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Legion Honors Belgian Minister

OTTAWA. — Presentation of Vimy Pilgrimage medals to Baron Silvercruys, Belgian Minister to Canada, and A. Major, Belgian Consul in Ottawa, was made by the Canadian Legion at a function here this week. Attended by Dominion Command officers, the ceremony was presided over by Lieut.-Col. L. R. LaFleche, D.S.O., Deputy Minister of National Defense and a former Dominion President of the Legion.

Colonel LaFleche recalled the hospitality extended to the Canadian pilgrims a year ago by the Belgian people, and commented particularly on the reception accorded members of the National Pilgrimage Committee by King Leopold.

Crystal Palace Ruins Razed

LONDON.—The ruins of the Crystal Palace almost wholly destroyed in a fire last November, caught fire this week-end and the remains of the building were levelled.

The section left standing after last year's fire and which now has burned down included the "old school of fine arts" and the roller skating rink.

Ice Packs For Horses

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba farmers this week were instructed to place ice-packs on horses' heads and put animals in a dark place whenever they show signs of drowsiness, first symptoms of encephalomyelitis, the strange horse sickness which has killed hundreds of animals in the province.

Lack of serum and little hope of securing quantities from the United States Northwest, where the disease is also prevalent, has prompted Hon. D. L. Campbell, Manitoba Minister of Agriculture, to prepare a circular outlining household remedies to save horses from the worst epidemic of equine sickness the province has ever known.

Two Killed In Ontario Storm

Sweeping across Southern Ontario this week-end, an electrical storm of cyclonic proportions left death and destruction in its wake and caused property damage that totalled well into the thousands of dollars.

Two men, William Breen, North Oxford farmer, and George Rennie, steeplejack working at Sarnia, were both almost instantly killed during the short time the storm raged. Breen was electrocuted by a broken Hydro wire while Rennie, a Toronto man, was struck by lightning while working on a 200-foot high smokestack.

Wind and lightning were about equally responsible for the damage left in the wide path of the storm. At Carleton Place, near Ottawa, the gale tore the roof from a hotel and tossed it into the street. In the same district many cars were damaged by falling trees.

Ten casualties were reported from storm centres, including four golfers who were stunned while playing near Brockville.

Refugees Land In Earthquake

MANILA, P.I. — A series of three violent quakes, following each other in rapid succession, shook Manila this week-end. The city was thrown into confusion. Walls of modern office buildings were cracked and water mains burst. Hundreds of persons, including refugees from war-torn Shanghai were imperilled but apparently there were no deaths. Many citizens were injured.

Refugees from China were disembarking from the liner President Jefferson at the time of the first shock.

Iraq Army Split

JERUSALEM.—Iraq was without a Cabinet this week and its army was reported seething with divided loyalties due to the crisis caused by the assassination of Sekir Sidki Pasha, chief of the general staff.

Premier Hikmet Suleiman's Cabinet resigned last week and former Premier Jamal Madfai was commissioned to form a new Government.

Madfai declared in an interview at Baghdad, the capital, that the internal situation was quiet despite rumors to the contrary.

It was reliably understood that the new Premier planned to revert to the Government policy prior to the coup d'etat which placed Suleiman in power last October, turning out all those who came into office after the coup with the exception of army and other defence unit heads.

Bavarian Princess Married

MUNICH, Germany. — Watched by Bourbon and Bavarian royalty and snubbed by the Nazis, 22-year-old Princess Maria of Bavaria was married to Prince Pierre of Orleans-Braganza, 24, in the Dococo chapel of Nymphenburg Castle.

Prince Pierre pretends to the non-existent throne of Brazil.

Michael, Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, performed the ceremony.

Hardly any commoners were on hand and the press, conforming to Nazi policy in matters dealing with royalty, scarcely mentioned the ceremony.

Former King Alfonso of Spain and former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, uncle of the bride, were among the dozens of Royal guests.

