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THE WAR - WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Russians Have Used Artillery Arm Effectively in Most Of Their Wars

Within the walls of Moscow's Kremlin stands a giant tube of ornamented metal weighing many tons. It was cast in 1586, just two years after the death of Ivan the Terrible. For centuries it has been called the "Czar's cannon" in tribute to its size. Today it is a reminder that Russians have long counted on the artillery arm and have used it to effect in most of their wars.

The present struggle is no exception, says The New York Times. Russian reliance on artillery as one of the answers to Nazi blitzkrieg has proved well founded. Among the Soviet weapons praised by military men are a 45mm. anti-tank gun, the Putlov 75mm. field piece, a 150mm. anti-aircraft and anti-tank gun of the same caliber, and a big 122mm. (six-inch) gun which is the tactic of defence in depth, smash many a Panzer spearhead. Through much of the war their primary role has been defensive.

Last week Russian artillery was being used to good effect offensively. It was playing an increasingly important part in the great Soviet drive on Orel, major Nazi supply base and hinge between the invaders' central and southern fronts. For twenty months Germans had been digging in around the city, creating a maze of trenches, pillboxes and strong points miles in depth. To blast a way through the interminable barrier of massed Russian batteries laid down a drumfire reminiscent of World War I. With their aid the Red pliers slowly tightened, closing in on Orel from the north, east and the south. After nearly three weeks of forenoon fighting, Soviet legions were within a few miles of their goal. An estimated 250,000 German troops were in danger of entrapment.

Descriptions of the battle by Moscow correspondents pictured enemy reserves being hurled in fruitless counterattacks against Russian tank and infantry units. The Germans were ordered to fight to the death. Thousands of them did. Their desperate defence apparently was slowing the advance of the Red Army. Nevertheless, the Russians pushed nearer to the vital rail line running west to Bryansk, seized strategic heights north of Orel, crossed the Oka River to the north and south of the city. Red cavalry entered the struggle, seeking to exploit breach opened by troops pressing up the railway from Kursk.

Widespread fighting elsewhere on the Eastern front were overshadowed by the struggle for Orel. Fighting was reported southeast of Leningrad, where the Red Army appeared to be trying to widen the corridor to the Soviet Union's second largest city. Local clashes continued near Belgorod, where the Nazis' summer drive had come to grief. Moscow correspondents told of fresh enemy attacks in the Donbas, evidently aimed at relieving the pressure on Orel, 350 miles to the north.

Behind these vast operations on the Russian front some observers glimpsed the outlines of a new German strategy. It appeared to be a strategy of defence, born of necessity. One of its symptoms was the presence in the Orel sector of a defence weapon Russians have nicknamed "iron crab"—a mobile armored pillbox for machine gunners that can be transported by truck and hauled in the ground wherever needed. The Nazis were also laying vast mine

OTTAWA REPORTS

That Farm Living and Operating Costs Have Not Risen As Much as Selling Price

Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has analyzed in the most interesting fashion the Canadian farm economic picture and reinforced with facts and figures the warnings issued by national leaders against the dangers of inflation. Canada's own dose of inflation after the last war, he said, was small as compared to Germany's, but the benefits conferred on Canadian farmers were equally transitory. Although farm prices in Canada as a whole had more than doubled in the period 1913 to 1929 the apparent improvement in the farmer's position was largely an illusion because farm living cost and operating expenses rose nearly as much.


The slump in farm prices started in 1929 and gained momentum rapidly. In three years they had dropped 59 per cent. But the prices of all those things the farmers had to buy had not fallen as rapidly and taxes and mortgage costs had remained fixed. And by 1932 the farmer had discovered that the relation between farm prices and farm costs had been less favorable than before inflation began. "And so it will be again," said Mr. Gordon, "if we are foolish enough to let inflation take hold."

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board Chairman declared, "The real interest of agriculture is best served by a long period of stable prices. I have no quarrel with those who contend that the farmers of Canada were not receiving a proper return for their labors and taxes and mortgage costs had risen nearly as much as the selling price. The margin between income and expense is almost double the pre-war figure."



