

No Secession Talk at Conference Here

O'Hearn's New Building to be Opened To-morrow

One of the finest brokerage offices in Ontario. Stock Board Particularly Remarkable. Other Features of the New Office on "Wall Street of Timmins."

One of the finest brokerage offices in Ontario opens its doors on Wednesday morning to the public of Timmins when the P. O'Hearn company will occupy their new building on Pine street, north next to the Dominion Bank. Business up to Tuesday evening will be conducted at the company's present office in the Gordon block.

Nine hundred square feet of floor space has been provided in the board room for the use of clients of the brokerage firm, giving one of the largest places of that sort to be found in Canada.

The board itself is the most remarkable part of the new place. Stretching the full length of the room, about 40 feet, it will have recorded on it quotations from the mining, industrial, curb and unlisted markets of Toronto, as well as the New York markets, Chicago and Winnipeg grain markets, New York, Montreal and London metal markets. High, low, and dividend rate for each listed stock will be given immediately above the list of quotations in an improved fashion. Trans-Lux equipment that shows the quotations the moment they come off the ticker from Toronto is located at the east end of the board, well up where it can be seen from almost anywhere in the building.

Gumwood Used for Trim
The use of gumwood for the large amount of wood trimming gives the new board room a fine appearance. A lofty ceiling makes the place pleasantly bright.

Longer counter space has been provided for clients at the east end and south side. On a higher level are the telephones from which clients may expect a faster service than ever, for a telephone switchboard is being installed to speed up connections. A cashier's cage is convenient to the counters.

Private offices for Gordon Black, manager of the O'Hearn office and Sol Shankman, assistant manager, are at the front of the building.

Electric lighting is by fixtures of modern design that throw the light to the ceiling and so make it indirect. Heating is automatic oil, temperature controlled.

Offices Upstairs
The second floor of the building is divided into four suites of offices. Those at the front are to be occupied by Dr. James Barrie, formerly of South Porcupine but more recently of Toronto. Harry Hatch, consulting engineer, has taken the large suite at the rear.

Girls' Work Secretary Visiting the District

Miss Eunice Tyhurst Addresses United Church W.M.S. at Regular Monthly Meeting. Work of W.M.S. in the Community Detailed in Reports.

Miss Eunice Tyhurst of Toronto, Secretary of the Ontario Girls' Work Board, spoke briefly on the relationship between the women of the church and the girls of the church at the January meeting of the Timmins United Church Women's Missionary Society Auxiliary.

Miss Tyhurst who has been in conference with teen age girls and leaders in the Porcupine camp for the past several days, urged the need in the face of the somewhat discouraging picture in the world to-day of an active Christianity—not only Christianity in minds but in muscles as it were and related to all needs. It was with this idea that week-day meetings and activities were added to Sunday School classes for young people.

In her annual report the secretary Mrs. H. Traver gave a brief account of the activities for 1936. There were 14 annual and 8 life members. Mrs. R. Richardson having been so honoured by the members last year. Under the leadership of Mrs. S. Monck as president the allocation of \$220 had been raised by voluntary givings. The Auxiliary took charge locally of the World's Day of Prayer, held a special missionary church service in June, sent a girl to camp, furnished supplies to the Matheson and Hearst hospital and layettes for needy in this community.

Among the special speakers at the regular monthly meetings were Mrs. A. A. Rose, Mrs. Norman Russell of Toronto, Miss Mary Williams, B.A., Dr. Marion McTavish, of China, and Miss Susie Smyth, W.M.S. Worker in this district.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jackson who also dedicated the offering. Secretaries' reports were given as follows:—Christian Stewardship and Finance, Mrs. Ian Gordon; Associate Members, Mrs. Bruce Millar; Supply Work, Mrs. Fred Passmore; Literature, Mrs. Ireland; Strangers and Young Peoples, Miss Susie Smyth; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Coulson.

Mrs. Fred Charbonneau one of the vice-presidents of Cochrane Presbyterian, conveyed the thanks of the Presbyterian president, Mrs. McNie, of Hearst, for work and hearty co-operation in the year just passed. She said that we here in the North specially realize what the W.M.S. means because we have had a W.M.S. Worker in our midst for some time. Mrs. Charbonneau emphasized the importance of doing the little things in life of being ever on the alert to help where need arose—that in beginning 1937 a little more prayer and neighbourliness individually would strengthen not only each member but the whole Presbyterian.

In her splendid presentation of the study book, Mrs. Alex Ramsay was assisted by Mrs. Will Ramsay, Miss Barton, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Thompson, each of whom depicted a man or woman serving on far horizons.

