

COMPROMISES

The young who clamor and the young who dream... Are lousy kindred in a loud crusade...

The Week at OTTAWA

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OTTAWA (CP)—Early in the week came news that Canada had bowed herself out of a seat on the powerful United Nations 11-member security council in favor of Australia.

Some interpreters here interpreted this as a blow to Canada's prestige, but others were careful to stress the fact that the Dominion will have a chance at a council seat again next year since three nations have only one-year terms.

Meanwhile, Canada was elected an original member of the 18-member economic and social council, another major U.N.O. body and is assured of a permanent place on the atomic energy commission.

The tenor of other events on the international scene also continued to point to the increasing stature of the Dominion among the powers of the world.

The external affairs department disclosed the recommendations of the United Nations reparations conference in Paris before Christmas. On a basis of both the destruction caused by the war in various countries and their contributions toward victory, the conference devised a quota system of reparations by percentages of the total a figure still to be determined.

Two groups of reparations were listed: German capital and industrial equipment, including ships from the non-Russian occupied zone composed one group. The other embraced all other German assets available for reparations, including investments and patents held by the custodian of enemy property in Canada.

Despite the fact that Canada itself was virtually untouched by war's destruction, her war effort was rewarded by allotments of 1.5 and 3.5 per cent respectively. This, too, despite her comparatively small population.

These percentages whose dollar value may not be determined for years, were larger than any in the second category save those for Britain, United States, France, Yugoslavia and the Netherlands the latter three having been ravaged by the struggle.

The United States population is roughly 10 times that of Canada, yet the U.S. percentage of 28 in this category was only eight times larger.

The Meyer Sentence

The most controversial topic of the week was the commutation of the death sentence on Nazi S.S. Commander Ma-Gen Kurt Meyer. Gen. Meyer was convicted last month by a Canadian military court on three of five charges of responsibility for the murder of 18 Canadian prisoners-of-war by his troops. The trial was the first of its kind in military history.

After protests by various public organizations, defence headquarters announced the commutation to life imprisonment in Canada had been ordered by Ma-Gen Chris Vokes of Ottawa, commander of the Canadian Occupation Force, without reference to Ottawa authorities—a procedure authorities here said was "quite correct." It was stressed that the Canadian military court did not find Meyer personally had ordered or authorized the killing of the prisoners.

Reports from London said it was learned there that the Canadian commander had sought the best legal advice before commuting Meyer's sentence from death to life imprisonment. Among others, Gen. Vokes consulted John E. Read, legal adviser to the Canadian external affairs department who is in London; Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, commander of Canadian forces in the Netherlands; and Lt. Gen. John Murchie, chief-of-staff at Canadian Military Headquarters, London.

Gen. Vokes also discussed the case with Brig. R. J. Orde, judge advocate general at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, Vincent Massey, high commissioner to the United Kingdom, and British authorities.

Meanwhile, Ma-Gen W. Foster of Halifax and Picton, Ont., who headed the military court, arrived in Ottawa from overseas. Told of the commutation, he said "Meyer should have been shot." The Nazi commander was a good soldier and had inspired his men to a fanatical defence, but "men of his ilk are a menace." Gen. Foster added that if he were in Meyer's place he would rather be shot than serve a life sentence.

Canada's interest in German aerial research was emphasized during the week by the report of five members of the National Research Council. The experts delved into German production records and investigated Nazi factories and research stations in a four-month tour of the Reich.

Development of the enemy had up his sleeve by the end of the war included a jet aircraft to travel at five times the speed of sound and a rocket motor 10 times larger than those used in the deadly V-2 rockets. Lack of strategic materials or co-ordination of effort, coupled with Hitler's "intuition and interference" kept the enemy's aircraft production program far behind their technical progress.

As for glamor, ladies, you wouldn't have to glitter outside if you had a spark inside.

AUSTRALIA MAINTAINS TOP CATTLE STANDARD

CANBERRA (CP)—Despite war restrictions on transport and food, Australian cattle raisers have not allowed the quality of their studs to fall off.

