NEWS PARADE

As the seventh month of the war ween Germany and the Allies not under way, the long-awaited spring offensive was still in the offing . . . but events were speed-ing up, and the lines of conflict tautening . . . German troops were reported massing along the Swiss border, men poured into the Westwall . . . the Belgian-German, the ed closed . . . increased patrol activity stepped up Allied vigilance on the Western Front . . . mass flights of German planes took place over all parts of France . . . and when Sumner Welles, U. S. Underretary of State, calling on Hitler nd von Ribbentrop in Berlin, he was told (we heard semi-officially) poised for a decisive blow "tha will put in the shade all previous ideas of military penetration and

Whether the blow would come i the form of crushing military ac tion (in the West, in Scandinavia or the Near East); of bombing raids on civilian centres; or an unrestricted air and submarine campaign against Allied shipping, we were still in ignorance at week's

The fate of Finland continued to be in doubt . . . it was reliably re-ported that Russia had submitted definite terms for ending the underespondent, E. Mowrer, cabled that heavy German pressure on Fin-and had blocked Allied plans to end an expedition via Norway Germany, he reported, threatened to assist Russia in conquering and, should the Finns make formal application to Britain and France for the dispatch of troops WHITHER ITALY?

A showdown on German coal exports to Italy came during the week with what future results, it remained a matter for conjecture . . . the most serious, of course, would be the antagonizing of Mussolini the extent that he might enter the war on the side of Germany Virginio Gayda, frequently the Duce's mouthpiece, said in an interview that Italy would enter the war if it spread to the Balkans. During the same week, France began rationing oil, alcohol, and certain foodstuffs . . . Japanese dipomacy made gestures showing wil-Hingness to come to an understand-

rumors of an early shake-up in the British Cabinet gained credence . . . Norway protested to Germany the sinking of 50 merchant vessels since the war began . . . Pope Pius made a new plea for peace . . . the ed by a German Heinkel flying over the Channel . . . a shipment of oil from Russia to Germany passed through Bulgaria . . . the Finns tions . . . Russia prepared to sign ion pact with Rumanin . . . the "Queen Elizabeth made a suprise crossing of the Atlantic.

have to travel down to Quebec province, or out to Manitoba to see the "March of Time" film on Canada's

Exhibition Will Emphasize Music

C. N. E. This Year Wil Award The Sum of \$1,500 in Cash In Vocal, Violin and Piano Competitions

Cultural and educational phages of the Canadian National Exhibi-tion will be given further emphaet. this year especially in the music competitions. The Exhibition manent has decided to award the sum of \$1,500 in cash in vocal, vio-

\$500 EACH

Under the present system, h said, a property owner could "shoo any ordinary person off or In each of the aforementioned sue him for trespassing. But," he added, "if the 'trespasser' carclasses the sum of \$500 will be ried a gun or fishing rod he could ontestant. The tuition for these there were no placards up—and sia, an you couldn't do a thing about it." scholarships may be secured from redited teacher approved by the Canadian National Exhibition. Competitors for the scholarhips shall be selected in the

recently.

course of the ordinary competitions and the tests for the respective \$500 awards will be conducted at clusion of the regular class-. Special outside adjudicators will be engaged for the scholar lps. Of the total of each of the \$500 awards the Canadian National ition may allocars an amoun not exceeding \$150 for living and ther expenses while securing the enttion provided for the winners. Gold medallists of former years in voice, violin and piano at the Exabition will be eligible to compete

for the scholarships but they must

compete in the regular classes in

the general competitions to receive

consideration as scholarship candi-

Eastern Snowbirds Entrain For Western Ski-ing



Eastern Snowbirds, shown above in Windsor Station just before entraining for Banff, Alberta, where they successfully competed in the Dominion Ski Championships. They were joined en route by a group of

Toronto participants.

The above group includes: (L to R) Lorna Meagher, Jimmy Houghton, Dorothy Michaels, Punch Bott, Madeleine St. Amour, Frank Reiffenstein, Alex. Casgrain, Walter Houghton.

Miss Dorothy Michaels was crowned queen of the Senior Ladies' results. division while "Punch" Bott finished second in "combined" and third in men's open downhill.

