Compulsory **Camp Training** Begins Oct. 9

Government Plans to Call Out Two Quotas of 30,000 Each Before Christmas

Compulsory camp training of 30 days under the general mobilization bill will start Oct. 9, Defence Minister J. L. Ralston has announced.

"Our department is ready to give notice to the national war services department to call out two quotas of 30,000 men each for training before Christmas," Col. Ralston stated last week. "There will be a lull in camp training over the Christmas holidays, with the third quota to go into camp training in January."

Of University Students, Too It was also announced by the national war service department that all physically fit male students at Canadian universities who are 18 or over will receive compulsory military training during the coming academic year.

"Under the new compulsory system of training, it has been decided by the universities that an opportunity will be given those students showing marked ability to take the officers' training course. Those already enrolled in the C.O.T.C. will continue with it.

Hungry Bears Are Destructive

In Algoma Where They Weigh 400 to 600 Pounds, They Do a Lot of Damage Securing Their Food

The Algoma bear won't attack human beings unless they interfere with its cubs, in the view of Hans Hormavirta, who as a pulpwood and timber jobber has had a wide experience of the bush of this district, says the Sault Daily Star.

But he is convinced, for all that, that the bear is just about the most destructive, if also about the most playful animal that the Algoma forest holds.

It is in search of food that the bears do most of their destruction. Mr. Hormavirta told of how they had broken into a meat storage house, 12 x 8 feet with double walls. On other occasions when they could not break through the walls they had torn off the roof to make an

THEY RUIN FARM STOCK Canned foods or other foods are all the same to them. They even

seem to eat the cans. In other more settled sections of Algoma, the bears, animals of 400 to 600 pounds in weight which require a substantial diet, do a good deal of damage to farm stock killing calves and pigs. They are also a threat to game in the bush, cutting down moose calves, farmers report.

Poor Vision, **Poor Student**

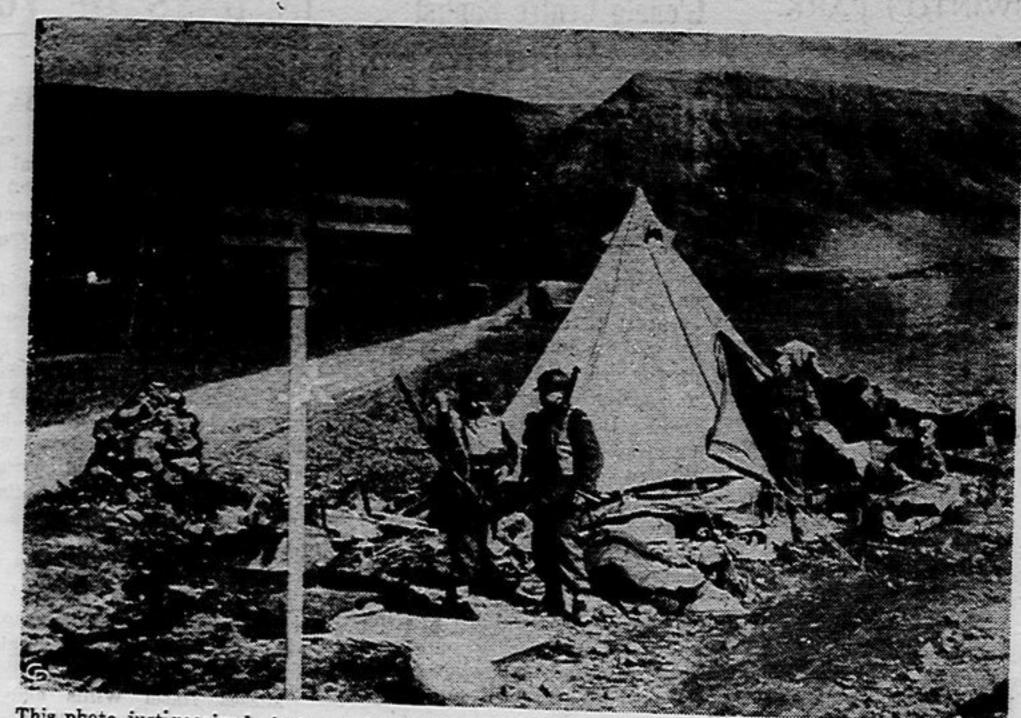
Visual Defects Account For Low Scores in Intelligence Tests on Children

