

DUNKIRK TO DESERT



LT. GEN. B. L. MONTGOMERY

Hero of the allied rout of Rommel in the North African desert is, in fact, Lt. Gen. Bernard Law Montgomery, commander of the Imperial Eighth Army. A bishop's son, he neither smokes nor drinks; makes the physical fitness of his men his wartime gospel. Spurns war in World War I, when he was wounded twice, won two medals and was mentioned six times in dispatches, are digging deeper into Nazi flanks today. He personally supervised getting his men off the beach at Dunkirk, smashed Rommel's attempt to break through the desert lines in September, and now is chasing the Nazi strong man back where he came from.

HOW CAN I?

Q. How can I prevent stains when ironing over a spot on which peroxide has been applied to remove scorch?

A. Do not iron directly on the spot moistened with peroxide, as this leaves rust stains on the garment. Place a clean dry cloth over the spot and iron with a medium warm iron, replacing the cloth when the peroxide soaks through.

Q. How can I save time when sifting flour?

A. When necessary to sift flour three or four times, do it on a sheet of clean paper. It is much easier to pour the flour back into the sifter from a piece of paper than from a bowl or other vessel.

Q. How can I make a good dressing for salads?

A. Roquefort cheese dressing is delicious when used on salads. To make it add one tablespoonful of crumbled Roquefort to regular French dressing.

Q. How can I remove the remaining lacquer when it begins to peel on metals, such as brass and copper?

A. Use a little denatured alcohol. The metal should, of course, be cleaned of all old lacquer and well polished, cleaned, and dried, before refinishing with new lacquer.

Q. How can I avoid having a hump in the centre of a tablecloth?

A. This can be avoided if, after laundering, the cloth is folded three times lengthwise before making the cross fold.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT GREET'S CANADIAN ACTOR



D. C. Coleman, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., welcomes Walter Pidgeon, Canadian-born movie star, to Montreal. The actor, famed for his role of "Mr. Miniver," lent his talents to assist the Third Victory Loan Campaign in a coast-to-coast tour of Canada.

Have You Heard?

Cooking was the young wife's hobby, and what she lacked in skill she made up in zeal.

One day, when a neighbor's small boy ran an errand for her, she rewarded him with a generous helping of jam tart which she had made with her own fair hands.

A few minutes later the youngster was back again.

"Thank you very much for the jam," he said, with shy politeness. "Here's your bit of board back!"

McPherson's a cheat, and he's no playin' golf wi' him again."

"How's that?"

"Well, hoo could he fin' his last bit 'a yard free the green when it wis in his pocket?"

Radio comedian Red Skelton has no illusions as to his vacation plans for next year. He says: "I'm plannin' on taking my vacation next year in Tokyo. I'd thought I'd stay at the MacArthur Hotel on Doolittle Avenue right across from Roosevelt Park. Sounds like I'd enjoy it there."

"I beg your pardon, ma'am," said the newly arrived Irish maid to the officer's wife, "but it is Colonel or Major I should be calling the Captain?"

Sutor: "I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter."

Father: "Which one, Jane or Helen?"

Sutor: "Jane, sir."

Father: "Do you make enough to support two?"

Sutor: "No sir. One will be enough."

"I took the recipe for this cake out of the cook-book."

"You did perfectly right, dear. It never should have been put in."

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL

Because of an entirely different set of economic conditions, European pulp mills are making one hundred gallons of industrial alcohol a year from the waste liquors of their six million tons of sulfate pulp production. I cite this as but one example of the path that lies ahead in developing the chemical wastes of the forest. The after-war chemical possibilities for wood are by no means limited to alcohol. We catch up with the Germans by looking into the Germans' economy under wartime duress, where their military trucks are propelled by wood gas, where the citizens eat beef on cattle fodder made from wood cellulose. Our nation's chemical industry will look more and more to the trees as a source of its raw materials, because timber is a crop and trees are renewable.

SUN-BATHED MINERS

English miners at the Manvers Main Colliery now bathe in artificial sunlight bath on an assembly line designed by Dr. William Beaumont of London, England, and described in The British Medical Journal. The miners take a shower bath, pass through a door and step onto a conveyor belt which carries them along a corridor illuminated by mercury arc that radiate ultraviolet light. At the end of the corridor the men step off the conveyor and pass through a door to their clean-clothes locker. The Krupps mines at Essen, says Dr. Beaumont, have used ultraviolet baths in the early days of the Hitler regime.

