

Dreadnought Hoax Officially Recorded

How Jokers Fooled the British Admiral.

(By J. V. McAREE in The Globe and Mail)

Adrian Stephen has thought it worth while to give the Dreadnought hoax the relative immortality of print within board covers. He has written a little book in which he explains how the hoax was perpetrated, and also a previous outcome, namely, the hoax of which the Mayor and Corporation of Cambridge were victims.

ed out eventually and some of the perpetrators were waited upon by naval officers and admonished. They were tapped lightly with a cane, and this was held to have avenged the honor of the fleet, even though the officers submitted to being also tapped lightly in return.

New Species of Tomato Grown in North Bay Garden

North Bay.—A new species of tomato plant grown by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele, 173 Morin street, as produced as many as 25 large, firm tomatoes to a stalk. In a small plot of 100 plants examined Tuesday it was found that each plant averaged 18 to 20 tomatoes while several had as many as 25. A plant of a dozen tomatoes is considered as a good producer by many gardeners.

Haileybury Mining Classes Open Sept. 15

Fifty Young Men to Take Course This Year.

Haileybury, Aug. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—Announcement was made here this week through W. G. Nixon, M.L.A., that principals of the various high schools in the district had been notified by him that classes in mining similar to those operated here last winter will be held again next season in the mining school at Haileybury.

Still Fighting Any Diversion of Road

Deputation to Meet W. G. Nixon Member for Temiskaming.

New Liskeard, Aug. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—W. G. Nixon, M.L.A. for Temiskaming, is to meet a deputation from Haileybury and Cobalt with regard to the proposed diversion of highway number eleven in this district, and it is likely V. H. Longstaffe, divisional engineer for the Department of Highways, will attend the conference, at which the delegates will submit their proposals for having the main road kept through their respective centres, instead of being diverted several miles to the west.

The delegates held a get-together session in Haileybury on Tuesday night when each party brought plans of their schemes. Cobalt's involves construction of a new stretch of road straight across the south end of that town for a distance of 1580 feet, beginning at the Mining Corporation corner and continuing to Silver street.

The Haileybury suggestion is to divert the present road near the town line beyond the road to Mount Pleasant cemetery, continuing over to Meridian avenue, between the Roman Catholic cathedral and the lake, and emerging on to the present road near the town offices, thence continuing as at present along Lake Shore road. By this route, it was claimed, the schools on Rorke avenue would be missed and the steep hill past the court house avoided.

Use Found for Cockroach Down in Amarillo, Texas

(From "Parade") Mysterious smuggling of cigarettes to prisoners in solitary confinement at the jail in Amarillo, Texas, has just been solved. A large cockroach, a cigarette tied to its back, was seen scurrying through a crack under the door of a solitary confinement cell. Prisoners in nearby open cells told the jailer that the well-trained insect was used regularly to "deliver" cigarettes to the inmates.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT BINGO BAZAAR



Among the several special attractions at the Bingo Bazaar at Timmins on Sept. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, under the auspices of the Italian Sacred Heart Church, will be Jeannette Garrette, the noted movie and concert artist from Horace

Heidt's famous orchestra at the Biltmore hotel, New York. This talented dancer will be seen in many notable numbers. The picture above shows her in a particularly charming number.

Says Franco's Reply Should Be Carefully Considered

(From Toronto Telegram) In reply to the British proposal for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers from Spain, General Franco has stated that his government will agree to withdrawal of 10,000 from each side if he is granted belligerent rights. If the number of volunteers on each side is correctly ascertained before the withdrawal begins, and if he is given guarantees that those repatriated by the government shall not return to fight again. He offers also to assign two ports in government Spain—one in Catalonia and the other in the Levantine area—with which foreign ships may trade without fear of bomb attacks, and to co-operate in defining the conception of military objectives with regard to air bombardments in order to spare the civilian population as far as possible.

For the granting of belligerent rights he makes out a case which, whether it is a good case or not, is at least arguable. With regard to the difficulty of calculating the number of volunteers on the government side his points are well taken. He says—which is not beyond belief—that foreigners recruited by the government are given Spanish names and passports and naturalized as Spaniards; that they are distributed among various corps and are not identified as foreigners by any particular mark; and that they may be, at need, easily distributed among the civilian population. These considerations do not count with the volunteers on his side, as they fight in their own units and can be counted with relatively little trouble.

