

EDDIE CANTOR
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The Health League Of Canada

HEALTH IN UNITED STATES
 Surgeon-General Thomas Parran of the United States Public Health Service says that the American people are the healthiest in the world and the present generation is the healthiest in the Nation's history. There is no doubt of it and this is brought about by better general living, better housing and greater use of preventive medicine in relation to disease. In 1938, the country had the lowest death-rate ever recorded, 10.6 per 1,000 population, as compared with 11.2 for 1937. Diseases of the heart, cancer, cerebral haemorrhage, kidney trouble, pneumonia, tuberculosis, influenza, and diseases of the digestive system and tuberculosis were the principal causes of death. Cancer and heart disease showed an increase. In 1937 the Canadian rate was 10.2 while that of 1938 was 9.5, showing that this country is in even more favourable position insofar as the health of her people is concerned.

Dr. Parran, however, declares that some health conditions in the United States were alarming in view of the great advances which could be made in preventive medicine and treatment if full use were made of present knowledge. The two people are much the same, the health conditions are similar with the balance in favour of the Northern country.

With reference to smallpox, the Surgeon-General sounded a note of warning which should be taken to heart by Canadians. He said that the 14,939 cases of smallpox in 1938 and 8,273 in 1939 constituted a national disaster. "The corresponding figures for Canada are not at all high, but one judges that there is not much variance between them. Smallpox possesses the oldest and perhaps the best means of prevention known in respect to any disease. Vaccination is so simple, safe and effective that if in general use we should soon see the end of smallpox. In spite of the existence of vaccination, the number of cases in the United States is exceeded by only one country in the civilized world—India.

AMBERS BUYS LAUNDRY

HERKIMER, N. Y., May 24—(AP)—Lou Ambers, who was taken to the cleaners recently when he lost his

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Eddie Cantor Is Back... Get Set For Laughs At Prince Edward

"The Story of Forty Little Mothers," heart-warming comedy starring Eddie Cantor, opened yesterday at the Prince Edward Theatre and registered definitely as one of the big laugh hits of the season. It is a new Eddie Cantor production that the audience meets. The Prince of Comedy Gags emerges as a real actor. Minus his wisecracks, he plays a very human timid professor who inherits a baby after he saves his mother from suicide and incidentally annexes a lot of trouble.

Cantor proves definitely that he does not need a chorus of a hundred beautiful girls in scanties as a background for his talents. He has forty of Hollywood's prettiest sub-debs in "The Story of FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS" but they are an important part of the story.

One of the picture's surprises is the presence of Judith Anderson, Broadway stage star, in the role of the girls' boarding school mistress. As was to be expected, Miss Anderson turns in a brilliant characterization of the baby and gives a deft and sympathetic performance. Nydia Westman supplies some fine comedy as Miss Anderson's stooge.

Others of the picture are Ralph Morgan, Bonita Granville, Diana Driscoll, Charlotte Munier and Louise Selick, not to mention Baby Chum, the eight-month-old infant of the tale who is without doubt one of the most irritating and amusing babies ever to make an appearance before the cameras.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

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"A friend, I suppose. But what a horrible thing to happen! He says the man were thieves, doesn't he? I only read the first part of the letter, and he nodded.

"Yes, I suppose," he said. "But what I don't understand, is why this man should write to you instead of to my mother, or to my nearest relative. Or rather, I'm the one who should be writing to you. It appears that he hadn't made a will, and yet this man seems to think that you are his brother's heir. I hadn't got as far as that," she said. "If you'll let me read it."

He handed back the letter grudgingly, and watched her frowningly as she read it through.

"I don't understand it at all!" he exclaimed. "He never even mentioned me—yet I must be the legal heir."

"He wants me to go out there!" she exclaimed, looking up in bewilderment.

"But why you and not me?" he asked impatiently. "Surely I'm the most interested person, seeing that Tom was my brother's heir."

"Perhaps it's because you never wrote him?" he suggested. "This Mr. Maloney may have got the address from one of my letters, and thought I was the only relative. Or Uncle Tom may have spoken of me."

"And there's another thing. What's this letter he talks of? You haven't had a letter from your uncle lately, have you?"

"Not for some months," she told him. "I don't know what that means. He seems to think that Uncle Tom has written to me recently, suggesting that I should go out there in the event of his death. Well, I certainly haven't received any such letter. He never mentioned such a thing."

