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Exposition Closes

PARIS.—The International Exposition of 1937, whose theme was arts and sciences in modern life, closed at midnight Friday night, having been visited since the opening day six months ago by about 33,000,000 persons.

Famed Picture Donated

TORONTO.—The fate of Canada's most noted modern picture, "The Tangled Garden," by J. E. H. MacDonald, has been decided. It will belong to the people of Canada. It has been bought as a memorial to the late Richard Southam, by his brother, and presented to the National Gallery at Ottawa.

Plot Originated Elsewhere

PARIS. — Extensive police raids throughout France that have uncovered arsenals and headquarters of the "underground army" were said by the moderate Left newspaper Paris Soir to have revealed documents showing that "the seat of the secret committee for revolutionary action, or at least one of the seats, may be in Germany."

Sentenced to Hang

PEMBROKE, Ont.—John A. Comba, 26-year-old Renfrew cripple, was convicted of the slaying of a 13-year-old girl and sentenced to be hanged next February 10.

An Ontario Supreme Court jury deliberated four hours and 45 minutes before finding the lame young man guilty of murdering Ethel Hedderwick in the bush where she had gone to pick choke-cherries last August 3. Mr. Justice E. R. E. Chevrier pronounced the death sentence.

Get Ready For Pact

LONDON.—All United Kingdom export interests, including those of special concern to Wales, will be taken into consideration in prospective negotiations for an Anglo-American trade pact, Right Hon. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, assured the House of Commons this week.

Workers Given Railways

MEXICO CITY.—The National Railway Workers' Syndicate this week was confronted with a proposal from President Lazaro Cardenas that it take over and operate Mexico's national railway system.

Cardenas, who decreed expropriation of the nation's 7,114 miles of railroads last June as part of his socialization program, made a condition that the workers pay the Government 14,000,000 pesos ($3,750,000) a year.

Will Not Compromise

BURGOIS, Spain.—"I will impose my will by victory; I will not negotiate," declared General Franco in an interview last week-end.

The Spanish insurgent Commander-in-Chief thus denied rumors he was agreeable to a compromise with the Spanish Government, to be negotiated through a major European power.

Kidnap Clue

CHICAGO.—Discovery that a $10 bill passed recently in Northern Illinois was part of the $50,000 ransom paid in vain for the return of Charles S. Ross gave fresh impetus this week to the search for the abductors of the 72-year-old retired Chicago manufacturer. It was the sixth of the ransom bills to make its appearance since the kidnapping two months ago.

Tweedsmuir Nominated

EDINBURGH. — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and the Marquess of Lothian were nominated at a meeting of the General Council of Edinburgh University for the chancellorship of the University vacated by the death of Sir James Barrie.

Japan Takes Over

SHANGHAI.—Japan moved rapidly over the week-end in her campaign to smash the last vestiges of organized Chinese resistance to her conquest of this war-ravaged country.

As the Japanese assumed control of all important agencies of the Chinese Government in the International Settlement and the French Concession of Shanghai, mechanized Nipponese legions drove to within less than fifty miles of Nanking and Lieut.-Gen. Iwane Matsui, Japanese high commander on the Yangtse Valley front, announced that he would pursue the shattered Central Chinese Government to Hankow, Chungking or any other city of the far interior in which it might seek refuge.

Bus Driver Beaten

CLEVELAND.—Striking Greyhound Bus drivers halted all operations at Philadelphia—a key terminal — over the week-end, and crippled service elsewhere in the 16-State strike area. A group of men in several automobiles forced Bus Driver William F. Dixon to a curb in Washington and beat him. Maryland State Troopers arrested 11 men in connection with the attack.

"Criticism Justified"

BERLIN.—In dismissing a libel action brought by a German lawyer against the "Stuermer" — Germany's most violent anti-Jewish weekly, published by Julius Streicher—a Berlin court upheld that the paper was justified in "criticizing individual Germans for their attitude toward Jews."

Schacht's Resignation Accepted

BERLIN.—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler has accepted the resignation of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht of the post of Reich Minister of Economics, where the "financial wizard" was engaged in a feud with Col.-Gen. Hermann W. Goering, but retains him as his personal adviser.

To Found "Third Church"

BERLIN.—A movement has been launched to found a third church in Germany, harmonizing with Adolf Hitler's racial theory of "blood and soil" and designed to end the long strife between the Government and anti-Nazi Evangelical pastors, it was reported this week.

