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Canada Comes Through

Before Pearl Harbor, a great argument of Anglophobe anti-interventionists was that the British dominions were holding back and trying to force the United States to carry the burden against the axis.

For one reason or other, the Canadians and the Australians chose deliberately not to answer such jibes, at first. By the time they began promulgating the record, much harm had been done. Never, up to now, has the Canadian case been presented frankly and clearly.

Just for the record, it is worth while examining a few facts about the Canadian war effort. Australia can be left to fend for herself. The Aussies' fighting has provided a better answer to detractors than any figures. So, too, has the Canadians', but it has been less dramatically publicized.

Canada already has half a million men under arms, and is adding 20,000 a month. Considering differences in population, the United States will need an army of six millions, calling quarter of a million into the services monthly, before we can criticize Canada.

Canada actually has expended five billion dollars on the war. Considering differences in national income, we shall have actually to pay out eighty billions before we shall equal Canada in financial sacrifice.

Canada has multiplied her pre-war airplane production by 120. She is making 4800 planes a year. We should have to turn out 57,600 aircraft a year to catch up with Canada.

Canada has put 835,000 men and women into war production jobs. This is equivalent to 10 million American war workers.

We have surpassed Canada in the proportionate number of persons engaged in war production. Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commission chairman, announces that we have 12,500,000 thus employed. But it must be remembered that this was an industrial nation to begin with, while 25 years ago Canada had so little industry that the government did not trouble to take an annual census of manufacturers.

We have far fewer than six million men under arms. We are taking in fewer than quarter of a million men monthly. We have actually spent less than 35 billion dollars on the war from the middle of 1940 to the end of last month. We hope and expect to make 60,000 airplanes this year, but this will represent considerably less than a 120-fold expansion of our pre-war production.

Carping at Canada isn't a popular pastime any more. Nevertheless it may do no harm, in the midst of our "misery," to note what our neighbor is doing for the defense of democracy.

The Plea From Russia



BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WHEN Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh, N. C., News and Observer, came to Washington last winter to take over what was left of the sadly demoralized Voluntary Participation division of OCD, one of the President's passionately anonymous assistants had occasion to call him on the telephone. When their business was concluded, the voice at the other end of the wire asked, "Can I talk of the record a minute?"

"Sure!" said Mr. Daniels. "Why not?" The wire was silent a second, and then the anonymous assistant let him have it. "Hello, sucker!" They both laughed and hung up.

It was that bad in the beginning, but by dint of a lot of sweating, bleeding and crying, the Office of Civilian Defense thinks it has an organization it doesn't have to apologize for, and no one can call Mr. Daniels "sucker" now and get away with it.

In the days when the Civilian Mobilization was getting started, the civilian population generally was asking, "What can I do? I'll sweep floors, drive a truck, sit up nights, work in a hospital, or anything." So 9 or 10 million people signed cards listing their abilities, and nothing happened except that everyone got sore at OCD.

The emphasis has changed since those pre-Pearl Harbor days. Today, OCD is questioning the volunteer, and the tenor of the questioning is, "Can you do it?" There are specific jobs to be done, and it isn't just the run-of-the-mine dope who can do a lot of them. Consequently, many of the incompetents have been weeded out, and the nine million volunteers have been reduced to a potential working organization of two or three million qualified workers known as the Civilian Service Corps.

CIVILIAN SERVICE CORPS was created by OCD—it was really Jonathan Daniels' idea—to provide a useful and not a boog-doggling, fan-dancing, co-ordinated bowling, or similarly silly outlet for the energies of people who wanted to do some little something to help win the war.

A formal order creating the Corps was handed down about two months ago. Members of the Corps are selected from their qualifications listed on the mobilization card. They're hand-picked for particular jobs. They must agree to take orders and they can be fired if they don't. They must be fingerprinted and they must take an oath to support and defend the Constitution, swearing also that they do not and have not, since May 27, 1941, advocated the overthrow of the Constitutional form of government of the U. S. by force or violence.

