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THE WORLD AT LARGE

CANADA THE EMPIRE

A Little Too Far

And suppose the theatres scooped the show every few minutes to talk about scidily, mouth wash or auto parts.—Brandon Sun.

Million Accidents

Ontario has had a million accidents since 1915. There is evident lots of field for such organization as the Safety League to work in.—Peterborough Examiner.

What Police Are For

In the very existence of a revolver are potentials of tragedy. Tens of thousands of Canadians who now own such weapons would be better advised to depend on a police for their protection. That's what police are for.—Edmonton Journal.

Troubles Would Be Multiplied

If government loans were made too easy to obtain, there is reason to fear that the farmer, whose present difficulties arise from too heavy a load of debt, would find before long that his troubles had been multiplied instead of being banished.—Fort William Times-Journal.

No "Free Hand" Possible

How can Britain and France agree to the chief objective of the Hitler regime—a free hand in central Europe? What is meant is annexation of German sections of Czechoslovakia and Austria. France, for instance, has defensive and offensive treaties with the little Entente nations.—Nigerara Falls Review.

Underpaid Teachers

It is easy enough to criticize school teachers and to say some of them have not the necessary qualifications as human beings who must live like everyone else. And if we think so little of the duties of the teaching profession that we withhold from the members of that profession adequate rewards for the services they perform, then the responsibility is not upon the teachers at all, but upon the whole population.—Halifax Herald.

Ontario's North

Premier Hepburn forecasts a far-reaching program of Northern Ontario development. "We must now turn our eyes," he said, "to the Government says, 'No Northern Ontario and recognize its potentialities for the hope of this province lies, to a great extent, in the North.'"

Dangerous Pedestrians

If a motorist creates a traffic hazard by pushing through stop lights, by excessive speed and by erratic driving, to an almost similar degree does a pedestrian create a traffic hazard by disobeying traffic signals, darting out from the curb between intersections and generally proceeding as though in a mental fog. If it is fair and reasonable, as it is, to punish a reckless motorist who needs to be curbed.—Vancouver Sun.

No Such Thing As "Wind-Burn"

When the people talk of wind-burn they are talking about something that does not exist. Scientists at New York University found by test that wind does not produce chapping or redness of the skin, but that it merely makes the action of the sun greater by reducing the moisture of the skin. Wind itself does not redden the skin, but it helps the sun do it. The ultra-violet rays of the sun cause sunburn, and these act more violently on skin that has been dried with the wind.

Since the construction of a new road, a railroad, waterway, airway and motor highway all meet at one point in the village of Tushino near Moscow.

Planes Reveal Unscaled Peak

Chimbera Will Study Animal Life on Unexplored Mountain Top in Venezuela

An expedition soon will attempt to climb Mount Ayantopay, hitherto unscaled peak in southern Venezuela, the American Museum of Natural History announces.

Existence of the mountain was revealed by airplanes as access to it is shut off to the north by impenetrable forest and to the south by unexplored Brazilian jungle. No Everest in height—it rises only 5,000 feet—it has a huge flat summit, 300 square miles in area.

Enormous Plateau

The expedition, now at Ciudad Bolivar in Central Venezuela, will fly to the base of Ayantopay, establish a main camp at about the 5,000-foot level and from there push to the top. Dr. George H. H. Tate of the museum, will lead the party. Dr. Tate took part in two previous expeditions to the mountain, one in 1923 and another in 1925. The area is believed to have been at one time an enormous plateau which through the centuries has been eroded into a series of separate mountains.

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Christmas Day Programs

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Schedule for December 25th All programs will be carried over C.B.S. National Network (Eastern Standard Time used throughout)

9:30 a.m.—Official opening of the Ontario Regional Transmitter, C.B.L. Inaugural Message from the Honorable C. D. Howe, Minister of Industry.

10:10—Continuation of Official Opening.

10:20—Music by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan, and the Mendelssohn Choir, conducted by Dr. H. A. Fyfe.

11:00 a.m.—Christmas Morning Service from St. James Cathedral, Toronto.

12:40 noon—"The Christmas Stocking," a children's fantasy.

1:00 p.m.—Special Christmas Day program from the Vatican.

2:00 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera Company, Gounod's "Roméo and Juliet."