Gesture Towards Hitler

LONDON. — Great Britain and France likely will decide after conversations this week to make a gesture of friendship toward Fuehrer Adolf Hitler by recognizing "in principle", Germany's rights to possess colonies, diplomatic sources assert.

Thi move is favored strongly by a section of the British Cabinet which believes it the most logical first step toward satisfying Hitler's demands for recognition of German equality among major world powers and would be a "bridge" for further progress toward settlement of European disagreements.

To Reduce Maternal Mortality

OTTAWA. — The National Health Department this week announced its Minister, Hon. C. G. Power, had approved creation of a Scientific Advisory Committee on reduction of maternal mortality. The step followed establishment by the department of a division of child and maternal hygiene.

Ex-Premier to Return

BUCHAREST.—The return to power of Nicholas Titulescu, former Prime Minister of Rumania and enemy of King Carol II, was foreshadowed last week when opposition parties to the new Government signed a "non-aggression pact."

Will Carry Fight Through

PONOKA, Atla. — Alberta's Social Credit Government is "prepared to carry its fight for responsible government right through to the Privy Council if necessary," Premier William Aberhart told a Social Credit meeting here this week. The Premier was referring to the impending Supreme Court of Canada reference on banking and newspaper bills on which assent was reserved by Lieutenant-Governor J. C. Bowen.

Municipal Nominations

TORONTO.—Four Mayoralty aspirants, nine Controllership candidates and a total of 117 civic office-seekers, including a wide list of Aldermanic and Board of Education office-seekers, resulted from the civic nomination meetings held here Friday.

New Diphtheria Cases

QUEBEC.—Two new cases of diphtheria and the twelfth death from the disease since the start of November were reported last week-end by Dr. Valmont Martin, Quebec City's Health Director.

Convicts Re-Condemned

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Five Folsom Prison convicts, survivors of the Sept. 19 escape attempt in which four men were killed, were condemned to die by a Superior Court jury this week for the slaying of Warden Clarence Larkin.

Attacks French Minister

ROME.—The Italian press this week increased its attack on Cesar Campinchi, French Minister of the Navy, for his reported forecast of inevitable war with Italy, despite his denials the speech was ever made.

The authoritative commentator Virginio Gayda, asserted Campinchi declared war with Italy was necessary "after copiously drinking champagne."

Rare Blood Wanted

WINDSOR.—From as far away as London, Eng., and distant points in the United States, hundreds more calls continued to pour into Windsor over the week-end with offers of blood to save the lives of two victims of the rare and deadly streptococcus viridans. More than 2,000 have been received.

One patient, Robert Shafer, 17-year-old Windsor high school student, has already received some of the precious blood and physicians believe he is slowly winning the fight with death.

Details Not Yet Revealed

OTTAWA.—Details of the Dominion Government's proposed national unemployment insurance system will not be given until the necessary legislation is brought into the House of Commons, Premier Mackenzie King this week advised Premier William Aberhart of Alberta.

Mr. Aberhart sent a telegram to the Prime Minister stating that his Government would favor anything beneficial to workmen but would require more specific information before agreeing to the plan. Mr. Aberhart also made some suggestions for financing the plan.

Scores Debt Default

LONDON.—The British Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro has been instructed to urge the Brazilian Government to re-consider its debt default position "particularly in view of the deplorable effect such unnatural action would create in this country," Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary told the House of Commons.

Strikers Refuse

WALKERTON, Ont.—The 100 striking employees of the Canadian Spool and Bobbin Company this week turned down the proposal of settlement made by Company President William Shaw, and pickets continued to patrol around both plants of the factory, while production remained at a standstill.

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Re-Employment of Youth Called Most Important Step

Hon. Norman Rogers, Federal Minister of Labor, Says the Young People of the Country Must Be Given New Faith

KINGSTON. — "Nothing," declared Hon. Norman Rogers at a meeting here Saturday afternoon, "has a greater claim on us than the re-employment of young people—to give them new faith and restore the shattered hopes of youth."

The Labor Minister was discussing the Federal plan for youth training, and he summarized its objects under four heads:

(1) Training projects of an occupational nature; (2) learnership courses in industry; (3) work projects to combine training with the conservation and development of natural resources, and (4) physical training program to maintain the health and morale of the youth.

30,000 Opportunities Open

Mr. Rogers declared there were 30,000 opportunities for youth throughout the Dominion, and, he said, a great demand for skilled mechanics and labor existed in Ontario.

