

The Papers Say

EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

NOW THEY'RE ALL COMING: The little Anglican church at Herb Lake, 50 miles northeast of The Pas, Manitoba, was crowded last Sunday as evening services began. Sunday before, you could have counted the congregation on the fingers of two hands. Reason: the hour of service was set back sixty minutes in order to permit the people of the district to listen to Charlie McCarthy at seven o'clock and come to church at eight.

Said Rev. Percy, the clergyman: "Our people just weren't coming to church. Now, Charlie McCarthy is a blockhead, but he does give wholesome entertainment, and that kind of entertainment is too sadly lacking in many a settlement of this kind — he was worthy considering."

A LONG SESSION: Reconvening after the Easter recess, the House of Commons at Ottawa is facing a huge amount of work which means a long, long session. Some of the things to come up: The Budget, Canada-U. S. trade agreement, Transport Bill, reports of Commissions including the National Employment Commission, report on the penitentiary probe. Those with others are all matters of moment.

REASON FOR HASTE: Now that Italy has concluded her conversations with Britain and the United States has been signed, Mussolini is turning very quickly to France in the hope of settling Franco-Italian differences before Hitler comes to make his visit in Italy on May 2nd. He isn't even asking that France first restore its diplomatic relations between the two countries (by sending an Ambassador to Rome).

THEY DON'T AGREE: Grant Dexter, correspondent in Great Britain for the Globe and Mail and the Winnipeg Free Press, declares that the two large political groups in England are questioning Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy. In particular, the new agreement with Italy. The centre wing Conservative sentiment, as typified by the Yorkshire Post, he says, views the settlement coldly, pointing out that while the pact may be good on the surface, it is doubtful if it can penetrate the depths. The Post suggests that the terms of the pact are too broad and too vague, leaving so many loopholes that little can be hoped for from the agreement.

MAY SUBSIDIZE IRON INDUSTRY
New Zealand Would Go Into Business of Steel Merchants

REMOVAL OF FEARS AID TO TREATMENT
Medical Patients Should Be Adjusted to Life — Worries and Fears Said to Cause Digestive Trouble

STITCHED HEART BEATS STRONGLY
Policeman Recovering From Stab Wound and Delicate Operation

UNCLE OF KING OF EGYPT VISITS LABORATORY
Hussein Sabry Pasha, High uncle of the King of Egypt, visits the "House of Magis" at Schenectady, N.Y., accompanied by Dr. W. D. Coolidge, director of the laboratory.

DANGEROUS GROUND: None of the Quintuplets could have minded very much when their favorite doctor, Allan Roy Dufoe, last week declared that Youme is the brightest of the five. Intellectual competition among females never is very fierce, but when it comes to the question of who's the best-looking — oh, boy! We're afraid Doc Dufoe has started something by saying that he thinks Annette's the prettiest!

REALISTIC FRIENDSHIP: That Canada and the United States should enter into a treaty for mutual defense — an agreement that one nation would go to the aid of the other in case of emergency — is urged editorially by a prominent American newspaper, the New York News. "We know that we're already friends," the article declares; "what is needed is that our friendship should take on a more realistic form."

STALEMATE: Japan, drawn further and further into Chinese territory, and spending terrific sums in an attempt to consolidate her gains, is coming to admit that the campaign in China has reached a stalemate. Reverses that past couple of weeks in Southern Shantung Province. Southwestern Kiangsu have been unprecedented for the Japanese. The real facts of the shattering defeats they have suffered are just now beginning to leak out.

PEOPLE ARE WORRYING
"With the stock market out of sight, politics a question mark, and future security a matter of doubt, people are worrying. And I know from 30,000 fluoroscopic examinations that digestive disturbances of the most diverse nature can occur from nervous conditions."

THAN THOSE AT PRESENT—LOOK TO 500 MILES PER HOUR—EXPORTS GRAPPLE WITH NEW PROBLEMS CREATED IN AVIATION.
Statements made in the House of Commons by Colonel Muirhead, Undersecretary of State for Air give promise of even greater air speeds than those at present. Indeed, it seems possible that these air-speeds will shortly cross the ratio at which only a few years ago scientists believed the human frame would collapse under the strain.

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Reforestation Group Formed

Conservation Aim—Ontario Association Seeks to Curb Destruction

The Ontario Conservation and Reforestation Association, a province-wide organization designed to promote reforestation and conservation, was formed at a meeting of representatives from several reforestation zones in various parts of Ontario held in York County last week.

Will Survey Reforestation Zones
Among resolutions adopted was one recommending that the provincial government be approached to obtain legislation preventing the destruction of tree growth and asking that the cutting of small trees be controlled.

20 Gold Firms In B. C. Camp

High Grade Shipments Made From Area In River Valley

The Zeballos River gold camp on the west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., is rapidly becoming one of the most active mining areas in Western Canada, according to information received by the department of mines and resources, Ottawa.

\$20 Ear of Corn
S. Sibley, of Ennis, Texas, is one farmer who doesn't grouse about the state of farming. Why should he, when he makes it pay to the extent of \$20 for one ear of corn?

BRITISH SCIENTISTS AIM FOR GREATER AIR SPEEDS
Than Those at Present—Look to 500 Miles Per Hour—Exports Grapple With New Problems Created in Aviation.

