should he help her remove her wrap?

A. Yes, and place it over the back of her chair, unless a waiter is present to do so.

Q. Would it be all right for a new employee to ask other employees how much salary they get?

A. Never. The matter of salary is confidential, and this would be a very presumptuous question.

Q. What is the correct way to eat cherries and plums when they are served at the table?

A. Cherries, very small plums, and grapes are taken into the mouth whole, and the pits and stones are carried from the lips to the plate between the thumb and first finger.

Q. Should a person say "please" when giving a floor number to an elevator operator?

A. Yes. "Please" and "thank you" are never out of place.

Q. Whom should a hostess ask to "fill in" at a dinner?

A. A close, intimate friend.

Says Columbus Ace Navigator

Harvard Professor Tells of Retracing Christopher's Ocean Route

After retracing the routes followed by Christopher Columbus and studying his sea journals, Harvard's Professor Samuel Morison announced last month his belief that the discoverer was a "master navigator and a shrewd and accurate observer with a keen sense of beauty."

FOUND HIS FIRST HARBOR

Back from a month of sailing the Caribbean in a ketch, Morison said he had definitely found Columbus' first New World harbor, on the island of San Salvador, as well as his second landing place, in Northern Cuba.

The purpose of the Harvard expedition, which last year carried Professor Morison some 10,000 miles to 10 countries, was to make a definite estimate of Columbus as a seaman and a discoverer and to identify definitely the places he visited. The sea exploration of the expedition now is ended.

Postal Rates Aid Troops In Iceland

Postmaster General Mulock recently announced that arrangements have been completed under which letters, postcards and newspapers for members of the Canadian Active Service Force stationed in Iceland may pass at domestic postage rates.

Parcel post will be accepted at a limit of 11 pounds, which is the same rate at present applicable to parcels addressed to soldiers in England.

How Can I?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I take wrinkles out of a garment, when staying for several days in a hotel?

A. Hang the garment over the rack in the bathroom, close the door, and turn on the hot water. Let it run until the bathroom is filled with steam. Leave the garment hanging in this vapour for an hour, then open the room and let the article dry in the fresh air.

Q. How can I make a good roach powder?

A. A very effective roach powder, it is claimed, is made of equal parts of plaster of Paris and powdered sugar.

Q. How can I treat perspiring hands?

A. An excellent remedy is to rub the hands several times a day with a solution of 125 parts of rose water, 10 parts of borax, and 8 parts of glycerine.

Q. How can I treat colored fabric on which acid, such as lemon or vinegar, has been spilled and has changed the color?

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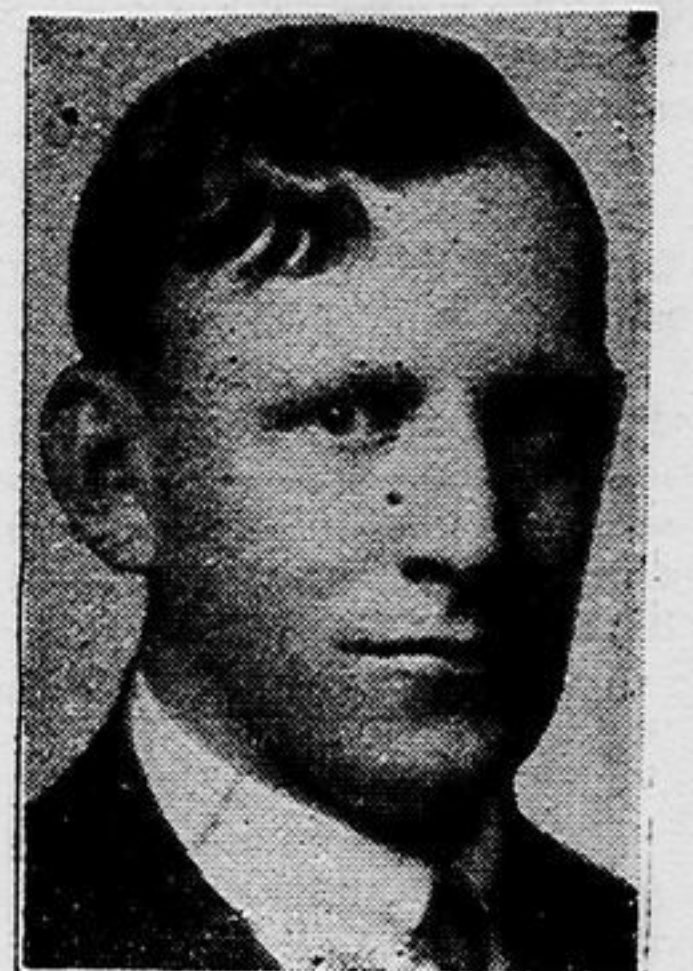
Women Spend Big Part of Their Clothes Money on Them, Statistics Reveal

