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IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

Some people who say or believe that it can't happen here, may have had their complacancy disturbed by the statement of the Navy Minister that a Canadian corvette had attacked and possibly sunk a U-boat in the Straits of Belle Isle. Mr. MacDonald made the announcement at the christening ceremonies of a corvette at Oakville. This utterance was supplemented by Rear Admiral Nelles, Chief of the Naval Staff, who declared that Nazi submarines had been spotted lurking in the waters off Newfoundland and that in a very short time would be operating near the coast of Nova Scotia. The clear implication is that active war is day by day approaching our very door, and that it is the bounden duty of every Canadian to exert the utmost effort to bring about the defeat of the enemy. Just now, citizens are being urged to buy War Savings Certificates, to make certain our fighting men will be equipped with the necessary war materials.

CANADIANS ACCEPT TAXES

One of the most cheering features in the present war situation has been the manner in which Canadians have accepted the stringent regimentation essential to the war effort and found almost imperative to check inflation which usually flows from a war economy. Mr. Alfred N. Mitchell points out that less than one percent of Canadian income was devoted to defence before the outbreak of war, whereas in the present fiscal year, this country's expenditure on war, for herself and Great Britain, will exceed forty percent of the national income. Despite this sever increase in taxation, there has not been any real complaint from any class about this tax strain. Many are willingly reconstructing their standards of living.

ENGINEERING PLAYS PART

The Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering of the University of Toronto lifted the veil slightly last week to reveal some of the remarkable achievements of the engineering profession in speeding up the Dominion's war effort. While much that has been accomplished cannot be made public, as they are strictly war secrets, it can be announced that in the machine tool industry its capacity has been increased by more than eight hundred per cent. And again, the problem of rolling armor plate has been successfully hurdled and the number of steel shapes being manufactured in Canada has been reduced from 267 to 70, saving considerable valuable time and labor.

A REGRETABLE RECORD

It is not only a surprising revelation, but a blow at our pride as well, that the health of young Canadians called up for compulsory service is very far from satisfactory. Of a total of 217,388 men examined only about 56 percent were placed in category A, the only category accepted for training at present by the Defense Department. From the 115,000 men reporting 10,000 were rejected after reaching training centres. Kipling referred to Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows" and lesser poets have sung the praises of our virile men of the north, but medical reports clearly indicate that there has been a letdown since the good old days when Canadians boasted of their strength and stamina. Of course, all men rejected will not be lost to the armed forces. Plans are already being made to recondition these recruits and good results are expected to ensue. During the first Great War, a large number of young men were rejected owing to defective teeth, the old axiom that an army travels on its stomach prevailing. At that time re-inforcing drafts were badly needed and a man of the hour turned up the person of the late Dr. Walter Thompson of Hamilton. He told the military authorities that, given proper quarters and the necessary equipment, he yould soon remedy the matter of defective teeth. As a result, a dental clinic was established at Camp Borden with a large and competent staff and forty thousand men, who would otherwise have been lost to the service, were successfully treated and ultimately proceeded overseas.

SAYS INDIANS DOWNTRODDEN

According to Big White Owl of Middlemass, who writes with all the authority of a well educated man, all is not well with the Redmen of Ontario. Democracy, as the Indian knew it, stopped working four hundred years ago. The treaties entered into the with White man, which were to run "as long as the grass shall grow and the rivers run," he declares were but scraps of paper. The Redman's way of life has changed and his hunting grounds ruthlessly destroyed. To-day Big White Owl says the Indians are a subject race, downtrodden, neglected and forgotten. He calls for a revision of the Indian Act of Canada, which, he declares, is a hindrance to the material, spiritual and social progress of the Redman. Today they are kept under constant guard of Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Indian reservations, which is just a technical term for concentration camps. He further asks of what material value and good is four or five dollars in annuity money issued to each Indian every spring and fall.

OSPREY FAIR PUBLIC SCHOOL PRIZE LIST

Agricultural Scrap Book — Geo. Porteous No. 9, Verna Heron No. 9, Orvil Broderick No. 9, Elizabeth Mercer No. 9.

Girls' Nail Driving — RuthMcDonald No. 2, Gladys Teeter No. 7, Lilian Winters No. 4, Bert Fawcett No. 7.

Boys' Board Sawing — J. Monaghan No. 8, G. Smith No. 14, W. McKee No. 7, H. Graham No. 7.

Boys' Nail Driving — W. McKee No. 7, H. Graham No. 7, Wes Long No. 9, J. Monaghan No. 8.

Wood Carving — W. McKee No. 7, H. Graham No. 7, G. Smith No. 14.

Calf, Beef Breed — Earl Hawton S. S. No. 7. x

Vegetables, Home Garden — Elda Morrison No. 14, Geo. Porteous No. 9, W. Williams No. 7, C. Pedlar No. 7.

