RELIC

Remember those spiked German helmets pappy brought home from France as souvenirs of World War I? This one was found in a German village by its wearer above, who intends to bring it home with him.

Eden Declares Italy's African Empire Lost

Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons last week the British government is opposed to the return of colonies to Italy, and declared the government would stick to its declaration that Italy's empire in Africa is irrevocably lost.

Spain has assured Great Britain that she will not provide asylum for war criminals, Mr. Eden declared. He said the British ambassador in Madrid has received assurances to this effect, as did the American ambassador.

CANADA'S LARGEST

Biggest warships built in Canada are the new transport ferries which the Dominion is turning out for the Royal Navy. Above, the first of the large vessels to slide down the launchways. Her hull, built in record time by Canadian Vickers Limited, Montreal, is the first of this particular type in the world. These transport ferries which are being built in several yards along the St. Lawrence and on the West Coast, form part of the huge flotilla of ships designed for amphibious operations.

Mephitis Is Good Friend Of Farmer

The skunk isn't at all a bad chap to know, comments The New York Times. His reputation, based on smell, does not do him justice. Anyone who has seen a mother skunk lead her brood of little ones in single file across a lawn at dusk, each tiny fellow with his tail held aloft like a banner, has seen one of the most appealing sights in Nature's museum...

He is a good friend of the farmer in spite of an occasional foray on the chicken coop. He eats tremendous quantities of May beetles and their grubs; he consumes many field mice which eat the bark of trees, the heads of timothy and the grains of oats, wheat and buckwheat. Repeated surveys by biologists have proved that 'Stripe Suit' more than earns his way...

When the time of cold arrives, he goes into semi-hibernation in a rabbit or wood-chuck hole, beneath an old building, or occasionally digs his own burrow. The countryman has a folklore saying that if skunks come around the farm buildings in numbers during the fall, it means a long, hard winter. Mephitis has a drawback in polite society, but he sets a good example in sobriety of action, and tends strictly to his own affairs if the world leaves him alone.

WHAT SCIENCE IS DOING

All-Plastic Tires

Development of the first "heat-tempered" all-plastic tire—a step that eventually may greatly increase tire life—was announced recently by W. H. Funston, President of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of Canada Limited. The development is considered of major importance because the tire is designed to whip the number one enemy of long wear—heat.

Whether the all-plastic oval ultimately will compete with its rubber colleague will not be known until the company completes the current laboratory examination and the gruelling road tests to which the new tire will be subjected.

Experts agree that heat causes most tire failures and that great mileage could be rolled up if the problem were licked. Taking a long step toward achieving this goal, Firestone engineers built the all-plastic to run cooler than today's tires and to withstand twice the heat a natural rubber tire develops at high speeds.

The Firestone all-plastic tire, which looks so much like a rubber tire that only an expert could tell the difference, does not crack or check in the sunlight and, unlike rubber tires, it is not soluble in gasoline or oil.

How soon all-plastic tires, if they live up to expectations, will be available for civilian use is uncertain because all tire manufacturing facilities now are devoted to building military and essential civilian tires.

Radio waves travel at the approximate rate of 186,300 miles a second.

EAST MEETS WEST—AND LIKES IT

The friendly relations Allied fighters quickly establish with people whose lands and ways are strange to them is symbolized in this photo of one of our lads giving a light to a native of Tengchung, China. The soldier was with the forces which drove out the Japs permitting refugees like his friend to return to their homes.

More Good Advice About Loaded Guns

In our estimation, (Trenton Courier-Advocate), and we have handled all sorts of guns under different circumstances and not always in familiar haunts, we would say that every last accident with a gun in which some person is killed or injured, is the result of carelessness.

It is unsafe to be travelling around with a loaded gun in your car. Besides it is illegal. The same law does not hold for a boat or a canoe but there should be a law. No person should get into a boat with a loaded gun in his hand, and no person should leave a boat without unloading his gun.

There are many things to think about when handling guns, either loaded or unloaded, and chief among them is never to point a gun at anybody. Never pick up a gun by the muzzle and never drag it through a fence by the danger end.

No Spools Of Thread In Royal Sewing Box

Queen Elena of Italy, a national war fund agency said Oct. 1, has appealed to an American friend for "some spools of white thread" because "there is no more here."

