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U. S. Will Not Stand Idly By if Domination of Canada Threatened

So Said President Roosevelt at the Opening of the International Bridge at Ivy Lea, Ontario—Pleads for Construction of St. Lawrence Waterway to Sea.

By Spectator

Ottawa, August 23rd.—Mr. Roosevelt's visit to Kingston and to the new Thousand Island bridge has been an event that stands out prominently and happily in the public eye. In itself the opening of the bridge at Ivy Lea, Ontario, spanning in an eight mile stretch the picturesque Thousand Island section of the St. Lawrence, is of great importance to the tourist trade. But it is the bridge as a symbol and what was said at the ceremony during the president's visit that have turned the eyes and thoughts of the world on the two pleasant, summertime events of last Thursday.

Words spoken by Mr. Roosevelt when he received the doctor of laws degree from the chancellor of Queen's University were received with applause by thousands gathered in the Richardson stadium at Kingston and found a warm responsive echo in the hearts of all Canadians. They were also welcomed in Great Britain and in other countries which foster the interests of democracy. "The Dominion of Canada," he said, "is part of the sisterhood of the British Empire. I give you assurance that the people of the United States will not stand idly by if domination of Canadian soil is threatened by any other empire." The president reminded his hearers that for years when Canadians and Americans have met they have light heartedly saluted each other as American friends without thought of danger from overseas. "Now the situation has changed. We in the Americas," he said, "are no longer a far away continent to which the eddies of controversy beyond the seas could bring no interest and no harm. The Americas had become a consideration of every propaganda office and to every general staff beyond the seas."

Another very strong point he made was that "we cannot prevent our people from having an opinion in regard to wanton brutality, in regard to undemocratic regimentation, in regard to misery inflicted on helpless peoples, or in regard to violations of accepted individual rights. No country where thought is free can prevent every freckle and home within its borders from considering the verdict for itself and rendering its verdict; and the sum total of these conclusions of educated men and women will in the long run become the national verdict. This is what we mean when we say that public opinion ultimately governs policy." The British and the French press were very favorably impressed with President Roosevelt's speech.

To the salute of 21 guns with guards of honor, with Mounted Police lining the approaches and a huge crowd in attendance, Mr. Roosevelt on behalf of the United States and Prime Minister Mackenzie King cut the silk cord of the great bridge across the St. Lawrence, opening it for the traffic of future years. "It is a joy to me," said Mr. King, "to be able to join with the President in drawing to the attention of the citizens of other lands as well as our own the wide significance of today's proceedings. The new bridge," he said, "was another bond between two peoples who rivalled one another not in armaments but in devotion to the ways of peace." It was fitting that on the bridge the representatives of the two countries should celebrate anew more than a century of peace between them. He cordially endorsed and reciprocated the good neighbor policy, which was so near to the heart of the President and "I might add to the hearts of all of us." The government and the people of Canada, said Mr. King were profoundly grateful for the President's many expressions of friendship and goodwill.

St. Lawrence Seaway

The President's strong plea for the early construction of the St. Lawrence waterway to the sea, with its power development, raises a question on which there is quite obvious in Canada some difference of opinion. At the bridge opening the President said, "Between us we stand as trustees for two countries of one of the richest natural assets provided anywhere in the world." The plain people of both countries, he thought, agreed that it was ordinary common sense to make use of it. He urged the despatch of the system to 27 or 30 feet making every great-takes port an ocean port. He warned against the dangers of private monopoly of electric power. He looked forward to the day when a Canadian Prime Minister and an American President can meet to dedicate not a bridge across this water but the very water itself to the lasting and productive use of their respective countries. The President's plea will doubtless, it is expected, give renewed vitality in Canada to the question of the construction of the waterway. The Prime Minister of Ontario, however, has been opposed to the idea for the present at least, on account of the power situation in Ontario and its possible effect on the railway traffic. There is a consensus of opinion here at Ottawa that the United States will make a strong effort to persuade Canada to join hands in the construction of the project which can be accomplished only with the accord and cooperation of both countries, but Ontario is the province most vitally interested and its consent is essential to the fruition of the plan.

Don't Shoot the Squirrels

A number of complaints have reached this office in regard to citizens destroying the black squirrels, which are so friendly out in the park district. Citizens who enjoy the antics of these squirrels are very indignant over the fate they are coming to at the hands of some person or persons with firearms. If this is not stopped some action may be taken. Please don't shoot the squirrels.

