

## Food Costs Rise High In Balkans

War, Late Spring, Poor Crops, Shortage of Farm Labor Are Chiefly Responsible, Associated Press Finds — Rumania Suffers Worst

Trade experts questioned in a survey by The Associated Press last week attributed economic difficulties in the Balkan area to the war, a late spring, flood-damaged crops and repeated army mobilizations which took labor from the fields.

Rumania has experienced the most drastic changes in living standards.

Rumania lost large stocks of wheat, sugar and vegetable oils when Russia took over Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina.

Premier Ion Antonescu is trying to import onions from Turkey. This food, a staple in the diet of the average Rumanian, has increased 700 per cent in price.

Food shortages have forced every Southeastern European nation to make stringent price regulations.

Thousands of profiteers and hoarders have been fined, imprisoned or assigned to forced labor. Despite efforts to control prices, Yugoslavia has had a 79 per cent increase in living costs over August, 1939, semi-official sources disclosed.

Approximately the same increase was estimated in Rumania; Bulgarian authorities said prices had jumped 65 per cent in their country; Greek sources reported a 40 per cent increase; Hungary's increase was at least 30 per cent.

## New British Cruiser



A new cruiser, unnamed, is launched at some undisclosed port in England to increase the hitting power of the British navy.

## Careless Camper Biggest Menace

To Canada's Forests — 20 Per Cent of Our Forest Fires Are Due to Neglected Campfires — Smokers Account for Another 15 Per Cent

Canada has made marked progress in the last twenty years in forest fire research, and modern methods of prevention and detection together with effective fire-fighting equipment now prevent many forest fires from reaching destructive proportions. Statistics show there has been a general trend increase of about ten per cent in the annual number of fires, but they also show that over this period the size of the average fire has been reduced by one-half. Increased travel to forested regions in recent years, made possible by motor cars, has been largely responsible for the greater number of fires, and the reduction in the size of the fires has been brought about by the steadily increasing efficiency of the protective agencies.

With forest protection authorities now operating on greatly reduced budgets, their efforts have to be largely restricted to the safeguarding of property and valuable timber stands, and any improvement in the general situation must depend in large measure on the co-operation of the general public in preventing forest fires. Records show that human agencies are responsible for about 85 per cent of the fires. Neglected campfires cause about 20 per cent of forest fires, careless smokers 15 per cent, settlers' clearing fires getting out of control 17 per cent, and incendiary fires amount to about 9 per cent. Lightning causes about 15 per cent of Canada's forest fires.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### LESSON VII

#### JESUS' CONCERN FOR LIFE AND HEALTH.—Luke 7.

PRINTED TEXT, Luke 7: 2-15. GOLDEN TEXT—I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly. John 10: 10.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—Summer of A.D. 28.

Place.—The healing of the centurion's servant took place in Capernaum; the widow's son was raised at Nain; John was in prison near the shores of the Dead Sea, though Christ's discourse about John the Baptist, and the events which immediately followed, are located somewhere in Galilee.

In this lesson we should discover one of the great fundamental characteristics of the entire ministry of the Lord Jesus on earth—living for others. Here we have the Lord bringing blessing to the home of a centurion, to a humble servant, to a widow who had lost her son, exercising tenderness toward the one who had baptized Christ and first proclaimed him the Savior, having infinite compassion on an unchaste woman who was despised by all those of the community, and then showing infinite patience with his own slow-to-understand disciples.

#### Two Revelations

Luke 7: 2. And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick and at the point of death.

3. And when he heard concerning Jesus, he sent unto him elders of the Jews, asking him that he would come and save his servant.

4. And they, when they came to Jesus, besought him earnestly, saying, He is worthy that thou shouldst do this for him:

5. For he loveth our nation, and himself built us our synagogue.

In Matthew's account we are told that the particular disease with which this servant was grievously suffering was palsy, which may be perhaps likened to what we call inflammatory rheumatism.

#### The Worthy Centurion

6. And Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself; for I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:

7. Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee; but say the word, and my servant shall be healed.

