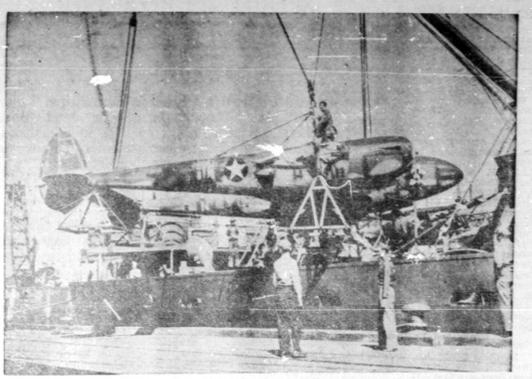


PUTTING PUNCH IN THE AUSTRALIAN AIR ARM



Vicious scrapers, swift P-38 fighters like this one being unloaded in Australia, are adding plenty of drive to the battle against the Japs.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

NEW MEDICINE STOPS BLEEDING QUICKLY

Prize fighters are using a new medicine which stops bleeding almost instantly.

The second is putting the medicine on troublesome cuts, especially around eyes, which partly blind fighters and sometimes cause a referee to stop a fight.

The medicine is the fastest blood-clotting substance ever found, and the first in adopting it is one of the first agencies to prove the advantages.

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Blind And Lame In War Industry

Physically-Handicapped Become Successful Workers

Here's an army that's seeking the axis with a fist that isn't there. This army, says The Kansas City Star, includes a legless locksmith who saves many man hours by scooting about the sprawling Lockheed aircraft plant in Los Angeles at dog-trot speed on a little platform on roller skates.

... . One of the world's smallest amidst a riveter, who crawls in to the cramped tails of bombers, and his score of men and women friends who melancholically stroll about the inside of plane wings vacuum-cleaning for scraps bits of metal.

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OFFERS 'REVOLUTION'

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CHRISTMAS IN PRE-WAR DAYS

By: George M. Speidel

In three years the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan has grown from a vision and a few blueprints to a vital factor in the confident hopes of the United Nations.

There were a man from Denmark, also; but the one who interested me more than others was a young sailor from Toronto.

It was Christmas Eve, and preparations for the celebration of Christmas were abundant.

Strangely enough, perhaps, Christmas was usually a quiet day at the Sailors' Institute at Hamburg.

The British Colonial Empire is not coming to an end.

"The work we have to do is only beginning," the House of Lords was told by Lord Cranborne, retiring colonial secretary.

"We citizens of the British Empire have a mission to perform—essential to the welfare of the world."

"Let us not forget," he said, "that what stood between Hitler and absolute victory in 1940 after the fall of France was not Britain, an isolated island standing alone, but the British Empire, that commonwealth of free peoples and dependencies."

"We say, and truly, that the ultimate objective of our policy is to promote self-government in the colonies," he said.

During the past three years of war, says Collier's, the Axis powers have increased their territory from about three to twenty per cent of the world's land area, their population about ten to thirty per cent of the world's people, and their raw material resources from about five to thirty per cent of the mineral wealth of the world.

DAILY MILEAGE OF B.C.A.T.P. PLANES



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IMPARTIAL R.A.F.

While some people are busy trying to sell the maulin idea that we are fighting the Nazis and not the dear, good German people, it is comforting to find that the Royal Air Force draws no such distinctions.

WITHSTOOD A LOT The human body is a wonderful instrument. Although he lived without water and had only one-half an orange to eat for twenty-two days Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker was in excellent shape when rescued from a rubber life-boat in the mid-Pacific, according to U. S. Navy Pilot Lieutenant Joseph Lester.

HELPS TO EXPLAIN IT War orders placed in Canada by the United States so far total almost a billion dollars.

A BIT TOO THICK Remember hearing: "No matter how thin you slice it it will be heavy?" Well, no matter how thin you spread it, the butter situation is still a bit too thick.

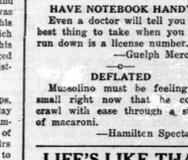
COST OF DEFEAT Stalingrad, it is said, cost the Nazis 3,000 men a day in killed, alone over the 90-day siege.

