

### The Ottawa Spotlight

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—Underlying the Quebec opposition to the modest increase in the defence estimates is the fear that it is the first step toward war. Toward participation in foreign conflict. Toward conscription. Quebec has not forgotten 1917; there is profound disquiet over the turn events are taking. The more imperturbable French-Canadians realize that all Canada is doing, so far, is to put our tiny defence machine into working order; and obtaining a few modern fighting planes which could dash here or there and make some resistance against an invader. But one has to remember that the French-Canadian members, like the English, speak for their constituents as well as for themselves. The fact that so many French-Canadians, loyal Liberals on every other issue, should feel impelled to rise in the House and differ with the government, suggests that the apprehension in French-Canada, behind the scenes, is much keener than most of us realize.

#### All Shades of Opinion

The government has managed, so far, to give out a ring of complete sincerity, in its declaration that the additional \$13,000,000 being voted is purely for the defence of Canada against possible invaders; that not a cent is for any other purpose; that Canada has no commitments, either empire or foreign; that no expeditionary forces are contemplated. You can find, in the House of Commons, almost every shade of popular reaction to Canada's preparations. The C. C. F. group stands out boldly against it; a few of the Liberals privately feel that even in doing as much as it has, the party has sacrificed principle to expediency and political opportunism. There are many more—the great bulk of the Liberal party and some of the Conservatives—who feel that the action taken by the government represents the very least, within reason, that could be done under the circumstances; that much as we hate war and love peace, we out to have our eastern and western coasts equipped with a little modern fighting equipment. We are told that Canada's expenditure on armaments is about the lowest per capita in the world, with the possible exception of a couple of South American countries.

#### Handled Pretty Well

In view of the extreme delicacy of the issue, in view of the phobia against war service in Quebec and the pacifism and indifference in some other parts of Canada, it must be admitted that on the whole the Mackenzie King government has handled the matter well. Mackenzie King's own personal record on behalf of peace and good-will the world over is sufficiently notable that there is the minimum of suspicion of jingoistic manoeuvres. This is not a chauvinistic mind in the Cabinet. They are men of Peace, including the Minister of National Defence. Just the same, while the present delicate issue has been negotiated with a minimum of opposition or friction, it is not difficult to foresee what a storm could blow up in Quebec and on the prairies if it should seem to the government expedient, some time later, to vote more war estimates.

#### Almost No Break

Meantime, the party ranks stand almost without a break. It is true that the wording of the "lack of confidence" motion was such as to confuse the issue slightly. If it had been a straight negative of the defence appropriations it would probably have caught a few more supporters. A number of Liberals feel sufficient-

ly strong about it to vote against the individual estimates themselves, when they come up; but not enough to support a vote which, if it carried, would throw the present government out and bring along a general election.

Relief is in sight for the financially embarrassed provinces in the West, with the hope of a long range adjustment of some matters that have been growing more unsatisfactory for a long time.

A royal commission is to examine the taxing powers of the provinces and their social obligations. At present there appears to be a serious disparity between

them. The cure may be to enlarge their taxing powers; or perhaps to transfer some of their responsibilities. Some people are getting heartily sick of commissions; claim the country is overrun with them. The present government hasn't lost faith in the inquiry of eminent and impartial authorities into the problems of the day.

Meantime there is every indication that cash grants, or increase of subsidies, or loans, are to be made to those provinces incapable of worrying along further without help. Alberta is complaining that there has been discrimination; Ottawa denies it.

## HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA



### SORE THROATS

Do you know the dangers of a sore throat? What you think is just a little cold in your child's throat may be the beginning of permanent damage to his health. Rheumatic heart disease which is prevalent in temperate climates like ours, particularly in the crowded cities, often has as its beginning an infection in the throat. Serious kidney troubles too, may follow soreness in the upper respiratory area. Therefore every child with a sore throat should be treated with the greatest care and be put to bed until he is better. Also an effort should be made to prevent the infection spreading to other members of the household.

There are many causes of sore throats in children. Perhaps the commonest is an infection of the tonsils and adenoids. If these become inflamed frequently they should be removed before any serious damage is done. Although diphtheria is rapidly disappearing due to the wonderful results obtained from toxoid, it still does occur, and if your child has not been given toxoid this disease must be kept in mind. Here, of course, prevention is greater than the cure and so toxoid should be given to all children. Many of the other infectious diseases such as scarlet fever, and measles, make their first appearance as a sore throat. This often occurs before any rash appears, and it is most important that your child be put to bed and be carefully watched, particularly when an epidemic of any infectious disease is in the neighborhood.