8. For I also am a man set under authority, having under myself soldiers: and I say to this one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

"Just as I am," said the centurion, "under authority and in authority, so art thou under authority and in authority. I am not sufficient," he said, "to entertain thee" and yet he knew that Jesus was a Galilean, a peasant. What a vision the centurion had of the glories of Christ! He recognized that with the authority of God, Jesus was completely in authority over all the things of life.

#### Such Great Faith

9. And when Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned and said unto the multitude that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

10. And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole.

The faith of this man delighted the heart of the Son of man with a rare joy. He pointed it out to the crowd. He dwelt upon it. He compared it with such faith as he had already met with, and he gave it the palm. Then without a word more about the disease of the boy, without a step nearer the house, the cure was done. Almost all who came to Jesus for cures thought it needful to bring the sufferer into his presence, or to have Christ come and stand over the bed and touch and speak and heal. This man's faith rose at one bound above all these restrictions.

#### Raised From the Dead

11. And it came to pass soon afterwards, that he went to a city called Nain; and his disciples went with him, and a great multitude. In this first year of his ministry, before the deadly opposition to him had gathered head, while as yet the Pharisees and leaders had not come to an open rupture with him, and he had not sifted his followers by "hard sayings," our Lord was usually accompanied by adoring crowds. Now when he drew near to the gate of the city, behold, there was carried out one that was dead, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. 12. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

#### Christ's Compassion

There are two features of the compassion of Christ that stand out very clearly in this story. First it was in individual compassion. It singled out the woman from the throng. It dealt with her as an individual personality. The other feature of our Lord's compassion is

## Two of Them Survived 70-Day Atlantic Ordeal



Emaciated and 20 pounds lighter, George Tapscoot, British seaman from the freighter Anglo Saxon, is shown going ashore at Nassau after his 70 days bobbing about the south Atlantic in an open boat with his companion, Wilbert Widdicombe. The Anglo Saxon was sunk by a German raider off the Azores. Widdicombe and Tapscoot endured the torment of heat and thirst for more than two months before they were rescued. They are now in a Nassau hospital.

this: immediately it went forth in action. 14. And he came nigh and touched the bier; and the bearers stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. Three times our Lord raised people from the dead, and every time he did it in exactly the same way, talking to the dead as if they could hear him. 15. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother.

Whenever our Lord performed a miracle, or in any particular way manifested his compassion for

those in sorrow and need and his power over disease and death and demon, the common people at once glorified God for what they had seen and heard.

"Through playing parts in great plays, you get to know what life is." —Maude Adams.

"It is essential to preserve civil liberties as it is to track down those who engage in espionage and sabotage." —J. Edgar Hoover.

## RADIO REPORTER

By DAVE ROBBINS

(All Canadian radio stations operate on daylight time)

### PATRIOTIC MUSIC

Patriotic programs are the vogue these days, and one of the best on the air is being presented from CKOC each Sunday evening at 6:15, when the British Band concert is presented. The massed bands of His Majesty's Guards are heard in stirring British army marches in this feature — while Peter Dawson, Australian baritone, is also heard in well-known marching songs. Colonel Bogey, There'll Always Be An England, The British Grenadiers and other tunes heard in the streets of the British Empire these days are featured in this program by the best bands of the Empire played in a way that will stir the hearts of all Britishers.

Tune in on this unusual half-hour program next Sunday evening at 6:15 from CKOC — you will be proud of it!

### CANADIAN RADIO DRAMA

The development of Canadian radio has been a boon to the literary of Canada.

This is particularly evident in the field of the drama, both for playwrights and actors. Until the last two or three years, there was little chance for the development of this country's budding dramatists, who were confined to two mediums — the professional theatre of London and New York, highly competitive and hard to "crash," and the Little Theatre, more or less limited in scope.

With radio in Canada on a national basis, however, there are huge audiences for all types of drama as well as a means of reaching them. CBC's Drama department has presented hundreds of plays, the majority of which have been written and performed by Canadians for Canadian consumption. Commenting on the radio sketch as a

### AROUND THE DIAL

For restful dance music... can't do better than dial in Abe Lyman's waltz-time program, on the NBC-red network Friday nights at nine (standard).

