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EDITORIAL

PINANCING CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

.Canada's first war loan is to be issued during the next three months, and the rank an file of Canadians will have an opportunity to make a direct contribution to the great crution in the war will be financial, because of fore in history. More than 32 million turkeys the Dominion. While much of this material being fattened for the market this last fall. will be paid for by the Ailles, some of the Even with two Thanksgiving Days, this was British purchases will have to be financed in a lot of turkeys for the holiday tables. In or Canada, and our own programme will be ex- der to prevent a glut of the turkey market, her's, tensive. It is estimated that at least 40 per the National Bausage Casing Dealers Associacent of the national income will be required tion came to the rescue with the proposal to in the next year to meet the cost of the war, use the surplus in the making of turkey sau and the other expenditures of all govern- sages. This, it was said, would fuse the two ments in Canada to finance British purchas- traditional American delicacies, turkey and

Since the last war Canada has gone a long "turkeyfurter". way in developing a fiscal system of equality | Thus, instead of stuffing turkeys with sau-In citizenship, and this has involved increased sages, the sausages were stuffed with turkeys. responsibilities. The Government has resolv- If the turkeyfurter becomes popular, it is beed that, so far as Canada is concerned, the lieved that it will help producers of the birds very fine automatic rifles, whose concessions which a Russian states- needed. present war will be financed as far as prac- by placing turkey on low-incomed tables and ticable on a "pay as you go" basis, and paid by encouraging year-round consumption. for by all on the general basis of ability to meet such demand, a new "streamlined" turpay. To tax for the entire cost of the present key is being developed. This is a bird no programme, however, would hamper enter- much larger than a husky chicken. As a res prise, lessen efficiency and retard production of the absorption of turkey meat by the tur- tion is whether German troops may dustry and 90 per cent, of her coal and national income. To avoid this, tax rev- keyfurter, it is reported that only about 38 per not seen be fighting alongside the mines. It Stalin were now to ask enues must be supplemented through borrow- cent, of last year's turkey crop was marketed Russians and British and French for German engineers and staff of ing by means of domestic loans.

It is said that there will be no "tax free" slighty lower than last year. bonds in this war, which in the last war gravitated to a few holders and enabled them turkeyfurter will supplant the hot dog as a vided for an Excess Profits Tax. The new our otherwise beautiful highways. toan will have bonds as low as \$50 in denomination, and it is the hope of Finance Minister Raiston that every Canadian will become a creditor to his or her country by the ownerthip of a Government bond.

Conditions in Canada offer promising circumstances for the loan when it comes. War orders and the large Western wheat crop are beginning to have their effect in expanding just happens to be on the spot when an acci- anywhere, Russia can concentrate business activity. Employment is increasing, and the volume of business is said to be ap- through the-ice, or a moose walks into the proaching an all-time peak. In view of this front yard! improved outlook, the first war loan is expected to meet with a ready reception.

NEIGHBORLY NEWS ON THE RADIO come so rapidly into public favor as the radio. news in any paper is seriously handicapped. offset to some extent by the trashy and de- dents. grading stuff which is all too popular.

ture of the radio is the news broadcast. Even speak. We were thinking of the person who world. What a romantic feeling one had list- porter may or may not happen to hear it on Finland, where Germany had an tain and France. The logical next ening to the Coronation ceremony in West-1a street corner; but if it isn't in the next isminster Abbey, accompanied by the graphic sue of the paper, he hears all about it then, description which visualized the solemn and Even on the big dailies with a dozen re- he not rush troops into Eastern would take their orders, and after if no bath is taken."

going on around us. In order to make up for vice.—Kirkland Lake News. this deficiency and focus the ear of the radio upon the more intimate happenings at home, the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has instituted a Neighborly News broadcast from the Ontario Weekly Newspapers. Listeners on the CBC Ontario network heard this new type of broadcast on Sunday last, and it will be R.C.A.F. continued every Sunday morning from 10 to

Material for this programme will be secured from the weekly newspapers of Ontario. and broadcast by Andy Clarke, whom many at the same rate. listeners will recall as the original news broadcaster for the late lamented Globe. Instead of his familiar "Good evening, friends" of the Globe days, Mr. Clarke now greets his radio friends with a "Good morning." "Neigh- ing about it ever since. borly News" will tell of the events which transpire in the rural communities and towns of the province. These broadcasts will be of to escape the cold but are staying at home interest to thousands of listeners in the cities this season, will realize these days what a as well as the smaller centres, and they real Canadian winter feels like. should tend to bring town and country closer together.

