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According to the Ciano family newspaper, Italian higher-ups be-lieve that Allied military inaction on the Western Front is all to advantage of Germany spread of the conflict would help the Allies. Therefore, this newspaper theorizes, the Allies are seeking a struggle with German forces in Scandinavia or the Near Possibility of a general Europcan conflict apreading to include scandinavian nevertheless became

more remote last week when Nor way and Sweden definitely ruled t expeditionary aid to the Finns in their death struggle with the sians . . . they chose to remain neutral at all costs . . . the eternal oil triangle between Ru-mania, the Allies and Germany remained unsolved last week . . Rumania ordered military prepardness boosted to the utmost . . Russia reported the Turkish army fully mobilized . . . the week's shipping losses at sea were the heaviest to date of the war; the Germans claimed 496 Allied and neutral vessels sunk in the past five months . . . German war-planes raided Britain's east coast . the crews of the Exeter and ljax (who crippled the Graf lpee) were feted and decorated London . . . Allied warships off the coast near Murmansk, Russia, Speeches by Chamberlain and Hiter presented the two nations' con-trasting war aims . . . Great Bri-

ain advanced a loan to Iran . . . Mystery Mission mportant development du ing the week was the visit of Welles, U. S. Under-Sec retary of State for Foreign Affraught with mystery. Was he in Europe on a peace mission? Whom would he meet and talk with in Switzerland? What was in the personal messages from President Roosevelt that could have a aring on the immediate future ef Europe?

Economic War

Declaring that modern war is no longer a fight merely between armies, but in reality a struggle etween manufacturers and shopkeepers on both sides, in which exports were "the new British ex-peditionary force," R. S. Hudson, British Secretary for Overseas

MICKIE SAYS_



"Flowing Gold" Vital to Germany's War Machine



A view of a railway yard beside one of the many oil refineries in Rumania is seen above. The oil is piped down to the large tanks from the wells in the hills (background) and refined and pumped into the tank cars on the sidings. Rumania has ordered her already large military preparations speeded up, following authoritative reports that Germany was challenging the government's ban on export of aviation gasoline to the Reich.

Trade, last week prepared the British public for further sacrifices in the new drive for world mark ets . . . "Frankly," he said, "there will have to be further restrictions. In many cases they are bound to be drastic . . .

Puck Chasers

TOPICS OF THE CURRENT HOCKEY SEASON

OFFICIAL FINAL STANDING St. Catherines finished the Ontario Senior "A" schedule, this year with two wins over Port Colborne defeating the Sailors 4-2 in Port Colborne on Monday, February 19, and repeating their success with a 2-1 decision over the Sailors in St Catherines on Wednesday, Feb. 21.
Toronto Goodyears defeated Varsity 4-0 in their all-Toronto challenge game for the Dr. R. G. Jackon Trophy. The game was played in aid of the Finnish Fund, and it drew 11,115 fans, the largest crowd to witness an amateur game in the Maple Leaf Gardens this season. Official final standing follows

St. Catherines Port Colborne Niagara Falls

ARRANGE FOR PLAY-OFFS As soon as the semi-final series is concluded in both brackets, the final round between the two winning teams will get under way. The final standing has the choice of dates and of course the advantage of the extra home game.

Gardening SIMPLE HOT BEDS A hot bed for starting garden

seeds early is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep.
On this, two or three inches of
fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed protected by rough boarding along the side and on top, and sloping towards the South about 10 to 18 inches above the bed is plac-

trowel or rake are all the tools necessary. Other equipment consists of a few packets of seeds, perhaps a shrub or two. As our interest develops we can add more plants and flowers. Rules are simple to master, the ordinary Canadian seed catalogue supply-

ing all the essential data. As we

come more experienced we can

add to our garden library any of the many excellent government garden bulletins that are available in any province of Canada. DOOR GARDENS In the garden at the kitchen

door it is advisable of course to keep a plentiful supply of salad materials like head and leaf lettuce, onions and possibly celery. The latter is set out in the gard-

en as well started usually after

all danger of frost is over.

Turning Watch Hands Backward

s Not Harmful To Your Timepiece Unless It Has Complicated Attachments Some books and articles state flatly that any watch may be set

back as readily and harmlessly as t may be set forward. While this s quite true of a great many vatches, there are exceptions to the rule. For instance, watches with complicated attachment (such as striking, chiming, alarm, or chronograph attachments) should not set back. Such watches. course, are quite rare, and the average man-on-the-street would need no cautioning about turning the hands of his watch backward

if a certain number of everyday watches were not included in the WATCH SECOND-HAND An easy way to tell if your watch is on the "should not" list is to look at the second hand when you set the watch back. If the sec-ond hand hesitates, stops, or (in extreme cases) moves back, yours is a watch the hands of which should not be turned in a counter-clockwise direction.

