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Britsh Group Accepts Abitibi Plan

TORONTO, — A spokesman for the Abitibi Power and Paper Co., Bondholders' Representative Committee states that their official organization plan has been approved by a committee of the Association of British Investment Trusts. This committee was appointed to watch the interests of the association in the Abitibi reorganization. The spokesman understands that more than $4 millions par value of the first mortgage bonds are held by this group.

Eden Nominated for Nobel Prize

LONDON, — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's efforts to keep Great Britain at peace at almost any price are about to receive the highest recognition available such diplomacy — nomination for the Nobel peace prize. Capt Eden's sponsor is not Benito Mussolini, Adolf Hitler, or the Spanish combatants, to whom he has so often turned a charitably blind eye and, when necesary, the other cheek, but the Norwegians.

U. S. Corn Crop Best Since 1929

CHICAGO—A corn crop valued at $1,750,000,000, the biggest money crop United States farmers have had since 1929, was ripening in the corn belt, the August estimates of six Chicago grain experts indicated this week.

Basing their estimates on reports from farmers throughout the producing area and on the latest official acreage figures, the private crop authorities here, most of whom have just returned from personal field inspection trips, forecast 1937 domestic corn production would total 2,771,000,000 bushels.

This would be the biggest United States crop since the record-breaking harvest in 1932 of 2,926,000,000 bushels. It would be more than a billion bushels larger than the crop of 1,524,317,000 harvested in 1936.

The estimates of the private authorities ranged from 2,715,000,000 bushels to 2,834,000,000 but the average was 2,771,000,000. This represents an increase of 200,000,000 bushels compared with the latest Government figures based on conditions as of July 1.

Dies After Claiming Huge Fortune

MELBOURNE, Australia. — Mrs. A Houston a claimant to the estimated $24,893,750 estate left by the late Lady Houston in England, died this week. Mrs. Houston was an elderly woman in poor circumstances. She advanced her claim only three days previously on the grounds that her husband, George Muir Houston, was a nephew of Sir Robert Houston, who amassed the huge fortune in shipping.

How Indians Should Be Treated

WINNIPEG, — Grey Owl, well-known Prince Albert naturalist, is advocating a new attitude towards Indians. He said "Treat the Indian as an Indian and don't try to change him. My suggestion would be that the Indians be put to work conserving wild life. There's nothing left to hunt, so they can't live hunting and trapping as they used to do, but they could conserve what animal life there is left." he said.

C. N. Revenue Up 10 Millions

VANCOUVER,—President S. J. Hungerford of Canadian National Railways estimated in an address to Vancouver Board of Trade this week that operating revenues of the C.N.R. system during the seven months of 1937 have been $10,000,000 more than in the same period last year.

Mr. Hungerford said he was "unticipating the actual figures a little," but he also estimated net operating revenue had been about $4,500,00 above the corresponding period of 1936.

The C.N.R. President on a tour of inspection of the railway system, said the railway directors had looked forward to a continuation of these revenue increases, but now "it seems certain that on our Western lines which have been built and equipped to handle a very large volume of wheat tonnage, the amount of wheat which we will have to move in this year's crop season will be far less than could have been anticipated."

Health Record

Toronto in 1936 had only one resident die of typhoid fever; one of measles; one of infantile paralysis; two of diphtheria; none of smallpox. Diphtheria, smallpox, typhoid, those once-great scourges, are yielding to toxoid, vaccination and the purification of water and milk supplies. Tuberculosis is also coming under control. Including the deaths of Toronto people in sanatoria, the tuberculosis victims in 1936 numbered 275. If the pre-war rate had been in effect, they would have numbered 742.

Record Number of Farm Jobs

OTTAWA—Reporting the best farm placement record ever experienced at the Government employment office, George Hamilton, superintendent has told The Journal that 275 men had been sent to good farm jobs during the month of July.

"It was an exceptionally good month and I am very pleased," Mr. Hamilton said. He estimated the men placed would have work of varying periods, probably until the end of August.

The wages being paid to the men range from $25 to $30 and keep, with many farmers offering the straight one dollar a day.

