

Voice of the Press

Canada, The Empire and The World at Large

Ready For Anything
—Married Man Found Guilty of Burglary— Well, once a fellow commits matrimony, there's no telling what he'll do.—Border Cities Star.

Prates From B.C.
Ontario has complete control over its own highways. It has proved this by action that is most commendable, in keeping its scenery sacred to the tourist. We read that the people wept and the rights of the road are recognized as including also the right to freedom from the indiscriminate signs and obnoxious uses of advertising signs and billboards. In three years 19,000 obnoxious signs have been removed from the highways, says The Ottawa Journal.

Why Prices Climb
The early promise of a bounteous grain crop on the prairies has been somewhat blighted by widespread frosts in certain areas. It now seems apparent that a very large crop year will have to be made up in fact, unless more propitious weather comes very soon. It appears likely that an average crop will be produced.—Calgary Herald.

British Has Led World in Disarming
While the Disarmament Conference at Geneva hangs fire Canadians should not forget the length in which Britain has gone in reducing her armaments. The Mother Country keeps no big standing army, and her air force is maintained at a much lower level than that of any other nation. It is when we come to consider what the United Kingdom has done in reducing the arms of other nations that we find that the Admiralty has gone in giving a Pacific lead to the naval disarmament conference. It is the fact that she is the heart of a world-wide sea empire and that her fleet upon open seas lanes to the ends of the earth.—Toronto Mail & Empire.

Depression's Back Broken
That the economic tide has turned, is now running steadily toward general improvement, has become abundantly clear. Since April 1 cash wheat prices have increased 25 per cent. This is in itself but a tremendous thing, not merely for farmers, grain companies and the Government, but for the whole country. But it is not only wheat that shows improvement. Mr. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, speaks of "important expansion in industrial activity" in his report on the greatest increase in employment reported in any month since June, 1927. During the last three months 5,100 firms showed increases, the gain being larger than the usual seasonal advance recorded in the last twelve years. Such facts can't be kept secret. When they are accompanied by greater bank clearings, increased heavier retail sales and a rise in commodity prices, their story is clear. It is that the back of the depression has been broken; that confidence has been restored; that Canada and the whole of this Continent are well on the road leading back to reasonable prosperity.—Ottawa Journal.

Learn to Swim
Swimming is the most universal accomplishment in sport. Moreover, it is an art that, once learned, is never forgotten. Those who learn thereby lay up a long store of future pleasures and ideal exercise and at the same time provide against one hazard at least that lies in the way of human life. Yet many have never attempted a stroke. Particularly the youngsters should become water-wise and able to take care of themselves when in deep water. Parents cannot have peace of mind while their children are within reach of deep water, unless they have been taught to swim. Since the drowning rate is by making amphibians out of more human beings.—Kings Whip-Standard.

34-Letter Name Offered For Rail Station in India
Madras.—The name of a new station on a branch railway in South India is the Adikaparamum Veerapandyanpannam, if the suggestion of the authorities concerned is adopted. Two villages, Adikaparamum and Veerapandyanpannam, are equidistant from this station, so each claimed that its name should be used. One was taken and the station has been named only by the disappointed villagers ever since.

Madras
As a compromise a suggestion has been made that the names of both villages be given to the station.

Domination Day Thought
Canada still a young country. Her institutions are yet in the making. All her systems of life are not what we might be. Her economic system might be far from perfect. We would do well to hold it and correct its weaknesses, until we are certain that we have something ready to work out which will function far better. We shall do well to maintain the ancient landmarks of constituted law and order, developing in the same time a deeper sense of justice, for if we are to have reverence for law, the laws must be just, and justice must be even-handed. Justice is a fundamental necessity to a sound and stable political state. When justice is perverted a nation decays. If

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Case For the 40-Hour Week
The general reduction of industrial working hours to 40 per week is an eminently sensible proposal, based on hard economic facts. It is working long hours and one man idle, instead of three men working shorter hours and enjoying more leisure, is the better distribution of work and leisure can be secured without any lowering of the standard of living.—The London Daily Herald.

Greenhouses are Warned To Leave Canoes Alone
Comments on the Toronto Mail and Empire.—The arrival of Leo Lalonde, a Northern Ontario trapper and fisherman, at Port Colborne is a bird's nest, when properly handled, will set off a row of canoes.

British Nationality And Status of Aliens
To Provide That Woman Upon Marriage Shall Acquire Her Husband's Nationality and Avoid Becoming a "Woman Without a Country"

London.—Recently the House of Commons gave second reading to a bill which provides that a woman on marrying shall acquire her husband's nationality, if her own national law deprives her of her own nationality as a result.

Stow-Moving China
China is changing slowly, and in her own way. There will be no magical new birth, no sudden public spirit of personal self-sacrifice, in place of the old clan and family spirit. But China is going forward in a tremendous way, and that her progress is not to be hindered, and that she is the heart of a world-wide sea empire and that her fleet upon open seas lanes to the ends of the earth.—Toronto Mail & Empire.

Former Heavyweight Champion Marries Czech Actress
Berlin.—Max Schmeling, former world and boxing champion of the world, married a Czech actress, Vera Schmelzing, in a civil ceremony at the Charlottenburg City Hall here.

City is 62 P.C. Illiterate
Lisbon.—An official survey of Setúbal, a city of 123,103 of the city's 197,999 inhabitants can neither read nor write, showing an illiteracy of more than 62 per cent.

Winning Beauty Prize
Becoming a Habit of Staying in the Shade
The winning beauty prize in the contest for Miss Mildred St. Louis student at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, La., is a habit of staying in the shade.

Air Tour Planned Through Maritimes

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Farms in America Are Washing Away

Over 100,000 Acres of Farm Land Made Poor During 1932

Crops and their prices, the devastation wrought by drought, etc., engendered a feeling of despair, yet were rarely heard of the most destructive force in the great farm areas and even when it was, it was not taken seriously.

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Bulky Comedian Of Films Dies

Was Victim of Heart Attack Following Celebration of His First Wedding Anniversary

New York.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, bulky comedian of the films, died recently of a heart attack that followed a celebration of his first wedding anniversary.

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Italy Expands Power of Vast Guild System

"Corporations of Category" Added to Groups in Control of Economic Life

Rome.—Italy's famous guild system, of corporate state, after seven years of operation, has just been rounded out by the creation of what is known as "corporations of category."

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Queen Attends Performance at Covent Garden

Ballet Given in Honor of World Economic Conference—Opera House Blazes with Jewels

London.—The most novel adornment seen recently at Covent Garden, when the famous Opera House, blazed with jewels, orders and decorations as in pre-war days, was provided by a young foreigner.

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