Lyman's band has a distinctive style — and on this show the orchestra uses Frank Munn, the capable tenor as soloist — as well as a choral group.

The Cat's 'n' Jammers — a smart show on the Mutual chain — can now be heard on Tuesday nights at 9:15 (Daylight Time) from CKLW. This is a sure fire program for the swing kids.

"Scoops" Daily reports in the Radio Daily that there will be a big shake-up in the Music Hall show when Bing Crosby returns on November 14. For one thing Connie Boswell has been signed as co-singing star with Bing — which will certainly give this program an extra lift!

And if you've missed them lately you're overlooking the best pair of comics on the air — Amos and Andy — who do their nightly stint at eight (daylight time) each evening from CFRE.

## Farm Notes . . .

### Store Vegetables On Floor Of Sand

Heavy metal or stone containers help keep roots fresh, states George Rush, Ont. Vegetable Specialist

Vegetables for winter use are best stored on a sand floor at a temperature above freezing, advises George Rush, Vegetable specialist of the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

However, this is difficult where furnaces are used as the temperature is much higher and the air dry. If a portion of the basement could be shut off, roots could then be kept in good condition.

Heavy metal or stone containers are excellent for keeping roots fresh, states Mr. Rush, and these containers have given excellent results where used.

Roots may be placed in a heap in the garden and covered with two inches of earth. They may be kept this way until the temperature reaches 20 degrees of frost; before being removed to the cellar for winter.

Mr. Rush says the home garden should be cleaned up immediately and all rubbish and diseased plants destroyed by burning, as only fire really destroys these diseases. Digging refuse in will bring trouble next season as disease will carry over in the soil, he warns.

## Example Still Best Teacher

Wise Parent Acts as Model For Child's Good Manners

Example is still the world's greatest teacher writes Alice Denholm, psychologist. That is a truism that the wise parent recognizes when it comes to child training. Every mother wants her child to be polite, but unfortunately not every mother practices what she preaches to her child. The best way to inculcate true politeness, the kind that comes from the heart, is to display it on all occasions. Then it will become second nature to the observing child.

### LESS FREE EXPRESSION

There seems to be a swing away from the idea of allowing a young child all the freedom in the world and permitting it to express itself in all matters in its own way. After all, what's the use of allowing a child to do something that he or she won't be permitted to, once childhood days are over? It's a pretty sad awakening to find that one has to conform after all, and that because one's parents permitted all the self-expression in the world, no one cares a hoot. The youngster who learns by example, who is permitted self-expression only so far as it makes for self-reliance, isn't going to have a rude awakening when he goes out into the world.

### CHILD AN EQUAL

The wise mother treats her child as an equal. When it is feasible to do so she consults sister or junior and asks for and defers to their judgment should circumstances warrant it.

A child likes to know the why and wherefore of things, and it's a wise mother who recognizes this. She knows that even if explanations are sometimes tedious or even difficult, in the long run it will make things easier.

## Greece Tenth Land Invaded

By Armies of Axis — Third Country Into Which Italians March

Greece is the tenth nation onto whose soil the axis armies have pushed since the start of the war and the third whose frontiers have been crossed by the Fascist legions from Rome, the Associated Press reported last week.

Italy's first armed thrusts onto foreign soil were into France and the drive into Egypt from Libya in a campaign so far apparently only begun.

Germany started with the Blitzkrieg in Poland, September 1, 1939.

Next were Denmark, which submitted, and Norway, which resisted, April 9, 1940.

## RUMANIA NINTH

After that came the drive begun May 10 through Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg and the conquest of France, in which Italy shared.

