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## OTTAWA REPORTS

**That Food Production In Canada Has Increased 150 Percent Over Pre-War Levels**

The Canadian farmer, by his food production efforts is playing a great part in winning the war, and at the same time is helping to the foundation for permanent world peace, R. W. Taylor, Wartime Prices and Trade Board's food co-ordinator, told food officers at an Ottawa conference recently. With a labor force only 75 percent of the pre-war total, Canadian agriculture has increased food production 150 percent over pre-war levels.

"We can't look for a decent and lasting peace settlement in Europe if negotiations are carried on in an atmosphere of hunger, misery and despair," said Mr. Taylor. "It is in our interests to see that the people of Europe get at least basic requirements so as to arouse in them hope for the future."

Much of the food for Europe at the end of the war will have to be sent from Canada and the United States.

Shipments of food to Greece will be increased to 25,000 tons monthly in 1944, Prime Minister King announced early this month in the House of Commons. The major part of the increase consists of 9,000 tons of wheat a month, a gift by the Argentine Government. This will be in addition to 15,000 tons monthly sent to Greece since that summer of 1942 as a gift of the Canadian people. The United States will supply through lend-lease monthly 4,700 tons of pulses (peas, beans, etc.); 2,000 tons of fish; 200 tons of vegetable steaks; 200 tons of spaghetti; 200 tons of soup; and 600 tons of canned milk.

Experiments conducted at the Dominion Experiment Station, Farm Napan, N. S., on a medium clay loam soil, (not underdrained), indicate that a direct saving can be made in reducing the average rate of seedling. Over a period of 15 years, oats seeded at 2 bushels an acre gave a yield of 43½ bushels; at 2½ bushels the yield was 52 bushels, and at 3½ bushels, the yield was 53.7 an acre. When bar-

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Just before he died at Edmonton recently, Dr. Geo. H. Macdonald, former Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta, asked that the Scout Promise be repeated at his funeral. This was done by W. J. Dick, President of the Alberta Boy Scouts Association who was attended by a guard of honor of Boy Scouts.

## March Sets Record For New Planes

Aircraft assembly lines in the United States moved at record speed in March with 9,118 new planes, Aircraft Production Chief Charles E. Wilson reported.

Near by 97 percent of the "planes were combat craft—fighters, bombers and transports. The previous monthly record was 8,760 in February.

Wilson said the "remarkable" March output may represent the 1944 aircraft production peak.

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## THE WAR WEEK — Commentary on Current Events

### Britain On Eve Of Invasion: Lull On The Italian Front

England last week was so crowded with invasion forces that Britons had to change their way of daily life, says the New York Times. They had been used to queuing up for rationed foods; now they were queuing up for buses and tubes, for places in a luncheon or tea shop. Civilians had to leave their jobs earlier and get home later. In London the streets were jammed with British, Dominion and Allied troops. "Snowdrops" — the London nickname for white-tinted American military police — were patrolling the sidewalks in ever-greater numbers. Londoners could catch a glimpse of a four-starred black limousine rushing General Eisenhower from one conference to another. Someone said: "That car attracts as much attention as a royal ally used to."

**Invasion Date Set**

This is England's fifth year of war, the third spring which has been filled with invasion talk. Britons are tired and war weary, but this time they know the invasion of Europe is really coming, that the date has been set. A merchant marine officer recently returned from England said: "It looks to me as though you could walk from Land's End to Edinburgh on packing cases, trucks, tanks and airplanes." There is still room, however, for signs of spring to poke through, crows and daffodils are in bloom, gardeners find moments to spend on roses as well as vegetables.

**Russian Advances**

London's headlines last week told of the great new Russian advances. They told, too, of new

**BEARING UP**

On the Italian front last week there was a lull in the fighting. Artillery was engaging in violent duels—no fire for those where the duels were taking place. A few people. Planes were in the air now and again, but their activities meant little to the men on the ground. The German had tried a sizable thrust at the Anzio beachhead, but it had been pushed back. Even patrol activities fell off.

