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Canada from Coast to Coast

Halifax, N.S.—Plans to re-establish the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax next fall have been announced by Mayor Murphy of this city. His Worship intimated that the annual fair, which for many years prior to the war was the event of the year in this province, but has only been held once or twice since, would be revived this summer.

Saint John, N.B.—The construction of the new grain conveyor to No. 16 shed at West Saint John is rapidly nearing completion. The structure is now being painted and the machinery installed. It is expected that the job will be finished in a few weeks.

Montreal, Que.—Newsprint production in Canada during the month of March reached a new high level, according to a statement issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. The output during last month totalled 126,267 tons, compared with 113,192 tons in the previous month. The total for the first quarter of the present year was 363,311 tons, compared with 336,039 tons in the corresponding period of 1924 and 294,982 tons in 1923.

Simcoe, Ont.—Large shipments of White Wyandottes from the farm of Hon. John Martin, Ontario Minister

of Agriculture, have gone forward to Holland. One of the lot of 50 birds is consigned to the Dutch Government. The whole shipment is said to be the largest lot of pure bred poultry ever shipped from Canada.

Winnipeg, Man.—A large number of prize cattle exhibited at the recent Calgary show, have been purchased by the Live Stock Producers' Association, in order that a complete demonstration may be given this year in Scotland by the company of what the Western Canadian farmers can do in finishing steers.

Regina, Sask.—Eleven new bird sanctuaries have been established in Saskatchewan by the Federal Parks Branch. These sanctuaries are established for the protection of game birds during the breeding season.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—The large bottle machine in the Dominion Glass plant at Redcliff last month commenced operations. The starting of this machine adds 125 employees to their payroll.

Stewart, B.C.—Large quantities of mining machinery are arriving on every vessel from the south, destined for operating mines or for prospects that have been proven and will be developed this year.

CAPE TOWN WELCOMES HEIR TO THE THRONE

Addresses Are Presented to Prince from Indian, Malay and Other Communities.

A despatch from Cape Town, Union of South Africa, says:—The Prince of Wales was accorded a tremendous ovation when he arrived here on Thursday on the battle cruiser Repulse. From the time the cruiser poked her nose through the fog banks early in the morning and made her way, accompanied by a naval escort, to the landing stage, until a late hour at night, the Royal visitor was the centre of enthusiastic demonstrations.

The Earl of Athlone, Governor-General, and his wife Princess Alice, greeted the Prince on board the cruiser, and when he landed he was welcomed to Cape Town by Premier Hertzog and the members of his Cabinet and other high personages.

As the Prince put his foot on shore the sun broke through the clouds. A procession was formed and the visitor was escorted through the gaily decorated streets to the plaza in front of the City Hall, where the official civic welcome was extended. Thousands upon thousands of persons thronged the route of the procession, and windows and balconies were crowded.

Tremendous outbursts of cheering came from all points along the route as the Prince passed by.

The Prince received loyal addresses from Indian, Chinese, Malay and other Moslem bodies, and from the Cape colored communities. He reviewed the colored church boys' brigade, and also witnessed a parade of white and colored ex-servicemen and nurses and scouts.

In his address of welcome the mayor of the city assured the heir to the British throne that he would meet with nothing but loyalty during his visit. The Prince made a happy reply, in which he expressed deep satisfaction over the cordiality of the welcome accorded him.

After the civic welcome the Prince went to the reviewing stand in Government Avenue, where he was greeted by Cape Town's school children, who sang lustily for him "God Save the Prince of Wales." At noon the mayor and city council entertained the Royal visitor at a luncheon in the City Hall. After a toast to the King had been drunk the mayor toasted the Prince as the most popular guest South Africa ever had. The Prince replied briefly and the entire assemblage, which was an extremely representative one, stood and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."



Paul von Hindenburg
German war lord, who has been elected as president of the republic by a decisive majority.

Death Rate of New Zealand Lowest in the World

The New Zealand birth rate last year was 21.57 per 1,000, the lowest but one ever recorded.

The death rate, 8.29, is claimed as the lowest in the world.