J. C. McPhee of the Ontario Department of Labor gave details of the progress made in the Province. Under the Department of Lands and Forests, he said, 300 youths were being trained in lumber camps, and others for mining in a school near Haileybury. The plan was put into effect Sept. 2, one day after the agreement with the Dominion Government was signed.

Progress In Ontario

Unemployed women, he said, were being trained in several centres throughout Western Ontario in some crafts, such as the caring for children, better cookery and general work of the home.

The Ontario Government is placing in every county in the province ten boys on ten farms to train these boys for farm work. The farmer, he said, is being given an allowance to compensate him for his time.

SPORT TODAY

By KEN EDWARDS

This week as promised, we continue with the "official boxing rules":

1. A contestant shall be deemed "down" when:

(a) Any part of his body other than his feet is on the ring floor;

(b) He is hanging helplessly over the ropes;

(c) Rising from "down" position.

NOTE: A boxer hanging over the ropes is not officially "down" until so pronounced by the referee, who can count the boxer out either on the ropes or on the floor.

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No match shall be of more than 10 rounds in length without special permission of the Commission and such rounds shall be of not more than three minutes duration, with one minute intermission between rounds.

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In the event of a foul, intentional or otherwise, which prevents a man from continuing, the Commission may, in its discretion, impound the entire purse of the perpetrator of said foul, or any part of said purse for disposal.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Following are the week-end's quotations on grain transactions at Toronto for car lots, prices on basis c.i.f. bay ports:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.35⅞; No. 2 Northern $1.29⅞; No. 3 Northern $1.12⅜; No. 4 Northern $1.05⅜; 2 amber Durum 94⅝c; 3 amber Durum 92⅝c.

Western oats—No. 2 C.W., 56⅛c; No. 3 C.W. 54⅛c; No. 1 feed 51⅛c, delivered Montreal freights.

Manitoba barley — No. 3 C.W., 62¾c; extra 6-rowed 65½c; No. 1 feed screenings $27 per ton.

South African corn, 87c, track Montreal.

Ontario grain, approximate prices track shipping point—Wheat, 96c to 98c; oats, 38c to 40c; barley, 52c to 54c; corn, 60c to 62c; rye, 70c to 73c; buckwheat, 58c to 60c; malting barley, 63c to 65c; milling oats, 39c to 41c.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—

Quotations to wholesale trade at Toronto this week-end.

Creamery solids, No. 1	30¼ to 30½
do 38 score	29½ to 00
do 37 score	28½ to 00
do 36 score	27½ to 00

POULTRY AND EGGS

Buying prices:

Toronto dealers this week-end were quoting producers for ungraded eggs, delivered, cases returned:

Eggs—

Grade A large	34 to 00
Grade A medium	29 to 00
Pullets	27 to 00
Grade B	22 to 00
Grade C	18 to 00

Dealers were quoted on graded eggs cases free:

Grade A large	35 to 37
Grade A medium	30 to 32
Grade B large	24½ to 00
Grade B medium	23½ to 00
Grade C	21 to 00

POULTRY

Prices paid to country shippers:

	Dressed. Sel. A	Dressed. Sel. B.	Milk Fed A.
Spring Chickens			
1 to 2 lbs.	20	18	22
2 to 3 lbs.	16	14	00
3 to 4 lbs.	18	16	00
4 to 5 lbs.	19	17	21
5 lbs. and over	20	18	22
Fatted Hens—			
Over 5 lbs.	17	15	
4 to 5 lbs.	16	14	
3½ to 4 lbs.	14	12	
3 to 3½ lbs.	13	11	
Old Roosters—			
Over 5 lbs.	12	10	

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

Note: C grade poultry 3c below B grade.

Turkeys—	
xA grade, 10 lbs. and over, dressed	.25
Geese—	
xA Grade, dressed	.14

x—Nominal.

THE NEWS INTERPRETED

A Commentary On the More Important Events of the Week.

By ELIZABETH EEDY

WHEAT INSTITUTE: Deploring the fact that Canada has never had a definite wheat policy, has left the marketing abroad of Canadian wheat almost entirely to chance, Henry L. Griffin, Director of the Research Department of United Grain Growers Limited, is urging upon the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, the formation of a Wheat Institute to conduct research in uses of Canadian wheat. The immediate purpose of the institute would be to increase Canada's export trade in wheat. Trade relations would have to be studied, research made concerning markets, direct advertising done. Sooner or later a market plan for wheat would lead to planned marketing of all other farm products.

