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### Europe's Decline



Charted above is Europe's decline in major agriculture production based on UN statistics, which indicate the food situation on the continent will be worse this winter than even during the war years. Last winter's freeze and last summer's drought are partly to blame, along with lack of fertilizer and labor difficulties.

### CHANCERY SALE

Of lands on the west side of Queen Street between Grafton and Kent Streets in the City of Charlottetown being the lands occupied by the northerly part of the building tenanted by Toombs Music Store and others.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Order of the Court of Chancery made in the Rolls Court thereof on the 4th day of December 1947 in a cause therein pending numbered 456 wherein Dorothy Macnard was complainant and Irene Trapp and others were defendants, there will be set up and sold by public auction at the premises aforesaid on Saturday the 20th day of December 1947 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon:

ALL THAT PARCEL of land situate in Charlottetown aforesaid and being part of Town Lot No. 29 in the third hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown aforesaid bounded and described as follows; that is to say: By a line commencing on the south west side of Queen Street in the south east angle of a piece of land the property of Mary Ann Offer and running thence along the south east boundary line of the said land south-westerly ninety-nine feet or so land now or formerly the property of Jimima McGill thence along the same southeasterly parallel with Queen Street thirty-five feet thence northeasterly parallel with the southeast boundary line of said land and property of the said Mary Ann Offer ninety-nine feet or so Queen Street aforesaid and thence along said street northeasterly thirty-five feet to the place of commencement being the land conveyed by Henry C. Lowe to the said John Offer together with the right-of-way from Queen Street to the rear portion of the lands aforesaid as described in the conveyance thereof from Henry C. Lowe to John Offer dated 15 December, 1898.

The above lands will be sold free, clear, and discharged of and from all encumbrances. Such sale shall be subject to the approval of the Court of Chancery. DATED this 4th day of December, 1947.

R. H. ROGERS, Master in Chancery J. AUGUSTINE MACDONALD, Complainant's Solicitor.

### MONTREAL MARITIME WOMEN'S CLUB

The Maritime Women's Club of Montreal, Incorporated, met in Budge Hall, Central Y.M.C.A., 1441 Drummond Street, Montreal, on Friday evening, December 12th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. McVicar, the President, presided at this meeting. Mrs. Graham Barr was the violin soloist on this occasion, accompanied by Mrs. F.H. Mathewson at the piano. Carol singing, led by a selected group, and augmented by the membership at large, was thoroughly enjoyed.

A play entitled "A Christmas Star for Olga" was presented under the direction of Miss Anna Wilson, Dramatic Convener. Christmas gifts, suitably wrapped, were brought in by members to be included in the Christmas boxes to be forwarded to the returned men from the Maritimes, at present confined in the Military Hospital at Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue. At the close of the regular meeting the members of the executive were hostesses at a reception for new members, to which the entire membership had been cordially invited. Refreshments were served.

DEATH RATE LOW The lowest death rate recorded for any country was that of New Zealand in 1932 and 1933 with 8 per 1,000 population.

### General Check-up Of Labor Situation

By ROSETTE HARGROVE NEA Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 17 — England is ready to rope its "spivs," "drones" "eels" and "butterflies" and try to put them to work.

Beginning Dec. 18 all these rackets and idlers will be subject to a general work call-up ordered by the Ministry of Labor, and will have to register at local Labor Exchanges. Registration takes in all men from 18 to 51, and all women 18 to 41 except married women living with their husbands and married women with children under 15 living with them.

It's not only the spivs who may find that the soft life is just a memory. Peers and baronets, wealthy men and women, anybody who isn't doing useful work may be ordered to get out in and help with Britain's reconstruction. Students and apprentices will not be directed into jobs. But they must register as a safeguard against evasion.

This work call-up is the most drastic step yet taken by the Labor government. One Conservative member of Commons has called it a further step toward "chattelism" since since the first shock that followed the order's announcement, there has been little public reaction to compulsory registration.

A Labor Ministry official summed up the government's attitude when he said to me, "Anybody who eats should work." Most of the public seems to share that view.

Among the non-essential work-ers affected by the new order are bookmakers, persons engaged in pari-mutuel betting operations, proprietors and employees of football pools and every other gambling operation, except the races and carnivals are classed as non-essential. Dance halls and night clubs may ultimately be included.

Whether the government will be able to catch the spivs and drones is another matter. There is an estimated million of them in the country. Not all of them are black market operators, but all of them are certainly living by their wits, outside the law.

I talked with one spiv, whom I met through a waitress in a Fleet Street restaurant. His name was Charlie, and he was a spiv.

Charlie boasted that, in his 30 years, he had never done "a honest day's work." He refused to tell me what he did for a living, or how the black market operates.

