

A hole blasted in a hill-top wall in Italy gives this Canadian soldier a vantage point from which to observe any enemy movements while men of his unit move into a new position.

THE WAR . WEEK - Commentary on Current Events Four War Criminals Pay Price

guilty to the ends of the earth,"

it continued, and "will delive

them to be places where they com

mitted their crimes; they will be tried according to the laws of the

countries whose citizens fell vic tim to the Hitlerite terror."

"Irrefutable documents leave n

doubt that all these crimes were

and are being committed by th

Hitlerites at direct instructions o

the German Government and the

Army," the Moscow News editoria

SCOUTING ...

His Excellency the Govern

General, Chief Scout for Canad

has approved of the week of Feb

ruary 20-26 as Boy Scout Week

Boy Scout leaders in Windso

Ontario, have prepared a brie

suggesting means of overcoming

the increase in juvenile delir

Six hundred and fifty Boy Scou

since the outbreak of war. Thirty

of these have been killed, a num

ber have been decorated, and 12

It has been revealed that the

first British pilot to drop an 8,000

lb. bomb on enemy territory was

Rover Scout Peter Merrall, D.F.

M., who was posthumously award-

For more than 20 years of ser

vice to the Boy Scout Movement, Louis L. Lang of Kitchener, Ont.,

President of the Mutual Life As-

surance Co., a former President

Assn., and a director of the Can-

of the Canadian Manufacturers

per cent have earned commission

leaders in Toronto have enlisted

in Canada.

quency in Ontario.

High Command of the German

Of Crimes Against Russian People 19, under a gray winter sky, the sentence of a military tribunal was executed on three German war criminals and a Russian traitor The gallows at Kharkov, where these four men have been hanged after conviction of war crimes against the Russian people, throws a dark shadow across any hopes Nazi war criminals may have entertained as to their future, says the Christian Science Monitor. The mills of the gods are grinding as fine as ever, but not so slowly For war criminals who had counted on a repetition of history to save them from justice, Khar kov is a grim spectacle indeed.

To Avoid Post-War Conditions rials and executions like this at Kharkov lessen the possibility of war criminals' escaping because of a general postwar reaction among the peoples: a let-down from war tensions, a willingness to let bygones be bygones, an eagerness to forget the war, or apathy in the face of so great and protracted an agony as the trial

It alters the usual concept of war

guilt trials which envisaged these

as an exclusively postwar func

human beings. The dispatch with which the Russians have punished persons In part by determination to avoid of the postwar conditions which might militate against remember as well as anyone the criminals of World War One, the strange aftermath in which the German authorities and peoples joined in declaring that program of punishment to be merely a frenzy of hatred against German; and the sequel in which only the Moreover, the Russians seem

adian Pacific Railway has been Intent upon establishing a direct awarded the Silver Wolf by the Governor-General. connection between the crimes committed on the field and th Gilt Crosses for Gallantry have policies of the Nazi regime. This would help to explain the other been awarded by the Governorwise curiously detailed and dra-General to Scout Herbert Held matic confessions 'obtained from man of the 1st Oakville, Ont. those convicted, reminiscent in some respects of confessions which appeared in the mass trials some Precedents Set

brutalities or not, the hanging

at Kharkov will be grimly noted

not only among Nazi officers on

the fighting fronts but by their

"First Realization"

the Kharkov war criminals' trial

was "the first realization" of the

statement by President Roosevelt Prime Minister Winston Churc

hill and Premier Joseph Stalin on

war criminals, and added that it

'is significant in that it is the

initial act in the judgement that

will be held in the countries of

The "long arm of the freedom

The Moscow News declared tha

superiors in Berlin.

Mbe ated Europe."

These statements show the convicted as immediate agents of atrocities approved and even dir ectly ordered from above. The Kharkov executions thus seem intended to set precedents for dealing with war criminals: their trials need not await the end of the war, and the execution of those directly involved will not absolve seem less direct but whose policies dictated brutal methods of war fare against innocent populations

Troop for the rescue of a boy who had fallen from the pier at Oakville, and to Patrol Leader Albert John Lee, 15, of the 79th Toronto Troop for rescuing a boy who had fallen into the Grenadier Pond.