Carrots — Wilma Williams No. 7, Ron Davidson No. 7, Jas. Londry No. 9, Elda Morrison No. 14.

Parsnips — Leslie Lougheed No. 2, R. Priddle No. 2, E. Morrison No. 14.

Onions — Lillian Winters No. 14.

Field Corn — Chas. Pedlar No. 7, H. Parker No. 7, J. Fadden No. 7.

Mangolds — Chas. Pedlar No. 7, Ruth Courvoisier No. 7, Leslie Lougheed No. 2, Geo. Porteous No. 7.

Turnips — Jack McFadden No. 7, Harold Parker No. 7.

Grain From Home Farm

White Oats — 1st No Name; 2nd C. Hawton No. 7.

Fall Wheat — O. Broderick No. 9, C. Hawton No. 7, H. Parker No. 7.

Peas — H. Parker No. 7, O. Broderick S. S. No. 9.

Potatoes — 1st No Name; Bruce Hollingshead No. 7, H. Parker No. 7, Y. Davidson No. 7.

Daisies — Ruby Dobson No. 6, Mamie McInnes No. 3, Alvin Moore S. S. No. 3.

Asters — Gordon Smith No. 14, Ronnie Wright No. 9.

Bouquet Dining Room Table—Isabel Gould No. 7, Ronnie Wright No. 9, Wilma Williams No. 7, Beth Courvoisier No. 7.

Coll. Fall & Winter Apples —Elda Morrison No. 14, Blanche Priestley S. S. No. 3.

White Eggs — Eunice Dobson No. 6, Harold Parker No. 7.

Brown Eggs — Eunice Dobson No. 6, George Porteous No. 9, Russell Seeley No. 9, Roth McDonald No. 2.

TOO MUCH IN A NAME

A little boy in a smal town recently threw a stone at a neighbor's window and broke it. He didn't want to do it. He had no reason to do it. His playmates dared him, but he paid no attention until—they called him a "sissy." That was too much

No one wishes to be called a "sissy" but people have attached such stigma to the word that only the sturdiest child or adult can withstand the taunt. Window breaking is not the most serious result. Many a career of crime can be traced to a child's inability to cope with the gang's jeering cry of "sissy!"

Too much power has been given to this word. Too much power is given to the crowd's jeers or cheers. But many a child has found the answer. The boy who learns that to follow his highest sense of right is the truest proof of manliness, will not become a gangster, local or international. He is father to the man who defies demagogues and makes self-government work.—Christian Science Monitor.

Twelve Rumanian generals have been shot for favoring peace with Russia, says Saturday Night, quoting an Istanbul source and adds: Rumanian freedom now consists of a choice of being shot in the back or being shot at the front.

A girl in court at New York was allowed to go on bail at five cents, a sum she did not possess. How easy in such a case for the average citizen to step right up and for five cents have the sensation of having acted gallantly.

On sections of the Queen Elizabeth Way the lights will be turned off to save power. That may reduce accidents, as the drivers cannot see as well just how and where to smash into other cars.

TEA AND BRIDGE BROUGHT $60 TO WAR VICTIMS' FUND

Mrs. J. A. Richards held an afternoon tea on Friday last and in the evening bridge was played, with 14 tables, and $60 was added to The Telegram British War Victims' Fund. Mrs. Harry Kitson of Dundalk won the ladies' prize in bridge and Mr. R. B. Heard of Flesherton the men's prize. Tickets had been sold on a hamper of groceries, and when Mr. Blaine Ritchie of Dundalk made the draw S. J. Stauffer was the winner. Mr. Stauffer donated the hamper for one of the prizes at the bingo held Tuesday evening. A strange coincidence at the bingo was that Mr. Stauffer won the hamper for the second time.

BORN

MacCANNELL — At Mrs. Nuhn's Nursing Home, Flesherton, on Fri., November 7th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin MacCannell (nee Bessie McDonald) a son, Donald Douglas.

In this war, we have no illusion about the strength of the enemy or the length of the war. We have freely made our choice and we propose to abide by the issue with all free men until the end.

MILITARY CONVOY WAS IN TOWN MONDAY MORNING

A convoy of thirty military trucks, carriers and artillery tractors visited Flesherton Monday morning on a recruiting tour in this district. A demonstration platoon paraded, headed by two pipers and gave a pleasing show. They had only been in the army for eleven weeks and their progress was creditable. The convoy was in town for about 20 minutes and left at 10 o'clock for Durham, and would be in Mt. Forest for noon.

