« News in Brief »

More Ships For Mediterranean

LONDON.—The Admiralty has announced that eight more of the navy's newest destroyers are due to assemble at Portsmouth, preparatory to leaving for the Mediterranean. All are 1,375-ton craft belonging to the fifth destroyer flotilla of the home fleet. They are mounted with 4.7 inch guns and have a top speed of 38 knots.

Shelve Yukon Annexation

OTTAWA. — Premier Pattullo, of British Columbia, announced this week end the Dominion Government had concurred in his suggestion that action to include the Yukon Territory within British Columbia's boundaries be held in abeyance until consideration can be given the report of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations.

Wed Eighth Time

CROWN POINT, Ind.—When Mrs. Virginia Overshiner Cogswell, former Georgia beauty queen, divorced her seventh husband in Chicago last August, she said: "Never again," but this week she annexed her eighth husband. He is Dick Raymond, 30 years old, of Peoria, a musician.

Mrs. Cogswell gave her age as 26 and her home as Peoria.

Lindbergh Extends Lease

LONDON. — Charles A. Lindbergh has extended the lease on his English country home, Long Barn, near Sevenoaks, Kent, it was learned this week.

Last spring he extended the lease for six months, which has now expired. The length of the new extension was not learned, but was understood to be for six months or a year.

German and Japan Warn

The German foreign office warned the president to remember the "shipwreck" of President Wilson when he sought to safeguard peace for all time through the League of Nations. Japan warned officially that peace may be "stifled or maintain" if demands of the nations which "have not" colonies and raw materials are ignored.

Vittorio Mussolini Leaves for New York

SAN FRANCISCO.—Vittorio Mussolini, son of the Italian dictator, left here this week-end for New York by airplane. Young Mussolini, who had been in Hollywood studying motion picture making, arrived here from Los Angeles, travelling under the name of Wollard. With him were six secret service men. The reason for his departure for the East was not disclosed.

Russia Buys Arms In U.S.

WASHINGTON.—Soviet Russia was disclosed this week-end to have bought more than $10,000,000 in arms, munitions and implements of war in the United States during September, more than half of which was for war vessels.

This expenditure was believed to have been for the first materials and equipment for two battleships which the Moscow Government sought some time ago to buy from the United States.

Win Little World Series

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Newark Bears, winners of the International League pennant by a 25½-game margin, defeated Columbus Red Birds 10 to 4 for their fourth straight victory to capture the 1937 Little World Series—four games to three.

Sentenced to be Hanged

MONTREAL. — Pleading innocence, Exelphat Benoit, 21-year-old ex-convict, was convicted by a King's Bench Court jury this week of murdering Hyacinthe Cote, wealthy Montreal landlord, whose battered body was found July 24 last in a suburban field. Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure sentenced Benoit to be hanged January 14.

The Government accused Japan of violating the nine-power pact and also the Briand-Kellogg anti-war treaty.

The action was announced in a formal statement issued by the State Department.

It came after the League of Nations Assembly had adopted a report of its Far Eastern Advisory Committee, in which Japan was declared the aggressor nation.

Chinese Take Offensive

SHANGHAI.—Chinese forces took the offensive in a sharp counter-attack the tenth day in the present battle for Shanghai.

The Chinese surged from their entrenchments all along the front from the ruined Chapei native quarter on the edge of the International Settlement north almost the whole twenty-five miles to Lotien.

Robertson Remanded

LONDON, Ont.—Lauchlin John Robertson, middle-aged factory worker accused with 70-year-old Dr. Charles Cline of murder in connection with Mary Wilkinson's death, made a brief court appearance this week, but the Crown was not ready to proceed with the case. He was remanded till a later date.

Demonstration Against Japan

LONDON. — The Government was urged this week-end by resolution of 10,000 people to seek means for international co-operation in preventing a continuance of bombing of Chinese civilians by Japanese airmen.

A crowded meeting in Albert Hall adopted the resolution that expressed "horror and condemnation of indiscriminate attacks on non-combatants by Japanese forces in China."

Giant Goes to Law

CHICAGO.—Robert Emerson Wadlow, youthful Alton, Ill. giant, whose case excited medical curiosity so much that the dignified American Medical Journal published an article discussing it, estimated that this scientific contribution had embarrassed him to the tune of $150,000.