Bride First Time at 78

LOS ANGELES,—Annie M. Cotton, 78, "can hardly wait" until Friday to marry John E. Scott, 79. That's what she said when they drove up to the marriage license bureau and wrote out an application at the curb because of their infirmity. It will be Miss Cotton's first wedding, the fourth for Scott.

Rattlesnake Killed at Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Four men walking in the Niagara Glen came across a four-foot rattlesnake with three rattles and killed it after a short skirmish. Roger Hunt, John Disher and his son Engin and Norman Irvine, all of Niagara Falls were walking in the Glen when Hunt, at the rear of the party, heard a noise about his head. Hunt turned his flashlight up and saw the snake coiled on a ledge above his head. He shouted to his companions, who aided him in killing it.

Lindbergh Passes Unnoticed

PARIS,—Interrupting a flight to England, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget Airfield to thank the commander for radio advice given him on recent flights around Europe. His visit to the field, where he completed his trail-blazing trans-Atlantic flight 10 years ago, went unnoticed for half an hour. He was on his way home after a week-end with Dr. Alexis Carrel, with whom he invented the "artificial heart," at Dr. Carrel's home on St. Gildas Island off the coast of Brittany.

Queen Mary's Brother Visits Duke

LONDON,—Princess Alice, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, left today with her husband, the Earl of Athlone, for an automobile tour of the continent. They planned to visit the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Lord Athlone is Queen Mary's brother.

Souvenir Hunters Menace Casa Loma

TORONTO,—Souvenir hunters among tourist visitors to Casa Loma are causing concern to the service club, (West Toronto Kiwanis) which guides them through the famed castle built by Sir Henry Pellatt. Two knobs were removed from the sewing box of the late Lady Pellatt, a knob from a valuable chest of drawers and a guide's autographed book were mission this week after more than 5,100 had been conducted during the holiday weekend through the building taken over by the city for unpaid taxes five years ago.

Net of Railroads Rises 59 Millions

WASHINGTON—Class I railroads of the United States earned an operating income of $297,341,777 in the first six months of this year, the Association of American Railroads reported.

This was an increase of approximately $59,000,000 over the first six months of last year.

Franco-Canadian Treaty Signed

PARIS,—The revised Franco-Canadian trade agreement has been signed by Canadian Minister Philippe Roy and Paul Bargeton, director of political and commercial affairs in the French Foreign Ministry. Under the revised terms a number of additional products are given the right to enter France at minimum tariff rates. At the same time Canada has agreed to grant tariff reductions on a number of French products and to make some quota changes in line with requests from French i[illegible]

Aquitania Makes Fastest Crossing

NEW YORK,—Still going strong at the ripe old age of 23, the Cunard White Star liner Aquitania docked this week after the fastest east to west Atlantic crossing in her history. The ship, fitted a year ago with new propellers of the type used on the Queen Mary, covered the 3,090 miles from Cherbourg to Ambrose Light in five days, seven hours and 19 minutes at an average [illegible] 24.27 knots.

Carryover of Wheat Smallest

WINNIPEG,—Canada has entered the new crop year with prospects of its smallest wheat carryover since 1926. While no official estimate of the carryover has been announced, Board of Grain Commission statistics indicate a carryover of less than 40,000,000 bushels of wheat at the end of the last crop year, closing July 31. Carryover last year was 128,703,298 bushels, and in 1926 was 40,139,363 bushels. It has anticipated that official figures on the 1936-37 carryover will be announced this week.

Farm Worker is Killed

EAST-ANGUS, Que., — Herbert Archibald Briggs, 60, was killed this week when he fell from the top of a loaded hay wagon. Striking the ground on his back, the aged man suffered a broken spine at the base of the skull. A coroner's jury which probed the accident shortly afterward, returned a verdict of accidental death.

Dream Proves True

EDINBURGH.—Because her 7-yr.-old son told her he had dreamed his brother had been drowned, Mrs.

Fifteen Violent Deaths Highway Traffic Toll

Two Drownings — Hudson Bay Factor and Hydro Workman — London Woman and Daughter Instantly Killed When Car Swerves Off Highway.

