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"PLEDGED BUT TO TRUTH TO LIBERTY AND LAW; NOT FAVOR WINS US AND NO FEAR SHALL AWE"

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OTTAWA

by Dean Wilson

CANADA'S GREATEST PROGRESS OF WAR

Although it may not have been realized by the man-in-the-street, yet the special air conference in Ottawa is considered to have been the most important meeting to be held in Canada since the Imperial Conference of 1932 from an international point of view, having been under the high personal sponsorship of President Roosevelt, Premier Winston Churchill, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of National Defence for Air, has declared: "It meets here because —and I say it advisedly without either false modesty or vain boasting —Canada, of all the nations now engaged in the war, has made the greatest progress in training men to conquer the air and wrest supremacy from our enemies."

REGULAR SECRET SESSIONS NOT WANTED

When a request was made in Parliament for the establishment of a weekly custom of a secret session one day a week in order to give members an opportunity to seek information from the Government that could not be disclosed otherwise or that would prevent the people from thinking that there was any special emergency, it was rejected by the Government. In fact, Premier King cited the case of a request for a secret session by a member on the ground that he had some naval information to impart. When the Prime Minister suggested to the member that this information should be given to the proper Minister, this was done and passed on to the Cabinet. But on examination by the Cabinet, it was found that this news did not warrant all the calling of a secret session.

FLAT FEET AND SERVICE

An interesting point has cropped up in Parliament and it concerns a great many young men who are anxious to serve in this war. A question has been asked of the Minister of National Defence for Naval Services, Hon. Angus Macdonald, if men rejected from the other branches of service on account of flat feet might not be used in the navy or merchant marine." If there is some useful task that they can do, I know we would be glad to consider them," replied the Hon. Angus Macdonald.

It is disclosed in the nation's capital that the war has brought in its wake a great increase in the number of marriages. Indeed, it is indicated that, while in the year before the outbreak of this war marriages numbered 88,000, yet it is now expected that at least 125,000 marriages will take place in this year. In 1939, the number of marriages was 103,000 and in the next year it reached the figure of 122,000, falling off slightly last year. However, all-time figures are expected for this year since it seems that many young men are anxious to wed before going overseas and the dependant allowances are other inducements, with the Government being called upon to pay at least $200,000,000 this year for such concessions.

COST OF PUBLICITY

As an example of the high cost of publicity, it is pointed out along Parliament Hill that the booklet published by the Government entitled "Canadians All" involved an expenditure of $16,563 for 296,000 copies. This is the information given by the Hon. J. T. Thorson, Minister of National War Services, who merely stated the cost of this booklet in answer to a question in Parliament by T. L. Church, Member for Toronto-Broadview.

OTTAWA AND VICHY

For some time now, Ottawa's relationship with Vichy has been a subject of much discussion in the nation's capital, and in view of the opinions expressed, it is indicated, along Parliament Hill that certain facts must be born in mind in regard to this delicate subject. First, Canada's Minister was not accredited to the Government of Vichy at any time but to the country. Second, the Government in Ottawa had been convinced that 95 per cent of the people of France were opposed to the regime existing there for some time. Third, Canada had been aiding in sustaining morale in France by her action of maintaining relations. Fourth, it had always been an hour-to-hour relationship. Moreover, Premier King made a statement in Parliament on this subject which had great significance. "There are reasons in addition to those that I have given to the House in this way that are all-important, but which it would be inadvisable to disclose," declared Premier King in an impromptu reply to a request on this subject by the leader of the C. C. F. party in Parliament, M. J. Coldwell.

NEIGHBOUR AND SCHOLAR



GERALD REDMOND

Gerald Redmond is a college man who likes his neighbours as well as his books. He was born in Halifax, went to Dalhousie, carried off two degrees—Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws. He could run as well as he could talk; this got him to a studio on time for many wordy sessions under the title "Cousin Henry." Since 1938 he has been keenly associated with school broadcasting in the Maritimes, does "Neighbourly News," Sundays at 10.00 a.m. ADT, on CBA and the Maritime Network, squeezes in some tennis and dancing, keeps an eye on civic politics.

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No Conscription For Overseas Now Maybe Never Writes Minister

QUEBEC, May 23—CP — Justice Minister St. Laurent said in a recent letter, addressed to the Quebec East Liberal Association, that "there is no intention, for the time being, to bring in conscription for overseas service, and I am sure that the present government would bring in such a measure only if it were absolutely necessary for our own salvation."

Text of the letter, dated May 12 and addressed to M. Harvey, secretary of the Quebec East Liberal Association, was released by Edmond Trudel, president of the association. Mr. St. Laurent represents Quebec East in the Commons.

Text Of Letter

The text as released reads:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 12, enclosing copy of a resolution passed on by the members of the Liberal Association of Quebec East Inc., May 11.

I note your protest against the imposition of conscription for overseas service, and I am convinced that you misunderstand the real meaning of the bill introduced by the Prime Minister. There is no intention, for the time being, to bring in conscription for overseas service, and I am sure that the present government would bring in such a measure only if it were absolutely necessary for our own salvation.

Further, it is just as true now as it was during the election campaign and during the plebiscite campaign that conscription for overseas service is not necessary at the present time, and, in fact, it may never be needed.

For myself, my behavior will be which I have indicated during my election campaign, and I am convinced that the members of your club may retain full confidence in the tried and true Canadianism of the Prime Minister. During that campaign I stated I would be true to Mr. King as long as he was true to himself and to his record: This is exactly what I intend to do, and I have no doubt that your members will realize that it is by following such a policy that I shall best serve the true interest of our compatriots.

I am here in Ottawa, where things take place, and I am well aware of the situation, whereas you are in Quebec City where all kinds of more or less groundless rumors are afloat. Do you feel that you are in a better position than I to decide what course would best serve our interests? I am not asking you this question in order to take you to task, but to invite you to give serious thought to the matter before giving publicity to further similar decisions for it is not our cause which stands to benefit from such publicity.

The letter as released was signed "Louis St. Laurent."

NATIONAL UNITY

By WILLIAM MacDONALD North Sydney, C. B.

Many years ago, a great American statesman, Abraham Lincoln said, "A house divided against itself cannot stand." The truth of that statement was never more apparent than it is at the present time. With few exceptions the countries of Europe that are now under Nazi control were easily conquered because they lacked National Unity.

Hitler's method of conquest has always been to divide and attack. It was because Germany was convinced that Hitler was able to get control of the State, and disunity has been his best helper ever since. Down through the ages disunity has spelled ruin for every nation or empire in which it existed.