WORTH POLITICALLY 14c

Chemically a man's body is worth

90 cents. Politically it is rated at

the enumerators. - Kitchener Re-

WASTED SCHOOL-DAYS

Nowadays, we wish we had spent

more time learning geography and less throwing wads around the

school-room, - Quebec Chronicle-

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT

The farmer is the only independ

ent worker in Canada today. He

may not have a great deal of cash

to show for his labor, but he does

not have to call any man his boss,

nor go through his days with an in-

feriority complex — Bowmanville Canadian Statesman.

WHAT PEOPLE WANT

Possibly some day our politician

will discover that what the people

are longing for in public men who

will keep closely in touch with pub-

DOGS AND SHEEP

great an appeal for the Canadian

reason was stressed recently by th

Many sheep breeders in Cana

ally impossible to raise sheep prof-

ber of dogs which are allowed to

As a result of the menace from

dogs there has been a reduction o

75 per cent. in the number of sheep

raised in-one district in which the

To 'Shoo' Hunters

A private property owne

should be given complete jurisdic-

tion over his property so far as wild life and fish are concerned.

So E. C. Drury, former Ontario

premier, told the Ontario Anglers'

Association convention in Toronto

ing class of livestock.

Drury Asks Right

menace of the prowling dog.

- Guelph Mercury.

-C.P.R. Photo

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CRACK RIFLEMEN

Only a small number of exper rifle shooters in Canada have ever accomplished the feat of scoring the required number of points w attain the coveted Dominion Marksmen Expert Shield Award but Ontario can boast having 23 crack riflemen who have captur ed this prized award in the las

It requires outstanding marks manship to post a score better than 5860 points out of a possible 6000 in this competition in which each marksman must shoot 20 targets from each of the standing, sitting and prone positions. To gain the expert shield the hooter must shoot twenty posibles, that is a perfect score, in the prone position, and twenty 98's or better in the kneeling of sitting position, and twenty 95's r better in the standing offhand stance. This is no easy job under best of circumstances, yet all 23 Ontario marksmen shot above 5900 in the competition and the highest scorer only dropped 53 points to end with 5947 out of a

lic feeling and public interests not merely public as centres about possible 6000. party questions, but public feeling The honour of the highest in towards matters that have no rel lividual score went to the well-Epps of the Clinton Rifle Club of Clinton while the largest number of expert awards was won by There are several obvious reasons why sheep-raising has not so

The Only Woman The only woman among the 23 expert winners was Miss M. J. S. Aldham of the Ormond Marksmen Club of Ormond. She not only placed fourth in scoring among the men but is the only woman captured this coveted prize which

Windsor and Port Hope had the next largest representation among the group of experts, each of them claiming three winners.

31 Nations Plan Showing At Fair

Thirty-one nations, including Finland, have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to partic pate in the 1940 New York World's Fair, Grover Whalen, President of the Fair, has announced. Last year there were 61. An acceptance also has been

received from the Czechoslovakian Minister in Washington. Participation of Turkey, Lithuania, Siam, and the French Mandate, Lebanon, is doubtful, he said. Argentinia, Albania, Chile, Denmark, the Netherlands, Russia, and Jugoslavia have with-

C. N. R. Revenues Up 36 Per Cent

The gross revenues of the allnclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 8-day period, ending February 29, \$4,854,995 1940, were\$4,854,995 as compared with 3,547,323 for the corresponding period of 1939, an in-

Tractor Trains. Planes Serve Gold Fields

crease of

New Gold-Mining Area North of Transcontinental Railway Gets Freight by Moder Methods This winter is proving to be

business in Canada's new gold-min-

ntal railway line, says the Christian Science Monitor. Aerial transport operators report

one of their best years, and now tractor trains are running across the frozen lakes, freighting thousands of tons of mining machinery to properties which have proven to be worthy of development.

