

VOICE OF THE PRESS

ONLY FIVE PRESIDENTS
The C.P.R. has been in existence since 1881 and in all that time it has had only five presidents. D. C. Coleman, the latest of them. All his predecessors have been great men and great Canadians—Lord Mount Stephen, Sir William Van Horne, Lord Shaughnessy and Sir Edward Beatty.—Port Arthur News-Chronicler.

HOW NEW ORDER WORKS
If Hitler wonders why Europeans don't react more enthusiastically to his New Order, he may find that the Nazis have looted conquered countries of \$36,000,000,000 in cash and goods and that the total in victims for Nazi firing squads has reached nearly 400,000.—Buffalo Courier-Express.

USELESS PURCHASE
Going is reported to be putting his money into Italian paintings and other art treasures. It's rather a silly performance. Where he's going after the war is over, there won't be any space for hanging such things.—Windsor Star.

LIGHT COMMENT
The "Oxford Mail" of England publishes blackout and lighting-up time on its front page. After giving the hours, there is this comment: "Your safety depends on your blackout, don't make light of it."—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

REAL "VICTORY GARDEN"
A Californian was digging in his backyard last week when he unearthed a tin can. Inside was more than \$1,000. The finder bought the tin can. That was a real Victory Garden.—Brandford Express.

SIGHTS AND SIGHTS
Uncle Sam's foresight is better than his hindsight as he rounds up spies who might acquire an insight into the bomb-bait.—The Windsor Star.

TYPICAL OF GENERAL
The manner of Gen. McNaughton's return to England was typical. He went on the people's train, he met, talking whatever risks they took.—Ottawa Journal.

SERIOUS FACES
Have you noticed how serious week-end motorists look, to prove they are pleasure-driving.—Stamford Beacon-Herald.

ACCIDENT NEWS
In a collision at a nearby intersection last evening, two tires and one passenger were reported hurt.—Detroit News.

OPTIMIST DEFINED
An optimist is a man who plants a garden and throws away his wife's can opener.—Kitchener Record.

Select Airmen By I. Q. Tests

High Standard of Education Not Necessary Now

Intelligence tests instead of education standards are now used by the United States army air force in selecting men for air crew training. Hon. Robert Lovett, assistant secretary of war for air, and Maj. Gen. Barton K. Yount, chief of the air force training command, said at a recent press conference at Ottawa. Applicants for air crew duty are given a "screening" test which determines their intelligence, ability and suitability regardless of their education, General Yount said. Formerly the air arm required a man to have the equivalent of two years in college before he would be accepted for air crew training.

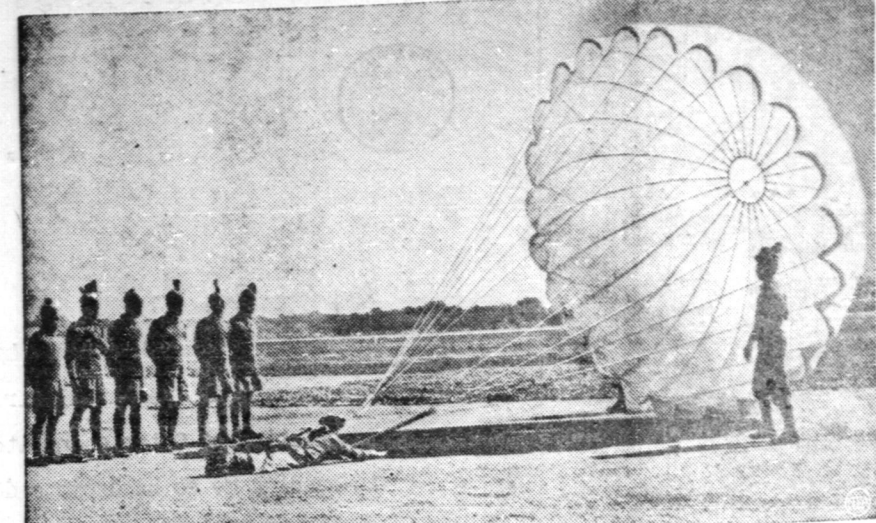
"Now we don't ask a man what his education is. We find out," said the general.

