VOICE OF THE PRESS

CANADA

WISH THEY'D PIPE DOWN

Calgary reports the huge gas waste in the West is to be ended. Can anything along this line be tried at Ottawa? — Toronto Telegram.

DISAPPOINTMENT

Every time we see a picture of a beautiful home set in beautifully landscaped grounds and feel that we want to spend the rest of our days there, it turns out to be a funeral home. — Kitchener Record

ENOUGH RAILWAYS NOW

A scientist says a trip to the moon is a possibility but the Port Arthur News Chronicle thinks if this will entail the building of more railways, the thing should be discouraged. — Chatham News.

NOT FOR THE TAKING

Some folk appear to think that turkeys and Christmas trees are to be had in the rural districts merely for the collecting. The courts may have to do something to teach them the error of that viewpoint. — Peterborough Examiner.

MODERN COURAGE

Courage is an enduring human quality. Our forefathers who plunged into forests infested with Indians and wild animals faced the unknown with no greater hardihood than the modern man who tunes in his radio on a dramatic program.—(Hal Frank, in Saturday Night).

WHY A DOG TAX?

There is no sound reason for the imposition of a canine tax. The system is merely a hang-over from the old days when municipalities collected such fees in order to provide a fund from which to compensate sheep owners whose animals had been killed by dogs. No one keeps sheep in Windsor, so far as we are aware, so therefore there is no need for a fund of this kind. This being the case, why should dog owners have to buy tags for their pets? No one has to pay a fee for keeping a cat, a canary, a parrot, a peacock, a white rat, a rabbit, or any other pet; why, then, the exception in the case of dogs? — Windsor Star.

The EMPIRE

EMANCIPATED TO DEATH

The emancipation of the world goes on. Italy's heart bled for the serfdom of the Ethiopians, so she emancipated Abyssinia. For more than two years General Franco has been striving to emancipate Spain. Japan saw the Chinese suppressed and depressed by their overlords and decided that only emancipation could save China for posterity—though whose posterity is not quite clear. And in Middle Europe, where the tide of events ebbs and flows from hour to hour, an emancipation is threatening to reduce the world to the component parts which Zeus found when he took over control from Chaos. — The Cape Argus, (Capetown).

Won't Take Action On Mars Broadcast

The United States Communications Commission has decided to take no action on complaints that the Orson Welles broadcast of October 30th caused many radio listeners to believe that men from Mars were invading the country.

The commission said that it believed steps already taken by the Columbia Broadcasting Company were sufficient to protect the public interest.

"While it is regrettable that the broadcast alarmed a substantial number of people," the commission said, "there appeared to be no likelihood of a repetition of the incident and no occasion for action by the commission."

Farmers' Aid Act Soon To Expire

Creditor's Arrangement Law to Suspend in Eastern Canada

The end of December will see the expiration of the operation of the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritime provinces. In Manitoba and British Columbia the act will expire on June 30. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it will continue indefinitely.

The repeal legislation was passed at the last session of Parliament, but its operation was delayed to permit of the proper winding up of many transactions. The general objection to the act was that it was passed four years ago to meet an emergency in the farming districts and that four years was a sufficient time for farmers to compose their debts.

It has been very widely used. Over 40,000 applications invoking the act related to $240,000,000 of debt. These were reduced by $60,000,000, apart from reductions of about four million a year in interest rates.

Plane Making Pace Speeded In Dominion

Industry Making Canadian War Craft; $10,000,000 British Order

Royal Canadian Air Force authorities expect that by mid-summer all aircraft constructed under the 1937 and 1938 defense programs will be delivered. The airplane industry will then be turning out, more speedily than previously, the planes contemplated in the program which Parliament will vote next session.

The fillip given to the industry by the $10,000,000 order from the British Government has resulted in plans being drawn up of a well co-ordinated expansion. Not only will the companies concerned be equipped with facilities to handle British orders, but the enlargement necessitated by these will enable them to take care more quickly of Canada's aircraft demands.

