

News Parade

Commentary on the Highlights of the Week's News ... by Peter Randall

HEAVY GERMAN SHOTS: Many of the heavy German shells fired by Spanish legionnaires during the recent fighting in the north of the Salsburg region, have not been allowed under the Nazi regime to say a word or perform any act of sympathy towards the Spanish Loyalists, these factory workers found an indirect but marvellously effective way to aid their fellow workers in another country.

RAY OF HOPE: An all-time record for moisture during the month of February has been achieved on the Regina plains. The heavy snowfall did it. The dry southwest areas of Saskatchewan the past week were blanketed in a welcome coat of white, in some places twelve to eighteen inches deep. Crop prospects have brightened very considerably, especially since this precipitation of snow follows upon the heavy rains of last autumn.

CUTTING OFF ONE'S NOSE: It is difficult to understand just why Great Britain is moving toward making a loan of large sums of money to Mussolini. Italy's financial position has been very shaky for the past year. Without substantial aid from an outside source, the Fascist regime might well face collapse.

PAIDING DOUBT: Next time, he swears, he'll take the horse. A farmer a couple of miles from London the other day set off for town driving his 28 model sedan. The road was horribly icy. He kept her under 25, but before he had gone half a mile, the car slid quietly into the ditch. The neighbor's team did some hefty pulling, negotiated the sedan back onto the road again. This time, our hero kept her under 20. But in spite of his careful manipulating of the controls, the car turned right around and faced him instead of forward. Annoyed beyond wits, he turned right around and faced the car. The next time he was on the road, he was driving a horse. His neighbor's team did some hefty pulling, negotiated the sedan back onto the road again. This time, our hero kept her under 20. But in spite of his careful manipulating of the controls, the car turned right around and faced him instead of forward. Annoyed beyond wits, he turned right around and faced the car. The next time he was on the road, he was driving a horse.

PERMANENT CAR MARKERS: A plan has been presented to the Toronto Board of Police Commissioners proposing that permanent license markers on Ontario cars. It is suggested that larger plates be used, five inches by 16 for the front and 12 x 14 for the rear. These would be welded to the body of the car and colored

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Mussolini Finds Empire Costly

African Development Appears to Have Absorbed More Than A Billion Dollars

Empire building in Italian East Africa—including Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland—has cost the government nearly \$1,000,000,000 since the beginning of 1934, according to statistics published in the newspaper Popolo Di Roma.

Italy has expended the following sums in East Africa in the last three complete fiscal years:

- 1934-35—\$85,000,000 lire.
- 1935-36—111,366,000 lire.
- 1936-37—17,619,000 lire.

Another indication of the large expenses required in colonization was seen in the growing budget deficits since 1935, the article said. The fiscal year of 1934-35 revealed a deficit of 504,469,000 lire.

Deficits for the last two fiscal years follow:

- 1935-36—12,688,000,000 lire.
- 1936-37—16,230,000,000 lire.

These figures include the deficit of the Italian railways.

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... and other highlights of the week's news...

WHOLE TRADE OF ORIENT IS SLOWLY STRANGLING

Ruin For All Business Seen in Japanese Victory by Chinese. Driven to Western World Would be Closed.

No highly organized nation in the Orient can hope to escape from the evil results of the desertion of China, declared W. C. Liu, special envoy of the Chinese Government who speaks last week in Toronto.

"A number of well-known, foreign-laboring financiers can trace their business losses back to last July when the Japanese were allowed to invade China. Business conditions slowed down even more when the Japanese invaded Shanghai on Aug. 13," he said.

"How on earth can the Western nations hope to have a peaceful process condition of things while the whole trade and commerce of the Orient is being slowly strangled by the Japanese? It is not as if the Japanese were to conquer anything like the power of the East."

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PRISON FINDINGS: Shortly to be presented to Parliament at Ottawa is the report of the Royal Commission on antineutrals, a tabulation of findings made during a thorough investigation of Canada's prison system.

It is expected that the findings will be made in some "eye-witness" on how the present situation is administered, and a number of definite recommendations.

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News in Review

Civilians Killed in Air Raids
LONDON—Word that more than 200 civilians, including several foreigners, were killed in air raids against Changchow cast a pall this week over relations in Chinese Government circles by reports of Chinese successes along the northern part of the Tientsin-Peking Railway.

Trade Negotiations
OTAWA—Important negotiations which concern the modification of the trade agreement between Canada and the United States are being conducted in Ottawa and Washington are figuring on them themselves.