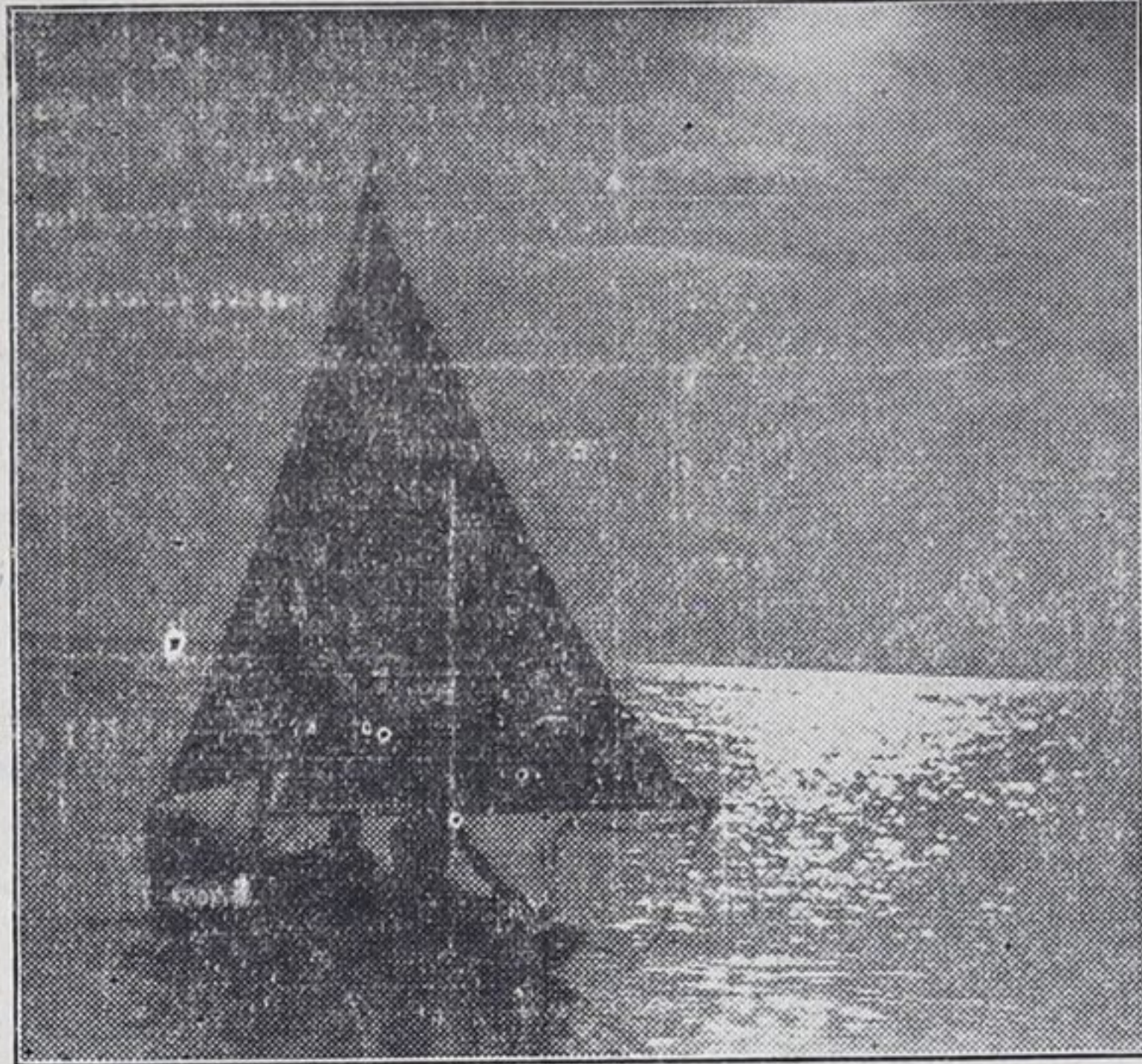
Sore throat may be treated by warm gargles if the child is old

enough and heat to the neck often adds to their comfort. Food should be given in fluid or semi-fluid form as this is swallowed with less pain. But the main preventive of complications is to keep the child at rest in bed. So, one of the best means of insuring your child's future health is to treat a sore throat with the greatest respect.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?



Seems to be moonlight, but it's sunlight. A snapshot with a small lens opening, preferably when the sun is low, will get pictures like this.

Do you know that—

Slight overexposure is always preferable to underexposure?

A small stop opening must be used when both nearby and distant objects are to be sharply defined at the same time?

For good composition, the object of principal interest should never be placed in the center of a picture?

In striving for pictorial effect, it is best not to hurry in making the exposure unless moving objects demand immediate action, as a little time spent in selecting the viewpoint proves a good investment?

Highlights are the portions of a picture upon which the greatest amount of light is centered and reflected—the densest portion of the negative and the lightest portion of the print?

Enlarging from sections of your choice negatives is a source of great satisfaction, and that many exhibition prints are prepared in this way from negatives which, taken as a whole, lack just the right spacing or arrangement?

A diagonal rather than a full face-on view of a building is usually more pleasing, particularly if a portion of the building is in shadow?

If, when making portraits, a hand, arm or leg of the subject is extended much beyond the body toward the camera, it will appear abnormally large in the picture?

In using a portrait attachment for close-ups, a piece of string knotted at determined distances and kept in the box with the attachment, is more convenient than looking for a yardstick or tape measure to fix the distance between camera and subject?

Most so-called moonlight pictures are made in the daytime and that a snapshot exposure, with a comparatively small lens opening, when the sun is near the horizon will produce such a picture?

It is best to have film developed promptly after the last exposure is made?

More pleasure comes from keeping your prints mounted in an album than keeping them loosely anywhere, perhaps to be lost or damaged?

Regrets and annoyance come from not keeping your negatives in orderly fashion in a negative album so that, when you want new prints of any picture, you know where the negative is?

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### TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

#### Township of Bucke

TAKE NOTICE that there will be a Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes at the Municipal Chambers of the Township of Bucke, North Cobalt, Ont., on **Monday, March 8th, 1937**, at 2 p.m. The adjourned sale, if any, will be held at the same place on **Monday, March 15th, 1937**, at 2 p.m.

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