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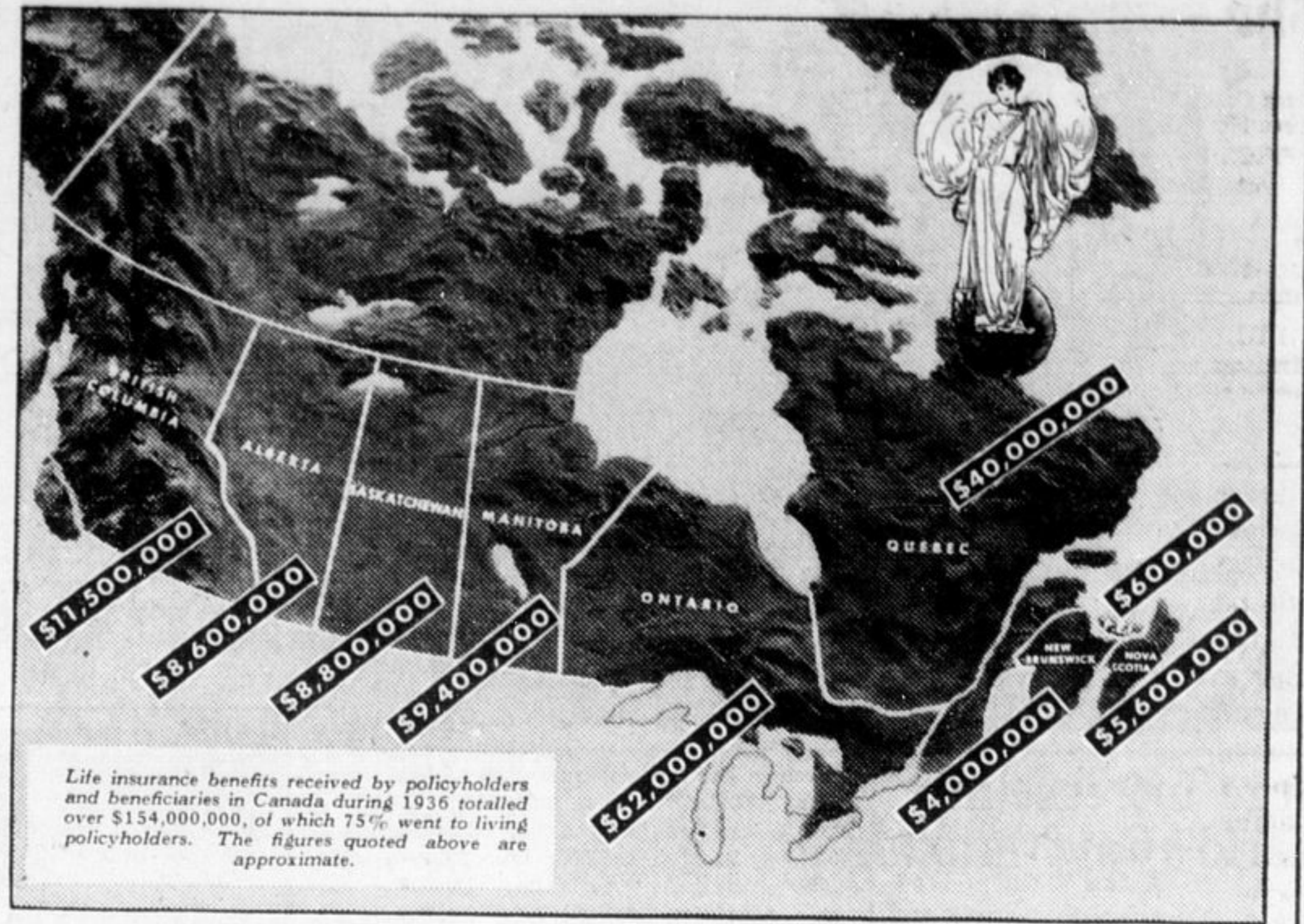


# Timmins Stamp Club Column

New Stamps Issued by U.S.S.R. Commemorate Daring Trans-Polar Flights

In commemoration of the conquest of the North Pole by the Soviet Union, the Postal Administration of the U.S.S.R. has announced a new series of airmail stamps with the values 10c, 20c, 40c and 80c, that will appear sometime during September or October. The design of the first two stamps shows four airplanes in flight from Moscow to the North Pole, their route being traced on a map in the background. The last two stamps symbolize the arrival at the Pole itself, and show the same four airplanes together with the banner of the Soviet Union.

