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Statement Made at Convention Nominating A. V. Waters for North Cochrane.

Kapuskasing, Ont., Aug. 17. (Special to The Advance).
Possibly the most important feature in the view of many at the convention held last Saturday at Kapuskasing to nominate a Conservative candidate for the coming provincial elections was the promise that as soon as the Conservative party is returned to power a land-clearing bonus for settlers will be started, as well as a plan for assisting marketing. At the last provincial election the Conservatives promised the land-clearing bonus for settlers, but as they were not returned to power nothing could be done about it. The

former promise, however, may be taken as an evidence of good faith in the matter.

At the convention, which was largely attended by representatives from all parts of the riding of North Cochrane, A. V. Waters was the only candidate named and he was very enthusiastically acclaimed by all. Mr. Waters represented the riding in the legislature for several terms and was only defeated at the last election by a four-cornered fight.

The tenor of most of the speeches at the convention at Kapuskasing was along the line of a general call for unity and co-operation among the ranks of the Conservatives in support of the candidate and Hon. Earl Rowe, the provincial leader.

Plans Intense Campaign

The chair was taken by T. Polton, Kapuskasing, who introduced the various speakers. After being selected as candidate Mr. Waters stated that he intended making an intense campaign in the Conservative interests throughout the entire riding in the next few

months and it was their intention to properly organize the riding to secure every available vote for the Conservative cause.

In deference to Mr. Rowe's wishes they would give no platform at the present time but he had Mr. Rowe's personal assurance that when the Conservative party were returned legislation along the lines of providing a land clearing bonus and marketing facilities for settlers would be passed.

People from all walks of life had told him that the North Cochrane riding had never been so neglected in all its history. He said he did not blame the sitting member, he understood Mr. Habel to be a good decent citizen, but behind him were his leaders and the party whose policy was against the people's wishes.

Dr. R. D. Morand who was the guest speaker spoke convincingly in both French and English to the large audience stating that he had journeyed 900 miles to attend the convention on the request of their leader Earl Rowe. The Conservative party throughout the province were united in their stand to support Earl Rowe, while the Liberals were scrapping among themselves, he declared.

Amazed at Possibilities

This was his first visit so far North and he was amazed at the development of the country but he was more amazed with its possibilities. He saw that the people needed a government who appreciated what the North means to the province. With all the money they were putting into the coffers of the provincial treasury surely they were entitled to some return. Jibing at Mr. Heenan's expenditures in Kenora riding, the speaker brought out that the sum of \$7,620,866 had been expended in that riding.

Mr. Hepburn, Dr. Morand averred, had been elected on the vote of the poor people; the people on relief; and he had repudiated those who put him into power and was now nothing more than the mouthpiece of a millionaire press.

T. Moore, Smooth Rock Falls, former district president of the Conservative association, also spoke and Dr. McClements, Timmings, accompanied by Dr. Harper, of the Township of Tisdale, brought the good wishes of the South Cochrane association to the meeting. D. A. Chénier also addressed the gathering in both French and English.

On a motion from the floor of the

hall a resolution was passed urging that the district nurse's position be restored. The position had been abolished by the Hepburn government and the Conservative party were asked to restore it as soon as they gained power.

J. P. Bickell Telephones Toronto from Shanghai

(From The Northern Miner)
A pleasant Chinese voice came over a Toronto telephone last Saturday morning. It was a long distance operator from Shanghai connecting J. P. Bickell, president of McIntyre Porcupine Mines Limited, with Balmer Neilly, treasurer. Mr. Bickell announced that he was half way around the world, on his flying trip with "Ben" Smith, McIntyre vice-president. His call came through at 11:45 a.m., Toronto time, and was made out of Shanghai at 11:45 p.m., exactly half a day time difference. Mr. Neilly told The Northern Miner that the connection was almost perfect, quite as good as they often have to the mine at Porcupine.

The word given exclusively in these columns last week, that the two prominent financiers and mining men—and lay fliers—would continue westward over the air routes until they circumnavigated the globe, was confirmed. It is now suggested that if planes are available they will travel north and westward, crossing Asia and Europe by way of Russia. Otherwise they will double back on their tracks part way, going into Singapore or the Dutch East Indies, flying the regular routes from there to England. Just how they will cross the Atlantic remains to be discovered but if there is any way of coming across by air the two will undoubtedly take it.

The trip from San Francisco was started on a Thursday and finished on Saturday of the following week, and was accomplished in eight days of flying. They were grounded one day by a typhoon. Just where this interruption occurred is not known; probably it was on the Chinese side.

Toronto Telegram:—The rearmament program well under way. Britain is now making plans to increase her supply of home grown food, which is a vital part of defense in case of enemy attack.



