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**Women of Europe Making Progress**

Josephine Schain, chairman of the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War, has just returned from a visit to Turkey, Germany, Russia and Italy. Writing in the New York Times she gives some interesting views on the strides which women in those lands have made in recent years.

"After talking to women of nearly forty nations at the International Suffrage Conference at Istanbul," she says, "one might well conclude that the gains of women in their fight for equal rights have been greater than their losses."

The impetus given by the United States, England and the U.S.S.R. to women's struggle for equality with men in industry, lawmaking and moral standards has forced Fascist Governments to yield somewhat in their attitude of suppression.

**Turkish Women**

The most dramatic change in the status of women is in Turkey, where women's veils were long a symbol of sultans and harems. Turkey's decision to free its women was dictated by the fact that the leading nations of the world were the ones in which women had the most freedom—and Turkey wished to take a place among the moderns.

Education in Turkey formerly was restricted to women of the upper classes. Now schools for girls are overcrowded, the students made up of all classes. In universities and normal schools girls are admitted on equal terms with men. Likewise, the professions are open to women. It is not uncommon to meet women who are doctors, lawyers, judges and teachers. This year seventeen women became members of Parliament.

It would not be fair to sum up the position of women in Turkey without mentioning the part of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish Republic. In no uncertain terms he told the women's parley at Istanbul that he wanted women of his country to have an equal opportunity with men.

**Russian Scene**

Traveling from Istanbul across the Black Sea to the land of the Soviet, one finds an even more liberal attitude toward women, impressive in the speed and completeness with which it was put into effect. The importance of the positions attained by women in Turkey is significant, but the number is small compared with Russia.

The entire situation in Russia can be summed up with the simple statement that women have equal opportunity.

The opportunities offered women in Russia already have had a decided effect on adjacent countries, and the future influence for women's betterment will be increasingly apparent.

**German Decl'**

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In the second group one finds the co-ordination of such women's groups as are left of the former regime, the Association of University Women, the Y.W.C.A. and similar groups which have no political slant to their work. Several national women's groups with international connections disbanded under the Hitler regime rather than be "co-ordinated."

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The Labor Front is the fourth division. Here problems relating to women in industry are handled. Every factory has its council representing employers and employees. The Labor Front endeavors to secure the appointment of a woman on each of these councils so that women will have a voice in determining the conditions under which they work. The fifth project is the Red Cross, with the usual activities of that organization.

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**Statesmen After Conference**



Pierre Laval, French premier, with Capt. Anthony Edm after a conference of many hours at the foreign office in Paris, at which no agreement could be reached in regard to naval affairs.

**Artist Paints Prairie Blooms**

(By The Canadian Press) REGINA, July 26.—Winnifred Walker, internationally known painter of wild-flowers, while on a tour through Saskatchewan put on canvas the colorful blooms which grow on the prairie. Later in the year the paintings will be exhibited in England.

She has been awarded medals at exhibitions held in London, Paris, Philadelphia and Ghent, and her pictures have been hung in Paris salons and the Royal Academy in London. Miss Walker is the official artist for the Royal Horticultural Society in London.

"I was simply drunk with delight," said Miss Walker, "When I went into the Yosemite valley in California before coming here and found so many flowers that have never been painted before." She painted 150 varieties in California since her arrival there in March. She explained her prize is a picture of a blood-red snow plant that grows at the line where the snow melts in California.

"I painted 120 different kinds of Canadian wild flowers from Montreal to Vancouver when I was here in 1928, the visiting artist said. "Canadian flowers have a remarkable beauty and grow very well in England. Lady Byng has a Canadian garden in which she grows dozens of different kinds of Canadian flowers and shrubs. I have been asked to paint it."

A horticultural artist must have a wide knowledge of botany and Miss Walker explained very often she can tell the parentage of a flower by merely rubbing the foliage or a petal between her fingers. "My pictures must be exact reproductions of the flowers, for size-color and distinctive markings so they can be recognized by flower growers for what they are," she said.

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**Would End Burials in "Potter's Field"**

(By The Canadian Press) MILVERTON, July 26.—"Potter's field" burials for Ontario citizens on relief will be abolished, and funerals for the unemployed will be paid for by the Provincial and Federal Governments, if negotiations now under way at Queen's Park are successful, it was announced by Robert McMane, president of the Ontario Funeral Service Association.

Some 350 members of the association from every town and city in Ontario will attend the 52 annual convention at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto next week.

"We feel that by this plan the self-respect of those in unfortunate circumstances, degraded by having members of their families laid in paupers' graves, will be restored," Mr. McMane stated.