Fifteen persons died and forty were injured in the toll of violent deaths and accidents across the Province over the week-end. Highway traffic crashes accounted for the majority of tragedies. A Hudson's Bay Company factor was drowned at Bear Island in Lake Timagami. And a Hydro workman from Toronto was drowned at Bala.

The dead are:

Sherman R. Thorpe, Lake Timagami.
Mrs. E. Thoma., Guelph.
William Churchill Jr., Forest.
Frank Brine, Sudbury.
Mrs. Ida Fisher, Doon.
Lucy Janes, Cobalt.
Bernardine Anderson, Sudbury.
Stanley Strickland, Oakville.
Daniel McGinnis, Desbarats.
Gertrude Coveyduck, Richmond Hill.
Mrs. R. Hamilton, London.
Betty Hamilton, London.
Jack MacDonald, Toronto.
Elaine Needham, London.
Paul McGhee, Horning's Mill.

When the car in which they were driving swerved off the highway near Clinton, for some as yet unexplained reason, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. R. Hamilton was instantly killed and her daughter, Betty, was fatally injured, dying a few hours later in Clinton Hospital.

William G. Shaw, of King Street E., London, driver of the car, and three others, Mrs. Shaw, Earl Valentine and Mr. Hamilton were injured. Of these Mr. Hamilton is in the most serious condition suffering a fractured skull. All are from London.

Stanley Strickland, aged 54, of Oakville, was instantly killed at 2 a.m. Sunday morning, when riding his bicycle on the Lake Shore Highway he was struck by a car driven by Victor Waring, Leslie Street, Toronto. The car, after hitting him, veered across the highway, crashed into a wrecking truck, driven by Alfred Whitaker, of Oakville. Waring suffered head injuries and a passenger in his car, Luke Harrison, of Rose Avenue, Toronto, received head injuries while another passenger sprained a leg. The truck driver received cuts about the head.

Child Is Victim

When Mrs. Newton Bryant, of Detroit, blinded by dust, failed to take her car around a sharp curve near Espanola, the auto was ditched and 19-month-old Bernardine Anderson was fatally injured. She was the baby daughter of Mrs. Stella Anderson, of Sudbury. Mrs. Anderson, three other passengers, and Mrs. Bryant suffered minor injuries and shock.

Gertrude Nellie Coveyduck, aged 15, of Richmond Hill, was killed when she was on her way home from a Sunday swimming party at Richmond Hill. With a number of girl companions in a car, she was standing on the running-board. The car swerved and she struck her head against an oak tree.

Peculiar Fatality

A peculiar accident proved fatal to Mrs. E. Thomas of Foster Street, Guelph. In Hamilton, where she was visiting a sick friend, she stepped on the running-board of a car, asking a lift to a home-bound bus. She rode true, for a time, and then, as she left the car, she fell, striking her head on a trolly track.

Eight-month-old Lucy Janes was fatally injured and two other members of the same Cobalt family were slightly hurt in a car crash near Haileybury on Saturday night.

Auto-Radial Smash

Mrs. Ida Fisher, aged 55, of Doon, lost her life in an auto-radial collision just east of Kitchener late Saturday night.

Factor Drowned

Sherman R. Thorpe, Hudson's Bay Company factor, suffered a weak spell when standing at his boathouse at Bear Island, Lake Timagami. He toppled in the water and lost his life. He had been suffering illness for a month.

James Warrington rushed to Granton, where the brother was camping. She was met by a woman who told her police "have just taken two boys' bodies from the water." One was 9-year old Robert Warrington, her son.

Advises Early Marriage

ROCHDALE, Lancashire, — The young people were advised to marry "as soon as possible" by Joseph J. Cannon, president of the British section of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, addressing the church's centenary conference this week. Youth, Cannon said, thus would follow the church's teachings.

Three Sets of Twins

LONDON,—A third set of twins has been born to Mrs. Ivy Gonning, 28, in less than four years. The children, both girls, weighed five and a half pounds at birth.

