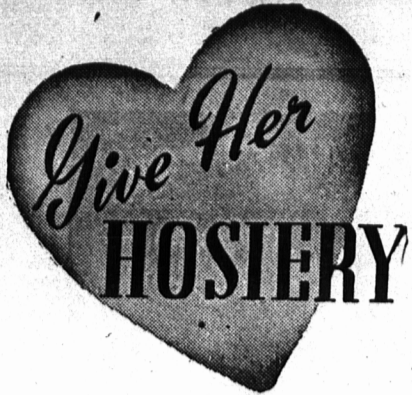


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Many persons may have observed the watery appearance on the surface of honey when exposed for a few days in a humid atmosphere. This is caused by the fact that honey actually absorbs moisture from the air, an important consideration in the storage of honey. The containers in common use with screw-tops and friction-tops do not prevent absorption of moisture from an atmosphere of high humidity. It has been established that honey stored in a dry atmosphere loses some of its moisture, while it takes on moisture in a humid atmosphere. The loss of moisture from honey does not affect its keeping qualities, but the result of increased water content tends to promote conditions favorable for yeast growth. This brings about fermentation, resulting in spoilage of the honey.

Practically all honeys contain yeasts which become active when the water content of the honey is high. writes C. A. Jamieson, of the Bee Division, Dominion Experimental Farms Service. In general, it is found that white honeys will keep longer than dark honeys because the latter are gathered in the late summer and early fall when conditions for ripening by the bees are not so favorable and as a result will contain more moisture.

One method used to prevent fermentation is by pasteurizing, heating the honey to a temperature at which all yeasts are destroyed. However, adequate equipment required for the pasteurization of large

quantities of honey is expensive and thereby out of the question for most beekeepers. It is, therefore, advisable to keep all honey stored in a room in which the atmosphere is comparatively dry, thus preventing spoilage.

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE

3 squares unsweetened chocolate
 2 1/2 cups milk
 1 cup sugar
 6 tablespoons flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 egg yolks, slightly beaten
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
 2 egg whites

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking ten minutes, stirring occasionally. Add egg yolks gradually, stirring vigorously; cook 2 minutes longer. Add butter and vanilla. Cool.

Turn into pie shell. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on filling. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 minutes. Sprinkle 1-2 cup cocoa-nut, premium shreds, over meringue before browning. If desired, or substitute whipped cream for meringue.

Why Both Sides Have Held Back Land Offensive

British Expert Recalls Heavy Cost to Allies of Premature Onslaughts in First Great War.

(Written for The Canadian Press) (By General Sir Charles Gwynn) LONDON, Feb. 9 — (CP) — Admittedly this has been a strange war — by generally you mean that what was strangely expected hasn't happened.

Many continue to ask why neither combatant takes major offensive action by land or air. Some say the Allied directors of strategy lack offensive spirit, adding that this is what the doctrine of defensive strategy is all about. But it certainly is not the case that the leaders and men of the Allied forces are lacking in the offensive spirit. It is rather that they know that strategy must be adapted to every phase of the contest. The time for action will come. But it has not been forgotten that the premature offensives of 1914 and 1916 cost the Allies dearly.

I think this is how the Allied High Command sees the situation.

1. The German offensive of September (1939) was fully mobilized. Though the bulk of it was engaged in Poland, there were ample forces to hold the frontiers of the Siegfried Line between the Rhine and Moselle — a position which presented a narrow, strongly fortified front with flank and rear areas of territory which the French on moral and political grounds would not think of violating.
2. A frontal attack lacking the element of surprise, cannot be undertaken against the Siegfried position without a considerable period of preparation and reconnaissance. It could, in September, only have been justified as a means of bringing relief to Poland, and if the main German army was still committed to that front.
3. But before the French army could fully mobilize and the first British contingent could arrive, the fate of the Polish army was sealed. An attack then on the Siegfried Line with the German main army released from Poland would have been an act of madness.
4. On the other hand, the French army, reinforced by the B. E. F., could with confidence hold the Maginot defences. Time was required by the Allies for the expansion of the British Army and for the effects of the blockade.
5. It was necessary, moreover, for the Allies to retain a large force in reserve in case the Germans invaded neutral territory. While that danger existed the Allies had to wait events.

Regarding Air Attack

It is not therefore difficult to understand why the Allied armies are standing on the defensive. The reasons why the Allies have not taken offensive action are rather more complicated. The main reason I suppose, was that there were few military aircraft which could be attacked without endangering non-combatants. Such an attack it was desired to avoid.