That is as much as can be learned from a partial text of his reply, and unless the complete text furnishes further evidence, it is quite incorrect to say that he has flatly rejected the proposals. Friends of the Spanish government are giving his answer that interpretation but it is to be noted that those who do so are gloating openly over the prospect that the British-Italian agreement may be killed as a result. One news agency reports that "even before the French Foreign Office had completed its story of the note, the French Socialist and Communist parties clamored for the opening of the Spanish frontier so that the Loyalists could get arms through France." There is, too, among American and British opposition commentators a noticeable eagerness to exult over what is supposed to be Premier Chamberlain's discomfiture, as though the fortunes of a party or its leader were worth any consideration in a situation in which the safety of the world is at stake.

The fact is that the safety of the world is at stake, and the other fact is that if the British-Italian agreement should have to be cancelled, the result will be disastrous in that Mussolini will be thrown back on Hitler, the British-Italian tension will be resumed, the opposed preparations in the Mediterranean will begin again and it may be found impossible to keep the Spanish war from jumping the dykes and involving all Europe. These are possibilities which all who can may contemplate with delight but from which all sane thinkers will shrink back appalled.

Premier Chamberlain, it may be prophesied, will not give up his attempts to keep the peace merely because he has not solved offhand a problem that all intelligent observers realized was extremely difficult. So far he has prevented the war from spreading and he will continue his efforts. He will give, what his opponents refuse, dispassionate consideration to the arguments of a leader who is responsible for a half a nation and who necessarily has to be sure of his ground before he enters an agreement. Meanwhile it is to be noted that Franco's reply to the proposal proves that the British government, which conceived the plan, was not, as is often stated by its opponents, trying to aid the rebels.

Globe and Mail.—One of the gang in the New York policy racket says that the others cheated him. He should have made sure of their bona fides and general reputation in the community before throwing in with them.

To-day's Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their prices. Columns include 'Listed' and 'Price'. Stocks listed include Ashley, Ease Metals, Big Missouri, Beetle, Bidgood, Bobjo, Bralorne, Buffalo Ankerite, Canadian Malartic, Castle Tretheway, Central Porcupine, Central Patricia, Conlagas, Conarium, Con Chibugamau, Darkwater, Dome, Eldorado, Falconbridge, Glenora, Goldale, Granada, Gunnar, Hardrock, Hollinger, Howey, Hudson Bay, International Nickel, Jackson Manion, Kerr Addison, Kirkland Lake, Lebel Oro, Leitch, Lake Shore, Little Long Lac, Macassa, McLeod Cockshutt, Manitoba and East, McIntyre, McKenzie Red Lake, McWatters, Mining Corporation, Moneta, McVittie Graham, Naybob, Nrandra, Nipissing, O'Brien, Omega, Pampour, Paymaster, Pickle Crow, Pioneer, Preston East Dome, Premier, Read Authier, Reno, San Antonio, Sherritt Gordon, St. Anthony, Sullivan Con, Sudbury Basin, Stadacona, Sylvanite, Sisco, Teck Hughes, Toburn, Ventures, Wright Hargreaves.

Geraldton Miner Dies from Injuries Received

Geraldton, Aug. 23.—Osborne Berg, 35-year-old miner employed at Hardrock Gold Mines, died in hospital this morning from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by Arnold Reid.

His skull was fractured and his face was terribly injured in the impact. According to eye-witnesses, Berg, a single man, was crossing the road to get his bicycle after finishing his shift at 3 o'clock this morning and apparently did not hear the car until it was close to him. He was thrown forty feet, landing on a pile of rock. An inquest is likely.

Takes All Kinds of Folks to Make World Peculiarities of the Great and Oddities of the Near Great

(New Current Digest) Byron took a morbid delight in making his reputation an unsavory one. He loved to tell outrageous stories about himself, hoping that his listeners would believe them and repeat them to others—which they invariably did. George IV liked to mimic the solemn, long-faced politicians of his day. Henry Ward Beecher's favorite form of relaxation was to spread a handful of uncut precious stones on a sheet of white paper and admire their color and fire. So engaged, he would sit for hours, arranging and rearranging the gems on the paper and never saying a word.

Rather than destroy an 86-year-old elm tree, Enrico Colangelo, of Malden, Mass., built his home around the tree, and now its six branches stretch out through two sides of the sun parlor. Marvin Moomaw, merchant and fisherman of Florence, Ala., has invented and patented a fish-strecher which, he claims, will stretch an undersized striped bass, for instance, to the legal length without distorting its appearance.

Philip Hevener, 15, one of America's youngest dress designers, recently began selling his designs to some of the

What to Do When Jewelry Becomes Slightly Dirty

(From Current Digest) The newly rich woman was trying to make an impression. "I clean my diamonds with ammonia, my rubies with Bordeaux wine, my emeralds with Danzig brandy, and my sapphires with fresh milk," she exclaimed. A quiet woman sitting next to her seemed not impressed. She spoke quietly: "I don't clean mine; when mine get dirty, I just throw them away."

