

VOICE OF THE PRESS

FAD FEARS
One thing to be thankful for: that "Confucius say" stuff has come and gone.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

A RARE INDIVIDUAL
We met a man yesterday and he interested us greatly. He did not profess to know what Mussolini had in his mind and he had not the slightest idea of what Stalin intended to do.—Peterborough Examiner.

CHEESE FROM DENMARK
Canada, it is announced, imported 8,519 pounds of cheese from Denmark during the month of March. That is one branch of competition, it may be so called, that the dairymen can wipe off the slate for some months to come.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

LURE OF THE SOIL
A love of the soil is ingrained in the very soul of some people. Particularly in this era of the Canadian people, whose forebears were, for the most part, pioneers who hewed for themselves and their families homes out of the virgin forest and sought their livelihood from the land.
—Glegh Mercery.

LONG BLAST HELPS
For more than a year now, the last foot of the locomotive whistle on approaching crossings has been a long blast instead of short, as formerly. The Transport Board notes a decrease last year in the number of motor vehicles struck by trains, indicating that the changing of the whistle signal is showing beneficial results.

Canada Has Made Great Advances In Air Transport

Progress Over Past Decade Has Been Phenomenal

One of the pioneers of air mail in Canada ten years ago, J. B. Corley, District Director of Postal Services, Calgary, Alta., a visitor in Montreal recalled the changes that had taken place in the past decade and described them as "almost unbelievable." Before 1930, there had been no regular routes to outlying communities in Eastern Canada, Mr. Corley said in an interview, but the first schedule inter-city operation in effect on the Prairies. As far back as 1926, Calgary was agitating for air mail. That flight was made connecting Calgary and Winnipeg by way of Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw and Regina, with a saving of four hours, and in 1930 contracts were awarded.

In the same year, an international service was established, from Montreal to Calgary via Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul, Pembina and Winnipeg. Two years afterwards, the government discontinued the inter-city air mail for economy, but the Prairies were alive to the advantages of wings. Mr. Corley said, and when the Trans-Canada Airlines began service the response was eager. "The business people of the West are enthusiastic about the service that brings Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto closer," he added, "and that in Calgary air mail is increasing in volume all the time. The far-away places benefit the most."

Reach Outlying Areas
Speaking of the faraway places, Mr. Corley said that in Northwest Territories and the Northwest Territories, dog teams, horses and sleds and steamboats had been superseded by the plane. Walls to the outlying areas were down at regular postal rates. Walter Hale, District Supervisor of Postal Services at Edmonton, had promoted air mail to the north for years.

Contrasting flying in Canada with 10 years ago, Mr. Corley compared the big T. C. A. planes with the old open-cockpit biplanes, and referred to the development of the airway with its radio beam and its 24-hour weather-hazard service, and to the shorter more direct route across Canada.

One-Man Army

John Perrio has appointed himself as the one-man Defence Corps of Breckhou Island, 8 miles from Queensry, in the English Channel. The island is six miles long and Perrio, who is 70, patrols it daily on his donkey, looking for enemy planes and submarines. He wears a carian hat, sporan, tunic, and a forage cap, and carries a live rifle. Only a dozen people live on the island.

Canadian Soldiers Learn "Blitzkrieg" Tactics



The bayonet charge of the infantry still plays an important part in the art of war despite the mechanization of modern armies. Infantrymen of Canada's modern army are shown here as they learn the finer points of conducting a bayonet charge.

THE WAR-WEEK—Commentary on Current Events

Darkest Hour For Allies When Germans Reach Sea

Eleven days after the German launched their big offensive through the Low Countries, advance Nazi units in lightning thrusts through northern France, reached the English Channel, separating the main French and British armies and trapping the entire British Expeditionary Force. The darkest hour in their histories was upon the British and French empires.

For France, the situation was seen by military experts to be not altogether hopeless. The French army had a chance at least to hold on; if they could hold the Germans for a month, the tide might turn in their favor. But if Italy came into the war on the side of Germany and attacked in the south, the tide against France would be almost insuperable.

Britain Fears Worst
While the British people worked frantically to defend themselves against what threatened to be the first invasion of England in 874 years—a German blitzkrieg through the air across the scant sixty-five miles of water separating the English coast from France—the British Expeditionary Force on the Continent had the choice of attempting evacuation under a rain of German bombs over the entire Channel area or facing the enemy in a last-ditch effort to hold the Channel ports, the only avenue of escape left to them.

Speaking before the French Senate, Premier Bernand partially answered the question raised in the minds of the entire world last week. How did the Germans get through the Maginot and pierl the entire Allied defense system on the Continent? Without mincing words, he revealed that a series of "incredible mistakes" on the part of the French High Command had made it possible for the Germans to blow up the hinge of the French Army, and walk through a breach in the French front 62 miles wide.