Another series of airmail stamps is also in preparation and will be issued sometime in November. It commemorates the remarkable non-stop flight over the North Pole from Russia to the United States that was successfully carried out early this summer. The values of this series are 10c, 20c, 40c and 50c; and the symbolic design includes the portraits of the three Russian fliers, Tchkalov, Baidoukov and Belikov. Newspaper readers will recall that a later trans-polar flight under the leadership of the "Soviet Lindbergh," S. A. Levanevsky, (portrayed on one of the 1935 Soviet airmail issues) was forced down somewhere on the frozen ice-fields of the Arctic and has not been



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## More Recognition Sought for Pipers

### Old Country Society Seek Better Official Appreciation for the Bagpipes.

A Scottish friend at Schumacher, proud of the Porcupine District Pipe Band and the useful place they have taken in the district in public way, has forwarded The Advance the following article from The People's Journal, Aberdeen, Scotland. There will be general agreement with the Old Land idea that all proper official recognition should be given to the pipers and the pipers. The attitude of the Legion to the pipers is evident. The Legion honours the pipers for their services and their music. The attitude of the Legion should be the general attitude. There will not be such general agreement, however, as to the idea of discontinuing the "piping in of the Haggis" at Burns suppers and similar events. That would mean almost a discontinuance of the events, as the "piping" is always one of their most pleasing and heart-stirring features.

### The Dignity of the Bagpipes

"To secure better official recognition of the bagpipes and higher dignity for pipers are among the objects of a strong campaign which the Scottish Fiping Society of London has in view shortly."

"Mr. Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, having just decided that he cannot agree to any alteration in the regulations which prevent pipers in the army from rising higher than the rank of sergeant, this pipers' organization, with the support of Highland F.P.'s, clan chiefs, and Highland societies in London, is determined to insist upon the Army Council taking up the whole question of piping in the army, the status and potential ranks of pipers, and the significance of pipe music in Scottish regiments."

Power of the Pipes  
"I am told that the English commanding officer of one Scottish regiment regards the pipe band of his unit as one of the best recruiting and disciplinary factors in his command."

"Such influential clan chiefs as the Mackintosh of Mackintosh hold very strong views on the subject of pipemajors having to give up their rank as pipers if they wish to become serg-

major or attain any other warrant officer rank.

"The ancient Highland Society of London, of which the Duke of Atholl is one of the chief office-bearers, as an integral part of their social organization are prepared to have discussions on the whole question of pipers' status in the army and to pass resolutions in support of the case for opening the higher ranks of the army to exponents of the bagpipes."

An Ancient Art  
"The Scottish Piping Society considers that even commission rank should be open to pipers in the ranks. Since its foundation over five years ago the society has steadily increased its membership and influence, and has manifestly improved the standard of playing among London pipers."

Mr. Lewis F. Beaton, the founder and president, who was a pipe-major during the war period in the 7th Cameronians, has instituted inquiries into the army position, and visited recently one of the training centres near London of the Royal Air Force to find to his surprise that the bagpipes are included in several band units of the services.

"I understand that the society hope to gather from the Air Ministry full official details of the position of pipers in the Royal Air Force, their right to wear the kilt on occasion, and the tar-

jan chosen for the R.A.F. pipers' Highland dress.

Piping in the Haggis  
"The position of pipe bands in the Royal Air Force is quite unofficial and voluntary, and so is that of pipers in the navy, and accordingly representations will be made to the Admiralty in due course for an official statement, clarifying the part and status of pipers on ships and shore depots."

"If the Scottish Piping Society of London has its way, too, piping in the haggis at Burns and other Scottish dinners will be discouraged. One of its ideals is that when the bagpipes are being played at a concert they should be listened to with the same quiet attention as the playing of the violin or the piano is heard."

