

1,000,000 Women Volunteers Help Britain in World War II

Blue Bloods and Glamour Girls Work Together in Varied War Activities.

LONDON.—More than 1,000,000 women volunteers are engaged in war work for Great Britain.

No matter where you go or when, you are likely to see in action sundry members of the WATS, WAAFS, WRENS, or WAFS, not to mention the ladies of the Dorcas society rolling bandages.

The WATS are the Women's Auxiliary Territorial service (Britain's Territorials or Terriers correspond to America's National Guard). WAAFs means Women Auxiliary Air force. The WRENS are the Women's Royal Naval service, and WAFS stands for Women's Auxiliary Fire service.

Few Frenchwomen in Uniform.

In France, on the other hand, is no great semimilitary organization of women and there will be none. Few of them are to be seen in uniform except in nurses' garb. No young girls have picked up rifles and gone with their brothers and their husbands to the front, like the Carments of the Spanish civil war.

But each individual Frenchwoman, without leadership and without direction, has sought her place and taken it, and, thanks to her, when the war is over, the home and family will survive and whatever may be the means of subsistence for the family will be intact.

That up to the present point is the greatest work the women of France are doing in the war. It is the task offered by conditions and circumstances, which in France differ from those in Great Britain and in every other country involved by the war.

Later, if the drain upon French man power becomes great enough, other fields of activity will be open to Frenchwomen, and they will be there ready and capable to do the work as it is needed.

They will drive ambulances, they will direct and manage the work of passive defense, they will be aviation pilots, truck drivers, chemists in the laboratories, interpreters, and what not. Such work, however, will never be highly organized, but will be undertaken by small groups of volunteers, already preparing for the call.

Substitute for Men.

The vast mass of Frenchwomen will continue to work to keep the country running and to substitute for their husbands, their sons, and their brothers who are at war. They will be giving energy beyond their strength to keep agriculture, commerce, and industry going, and at the same time fulfilling the numerous tasks of social service required of them in times of such stress.

British women's war activities range from milking cows and making shell detonators to bandage rolling "bees" such as Queen Elizabeth holds each week at Buckingham palace.

The WATS, WRENS and the like are recruited from all ranks, including titled bluebloods, housewives, strip teasers, and glamour girls. They are recruited just as soldiers are, wear skirted versions of military uniforms, and for the most part observe the same discipline and live in the same kind of barracks to which the troops are accustomed.

Crown Nation's Finest Girl Cooks



The nation's four best girl cooks were honored for their culinary skill recently at the International Live Stock show in Chicago. Winners of the countrywide Four-H club food preparation contest, left to right: Maxine Koons, 18, Fairmont, Minn.; Orr-Lyda J. Brown, 18, Eugene, Ore.; Catherine Barnes, 17, Moultrie, Fla.; and Betty Freeman, 16, Pikeville, Tenn.

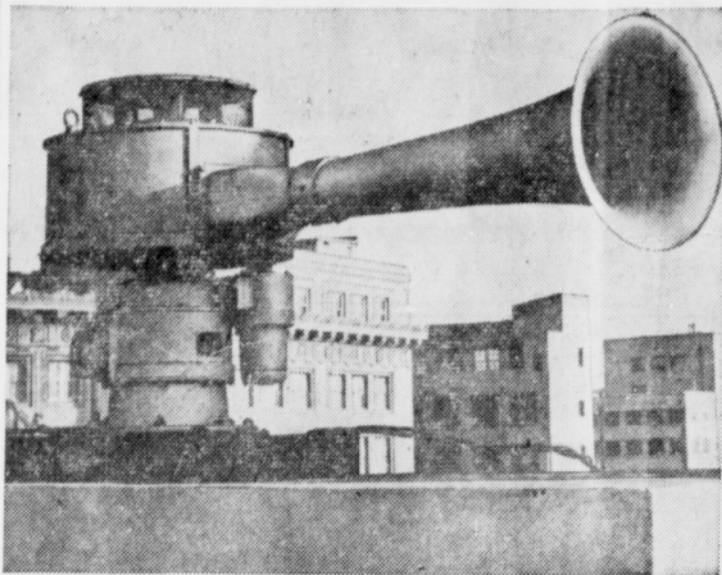
OLD FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERY ABANDONED BY ARMY

WASHINGTON.—The first American field artillery battery to go into action in France during the last World War has seen action for the last time. It took part in recent army maneuvers at Fort Meade, Md., before giving way to a smaller unit.

Headquarters battery at the First field artillery stationed at Fort Hoyle, Md., believed to have fired the first American artillery shot during the war, will be disestablished in line with a War department plan streamlining all army divisions. The new compact and highly mobile forces with a peace-time strength of approximately 8,500 and a war-time footing of 12,000 have no headquarters battery.

Although there is much controversy in the field artillery as to which brigade actually went into action first, an interesting sidelight,

Worse Than Bombs? Yes, Says Doctor



Raucous, brass-voiced air raid sirens, like this one in Sydney, Australia, are blamed by Dr. Edward Toulouse, president of the French league of mental hygiene, for a rise in mental disorders. Dr. Toulouse, adviser to the French ministry of public health, advocates softer-voiced alarms lest France become a nation of nervous wrecks. Effects of the present sirens, he says, are worse than bombing.

Old Laws From Horsewhip Era Are Being Revised

FORT WORTH.—City ordinances that literally are of "horse-and-buggy" days will be brought up to date here by city attorneys and national youth administration workers.

Laws that will be changed include:

Limiting the time a horse may be left hitched to a carriage or wagon, parked on downtown streets, to 30 minutes during daylight hours.