This was revealed in the first Royal National Association "slightly restricted" show in Brisbane since 1941. In the intervening years, these annual shows have been on a limited scale, with competitions for beef and dairy cattle only.

Though still below pre-war size, entries for the show exceeded all expectations. Judges were unanimous in praising the quality of the exhibits, and stressed the immense value of the stock in maintaining production for Australian and overseas needs.

CHAMPION WOODCUTTERS

CHICOUTIMI, Que. (CP)—Three champion woodcutters have been awarded watches by Price Brothers for their performances. Julien Lavoie, 36, set up a record of 5:53.32 cords of four-foot pulp wood cut in 135 days for an average of 388 a day. Henri Michaud cut 42 cords in 173 days for an average of 241 and Willie Thibault cut 591 cords in 210 days, an average of 276.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN IMPLEMENTS and FURNITURE

The undersigned has received instructions from

H. WARD & SONS to sell by Public Auction at their farm, on No. 7 Highway at Creswell's Corner, 2 miles west of Acton on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd, Commencing at 1:30 o'clock, the following:

HORSES: Mare, good in all harness, 6 years.

COWS: Jersey, 9 yrs. old, milking well, Jersey, 5 yrs. old, due Feb. 12; Shorthorn, 2nd calf, due Feb. 9; Roan milking well, bred Sept. 28; Angus Heifer, bred Oct. 28; Roan Heifer, rising 1 yr.; Angus Steer, 2 yrs.; Shorthorn Steer, 1 yr.

HOGS: 10 Chunks.

CHICKENS: 95 Pullets, B Rocks, Walkers, 1000.

GRAIN: 60 bus. Fall Wheat; 40 bus. Buckwheat; 10 bus. Fall Rye.

IMPLEMENTS: Mower, McOrmonick, recently overhauled; Hay Rake; Spring Tooth Cultivator; Seed Drill, M.H.; Box Wagon, set 1 Drag Harrow, 3-section, Disc, M.H.; Hay Wagon; Set Drag Harrows, 2-section; 2 Walking Plows, Scuffler, new 2-furrow Walking Plow, Fanning Mill; Scuffler, Barbed Steel Drum; 5 1/2" Crosscut Saw; Swede Saw; Scales, 25 lbs. Quantity Grain Bags; 31 Fence Posts; Quantity Feed Bags, 400 lbs. Fertilizer; Quantity Small Tools; Eatonia Separator; 1930 Chevrolet Truck.

FURNITURE: 2 Double Beds with springs; 2 Folding Cots; Baby Carriage; Coal Oil Heater; Chestfield Suite; Coal and Wood Range; Quebec Heater; Moore Electric Range, 4-plate, oven newly overhauled and warming closet; Kitchen Cabinet; Ice Box, 50 lb. size; 2 Lawn Chairs; Quantity Fruit jars.

TERMS: CASH.

No reserve as the farm is sold.

ROY HINDLEY, J. A. ELLIOTT, Auctioneers.

Wm. R. Bracken, Clerk. B-2

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Of Horses, Milk Cows, Holstein Heifers, York Sows, Pigs, Poultry, Feed, Lumber and Wood

The undersigned have received instructions from

STEWART ELLIOTT to sell at his farm, Lot 21, Con. 3, Trp. of Esquimaux on Highway 25, 2 miles south of Acton on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, Commencing at 1:30 o'clock the following:

HORSES: 1 Grey Percheron Mare, rising 3 years; 1 Clyde Mare, rising 3 years; 1 Clyde Gelding, rising 6 years; 1 Percheron Gelding, rising 10 years.

COWS AND HEIFERS: 1 Holstein cow, due time of sale; 1 Holstein Heifer, due time of sale; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, calf at side; 1 Hereford Cow, due in March, milking; 1 Holstein Cow, due Feb. 13; 2 Holstein Heifers, due Feb. 1; 2 Holstein Heifers, bred to freshen July; 2 Hereford Steers, about 650 lbs.; 1 Avshire Heifer, fresh with calf at foot; 1 pure bred Hereford Bull, ready for service.