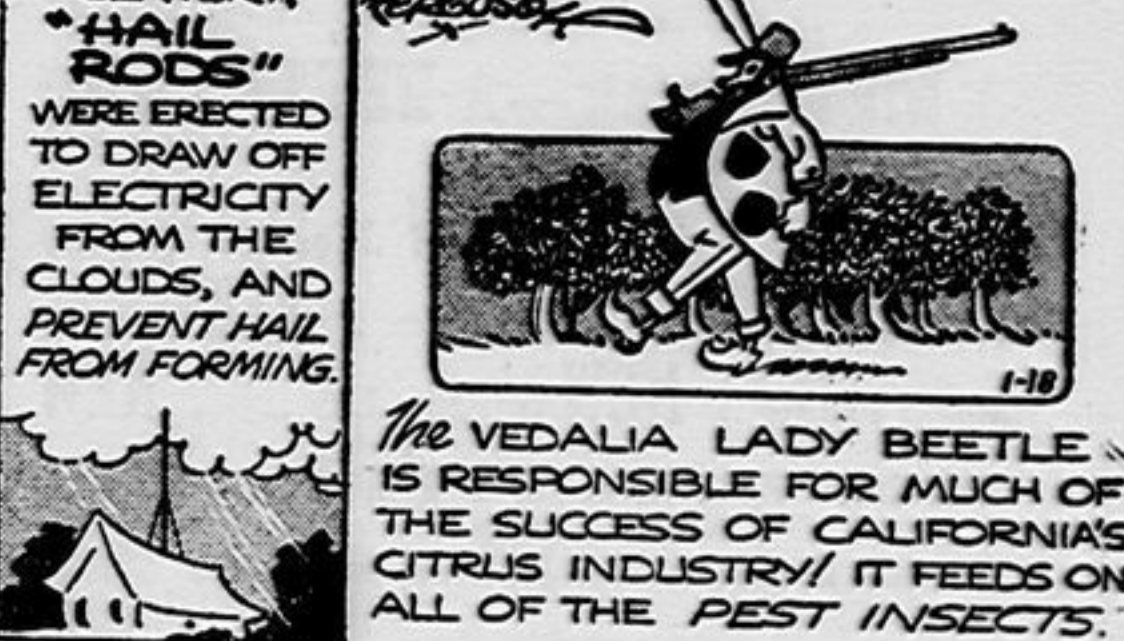
The next was Rumania, a willing host, which let in Nazi troops to guard her oil fields and officers to train her army.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



IN FRANCE, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PRESENT CENTURY, "HAIL RODS" WERE ERRECTED TO DRAW OFF ELECTRICITY FROM THE CLOUDS, AND PREVENT HAIL FROM FORMING.



HIGH speed motion picture cameras show that a cat can right itself in the air in less than two feet of drop. First the front feet make the turn, and then the hind feet, with the tail acting as a balancing pole.

