

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Women's Institute Meetings

SUMMERFIELD CATHOLIC W. L. The regular monthly meeting of the Summerfield Catholic Women's League was held at the home of Mrs. John Cash, Emerald, on January 9th.

MORELL EAST W. I. The January meeting of the Morell East Women's Institute was held on January fifth at the home of Mrs. Maurice Runighan.

MELVILLE W. I. The regular monthly meeting of Melville W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Reginald Noye on January 7th.

Mrs. Arthur Haslam, Mrs. Reginald Haslam and Mrs. John Hickox; Lunch — Mrs. Everett Haslam, Mrs. William Haslam and Mrs. Andrew Hughes.

Two members paid annual fees. A contest, "Name the Person" was carried out, prizes being won by Mrs. Keith Mayne, Mrs. Crawford Sinclair and Mrs. Reginald Haslam.

The meeting opened by repeating the Creed in unison. The roll call was answered by paying twelve cents covering the cost of a basket of fruit sent to Mrs. James Flynn at Christmas.

The meeting adjourned by singing the National Anthem.



Special Camps Hold Belgian Collaborators

By ERIC KENNEDY BRUSSELS, Jan. 26 — (Reuters) — Judicial officials are today, four years after the liberation, reviewing with satisfaction the outcome of one of the biggest tasks they have ever undertaken.

The task involved the rounding-up, imprisonment and education of those delinquent Belgians who, in varying degree, collaborated with German occupation forces during the war.

With Belgian prison accommodation designed to house an average of 4,500 internees prisoners, the task was a heavy one. It was considered by the officials as "special class" criminals known as "invidiques."

Municipal authorities the gendarmerie and "civil affairs" sections of the Allied liberation armies were asked to help with the task of housing, feeding and guarding this vast army.

Biggest headache of all arose out of the psychological problems involved. It was considered bad policy to leave invidiques inactive for two reasons. Gathered together in idleness they would carry on seditious discussion and if Belgium was to achieve recovery, it was impossible to deprive the nation of such a large labor force.

The collaborators could have been put to work in the various workshops at the factories set up in Belgian prisons long before the war; but it was considered undesirable that they should mix with ordinary criminals.

Achille Van Acker, Belgian prime minister, in 1945, launched a campaign to stop up the production of coal in Belgium, which was the first stage towards national economic recovery. It was decided to put certain classes of the collaborators to work in the mines.

There was no question of slave labor. The prisoners were paid \$2.20 a day which they were allowed to allot to their dependents whose maintenance would otherwise have been thrown entirely upon public relief.

In nine months of 1946 collaborators mined 1,603,000 tons of coal. In 1947, they produced 718,000 tons, or sufficient to maintain the electricity supply for the whole of Belgium for two months.

Other labor squads were organized to assist in the reconstruction of the nation's communications. Collaborators initially constituted the whole of the manpower used to bring the country's airports back into working order, and thousands of them were put to work in patching up the railway system.

Some invidiques were employed to help demolish the stretch of Hitler's "Atlantic Wall" which lay along the Belgian coast. Many of the collaborators had helped to build these defences.

Several defences of the internees rose while working and most of the shorter-term prisoners have been granted conditional release. From 60,000 in 1945, the total number of detainees has dropped to 17,000.

British Winters Bring Curtailed Electric Supply

BY STUART UNDERHILL (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Jan. 26 — (CP) — The man who does without his electric heater despite chilly temperatures and makes one light do the work of two or more is a true patriot in the eyes of the British government.

Once more winter has brought appeals for economy in the use of electricity. These appeals are backed up by the threat of penalties if commercial quotas are exceeded, and higher prices to discourage use by consumers.

Peak winter demand is expected to run 11,000,000 and 12,000,000 kilowatts. Top capacity of the British Electricity Authority now is estimated at about 9,700,000 kilowatts.

To reduce consumption to the level of supply, the B. E. A. has asked commercial and domestic users to restrict use of their electrical equipment by as much as 50 per cent in some areas. Firms that refuse to co-operate can be prosecuted under Defence Regulations.

Domestic consumers are being approached through their pocket-books. Bills during December, January and February will carry a surcharge that will increase the price of electricity by about 25 per cent. The extra charge will be compensated by rebates in the other nine months of the year.

Industry Least Affected Industry is being asked to make the least sacrifice. It is hoped, however, that demands will not exceed 80 per cent of the 1946-47 levels, and various measures have been worked out to ease the load during the daytime hours when the drain is heaviest.

Some factories try to save work requiring electrical process until the night shift, while others stagger working hours to spread the load. Still others employ their own supplementary generating plant.

A report by the Institute of Production Engineers said staggered working hours were not popular with employees, and generally resulted in decreased production. It suggested that individual firms be left to work out their own economies rather than conforming to an over-all plan.

Failure of firms and individuals to reduce demand to a level at which it can be met will result in "load-shedding" during which whole areas are deprived of electricity, or having their supplies severely curtailed. In 1947-48, a mild winter, the load was reduced on 61 days.

Plans for developing Britain's power system have not been realized as quickly as was hoped. Two new stations began production in 1948 and three more should be in operation this year. By 1953 it is hoped a total of 20 new stations will have been built, sufficient to meet all demands.