These cattle have recently been blood-tested and are all negative.

HOGS: 1 York Sow, bred Jan. 5; 1 York Sow, bred Jan. 6; 1 York Sow, bred Jan. 7; 1 York Sow, bred Jan. 8; 1 York Pig, 10 weeks old; 11 York Pigs, 9 weeks old; 12 York Pigs, 8 weeks old.

POULTRY, FEED, WOOD & LUMBER: 125 Barred Rock Pullets, 8 months old; 2 Geese; 1 Gander; 75 bus. of Feed Wheat; 50 bus. of mixed Grain, Oats and Barley; A quantity of Stove Wood; A quantity of Cedar-Stripe Lumber; A large pile of Fence Rails; 2000 ft. 1-inch Maple, dry; 800 ft. of 2-inch Elm Plank.

IMPLEMENTS: Frost & Wood Grain Binder; 7 ft. M. H. Mower; 6 ft. D. M. Mower; 14-hoe Walking Plow; Cultivator; Set Seed Harrows; Farm Wagon; Low Truck Wagon; Hay Rack; Corn Rack; Wood Rack; Slush Scraper; Sloop Sleigh; M. H. Scuffler; 3-drum Land Roller; Hog Scales and Crates; new Coal; Hay Fork and Rope; Brooder Stove; Brooder House, 10 x 12; Incubator; Hand Washing Machine; Forks; 2 set Double Harrows; Odd Collars; Hoes, Chains, Bars, etc.; Quebec Heater; Stove; Collie Dog.

TERMS: Cash day of sale.

Positively no reserve as farm rental.

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S. MacMillan, Clerk. B-2

MAINTAINS CO-OP NATIONAL RECORDS

In Canada, as in the United States, co-operative business methods have been applied to the marketing of agricultural products to a much greater extent than to any other form of business activity. Consequently, when the Economics Division was formed within the Dominion Department of Agriculture in 1929, responsibility for maintenance of national records of co-operatives were transferred from the Department of Labor. In co-operation with provincial departments, the Economics Division assembles annual statistical records from co-operative associations, and from time to time conducts special studies having

to do with costs, credit, management, and other matters relating to co-operative enterprise. The Division is ready to lend assistance and to answer questions as requested. It has published two directories of co-operative associations in Canada. The special studies had to be discontinued during the war, but the statistics have been published every year and a directory was issued in the summer of 1945.

FARMERS GET TRUCKS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-five B.C. farmers took over surplus army trucks in a drawing here, paying a flat-price of \$330 for each vehicle. Six hundred farmers participated in the drawing.

NERVOUS THEFT

EDMONTON, Alta. (CP)—Miss Kay Tymo reported a "serious" theft to police recently. She said four pairs of silk stockings were stolen from her room.

NEED SECURITY

QUEBEC (CP)—Because of possible scarcity of seed potatoes next spring, the Quebec department of agriculture is urging farmers to place their orders for certified seed potatoes as soon as possible. Foreign orders for Canadian seed potatoes are said to be high and the available quantities may be too small to meet the demand.

Twenty Years Ago

From the issue of the Free Press of Thursday, January 24th, 1928.

Another spell of zero weather came on Friday.

Canada produced \$20,000,000 worth of apples last year, a slight advance on the previous year.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., preached a helpful sermon to the Acton Boy Scouts at Knox Church on Sunday evening. The Acton Troop, under Scoutmaster Ferris, attended in full force.

Rev. H. G. I. Haugh, B. D., who has been rector of St. Alban's Church for nearly five years, has been appointed to the rectorship of Bartonville Parish.

The drama "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" was presented in the Town Hall Friday and Saturday evenings by the High School. The classes now attending High School have real dramatic talent.

"Ye Old Time Village Quartette" provided a delightful concert in the United Church on Monday evening. Mrs. A. C. Chapman, tenor soloist and director of the quartette is a former Actonian.