5:00 p.m.—"Canadian Christmas," a panorama of Canadian Christmas scenes.

6:30 p.m.—"The Animals' Christmas," a tale by Dan McCowen.

8:00 p.m.—"Belshazzar's Feast," a play written by Her Excellency, Lady Tweedsmuir, from Toronto.

8:30 p.m.—"Yuletide Broadcast," from Vancouver.

9:00 p.m.—N.H.L. Hockey Broadcast.

10:30 p.m.—NBC Symphony Orchestra with Arturo Toscanini conducting.

11:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News; weather forecast.

Britain Studies Evacuation Plan

For Larger Centres — Air Raid Precautions For City of London

LONDON—The air raid precautions bill received third reading in the House of Commons without division and was sent to the House of Lords.

Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare, defending the bill against Labor attacks, declared the "best defense for London is a strong and vigorous air force, capable of tying down the enemy's air force on local defense."

He announced the air raid precautions department would be re-organized along service lines.

Sir Samuel said the government regarded the question of evacuating civilian populations in the event of air attack as "very urgent." A new clause had been added to the bill, he said, to permit the government to proceed with plans for transferring populations in emergency, as well as for the care of refugees.

There are more than 600 broadcasting stations in the United States.

B. C. Introduces Borstal System

Reformatory For Young Offenders To Be Built At Burnaby

VICTORIA—Premier T. D. Pattullo said last week that his government intended to establish an institution in the lines of the "Borstal System" for British Columbia's youthful delinquents.

The system would be introduced for delinquents between the ages of 15 and 25 years, the Premier asserted a department representing the John Howard Society for Penal Reform.

He said it would be inaugurated in Burnaby municipality, near Vancouver, in the former premises of the Home for the Friendless, which is being closed following a Government investigation.

To Promote Good Conduct

Headed by Right Rev. H. E. Sisson, Bishop of Columbia, the department offered the co-operation of the John Howard Society in the after-care of the Borstal system, whereby young offenders are supervised for two years after leaving a borstal institution.

Will Challenge Val

ONTARIO announced last week that the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission is expected to have power to the United States.

See Ancient Libya A "Granary" Again

Colonists Under Balbo Restore Fertility to Desert

Guided by the iron hand of Marshal Italo Balbo, the colony of Libya, Africa, is slowly but steadily recovering its ancient place as the "granary" of the empire.

Cyrenaica, with an area of 73,000 square miles long neglected by the world, has set radio sponsors to looking for novelties. And the next one to bid for your approval will be a talking parrot. Sketches are being written for the bird, hoping the feathery star itself has not been located. It seems that all the tryouts have been a failure.

Record Gold Production

OTTAWA—A record Canadian production of gold reported by the Department of Mines for the year ending last year. The output, valued at \$130,000,000, exceeded that of 1934 by 10 per cent.

Professional Murderer

PASADENA—Two women who awarded help wanted ads inserted in newspapers and magazines, confessed execution of a murder-for-profit ruse, an arrested missing.

When you see Carole Lombard in "Nothing Sacred," and Barbara Stanwyck in "Breakfast for Two," you may assume that a course in boxing is a necessary part of every screen actress' training.

Italian Colonists Hope

Italian colonists hope that, under conditions remaining favorable, the production will reach its peak next year. It is also hoped that the present maximum of 16 quintals per hectare will be improved through greater use of choice seeds and chemical fertilizers.

British Note to Japan

LONDON—Great Britain sent a formal protest demanding "actual measures" against Japanese attacks on British vessels, which turned out to be the American protest, which Roosevelt sent to Japan.

South China Conflict

SHANGHAI—Leaders of armed forces were reported to be preparing a great invasion, which would be carried out over the coast of this war-torn area.

Fatal Plane Crash in Harbor of Brindisi, Italy

The Imperial Airways huge flying boat "Cygnus" crashed and sank to the bottom of the harbor at Brindisi, Italy, while en route to London from Karachi, India. A member of the crew and six were killed.

Classified Advertising

AGENTS WANTED

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Study Weather To Find When Flood Coming

Costa Rica Called Most Flowery Land

Plants of the little country with more varied vegetation than any area of its size on this continent—Costa Rica, published by Field Museum Press.