### JUST A SURPRISE

(Elairmore Enterprise)  
A business man was at the fountain pen counter making a purchase. "You see," he said, "I'm buying this for my wife."

"A surprise, eh?"

"I'll say so. She is expecting a car."

Globe and Mail:—John L. Lewis seems to be getting the odd hint that he is unlikely to be a tenant in the White House.

## Notice of Registration of By-Law

Notice is hereby given that a By-law was passed by the Council of the Municipality of Timmins on the 13th day of October, 1937, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$3,409.55 for the purpose of over expenditure on construction of sidewalks in the year 1935, under By-law No. 463, and that such By-law was registered in the Registry Office at Cochrane in the District of Cochrane on the 20th day of October, 1937. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1937.  
H. E. MONTGOMERY, Clerk

## 1 ZEMALJSKA FILATELISTIČKA IZLOŽBA



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heard from since last August. These interesting stamps will serve to remind the world at large of the remarkable progress made by the U.S.S.R. in recent years in opening up the Arctic Circle to commerce. Under the leadership of Prof. Otto T. Schmidt (also pictured in the 1935 airmail issue), an army of 40,000 men is colonizing and developing a vast region that was formerly used only as a place of exile for dangerous political offenders. Ice-breakers have made it possible for freighters to skirt the entire coast of Northern Siberia from east to west; and the Soviet government claims that a permanent base camp has actually been established at the Pole itself.

### Picturesque Peasant Costumes Shown on Attractive Souvenir Sheet

The sudden popularity of souvenir sheets among stamp collectors has caused a veritable epidemic of these colourful labels throughout Europe. The latest to arrive in this country is an interesting block of four pictorial stamps from Yugoslavia. It commemorates the First National Philatelic Exhibition that was held at Belgrade from September 12 to 19; and there are four different values; 1d green, 1.50d violet, 2d red, and 4d blue. These attractive designs recall the Swiss Pro Juventute issues and show four different types of peasant costume worn throughout Yugoslavia. It is interesting to note that in the upper two stamps in this block, the word Yugoslavia is printed in the Cyrillic alphabet used by the Serbian inhabitants of the country, whereas in the two lower stamps it is written in the Roman characters used by the Croats. Apparently Yugoslavia, like other bilingual countries dares not favour one language over the other even in such a relatively minor matter as the inscriptions on a philatelic souvenir sheet!

the cabin in safety but whether the rattle of the kitchen implements on the bed spring was louder than the sound of his left knee rattling on his right is still a debatable point. There is little doubt that had the bear given chase to Phil, the latter would have had the advantage as he would have had better footing."

### Canada North'n Power Man Tells Whale of a Bear Story

The following bear story will bear repeating. Whether it is the bare truth or not, is another matter. It is from the veracious columns of The C.N.P.C. Review, published by and for the employees of the Canada Northern Power Corporation. Here it is:—

