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Means Business

must be admitted that such a nation

is decidedly in earnest about its pre-

The King's Birthday

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CANADA

Cure for Floods floods can be prevented only by carstruction of works that will hold back only to look at the tax load the Briflood waters and fill swamps and low places with water. Schemes of refor-days. stration, while these will be valuable Before Neville Chamberlain, chanin years to come, provide no immedi- cellor of the exchequer brought in his ate remedy. This can be done only by the construction of dams and retain

British taxpayer was shelling 22½

28th: need extends over the entire province, consequently there must be cooperation between provincial and
municipal government if these works
are to be carried out economically

per cent of his income to the government in a direct tax. Beyond that he
was carrying a load of "nuisance taxes whose weight can be appraised by
the size of those affecting motorists.

British motorists have been paying

16 ounces; Marie, 27 pounds, gain of
16 ounces; Marie, 27 pounds, gain of well planned comprehensive scehme.

The recent warning, with its widespread damage, destruction of bridgman who owns a 25-horsepower car es and other property, together with must pay \$125 a year for his license. much human suffering, should not When a nation that is paying taxes much human suffering, should not pas: unheeded. Without any doubt

Best Friend A recent nation-wide pole conduct d by the Institute of Public Opinion, marking the twentieth anniversary of the United States entrance into the World War, indicates that pean nation among the American peo-

in favour of Great Britain was five

ages was as follows:

Britain 55, France 11, Germany 8, and at a season when our countryside land 3, Belgium 2, Norway 2, Sweden 2, Denmark 1, Greece 1, Holland 1 U. S. S. R. (Russia) 1, all others 2. —

No First Aid "Because no one knew how to apply a tourniquet," a boy in Sherwin township, 70 miles from Sudbury bled wound. That incident points forcibly to its own moral. - Kirkland Lak

The oldest resident of Tilbury East Township recently celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday at the farm where she has spent practically all

at frequent intervals, a life spent in no other life than that of the farm.

tivities, have for nearly a century claimed her thoughts and her time. She has made countless friends and has played an interesting part in the Kitchener Record.

Our Funny Clothes What will some citizen of the fut-ure—draped perhaps in the long and free and flowing robes which the

Greeks wore, and sitting in some chromium-plated hades of a room — what will he think of us and our The women with their funny bits of pancake perched precariously on their marcelled heads! The men with

their stupid dull suits and their intricate collars! We tremble to think what the verfict of posterity will be upon some magazine covers, with those lop-sided, simpering girls, with their hips out of joint and their heads lar-

was our idea of beauty! No, the knife cuts both ways. The only thing to do is to live in the present, get what pleasure we can out of ny hats, abjure clever younger wri-

The Return of the Beaver Of all countries in the world Can-ada should be interested in the preservation of the beaver, the little anservation of the beaver, the little animal which was largely responsible for the development of the Canadian porth-west, whose pelts were at one time common currency in the territime currency in the territime currency common curren

Quints Thriving Gained in Height and Weight During Past Month

Company, but which has been deci-mated by greedy trappers attracted by the value of its fur. — Fort Wilduced a tooth, a quarter inch of height and four ounces of weight. She and Emile lead the teeth parade with 17 each now. The others have 16.

The each newart Model and the state of the st Anyone who doubts that Britain is The gain brought Marie's height to much. in dead earnest about rearming has only to look at the tax load the Brionly to look at the tax load the Bricile gained half an inch to reach 34% inches. Annette put on an eighth of an inch to hit 34 5-8, and Yvonne remained at 34%.

Here are their weights in pounds

Yvonne, 30 lbs, 8 ozs. loss 8 ounces.

News Parade By Pater Randal

paredness program. - Kitchener Re December 14, is to be observed in Canada as well as in the United Kingtrokes of twelve rolled heavily from dom as the birthday of King George | the City Hall tower and men in new We out here and many papers in Avenue. Quiet little knots of peopean nation among the reads the poll with a fifty-five percent vote, with France second and Germany third. The vote

We out here and many papers in the East had hoped with The Ottawa ple linked into a procession, each ple linked into a procession, each recognizing his neighbor by the little red ribbon of organized labor. Work-Sovereign's birthday. For, May 24th has the appropriateness of royal associations, marking the advent of Summer, coming for Canadians as is fresh and lovely - Victoria Times.