RESIGNATION OF HORE-BELISHA Leslie Hore-Belisha as British Minister of from the dumps. War broke with such startling suddenness as to leave us wondering whether we were "hearing things," If we had been anticipatmg a shaka-up in the war cabinet, the en- Act. This is long overdue. Under present con- should be good news for the farmer. Come to the President's colleague, John Vance Garner,

would have expected to go. At this time of writing, no official explanation has been given, but it would appear

opinion in the cabinet over some phase of the conduct of the war. This conclusion may be drawn from the final words of the statement issued by Mr. Hore-Belisha, when he said: "I that of winning the war,"

One feature, worth noting in connection with the resignation was the outburst of criticism and indignation in the British press, and the general demand for "the truth and nothing but the truth." One could not imagine such outspoken protest appearing in the German press over a shake-up in the Nazi hierarchy. The Gestapo would take care of that. Therein lies the difference between democracy and Hitlerism. It is to preserve idly developing. Stalin did not call through which German armies ad such freedom as that displayed by Britisl public opinion over this incident that we are contending in the present war.

TURKEYFURTER VERSUS HOT DOG Because of new methods of disease control

and the raising of flocks of turkeys as a main crop rather than a farm sideline, the United States had more of those birds for the sade. The backbone of Canada's participa- Thanksgiving market last year than ever beine vast amount of foodstuffs, material and -almost twice as many as in 1929 and 4 milmilitary supplies that will be required from lion more than the record crop of 1936 --- were

hot-dog, into what the packers named the

at Thanksgiving, and that prices were only

It is perhaps too much to hope that the and American help to minimize their income taxes. To safe- popular road-side snack, but, if only for es- kinns can win an early victory. That guard against abnormal profits from war thetic purposes, we wish the "hot dog" signs victory on the far northern fronts of all and grain on credit and permaterials, the Government has already pro- would be obliterated from the lunch stands on this winter is quite plain. But the lu-ps a gold "loan",

HELPING THE NEWSPAPER

A contemporary remarks that when one of the biggest bases of supply and the Russians are now coming to the happen if they failed may in the stops to consider the matter, it is very plain railway centres in Russia behind it, Germans-is that he is seeking Ger- end deter them. And yet they are that a newspaper can only print news items it is like a terrific body-punch com- many's aid in preventing the flow acting more desperate all the time. that somebody has brought, phoned or sent pared to the taps which the Red of supplies from whatever source. in, or which some member of the staff may limit of its reach, at the other end coming through the Baltic to Fin- desire to assault the Maginot Line, have witnessed. How very seldom a reporter of the Marmansk Rallway, Here, if dent happens, a house takes fire, a horse goes huge masses of men and supplies

Therefore, the community paper, as well ments, held up against such presas the dally, must depend to a very great ex- sure tent on the kindness of the general public to pass on interesting news items to the office No scientific discovery of modern times has Without this help the local division of the If they continue to be well sup- over-much the Finns receiving.

It is hard to realize that this miracle of Unfortunately, however, there are things some planes, it looks as though the herrelf and letting several dozen science only emerged from the laboratory happen in the presence of many folk, who Finns can hold cut all winter, while planes through from Italy. What some fifteen years ago while it is now a uni- fail absolutely to see any news value whatever versal household institution. People in the in the occurrence -- when the horse goes their mechanical vehicles and in- draw the whole of Scandinavia over profest circumstances are able to listen in to through the ice, or a moose appears in the terrupt their supply services. And to that side. The prevent this, if concerts, operas and lectures which were be- yard. Such incidents may happen in their in the spring all this Finnish lake keep the Allies out of Scandinavia yond their means little more than a decade neighborhood so many times that they are no ago. What this has meant in educational and longer news to them. They forgot that folk cultural development is impossible to estini- in other places, villages, cities and other comate, although these benefits may have been munities would be interested in these inci- Obviously the strain on Stalin's

But that really is not the type of indiffer- and it is rumored that even now Perhaps the most universally popular fea- ence to news of which we had intended to though people have already read the latest sees a very interesting and novel thing, yet news in the newspapers, there is always a never dreams of going to the first telephone grad? Did he not start this Fin- to declare full solidarity with Finsense of expectancy that something new will and giving the newspaper the story, or at nish war to make the approaches build before the lighting began and come over the air from a remote part of the least, giving a reporter a line on it. The re- to Leningrad more secure against was heavily attacked by the Nazl

colorful proceedings. More recently we were porters or more, it is a safe bet that 50 per thrilled by an eye-witness description of the cent, or more of the news published is furntragic scuttling of the battle-scarred Graf ished by the public, either in the form of re- faothold in that country, and now Hitler weather for love in wartime". A Toronto jew-Thrilling and entertaining as these distant tip on the "moose coming into the back yard." visions are, there is a danger in our being so | One might add that a newspaper is a pubpre-occupied with far-off happenings as to lie utility which, for the small sum of a nickel become out of touch with the things that are or a dime a week, gives a very important ser-

