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Cattle Shipped From West For Feeding

GUELPH. — Lush pasturage here combined with marked increases in meat prices generally has been responsible for large importations into Wellington County of beef cattle from Western Canada, according to farmers throughout this district. The first group of Western cattle brought here for feeding was readily disposed of.

Ned Sparks Big Attraction

ST. THOMAS.—Passing a big automobile owned by Ned Sparks, the motion-picture comedian, on the long, winding hill leading into the Waterworks Park, a youth drove his old automobile into the fence along the hillside and smashed into a pole carrying Hydro power to the city's pumping station. The accident snapped the pole and cut off the power to the station for nearly two hours until Public Utilities Commission linesmen could fix up an emergency service. The youth is believed to have beer looking at Sparks, and his auto so intently that he failed to see where he was going until he shelved off the side of the road. Damage will total about $50.

Loose Gravel Causes Injuries to Thirteen

SALTCOATS, Sask.—Thirteen children between six and 18 years of age are recovering from injuries received in a highway accident five miles south of this town, 125 miles northwest of Regina. All were occupants of an automobile that struck loose gravel on a curve, skidded, broke its steering gear and rolled over. Most seriously hurt were Peter Wilson, 13, broken leg; Travis Thorvaldson, 9, broken wrists; Walter Thorvaldson, 6, severed leg artery.

More "Luxury" Spending Shows Times Are Better

WASHINGTON. — Agriculture department economists declare a sharp increase in sales of "luxury items" the first part of this year, indicated the United States public had more money to spend. They reported sales of furs, mechanical refrigerators, liquors, toilet preparations, cameras and lenses, the theatre admissions in the first five months of 1937 ranged from 10 to 75 per cent. ahead of the same 1936 period.

Twin Wives' Worries Haunt Them In Paris

LOS ANGELES. — Marital difficulties continued simultaneous visits to Lois and Louise Coats, identical twins. The twin brothers they married Dec. 28 in Marian, Ark., filed suits for annulment. The plaintiffs, Hubert O. and Herbert M. Sharp, charged that their brides had not received final divorce decrees from their previous husbands, Roy and Ray Sebring, also twins.

Accused Makes a Clean Breast of His Innocence

LOS ANGELES.—Asked if he could identify Harry Geer, in court on a forgery charge, as the culprit, witness Harry Greenberg, replied "I can't tell definitely unless he opens his shirt at the neck. The man who forged the cheque had lots of hair on his chest." Geer opened his shirt, bared his chest. It was as smooth as an onion. "Case dismissed," said the court.

Walker Not Candidate For New York Mayoralty

NEW YORK.—The name of James J. Walwer was mentioned in some Tammany quarters as a possible candidate in New York's mayoralty campaign, but the dapper, former mayor quickly eliminated himself from the picture. "I'm on the jury now," Walker said upon leaving a white house chat with President Roosevelt in Washigton. "I only listen to arguments, and don't intend to take part in any of them.

Mary and Buddy Leave Honolulu On The Clipper

ALEMELA, Calif. — Pan-American Airways said that Mary Pickford and Buddy Rogers, returning from a Honolulu honeymoon, were among seven passengers aboard when the Philippine Clipper left Honolulu for San Francisco.

Groceryman's Watchdog

BRANDENTON., Fla.—H. E. Mower, Brandenton grocer, objects to the persistent casting of the snake as the villain in fiction, and says his ten-foot boa constrictor was the hero of a real life crime story. Mower said thieves pried open a rear window of his store and entered the building. They left in a hurry without loot and even forgot the crowbar they used to open the window. Mower says he's convinced the gleam of the serpent's eyes in a flashlight beam—with perhaps a hiss thrown in—caused the flight.

Westerners to Help Harvest

KITCHENER.—Things have changed. A few years ago Waterloo Co. youths used to go West on the "harvesters' excursions." Now it was learned here that two Saskatchewan youths, 21 and 20, will leave their homes there next week seeking farm work in Waterloo County. They will probably get it, Employment Bureau officials declare.

New Trick

NORTH YORK. — A new trick of hitch-hikers to obtain rides into the city was revealed this week to a motorist on Dufferin Street.

P.C. Weller (412) of Toronto, and Mrs. Weller, were driving on Dufferin Street when they spied a lad of about 18 lying on his back with both arms outstretched and his legs about three feet on the pavement, in the path of their car.