The world's reputedly tallest human—he stands eight feet six inches in his stocking feet, and weighs 425 pounds—alleged public scandal and ridicule, disgrace and public hatred, contempt and aversion had been heaped upon him as a result of the article.

Duke Will Make no Speeches

LONDON. — Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, has obtained "favorable reaction" from the White House regarding the Duke of Windsor's forthcoming visit to the United States, it was said on excellent authority.

The Duke was said to have agreed to refrain from making any speeches during his travels over the United States. The "no speeches" agreement was believed to have been one of the British Cabinet's stipulations before it sanctioned the visit.

Italian-Type Torpedo

VALENCIA.—The Spanish Defense Ministry has announced a torpedo "similar in type to those carried by Italian submarines" was found near the spot where the British destroyer was reported attacked aff the Spanish Mediterranean coast last week.

Famous Papers Amalgamated

LONDON. — Amalgamation of the Morning Post, London's oldest existing daily newspaper, and the Daily Telegraph has been announced.

The Morning Post published its last edition as a separate newspaper this week. The combined paper is published under the name of Daily Telegraph and Morning Post.

Three Prospectors Drown

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Confirmation three prospectors had drowned in May Lake, 272 miles north of Prince Albert, was received in a wireless message from Lac la Ronge, 160 miles northwest of here, this week-end.

Further Search For Fliers

MOSCOW.—Four big planes with 36 more searchers under the command of Ivan Chukhoffsky left Moscow this week to look for Sigismund Levanevsky, lost "Lindbergh of the U.S.S.R."

They will go to Rudolf Island via Archangel.

U. S. Brands Japan

WASHINGTON.—The United States Government this week-end formally branded Japan as the aggressor nation in the undeclared Sino-Japanese war.

Calls Dietrich "Traitor"

BERLIN. — Julius Streicher's anti-Jewish weekly, Der Stuermer, has branded Marlene Dietrich a "traitor" because she has taken out her first American citizenship papers.

Der Stuermer, publishing a photograph of the actress taking the Oath of Citizenship before a Los Angeles Judge, said, "Her association with Hollywood film Jews has made her un-German. She has become a traitor to Germany."

Douglas' Agent Charged

EDMONTON.—A fourth charge — defamatory libel—was read to G. F. Powell, emissary of Major C. H. Douglas, when he appeared in police court this week-end. Mr. Powell was arrested on three charges—counselling to murder, seditious libel and defamatory libel "well knowing the same to be false."

Hollard Marsh Vegetables

OTTAWA. — R. L. Wheeler, fruit commissioner, said this week-end that the Dominion Department of Agriculture had ordered 65 carloads of vegetables from the Holland marsh growers at Bradford, to be shipped to the Western Canada drought areas.

Predicts Fascist Sweep

MILAN, Italy.—Fascism is going to sweep the world whether the world likes it or not, Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia, declared this week-end.

The newspaper predicted the triumph of "20th century Fascism" over "19th century capitalism, parliamentary democracy, Socialism, Communism, liberalism and certain vacillating Catholicism, with which sooner or later we shall deal in our own manner."

"Duties in general, like that class of them called debts, give more trouble the longer they remain undischarged."

—Anon.

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—Associated Screen News

GOLF MASTERS MEET ON HISTORIC GROUND

Famed Church, Harbor and Highway of Upper Canada Scene of Links Battle.

By MR. HECTOR CHARLESWORTH

Hard by the site of this year's battle for the Seagram Gold Cup, emblem of the Canadian Open golf title, stands the churchyard and rectory of St. John's, York Mills, one of the oldest Anglican Churches in Canada. In the churchyard are graves which date back to the first decade of the 19th Century.

Some idea of the antiquity of the edifice, which stands on a hill overlooking a large stretch of country, may be gleaned from the fact that the largest Anglican church in Toronto today, St. Paul's, Bloor Street, was originally established as a mission of St. John's, which lies about five miles north of it as the crow flies. What is now the City of Toronto did not extend more than a mile back from the Bay, and at the time mentioned, only farm lands with a few cross-road settlements lay between the parent church and its offspring.

