IMPORTANT NEWS

On The HOME-FRONT

GASOLINE—In 17 east coast states A—8 coupons are good through February 8. In states out side the east coast area A—8 coupons are good through November 21, and A—9 becomes good on November 22.

FUEL OIL—Period coupons are good through January 3. Period 2 coupons become good November 30.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29 in book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

SHOE—Stamp No. 18 in book one good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in book three good for one pair.

MEATS, FATS— Brown stamps G, H, J, and K good through December 4. Brown Stamp L becomes good November 21 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps X, Y, Z, good through November 20. Green stamps A, B, C, in book four good through December 20.

MUST REPORT FOREGIN HOLDINGS

All Americans owning any foregin bonds, or $10,000 or more in any foregin property are required to report such holdings on or before December 1 to their nearest Federal Reserve Bank. Practically every type of property must be reported, real estate holdings, cash assets, foregin currency, foregin securities, interests in foregin organizations, patient and trade mark agreements and contracts. Order can be restored more rapidly, as territories are reoccupied, if military authorities have such information at hand, states the Treasury Department. All information will be confidential and will be available only to accredited representatives of the Treasury.

SIMPLIFY GAS RATIONING

All "B" and "C" gasoline coupons issued after December 1 will be worth five gallons each, compared with the present value of two gallons for coupons of those types in the east and Midwest and three gallons in the far West. This means "B" and "C" books will contain fewer coupons than in the past, but each coupon will be good for more gallons than before. No increase in the amount of gasoline allowed is involved.

FARMERS TO GET BATTERIES

Approximately 20 percent of the fourth quarter production of flashlight batteries will be distributed to farmers, according to WPB. This makes enough batteries for about normal rural consumption available through farm outlets.

FERTILIZER OUTLOOK

American farmers will have more nitrogen and slightly less potash in in the 1943—44 "fertilizer year," than they had in the previous year, according to testimony of WPB officials before a senate sub-committee on agriculture and forestry. Farmers should have four tons of nitrogen for every three they had last year, according to present indications. WPB is endeavoring to make additional quantities of potash available for agriculture in 1944—45.

MORE HOSIERY FOR CHILDREN

Production of infants' and children's hosiery will be stepped up shortly as a result of priority assistance given to manufacturers for procurement of necessary yarn. The WPB action resulted from a falling supply of infants' and children's stockings.

SHOP AND MAIL EARLY

The public is urged to complete to other cities, whether by parcel post or express, before December 10. Early Christmas shopping and shipping are necessary this year to enable satisfactory handling of the extra Christmas load, Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, said. "Remember," Mr. Eastman added,"that the best gift for this wartime Christmas are War Bonds and Stamps.

A four-fold increase in its 1944 has been announced by the War Production Board. So important is this program that it has been given priority ratings equal to aircraft and high octane gas. Provisions are also made for production of replacement parts for civilian use. In spite of the four-fold increase, the new goal of 123,492 trucks is still far short of the pre-war production of approximately 700,000.

TO STORE MEAT FOR SPRING

A wider variety of rationed meats will be available to the housewife during the low ebb of meat production next spring under a rationing plan recently announced by the OPA. Meat wholsalers will be loaned points to fill their storage freezers with veal, lamb, mutton and the low grades of beef between now and mid-January, the peak period of meat output.

URGES FARMERS TO CUT TREES

Harvest of war - needed lumber and other wood products from the 139,000,000 acres of productive woodland on farms can be sharply increased without danger to the future supply, according to the Department of Agriculture. If any farmers would consider farm woodlands and farm forests as cropland, and every year carefully cut out selected trees that are ripe for harvest, they would be surprised at their returns and "they would certainly aid the war effort." H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said.

NEW MENDING BULLETIN

A new edition of the wartime bulletin, "ABC's of Mending", has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. The booklet gives directions with illustrations for mending household fabrics and furnishings as well as clothing. Skillful and prompt mending is encouraged, because thelonger any fabric can be made to last, just so much is the burden lightened on civilian goods production. A copy of the booklet may be had by writing to the Office of Information, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CANNED LUNCHEON MEAT

Consumers will be able to buy more canned luncheon meat during the coming year, according to the War Food Administration. Canning of this product is encouraged because it prevents waste of good bits and trimmings of meat at packing plants.

