

Put on the knuckle-dusters

—says peer

By WILLIAM BARKLEY MR. DUFF COOPER, Minister of Information, is now charged with full day-to-day control of the B.B.C.'s service of news and propaganda.

Lord Moyne, Leader of the House of Lords, made this statement last night during a debate in which peers pressed for more powers for the Minister of Information.

"I sometimes wonder whether we are sufficiently grateful for the wonderful efficiency of the British Press services which carry on in war under difficulties of which perhaps few of us have adequate understanding.

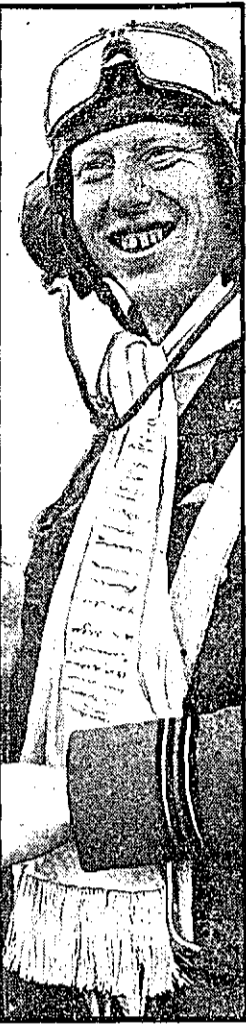
Efficiency

Lord Moyne said that the Minister of Information, Mr. Duff Cooper, on receiving notice, went to the microphone and told everything thousands of lives might be sacrificed. It was better to run short of news than to endanger life.

"No other country in the Old World enjoys the advantages of quick information and well-informed comment which the British Press provides. The Germans circulate information regardless of its truth. It is coming to be realized that our communiques can be relied upon.

Gandhi's man jailed BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Vinoba Bhave, Gandhi's first disciple, was sentenced to a year in jail today on a third conviction for civil disobedience.—Reuter.

85 GIRLS SEND A SCARF TO 'GINGER'



INTRODUCING Flight-Lieutenant James ("Ginger") Lacey, D.F.C.,—wearing the first Australian-made parachute to reach England, and a scarf autographed by 85 girl workers in the Sydney factory it came from.

Russian patriotism and stubbornness have upset Nazi calculations HITLER GAMBLED ON REVOLT

Germans abroad are appalled by losses

Express Special Correspondent G. E. R. GEDYE ISTANBUL, Wednesday.

ALTHOUGH the precise position on the Russo-German front is obscure owing to the disparity in the rival communiques, it is already clear that Hitler has made miscalculations.

"Moscow within a fortnight. Campaign over within two months," was the slogan wherewith the German colony in Turkey greeted the first German assault.

Ex-M.P. to advise shoe trade chief

Mr. Fred Gould, former Socialist M.P., has been appointed to advise the Controller of Civilian Footwear on labour matters in the industry.

POCKET CARTOON



"Listen! I've found a man who can make the Internationale sound just like 'Home, Sweet Home'."

HITLER'S SECRET SPEECH

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Vichy envoys had formally undertaken that in the event of war between Germany and America, bases at Dakar and in French Morocco would be placed at Germany's disposal.

Hitler is quoted as saying that some party leaders urged him to approach Britain with a peace offer, but this would be taken as a sign of weakness.

Mr. Law helps war brides

CHANGES in the law to allow Service men to get married more easily—passed in Parliament yesterday—were likely to concern the "residential qualification" now governing the right to marry.

For an ordinary wedding now (cost 11s. 7d.) three weeks' notice has to be given in the town where one of the parties lives.

WORKMEN AS MANAGERS

WORKERS are given a direct share in the management of Britain's war-time industry under Mr. Ernest Bevin's production speed-up plan.

They will report to the Ministry of Supply on any shortages of raw materials or transport difficulties both for men and goods and suggest remedies.

Spaniards say 'We must choose Nazism'

MADRID, Wednesday.—Mr. Churchill's description of the Anglo-Soviet agreement as "an alliance" was bitterly criticised by the Spanish Press today.

Finally they will report and explain the production difficulties which are causing discontent among their fellow workers in the factories.

Don't get your tooth-brush upside down

We've heard some people go into a shop and ask for "a gim toothbrush, please..." They want to try this wonderful new material that doesn't get soggy with soaking.

HALEX

Which ever shape of toothbrush you prefer, Halex is the best. It's made of a special material which doesn't get soggy with soaking.



"I rely on the Observer" says the Pilot

We all know the splendid part our pilots are playing in the war. The work of an air observer is equally important. He is the directing force. He it is who guides the bomber to its target, and aims and releases the bombs; and it is his navigational skill which brings the aircraft home on a safe course.

Even if you are in a reserved occupation you can be accepted as Pilot or Observer. Go to the R.A.F. Section of the nearest Combined Recruiting Centre (address from any Employment Exchange) and say you wish to volunteer for Flying Duties.

FLY WITH THE RAF

For Radio Mastercraft KOLSTER-BRANDEN LIMITED

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SPORTS SECTION THE DRUID NAPPED TO BEAT HYLAND BRUME

By THE SCOUT

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.—Hot pots "boiled-over" here today. Vollier (evens) finished last. Then came the defeat of Highway Code (9-4 on), while Sweet Abness colt (5-2 on) never seemed likely to catch Birkap.

