

VOICE OF THE WORLD AT LARGE

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What Else Is There? Collections of speeches by Earl Baldwin, former British Prime Minister, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, have been banned in Germany as "unreadable literature."—Stratford Beacon Herald.

Now as Tourist Lure Tourist organizations in all parts of the country use the snow as a lure, write eloquently of our unparalleled facilities for outdoor sports, of our outdoor Switzerland at home. We have sent around the world the game of hockey, and the ski almost has earned a place among our national amusements.—Ottawa Journal.

Farmers' Profits In all the discussion that is ensuing in regard to higher milk prices, it seems to be overlooked that the dairy farmer, as much as anyone else, is entitled to a reasonable profit upon his operation, and that, moreover, it is the urban manufacturer and merchant who benefit to a good extent from the activities of such a trade.—Brookville Recorder and Times.

Forget It! In the past, stock prices have reflected pretty accurately business conditions. Today they do not. In these changing days it is foolish to make any predictions as to the future, but the outlook for Canada at least, is so bright that our own advice is to forget the stock market.—London Free Press.

Arrest the Car The impending of a car for three months is not a calamity when compared with the results of the improper operation of the vehicle. There can be no valid argument against impounding the car of the drunken driver. Nor is there much room for sympathy for the owner who has carelessly allowed his car to get into improper hands if he is denied permission to use it himself for three months.—Toronto Telegram.

What the West Has Done Nobody would say, of course, that wheat-growing in the west of the lakes was the only reason for present-day Toronto or Montreal. There were other reasons for their rise, notably the flourishing mining industry. But that the western expansion was one cause, and a major one, cannot be denied by any candid person. Mr. Duplessis, who says the East cannot be saddled with the burden of the West, may reflect on the choices that Montreal would not be half the city it is if it were not for the goods from these plains since 1900.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Win Over Diphtheria Among fourteen cities of Canada with population over 50,000, four had no deaths from diphtheria in 1938, four only one death, one had two, two had three and one had four. The remaining two cities had as many as twenty nearly three times as many as the other twelve combined. Again among the smaller cities three have had no deaths from the disease in 1938, two each have had none in 1937, eight and seven years, three none in six years and two none in five. There are many other smaller cities and towns with no fatalities for lesser periods. If the toxic campaign be steadily continued and if it were extended generally to villages and rural areas, diphtheria would soon become unknown in Canada.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

Pressures Up To 1,500,000 Pounds A new tool for scientific research which gives pressures up to 1,500,000 pounds in square inch has been developed at the new research foundation of the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago. The maximum force exceeds any pressure previously attained.

The device makes available wide fields of investigation into pressure phenomena, varying from studies of the structure of the earth 200 miles below the surface to the behaviour of untrapped energy in the interior of the sun.

It has been found that atoms bend under pressure and that ordinary glasses can be bent to a spherical curve having a radius of four inches.

"Too Much For Implements" OTTAWA—Canada's \$50,000,000-a-year farm implement industry will be given early consideration in the House of Commons, with the report of a Parliamentary committee. During the basis for a discussion left over from last year.

Life Span Has Increased Twelve Years Since 1900

New-Born Child in U.S. May Expect a Longer Existence Than Its Parents Could—Longevity Data Studied.

Today a new-born child in the United States may expect to live twelve years longer than its parents could have expected to live at their birth. The parents had a mean expectation of life at birth of 49.24 years in 1900, whereas the expectation of today's baby is 61.24 years.

3,964 Centenaries We live longer than we ever did, but how much longer we may expect to live in the future cannot be deduced from the tables that statisticians have compiled. Such is the general conclusion reached by Harold F. Dorn, statistician of the United States Public Health Service. The census of 1939 showed that there are in the country 1,854 persons who are 100 or more years old. Dr. Dorn thinks this is an over-estimate. It is incredible that 2,427 of these centenarians should be Negroes, who comprise only ten per cent of the total population.

Though the assumptions of a modern life table are unreal, Dr. Dorn warns, it is possible to picture the

News Paraded Advertising

Commentary on the Highlights of the Week's News... by P. J. ...

DUMMY LEADS: Things have come to a pretty pass when a ventriloquist's dummy moves up to first place on the list of current radio favorites. Jack Benny who has held the No. 1 position for the past three years may well ask, "What has he got that I haven't got?"

AT THE FAIR: Canada has reserved 40,000 square feet of space for the 1939 World's Fair, to be held in New York. That should give plenty of room and scope for a worthwhile build-up on Canadian life, its aims and achievements. The more modern the show, the better. Let us hope there will be a minimum of mechanical, befuddled, and unimpressive present-day features depicted, for example, radiating in the North-west Territories; tobacco farming in Southern Ontario; fishing in the Maritimes; airplane transportation developments everywhere; summer tourist activities.

