

VOICE OF THE PRESS

**AIRMEN'S DINGHIES**  
Rubber dinghies carried by air crews of the R.A.F. in a pack measuring 16 inches by 8 inches are one of the contributions to Britain's war effort made by United Kingdom manufacturers of sporting goods. Like the carbon dioxide gas used for inflating the dinghies, which normally goes overseas in millions of bottles of Britain's famous table waters, most of the goods normally produced by these companies are known to shoppers in most parts of the world.

These rubber dinghies have already saved many lives, for in cold weather airmen wearing the "Max West" jacket, who came down in the sea could not expect to survive half-an-hour's immersion. Now, however, even a 400 lb. man can sit in his dinghy, stop leaks from a pin-prick to a cannon shell hole, propel it with a pair of rubber hand-paddles and keep it afloat for an hour or more.

Many statements have been made by responsible authorities that our health standard is not what it should be, and the nervous and labor strain of those days is working a heavy and increasing toll. The osteopaths point out that more rest is the cheapest and yet most effective answer to the "fatigue" of the war, and few who study such matters will disagree.

**DRESSED TURKEYS**  
Turkey, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board rules, are dressed only when they are bare. It is just another of those mildly confusing anomalies, such as the fact that bread rises when it sets, and, in the price of sleeping car accommodation, the lower berths are always higher than the upper.

**NAZI EMERGENCY**  
If Mr. Churchill suddenly were to take personal command of all the British land forces we should know a grave emergency had been done in Germany, and it must be an event of deep significance.

**ISN'T IT A SHAME?**  
Berlin correspondent complains that the Russians are still the German invaders at night and that Nazi soldiers can find no large scale of the world's right we'd call downright mean.

**TIMELY TIP-BIT**  
"Hitler is reported to be searching in the state libraries of Paris, in occupied France, for a copy of Napoleon's reputed secret memorandum, entitled 'How I got out of Russia.'"

**NEUTRAL**  
As the British writer, Vic Oliver, well says: "As far as the present international conflict is concerned, I am completely neutral. I don't care who kills Hitler."

**RULE OF BUGS**  
A chemist, alarmed by priorities, says that without insecticides bugs will rule the world. What makes him think bugs don't rule a large slice of the world's right now?

**INKLING OF TRUTH**  
"Some women who say they suffer in silence may mean that when in silence they mean that they are suffering."

**RECIPE**  
The best way to improve a vegetable dinner is to add a nice, juicy steak.

**Scrap For Warships**  
Enough scrap metal has been collected in Britain in two years to furnish material for two to four anti-tank guns, 15,000,000 shells and 10,000 tanks.

JAP "TIN FISH" CAUGHT BY UNCLE SAM



A mass of torn, twisted and dented steel is all that remains of this two-man Japanese submarine that was shelled, rammed by a destroyer and blasted with a depth-bomb during Hawaiian blitz. The forward half of the craft has been ripped to pieces. The wreck was raised by U.S. Navy from bottom of Pearl Harbor for first-hand examination.

Army of Russia Still Marches On

In September, after a lively few months, the German High Command said: "Russia as a military power is finished."

Unbelievable chaos has been caused by the Soviet armies has been broken. "The encircling, dismembering and annihilation of the huge Red forces guarding the road to Moscow has been completed."

The last Russian army groups are being wiped out. "There is no doubt that the whole Russian front is smashed."

Air Raid Sirens For Ontario Cities

Ontario's larger cities will have air raid sirens very soon. Production of an English-type siren is under way at Burley, Lincoln, and Scarborough.

The sirens can be heard four and a half miles away under good conditions. It is a twin-tone type automatically controlled by a "whaler relay" which transmits the warning signal or the "all clear" as desired, by operating a designated switch. The siren to be made is of the type approved by the home office, A.R.P. department, in England.

U.S. Airlines In Emergency Test

Oranges from California, peaches from Oklahoma, oysters from Baltimore, baked beans from Boston and scrapple from Philadelphia — a variable feast. Only it wasn't. All these delicacies were flown to New York recently not so much for eating purposes as for a test to show how the 362 transport planes of the United States' 19 commercial airlines could carry 2,896,000 pounds of food to New Yorkers in a war emergency.

It's A Long Time Between Stitches

Mrs. Caleb Fox Jr., Production Department Chairman of the Red Cross in Philadelphia, reports that a middle-aged volunteer showed up with a half-completed knitted sock and asked more matching yarn to complete it.

