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WHY NOT EFFECTIVE

People often express wonder that the German air force, which was reputed to be the strongest in the world, should have proved so ineffective in the present war. Again and again it has been shown that British airmen and planes are far superior and have won advantage after advantage in the various contests in which they have been engaged. The answer to this seems to be that Germany started arming too soon and the planes she made a few years ago are now out of date. Newer models based on experience are operating to greater advantage than the older models.

So far as men are concerned the German method of training has to some extent destroyed individual initiative, something in which the British forces excel.

RUSSIAN FAILURES

Russian failures are based on a similar hypothesis, except that Russia has failed partly because of the personnel of the various forces. When the army was being built up, the whole mechanism of the country was in the hands of foreign engineers. The result was that airplanes of fairly good quality were constructed. Tanks were built and other needed mechanism was constructed. When the foreign engineers left the Russians did not measure up and the quality of the product at once fell off. In the war with Finland the tanks, airplanes and trucks are not of the first quality, not reliable, with the result that the fatalities in men and material has been inordinately great.

In Russia too the army lost thousands of its best officers in a purge a few years ago in an effort to crush all possible opposition to the Stalin regime.

INACCURATE REPORTS

People must be worried sometimes at the manifest inaccuracy of reports on naval or military operations in Europe and elsewhere. Reports differ greatly. The British reports we believe to be true so far as they go but they do not always tell all the truth. The British admiralty announced recently that so far as practicable the public would be given all the news. In cases where the publication might prove injurious to the cause, the information is withheld.

As against the British attitude we find in Hitler's book he states that lying is sometimes necessary and that the bigger the lie the more likely it is to be believed. That means that it is a matter of policy to lie, not only to the enemy but to their own people. It is doubtful if Hitler himself knows when he is telling the truth. The same is true of Stalin. The Russian people do not even expect to be told what is going on. They must know by now that they have been deceived from the beginning but they dare not protest. It is more than a man's life is worth to say anything expressing doubt of the infallibility of the dictator.

We feel sure that, when the British officials make a statement, it can be depended upon to be true as far as it goes although it may not give all the facts, some of which might be useful to the enemy. Any hold-back is not for the purpose of deceiving the home people or the rest of the world but simply is a matter of being careful not to give the enemy any information they should not have.

Cherished Record Of Indian School

B. C. Institution of Mission Origin Marks Its Birthday

CHILLIWACK, B. C., Dec. 19: (CP)—Students at Coqualeetza Canada's second largest Indian residential school for children treasure the memory of the institution's 51st birthday party.

The anniversary was marked by festivities dear to the hearts of Indian children. To little Doris and Betty Sepsas, granddaughters of Chief Billy Sepsas, who doesn't know his own age but guesses he is close to 85, went the honor of lighting the 5 candles on a birthday cake in the children's dining room.

Many original students and former members of the staff attended, including William Newby, who in 1887, built bunks in the mission house of Rev. C. M. Tate when the Methodist minister undertook to care for 12 Indian children permanently in his home. A year later the Coqualeetza School was founded and today 231 children between the ages of seven and 18 are registered. They come from the various coastal districts of British Columbia.

Old Indian handicrafts, simple home economics and home nursing in addition to regular school work are taught by the staff of 24 girls. Special training for boys includes motor mechanics, boat building and manual training.

The school, which had such a humble start in Mr. Tate's home today stands on grounds of 125 acres, of which 80 are kept under constant cultivation by the boys. This year they threshed six tons of wheat, 20 tons of oats and grew hay for the school's cattle.

Fifty children have been discharged as cured from the tubercular preventorium situated on the school grounds.

Garden Yields Cannon Balls

Vancouver Man Digs Up Missile Fired From British Ship 60 Years Ago

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19: (CP)—A cannon ball, believed by Major J. S. Matthews, Vancouver city archivist to have been fired from H.M.S. Swiftsure in 1882 or 1883, was found by P. C. Hardy in his garden here buried 18 inches below the surface. It was the second Hardy has found on his property in the past four years.