For after all, it's our own fault that people of the United States and other countries continue to think of Canada as our "Last of the Snows," a land given over to Eskimos, snowshoes, bears, wolves and half-savage customs.

FRENCH JIG-SAW PUZZLE: Everybody but France seemed to be worried last week by the parliamentary crisis in the course of which a Cabinet resigned and several high government officials resigned in vain to form a Government.

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A Reducing Diet Based On Bread

Hamilton Women Conduct Successful Experiment on How to Reduce Without Hunger or Fatigue—Health Experts Will Check on Results.

How to reduce without hunger or fatigue on a diet that any woman can follow, has been discovered by a group of Hamilton women. Results of an experiment in reducing conducted under the supervision of a physician by 16 women in Hamilton, just announced, show that the women lost in weight, amounts ranging from nine to thirteen pounds each.

The Hamilton experiment was conducted under the direction of Mrs. Thomas Taylor, mother of four athletic daughters and energetic editor of personal health.

Organizing the group of women to test the bread diet which was already popular in Britain, Mr. Taylor had the assistance of Dr. J. E. Thibet, Hamilton physician, who supervised the diet, examined the women before and after the diet period and recorded their weights before starting and at the end of each week of the diet.

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THE TEA THAT IS NEVER INSTIPID

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS The position abroad is complex and difficult but one gets few hints of the tremendous desire for peace which is latent in all parts of Europe. I know of no European country where the mass of the people are sympathetic with the aggressive expressions of some of their leaders. In many countries, desperate economic conditions have created a long, hard, bitter, and irresponsible leadership.

NEW U.S. Ambassador WASHINGTON.—The Senate has confirmed President Roosevelt's nomination of Joseph P. Kennedy to be United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

UNITED STATES One of the most important questions of the day is whether the United States is merely experiencing an interruption in the long term trend of recovery, or whether the wheel has turned full circle and the country is again facing a major depression.

CONCLUSION: Where the recent prosperity in the United States has been dependent mainly upon large-scale government projects, the Canadian recovery trend is more soundly established than that based upon deficit spending.

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Spoting Comment

It seems that the champion featherweight, Henry Armstrong of Los Angeles is hard after Lon Ambrose's lightweight title. The boy must do some hard slugging and take it on the chin. But those who have been rejected are trying to make themselves useful in other ways, such as bringing comforts and entertainment to the troops and doing Red Cross work in base hospitals behind the fighting lines.

Even with all this snow and cold weather the baseball moguls are beginning to get about and ready for 1938. They say April 18 will open the season with Athletics at Washington and Yankees at Boston, closing about Oct. 2.

Did you know that Pedro Candiotti holds the world's record for non-stop swim? Pedro swam 258 miles in 3 days 15 hours. He swam down the Parana River in South America. To keep up his spirits a band of musicians accompanied him.

Early Dominion Election? ST. CATHARINES—Prime Minister Mackenzie King plans to call a Dominion election next spring or autumn because of the split in Liberal unity between Ontario and Quebec and the Federal Government, Malcolm Ross, Secretary of the League for Peace and Democracy, said here at a meeting this week.

Show Cards in 17 Languages A new idea in London this year will be cards in many stands announcing the various languages spoken by exhibitors. The Department of Overseas Trade has already been asked for cards in 17 foreign languages, including Russian, Czech, Bulgarian, Turkish and Greek.

Canada will be well represented at the fair by exhibitors and buyers. In fact, the Dominion holds first place among Empire buyers' representations. A Canadian official and commercial exhibit will be organized by the Canadian Government Exhibition Commission in the Empire section of the fair, located on the ground floor of the Earl's Court Building.

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News In Review

Rumanian Parliament Dissolved RICHAREST.—King Carol dissolved Parliament last week and ordered new elections to enable Rumanians to express approval or disapproval of the anti-Semitic, semi-fascist policies of Premier Octavian Goga.

New French Government PARIS.—Camille Chautemps last week formed a new French Government composed of two exceptions, members of his own Radical-Socialist Party—the most moderate coalition of the nineteen-month-old coalition of Left parties known as the Popular Front.

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Elephant Tusks Sold For \$4,000

MOMBASA, Kenya Colony, Africa.—A pair of elephant tusks claimed to be the heaviest in the Kenya Colony, has been sold to American collectors for between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The tusks, weighing 175 and 190 pounds respectively, were believed destined for a New York museum, possibly the American Museum of Natural History.

Roosternapping Is Latest Crime Beautiful, a pedigreed rooster, was probably the proudest part of a steed in Dallas, Texas, last week. Mrs. E. Richmond had a happy experience because a far cut which had become too small two years before she was being napped, now fit her beautifully again.

The Deepest Dive 820 Feet Down An Italian naval officer this week descended 820 feet into the waters of the Mediterranean in a newly-invented diving suit weighing 90 lbs. at La Spezia, Italy.

Sixty-Ninth Annual Meeting Royal Bank of Canada

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