As the prostrate boy was motionless, they presumed he had been the victim of a hit-and-run driver, and was either unconscious or dead. Stopping their car quickly, they hurried to him, only to have him jump to his feet and ask for a ride into the city.

"Apparently he had been unsuccessful in 'thumbing' a ride and tried this new way of getting some motorist to stop," commented P.C. Weller, who added that the incident had rather frightened and upset Mrs. Weller.

Second Plane To Cross Sea

MONTREAL. — Sister ship of the huge flying boat Caledonia, Imperial Airways' Cambria will take of from Foynes, Ireland, during the first week of August on a North Atlantic crossing, Trans-Canada Air Line Officials announced here this week.

Cable advices received here by the company aid the Cambria would follow the same trail-blazing course of the Caledonia, which completed its westward crossing in four legs. From Southampton the Cambria would go to Foynes, then to Botwood, Nfld., on to Montreal, and from there to Port Washington, N.Y.

The Pan American Clipper III, which completed a two-way flight of the North Atlantic at the same time as the Caledonia, but in reversed order, also will make the crossing some time in August.

The Cambria, after completing the fourth leg of its journey, may visit Windsor, Toronto and Hamilton. If the Cambria is unable to do so, the Caledonia will visit the three Ontario cities when it makes its third Atlantic flight.

Round-World Flight Hinted

EDMONTON. — Aviation officials here speculated on the possibility of a secret round-the-world airplane flight being made in the near future with a refueling stop at Edmonton, where a consignment of more than 600 gallons of high-test gasoline arrived from New York and San Francisco and forty-five gallons of special oil from Germany. Identity of the flier who is believed planning a world-girdling flight, with a scheduled take-off about the first of next week, was not learned. Persistent rumors in flying circles here have indicated such a flight is pending.

Forced Landing Without Mishap

BELLEVILLE. — Robert Newman and Chick Dixon, of Akron, O., made a forced landing in the village of Shannonville, five miles east of here, when their plane ran out of gasoline. After filling their tanks from the pumps of a local garage, the two fliers continued on their way eastward. The fliers were unhurt and their plane was undamaged.

New Giant Eggs

A giant egg, eight inches in circumference one way and six the other, three and a half inches long and two and a quarter in depth, was produced by a hen in the flock of Joe Ciroti, Blakeburn, B.C.

Poison ivy is not always three-leaved. Occasionally it has four leaves.

It has been estimated that the number of families on American farms during 1936 totalled 7,464,000.

Week-End Accidents Take Toll of 13 Lives

Sudbury Magistrate's Wife Among Victims of Road Fatalities—Two Killed In Crash Near Windsor—Two Torontonians Drown

TORONTO—Thirteen persons were killed and more than twenty injured in highway and water tragedies in Ontario over the week-end. Four women, including the wife of Magistrate J. S. McKessock, of Sudbury, were among the victims who met death on the open road. There were two drownings, both caused by heart seizures.

The dead are:

Mrs. J. S. McKessock, 60, Sudbury.
Mrs. Frank Searles, 69, Wisconsin.
Mrs. Cypriss Gauthier, 55, Outremont, Que.
Mrs. Margaret Campbell, 54, Columbia, South Carolina.
Stanton W. Berkey, 22, Highland Park, Mich.
Paul Stefula, 33, near Smithville.
Margaret Sterling, 3, Sarnia.
Clifford West, 26, Carleton Place.
Thomas Harris, 57, of 39 Maitland Street, Toronto.
Thomas Carey, 52, of 2053 Davenport Rd., Toronto.
Arthur Taylor, 25, of 295½ Victoria Park Ave., Toronto.
Wesley Clow, 71, near Blenheim.
Harold Faber, 21, Tavistock.

Magistrate's Wife Killed

Mrs. J. S. McKessock, 60-year-old wife of Magistrate McKessock of Sudbury, died in Sudbury Hospital ten minutes after she was admitted with critical injuries suffered in a highway accident one mile south of Trout Creek, a short time before. She was in the back seat of the car driven by her daughter, Jean, and was hurled with terrific force against the front seat when the car skidded on loose gravel and crashed into a pile of rocks at the base of a telephone pole.