"It would have been a preposterous suggestion in any case," the Major declared roundly. "If the man hasn't made a will, it's perfectly obvious that you would not be gaining anything by going there. If anyone should, it should be his legal heir—

and that is myself. Still, that's beside the point, for as it happens it's quite out of the question that either of us should go. I suppose his suggestion has a certain value, but we probably had better by the time we'd paid our fares and the legal expenses connected with probate—if there were—be out of pocket by it. Besides, we couldn't raise the money in the first place." He glanced at his watch and uttered an exclamation.

"It's five to eight. I shall be infernally late! I had no idea he had snatched up his papers and made for the door. Half way through it, a thought appeared to strike him, and he turned back for a moment.

"Of course, in the meantime, don't mention it to anyone. It's not a very savoury subject, and I'm not anxious to have it known that my brother has been murdered! It's—it's vulgar!"

And he closed the door after him.

CHAPTER VI
TOBY IS CONSULTED

Half an hour later, when the supper things had been washed up, Diana made her way out into the garden in the gathering dusk, and sat down on the old wooden bench under the new tree.

She carried the letter in her hand, and once more in the falling light, she read it through slowly and carefully.

"Dear Miss Salter (it ran),—I am writing to inform you that your uncle, Captain Salter, has died here in tragic circumstances. The police are in charge of the matter and have not yet finished their investigation, but it seems that your uncle was attacked by bandits in his home, and in offering resistance, was shot dead. Up to the time of writing, the police have been unable to establish the identity of the murderers. The police is certain that they were not inhabitants of this small town. Everyone here knew and liked the Captain.

In Memoriam
 MR. MICHAEL BERRIGAN
 The death occurred in this city on Friday, May 24th, of Michael E. Berrigan, who had reached the four score and ten mark and who until almost up to the time of his death, had enjoyed excellent health. A faithful employee of the C. N. E. for forty-two years, the late Mr. Berrigan retired in 1913, receiving the long service medal.

He had resided in Winnipeg for the past twenty years, making frequent visits to Charlottetown where he always received a hearty welcome from former co-workers and numerous other friends. About ten months ago he arrived on a visit to his son, George A. Berrigan, at whose home he passed away.

He leaves to mourn a sorrowing widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. D. McIsaac, Powell River, B. C., and Mrs. Ethel Jones, of Winnipeg; a son, Mr. George A. Berrigan, Vancouver, B. C., and George A. Berrigan of this city. Also surviving is one sister, Miss Julia Berrigan, of Malden, Mass., to all of whom sincere sympathy is extended.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning from the residence of his son, George A. Berrigan, 87 Bayfield Street, to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Loftus, C. S. S. R. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. F. Lehtizier, Guy Scott, Joseph Hughes, Joseph J. Storey, John Callaghan and John McDonnell.

Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. R. Baines C. S. S. R.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program
 (All Time in Eastern Standard)

TUESDAY, MAY 28

BERLIN
 6:15 p.m.—Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJZ, 11.80 meg., 25.4 m.

BUDAPEST
 6:35 p.m.—"Folk-songs," School Choir, HAT5, 9.62 meg., 31.17 m.

MOSCOW
 7:00 p.m.—Broadcast in English, RV96, 15.24 meg., 19.7 m.; RNE, 12 meg., 25 m.

LONDON
 8:15 p.m.—"Vanity Fair," a play in twelve weekly parts, GSD, 11.75 meg., 23.5 m.; GSC, 9.53 meg., 31.3 m.

ROME
 8:40 p.m.—E.I.A.R. Symphony Orchestra; Selections from operas by Wagner, 2R03, 13.15 m.; 2R04, 25.40 m.; 2R05, 19.61 m.

BERLIN
 9:30 p.m.—Bavarian Popular Music, DXB, 9.61 meg., 31.2 m.; DJZ, 11.77 meg., 25.4 m.

ROME
 10:00 p.m.—News in English, 2R03, 31.15 m.; 2R04, 25.40 m.; 2R06, 19.61 m.

LONDON
 11:00 p.m.—Phil. News Bulletin, GSC, 9.58 meg., 31.3 m.

GUATEMALA
 11:00 p.m.—Hawaiian Music, TGWA, 15.17 meg., 19.8 m.

TOKYO
 12:00 a.m.—Japanese Music, JZJ, 11.80 meg., 2.4 m.