**SCOUTING...!**

New Zealand now has 18,000 registered Boy Scouts.

The Chins Up Fund, raised by Canadian Boy Scouts to help their brethren Scouts in Britain and in Europe after the war, has just passed the \$14,000 mark.

Eight-year-old Roger Widdowson, a British Wolf Cub has for a past year been staying Punjab and Judy shows for his friends. In that time he has earned nearly \$100 which he has put into War Savings.

A record unique in Canadian Scouting was chalked up recently when ten members of the 8th Oshawa Sea Scout Troop received their King's Scout Badges on one time. The King's Scout is the highest rank available to Boy Scouts and was inaugurated at the suggestion of the late King Edward VII.

Like most visitors to Australia, Lt.-Col. Mary Agnes Brown, WAC director in the southwest Pacific, is quite taken with the koala. The Teddy-bear-like koala, No. 1 pet of the Aussies.

## NAZI BATTLESHIP CAUGHT BY BOMBERS



The 41,000-ton Nazi battleship Tirpitz is pictured as it lay helpless in its berth. Caught by surprise, the previously crippled ship was attacked on April 3 by the largest group of aircraft ever concentrated against one ship.

## VOICE OF THE PRESS

**Battle Of Britain**

A sentence in a speech by Flight Lieutenant Topping in the recent House of Commons, provokes fruitful reflection. "People do not realize that only 700 people took part in the battle of Britain, which was as important in many ways as Trafalgar and Waterloo."

—London Spectator

**Fighting Gurkhas**

As a fighting man none is better than the Gurkha of India. A unit of them underwent a trying ordeal for twelve days on Hangan's Hill at Lashio, but they returned with their morale unshaken.

—Hamilton Spectator

**"Dream" Home**

A "dream home" is a place to live in where the taxes are low, the insulation thick, the dog friendly, the neighbors generous, the garden pretty, the outlook good, the inlook better.

—London Free Press

**Like The Front Line**

Here's how you can get a pretty fair idea of what the front is like, according to a newspaper. Note how you feel when lightning bolts strike close and multiply by 10,000.

—Kitchener Record

**No Guns Needed**

Land and sea forces of the United States are marked by 5,482 monuments — and no guns. European nations, please note.

—Chatham News

**From Bad To Worse**

A contemporary says Germany has lost her reputation. It would be more accurate to say that she has made a bad one worse.

—Brandon Examiner

## New Diamond Field Developed In Urals

During the war intensive diamond mining has developed in an area of the Ural mountains. The Ural "diamond land" was discovered in 1929, when the first Russian diamond was found in this area. During an entire century only 230 diamonds were mined.

After the Revolution the "diamond land" was carefully explored and its industrial exploitation begun. The demand for diamonds, which are widely used in the mining, rubber, silk and weaving industries, and above all in tank and aviation construction, has increased greatly during the war.

As a result, new mining districts with small electric power stations, industrial buildings, dwellings and clubs have sprung up in the diamond area of the Urals, where formerly there was only virgin forest, and even the huts of trappers were few and far between.

**Hope For Letters**

Within their limited areas of movement the soldiers at such times are apt to go for slightly longer and titter "shell" sections. They gripe about the usual subjects, talk a little shop then swing into talk about sports or a game at home. They smoke plenty of cigarettes, but they light no fires in the open to matter how cold it is. Smoke by day or flame by night are too obvious targets. The men at a mortar site get off a few shells, "just for practice" as they say. No matter where a man is there is always a hope that a courier will come up with letters, for the mail follows the infantry into the most incredible places.

