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Man in the Moon

Herr Adolf sits
In his high back chair
And views the world
Both here and there
He sits and plans
What he will do
To make the masses
Bow down to the few.

He orders his troops
To strafe and slay
To butcher the women
That stand in the way
To burn and harass
And spare not one
So his diabolical
Will be done.

"Just insert this advertisement," said a weary-looking man to the office girl, "$100 reward to any person who will return black Persian cat to Mrs. . . ." etc.

"Isn't that a big sum for a cat?"

"It was my wife's pet cat."

"Still——"

"Oh, that's all right, I drowned the bally thing."

Absolute knowledge I have none,
But my aunt's washerwoman's sister's son
Heard a policeman on his beat
Say to a laborer on the street
That he had a letter just last week
That was written in the finest Greek
From a Chinese coolie in Timbuctoo
Who said that the natives of Cuba knew
Of a colored man in a Texas town
Who got it straight from a circus clown
About somebody in Borneo
Who met a man who claimed to know
Of some swell society female fake
Whose mother-in-law will undertake
To prove that her second husband's niece
Has stated in a written piece
That she has a son who has a friend
Who certainly knows when this war will end.

"I shall die," throbbed the suitor, "unless you consent to marry me."

"I'm sorry," said the maiden, kindly but firmly, "but I will not marry."

So the fellow went out west, and, after 62 years, three months and a day, became suddenly ill and died.

"Now, my lad," said the head of the house, "you must get rid of that dog you brought home a fortnight ago. He's a nuisance and barks too much."

"Oh, Dad!" began the youngster dolefully.

"Yes, get rid of him, and I'll give you half a crown."

The next day little Billy asked for the half-crown.

"He's gone, Dad," he explained.

"Good!" said his father handing over the money. "How did you manage to get rid of him?"

"I swapped him for three puppies."

Soldiers are the centre of attraction in Prince Rupert. They are like magnets. They draw steel.

It was during the early days of the war and the sergeant-major had just been giving a particularly gory lesson on the use of the bayonet. The practice sack had been slashed and re-slashed and, by the close of the lesson, it was hanging in suggestive strips. Then the voice of the instructor barked out: "Anyone here want to ask any question?"

"Yes, sir," a tremulous voice quavered. "How do you transfer to the R.A.M.C.?"

Manxmen Never Signed Peace

Island Government Has Been at War With Germany Since 1914

LONDON, June 14.— Canadian Press)—In the Isle of Man the state of war between the Empire and Germany never actually ended with the 1919 peace conference, a Manx pilot in the Royal Air Force fighter command told his messmates and supported his statement by producing a copy of an island paper.

"Having our own constitution and our own parliament, we are really a separate Dominion," he explained. "Whenever war broke out involving Britain, we declared war ourselves. We did it in 1914. But after the last war they forgot us at the conference and we didn't sign the peace.

"So when this war started there was no need for the Isle of Man to declare war on Germany. We were already in it."

SACRIFICE FOR KIRK

Reports to General Assembly Sound Call to Replenish Coffers For Normal Activities

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., June 14: (CP)—Pulpit and pew alike should regard themselves as ambassadors for Christ to an age in which the triumph of paganism is a very real danger, said the report of the budget and stewardship committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the 66th General Assembly here.

The committee urged "extra sacrifice to be made for the duration of the war and, so long as its effects last, to meet the appeals incident thereto so as to avoid diminishing those contributions upon which the Church has learned to depend for the prosecution of the enterprises necessary to the promotion of God's glory and humanity's good."

Budget estimates of the Board of Administration recommended there be no reduction in the budget estimates for the ensuing year and that the amount of $500,000 be set as an objective for 1941 to cover the Church's work at home and abroad.

Reporting the results of an "allocations questionairre," mailed to presbyteries and congregations, the budget and stewardship committee said: "This survey would seem to indicate that the Church, under present conditions of interests and enthusiasm, will contribute to the budget approximately $290,000 per year. The Church would seem to desire a general lowering of the allocation."

Stewardship Ideals

The committee submitted, if the basis of the annual contribution is really between $290,000 and $300,000, expenses must be cut 10 to 20 per cent. The only Board which could cut and continue its functions was the Board of Missions and it could continue only by cutting the grants and reducing the minimum stipend.

