

# VOICE OF THE PRESS

**ONLY PARTLY TRUE**  
Miss Dorothy Thompson has been the American people something to think about in her statement that only the United States can defeat Britain for "if we let England down, we shall break her heart, and that alone could break her spirit." It is, however, true only in part. Miss Thompson recognizes the contribution the United States must make if history is to be won, but she under-estimates the resiliency of the British heart.

Undoubtedly, it would be a severe blow to Britain's hopes if the promised supply of "tools" failed to materialize. It would be more bitter even than Britain's experiences in the field last year, when the allies on her flank virtually threw down their arms and left the B.E.F. in a trap. It would be harder to take than the defection of France, as a ally turned enemy. But it would not break Britain.

When Prime Minister Churchill declares that "We shall go on to the end, alone if necessary," and "We shall defend our island, whatever the cost may be," he was the voice of the British people. This voice and the spirit behind it have not lost their determination. It might be an over-estimate to say that no emotional reaction can be beat by her knees. —Windsor Daily Star.

**NOT LEARNING ENGLISH**  
With all this drive to have all Canadians learn to speak French, it would be a splendid idea to have all Canadians also learn to speak English. That phase of the bilingual problem is being overlooked in the enthusiasm to teach French to everyone.

Many English-speaking Canadians are anxious to learn French and we believe French-speaking Canadians should also be encouraged to learn English. —Windsor Daily Star.

**CANADIAN RICE**  
Our correspondent at Trent River tells of a typical Indian engagement on Slaughter Island, where four tents are pitched for those who are taking off the annual crop of rice. The Indians will go in a canoe, and paddle down the river. They bend the tops over the canoe and with a stick beat the rice from the tops. Primitive perhaps, but a very direct way of saving the rice. The Indian perhaps could show his white brother some sense when it comes to providing something on which to sustain life without going to the store and paying for it. —Peterborough Examiner.

**WHEAT GERM**  
We were told the other day, as a piece of inspired news, that the reason the millers take out so much of the wheat germ from white flour is that "too much would be harmful." Gracious me! though our ancestors, the pioneers in this country, weren't plagues as hardy as we are and got all the wheat germ there was in it, old mill grist mills!

—Eloa Express.

**NO PULL IN AIR FORCE**  
Doesn't look as though there was much pull or influence used in our R.C.A.F. as Air Marshal Bishop's son goes through training depot with the rating of ACE, which means in army language just a buck private. —Peterborough Examiner.

**MAGGIE AND JIGGS**  
Make of this what you will: At the Salina (Kansas) fair, a lady won a rolling pin throwing contest, and in a later event so husband won first prize in the 100-yard dash. —Brandon Express.

**ADD UNUSUAL PROFESSIONS**  
The new woman, says one of the same, is equally at home in business, in sport and in government. A few of the truly versatile are at home at home. —Windsor Tribune.

**NAVY FOR HAY FEVER**  
Suffer from hay fever? Then join the navy. There is no hay fever on the Atlantic. —Kitchener Record.

A pair of shells of the Australian giant clam, used as holy water fonts of St. Gabriel's, Paris, weigh 500 lbs.

## SCHOOLGIRL IN TRAINING



London school girls are now being recruited as trainees for the services, the arm factories and munitions. The new organization for girls of 14 to 18, will be called the Girls' Training Corps, and is under auspices of Mechanized Training Corps. Above, Miss Joy Vidler wears the uniform of the new Corps. The "CV" badge on the hat stands for the fifth group of the Corps.

## THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

### Across Nazi - Conquered Europe The Tide of Revolt is Spreading

"In two years of war," says Frederick T. Birchall, "Germany has conquered and is occupying nine European countries: Poland, Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Greece."

Of the nine, Denmark and Czechoslovakia, did not resist. Denmark had an open frontier and no army; Czechoslovakia's defenses had already been sold out and her partition begun at Munich. France is actually occupied only in part, but a German dominated government at Vichy holds down the rest. So the general statement stands.

Naziism further dominates and controls five more countries: Austria, already incorporated in the Reich; Italy, the fascist ally whose independence has become a mere myth; Hungary, which half-heartedly talks along with the conquerors; Bulgaria and Rumania which have been literally forced into partnership.