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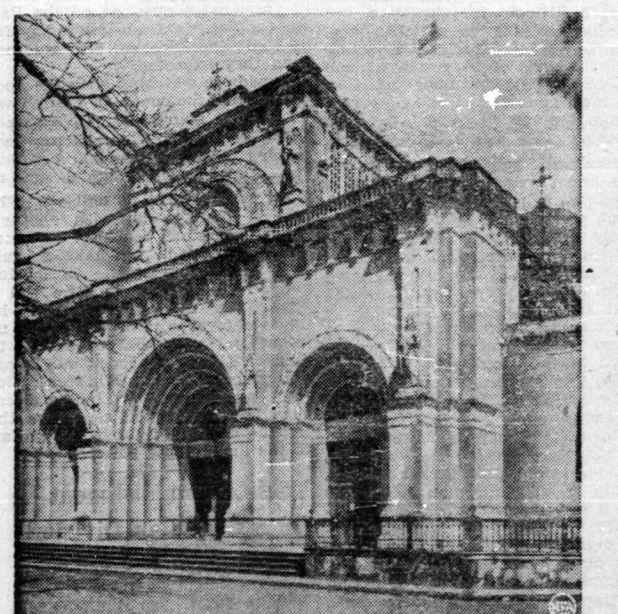
Americans To Stay In Canadian Forces

Canadian officials say that United States volunteers in Canada's fighting forces are expected to remain where they are rather than return to the United States.

Nearly 10,000 men from "south of the border" are serving in the Canadian Army, and 10 per cent of the air crews trained and in training for the Royal Canadian Air Force are from the States.

The female frog deposits from 600 to 1,200 eggs annually.

BEAUTIFUL CATHEDRAL



The million-dollar Cathedral in Manila, where Japs rained bombs on the undefended Philippine capital.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Mouseproof



Theatre of War In Vast Pacific

Many Thousands of Islands In Pacific Brought Into The War, Relates The Sault Ste. Marie Star.

This is an amazing war which is now in progress in the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Churchill, when he announced the opening of the British offensive in Libya a few weeks ago, spoke of the operations there being like those of a sea battle, with strategy and tactics being extended over a wide area.

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Nazis Hide Truth From Own People

The Germans are trying to hide from their own people their huge losses in Russia by regulating obituary notices, asserts London Calling.

Since the start of the Russian campaign there have been four orders regulating obituary, it is said.

The first prohibited firms and party organizations from publishing them; the second ordered the reduction in size by half; the third limited the number to twenty-five daily, and the fourth instructed editors to censor the text.

Bees and War

Honey mixed with foods and drinks were included in the daily diet of the ancient Romans. So highly did they prize this food that the Roman Empire armies even carried their own bee-hives with them whenever they invaded a foreign land.

THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Allied Heads Meet In Washington To Plan Defeat of Axis Powers

"The Prime Minister of Great Britain," said the Presidential Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early on the evening of December 22, "is now with the President. He arrived by air and was met by the President at an air station near Washington. He was accompanied by Lord Beaverbrook and a technical staff."

"It should be remembered that many other nations are engaged to-day in this common task. Therefore, the present conferences in Washington should be regarded as preliminary to further conferences which will officially include Russia, China, the Netherlands and Dominions. It is expected that there will also be involved an overall unity in the conduct of the war. Other nations will be asked to participate in the overall objective."

Issue Involved  
The problem of co-ordinating the vast issues involved could be summarized under the following headings:

1. Britain, America, China, Russia and the Netherlands stand unshatterably united against any separate peace with any part of the Axis and they are making the fullest conceivable pledge to each other that only a peace approved by all will be accepted by any.

2. A supreme Allied War Council will be immediately organized to direct the composite forces of the Axis. The highest and most critical decisions of policy will be settled by common agreement in the interests of the most effective war plan and the theatres of the fighting will be co-ordinated in the interests of this common strategy.

3. There will be an unreserved pooling of the implements of war and they will be dispatched to the fronts where they are most needed in accordance with the necessities of the broadest strategy.

4. Russia's entry into the war against Japan will be decided by joint agreement as to when and how it will be most effective.

5. There will be agreement on the essential peace objectives outlined by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill in the Atlantic Charter.

6. The alliance will not automatically terminate with the conclusion of the war. It is designed to constitute the beginning of a peace alliance against further aggression—the beginning of a world policy force to prevent future war.

