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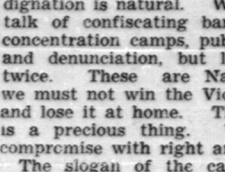
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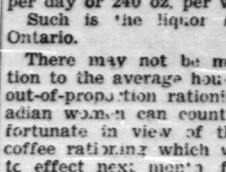
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Will We Go Over The Top?

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closer; that will put munitions and instruments of war in the hands of our fighting men.

Each To His Station

Men of our armed forces have volunteered to sacrifice their lives in the common cause; many already have done so—at Dieppe, at Hong Kong, in the skies and on the seas; they made the sacrifice gladly on our behalf. We expect it of them. Yet how can we expect such tremendous sacrifices if we are not willing to do our part—which, however important it be, is but trifling compared to the gift of life itself! Our part is to put up the money—not just what can conveniently be spared, but every single dollar that planned economy and rigid self discipline can make available—in order that our fighting men do not want for the tools with which to fight for Victory.

The man who shrugs his shoulders and says, "They will never miss my little \$1.00 or \$2.00, purchase," is the worst enemy we have in the Third Victory Loan closest to their hearts.

KICKED INTO GREATNESS

The vast improvement in news dissemination during recent times from this group of special readers is a certain kind of practical philosophy. A speaker used to have some privacy as he harangued his audience. He enjoyed a reasonable hope that what he said in one place might not get around to another place. This permitted considerable scope in dealing with matters of local interest.

Canada has no national daily newspaper, and a politician with something on his mind exclusively for home consumption is not likely to tell it over a coast-to-coast hook-up. But the local newspaper will carry his speech, and then the wires will carry the gist of it, and newspapers all over the country will inform their readers what was said. This makes life hard for a man who seeks to be elected in one constituency and to be a part of a government supported by many other constituencies.

The newspaper interferes with a politician's freedom of speech by giving him too wide an audience. They force him into paying some attention to the problems of people outside his own riding.

Thinking along that line may in time turn him into somewhat of a statesman, which would mean that the newspapers had rendered one more service to their country, as any country can be great if it has a few statesmen.

No Need For Seaisick Cure Writes T. Harris

Dear Laird:
Just a line to let you know we arrived in England safe and sound. We had a grand voyage, but I was sort of disappointed, as I thought I would be able to use some of Pete Bank's advice on his cure for sea sickness, but I never had a chance. I have been on fishing trips on Lake Erie when the sea was rougher.

I suppose you heard over the radio that Old Hiltie had been shot by our boys. We got quite a kick out of this report. He must have been having another of his pipe dreams. If he had tried I am sure he would have received more than he was looking for and I don't mean money. I would like to tell you something about our trip and the things I have seen since I left, but you will have to wait until I come back, the Lord willing.

I am feeling fine, and certainly hope everyone back in Jarvis is the same. I am looking forward to go to London and try to look up some of the boys from Jarvis. I am going to write to them and see if we cannot meet at the Beaver Club for a reunion.

I am sure got my eyes opened in England. I had no idea the country was as beautiful. The homes, woods and green hedges are so beautiful. I got a great kick out of the trains, and do they ever travel, also the street cars and double-decker busses. The women operate them and I must say they are doing wonderful work over here.

I can tell you that the people in Canada learn a lot from them, especially in making things go a long way. There is no waste here. I have good eats but not too plentiful, but you never go hungry.

We have a grand camp and a good lot of officers. We have had several route marches and have enjoyed them, particularly because it affords an opportunity to see the country. I have quite a time making change with the English money, but as usual I never have too much, so it won't bother me. I sure wish I could bite into some of the Marzshall Dairy butter. We have plenty of butter, but something seems to be missing in it.

You should see my try and get along in the blackout. It is sure some experience getting used to it. I got lost several times, but the people are good and sure help you out. Well, Laird, I am running out of news, so will sign off now. Give my best wishes to the members of the Puff and Puddle Club and all my friends at home.

Your friend,
TOM HARRIS.
For those who would like to write to Tommy, his address is: 2850 St. Fie Harris, R. 1, 4th Can. Armored Bde. Coy. C.B.A.S.C. Canadian Army Overseas.

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News of the Countryside

From The Record's Correspondents

NANTICOKE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Butcher and family a farewell party on Tuesday evening before leaving for their new home in Simcoe.

Several from this vicinity attended the shower held in Wiggin's Hall on Friday night in honour of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weeks (nee Norma Baris) of Tillsonburg.

The pupils of S.S. No. 10, entertained their mothers and nearby neighbors to a Halloween party at the school on Thursday afternoon. A program was given by the pupils consisting of songs, drills and recitations. A contest was held and Bing and Alvin, who had been at Manning, Ont., were the winners.