Let's back Canada by living like Canadians. Canadians are honest, unselfish, neighborly, All of the time?

OTTAWA REPORTS

That Canadian Ministers To United States, Russia, China, Brazil Have Been Eleveted To The Rank of Ambassadors.

Ministers to the United States, Russia, China and Brazil to the rank of Ambassadors Canada is taking steps designed to guard her interests in a post war world arated nations will be "neighbors" at a distance of a mere couple of

days air travel. The guarding of Canada's interests means much more than the mere protection of her econ-omic concerns or the preservation of her rights to this or that item of commercial value. It means also the creation of understanding, so far as possible, of the Canadian people, their position in the British Commonwealth of Nations, their manner of living, their liking for fair play and their peace-loving nature as well as their wartime accomplishments n the commercial sphere. Of course it means as well the dis semination of knowledge of what

standing of other peoples point

of view has been responsible for friction and strife and stalemate

among the peoples of the world, in the past. International goodwill

apparent that the importance

rests to no small degree upon the

continuance for all time of the

the rank of an Embassy only un-

lerlines the amazing speed with

which Canadian friendship with the Latin Americas is being ce-

mented. Canada's friendly interest

ed enormously since the outbreak

of war and links of understand-

ing are being forged which are

One of the most striking fea-

tures of the year at Ottawa has

been the constant stream of Lat-

in American visitors coming to

gain at first hand a better knowl-edge of the people of this Domin-

ion. The Wartime Information

Board Department, dealing with

Latin American relations, reports

that no fewer than seventy Chil-

eans alone have officially visited

Ottawa in various capacities dur-

ing the past year. One group came

Mounted Police System; others to

note our war effort; others came

in important capacities to ex-

The extension of Canadian rep-

tions of the world means, not that

Canada is lessening or weakening

wealth of which she is a part

Canada already has assumed a leading role in the settlement of

postwar problems, notably food

Ten-Week Town

In ten weeks a small group of

officers of the Royal Engineers

have transformed 200 acres of

cornfields, pastures, trees and

a vast conglomeration of tower-

ing tarred sheds set in a network

of concrete roads. There are 14

would have taken upwards of a

year to complete.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Over the Top

cordingly.

her ties with the great Common

throughout the na-

change goodwill and promote mu-

to study our Royal Canadian

important to the future.

the Latin Americas has increas-

adian-American relations.

goodwill which has marked Can-

cannot be trusted.

-Windsor Star. Canada can produce from her soil nd from her factories, and that OLSO BABY HUMANS A scientist informs us that baby goldfishes are so unlike their parshe is prepared to trade with the world on a fair basis and with integrity and justice. ents that they are often mistaken If one wants to consider the too, professor, and fortunately.

steps to present her viewpoint with full dignity abroad one has X FOR EXIT We are amused to hear a bunch only to ponder on the extent to which international lack of under-

of British kids making new use of the R.A.F. designation for bombers. They greet each other thusly: "Here comes old B for Bill," and shouts of "Hi, there P for Percy." We would have stayed aroun

VOICE

OF THE PRESS

LOSING ITS FRANCHISE Over most of Europe there are either elections nor voting. The

people have no say as to who gov-ern them, or how. It is their lot to obey orders from higher-up-or else. But, given the opportun-

ity which is ours, to vous freely and by secret ballot, would 60

per cent. of them stay at home We think not.

Like good health, the franchise

is never so highly regarded as

when it is lost.

-Fort Erie Times-Review.