The infant mortality has declined in four years from 50 per 1,000 births to 40.



DR. ALEXANDER TSANKOFF
premier of Bulgaria, who was among those wounded when an internal machine was detonated in the cathedral of Sveti Kral at Sofia.

POUND'S SURE BASIS AIDS EUROPE'S MONEY

Strong Demand in London for American Securities Following Return to Par.

A despatch from New York says:—International business interests and international speculators are now anticipating the return to par of a number of other European currencies following the stabilization action taken by the Bank of England. Evidence of this belief was provided on Thursday in the foreign exchange market, which presented several price movements of interest.

The feature was the shifting of speculation for the advance from the pound sterling to such bills as the various kinds of Scandinavian kroner and the Spanish peseta. Price gains ranged in these currencies from 10 to 30 points. The Swedish bill was the most active.

The pound sterling slowed down its upward gait. The price range for the entire day was only one-half cent, the lowest margin between its high and low quotation for a long time, and dealers said it was entirely possible that a review of their records would carry back as far as eleven years to find a similar instance of steadiness.

This reflected, so they said, the absence of speculation. Likewise, they reported, commercial buyers of sterling revealed more confidence. Instead of acquiring sterling bills in relatively small units as before, they more than doubled the size of their purchases.

With sterling's return to or near par, it was reported that a stronger demand has arisen in England for American securities. The investment trusts of the United Kingdom appeared to be especially desirous of replacing lines which they had to release during the wartime emergency.

British War Heroes' Graves Encircle the World

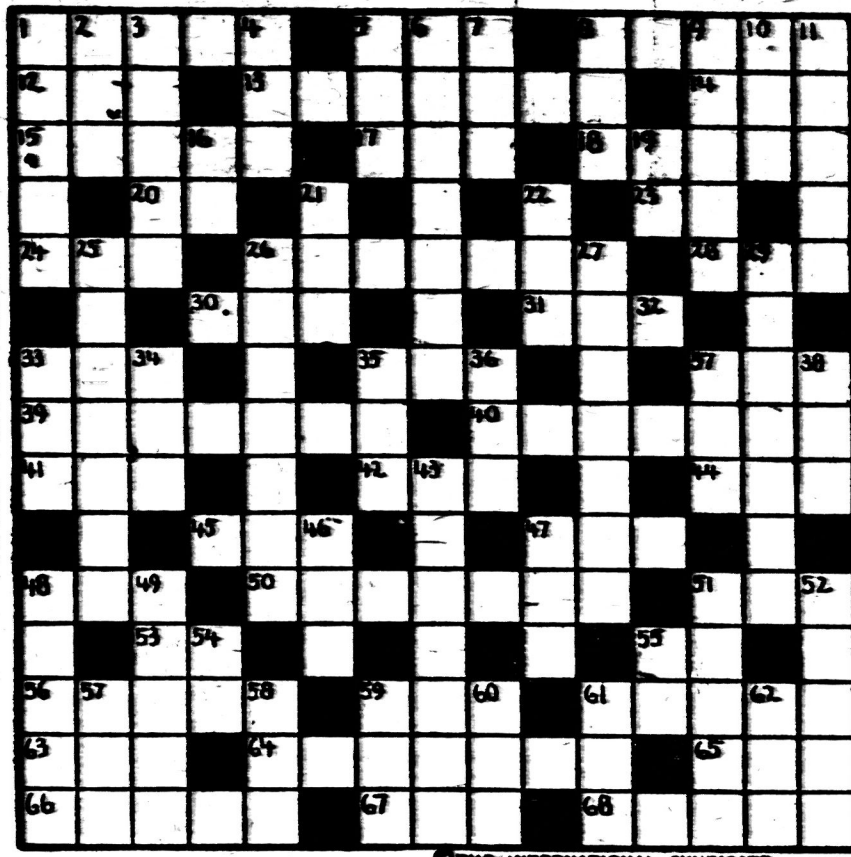
A despatch from London says:—A chain of monuments to the sacrifices made by British troops during the World War encircle the globe. The report of the Imperial War Graves Commission says the beginning of the chain is in the graveyards on the Channel shores of France and Belgium, extends in an almost unbroken line to the Vosges, continues in Switzerland and on through Italy to Macedonia, the Balkans, Gallipoli and Smyrna to Syria and Palestine to cross the Mount of Olives.