The New York statisticians have figured out what the woman does with the money she spends on her clothes. Here's how her dollar goes: Dresses, 22 cents; coats and suits, 20; shoes, 17; hose, 12; underwear, 12; accessories, 8; hats, 6; sport togs, 2.

MEN SPEND LESS

An unofficial report of the Bureau of Labor Statistics compiles the long-range averages for 42 cities. It shows men spend far less on their clothes than women, both spend the most between the ages of 18 and 21 and that boys' clothes cost more than girls' up to the age group 12-17.

Heads N. B. University



Professor Norman A. Mackenzie, of the University of Toronto, has been named president of the University of New Brunswick. He will succeed Dr. C. C. Jones, who is retiring.

Oil Cans Found Danger To Food

It has been brought to the attention of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that many people are making use of oil cans for the canning of foods.

The use of oil cans for food is considered to be a very dangerous practice since they are made of Terne plate, a plating which is almost wholly lead, and very small amounts of lead are poisonous.

SPECIAL CANS FOR FOOD

Cans made expressly for foods are entirely different and can be bought at a nominal price from the hardware stores and mail order houses. Years of research have also gone into the manufacture of cans for canning food, with the result that the inside plating is lead free. This is done to make it impossible for foods to become contaminated with lead, and no cans should be used for fruits, vegetables, meats or fish other than those made as food cans.

Oil cans are not food cans and should not be used for any food product.

SCOUTING . . .

The Dominion Day celebration of Keewatin, Ont., was handled throughout by the local Boy Scouts. They were given the job by the Town Council.

Before their country was overrun, many thousands of French Boy Scouts and Girl Guides did splendid, tireless work for refugees fleeing from Belgium, then other thousands machine-gunned out of Northern France by the Nazis. Sadly, their own fate now is obscure, under the German yoke.

A Canada-wide essay competition on "The Value of First Aid Education," was won by a Boy Scout, Charles Nicholson of Gravenhurst, Ont. The contest was sponsored by the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association.

Among Canadians of the air force decorated for gallantry was a former Boy Scout of Three Rivers, Que., Aircraftman, First Class, Ernest R. Frost. Frost received the Medal of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire, in recognition of "great courage in effecting the rescue of an unconscious pilot from a burning aircraft." Frost entered the rear cockpit of a crashed plane which was filled with smoke and fumes, seeking the wireless operator, but found it empty. Although nearly exhausted, he ran to the front cockpit and helped a companion extricate the unconscious pilot. This was done at great risk due to the imminent danger of the gasoline tank exploding. The tank did explode shortly after.

HAVE YOU HEARD?

Minister (closing Sunday sermon): "And brothers, don't run around with other men's wives." Man in congregation jumps up and snaps his fingers. (Later after church.) Same Man: "Preacher, I'm sorry I made that commotion in church, but that sentence of yours just reminded me where I left my umbrella last night."

Boss: "How did you happen to oversleep this morning?" Worker: "There were eight of us in the house and the alarm was set for seven."

A certain sportsman was playing over a golf course in Scotland, and playing very badly. "Dear, dear!" he remarked at last. "There canna' be worse players than myself." "Well, well, maybe there are worse players," commented the caddy consolingly, "but they dinna play."

After eating a meal, goes the report, Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food. Then, like Canadian children, probably skip out before anyone men-

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Joan (rejecting suitor): "No! A thousand times no!" Jim: "Don't rub it in. I only asked you once!"

Into the court they marched the man. The magistrate looked down at the surly prisoner. "Well," he asked, "guilty or not guilty?" The prisoner scowled. "Figure it out yourself," he snarled. "That's what you're gettin' paid for!"

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