AN OLD GERMAN CUSTOM

Nazi troops displayed a white flag, then shot down a Canadian

platoon that came to take th

enemy prisoner.
It was not Hitler who did that

it was German soldiers. They were repeating an old German

custom. They were proving the axiom that the German people

s almost inevitably paved with to hear more, but "M for Mabel" It was perfectly natural that passed by.-Stars and Stripes. Canada's first embassy should be created in the capital of her pow-SHORTENING LIFE erful and peaceloving neighbor, Man is that foolish creature the United States of America. It who shortens his life by working

hard to acquire things that fur

of Anglo Saxon understanding ther shorten his life. -Kitchener Record. The Book Shelf That embassies should follow quickly in Russia and China is also no surprise, and the eleva-tion of our Brazilian legation to

Our Old Home Town By F. H. Dobbin

Many of these reminiscence will be familiar to old timers, and Diphtheria-Free many more will want to see old Ontario through the eyes of our hardy forbears. What did the well-It was 13 years ago on Nov. 18 that Brantford recorded its last case of diphtheria. This redressed woman of a hundred years ago wear in Peterborough? How did they fight fires in those days? markable record, which is actually What about the small city orwithout parallel in Canada, or chestra? anywhere else, as far as is known, The reader will find, in this colwith regard to communities of

lection of Mr. Dobbin's articles, not only the fuil flavour of an age that has passed away, but also a witty commentary on the foibles and fashions of early Ontario folk. He will read in this fascinating book how the early elections were held in Peterborough, how whiskey sold at a shillfree from headaches, the story o Red Fife wheat, descriptions of Municipal housekeeping a century

A foreword is written by Mr. Our Old Home Town . . . By F. H. Dobbin . . . J. M. Dent and

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The most expensive garment in all the world is a cape made of feathers, which was worn by King Kamehameha the Great, of Hawaii, writes Juliette Lane in "Our Dumb Animals." The garment is valued at, and insured

for \$1,000,000. This remerkable cape is pricehedges into a vast supply depot for the American Army in Bri-tain. "Ten-week town" is now ess beyond merely moneiary value because it is made of tiny, golden feathers no larger than a child's fingernail, gathered over a long period of time from the wings of the Hawaiian Mamo, a miles of railways and seven miles of roads. In peacetime this work bird which has been extinct since 1870. As only two of these tiny Ring Out the Old, Ring in the N

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky, The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.

Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow The year is going, let him go; Ring'out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the grief that saps the mind For those that here we see no more; Ring out the feud of rich-and poor,

Ring in redress to all mankind. And ancient forms of party strife; Ring in the nobler modes of life, With sweeter manners, purer laws.

Ring out the want, the care, the sin, The faithless coldness of the times; Ring out, ring out my mournful rhymes,

But ring the fuller minstrel in. Ring out false pride in place and blood The civic slander and the spite; Ring in the love of truth and right,

Ring in the common love of good, Ring out old shapes of foul disease; Ring out the narrowing lust of gold;

Ring out the thousand wars of old, Ring in the thousand years of peace. Ring in the valiant man and free, The larger heart, the kindlier hand;

sary to obtain feathers from countless thousands of the birds

in order to assemble this single

garment. Moreover, we are in-formed that over 100 years of labor were required and that the

completed feather cape repre-

sents the highest devlopment in

native Hawaiian art.
The rlumage of the Mamo was

at one time equivalent to gold currency in the Hawaiian Islands

and it represented the country's

the Bernice P. Bishop Museum

this size, has been made possible

Brantford was among the first

cities in Canada to institute a

cessive health boards and coun-

THE SPORTING THING

cils deserve grateful credit.

The garment is preserved at

greatest treasure.

by toxoid.

-Lord Tennyson.

wings of each bird, it was neces- | Big Growth Seen For Dried F The preservation and sation of food will have mendous postwar growth hanced by the food needs rently Axis-occupied cousaid W. Smallwood of the dian General Eletric Com a recent address in Toron Look Cheerful! fore the Electric Club. ties estimate that the food

> will play an important par declared. Dehydraced vegetables in increased in volume four over 1941, said the speaker, ing that in 1943 a 16-fol crease is scheduled over 194 explained that in North Anthis will mean nearly 2,000

gency will continue for 10 after the war, and dehyd

lem of feeding the Allied in invasion of North Africa Italy in advance on this si the Atlantic, Mr. Smal the Atlantic, Mr. Small pointed out when small cold thoroughgoing diphtheria-preven-tion policy, a fact for which its medical officer of health and sucage rooms were individual constructed, filled with food, and then put bodily ship, the mechanism in eakept the food in that c

Ring out the darkness of the land, Ring in the Christ that is to be.