Robots That Travel Fifteen Miles Up

Balloons containing mechanical weather prophets and floating 15 miles above the Arctic may be used in the high pressure zones is a comparatively recent development made possible only by the use of the radio.

Bedding And Upholstery Co.

Manufacturers of Bedding and Upholstery: 107 Dundas St. W. Toronto, Ont.

LISTEN... CANADA-1937

Imperial Tobacco's Inspiring Program

Every Friday Night on a national coast to coast network.

Linked With Rainfalls

The value of successive chartings of this area, said Prof. Carl G. Rossby, head of the I. T. Division of Meteorology, lies in the belief movement of air in the upper atmosphere is linked closely with mean monthly rainfall.

Animal World's Greatest Wonder

The Black-Crowned Night Heron Proves a Dramatic Swain

The great lover of the animal world it turns out, is the black-crowned night heron.

"Henpeck System"

In the mating season a male approaches a female, and, taking a real surprise when he receives a letter from her, he is told to get into marriage by the "henpeck" system.

Warfare Modishness

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The King's Daughters Go Swimming

Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose, leaving the Bath Club, London, after enjoying a swim. The King's daughters belong to a swimming class at the Bath Club. They wear the regulation blue and white swimsuits, and wait their turn to take the other. Princess Elizabeth brings great concentration to bear on her efforts, but Princess Margaret Rose never ceases chattering, so she often gets an unexpected mouthful of water. In spite of this she seems to enjoy her lessons tremendously.

Here and There WITH THE BOY SCOUTS

Boy Scout Santa Claus of the Toy Repair Shop at Calgary, had a real surprise when he received a letter from a group of children at Alway's, a rural district 175 miles northeast of Calgary.

Mention of the appeal in the Calgary Herald brought prompt response, and it is certain that these stout-hearted children of the prairie will receive not only the desired school books but toys and other gifts as well.

Approval of the Boy Scout Movement in Greece, and assurance that he will do all in his power to further its success, was expressed by Prime Minister Metaxas, following a parade of Scouts at Patras.

Alfred C. Bosom, a British M.P., has presented a handsome silver challenge shield to the Boy Scouts of

Commercial Loans Show Increase

One of the most important features of the financial statement presented by Jackson Dods, on behalf of himself and his fellow general manager, G. W. Spence, was the increase shown in current loans in Canada of more than \$23,000,000 to \$122,500,000. For the year ended September 30th, the current loan of all the banks had increased by \$75,500,000. While the increase was welcome, he said it was not commensurate with the growth in the volume of business and the improvement in commodity prices.

Bank's Assets 73.5% Liquid

The assets of the bank, standing at \$323,000,000 were the highest since 1929. Of this amount \$238,000,000 represented equity available resources, equal to 73.5% of liabilities, to the public, amounting to \$135,735,000.

Three Billions

He further pointed out that whereas Canada was until recently regarded as a country dependent almost entirely on agriculture, today agriculture provides 25% of the exports and other forms of industry the balance. Canada's new economy 400,000 people in 30,000 workshouses, mills and factories, and the annual value of its manufactured products amounts to more than \$2,000,000,000.

Including his remarks, Sir Charles, while not attempting a forecast on the Canadian business outlook, expressed his confidence

Leading Bankers Review Canada's Economic Outlook

BANK OF MONTREAL ANNUAL MEETING

Confidence Expressed in Country's Capacity for Recovery

An impressive record of strength and of expanding business in keeping with the marked improvement of trade and commerce throughout the Dominion during the past year was presented at the 19th annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal recently held in Montreal.

In viewing business conditions over the wide territory in which the bank operates, Sir Charles Gordon, the president, said that these had much improved and were a happy contrast with the conditions of but two years ago. The one really serious handicap was in those portions of the Prairie Provinces where drought caused total or partial loss of the crop.

Canada, he said, had been demonstrating in the past year a remarkable resiliency in productive enterprise.

As instances of this, he referred to the immense growth of gold production and of the output of industrial metals remarking that with the exception of iron, Canada was now the world's largest exporter of base metals.

Canada's Manufactures Worth Three Billions

Women of Japan have been urged to adapt the above style of dress, in the interests of efficiency and economy.

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