"Nah, lidy," he said, "if I was to tell you all abaut that, that'd be blowin' the gaff, and before I knew it 'inside' is prison, and Charlie admitted that he had been there many times, but that he had kept out nearly 12 months now. He also confessed that in the past he'd done a little of everything. He has been a fence, a dope peddler and a chiseler of every description. He has sold false identity cards and ration books.

"The government doesn't seem too hopeful about catching all of these unwholesome characters," Spivs and racketeers have always existed," the Labor Ministry official said. "They are part of any civilization. Shortages make their operation easier but the government is decided to make a bid toward cleaning them up and restricting their activities."

He admitted that the direction of our war work hardships on the British people who already have borne so much. "It is tough on them to have to make up our financial and material losses," he said, "but only this way can we hope to survive. We are decided in this country to cut our coat according to the cloth."

Actually, he pointed out, the man or woman who wants to change jobs will have a reasonably wide choice in the "essential" industries. Labor Exchange interviewers have been instructed to use the greatest tact and understanding in each case. The government wants nothing autocratic about the whole thing.

While the Minister of Labor has power to "direct" any citizen who refuses to do essential work, the citizen in turn has the right to appeal. But infringement of the order carries a maximum fine of 100 pounds or three months in prison, or both. The spivs may have to move pretty fast to keep on the "outside."

### AUSTRALIAN COOKS MAKE CHICKEN AND CORN DISH

Although Australia has no typical national dish, neither has she as yet developed a distinctive national or even regional style of cookery, yet her natural resources in foodstuffs are so diverse owing to the vastness of her land and the varied nature of her climate, that the most familiar foods can gain new status by being allied with less familiar ingredients.

Overseas visitors to the capital cities may carry away memories of menus in which, fried whiting, roast chicken and potato mayonnaise (all unrationed foods) appear with monotonous regularity, but country cooking, although simpler in character has definite originality and makes more interesting use of local ingredients.

The following is an Australian recipe which is very delicious: Chicken with sweet corn sauce: Tinned or fresh corn can be used for this appealing dish. The sauce is made by heating butter...

### Scout News and Notices



### FIRST CHARLOTTETOWN, SAINT DUNSTON'S BASILICA TROOP HIKING

Patrol hiking now seems to be the order of the day in "The First" Troop, as during the full months several Patrols took advantage of the various holidays to get out in the open for their Scout work. We have every reason to believe that the different Patrols of "The First" will continue in this real "B.P." Scouting.

### THE FIRST SENIOR PATROL

During the past month or two a Senior Patrol has been in the process of formation in "The First" and is meeting with much success. Troop Leader of "The First" Troop, Frank Zakem, is the Senior Patrol Leader and membership consists of the following P. 1's and S. 2's:—Maurice DeCoste, Gus Martin, Tommy Kays, Charles Cheverie and Louis MacDonald.

Through the kindness of Mr. Joseph Kays a dandy meeting place in the form of a large weather-tight barn, has been supplied to the Senior Patrol together with an A-1 stove for heating purposes. Many thanks are extended to Mr. Kays from "The First" for this excellent Good Turn.

All members of the Senior Patrol have been busy making plans for their winter programme of advanced outdoor and indoor Scouting; much work has been done to their Den to make it cosy and comfortable, and it is felt that soon it will display a very Scouty atmosphere as all its members have had extensive experience in outdoor Scouting. Already the members have had a hike to "The Out-Post Den" of "The First" at Rosebank where extensive plans for the Senior Patrol were discussed. Good Scouting to you members of the Senior Patrol.

### INVESTURE

Tenderfoot Scouts Kelvin Dowling and Brian Willoughby of "The First" Troop were recently invested into the Brotherhood of Scouting at a simple but impressive ceremony at the Troop Headquarters, Holy Name Hall. Congratulations to the new Scouts and Good Scouting to them.

### One Year Service Stars Awarded

Scouts James Parry and John Walsh of "The First" Troop were recently awarded Service Stars for being members of the organization one year. May they have many more happy years in "The First".

breadcrumbed potato balls. Steam or simmer the chicken until tender, moistening it well with lemon juice before it goes into the pot and covering the breast and back during cooking with the outside well-washed leaves of a lettuce.

If tinned corn is used for the sauce put a teaspoon of milk (one-third pint) into a small saucepan. Bring to a boiling point. Add the contents of a ten ounce tin of sweet corn, stir well and thicken to desired consistency with plain flour mixed to a thin smooth cream with extra milk. The amount of flour will depend upon the consistency of the tinned corn. If possible add a teaspoonful of butter. Season with salt and pepper. Pour some of the sauce over the bird before it goes to table and serve the rest in a hot sauceboat.

Fresh corn kernels should be cut off the cobs, dropped into cold unsalted water and cooked just until tender. They can then be drained and mixed with a well-seasoned white sauce. If the corn is not very young it should be minced before being used as a sauce.

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