Major Matthews said the Swiftsure frequently practised her gun crews while anchored in English Bay, aiming over what are now the Point Grey and West Vancouver districts. He said four cannon balls have been found in the Point Grey residential district to date.

BABE AHEAD OF HIS DAD

WATLINGTON, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)—Beating his father to British citizenship, a baby boy was born to Frau Margaret Kronfield, wife of Robert Kronfield, Austrian born glider expert, who has lived here some years and applied for naturalization last July.

PULLING STRINGS

BURNLEY, Eng. Dec. 19: (CP)—Burnley factories have slipped into the routine of war. Without moving from their looms factory girls pull strings which draw blinds over skylights when the air raid warning comes.

SOCIAL STAMPERS

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—A stamp club whose exceptional distinction is that it will not trade stamps has been formed by London philatelists. Named the "War-time Stamp Club" its activities will be mainly social.

DIED IN TUB

READING, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)—Death in a bathtub was the fate of H. W. G. Skinner who a few months ago made headlines when he maintained a speed of 500 miles an hour in an airplane power dive. He was a commercial test pilot.

ANOTHER WOMAN

BURNLEY, Eng., Dec. 19: (CP)—Mrs. W. H. Watson has been appointed chairman of the education authority here. A short time ago the city appointed its first woman mayor.

ASK FREE DELIVERY

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—A resolution urging that letters and parcels be delivered free of charge to men in the forces was passed by the Women's War Emergency Council here.

MASSES CANCELLED

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—Black-out difficulties will make it impossible to hold Christmas Midnight Masses in the 274 churches of the Roman archdiocese of London. Arthur Hinsley, the archbishop, has announced.

MASEFIELD CENSORED

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 19: (CP)—So diligent are British censors, a copy of the English Poet Laureate's poem entitled "Some Verses to Some Germans" had been cut by the censor before it arrived here.

RECORDS CENSORED

LONDON, Dec. 19: (CP)—"Passed for playing" must be the verdict on British gramophone records before they leave the factories now. Even musical records must be passed by the censor.

Tonight's train, due from the East at 11 o'clock, was reported this afternoon to be on time.

INITIAL SOLO IS EPOCHAL

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a hood over the cockpit and cross country hops to test navigation knowledge.

If the "young pip" passes the final written examination and the 50-hour check by the flying officer, his training in the slow training planes is completed and he goes to Camp Borden to try his skill with speedy fighting aircraft.

"One might wonder how we cram all the knowledge involved in elementary training into eight brief weeks," said one P.P.O. "Perhaps the answer is that our interest is flying and flying alone. Riding to the airport, walking to a picture show, lounging in our rooms or at the dinner table, the talk is all about one thing—flying.

"Most of the boys who enter the service have had the idea for a long time that they wanted to fly. Many of them intend to make aviation their careers when they come back—they never say 'if.' Others have entered because of the adventure, others because fighting in the air is comparatively 'clean.' But underlying all these reasons is the realization that the Empire is at war and there is a job to be done."

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—
 Tuesday—Catala 1:30 p.m.
 Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert 11:15 p.m.
 Friday—ss. Prin. Adelaide 10 p.m.
 Ss Cardena 10:30 p.m.
 December 9 and 18.
 Ss. Princess Norah 5 p.m.

From Vancouver—
 Sunday—ss. Catala p.m.
 Wed.—Ss. Pr. Rupert 10 a.m.
 Friday—Ss. Princess ss. Pr. Adelaide 4 p.m.
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For Stewart and Premier
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 From Stewart and Premier—
 Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
 Thursday—ss. Prince Rupert 9 p.m.

For Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—
 Sunday—ss. Catala 8 p.m.
 From Alice Arm, Naas River and Port Simpson—
 Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.

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 Friday—Ss. Pr. Adelaide 10 p.m.

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 Friday Ss. Pr. Adelaide 4 p.m.
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 From Queen Charlotte Islands
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