Hit by Cholera Epidemic

HONG KONG.—The British colony was gripped by a cholera epidemic this week-end. The disease has spread through the island. Scores of new cases have been reported daily with 80 per cent. of them ending in death.

Because of the Sino-Japanese war raging at Shanghai, authorities were unable to obtain fresh supplies of anti-cholera vaccine there.

China National Airways Corporation planes transported 600 pounds of the serum to Hong Kong before the outbreak of the Shanghai fighting a week ago.

Special appeals were made to other Far Eastern ports to rush more vaccine by air.

Japs Spurn British Plans

TOKIO.—Japan this week-end informed Great Britain it could not entrust its Shanghai interests to foreign protection, as proposed by the British Government in its plan to restore peace in Shanghai.

Japan demanded instead, convocation of the powers which helped conclude the 1932 truce terminating the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai of that year. This assembly of nations, according to the Japanese proposal, would persuade China to abide by its obligations under the 1932 truce and withdraw its troops from Shanghai.

The Japanese stand was communicated here to the British charge d'affaires, J. L. Dodds, by Foreign Vice-Minister Kensuke Horinuchi.

Wilkins Expedition to Rescue

TORONTO.—The Arctic-bound plane in which Sir Hubert Wilkins and four companions plan to search for the six Russian aviators, lost in the Polar regions for over a week, landed at the waterfront here at 3:30 o'clock E.D.T. Thursday afternoon.

No "Static" War Says Duce

CALATAFIMI, Sicily. — Premier Mussolini told the Italian army high command gathered here this week that the Sicilian manoeuvres proved that no Mediterranean or other foreign power could disembark troops in Sicily, large island at the toe of the Italian "boot." Mussolini said the war games demonstrated that so-called "static warfare" was out of the question for an army trying to invade Italy. He said Italy had developed her own doctrine of "war of movement."

Farming Course

SASKATOON.—A two-year farmers' course has been announced by the University of Saskatchewan aimed to produce successful farmers and rural leaders. Prof. J. W. G. MacEwan said pupils must be over 15 years of age, have public school education and one season's experience on a farm.

Puts Ban on Noise

MONTREAL.—Montreal City Council, at a noisy protracted meeting, this week adopted an anti-noise by-law to become effective after ratification by the Legislative Assembly at Quebec. Ald. Dave Rochon, nevertheless, thinks some noise will continue. His suggestion peddlers and fruit merchants be forbidden to shout in public places was not accepted.

Loses Only Industrial Plant

CHATHAM.—Chatham's only industrial plant, the Maramichi Foundry and Machine Works, was destroyed by fire this week with loss estimated at $50,000. The plant, employing about 25 men, was owned by F. M. Tweedie, M.L.A. for Northumberland.

Lady Tweedsmuir's Air Trip

INTATA LAKE, B.C. — Lady Tweedsmuir made her first airplane flight aboard a Royal Canadian Air Force seaplane on the return from a fishing trip on which neither she nor the Governor-General caught any fish.

She boarded the plane piloted by Squadron-Leader Earl McLeod for a 10-mile flight back to camp from Natalkuz Lake at the eastern end of Intata River.

Lady Tweedsmuir said later she did not like flying but Squadron-Leader McLeod declared Her Excellency would have become accustomed to it had the flight been longer. The air was bumpy in spots. Lady Tweedsmuir was affected also by the "feeling of being in suspension."

While Their Excellencies had no luck with the fish, Alastair Buchanan, their son, Mrs. George Pape, lady-in-waiting, and the two aides, Lieut. G. Rivers-Smith and Capt. Patrick Campbell Preston pulled in six good-sized trout.

Students Strike

MEXICO CITY.—Students of law, medicine, economy, commerce and the plastic arts at the University of Mexico are on strike and have taken possession of the University building. They allowed no one to enter or leave.

The students called the strike against their respective faculties for alleged partiality in the election of the board of directors for the student body.