This year the World's Day of Prayer is on February 2nd. A committee composed of Mesdames Charbonneau, Gordon and McPhail was appointed to confer with Mrs. Hillier of the Salvation Army.

It was decided to hold the annual

Officers Installed for Abitibi Lodge

Iroquois Falls Event Attended by Many from the District.

At the installation of officers at Abitibi Lodge No. 540, A. F. & A. M., at Iroquois Falls last Friday there were members of the Order present from South Porcupine, Timmins and other centres. Also, R.W. Bro. Dr. J. S. McCullough, of North Bay, R.W. Bro. W. J. Hill, of Englehart, D.D.G.M., and Past Masters W. Rinn, W. M. Widdifield, Gordon Irving, R. C. Mortson, J. Goodman, Geo. Lake, W. W. White; R.W. Bro. J. C. Ross, Grand Registrar, of North Bay.

The officers installed were as follows: W.M., J. H. Smith; S.W., A. H. Dixon; J.W., J. L. Harkness; Chap., A. C. Cutler; Treas., T. C. Dobson; Sec., F. K. Ebbett; Deacons, E. Wilson, J. C. Kincaid; Stewards, W. Stables, H. Towseley; Organist, A. A. Boyd; I.G., E. Ingleby; Tyler, P. Nelson; D. of C., W. Bro. W. J. Grummett. Organist for installation, W. Bro. Maxwell-Smith, South Porcupine.

After the installation there was a very enjoyable banquet and entertainment, with interesting and inspiring addresses and musical numbers. The work of the orchestra was a special feature. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift of china made to W. Bro. John Mason as installing officer.

The usual collection for the District Children's Aid was taken up.

Victoria's New Bishop



Rev. John C. Cody of Ottawa, parish priest of the Church of the Assumption, Eastview, a suburb of Ottawa, who has been named Roman Catholic bishop of Victoria. Bishop-Elect Cody is 37 years of age, a native of Ottawa, and is among the youngest bishops in Canada. Father Cody is appointed in succession to Bishop McDonald, who has recently been transferred as bishop coadjutor, with right of succession to Archbishop Henry Joseph O'Leary of Edmonton.

Local Mining Institute to Meet To-morrow Night

The January meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, to be held to-morrow night at the Empire hotel, should be a good beginning for the new year. The big event of the evening is to be a paper "Underground Safety Work at the Hollinger," to be presented by George Gedge.

The meeting begins at 8.30 o'clock and all members are asked to turn out.

McGill Graduates Meet New Principal

Events Held in the Camp Last Week in Honour of Dr. Morgan.

Most of the McGill graduates of the Porcupine met Dr. A. E. Morgan, new principal of the Montreal university, when he was here this week-end. On Friday evening, mining men were invited to the home of J. H. Stovell, Dome, and on Saturday other of the university men of the district attended a dinner in Dr. Morgan's honour at the same place. Altogether, about 35 McGill men met Dr. Morgan while he was here.

Dome and McIntyre Curlers Lift Cups

T. & N. O. Cup Goes to Dome; Stovell Challenge Trophy to McIntyre, in Saturday Night Games.

The Stovell Cup moved again on Saturday night when a McIntyre rink lifted it from the Hollinger rink who had formerly held it. The cup went into competition just a week ago at the Dome when the Hollinger men brought it to Timmins. Challenges from any rink of mine employees must be accepted within a week. Present holders are: J. Amm (skip), H. A. Cooke, J. J. Dutton, and H. Strickland. Hollinger defenders were J. Dougherty (skip), Don McInnis, J. McGrath and Walton.

Another cup was taken from the Timmins club when two rinks of Dome curlers lifted the T. & N. O. challenge trophy that same evening. Rinks were: Dome I: Jones (skip), Harrower, Cooke, Allen. Dome II: Dr. Kinsman (skip), C. G. Kemsley, Reid, Richards. Timmins I: G. White (skip), A. J. Lawlor, E. Nord and Dr. H. Hudson. Timmins II: R. Smith (skip), W. W. Tanner, P. Carson and R. Richardson.

Chimney Fire, From No Chimney

Firemen have Call to Another House where Stovepipes Ran Through Floor.

Fire yesterday morning at a Tisdale township home, 118 Hemlock street just outside Timmins, did little damage because Timmins firemen were able to be on the job within a minute or so of the alarm. There was no chimney on the house and the overheated stovepipes, run through the second storey floor, had set woodwork afire. Damage is estimated at \$10.