Funerals have flouted all attempts by the association to wean them, by moral suasion, away from their unethical practices. Mr. McMane declared, and the time has now come for legislation with real teeth in it to whip them into line. The executive will recommend to the convention in Toronto next week that the legislature of Ontario be asked to amend the Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Act to provide suitable penalties for misleading advertising and objectionable funeral practices.

"We want to give the public the truth about the methods used by unscrupulous funeral directors, who disregard the high standards of professional ethics which the better type of director has struggled hard to establish," Mr. McMane declared.

**SOFTGUARD, Sask.**—Oscar Shrivley, member of the village council, is not a quorum, so business of the village is suspended until another councillor can be elected. There are two vacancies, and citizens are trying to persuade at least one public-spirited man to accept office so the council can go into action. June 17 was nomination day and no candidates offered.

**Damage to Immature Grain** in some areas was underlined, but the new pessimistic outlook already had helped to force the market upward in a reaction to a drop the last two days. The July option at Minneapolis leaped five cents again to a high of \$1.12 1/2, but fell back in later trading to \$1.08 7/8.

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James Mry, former member of parliament for Hampstead, England, photographed in Hollywood where he is working as a film extra. He intends to return to England and lecture on motion picture industry conditions and stand for election.

**Blames Husband For Prison Sentence**

(Canadian Press) MILAN, Mich., July 26.—The gates of the Federal Prison Farm near Milan closed behind 19-year-old Margaret Waley today, and in accordance with the policy of reticence of officials at the institution, no further information was given beyond the bare fact of her arrival.

Mrs. Waley is under sentence of 20 years for her part in the kidnapping of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., and thus became one of the longest term prisoners on the farm. In the enclosure surrounded by a high steel wire fence she joined Evelyn Fenchette, friend of the late notorious John Dillinger; Kathryn Kelly, wife of George "Machine-Gun" Kelly; Wynona Burdette and Delores Delancey, consorts of Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis.

Enroute here from the west coast to begin her prison sentence Mrs. Waley denounced her husband, Hermon, and said, "If it had not been for him I would not be where I am today."

**Great Loss From Black Rust**

(Canadian Press) ST. PAUL, Minn., July 26.—Black rust shrouded the spring wheat belt so darkly today that observers forecast a 50 per cent reduction in the domestic crop of once bountiful promise.

Increasing violence in the rust attack with continued hot, humid weather, led competent authority to cut in half the originally estimated yield of 273,000,000 bushels from the great grain belt of the United States.

**Rust blanketed the entire spring wheat region** running westward from Minnesota through North and South Dakota into Montana. Grain men and plant experts of the area said only a quick weather change could halt rust spread.

Dr. E. C. Stakman, University of Minnesota Plant Pathologist, said a 50 per cent loss in Minnesota was "rather heavy damage," he said, may be offset partly by final harvest returns.

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**KANGAROO TREES HUNTER**

**MACEDON**—Attacked by an old man Kangaroo while rabbit hunting, E. Russell climbed a tree and remained there three hours until rescued by neighbors. The first call for help brought two dogs which the Kangaroo promptly pushed into a creek.

The provincial walled city of Harar, Ethiopia, has more women than men. It is the "marriage market," to which men from other sections of the province, spending sometimes weeks in travel, come to select their wives.

Every day counts now. On August 25 the commission of arbitration must present a verdict as to who is right and wrong in the dispute.

**Abyssinia To Use Sacred Ark**

PARIS, July 26.—When the Abyssinians go forth to battle, they will carry with them, in the forefront of their tumultuous army the Ark of the Covenant as a symbol of God's presence. The Abu of the Coptic Church, who is the spiritual head of twenty to thirty million Christians in Africa, has declared that if Abyssinia is attacked, he will give the signal for a holy war against Italy.

The Ark of the Covenant, which is kept at the Cathedral of Addis Ababa, is said to be an exact replica of the ark carried of yore by the ancient Hebrews when they entered the holy land. The Abyssinians claim their ark is the original mysterious box which preceded the Israelites in their wanderings in the desert, and in their crossings of the Red Sea under Moses, the Jordan under Joshua and at the fall of Jericho.

There were several such arks in the Holy Land during the time when the Hebrews had their own national state. But there is no mention of them in any document after the Babylonian exile. Prior to the conquest of Palestine and its consolidation into a Hebrew state, in the course of the many raids and counter-raids between various tribes, the ark was deemed "to be a dwelling place of Yahweh, the great tribal god. The presence of the ark in the Hebrew army, we know, was apt to fill the adversaries with consternation. On the other hand we read that the Hebrew warriors rejoiced when "Yahweh had arrived in the camp."

