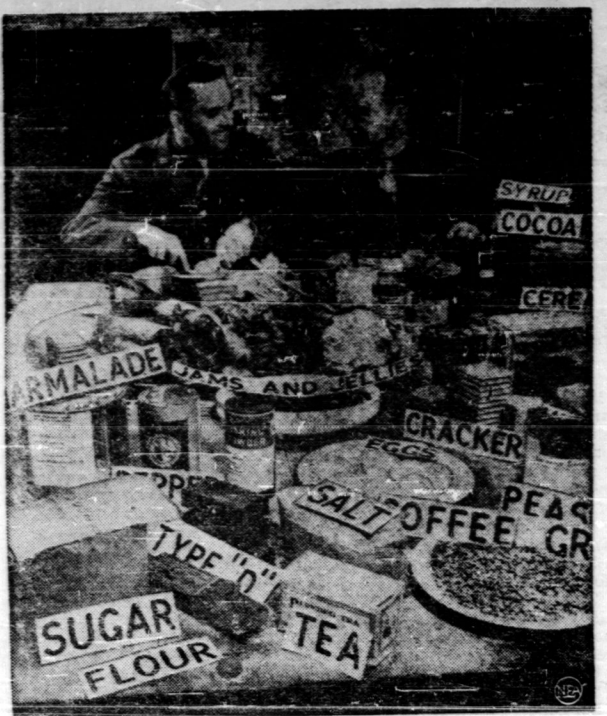


ENGLAND'S LEND-LEASE FOOD FOR YANKS



In case you've been wondering, here's some of the return the Americans are getting for their lend-lease to Great Britain. All these goods—ranging from the familiar threadbare to the exotic—were produced in England and are turned over to U. S. forces, along with British-made clothing, as payment for some of the goods sent to Britain on a lend-lease basis.

THE WAR WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

Will Non-Belligerent Turkey Throw In Its Lot With Allies?

Under fascism the historic Dodecanese Islands — seized by Italy from Turkey in 1912 — became strategic from which Mussolini hoped to control the Eastern Mediterranean. Strategically the most important of the group is tiny, rugged Leroc with one of the best harbors in the Aegean. There Italians built a naval and air base which threatened two vital waterways, the Dardanelles 250 miles to the north and the Suez Canal 400 miles to the southeast. The fall of Italy made Leroc and adjacent islands prizes of a race between Nazis and British. For the former they were outposts of Fortress Europe; for the latter they were springboards for a Balkan invasion. British units were rushed from the Near East to hold them against Germans from nearby Greek islands.

Battle Off Turkey
Much of the ensuing fight was obscured by censorship but last week the outcome became clear. British headquarters in Cairo, which had previously admitted the loss of two islands, announced the fall of Leroc. Outnumbered on the ground and blasted by a virtually unopposed Luftwaffe, 3,000 British and 5,000 Italian troops surrendered after five days of fierce battle. Germans promptly launched an air attack on the sole remaining British garrison in the Aegean archipelago, on the Greek island of Samos, 4 miles north of Leroc and within sight of the Turkish coast.

The Nazi effort — first real Wehrmacht victory in more than a year — was generally viewed as desperate and costly attempt to bolster the German position in Southeastern Europe, aimed chiefly at impressing Turkey. In this it appeared to have missed fire. Recent Turkish conferences with the Allies in Cairo, after the Moscow Conference, were followed last week by a Cabinet meeting in Ankara. From the Turkish capital came various signs that Turkey might end its neutrality.

The question of whether Turkey will throw in its lot with the Allies is one of the vital ques-

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That The Contribution of Our Farms to The War Effort is Of Ever Growing Importance.

Remarkable agricultural developments have taken place in Canada during the four war years. To provide food for Canada's armed forces and to meet the increased requirements of the people of the United Kingdom has been a major job which has been recognized as an invaluable achievement.

Canada's accomplishment has been summarized by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, as follows: "We have armed defensive and offensive forces rapidly approaching a million men. More than 7,000,000 of our people over 16 years of age are producing to maintain and save the lives of the million who defend our way of life. About one-third of this 7,000,000 are engaged in producing food on our farms. They are part of that great body of the men and women whose cooperation is essential to the fighting force which is doing the most important job of the moment."

There are many other accomplishments, however, not so well known, although nonetheless vital to the well-being and effectiveness of our fighting forces. The men in every theatre of war. As the areas of battle have been extended, the dependence of the armed forces on the farm home front has increased, and this dependence extends from clothing and personal equipment to the weapons of war.