Colored Man Finds Way

FORT ERIE, Ont.— Financial troubles of Francis K. Farley, 32, New York negro facing a charge of reckless driving and two repair bills with no money, are ended. Farley left his sister's automobile with police after it struck a bakery truck Friday, while he went to Buffalo to raise some money. "Boy, I broke up two crap games in Buffalo last night and I want to pay off the works," Farley told police as he strode into headquarters Saturday. The automobile was released and he and his wife continued their trip to Detroit.

Family Wiped Out

RAND, Col.,—Six persons were burned to death this week in a fire which trapped them in the cabin home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Briggs. The victims were: Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, both about 26; Logan Boltz 45, ranch hand; three Briggs children, Colleen 3, another child aged 2 years and one 10 months.

Largest Jamboree Ever Held

VOGELENZANG, The Netherlands,—Queen Wilhelmina opened the fifth Boy Scout world pamboree with 30,000 Scots from 31 countries standing at attention. Eight thousand British Scouts, including 17 Canadians, are attending. It was the greatest gathering in the history of scoutcraft, the first jamboree since the 1933 meeting at Godollo, Hungary.

LOIS BOOTH ON HONEYMOON

The former Ottawa girl,Lois Booth, is here seen above, with her new husband, Thorkild Juelsberg, her secretary, when she was Princess Erik, wife of Prince Erik of Denmark. Her first marriage was dissolved by Danish Royal decree. A daughter by the first marriage is with her father. The four-year-old son of Prince and Princess Erik, who lives with his mother, is seen in the lower picture playing in his mother's garden.

NEWS PARADE

Commentary on the HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKS NEWS ---

By Peter Randal

Large-Scale Irrigation Impossible

To all thinking Canadians the crop situation in the West is a matter of considerable concern, but to the farmers of the drought-stricken areas who for the past ten years have suffered one failure after another and have seen their land swallowed up in dust, it spells financial disaster and personal tragedy. But still they dream that Southern Saskatchewan may once more become one of the great wheat-producing areas of the world. Since nature appears unwilling to co-operate, irrigation is talked of as the potential saviour of western farm lands. Already there are many schemes under advisement or in actual operation, the biggest of which is on the Frenchman River in the south-west corner of Saskatchewan, but these will supply only small areas. It is now coming to be believed that anything but small local projects is out of the question. There is not enough water. There are no large lakes, and with the exception of the South Saskatchewan, no rivers of any size. An authority on irrigation says that to talk of watering the whole south—an area 400 miles wide by several hundred miles north and south—is to talk of the impossible. Even the topography of the country is against the scheme since water of necessity would flow the other way, towards Alberta.

Quint No. 3 Recovers

Throat trouble contracted from "outside sources" served to isolate Emilie Dionne, middleweight member of the Quintuplet troupe, from her four sisters last week, an unusual occurrence since any illness among the Famous Five is as rare as hay fever in a horse. But she is making a quick recovery and this week the tourist hundreds who gather daily to watch the Quints go on parade will see the quota of sisters completed.

Who'll Be Next In Russia?

A series of "purges" in Soviet Russia having swept away to an inglorious death some of the ablest men in the country, those leaders who are left shiver in a state of mortal fear lest they be next. Influential French newspapers claim that Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar of Foreign Affairs, will be an early victim and that his arrest will follow that of Admiral Orloff, Commander of the Soviet Fleet who attended the Coronation in London with Litvinoff. Marshall Blucher who commanded the Russian forces in the Far East is expected to meet a similar fate. According to Le Jour (Paris), Stalin intended to include Litvinoff in his last purge but feared the reaction on France and other foreign powers with whom the Foreign Affairs Comissar had enjoyed good relations.

China on a War Basis

For the first time in Chinese history the financial and economic resources of the nation have been placed under the personal control of the Generalissimo, as Chief of the Government and the Army, and the entire country made subservient to the needs of the military. China is on a war basis. Central Government divisions, resisting Japanese aggression northwest of Peiping, have been ordered "to fight to the death." The war is well started and nobody, least of all the two belligerents, seems to be able to do anything to check hostilities.