7. The mechanism of close consultation is planned to form the basis of economic and social collaboration in the period of post-war reconstruction.

Conference in Moscow  
It is significant that the initiative of this Allied Council did not spring from any single one of its members. It arose almost simultaneously from all of them, including strong leadership from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking. The councils from which the present argument is emerging have been in progress for some time in Washington, in London and in Moscow.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Prime Minister Joseph Stalin in Moscow have reached an agreement in full on conduct of the war and especially on the necessity for the utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany. There was also an exchange of views on questions relating to the post-war organization of peace and security.

In the last war, lack of concerted effort cost the Allies dear.



Chantecler Year-Round Resort Hotel. Ste. Adèle en Haut P.Q. Canada Winter Holiday.

"KATHLEEN"

Adapted By RANDALL M. WHITE From The M.G.M. Picture, Kathleen, Starring Shirley Temple

Kathleen Davis (Shirley Temple), motherless child of twelve, neglected by her busy, wealthy father (Herbert Marshall), has come to hate her governess, Mrs. Farrell (Nella Walker), a "nurse." Bright spots in her life are surreptitious Saturday afternoon visits with old Max Schober, a antique dealer in the nearby village, and "Rudi," his poodle. Mrs. Farrell has threatened to tell Mr. Davis of mysterious "M.S." and "Rudi" has poodle. Mrs. Farrell has threatened to tell Mr. Davis of mysterious "M.S." and "Rudi" has poodle.

CHAPTER TWO  
Kathleen did not go down the grand staircase, just as in her vision. She did clutch to her chest the deathless message, her poem, despite Mrs. Farrell's efforts to take it from her. And she did find the father she loved and hoped to win back at the fireplace—out of sight in her dream. The hand some Mr. Davis was bending over a pretty girl seated on a couch.

"There you are, sir," the smart young woman said brightly, looking soulfully into his eyes as the cigarette she had lighted started to glow. She saw Kathleen first and she entered the room; there was a young lady I've been wanting to meet for ages!"

"Oh, here you are—how are you, Kathleen?" from her father, didn't express the longing and loneliness she had pictured.

Miss Lorraine Bennett, when she was introduced, talked too much and said too little, and she had been the lady of twelve. But she might have been forgiven for everything until she took up yesterday's poem from her pocket.

"What have we here? Not a poem?" she rattled on. "Oh, Kathleen, it's called 'My Heart Cries Out!'" Kathleen snatched the paper as she began to read it.

"Kathleen," her father called out angrily. "What are you thinking of—that's very rude!"

"Well, she had no business reading it," the little girl sobbed. "It's private!"

"Nonsense!" replied her father. "Apologize to Miss Bennett at once—and go to your room!"

Kathleen didn't apologize—but she did bolt through the door. Her father could see her half way up the stairs—when he heard an explosion in the room above him.

Mr. Davis found Mrs. Farrell in Kathleen's bedroom sucking on her fingers while tears of rage and pain rolled down her cheeks.

"Let by Capt. John Baylis, guardsmen swooped down on the S.E. 423, where she had been laid up since the beginning of the war.

"What has happened, Mrs. Farrell?" Mr. Davis asked. "I heard an explosion."

Mrs. Farrell pointed melodramatically to the box, and Mr. Davis said: "Be careful," the governess said. "That's a bomb your father planted—it burned my finger cruel!"

In the explanation he forced from Kathleen, her father learned more of the relationship between his child and the woman to whom he had entrusted her care than he could have discovered in weeks of patient observation.

Mrs. Farrell told him that she took refuge in tears when he seemed slow to understand why Kathleen's childish whims expressed in such scrawls as "Personal," "Private," etc., on the box could not have been respected.

Confronted with a problem which most parents solve with their hearts, John Davis, too, engaged in his business of making money.

Scholarship

Value \$75.00, and cash awards for original merit. Students of either sex under 22 years of age, who are Canadian born or born in Canada, and who are of good character, are eligible for the scholarship.

"Oh, it's a name I don't use," was the answer. "What is it?" "Angela," Dr. Kent confessed reluctantly.

"Why, that's a beautiful name," Kathleen exclaimed. "Why don't you use it?" It's a million times better than Martha!"

"Oh, I'd feel kind of silly calling myself Angela—I'm not much of an angel," objected the distinguished Dr. Kent.

"It's not silly! It's not the least bit silly! It just suits you! I'm going to call you Angela..." the child burst out, awestruck by a starved emotion which was beginning to feed. "...that is, if you'll let me!"