At the present time Canadian Unity is threatened by the possibility of a nation wide rift that may prove damaging to the future of Canada as well as to our war effort. Many who pride themselves as great and patriotic Canadians are consciously or unconsciously sowing the seeds of discord throughout this fair land, such people do not realize how damaging disunity could be to our country, and how it could imperil our very existence as a free nation.

Not in recent years has there been such a difference of opinion in this country as there is today. There are too many people in Canada today who are striving relentlessly to dig up the hatchet that was buried on the plains of Abraham in 1759.

There are too many people who are trying to magnify the differences between the French and English speaking peoples of this country. Surely the present threat to our civilization should be enough to give people depth of thought and make them forget such minor differences as race and religion. Such differences are bound to exist and they cannot be blotted out, but there are broader issues that overshadow them.

Here in Canada the time has come when we must make a choice! Are we going to continue to indulge in disagreements over trivial questions and face disaster, or are we going to take a broader view and go on shoulder to shoulder as Canadians until we win the war, win the peace, and make Canada a greater and a better country than she is.

In order to preserve unity in any land minority rights must be recognized and respected. One race or group may have traits which another cannot understand, but nevertheless each race and class is justified in having its own ideas. The minority is justified in having its own ideas so long as the practise of those ideas does not imperial the security of the majority. That is the spirit of democracy!

There is one thing that must be in every home, every church, every organization, every community, and every state, and that is unity. Unity of purpose and unity of action is absolutely necessary for success in any undertaking. But when there is disunity, defeat and ruin is inevitable.

In this war Britain was attacked the onslaught of the Axis because the Commonwealth was United. Greece fought gallantly to the end, for which reason Greece was defeated. Russia and China are enduring the attacks of the enemy because they are united. France, Norway and many other countries of the world have fallen because they were not united. They were divided against themselves and could not stand.

Never was there greater need for unity of purpose and action in Canada than there is today. Never was there more urgent need to forget past differences and strive together than there is at this dark hour for free men.



Tires Last Longer At Lower Speed

By operating a car or truck at 25 miles per hour instead of 70 miles per hour, the wear on the tires can be cut in half. At a speed of only 40 miles per hour, tire wear is 25 to 35 per cent more than at 25 miles per hour, says W. Kalbfleisch, Agricultural Engineering Section, Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Not only does a lower speed reduce the surface wear on tires, but it also reduces tire breakage, accidents, gasoline consumption and wear on other parts of the machine. By driving at a moderately low speed, one is not so likely to ruin a tire which goes flat or blows out when the car is in operation. Side wall ruptures caused by stones, broken pavement, curbs, or railway tracks can be eliminated by lower speeds and careful driving.

The heavy use of brakes, quick acceleration and the fast turning of corners, which is associated with high speed driving, wastes gasoline or rubber.

NOVA SCOTIA FARM NEWS

LIME MOVEMENTS HAS BEEN HEAVY

Regardless of the heavy movement of lime this spring many farmers have not been able to get delivery as wanted. The delay has been occasioned by the rush of orders at the quarries and brule weight to the governments' price policy designed to provide for a distribution of the movement of lime over a longer period of the year. The price of agricultural lime in carlots at the railway station or quarry has been set at $1.50 per ton between October 1 and April 15 inclusive, $1.60 per ton April 16 to June 15, and $1.40 June 16 to September 30.

O. P. Mosher and Sons' quarry at Upper Musquodoboit, has shipped 6,000 tons since December 1. The Pictou-North Shore United Farmers put out 400 tons one week in May. The quarry of Dillman Brothers, Admiral Rock, Hants Co., is now in full operation but has been unable to fill all orders. At Upper Economy, Chesley Parner has been grinding lime for the farmers in that district while the government quarry at Pugwash is in operation for the North Shore farmers.

CLUB DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

The dates for the annual Boys' and Girls' Clubs, sponsored by the Nova Scotia department of agriculture, have been announced. The boys' camp will be held at the Nova Scotia agricultural college, Truro, July 2 and 3, with registration the evening of July 1. There will be two camps for the girls. One will be at the Kiwanis Club camp, near Yarmouth, July 2 and 3, with registration the evening of July 1, and the other will be at N.S.A.C., July 7 and 8 with registration July 6. The registration limit for the camps at N. S. Agril. College, is 100, with a preference for 80, while the limit for the Yarmouth camp is 25. Only one member from each club can be accepted for the Yarmouth camp, this being due to the limited facilities. As a rule the minimum age is 15 years, but with the scarcity of labour due to the war it is possible sufficient applications of this age may not be received, in which case 14-year old applicants may be considered. The camps provide an opportunity for club members to get together on a well worthwhile program designed to inform them on activities of club work and the work being carried on at the agricultural college. A separate program along lines of handicraft has been arranged for girls who have previously attended the N.S.A.C. camp.

BERRY BLOOM IS EARLY

Good reports are being received from strawberry districts. Bloom in the Masstown strawberry area is considerably ahead of the average. Old plantings are in almost full bloom and new plantings are opening up rapidly. Bearing acreage is believed to be slightly less than last year, and some of last year's plantings are below average in plant stand. Sale of plants by those growers who make a business of this is said to be heavier than last year, but local plantings are reported below average.

A report from Kings County says strawberries are looking excellent. There have been no frosts to date to do any damage. Insect pests are causing some damage, but spraying is quite general and should hold damage to a minimum. The acreage is probably up five per cent over last year. The dry weather of May has probably been a help to the crop. The next couple of weeks is the critical period for moisture. A report from Berwick indicates that picking is expected to start by June 15. On acreage Berwick is about average, Canning slightly increased, and Port Williams moderately increased.

This Kings County report adds that pears, plums, raspberries, cherries, peaches all appear normal. The set on cherries seems heavy. Clover is looking excellent, and pastures are away ahead of normal.

GOVERNMENT DITCHER IS BUSY

The government ditcher is making satisfactory progress and is working on a program that will keep it busy for the entire season. It is now in the western part of the province, 6,500 feet of tilling had been done up to May 15 in the Canning district.

PREPARING FOR FALL FAIRS

Superintendent of Exhibitions, A. P. Banks is getting the program of district fall fairs lined up. He expects that fairs will be held this year at North Sydney, Oxford, Yarmouth, Bear River, Caledonia, Lawrencetown, Musquodoboit, Windsor. Other fairs may be held.

REPORT NEW CLUBS FORMED

A list of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, compiled by William Milligan, agricultural representative in Victoria county, shows 27 clubs with 318 members in that county. Recently reported clubs are, North River Bridge Junior Farmers' Club, Bay St. Lawrence Strawberry Club, and North Ingonish Garden Club.