TEMPORARY FOOD RATIONS

Service men on leave can get temporary food rations without the forms usually furnished by armed services, according to OPA. In an emergency, application may be made on forms avaiable at local ration boards.

REDUCE CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

The American people have been asked by the Office of War Utilities to confine Christmas lighting decorations to Christmas trees inside private homes. Saving of electricity will mean direct savings of fuel, manpower, transportation, and material.

SCRAP DRIVE TO CONTINUE

The "Victory Scrap Bank" Drive, scheduled to end November 15, has been continued indefiitely. H. M. Fault, director of the Salvage Division of WPB said:"As long as the war lasts, there will be a continuing need for iron and steel scrap to keep the mills well supplied. The collection of iron and steel scrap from all sources must be a continuing operation.

MANPOWER HEAD PRAISES FARMERS

Assurance that farm men and women are occupying key positions in the war effort has been given by Paul V. McNutt, chairman, War Manpower Commision. "When the history of this war is written," he said, women of our rural districes. Cer- "I am certain that much of the credit for victory will go to the men and tainly in no war has the production of food played so vital a part and certainly no group has rallied behind the war effort with more eagerness and devotion. We of the War Manpower Commission have done everything in our power to maintain the nation's agriculture labor forces at top capacity. Every acre of land that can be planted brings victory so much nearer."

NEW USE FOR FARM WASTE

Peanut shells, ground corncobs, and similiar waste agriculture materials have been found useful for cleaning engines, bearings valves, pumps, and other machinery and metal parts, the Department of Agriculture has announced. The new use has been found by scientists at the Northern Peoria, Ill. Several hundred tons of ground corncobs now are being used each month for burnishing metals and cleaning war machinery.

American Alpinists Help Train Canadian Mountaineer Troops



Troops trained for mountain fighting are proving their worth. Above, roped together, soldiers travel across dangerous terrain.

At right, an instructor demonstrates the technique of "climbing down."

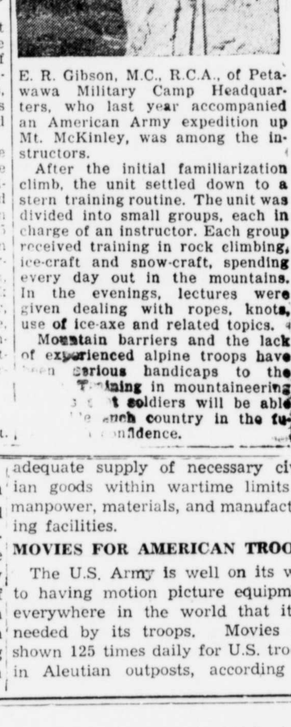
WITH an eye on the Mountain bastions guarding Hitler's Europe, the Canadian Army, through the co-operation of crack American alpinists and the Alpine Club of Canada, have initiated full-scale training of mountain troops.

Fresh out of the tough Army battle school at Wainwright, Alta., about 150 men of an Ontario regiment took the three weeks course. Under guidance of the best alpinists on the continent, they scrambled over rock, ice and snow to the tops of 10,000-foot peaks.

Manoeuvers were carried out at some of the highest altitudes the Army has ever been. Weapons of various types were toted up glistening, hundreds-of-feet deep glaciers, over mile-long rocky moraines formed by the action of ice, and up jagged precipitous cliffs.

Officers and men slept on spruce bough beds under canvas, and those unfamiliar with the mountain climate awoke in the morning to find with surprise that water [illegible] in buckets in mid-July. [illegible] instructors, the following [illegible] American alpinists [illegible] ices: Lt. C. C. Bre[illegible] Wis.; Capt. John J[illegible] City; B. B. Gilm[illegible] Mass.; Dr. I. Richa[illegible] Mass.; Henry S. Ha[illegible] bridge, Mass.; Dr. C. Beatty, Portland, Ore.; Prof. J. Whitney, Harvard University.

Eric Brooks, President of the Alpine Club of Canada, was in charge of the instructors. [illegible]pt.



E. R. Gibson, M.C., R.C.A., of Petawawa Military Camp Headquarters, who last year accompanied an American Army expedition up Mt. McKinley, was among the instructors.