Angela's magic spell that had won her, her sharp little mind observed was doing something to her daddy too—for her daddy soon was a much different sort of person. He died at home lots and lots of times—and she was there—at that lovely table with the flow, and soft yellow candle light.

Kathleen still dreamed dreams—day and night. Now she had something for her mind to do that took more than dreaming.

One evening she told a little white lie—but being sleepy—to leave Angela and her daddy alone downstairs. Then she climbed into bed and opened the lid of the little music box on the table beside her.

In fancy she heard her daddy's care—and I—Oh, Angela, with all my heart, I beg you to be my wife. Her daddy had dropped to one knee before this "guard" she had learned to love. "Oh, Angela will you marry me?" she heard him say as the little tune ceased.

Can this new dream come true? Don't miss the next instalment.

Clever Students Win Scholarships

\$50,000 Worth of Scholarships Awarded by University of Toronto This Year

Opportunity for gifted young people throughout the Province of Ontario to obtain a university education is provided by a widespread system of scholarships awarded annually by the University of Toronto and its affiliated colleges and faculties. These scholarships, together with bursaries and loan funds, make possible for specially talented students to continue their education after matriculation, almost regardless of their home financial conditions.

Scholarship awards of over fifty thousand dollars were made to students of the University of Toronto and its affiliated colleges and faculties last June.

Among recent graduates of the University was a scholarship student who, came about four years ago, from a farm near Stayner, and who would have been in line for a Rhodes Scholarship if the war had not intervened.

A common difficulty is that students who would be eligible often do not know what scholarships are available nor how to make the necessary application.

Scholarships are founded by men and women who donate funds to the University for this purpose. These men and women of vision have given money to establish scholarships (often as memorials) and in so doing have assisted talented boys and girls to prepare themselves to serve their country as otherwise they could not have done.

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Daytime Blackout?

A woman telephoned radio station WBBN and asked what time the December 26 practice blackout was scheduled. "Eleven o'clock," replied the switchboard operator. "Is that morning or night?" queried the woman.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS

Accept This Generous Offer! Any sufferer who returns your money, if one bottle of Rhu-Ma does not give relief from rheumatism, muscle pain, swollen and painful joints, no matter how long you have suffered, you must get relief. No money back, but you will be convinced. Accept this generous offer now.

Scratching

For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples, skin eruptions, sunburn, insect bites, etc., use Rhu-Ma. It is a powerful skin soother, and it is so effective that it is highly recommended and it is so effective that it is highly recommended and it is so effective that it is highly recommended.

Britain "Drafts" Youths 16 to 18

Plans for giving youths from the ages of 16 to 18 their share in Britain's new maximum mobilization scheme were announced by the Board of Education. Pre-service units will fit boys to step directly into the army, navy and air force when they reach the age minimum.

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Others will be guided toward the air training corps which already has 160,000 and needs a steady stream of entrants to maintain its strength, still others to the sea cadets from which they may graduate directly into the Royal Navy.

Last Storage Eggs Shipped To Britain

Agriculture Department officials said recently they are "over the first hump" in the provision of 30,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom.

They said the last of the storage egg exports for the season have left shipping points. These exports represented 230,000 cases or 6,900,000 dozen eggs and were required for shipment in September, October and November.

To fulfill this part of the contract it was necessary to requisition supplies of storage eggs, but now the requirements had been met, officials said.

About 30,000 cases represented the peak of storage eggs exports in the past.

Next task of the department is to obtain 170,000 cases or 5,100,000 dozen fresh eggs for shipment between December 1 and next February 28. Supplies of storage eggs for the contract are expected to start moving immediately. British Columbia eggs will come in from the west coast and some from Alberta likely to appear in January.

SLIM FROCK TO WEAR AT HOME



Four hot white sauce, one egg yolk, which have been beaten until lemon colored. Cook slightly. Add meat and seasoning. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a greased casserole. Place in pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven 350 deg. F. for 40 minutes or until set.

Miss Chamberlain's personal letter to her mother, in which she is pleased to receive suggestions for the new frock, is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one. It is a very interesting one.

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REVEL IN WINTER

At this season of the year, the snowy owl is a common sight in the snow-covered fields and woods. It is a beautiful bird, with its white feathers and yellow eyes. It is a very interesting bird, and it is a very interesting bird. It is a very interesting bird. It is a very interesting bird.

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