ELECTION—

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the auditorium in San Antonio Moody not only led Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary but almost had a majority over all candidates. The Ferguson's then said that Moody never had accepted—he had had no direct message to Mrs. Ferguson—and insisted on a run off which Moody won with ease. Moody was re-elected governor without a run off.

The "high man" in a first primary election has not universally had the advantage in a run off past records of Texas elections show.

In races where there have been a large number of candidates in the first primary, the candidate who has gone into the run off as a runner-up seems to have fared better than the leader. This generally is explained to due to supporters of the candidates who lost feeling a grudge against the leader and turning their support in the run off to the second runner.

Last Saturday's election and the campaign which preceded it may at long last force the State

Safety Trend In Army Building Is Being Noted

DALLAS, Tex.—A cut of more than 50 per cent in the accident frequency rate on Army construction in the Southwest has been accomplished during the first six months of 1942, according to an announcement made today by Col. Stanley L. Scott, Dallas, Southwestern Division Engineer. This record has been established despite the fact that the volume of construction and the present vital need for speed has greatly increased the potential risk of lost-time accidents.

"A total of nearly 40,000 man hours of work was performed on Army building in Southwestern Division during the month of June," Col. Scott stated, "and the frequency rate was only 12.55 lost-time accidents per million man hours worked. In January of this year the accident rate, though well below the national average of 33.32 for 1941, was more than twice as large as for the month of June, with less than half the number of man hours worked. At this time an even lower accident rate is indicated for July."

The excellent progress of the safety program in the Southwestern Division which includes Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico and parts of Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Arizona, is attributed by Col. Scott to the experienced staff of specially trained safety engineers assigned to each major construction project. Conrad A. Flinn is Southwestern Division Safety Engineer and on him and his assistants rests the responsibility of avoiding expensive construction delays due to lost-time accidents.

Legislature to revise or correct the election law.

Soldier voting was ruled upon one way in some counties and differently in others. The squabble over filing candidates for a short term on the Texas Rail Road Commission went to the State Supreme Court in the candidates had a right to have litigation and was only partly settled there. Mrs. Ferguson—insisted on a run off which Moody won with ease. Moody was re-elected governor without a run off.

A question of whether a youth coming of age after January 1 could vote without securing an exemption certificate was still undecided in many places before the election.

The State Democratic Executive Committee chose the earlier of two possible dates provided in the law for canvassing the election return, but some people still think Aug. 10 is the legal day for the enable regulation of campaign expenditures.

The matter of making an enforcement was also emphasized, when Dan Moody charged excessive expenditures were being made. The senatorial race of this

Motor Fuel Taxes Over One Billion

WASHINGTON, D. C. — For the first time in the history of gasoline taxation, state motor fuel collections were over the billion dollar mark during the last calendar year, official figures just released by the U. S. Public Roads Administration reveal.

Gross gasoline tax receipts for the year amounted to \$1,008,170,000 before refunds. Net receipts by the states amounted to \$950,956,000, a ten per cent increase over the \$864,472,000 of net collections on gasoline during the 1940 calendar year.

Total state receipts from the two principal motor vehicle tax sources, gasoline taxes and license fees, combined, amounted to \$1,441,622,000 last year, as compared with total state automotive taxes of \$1,303,650,000 the previous year. The figures do not include personal property taxes on motor vehicles, nor do they include the income and real estate taxes paid to some states by trucking companies.

Motor vehicle registration receipts and miscellaneous fees totaled \$490,666,000 during the calendar year, an increase of 11.7 per cent over the \$439,178,000 collected from these sources the year before.

There were 34,764,996 motor vehicles registered during the year

381,829 of which were publicly owned. There were 29,507,113 passenger vehicles registered, including taxicabs and buses, and 4,786,054 trucks and tractor trucks. Total registrations for the nation were 7.4 per cent higher during the year than they were in 1940. The Bluebonnet was adopted as the state flower of Texas by legislative action in 1901.

To the Citizens of Eastland County

I sincerely appreciate the splendid vote given me last week in the primary election, and I assure you that every effort will be put forth to discharge the duties of this office in such a manner as will merit your confidence.