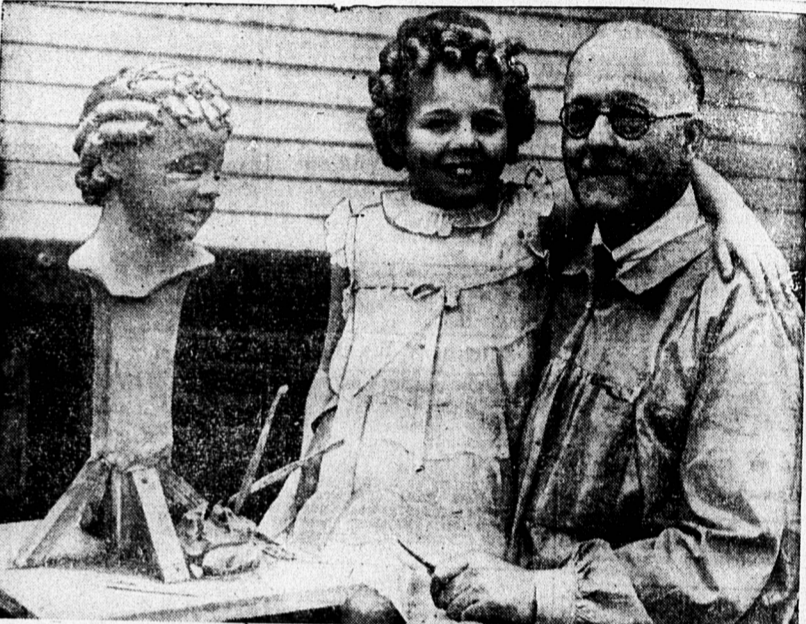
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Edward Wilson, noted Toronto sculptor, whose work is to be seen in friezes and plaques on many of the city's outstanding buildings, discovered a subject recently in his own family, and a bust of his little granddaughter, Ora Humphreys, is near completion. Mr. Wilson is pictured here with Ora and the clay bust, soon to be cast in plaster or bronze. Ora was chosen to represent the spirit of 1940 at a New Year's celebration at the beginning of the year.



Spearhead of a Nazi blitzkrieg is frightful barrage by dive-bombing planes, protecting terrific mass of hundreds of huge tanks like this one, pictured before a battle-scarred railroad trestle in Belgium. Note heavy caliber of cannon carried by this "rolling fortress" whose heavy armor is proof against anti-tank field-gun shells. Hundreds of German's best and most heavily armored tanks were spoils from Nazis conquest of Czechoslovakia.

TRIAL BY JUDGE

JUBBULPORE, India—(CP)—When assessors (magistrates) advisors) declared seven plotters "not guilty" Sessions Judge V. B. Saranate disagreed and gave the accused men sentences of three years for "rioting with deadly weapons."

George Muir, left, British war grave caretaker in France, sits on the tail of a German plane and tells an R.A.F. officer how he captured the craft's five-man crew after it had crashed. At Muir's request, Nazi flyers handed over their arms when they emerged from the wreck.

It grieves me to have to convey this intelligence to you, which I am afraid will come as a very severe shock—as, indeed, it has been to me. By a sad coincidence, I was talking to him barely an hour before this dreadful thing happened. He had just returned from Havana, where he had completed the purchase of a sugar estate in this vicinity, and I was endeavoring to persuade him to make a will, now that he had something to dispose of which would be affected by Cuban law. He actually promised me that he would do so in the near future, but alas, had we known it was already too late. This will not concern you personally, but he informed me at the same time that he had recently written to you with regard to certain other aspects of his affairs, and had advised you to seek my assistance in the event of his death.

In the circumstances, therefore, I imagine you will lose no time in coming here; and without going further into a matter with which you are now doubtless familiar, I may say that I will be happy to do you such collaboration as lies in my power.

May I suggest that you cable me, letting me know when I may expect you, so that I can arrange for your accommodation in Carbonara?

Yours, Very Sincerely,
 Francis Xavier Maloney.

It was quite a strange letter, quite apart from the shocking news it contained, and she pondered over it, wondering who this man, Maloney, might be.

There were one or two phrases that puzzled her badly. What did he mean by "certain other aspects of that bit about 'collaboration'?" It seemed a queer word to use in this connexion.

Of course, she had never received the letter from her uncle, and he referred to, and that might account for much. It was strange, now she came to think of it, how little she knew of his circumstances. She was aware that he had retired from the army, and presumably had sufficient to live upon, but that was all. And she was sure her father knew more. In point of fact, the Major had scarcely spoken of him for years.

(To be Continued)