On Less Butter a in Canada may have to be this winter, as it was last, The Ottawa Journal. there is not enough butte week we must, and can, get y on less. That is all there

Can Get Along

your hearth in this be-leep-yoked frock, Pattern

takes no time to put to as a glance at the dia-

men's sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42

Isthma Mucus

osened 1st Day

trimming or in one

are treated alike we shall do very nicely on whatever is available. Women Filling **British Pulpits** Demand For Women Preach ers Result of Clergy Joining The Armed Forces

ying Officer Tupper of Saskatoon, Sask., captain of a Royal ree Liberator, found his plane in unusual disorder during a flight in the Mediterranean war zone. During operations, one bomb-doors was torn off and embedded itself in the leading the port tail unit, Tupper continued to fly his aircraft a dis-f 250 miles and landed safely. Above, Flying Officer Tupper is the damage after grounding.

"HAPPY LANDING" NEVERTHELESS

So many British clergymen are a great demand for women preachers to fill the vacancies—and, remarkable to relate, the Church of England, which has hitherto been adamant against admitting women o the ministry, has about 400 deaconesses, both at home and abroad, many of whom are licensed to preach on Sundays as well as week-days; in fact, to carry out the full service, says the Stratford Beacon-Herald. The deaconesses are not required to wear any prescribed robes, but they

dians have been maintained at a

very high level, and we have small cause to grumble. To be fari there has been extremely

little grumbling, and most of that

has been concerned with distri-bution rather than with quantity. So whether for part of this winter we get eight ounces or only five and one-third of butter

each per week is not a matter of

\$1,000 a year. increasing difficulty in finding candidates for the ministry, and the probability is that after the war many young men who have served in the armed forces and who might otherwise have gone to the training colleges will take up other lines of service for which their army life may have been some preparation. Wars bring about many changes, and one result of this war may be a wider use of women in the Christian ministry.

The Hun Unchanged Through The Ages

takes 2 5-8 yards 35-inch and 3-8 yard contrast. TWENTY CENTS (20c) (stamps cannot be accor this pattern, to Anne Room 421, 73 Adelaide

man mentality of systematic

He's the humblest man in town. But once he climbs and holds the

CHAPTER X cell and the door slammed upon . The two men went out. An hour passed, during which Dave used himself by looking out the window. Mescal certainly seemed to be wrought up over the killing. r there were little groups of people in the streets, arguing, and all looking toward the jail. After an hour Sheriff Coggswell

came back with a pitcher of water and a plate of food. He opened the door cautiously, set the pitcher down inside, then the plate, and slammed the door again. "You seem to think I'm a sort of

desp'rate man-killer, sheriff," Dave to keep up that impression since yuh struck Mescal," answered Coggswell. "And yore talkin' that way to Mr. Lonergan was just plain crazy. He's the coroner.'

"Seems to me he holds a good many offices in this town," said ler. What you said to him in the courtroom, coupled with yore buttin' in and payin' that money for Hooker, means a sure verdict

pressing Hooker for his money. Once the judge had made advances against you." "Listen, sheriff," said Dave, the face. That was just before he suppose I was to convince yuh I didn't kill Hooker?" "Yuh couldn't do it,

wouldn't make a mite of difference

began pressing Hooker for the mortgage money. Then Dave Bruce had come along anyway. I got my duty to perform killer, who had taken the lives of four men. Worse than that, he had come to the cabin to be the partwithout fear or favor." ner of her foster-father

to do, and I'm doin' it to the best

of my powers. There ain't nobody

Lois had always known by in-

stinct that James Hooker wasn't her father, nor the old woman who

had tended her since babyhood her

mother. Her earliest remembrances

were of the westward trek in the

big wagon in which they had mov-

ed from - somewhere - to the

Growing up alone, save for the

two old people, she had somehow

acquired the art of taming the wild

lands above the valley, and some-

times, came down to the mesa.

few of them were worth breaking

Lois had begun to eke out a few

dollars by selling them to Ferris.