Canada's Prime Minister Views Fighting Forces

Tanks Escort Mackenzie King Across Camp Borden Grounds in First Post-War Review

For the first time since the Great War, Canada's fighting forces passed in review before the Prime Minister of the country, last Friday, when Mr. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal G. M. Croll and Brigadier W. H. P. Elkins, reviewed 1,200 permanent forces, gathered there for co-ordinated manoeuvres at the end of the month.

On his arrival at camp with Brigadier Elkins, the Prime Minister was received by a guard of honor picked from the Royal 22nd Regiment, from Quebec. Leaving the outskirts of the camp after reviewing the guard of honor, the party drove through the camp several miles across to what is known as "J area," the driving area used by the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, where troops and vehicles from across Canada were drawn up in line, and entered into manoeuvres.

The tanks scudded across the rough country before the party on its return toward the camp buildings, under the command of Lt.-Col. P. F. Worthington, commandant of the Canadian Armored Fighting Vehicles School, whose headquarters is at Camp Borden.

Returning to the hangars the Prime Minister was turned over to Air Vice-Marshal Croll, who conducted the parade by the Royal Canadian Dragoons, followed by the Royal Canadian Regiment, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Royal Canadian Air Force, Canadian Armored Fighting Vehicles School with their tanks and other armored fighting equipment, and the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps.

Mr. King and his party were entertained at tea in headquarters' officers' mess, and then Mr. King, who had shown a great interest in the newly-acquired tanks, inspected one of the machines, and had his fine points described by Lt.-Col. Worthington.

Don't get discouraged! It has been said of Columbus that when he stepped out, he didn't know just where he was going; when he got there, he didn't know where he was; and when he came back, he didn't know where he had been.

Midget Baseball Saturday Assured of Success

Syl Apps and Jimmy Fowler will be Guests at 'Pro' Midget Ontario Championship Baseball Here When Copper Cliff Play Georgetown Midgets at the Park Saturday.

MAYOR GIBBONS WILL PITCH THE FIRST BALL

Everything is in readiness and it certainly will be a big day for Georgetown on Saturday, when Copper Cliff Midgets visit Georgetown to decide the Ontario Midget 'Pro' Baseball Championship.

None other than the National Hockey League's outstanding rookie, Syl Apps, and the Toronto Maple Leafs starry defenseman, Jimmy Fowler, will be on hand to umpire this game and add a touch of their personality to the much looked for afternoon of baseball.

Mayor Gibbons will officially open the game at 3 p.m. in the park, when he will pitch the first ball.

The boys from the North are patiently waiting to get on the local diamond, and are all keyed up over the affair as will be gleaned from parts of a letter from Gordon Alcott, who is promoting the game. He says: "If Georgetown people but knew the hours of work I have spent in trying to bring them this outstanding attraction, they would certainly flock to the ball field for our game. We practice daily here and we have a classy ball team. But truly I am not

Georgetown High School Upper School Results

ADAMS, MARGARET—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. c.
BOWMAN, ANNE—Trig. c.
COSTIGAN, ALICE—Mod. Hist. 2, Geom. 3, Trig. 1, Physics 3, Chem. c, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 2.
DICK, MARION—Eng. Comp. c.
FELLER, FLORIAN—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 1.
ELIZABETH—Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 2.
JOLLAFFE, PAUL—Geom. c, Fr. Auth. c.
LESLIE, MARGARET—Botany 3.
LONG, GEORGE—Eng. Comp. c.
LUNAN, HAROLD—Mod. Hist. 2, Lat. Auth. c, Lat. Comp. c, Fr. Auth. 3, Fr. Comp. c.
LYONS, KATHLEEN—Mod. Hist. 2, MACLAREN, MARGARET—Geom. c, Trig. 1, Physics 1, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 1, Fr. Comp. 1.
MACLAREN, STEWART—Mod. Hist. c, Chem. 2, Fr. Auth. c, Fr. Comp. 3.
MCUMBER, ELMER—Mod. Hist. 2, OVEREND, MARION—Algebra 3, Geom. c, Trig. 2, Physics 2, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 1.
REID, WEBER—Algebra 2, Geom. c, Trig. 2, Physics 2.
RICHARDSON, ISOBEL—Eng. Comp. c.
RIDEWELL, JEAN—Eng. Comp. c.
SPEIGHT, BETTY—Eng. Comp. c, Eng. Lit. 2.
STONE, DANIEL—Eng. Comp. 3, Physics 3, Fr. Auth. 3, Fr. Comp. 3.
WILLIAMS, HARRY—Eng. Comp. 1, Eng. Lit. 3, Mod. Hist. c, Algebra c, Geom. c, Trig. 1, Physics 1, Chem. c, Lat. Auth. 1, Lat. Comp. 1, Fr. Auth. 1, Fr. Comp. 1.
WILLIAMS, MARGOT—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit. 3.
WILLIAMSON, MARION—Eng. Comp. c, Eng. Lit. c.
YOUNG, HELEN—Eng. Comp. 2.