DIED

TAYLOR At Toronto, on January 24, 1928, Sidney J. Taylor, beloved husband of Annie Dymond, aged 49 years.

No Wonder Napoleon Died There

Signing themselves "The Medics of the Forgotten Garrison," a group of men from "the Privates Barracks Room, B.M.H., St. Helena, South Atlantic Ocean," wrote a week or so ago to "Variety Hand Box, BBC London," to ask "will you do us a favor which will mean very much to all of us out here?"

"They asked us that when at the end of Variety Hand Box the program closes with 'Good luck to you all in the Pacific, Far East,' etc., the BBC would add 'and to you on St. Helena,' or 'the forgotten garrison,' as we call ourselves."

"They go on to say why they call themselves that. First of all, the writers say, 'we will take entertainment. We have, on the whole of this island, 47 square miles, one cinema, which opens three times a week showing the same film each night. There is one garrison cinema, a room about 16 yards long and eight yards wide, where you sit on forms like the 'civvy' one at which seats cost one and ten pence. Clubs? There is one, the Red Shield, where you can rest, have tea or write. That's all. Admitted this is only an eighteen months station, but that is an account of the food, the majority of it is tinned bully, M and V, spuds, carrots."

"They continue, 'but this island certainly lacks entertainment. If you could see the place for yourself you would understand why Napoleon died here during his exile, probably the same as us, mail every three months and browned off good and proper."

"So, they stress, if the BBC could do this for them, 'it will be appreciated by all B. O. Rs on this island. We listen to your program every week and to 'Forces Favorites'."

"On the Sunday following the receipt of the letter, the men on St. Helena were given a special microphone mention and the BBC hopes it helped to cheer them up."

