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The Lobster Season

Lobster catch decreased by three-quarters of a million pounds or so during the "spring" season in the Maritime Provinces and the Magdalen Islands, says the Fisheries News Bulletin; but, nevertheless, the pack of canned lobster put up was nearly 1,000 cases greater than the output in the corresponding '41 season and totalled 49,666 cases.

Total catch for the season was 16,272,300 pounds, as shown by unverified statistics compiled by the Dominion Department of Fisheries, as against 17,024,600 pounds a year ago. Adverse weather conditions in some of the areas combined with reduced manpower to pull down the landings.

Incidentally, it is noted that Prince Edward Island's lobster fishery is the largest single contributor in dollar value as shown by the Province's fisheries returns in 1941, lobsters as marketed bringing a marketed return of more than \$2,000,000.

Conserving Fuel
Dr. Leverett D. Bristol, Director of Public Health of New York City, has issued a report on the question of winter heating which is of general interest. He urges that persons who are sensitive to cold take cold baths of short duration to develop resistance to chills.

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(Wendell Wilkie's recent visit to the Middle East was the second of two memorable events during the last days of August and early September. The first, of course, was the defeat of Rommel's Afrika Korps. They have been the victorious battle and Wilkie's arrival—coloured so closely that they were very busy with the second. The first event was covered with state-ment interviews, cocktail parties, appearances before still and movie cameras, radio interviews, conferences with kings, conferences with politicians, soldiers and more diplomats. Short as it was, the corresponding duties were varied and longer during Wilkie's visit than at any time while away from the fighting front.

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The first question was: "Well, Mr. Wilkie, how do you like our desert?" As though the question had revealed a secret spring, Wilkie diverged into his speech: "The battle which has just been won is perhaps one of the most decisive in history. It is comparable to the Battle of the Nile when Nelson destroyed the French fleet. Egypt is saved. The threat to the Nile Valley has been removed!"

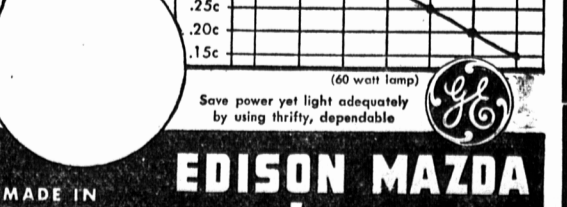
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Correspondents, conditioned to understatement by vigilant censorship, gaped at Wilkie. They hadn't known there'd been a battle going on at all. They knew the enemy attacked on August 30, but this was September 5. Here they were news-hot, perishable stuff. They rushed it through typewriters; dispatch riders took it to press headquarters but all in vain. Wilkie had overestimated the importance of the battle. Egypt had been saved, but the salvation process had begun long before this new battle started, and still the threat to Egypt remained.

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Later, at another press conference, Wilkie, plunging words on words, reached even greater heights of optimism. Someone asked him whether the folks at home realized the importance of the United Nations of Nations in the Middle East and, in a later phase of the war, of using it as a spring-board for an attack against Europe and the Balkans. Here, Wilkie struck a blow for democracy. He said he didn't believe Americans did realize it.

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He explained that his mission was partly to bring the Middle East to the attention of the American people, and everybody cheered. A crowd of veteran of many battles with censorship in Eastern and Central Europe then in.

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Go thou to Rome,—at once the Paradise, the city, and the wilderness; And waste its wrecks like shattered mountains rise. The flowering weeds, and fragrant cypress dress The bones of Desolation's nakedness. Pass, bid the Spirit of the spot shall lead Thy footsteps to a slope of green Where, like an infant's smile, over the dead A light of laughing flowers along the grass is spread. —Percy Bysshe Shelley.

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