**Waiting And Waiting**

Basically, when a unit is in the line a period of waiting brings it the rest in the usual sense. It is all waiting and more waiting — either for enemy shells or bombs or for word to be relayed along from the company commander through the platoon leader that something is up that will mean the end of the lull. What the next "something" would be was not clear last week. In recent weeks both sides have tried stiff offensives and both sides have been stopped. Cassino was still in German hands; the small beachhead beyond Rome was still in Allied hands; the small gap reported yesterday. The current stalemate was running into its third week and further Allied progress seemed to hinge on new decisions by the High Command.

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## TABLE TALKS

### Sundaes For Sunday

Sugar may be scarce at your home these days. Perhaps your supply of other "sweets" is hardly worth mentioning. But the family still has a sweet tooth and you hear a constant call for dessert. Necessity is the mother of invention. Prove your own inventive ability during war days by locating substitutes for many of our old food favorites.

Here's a dessert that should please. No sugar is needed. The spritzle crushed peppermint stick candy does its bit toward catering to that "sweet tooth."

NOTE: If peppermint stick candy is not available (which it probably is) a few drops of peppermint flavoring may be added to the sauce.

**Chocolate Sundae Rennet-Custard**

1 cup milk (not canned)  
1 package rennet  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup chocolate sauce  
Peppermint stick candy  
Set out 4 or 5 sherbert glasses.

## Month Of April A Problem Child

That's the thing about April; it has tantrums, says the New York Times. It is by turns a backward child among the months and a mischievous youngster with disarming wisdom and consideration. It will bring frost and cold rain and even snow flurries; and it will bring days that belong to late May, warm mornings, hot afternoons and a balmy night. It will get you out of the garden in your shirt-sleeves in the morning and have you shivering before a heart's fire he same evening. It will flatter you off guard, then kick you in the shins.

A part of it is our own impatience to see Spring move in with flowers in her hair. We're weary of waiting. But the greater part of it is simply April being April. We know what's coming, and we'll welcome it, but we still don't like the way that April brings it. April's a problem child.

## An Actual Truth Stranger Than Fake

A man in whom I have complete trust once looked me in the eyes and told me he'd seen a snake, when alarmed, open its mouth and allow its six young to crawl down its throat out of sight, and when danger was past, permit them to reappear. Beryl Markham writes in Collier's. Now... a strange thing about nature fakes is that they are almost always gone one better by actual truths. The snake-swallowing sanctuary idea becomes a minor stunt when compared with certain common tropical fish, which look like little perch. If you want to see sheer magic, tap on the glass of an aquarium which holds a mother, father and 100 (count them) tiny young. The moment after an alarm, there will be only two fish visible; every youngster being snugly hidden within the mouth of a parent. When danger is over, the whole mob is gently agreed forth, rolling head over tail to form a dense, orderly cloud around and behind their parents.

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**THE FAMOUS OLD COUGH REMEDY FOR ALL AGES**

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## CHAPTER XXVI

Dave had just warning enough to swing his head aside. The blast of the powder burned his cheek black from chin to temple. He swung his revolver muzzle in a narrow arc and landed on Curran's face.

Shrieking horribly with anguish, Curran turned and ran.

Curran's course of flight was taking him toward the horses that the attacking party had left standing. And then of a sudden a shout of triumph burst from Curran's throat, and at the same moment Dave saw the five horses, bunched together.

He fired his last shot, and it went wild. Curran must have heard the click of the hammer on a spent cartridge as Dave pulled trigger again, for he turned and roared curses at his pursuer.

"I'll see you again, you swine!" he bellowed. "I'll get you, I swear!"

And blindly Curran grasped at the mane of the horse that stood nearest him, and thrust foot into the stirrup.

That was where fate intervened and stacked the cards against him. For that horse was Black Dawn.

With a squeal of fury, Black Dawn whirled and seized the foreman's leg in his strong teeth, crushing it, and dragging Curran shrieking from the saddle. He hung him to the ground, and shrieks of man and horse blended together in a hideous pandemonium as Curran struggled helplessly to escape.

Dave tried to whistle to Black Dawn, but the stars were circling overhead, and he collapsed, half-conscious, on the ground near the dead man.