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The BOOK SHELF

"INTERMISSION IN EUROPE" BY VERNON BARTLETT

"Intermission in Europe" tells you first hand of exciting events of the German Revolution; of war in the Polish Corridor; of the nerve-shattering night when the votes were counted in the Saar Plebiscite; how Mussolini snubbed Hitler publicly during the historic meeting in Venice; of the March on Rome; of Haile Selassie in Geneva; of Dolfuss's assassination and funeral; of experiences in war-torn Spain; of tense, smoke-filled rooms behind the scenes at Genoa, Stresa and Geneva.

"Intermission in Europe" — by Vernon Bartlett, Oxford University Press, Toronto, \$2.75.

Mouse

Now soft as dust beneath the bed
The gray mouse, ears and tail and head,
Pries the air with its pointed face.
The mouse, anticipating chase,
Moves as light as fur or feather,
Draws its gentle feet together
And crouches, delicate and sly,
Behind the candle of its eye.

AMERICAN ECONOMIST THINKS THAT FARMING SHOULD BE MORE THAN A BUSINESS—A MODE OF LIFE; ADVOCATES BACK-TO-LAND MOVEMENT.
Is farming a business, or is it a way of living? Dr. Ralph Borsodi, writer and economist, thinks it's the latter, and he holds that the only remedy for agricultural ills is a return to the small-scale, self-sustaining type of farming, and abandonment of the movement toward large-scale, industrialized operations, says the Christian Science Monitor.

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Canada's Gold Output Ahead

February Production Shows Gain Over Last Year

The production of gold in Canada during February amounted to 340,838 net ounces compared with 361,086 in the previous month and 310,074 in February, 1937. London prices averaged \$35.06 per ounce during the latest month, in Canadian funds, the value of the output being \$11,497,780. In the previous month prices averaged \$34.90, the total being \$12,601,931.

SURVEY IS PLANNED OF IRON DISCOVERY
Ontario Mines Department to Investigate the Potentialities of Finds in Northern Ontario.

TORONTO. — Thorough survey of the potentialities of the reported new hematite (iron ore) discoveries ten miles northwest of Fort William will be made by the Department of Mines. Hon. Paul Leduc announced last week. The new finds are being developed by private capital, and in some quarters are viewed as a continuation of the famous Mesabi range of iron which in past years contributed so much to the development of Duluth and other United States cities on Lake Superior.

LIVING WITHOUT WORKING
Can anyone doubt the point that it would be better to spend even more money and get something in return today than spend what is being spent today without anything being done except to proclaim to the world that thousands of people are living on direct relief and must take their living without working? The millions of dollars that have been spent to keep people in idleness will remain one of the tragedies of the non-production period in Western Canada. It is not too late to make a start.—Regina Leader-Post.

WILL MANUFACTURE OWN NEWSPRINT
A large group of Australian newspapers expect shortly to begin the manufacture of their own newsprint.

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VOICE of the PRESS

CANADA THE EMPIRE

PEAK OF CRIME WAVE
It is said that rural crime is on the increase at the present time. We thought skulduggery reached its peak in the country each year about the time the harvest apples ripen.—Peterborough Examiner.

THE OTHER EXTREME
Ontario's automobile markers are to be yellow and black for 1939. Now listen to those fellows who have been criticizing the 1938 markers say the new ones look like smallpox placards.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

GOING AFTER TOURISTS
Although it lies a bit off the beaten path, Prince Edward Island is beginning to share in the proceeds from the tourist traffic and when the Provincial Legislature met recently, it was declared in the Speech from the Throne that the tourist business of "The Island" had shown a rapid development.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

CANADA IN ENGLAND
A straggling English settlement, nestled along a winding Hampshire lane, has but 200-odd inhabitants, but they are proud of being called Canadians.

GAME OF BASEBALL PLAYED ON MOON
In Imaginary Game—Hitter Has To Circle Bases Six Times To Get Home Run; Put Fly 1,500 Feet High.

FIELD MILE LONG
"That's the field," he said, pointing to a shadowy area behind a moon crater. "It is a mile long and half a mile wide."

30-FOOT LEAPS
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When the question of naming the settlement was debated, someone pointed out that those there were settlers just as much as the people who had migrated to the Dominion. "Canada" was the name chosen.—Municipal Review of Canada.

FAIR SHARE OF THE LOAD
The vastness of the burden of Empire defence which Britain has thus assumed must arouse questionings whether Australia, in proportion to her wealth and population, is doing enough to provide for her own protection. We are rebuilding the defences which were allowed to fall in to disappear during the depression, but our effort is small compared with the tremendous effort which Britain is putting forth—an effort which she cannot, unaided, maintain indefinitely.

CHINA CAN WIN
Ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war—the Japanese have at least now attained the distinction (sic) of being the initiators of the "undeclared war" era—the Daily Press has held that, powerful military and naval power though she be, Japan, in embarking on a campaign of conquest in China, had set out on what is certain to culminate in national suicide. That view has been expressed on many occasions, not as a piece of propaganda, but because such has always been and still is our firm conviction, based on several irrefutable facts.

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Above is the first picture to be made of Rudi and Eva Dollfuss, children of Austria's assassinated Chancellor, as they grow up in exile in Castle Mides, Switzerland. Their mother is also at the castle.