The war, too, has demonstrated the necessity of a close bond between agriculture and industry. Industrial production is closely dependent on agricultural output and the mechanized agriculture of today needs industry as an outlet for its surplus production. The demands of war have taxed the ingenuity of Canada's scientists—plant breeders, botanists, entomologists, pathologists and others—in developing new crops and in combating the insects and diseases that might destroy them in the field or in storage. From farm to battlefield there is a continuous struggle to safeguard the high quality of the products.

The foundation for the multiplicity of war contributions by Canada's farms is largely seed, therefore it is important that good seed be used. During the progress of the war, many sources of seed have been cut off, but some production has been developed with the result that most seed formerly imported now is produced in Canada. It is equal in quality to that which was imported.

Flax for three axle tires for all are crops which have been outstanding in Canada for the great increase in production for war purposes. Whereas only about 8,000 acres were planted to flax in 1935, there were close to 50,000 acres of it this year, chiefly in eastern Ontario and western Quebec. The product of this flax fibre is linen which has many war uses. Flaxseed oil has industrial uses, such as in paints, linoleums and other products, but it is indispensable in munitions manufacturing. For all shells and bombs are coated with it and the flaxseed oil which Canada has developed is equal to any in the world. This year close to 18,000,000 bushels of flax were harvested from about 2,783,000 acres.

All Sorts Of Sports
By Terence Morton
A Walker Extraordinary
All who are interested in the history of Durham cattle will recall the name Barclay of Urie or Ury House, near Stonehaven, but many are perhaps unaware that besides doing much to develop the Shorthorn, the family also produced the greatest pedestrian of all times, in Captain Robert Barclay-Allardice.

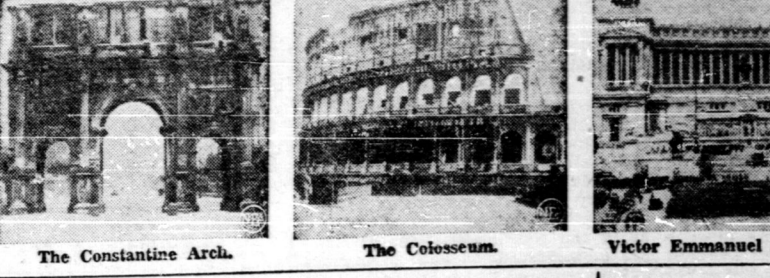
Of the Captain's many extraordinary feats of endurance, his walk of 1,000 miles in as many consecutive hours on Newmarket Heath in 1809 is best known. Now a thousand hours in 41 days, 16 hours, and to walk 21 miles a day for nearly six weeks, with only short stretches of rest, sounds almost beyond human endurance, but the Captain made it, and the day after finishing the ordeal he was in perfect health.

To give a detailed account of the Captain's performances would cover much paper. We therefore list but a few of them at random. In 1806 he walked 100 miles over rough roads in 19 hours. Exclusive of stoppages the time taken was only 17½ hours, at an average of 5½ M.P.H. A year later he left his home at 2 a.m., and walked a considerable distance at a steady pace, where he remained on his feet for five hours. He then walked home, having covered 32 miles of hilly road in 14 hours.

ROME: Sack by Germans or Liberation by Allies? Fate of Eternal City Remains Uncertain



ROME: At left is the Tiber, in background St. Peter's and Vatican City.



The Constantinian Arch. The Colosseum. Victor Emmanuel monument.

backed himself heavily in many of his matches) he walked to the house of a friend in Allentown in Aberdeenshire, where he died and slept. He rose at 8 to go across Ontario and western Quebec, at least thirty miles in the mountains. He died with his host and in the evening set out for Ury, a distance of 60 miles, which he accomplished in 11 hours without stopping. The Captain was not one to go to bed in the morning, so he attended to his duties and that afternoon walked 16 miles to Laurencekirk, where he attended a ball and danced most of the night. Returning to Ury by 7 a.m. he spent the day partridge shooting. Supposing he walked only 8 miles when shooting at home, he must have covered at least 100 miles all told, plus being out of bed for two nights and nearly three days, to make no mention of a night's dancing.

500,000 From India With Empire Force
Up to last June India's fighting forces had incurred 100,000 casualties, Maj.-Gen. G. N. Rowse, Military Secretary, India Office, has disclosed. Killed were 6,000, wounded, 18,000; missing 8,000, prisoners, 85,178.