American Relief for Italy, Inc., said the Queen made the request in a letter to a New York woman. She spends her time, the letter said, "making clothes and embroidering bibs."

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Royal Navy Ships Moving To Pacific

A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said last week that the Royal Navy already had a formidable fleet in the Indian Ocean and that plans to move warships to the Pacific were going ahead rapidly.

He told a meeting of seamen that the British home fleet constantly was on guard against any activity by what remains of the German fleet, which he said still must be considered seriously.

Mr. Alexander disclosed that 9,000 convoys have entered or cleared through United Kingdom ports since the war began.

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"In business as well as in diplomacy," continued Mr. Conway, "the peace will prosper and prevail only when the people as a whole have confidence in what it stands for, and are willing to put their shoulders to the wheel to make it work. Peace is not a passive thing. It demands as much unity of purpose, as much forthright patriotism, as does the winning of a war"

Mr. Conway urged reduction in depressive limitations on incentive earnings, whether of workers, managers or owners. Nothing, he maintained, must stand in the way of efficiency, lower costs and greater earnings for all. For after all, he contended, efficiency lowers costs —lowers prices — enabling more people to buy more things, "which is the only way to increase the standard of living."—The Financia Post.

WAR IS AN OLD, OLD STORY TO CHILDREN IN CHINA

Sturdily wielding three chopsticks instead of the usual two, this Chinese baby, watched by his mother, eats in peace, if not in comfort.

This little Chinese refugee makes a charming picture as, carrying her family's belongings, she returns to her home in Tengchung.

Fellow-refugees returning to Tengchung, a Chinese youngster helps an old blind man over the heavy rubble that covers the streets.

Thousands of Chinese children were born in war and have never known any other way of life. Retreat before a relentless and cruel invader, or huddling in their huts in fear of his bombs and shells, has been so long their daily routine as to become accepted as a commonplace of existence. But recently in one city in China the tide turned, the invader was driven out, the refugees returned to what was left of their homes. This was at Tengchung, first Chinese city east of Burma to be freed, after five weeks of bloody fighting, by Allied troops and Chinese. The photos above, showing scenes in liberated Tengchung.

AACHEN DEFENDERS CRY "KAMERAD"

Ready to call it quits, a group of Nazi soldiers with arms overhead are glad enough to surrender to the Allies after five days of fierce fighting for the ancient city of Aachen. More than a thousand enemy soldiers were captured during the first assault on the besieged German city.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Major General G R. Turner, C.B., M.C., D.C.M., 54, of Ottawa who has been appointed special assistant to the Department of Pensions and National Health. General Turner, who recently returned from overseas, has been on retirement-leave from the Canadian Army.

JUST TWO BOYS AT HEART

These two lads are tough . . they have to be . . they're members of one of Canada's famous tank regiments. They indulge in a few minutes of "horse-play" in front of their tank with Dutch head-dress tucked into their berets. Canadian Army cameraman caught this pose somewhere in Holland.

ROYALTY SLEPT HERE

"Tell me, how does it feel to rest in a soft bed again," the correspondent at the right asks four fellow reporters who make themselves t'home in the outsized bed in the late Kaiser's former home near Spa, Belgium. "Home," they say, "was never like this."

AGA KHAN WEDS

Moulana Hazar Imam Sarkar Sahib His Highness Sir Aga Sultan Mahommad Shah Aga Khan, C. C. I. E. (top), better known as the Aga Khan, recently was married at Geneva, Switzerland, to 38-year-old Mlle. Yvette Blanche Labrousse (below), pictured when she won the title of "Miss France" in an international beauty contest in Argentina in 1930. The Aga Khan, 67, one of the world's richest men, is spiritual head of 20,000,000 Mohammedans in India.

A SMILE FROM A ROYAL VISITOR

Princess Elizabeth is shown talking to a wounded soldier during a visit to Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. She accompanied the Queen on a round of visits in Aberdeen.

IT'S WOOLLIES TIME IN HOLLAND

Armored troops in a front line holding position somewhere in Holland, pause in their fighting to receive their first issue of cold weather clothing, including the proverbial winter woolies, which are being handed to the Allied soldier at the left.