"Sitzkrieg" War

The Royal Air Force last week was poking fun at Germany's fail-ure to wage a Blitzkrieg—light-ning war—against Britain. In a memorandum pointing out that the Allies had obtained time ed a window sash well glassed.
Gardening is a universal hobby
or recreation open to both sexes,
to the old or young. A spade or

that the Allies had obtained time
to carry out their air development
program, the R. A. F., referred to
the war as a "Sitzkrieg", which
is translated as "sit-down war."

Finland Uses

PRESS

And next year Canada comes census. - Brandon Sun.

FELLOW FEELING Any Canadian family living o bowling alley would be able sympathize with some of the small ler neutral countries in Europa liv-ing beside a battlefield that may expand at any moment. - Edmon ton Journal.

ONTARIO POTATOES There is one thing Ontario can-ot boast about, and that is the yield of potatoes. This Province has e smallest out-turn per acre of any Province in Canada. Surely can't be the soil. - Farmer's Ad-

IN BETWEEN ELECTIONS Most of us show a certain mild interest in public affairs about elction time and at other times we remain indifferent, even though we know our indifference is costing us money. There are so many things o think about besides taxes, and most of the other things are more leasant. - Vancouver Province.

KEYS IN CARS The purpose of requiring drivers o remove their keys from the ignition is not to protect the property of the motorist, but to protect the public from the use of stolen cars in other forms of crime and to remove temptation from youngsters who may graduate from the stealing of cars to more serious offenses. - Toronto Telegram.

ONTARIO UTDOORS BY VIC BAKER

LUTHER SWAMP

The rivers of Southern Ontario are reported to be drying up partially because the Luther Swamp area - the natural reservoir of a number of rivers in Southwestern Ontario - has been drained. The Ontario Federation of Anglers is vitally interested in this project and committee under the leadership of a well known conservation authority, Dr. Norman K. Douglas, re-cently inspected the marsh and the drainage ditches to see the possible effect on the wildlife of that part of Ontario. The following is culled from their report.

About a generation ago this awamp was drained into the Grand River for farm lands but the land, being a peat bog, has proven unsatisfactory for agriculture. Here Nature's laws and schemes for flood control were interfered with be cause the swamp in its natural state was almost a complete barrier against floods. It actually held water for deep seepage rather than let it go as flood water on a wild rampage down the Grand River in the industry and game and fish life. The deep seepage water emerged more slowly and more uniformly into the springs to make cool, even lowing streams the year round and to maintain a higher underground

WANT AREA REFORESTED

The Grand River Conservation Commission, composed largely of representatives from the municipalities throughout the Grand River Valley, has recently been organized o develop some scheme to prevent the damaging floods of spring, with its consequent water shortage in the summer and fall. Their recommendation was to have two dams built, one below Fergus and another at the main outlet of the swamp to estore the marsh to its natural state. The Fergus dam is already under construction while the provincial government has promised to build the upper dam next s: mmer. The Ontario Federation of Anglers have also recommended that the Provincial Government nave this area reforeste", where feasible, and set apart as a wild life sanctnary and Provincial Park,

Two Tongues

ittle Swedish is Spoken But Bilingual Signs Are Common

per cent. of Finland's 3,800,000 people speak Swedish, the traveler in uomi - internationally known as Finland-finds his way pointed out to him by bilingual signs. If he has mail from the capital waiting for him in Turku it will bear a post mark with "Helsinki" at the top and the Swedish "Helsingfors" at the bottom. And his outgoing 1atters will bear both the Finnish "Turku" and the Swedish "Abo." BOTH NAMES ON STAMPS

Even in Lapland, bilingual signs

persist on post offices and stores.

Swedish and Danish are spoken in

the Diet - parliament - at Helsinlegend "Suomi" at the top and Finland at the bottom. Maps show cities designated as both Viipuri and Viborg, Pori and Bjorneborg, Hameenlinna and Tavastehus, the latter alternatives being Swedish. But in the north place names are marked in Finnish only - Utsjoki, Nautsi,

Hydro's 13,000 **New Customers**

Were Added During Past Year Through Development of Northern Mining Industry

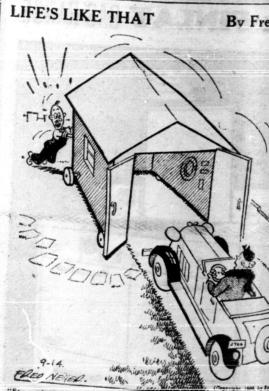
Development of the northern mining industry was responsible for an increase of 16 per cent. in the primary load of the Northern Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commisalon, Premier Hepburn reported in his budget speech in the Legislat-

During the fiscal year to end March 31st, more than 13,000 customers were added to existing districts, necessitating construction of 2,300 miles of primary lines. Spe cial attention was also given to the arving of new rural territory in Northern Ontario 113,000 ALTOGETHER

The Premier said the commision's 18,000 miles of rural lines serve about 113,000 customers, more than half of which represent service to individual farms.