"The other alternative is to continue the process of education of our people with the enthusiastic assistance of our ministry that the people's idea of stewardship may be raised and their contributions to the general work of their Church correspondingly increased."

The report praised the work of the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Stuart C. Parker, whose speaking tours of the Dominion and his leaflets had very effectively shown the depth of his appreciation of the world's need of the Church's message in these fateful times.

It was emphasized the committee expected some effect on the normal finances of the Church by the large number of appeals for war relief funds. Foreseeing this, the committee "strongly urged that our people should not allow their response to these extra appeals, legitimate though they be, to tell against the amount generally earmarked for the support of the Church's enterprises in Canada and overseas."

Suggest Tithe Acres

The report said suggestions had come from various quarters as to means of adding to the financial stability of the Church. These had been carefully considered and some might be acted upon as circumstances favorable to their success arose.

"The last to be received is from Saskatchewan where a beginning has been made with a plan encouraging our Presbyterian farmers each to set aside an acre, the product of which, whatever the crop, will be sold for the benefit of the budget of the Church." This recalled appeals of other days "when even the children would set aside the eggs of their favorite hen or duck to be sold to help the Church."

SEPARABLE TWINS

KING'S LYNN, Eng., June 14: (CP)—Twins born to a 33-year-old woman here came four days, two and a half hours apart. The woman is evacuated here from Tottenham with her three other children.

JULIET'S ROOM

NEW YORK, June 14: (CP)— A 400-year-old panelled room and balcony from Verona, Italy, said to have been the site of Romeo and Juliet's meetings, has been sold by Mrs. Lucille Harris of New York for $1,900 to a Brooklyn company of woodwork makers.

RESULTS OF RUTHLESS NAZI BOMBINGS

—Passed by British Censor

The terrific impact of war on things material is readily seen in this cablephoto received from London, which shows "bombed buildings in Amsterdam." It is one of the first photos received showing the effect of war on Amsterdam.

Timely Recipes

HAM SLICE WITH TOMATOES

Cut slice of ham about 1½ inches thick. Cut off rind. Cover bottom of casserole or baking dish with sliced onions. Place ham on onions. Season 2 cups canned tomatoes with salt, pepper and sugar. Pour over ham. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1¼ hours or until ham is tender.

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Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas Here in "The Amazing Mr. Williams"

"The Amazing Mr. Williams," third picture in which the popular team of Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas are co-starred, showed on the screen of the Capitol Theatre here last night and is repeated tonight. It is even a funnier picture than others in which the pair have appeared.

The new comedy drama presents Joan as a mayor's secretary who is engaged to a super-sleuth in the person of Douglas who has more time for solving murder mysteries than for getting married. How Joan finally gets her man gives hilarious entertainment as well as a surprising climax.

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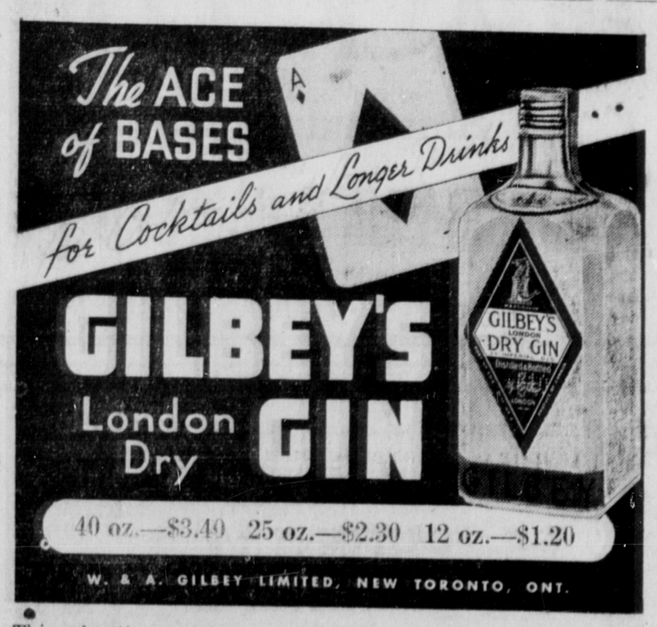

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