EDITORIAL NOTES

A layman naturally wonders how the publisher of the Globe and Mail qualifies for promotion to the rank of squadron-leader in the

U-boats a month, but the trouble seems to be by being her natural self." -O.K. that new U-boatmen cannot be turned out

A Toronto fancier won the grand prize for his entry of a rooster at the New York poultry show last week, and the bird has been crow-

People who usually go to southern resorts

But what the long suffering furnace-feeder the sessions of that body. The announcement of the resignation of is looking for is a dustless ash to save him

> ture should do is overhaul the Assessment used in making clothing and newsprint. This carried on in the American press. Meanwhile on the assessment rolls.

Germany sent "volunteers" to Spain to pre-

THE WAR TURNS NORTH Will Finland become a Second Spain, with both Germany and the Allies sending armics there? Or will Ger-

many try to selze the whole of Scandinavia?

Willson Woodside's Weekly War Commentary

The "blg" war in the West stag- | Did be not extort from Hitler, fully nates and all eyes turn towards occupied with France and Britain the "little" war in the North. The repunciation of all German intertremendous possibilities of the ests in the Baltic States, which Russo-Finnish campaign, indicated Germany fore from Russia in 1913 in an earlier article, "Dayld and end set up as puppet duchies un-Geliath", in this series, are now rap- | der Hohenzollern princelings, an the fight off after his initial set- | vanced to the very gates of Lenin back and his prestige is now fully grad? Did Stalin not throw his engaged. Repulsed everywhere and troops across the Roumanian bordrauted in the north and east, he is er in South Paland so that the Ger-

bringing exper- mans could not come through there icaced troops into the Ukraine and on to the rich from far Siber- til fields of Baku, as they did in ia, determined the but war? Sorely rather than to smash the re-thivite in the German invader: sistance of this whom he seems to fear so much preposterous lit. Stalin would call off the war. fort, it is resitioned, which were rushed from t ported, his crack istores seized in Czechoslovakia, it

G. P. U. forces, is said, just before Stalin began his the pillar of his attack. Then the able correspond-Willson Woodside regime, as the lent G. E. R. Gedyes writes from S.S. Black Guards are of Hit- Meicow that the Germans, there

beareely make any attempt to con-

ficers to help him it would be on

little aid, apparently providing some

perial parade over South Sweden,

encouraged the Germans by drop-

Sweden and Norway,

The Finns, through superb fight- |ceal their pleasure over Red Army ing and excellent leadership, have reverses. This is hardly a friendly given a wonderful account of them- attitude, but it is true to the hisalves. Though they have not yet torical recard of relations between received the full support of any these two countries. The Germans Shanty Bay, January 4, 1940. other country, even their Scandin- are plainly looking forward to exguns which have come from Swed- sa aften in the past. In 1905, when which would place her just across scurce we will examine later. Planes man later condemned as the "worst To and other supplies are on their way war indemnity in history"; and in from Britain, France and the United 1918 in the brutal Treaty of Bret-I ond Spain, and the latest specula- population, over half of her in

happen and the British. French serious officialty, and it is m not guess that Hitler would take ful even get to the Finns, if the Rusthey are not going to win such a momic concessions, such as delivery assault on the Karellan Isthmus is Laningrad street car lines, with one and bring all her vast weight to bear. How long can the Finns, in friend, and deprived her of supfighting without rest or reinforce-

It is true that just at this spot weaken the Russians and keep they are blessed with a favorable, them from meddling in the Balkans short, and heavily defended line. The Reich has not seemed to min billed with automatic weapons and the snow and cold weather hamper the does object to is seeing that their poorer-clad opponents, stell aid from the Allies as an act to country is said to be little better altogether, the might embark on than a vast bog. So there is a fair coercion and even conquest of and songs. The songs are made of chance of a Russian victory being delayed until next mid-summer, regime would be severe by that time Molatoff 'le headed for Berlin to

ak for help What kind of help? Is Stalin to ping their well known Foreign invite German armies to Lenin- Minister, Mr. Sandler, who wanted German attack by land through press for being too friendly to Bri-

munism to take over Finland. We give it up!

were on the upgrade during that Christmas the ascendent recently. season but it must be remembered that there; is a difference between the high cost of living and the cost of high living during festivi-

honor of The First Woman of the Year 1939 dents. Her bright, cheery presence will be to Queen Elizabeth: "Because, arriving in an much missed when our district news writers aloof and critical country, she completely gather at their annual conference. Germany is said to be building seven new conquered it, and accomplished that conquest [.