$500,000 Will Be Spent On New Youth Program

Ontario Young Men and Women Will be Trained for Work and Placed In Jobs—Six Projects In View—Agreement Signed This Week-End

OTTAWA. — Ontario is the fifth Province to sign an agreement with the Federal Government providing for a program of special relief projects for youth. The four Western Provinces signed agreements some time ago.

As announced here this week-end by Labor Minister Rogers, the scheme calls for an expenditure of $500,000, split fifty-fifty between the Dominion and the Province. Work will be provided for 5,000 young men and women between the ages of 18 and 30.

The program calls for six projects —forest conservation work, technical training in mining, agricultural training, industrial apprenticeship, schools for training household workers, and technical training in urban centres.

The Province will select the youths for training, but the agreement stipulated they must be unemployed and there must be no discrimination in relation to social origin, religious views or political affiliations. Provision was made for vocational guidance by qualified officers before entering on a course of training and subsequent employment would be in accordance with the individual's aptitude.

Health Instruction

Living allowances may be paid in cases where the youths attend courses away from their homes. When possible, instruction will be given in physical education and health. Provision will be made on placements in employment on completion of the training. Special machinery will be set up for this purpose.

The agreement, which remains in force until March 31, 1938, calls for fifty-fifty expenditure by the two Governments, with Ontario paying administration costs.

Among the projects which have been approved after examination by the National Employment Commission are:

1. Forest conservation work to provide a practical course in forestry on the Provincial forest reserves for approximately 350 young men, with class instruction in related subjects.

2. Technical training in mining to be given in the Technical Schools of Northern Ontario to a selected group of fifty designed to fit them for positions in the mining industry. Instruction will be given in mine surveying, drafting, assaying, mineralogy and other subjects for a period of about six months.

Plan Farm Placement

3. Rural training, providing practical courses in subjects related to agriculture for young men. These courses will be established in various parts of the Province under the direction of the Provincial Department of Agriculture. There will also be courses for rural young women in homecraft, household economics and other suitable subjects. Through the Provincial Agricultural Representatives provision is being made to give 500 young men training in farm work by placing them with carefully selected farmers throughout the Province who agree to furnish adequate training and instruction in farming. This is not only a farm placement plan but is designed to train young men to follow agricultural pursuits.

4. Industrial apprenticeship and learnership, to help train young men or women in skilled or semi-skilled employment by paying the cost of their instruction either in special classes in technical schools or in periods of instruction in the shop or factory. This cost may include (1) the actual cost of the tuition given; (2) travelling expenses for those who have to attend classes away from their home; (3) payment to the young people of an allowance in lieu of wages while attending classes or undergoing instruction on the job or in the shop or factory. In the case of learners at least 60 per cent. of the combined wage and instruction allowance must be paid by the employer. This project will be promoted by a staff of specially appointed and qualified officers to canvass employers of the Province, and is under the direction of the Provincial Department of Labor.

Will Assist Women

5. Women's specialized training, schools for training household workers will be established in some of the larger cities of the Province with a qualified staff in charge and under the supervision of an honorary committee of women representing local organizations. The schools may be operated on a residential basis, and will provide a three months' course with a placement and follow-up service. Provision is also made for training in other forms of specialized services suitable for women.

6. Urban technical occupational training. To provide courses of practical training in the technical schools and elsewhere to help young people fit themselves for employment opportunities in the area. Some of these courses will be used in connection with the apprenticeship and learnership project.

THE MARKETS

HAY AND STRAW

No. 2 timothy, old, $10 to $11; new, $9 to $10 per ton; No. 3 timothy, $8 to $9; oats and wheat straw, $5.50 to $6.50. Above prices f.o.b. Toronto.

POULTRY

Prices paid to country shippers.