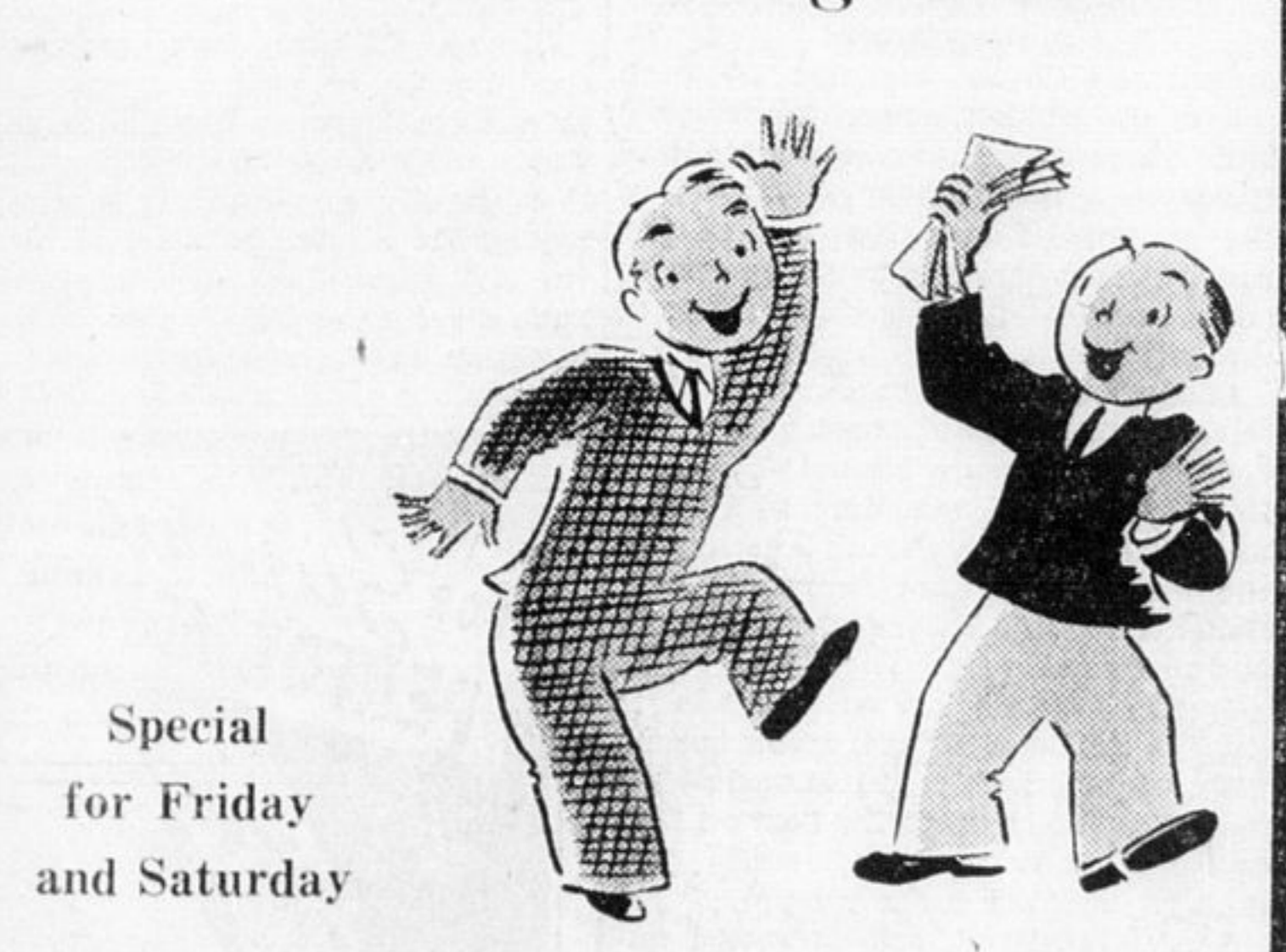
"Phil Young has a bear story which he claims is a true one. It appears he was making preparations for a short stay at a summer cottage near Mataibitochuan. Among the jobs he had given himself was the task of packing a bed spring and sundry kitchen utensils from his car to the cottage. These articles he had festooned round his back and neck until he looked like a walking hardware store.

"As he was proceeding along the trail he spied a big black bear named Ursa Major. The bear also spied Phil or was attracted by the rattle of his load, whereupon Ursa got on his hind legs and squared his fore paws in the manner of Joe Louis. Phil, feeling that he was under a disadvantage owing to his impedimenta or because the bear had no boxing gloves on his paws, decided he would not dispute possession of the trail, and stepped off the path under a tree until Ursa should decide to take another route or something, which Bruin seemed in no hurry to do. However, it is probable that the bear was as little enamoured of Phil's appearance with his bed spring draped around his ears, as Phil was of the bear's for after growling and dancing around for some minutes, Ursa dropped onto all fours and sulkily ambled away. Phil then proceeded on his way to receive another shock when he heard a commotion in the tree under which he had been standing, out of which another bear came tumbling down. Presumably this bear's name was Ursa's with whom Ursa was doing a Romeo and Juliet act, using the tree as a balcony. Anyway Phil managed to reach



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