Sincerely your friend,

Earl Conner, Jr.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

She's in the Army Now!



— and happy about the whole thing!

"They also serve who only stand and wait" is cold comfort for the American woman of 1942 whose fighting spirit and love for her country make her look with longing eyes toward the battlefield where her brother, husband, son or sweetheart is stationed.

Her chance to help is here! Besides her hours at the Red Cross, her production work at a factory bench, her job as Air Raid Warden or seller of War Bonds, she carries a little white ration book in her purse—badge of an American housewife who is re-arranging her menus to include less sugar, conserving gasoline by walking instead of riding and stands ready to accept with a cheerful smile any other restrictions that are necessary to bring Victory. Hats off to the lady—she's in the Army now!

For latest war developments on the home and fighting fronts, read the ads and articles in your home newspaper—

THE DAILY TELEGRAM

U. S. PETROLEUM CO-ORDINATOR

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a man.



U.S. TOUGH GUY DIVES FROM LONDON BRIDGE Wins An Independence Day Wager

A "tough" guy... United States soldier... the highlight from the American Independence Day celebration...

By DON SUTTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN NORTHERN IRELAND... The American doughboy...

He's in a hell of a hurry to get onto that Second Front, teach the Nasties some old-fashioned manners...

HE'S TOUGH: HE'S A SOLDIER

I've talked to him by the hundreds—this swell guy who will do the real fighting...

He's fit. He's living well. He's eating well. He's working hard. He's TOUGH. He's a SOLDIER.

THE SPITTIN' IMAGE OF HIS DAD

The doughboy of 1942 is the spittin' image of his Dad...

They are soldiers who know and like their jobs. Soldiers so well trained that now you hardly can tell whether, before Pearl Harbor...

THEY KNOW AND LIKE THEIR JOBS

Listen, too, to Private Harold J. Hoffman of Newark, N. J., a lean and lanky rifleman...

And dark-haired, firm-jawed

The British Call Him "Tough Guy" ---He's Your Yank of the A.E.F.

HE'S FIT... HE'S LIVING WELL... HE'S EATING WELL... HE'S WORKING HARD... AND HE'S FULL OF FIGHT



LEFT, ABOVE: Sergeant John Brunette, of St. Paul. RIGHT ABOVE: Pvt. Clarence (Buzz) Bradley, of Murphysboro, Ill.

...don't swing any wild ones...

Lawrence Frost, one-time coal miner from Mystic, Pa., who swells out his chest until he nearly fills the door of his Nissen hut...

...It's because we know our officers are looking after us that we eat up the discipline we're getting...

Every outfit has its own ways of training their own methods—each one of which is the "best darned outfit in the whole darned army."

...This isn't "pampering," they insist; certainly there is no pampering of the doughboy when he's in



"TOUGH GUY," the British have affectionately tagged him and his pals of the A.E.F. in Northern Ireland...

trunk and football coach—and he's training his splendid-looking infantry men much as he might a college athletic team...

Mostly the troops eat American food in their own messes. When they are away from their camps on leave, little except "fish and chips" is available for them in the cheaper restaurants.

They drink tea more often than coffee be-

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

DRAFTED FOR CIVILIAN PROTECTION



Television has gone to war... The promising infant of the radio industry has joined up to help in the defense of several of America's coastal cities.

When war struck America, thousands of citizens volunteered for work as air raid wardens...

To break the bottleneck, television was pressed into service. As a result, civilian defense workers are reading their lesson in the

air waves and getting their instructions on a mass production basis.

cause the tea is excellent and the coffee, as any pre-war tourist knows, is not brewed to the American taste.

HIS SPIRIT IS TOPS

Whiskey, both by the bottle and by the drink, is considerably higher in price here than it is in the States...

The spirit of the 1942 doughboy is tops. There is only one thing that willadden him, and sometimes embitter him...

State And County Spending To Be Low For 10 Years

DALLAS (Spl) — State and county public spending will be constricted by the pressure of Federal spending for at least a decade...

efficiency in public administration. Now we shall have to be sure if we are to maintain those functions and services of government which really are essential...