In the western end of the province a total of 15 clubs with 291 members is reported by Benoit D'Entremont, agricultural representative, Lower West Pubnico, Yarmouth Co. This week he reported the formation of garden clubs at Middle East Pubnico and West Wedgeport.

GIVING HOMECRAFTS COURSE

Dates have been announced for the holding of the first of a series of Homecraft short courses under the direction of the Women's Branch, department of agriculture. This will be at Bass River from June 9 to 19, with Miss Lorna Duncanson and Miss Margaret Gordy in charge. The course will include series of lectures and demonstrations on foods and cookery, laundry, home nursing and handicrafts. This course is provided through the co-operation of the Dominion department of Labor and the Nova Scotia department of agriculture.

CLEAR ABOUT $1.20 ON POTATOES

J. McNeil, agricultural representative in Guysboro County, who was at Monastery this month loading a car of potatoes, reports that in this car the shippers cleared about $1.20 per bushel. This spring, he adds, the acreage under potatoes will be increased.



ETHELWYN HOBBES

"Consumer Information Specialist" is a pretty heavy title for the very charming lady whose task it is to help Canadian housewives to keep their larders well stocked without sacrificing quality to quantity and patriotism to the palate. That the Canadian home can be well fed and economically run by a little judicious planning and purchasing is Mrs. Hobbes' firm contention. She is CBC'S official guide to wise shopping. Every Wednesday at 4.02 p.m. EDT, 3.02 p.m. ADT, and every weekday morning at 10.00, EDT, she is at the microphone to help the conscientious mistress of the budget.

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ONWARD AND UPWARD

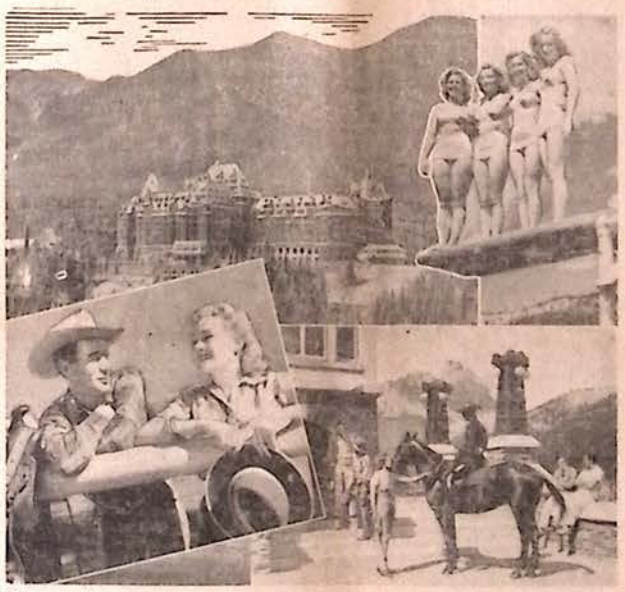
Keep striving: the winners are those who have striven
And fought for the prize that no idler has won;
To the hands of the steadfast alone it is given,
And before it is gained, there is work to be done.

Keep climbing; the earnest and steadfast have scaled
The height where the pathway was rough to the feet;
But the faint-hearted faltered, and faltering, failed
And sank down by the wayside in helpless defeat.

Keep hoping; the clouds hide the sun for a time,
But sooner or later they scatter and flee;
And the path glows like gold to the toilers who climb
To the heights where men look over landscape and sea.

Keep onward—right on, till the prize is attained;
Front the future with courage, and obstacles fall.
By these, and those only, the victory's gained
Who keep faith in themselves and in God over all.

Holidays at Banff in the Canadian Rockies



Happy, carefree expeditions into the Canadian Rockies, comfortably far from the routine of civilization, are among the many health-giving amusements available to visitors at the Banff-Springs Hotel, at Banff, Alberta, this season. These expeditions can be made on horseback with the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, or on foot with the Trail Hikers. Both organizations are based in the Banff-Springs Hotel, where riding, hiking, golf, tennis and swimming are but a few of the vigorous activities which contribute to the success of a mountain holiday.

Physical fitness must be among the first personal rules of every citizen of the Allied countries in these days when the stress and strain of war makes exceptional demands on everyone. Holidays this year are being planned with increased fitness in view, and this is particularly true of Canadians and visitors from the United States, who are beholden Banff in their holiday itinerary. The Canadian Pacific Railway, in keeping with this spirit, has arranged extremely low American Plan rates on a weekly or monthly basis, and these cover a really magnificent holiday and provide a complete escape from the spectre of gas, oil, and rubber.

There is no joy greater than riding a sure-footed mountain pony along far-flung scenic trails, or in hiking above the clouds along what is literally the sky line.

The Banff-Springs Hotel golf course is internationally famous and justly so and is a continual challenge to experts and amateurs alike. There is much to do at Banff and a splendid holiday in the doing.

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The Red Menace In Nova Scotia

Fire threatens the future of our forests—the priceless heritage handed down to us by our forefathers to use and enjoy and in turn conserve for our descendants. Burned timber benefits no one, while green forests, directly or indirectly, sooner or later, are of benefits to all. Sawmills are not built in burned- over districts trappers do not run their traplines through brule, and big game does not breed among blackened stumps.

The lumber industry adds $80,000,000 a year to Canada's national wealth; the pulp and paper industry $165,000,000; trapping accounts for $10,500,000 more; other forests products $25,000,000, while it is estimated that Canada's tourist trade amounts to $300,000,000 annually—a grand total of $580,500,000. And much of this vast sum depends directly upon the forests.

But forest fires destroy on an average over 1,716,000 acres of timberland annually—which represent potential war materials for thousands of planes, ships guns and equipment that should, but dont' go to our fighting men. When they go up in smoke instead they delay victory by slowing up Canada's war effort.

Controlling and suppressing forest fires, however, has become a vastly more difficult problem since the war began. Enlistments in the armed forces and employment in war industries have depleted the man power in many districts, making it impossible for the Fire Rangers to secure fire fighters quickly. In addition, wartime demands for lumber have resulted in huge areas of logging slash where fires burn fiercely and are difficult to control.