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TENSION EASED: Since Britain's commercial recognition last month of Gen. Franco's ascendancy in Spain, tension has gradually been easing off in the civil war crisis there. Three other factors have in the meantime operated to reduce the situation to its quietest since July 1936:—Franco's willingness to establish, if he wins the war, a pro-British monarchy in Spain; withdrawal of Russian participation in the conflict; departure of 20,000 Italian troops from Spain and from the Balearics, a bad danger-spot. It is expected that other powers will shortly rush to recognize Franco, with Japan, Portugal, Austria, Hungary and Poland in the lead. It's all just dandy, except that the poor Spanish Government (Loyalist) is left out in the cold.

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STATION NEAR POLE: Interest in the potentialities of Canada's Arctic areas was given a big lift this summer by Baron Tweedsmuir's tour of the Northwest Territories, and by the penetration into those distant regions of ten separate scientific expeditions. The secrets of the North have a greater drawing power than ever. Now a proposal comes that the Dominion Government build and maintain a scientific station somewhere near the centre of the Arctic Archipelago, a headquarters from which expeditions could operate. The Department of Mines and Resources have the matter under consideration and will probably discuss it with leading scientists interested in Arctic exploration. The site proposed for the station is on the northern end of Boothia Peninsula, the most northerly mainland on the Continent. 'Twill come in handy a few years hence when we begin spending our week-ends at the Pole.

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$1500 INCOME: A survey undertaken in the smaller cities of the United States reveals that the annual income of the typical American family is close to $1,500. From $156 to $288 of this goes for rent, the greater part of the remainder buys food and clothing for the family. The average size of families on relief in nineteen cities ranges from 3.4 to 5.1, while for non-relief families the average is 3.2 to 4.5. Interesting figures, those, from which a number of far-reaching conclusions may be drawn. Colorful sidelight on the story comes from another report, made by a commission of economists and statisticians financed by the U.S. Government, which shows that the pocountry amounts to $4,400. There's a tential income of every family in the leakage, somewhere, of $2,900, which certain authorities attribute to economic waste.

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FASCISM IN AMERICA: Brazil's fifth Constitution was proclaimed last week by President Vargas, naming himself as Supreme Head of the State with dictatorial powers. The democratic world was startled and a little apprehensive at this manifestation of growing Fascism, the establishment of America's first totalitarian state. The new decree abolishes Parliament, replacing it with two impotent, hand-picked bodies which can be jailed or dismissed at will; puts industry, agriculture, commerce, transport and banking under a new corporative "Council of National Economy", also dismissable. The main hope of democratic countries is that the new Brazilian set-up will prove just another dictatorship of the Latin-American pattern with none of the rampant imperialism of the true Fascist state, (such as Italy and Germany.)

Ontario Farmer Captures World Oats Championship

Alex Stewart, of Ailsa Craig, Wins Title at International Show With Alaska Dac Number 157.

CHICAGO. — Canada retains the world championship for oats this week with the victory of Alex. Stewart of Ailsa Craig, Ont., at the International Grain and Hay Show here.

Stewart won with Alaska Dac No. 157, a variety developed by the Ontario Agricultural College. The sample weighed 47.8 pounds to the bushel. It was the third time since 1920 that a variety other than Victory won and the first time the title went to Eastern Canada. Dominion farmers have taken the oats kingship 10 of the 18 times.

First Win For Eastern Canada

Stewart won the reserve championship in oats last year, placing behind the famous Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alta. Trelle was forced to retire from the competition this year because of rules limiting one exhibitor to three victories in any class.

Stewart, who farms 200 acres of mixed crops and raises beef, is a member of the Ontario Crop Committee.

Scientist Scores Round Fish Bowl

The movement for the abolition of round fish bowls gained a potent new recruit this week in the person of Fred Orsinger, director of the United States Bureau of Fisheries Aquarium.

"It has been said," he explained, "that curved aquaria make the occupants dizzy physically and lopsided mentally. I don't know about that, but I do know they make me cross-eyed."

The movement has taken the form of the association for the abolition of round fish bowls, of Wellesley, Mass.

Approving the association's efforts heartily, Orsinger said:

"Psychologists have pointed out that the round bowls distort a small, harmless fish into a ferocious denizen of the deep, producing a bad effect on children."

To live long is almost everyone's wish, but to live well is the ambition of a few.

Tubular "Mike" For Telecasting

Ne[illegible] engineers, this rifle-like, tubular "mike" [illegible] to be [illegible] of television. The long aluminum tubes pick up the [illegible]ed sound, with a great deal less interference than does the ordinary microphone, such as that at right.