Malcolm MacNabb Chosen President

MILTON DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE

At the annual meeting of the Milton District Co-operative held at the court house in Milton, Malcolm MacNabb of Georgetown was chosen president. Victor Lawrence, a Palmerston, Lytle DeVries, Georgetown; Wm. Robertson, Lowville; Leonard Chisholm, Milton; J. H. Willmott, Milton; Frank Stark, Hornby; and Robert S. Hetherington, Palmerston, are the directors. The co-operative is just a year old, having originated from seven small farmers' clubs, and has completed the year with a substantial surplus, paying 3 per cent on dividends to all the members.

Nelson Barn Destroyed by Fire

Fire destroyed the barn and implement shed of a farm owned by Dundas Lockess, R. 2, Milton, Tuesday evening. The blaze was first noticed by a niece and nephew, Miss L. Hearn and Leslie Simpson, who were visiting the Lockess. Damage, estimated at \$10,000, is partially covered by insurance.

The crop was completely destroyed also two pigs and a cow and several farm implements. Bronte and Burlington and Milton fire brigades could render no assistance. Burlington brigade remained to protect the house.

The farm is situated on Lot 2, Concession 4, Nelson Township, Halton, two miles north of the Dundas highway.

Conservatives Change Date of Convention to Late Fall

Leader to Succeed Hon. Earl Rowe will then be Chosen—Executive Gathering Sept. 12 will Precede Province-wide Convention

Ontario Conservatives will meet late in November or early in December to select a new provincial leader succeeding Hon. Earl Rowe. This is the outcome of Monday's meeting of the provincial executive. The actual date for the convention will be decided at a special meeting of the full executive to be held Sept. 12th.

Prime factor in the postponement, it was reported at the close of the meeting, was the matter of finances, although the following official statement was handed to the press: "Consideration was given to the recommendation submitted to the annual meeting that a provincial convention be called on October 15. It was the unanimous opinion of the members of the executive present that it would be impossible to organize and conduct a successful convention in the intervening time. As it is important that the convention should not conflict with anticipated provincial and Dominion by-elections, which have not yet been called, the executive unanimously decided to defer the decision as to the date of the provincial convention until Sept. 12 when a full meeting, both those of the executive elected July 12 and those appointed at the meeting will be called."

PREMIER WILL GO TO QUEBEC

Premier M. F. Heppburn will return the goodwill visit made last week by Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec, on the occasion of Premier Heppburn's 42nd birthday. He has accepted an invitation from Premier Duplessis to visit Quebec the latter part of this month and to officiate at the opening of the Sherbrooke Fair on August 30. Mr. Heppburn will be accompanied by Hon. Colin Campbell, Ontario Minister of Public Works.

Business Men Endeavor to Organize Association

Co-operation of all Merchants and Business Firms Needed to Assure Success—Will be Boon to Georgetown—Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

A meeting was called on Monday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for the possibility of forming a Business Men's Association in town. Over fifteen merchants were on hand and enthusiastically endorsed the idea.

Many helpful suggestions for the forming of such an organization were put forth, and it was felt that with the co-operation of every business man and concern, it would be a worthy addition to town affairs. The aim of the association would not only be to stimulate business, but also to create a friendly spirit among the citizens as a whole, and the merchants in particular.

A number of years ago Georgetown boasted a Business Men's Association, which met with a great deal of success. Why it was abandoned, no one seems to rightly know. However, it is hoped that the present endeavor may succeed all previous attempts at such an organization, by way of community spirit and friendliness.

At Monday night's meeting a temporary committee was chosen, which was instructed to call on every business man and manufacturing concern in town to get their feeling and if possible their support of the association. Everyone present at the meeting pledged their support and paid the prescribed initial fee of one dollar to start the ball rolling for a much needed association. The committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. Long, Norman Brown, Wm. King, Bert Lamb, Dr. Jackson and Garfield McGilvray acting as secretary-treasurer pro tem.

