

King's Birthday Plans Announced

Prince of Wales to Take Salute at Trooping of Colors

London—The official celebration of the King's birthday will take place this year on His Majesty's birthday, June 3. The principal celebration in London will be the time-honored Trooping of the Colors at the Palace of St. James, where the Prince of Wales will take the salute, it being unlikely that His Majesty can be present himself. The birthday honors list will be published the same day. It seems certain that no arrangements have even been discussed yet for a national thanksgiving for His Majesty's recovery, though gossip has been busy on the subject. The King is not yet officially pronounced convalescent. St. Paul's Cathedral is mentioned as the place where the principal celebration might be held, with Their Majesties in attendance. The cathedral, however, is still in the hands of restorers and less than half of the structure is in use. If the King's complete recovery is announced early in the summer it might be possible to have an open-air service on the steps of St. Paul's, similar to the great event marking the diamond jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Fitzmaurice to Try Refueling on Atlantic

New York—Col. James C. Fitzmaurice, co-pilot of the transatlantic airplane Bremen, has just announced a scheme for a new transatlantic airplane flight in which aerial refueling will be attempted. Colonel Fitzmaurice came here to act as technical adviser for a new airport which is to be built on Long Island. The arrangements for the transatlantic flight he said, are not definitely completed, but he expects that it will be made between Potsdam, Germany, and New York.

Coeducation Held 'National Calamity'

British Schoolmasters Oppose Women Teachers for Boy's Classes

London—Feminizing of boys in the mixed department of British elementary schools constitutes a "national calamity" according to a resolution passed unanimously by the National Association of Schoolmasters at its concluding conference at Leicester. The association declared that the appointment of a head mistress meant "ultimately a wholly feminine staff and resolved 'fully to sustain any member who, on advice of the instruction executive, refused to serve under a head mistress consequent upon the reorganization of the elementary schools'.

Another resolution was passed urging that it is no the best interests of education that women teachers should be employed at boys' schools, or that women students should be trained in schools for boys. These resolutions followed a debate in which it was argued that the smallness of remuneration offered to teachers was responsible for the fact that members fitted for this vocation adopted other occupations. The association, which passed these resolutions, is one formed after the war when some thousand of masters broke away from the National Union of Teachers on the issue of equal pay for men and women.

"Big Navy" Propaganda

London Free Press (Cons.) There was never a stiffer or more dangerous campaign than that being waged by the "big navy" advocates in the United States. If the Republic wants its own business, but to drag in England as the excuse is the height of folly.

Look Too Modern For Mexico



Detachment of federal troops leaving Torreón, Mexico, prior to the decisive action that led to the defeat of the rebels and discomfiture of Gen. Jesus Aguirre, rebel leader.

Indian Princes Affirm Faith in British Crown

Maintenance of Connection Within Empire Declared to Be Essential

Calcutta—The Chamber of Princes at Delhi has passed a resolution affirming their faith in the value of the British connection in any constitution that may be framed for the future administration of India and the States. Baron Irwin, the Viceroy, described the resolution as the most important ever passed by the Chamber of Princes, and on which reflected the views of all those present, but of the entire order of princes.

Canada's Right To Speak at Geneva

The Status of Britain's Dominions Made Clear. One fact which has been made clear by the recent session of the League of Nations at Geneva is that Canada and every British Dominion has a definite and independent function in that body. Despite the conditions under which this country entered the League and the World Court there still remains in the minds of some European statesmen the erroneous idea that Great Britain is the spokesman for the whole Empire.

Several episodes during the last session brought this subject to the fore and in such a way as to make the position of the Dominions abundantly clear. One of these had reference to the World Court when exception was taken by several European states to a British Dominion being separately represented even if the question dealt with was of paramount importance to that Dominion.

Such a contention is absolutely contrary to the whole basis of Dominion inclusion in the League and the World Court and the British delegate, Sir Cecil Hurst, replied very forcibly with the statement that even if an English judge was on the court the Dominions would have the right of representation should it be leading with a question which directly affected their interests.

Neither Canada nor any of the self-governing Dominions have ever recognized the right of the Motherland delegates to vote or speak for them and the sooner this is clearly understood by all member states of the League the sooner will progress be made in matters affecting our interests.

Canadians are heart and soul behind the general idea and ideal for the maintenance of world peace of the League but they will never be satisfied to take any position of inferiority in its councils or delegate their vital interests to any one but their national representatives.

Aluminum

Half of the world's supply of aluminum comes from Arkansas. Aluminum is never found in its metallic state, but always combined with bauxite, granite, felspar, mica, etc.

Rope

First in 1899 rope was made entirely by hand and this was one of the earliest industries of the colonies of New England, rope-making being established in Boston as early as 1842.

The Barber

"Good-morning, sir! Your face seems familiar, I've either seen you before or someone very much like you." "Hi! Customer: "Well I've never seen you before— or else (to someone else) very much like you I've never seen before."