SERIAL STORY SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

THE STORY: When Hunter Dent, Strickland Ballard's farm manager, finds Ballard's dispirited son, Junior, lying unconscious beside a satchel of money...

CHAPTER IV HUNTER DENT could hear the butler telephoning in an agitated voice. Hunter listened again to Junior Ballard's heart...

Red entered breathlessly. She stopped, met Hunter's eyes straight and hard. "Hunter! Is Junior in there?"

"Yes, but you'd better not—" There was a long moment between them. "Is— is something wrong?"

"Not serious, I hope. Warwick has called Dr. Ferguson and your dad—" "Look here, Hunter Dent. Tell me the truth. I can take it. What has happened to my brother?"

"All right," he said, dropping his hand from her arm. "But pull yourself together. He's bad hurt. I guess he's finished. He's lost his last bet, I have a hunch."

HUNTER opened the door. Red went quickly in. Hunter watched her closely. She stepped across the room, stopped with a small gasp. If he expected her to throw herself across the body of her brother and become melodramatic...

"He is dead." Hunter was dazed. "Dead!" he repeated dully. "Did— was he unconscious?" "He died without making any statement."

ALLEY OPP



RED RYDER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



HARMAN



HAMLIN



Society, Club and Church Notes

PICNIC AT PARK FOR PIONEER CLUB
Members of the 30-Year Women's Club entertained with a picnic at the City Park Tuesday evening...

Martin and Miss Sallie Day. Visitors were: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Barron, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Blank, and Misses Ida Morris, Hannah Lindsey, Winnie Sue, Noja Andrews, Herman Hague, O. M. White, E. R. Townsend, R. E. Sikes, John Hightower and Barbara Ann Hague, Joe Hague, Linda Hassell, Miss Sallie Morrie, Bill Sikes, John D. Barron Jr., Patricia Ann Barron.

CIRCLES TO HAVE LUNCHEON FONDAY

The Three Circles of the Women's Society Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet Monday, August 3, at 12:45 p. m. for a covered dish luncheon at the church.

PERSONALS

Robert Wesley Goodlow of Dallas is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. Daniel Barron. Mrs. Mabel P. Abshin of Fort Worth is visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Blank.

Miss Nell Prideaux of Graham is in Eastland visiting Mrs. Frank Day and Mrs. W. A. Martin.

Bill Whaley, who still calls Eastland his home although his employment by Uncle Sam in the capacity of Civil Engineer keeps him at other points in the country...

McEwens Going To Chicago Soon

L. H. McEwen, who for some years operated a photographic studio in Eastland, is leaving for Chicago, where he will enter work for the present at least, possibly later opening a studio in that city.

New Purina Feed Dealer Program Was Well Attended

First prize in the hog calling contest staged Saturday by Frank Castleberry, the new Eastland Purina dealer, went to Paul Tankersley of Morton Valley. The hog calling event, a part of the program marking the appointment of the Castleberry Feed Store, as the new Purina dealer in the celebrated Purina line of feeds...

In the event in which the entrants guessed at the weight of a hog, Billy Harrison and J. C. Carter were awarded a pocket knife each for making the two nearest correct guesses, while Mrs. R. F. Wynne received a 100 pound sack of Purina feed for the nearest correct guess at the number of grains of corn a hungry rooster ate in three minutes.

Representatives of the Purina Mills were present and demonstrated the value of proper stock and poultry feeding and their care. Their talks and demonstrations were both instructive and entertaining.

From among the numerous visitors who called and registered during the day many expressions were heard to the effect that the entire program was well worth while.

Farm CoOperatives To Meet Aug. 10-12

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (UP)—A three-day institute for leaders of farm co-operatives in Texas will be held on the Texas A. & M. College campus August 10-12.

The rubber in a washing machine would make gas masks for three U. S. Soldiers.

OUT OUR WAY



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



house on the plains, built in the middle 1870's by the late Hank Smith, first permanent settler. Reunion dates are usually as near his birthday anniversary—Aug. 15—as possible.