Women Rob Man on Lonely Halton County Road

Emmerson Cripps, R. 2, Rockwood was robbed of \$18 late Sunday by two women on a lonely road in township of Nassagaweya, Halton County. The two women stopped him and asked for water. They wanted to tell his fortune, but he continued to walk away. As he walked one of the women grabbed his hand and stated she wanted to read it for him. The other woman got behind him and both talked to him about telling his fortune. After the women released his hand he walked past their car, which was moving slowly, apparently driven by a third woman walked behind the car, near the number plates and Mr. Cripps was unable to get the number of the car. On his return home he found that his purse was empty, the \$18 having been taken from it. The purse was in his hip pocket. Mr. Cripps describes the women as being in appearance, gypsies.

WARNING TO FARMERS!

Beware of the two men who are travelling together, representing themselves to be Government employees connected with the Post Office Department. These men insist that you give them 75c and \$1.00 to have your name printed on your mail box, by order of the Post Office Department. These men have no authority to represent the Government and are not Post Office employees. If working in your territory, please report them.

When this newspaper suggested some time ago that all farmers should have their names on their mail boxes or gates, so authority to represent the Government has been given to anyone.

Contract Awarded for New Judges' Stand at Park

J. B. McKenzie & Son to Build Same for \$127.50—Pavement to be Laid on John St. to C.N.R. Culvert—Pipe Band Given Permission to hold a Tag Day.

Georgetown Industry Expands

Mr. E. B. Tyers, who has operated a creamery and dairy business in Georgetown for the past number of years, has incorporated a company, Tyers' Milk Products Ltd., and is adding a milk drying plant to his present business. This should be of interest to all farmers around Georgetown, as it will supply an outlet for their milk, as well as poultry and eggs.

NORVAL MAN JAILED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Two months in jail, with his car impounded for three months and his driver's licence cancelled for one year, was the fate of a Norval man, before Magistrate William F. Woodliffe in special police court Saturday, at Milton.

He was charged with having liquor while on the prohibited list, driving while drunk and driving without a permit. He was given 30 days and ten days respectively on the latter charges, both to run concurrently with the original sentence.

HADDEN-ANDERSON WEDDING AT MILTON

An arch of gladioli and wedding bells formed the setting for a pretty wedding at the home of her mother when Ada Isabella, daughter of Mr. Anderson and the late Robert B. Anderson of Milton became the bride of Robert Hadden of Markdale, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadden, Glasgow, Scotland. Rev. J. Riddell officiated, and the bride's sister, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, of Milton, played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her eldest brother, Mr. William R. Anderson, wore a delectable lace gown and a double string of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of flowers and white heather, and she carried a bouquet of rose gladioli. From the bouquet hung a silver horseshoe and a sprig of white heather, sent by the groom's parents in Scotland. Following the wedding a reception was held at Craiglea. Mrs. Anderson received in a navy sheer embroidered dress and dark accessories. The couple later left on the E. S. Carleton for a seven-day cruise of the Great Lakes. For travelling the bride chose an embroidered navy net dress over figured taffeta and navy accessories. On their return they will reside in Markdale.

ARMS EXPORTS TOTALS \$183,900 DURING JULY

The Department of National Revenue issued twenty-nine permits during July for the exportation of arms, ammunition, implements or munitions of war, it was announced recently. Total value of the permits was \$183,900.

Exported principally to China, aircraft and aircraft parts were valued at \$81,894. High explosives and small arms ammunition valued at \$82,277 were exported to the United Kingdom, Australia and Newfoundland; and rifles worth \$47 to the United States. Dynamite for Newfoundland for use in industries amounted to \$68,007.

Wants Wife to Buy Locally

EVERY wife knows that her husband's views on home buying are simple. That he favors the local merchant in preference to the far away "bargain" dealer, she may attribute to the well-known masculine characteristic which gave birth to the phrase, "We men stick together." Perhaps he doesn't say a great deal on the subject of home buying in case he should have this exacting responsibility of earning the money to keep the home, but he is pleased, nevertheless, when his wife shares all her trade among the local merchants. And there is reason for him feeling content when she does so. He knows that when times are good he earns more money. He also knows that a tight money situation in his own community can be helped by concentrated buying through local channels, so that the profit is saved for the community instead of wasted in some far-away, distasteful market. He knows that when the local merchants are getting the maximum trade from the district, they, in turn, are spending freely in the community, and so easing the "tight money" predicament. If you ask your husband why he likes you to trade at the local store he will explain in more or less detail that in doing so you are creating new community wealth.