Lost His Fortune Found Happiness

Story of Former President of the Rotary Club

The following odd story was found in a recent issue of The Blairmore Enterprise, and at least it contains an idea worthy of some consideration. Here is the story:

Everett W. Hill, one-time Rotary International president, watched a \$2,000,000 fortune whisked away in the adverse business tempests of 1932 and today he doesn't want it back.

Found living in seclusion in north-east Oklahoma City, the former utilities operator, now a writer of poems and essays, said:

"I went broke and I like it. I wouldn't have another fortune if you gave it to me. I've found the way to live, and I intend to follow it the rest of my life."

His poems and essays, which he publishes under an undisclosed pen name, bring sufficient income to permit him to live modestly. Hill said, and he wants nothing more.

Before the crash of 1932, Hill lived in luxury in a palatial home in Oklahoma City's swankiest residential district. His chain of ice and cold storage plants brought a fat income.

In 1924-25 he served as Rotary's International president, travelled over the world, collected \$10,000 worth of Chinese art.

"When the lightning struck me in 1932," Hill said, "I was in a pretty bad way. I'm not the type that jumps out windows, but a man can't go through a thing like that without it taking a lot out of him."

Dispirited, Hill said he took the advice of a friend to "get out of here and don't come back until you get hold of yourself."

Hill said he packed an extra shirt, a knife, fork and spoon, and a fishing line and headed into the Kiamichi mountains of southeastern Oklahoma.

There he subsisted mainly on fish and wild berries and for four months rubbed shoulders with unlettered mountaineers.

Hill said he returned to Oklahoma City determined to put to use a simple natural philosophy he had picked up from the mountaineers by writing about it.

He said he had no one dependent upon him. His wife had divorced him and an only daughter was married. So he rented a native stone cottage, moved in furniture salvaged from his swanky home and decorated it with treasures collected on his world travels.

"Contemplate getting my fortune back?" he said. "No. Being broke has brought to me the first important things I've ever found."

"And I don't intend to let money-making get between me and them again."

Hamilton Magistrate has to Take New Solomon Role

Magistrate James McKay had to take a sort of Solomon role the other day when three men were before him on charges of indecency. When the case came to be heard it was shown that the three of them enjoyed a little swimming bee of their own on Sunday, though they had only one bathing suit for the three of them.

The game the three men were working reads like this:—

Leonard Burning, Lawrence Gallagher and his brother, Michael Gallagher, took turns in wearing the one bathing suit. First Burning donned that bathing suit and entered the water at Burlington Beach. When he was safely in the water he removed the bathing suit and tossed it to shore. Then Lawrence Gallagher took the suit and after removing his clothes and putting on the bathing costume, Lawrence repeated the Burning tactics. Next, the suit went to Michael Gallagher who in his turn undressed, donned the bathing costume and entered the water. Michael swam around for a while, then he left the water wearing the swimming suit.

He dressed in his usual clothes and coming back to the beach he tossed the bathing suit to Lawrence Gallagher, who was expected to put on the suit to leave the water, and then repeat the trick to get Burning out of the water.

In the meantime, however, a constable came along. He did not like the tactics of the young men and so he took the three young men to the lock-up, charges of indecent behaviour being laid. Michael Gallagher seemed to have wriggled out of trouble. He had the bathing suit on when the constable made the three arrests, so the case against him could hardly be maintained. Leonard Burning and Lawrence Gallagher, however, were fined \$25.00 and costs each.

Pigs Tails Curl in Three Different Ways, They Say

(New York Times)
Experts are at odds on which way a pig's tail curls—whether clockwise or counter-clockwise, to the right or to the left. The debate was precipitated by the question of a farm girl at Whitehouse, N.J., propounded to the State Department of Agriculture. Now the controversy rages violently, with some saying one thing and some another. One does not need to be an expert to give a sensible answer which should dispose of the matter. The tail of a conservative or reactionary pig will curl to the right. The tail of a radical or C.I.O. will curl to the left. The tail of a middle-of-the-roader will just hang straight down.

Some Queer Paragraphs Said to Come from Germany

Here is a group of paragraphs going the rounds of the press at present. Some of them sound considerably like propaganda against the Nazi, and all of them are given with a solemnity that may add to the suspicion. That some of them sound unreasonable does not mean anything, as practically anything about anything in the dictator line, whether Nazi or Communist, appears more or less illogical and absurd. Here are the paragraphs, however, as they appear:

Hospital nurses all over Germany have been ordered by the secret police to remain close to patients suffering high fever and to report any anti-Nazi remarks made.

German portrait painters and photographers have been given the sharp command that henceforth they must not paint or pose family groups which have less than four children, because smaller families mean "the irretrievable decline of the nation".

When Hitler visited Cologne recently, a written promise was exacted from all Jewish families along the route of parade that they would not even look at der Fuhrer.