One of the teachers in an Ameriean grade school heard that the psychology department in a nearby university was giving paper and pencil tests to children to determine their I.Q. rating, writes Dr. Logan Clendening. She had her entire class examined and found she had what she considered an unusually large group of low ratings. In talking this over with another teacher it was suggested that this same group be examined by a member of the staff of the National Society for the Prevention of Biindness. Nearly half the group had visual defects sufficient to interfere with their seeing critically and accurately.

A DEFINITE HANDICAP This is a rather high finding, but, taking large groups of children with low intelligence ratings, it is found that about 10 per cent, have visual defects which account for their low scores in intelligence

Supervision of school examinations for visual efficiency should be made much more exact and comprehensive than it now is. In some school systems the entire program for eye health is based on whether a child is able to read a 20-20 chart. Not much attention is paid to what kind of a chart it is, whether one drawn to the scale of Smellen measurements or not, nor whether the tests are made according to controlled and consistent standards of lighting. This, of course, is not adequate if any large amount of good is to be done to directing improvement in vision in our schools.

R.C.N., officer commanding H.M.C.S. Fraser from the first day of the war until it was sunk during rescue operations off Bor-Questions asked in the British deaux, France, has been appoint-House of Commons cost, on an ed senior naval officer at Gaspe and commanding officer of all average, five dollars each to ansauxiliary vessels based there



This photo just received via transatlantic clipper and passed by the British censors shows a group of British and Canadian troops encamped on a road near Reykjavik, Iceland, which the British occupied after

Choosing A Site To Build Home?

How Can !?

BY ANNE ASHLEY

Q. How can I remove the odor

A. Chew a whole coffee bean

or sprig of parsley which has

been dipped in vinegar. If a lump

of sugar saturated with vinegar

is eaten, it will also remove onion

Q. How can I rid the house of

A. A mixture of half borax and

Q. How can I remove spots and

stains from silk without injuring

A. Take five parts of water

and six parts of alum, well pound-

ed. Boil a short time, and then

pour into a vessel to cool. Prev-

ious to using, the mixture must

be made warm. Then wash the

gills. If this turns them yellow,

they are poisonous; if it turns

them black, they are safe to eat.

Q. How can I sharpen a dull

A. Insert the blade into a glass

filled with water and rub against

If Peonies Don't

Bloom, Move 'Em

Sometimes Shallower Plant

Peonies that have failed to bloom

may be benefitted by a shift to an-

other location, or by shallower

planting-not deeper than two or

three inches. The present is a good

Last call for sowing pansy seed if

early spring bloom is desired; sol-

id colors, such as Swiss Blue, Black

King. Snow Queen and the All-

America winner, Coronation Gold,

are much more effective in borders

PRUNING SEASON

garden now for the pruning shears;

many shrubs can be thinned out,

to give more room for vigorous new

growth; the same applies to cane

and bush fruits, such as raspberries

and currants; weedy tops of 'per-

ennials that have completed their

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Commander W. B. Creery,

growth should be removed.

There's plenty of work in the

than the usual mixtures.

ing Helps

A. Sprinkle a little salt on the

stained parts and allow to dry.

half sugar will poison every ant

that finds it. Sprinkle it on

shelves and around all haunts.

of onions from the breath?

odor from the breath.

the color?

razor blade?

the side of the glass.

Many Factors Bear On The Choice of Lot for Residence

With real estate becoming recognized as one of the foremost investment media unaffected by market fluctuations due to variations in war conditions, homeownership is quoted today by architectural authorities as "not only insurance against rental increases but an investment for the future with the knowledge that funds paid into the home will not depreciate with the years but should increase materially.

Important factors to be borne mind when investing in real estate are quoted as follows:

1. Secure a dependable opinion on the location and value of house or land. The services of a dependable real estate agent should be secured in respect to trends and land values.