(The left wing of the French army, he said, left its fortifications between Sedan and the sea, and pivoting on Sedan, went into Belgium. The enemy launched the formidable attack then against the kings of the French army behind the Meuse between Sedan and Namur. Th Meuse River had been considered a redoubtable obstacle for the enemy, and the French divisions charged with defending it were few, stretched

Pigs Preferred By Mosquitoes

The next time you are bitten by a mosquito, don't be so sure that it was attracted to your face. Entomologists of the New Hampshire Agricultural Department report that in choosing a victim, the mosquito prefers a horse or a cow to a human being by about six to one. Pigs and dogs, they say, also are more popular than man.

The announcement was made by the Central China Government that the main Japanese force in Central China had been crushed with the capture of Tsao-yang, which had been a Japanese base in Northern Hupeh province.

The Dominion of Canada had its busiest week since the Federal election in March. Parliamentary leaders made speeches, stock-brokers ran from pillar to post, farmers rushed to get their crops in, housewives "blitzkrieged" in their spring-cleaning, military men worked at top speed preparing to set up the Third Canadian Division, municipal authorities strained at the leash to get after "subversive elements."

Work in Parliament

In Parliament, the Speech from the Throne declared that "tragic events" in Europe "have but served to intensify our determination to share in the effort of the Allied powers to the utmost of our strength." Prime Minister King renewed the assurance to Great Britain of Canada's full support "in these grave, clouded hours." Finance Minister Halton told the House of Commons that, although Canada's war bill had mounted to an estimated \$700,000,000 a year (about \$2,000,000 a day), with the possibility of further increase, no change was contemplated in the Government's established "pay-as-you-go" program. Taxes first, then loans, continues to be the war policy.

U. S. Comes Nearer
Chances of the United States coming into the war on the side of the Allies were increased 100 per cent during the week as public feeling there was fanned to fever heat by the news from Europe, and by fears that the Nazi war machine would next be entering the American continent. The large mass of the people rallied behind President Roosevelt in his drives to strengthen U. S. defenses, keep Italy out of the war. In his defense message to Congress, Mr. Roosevelt said: "Our ideal, our objective is still peace—peace at home and abroad. Nevertheless we stand ready not only to spend millions for defense but to give our service and even our lives for the peaceful maintenance of our American liberties."

Has Good Word For War Horse

Australian Military Man Says Antipedian Type Are Invaluable — Go Waterless 84 Hrs.

General Sir Harry Chauvel, who led the Australian forces in Mesopotamia in the First Great War, and who is now retired, believes that Australian horses should be used in the present conflict if it develops on a large scale in the middle east.

General Chauvel points out the previous war record of Australian "Walers"—so-called in New South Wales, in the Boer War, it was not unusual for the Walers to carry loads of from 250 to 280 pounds over yielding sands for 48 hours on one watering.

In some cases, these Australian horses were known to go waterless for 84 hours, covering long distance while carrying troops and fighting.

Gardening . . .

SPREAD OUT
Experts not only caution against too early sowing, but they also advise not to stop too soon. There is no reason why plantings cannot be continued in most parts of Canada right through into July. This will spread the harvesting season over an equally long period with vegetables always fresh, just coming to maturity.

Much more fun and much more satisfaction results where gardening is thus spread over the entire season. While the whole plot may be planted in a single afternoon, the inevitable consequence is a rash of flowers or vegetables followed by practically none at all. On the other hand, by only sowing a part of the seed of each packet at one time, by using short-cut methods in the way of started plants, by providing a little protection against early frosts next Fall, the amateur garden can be made almost continuously productive.

CULTIVATION
Cultivation not only kills weeds, which disfigure beds of flowers and vegetables and rob these respectable things of moisture and food, but it also keeps soil open so that it will remain moist and absorb necessary chemicals from the air. Bacterial action beneath is also assisted.

While a small hoe is almost an essential implement, there are also other things which will relieve much of the drudgery which the hoe still represents in the eye of the growing country boy. A little three-fingered wire cultivator will work wonders around and under growing flowers and vegetables. A Dutch hoe which is shoved along under an inch under the soil will cultivate a hundred feet or so of parental bed in thirty minutes.

TEN REASONS FOR QUITTING
Ontario agrees it is a grievous and strenuous existence. The member of parliament. They will public can be held. Each department there is a batch of new news and, occasionally, a surprise. A big upset of a strong element, as occurred in the last election, there are more than parliamentary neoplatons.

PRECARIOUS LIFE

During the last parliament, October, 1935, to January 1936, 1940 the number of members elected in office was 21 and the members elected to the last parliament were elected to the Senate.

Says the Chinese Were Here First

The Chinese discovered America about 1,000 years before Columbus was born, according to Mr. B. A. McKeive, of the British Columbia Historical Association.