> many people can say off-hand who was the publicity for the acting profession; but the inventor of the postal pillar box?" The answer whole business is a serious reflection upon is, Anthony Trollope, the Victorian novelist, public moral standards. We used to send mis-But even the all-knowing Guardian would be sionaries to Central Africa to convert the nastumped if someone asked it who was the in- tives from that sort of thing. ventor of the pill?

Simcoe County Council, at the November ses- being freely discussed on both sides of the Atsion voted in favor of the two-year term for lantic. The chief difficulty in deciding the municipal councils. It will be interesting to question is that the German people have no "A dustless ash dump is said to be part of see what steps the 1940 Council will take to means of expressing their opinion of Hitler. New York's East River drive development. effect economies by reducing the length of Freedom of speech in Germany is confined to

> German scientists are working overtime. The guessing competition as to whether or and tough suits out of potato tops.

RETTERS

Bear Sir: - I believe it was Henry W. Longfellow Tin "A Psalm of Life", who said:

Life is but an empty dream! For the soul is dead that slumbers And things are not what they l

Nineteen thirty nine is gone and we start hincteen-forty somewhat addened, but undanmed, Knowing there is a counterforce at work, but against despale there's hope. "See, my friend, the clouds ar

breaking.

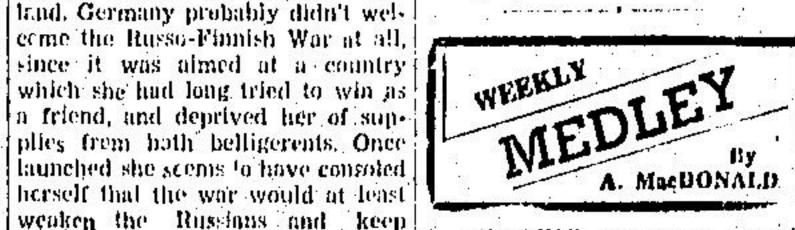
In the distance gleams a light; Small, may be but ever shining, Emblem of His love and might." We are living in perilous times; Our Empire and our own country are at war. Only God knoweth what is the afterpart. Yet I know of no finer words for the Christlan to. even gain- lieved to have been the source of nonder over than these: bling on this of- three fine automatic rifles we men- Pyet, in the maddening maze of

> And tossed by storm and flood, To one fixed trust my spirit clings: I know that God is good! I know not where His Islands lift Their fronded palms in kir; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care."

Yours sincerely, -EVANG, BENJAMIN A. GEARG

avian neighbors, the generaus ship- piciting Russian weakness in the now accepted formula, Germany ments of anti-tank and anti-aircraft near future, just as they have done would extort naval and air bases, en have been of perhaps decisive the Tsarism was embarraised by the North Sea from Scapa Flow, and ild. There have been, besides, aeros the, fallure of the Japanese War, demand delivery on credit of al planes from Italy and a quantity of Germany exterted from her trade iron, timber and food-tuffs she C.B.E.

watch such a momentous improve- into being." - Alfred P. Stoan, ment in the enemy's strategic and States. Thus the little side-show Litovsk, she tore from Russia a third | resname situation without acting. in the north is fast becoming a sec- of her farm land, a third of her Even if Nerway and Sweden yielded Canadian, his conscience, and his (Connark would have no alternative). Britain and Frence would forcts and turn this peaceful near- ton, K.C. paradise of man into a buttefield. will admission that he was in really If, however the Swedes and Nor. wagians delayed the Germans from of recent years, we are not facing both ways. landing long enough for Allied aid the end of civilization." -- James: You will find toryism in n advantage of this, assume the role to arrive in force, the Germans Bryant Count. might fied the tables completely turned on them. Scandinavian supplies lost. Allied air bases estabel lished in South Sweden and the It seems pardly likely that Stalin | British fleet in the Baltic, Perhaps, all parties should stand by the another thing. Launched you might is in such difficulties already. A as in the case of the invasion of government," A. L. Maltland, say almost from the end of the more plausible explanation of Mole- Holland and the bombing of Britoff's mission to Berlin -- notice that bein, the thought of what might



inducted in the United church Malloytown, Ont., was the first held fact one expert claims the elephant,

four hundred times farther away both appear to be the same size. STARFISH have a set of eyes on alcolanes by parachute: each of their five arms.