Therefore, in common with other provinces, Nova Scotia is calling upon her people to be forest-fire conscious this summer as never before. Everybody entering the woods is cautioned not to smoke while on the trail—not to flip lighted matches, cigar or cigarette butts away without stamping them out—not to build a campfire near inflammable material—nor leave it without dousing it with water until DEAD OUT—and not to burn brush or slash without a permit. These cautions are embodied in a publicity campaign which the Department of Lands and Forests is conducting for the next two months in Nova Scotia newspapers. See page 1 for the opening announcement. The children, too, are being called upon to co-operate by joining the "Green Forests League", now being organized in every school of the Province. Will you also help in this work by constantly preaching fire prevention to all who enter the woods—reminding them that burned forests shelter no game nor fish!

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THE WORLD ADVANCES

New times demand new measures and new men,
The world advances and in time outgrows
The laws that in our father's day were best;
And doubtless, after us, some purer scheme
Will be shaped out by wiser men than we,
Made wiser by steady growth of truth.

—James Russell Lowell.

ST. PETERS

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Rod MacDonald who has been ill for several months is much improved.

Mr. Louis Wedge had the misfortune of injuring his eye and was rushed to a specialist in Sydney. Mr. Wedge has returned home and is feeling better.

Senator and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald left on Sunday for Ottawa.

Mrs. Christena MacDonald has returned to St. Peter's after spending the winter with her sister in North Sydney.

Mr. Malcolm Ferguson left on Monday for Halifax where he is employed.

Mr. Charlie Kyte is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kyte. Charlie is attached to the Canadian Navy and has been stationed in Pacific waters.

Mrs. John Currie recently visited Mrs. John MacDougal of Port Hood.

Mrs. Annie Hill visited relatives in Cleveland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnston and Mr.and Mrs. A. D. Fynn motored to North Sydney on Sunday.

Mr. Eldrige Jackson and Mr. Henry Bona who are employed in Sydney spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. Roy Morrison of Mulgrave spent the week-end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan spent Sunday visiting relatives in Sydney.

A successful Bingo Party was held on Wednesday evening in the County Hall under the auspices of the Altar Society.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. C. Cotton.

Public Notice

The following is an excerpt from the Hospital Act. The idea of this notice is to acquaint the General Public of the responsibility attached to certain parties in the case of certain of their relatives being non-paying patients at any of the several Medical hopitals in this Province. We submit in substance as follows:

"Upon payment by any Municipality of an account or claim for the maintenance, care and nursing of a public ward patient, the patient, his executors or administrators, the father, grand father, mother, grandmother, children and grandchildren of such patient, shall immediately become jointly and severally liable for and the said amount may be collected by the said Municipality as an ordinary debt by action or suit in any court of competent jurisdiction."

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E. C. DOYLE,
Clerk-Treasurer

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Gems of Thought

MORAL STRENGTH

The cultivation of the moral judgement is the crucial need of civilization.

—Dr. Terrance Phelps

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In conduct do not made trifles of trifles. Regard the smallest action as being either right or wrong, and make a conscience of little things.

—Spurgeon.

V V V

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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Those love truth best who to themselves are true,
And what they dare to dream of, dare to do—Lowell.

V V V

I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have.—Lincoln.

V V V

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

—Romans 6:16

INSIDE THE AXIS

The stories written by the American correspondents who were interned in Germany and Italy for several months confirm the odds and ends of news trickling out from neutral countries. The Germans have been subject to privations such as those which were common in the South during the Civil War, and the Italians are suffering from shattered morale and insufficient food and clothing. But it is noticeable that persons acquainted with conditions in Germany have not deducted any pronounced signs of a will for peace or of a revolt against Hitler.

Presumably the Nazis are warweary, but they were hopeless and disconsolate in the World War long before the collapse. The general impression seems to be that the German people have gone so far that, for the time being, they would rather continue their exertion than accept peace terms of the kind which would necessarily be imposed on them. The Italians have been disillusioned so long and are such weak belligerents that their attitude is not of much importance.

Sooner or later, of course, the German people, from the arrogant, professional war-makers down through the decent middle class to the brutalized lowest strata will all realize that Hitler has herded them to the maddest, most costly experience in their history. Then the disintegration will begin, both in the field and at home. How long this intervening period will be it is impossible to forecast; and whether the spirit of defeatism and surrender will crystallize until the United Nations have won a series of victories is doubtful. The more vigorously the United Nations now press, on the shorter that period will be.

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D'ESCOUSSE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Now that tea and coffee is rationed, here is a good substitute for coffee: Plant plenty broad beans and when they are ripe and dryed after shelling, put them in a pan and roast them in the oven until they are good and black then grind them in a coffee grinder or a food chopper and grind them fine. Don't put too many in the oven at a time so they will roast even. Make this substitute for coffee and you will find you have a delicious drink and you can drink it three times a day.

Alphonse McDonald who is employed in Halifax is home spending a week with his family.

Pte. Ernest Theriault of the R.C.A. is home on his furlough. He is a son of Mr.and Mrs. Chas. Theriault and is stationed at present in Yarmouth

Arthur L. Poirier, who is employed at the ship yards in Halifax, spent a few days visiting his father Capt. Pascal Poirier. By the radiance of his smile and his air of well being, their is no doubt he is having good luck with the fair sex, and it may not be long now before we have good news to report.

Mrs. Victor McDonald (widow) arrived from Montreal, where she was living with her daughter, and plans to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. George Shannon in Martinique.

Mackerel has visited our shores and the fishermen are getting good catches.

The young people of D'Escousse, had a shower party on Monday night at the home of Miss Delia Burke a bride to be.

The showerwas a surprise to Miss Burke who was visiting neighbors when the gathering of about fifty young people arrived at her home. Many useful gifts were presented to Miss Burke and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Albenie Pougere, of Poulamon left for Sydney, to seek employment and we hope he will meet with success.

Mrs. Peter Joyce arrived home Sunday after spending a few days in Sydney.

Mussolini must find it getting pretty hot in Italy when he wants new lands. We can furnish him with a nice cool spot in D'Escousse, size three by eight.

Mrs. Minnie Martell, left on Monday for Woodstock, N. B. where she will spend a few months with her son's wife Mrs. Edward Martell. Edward is at present serving overseas and is expected home on furlough, having been over there one year.

Scout Bate: "What on earth have you woke us up at this time for? It's only half-past three!"

Camp Cook: "Well, I've heard that a thunderstorm turns milk, and as there is one on now I thought we might as well have our breakfast while the milk is fresh!"

FARMERS ADVISED PREPARE AGAINST PASTURE SHORTAGE

MONCTON, N. B., June 2—Possibilities of an early dry up of pastures this year are predicted by authorities, and farmers are advised to plan accordingly, states J. E. McIntyre, agricultural agent for the Canadian National Railways.