To have initiated such attacks, however, struck the confidence of the military leaders, would have given a handle to German propaganda and

Sea View And Vicinity

According to tradition we are now on the last half of the winter holiday. The lovely winter weather continues with plenty of nice sunshine. There is also a good sleigh road and all are busy getting their hauling finished. The weather is only able to run part time owing to the scarcity of water.

Many friends will be sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. John Robert Thompson at his home in Darnley, on the 7th of February. A short time before the deceased contracted a bad cold which finally terminated in pneumonia, with other serious complications to which he finally succumbed after much suffering which was borne with patience and fortitude sustained by the rites of the church of Indian River, of which the deceased was a devoted member. There are left to mourn his passing his sorrowing widow, nee Margaret Brennan, three daughters, Mrs. Mrs. Andrew Carls, Spring Valley; Lillian and Mary Egan at home also one son Claude also at home. Two brothers James and Dr. William Darnley and one sister, Mrs. George Morrison. Darnley, besides a wide circle of friends who all deeply deplore his passing. The late Mr. Thompson will be greatly missed not only in his home but in the community. The deceased was of a cheerful genial disposition, a kind and obliging friend and neighbor and will be long remembered for his generous hospitality in his home. The sympathy of a host of friends is extended to the sorrowing family in their sad bereavement.

The Darnley and Sea View W. M. S. held their February meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank MacKay. There was a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Josie MacGregor presided and led the devotion. A period which was on love. Roll call was answered with an appropriate Bible Verse. Scripture reading was on the chapter on love, John 4. This was read in unison and prayer was offered by Mrs. H. L. Donald. The hymn More Love To Thee was sung. After the business discussion it was decided to hold a Parlor Social and Mrs. MacGregor kindly offered her home on Feb. 19th for this social and the necessary plans were made. A full and most interesting report of the recent Presbyterial was given by Miss Jean MacKay which was greatly appreciated and the thanks of all were tendered Miss MacKay for this splendid report. All joined in singing Come Let Us Sing Of A Wonderful Love and the third chapter of the Study Book was read by Mrs. Frank MacKay. Closing hymn, Jesus Thou Boundless Love brought the meeting to a close after which tea was served by the hostess and a social half hour followed. Topical address on the March meeting will be on Easter.

The many friends of Mr. David Adams are pleased to learn that he is greatly improved after his recent illness.

The half-yearly examinations of Sea View School were held on Monday afternoon and although the day was unfavorable a large number of visitors were present. The school-room looked cozy and home-like being thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed a few days previous by the members of the Sea View W. M. S. The examination of the different grades was carried out in a most interesting and entertaining manner by the teacher, Mr. James R. Murphy who in his capable manner handled the different grades formed into

would have invited reprisals unlimited by any humanitarian scruples.

Attacks on purely military objectives such as airbases, except when active operations are in progress, might produce great effect, and would certainly involve casualties.

There were therefore valid reasons for leaving it to the enemy to initiate full air war. The growing strength of the Allied air forces also suggests a policy of waiting.

German Hesitancy

But why did the Germans in view of the growing strength of the Allies, take the offensive when the Polish Campaign ended? I think this is how they saw it:

1. They probably would have attacked then and there had not Hitler, hoping to get away with his spoils without a major war launched his peace offensive.
2. The great expenditure of petrol and the damage done to German mechanized vehicles and aircraft during the Polish war were also postponing factors.
3. By the time these causes of delay had disappeared, winter was setting in, making extensive land operations hazardous.
4. There would then seem to have been a conflict of advice as to the form offensive operations should take. The alternative courses considered were apparently: (a) A combined land and air attack on the Maginot Line, including probably the invasion of Luxembourg; (b) An invasion of Holland and Belgium to facilitate air attack on Britain and the U-Boat war; (c) The postponement of land and air offensives till the Spring; (d) Intensification of U-Boat, mine and surface-raider action, without risking major land and air war.
5. Weather conditions probably led to the abandonment or postponement of land operations.

The effect on the German people of air reprisals, coupled with the hardships of food shortage, may have been the reason for hesitating to initiate air war. The difficulty of carrying out air attacks on Britain without incurring prohibitive casualties had also been revealed by the R. A. F. mass raids over Germany.

These and other considerations led the Germans to a decision to stand on the defensive during the winter.

In view, however, of the disappointment results in the sea warfare, and of the diminishing prospect of economic assistance from Russia owing to her difficulties in Finland, it is almost certain that Germany must take the offensive in the Spring. Economic conditions will surge later.