When the newspaper dramatic critics of Nuremberg criticized a musical comedy given there recently, Julius Streicher, the local Nazi boss, ordered them all onto the stage of the theatre and forced the unhappy critics to try to imitate one of the dance numbers, with snickering members of the cast as audience. The exhibition was symbolic of the press's position under the new journalistic discipline—a demonstration of how Streicher makes the press dance to his tune.

To stimulate business, a German theatre owner advertised a special feature and offered 500 marks to any person who didn't like it. The house was packed, but no one claimed the money. The feature was a picture of Hitler.

More than half the work done in the past year by Dr. von Eicken, Berlin's famous eye, ear and nose specialist consisted of removing extra humps from the noses of German young men.

All Nazi party members have been prohibited by their leader, Rudolf Hess, to hold membership or to cooperate with any group seeking to advance the study of Esperanto, the international language.

In German death notices, men are now stated to have "died in the faith of Adolf Hitler."

Very Large Party Visited Casa Loma the Other Day

Toronto Kiwanis proved themselves a real "service" club when they found a way to make money out of Casa Loma, the palace built as a residence by Sir Henry Pellatt. Taxes on the castle reached such a point that the builder of the castle simply had to let the city take it. After taking over the castle for the back taxes the city found it could do nothing with the structure. It couldn't be sold, on account of the cost to maintain such a palace of a place. It couldn't even be given away. The Kiwanis Club put up the proposition that they would look after the castle and make it a paying venture by charging a small admission fee to view the property. The scheme has achieved great success. Tourists by the thousands are flocking to the place. For the first time in its history Casa Loma is a money-maker instead of a white elephant.

Besides making money Casa Loma is making news. Every day there is something about the castle or the Kiwanis plan to make an interesting item. All these items add to the interest in Casa Loma and thus increase the success of the Kiwanis plan.

On Tuesday this week The Globe and Mail had the following item about a visitor to Casa Loma:—

"Four hundred and fifty pounds of perspiring joviality, a Kiwanian from the United States waddled into Casa Loma yesterday. He was so big he couldn't get through the turnstiles, but was admitted through a private office. He proceeded to tour the place with the throngs of visitors who made up one of the largest crowds of the season. But he didn't see the tower—for he couldn't climb the stairs. According to W. C. Davidson, K.C., 66,000 persons have visited the castle. He hopes for 100,000 more before the end of October. Meals are now being served in the Conservatory under the \$12,000 glass dome."

Hamburg (Germany) Magazine:—"Is your oldest boy still in America, Herr Schutzmann?" "No, he's in China now." "Not really! What part of China?" "His last letter came from Sing-Sing."

Crude Oil Used in Crude Way in Town

Eight Coats for Second Avenue and One for Bannerman, Says Provoked Ratepayer.

Timmins, Ont., Aug. 18, 1937. To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:—You have been talking about crude oil. You don't know how crude crude oil can be. Unfortunately living on Bannerman avenue could tell you. Crude isn't the word they use. But it's a crude word.

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Please excuse my crudeness. Yours—in-a-Cloud-of-Dust, Bannerman Avenue.

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Brantford Expositor:—It has been disclosed that three of the greatest benefactors of McGill University did not use the products which made their vast wealth—a tobacco manufacturer who did not smoke; a sugar refiner who did not use sugar; and a brewer who never touched the beverage he produced.

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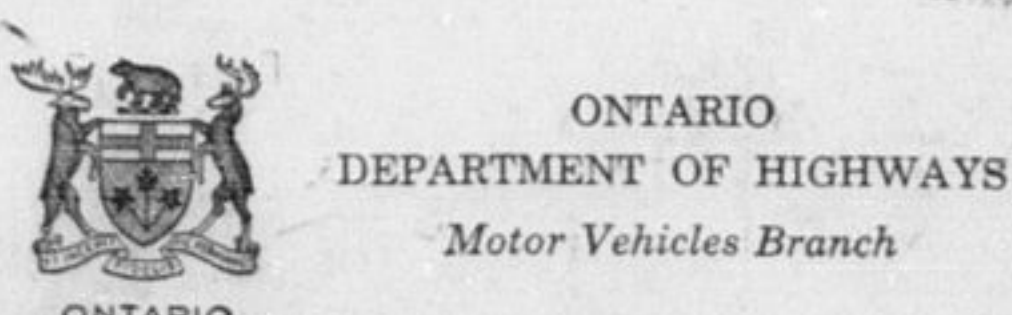
If you drive recklessly and have not made up your mind to stop it, you are going to find yourself in serious trouble—soon! The Department of Highways is determined to put reckless drivers off the road and keep them off. If you need your car in business, stop and think for a minute what would happen if you had your driving license cancelled. You might lose your job. But what is your job compared to the death, crippling, or injuring of a good citizen!

Reckless drivers are criminals going along our highways breaking laws, maiming and killing defenseless people. Our laws are adequate and fair. Obey them and you will keep out of trouble; break them and take the consequences.

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