Together the fifteen countries cover an area approximating 150,000 square miles containing roughly 150,000,000. They constitute a vast German prison camp of which Hitler is chief warden. It is the greatest prison camp of all time.

**Torrent of Unrest**  
In every part of this vast domain is now rising a tide of unrest and dissatisfaction expressed not merely in passive resistance but in active sabotage of the German war plans — strikes, fires in warehouses, explosions in factories, severance of communications, derailment of trains and attacks on German soldiers and German outposts. Hitler's involvement in Russia, entailing some weakening of the forces of occupation elsewhere, has provided the opportunity and the

**Unrest in Italy**  
The Italians are said to be living in fear—fear of the Germans; fear of British air raids; fear of American intervention and fear of the coming Winter. New string-cut curbs have been placed on food, clothing, metal articles and coal. About 7 ounces of bread is provided the opportunity and the

### REG'LAR FELLERS—Financial Wizard



### By GENE BYRNES



## Hallowe'en Party Hermits And Cider

Hallowe'en parties are always such fun that nobody cares a hoot what they have to eat. Simplest is to lay in a stock of apples and nuts and old-fashioned penny candy with notions on the side. Then take a batch of hermits and serve them with ice cold cider. The hermit recipe which follows is simple — just make sure you have plenty of them.

### HALLOWE'EN HERMITS

1/3 cup butter  
2/3 cup sugar  
1 egg  
2 tablespoons milk  
1/2 cup All-Bran  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/3 cup chopped seeded raisins

Blend butter and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in milk and All-Bran. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices; add to first mixture with raisins; mix until dough is thick enough to stand on its own. Roll out on a surface greased with shortening and cut into hermit shapes. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 12 minutes. When cookies are cool, frost with orange colored confectioner's sugar frosting, with raisins for pumpkins.

Yield: 2 dozen cookies (2 inches in diameter).

## Another Billion Pounds For War

The House of Commons recently voted a new war credit of £1,000,000,000—\$4,560,000,000—asked by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, to meet the rising costs of the war.

British war expenditures now are running at £11,000,000,000 (\$48,960,000) a day, the chancellor said.

The current expenditures are more than 50 per cent higher than during the peak of the First Great War, when they ran at £7,500,000,000 a day.

## Saving Ontario's Natural Resources

(Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters No. 59)

**WILD DUCK GROUPS**

The wild ducks found on this continent are divided into a number of groups that we shall take in order. The first group is the surface feeding ducks and the Ontario species of the group are the mallard, black duck, baldpate, wood duck, pintail, gadwall, shoveler and European widgeon.

The next group contains the diving ducks and includes the ring-necked duck, lesser scaup, greater scaup, redhead, canvasback, golden-eye, bufflehead, oldsquaw, three kinds of eiders, three kinds of grebes and the harlequin duck. The ruddy duck is placed in a group by itself. The final group contains the mergansers and consists of three species.

The surface feeding ducks are for the most part northern breeding birds and appear in our waters as migrants. They might well be called dabblers or tip-ups for they feed along the shore either dabbling in the water, or with upturned tail and head immersed, probing the bottom.

They dive but little and when under water are said to use both feet and wings. They feed upon smalls, crawfish, insects, and roots of aquatic plants. The "gutters" on the sides of their bills act as strainers, and, after probing the bottom, the mere act of closing their bill forces out the mud and water taken in with the food.

This group are good sporting birds. They are not often found in large flocks, and our waters, seldom exceed fifty birds at the most. They decoy readily and when surprised spring from the water with a bound, and on whistling wing are soon beyond the wildfowler's reach. Next week I hope to write more about this group.

Trumpeter swans are the largest migratory waterfowl in North America.

## Across The Ocean In Bomber Plane

It Isn't Much Fun But You Will Get There In A Hurry

R. K. Carnegie, staff writer of the Canadian Press, does not recommend flying across the Atlantic in a bomber as a pleasure trip. Their chief claim for consideration is that "they will get you across the Atlantic in a terrific hurry."

Before the passenger gets on he has to sign a paper, the meaning of which is that if anything goes wrong the passenger has no way of obtaining redress. That is not unusual as reporters have often had to sign similar papers when going into places where they might get hurt.

On ocean lines they will not get into the back seats because they ward bench chairs and so on. The person going on a bomber is advised to check it out. He is advised to check it out. He is advised to check it out. He is advised to check it out.