What form her initiative will take cannot yet be forecast. But it is certain that sooner or later, according to the progress of the action, the Allies, to achieve victory, will take counter offensive action. With growing strength, they can afford to exercise the opportunity for that counter offensive.

matches or contests in all the different elements. The pupils delighted the audience by their intelligent and ready answers to all questions, testifying to the training and the ability of the teacher. At the close a generous treat of candy was given to pupils and visitors which was greatly appreciated. The singing of the National Anthem brought this pleasant gathering to a close.

The sympathy of many friends in this area for the communists is extended to Capt. Wallace MacLeod and family at French River in the sudden passing of the wife and mother of the home under such sad circumstances. The late Mrs. MacLeod was well and favorably known by many friends here who deeply deplore her passing.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Champion are pleased to learn that his accident in slipping and falling in the cellar was not as serious as was feared by his physician. He is now making a good recovery at his home in Darnley.

Mr. Emmett Morrison, Darnley is at present a visitor to Charlottetown where he is taking the short course in blacksmith work.

The Y. P. U. of Malpeque were pleased to entertain the members of the Kensington Y. P. U. in the Memorial Room on Friday evening. There was a large attendance of both groups. The Kensington group presented a very scenic and enjoyable program. The setting of a quaint and social time was held first with all kinds of games, etc. This was followed by a most impressive devotional service by Rev. Kennington group with Glendon Cotton presiding and opening with hymn, Will Your Anchor Hold. Scripture reading Matt. 28:36-46. Prayer by Glendon Cotton. A pleasing solo was given by Miss Dorothy McKenzie. Rev. Mr. Salter then gave a pleasing address and Mr. Kier Duggan, ex-president of the Western Union spoke on the plans for future activities of the Y. P. U. Choir under Jesus The Very Thought Of Thee, and benediction in unison brought this splendid gathering to a close. After a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the Kensington group for their splendid program, which was graciously acknowledged and the unanimous thanks of the visitors was extended to the Malpeque group for their hospitality and also extended a gracious invitation for them to visit the Kensington Y. P. U. in the near future.

The February meeting of the Sea View W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. John Pickering on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members. President, Mrs. Earle MacKay presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode to the West Wind. A call was answered with, What you would like to see done to the school. After the reading of the minutes the usual business discussion followed.

The buying committee reported purchasing \$10 worth of yarn to contribute to the Red Cross. A large amount of scarves, sweaters and socks were handed in to be sent to the Red Cross in Charlottetown. Mrs. Donald kindly invited all to her home the following week to knit for the Red Cross. Secretary read an interesting appeal from Major Nutt, Charlottetown asking for help for the Canadian Legion campaign. It was decided to send \$3. It was voted to contribute to a gift for a member who had been sick and shut in for some time. Sick and school committee gave satisfactory reports and new committees wereque announced today.

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appointed. Sick Mrs. Leigh Sutherland, Laura Graham, Gladys Adams, School committee Mrs. Amos Adams, Mrs. Lorne Campbell Mrs. James Murphy. It was also decided to hold a Valentine Social in Sea View Hall on Tuesday the 12th. Plans were made and a door prize will be given. Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Fred Donald and Mrs. Robert Sutherland were appointed to purchase the \$5. worth of groceries for which the members have been selling tickets for. Proceeds to be used for the Red Cross Fund. Drawing to take place about March 17. Questionnaire was discussed and filled in by the members. A letter from Mrs. Hilt and family was read thanking the members for their kind expression of sympathy during their bereavement. Knitting took the place of program. The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Marion Pickering and Mrs. William Coady.

The many friends of Mrs. John Coulson are indeed pleased to learn she is making a good recovery following her recent accident. — V

HONEY GINGERBREADS

One cup strained honey, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup melted shortening, 2 spoons baking-powder, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon ginger, 1 cup chopped nuts, flour.

Mix honey, sugar, melted shortening and beaten egg. Add the chopped nuts, then baking-powder and ginger sifted with 1 cup flour. Add more flour to make a batter of the right consistency to drop from a spoon on to a greased pan. Bake in a moderate oven 375-400 deg. F.

LONDON, Feb. 11 — (AP) — The Norwegian tanker Gull, 9,968 tons, struck a mine off the southeast coast during the night and anchored a mile and a half off shore today as reports continued to arrive of Friday's German air attacks on east coast shipping.

HELSINKI, Feb. 11 — (AP) — The 10th consecutive day of Red Army hammering against Finland's Mannerheim defence line failed to make headway, a Finnish communication and new committees wereque announced today.

The work of the Science Service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture is directed toward the solution of practical problems of agriculture through the application of scientific investigation. It deals with problems relating to the rav-

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