The Children For stillingers in this village. The Institute held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Mitchell on Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. H. Pepper who attended the cooking school held in Simcoe, gave a demonstration on how to roast stuffed turkeys which was served for lunch. Mrs. Dr. Nixon was speaker for the afternoon and Mrs. McLean will be delegate to the convention held in Hamilton this week. It was decided to hold the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McCall on December 2nd.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robt. McIntosh held Tuesday afternoon from the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntosh, at Tillsonburg. Captain Stall and Mrs. Stallwood spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. H. Stallwood, and Mrs. A. Stallwood, Nanticoke.

Next Sunday evening Lantern Slides on China will be presented at our church service under the auspices of the Y.P.S. Rev. F. and Mrs. Ainsworth took part in the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Buck.

The public school re-opened on Monday after being closed for some time owing to a number of cases of the Mumps. Mrs. Joe Buck is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Brigham and Mrs. Oscar French of Mt. Hope.

Many in the community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Heron on Thursday evening to pack Christmas boxes for the boys of the neighborhood who are on active service and also those in training.

Buy bonds for Victory! — the price is well worth any sacrifice. For if with us you may not fight, you depend on our armoured might. Today there's no alternative. Unless you have a life to give! The cost in either case comes high — Buy Bonds for Victory — or die!

Buy Bonds for Victory! — that we who stake our lives to keep you free may meet on equal terms the foe. Who seeks your freedom to overthrow.

Give us the tools — we ask no more. To keep inviolate your shore. For you we will be Gort and Tye. Buy Bonds for Victory — or die!

Buy Bonds for Victory! — the call is yours from those who gave their all. At Singapore — Tobruk — Hong Kong — Dieppe — an ever-growing triumph. With blood have paid — and still must pay. No longer may you wonder why — Buy Bonds for Victory — or die!

The following letter was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Jarvis, whose son, Gordon, was a casualty of the Dieppe raid.

I am sending some things that have passed to Gordon. He was a good pal of mine. We were almost like brothers and he asked me to look after his things if anything happened. I wish I didn't have to write this letter. I miss Gord terribly and I know you do. I'd like you to know that throughout the raid Gordon fought bravely and earned the admiration of all who saw him. All the boys in the platoon share in your loss, he was certainly a man to be proud of knowing.

I expect the army has already sent some of his belongings to you. I am sending a camera and a watch that was Gord's. I had a watch that Gordon had loaned money to another chap on the raid. He was killed also, but I took the liberty of giving it to his brother-in-law to send to his wife.

If there is any more I can do, let me know and I'll do my best to do it. You can be sure I'll have it done for you. My sympathy is with you for the loss of a good and brave lad, so I'll be close now. Keep your chin up. Back there and all.

Yours truly,
Jack Taylor

WHY MOM AND DAD SHOULD BUY BOND

The following is one of the essays entered in the County wide contest written by school children to their Dear Mom and Dad:

A few weeks ago I was present at a Victory Loan Concert. As I listened to the guest speaker, there came to my mind the thought of our country's need and I asked myself these questions: Am I doing my part in this war? Have I sacrificed those things that I could do without? And as I asked myself those questions, I had to confess that as yet I was of no service to my country. That night I resolved to save my weekly earnings and buy a Victory Bond.

I have saved that money and it is already doing its part in this war. As I bought the Bond I felt that it was my duty to help create that same feeling in others, and that is my purpose in writing this letter. I know that you have not as yet bought a Bond and I feel that, if it is at all possible, you should do so. You may wonder why it is so urgent to buy one, and where the money is going. Well, the reason for this urgency is to speed the way to Victory by helping to buy a machine-gun, a plane or any piece of vital war equipment. We also have definite proof of where our money is going by the receipts everyone obtains from the government.

In this time of war it is a patriotic duty to buy War Bonds and the sooner the better. Over the sooner boys will be able to return home again. Everyone knows we must lose this war and live under the terrible Nazi regime. That thought should enter our minds more than anything else when buying a Bond. There are many other reasons why I haven't time to tell you for buying a Bond, but I would like to tell you to ask yourselves the same questions that I did the night of the Victory Concert, and if you can possibly afford a Bond, please purchase one this very week.

Your loving daughter,
—DOREEN—

Navy Secretary Knox stated at a press conference Tuesday that two additional enemy cruisers had been sunk in the battle off Savo Island on the night of October 11-12. It is now clear that three Japanese cruisers and five destroyers were destroyed in the engagement. At the same time Mr. Knox warned against overoptimism regarding the progress of events in the Solomons area.

On Russian Front
Red Army reports this week were a mixture of good and bad news. Fresh Soviet gains were reported in the ten weeks old battle of Stalingrad, but a further withdrawal occurred in the Naichik sector in the central Caucasus.

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