He added that India's defense forces totaled nearly 2,000,000 men and that almost 600,000 troops had served overseas since the war started.

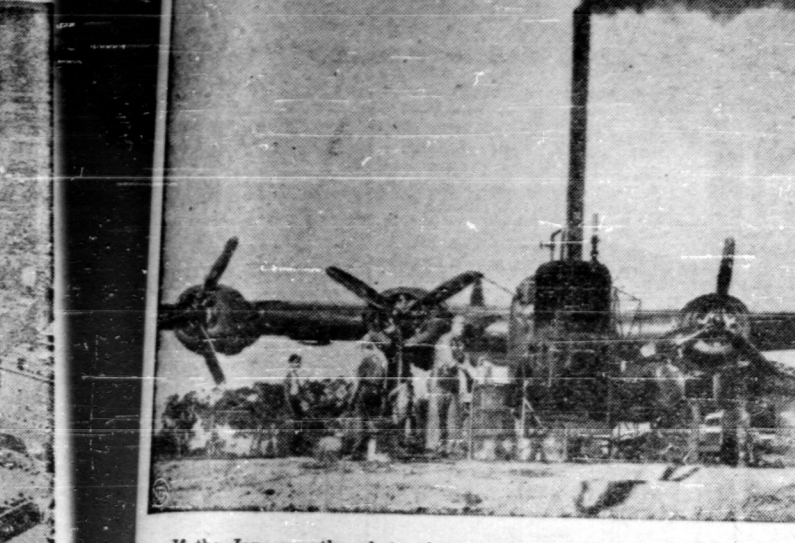
Life's Like That
By Fred Neher
"If there is one thing I enjoy more than another," said Spruce, "It is to get to the river banks and about fishing."

"Why, I fall to see the necessity you going to the banks of the river to do that," remarked Mrs. Spruce.

"A little at college named Welped down by B.A.'s and M.D.'s. Collapsed from the strain, said the doctor: "It's plain You're killing yourself by degrees."

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DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?



If the Japs see the photo above, Radio Tokyo will probably start chattering about a new U. S. "secret weapon" or that America's gasoline shortage is so critical that steam engines with tail smokestacks are being used for power. But the weird effect is just an optical illusion, due to a repair crew at depot in Australia worked on plane, which had been riddled by bullets from Jap fighters.

LETTERS FROM YOU KNOW WHERE



Popular as Santa Claus is the mailman distributing letters to fighting men on Espritu Santo, New Hebrides.

Have You Heard?
"Men are only grown-up boys," says a woman novelist.
"The child who used to take the clock to pieces to see how it works now does the same to his car to see why it doesn't."
"Is this the pugilist who was run into by a motorist?" asked the house surgeon.
"No; he's the motorist who ran into the pugilist."
"Do you know that your wife is going about telling everybody that you can't keep her in clothes?"
"That's nothing, I bought her a home and I can't keep her in that either."
Grasshopper green is to be the fashionable color in wool this spring.
The very thing for jumpers.

Modern Etiquette
By Roberts Lee
1. It is obligatory to send a gift when a wedding invitation or announcement has been received.
2. It is correct to eat bananas with the fingers, when at the table.
3. An ejaculation marks used when writing formal invitations and replies.
4. What is the correct way to eat baked potatoes?
5. Where is the proper place for the bridegroom's mother to sit at the wedding breakfast?
6. How much of the hand should be dipped into the finger bowl?

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REG'LAR FELLERS—Rockabye, Pinhead
By GENE BYRNES
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"PLEASE TEACHER I'VE SEEN PILLIARS REACHED OUR SHORES AND LANDED ON 'PILLOW-TOP ROCK'!"
"WELL, HOW NICE PILLIARS! SUPPOSE YOU'D DRAW A PICTURE OF IT FOR THE BULLETIN BOARD!"
"Pillows, Pillows!"
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Record Movement Of Hogs To Market

Records are being made in the slaughter of Canadian hogs, but labor available for packing plants still is hardly sufficient to keep pace with the flow, according to Agriculture Department officials. Last week 150,000 hogs were killed in Canadian plants—15,000 more than the previous record for a week—but unprecedented runs to market indicated that all problems still were not overcome. The movement of hogs to a ket in Canada as paralleled by a similar flow in the United States here pens in country districts are being jammed as packing plants are unable to handle offered shipments. Officials in Ottawa said that in recent weeks additional labor has become available in Canadian plants, which now are working near capacity. The prospect, however, is that hog marketings will continue to gain into December, with further strain on handling facilities.

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