Hudson, Sioux Lookout, and Kenora on the railway line in northern Ontario are the starting points of

ing area north of the trans-couting

the air and tractor freight trains. MACHINERY FLOWN IN Here the heavy machinery and hundreds of tons of other supplies needed at mining camps are unloaded from the freight cars onto heavy

sleds, and powerful tractors hitch

the sleds together into strings of three or more, then tie on in front, and start their run of several hun-dred miles over frozen lake and Airplanes are and thying in considerable freight, mail and express, as well as passengers, to the camps which remain in operation all win-Northern Canada is seeing a busy winter, with the transpo-

RANGERS - BRUINS - AMERICAN

7 N.H.L. crests like the 7

UNITY

companies busiest of all.

Not an Accident but an Achievement

The REALITY of Canada's unity in this day of great national effort is a source of dismay to our enemy - and a factor of strength to ourselves and to our Allies . . . What Canadians should realize most fully is that their national unity does not exist through

accident . . . It is the direct consequence of resourceful, determined and painstaking administration during recent years by an experienced and nationally-minded federal government . . . During the past five years the peacetime policies of the Mackenzie King Government - with respect to both domestic and external affairs - have been designed and executed with one main purpose in view - the strengthening of Canada's bonds of nationhood . . . Because those policies were sound; because they increased the measure of contentment throughout Canada; because they avoided clashes between provinces and races and creeds; because they were equally considerate of agriculture, industry and labour . . . because those policies have been truly national in scope, Canada is today putting forth a great, united, national war effort.

These are the sort of things which have Parliament's Right to Decide on War contributed to unifying our nation:-A Program of Trade Treaties - lowering Canada's tariff barriers and opening new market opportunities for citizens of every province . . . achieved by the Liberal administration in spite of the opposition of Conservatives, and the indifference of

C. C. F. and Social Credit Development of the Trans-Canada Airsabotaged by the Conservatives.

Support for the Canadian National Railways System - Liberals have been steadfast in standing behind this great national The Quebec Election - when certain enterprise of the Canadian people. while Conservatives have worked assidu-

the farm families of every province. Publicly Owned Central Bank-the Bank of Canada, focal point of our national financial problems, was changed to public ed silent during this crisis - when his ownership by the Mackenzie King Governicy of a central bank owned by private action of Mackenzie King and his Quebec

ment has co-operated willingly and continuously with the provincial governbehind Canada's national war effort. ments in efforts to overcome the unem- On March 26th show your faith in Canad-

Mackenzie King promised the people of all Canada that the country would not be committed to war without the sanction of parliament . . . He held to that pledge honorably and steadfastly, in spite of the personal abuse which was heaped upon him and his government by hot-heads who did not represent the collective views of

Canadian people. ways - bringing the people of East and No Prior Commitments - the King Gov-West into over-night contact . . . created ernment - wisely interpreting the wishes by the Mackenzie King Government from of the Canadian people - refused to comthe ashes of the first airway attempt - mit this country, in advance, to a policy of fighting wars at unpredictable times, at unknown places and for undetermined

political opportunists in the province of Quebec attempted to disrupt Canadian unity and seriously halt our national war ef-A National Agricultural Policy - a new fort the men of the Mackenzie King Govconception of federal encouragement for ernment were the ones who went in and fought to preserve national solidarity . . .

The Conservative national leader remainment . . . reversing the Conservative pol- national unity . . . Because the courageous voice should have rung out on behalf of ministers helped the electors to keep the Co-operative Action on Unemployment only true issue clearly in mind, Quebec Problem — the Mackenzie King Govern- was able to reaffirm her proud position

ployment problem . . . the Conservative ian Unity; Vote for the candidate support policy of denying all tederal responsibility in this matter was rejected by the Liber-

By GENE BYRNES

FORWARD WITH

REG'LAR FELLERS Enough Said









CREST

MAPLE LEAFS . CANADIEN BLACK HAWKS . RED WINGS

BEE HIVE SYRUP

They're So Convenient *TEA BAGS

SERIAL STORY

BRIDE ON A BUDGET

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cient, firm, the nurse was.

in an awful nightmare of unreal-

No More Shop

chandise, was frightening. There

was the Linwood Clarion, with a

They Rode Into A

ode down to the hospital Pitcher's coupe, right bed. as the doctor pointed out. aker would not know for several days to come. s a very sick man. siness troubles?" he had after examining Bart. Aftng her bluntly her husband

ell you look like a sensible lady. You go right down ar job and hold things to-. If worry got him into this when he begins to gain, knows you're keeping things g for him. You—ah—work in Somers' office, I believe?