GENERAL ORDER

Fall in for breakfasts, bright and gay. Crispness always wins the day!



Use of Sprained Ankle Is Advised

Immediate and normal use of a sprained ankle and foot, almost irrespective of the type of local treatment adopted, definitely hastens recovery according to Lieut. Commr. Paul E. McMaster, USNR, writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Uniformly, the injured part was used by injections of proteolytic enzymes and the patient immediately to normal and used and moved the ankle improved much more rapidly than those who did not use McMaster said.

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HOW YOUNG CANADIANS CAN HELP TO WIN THE WAR

WE'VE COME FOR THE BOOKS YOU PROMISED THE I.O.D.E. MRS. BROWN YOU KNOW THE I.O.D.E. HERE THEY ARE, CHRIS, I ONLY WISH I HAD MORE! READING AGAIN, MATE? SURE—IT TAKES MY MIND OFF THIS DIRTY WEATHER. I'LL BET THERE ARE A LOT OF LIKE BOOKS BEING READ BY THE BOYS IN THIS CONVOY!

HELLO BOOKWORM, WHAT ARE YOU READING? A BOOK FROM THE I.O.D.E. IT'S ABOUT THE NATIVES IN THE SOUTH SEAS—I FEEL ALMOST WARM AGAIN! THANK GOD FOR THESE BOOKS FROM HOME, EH JACK! AMEN, THEY CERTAINLY HELP TO KILL TIME AND ALL WE NEED IS MORE OF THEM!

Christies Biscuits

There's a wartime duty for every Canadian!

TABLE TALKS

SADIE B. CHAMBERS

Nutritious Summer Salads

Some women have a tendency to serve the lightest of salads during hot weather. With ordinary meals, this is ideal, for our bodies do not require as many calories in summer as in winter.

But how about making the salad more nutritious and serving it as the main-course dish? This reduces your calories still more, keeps from over-boating your home, makes it easy to prepare, meal, and gives a decided change. Summer greens may be combined with such healthful foods as chopped meats, eggs, and cooked, dried Lima beans to form dozens of delicious salads of this kind. Most of the ingredients called for in the following recipes, are already in your stock.

Hartigan Salad

1 cup cooked, dried Lima beans
1 1/2 cups chopped tongue or ham
3 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
1 tomato, peeled and sliced
1/2 cup chopped pickles
1/2 cup French dressing
1 head lettuce

Sour cream or mayonnaise salad dressing

Prepare and combine meat, Lima, eggs and pickles. Mix with French dressing, let stand 1 hour in a cold place. Pile on a bed of lettuce and garnish with the sliced tomato.

Savory Lima Salad

2 cups cooked, dried Lima beans
1/2 cup finely cut celery
2 small green onions
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 hard-boiled eggs
2 tablespoons chopped tomato
1 cucumber, sliced
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Combine all ingredients and mix with highly seasoned French dressing.

YOUNG TWO-PIECER



Germany should be made to pay \$4,000 to every United Nations prisoner confined in chains, members of the British Legion post of Hford, England, believe. Provision for such payments should be included in the peace terms, the post declared in a recently-adapted resolution.

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Natural History

Every day of its life, an eyelid draws from four to five gallons of water through itself. A few hours after its birth, a baby zebra can run as fast as its papa and mamma—and that's fairly fast.

The albatross with a wing spread of more than 12 feet, has to take off much like an airplane, facing the wind, then running a short distance and finally taking off. But once it's in the air, it can fly for hours.

The deadliest species of the African jungle isn't the tiger, the lion or the snake, but the driver ants which, swarming in millions, proceed to eat serpents, human beings and animals—and don't even fear to feast on a live elephant.

Brave is the mongoose, a member of the civet family chiefly inhabiting India, which is about the size of a ferret, but fearlessly attacks and kills the most poisonous of snakes. Quantities of the mongoose were brought from India to Jamaica, where they did a good job in snake extermination.—Neal O'Hara.

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