The chain breaks there into two sections, one passing through Egypt to East Africa and the other going eastward to Mesopotamia, India and China before crossing Australia and New Zealand on the way to Canada and Great Britain and Ireland.

Teeth of enamelled steel are now being manufactured at Krupp's famous works at Essen. The metal is the same mixture as was formerly used in making cannon.

Aluminum, manganese, and mercury have all been discovered in one Italian mountain. It is believed that this mountain, which apparently consists of nothing but metal, contains gold also.

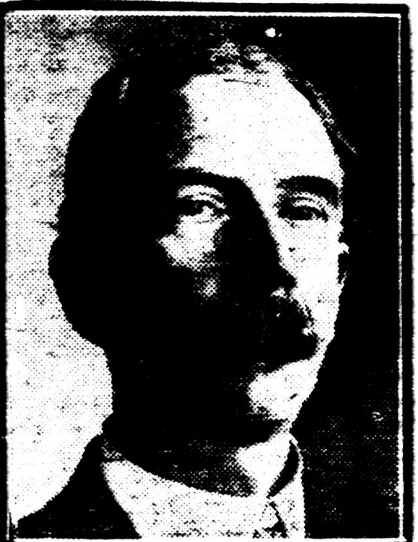
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—Charge
 - 5—Thoroughfare (abbr.)
 - 8—Got up
 - 12—A suffix meaning "pertaining to"
 - 15—Pound again
 - 14—A vegetable
 - 15—A limb
 - 18—A weapon
 - 20—Conjunction
 - 23—Abbr. for title of a physician
 - 24—Frequent
 - 26—Mending
 - 28—Kind of tree
 - 30—Eagle
 - 31—Parched
 - 33—A serpent
 - 35—Part of the foot
 - 37—Possesses
 - 39—City in Illinois
 - 40—Very large city in U. S. A.
 - 41—Tilt
 - 42—Brief poem
 - 44—Thirty
 - 45—Instrument for writing
 - 47—Enmet
 - 48—The reply (abbr.)
 - 50—Removing dust
 - 51—Reverential fear
 - 53—Toward
 - 55—Conjunction
 - 56—City in Nebraska
 - 58—An incalculable period of time
 - 61—Join
 - 62—Small rug
 - 64—Shrill cries
 - 65—Bag
 - 66—Open spaces
 - 67—Consumed
 - 68—Happening

- VERTICAL**
- 1—Musical instrument
 - 2—Traveled fast
 - 3—Mass of cast metal
 - 4—Make a mistake
 - 5—Watering place
 - 6—Large city in Canada
 - 7—Total
 - 8—Advertisements (abbr.)
 - 9—Musical entertainment
 - 10—Ocean
 - 11—A planet
 - 16—Letters used to form comparative degree
 - 18—Paid (abbr.)
 - 21—Proceed rapidly
 - 22—Finish
 - 25—Style
 - 26—Feared
 - 27—Getting larger
 - 29—A common bird
 - 32—Perform
 - 34—The seed of an orange
 - 35—Also
 - 36—Point of compass (abbr.)
 - 37—Cool scuttie
 - 38—Firmament
 - 43—City in Michigan
 - 46—Fruit of a tree
 - 47—Also
 - 48—Snake of the boa family
 - 49—Condition
 - 51—Get up
 - 62—Upstanding
 - 64—Exclamation
 - 65—Upon
 - 67—Blamish
 - 68—Silly fellow
 - 69—Period
 - 70—Formerly
 - 81—Employ
 - 82—Reddish brown



DR. CHARLES G. ABBOTT
of Washington is leaving on a four-year trip around the world, measuring en route the daily heat of the sun, stars and other planets in the interests of long range weather forecasting.

