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A British soldier does a quick duck knees as an Axis shell burst near him on the desert during the action near El Alamein. Despite heavy German and Italian attacks on this line, the British Imperials are holding fast and making gains in some spots. This picture was radioed from Cairo.

## Canada's War Chiefs

MAJ-GEN. G. R. PEARKES  
Commander 1st Canadian Division

(By Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent)

They say Maj-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, commander of a Canadian infantry division overseas, is one of the coolest and most nerveless men in the army. His military record of the First Great War—he won the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order, Military Cross and Croix de Guerre—is conclusive proof. But there is a little story they tell about the general that smashes tank attacks by proper deployment and surprise.

Gen. Pearkes insists on having young officers on his staff and at his headquarters there are officers in their 20's holding important appointments. The troops find the general hard and gruff at times, but they would never challenge his fairness. He drives them in training but they respect his judgment. The general is a "bug" on physical fitness. Hardening exercises are frequent in the division, with the commander participating himself. On recent manoeuvres, divisional headquarters has always been set up in the open air, never in a comfortable house.

A native of Walford, Eng., Gen. Pearkes came to Canada in 1906. He was a permanent force soldier in peacetime. His chief diversion is riding to the hounds and every Sunday finds him out with huntsmen of southern England.

#### HELPS FARM HORSES

Night pasturing of farm horses during the heavy work season enables them to do more work than they otherwise could.

## GINGER IN NEW ROLE

Popular Actress Starred in Title Part of Roxie Hart

Ginger Rogers appears in a new sort of role in "Roxie Hart," coming to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Instead of a sweet young thing, she has a part which is definitely on the rowdy side.

Set in the roaring days of Chicago when a pretty girl could do no wrong, the story of "Roxie Hart" starts with the finding of the body of a murdered man in an apartment. The murderer confesses but a report finds that a woman—Roxie—has been on the scene. Thereupon, an attempt is made to exploit the situation for publicity purposes and the climax is an amazing court trial.

Miss Rogers has the title role while George Montgomery is the young reporter and Adolphe Menjou is a shyster lawyer. A talented featured cast includes Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers, Sara Allgood, William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helene Reynolds.

A satire on life fifteen years ago in the "Windy City," the picture is replete with action.

#### NAZI BARBARITY

LONDON, July 28 (P)—A Polish girl has been sentenced to death for "assaulting her German employer who slapped her face," a Stockholm report says.

#### PREDICTS THIRD WAR

STOCKHOLM, July 28 (P)—A fight between Germany and Japan for "mastery of the world," is predicted by Per Engdahl, blind vice-president of the Swedish Nazi party. This fight he describes as the "third and greatest world war."

WHAT EVERY NICE GAL SHOULD KNOW BY ROXIE HART . . .

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## Whifflets From The Waterfront

With Dr. H. N. Brocklesby and his assistant, Miss Norma Rogers, in the vitamin research department already gone, Dr. B. E. Bailey will be the next member of the scientific staff of the Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station to leave for Vancouver following the final decision to move the entire station to the southern city. Lyle Swain will follow and Dr. Neal M. Carter and Miss Phyllis Hill-Tout secretary, will move the administrative end about the middle of August. Dr. O. C. Young and E. P. Sidaway will probably be about the last members of the staff to leave.

Sockeye fishing is holding up quite well on the Skeena and Naas Rivers although the season is getting along. The fish are moving in towards the spawning grounds with the result that there is better fishing in the inside waters. Seining in the Naas River, is also showing some improvement. 20,000 pinks having been taken in that area yesterday. The gill net average for the Skeena, according to this morning's report, is thirty sockeye and 50 pinks and on the Naas River fifty sockeye and 150 pinks.

VIOLATED QUOTA LAW HONOR MRS CHURCHILL LONDON, July 28 (P)—Mrs. Churchill, wife of Britain's Prime Minister, has been appointed a commander (sister) of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

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