For the coming year it was estimated 1,900 miles of primary line will be constructed at an expenditure of about \$4,500,000. Of this mount the province will contribute \$2,250,000. In addition to the grantin-aid, the province has advanced to the Hydro Commission \$320,000 to enable it to make loans to farmers for wiring premises and obtaining electrical equipment.

One way for home gardeners to make sure that enough vegetables are grown to meet the family's needs is to write or sketch plan for the garden in advance of planting.



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"Bart, you know anything that oncerns you, concerns me, too! "Don't worry, I'll manage to support you in the manner you're determined to enjoy, Iris."
"Bart—please!" "All right, you asked for it. The bank wouldn't give me any more

time on my notes, so they to over my insurance as forfeit. "Bart—why how could they? If you paid the interest and met the payments."
"I didn't pay the interest, Iris.
I couldn't. And I couldn't borrow any money anywhere. Not even

"How . . . how much had you paid in, Bart?"

"Over a thousand on all of them. I had only four years to go on two of them, and I'd hav twenty-five hundred on each." Company that loans on furni-ture?" "What good would that do, Iris?

When I couldn't pay them they'd take our furniture. We'd only e that much worse off." "Bart, if you're not making any keep on getting in deeper and He stared at her in frustrated

fore, Iris; why bother again? I'm making enough to get by, if we economized. We can't seem to. So that's that." "They'd no right to take all tha

insurance away from you, Bart! Can't you make them just take out the amount due, and give you "Iris, you know nothing about business or finance, so quit bothering with this."

"Quit bothering, Bart Whit-taker! The idea. When that was to be our own home, when the policies were paid up."

He glanced at her curiously. Shrugged finally, as if he gave up.
"It's a little late to think of
that now, Iris. They're gone."

Evaporated Guilt
Absurdly, she began to feel guilty about the mink coat. But after she had cleared the table, and decided to eat her short-cake after all, the guilt evaporated. keep the coat, now that Bart was in trouble. If she had to use any of her salary to run the ho or pay expenses with, she'd be in a bad jam all right. With all the other payments she had to make on the clothes she had been buying right along. Paying on old accounts, buying more, creating further budget appropriations.

further budget appropriations.

Talking In His Sleep That night, Iris woke up to-ward morning, and a cold rain was blowing in. She got up and closed the window, and turned, arrested, when Bart began muttering in his

sorry, I can't help it. I can't do it, I tell you, I can't—don't you understand? My wife's salary has nothing to do with this, this is my affair. Seventy-five a week together and we owe everybody. All right, so what? Do you want all Shivering, she lay still listening, but there was no more. Though he tossed and turned a lot and

groaned. Shivering, she wondered

if she oughtn't take the mink coat back after all. But it was so cold in the morning, a sharp wind, and the driving rain. And remembering her heavy coat was worn, she put the anxiety cut of her mind. Bart was always borrowing trouble. This was probably just another false alarm because he hadn't nade \$50 clear profit this week

or something like that. They breakfasted hastily, and Bart hurried away as soon as he was finished. At noon, when she telephoned, Iris was informed he was out. And Ellen was lunching with her husband, and neither of So she ate a solitary lunch at the soda bar around the corner. And finishing, heard the news about her husband losing his radio and washing machine agency.
"Sure, didn't you know?"

Truck's over there now, taking the stuff. I heard he couldn't make a lot of dead-beats pay their weekly instalments, so the company took them over. But this will be a bad dent to the shop all right. Hurts a business when any-Iris didn't answer. She walked

out and went back to the office. Past Professor Kitteridge's little bungalow where the young men and girls of the senior and juntor classes gathered to discuss serious things, nightly from 4.30 to 10. Past the Gamma sorority where girls often dashed out in mid-winter to set a pan of chocolate peanut butter fudge to cool in the snow; where gay lighted music blared forth during prom weekends. Where smart roadsters swooped up to tootle musical horns for the fortunate few who

alone. She tried to make him have were dated.

It was raining, still, and a sophomore took off his raincoat to hood a junior's freshly waved coiffeur, and across from Chem Lab to Lib Arts, trooped couples, arm in arm, or fingers laced, toting armfuls of books, talking earnyou?" In the kitchen, feeling rather estly, laughing. College kids.

Iris felt almost old, hurrying

past them. Nodding to one or two she knew. Knowing they thought of her as "Mrs. Whittaker, of the dean's office." Because she'd been there so long. Longer than any of the present crop had been in college. Two college terms longer. Eight years.

