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Adventures Of Canteens

English Woman Writes Even "Contraptions" May Bring Miracles To Troops

By GLADYS ARNOLD Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, June 14: (CP)—Desscribing her adventures with makeshift mobile canteen, an Englishwoman has written Canadian friends that "the mobile tea canteen is second only in importance to the ambulance" and "if you don't know what to buy-we don't begin to have enough of them."

"They are the 20th century version of the biblical miracles of loaves and fishes" her letter said. "And there are some strange contrartions now serving in emergen-

light and anti-aircraft gun camps in a Midland county. The men in this area are widely separated and isolated so that they rarely get a chance to get into towns to buy comforts and cigarets, she said.

"There wasn't a canteen available even if we had the money to buy one but we were determined to get things to the men just the same. We fitted up an old car as a canteen, stocked it with oddments such as razor blades, soap, toothbrushes, electric torch batteries as vell as 'smokes' sweets, chocolate, hismuits and beverages.

"Tust as we were ready to start out a spell of bitter weather set in. I was accustomed to the ordinary English winter but with the roads deen with snow and covered with sheets of black ice I wasn't very enthusiastic. However we thought about the men out there in their camps and this gave us the courage to start out."

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For many months she has been In the first month, accompanied driving her own "contraption" in by another member of the W.V.S. mending or "replaced when they devilfish meat is tougher and stays the service of more than 50 search- she covered more than 800 miles.

Fair Soldiers in Women's Land Army



THESE smiling girls in overalls | into war services. During the | these girls are already at work are ready to give Canadian winter months, Ford Motor Com- on Canadian farms. They seem farmers a helping hand during pany of Canada, Limited provided to be happy about it all in the the busy summer months. They the girls with a free and thorough above photograph. Left to right: are all members of the Ontario course in the care and operation Amybel James, Barbara Dennett, Women's Land Army, organized of modern farm tractors and im- June Hardy, Bernie Harris, Milliby a group of women who anti- plements and followed up with cent Cobb, Kathryn Ironside and cipated a shortage of farm labor instruction in practical field work | Helen Harris, all from Malvern with so many men being absorbed in the spring. More than 100 of Collegiate, Toronto.

When they could go no further on snowblocked roads they would get in touch with members of W.V.S. skirunners in the community and deliver the things from the car.

"It was not long before our services to the outposts increased and we have travelled many thousands The use of devilfish or octopus this evening from Vancouver via retty shaky." she said.

for posting letters and sending promoting it. Also the fishermen return south over the same route. telegrams, while stationery and say that devilfish meat is a much writing materials are supplied, better bait than herring. One of rocks collected for washing and he principal advantages is that

From The Waterfront

of miles and our old car is getting meat as halibut bait is becoming the Queen Charlotte Islands. The increasingly general with the Prince vessel is making a special dance The canteen now carries a circu- Rupert fleet. The layover period cruise tonight, the outing already ting library of books and gramo- between halibut trips as required being booked out. She will sail at hone records. The crews uses it by the conservation regulations is 10 o'clock tomorrow night on her more effectively on the hooks. The outing of the boats in connection with the obtaining of the devilfish

> landing the halibut catches to haunts of the devilfish outside the harbor. The devilfish are found clinging to rocks near the surface as the tides go out. Sticks and hooks being used, the devilfish are gaffed by hand and hauled out to the beach. Then they are taken on board the boats and brought into port. The fish are skinned and and 30 pounds in weight and not a but a glamorous young woman. | was rendered: few of the fishermen have already The story presents Deanna as a March "The Front Line" (Ord war service wounds or disablement. reported some exciting moments in typical small town girl who has an catching them. Their usual haunts escapade with a young New Yorker, are among rugged rocks in deeply Franchot Tone, thereby becoming running off shore lines.

Southbound after her first voyage of the season on the Alaska route, C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. William Palmer, was in port from 3:30 to 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Eight persons disembarked from the vessel here and ten took passage at this port aboard her for the south.

steamer North Coast, arrived in port at 9 o'clock Saturday evened fish in tierces for transshipment Bryant. Fast over Canadian National Railwavs and sailed a couple of hours cluding Stephen Foster's "Old Folks later in continuation of her voyage to Seattle.

Late again owing to heavy traffic You America." on the lower coast. Union steamer Catala, Cant. Frnest Shennard, arrived in nort at 4 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and waypoints.

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Union steamer Camosun, Capt. James Watt, is due in port at 5:30

HELP ACROSS ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, June 16: (CP)-The Foster Parents Plan for War Children in New York is maintaining 11 homes in Great Britain for childbait is to go out a day or so after ren made homeless by Nazi bombs.

" Nice Girl" at Capitol Theatre

the fishing grounds, they are in the first half of this week at the to enjoy the harmonious music. King has approved institution of a some cases placed in cold storage. Capitol Theatre here, Deanna Dur- Under the direction of Lieut. O. badge for men invalided from nav-Some devilfish run as high as 25 bin is no longer a demure youngster W. Sjoquist, the following program al, military and air forces, merch-

> the subject of a town scandal which is quelled only after her "engagement" to Tone is announced. Then Tone reappears to complicate a situation which provides much hilarity before the story reaches a surprise finish.

Robert Benchley appears as Deanna's father, a Connecticut high school principal. Ann Gillis and Anne Gwynne are Deanna's sisters. Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick have important parts as town Northland Transportation Co.'s postman and housekeeper for the Benchley family. Other important members of the cast include Robert ing from Ketchikan with mild cur- Stack, Elizabeth Risdon and Nana

> Deanna sings five numbers inat Home" and four new songs-"Love at Last," "Perhaps," "Beneath the Lights of Home" and "Thank

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Hume). Waltz "Vienna Beauties" (Zieh-Overture "The New Dawn" (Rus-

Les !riptive "Canadian Patrol" (Slatter).

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