Dawn that she had gained complete

lowed her like sheep at her signal.

To sell Black Dawn to Ferris had

almost broken her heart, but she

knew that Lonergan had been

It was after she had tamed Black

heights above the valley.

kin buy me, and I act on evidence."

Sheriff Coggswell had impressed

Sims was at his side with a gun in his hand.

Dave that way from the start. The sheriff wasn't gifted with a brilliant brain, but he seemed an hon-

"It ain't occurred to you, I s'pose, that other folks might have something to gain by Hooker's death?" asked Dave. "It don't seem queer to you, Lonergan bringin' him in here and orderin' him out after twelve years because he was threatenin' to talk?"
"What yuh mean by that?" demanded Coggswell.

"Weil, Hooker talked to me-beany prescribed robes, but they must wear their deaconess's cross when officiating.

The deaconesses are not concerned in such matters as "calls" or preferment. They serve in their capacity of deaconesses wherever needed at their salary of about "wiss Lois for instance."

"Weil, Hooker talked to me—before he died," said Dave. "And maybe that slimy murderer outside the window heard what, he said and figured to kill him and put the blame on me. I guess you ain't lived here too short a time to know some of the things I know—about Wiss Lois for instance."

"Now listen here, Bruce," an- swered. "What yuh want is to go

2 cup All-Bran

You may rest assured that an "inquiring reporter" would be able to find at some street corner of a North American city : couple of people who would say: "The Germans don't destroy libraries "hat's bunk! Just a tall tale!" The fact is that it is difficult

believe that anybody could be as repetit ous as the Germans. They burned down the Louvain Library in 1914, they did so again in 1940, and in 1943 they burned down Naples University. Europeans are familiar with the Gerthoroughness.

They are not astonished at anything the Germans do, for they all know that little quatrain which a Dutch poet of the 17th century, Jacob Cats, wrote after careful observation and at a time when his country had never been at war with Germany: When the Hun is poor and down,

When Sheriff Coggswell announced that Dave had murdered

the hope of finding a hoard of money Lois had never doubted him. She knew that nearly all men were the that. Sheriff Coggswell was the one man whom she trusted. He had performed many little kindnesses for her in the past. When her foster-mother lay dying, he had ridden all the way into Hampton to bring back a doctor. .The sheriff had roped Hooker's body across his horse to carry it down to Mescal for burial. "What you aimin' to do now, Miss Lois?"

he asked the girl. "Stay on here, just I've always done, I suppose," she answered.
"You can't stay on here alone, runnin' wild with that herd of

No Chocolate? Then Use Cocoa

For These Crunchy Cookies! Have you been thinking nostalgically of chocolate cookies? Do you inquire hopefully each time you go to the grocery store to see if he, perchance, has a box of chocolate? Then perhaps you have discovered that cocoa is available more often than chocolate. You can use cocoa in almost any recipe which calls for chocolate with good results. For similar flavor substitute 3½ tablespoons of cocoa and ½ teaspoon of butter for each ounce or square of chocolate. It good results. For similar flavor substitute 3½ tablespoons of coordand ½ teaspoon of butter for each ounce or square of chocolate. It is very simple and your family will cheer at the return of their favorite cookies

Here is one of our favorite recipes already adapted for cocoa. Here is one of our lavoire letters of your list too!

Try it, we wager it will be on the top of your list too!

COCOA SQUARES

2 eggs
1 cup All-Bran
1 cup sugar

½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cup flour 1 teaspoon vanilla extract % cup flour
½ cup chopped nut meats
Beat eggs until light; add All-Bran, salt and flavoring and let
stand 10 minutes. Blend shortening and sugar together thoroughly;
add soaked All-Bran and mix well. Stir in cocoa and flour, sifted
together, and nut meats. Spread in greased baking pan and bake in
moderate oven (350F.) 30 to 35 minutes.
Yield: 16 2-inch squares (8 x 8-inch pan).

