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## ODORLESS ONIONS

Scientists of the agricultural college experiment stations have succeeded in developing what they call an "odorless" cabbage. It is not really odorless. The aroma of "odorless" cabbage boiling with corned beef for the janitor's dinner, still furnishes sufficient aroma to penetrate all the halls in a six-story apartment building. But as compared with good old rough-and-ready cabbage of preculture days, the odorless is mild.

Now the onion breath is to be subjected to analysis. Appropriately the experimental onion work undertaken at Cornell University is a follow-up on researches of a German professor. Germans are painstaking about experimental work.

In an effort to find out what and why is the smell of the onion, a German chemist distilled more than a ton of onions and got less than a tenth of a pint of essential onion oil. About all that he learned was that if you boil down a ton of onions and save all the smell, you get something pretty fierce.

Now the Cornell professors are making tests to determine what kinds of soil and elements in each soil are responsible for strong onions. They haven't found out much yet, but they expect to determine methods to enable farmers to grow onions of any desirable scent voltage. It is a worthy undertaking, anyway.

## FRANCE'S POLITICAL CRISIS

The threat of Edouard Herriot to resign the leadership of the Radical Socialist party in France emphasizes the seriousness of the social and political situation in that country. The life of the present Chamber of Deputies expires next May. The politicians are engaged in lining up their forces for the campaign. Edouard Daladier, also a Radical Socialist, wants his party to unite in a compact Left group with the Socialists and Communists. Herriot fears a movement in that direction, preferring to see the party linked with the Centre.

High living costs, high taxes, scandals involving bankers, industrialists and men of high political rank, have angered and discouraged millions of Frenchmen. The Communist movement has made immense strides in recent years among factory workers, miners, and even among the conservative farmers. The stronger the movement to the Left among those on the lower economic levels, the stronger has become the movement to the Right among the financiers, industrialists and income-drawers. It is quite generally asserted that the present Chamber does not represent the people, and it has had to face the rage not only of the extreme Left and Right, but of the veterans' organization Croix de Feu, somewhat Fascist in its aims, and many other groups more opportunist in their nature.

Daladier believes probably correctly, that a union of the Left can win a large majority in the Chamber in the next election. Herriot sees that such a union will be difficult to accomplish without surrendering to the Communists much more than he is willing to give up. He remembers that the coalition of the Radicals with the Socialists in former years was not happy, because the Socialists were always demanding more than the Radicals were willing to grant, until finally the union was dissolved.

The Radicals, despite their name, are not radical; they are middle-class, opposed to Socialism, having no sympathy with Communism, but strong supporters of the present Constitution. They are very like the Liberals in Great Britain. So Herriot, even to win an election, will not move to the Left.

A similar division in Great Britain split the Liberal party; it may have the same effect in France. That the question should have arisen illustrates the crisis through which France is passing—a crisis demanding statesmanship of the highest order.

## \* \* \* SNAPSHOTS \* \* \*

There are said to be two more boot-legging joints in the central part of the city. They are quite near one another and not far from a third which has been in existence for some time. The brick one is said to have the best stock. This is not an adv. Just what we hear.

When are they going to get out of the House of Mystery?

Sometimes it is convenient to have a daughter with a nice name.

Here's to the Girl Guides! Hope that they will have a good time at camp. Better than last year, in fact.

There are some courts which are beneath contempt.

Fresh youths with red neckties and slick hair who criticise the press for referring to their automobile accidents, should be pleased that their names did not come out in print.

The name for "hot dog" in Russian, says an informative item, is "goriachie sobachi." It sounds as if you wouldn't need any mustard on it.

Just about now a lot of spring brides are beginning to discover that a man around the house is something like a bumble-bee in a closed car. He seems to take up all the room.

## Premier Tilley Resigns Tomorrow

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He deprecated the recent suspension of road work by Premier-Elect Dysart. Speaking of revenue the retiring premier mentioned the \$300,000 additional annual subsidy awarded by the White Commission. This will add to the revenue of the province.