They're So Convenient SALAM TEA BAGS

Seven Years Said Average

For M.P. in Canadian House of Commons; Mr. T. J. O'Rourke

House of Commons officials estimate the "average" life of an average member of parliament is seven years. The length of time an individual member remains in office varies, but the average is seven years. Some members serve for only one term, while others serve for more than a decade.

CAST OF CHARACTERS
ROBERT BARRY—hero, ex-husband of Miss Lane.
MELISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's girl.
HONEY BEE GIRL—Indian, Barry's party.
JONES—pioneer, Barry's party.

Robert Barry, the hero, is a man of many parts. He is a member of the House of Commons, a member of the House of Commons, and a member of the House of Commons. He is a man of many parts.

CHAPTER XI
The night was dark, the moon was low, and the wind was cold. Robert Barry was alone in the room. He was thinking of Melissa Lane.

She had been so kind to him, so understanding. He had never felt so loved before. He was going to tell her everything.

But when he tried to speak, his words were choked back. He was afraid. He was afraid of her reaction.

He had to stop. He had to stop. He had to stop. He was going to tell her everything. He was going to tell her everything.

But she was not there. She was not there. She was not there. He was alone in the room.

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Soft Hair Styles Suit Most Hats

Properly Shaped Calfure Essential to Becoming Headgear — Hairline at Present is Up in Front

"A woman can always get a hat that is becoming to her if she has her hair properly styled to give her face the oval line almost every woman needs," according to a well-known coiffure stylist. "There is no magic to hairdressing," he continued, "just common sense, and the day of intricate hair-dos that no one but the expert can comb is completely passé."

Generally speaking the hair line for the present is up in the front and down in the back, he said. And most women need the flattering line of softness at the back of the neck, so if you want a severe touch at all they should get it in the upward curls at the front, is his advice.

SLENDERIZING JACKET ENSEMBLE



This Anne Adams dress pattern 4366, is a beguiling combination of tailored styling and dainty femininity. The long or short-sleeved jacket which matches or softly contrasts the dress, makes a flattering ensemble. The dress stands alone with smart confidence. The rather tailored shape of the lap-collared may be softened by lovely lace edging and by perky tie-ends or a refreshing flower.

Pattern 4366 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36, dress takes 3 1/2 yards, 39 inch fabric and 3/4 yards lace edging.
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Wiggle Your Toes And Be Efficient

Take Off Your Shoes and Stockings For a Few Minutes A Day — Gain in Efficiency and Health

Wiggle your toes, girls, if you want to increase your efficiency. Dr. Thomas T. Boyd, Massachusetts Academy of Podiatry, said that if housewives and salesgirls would take off their shoes and stockings and wiggle their toes, their efficiency would rise by about 50 per cent.

WEAR LOWER HEELS
There is no special way to do it, he said; just wiggle "it does for the toe what a deep breath of invigorating air does for the lungs."
Dr. Boyd also pleaded with women to wear lower heels to avoid "serious stomach ailments and also looking like leaning towers of Pisa."

Wherever you go . . .



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GET SOME TODAY!
SPONGECAKE WAFFLES WITH STRAWBERRIES
As strawberries seem to be the topic, try this recipe too and I am sure it will create the desire for more.
1 cup cake flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 eggs
1 cup cream
1 teaspoon almond
1/2 cup cold water
1/2 teaspoon lemon extract
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 pint strawberries sliced
One-third cup powdered sugar
Sift flour, baking powder and salt, and mix together. Beat the eggs light and thick as possible. Add sugar to eggs, a little at a time. Beat until sugar is almost dissolved. Add water to this mixture by the teaspoons, beating after each addition. Flavor with lemon extract. Sift dry ingredients over the egg mixture a little at a time. Fold in, so to speak.
Place in heated butter, just back a little better to fold in butter top. Have waffle iron ready a medium heat. This recipe calls for having the iron well heated, more than for the ordinary waffle. When baked, remove with fork. Place on racks to cool and to become crisp. Cut in quarters and serve in shortcake fashion. Have the berries prepared and sugared an hour before. The recipe makes four waffles. An addition of whipped cream on top just ought to do it.