DID YOU KNOW THAT?



On the west coast of British Columbia they go hunting ducks with a snade? These are not feathered ducks, but "Gooeyducks" with a spade? These are not feathered ducks, but "Gooeyde large soft-shelled clams that burrow in the tidal flat sands.

ROMMEL INSPECTS NAZI DEFENCES



In an effort to tighten anti-invasion defences, and perhaps to forestall an anti-Hitler peace plot by Junker generals, high Nazi officials are reported planning to appoint Marshal Erwin Rommel to supreme command of the German army. In a picture radioed from Stockholm, Rommel is shown, right, with General von Hanneken in Copenhagen, Denmark, during the marshal's recent inspection of the lefences of northwestern Europe.

out into the world and see some-thing of life. Now I been thinkin' was announced, I could git you s

place with my sister-in-law over to "I'm staying on here," answered Lois. "But I'll be in town when Dave Bruce hangs for shooting Mr.

It was the simple code that Lois had always known. There were self-defense was generally accepted as excusing the incident. But the few cold-blooded murders that had occurred in recent years had invariably been followed by a lynch-ing party. Lois' feeling against Dave was almost an impersonal

And, just as if her foster-father were still alive, she busied herself with cleaning the little cabin. She set the blood-stained blankets in the sun to dry, to be washed later knowing in her heart all the while that she would never return. She was going far away into the mountains, beyond which, in her imagination, there lay a sort of

Heat to boiling. Add pepper and fairyland. She felt that all the ol life had come to an end. And she worked like a person in a dream sweeping out the dust; then milked the cow and threw the milk away, and let the animal amble out to find what pasturage she could. In the early part of the afte noon she heard the sound of an approaching rider. At first she thought it was the sheriff return-ing. Then she recognized the gait

It was one of the Cross-Bar horse Going to the edge of the mesa and looking down, she saw Curran, the Cross-Bar foreman.

It was more than a month since Curran had been to the cabin, and Lois' attitude toward him on the friendly. Her instinct had told her that it was not pure benevolence

in Germany.

St. Regis Hotel

dle and come forward.

(Continued Next Week) CURE FOR HITLER A Missouri chap cured his i grown toenail by chopping off the toe. This prompts a column-ist to suggest similar treatment for Hitler's dandruff. -Kitchener Record



of heart that brought Curran there

over the steep edge and on to the

mesa. She stood in the doorway

of the cabin and watched him raise

his hat, then climb out of his sad

She watched him ride his horse

There's plenty these days to make people nervous. And overtaxed nerves can turn nights and days into misery! If you suffer in this way, try the soothing, quieting effect of Dr. Miles Nervine which contains well-known nerve sedatives. Take Nervine according to directions for help in general nervousness, sleep-lessness, hysterical conditions, nervous fears; also to help headache and irritability due to nervousness. In the meantime, eat more natural the meantime, eat more natu food ... get your vitamins and take sufficient rest. Effervescing Nervine Tablets are 35c and 75c. Nervine Liquid: 25c and \$1.00.

SADIE B. CHAMBERS New Year's Day Dinner Menu

Chilled Tomato Juice Roast Stuffed Chicken Cranberry Sauce F Cauliflower Duchesse Creamy Mashed Potatoes Bowl of Salad Greens

Carrot Pudding Ginger S Tea or Coffee Cauliflower Duchesse 1 medium sized cauliflower 1 tablespoon butter 2 tablespoons flour 2 tablespoons water

3 tablespoons vinegar 14 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons chopped pepper 2 tablespoons chopped pimento Cook cauliflower. Melt butter,

Ginger Sauce 2 tablespoons butter 1 tablespoon cornstarch 16 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons ginger syrug 1 cun syrup from some canne

cup chopped preserved ginge Happy New Year To All

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