But was all quiet? There are those

Being issued by the Board of Edu cation is a six hundred page hand-book for teachers. Points of the Board's new system the possible formation of a coalition government to face this new force in are that good music is an essential of a child's education, that a girl should begin by learning household duties, such as ironing, cleaning silver and and girls are to learn gardening, embarrassing questions about the child's personal reactions to the sen-

are labelled as hypocrisy and sentiwill be details of Henry VIII's matri-monial quibble, intricate policies of more of swashbuckling heroes like Drake and Raleigh. Relief to the non-mathematical is that dreaded, long and complex fractions are to disappear. - London

To Court Rather Than Tell Her Age

Bases Refusal on Contention That Plaintiff Would Have to Prove Her Liability

the seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. She pleaded "not guilty" and conducted her own de-

It was stated that Miss Hamer had owned land in Surrey which was subject to a quit rent. The Lord of the Manor had applied to the Minister of Agriculture to have the quit rent ab which, as it was based on the expec hips out of joint and their heads lar-ger than their bodies. That, these people of the future will imagine, was our idea of heauty!

ancy of life, it was essential that Miss Hamer should give her age. She had refused to do so, and had also refused to attend an inquiry at Oxford when she would have been asked to give her age.

Miss Hamer, giving evidence, said king at our women, with their fun- her contention was that she was not ters and struggle through the task of collecting echoes of the past, with mental blinkers on. — Hamilton Spectator.

liable for quit rent on the land and that if she gave her age she would have to prove she was not liable, whereas, at present, the Lord of the Manor had to prove she was the first term of the first structure. She said she did not attend the inquiry at Oxford because the day be-fore she went to the Ministry of Health, and saw an official, and as a result of the conversation she under-

CALLANDER, Ont., - Just a month from their third birthday the the government one dollar out of evmonth from their third birthday the Dionne quintuplets stepped on the scales and laughed up at Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe as he marked up their weights and measured their height. Three of the quints have gained in height during the past month and four of them put on weight. Yoonne bad a slight cold for a few days and dropped half a pound, but she could well afford it. Marie, smallest of the quints, pro-

LABOR MARCHES

There was a touch of summer in the air. Perky little suits and hats bobbed along Yonge Street as their owners attended to the usual Satuniforms swarmed down University men, factory hands, shopgirls all formed part of Toronto's annual May Day Parade. There were speeches in Queen's Park and the evening newspapers reported all quiet on the labor front.

who sense a subtle difference in this year's labor parade. They say it was better organized, larger, while many of the banners carried the letters C. I.O. Mr. Hepburn is one of those said to have sensed the difference. A conference was held with the leader of the Conservative opposition and the subject of discussion hinged on

the land. The Honourable Earl Rowe is said to have had hurried conferences with Mr. Bennett, who was about to sail for the Coronation, and other members of the Conservative campaign division and the tries including the automobile indus-try, the rubber industry, the mining Seven Seas Spray. With typical bullindustry, the textile industry and the steel industry. Danger signals have begun to fly all over the industrial begun to fly all over the industry.

hers. The neighbours are her friends.
The church, the school, the rural activities have followed the example of the agreements based on the terms of the Oshawa peace pact is ample evidence in London, Potato Jones is the hero of the new found power of this or- of the hour. ganization. Will labor be satisfied with the

Prove Her Liability

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Ontario Revenues In England they are really kick-ing about the income tax and with a far bigger reason than the average Canadian. Under the new budget the prosperous Englishman must pay

had so much of it that it cost him \$4,-000,000 in government tribute. An Irishman would say that it almost plains that his "soak the rich" policy