Part of Oldest Highway

The ground where St. Andrew's course is situated is historic for another reason. The old road on which it faces, now merely a by-way, was once part of the oldest highway north of Toronto, laid out under orders of Governor Simcoe. The original Yonge Street, planned to connect Lake Ontario with Lake Simcoe, and the hinterland to the north, detoured along the hills to avoid the deeper valleys, and this by-way is one of the original detours.

Another fact of unique interest is that the old church once overlooked what was an inland harbor. The Don River, which used to cross Yonge St. at this point, was so deep as to be navigable from Toronto Bay to this point. Flat-bottomed boats carried cargoes for the north which were transferred to wagons and sledges at York Mills.

Many Famous People Victims of Hobby Bug

Kings, Presidents, Movie Stars Are All Bitten — True Disciples Search Globe For Prizes.

The hobby bug is no respecter of persons. It bites with equal viciousness the rich and the poor, the great and the lowly, and one might almost say the sane and the others.

President Roosevelt's stamp collection is known to be one of the best in the United States. He's been at it since he was 17 years old, and many a one-sentence dispatch from Washington has been to this effect: "The President spent last evening with his stamp collection."

King George VI is continuing the stamp collection begun by his father, which is one of the greatest in the world, and worth literally millions of dollars. He has a philatelic secretary who does nothing but take care of the collection which has grown 'way beyond a mere hobby and become a full-time job.

Artists Succumb Easily

But those are orthodox hobbies hobbies. Many people of prominence have been drawn to less-traversed bypaths. People in the arts seem to be particularly addicted to hobbies, and many carry them to what would seem to an outsider considerable extremes.

Lucrezia Bori collected historic fans, Roland Young has a houseful of canes of all kinds. David Belasco had a Napoleonic complex, paying any amount for old boots or hats of the former dictator. Fanny Hurst collects altars and religious furniture from all over the world, and associated with all kinds of religions. Rudy Vallee has a bad case of amateur movie itch, and Toscha Seidel, the violinist, is a spare-time bacteriologist.

Lionel Barrymore's work as an etcher and painter might have won him considerable fame if he had never acted at all, and there is a rumor that Rupert Hughes, the novelist, is a string saver. Albert Payson Terhune bred and kept dogs as a hobby for years before they became his meal-ticket, filtered through his typewriter.

Collector Aids Science

Otherwise practical and materialistic business men have shown no immunity, even those who have been able to collect $500,000 Old Masters and give them to the government.

The late Nathaniel Rothschild, head of the European banking family, collected fleas, though on a severely scientific basis. He ransacked the world for all types, and even sent an expedition into the Arctic to get specimens of a flea that annoys certain kinds of Arctic seals. When he presented the whole collection to the British Museum, that august institution was delighted. Of course fleas are notorious disease carriers, and the more known about them the better, so Rothschild's hobby was not as silly as it sounds.

Henry Ford's weakness for antiques got the better of him to such an extent that he had to build a separate village to hold them, adjoining his home and plant at Dearborn.

Many hobbies have become so absorbing as to lead their riders to become actual authorities in their fields, and sometimes they have led directly into a good living.

Clears It In Perfect Form

Miss Mary T. Goetchius, on Greystone, clears the timber in perfect form, during the competition at the Piping Rock Horse Show for the Frank Melville, Jr., Memorial Trophy. The show is the last large one of the outdoor season on Long Island.

THE NEWS INTERPRETER

A Commentary On the More Important Events of the Week.

By ELIZABETH EEDY

Canada Criticized

Declaring that Canada lacks national aim and is drifting along without leadership, the former editor of the London Evening Standard before leaving on the return trip to England last week criticized the Dominion for having a wonderful future which it is not trying to use. "It is a marvellous country," he said, "but populated by 11,000,000 people content to drift along between Britain and the United States as markets and protectors, without any national plans of its own, no policy to follow. You could be a great people . . . ."