Wisconsin Woman Dies

A collision between two cars near Ingersoll brought death to Mrs. Frank Searles, 69, of Broadhead, Wisconsin. Her husband, 71, is said to be in a critical condition. They were accompanied in the car by their son, Charles, and Mrs. Searles, of Clandford, N.J., and were proceeding west at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Cypriss Gauthier, 55, of 107 St. Catherine Street, Outremont, Que. was killed and her son-in-law and daughter seriously injured when their car became involved in a highway accident 16 miles east of Mattawa on Saturday. Cypriss Gauthier and Carmen Gauthier, husband and daughter of the dead woman, were only slightly hurt.

Two Killed Near Windsor

Two were killed and eight injured when two Michigan cars collided at a road intersection eight miles south of Windsor, Saturday afternoon. Stanton W. Berkey, 22, of Highland Park, Mich., driver of one of the cars, was instantly killed. He died of a broken back. Mrs. Margaret Campbell, 54, of Columbia, South Carolina, died from injuries shortly after being admitted to hospital. Her 17-year-old daughter, Mary, suffered a fractured pelvis.

Toronto Fisherman Dies

A heart attack, suffered while fishing in Georgian Bay, off Waubaushene, proved fatal for Thomas Harris, 57, of 39 Maitland Street, Toronto, Sunday Harris was fishing with a friend, George Collins of Toronto, when he was seen to collapse and fall in the water. The body was recovered an hour and a half later. The victim was a widower and has relatives living in Toronto, it was learned. An attempt to get in touch with them was made by Toronto authorities.

A drowning under similar circumstances was that of Thomas Carey, 52, of 2053 Davenport Road, Toronto, who was drowned in the Severn River. He dived into the water and failed to come to the surface. It is believed he suffered a heart attack on hitting the water as he was believed to have had heart trouble before.

Arthur Taylor, 25, of 295½ Victoria Park Avenue, Toronto, was fatally injured late Sunday afternoon on the Niagara Parkwa above Chippawa, when his motorcycle skidded during a heavy rainstorm. He was picked up by a passing motorist and taken to the Niagara Falls General Hospital, where he died at 9.30 Sunday night without regaining consciousness.

Death is believed due to a fracture of the skull. Motorists near by at the time said his motorcycle skidded to the left and threw him on the pavement. He was alone on his motorcycle going towards Niagara Falls.

The body was removed to the Morse Funeral Home where Coroner E. T. Kellam will open an inquest.

THE MARKETS

POULTRY

Prices paid to country shippers:

	Dressed Sel. A.	Sel. B.	Milk Fed A.
Spring chickens—			
1 to 2 lbs.	16	14	18
2 to 3 lbs.	18	16	20
3 to 4 lbs.	19	17	21
4 lbs. and over	20	18	22

	Dressed. Sel. A.	Sel. B.
Fatted Hens—		
Over 5 lbs.	15	13
4 to 5 lbs.	14	12
3½ to 4 lbs.	12	11
3 to 3½ lbs.	11	10
Old Roosters —		
Over 5 lbs.	12	10

(Red and black feathered birds 2c per lb. less than above prices).

Other Fowl—

Guinea fowl, per pair 75 00

Note: C grade poultry 3c below B grade.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—

Quotations to wholesale trade.

Creamery solids, No. 1 26½ to 00
do 38 score .....25½ to 00
do 37 score .....24½ to 00
do 36 score .....24 to 00

Cheese—

New large (paraffined) .14½ to .14¾
do twins .....14¾ to .15
do triplets .....15 to .15¼

(Average priee paid to shippers, f.o.b. country points.)

New, lge. (paraffined) .14 to .00
do triplets .....14½ to .00

Attacking Rabbit Pests

CANBERRA.—Australia's Council for Scientific and Industrial Research has laid plans for a new attack on the Commonwealth's rabbit hordes with a new virus disease developed in England by Sir Henry Martin. The attack will be launched on Clarke Island off the Tasmanian coast and, if successful there will be extended to the mainland. First tests will determine whether the disease myxomatosis, is fatal only to rabbits as Sir Henry claims. If such is the case, infected rabbits will be turned loose on the island to spread the disease among their entire species.

NEWS PARADE

Commentary on the HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKS NEWS ---

By Peter Randal

The world this week saw the Spanish war sweeping to a climax while in the far East the first rumbles of a new conflict were heard.

Lashing out from Madrid, General Jose Miaja's re-organized Loyalist army executed its first great offensive in the year-old civil war and struck fifteen miles into the insurgent ring which almost surrounded Madrid and threatened General Francisco Franco's line of communication with the sea. Franco struck back with a violent counter-offensive in an attempt to regain lost territory before the Loyalists could strengthen their newly won positions.