HUMANITY TAKES A HAND The storm signals are up at Bilbao and the pilots of several Eurecpean times, John Bull thinks it none too ships of state are wondering just what will happen next. Last week, ans at the ancient Basque capital of But Western Ontario had more to worry about than mere economic unworry about than mere economic un-rest in the past week. The forces of nature rebelled and the strongest government can do little against rivwhich rise twenty-eight feet above their normal levels in the ourse of a single night. A train was wrecked, houses were dashes to pieces, dams and bridges were swept away. Five people lost their lives, ten thousand were driven from their homes and the repair bill is variously estimated at from \$3,500,000 to \$5,-000,000. Chairman E. V. Buchanan mands that they withdraw their of the London Public Utilities Comtroops from Spain. mission says it will be a year before

POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE the damage to the city water system The war in Spain must take a back as been repaired. So high has been the loss that a plebiscite on a pro-posed addition to Victoria Hospital, to take place in London next week. From far off India, fabulous princes | there was any public long a cherished project, has been dropped. According to insurance are even now on their way to the few people carried flood centre of the Empire. But the comompanies, few people carried flood hought of Ontario as a haven of se- They are protesting against the new constitution imposed upon them by British diplomacy or lack of it. From curity out of which they might peep at the devastation of flood, famine at the devastation of flood, famine and dust storms so characteristic of the United States of the Middle West. Now it is a different story. In the West of the World people continue the world people continue the world people continue the twenty-four airging that the devastation of flood, famine and dust storms so characteristic of the Whole world people continue the twenty-four airging that the distribution of flood, famine and dust storms so characteristic of the Whole world people continue the twenty-four airging the world people continue Many are suddenly realizing that these visitations are not acts of God these visitations are not acts of God but the results of civilized greed. If Canada has been spared until now, route are selling as high as \$200. it is only because our capacity has not allowed us to keep up with our night before the big event for those American contemporaries. Too many who want to sleep on the ground. forests have been cut down. Too All in all, Great Britain expects to forests have been cut down. Too many swamps have been drained. Some system of water storage must be devised to take the place of these natural distributors. Already engineers are studying the possibilities of controlling the rivers of Western Ontario and it is to be hoped that the met heroetter first it is mething to the method of the popular and a half bour day knowing that their demands must be met hefore the Commands. esults will bear fruit in something | must be met before the Coronation if traffic is not to become hopelessly jammed. The strike is now on and more concrete than academic discus-

Things are happening so swiftly in Great Britain that it seems almost A KING-RETIRED In a sleepy little courtroom at Ipstoo much for one government to handle. Many think it is too much wich, a job lot of divorces were made final this week. Workmen were hamand that the present government leaves a good deal to be desired. For mering on Coronation decorations instance there is a very indefinite British foreign policy in regard to Spain. For weeks British freighters of its kind only by a different cypher. It may well be that the powers had reason to think seriously. Federal authorities estimate a C.I.O. membership in Canada before the end of the present year. Operation of the present year. were forced to lay with rotting car- A young man in St. Wolfgang, Ausmembership in Canada before the end of the present year. Organizers on an attempt to break the blockade for the first time in months. Wedend of the present year. Organizers are even now at work in five indusof the insurgent Spanish fleet, but pire awaiting the crowning of his brother can but wish him the happi-

map of Eastern Canada. Settlement of the General Motors strike at Oshawa, though not a C.I.O. victory, was sifely accident, into the Snanish line of fire. Other food ships

| News In Review | The chief point of the Haiti-Canada to He was a great British battlecruiser which tolled, as if by accident, into the Snanish line of fire. Other food ships *****************

readiness with which the auxiliary divisions of the industry have signed divisions of the industry have signed is ended. General Franco is said to For All Tourist Homes NORTH BAY, — Steps to license to summer tourists were taken by the North Bay City Council last week. Second reading TAX HEADACHES: HERE was given to a by-law providing for There were a great many head-