was a raw, after-rain bite fall wind, but Iris walked all the way from the hospital to the office. And at noon, after she the coat back.
"This was what Bart worried

t, Iris, you see. Budget pay-are fine if everything runs . If nobody is sick, and ne keeps working. Or if a reserve fund to fall back

No Reserve Fund That was what frightened her no insurance, nothing to fall ack on. And Bart sick. He'd have to stay in the hospital six weeks at least. There'd be the hospital and doctors to pay. She'd have to ive. Maybe she'd have to be the ole support of the family for a ring time. If Bart didn't recover rom his illness fast.

LOST KINGDOM Daring young scientist, Robert Barry headed an expedition into the Southwest's land of lost pueblos. He came out, hav-ing experienced one of the strangest adventures that can

During the days that followed,

FFICE MANAGER: Sorry I lost

on't know why my nerves

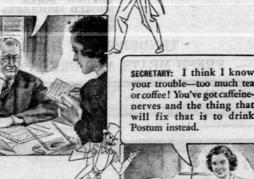
re so jittery lately!

ny temper, Miss Jones-I

befall a man. Follow him in the amazing new serial coming to Starts Next Week

Mr. Caffeine-Nerves Gets Erased MR. CAFFEINE-NERVE This office would drive anybody to

the nut-bouse!



sh up, meddler! stick to your thand! DAYS LATER

re psychic! I've been drinkstum for a month and



people can safely drink tea and coffee. rs-and all children-should never them. If you are one of these, try a's 30-day test. Buy Postum and drink tead of tea and coffee for one month. Then, u do not feel better, return the container eral Foods, Limited, Cobourg, Ont., we'il gladly refund full purchase price stage. Postum is delicious, economic prepare, and contains no caffein

POSTUR



There was the landlord, talking loud and very angry about three months rent overdue. There were them due, long past due. There were collectors and disagreeable, hard-faced men who spoke of in-

nard-raced men who spoke of in-junctions, liens and claims, and waved long folded papers.

There was young Howard Lang, attorney at law, and boyhood friend of Bart's. And finally, there was no more shop, and peace. Except for the fact that Bart must be told. Sometime. When he was enough to bear knowing.

Meanwhile there were her own tangled budgets. There was the Vogue Gown Shop, and the Misses' Budget Shop, and the Char-

existence vanished forever. No longer could she dawdle at break-fast, or lunch when, how, and a cup of hot tea, and nibbled bu whatever she liked. Nor were her evenings untouched by the calamity which befell them. To begin with, she went to the hospital morning, noon and night. And for five dreadful days, there was no change. For five days, she did not step foot in the room, or even get to the closed door with the nurse sitting on guard at the ward desk, outside. Pleasant, effi-For those five days she lived

ity. With worry, growing hydraheaded, every time she stopped working long enough to remember Bart. Remember how ill he was. Remember all that had happened, and all that was happening still There was the shop. The speed with which creditors pounced up-on the little shop attaching everyclaimed by rightful owners who had not yet been paid for mer-

"Do you need all you think you ter. It gave Iris pause for thought.

Soberly, she flung open the closet door. Suddenly, she began taking down the clothes she had loved so well. Loved beyond every-thing else. She was another Thais, now, burning all on the altar of her devotion, only unlike Thais, she did not withhold her tiny figurine of the god of love. Unlike Thais, she made no reservations Because this was voluntary, but it was also harsh necessity. Because now she understood what Bar said when he hated credit, hated budget buying, and hated installment payments. Now she knew. It was because of the awful shame if you couldn't pay. The shame of knowing you had something you had no right to; that didn't belong to you. That was what lay back of

The amount she received was so much less than she had expected, Iris was tempted not to let the clothes go. She did really she could get, and took the money the apartment. Then she rented a in, and left word at the hospital On Monday morning, she too

the diamond back and received \$20, since Bart had the ring almost paid for. The \$20 cleared up an account she had been un able to pay anything on after selling the greater part of her ward-