**Of Egyptian Origin?**

There are entire libraries in existence with speculations concerning the origin and shape of the ark. It is generally supposed to be of Egyptian origin and to have been in the form of a throne, on which Yahweh, although invisible, assisted at every phase of the nomadic tribal life. Hundreds of years later when Israel had learned to grow fruit trees, which was the end of nomadic wanderings, an ark in the shape of a cedar box, containing fragments of desert rock, stood in the Solomonic temple of Jerusalem. It probably went to Babylon, since it was covered with gold and was lost there. There was no ark in the second temple, nor in the Herodian sanctuary.

From the dramatic incident which occurred on the memorable occasion when Pompey the Great, after subjecting Jerusalem, walked into the holy of holies, swept aside the veil and stood stupefied when he beheld an empty ark room.

Whatever the fate of the original Hebrew ark, or arks, the Abyssinians, whose emperor, Haile Selassie I, king of kings (Negus Negusti) and Conquering Lion of Judah, claiming descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba, have an ark modelled upon the one described in the Old Testament. It is topped by two cherubim of solid gold, the tips of whose wings touch. The heads of the angels are inclined in adoration. The whole design is not infrequently seen on the altars of Roman Catholic churches.

**Will Heighten Courage**

Both the negus and the abu will personally go to the front if war comes, they have announced. There is still a slender hope that actual hostilities may be avoided.

Following Anthony Eden's visit to Rome, the shipment of Italian troops and equipment to Africa has been speeded up, which proves definitely that Eden failed completely in mollowing the Duce.

**Sending Many Troops**

The Mediterranean will be covered with Italian troop-ships en route for Africa during the month of July. Within a few days the following ships have sailed from Italian ports the Leonardi da Vinci, the Princessa Giovanna, the Romolo, the Biancamano, the Pollenza, the Mazzarino-Siguro, the Capidoglio, the Celso, the Principessa Maria Dalmata and the Merano.

By July 10, Italy had 273,000 men in Africa, nearly half of which are Fascist militia legions. This is the figure officially admitted in Rome. The reality is probably much higher. The equipment of the troops expeditionary force is said to be "formidable."

**IN GOVERNMENT JARS**

These, in case you do not know, comprise a glass jar, rubber ring, glass top, and metal screw. You can use them without any special sterilizer, a fish kettle, saucepan, or zinc bath can be used. An important note with these jars is to overhaul them thoroughly every year to make sure that the rubber rings are in perfect condition, and never use any jars which are chipped or cracked. Always use good quality fruit, which should be just ripe. Practically the only fruit which do not yield good results, are strawberries.

Wash the fruit thoroughly, pack into jars, then cover with cold water or overboiling.

Put on the rubber rings, glass lid, and screw, give the screw a half

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**THE HOUSEWIFE**

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growth of superfluous hair on the face, a thing which most people are terribly anxious to avoid.

**TROOPING THE COLOUR**

A feature of the Trooping the Colour ceremony is that the "British Grenadiers" and the "Grenadiers' March" are always played for the escort of the Colour, irrespective of whether Grenadier, Coldstream, Scots, Irish, or Welsh Guards are performing the duty. This has puzzled many (says the Morning Post), and for the explanation it is necessary to go a long way back. In the eighteenth century, when the ceremony was instituted, every battalion in the Army had its Grenadier company, and the tunes written for these, therefore, applied to all regiments.

**THE BOTTLING OF FRUIT**

**The Oven Method**

Those who are thinking of trying their hand at fruit bottling, for the first time may be glad to have clear directions as to how to go about it. It is not a difficult task, but like most other things there are points about it which must be understood, realised, and adhered to if success is to reward your work.

The oven method is suitable for all stone fruit and green gooseberries.

Always choose fruit without blemish. Wash and prepare it, pack the fruit into jars, place the jars in a very moderate oven, and heat until some of the fruit begins to crack slightly. Fill up with boiling water, cover immediately with bladder and tie down firmly.

**COTTAGE WATER BATH METHOD**

It is better to choose jars with narrow, rather long necks. Pack firmly and tightly with the fruit to within one and a half inch from the top of the jars. Now pour over slowly enough cold water to cover the fruit half an inch. Place the bottles in a large pan or fish kettle, the bottom of which should be thickly lined with a pad of newspaper, surround the jars with cold water up to the shoulders.