Preparation of a small field about mid-June on the basis of one acre for every five or six cows, to be fertilized and limed if necessary and seeded down with from two to two and one half bushels of oats, is recommended. In from thirty to forty days, when the oats are about one foot to fifteen inches high, this can be used as a supplementary pasture.

The following procedure should be followed in grazing: Turn the cows into these oats for a short feed the first day, and a half hour or so, and gradually increase the stay to an hour or so, moving them back to the regular pasture for the rest of the day. Do not let them fill up and lie down as much good feed will be spoiled. In this way the cows get filled up, will keep up their milk flow at low cost of feeding, and the acre will tide six cows over for about two weeks or until the rested pastures get a chance to provide more feed. Trampling of the earth by the cows will not injure the new seeding of grass, on the contrary it will prove beneficial.

This is not an experiment, Mr. McIntyre said, and it has been amply proven to be a most practical way to provide supplementary feed in the Maritimes when it is most needed and at a minimum cost. Besides it will help to keep up the flow of milk and butterfat so badly needed in our war effort.

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MONTREAL, Que., June 2.—The gross revenues for the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending May 21, 1942, were $6,997,000 as compared with $6,084,000 for the corrresponding week in 1941, an increase of $913,000 or 15 per cent.

WEDDING BELLS

SAMSON—LANDRY

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Catholic church Petit De Grat on Tuesday May 26th at 8 p.m. When Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Landry was united in marriage to Lawrence Samson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Samson of Louisdale. The bride wore a gown of white taffeta with veil and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister Gladys and a sister of the groom.

The groom was supported by his brother and a brother of the bride. Rev. Alfred Boudreau, P. P., performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass amid relatives and friends.

Dinner was served at the home of the bride to a large number of invited guests. In the afternoon the bridal party motored to Louisdale where supper was served at the groom's parents to friends and relatives. A dance was held in the parish hall that evening to celebrate the event.

They will reside in Sdyney where the groom is employed at the steel plant.

No Use Complaining

The man who is worthy of being a leader of men will never complain of the stupidity of his helpers, of the ingratitude of mankind, or of the ingratitude of mankind, or of the inappreciation of the public. These things are all a part of the great game of life, and to meet them and not go down before them in discouragement and defeat, is the final proof of power.

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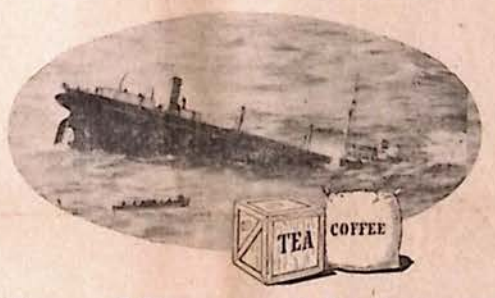
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So Canadians must now reduce their consumption of tea and coffee. You must reduce your normal consumption of tea by at least a half. You must reduce your normal consumption of coffee by at least one fourth. These reductions are absolutely necessary.

TEA CONSUMPTION
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COFFEE CONSUMPTION
MUST BE CUT AT LEAST ONE FOURTH



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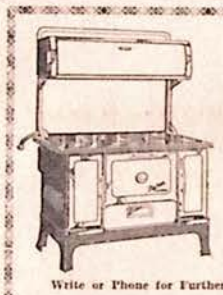
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» LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS «

Home on Furlough

Pte. Clifford DeCoste, stationed at New Glasgow, arrived on Tuesday to spend his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoste. Cliff's friends are pleased to see him.

Attends Funeral

Daniel Cotie, of Rockdale, was in town on Thursday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. A. D. Samson.

Returns To Halifax

Mrs. Charles P. Richard, who spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Marchand and family, returned to Halifax on Wednesday.

Week-End Visitors

The Misses Flora Grant and E. Maxwell, teachers at Sydney River, were week-end guests of Miss Mary Grant, domestic science teacher, and Mrs. Nelson Dobson. They reutrned to their duties on Monday.

Visits Parents

Joe Boudreau, arrived from Halifax on Monday to spend a few days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Boudreau. Joe is recuperating from a severe attack of quincy. He leaves on Saturday to resume his duties.

Visits Their Parents

Pte. Joe Goyetche, spent the week-end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Alcide Goyetche. He returned to his military duties in Halifax on Monday. He was formerly connected with the Halifax Rifles but is now transferred to the P. E. Island Highlanders. Joe's friends were pleased to see him. His brother Raymond arrived from Halifax on Monday to spend a week with his parents.

Arrives Home

Miss Edith Terrio, who spent three weeks visiting, Mrs. Martin, (nee Sarah Lake,) of Halifax and relatives returned home on Saturday.

Visiting In Town

Miss Bernadette Boudreau, of Boudreauville, is visiting Mrs. Allan R. MacDonald for a few weeks.

Week-End Visitors

Albert LeBlanc, Alex M. Boudreau, his son Francis and Amedee LeBlanc, employees of Leonard Bros., North Sydney, spent the week-end with their families. They report that the Leonard Fish plant is quite busy this season.

Sydney Visitors

A motor party comprising James Fitzsimmons, Miss Emma Petitpas, Mrs. Frank Martell and child were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petitpas on Sunday.

Left For Halifax

Leon DeWolfe, left for Halifax on Monday to resume his duties in that city after spending three weeks with his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeWolfe, Arichat South.

Will Reside In Halifax

Mrs. Walter Petitpas Jr., and her little daughter left on Thursday for Halifax. She will reside in that city where her husband is employed on a tugboat.

Visiting Relatives

Miss Alfreda Gurney, of Little Dover, arrived on Monday to visit her uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. Alcide Goyetche. She is being warmly welcomed by her friends.

Visiting Her Sister

Miss Alvena Stone, who is employed at Halifax, arrived on Saturday and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Acton for a few weeks.

Visits His Family

Thomas DeYoung, arrived from Sydney on Saturday to visit his wife and family. He returned to his duties at the steel city on Monday.

Visiting His Family

Capt. Frank Young, pilot on the C. G. S. Sorel, arrived from an East Canadian port, on Tuesday, to visit his wife and daughter, Mary. Capt. Young is one of the best pilots on the coast. His friends are pleased to see him and hope he will spend a pleasant vacation.

Rawleigh Man In Town

Joe Kyle, of St. Peters, (the Rawleigh Man), is on his spring tour of the Island.

Visiting His Nephew

James Doyle, of Whiteside, was a guest of his nephew, E. C. Doyle, Municipal Clerk, over the week-end. Mr. Doyle is a respected citizen of Whiteside and is held in high regard by his many friends throughout the county.