## His Statement

Succession duties collected during the entire year of 1934 amounted to \$149,868 while up to July 1 this year they had amounted to \$349,687. While \$260,000 had been estimated for this year, an increase of \$90,000 was shown already with four months to go.

"I have nothing farther to add to the announcements I already made immediately after the result of the election was announced," Premier Tilley said, "except to say that my party conducted the election throughout in what I consider a proper and statesmanlike manner, leaving out personalities and dealing only with the question of public and political interest."

"I was rather surprised, however, to note that the incoming premier had issued orders to stop all road work, both regular road work and hard-surface contracts. Such orders, of course need not necessarily have been recognized, but I have always taken the ground that the party that received the mandate of the people should even before assuming office be given considerable latitude in matters of this kind as, after all, they must bear the responsibility of such action.

"The unfortunate part, however, is that hundreds of men working on the roads have been thrown out of employment during the period when they most needed it.

"I note that the incoming government proposes to change the contract already entered into with the present government and the contractors whose tenders were accepted on the hard surfaced roads and, according to the papers, they intend to lay a much cheaper class of work. This, to my mind, will prove to be a great mistake. Cheap roads, like cheap articles of merchandise, are the most expensive in the long run.

"Now that the smoke of battle is over and we all have got back to normal again, we can forget many unfortunate incidents of the last campaign, though I regret to say some of them were such as should never have been introduced into a political campaign.

"I hope that the incoming government will be able to live up to its promises and expectations and, in these difficult days of government, carry out their obligations to the people as nearly as possible to the people's expectations.

"My government is still in office until my resignation as premier is tendered and accepted."

## World Awaits Britain's Pronouncement

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the same points to the League of Italy. Grandi also told the British Government, wants to control the suppression of the slave trade in the Ethiopian Kingdom.

make these demands of the Addis Ababa Government only if France, England and Ethiopia, signatories of the 1906 treaty, were in agreement.

It is not believed here that Italy is ready yet for its attack on Emperor Selassie's Kingdom. The Daily Telegraph asserted that Premier Mussolini had listened to the advice of his general headquarters staff that 400,000 men are required in East Africa before the campaign should begin. Less than half that number have been transported to the Italian colonies in the last three months, including non-combatant units. Some credence was given to this report since Emperor Selassie's reserves are estimated at 400,000.

A shortage of drinking water was cited as one of the serious handicaps to the Italian army in Ethiopia. Italian workers reports received here said, were busy sinking wells and attempting to take substantial measures to assure a pure water supply.

Adequate communications from the Ethiopian borders to the heart of the Italian colonies is another problem that has not been completely met by the Italian army engineers, and this will require more time.

The Cabinet met yesterday to discuss the grave Italo-Ethiopian crisis. Today Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare will make a statement to the House of Commons on the British position.

Britain is still trying to find a way out of the impasse. She is continuing conversations with France in hope of a last minute solution. But even the greatest optimist now regards war between Italy and Ethiopia as virtually inevitable.

Negotiations with Italy have reached an impasse. Conversations in Both Rome and Addis Ababa have for the time being ceased. It is frankly recognized that Italy will no longer be content with economic concessions from Ethiopia. She wants political control and at anything affecting her political independence Ethiopia offers blunt denial. Until either one side or the other makes a new offer, there is no starting point for negotiations.

Great Britain is keeping all the Dominions, informed of the situation. There has been no specific invitation to any Dominion to express its view, but that, it is stated, is implicit in the communications.

So far Britain has not ordered any of her nationals in Ethiopia to leave the country. Around Addis Ababa there are 150 British white subjects and "protected" persons.

In Ethiopia as a whole there are several hundred colored subjects under British protection.

## LEAGUE CHALLENGED

The gravity of the situation of course does not lie in East Africa alone. It challenges the existence of the League of Nations and the whole system of non-aggression and security pacts painfully negotiated over years of effort.