Efforts to popularize the R. C. A. F. and develop air-mindedness among the Canadian people will be continued. It is not unlikely that when all the new craft are delivered some imposing air pageants may be staged at strategic places throughout Canada.

News Parade

By Elizabeth Eedy

LOST AND FOUND DEPT: Would someone please tell us whether the full-size circus merry-go-round (complete with horses, calliope) stolen from a barn near St. Catharines this fall has ever been located. Has the thief been apprehended and brought to justice? Or maybe the merry-go-round was just borrowed?

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THE COAL MAN'S MAD: — Though Christmas is only a couple of days away, it doesn't really seem to be that near because the weather has failed so deplorably this fall to get into the spirit of the thing. Fuel dealers in Ontario have been tearing their hair over the situation. Stores and shops, selling fur coats, motor-boots, woollen mitts, Christmas gifts have suffered through lack of customer interest. Even the florist was mad—people just don't buy flowers if they're still growing in the garden at home.

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TRAFFIC TOLL: The death rate from automobile accidents in the United States has been cut to one-third below last year's figures. Said to have brought about this big reduction in car fatalities: education of public opinion, police vigilance, intensve driver-education campaigns.

Canada in the meantime has not improved one iota on her bad traffic record of 1937. Just as many dead, as many injured, as ever. We could afford perhaps to profit by the example of our southern neighbors in this regard, don't you think?

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TO HIM THAT ASKS: Last week we talked a bit about Mussolini and how Hitler is presumably helping him (the new Franco-German pact notwithstanding) to blackmail the democracies further, to obtain more territory in the Mediterranean basin.

Mussolini knows right well that the cry raised for these pieces of land is creating a great ruckus in France and England, that opposition to granting Italy's indirect demands is strong. But the Duce is a patient man. He can wait a while for those territories of Nice, Savoy, Corsica, Tunis. His purpose at the moment, we believe, is to scare the democracies into giving him a little something, not as much as he wants, of course, but something. . . . Maybe the granting of belligerent rights to the Spanish rebels would appease him for a time. He could jump into Spain, then, openly with both feet, and help Franco win the war, and gain the peninsula pretty much for himself.

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THE WEEK'S QUESTION: — What is the significance of Memel Land? Answer: Memel Land is a piece of territory, to the north of East Prussia, 1,099 square miles in extent, which by the Treaty of Versailles was taken from Germany and placed under League of Nations control. In 1923 it was handed by the allied powers to Lithuania. The population is 152,000, predominantly Germanic. The city of Memel gives Lithuania its sole access to the sea. Nazis in the territory have for some time been agitating for return of the area to Germany. Nazi victories in the Memel Diet elections last week are regarded as a prelude to a demand for reunion with Germany. The formal demand is likely to come in January if Adolf Hitler of Germany doesn't pull a smart "holiday coup" before that date.

The New Ontario Conservative Leader Is Congratulated

Dr. R. J. Manion, Federal Conservative leader, LEFT, was one of the first to congratulate Col. George A. Drew, RIGHT, upon his election as leader of the Ontario Conservative party at the recent convention held in Toronto by the Ontario Conservative Association.

YOUTHFUL BEAUTY

If Lana Turner had taken her lunch to school instead of eating at the cafe across the street from Hollywood High School, she might never have been in pictures. Her most recent role is in "Dramatic School."

Canadian copper production during the first nine months of 1938 totalled 441,216,461 pounds, an increase of 16.7 per cent. over the output in the corresponding period a year ago.

National « Fitness »

THE FOOT OF THE CLASS

by Mrs. Isabel Sills

The Collegiate student at an age when outstanding physical defects should already have been corrected, often finds himself handicapped by early parental negligence of such factors. Among other defects found frequently in Collegiate students, are flat feet, foot deformities etc.

In February, 1924 an experimental survey of the feet of five hundred Collegiate students indicated a definite need for education in the matter of foot health.

Foot Defects Found

Many and various types of feet were discovered. There were high-arched and low-arched feet, short, broad ones, long toes and short toes, thin feet and thick flabby feet. In addition to minor foot defects serious weakness of the feet were discovered, many of them hitherto unsuspected.