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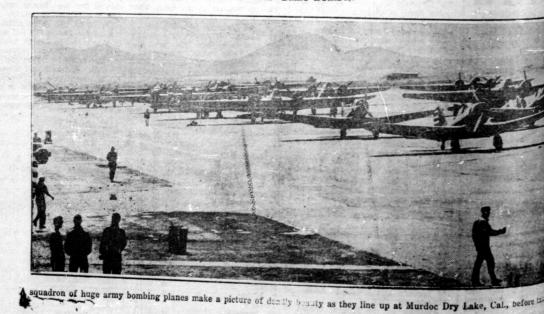
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offer was accepted.
English lad (afterwards)—I say old ahing, who did you sell the dog to that other chappie for less money New York Youngster (grinning eagerly)—The dog can walk back from Philadelphia, but he would have a heck of a time swimming the Atlantic ocean.

All the seasons in Malay have the same temperature, and the sun rises and sets at the some bour the year

A very bash'u. young man was invited to a dinner parte. He sat next to a charming young lady, but could not think of a thing to say to start the conversation. At last he

Young lady - 20, I despise it.

Young mar - I oes your brother
like cheese? Young kady-I have no brother.
Young kan—If you had a brother
would he like cheese?
History does not record the lady's

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A little less anxious to have our way;
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HOW TO SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

The crazy patch is the oldest of quilt patterns yet there is some The crazy patch is the oldest of quilt patterns yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. So whether your living-room is traditional in style or newer than tomorrow you will be interested in the revival of crazy patch work for what our grand-mothers and great grandmothers called a "slumber throw".

A corner of one of these old silk crazy quilts is shown here at the lower right. The pieces were small—many not more than 1½ inches wide or long. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces. Both plain and figured silks were used, the plain patches often being embroidered with flowers, fans and other amusing motifs—not the beetle embroidered on one patch. Several colors of silk embroidery thread were generally used but in the most artistic of these quilts one color predominated in the embroidery.

Larger patches with simple feather stitch and herring-hone stitch

one color predominated in the embroidery.

Larger patches with simple feather stitch and herring-bone stitch at the joinings also give a good effect. The pieces are sewed to a foundation of some firm soft material. Outing flannel or an old wool blanket are good. Pin a piece in place over the space to be filled, trim the edges to the right shape, as at A, allowing enough to turn under, as at B, where the patch laps over the one next to it. Baste the turned edges down, as shown. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain band around the edge is effective.

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Thinks Children Like Discipline

BOSTON, - Dr. W. Linwood Chase well-konwn educationist, lecturer and author, thinks children like discip-line. They like the security that her a four-room house in a day comes from parents who take responsibility and make demands upon time. Construction was begun at a.m., and finished by nightfall. Fort battleship have the energy of 1,000,000 men. sibility and make demands at them. They may object vigorously at the time, and vociferously, but they like parents who take decided stands on all things," he said.

Dr. Chase has little patience with the kind of schooling that sugar-coats or the kind of discipline that countenances unwise freedom, for he thinks that the boy must then suffer the inevitable consequences of such

If a child's behavior irritates an adult, it may only be the symptom of a real conflict that the child himself is engaged in when he tries to do what is expected of him. Until this conflict is understood, little can be accomplished in settling the child on the path of adjustment to things all about him. about him.

Dr. Chase also believes a happy at-mosphere at school is essential.

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The effects were measured in the changes in their breathing while ly ing down, standing and walking re ing down, standing and waking ra-pidly. In all cases their bodies requir-ed less oxgen and breathing was eas-ier. This was noticeable when they walked at a speed of nearly four miles an hour. In that case there was an average decrease of oxygen that was breathed of about 14 per cent.

Building During

March in Canada TORONTO, — Building contracts, awarded in Canada during March as compiled by MacLean Building Reports, Limited, totalled \$16,058,100 as against \$8,728,800 in February and \$10, 289,100 in March 1936. Total value of contracts for the first three months of the year was \$31,409,100 as compared with \$32,127,200 last year.
Ontario's contribution to the March total was \$8,875,600. total was \$8,875,600.

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