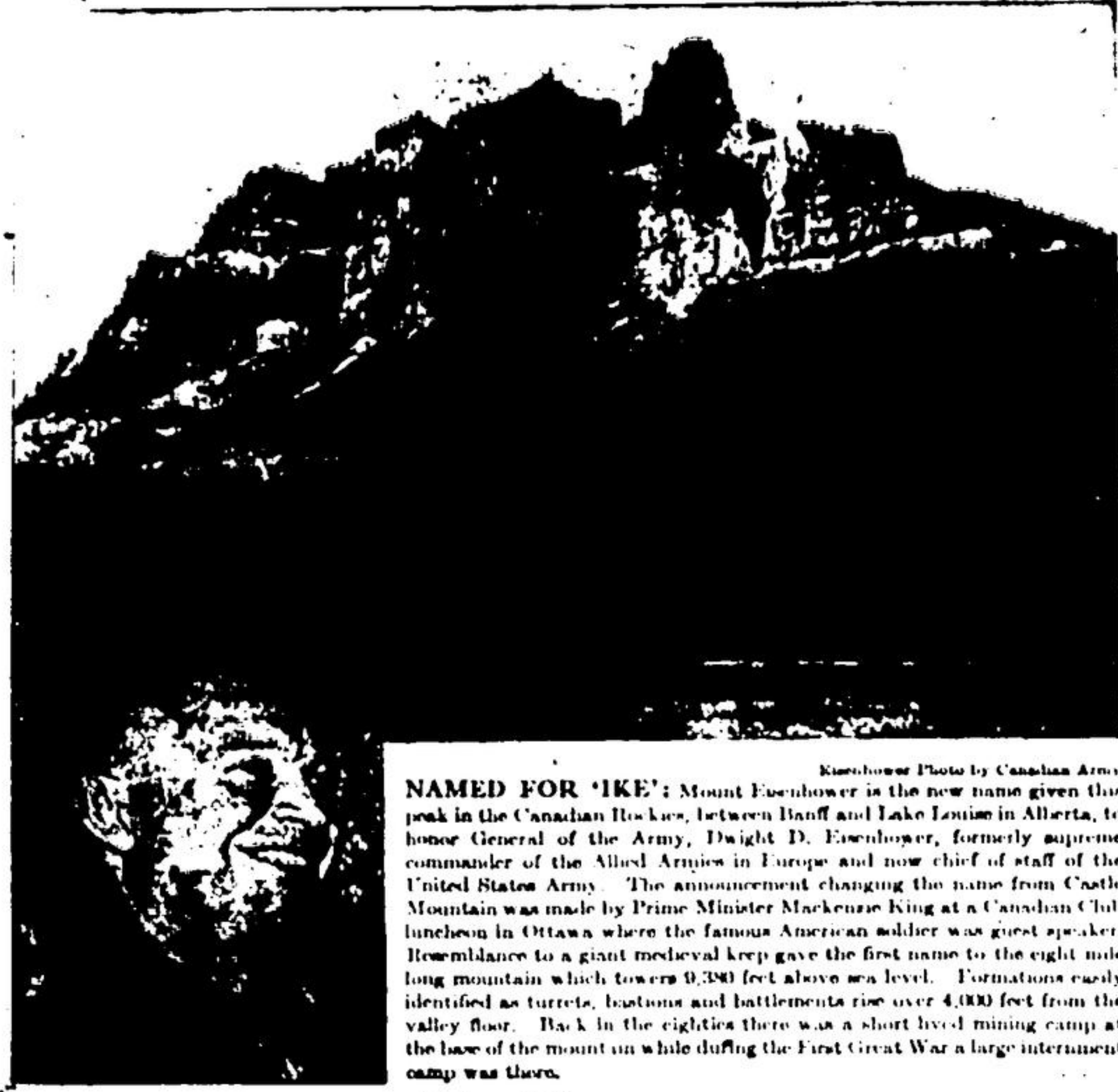
MYSTERY HAIR-DO REGINA'S LATEST

REGINA (CP)—Husbands here have a new home-front peril with which to contend beauty parlor operators are conspiring to persuade their wives to adopt a new hair-do.

"It's exotic and challenging," said one hairdresser.

The coiffure is so revolutionary that hairdressers are using highly unorthodox methods to introduce it to women. Their motto is "give the new hair-do first and let the customer see a mirror afterwards."

Unsuspecting customers who ask for a conventional hair-do are in for a surprise. When the hairdresser completes the transformation, she hands her "guinea pig" a mirror and then beats a hasty retreat. Some clients have been slightly shaken on beholding the result. Their husbands, too, have been slightly shaken when their wives arrived home with a "modernized adaptation of the Grecian style with Psyche knot."