## Britain Will Get Gangsters' Guns

A murderous collection of guns that figured in some of the gangster's most sensational massacres and penthouse murders soon will be shipped to Great Britain for the civilian defence force.

About 500 weapons, varying from sawed-off shotguns to sub-machine guns that chattered out death to some big shot criminals, have been collected by the Treasury procurer and sent to the War Office.

## Life's Like That

By Fred Neher



"I've been puttin' pennies in this thing for a year an' haven't bit a jackpot yet."

## For the Modern Hostess

**"MARRYING MARK . . ."**  
**TEA BAGS**

and after all, that's what she's at. Wide Acres for. The child has been made over now since Lucy came. It's hardly know her. And that makes her popular with me, Lucy, I mean. Darned popular, if you want to know!

Elise grew suddenly cold. "But, of course, if you're in love with her, darling—"

The words were hardly cold before she knew what a fatal mistake she was. She gathered up her courage and looked at him. His face was far from reassuring.

"Why do you women always imagine a man must be in love?" he asked. "Anyway, count me out. Absolutely!"

Elise tried not to read anything more into it than just the bare words. But his emphasis on "absolutely" was a bit terrifying. She looked out and saw with astonishment that they had entered the town, and were even now stopping before her apartment house.

"Tears of Rage" Mark got out and opened the door. Her big hat drooping at her side, she faced him with lowered eyes.

"I suppose you'll never forgive me," she sighed. "I suppose you'll never come in and share my dinner. I was going to the Widgeon's party tonight, but you don't know how I'd love to cut it—for you."

Mark could have laughed. He was riding a wave of freedom. He had seen through Elise. Never again would intangibles, measurables fill him because of her or her great dark eyes or her subtle perfume.

"You see, I must be getting home to the children."

Elise chose one more from her bag of tricks. "You're serious with me, darling? Do you hate me? She even managed what sounded faintly like a sob. "I suppose it's to help those who love—I've started to think tonight, to decide whether or not to—"

"And now," said Mark pleasantly, "I'm alone in and catch up on my sleep."

"You're angry—"

"Not a bit. With an earth about it!" Tossing of the whole thing as if it were less than nothing.

It was really wonderful how much longer and more intangibles in these talking hours. He could forgive her, suddenly, for the whole silly business. Even for making him miss his wife.

"Goodbye—"

She tried to put her hand on his, and loveliness. "Come over sometime," he grinned. "If you're not afraid of my reputation."

Real tears sprang to her eyes. She turned quickly away and walked to the house. She was afraid he would see the tears. They were of rage, and even a man would know the difference by the time she turned at the door. Mark and the roadster had vanished.

(To Be Continued)

## Grand Spice Cake Raisin Nut Filling

In Arabia, when a man has eaten another man's salt, he is normally bound not to harm him. In this country we take the spice cake in the east, finely-milled cake flour, sugar eggs and salt to ensure, and make them into a grand spice cake, which is guaranteed to cure your safety. Anyone who partakes of this spice cake in a home will be bound to everlasting peace with you. When the fragrance of spice cake comes floating out of your oven you will know you have something fit for a king. And when you serve it, people will murmur "Allah be praised!" or expressions to that effect.

**Soviet Ghost Army Prepares For War**

A dispatch from Stockholm, said that during the last year Field Marshal Vasily Blucher, Soviet commander in the Far East, has been secretly organizing and training on the island of Sakhalin a crack Soviet winter army of 500,000 men.

The marshal has informed Moscow, the dispatch said, that his "ghost army" is ready to go into action early in November.

## NEW LONG-WAISTED HOMEFROCK



By Anne Adams

Of course you want to look young and well-groomed, even at household tasks! Your answer is Pattern 4777 by Anne Adams. It's so simple to make with the accompanying Illustrated Sewing Instructions! That front-buttoning is a time-saver for dressing and for laundering. Notice how the side-seams of the bodice, front and back, are bias-cut for nice fit and to give you a slim long-waisted look. Notice, too, how the skirt flares gracefully below the hips! The long, paneled lines will give you height. As you can see in the small view, you may have long sleeves instead of short. Get this useful pattern today and make it up in a cotton shantung or some other sturdy cotton.

Pattern 4777 is available in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 takes 4 1/2 yards 3 1/2 inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern to Room 421, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto. Write plainly name, address and style number.