Through all the trouble and confusion of those days Iris never missed her friends. Or noticed that they were curiously occupied curiously busy, and too concerned with their own affairs to know what was happening to her, or what she was doing. And when it was all over, when the shop was closed, and a FOR RENT sign on the door, when the apartment was dismantled, and TO LET blazoning the street windows, when she was settled in her single room at Mrs. Brady's and getting ready to go to the hospital to see Bart

Bart Was Right

Seated at the little table Bar week of their marriage, Iris sipped ered toast and a boiled egg and a dish of baked apple. Eating mechanically, she began writing down every single bill, every ac-count. Racking her mind lest she forget a single item. The milk bill, the drugstore, the jewelers, where Bart had purchased the dia mond ring. She had a staggering list when they were all set down. Enough to fairly kill her appetite. But she finished the last crumb of toast, poured out the remaining half cup of hot tea and drank

Rummaging in the desk, where Bart had worked with the budget book, worked at his accounts, when he brought things home from the shop to finish up, Iris found the little black book. Opening it desperately, she leafed through it in feverish haste. Food, menus, buying, planning meals, using up leftovers. Puddings, parties, sav-ings, insurance, investments, planning your future. The book didn't

newline liver So we came down here."

Iris felt the damp streaks on

her face, the tears she had been unable to shed all the long dreary hours of straightening out the mess that had been her old life. The life Bart had been unable to bear. That had worried him into neglecting his health, into this dreadful illness. "Ted," she said simply, remem-bering Bart had called the young man that; feeling somehow that it would please Bart if she called him, "Ted, the very first thing I'm going to tell Bart, when he can see me, is that you two were here to see him!" She swallowed then and blinked, but the blur wouldn't vanish. "He'll be proud to know you remembered — and cared," she said softly. They went out, slowly and a nurse came toward her smiling.
"Good news for you this morn-

every budget bought article. That great black shadowy doubt. Her Clothes Sold In the morning, she asked El-len about second-hand clothes buying, Mrs. Whittaker. You're to see that big husband of yours for ers. And at noon, she went to the a little while. But you'll remem-ber not to excite or worry him dry cleaning and second-hand clothes establishment.

"We'd have to see the garment Madam," the man told her bluntly. "Sure we buy. But the price depends on the goods. People who buy second-hand clothes don't care about classy duds."

long?"

Inside the quiet, dim room that

was much too cold for comfort,

Iris stood by the high white iron

bed and felt her eyes blurring so

she couldn't see Bart at all. Then

his hand, thin but warm, found

hers and closed around it tightly. Silently, they stood thus. Silently,

while a deep vast prayer of grati-tude swelled in Iris' heart, swept

up to engulf her, until it pounded and beat in her ears like thunder.

"Darling," she whispered shak-ily, "I'm so glad I can see you."

The Refrigerator that's Almost

All Food Storage Space. An Extra

Shelf - at No Extra Cost.

FOR 1940

THE GREATER

need them. But—the bills drove her cn. She sold them for what to pay on her budget accounts. She sold the chair and smoking stand, and the furnishings in big room with a double bed and comfortable chairs, and a small bath in Mrs. Brady's Boarding House. She moved in that Sunday. A week from her return from her honeymoon-vacation. She move that she could be reached at Mrs.

SEE THE NEW NORGE

GET YOUR OUNCE OF PREVENTION EVERY DAY "Stand by honey," Bart tried to

THIS SWELL CEREAL IS BETTER

FOR ME THAN MEDICINE!

ALL-BRAN

and Ho. John and Marcia, and El-

len and John, as well as Don and

his wife dropped in on them, call-

ed them for bridge, dancing, the

movies, or dinner through each week. Bitterness filled her throat

with a hard lump and tears burn-ed along her eyelids. Then her

head came up, and her chin set at a stubborn angle. All right.

. . .

Coming into the hospital, that morning to see Bart, Iris was startled to see Ted Bingham wait-

ing. And beside him, a dark pretty

girl, obviously his wife, Dotty.
"Hello, Mrs. Whittaker," Ted

said eagerly, "we heard Bart was

there was anything we could do.

Mr. Whittaker told us, and nobody

seemed to know where you'd gone.

