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OTTAWA NEWS LETTER

PLAN TO AVERT ECONOMIC SLUMP

The fact that the Government is proceeding without delay to establish the two new departments, the main duties of which will develop after the war, emphasizes that post-war problems are to be tackled in advance, to prevent dislocation of Canada's economic fabric and avert depression when peace comes. The Prime Minister intimated that the main task of the reconstruction department will be to assure jobs to the 2,000,000 men and women now in the armed forces and in various types of war work. One of his most signifigant statements was that they must all be socially useful and that their jobs must be as permanent as possible.

Though the war situation is serious and pressing for Canadian people, with Canadian forces likely to be engaged in fighting at an early date on an unprecedented scale, it is now apparent that the Government and Parliament are determined there will be no economic slump in the Dominion when victory demands a transition to peacetime modes of living.

PLAN TO MODIFY HYDE PARK PACT

Complete success of the Hyde Park Agreement, reached by Mr. King and President Roosevelt in 1941, was revealed when the Prine Minister indicated to Parliament that it may soon be greatly modified. Made at a time when Canada urgently needed United States dollars to buy war requirements across the line, the agreement integrated the economies of the two nations for an utmost war effort and provided for huge war purchases by the United States from Canada.

The arrangement has worked so well that now Canada has a large accumulation of United States money and application of the agreement is to be radically changed. This will mean reduction of United States war contracts to Canada, but this will be done by agreement on an orderly and gradual basis. It may be that some Canadian plants, now working on U. S. war orders,may be able to change over to manufacture of civilian requirements for households, construction and business. Workers may also be freed for other high priority war work still necessary.

The Hyde Park agreement not only met the situation it was designed to remedy, but formed the model for international pacts now in force between many United Nations.

100,000 AIRMEN TRAINED IN CANADA

Canada's part in the air war has long been known to be vast, but its extent was not fully known until Hon. C. G. Power, Minister for Air, announced that more than 100,000 air crew members have been trained in the Dominion. Last year 39,000 air fighters graduated from Canadian schools. This year the number will be 44,000. The British Commonwealth air training scheme is to be extended beyond March, 1945, the former expiry date.

Though over 30 schools are being closed this year, more fliers will be trained than ever before, and more Canadian airmen will fight on the various air fronts of the world. Recruiting for the R. C. A. F. has been resumed on a considerable scale. Though plans for peacetime readjustment advance rapidly, the Dominion's war effort on all fronts is reaching a new peak for the final drive.

CEYLON

Miss Ethel Irwin, Toronto, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Irwin.

Mr. J. S. McDermid and son, Melville, visited with Mrs. Don. Porter and little son, Brian, of Toronto, the past week-end.

Wren M. E. Smellie of Sydney, N.S., and L.A.W. M. L. McKenzie of St. Thomas were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Burnett and Mrs. M. Irwin.

Miss Doreen McMaster, St. Catherines, and Pte. Leslie McMaster of Camp Borden spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. B. McMaster.

The many friends of Miss Isabelle Weber, a former teacher at Ceylon, are glad to know she is making satisfactory progress after her recent operation in G. and M. Hospital in Owen Sound.

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell is spending a few days at Midhurst with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Gartley.

Pte. Emerson Meads, Brantford, spent the week-end at his parental home.

Mrs. L. Duckett, Mrs. L. White and, son, spent Wednesday last in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. McCartney and Mrs. Alice McLean of Collingwood were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Duckett.

Sgt. Gordon Nichol of Lachine, Quebec, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coleman of London were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

ROCK MILLS

Rev. and Mrs. Dave Harris of Markdale visited with Mr. Thos. Betts, Edith and Mabel.

Mr. Eddie White of Toronto spent a few days here.

Mr. Mannie Dobson is a patient in Durham Hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis on Friday of last week. We are pleased to report that he is now improving and trust that he will have a complete and early recovery.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shier in their bereavement by the death of their dear little son, Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett and Vernon of Vandeleur were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Porteous visited with his mother, Mrs. John Porteous, in Flesherton.

Misses Yvonne and Delores Betts of Barrhead were recent visitors with their cousin here, Miss Ione Betts.

THEY READ THE ARROW

From far and near we have had dozens of comments on a boner we pulled several weeks ago with reference to being in Hollywood with Jean Harlow. We have been informed from all over Ontario that the lady died several year ago. Anyway it is good to know that our readers can locate our errors. — Burks Falls Arrow.

We seem to be advancing into a stage when there will be only two classes in the Canadian population—inspectors and inspected.

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Grade 6 — Ivan Young*.

Grade 5—Phyllis Davidson 83, Lois Coulter 78, Arthur Long 65, Ronnie Wright 57, Ross Porteous 50, Clarence Young*.

Grade 4 — Fay Blakey 70, Jim Londry 63.

Grade 3 — Margaret Porteous 80, Mildred Duckett 79, Glenn Wright 72, Vernon Long 65.

Grade 2 (Sr.) — Hilda Blakey 94, Marie Porteous 90, Deane Wright 85, Raymond Young 78, Les Lougheed 73.

Grade 2 (Jr.) — Shirley Morrison, Carl Young.

Grade 1 (Sr.) — Lloyd Lougheed, Arnold Lougheed.

Grade 1 (Jr.) — Coleen Ferris, Ivan Davison.

* away for tests.

—(Mrs.) Hazel Wright, Teacher.

SURPRISING

Averge temperature in Canada is higher than in Chile.

American factories are producing approximately 30 different airplane models for Great Britain.

The first all-steel passenger railroad coach was introduced in 1906.

It takes seven years at the shortest to get a rubber plantation to the tapping stage.

When two young people get their heads together they can do wonders—with the modern dance step.

It is hard to realize the value of your family doctor until he gets sick too.

All the wordy skill of the dealer was called in as he tried to sell a broken-winded horse to a reluctant customer.

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"And hasn't he got a lovely coat?"

"Mebbe," said the customer coldly, "but I don't like his pants."

MAXWELL

Mr. Claude Cunningham of Toronto spent a few days last week at the Blakey home.

We are sorry that Miss Violet Duckett is quite ill and has been confined to her bed for two weeks with a nervous and heart condition.

Pte. Delbert Talbot of Toronto spent the week end at the Duckett home.

Mr. Angus Morrison of New Toronto spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Morrison and was busily engaged in the sugar bush. Mrs. Morrison and Miss Kathleen Morrison were also visitors att their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett and daughter, Mildred, attended the funeral of the late Jos. Metcalfe of Shelburne on Saturday of last week.

There is no such thing as an abandoned farm until there has previously been an abandoned farmer.

Reports have it that Hitler is in the dumps—which could be most any place in Berlin.

A woman doesn't make fool out of a man. With his hearty co-operation, she merely develops his latent possibilities in this direction.

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