Visitor To Sydney

T. A. Babin was a motor visitor to Sydney on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Martell, of Petit de Grat.

Receives Word From Son Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Power have received word from their son Edwin, serving in England with a Canadian armoured corps. He is very proud of the fact that he was chosen recently to act as guard of honor to His Majesty the King. His friends here are pleased to know that he is well and happy.

Now In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boucher, of Arichat, South, have received word that their son Joseph Boucher is now serving with the American Army, in Australia. Their youngest son, Pierre is serving with the Canadian Army in England.

Moved To Summer Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Latimer and family have moved to their summer home at the Duke of York Cranberry Meadow during the week and remain there until the harvest of the berries in October. Mr. Latimer reports that the crop should be good due to the early spring.

St. Peters Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacDonald and two children, of St. Peters, were motor visitors here on Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Latimer.

Renovating His Home

Dr. G R. Deveau, is having his residence renovated. The work is in charge of T. J. Shaw.

County Health Nurse In Town

Miss Blanche Martell, county health nurse, of Lower L'Ardoise, was on an official tour of Isle Madame during the week.

PASSING OF A. D. SAMSON

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Albert D. Samson which occured at his home here on Tuesday the 2nd inst., following an illness of nearly a year. He was 74 years of age and was held in high regard by his many friends. In 1902 when the Society of the Artisans opened a branch here he was made president and held that post for 30 years. He conducted a general business in this town and at Petit de Grat for over fifty years. In politics he was a Liberal and acted president of the Richmond County Liberal Association for over fifteen years and only a few years ago was made honorary president. He held the position of Chief Forest Ranger for Richmond county for a few years. He is survived by his wife, who before her mariage was Catherine Babin a daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs William Babin. Raymond Samson, who resided with him and J. E. Samson, merchant, are nephews of the deceased. The funeral took place on Thursday morning at Notre Dame Catholic Church. Rev. A. E. Mombourquette, P. P., celebrated the Requiem Mass and was assisted by Rev. Alfred Boudreau of Petit de Grat. The pall bearers were: Thos. Babin, Alcide Marchand, Dan Sutherland, Samuel Boucher Charles DeCoste and Henry Boucher. We extend our sincere sympathy to his wife and relatives in their bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Catherine Samson wishes to express thanks to all who sent Mass Cards, flowers, cards of sympathy and assisted in any way during their reeent sad bereavement.

Soldier In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. James LeBlanc of Petit de Grat have received news from their son, Bdr. Abel LeBlanc, informing them that he is in a Quebec hospital suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. This bright young soldier who gave promise of a successful military career had been transferred from Gaspe to the Junior Leaders School, Quebec to take up his final coures as Sergeant when he was taken ill. We sincerely hope he soon will be well again and that he may resume his duties in which he takes such an interest.

Visiting His Mother

Mrs. Flora Forrest

Sgt. Jack Forrest, now taking an officer's course in Quebec, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Flora Forrest. Jack's many friends are delighted to see him and to know he is making such good progress in his military training.

Now At Grand Anse

James A. Shaw, arrived from Hingham, Mass., the past week and is spending a few days at the MacPherson House. He will spend the summer in Arichat his old home town. Mr. Shaw's many friends will be pleased to see him.

Attends Funeral

Xavier Sampson, of Poulamond, was in town on Thursday to attend the funeral of the late A. D. Samson.

Visiting His Grand-parents

Arthur LeBrun, the little son, of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald LeBrun, of Sydney, is visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. LeBrun for a few weeks.

Arrived From U. S. A

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Latimer, arrived from Boston, Mass., last evening after spending the past few months in Boston. Their friends are pleased to see them.

Visiting Her Parents

Able Seaman Fortner, of the R. C. Navy, arrived from Halifax on Monday accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Miss Roma Britten. Their are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Britten.

Visiting Friends In Town

Gnr. Leonard DeCoste stationed at Lingan, spent several days with friends in town returning to his military duties on Thursday.

Reopens Her Home

Miss Lizzie MacDonald arrived on Thursday, and will reopen her home for a few weeks. Her brother, John arrived from Sydney on Wednesday and will return to his duties in a few days. Miss MacDonald spent the past several months visiting her sisters, Mrs. James Jackson, Halifax and Mrs. John A. MacKinnon, Sydney. Her friends are pleased to see her back.

Halifax Boat Service

The freight service between here and Halifax has been interrupted during the past several weeks and when a boat does arrive cargo is left behind due to lack of space. There is one part of the cargo however, which is never left behind and that is the spirits for the liquor store which comes in large quantities and takes up space which could be used to better advantage.

Dry Gooda Representative

Fred Grant, of North Sydney, representing J. & M. Murphy, was in town on Thursday. Mr. Grant is well and favorably known throughout Cape Breton having represented different firms since the past number of years. He is a native of Scotland and visited his old home in 1938. While in town he gave the Record a call and we were more than pleased to see him.

Visiting At Rectory

Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell and young son, David arrived from Halifax on Thursday and will be the guests of Rev and Mrs. W. J. Bridgman for two weeks. Mr. Campbell is a skilled painter and decorator. This is Mr. Campbell's first visit to Arichat and we trust he and his family will have a very pleasant vacation.

Now's the Time

True worth is in being, not seeming
In doing, each day that goes by,
Some little thing, not in dreaming
Of great things to do, bye and bye.

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Despite War's Restrictions English Folk Have Not Lost Art of Speaking Their Minds

Written Specially for The Record

By MARGARET BUTCHER

(Written Specially for The Record)

READING, England—Plenty of us if the occasion demands, don't mind speaking up for ourselves. And that is how it should be, of course. The other day a friend of mine was in his usual bus-queue when a spot of bother came about. A man stood near the head of the queue, talking to a couple of folk who were already lined up.

A working man, after watching for a time, left his place near the middle, walked towards the head and said to this fellow: "You get back to the tail, see?" "What do you mean?" demanded the other?" "I've only come along to speak to some friends who're waiting." "Yes, I know," answered the first man. "I've been watching you, several times. Often see friends up in front, don't you? And then you slide in along with 'em. No; you go back or I'll punch you on the nose." He went back.

Then there was the little dark man in the unfamiliar dark blue uniform. I had never been close enough to distinguish what it was, but I know now. A few days ago somebody spoke to him and said: "You're French, aren't you?" With great dignity he replied: "No monsieu—Free French." There is a touch about that which pleases me. So you see, we speak our minds when we must, and we don't hesitate to put somebody in his right place, if need be. In large issues, perhaps, we feel our present helplessness, but in small things the majority of us don't let these mistakes pass.