SCANDINAVIAN ADAM Ask, in Scandinavian mythology was the name of the first man, created by the gods from an ash and an elm tree.

PILOT-TRAITOR IS GIVEN 25 YEARS



Martin J. Monti, 27, former Air Force pilot and self-confessed traitor, is led from federal court in Brooklyn, N. Y., after getting 25 years and a fine of \$10,000. He pleaded guilty to 21 overt acts of treason, starting in 1944 when he deserted from India, hitch-hiked his way to Italy, where he stole a P-38 photo reconnaissance plane and went over to the Germans for whom he later did propaganda work.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I have a problem which I am having a terrible time solving. I am a girl of 26 and can't seem to make up my mind about marrying a boy who is very nice and a good provider, but with whom I am not in love. I keep thinking that if I don't take him, maybe I won't get anyone so good. My friends urge me to marry him and tell me I couldn't do any better. I know I am not getting any younger. So I am miserable because I just don't know what to do.

ANSWER: My advice to you is to stay single, for there is no misery on earth that is so devastating as a loveless marriage. Every marriage has plenty of hard sledding in it. No man and woman can live together without getting on each other's nerves and having disagreements and having to put up with other's peculiarities, but if they love each other they can forgive and forget. But if there is no love, every little pin-prick makes a festering sore that never heals.

DEAR MISS DIX: My husband and I have had a discussion as to who fares the better in life, the selfish or the unselfish woman? I claim a selfish woman gets everything and wins out in the long run, whereas an unselfish woman is always shoved into the back seat. My husband claims that the woman who takes the back seat and unselfishly puts others before herself will be the happier of the two. Which one of us is right?

ANSWER: It is certainly true that the women who are grabbers and who take the best of everything get the reserved seats in life, but I don't think they are ever the happiest people, because the greedy are never satisfied. Also, they are universally disliked. People may put up with them for one reason or another, but they always have out their knives for them.

So I think that your husband is right in saying that the woman who is generous and altruistic and always ready to do a kind deed, the back seat woman, will be the happier of the two.

Canine Saves Life of Boy, Six



This canine hero is "Pat" who saved life of Hugh Turnbull, six, left, by pulling him from icy waters of the Detroit river by his coat collar. With the La Salle, Ont., boy and his dog are his sister, Judy, right, and Donald Robinson who were playing with him.

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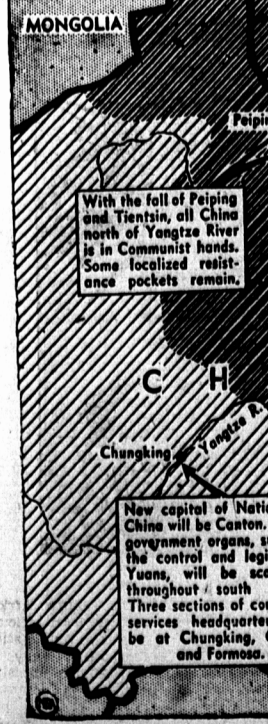
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British Women Want Slice Of Husband's Pay By Stuart Underhill LONDON, Jan. 26 — (CP) — British housewives are trying to pry more spending money out of their husbands and what they get they want to be able to keep.

The leader of this revolution is Mrs. Jean Mann, Labor member of Parliament for Coatbridge, who wants Parliament to rule that a woman should get a "just proportion" of a husband's pay cheque and be able to cling to any savings she can manage.

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she is most concerned with the plight of the middle-aged wife who is haunted by a "fearful apparition" of what would happen if her husband walked out on her.

Large Support "I am getting hundreds of letters every week from women supporting my proposals," she said. Limited support has also come from the Married Women's Association but this group, formed to champion women's rights, says that Mrs. Mann does not go far enough.

"There should be equal partnership in marriage," said an Association member at a conference with Mrs. Mann. "That means all the money of a man and wife shall be pooled as a family income. Upkeep of the home and children would have first call on that pool."

Mrs. Mann cited the cases of housewives who saved money by doing household repairs "shouldn't they benefit? And how about the wife who saved her allowance all during the war only to have her husband run off afterwards with the savings and another woman?"

Mrs. Mann obviously speaks for vast numbers of British housewives. A recent survey published in London's Daily Graphic said that although 33 per cent of all incomes have risen since the war, only 22 per cent of housekeeping allowances show an increase.

CARLOADINGS UP OTTAWA, Jan. 23 — (CP) — Carloadings showed an upward trend during the week ended Jan. 15, to 74,870 cars from 67,547 cars the previous week, but were lower than the 76,307 cars a year ago, the Bureau of Statistics reported today.

SHORTAGE OF ARTISANS WINDSOR, N. S. — (CP) — There's no unemployment problem here for skilled workers. Employment officials have been unable to find sufficient bricklayers, electricians, linotype operators and press room tradesmen.

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INDEPENDENT ATTITUDE LACHINE, Que. — (CP) — The towns of Lachine and Ville La Salle have decided to apply to the next session of the Quebec legislature for authority to operate municipal bus services independent of the Montreal Tramways Company. The towns prefer to handle their own services and bear their own losses.

ANCIENT CATTLE BREEDING Domestication of cattle is said to have begun 10,000 years ago.

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