**Canadians Urged To Eat More Fish**

Serve fish and keep the household budget within bounds is the advice of Miss Hazel Freeman, lecturer-demonstrator of the Fisheries Department, to housewives who are troubled about the rising costs of meat and eggs.

"One pound of salmon has three times the nutritional value of a pound of mutton or lamb; and one and a half pounds of white fish equal a pound of 'lean beef,'" she explained. "But when the prices are compared, any housewife will see the advantage in increasing the fish consumption in the home."

Dr. Robert Woodhouse, deputy Minister of Pensions and Health, described fish as "one of the most valuable forms of food, containing also contained fats, energy foods, vitamins, especially D and A which were body builders and increased resistance to disease."

**Hints For Buying**

A few hints for buying were outlined by Miss Freeman:

1. Buy in season. Fresh fish are usually at their best both in flavor and quality as well as cheapest.
2. Buy about five months. There is a preference to long slender ones for quality and economy.
3. Observe that fish is firm, eyes and gills bright, skin not dull, and no strong odor.

**"I'VE STOPPED TAKING PILLS AND POWDERS . . . I'M SOLD ON ALL-BRAN!"**

"I have used all kinds of pills and powders, but nearly everything gave me a great deal of discomfort. I have been eating KALOGG'S ALL-BRAN now for about five months, and it has done me so much good! I will never be without ALL-BRAN in the house," writes Mrs. E. Goodale, Hamilton, Ontario.

Try ALL-BRAN'S "Better Way" to correct constipation due to lack of the right kind of "bulk" in your diet. Remember, ALL-BRAN doesn't work like cathartics. It takes time. Get ALL-BRAN at your grocer's, in two convenient size packages, or ask for the individual serving packaging at restaurants. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

## THE CRACKERS THAT GIVE YOU MORE—



A few recipes with tomato jelly thrown in—served which remain a universal favorite all seasons.

**KRISPIE REFRIGERATOR COOKIES**

1 cup butter  
2 cups brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup oven-popped rice cereal  
3 cups flour  
2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup light cream

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices. Sift sugar and add gradually to eggs, beating well. Combine milk and cream. Add flour alternately with sugar, a small amount at a time. Knead 1/2 cup flour into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425°F.) about 10 minutes.

**PEACH CHIFFON PIE**

1 1/2 cups sliced fresh peaches  
1 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
1/2 cup boiling water  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 cup whipping cream  
2 eggs whites  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cornflake crumb pie shell  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup fine cornflake crumbs

**"Farm Letter"**

There isn't much to tell you—we're busy trying to get the wheat in this year. The Vetches are in the lower pasture. I saw the finest herd of jumping jack rabbits I ever saw. At the far end, close to the spring—remember? They didn't see me 'till I came quite near.

**CRUMBS PIE SHELL**

1/2 cup butter  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 cup fine cornflake crumbs  
Melt butter; combine with sugar and crumbs; mix thoroughly. Press mixture evenly and firmly around sides and bottom of pie pan. Chill before adding filling.

**TOMATO JELLY**

2 cups canned or fresh tomatoes  
1/2 bay leaf, if desired  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Stalk celery  
1 serrano chile pepper  
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**TABLE TALKS**  
By SADIE B. CHAMBERS

If fruit or ice cream are scheduled to top off your dinner, roll out some Krispie refrigerator cookies in the morning, pack them away, then bake just before serving. Delicious any time, they're wonderful, fresh out of the oven. For dinner dessert, concentrate on a refrigerator fruit pie which involves no cooking at all. Here are

**POSTUM**

"I pretty nearly had Jim Brown beaten. I had him drinking coffee or tea at every meal and his nerves were going, his temper was frayed, his digestion upset by caffeine. But some by a melder started him on a thirty-day test of Postum—and away went caffeine-nerves. Jim's too bright and cheery these days to suit me!"

**POSTUM**

Don't let caffeine-nerves get you! Drink delicious, healthful Postum. Contains no caffeine. Can't harm nerves, doesn't raise blood pressure, costs less—the price is low and three cups. Order Postum from your grocer.

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- 1 YOU PAY LESS—Calumet is priced surprisingly low, probably less than the baking powder you are now using.
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- 3 BETTER RESULTS—Calumet's continuous leavening means finer, better textured results for all your baking.