of language: alarm notes, call notes! skull call notes joined together. To bring the Scandinavians to IT MAY be hard to believe, but th heel, they would at first try fer- mighty Ningara Falls once nearly

ccious threats or say, a gigantic ran dry. This happened on March The Swedes have already foolishly SCIENTISTS have discovered that

EVERY NIGHT is Saturday hight better hotels, there is a notice which reads as follows: "Visitors are exarmy in the last war, or by sea German demand would be for a vided at no extra charge. An addithrough the Gulf of Finland? Did whole Swedish Government which tional 50 cents a day will be made

Poland to keep the advancing that a puppet Norwegian Govern- CONTRARY to general belief the Reicliswehr away from his borders? ment, From these, according to the elephant has not a long memory, in

threatens to send troops to help Russian com- eller reports that the engagement and marriage business in jewellery has been tripled since the outbreak of the war. It might also A Toronto report states that living costs be noted that Mars and Venus have been in

The Examiner lost one of its valued correspondents on Saturday morning when Mrs. J. D. O'Neill passed away at her home in Phelpston. She was much interested in her work Two American columnists have given the and was popular with her fellow correspon-

Matrimonial switches among movie stars. and the featuring of them in the news and The Manchester Guardian asks: "How pictures of our daily newspapers, may be good

Whether we are fighting against Hitlerism Ostensibly on the ground of economy, the or against the German people is a question one man, and his word has repeatedly proved unreliable.

these days, and it is reported they have dis- not President Roosevelt intends running for One of the jobs the 1940 Ontario Legisla- covered that potato leaves and stems can be a third term at the White House, is still being ergette Hore-Belisha was the last man we ditions there are many glaring inequalities think of it, the potato-bug makes some smart has announced his candidacy and says that if Mr. Roosevelt wants the nomination for a third term he will have to fight for it. In that The saying that "All's fair in love and war" event, the odds are in favor of the President there had been serious differences of vent Russian communism from gaining a is now superseded by the fact that "All's fair winning by a knockout in the first round.

WORDS TO PONDER To the Editor, Barrie Examiner. Tell one not in mournful numbers

DOMINION DIGEST OF THE WISEST WORDS OF THE WEEK

JAMES J. CARLYLE

"In these days of European war, 1,553 automobiles were stolen" it is significant that a movement is city of Toronto last year, now under way to develop com- 460 million pounds of Trankfor mercial arbitration between the are made yearly by the Amer business men of the United States sausage industry. and Canada." Dr. A. O. Dawson. 183 per cent of Pinland's exports

"We mut remember that if weldness believe in that liberty which is a 136 letters from Napoleon I to bis guarantee rgainst conscription, we fer recently sold for \$15,040 at a must understand that there people in Canada who wish to go 21 different minerals are mined overseas, and if they do, we must remember that they are free to assume whatever attitude they believe," Hon, P. J. A. Cardia,

"Let no one feel that ordinary time just because it is not spectucular," - Mirs Charlette Whitton,

"You can't legislate prosperity

"According to the ability of each capacity, Canada with England and France shall endure to the end have to land armies and send air in this war." . Leonard Brocking-

"Contrary to the dire profipecies than some saints, or so-called

"Canadians Bave a solemn duty cicty and business and even assisting the Mother Country and (Reproduction Prohibited, 1949. Educational Features Syndicate)

FATALLY INJURED

COLLINGWOOD - As she was riding her bicycle home from he place of employment at the residence of W. L. Hamilton, on Highway 24, about 6.30 on Saturday evening, Miss Annie Hughes was run down by a truck and suffered ter-Trible injuries. She was taken into the residence of J. E. Jamieson and after medical aid was summoned. removed to the General and Marine Hospital where she passed away! early Sunday morning. Her death WEDDING ceremony recently occurred on her 24th birthday.

in that church, which was founded memory is no longer than its tail, ACCORDING to barbers, razors are THE SUN is four hundred times not as efficient in cold weather as they are in the warmer days... MOUNTAIN lakes are now stocked with trout which are dropped from A ROBIN flew into an English mu-BIRDS are said to have three kinds seum and built its nest in a human

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Some Thinkaboute

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places than politics. It is to be for in religion and education and A don is not entitled to one

but you can't charge him with ing until he does, same as you c charge a man with stealing or m der until he does,

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