BRITAIN'S GREATEST WEAPON Not since mid-summer of 1940 has there been any doubt about Britain's greatest weapon and the source of her unconquerable strength.

HAVE NOTEBOOK HANDY Even a note will tell you the best thing to take when you are run down in a horse number.

DEFLATED Mussolini must be feeling so small right now that he could crawl with ease through a stick of macaroni.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



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Prime Minister's Day Of 24 Hours

Mr. Churchill Adds Two Hours To Working Effort By Midday Sleep

There are 24 hours in the day of each Prime Minister, measured by the clock. The use made of them depends on physical stamina, mental vigor, gifts of organization. No man can long endure the strain of the position who is not endowed with an iron constitution or is unable to restore his strength with sleep.

Gladiators normally slept the moment he put his head on the pillow and was not disturbed by a debate in the House but only by an unusual occurrence like the construction of a Cabinet during the First Great War Lloyd George disciplined himself strictly at the table, went to bed about 10 o'clock, woke early, read memoranda, telegrams, newspapers, and sometimes dozed again before getting up for a 9 o'clock breakfast.

For every purpose of business or pleasure, mental or physical, wrote Mr. Churchill, "we ought to break our days and our marches into two. When I was at the Admiralty in the war, I found I could get nearly two hours to my working effort by going to bed after luncheon."

Importance of Sicily Furthermore Hitler is reported to be hastening all available air power to Sicily and Sardinia, where the Nazis have previously erected formidable fortifications.

Control of the Mediterranean, where the Nazis have previously erected formidable fortifications, depends upon Sicily. Sicily, he said, was Italy's vital base through which the Axis is swept from North Africa and Italy.

The quicker Hitler's dispositions are made, the more serious the trouble there will be in projecting future Allied operations.

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Have You Heard?

She watched the door of her new establishment open to admit her first client. Business had started! A good impression must be created!

Excitedly she grasped the telephone receiver and became engaged in an animated conversation. Then an appointment had been arranged, she replaced the receiver, and asked: "What can I do for you, sir?"

A moment's pause, and then: "If you please, Ma'am, I've come to connect the telephone."

Briggs: "You say that your wife went to college before you married her?"

Griggs: "Yes she did."

Briggs: "And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

Griggs: "Yes but now she's married to a lawyer."

Last month, a friend invited me to his office to see a chair that he said had cost \$5,000.

"You must be kidding," I said. "That chair is not worth \$5,000."

"Maybe it isn't worth that money," he agreed, "but that's what it cost me last year, just sitting in it, when I should have been up and after business!"

Joe: "What's become of the Hicks' Club?"

Jim: "Oh, it disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."

An old lady was arguing with the driver about the cost of the taxi ride.

"I tell you the price you are charging us poor people who have been bombed out of our homes is ridiculous. Do you think I have been traveling in a taxi for years for nothing?"

"Oh," replied the driver, "but I'm jolly well sure you've tried your hardest."

"Tommy," asked his stinky uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think," replied Tommy, "that I would feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

"How did Maguire lose the fingers of his right hand?"

"Oh, he put them in a horse's mouth to find out how many teeth he had."

"And then what happened?"

"The horse closed his mouth on the fingers and he was left with one hand."

"George, an as I as dear to you as I was before we married?"

"Ah, in those days I didn't count the cost!"

Ways To Punish Nazis After War

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When the next peace is considered the Allies will have before them two alternatives, states The London Sunday Times. One is to purge ruthlessly and on a large scale the Nazis and militarists and then give a chance to German democracy; the other is to discriminate less, but to be much more severe toward the nation as a whole.

It, however, the discriminating policy is pursued, it must not be a question of merely putting special criminals to death. That may be done, but not that alone. Large bodies of Germans constitute at this moment the Gestapo, the S.S., and the party officials. None of them need have filled any of these positions; they volunteered; and in doing so they pledged themselves to take part in any atrocity.

No one would suggest shooting so large a multitude, but there may be strong arguments for removing them from the future Germany and putting them where they can do no more mischief.

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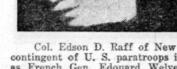
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