V V V

Going Up North

Next week, with any luck, I am taking a bit of rest and change; the first in well over two years. I think I am going up north, to stay with friends and help with the chicks, pigs and chores. There will be a small grip, a typewriter and a pack on my back—my personal answer to their request to come with a few rags in a paper carrier"!

My host is the charming fellow—I wonder if you recall him from a previous letter?—who showed me his treasured family possession: Queen Elizabeth's gold ring. He has been desperately ill, so can't do much, alas! but when the pigs and things have been fed there will be evenings at the lovely little bay-grand piano, and I'm going to enjoy every minute of it. It isn't the safest of districts, I rather, but there is never any bomb-talk when he writes, bless him. And I'm glad to get in touch again, for so many friends get lost in these times. Yet one must hang on to that feeling of loyalty and friendship, no matter what happens or how long the silence. (Perhaps that is why those letters I get from Canada and the States give me such keen pleasure. Never mind—I say to myself—with all this battering and hammering, the links—thank heaven! still hold.)

V V V

Put in Stout Words

Meanwhile, in the slight break between our iron frosts, the Gardening Partner and I have put in some stout work. The ground is about as amenable as concrete, so we've set-to on something else. We have made a gate and built steps up from the road. I really was getting a trifle tired of pulling head-long down a greasy bank, every time it rained, and landing incontinently in front of the traffic. It's all right for him with his gigantic long legs; so I insisted (nagging, I believe it is called, in masculine circles?- till he brought along some bits of pole and some metal from the local dump. And now I can descend with dignity, after we sawed and banged for hours, surrounded by a score of kids—whom I drilled into stone-gathering for the steps.

"That's what I call a good job of work!" said one infant, surveying the finished article. I hope she is right. Anyway, nobody else out there does anything in that line. The opposite gate, at the far end, is a wreck, and they have to wade through a sort of morass to get to it. Why on earth don't they get down to it? No; they'll all come stumping up our steps and banging our gate, and when it goes wrong we shall have to mend it. That much has life taught me.

V V V

Children's Stories

Incidentally, I have just sold my first children's story to a London magazine, so that will see me through my trip to the north. Now in my spare time, I am writing another around the dog of the house—Grant's guardian, the sheep-dog. She is a delightful and absurd person who, when she catches me seated in my low chair here, soberly puts two enormous paws on my shoulders and gazes at me through a bush of grey hair. Since she is practically my size and weight, there I have to stay, not having the heart to speak severely. When I come in she bounces and whines with pleasure, and I have received her thorough sanction as one of the family, which is flattering. She has done much to restore my faith—so sadly shattered by the unprovoked dog-bite last year. She is well-trained and obedient, and understands quite a lot of words, even if they occur only in ordinary conversation. And there is never a useless or meaningless bark. Yes, one can do with a dog like that, though I don't know being too tactful to inquire how she stands up to bumps and bangs. So many of them go to pieces then.

Somehow we manage to feed her on scraps; today, I hear, she made a lunch of the hock upon which my pork-pie was founded. I couldn't do anything with it, try as I would; padded out with this and that. I must admit that she isn't pampered and there is never any of that nonsense of giving her a ration of something while a human being goes without. I have never been able to see good reasoning in that, for what one person does not eat another may be glad to have. And rations are to be cut again, so folk will have to think twice about that sort of thing. Less meat, tea, sugar and cheese, as far as I remember; and spices, of course, have already become scarce.

But what of it? Our digestions, maybe, won't be any the worse without pepper and mustard; and we cannot truthfully say that, up to now, we have gone short of any essential thing. We have much to be thankful for, and our belts can stand adjusting a bit more. The main thing is that we have not felt the pinch of hunger—and if that doesn't show that miracles of courage and management are being performed for us, what could?

Rubber Saving

By Edgar A. Guest

Of ways to save rubber there are
more than a few,
But there's one I can mention we all
ought to do
The trip to the grocer or druggist's
not far,
Let's walk when we're sent, and not
go in the car.

There are busses and trolleys.
Time was we were glad
If a tram at the corner could early be
had.
Then a wait of five minutes or more
mattered not.
But the auto has made us an indolent
lot.

Want butter and sugar and bread?
As of yore
Let's pick up a basket and walk to the
store.
A little more wisely we'll shop if we
do
And no doubt become a bit healthier,
too
Save rubber. Get out on Shanks'
mare once again
And walk to the market, good women
and men.
We'll meet all our neighbors and
learn who they are,
Which we never had time for, when
driving the car.

THE LISTENING POST

By Charles Clay

More Rationing to Come

OTTAWA June 1—Last week the LISTENING POST prophesied that further "restricted living is just around the corner." And hard on the heels of that forecast came the announcement of "immer" rationing of tea and coffee, backed up by pretty stiff laws. If anyone thinks that rationing is going to stop here, they are in for a rude jolt.

We are definitely running low in certain kinds of raw materials, and increasing quantities of labor and equipment are being transferred from home-front production to fighting-front production. There are many little indications of what lies ahead. Only recently it was made illegal to destroy scrap rubber of any kind, not just tires. Now it is illegal to mutilate bags of any kind. They must not be cut up for aprons or other garments. In making this announcement, the National Salvage Committee is asking for more active and complete salvage of all bags.

There is, of course, considerable rationing in Canada now; the great mass of raw materials is on allocation. But the public does not look on this as rationing, since it does not affect them openly. Over-all rationing, however, in more than tea, coffee, sugar, gasoline, is coming, to keep fighting front production high. The sacrifices involved will, fortunately, not be so great; next to the United States, the Canadian home-front is less restricted than that of any other United Nation.

Political Pyrotechnics

By the time this sees print the fireworks over the Prime Minister's amendment to the Mobilization Act will either be under way or just about to begin. By no stretch of imagination is the proposed amendment conscription for overseas service. Nor does it affect selective service for duty in Canada. The idea is to open up a legal means of sending men wherever they may be needed. Since Conservatives, restive Liberals, and Independents who are being pressed by such bodies as the Canadian Legion want this to be undertaken at once, they will insist on a showdown when the bill is discussed.

Quebec M. P.'s will be equally insistent on a showdown. They claim that the amendment leaves too much power in the hands of the Government. They are afraid conscription for overseas service will be enacted by Order-in-Council, instead of by a new law which could be discussed in Parliament. They seem to forget that Sections 8, 62, 64 of the Militia Act put on the statute books more than 40 years ago by Sir Wilfred Laurier will automatically come into effect when Clause 3 of the Mobilization Act is repealed. The Militia Act specifically gives power to send men anywhere for the defence of Canada.