Hit and Run Driver Kills Turkeys Near Haileybury

Haileybury, Aug. 25.—(Special to The Advance)—A hit and run motorist on Tuesday morning killed four turkeys on the main road near Sunnyside camp, north of here. The birds, part of a flock of 16 or 17 turkeys, were owned by Ed. Lytle, who farms there. The flock was crossing the road about seven o'clock when a northbound car crashed into them, scattering the birds and leaving four of them dead on the road. Earl Sulphur, Haileybury man motoring in the vicinity at the time, saw the accident, but could not obtain the number of the driver's license. He said later the unknown car did not even slow up after striking the birds.

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leading New York merchants. He makes his creations on an 18-inch doll mannequin in his home at Falls Church Va.

Mrs. John Morgan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has banded together 17 families among her immediate relatives to put their 35 children through college. Calling themselves the Family Educational Promotion Club, the families give entertainments, the proceeds of which pay the college expenses.

When only 8 years old, Dorothy Onderdonk, of Hall, N.Y., bought a calf for \$150. To-day, at 20, she has built her original investment into a 35-head registered Guernsey herd valued at \$7000, which pays for her education. Carl Brown, of Columbus, Ohio, has invented a device to waken drowsy motorists just as they drop off to sleep. The gadget, fastened under the driver's chin, resembles a bicycle bell, and when the dozing motorist's chin drops, it pushes a trigger which rings the bell.

When dining at a coffee house, Shelley used to amuse himself by rolling up little pellets of bread and slyly shooting them at the customers. He was happiest when he could pop his victims on the nose. Schubert's favorite amusement was to sing "Erikonig" through a fine-toothed comb.

Basil Rathbone, Hollywood, Calif., actor, collects unusual hands, molded in bronze, porcelain and clay. Frank Dyer, of Whitewater, Wis., sticks to his horse and buggy, but has equipped them with novel electrical devices such as harness lights, spotlight, radio, whip light, 2 side lights, tail light, 2 loudspeakers, and 16 spoke lights all fed by a concealed storage battery.

Tom Hanlon, an 18-year-old high school boy, is the official weather recorder in Danbury, Conn., for the U.S. Weather Bureau. He is one of the youngest weather recorders in the country.

Oscar Wilde affected oddities in dress to advertise his plays. For example, when Playwright Wilde was seen wearing knee breeches in public, they were probably like those worn by a character in his current play.

Sarah Bernhardt used to amuse herself by the hour playing with a big teddy bear.

Sudbury Star.—The Gal in the Front Office thinks Cgrigan flew east from New York to California, in order to keep the wind out of his eyes.

Heavy Terms Given This Week to Thieves at Rouyn

Noranda, Aug. 24.—Joseph Leopold Ernest Forget, already an old offender, was given a term of five years in the penitentiary by Judge Armand Billy, when he appeared before him on Monday morning in Rouyn, charged with the robbery of jewels valued at approximately \$1,800, from the store of Lloyd Bastendorf, Noranda, on the morning of August 7.

Charged along with him was Joseph Roger Roy, who was given a two-year penitentiary term for his participation in the affair.

J. Honore Beaudin, in whose room at 232 Eighth Street, Noranda, part of the loot was recovered, and who, since his arrest, on a charge of receiving stolen goods, (to which charge he pleaded not guilty) has been out on a \$500 bail, also appeared in court on Monday, but has been remanded for a further eight days.

Ben Cossette likewise appeared in connection with the same case. The charge against him was attempting to receive stolen goods. He too has been remanded for a week, and bail has been set at \$300 cash or \$1,000 in property. He pleaded not guilty.

Says Impossible to Imitate Famous Cheshire Cheese

"Cheddar Gorge" is a new \$3 book that tells all about English cheese in its ten varieties—Stilton, Cheddar, Cheshire, Diable, Gloucester, Leicester, Wensleydale, Caerphilly, Dunlop, Irish and Blue Vinny.

Sir John Squire, a contributor, writes that it is a scandal that Canadian and American cheese should masquerade under the names of Cheddar and Cheshire. Cheshire is a hard cheese, made from cows' milk, like Cheddar. "But, unlike Cheddar, it cannot be imitated anywhere in the world, and one can be perfectly certain, when confronted with a Cheshire cheese, that it is actually made in the County of Cheshire. The reason that it cannot be imitated is that it derives its peculiar qualities from the fact that the soil of Cheshire contains rich deposits of salt, which impart a very high degree of salinity to the milk of Cheshire grazed cattle. It is probably this salinity which gives Cheshire cheese its strongest characteristic, namely that of slow ripening."

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