MAPLE SYRUP PUCE
One and one-third cups condensed milk (sweetened)
1/4 cup maple syrup
1/4 cup chopped pecan nuts
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons granulated sugar and baked pie crust.
The milk and syrup should be boiled 4 minutes, cooled. To this add half of the pecans and salt. Pour into crust, cover with whipped cream and sprinkle with nuts.
STRAWBERRY AND CREAM
CHEESE PUCE
Baked pie shell (9 inches)
1 package of white cream cheese
2 1/2 tablespoons cream
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
Pinch of salt
Blend the cream with the cheese until soft and smooth. With a spatula spread the softened cheese over the bottom of the pie shell. Chill. Wash, hull and arrange strawberries. Select a pint of berries, slice them. Mash the rest of the berries, add the sugar and let stand until the juice runs out. Pour the juice through a sieve until the liquid is extracted. Mix this juice and cornstarch in a smooth paste and add pineapple juice to make 1 1/2 cups of liquid. Cook this mixture until smooth (over moderate heat). It must be thick and translucent. Stir constantly to prevent formation of lumps. Cool and pour half of it over the cream cheese in the pie shell. Arrange the sliced strawberries in the sauce. Pour the remaining sauce over the berries and chill. Cover with a layer of whipped cream if desired.

READERS' WRITE!
Miss Chambers' welcomes personal letters from interested readers. She is pleased to receive suggestions on topics for her column, and it was ready to list to your "pet peeves." Requests for recipes or special orders are in order. Address your letters to "Miss Sadie B. Chambers, 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto."

If the soup is very fat and greasy and there is no time to strain, re-boil and then pour through a clean white cloth woven out of cold water. This has the effect of coagulating the fat and preventing the thick grease from getting through.
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BEE HIVE GOLDEN SYRUP CORN

—A Great Energy Food



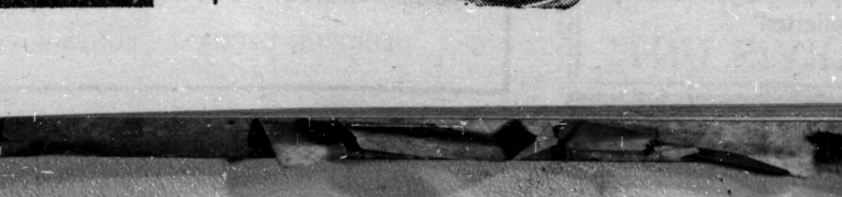
LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Nelson



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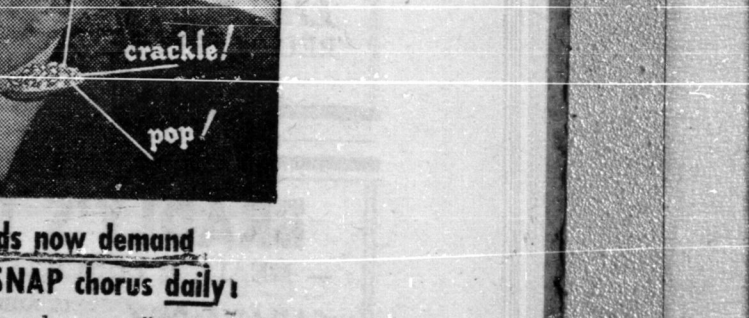
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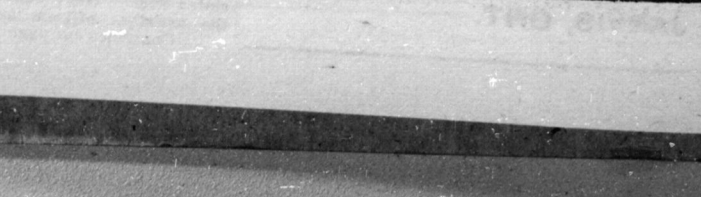
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REG'AR FELLERS—Tender Memories



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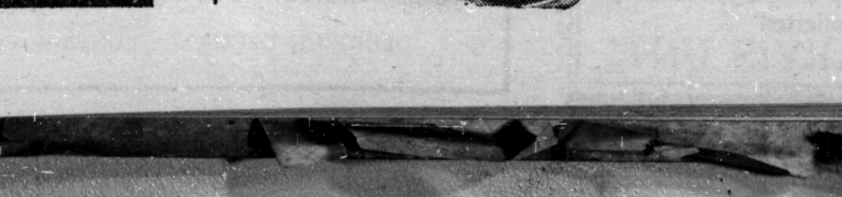
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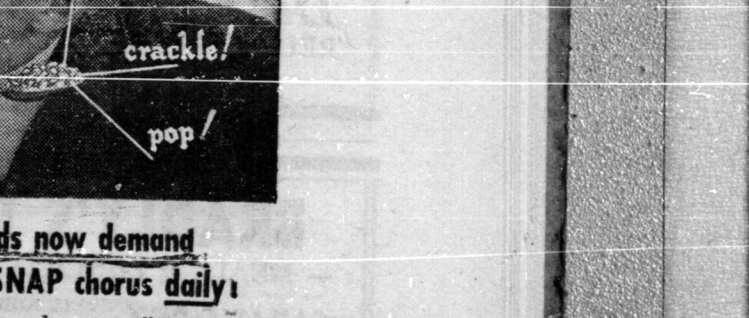


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