The survey revealed that out of the five hundred students inspected two hundred wore shoes which were too short or too narrow, or had heels which were too high; and seventy-five wore gymnasium shoes all day; twenty-five had abnormal nail condition; one hundred had corns, callouses, blistered heels, pressure points and bunions; three had hammer toes; thirty-seven had overlapping toes; thirty had fallen arches or flat feet; fifty-six had foot strain or weak arches; sixty had fungus infection. As a result of this survey, a planned campaign based on cause, prevention and correction was immediately started.

Corrective Measures

Records revealed that in thirty cases nineteen were successfully treated by means of a properly regulated diet, corrective exercises and corrective shoes. Ingrowing nails were due to improperly fitted shoes and stockings and incorrect cutting of the nail. In twenty-five cases, ten required surgical treatment, but one case was successfully treated by the use of a mechanical appliance.

As a follow-up, advice was given as to the proper types of shoes that should be worn during the period of foot development. The ideal of better health and greater efficiency from bodies where feet were properly and healthfully shod was upheld, the beauty of shoes well-fitted and properly supporting the feet. Home visits were made by the school nurse.

Closed Game Areas Fought In Ontario

Chatham Rod and Gun Club Oppose Move — Say Farmers Would Have to Be Own Game Wardens

A lengthy discussion on the question of having restricted game areas in Ontario featured the monthly meeting of the Chatham Rod and Gun Club.

Members opposed the formation of such areas in the district and claimed the move would create considerable difficulty during the hunting season.

See Growth of Poaching

The restricted area plan of the Department of Game and Fisheries is to have each township limit the number of hunting licenses to 150. The township collects fees for each license and in return farmers must act as their own game wardens. Under the present plan it would be illegal to move from one township to the next without having a license for each municipality.

Behind the plan most members could see a desire on the part of the government to eliminate paid game wardens and leave the onus of stopping poaching on farmers.

Because coal production at home is declining, France is importing more than 1,000,000 tons a month.

The results of following this plan of (1) making pedo-graph prints of all students entering the Collegiate for the first time, (2) careful inspection of infected feet, (3) referring to the family physician all cases requiring attention, have been most satisfactory.

PUCK CHASERS

NEWS OF O.H.A. DOINGS

NO HIGH STICKING

The O. H. A. Executive Committee intends to make the teams play clean hockey this season, even if some of the players and coaches have to be suspended. O. H. A. referees have been notified to severely penalize all high sticking and slashing on the hands, arms and body, with major penalties to those who start fisticuffs on the ice. The players who jump on the ice to mix in a fight will get 10 minute misconduct penalty, and if they actually get into the fight, each player will get a 5-minute major penalty. Managers and coaches should take warning and notify their players if they do not play clean hockey, they will not be permitted to play at all.

IN NATIONAL HOCKEY

A new 72-page book is just off the press giving all the information on players, managers and coaches in the National Hockey League. In addition, this book contains all the records of interest for years back in the N. H. L. The book is recommended by every Manager on the seven N. H. L. teams. To get a copy simply send one 5 lb. Bee Hive Syrup label or two 2 lb. labels along with 5c to cover handling and postage, to the St. Lawrence Starch Co., Limited, Port Credit, Ont., along with your name and address and request for, "Who's Who in the National Hockey League."

Coffin Fame

Marian Weaver, of Chicago, wanting to become world famous, has had herself buried in a luxury coffin 6 feet underground, hoping to remain there 3 months.