ADDRESS MADE TO OSPREY COUPLE UPON REMOVAL

The following address was read on a recent presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Poole, of Osprey, who are now residing in Collingwood:

Dear Les, Annie and Family: We, your friends and neighbors, have gathered here this evening to spend with you a few social hours before your departure from our midst. We are sorry to see you go, but glad you are not going so far away, but that we may see you occasionally. You, Les, have lived here practically all your life, and you, Annie, for the past 23 years, and as neighbors you have proven yourselves the best as friends the same. We ask you to accept these gifts, not for their value, but as tokens of our regard for you. We all join in wishing you health, wealth and happiness in your new home.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors of this community — Isaac Ottewell, Jack Weldrick.

FISHER — COLLINGWOOD

At Maxwell on Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 1941, Ella Irene Collingwood of Heathcote to James Everett Fisher of Artemesia, Rev. Dr. Mercer officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Verna Russell, cousin of the groom, while Delbert Fisher was his brother's best man.

In Memoriam

SMITH— In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. A. Smith, who passed away a year ago.

None knew her but to love her;
None named her but in praise.

—Her Daughters, Georgina, Evalena and Daisy.

That Chatham News says democracy will never be preserved by putting in cold storage. What then? Should it be shaken well before using?

STABILIZATION OF PRICES AND WAGES

Your Country asks your loyal support of this Wartime Measure

TWO NEW CONTROLS have now become essential in Canada's wartime design for living. These are:

(1) Control of Prices

Commencing November 17, 1941, there may be no increase in the prices of goods and services generally unless absolutely necessary and authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

(2) Control of Wages

No employer, with certain limited exceptions, may increase the basic wage rates paid to his employees unless authorized by a Board on which the Government, employers and employees are represented. But after February 15, 1942, every employer with the same exceptions, will be obliged to pay a cost of living bonus and to adjust this bonus every three months.

Action Necessary to Stop Inflation

This Government action has been taken to prevent the inflation we knew in the last war, and its subsequent depression, unemployment and suffering.

Every housewife knows that prices are rising, and rising prices, unless controlled, will make it more costly and difficult to finance the war. Rising prices, unchecked, will spread confusion in industry and trade; will hinder production and proper distribution of supplies; will make the cost of living rise more rapidly than wages and salaries, will lessen the value of savings; will result in hardship for almost everyone, and especially those with small incomes. And the result of uncontrolled inflation, after the war, when prices drop, will again be depression and unemployment. Prices cannot be controlled without control of wages. Excess profits are, and will continue to be, under rigid control.

Coverage of Wages Stabilization Order

The Order is applicable to the following employers:

1—Every employer normally subject to the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

2—Every employer engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, or war supplies, or the construction of defence projects.

3—Every building trades employer with ten or more employees.

4—Every other private employer with fifty or more employees.

The Order does not apply to employers in agriculture or fishing, or to hospitals, religious, charitable or educational associations operated on a non-profit basis.

Wage Provisions

Except on written permission of the National War Labour Board, no employer may increase his basic wage rates. This permission can only be given in cases where the Board has found the wage rates to be low. Wage rates which are unduly high will not have to be decreased, but in such cases the Board may order the employer to defer the cost of living bonus.

Cost of Living Bonus

Every employer covered by the Order must pay to all his employees except those above the rank of foreman a wartime cost of living bonus.

Effective November 15, each employer already paying a bonus under PC 7440 of December 16, 1940, shall add to such bonus an amount based on the rise in the cost of living index for October 1941, above the index number used to determine the current amount of the bonus.

Effective February 15, 1942, each employer who has not been paying a cost of living bonus must begin to pay a bonus based on the rise in the index between October, 1941 and January, 1942, unless ordered by the Board to base the bonus on the rise in the cost of living over a longer period.

The bonus is calculated on the following basis: For each rise of one point in the cost of living the amount of the bonus shall be 25 cents per week, except for male workers under 21 years of age and female workers, who, if employed at basic rates of less than $25.00 per week, shall receive a bonus of 1 percent of their basic wage rates.

These bonuses will be adjusted regularly every three months.

Administration

The Order will be administered by five regional Boards under the direction of a National War Labour Board. Labour and employers will be represented on each of these Boards. Watch for the announcement of these Boards to which inquiries concerning the application of the Order should be directed.

Whole-Hearted Support Required

Your Government knows that this policy, as it affects labour, industry, commerce, and agriculture, demands a degree of restriction to which Canadians are not accustomed, and is directly a wartime measure. It will demand self-discipline and self-control. It will need the whole-hearted support of everyone who has the well-being of his fellow citizens at heart. But by loyal co-operation, Canadians can have much more assurance that the fears, sense of insecurity, the suffering and profiteering which inflation always brings, will neither interfere now in the winning of this war, nor in the recovery and reconstruction of Canada and the Canadian way of living after the war is over.

Issued under the authority of
Hon. N. A. McLARTY,
Minister of Labour

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