Small White Hen Rides The Road

A small white hen made a long trip on a precarious perch recently, according to a report from Manitoba.

The car next the engine contained poultry, and when the train reached Kelso from Minnesota, the crew discovered the hen perched on the brake rod underneath the car. The car was loaded at Oxbow and had been to Brandon, Portage and Minnesota and was destined for Breckenridge—a trip of 97 miles.

When still 36 miles from its destination the hen was still perched on the rod, moving around every time the brakes were applied and released.

SPEAKERS DREAD LOSS OF VOICE

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Story Of Fall Of Hong Kong

Defenders Lacked Air And Naval Support

W. G. Poy, one of the defenders of Hong Kong when it was attacked by Japan last December, told a service club in Ottawa the colony was without air and naval support for its land forces when the assault was launched.

"At the time Hong Kong was placed under attack, it had but five training planes and no naval support," he said.

Japanese aircraft raided Hong Kong December 8, dropping bombs and pamphlets asking the Chinese people to help Japan free the colony from British imperialism.

Japanese troops appeared on the next day, and December 11 and 12 the defending forces retreated to the island under incessant shelling and bombing.

"At this time," said Mr. Poy, "we were on Victoria Peak, with Canadian troops placed in two sections below, guarding roads on the eastern part of the island."

"The Japanese started shelling the island December 17. The night previous they sent several of their best swimmers out to the island to choose a spot for a landing. The pilot boats laid down a smoke screen for them, and they were only a few hundred yards away when they were spotted."

Chinese soldiers were engaged by the Japanese. The Japanese could see loads and loads of troops coming over. The boats were bringing men when the men also horses and fodder.

"... The Canadians, who were exceptional, and put up a fight when they saw the Japanese were proud, tried to put the Japs up, but they were overcome by overwhelming odds. We had to surrender in the face of terrible odds. The Japs had 300,000 men in the Canton area, though they certainly did not use that many."

Launch Delivers Canteen Supplies

In any British Army camp of any size it is found that N.A.F.I. (pronounced Naffy, and standing for Navy, Army and Air Force Institute), which acts as a canteen and sells such things as chocolates, biscuits and cigarettes.

The N.A.F.I. goes abroad on active service, and has many times become involved in the fighting in Libya. At home the organization is responsible for packing the canteen and goes into the rescue diaphanous or is taken on the air crews.

One of the most dangerous of N.A.F.I. jobs is to deliver canteen service which runs a small fleet of canteen launches — the Marine equivalent of a delivery lorry. Their job is to deliver canteen stocks to ships at sea and to collect empties.

Recently one old coxswain was detailed to take a launch fresh from the stocks and deliver her to her Scottish base by way of the Channel and the East Coast. Reaching the coast, the coxswain found the difficulties of the voyage, and told, "She won't drown you, but she might starve you. Indeed, the launch was so full of food that the crew were without cooked food for three days.

But the launch made the 700 mile journey, including a trip over a mine-field, successfully, and has been delivering "extras" to the Navy ever since.

SOME COAL IN EVERY BIN IS GOVERNMENT REQUEST

Help yourself and your country by exercising a little patience, even though you have not received all your winter's fuel requirements. Remember, your dealer is trying to distribute his supplies and make sure there's some coal in every bin. You won't suffer for being patient because there is enough coal to keep every home warm this winter. Help yourself, too, by ordering 'blue coal.' Then you will be sure of more heat, more comfort and more economy all winter through. You can find out about 'blue coal' by phoning the 'blue coal' dealer in your locality.

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Use Glass Blocks For Interior Walls

Blocks Are Portable And Will Solve Many Problems

The new kind of portable interior wall made of glass blocks which has been devised by one of the large glass companies offers so many solutions for knotty problems of the home that every family will want to have a set lying about ready for use, states The New York Times.

The householder will be free, according to our news story, to move the wall about "to fit visitors' convenience."

This is an exciting discovery, because it makes it possible to shut the slightly tedious Aunt Carrie off by herself when she comes for an indeterminate stay in a crowded home. This gets her out of somebody's bedroom or off the toilet.

Their discovery is the greatest of the new kind of portable interior wall, which is made of glass blocks, but a little private room will now be available where Johnnie can be sent when he needs to consult a doctor or a nurse.

Utility is stressed for the portable wall, but another idea inevitably occurs to the mind. Winston Churchill is said to have been building a wall of glass blocks for his office.

Here is material for an indoor pastime with which to pass the winter when books and other amusements fail and man wants to make something with his hands. It is as "simple as a child building a house of blocks."

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