President Roosevelt's Speech

Believed to be the most important speech he had ever delivered on world affairs, President Roosevelt's address at Chicago last week has created a great deal of comment in countries other than his own. He spoke in actuality to the world, appealing for the "concerted effort" of peace-loving nations "to uphold laws and principles on which alone peace can rest secure." He raised his voice against an "epidemic of world lawlessness," against the trouble-making powers, declaring that epidemics always call for quarantine. The President's suggestion for a quarantine against international lawlessness is looked upon as the strongest and most concise offer of United States co-operation given to European nations seeking to curb the aggression of Italy, Germany, Japan.

Press-Gag Bill Stopped

The bills before the Alberta Legislature on taxation of banks, the Credit Act and the bill "to ensure the publication of accurate news and information" were reserved by the Lieutenant-Governor to await the pleasure of the Governor-General of Canada, when they came before the House this week. The Lieutenant-Governor gave his assent to eight other bills which were now relation to the one disallowed by the Federal Government in August. Premier Aberhart's proposal to control the press of Alberta by the board.

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X-Ray Martyr Again Sacrifices

Prof. Charles Vaillant, of Paris, Undergoes 14th Operation

Professor Charles Vaillant, called the X-ray martyr, last week underwent his fourteenth operation, a stomach incision, made necessary by his voluntary exposure to X-rays during his life-long radium research work.

The rays continue corroding the tissues, and during the last 25 years Prof. Vaillant, whose name incidentally is the French for courageous, has had both arms amputated bit by bit in 13 operations.

Rays Attack His Body

Now the rays have attacked his body for the first time. But Prof. Vaillant, who has been lodged at the nation's expense among the war-mutilated heroes and invalids, is undismayed.

He declared after last week's successful operation that he thought his was no remarkable sacrifice to science.

Prof. Vaillant, who has received the decorations of the Legion of Honor, the Carnegie Hero Medal and the Gold Medal of the City of Paris for his work, is 65 years old. The previous operations he underwent, which consisted of the progressive amputations of both arms, took place previous to 1922, on December 3rd. [illegible] erance of his right [illegible]

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Three other possible candidates were mentioned, none prominent in statecraft:

Lord Baden-Powell, British founder of the Boy Scout movement.

The Dowager Marchioness of Aberdeen, Britain, president of the International Council of Women from 1893 to 1899 and since 1904.

Richard Coudenhove-Kalergi, Austrian political publicist and essayist who is president of the Pan-European Union.

Baden-Powell and the Marchioness are 80 years old; Coudenhove-Kalergi is 43 Gandhi is 68.

Of reports that Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, might win the prize, the newspaper said that he was unlikely to get it because he was not proposed in time for full consideration.

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Scientists Believe Users Not Likely to Pick up Disease

The chances are slim you'll pick up a disease from talking into a telephone mouthpiece, two scientists agreed last week after tabulating germs on 246 public and private phones.

In their 18 months' study Dr. Calvin D. Coulter and Dr. Florence M. Stone, research bacteriologists at Columbia University, New York, said they found as many germs on telephones in private homes as on those for public use in bar-rooms and restaurants.

To gather the germs they used glass lips designed to imitate the action of human lips speaking into a transmitter.

Although they found pneumonia and deadly streptococcus bacteria on the mouthpieces during certain seasons, the research workers concluded that the stagnant air of closed booths might prove more dangerous than the telephone transmitters in spreading the germs.

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The proof is here:—

"Do you think there is any truth in the theory that big creatures are better natured than small ones?" asked the intellectual young woman.

"Surely!" returned the young man addressed. "Just look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow!"

Accepting an invitation to play on a golf course during a membership drive is as hazardous as inviting a book agent into the house for a social chat.

Doctor — "Great Heavens, who stuffed that towel in the patient's mouth?"

Patient's Husband—"I did, Doc. You said the main thing was to keep her quiet."

Mrs. Paul—"Daughters need discipline at times."

Mrs. Sam—"They certainly do. My Margery's 16, but only last night I had to send her to bed without breakfast."

Her Grace—"Your name is Evangeline, is it? Well, I shall call you Mary. That was the name of my last maid."

Maid—"Very well, ma'am, and I'll call you Mrs. Gogson. That was the name of my last mistress."

Patient—"Tell me the worst, doctor!"

Doctor—"No. I'll mail the bill to you."

Best sign of returning prosperity, says an exchange, is the customer's query of the storekeeper, "Is this the best you have?"