Austria's Nazification
VIENNA—Fischer, Adolf Hitler of Germany, backing up an ultimatum with strong military forces along Austria's northern frontier, last week forced Chancellor Schuschnigg to place five Austrian Nazis or Nazi sympathizers in his cabinet.

Two Murderesses
NEWARK, N.J.—Mrs. Ethel Strouse, 34, police man's daughter, and Genevieve Owens, her companion in a 2219 holdup during which a bus driver was slain, were convicted of first-degree murder by an all-male jury which recommended mercy.

Denies His Letter Provocative
MOSCOW—Joseph Stalin's widely published letter appealing to the workers of the world to unite behind the Soviet Union if it attacked must be read as a document of domestic, rather than international, importance, and authoritative Soviet sources declared this week.

Rearmament Program Increased
LONDON—Great Britain this week ended the first year of a \$1,500,000,000 (\$750,000,000) five-year rearmament program and planned a heavy increase in defense expenditures in the second year.

During the 1937-38 fiscal year, Britain's rearmament program was estimated to amount to \$1,500,000,000.

Ontario Planning Fish Hatcheries

TORONTO—It was reported unofficially at Queen's Park last week that construction of fish hatcheries with rearing ponds, at an estimated cost of \$120,000, is provided for in estimates of the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries to be recommended for inclusion in the budget at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature.

It was understood the hatcheries will be located at New Liskeard, Peterborough, on Manitowish Island and in Muskoka. Trout and other varieties of game fish raised in the new plants will be used primarily to stock lakes in the surrounding districts.

Americans Trip Maroons for Hockey Victory

Sweeney Schirmer, No. 11, of the New York Americans, skates past the net of the Montreal Maroons, having shot a goal past Bill Beveridge, who attempts to save. (Note bulge in net, as puck rebounds from force of shot.)

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The Do It Over There

While Boards of Education on this continent are hesitating about the use of radio broadcasts in schools, there are more than 7,000 schools in England receiving lessons via the ether waves.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Hit Young Man
MARSHALL V. BLONBERG, German Minister of War, has resigned and departed on a honeymoon with a young lady of whom the army officers did not approve. Now why couldn't that have happened to Chancellor Hitler, instead?—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Children Won't Applaud
A prominent headmaster in South Africa is strongly advocating a six-day school week. He says that the gap from Friday afternoon to Monday morning is too long, but he needs't any applause from the ranks of juvenile Canada.—Bradford Expressor.

Radio In The Family
Broadcasters should ever bear in mind that they are not talking to sophisticated adult audiences, as in the theatre, but that what they say goes into homes where there are young boys and girls. What gets in a theatre, where there has been undue laxity of recent years, is utterly out of place in the midst of a family.

The Township Clerk
Nominating candidates for the post of "forgetten man" is a not uncommon occupation these days and one hesitates to suggest additional nominees.

Canada's 1937 Dominion's Sales For Top 10 States
CANADA'S 1937 Dominion's sales for the top 10 states in the U.S. are: 1. Ontario, \$2,345,185,000; 2. British Columbia, \$1,610,000,000; 3. Alberta, \$1,400,000,000; 4. Saskatchewan, \$1,350,000,000; 5. Manitoba, \$1,250,000,000; 6. Quebec, \$1,200,000,000; 7. New Brunswick, \$1,150,000,000; 8. Nova Scotia, \$1,100,000,000; 9. Prince Edward Island, \$1,050,000,000; 10. Newfoundland, \$1,000,000,000.

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Claim Life Commences At Grandparent-hood

A group of Omaha, Nebraska, elders have formed the National Association of Grandparents of America and plan to promote similar organizations in other cities.

"Although books, plays and sonnets try to tell you what life begins," said a club announcement, "these gentlemen think that life begins when one is a grandparent."

Says More Quakes May Be Expected

Expert Sees Renewal of Earth Tremors in the Near Future

The world may expect a number of earthquakes in the near future, Captain N. H. Heck of the U.S. coast and geodetic survey said last week.

Along Canada's Mining Highway

Outstanding favourable developments in mining fields of Ontario and Quebec are being met and widespread interest.

London Traffic Found Lighter

Arterial Highways Are Being Used More

LONDON, Eng.—Scottland Yard has sprung a surprise on London's traffic experts, says the Christian Science Monitor.

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