Meanwhile Vichy radio declares a separatist movement exists in Canada. Premier Godbout flays Quebec methods. Montreal police disperse small groups of anti-conscription demonstrators. And Mr. King postponing the appointment of Quebec Liberals to fill two Cabinet posts usually reserved for Quebec representatives.

Furore at War

Czech farmers must turn over to the Nazis 65 eggs per hen per year. An indication of the Norwegian resistance to the Nazis is found in the enlarge by the Nazis of the concentration camp at Grini, Norway, to take care of 2,000 instead of only 1,000 Norwegians. Ordinary cloth for dresses now costs $8.80 a yard (85 m. wide) in Belgium. The speed of airfighting is revealed by a report from a British flyer over Malta: "I broke away sharply to the right after about one and a half seconds of his fire." Almost all of Holland's leather has been confiscated for mending Nazi army boots.

Canada Builds the Planes

There has been considerable criticism, both direct and implied, in Parliament against Ralph Bell, Director-General of Aircraft Production. The criticism arises out of his so-called "morale building" activities, and it has tended to obscure his more positive accomplishments in aircraft building.

More than 42,000 Canadian men and women are busy building planes. Canada's plane factories take up more than 5,000,000 square feet of space. You could make quite a few farms out of that many square feet. Canada now turns out more planes in a week than in a whole year in 1939 and before.

Mr. Bell deserves credit for this. He deserves credit for breaking ground in airplane production in Canada. We now have in Kingston a plant that can forge the largest aluminum propellers in the world. In Toronto we have instrument companies which are making Canada practically independent as far as engine and flight recording instruments are concerned.

It is doubtful if any country in the world today has a better diversified aircraft program than Canada has. Certainly no country of out population can even remotely compare with what is being done here in this important job. We make primary, intermediate, advanced trainers; we have fighters, dive bombers, coastal reconnaissance planes. Our aircraft program now includes modern combat types designed to contribute valuable assistance. United Nations' combat squadrons on the various fronts.

In the space of not quite three years Mr. Bell has expanded the personnel of our aircraft industry 40 times over, and its output 80 times over, said Capt. Balfour, British undersecretary for air, at the close of the United Nations' Air Training Conference. "Thanks very largely to Canada's growing production of various types of aircraft, we see daylight in the matter of aircraft production."

Statistical Briefs

Nothing tells the story like figures. Here are some which indicate accomplishments, reveal trends, and generally inform. In April, 1941, we spent $46,264,000 on war; in April, 1942, we spent $142,276,000 on war. Last March Canada's war production lost 23,191 man working days by strikes. Our old age and blind pensions bill is $39,482,000 per year; 165,922 Canadians receive old age pensions; 6,243 blind receive pensions. About 21,312,000 acres of wheat are being sown this year, or 554,600 acres less than last; 7,200,000 acres of barley and 1,500,000 acres of flax, largest in our history, are being sown. Farmers' living costs advanced 2.1 percent between October '41 and April '42.

Nibs & Nubs

The war reaches out ever farther. It has long been the custom for most restaurants in Chile to close at noon. Chileans went home for lunch, and, of course, a siesta. To conserve gas and tires, President de Rios asks Chileans to eat downtown, and go without the siesta. . . Now that the Nazis are bombing Britain again, Canadians may like to get the sensation of such an experience. There is a chapter about an air raid in "Into the Blitz" (Toronto: MacMillans in Canada) by William Strange, written during the raid. . . . Camouflage is being applied to Canadian war industries in localities where defence authorities think this precaution necessary . . . Americans will take the Normandie for war; since this will take months, it hints at the length of the war.

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Canada's War Effort

A weekly review of developments on the Home Front May 21 - 28, 1942

1. Sugar ration cut from 12 to eight ounces per person per week. Tea and coffee rationed; normal consumption of tea to be reduced by at least a half; consumption of coffee to be reduced by at least one-fourth.

2. Air Training Conference of United Nations closes in Ottawa. Machinery created to continue exchange of information through committee consisting of representatives of United Kingdom, United States, Canada.

3 Life of British Commonwealth Air Training Plan extended to March 31, 1945. Under new agreements, increased allotments of trained airmen and aircraft for Canada's home defence programme will be granted.

4 In connection with fuel oil shortage, Munitions Minister Howe announces that endeavor will be made to protect those whose heating equipment is oil burning and not convertible to use of other fuel.

5 Changes announced in organization of Munitions and Supply Department. R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of Wartime Industries Control Board, becomes Assistant Deputy Minister in Charge of Industrial Controls. F. H. Brown, former Director General, Munitions Contracts Branch, becomes Assistant Deputy Minister in charge of Procurement. J. P. Pettigrew, former chief executive assistant of Deputy Minister Sheils, becomes Assistant Deputy Minister in charge of Organization and Financial Controls.

(Personnel of Department, which was created since war declared, now exceeds 4,000 men and women.)

6 National output of 150,000 bicycles in 1942 authorized. This is 150 percent of last year's production. Order prohibits making of children's bicycles and eliminates all unnecessary parts and trimmings in new adult bicycles.

7 Canadian air squadron flies from base in Northern Ireland to Far Eastern war theatre.

8 Final warning issued to owners of non-commercial power boats who have been hoarding gasoline.

9 All unemployed men from 17 to 69 inclusive required to register for unemployment. Order effective June 1. Men living within five miles of a city, town or village in which an Employment and Claims Office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission is situated will register in person at such an office. Men living outside such areas will register at nearest post office.

10 Farm living costs advanced 2.1 per cent between fall of 1941 and Spring of 1942, according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics index.

11 Number of styles in which fur garments may be manufactured in Canada reduced by one-third.

12 Involving an estimated expenditure of $7,500,000 contracts for an additional 2,636 houses, six staff houses, and one dining hall awarded during April by Wartime Housing Ltd. (Wartime Housing is a Government-owned company.)

SASKATOON, Sask, May 26—The Cosmopolitan Club of this city is distributing 1,750 war savings stamp folders to school children of Saskatoon this year. Each child who gets a folder will find two 25 cents stamps already pasted in the folder the first one and the last one. When each youngster has purchased fourteen other stamps to complete the folder they will have bought $7,000 worth of stamps which will return them $8,750, when the certificates mature.

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When you're certain of those points, check up on your focus—is it sharp? Measure the distance if you're in doubt. Then look to your shutter speed—is it fast enough to stop any movement by your subject? Are you giving a full normal exposure? Finally, are you releasing the shutter so gently that the camera will not be jarred as the picture is taken?

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