Debate Brews On Furnishing Water For War Industry

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A debate is brewing here today between the city of Houston and the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District on the subject: Who shall sell water to war industries along the Houston Ship Channel? The city was rebuffed recently in its efforts to issue \$10,000,000 worth of second lien water bonds to expand the water supply and add more customers.

The San Jacinto Conservation and Reclamation District, set up by the Texas Legislature, anticipates \$5,000,000 in loan and grant from the Federal Works Agency, with the other \$750,000 to be supplied by a bond issue.

The district plans to deliver the water through open canals and offer it only for industrial purposes, not for human consumption because it will not be treated to remove impurities.

Some city officials believe that Houston may lose forever a great market for water when its facilities are expanded. McVea said, however, that the city 'holds the whip hand' because the water district will have to get a franchise from the city to run its water within 2,500 feet of the ship channel, where the war industries are located.

MeVea thinks it may be possible for the interests of the city and the San Jacinto district to be reconciled.

Old Settlers Call Off Aug. 15 Reunion

CROSBYTOWN, Tex. (UP)—Directors of the West Texas Old Settlers' Association voted to call off the annual reunion, tentatively scheduled for Aug. 15, W. H. Hames, president, announced today.

The reunion has been held for more than a decade at the first

Beaumont Passes New Jim Crow Law

BEAUMONT, Tex. (UP)—City commission has passed a more stringent Jim Crow ordinance for segregation of whites and negroes on Beaumont city lines buses.

CLASSIFIED

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Electrolux. Private bath and garage. 710 W. Patterson.

Wanted place where young lady can work for room and board while attending business college. See Mr. Foster, Victory Business College, over Corner Drug Store.

FOR RENT—6 room house, basement, double garage. 1308 South Lamar. Phone 546-W, or call at 410 S. Lamar.

Borrow on your car or other chattel security. Existing loans refinanced. 113 So. Mulberry—Phone 90 FRANK LOVETT

WANTED—Experienced waitresses, night work. Salary plus tips. Apply Miss Cunningham, Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells.

WANTED TO BUY—'36 or '37 model pick-up. Should be in good condition. E. B. Ramey, Olden, Texas.

FOR SALE—5-rooms furniture, including almost new Frigidaire, bedroom suits, inner-spring mattresses. E. B. Ramey, Olden, Texas.

WANTED—Men for janitor work, 25 years or over. No experience required. Apply in person. Mrs. Ola Story, housekeeper, Baker Hotel, Mineral Wells.

FOR RENT—7-room house, one block from high school and grade school. Inquire Root Barbecue Pit.

KEEP PASTING 'EM! WAR STAMPS advertisement with illustration of a hand holding a stamp.

LYRIC NOW PLAYING SWEATER GIRL with Eddie Bracken, June Preisser, Betty Rhodes, Phillip Terry, Freda Inescort, Nid Astor, William Henry, Johnnie A. Johnston

REUPHOLSTERING CHAIRS and DIVANS—Our Specialty Prompt Service—Reasonable Charges. The MODERN FURNITURE SHOP 1460 West Commerce Street O. E. Shero, Mgr.

Don't Gamble on the Future—Ignoring economic rules and natural laws, for this is false philosophy that can only lead one to disappointment and failure in later years. EARL BENDER & COMPANY Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals

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TO SHARPEN YOUR MILITARY I. Q. 1. Who is the commanding general of the Army Air Forces? 2. When was this flag used? 3. Identify these American military leaders by their nicknames: (a) 'Mad Anthony'; (b) 'Marse Robert'; (c) 'Black Jack'; (d) 'Old Rough and Ready'; (e) 'Swamp Fox'.

- ANSWERS TO MILITARY I. Q. 1. Lieutenant General Henry H. Arnold. 2. Flag used by the Culpeper (Virginia) Minute Men in 1775. 3. Generals Anthony Wayne, Robert E. Lee, John J. Pershing, Zachary Taylor, Francis Marion.

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