We in Ontario Have Much to Be Thankful For



RAGING FLOOD WATERS IN TENNESSEE SWEEP AWAY BRIDGE. Heavy rains and swollen waters did heavy damage at McMinnville, Tenn., sweeping away a portion of the bridge in the swirling torrent.

Mining Market Sound for Future

Temporary Recession in Many Issues Will Give Opportunity to Investors to Profit by Good News

NORANDA STRONG

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Reversals overtook the entire Canadian mining list during the final week of March. Sharp declines were registered all across the list. There was a fairly substantial recovery before the Easter holiday, but indications were present that the selling movement was not entirely finished. There were some exceptional opportunities for securing stocks at bargain prices. Noranda dipped below \$47 and Nickel went to \$41.75 on March 20th, when call money commanded 20 per cent. in New York. The liquidation of mining stocks was caused primarily by the disastrous break which took place in New York. International Nickel was one of the principal sufferers, but although the decline in this stock was sharper than in most of the others, it was not greatly out of line. Much distress-selling took place. This involved a great many people, since the stock is very widely held in Canada. The New York selling had every appearance of including heavy short sales augmenting the already large New York interest on the short side that has been known to exist.

Nickel recovered vigorously to \$52 before the end of the week, but was again subject to further selling on Easter Monday. In New York while the Canadian exchanges were closed, the sponsors of Nickel are quite so emphatic concerning its merits for a long hold as they were in more buoyant markets of January and February. Its market course has been more or less in line with the general trend of New York stocks. From the Canadian angle at least, it was vulnerable because of the large amount of stock held on this margin.

Noranda Meeting. One of the most interesting developments of the week was the annual meeting of Noranda Mines, at which President J. Y. Murdoch gave much data of a favorable character concerning recent operations at the Horne property. It was announced that diamond-drilling data shows the continuation of ore to a depth of 1,500 feet. The management is conservatively estimating a production of 2,000 tons from two reverberatory smelting units toward the latter part of the year. It is expected unofficially, however, that the production will be about 2,500 tons a day. Full advantage is being taken of the present high price of copper. The highest quotations available

each \$1. put through the smelter. In other words—the additions of new ore amounted to \$52,000,000 and gross production was approximately \$6,000,000. As has been indicated in these columns in previous articles the Horne smelter is performing much beyond expectations.

The shareholders were informed that only a small portion of the possibilities of the property has yet been explored and the officials are confident that ore will be found at much greater depth than here been investigated up to the present.

The shareholders approved the by-law to issue one new share for each thirty held at \$45 per share.

Among the other stocks that recovered readily from the selling pressure of the past week, none was more impressive than Sheritt-Gordon. This stock rebounded from its low at \$7.10 to a high at \$8.75 before the close of the week. On numerous occasions recently Sheritt stock has seemed scarce and remarkably good buying power has been noticed. Upon the completion of construction of the railway line to the property probably by September the development of the mine will enter a new phase that has been practically decided that the

Hudson Bay smelter will be located adjacent to the lime deposits about twenty miles from the Flin Flon and not far distant from Cranberry Point. This smelter will treat concentrates from both properties according to present indications. It is expected like unnecessary duplication of two smelters in Northern Manitoba. Both Hudson Bay and Sheritt-Gordon should benefit substantially from the co-operative arrangement.

Both Hudson Bay and Sheritt-Gordon are developing well. Current prices of copper should average a probable profit of each and each of Sheritt-Gordon, which has a higher copper content in its ore. It is difficult to predict the metal market ahead. The price of around 40 cents for copper looks entirely high to be reasonable. The demand and supply situation points to the maintenance of comparatively high prices. An average of around 17 cents a pound over a long period would enable new Canadian producers to share handsome profits. Such an average price appears to be very conservative.

Copper Refinery Promised. An announcement of far-reaching importance was made by Premier Ferguson in the Ontario Legislature a "copper refinery would be built by International Nickel Company, Smelters and Ventures, Ltd., Sudbury district. The probability that Sheritt-Gordon and Hudson Bay copper will be treated at the refinery. It will have a capacity of 10,000 tons a month and will approximately \$1,000,000. It will produce blister copper as soon as the mine comes into production. The same line it is interesting to note that President J. Y. Murdoch has affirmed Noranda's intention of building its own refinery at some site in Lawrence. The Noranda enterprise has British Metals Corporation and Nicholas Copper Company associated with it.

Don't forget, Mr. Moore answers any questions on mines and mining investments. Address L. J. Moore, Co., 10 Jordan Street, Toronto.