After the initial familiarization climb, the unit settled down to a stern training routine. The unit was divided into small groups, each in charge of an instructor. Each group received training in rock climbing, ice-craft and snow-craft, spending every day out in the mountains. In the evenings, lectures were given dealing with ropes, knots, use of ice-axe and related topics.

Mountain barriers and the lack of experienced alpine troops have been serious handicaps to the [illegible]ining in mountaineering [illegible] soldiers will be able [illegible] such country in the fu[illegible] confidence.

START CONSUMER SURVEY

its Christmas shopping this month and to send all packages destined

Census enumerators expect to visit 7,000 households in a nation-wide survey to determine the availability of 115 types of goods. As a result of these studies, the Office of Civilian Requirements will have information from consumers to aid it in carrying out its function of maintaining an adequate supply of necessary civilian goods within wartime limits of manpower, materials, and manufacturing facilities.

MOVIES FOR AMERICAN TROOPS

The U.S. Army is well on its way to having motion picture equipment everywhere in the world that it is needed by its troops. Movies are shown 125 times daily for U.S. troops in Aleutian outposts, according to the War Department. There are 63 projectors on the island chain, one on each occupied island. A continual flow of films has been shown during the past five months.

ARMY SAVES ON FOOD BILL

A saving of 1¼ cents per person per meal might seem trivial to a housewife feeding a family of four, but in an infantry division of 15,000 men it adds up to a striking total. In one division $83,767.25 was saved over a five month period by food conservation measures, the War Department announced recently

HOW TO ADDRESS MERCHANT SEAMEN

Because letters from home are as big a factor in maintaining morale of merchant ship crews as they are with soldiers, bluejackets, and marines, the War Shipping Administration has relaxed regulations to speed movement of mail. A seaman in a foreign port may advise his famiy and friends how to address mail to him by including the name of his ship in letters enclosed in envelopes, but not on outside envelopes. To address a seaman, this form should be used: first line, seaman's name; second, name of his ship; third, "Care of Postmaster"; and fourth, New York according to the coast from which the addressee sails. Return address should appear in upper left corner, and name of steamship line in lower left corner.

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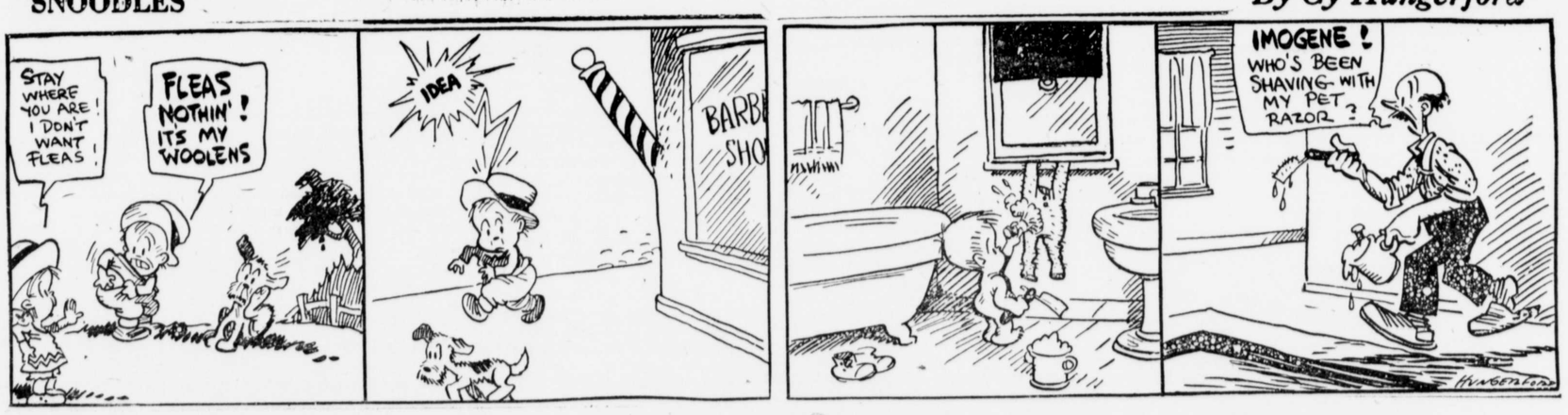
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