

WOMEN ARE MORE SAFE

Generally Safer Than Men and Boys But Hair-Catching Causes Accidents

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LONDON, Oct. 28 @ — Women and young girls employed in Britain's busy and dangerous factories are safer workers than most men and boys.

Accidents to women showed a "sharp" increase during 1941 but there was no evidence women were more prone to accidents than men, according to a report issued by the Welfare Committee, Chief Inspector of factories.

"The general impression of inspectors is the reverse," said the report. "After a period of special liability to cuts and bruises in the breaking-in stages, women are, for work within their strength, neater, faster and therefore safer workers than most men. And girls are not so foolhardy as boys of similar age."

Factory Casualties
Fatal accidents during 1941 totalled 1,946, an increase of 20 per cent over 1940 while non-fatal accidents numbered 269,652, an increase of 17 per cent. These figures include 42,257 killed or injured men. Thus one in 20 men met with an accident, one woman in 40 and one boy in 19 and one girl in 32.

The report urged that every factory should have a "safety committee" of workers and management to organize accident prevention and emphasized that if maximum production was to be obtained good conditions and reasonable working hours also were essential. "A good deal has to be spent in convincing even some other government departments that this is so," said the report.

It also warned against reducing light and heat in factories to conserve fuel.

"Very serious pressure to reduce the heating in factories this winter can be expected," it continued. "This would mean a drop in production out of all proportion to the fuel saved, quite apart from the lowering of vitality of the workers. Women cannot handle small metal parts with skill and their fingers are numb with cold."

The report suggested that women adopt the severe coiffure of Russian women workers which keeps hair under the cap and thus reduces the risk from straying curls.

THREE LITTLE SISTERS BUY BONDS



Reported among the first purchasers of Third Victory Loan bonds are the charming triplets of Halifax pictured above. One bond was bought for each, from left to right: Marie Elizabeth Salterio, Marion Ann Salterio and Mary Louise Salterio.

GROWING OF GRASS SEED

Advice by Officer in Charge of Smithers Experimental Station

SMITHERS, Oct. 28:—The growing of grass seed in the Bulkley Valley of British Columbia, particularly with reference to the production of timothy seed, is one of the most important means of obtaining revenue available to the farmers of the district, says Kenneth MacBean, officer in charge, Dominion Experimental sub-station at Smithers. The principal concern of the farmer has been with respect to the harvesting of the crop, in fields that have been laid down to timothy for many years good yields of hay or seed have been obtained periodically under satisfactory moisture conditions. Such results have been obtained where no cultivation has been resorted to or re-seeding other than what is shelled out year after year during harvesting operations.

The day may come when existing methods of producing timothy seed will fall short of profitable yields. Consequently, it might be well to consider what to do before it is too late, says Mr. MacBean. Undoubtedly, changing over from the present method of producing timothy seed to a system which entails more labor though resulting in heavier yields will not be looked upon favorably even if abundance of labor were available.

The question of depletion of soil fertility will have to be faced sooner or later. While a seed area may be sown broadcast, in close drills or in rows 7 to 3 1/2 feet apart, the row sowing has much in its favor. This method of seeding requires less seed for sowing and permits intertillage therefore affording a better opportunity to remove weeds and other plants which may be in or between the rows. It is easier to remove weed plants from the crop than weed seeds from the threshed material. It would be

well, says Mr. MacBean, to try out the system of sowing in rows 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart on a small acreage that has been clean summer-fallowed the previous year. Heavier yields can be obtained on less acreage thus leaving more acreage available for growing feed for livestock.

Miss Betty Blake, who has been spending some time in Vancouver, returned home this morning.

EARL'S SON PRISONER

LONDON, Oct. 28 @—Lieut. J. A. W. St. Clair Erskine, Coldstream Guards, 33-year old son of the Earl of Rosslyn, has been officially listed as a prisoner of war.