2. Steps should be taken to obtain an absolutely clear title to any parcel of land or improved property It is essential that one should require the owner of a property to establish his title to it before it is purchased.

3. Make sure that the air in free and clean in the locality in which the proposed land or home lies. It is manifestly more pleasant to have a house located in a community relatively free from smoke and dust. 4. Purchase enough land. It is generally considered that a frontage of 50 feet is not too much. Narrow lots limit space, distort the architecture and limit privacy. The wider the lot the more desirable it will be to others with consequent greater resale value.

Midlands: British **Industrial Core**

As well As Being The Geographic Heart of England-So Offer Valuable Target For Enemy Bombers

The Midlands, which German bombers have added to their aerial blitzkrieg program, may be defined as the dozen central counties of England, says a bulletin from

the National Geographic Society: "Little idea of their importance is conveyed by saying that they extend from Staffordshire east to Huntingdonshire, from Derbyshire south to Bucks. For the Midlands are bounded on the north by Robin Hood's Sherwood Forest, on the southwest by Stratford-on-Avon and the other native haunts of William Shakespeare; on the south by ancient Oxford on the Thames, on the east by Cambridge and the

picturesque Fen Country. "The geographic heart of England, the plains of the Midlands lie east of the Severn, north of the Thames, south of the Trent and west of the heights of East Anglia. The approximately 4,000,000 inhabitants of these plains form about a tenth of England's popula-

"Dominating the Western Midlands, Birmingham has grown on its varied metal industries to become England's second largest city, in the midst of a whole constella-

tion of manufacturing suburbs. "Staffordshire is one of the most important counties in England for its industrial productivity. Its northern section is notable for the cluster of towns known as the Potteries, possibly the most concentrated and busiest ceramics centre

in the world. "South Staffordshire is the site of the Black Country, darkened with the smoke of a thousand specialized metal industries. Leicestershire, now known for its industrial city of Leicester, England's 'stocking capital,' still preserves the moated castle of Kenilworth from

******** TOPICS

Prevention Of Whooping Cough

From studies made at the Connaught Laboratories and School of Hygiene, Toronto one gains the view that whooping cough may be prevented by the timely use of a fresh strain vaccine produced for this purpose, writes Dr. John W. S. McCullough of the Health League of Canada. The study referred to was carried on six years among groups of control and vaccinated children. Up to the present time 288 control and 1,007 vaccinated children have been followed. Of the former, 52 and of the latter 97, were in contact wth cases of whooping cough. The number of cases in the first group were 43 and in the latter group 10, so that the respective percentages were 82 and 10.

Protective Vaccine Of the 97 contacts in the vaccinated group there were 23 direct exposures to brothers and sisters with whooping cough. In the 23 instances the nature of the contact was intimate and continuous (often kissing, drinking from the same cup or sleeping in the same bed). None of the 23 developed the disease from their brothers and sisters. This is very strong evidence of the protective value of the vaccine since one would not expect all of the 23 children continuously exposed to whoping cough to escape the dis-

It will be noted that there were 82 cases of whooping cough in the control group and but ten in the vaccinated children. This is another strong suggestion that the vaccine protects.

Another fact, already referred to, is that while 52 control children coming in contact with whooping cough, 43 contracted the disease giving a morbidity of 82 per cent., but 10 of 97 vaccinated children were infected, giving a morbidity of but 10 per cent. in this group.

The foregoing, added to one's own experience is the use of whooping cough vaccine, indicates that this preventive remedy should be used in all cases where there is a threat of this disease.

Exports of Canadian wheat flour during the first seven months of 1940 totalled 4,065,-870 barrels valued at \$16,173,935 compared with 2,626,675 barrels worth \$7,849,129 in the corresponding period of 1939.

"Wool" made from milk is being produced in an American factory. The inventors claim it is cheaper and harder, wears longer, and dyes better than the real thing.