At Guelph, Daniel McGinnis of Desbarats, first of the ex-service men to register for the Western Ontario Veterans' re-union, was fatally injured on Saturday. He was working with two midway employees, carting tent material in a truck. Tent poles hit a Hydro pole, and McGinnis was knocked from the vehicle. His neck was broken.

Four-year-old Elaine Needham, of London, died in the Victoria Hospital, London on Saturday, from injuries received when she was struck by a car.

Frank Brine, aged 24, of Sudbury, was killed and five other Sudbury residents were injured when their car somersaulted off the highway near Little Current late Saturday night.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Churchill of Forest was fatally injured in a head-on collision near Cobourg on Saturday.

Dies While Swimming

Paul McGhee, aged 18, of Horning's Mills, succumbed to a heart attack when he went in swimming at Wasaga Beach, Sunday afternoon.

Two Can Live On $18 Week

WINDSOR.— Angus Buchanan has issued his "miracle budget" for newlyweds. Angus is in charge of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Association Community Centre work. He figures a couple can live on $18 a week and love.

Not only does Secretary Buchanan have his young married pair sailing blithely through the matrimonial sea on 18 bucks but he has them saving $3.66 a month.

Mr. Buchanan doesn't allow any expense for electricity or gas figuring, apparently, a bride should be able to hunt up a cosy little nest for $15 a month that provides facilities for cooking. And, anyway, he allows $4 for education and surely the little Mrs. can learn on that.

Here's the budget for the month:

Rent, $15; food, $22.03; clothes, $8.71; car fare, $4.25; insurance, $5; medical service, $1.50; postage 30c; magazines, $3; library books, 5c; education, $4; entertainment, $2; parties, $1.50; and church, $1; total $68.34.

Britain to Increase Home-Grown Foods

LONDON.—Great Britain is taking steps to increase her supply of home-grown food. A Government bill, already through the House of Commons and given third reading by the House of Lords, has a double objective.

Production of the maximum quantity of food in war-time.

Efficient development of agriculture in peace-time.

The bill does not seek to put agriculture on a war-time footing.

"In the opinion of the Government," W. S. Morrison, Minister of Agriculture, informed the House of Commons, "to put agriculture on a war-time footing with all the regulations and regimentation of the farming community and the heavy costs that it would undoubtedly involve, would not be practicable at the present time.

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
Fatted Hens—			
	Dressed. Sel. A.	Sel. B.	
Over 5 lbs.	15	13	
4 to 5 lbs.	14	12	
3½ to 4 lbs.	12	11	
3 to 3 ½ 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.

POULTRY AND EGGS

Buying prices:

Toronto dealers are quoting producers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned:

Eggs—			
Grade A large	26	to	00
Grade A medium	25	to	00
Grade B	22	to	00
Grade C	18	to	00

Dealers are quoted on graded eggs, cases free:

Grade A large	28	to	00
Grade A medium	26	to	00
Grade B	22	to	00
Grade C	20	to	00

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are Saturday's quotations on Toronto grain transactions for carlots, prices on basis c.i.f. bay ports:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.39⅛; No. 2 Northern, $1.35⅛; No. 3 Northern, $1.31⅝; No. 4 Northern, $1.26⅛.

Western oats—No. 2 C.W., 56⅜c; No. 3 C.W., 54⅜c; No. 1 feed, 51⅜c.

Manitoba barley—No. 3 C.W., 70¾c; No. 5 C.W., 68¾c; No. 1 feed screenings, $31.00 per ton delivered Ontario points.

South African corn, 86c, track Montreal, October shipment.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point—Wheat, $1.05 to $1.07; oats, 40c to 43c; barley, 54c to 58c; corn, 78c to 82c; malting barley, 60c to 63c; milling oats, 40c to 43c.

Indians Ask Union Pay

PITTSBURGH.—Allegheny county offered a tribe of Calamanca, N.Y., Indians $3 a day each to perform tribal dances at the annual fair. They refused.

"These Indians won't give a whoop except at prevailing union rates," a fair representative reported back.

He explained that the braves were earning $4 a day from the Works Progress Administration. The county hired 40 at the $4 rate.