## THREE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR \$10,000 THEFT

TORONTO, July 11—Edward F. McDonald yesterday was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary after he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft of \$10,000 from the legal firm of Arnold, Parry and Campbell where he was employed as a book-keeper.

## Crownless Hat For Girls

AUTEUIL France, July 11—"Bare-headed" hats, crownless and showing the tops of heads, made their fashion debut in France today at the hurdle race which is the mid-week feature of Grande Semaine.

Parisian mannequins in long, orangy frocks wore wide-brimmed felt hats and straws with the crowns eliminated or cut out to reveal their hair.

"Grande Semaine" is the "grand week" which culminates the Parisian social season.

## A SPIRITUAL CONFERENCE AT SHEFFIELD

Following the meeting of the Fredericton Presbytery at Sheffield on Tuesday morning a Spiritual conference with afternoon and evening session was held in the United Church. A hundred and twenty delegates, and visitors from almost every charge in the Presbytery were in attendance. The chairman of Presbytery Rev. H. Burns presided. The general theme for discussion and meditation was "Practical Evangelism". A devotional period was led by Rev. J. H. Sulston, of Oromocto. Words of Welcome were given by Rev. E. E. Fyche, pastor of the church, responded to by Rev. H. Burns, chairman. The musical numbers in the afternoon were led by the pastor. Three interesting and carefully prepared papers were read as follows: How can the Church Session aid Practical Evangelism, by Rev. J. E. Shanklin.

The Place of the Lay-man in Practical Evangelism, by W. M. Burns.

The Place of Minister in Practical Evangelism, by Mrs. H. Lloyd Boulter. General and helpful discussion followed each paper.

These were followed by an open forum conducted by Rev. A. D. Archibald, President of the Conference.

## Evening Session

The evening session packed the large church to capacity and proved to the crowning climax of a day of great interest. The chairman again presided and the service of praise was splendidly rendered by members of the Wilmet choir led by Mr. F. T. Pridham in anthems, choruses, and quartette, accompanied by Rev. R. W. Barker on the organ. Various resolutions of thanks to church officials, pastor, singers, ladies' aids and to Rev. Mr. Archibald, was presented and unanimously carried.

Dr. Archibald, conference president, preached an inspirational sermon which was followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, for which the entire congregation remained to participate. Thus ended a memorable day in the religious life of the community.

Splendid meals for both dinner and supper were served in the adjoining church hall by the Ladies' Aids of Sheffield and Lakeville respectively.

## Women Must Tell Age

DES MOINES, July 10—The Iowa Motor Vehicle Department has returned hundreds of applications for driver's licenses to Iowa women because the forms were improperly filled out. The women, as usual, refused to insert their ages.

## NO ANNOUNCEMENT

Premier-elect Dysart had no announcement to make following the conference here between himself and "certain road building experts" in conjunction with his suspension of work on the fifteen hard-surfacing road projects in New Brunswick. No announcement is likely to be made until after Hon. Mr. Dysart and his party have taken over the government of the province. It is understood that expert advice is being sought outside the province and that a decision would not be reached until reports had been received from those outside sources. Pending a possible change in specifications of the contracts work on the hard-surfacing was suspended temporarily by orders of the premier elect.

## POULTRY MEETING

The tenth annual convention of the New Brunswick branch of the Maritime Co-operative Egg and Poultry Exchange was held at Chatham yesterday. Among the speakers were J. K. King, deputy minister of Agriculture and F. Leslie Wood, poultry superintendent, both of this city. A number of resolutions were passed and the meeting was an enthusiastic one.

## NOT SO WELL TODAY

It was learned with regret that the condition of Paul Currie, local young man, who has been seriously ill for the past few days at the Victoria Hospital was not so satisfactory today. Complications have set in and Mr. Currie's condition was causing relatives anxiety today.

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