38 to 52 years old. Women who are restless, moody, NERVOUS-who fear hot flashes, dizzy spells—to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's is famous for helping women during these "trying times" due to functional irregularities. Get a bottle today from your

**************** What Science Is Doing

SMALLER IRON LUNG A new "iron lung," weighing but 40 pounds compared with over 600 pounds for the old "boiler-type" respirator, is being used in Tacoma, Wash., during the current siege of infantile paralysis.

Paralysis specialists hail the peewee respirator, invented by Dr. F. H. Tehhaar of Los Angeles, as a "godsend," particularly for cases where the more unwieldy and larger lung presents transportation problems and hence loss of life.

SILVER AS GERMICIDE Dr. Alexander Goetz of California Institute of Technology predicts that silver eventually may replace chlorine and other germicides in purifying the world's drinking wat-

"The metal leaves the water sparkling and with a taste of freshness," said the physicist in describing experiments made by him and his scientist-wife, "Neither is there any disagreeable odor."

WEIGHS FORCE OF FEATHER The University of Washington has a new airplane scales which weighs with the speed of light.

It was invented to weigh the forces which strike an airplane in flight. It can record anything from the slap of a feather to a ton and a quarter yank.

This scales records accurately a pull which lasts only one-hundredth of a second. The name of these momentary stresses on the parts of a plane is "force transients."

Modern Etiquette

BY ROBERTA LEE

1. What is the best time for a man to ask his employer for an increase in salary?

2. If a girl is introduced to a man twice, at some social affair, what should she do? 3. Who is responsible if a guest

drinks too much? 4. When the glass of iced tea is served on a small coaster, what

should one do with the spoon after stirring the tea? 5. Is it proper to have an ash tray for each guest, in the living

6. Is it all right to begin a letter with an apology for not hav-

ing written earlier?

Answers 1. Perhaps the best time would be when he is marrying or expecting to become a father. However, many employers resent this at any time, and it is well to weigh the matter carefully before asking it. 2. Merely smile and say that she has already met "Mr. Williams." 3. This is the host's responsibility. It is his duty to maneuver in some way to prevent it. 4. If there is a table cloth, the only place to leave the spoon is in the glass. On a bare table one may place the spoon on the table, the same as when at a soda fountain. 5. Yes. Guests should not be forced to share trays. 6. This is often done, but it is not good



· HAVE

Bill the sailor had broken with his girl. After ignoring several letters, requesting the return of her photograph, he received one threatening to complain to the

captain. Deciding to silence her for all time, he borrowed all the pictures of girls available on the ship, sending them to her in a large bundle, with the following note: "Pick yours out. I've forgotten what you look like."

"How did you learn to walk a tight rope. Just pick it up yourself?" "No, it has to be taut."

At a reception, Oliver Wendell Holmes discovered a little girl looking hungrily at the cakes and sandwiches on the tea table. "Are you hungry, little girl?" asked Dr. Holmes.

"Yes, sir," the child replied. "Then why don't you take some food?"

"Because I haven't a fork." "Fingers were made before forks," Holmes observed, smil-

"Not mine," the little girl replied. "I hear your boy friend

wants to settle down and own a house." "Well, he's got a good start. I gave him the gate

Police judge-What is your excuse for speeding through the town at 60 miles an hour?

Defendant-Well, your honor, I had just heard the women of my wife's church were having a rummage sale, and I was rushing home to save my other pair of

Police judge-Acquitted. Next

Client: Do you guarantee this hair-restorer? Hairdresser: Better than that, sir. We give a comb with every bottle.

The strong man at the fair had just finished squeezing the juice out of a lemon.

Holding it up before the crowd he shouted: "I'll give \$5 to anyon: who can squeeze another drop of juice out of this lemon!"

Up stepped a little man. He gripped the lemon and, to the surprise of the crowd, squeezed several more drops from it. "It's easy," he murmured, "I'm an income tax collector!"

Long-term Honesty

The cashier of an old-established grocery firm at Auckland, New Zealand, got the surprise of his life when a man walked up to his desk and paid a debt of \$5.00 contracted with the firm 48 years ago. The debt was so old that the firm had no record



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