(Applicants for enlistment as air crew in Canada must have completed their high school education.)

New System Accurate
"The test is surprisingly accurate," said Mr. Lovett. "I believe we are now getting men of the most unusual competence and giving everybody a fair break." Under the old system, said Mr. Lovett, a man who played football in college for two years and perhaps took a course in animal husbandry and agronomy to qualify for football could get into the air force, while a man with a keen mind, a desire for knowledge and perhaps a lot of experience tinkering with motors would not get in, despite the fact the football player might have "as much water on the brain as water on the knee."

The new system recognized the fact that education and intelligence were not necessarily the same thing.

INDIA TRAINS PARACHUTISTS TO DEFEND HER SOIL



Turbaned, short-clad sons of menaced Mother India learn a modern form of warfare from an R.A.F. instructor shown giving a "drugging" demonstration to his parachute battalion.

The Individual Citizen's Army

A Weekly Column About This and That in The Canadian Army

One of the hardest things any old soldier has to do is to learn not only to keep his mouth shut on the question of enlistment but to keep his thoughts in order as well. It is fairly easy to look at a strapping fellow in civilian clothes and wonder "why the blankety-blank he isn't in khaki." It is not so easy to marshal your thoughts and weigh the many reasons that may exist.

I suppose the principal reason that such thought control is necessary is the fact that very few men you see wearing C.I.F. buttons today were conscripts. It has been brought out in the House of Commons time and again that the number of conscripted soldiers who reached France in 1917-1918 was a very small proportion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

One great unfairness in public thinking and newspaper editorials, it seems to me, is the constant direction of blame at youth. Grant that this is a young man's war. Grant that some steps are being taken in the direction of thinning out the older officers—you still don't see Generals in their thirties.

And I don't think you should. Nevertheless, it is still a matter for comment when a man in his late twenties is promoted to Major.

Let's have the emphasis on the younger man—not the youth. Let's fill our administrative and training staffs with older, but not aging men.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher



"We can divide the weight in half, but what about the fortune?"

REG'AR FELLERS - A Dirty Trick



"NUTHIN, JIMMIE, THE REAL GARDEN IS OVER AMONG ALL THOSE OLE CANS AN' JUNK!"

We can stop be-devilling some of our fellow-citizens who have of trying to teach us to be sensible. We can start making things easier for stockholders, wholesalers and manufacturers who are getting together and advancing the War-time Prices and Trade Board how they can control their businesses for the common good.

We can help to make the most of what Leon Hederton calls "glorious scarcities." There is no more rubber available from the usual sources—all right, let's stop running our cars at all. How many of our fathers had cars?

It is not enough just to confine your use of sugar to the weekly three-quarters of a pound you are allowed—try to get along on eight ounces.

That extra quarter pound may sidetrack to the man who is established. He has something to go back to. He has had a chance and will pick up the threads again when he goes back.

Besides, his business training can be useful in the Army. He can do a real job in administrative, quartermaster, ordnance, transport and similar services. At these jobs he can release some of the young, fit men doing that kind of work in Ottawa and other headquarters today.

Sure it's a young man's war—a war that can use, and use well, men in their middle twenties; a war, to judge by the pictures of Russian, Polish, Yugo-Slavian guerrillas, can find the right niche for a young man of any age.

So let's not look too askance at the young fellow of 19-23. Perhaps they will be the better soldiers for a chance first to appreciate that they have a stake in the country.

And those of us who are condemned to be civilians, what about us?

There is plenty for us to do. And most of it is easy. That's probably what makes it so hard!

THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Japan's Violent Attack On China Imperils Cause Of United Nations

Along a land front in Eastern Asia—some 1,500 miles in length, comparable in its sweep to the Russian battleground—soldiers of Japan and China were manoeuvring and fighting last week, according to The New York Times. The Mikado's generals were taking the initiative again in the "incident" begun at Peking's Marco Polo Bridge almost five years ago. Their objectives were not completely clear, but from Yunnan's gorges to the coastal regions below Shanghai the advance of their columns bore ominous possibilities for the cause of the United Nations.

First Conquer China
Abundant testimony has been supplied by the words and actions of Japanese militarists as to the fundamental role of China in their blueprint of aggression. As far back as the sixteenth-century conquest of Korea, the Japanese have been bent on the conquest of China. That extra quarter pound may sidetrack to the man who is established. He has something to go back to. He has had a chance and will pick up the threads again when he goes back.

Japan Drives Inland
A number of widely spaced actions in China's central provinces indicated that the Japanese were trying to destroy important supply and communication centres for Chiang's regular army. An advance north of the Yellow River, and a move to the east, were the main objectives. Recently Chinese claimed to have inflicted heavy losses on a Japanese expedition landed from the sea in the theatre.

Prospective China
The war was emphasised by the Japanese in their attack on the Chinese. It is clear, has been regarded as vital in order to gain: (1) bases on the coast and inland both to protect Japan's rear and to provide springboards for further expansion; (2) resources, such as the iron, oil, grain and timber of Manchuria; (3) control over a people who account for a quarter of the world's population and must be subdued before they "awaken." The campaigns developing last week appeared to some observers to be an effort to clean up the long-dragging China incident, perhaps to knock China out of the war and thereby to free the largest portion of Japan's military and to eliminate the major land front from which an Allied offensive might be launched.

Japan Strikes
The blows were aimed in several directions. The hope was to strike the Japanese from Burma into Yunnan, China's last southwestern province, and to strike resistance on the Burma Road, about halfway between Lashio and the coast.

"Old Man MacLeod"
Old Man MacLeod, they called him affectionately in the famed fishing district of Stornoway, Scotland, and when war came he lifted his nets for the last time. The Old Man joined one of Britain's tramps. His son, pointing out that the salt spray would lift his nets for the last time, in his veins also, sailed with him.

Just the other day, the father, Able Seaman Neil MacLeod, was awarded posthumously Lloyd's War Medal for bravery at sea. A member of the British merchant marine whose ship had been torpedoed, he directed the sailing of a lifeboat to land, although in a dying condition.

The Old Man was he's decks when the torpedo struck. The shock fractured his leg. The ship was sinking as he struggled to climb through a hole to the deck. He fell back but someone threw him a rope.

Waving help aside, he reached the deck, crawled along on hands and knees and lowered himself into a lifeboat. He knew the ways of small craft and believed he could be of service. Then, too, his son was in that boat and land was not far away.

So the old fisherman sailed the boat to land. And all the time he knew he was dying. Now his son is back at sea again. The citation reads: "While lying in the boat he handed the king's pipe to his son, who was killed by a German submarine." The citation reads: "While lying in the boat he handed the king's pipe to his son, who was killed by a German submarine."

No Coupons Needed
There is only one place to go to buy clothes and shoes. It is the pawnbroker. It is the pawnbroker.

Two Good Things
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Roll Your Own
with DAILY MAIL

By GENE BYRNES

Germany, it is said, is a citizen not only of the world but of the world's citizens with his pants—get pants."

Hand of Malta has a net of underground passages. Grand shelters that have airproofed as 100 feet deep in solid

THE CANADIAN PRESS NEWS



Hard at training in England, Canadian soldiers of an armored unit gather around their Bren carrier for a glance through the first edition of The Canadian Press News, a four-page weekly tabloid left from Toronto and printed in London for free distribution to the Canadian services. Above, left to right, are Tpx. D. S. Sykes and F. J. McGregor and Cpl. A. H. Williams of Winnipeg.—Canadian Military Photograph.