Hundreds of planes, tons of high explosives, and a quarter of a million men were hurled by both armies at the point of the loyalists' newly-won salient in the mountains at Brunete, 12 miles west of Madrid. This may be the deciding battle of the civil war.

If the Rebels are driven back from the position they have held for nearly a year at the gates of Madrid it is likely that new agreements will be formed by the great European powers with Germany and Italy withdrawing much of the support which has so far bolstered the Rebel attack.

One million men, women and children have lost their lives, it is estimated since the war began on July 19, 1937.

Japan's militant imperialist government which has held the nation in readiness for war for several years, made its first move in North China this week when Nipponese troops entered Mopei province which adjoins Japanese territory in newly-conquered Manchukuo.

Japanese soldiers were repulsed however by unexpected and determined opposition by Chinese Communist and Bandit troops, united against the Japanese threat, under the Nankin government. Peace overtures have been made by Tokio and an armistice is expected to relieve the troubled situation in the Far East.

With Soviet Russia disturbed by espionage trials and the execution of army leaders it is not unlikely that Japan will push forward in her march toward the rich stores of war materials in the heart of China.

Hope died this week in two widely distant parts of the world. In the Pacific ocean's wide southern expanse where the United States navy completed its two weeks, $4,000,000 search for Amelia Earhart and Geo. Noonan, and on the wide stretches of Western Canada's wheat country where farmers faced the greatest crop failure in the history of the west.

The United States navy after combing 200,000 square miles of trackless ocean for the lost fliers, gave up hope and pronounced them dead. The only gain from their attempted trans-Pacific flight being the U. S. government's warning "Such flights will not be permitted in future."

Federal Minister of Agriculture James G. Gardiner predicted this week in Ottawa that this year's wheat crop would be not over 150 million bushels, the smallest since the west first became a great wheat-producing area.

Saskatchewan bore the brunt of the drought and 114 degree heat and Gardiner estimated that 600,000 or 66 per cent. of the population would need government aid of some kind before the winter was over.

Following his announcement the Federal government led by recently returned Premier King promised immediate and planned remedial action and better still, heavy rains fell for several days in most parts of the southern Saskatchewan dust bowl as well as in the northern parts of the province.

Hardy westerners immediately washed off their sense of humor and produced drought jokes of which the following is a sample. The rains were so heavy around Shaunavon, dust bowl centre, that a large drop struck a farmer on the forehead and knocked him to the ground unconscious, and the hired man had to throw three buckets of dust over him to revive him.

Tall girls all over the land rejoiced when they read that Miss Toronto 1937, chosen after a week's elimination was statuesque 17-year-old Billie Hallam, five feet ten and a half inches in height and weighing approximately 150 pounds (she wasn't quite sure). This fine Canadian lassie is an accomplished softball pitcher and says she owes her success to her Irish mother and English father, also she eats anything she likes and hopes to get into the movies. The 20,000 spectators who attended the police games at which Miss Hallam was chosen as Toronto's loveliest all agreed that the judges picked a typical and admirable Canadian girl and one well qualified to represent the city in Hollywood.

Three day sensations in Canadian newspapers were many this week, featured by the discovery and conviction on bigamy charges of George Roediger, a modern Bluebeard if there ever was one. This dark and handsome 55-year-old German had married, robbed and deserted at least ten women in all parts of Canada in the last ten years. He pleaded guilty and received nine years in Stony Mountain penitentiary but alert provincial police Sergeant McKay, of Toronto, thinks that the case is not yet closed, for Roediger is alleged to have caused the disappearance of Mrs. Christina MacKenzie whom he married in Barrie, Ont., in 1935. Mrs MacKenzie has not been seen since she left a house on Vauhan Rd., Toronto, a few days after her marriage. Outside of a postcard, allegedly from her, but thought to be a forgery, that her relatives received in December, 1935, there is no trace of the missing widow.

Two of Roediger's former wives died violent deaths, one by poisoning, the other by drowning in a well. In the latter case Roediger was charged with murder and acquitted although he served two years in a New York prison for bigamy in the same case. The finding of sharp butcher knives and quantities of arsenic in his luggage by police after his recent arrest increased suspicion that this sinister and handsome fortune hunter left many mysteries unsolved in his obscure past. Roediger's son is being sought by police in California for questioning on his father's activities and the fly-by-night German Romeo may yet face changes more serious than bigamy.