Mexican Cross-Word Puzzles Come in Two Languages

A despatch from Mexico City says:—It took the radio some time to invade Mexico, and not until the fall had firmly established itself in most countries of the world did Mexico City accept the entertainment which is now popular to an extreme.

The American cross-word puzzle found at once a most lucrative field in Mexico, although foreign residents were the first to become addicted to the complex word fangles.

The leading newspapers now publish a daily puzzle in Spanish, but in this respect a weekly magazine in English has started a novelty by making the solution of the puzzle more difficult, by requiring a perfect knowledge of both English and Spanish, for the magazine prints its weekly puzzle composed of English and Spanish words.

Needless to say, if the cross-word puzzle presents a difficult solution, it is the more so if its words are divided into two languages, and it requires a much more subtle mind, and a wider scope of knowledge.

It has captured the public, however, and the added difficulty in solving the puzzles seem to implant increased interest.

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STRIVE TO BRING BACK OLD-TIME GERMANY

Marx Sends Message to Hindenburg Conveying Admonition for Continuance of Peace.

A despatch from Berlin says:—Hindenburg's supporters apparently intend to lose no time in bringing back the old-time Germany, even if for the present, at least—it be in a Kaiserless, armyless, navyless and powerless form. This is plainly indicated by the report that the Nationalists already are collecting signatures for a monster petition to have the black, white and red flag of Imperial days restored as the German national banner.

This report comes from Bavaria, where Hindenburg won some of his most spectacular victories at the polls on Sunday.

As for the Left bloc, it is beginning to recover from the blow dealt it at the polls on Sunday and is busying itself trying to make Hindenburg and his adherents put themselves on record as loyal supporters of the German Republic.

Ex-Chancellor Marx, Hindenburg's defeated opponent in the presidential race, has sent a congratulatory message to Hindenburg, scrupulously courteous in tone, but reading between the lines, like a schoolmaster's admonition to a pupil suspected to be on the verge of becoming unruly.

The real meaning of his polite sentences, as interpreted by political observers here, is: "Hindenburg, you must continue trying to execute the Dawes plan. You must continue trying to get along peacefully with France. You must continue keeping Germany in the Republican and out of the Monarchical groove. If you don't, we Republicans will soon get after you."

New Device to Detect Worms and Grubs in Wheat

A despatch from Seattle says:—A vigorous soup eater cannot be compared for noise to certain insects and grubs inhabiting sacks of peanuts imported from the Orient when inspected by the government here. By means of a newly invented microphone the presence of creatures possessing teeth is detected. Their chewing can be distinctly heard.

The apparatus will be of great importance in detecting worms and grubs in fruit and stored grain.

THE WEEK'S MARKETS

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.67½; No. 2 North, \$1.63½; No. 3 North, \$1.59½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.48.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, not quoted; No. 3 CW, 66c; extra No. 1 feed, 66c; No. 1 feed, 52½c; No. 2 feed, 50c.
All the above c. l. f. bay ports.
American corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.25.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, nominal; shorts, per ton, nominal; middlings, nominal; good feed flour, per bag, nominal.

Ontario oats—Nominal, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, nominal; No. 3 winter, not quoted; No. 1 commercial, not quoted, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley—Malting, not quoted.
Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Man. flour, first patent, \$9.40, Toronto; do., second patent, \$8.90, Toronto.
Ont. flour—90 per cent. patent, nominal, in bags, Montreal or Toronto.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Screenings—Standard, recleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$24.00.
Hay—No. 2, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00; mixed, per ton, \$9.00 to \$11.00; lower grades, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Cheese, new, large, 20 to 21c; twins, 21 to 22c; triplets, 22 to 23c; Stiltons, 24 to 25c. Old, large, 27 to 28c; twins, 28 to 29c; triplets, 29 to 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 35 to 36c; Dairy prints, 29 to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36c; loose, 33c; fresh firsts, 31c; seconds, 27 to 28c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 24c; do, corn fed, 22c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 22c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, 85c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, M.F., 25c; do, corn fed, 32c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 27c.

Beans—Canadian, handpicked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.