	Dressed Sel. A	Dressed Sel. B	Milk Fed A.
Spring Chickens—			
1 to 2 lbs.	16	14	18
2 to 3 lbs.	17	16	20
3 to 4 lbs.	19	17	21
4 lbs. and over	20	18	22
5 lbs. and over	21	19	23

	Dressed Sel. A.	Dressed 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

POULTRY AND EGGS

Buying prices:

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

Eggs—			
Grade A large	24	to	00
Grade A medium	23	to	00
Grade B	19	to	00
Grade C	16	to	00

Dealers are quoted on graded eggs, cases free:

Grade A large	26½	to	27
Grade A medium	25½	to	26
Grade B	22½	to	00
Grade C	19½	to	00

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—

Quotations to wholesale trade:

Creamery solids, No. 1	27	to	00
do 38 score	26	to	00
do 37 score	25	to	00
do 36 score	24	to	00
Cheese—			
New large, paraffined	13⅞	to	14¼
do twins	14⅛	to	14½
do triplets	14⅜	to	14¾
(Average price paid to shipped f.o.b. country points.)			
New large, paraffined	13¼	to	13½
do triplets	13½	to	13¾

Apple Pie Is First In U. S.

Expert Says Peach Next In Preference; Cream Kind Gaining

PHILADELPHIA, — Monroe "Boston" Strause, hailed as the nation's No. 1 pie expert, rolled out a neat pie crust and proclaimed that in his 20 years' experience he has found apple pie is the No. 1 pie with the nation.

Peach pie is second he enumerated, tucking the crust into a pie pan. The fruit pies rank high in the United States, but recently the cream pie has taken on popularity by leaps and bounds and in the near future, he thinks, meat pies will be extremely popular.

Strause, whose home is in Hollywood gave a pie-baking demonstration last night before the International Stewards' and Caterers' Association Convention.

Philadelphia, said Strause, is the nation's leading community of pie-eaters. "Your rate per customer is the highest in the country."

He said he had been studying the Philadelphia pie situation for years and he is thinking of naming his next pie for the home of scrapple and pepper pot soup.

Peter G. Economou, of Buffalo, N.Y., told the delegates it's colour that whets your appetite. "The average diner-out will choose the dish with the fancy colours every time."

NEWS PARADE

Commentary on the HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEKS NEWS

By Elizabeth Eedy

Program For Canadian Youth

A gigantic plan for the rehabilitation of Canadian young people caught in the maelstrom of hard times and unemployment is before the Federal Department of Labor and the Unemployment Commission. $1,000,000 has been voted to the scheme by the Dominion Government, a sum which will be used to promote apprenticeship in many trades and industries so Canadian boys and girls may be properly trained for work. All groups of youth will be taken into consideration and absorption made into as many branches of industry as possible.

Ontario hopes to receive $240,000 of the total allotment, and an agreement will probably be drawn up to that effect and submitted to both governments for ratification. Much preparatory work is already going on in Ontario. Government employment offices are being asked to keep a list of all unemployed young people and maintain close touch with the situation in each locality.

Will Stay Out of Politics

It is inevitable that reports will never cease to be current during the rest of his natural life that the Duke of Windsor is about to return to England and enter politics. Already rumors are circulating that the ex-King is going back to England inside of the next six months to become Prime Minister. Londoners say that it is only in the United States that such ideas are given credence. In England, they declare, there is no apparent body of opinion that would lift a finger to facilitate a political career for the former king, and it is more probable that public opinion would strongly resist, on impersonal grounds, any attempt of a member of the Royal family to enlarge his influence with the public.

An authoritativee London source says there is not a scrap of evidence to indicate that any substantial number of Englishmen regret their decision of December. They would make it again and in like circumstances with equal emphasis.

Vanish In Arctic

A four-motored Russian plane piloted by the famed Sigismund Levanevsky and bound to the United States from Moscow, is long overdue at the Fairbanks, Alaska, landing field. It was the third Russian flight over the North Pole in the past two months. A Russian plane flew from Moscow and landed at Vancouver, Wash., June 20, and another flew from Moscow to San Jacinto, Cal., on July 14 after a 6,700-mile trip. Both flights were non-stop.