ACRES OF SOUTH SEAS

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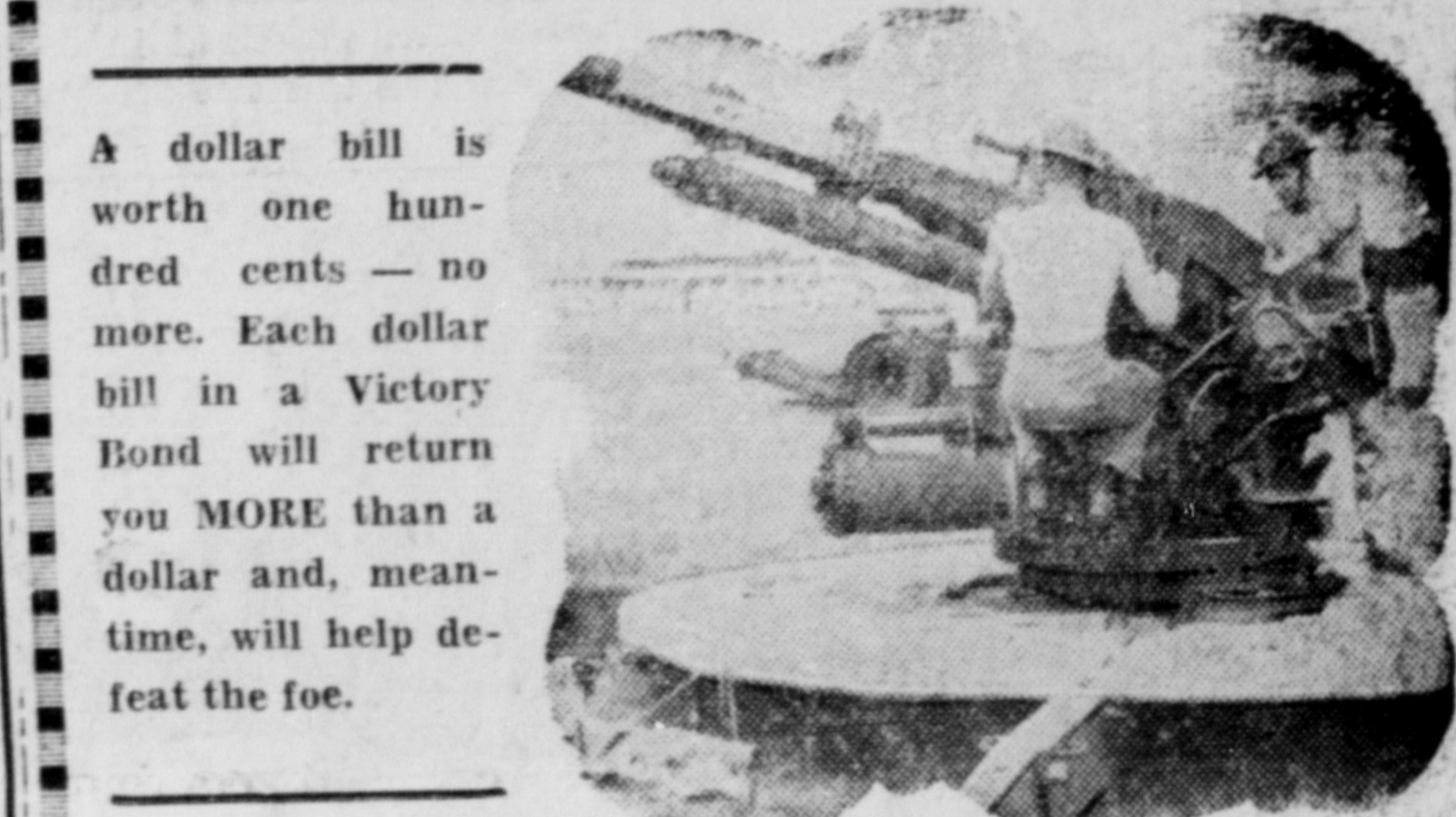
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