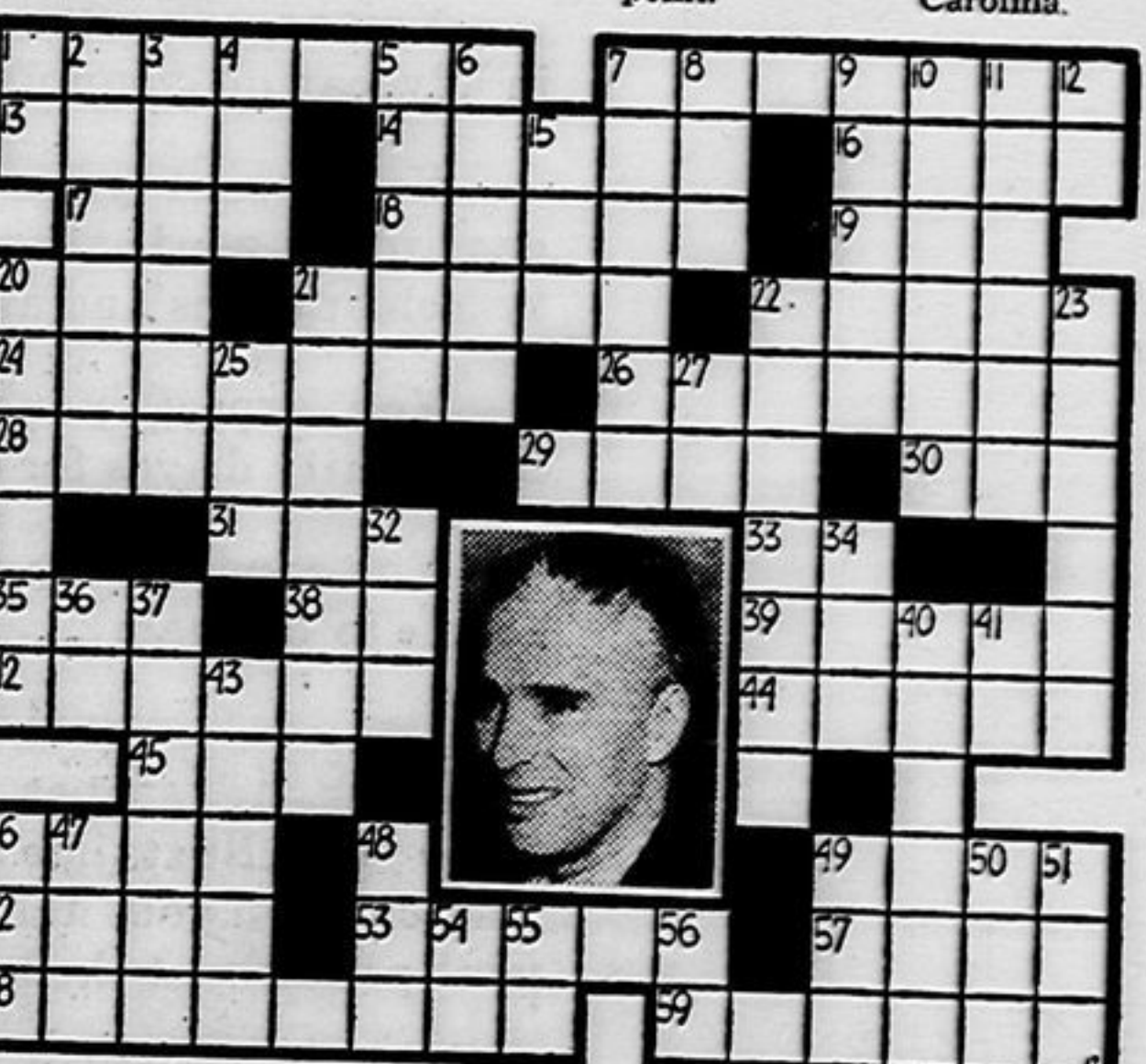
NEXT: Has the south magnetic pole of the earth ever been reached?

## SHADOW STAR

**HORIZONTAL**  
1,7 Pictured actor.  
13 Network.  
14 Conscious.  
16 To drain.  
17 Period.  
18 Stop watch.  
19 Form of "be."  
20 Measure.  
21 To furnish anew with men.  
22 Sofa.  
24 Oleoresins obtained from irises.  
26 To originate.  
28 Shoe strings.  
29 Edible mollusk.  
30 Ever.  
31 Frost bite.  
33 Father.  
35 To doze.  
38 To subsid.  
39 To obliterate.  
42 Supernatural beings.  
44 Wheel hubs.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
15 Wine vessel.  
20 He gained world-wide fame in pictures.  
21 Laughable.  
22 Moistens.  
23 Attack of nervousness.  
25 Beasts' home.  
27 Parent.  
32 Footlike part.  
34 Constellation.  
36 Measure of area.  
37 Powerful.  
40 Reluctant.  
41 Southeast.  
43 Dog chain.  
46 High mountain.  
47 The deep.  
48 To perform.  
49 Diamond.  
50 Conjunction.  
51 Turkish governor.  
54 Sloth.  
55 Before Christ.  
56 North Carolina.

**VERTICAL**  
1 Credit.  
2 Ivy.  
3 Unaccented.  
4 To soak flux.  
5 Devoured.  
6 Moves fish-fashion.  
7 Notch.  
8 Pronoun.  
9 Level land.  
10 Hobgoblins.  
11 To conceive.  
12 Compass point.



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## POP—Might As Well