Bring the water to a temperature of low simmering point, taking one and one half hours to reach this temperature, then keep it at the same for five minutes. Remove one at a time on to a piece of wood, and seal as above, or if preferred liquid mutton fat can be used and ordinary parchment paper. Store in a suitable, dry, airy place, without shaking the contents.

**BEAUTY RACE IS WON BY NECR**

"Twenty years ago, simply by looking at her throat, I could guess any woman's age," a skin specialist said recently. "Today—because so many have learned to care for their necks—I wouldn't attempt it."

Just the same, in spite of these encouraging remarks, there are still plenty of girls who give their faces ample attention, yet do nothing about the skin between chin and collarbone. How sorry they'll be when they are a few years older!

Always consider your throat as part of your face. If your face gets its nightly cleansing with cream, smooth the cream on your throat, too. Pat with tonic before you apply lathering cream.

As a matter of fact, your neck should be allowed to absorb a little more tissues cream. Treat your throat gently, using only upward and outward strokes. Don't pull or stretch the skin, and never massage back and forth from ear to ear. Incidentally, be sure to use cream in front of and behind each ear.

In the morning, after cleansing and patting with tonic, put foundation lotion on your neck and carefully powder it with your regular face powder. Don't overdo the powdering act. Simply try to make the skin on throat and face match perfectly.

If your throat seems to be grayish-yellow or is otherwise discolored, better get a bleaching cream. There are many fine ones for home use. Be sure to follow directions carefully.

H-me bleaches are often helpful, too. You might try tomato juice. Or providing you dilute it with equal parts of water, fresh lemon juice.

**A PARTY CABINET**

Hostesses will welcome the appearance of the "Hospitality" cabinet. This happily named piece of furniture is making its debut in the showrooms of a West End jeweller and is the first serious rival to the cocktail cabinet.

It holds everything for a really jolly party. There are glasses of all sizes in attractive English cut glass, and a cocktail shaker and lemon squeezer in silver. A deep cupboard holds crockery and food.

**BRINGING UP FATHER**

IT'S HARD WORK, BUT I MUST FIND SOME WAY TO LOSE ME MONEY—AT LEAST, I'M NOT MAKIN' ANYMORE MONEY—SO THAT'S A LITTLE HELP—BUT I MUST GET RID OF ALL OF IT—

I HOPE THIS IS BAD NEWS—WHICH WILL BE GOOD NEWS TO ME—MAYBE IT'S ABOUT SOME STOCKS I BOUGHT—

HELLO—DEAR—I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU—YOU KNOW, I ENTERED FIFI IN THE DOG SHOW—WELL, SHE WON FIRST PRIZE—SHE WON A GOLD CUP AND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS—ISN'T THAT GRAND?

IT'S FIVE GRAND TO YOU—BUT JUST BAD NEWS TO ME—

—BY GEORGE MCMANUS

**Woman Jurist Urges Reform**

(By The Canadian Press) EDMONTON, July 26.—Judge Eben Gregory McGill, judge of the Vancouver juvenile court, for 15 years, urged the value of training and reform of prisoners while visiting here.

"There are more juvenile cases in Vancouver today than any time in our history but a large number of these cases are brought to us by parents who find the law the most effective way to deal with undisciplined children," Judge McGill said.

"Under what we term the cloak of charity," we establish facts that prove the children incorrigible and then use every effort to correct them before finally resorting to the industrial schools. "It is social justice in its highest form," she added.

Mrs. McGill was enthusiastic concerning the provincial prison farm of British Columbia, "Oakalla." "It is the only one of its kind in the dominion with the exception of the reformatory at Guelph, Ont. The prisoners are trained in every trade and there is a library of 900 books. The prisoners keep their own gardens and are paid 10 cents a day for their work."

**Promotions For R. C. M. Police**

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 26.—Promotions in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here announced today as follows: Inspector G. F. Fletcher, Inspector A. H. L. Mellor and Inspector A. E. G. O. Reames are promoted to the rank of Superintendent following the retirement from the service of three senior officers recently.

Superintendent Fletcher has served continuously with the force since November, 1903. He passed through the various grades of non-commissioned rank and served overseas with the R.N.W.M. police squadron. He is at present stationed at Halifax, being in command of the Halifax sub-division, and second in command to "H" division.

A man without money is like a bow without an arrow.

**Ability To See Comfortably**

The object of a modern eye service is to enable patients to see comfortably. That means seeing without strain on the eyes. And also the avoidance of many bodily results of eye strain. That thought deserves the consideration of all who are not certain of the condition of their eyes.

G. F. Hutchison

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