Let them. Bart was right.

going to be O.K. now."
"Of course, darling," Iris said steadily, "there aren't any more bills now, Bart. And when you're home again, you'll be surprised at how I can run that budget book.

derstood. Dimly she realized that her days of being a bride, a foolish, spendthrift, extravagant bride were past. Dimly she realized that Bart understood. And peace came

(The End)



By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

No matter what nationality host or guests or just plan family, St. Patrick's Day has always been a day anticipated by all interested in appetizing and appealing menu A jolly aura seems to surround the attractive accessories, everyone with that sense of hospitality will wish to join with Erin's own sons and daughters in celebrating. This ation of Palm Sunday and St. Pat rick's Day and there will likely be a desire for a family dinner party.

So then "Top of the Morning"! ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER Fried Chicken Southern style Dublin Potato Nests - Green Pear Mint Fruit Salad

Shamrock Rolls Olives Lemon Chiffon Pie Green Tea Green and White Mints

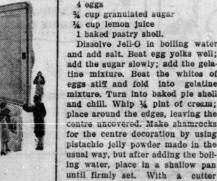
Dublin Potato Nests Boil potatoes in the usual way for mashing. When cooked and mashed mix to the proper consistency with cream or rich milk, adding salt and pepper, 1 teaspoon of fruit suga and 2 teaspoons chopped chive Form into nests either with pastry tube or spoon, fill with buttered green peas.

Mint Fruit Salad Toss together 1 cup diced grape-fruit, 1 cup diced pineapple, 1 cup chopped celery, mix well with boiled salad dressing which has been nned and tinted with syrup from green cherries. Lastly add 1/4 cup after-dinner mints. Serve on chop ped watercress (lettuce will do and garnish with green cherries.

Lemon Chiffon Pie 1 package lime Jell-O 11/2 cups boiling water

(shamrock shape) cut the shan

not be wasted. Beat up or put i hrough the ricer, mix with whip-



AT YOUR LOCAL DEALER'S

ped cream and serve as dessert for the next meal. grin and decided it was too much work, but his dark eyes clung to For your shamrock rolls, make her face as if hungry for every dearly beloved, familiar feature rolls in the ordinary way, then cut three pieces; place them in a mufiin pan, shaping. Leave to rise and cook in the ordinary way. Fried Chicken (Southern Style) he had remembered, "everything's

1 medium sized chicken Salt and pepper

oil ready very hot in frying pan. Saute the chicken until each piece

is brown on both sides. Drain the

pieces well and arrange on a plat-

ter (be sure platter is warm). Set

in a warm place while making the

gravy. Pour all out of pan, leaving two tablespoons of the fat and mix evenly with 2 tablespoons flour; then add the milk. Season with salt

and pepper; pour over the chicken. Add a little chopped parsley to the

Honeyed Sweet Potato Slices

6 medium-size sweet potatoes.

gravy before pouring.

1 teaspoon salt

4 cup cooking oil

— to endure constipation or try to cure it with harsh purgatives. Now I do neither. I prevent it

by eating Kellogg's All-Bran. It's a lack of intes-

tinal bulk that causes this common type of con-

also the intestinal tonic vitamin B1. I eat it as a

cereal or in delicious muffins. It's great to be

'regular' again." You can get All-Bran from any

grocer. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

Kelloggs

ALL-BRAN

stipation. All-Bran supplies the needed bulk and

1 cup rich milk.
Cut the chicken into four or six pieces. Dip each piece quickly in I'm getting all practiced up now."
He grinned then.
"Wife," he said. Dimly, Iris uncold water, then sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in flour. Have

cup Kellogg's Corn Flake crumbs 2 tablespoons butter Scrub potatoes thoroughly and cook in boiling water until tender. Peel and cut into slices ½-inch thick. Dip in warmed honey and roll in salted Corn Flake crumbs. Place in greased baking pan and dot with pieces of butter. Bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 25 minutes.

READERS. WRITE IN! Miss Chambers welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and is even ready to listen to your 'pet peeves." Requests for recipes Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

The gross value of agriculture production in Canada during 1939 is estimated at \$1,133,545,000 compared with \$1,036,530,000 in





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