10-lb. tins, 13½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15½c to 16c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 35c; cooked hams, 46 to 47c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 24 to 25c; breakfast bacon, 28 to 31c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 35c; larks, boneless, 35 to 42c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$21.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$20.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$44; heavyweight rolls, \$43 per barrel.
Lard—Pure tallow, 19½c; tubs, 19c; pails, 19½c; prints, 20c; shortening, tallow, 14½c; tubs, 14½c to 14¾c; pails, 15 to 15½c; prints, 16½c to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$5.50 to \$6; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fair to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.75 to \$4; bologna, \$2.50 to \$3.25; feeding steers, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$7 to \$9.50; do, common, \$4.50 to \$6.00; milch cows, choice, \$70 to \$80; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; good light sheep, \$8.50 to \$10; heavies and bucks, \$5.50 to \$7.50; good ewe lambs, \$14.50 to \$15; do, med., \$13 to \$14.50; do, culls, \$11 to \$12; spring lambs, each \$10 to \$15; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$12.45; do, f.o.b., \$11.75; do, country points, \$11.50; do, off cars, \$12.85; select premium, \$2.44.

MONTREAL.
Oats—Can. west, No. 2, 65c; do, No. 3, 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 56c.
Flour—Man. spring wheat pats., 16c, \$9.40; do, 2nds, \$8.90; strong bakers', \$8.70; winter pats., choice, \$7.20 to \$7.30. Rolled oats—Bag of 90 lbs., \$3.45. Bran—\$26.25 to \$27.25. Shorts—\$28.25 to \$29.25. Middlings—\$34.25 to \$35.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34 to 34½c; No. 1 creamery, 33 to 33½c; seconds, 32 to 32½c. Eggs, fresh specials, 35 to 36c; fresh extras, 34c; fresh firsts, 31c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 50c.

Fair to med. calves, \$5.50; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt. Hogs, \$13 to \$13.25; select, \$13.50; sows, \$13.25 to \$10.50.

FILE COMPULSORY ARBITRATION PACTS

Switzerland, Italy and Sweden First Nations to Agree to Submit Disputes to The Hague.

A despatch from Geneva says:—Filing treaties at The Hague on Thursday, Switzerland, Italy and Sweden are the first nations which agree to compulsory arbitration of all disputes under The Hague Tribunal.

The Swiss convention with Sweden provides compulsory arbitration of all questions within the legal jurisdiction of the court. The Treaty with Italy provides compulsory arbitration of every dispute, with the provision that it first be submitted to a conciliatory body, after which, if no agreement be possible, it will be submitted to The Hague.

According to League of Nations officials, a large number of treaties of similar character are being negotiated over all Europe, but the Swiss pacts are the first to be filed officially at The Hague. They mark the initial movement for extensive compulsory arbitration exemplified under the defunct Benes protocol.

France is negotiating similar pacts with Switzerland and Czechoslovakia, while Poland, Czechoslovakia and other Balkan nations either have completed, or are contemplating similar agreements.

Story of Heroic Rescue by Boy Scout Just Being Told

A despatch from Chatham says:—Patrol Leader Jack Wood, aged 13, saved the life of "Chuck" Mapler, a Detroit boy who was spending the holidays with his grandmother in this city last summer, according to a story which has just come to light. Wilfrid McLeod, another Boy Scout, related the story at a Scout meeting recently, and the facts as told have been confirmed. Efforts will be made to secure the Scout Life-Saving Medal for young Wood.

It appears that one day in August last, Mapler, McLeod and Wood went swimming, although the grandmother had told Mapler not to go near the river. Mapler could not swim, but Wood went to his assistance and succeeded in bringing him to shore.

British Brides-to-be Can "See" Own Wedding

A despatch from London says:—Brides-to-be have been relieved of anxiety about how they will appear at the altar by enterprising London modistes who have inaugurated full-dress rehearsals wherein the bridal costume is shown on a mannequin clinging to the arm of a dummy groom, usually a chorus man from a West End show, making a little money on the side by working for the modistes. Paper flowers are used to set off the wedding gown, and all details of a church ceremony are simulated, even to a trailing row of bridesmaids, music and "churchy" scenery.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

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