While the search goes on for the missing flyers, theories accounting for the disappearance of the plane piloted by Levanevsky hold that he may have run out of gasoline and come down in the tundra, or that he may have crashed in a 100-mile-an-hour gale. Only the Arctic wastes know the secret of what happened to the plane. Meanwhile the Soviet Government is going ahead with plans for further experimental flights over the Pole.

Clash With Aberhart

The Dominion-Alberta impasse over the banking laws enacted at the recent special session at Edmonton was dramatically terminated this week when Premier Mackenzie King announced that the three objectionable statutes had been disallowed. In a wire to Premier Aberhart, the head of the Dominion Government says in part:

"If it is felt that changes should be made in the banking or currency laws of the Dominion it is open to any citizens of the Dominion residing in Alberta, or in any other province, to seek to have those changes made by the only body which has the due authority. The issue in the present instance is that a direct attempt is being made to infringe upon a field of jurisdiction universally recognized as falling to the Dominion, and to buttress this action by denying any questioning of the constitutionality of this section in the courts."

It is thirteen years since the power of disallowance has been exercised by the Dominion. The Federal Government claims that by passing the three pieces of legislation (licensing bankers, introducing measures to control banking, closing the courts to actions testing Alberta statutes), the Province of Alberta has over-stepped its powers. The fight is on.

Sino-Japanese War

A conflagration that appeared to have died down somewhat last week has flared up again with the Japanese attack on Shanghai, and the Chino-Jap disagreement has been brought within the category of a major conflict, a deadly war of the first class. The greatest aerial bombings the Orient has ever known, are going on. Sections of Shanghai have been destroyed by incendiary flames, ships belonging to both belligerents sunk, and innocent bystanders done to death. Hundreds of soldiers on both sides have been killed. The war in China is looked on with great disfavor by the Japanese at home who are already overburdened with taxes, yet a mobilization of all resources of that country has been proclaimed, and Japanese troops by the thousands continue to pour into Chinese war zones. The Chinese meantime are stemming the Jap advance and using blockades to keep enemy ships from penetrating inland. Reprisals on whites are feared and the foreign population of Shanghai are right in believing themselves to be in grave danger. It is expected that in order to spare the city, Great Britain may propose that she, the United States and France assume responsibility for safeguarding Chinese and Japanese interests there.

Canadians Are Beef-Minded Parley Is Told

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding Is Dominion's Favorite Dish, Says Torontonian

PHILADELPHIA, — Delegates to the International Stewards' and Caterers' Association convention diligently compared notes this week and unanimously agreed that, generally speaking, all people like to eat.

But when it comes to the choice of good food and care of the customers, a sectional diversion of opinion apeared.

Up in Canada now, people toy with a salad, but they really want something substantial, said C. W. Hitchcock of Toronto. There is nothing a Canadian customer likes better than a good roast beef and Yorkshire pudding.

Take a Philadelphian now. You cannot give him meat with a lot of ribs in it, or fish with a lot of bones. That, according to F. L. D. Seely, Germantown delegate, is because Philadelphia diner-outers are "lazy."

J. C. Ross, who hails from Los Angeles, says that if a Californian can't have his salad he gets morose and refuses to eat his spinach and drink his milk.

Will Wire Governor Every Cow Casualty

DELAND, Fla.—Governor Fred Cone will be notified by telegraph every time a cow is involved in a Volusia County highway accident.

The Deland Junior Chamber of Commerce joined in unsuccessful efforts to pass laws at the recent legislative session to bar cattle from Florida's roads.

Just to keep the matter before the governor, the chamber's board of directors voted to wire him the bad news every time a cow is bumped on the county's roads.

Make Your Wallpaper Match You!

Selecting a wall paper flattering to your personal coloring is the latest fashion fad. Margaret Horan, brunette; Roseann Murray, red head, and Lorraine Bennett, blonde, (L-R) demonstrate the effect. Of course, if you change your coloring it's an expensive fad.