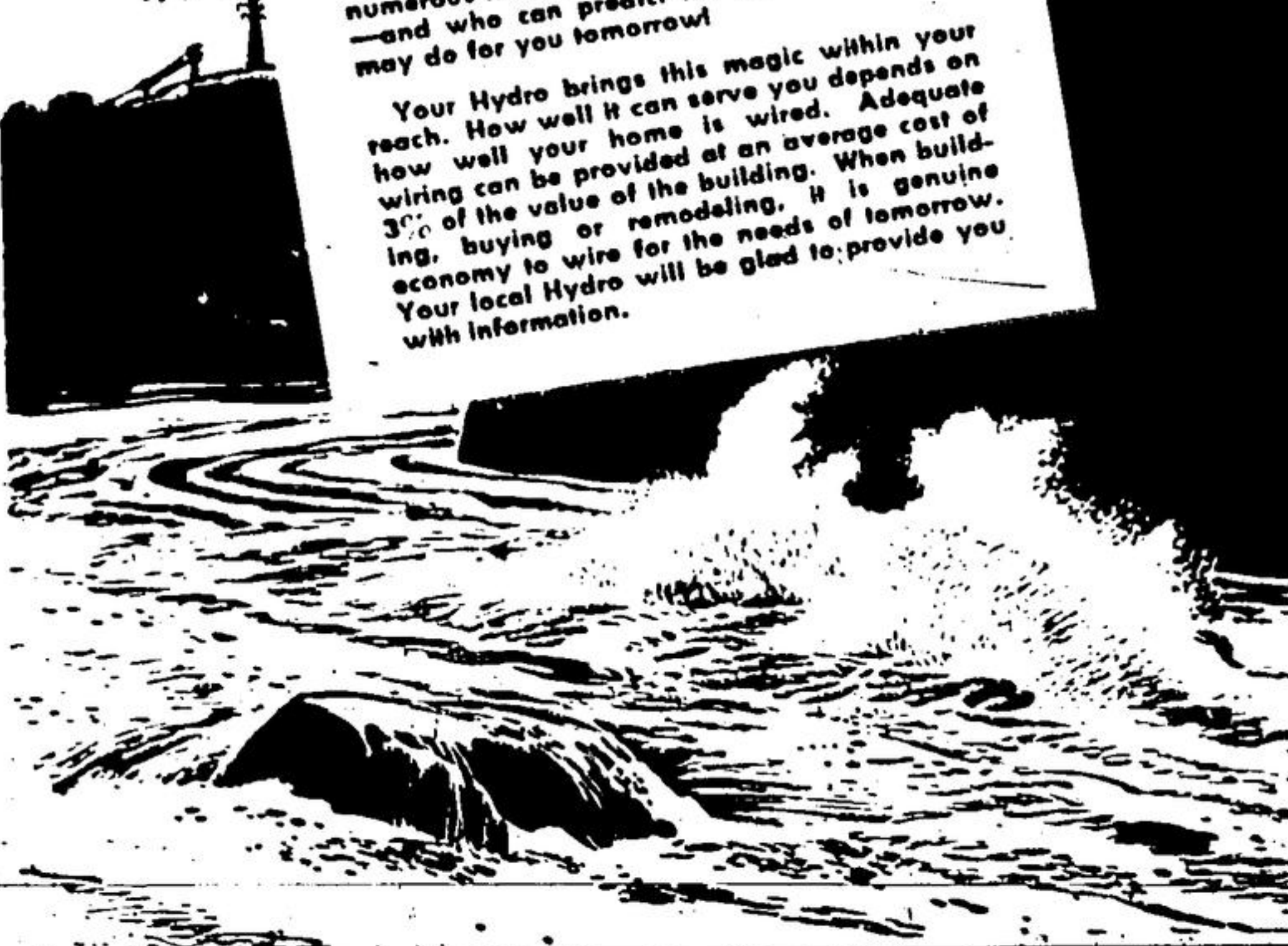
NAMED FOR 'IKE': Mount Eisenhower is the new name given this peak in the Canadian Rockies, between Banff and Lake Louise in Alberta, to honor General of the Army, Dwight D. Eisenhower, formerly supreme commander of the Allied Armies in Europe and now chief of staff of the United States Army. The announcement changing the name from Castle Mountain was made by Prime Minister Mackenzie King at a Canadian Club luncheon in Ottawa where the famous American soldier was guest speaker. Remembrance to a giant medieval keep gave the first name to the eight mile long mountain which towers 9,380 feet above sea level. Formations easily identified as turret, bastions and battlements rise over 4,000 feet from the valley floor. Back in the eighties there was a short lived mining camp at the base of the mountain while during the First Great War a large internment camp was there.

MAKING THE RIVERS work for you!

A river near your home, or hundreds of miles away, is working for you. In its eager rush to the sea its waters drive huge hydro-electric generators. The power so produced can be yours to command, but only to the extent that you provide for it through ADEQUATE WIRING.

Electricity—the low-cost servant—floods a multitude of homes with cheerful light. Meals are cooked and food is preserved, rugs are cleaned and laundry is washed and ironed, radios entertain and educate, furnaces are operated and water is heated in modern homes everywhere. For those who welcome Electricity with adequate wiring, it enters to take on numerous tasks and bring uncounted comforts—and who can predict the limits of what it may do for you tomorrow!

Your Hydro brings this magic within your reach. How well it can serve you depends on how well your home is wired. Adequate wiring can be provided at an average cost of 3% of the value of the building. When building, buying or remodeling, it is genuine economy to wire for the needs of tomorrow. Your local Hydro will be glad to provide you with information.



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