Girl Who Lost Passport Waving to Liberty

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Public Health

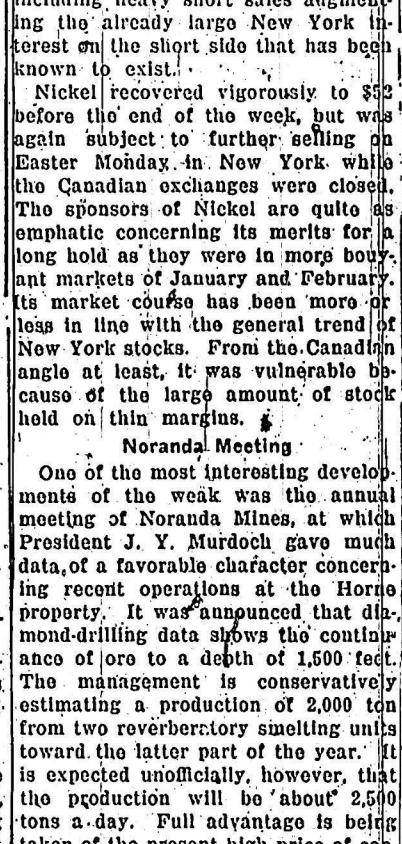
In public health the discoveries of science have opened a new era. Many sections of our country and many groups of our citizens suffer from diseases the eradication of which are mere matters of administration and moderate expenditure. Public health services should be fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as is public education. The returns are a thousandfold in economic benefits, and infinitely more in reduction of suffering and promotion of human happiness.

HEBERT HOOVER.

John: "Ever see one of those machines that can tell when a person is lying?" "Yes, I have." "What is it?" "Seen one." "Lend it to me." "I married one."

Willie: "Did Mr. Edison make the first talking machine?" Pa: "No, my son, God made the first talking machine, but Edison made the first one that could be shut off."

Speed King Presented With U.S. Trophy



A TROPHY FOR THE WORLD'S AUTO AND POWER BOAT SPEED KING. Vice-President Curtis presents Major Segrave, British speed king, with loving cup at Washington. From left to right: Sir Esme Howard, Vice-President Curtis, Mrs. Segrave, Major Segrave, Mayor E. H. Armstrong of Daytona. The major won both land and sea events.

Appropriation For Air-Mails \$800,000

Total Appearing in Main Estimates "Considerably Cut Down"

Ottawa—The appropriation for all mail services appearing in the main estimates this year is not as much as was figured on in the suggested budget. The total now is \$800,000. An estimate of the cost will be cut in proportion to the total.

Meanwhile it is planned that while maintaining the services already in operation in the east, they will be extended on the prairies with a service between Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

The Lethbridge Board of Trade asked for a survey of a route across the Pacific through the Crow's Nest rather than going to the coast at Edmonton.

The National Defense Department already knows the relative route there is no need for an early decision on an air-mail service to the west coast is out of the question for this year, asserted a high official Postoffice Department.

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LINDY AT LOS ANGELES



Lindy Bergstrom recently visited Los Angeles to inspect and fly the new bi-engine Patrician, which is the largest in America.

Channel Inquiry Starts in Britain

Commission Named to Consider Solely Economic Aspect of Channel Railway

London—Edward Robert Peacock, a man who is also director of the banking firm of Baring Brothers, has been appointed to head the long-promised official inquiry into the question of a channel railway to connect England and France. Mr. Baldwin announced this in the House of Commons, adding that the question of the military and political aspects of the question is to be investigated and published.

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Canberra Cost Australians Over \$60,000,000

Financing of Federal Capital Found to Be Difficult—Divergent Views

Canberra—According to the report of the Federal Capital Commission, Canberra has cost the people of Australia to date \$61,000,000.

Although Canberra did not become the capital in anything more than the official opening of the Duke of York on May 16, 1917, the public service of the Commonwealth has now been transferred from Melbourne, and all capital departments now have their headquarters here. The permanent location of the capital is now fixed and it is expected that in two years the entire staff of the departments will have been transferred.

Financing was difficult. The financing of the new capital is a serious problem which has been met, and owing to the period which Australia has passed through in the last two or three years, the difficulty of finding such an essential to the development of Canberra has been an entirely uncompromising task. It is estimated that every pound spent by the Commonwealth on Canberra is a pound lost.

Against this, there is a growing body of public opinion that some day Canberra will show place of Australia.

To the steady number of servants, which are being sent from Melbourne to Canberra, the responsibilities in regard to have greatly increased.

No Private Enterprise. A result of a lack of support to enterprise, the commission has been unable to assume the entire responsibility of providing residential accommodation and up to June 26, 1917, houses had been erected. There have been many complaints regarding the cost, both for purchase and for rent of these houses, as compared with the cost of similar houses in Melbourne. This, the commission is due to the high cost of building in Canberra. The total cost of the commission's work to date is \$3,500,000.

Members of the public, by the general public who do not have houses, have to live in the overcrowded hotels and boarding houses of which there are many in Canberra. This, the commission has been unable to do anything to correct. The commission has been unable to do anything to correct the situation, and it is hoped that the public will be able to do something to correct it.

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