Customer—"How long will it take you to give me a shave?"

Barber—"Ten minutes, without a flaw."

Customer—"Holy smokes! What do you stand on?"

"It's almost impossible for a girl to outstrip her mother these days—unless she joins a nudist colony.

"My, oh my, what's the country coming to! My neighbor is sending his son to a cooking school because the boy says he has the promise of a job in a drug store when he graduates."

Bank Cashier—"Mrs. Green, your account is overdrawn by $50."

Mrs. Greene—"My goodness! I'll give you a check at once."

Science should now try bouncing us back from the grave by devising a rubber telephone pole.

Office Boy—"I feel I'd like to punch the boss on the jaw again."

Stenographer—"Again?"

Office Boy—"Yeah, I felt like doing it once before today."

After listening to a lot of these newfangled "cowboy songs" on the radio, I understand why the range cattle used to stampede so often.

Daughter (looking up from her novel)—"Papa, in time of trial, what do you suppose brings the most comfort to a man?"

Papa (who is a newly appointed magistrate)—"An acquittal, I should think."

Defendant (at police court)—"I was placed under arrest by a police jockey."

Solicitor—"There is no such thing as a policy jockey."

Defendant — "Well, he was on a horse anyway."

Take a Rabbit Along On Your Holiday

Many people have their holidays ruined by sleepless nights due to insect bites. There is no need for that any more. Count Maeterlinck, the famous Belgian author, has a simple and effective remedy. Mosquitoes, he explains, prefer rabbit flesh to human meat.

All you have to do is to let a rabbit loose in your room when you go to bed, and you will escape long nights of tortured, itching and scratching. The rabbit does not feel the bites.

Three meals of a 10-year-old girl, brought before Rochdale Juvenile Court as beyond parental control: 2½ lb. of roasted meat, 1½ lb. of tomatoes, between 1 lb. and 2 lb. of beetroot, 2 tins of condensed milk, and 1 lb. sugar; a rice pudding for six while her mother was out; her father's, brothers' and sisters' dinners.

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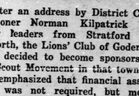

SCOUTING Here There Everywhere

A brother to every other Scout, without regard to race or creed

After an address by District Commissioner Norman Kilpatrick and other leaders from Stratford and Seaforth, the Lions' Club of Goderich, Ont., decided to become sponsors of the Scout Movement in that town. It was emphasized that financial assistance was not required, but moral support and "fatherly interest."

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An unplanned but successful "demonstration" at a district Scout field day at McLean's Ranch on Swift Current Creek, Sask., was the rescue from drowning of a small boy by Scout Lawrence Falconer of the Gull Lake Troop.

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A hike of nearly 100 miles along foothill trails, fishing, camping amid snow in July and bathing in glacial streams at noon, were some of the experiences of senior Scouts of the 2nd Calgary (Christ Church) Troop this summer. The party hiked through the mountains west of Bragg Creek to Kananaskis Lakes, carrying their kits and supplies by pack train.

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The Ontario Horticultural Association ribbon for excellent work done along horticultural lines was awarded the Boy Scouts at Thamesville, Ont., at the annual Flower Show of the Thamesville Horticultural Society. The boys won prizes in several gladioli classes. The blooms were grown from 200 bulbs given them by Vice-President R. R. Trudeil of the Horticultural Society.

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Attendance at the annual Niagara Peninsula District Scout Jamboree, held at Fort Erie, was considerably affected by the paralysis epidemic. Some 200 Scouts took part in the week-end program, with the Fort Erie Scout Troop carrying off major honors. In the athletic competitions the 1st Fort Erie Troop took the Niagara and St. Catharines Railway Cup and the Hugh McKeane Tug-of-War Cup, also the Fort Erie Lions' Club Trophy for Junior Scouting. The 2nd Fort Erie Troop for the second time, won the MacDonald Shield for General Troop Efficiency.

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An International exchange of Boy Scout campers — four Canadian Scouts for four American Scouts—was one of the summer's camp news novelties. Four Montreal Scouts at Camp Tamaracouta were selected and sent to a Brooklyn camp in New York State for a two weeks' period, and four Brooklyn Scouts took the Montreal Scouts' places at Tamaracouta.

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