It was funny, too. All through each one of those eight years, she had had almost the identical same worries. Worries over some dres

Expedition Searches For Lost World

Vast, mysterious, desolate people long since disappeared. But where? Scientist Bob Barry popndepred this question, de ided to find out. He headed ar expedition into the wilds of the merican southwest, there to explore these abandoned ruins. But were they abandoned? You vill find the answer in one of ver written, a new serial, LOST

COMING SOON

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By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

PIES OF FAVOR Variety in pastry is just as great an asset as any other dessert. It would be interesting, if a census really could be taken to know the avorite pie. One part of the world forgetting the cheese. Then others again are sure that "Lemon Pie" satisfies the great majority as the finest that culinary art can execute for the pie kingdom. But there is still a part of the world left, whose opinion cannot be lightly discredit-

corn syrup and one got it, for fear she wouldn't be able of cornstarch). Place in hot oven, o make the payments and might lose it. Worries over suits, coats, light brown. gowns, wraps. But always the same. Always budget worries.
All her married life, too. Wor-2 cups raisins (which have been cleaned thoroughly and left soak rying over the powder blue suit the very night Bart asked her to ing in hot milk. marry him. Then silencing her worries because of what she could 2 cups water

nyway, here are my favorite

4 cup granulated sugar 4 cup Karo corn surup.

6 tablespoons lemon juice

creamy; add the sugar and

syrup, mixing well. Pour over thi

dover egg beater to insure perfect smoothness. Place in prepared ple shell. When partly cool, cover with

meringue nade from the egg whites beaten ver stiff (to which has

been added 1 tablespoon of Karo

- add to the raisin mixture, cook

2 teaspoons grated rind

1/2 cups boiling water

3 eggs 1 tablespoon butter

LEMON PIE

do, once she had it. That night, Bart was home 2 tablespoons cornstarch 2 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons lemon juice head of her. Lying on his bed, covered with a satin puff. Ill with 1 teaspoon vanilla Cook raisins for ten minutes, then a severe cold. Tired, and ill, and silent. Iris tried to make him take add the salt, sugar, lemon juice cooking until the sugar is disse some medicine, some aspirin, or a gargle, or something but he re-fused. He was all right; leave him Dissolve the cornstarch, mixing

for several minutes, about five till all trace of raw starch has disappeared. Pour into pastry-lined ban then sprinkle the top with a little couldn't pay one if I had him. Now get out and leave me alone, will finely grated cheese. Cover with pastry and cook 25 minutes in oven,

that is at moderate heat. abused and neglected, she scram-bled two eggs and made coffee. . INDIVIDUAL CHICKEN PIES 18 small boiled onions.

1 cup cooked, diced carrots There was some short-cake left, and some salad. Eating her soli-1½ cups cooked peas 1½ cups cooked, diced potatoes tary supper, Iris decided budgets weren't much fun. Not mixed with 1½ cups diced, cooked chicken narriage they weren't. Because 3 cups thin, well seasoned chick the budgets were to blame for all en gravy or white sauce - salt 20 Christie's Milk Lunch Biscuit this. If Bart weren't so set on liv-ing within his old budget book 16 cup butter

alarmed and got up.
She got her heavy winter coat,

and her spring coat, and his over-coat and piled them on his bed. She lighted the gas and boiled wa-

ter and got a hot water bottle. Still

he shook so his teeth trembled and he kept sneezing in awful

spasms of seven or eight sneezes

At 7, when Iris awoke again, he

her. Frantically, she called a doc-

(To Be Concluded)

was delirious and did not

Into 6 individual baking dishes In the middle of the night, she put a portion each of the vege-tables, chicken, seasoning and heard Bart prowling around. And speaking to him sharply, was algravy. Roll biscuits fine and mix armed to discover he was walking with softened butter and water in his sleep. His voice sounded queer and thick, and a trifle shrill, but he got back into bed Spread a portion on top of each dish. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) until top is lightly browned. 6 pies. again directly when she spoke to him. And right after that he had a chill. Shaking so her own bed three feet away trembled, Iris was

READERS, WRITE IN! Miss Chambers welcome personal letters from interest ed readers. She is pleased to ready to listen to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto.

Except for young queens, almembers of a bumblebee colony perish in the autumn.



NONE FINER MADE

Active Sport Helps Figure chieve That Longer Look Throug

The Middle by Taking The Right Kind of Exercise to achieve the new "stretched look" from top of hipbones to inderneath the arms decides right now to go in for an active sport or to revive her interest in one she has learned long ago but hasn't thought about in years. If she lives in a cold climat she chooses between skiing and skating, both of which are won-

derful for improving the posture and stretching the muscles of the SWIMMING AND TENNIS If tennis and swimming are quite out of the question, she does exercises which employ similar mo-

When poison ivy grows in apple rchards there are apt to be more leafhopper pests, because the hop-pers find the poison ivy a congenial host plant.



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