The stinging taste of whisky in his mouth revived him. Dave opened his eyes and saw that it was dawn. He was lying where he had fallen, but a blanket had been spread beneath him. He felt a stab of pain in his left arm, looking at it, and saw that his shirt sleeve had been cut away, and that the wound had been bandaged.

"Well, Oh, Dave, are you all right?"

It was Lois bending over him, her tears dropping upon his face. Beside her stood Sheriff Cogswell. The horses and Curran's body were gone.

"I'm all right," Dave mumbled. "Black Dawn? He's safe."

"He's safe, Dave. It was the sheriff who answered him."

Dave was getting on his feet. "Curran—Black Dawn trampled him," he began.

"Yeah, he's dead," said Cogswell. "Set down, if you won't lie down. He rolled a cigarette and handed it to Dave, squatting beside him. "Sit up, you Mexican rounded up and hogtied. I picked up Miss Lois when I was ridin' in. Everything's jake, boy, and you're cleared."

"Loneragan talked to a certain point just night, and then he shut up tight. So I went down to examine Ferris' body in the gully. Ferris was still alive, and anxious to make an ante-mortem state-

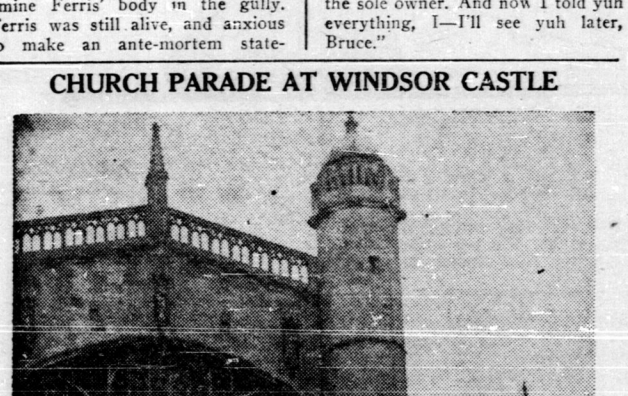
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"Way things stand now, Miss Lois is half-owner of the Cross-Bar, and if Ferris had any heirs, they got to pay that twenty thousand that was stolen, which means in effect that Miss Lois is the sole owner. And now I told yuh everything, I—I'll see yuh later, Bruce."

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## CHURCH PARADE AT WINDSOR CASTLE



For the first time in World War II, Canadian troops held a Church parade recently at the world famous Windsor Castle in England. Photograph shows Canadians marching into St. George's Chapel in the Castle grounds. Windsor Castle is the "home" residence of the King and Queen.

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Cogswell got up and strode away.

"There goes the whitest man I ever knew," Dave said. "I can't tell yuh how glad I am things have cleared up in this way. Yuh needn't be ridin' through the mountains with me now. Why, yuh're an hearse."

"Yes, Dave," answered Lois wistfully. She knelt beside him and laid her cheek against his. "Is that all that you have to tell me, Dave?"

"I reckon I told yuh all, Lois. But things have changed now, and yuh—"

"I shall never be any different, Dave. I never change. Dave, don't leave me. I've loved you since I was a little girl. Now stop that," he said, "or yuh'll find yuh've got a caveman

## Fined For Tossing Rationed Food

Archibald E. Brown lost his battle on points-ration points. He was fined \$16 in Wincanton, England, police court after a representative of the Ministry of Food deplored his selection of missiles in a home battle. Brown tossed such rationed items as butter, cheese, lard, bacon and preserves at his wife, and was convicted of wasting food.

Since the beginning of the war, 41,000 officers and men of the Royal Navy have been lost—30 percent of its pre-war strength.

## "Snacks" EASY TO MAKE... DELICIOUS TO EAT

**LIVERWURST SPREAD**

1/2 pound liverwurst  
2 tablespoons minced onion  
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Mix all ingredients and season to taste.

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1 cup prepared soya spread  
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