Not a race was won by a favourite—excellent that helped out the racing. Bears lay varying experiences in Lord Astor's colours. He thought he had just got up Highway Code on the post to beat Agn Khan's good-looking filly Sonabai, but the neck verdict was against him.

Michael, however, timed the winning post perfectly when old Bookseller caught Roatobai by a neck in the Million Handicap.

Black Speck (230) goes for a mile race and may give Prince Tetra 615s.—but speedy filly Pirie might upset.

Germanicus has been fitted for the Thurston Handicap (20) and St. Vincent also has an obvious chance. Milk Bar, however, should have won again at Nottingham and good boy Burrows will now take the allowance.

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PLANE FALLS ON TOWN

The pilot was killed when a British plane crashed in a shopping centre of Northampton early on Wednesday. Other members of the crew baled out safely.

NEWMARKET DETAILS

10.00-Night at Sea (Pittwater, 10-1) 1/1. 2.30-Birkap (E South 3-1) 1/1. Sweet Abness (E West 2-1) 1/1.

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WASHING INTERVIEW

No. 4. Mrs. F. of Manchester was interviewed by a representative of the Sylvan Flakes Economy Bureau.



"I save my SYLVAN FLAKES for baby's things now"

"THE Sylvan Flakes people have sent me to see just how short I've been of Sylvan Flakes and to explain the reason, Madam."

"Well, I've not been completely short—my shopkeeper does his best. But I've been using them for years—for everything—and I do miss them."

"So you use them sparingly now?" "Yes—I save them for the baby's things and for very special washing."

"That's really sensible. There's a good reason for the shortage—Sylvan Flakes are more popular than ever but we are not allowed to make as much as in pre-war days. It's a very difficult situation."

"I suppose you take steps to see you never get their fair share?" "Oh, yes. We do our best to make sure that every shopkeeper gets his share of Sylvan Flakes. There's no favouritism at all."

"I suppose it's up to us all to use our Sylvan Flakes carefully?" "That's right. If everyone uses their share of the shortage, fewer people would go short."

Use SYLVAN FLAKES carefully THOMAS HEDLEY & COMPANY LIMITED, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE AND MANCHESTER

How new "Double-Action" Treatment clears up SKIN TROUBLES

It often happens that a skin trouble persists simply because germs multiplying in the system are constantly irritating and inflaming the skin. Obviously in such cases, applications of ointments and lotions alone cannot do more than relieve the temporary irritation. Before the skin can clear and heal for good, these internal germs and poisons must be eliminated completely.

It is in persistent skin troubles like these that the new "double-action" treatment with T.C.P. is proving so strikingly effective. For T.C.P. is a new kind of antiseptic—so completely SAFE that you can take it internally as well as apply it to the affected skin.

T.C.P. From Chemists only. 1/3 & 3/- per bottle (Price subject to Purchase Tax)

Advertisement for 'Canno' them, featuring a cartoon and various text blocks including '2 A.I. NEW', 'FF', 'Warn', 'war:', 'GENERAL', 'last night', 'enter the w', 'conviction th', 'He was b', 'of the outbra', 'Russian Co', 'solidarity with', 'Express Radi', 'the Nazis are', 'by the spre', 'for Victory s', 'Europe that', 'they launched', 'counter-offe', 'officially claim', 'German', 'By this they', 'significance', 'of its mors', '—the three dots', 'Goebbels put up', 'to do it, and', 'from Germany', 'cast a new sign', 'spinning notes', 'of the Allies', 'and the Soviet', 'Fifth Army', 'German for victory', 'Fritzsche had', 'in chorus of the', 'march, Gloria', 'tertia, to get', 'Fritzsche, who is', 'radio comments', 'that the V was', 'where in France', 'in Deimann', 'and in the Balka', '"Soon it will be', 'the abbreviated', 'and this is be', 'meaning a welco', 'Order in Europe', 'The sign of the', 'of "Victoria," the', 'lery on all front', '"How has it of', 'world? I cannot', 'it was a radio', 'and the Morse', 'the abbreviated', 'a German victor', 'The stations of', 'Bremen and Tri', 'of the Strym', 'of their broadcast', 'and a dash have', 'the memory of', 'Fifth Army', 'soon transmitter', 'stations.', 'All the European', 'retrained the', 'the abbreviated', 'adopted her sym', 'America is the lat', 'adopt the V', 'Victory.', 'It is only a week', 'heard of it, d', 'radio-drivers li', 'and a dash hav', 'past players wh', 'letters in the p', 'found with the', 'rounded by bor', 'The work of a', 'daily entries of', 'of the front pag', 'yesterday August', 'newspaper corre', 'V painted on his', 'Announcing speak', 'Literary lunch', 're-coated toast', 'of the V sign wh', 'Secret reports', 'capital of Czech', 'the streets and a', 'Czechs heard', 'had been invade', 'Vichy Mir', 'Supply', 'Nazis push La', 'Vichy Thursd', 'Vichy center of', 'resigned after a', 'the newspapers of', 'the unexpeted zo', 'to Vichy. Vichy', 'his duties have', 'at Caen, Ion', 'Agriculture.', 'The Nazi contro', 'is demanding the', 'of the Gestapo', 'men and the rest', 'B.S.P. and Reut'