Modern Etiquette

It is correct to cut fish with a knife. When a woman is introducing her husband to a person of equal position, she should call for "Chang's regular army." It is thirty minutes a long one. If a stag dinner is given at a man's home, should his wife welcome the guests? It is reliably understood that the output of guns, shells, bombs and other weapons of war for the air force and army in the first quarter of 1942 was twice as great as in the third quarter of 1940—the Dunkirk period when Britain was "flat out" in preparation for an expected invasion.

Britain Expands War Production
Output Of War Industries Greatest In Nation's History

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What Science Is Doing
OYSTERS
Oysters, like cattle, depend on rain. They grow sleek and fat in rainy seasons, are lean and make poor eating in drought years.

Science Finds World Is Growing Colder
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Helicopters
Helicopters may compete more directly with automobiles than with airplanes, says Industrial Bulletin. Airplane trends are toward greater speeds, greater cruising distances, and hence larger required landing and take-off space. The helicopter is a machine of low speed, but a probable maximum of 120 to 150 miles per hour and short cruising range of perhaps 200 to 300 miles.

Bible Distribution
8,096,977 In 1941
The highest figure in Bible distribution for the last ten years—8,096,977 volumes of the Scriptures—was reported for 1941 at the 126th annual meeting of the American Bible Society, says the Christian Science Monitor. The total exceeds the number distributed during any year since 1931.

More Dogs Needed For War Service
The government is calling for more dogs for war service—to guard airfields and factories and to carry messages. It asked dog owners to lend their pets to the government for the duration, expressing particular interest in Alsatians, Airedales, Collies, Terriers, Mastiffs and Bulldogs or "crosses between them".

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"What, glove-making?" she was asked.

"Oh, yes," she said, and looked greatly relieved "I thought you said love-making."

He was reading to his wife an account of a great naturalist's accident.

"Reaching for a rare plant, he slipped over the cliff, and as he fell he gathered momentum."

"Oh, George," she interrupted, "the poor man! What an enthusiastic he must have been. Fancy picking flowers even as he fell!"

License was issued for the marriage of Ebenezer Sweet and Jane Lemon.

The inquiring reporter who got hold of the copy had a rhyming as well as inquiring instinct, and wrote it up:

"Behold, most extreme do meet, In Jane and Ebenezer; For Jane's no longer short but sweet, And Eb's a lemon-queerer."

A young private was walking through the park with his girl, when he met his sergeant.

"This is my sister," he explained proudly. "She used to be mine."

"That's all right," the sergeant replied kindly. "She used to be mine."

As she eyed her small son more in anger than in sorrow, Mrs. Smith said:

"Fighting again! You naughty boy! Look at the state you're in—holes in your stockings and no shoes on your feet! Now I'll have to buy you a new suit!"

Tommy raised his innocent young eyes to hers and he replied: "But, mummy, I think that Freddy's mother will have to buy a new boy!"

"John, I've been lying awake for hours waiting for you to come home from that wretched club."

"If that isn't just like a woman. And I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

A man slipped on the moving staircase in a tube station, and started to slide to the bottom. Halfway down he collided with a woman, knocking her over. Together they continued to the bottom.

When they stopped, the woman, still in a tube station, said to sit on the man's chest. He looked up at her with an air of resignation. "Madam," he said politely, "I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

Nervous Passenger: "What if a bridge has been hit and the train falls into the river?"

Guard: "That's all right, sir. We have plenty of trains."

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burns slowly
and lasts longer..

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PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I frost glass?
A. One method of frosting glass is to apply a solution of six ounces of magnesium sulphate, two ounces of dextrin, in twenty ounces of water.

Q. How can I make a solution for cleaning windows?
A. Vinegar and water make an excellent mixture for cleaning windows; the vinegar cuts the grease. It will also help to get off the dust that has been topped with a splashing rain. Use about one-third of a cup of vinegar to two quarts of water.

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