An English Bard

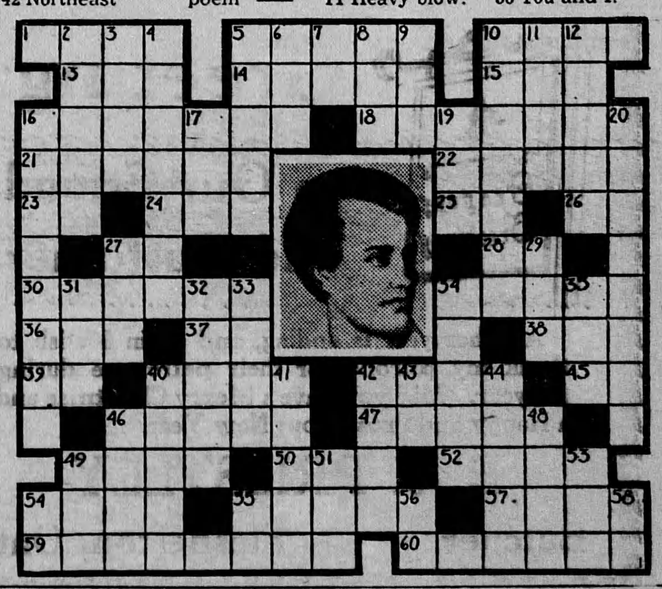
HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Pictured titled English bard.
10 This —— lived from 1788 to 1824.
13 Cat's murmur.
14 To rent by contract.
15 Wayside hotel.
16 Act of healing.
18 Seesaws.
21 Amphitheater centers.
22 Song of praise.
23 North America
24 Sloths.
25 Above.
26 Behold.
27 Giant king of Bashan.
28 Paid publicity
30 Calm.
34 To gaze fixedly.
36 To be indebted.
37 Lava.
38 Coal box.
39 Myself.
40 Sage.
42 Northeast wind.
45 Morindin dye.
46 Fluttered.
47 Heathen gods.
49 Mineral fissure.
50 Custom.
52 Breakwater.
54 Withered.
55 To scoff.
57 To puff.
59 He —— in many lands, writing poetry.
60 His famous poem "—— Harold's Pilgrimage."

Answer to Previous Puzzle.

VERTICAL

2 Music drama.
3 Magic.
4 Condition of a drone.
5 Exalted happiness.
6 Aye.
7 Sun god.
8 Hops kiln.
9 Born.
10 With palpitation.
11 Heavy blow.
12 To enlist.
16 He was famous as a —— man.
17 Monkey.
19 Small shield.
20 Slatternly.
27 Native metal.
29 Flatfish.
31 Female sheep.
32 Artless.
33 To relieve.
34 Razor strap.
35 Inlet.
40 Walked through water
41 To elicit.
42 Funeral stand.
43 Alleged force.
44 Excuse.
46 Impaired by use.
48 To barter.
49 Meadow.
51 Turf.
53 Wand.
54 Compass point.
55 Senior.
56 North Carolina.
58 You and I.



WONDERLAND OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum

"Are all these paper girls and women named Miss Cuttenclip?" asked the Wizard. "No," answered the captain. "There is but one Miss Cuttenclip, who made us all. These girls are Cuttenclips to be sure, but their names are Emily, Polly and Sue, and such things. Only the queen is called Miss Cuttenclip." "I must say this place beats anything I ever heard of," said Aunt Em. "I used to play with paper dolls myself and cut them out; but I never thought I would see such things alive."

"You're likely to see many funny things in the Land of Oz, ma'am," said the Wizard. "But a fairy country is very interesting when you get used to being surprised." "Here we are," called the captain, stopping before a pretty cottage. This house was made of wood and was remarkably pretty is design. In the Emerald City it would have been a tiny dwelling indeed but in the midst of this paper village it seemed immense. Real flowers were in the garden and real trees grew beside it.

Just as they reached the porch, the front door opened and a little girl stood before them. Smiling upon her visitors she said: "You are welcome." All the party seemed relieved to find that here was a real girl of flesh and blood. She was very pretty as she stood there welcoming them. Her hair was blond and her eyes blue. She had rosy cheeks and lovely white teeth. Over her dress she wore an apron with pink and white checks, and in one hand she had a pair of scissors.

"May we see Miss Cuttenclip, please?" asked Dorothy. "I am Miss Cuttenclip," was the reply. "Won't you come in?" She held the door open while they entered a pretty sitting room that was littered with all sorts of paper. The sheets were of all colors. Upon the table were paints and brushes, while several pairs of scissors were lying about. "Sit down, please," said Miss Cuttenclip, clearing off some of the chairs. "It is so long since I have had any visitors that I am not properly prepared for them."