SPORT REPORTER

By KEN EDWARDS

Speaking of fish, we have our own Canadian waters, and journey to Bermuda from whence comes news that a new record has been established.

Harry J. Tucker of Flatts, Bermuda, has just established a new Atlantic Ocean record for "wahoo." It weighed 91 pounds and was six feet, two inches long. Tucker fought it for 20 minutes before landing it. He used a 12-ounce tip and a 24-thread line. An 86-pounder, caught by W. E. Carlin in 1911, was the previous "wahoo" record for those waters.

What player on a baseball team touches the ball more than any other? . . . the pitcher.

Did you know that 'way back in 1887 or thereabouts, the nigger pitcher, Geo. Storey of Newark, won 35 games, the most ever recorded.

Lefty Grove had 330 strikeouts for Baltimore in 1923.

Tighten Control Over Adoption

LONDON.—Recommendations aimed at tightening control over the adoption of children in Great Britain were made by the majority of a home office committee appointed to investigate the methods of adoption societies and agencies.

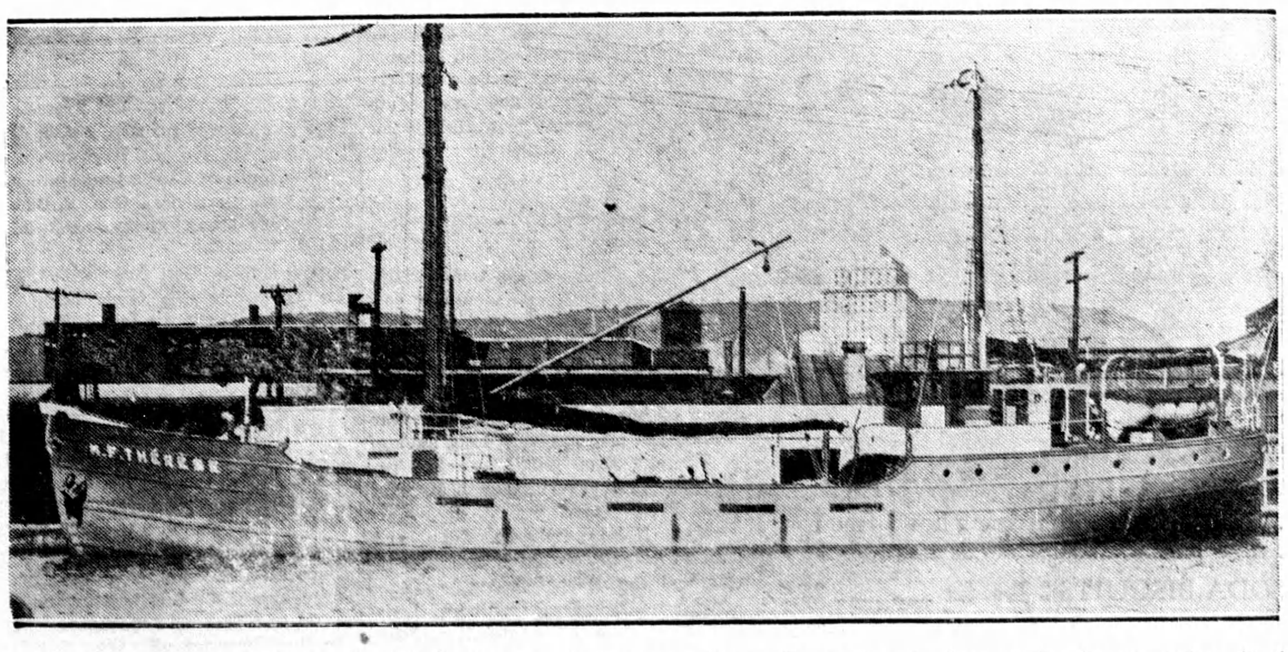
After reviewing several cases of indiscriminate trafficking of children, the committee suggested:

Adoption organizations should be licensed by local boroughs or county councils:

They should be forbidden to arrange adoptions abroad by any foreigner or to let a British subject take a child abroad until a magistrate has granted, in open court, a license permitting it;

They should insist that all adopters apply to court for confirmation of the adoption after a probationary period.

Vessel Will Carry Evangel to Arctic Regions



The picture shows the Diesel-engined M. F. Therese which willcarry Bishop Turquetil and other missionaries to stations in the Far North.