On Saturday firemen answered two alarms, both for chimney fires, the first at 9 Wilson avenue and the second at 13 Wende avenue. On Friday an alarm at 165 Avenue road was for a chimney fire.

Another Band Concert on Wednesday Evening

The Timmins Citizens' Band will give another concert in their series of winter broadcasts on Wednesday next at 8 p.m. A good programme of National music has been selected for this event by special request.

Association Formed by Mining Municipalities

Promising Result of Conference Here on Saturday. Timmins, Tisdale and Teck to Act in Unison in Regard to Problems. Resolutions to be Forwarded to Government. No Talk of Secession.

714 Births in Timmins Last Year

Only 211 Deaths Here in 1936. The Marriages Totalled 306.

Timmins is growing not only from the influx of people from other points in Canada, but also from a "natural increase"—the difference between the number of births and the number of deaths in a year.

In 1936, according to figures made up at the town hall, there were 714 births in Timmins and only 211 deaths, a natural increase of 503 persons. This compares with 656 births in 1935 and 210 deaths. Marriages are also on the increase, the figures show, for last year 306 Timmins couples decided to become "Mr. and Mrs." In 1935 there were 226 marriages.

Damase Pilon Died Last Week at St. Mary's Hospital

Following a long illness, the last week of which he was a patient at St. Mary's hospital, Damase Pilon, aged 52 years, died there on Friday night.

He lived in Timmins at 11 Cedar street north, and had come to Timmins with his wife and family from Kirkland Lake on January 5th. His wife, three sons, two daughters and three sisters survive him. The funeral service was held from St. Anthony's Church this morning. Father Theriault officiating.

Principal of McGill Urges Serious Reading

"If you can Read and Speak and Write When you Leave School, you are Well on the Way to Being Educated," Dr. Morgan Told High and Vocational School Commencement Audience. Programme of Outstanding Interest and Merit.

Killed in Fall at Hallnor

William Kauhnanen met death on Friday last at the Hallnor Mine, near the Pamour, when he fell down the shaft. He was struck by the skip and knocked down the shaft. He was dead when picked up.

The late Mr. Kauhnanen, who was 43 years of age, lived at Pottsville. He is survived by a widow and two children. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Finnish United Church at South Porcupine and there was a very large attendance as the late Mr. Kauhnanen was very highly esteemed by all who knew him.

To Change and Colder

Weatherman Expects Zero Weather to Come Again Now.

To-day's cloudy, snowy weather will change within a short while to a clearer and colder type, the weatherman promised this morning. The brief respite from sub-zero weather is over, he believes.

Temperatures have been: Thursday, max. 35, min. 9 below; Friday, max. 5 below, min. 15 below; Saturday, max. zero, min. 22 below; Sunday, max. 27, min. 12 below; last night's minimum 10; eight o'clock this morning 25.

Weldon Balfour Dies at Home of His Son in Timmins

Weldon Balfour, aged 66 years, of Mitchell, Ontario, died here on Thursday afternoon while visiting at the home of his son, Gordon Balfour, 158 Birch street north.

The funeral service was held at Mitchell.

When representatives of Teck, Tisdale and Timmins met here on Saturday night, there was no talk of Northern Ontario seceding from the rest of Ontario. That subject was left strictly alone. Teck and Tisdale councillors refused to have anything to do with any such move; they refused even to talk about it. "We will not be parties in any way to even discussing secession," Kirkland Lake men said. "We will not even sit in at the conference if there is to be talk tending toward or suggesting secession." Tisdale men expressed similar views.

There had been suggestion of a public meeting at the Masonic hall to be addressed by members of the three councils, but the Kirkland Lake delegates preferred to adhere to the plan suggested by the resolution of the Timmins council inviting them to have a conference. The conference, as held, was a private conference. This was not a serious disappointment to the public, only seven people being on hand at the hall half an hour after the meeting was scheduled to begin.

What the North Asks
Important work was accomplished. Summarized briefly, resolutions passed at the joint meeting setting forth the problems of the North, to be presented to the provincial government, include:

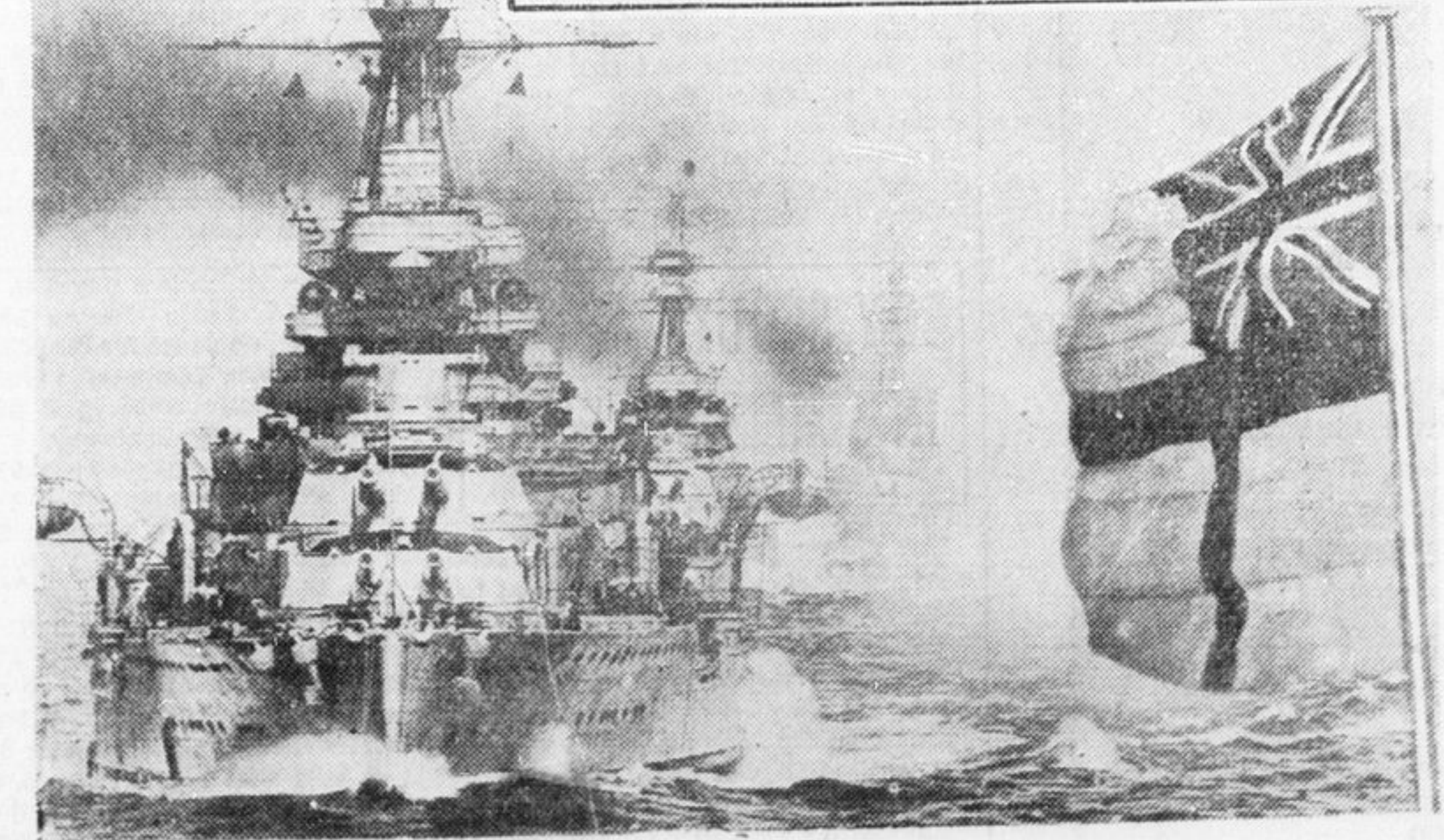
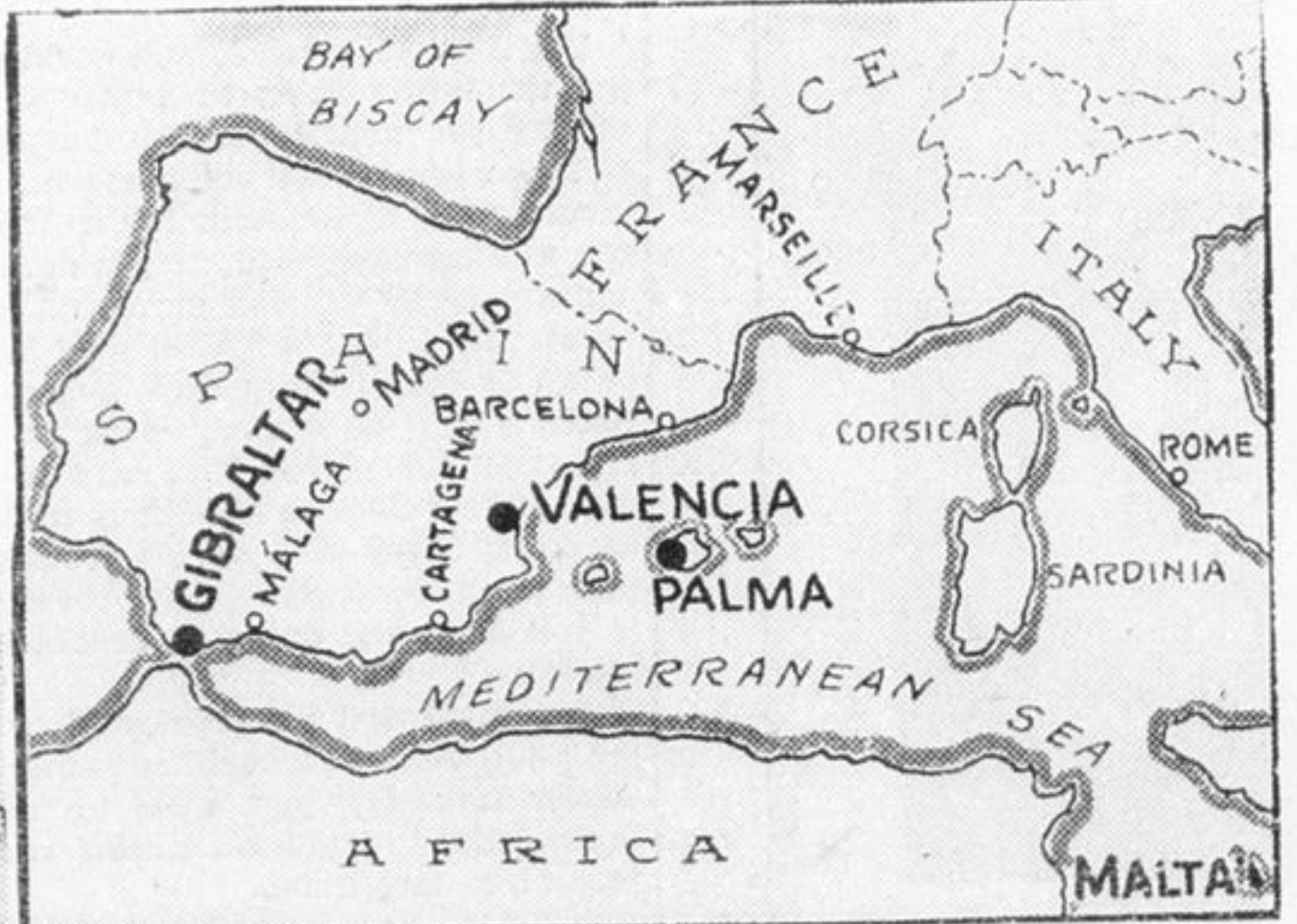
Taxation: Adjustments should be made through which the municipalities get a share of the income tax, corporation income tax, and that assessment of mine buildings be modified.

