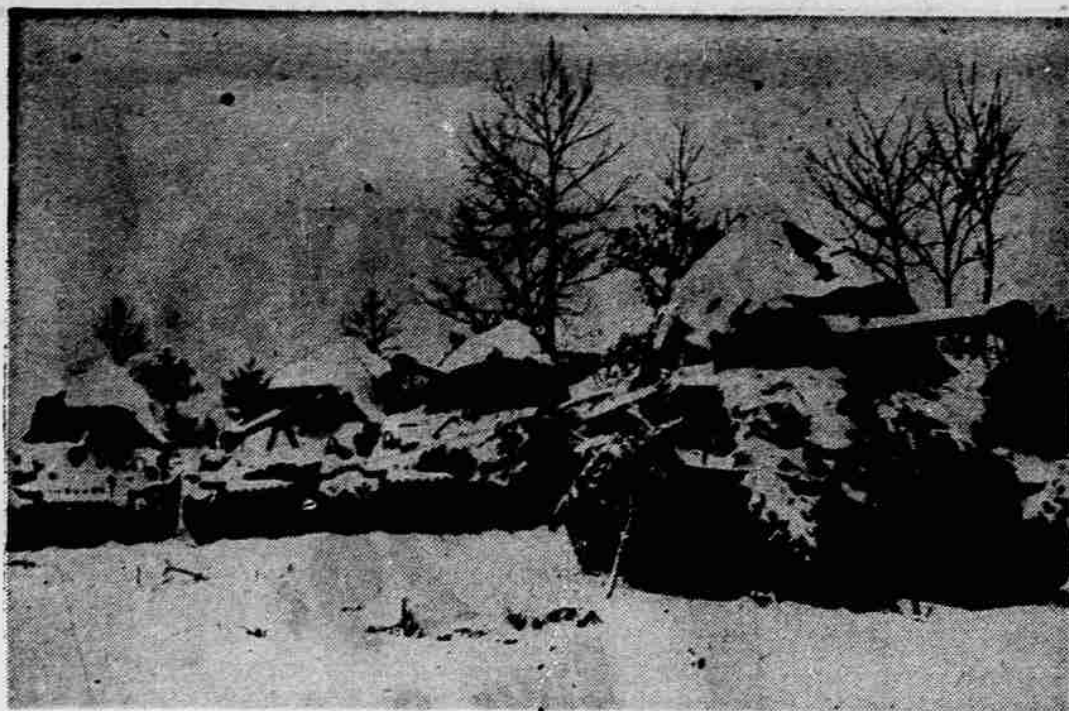




MOTHER NATURE LENDS A HAND—A five-inch snowfall, the heaviest experienced by the Canadians in Korea this year, provides a natural camouflage for these Sherman tanks of the Lord Strathcona Horse Tanks. (Canadian Army photo.)

Science at Work

New York—(U.P.)—Most physicians, until recently, have believed that the great distasters

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of pregnancy—toxemia, stillbirth, premature birth and congenital defects—are matters beyond their control.

Recent research shows that such catastrophes are often due to hormonal disturbances, infections or other unfavorable conditions attending pregnancy. Further clinical evidence shows that these conditions frequently result from poor nutrition, and that correction of this with a really good diet can reduce substantially the incidence of these tragedies.

A current project designed to provide a definitive answer is being sponsored at the Philadel-

phia Lying-in Hospital by the National Vitamin Foundation, the Milbank Memorial Fund, and others, under the direction of Dr. Winslow T. Tompkins. He hopes to compile a large volume of information not only on diet and the use of vitamin and protein supplements, but also on the influence of pre-pregnant weight, weight changes during pregnancy, hemoglobin levels of the blood and other physiological factors.

Diet Helps Birth
Dr. Tompkins' initial report indicated that vitamin supplementation and high-protein diet had a marked effect in preventing premature birth, especially among the underweight women. Less than 9 per cent of the underweight women given supplements delivered prematurely, as against 22 per cent in the control group of underweight mothers.

Dr. Tompkins' project is the most intensive in more than a decade of research on nutrition in pregnancy, which dates back to the discovery in 1941 of the connection between congenital blindness and deafness and German measles. This opened the way to explore what other external factors might exert a role in tragic pregnancies and stimulated research that is demonstrating the importance of nutrition in healthy childbirth.

War-time rationing in Great Britain provided an unusual opportunity to study nutrition because it improved the quality of

Underwater Atomic Test Transfer Asked

Spokane—(U.P.)—A suggestion that Navy underwater explosion tests scheduled to be carried out in Idaho Lake Pend Oreille might better be conducted at Omak lake in Washington was made here Thursday.

Jerome Drumheller, Spokane mining man, said he was making a careful study and intended to ask the Navy to transfer the proposed tests to Omak lake, 10 miles southeast of Omak, Wash. He said the lake is deep and that its alkaline content makes it unfit for fish.

DIVER SEEKS BODY

Port Angeles, Wash.—(U.P.)—A diver was to resume a search Thursday for the body of Cyrus Maxfield, Forks, Wash., believed to have drowned Wednesday when a logging truck plunged into Lake Crescent.

diet for the poorer sections of the population, even though the national caloric intake was reduced.

Interesting Study

Studies showed that improved diet reduced sharply the number of stillbirths and neonatal deaths. In Wales stillbirths fell 35 per cent and newborn deaths, half of which are due to prematurity and congenital defects, were cut nearly as much in the first two years of rationing. A study of 20,000 women showed a drop in stillbirths and infant mortality when they received extra milk during pregnancy, a reduction especially sharp in selected groups that received B-vitamin or vitamin A and D supplements.

The opposite picture appeared during the siege of Leningrad. Russian physicians discovered that starvation made women temporarily infertile. During the latter part of the siege the number of pregnancies fell by more than 80 per cent. During the first six months of the siege, the stillbirth rate rose to twice normal, the percentage of premature births mounted to 41.2 per cent and newborn mortality went up to 21.2 per cent among women who had conceived before the siege.

In 1943 a study of 216 pregnant women at Boston Lying-in Hospital showed the close relation between the mother's diet and the condition of her infant. Ninety-four per cent of the babies born to mothers with excellent diet were in good or superior condition, one achieved by only 9 per cent of the infants of mothers with poor diets.

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Elmira, N. Y.—(U.P.)—At long last America may be improving the bathtub.

Two Elmira men, Arthur E. Fowler and Albert Dressler Jr., have been granted a patent on a new type of bathtub by the U. S. Patent office. This tub eliminates the danger of slipping as one steps over the side of the conventional tub. You can stand straight

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Insect Control System Studied at University

Riverside, Calif.—(U.P.)—A 3,000-year-old system of insect control is under study here at the University of California experiment station. The system is based on pest-eating ants.

Dr. Stanley E. Flanders is planning tests on rearing of useful ant colonies that can be moved around as apiculturists do bees. The colonies would be turned loose on insect infestations in fruits and grains.

It's not as simple as it sounds, however.

The entomologist explained that only some ants have the right habits and it will take a lot of careful study to learn to control them.

The common Argentine ant that plagues California house-

holds with its raids on the cake drawer and jelly cupboard won't do.

"Certain ants that are harvesters or protect scale insects and aphids are harmful," Dr. Flanders said. "We want to cultivate only those that eat insects."

"Ants were used by the Chi-

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