Prohibiting the feeding of horses, mules, sheep, hogs, cats, and chickens on principal streets.

Limiting the speed of horses around the courthouse to a "moderate gait."

Prohibiting the use of swinging gates, awnings, lamp posts, and fences as hitching posts.

A code of traffic signals involving the use of buggy whips.

Prohibiting loud noises "tending to frighten animals," and meeting incoming trains with hotel hacks.

Green Forest Animals Decide To Frighten Old Man Coyote

By THORNTON BURGESS

Mischief leads to mischief, for it is almost sure to be content without a little more.

NOW, you would think that after Peter Rabbit's very, very narrow escape from the clutches of Old Granny Fox that Jimmy Skunk, Unc' Billy Possum, Peter Rabbit,



"Yo' know she isn't wasting any love on him. What do yo' all say?"

and Prickly Porky would have been satisfied with the pranks they had already played. But, no, sir, they were not! You see when danger is over it is quickly forgotten. No sooner had Peter been made comfortable

Silence and Work Is New Motto in Italy

ROME.—In line with Italy's newly inaugurated "Silence Campaign," the Rome federation of Fascist groups of combat has ordered distribution of posters saying:

"In this office we do not discuss high politics and high strategy. Here we work!"

The posters are being given the widest circulation and will be posted in all offices, Fascist clubs, cafes, restaurants, movies and theaters.

Escort Should Not Expect to Linger If Return Is Late

By PHYLLIS BELMONT



WHEN I return home from a dance between the hours of 11 and 12 should I invite my escort in for a while or should I leave him at the door? My parents insist I leave him at the door, but I feel I'm doing wrong, especially when the man appears to expect to enter.

Answer—If you mean that your escort expects to make a visit after he sees you home, your parents have every right to object. In fact, a young man should not linger at a girl's home at a late hour even if he is invited to do so. If you come home in a car a simple way to climax the evening would be to sit in the car for a few minutes after you arrive home to wind up any unfinished conversation. But if you do not come home in an automobile, rather than have your escort stand on the doorstep while you thank him for a pleasant evening, it would seem only natural for him to step inside for just a moment, especially when you live with your family. Surely your parents could not object to this bit of courtesy.

Phyllis Belmont.—WNU Service.

125 Carat Beauty



A million dollars will buy this spectacular diamond worn by Brenda Frazier, number one glamour girl, at a New York style show. The gem is the famous Jonker diamond, weighing a mere 125 carats.

Yacht As 'Oceanographer'

The S. S. Oceanographer is now charting the Nantucket shoals, called the "Graveyard of the Atlantic." The Oceanographer was formerly the private yacht of Morgan, the magnificence. The master suite aboard her, with its extra-sized beds and its mahogany paneling, is used by Commander Frank S. Borden, the Oceanographer's skipper.

English Alliance With Indians Aided New World Conquests

Iroquois Tribe Swung Balance of Power Against French.

Prepared by National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.—WNU Service.

The conquest of the New World by the Spaniards is a story of the quest for gold. The conquest of northeastern North America is a story of the rivalry of the French, the English and the Dutch for control of the fur trade.

Since furs were to be obtained only through friendly alliance with the natives, the three European rivals were not long in aligning themselves in accordance with the natural enmities among the Indians.

When Champlain undertook the colonization of the St. Lawrence region early in the Seventeenth century, it was only natural that he made friends with the Algonquins who then occupied that territory.

This alliance inevitably brought the French into conflict with the Iroquois, the hereditary enemies of the Algonquins.

What Champlain had no means of knowing was that the agricultural



TAOS INDIANS are the most northerly of the pueblo tribes and live along the upper reaches of Rio Grande in New Mexico. In their early conquest of the great Southwest, the Spaniards had plenty of trouble with members of this tribe. Now their main occupation is ceremonial dancing.

and semi-sedentary Iroquois possessed a genius for political and military organization, which, combined with their warlike traditions, was destined to give them the upper hand in conflict with native rivals.

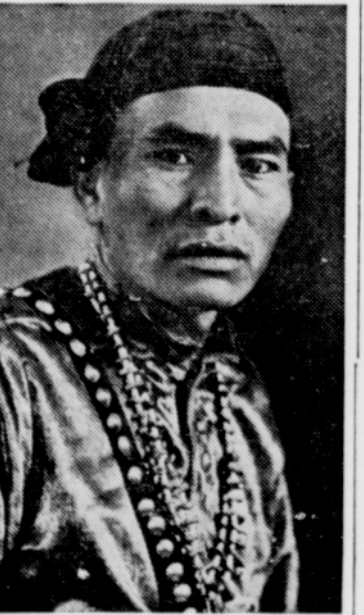
English Chose Iroquois.

When the English undertook to aid the Iroquois in their struggle, they allied themselves with the side that represented the balance of power.

So it came about that North America is now English instead of French.

The English did not indulge extensively in missionary activities, but with the Roman Catholic French the desire to convert the natives to Christianity was a leading factor in stimulating exploration.

In 1615 Champlain thought the time was ripe to send missionaries into the territory of the St. Lawrence. This work was begun by the Recollets, a Franciscan order. But in 1625 the Jesuits came, pursuing their calling under almost un-



CHIEF YELLOWHAIR, Navajo of Arizona, is a member of another Southwest tribe of Indians that played a vital role in the "winning of the West." Semi-nomadic herdsmen, the Navajo is now retired to reservations in New Mexico, Arizona and Utah.

believeably difficult conditions, with an unselfish courage and perseverance unsurpassed in the history of religion.

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