Mothers' allowance and old age pensions in the North should be more liberal, since the cost of living is higher here than in the South. At present pensions and allowances are the same throughout the province.

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BRITISH FLEET MAY BLOCKADE SPAIN AGAINST VOLUNTEERS

Mediterranean Once More Sees Mustering of Powerful British Fighting Fleet.



Great Britain's action in moving its Mediterranean fleet to strategic spots off Spain is interpreted as a warning that Great Britain and France are prepared to block further shipments of men and war supplies to either side in Spain. The maps show how the fleet has been deployed, with various units at the spots designated. One of the cruisers of the fleet is also shown.

Seemed Like Brief Talk

The tall, slim, distinguished-looking man who heads one of Canada's greatest universities spoke to the graduates with an ease and flow of clear, fine language that made a 50-minute address seem like a brief talk. His many years of lecturing in universities on both sides of the Atlantic, several of which were spent as principal of the university at Hull, England, were belied by his appearance and the freshness of his outlook. This Englishman who received his university education in Ireland won the admiration and respect of everyone in the crowded auditorium.

"One of the alarming things I see to-day," Dr. Morgan said, "is that people have lost the habit of reading. They don't want to read and they don't know how." Reading is hard work but the intellectual effort involved in getting the "gold" out of a book is well worth while. Hollywood's "potted editions" of Shakespeare are not Shakespeare. "Don't confuse it for a minute with Shakespeare," he advised them. Novels to-day, some of them fine works, are regarded by most people as "an anodyne—something to kill the painful boredom of life."

He told of Robert Louis Stevenson who, writing to a friend of his, said of George Meredith's "The Egoist": "I have read it for the fourth time and am beginning to understand it." Ruskin's remark that "what was worth getting out of a book is gold," summed up Dr. Morgan's remarks on reading.

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