

Seaway Scheme To Cost Canada \$45,000,000

Dr. Hogg, Chairman of Ontario Hydro, Figures Expenses On St. Lawrence Waterway

Canada and the United States are in substantial agreement on the development of the St. Lawrence waterway and the way to signing of a new treaty is open, declared T. H. Hogg, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, when he addressed delegates at the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities.

Electrical engineers from every part of the province were present and heard Mr. Hogg's review of the prospects before the electrical industry for the coming year.

U. S. TO SHARE COSTS

He said that assuming that the division of costs under the new agreement would not be materially different from that in the old treaty which failed to receive ratification in the United States Senate, a total cost of \$45,000,000 may be taken to represent Canada's out-of-pocket expenses under the new agreement. He said that in event of a new agreement now the work in Quebec need not be undertaken until after the end of the war.

This Welcome's Enthusiastic



British Tommy gets an enthusiastic welcome as he arrives home in London on leave from the western front.

Discover Noise Helps Digestion

If a loud enough noise is made while it is taking milk, a baby will digest it more easily, it was reported at the American Dairy Science Association.

Dr. Chambers, the discoverer, has made many experiments in altering the curd-forming character of milk, using an electrical apparatus consisting of a heavy steel diaphragm driven by an oscillating electric current. Over the diaphragm he flowed a thin stream of milk while he made it vibrate very strongly at different rates, the lowest being of 360 cycles a second, the highest of 3000 cycles a second.

The effect was that milk which normally formed a hard curd, difficult to digest, after treatment formed the soft and easily digested curd which is necessary for babies and people with weak stomachs.

Buck Deer Trees Three At Sawmill

A big buck deer, an ornery cuss, "tread" Chad Swick and his two boys in a boiler house for twenty minutes, near Port Rowan, Ont., last week.

Chad Swick and his sons were walking near the ancient Backus saw mill in South Walsingham when they saw the "gentlest of beasts" ambling down a hill. Their dog ran at the animal, yapping, but came back yelping when the deer turned on it.

"Shoo, get out of here!" yelled the two boys. But the deer looked at them red-eyed, pawed the snow, and charged. The boys ran and clambered to the roof of the boiler house. Swick got inside, where it seemed safer.

The manhunter stayed around for a while, and finally trotted off.

NEWS PARADE

As the seventh month of the war between Germany and the Allies got under way, the long-awaited spring offensive was still in the offing . . . but events were speeding up, and the lines of conflict taunting . . . German troops were reported massing along the Swiss border, men poured into the West-wall . . . the Belgian-German, the Dutch-German frontiers were ordered closed . . . increased patrol activity stepped up Allied vigilance on the Western Front . . . mass flights of German planes took place over all parts of France . . . and when Sumner Welles, U. S. Under-secretary of State, calling on Hitler and von Ribbentrop in Berlin, he was told (we heard semi-officially) that the German army was already poised for a decisive blow "that will put in the shade all previous ideas of military penetration and power."

WHENCE THE BLOW

Whether the blow would come in the form of crushing military action (in the West, in Scandinavia or the Near East); of bombing raids on civilian centres; or an unrestricted air and submarine campaign against Allied shipping, we were still in ignorance at week's end.

The fate of Finland continued to be in doubt . . . it was reliably reported that Russia had submitted definite terms for ending the undeclared war . . . Chicago News correspondent, E. Mowrer, cabled that heavy German pressure on Finland had blocked Allied plans to send an expedition via Norway . . . Germany, he reported, threatened to assist Russia in conquering Finland, should the Finns make formal application to Britain and France for the dispatch of troops.

WHITHER ITALY?

A showdown on German coal exports to Italy came during the week with what future results, it remained a matter for conjecture . . . the most serious, of course, would be the antagonizing of Mussolini to the extent that he might enter the war on the side of Germany . . . Virginia Gayda, frequently the Duce's mouthpiece, said in an interview that Italy would enter the war if it spread to the Balkans.

During the same week, France began rationing oil, alcohol, and certain foodstuffs . . . Japanese diplomacy made gestures showing willingness to come to an understanding with Britain and France . . . rumors of an early shake-up in the British Cabinet gained credence . . . Norway protested to Germany the sinking of 59 merchant vessels since the war began . . . Pope Pius made a new plea for peace . . . the British steamer Domala was bombed by a German Heinkel flying over the Channel . . . a shipment of oil from Russia to Germany passed through Bulgaria . . . the Finns withdrew to new defensive positions . . . Russia prepared to sign a non-aggression pact with Rumania . . . the "Queen Elizabeth" made a surprise crossing of the Atlantic.

In Ontario, movie-going residents woke up to the fact that they would have to travel down to Quebec province, or out to Manitoba to see the "March of Time" film on Canada's war effort.

Exhibition Will Emphasize Music

C. N. E. This Year Will Award The Sum of \$1,500 in Cash in Vocal, Violin and Piano Competitions

Cultural and educational phases of the Canadian National Exhibition will be given further emphasis, this year especially in the music competitions. The Exhibition management has decided to award the sum of \$1,500 in cash in vocal, violin and piano classes.

In each of the aforementioned classes the sum of \$500 will be awarded to the most outstanding contestant. The tuition for these scholarships may be secured from any accredited teacher approved by the Canadian National Exhibition. Competitors for the scholarships shall be selected in the course of the ordinary competitions and the tests for the respective \$500 awards will be conducted at the conclusion of the regular classes. Special outside adjudicators will be engaged for the scholarships. Of the total of each of the \$500 awards the Canadian National Exhibition may allocate an amount not exceeding \$150 for living and other expenses while securing the tuition provided for the winners.

Gold medalists of former years in voice, violin and piano at the Exhibition will be eligible to compete for the scholarships but they must compete in the regular classes in the general competitions to receive consideration as scholarship candidates.

Eastern Snowbirds Entrain For Western Skiing



Montreal pinned its Ski hopes on this representative group of Eastern Snowbirds, shown above in Windsor Station just before en-training for Banff, Alberta, where they successfully competed in the Dominion Ski Championships. They were joined en route by a group of Toronto participants.

The above group includes: (L to R) Lorna Meagher, Jimmy Houghton, Dorothy Michaels, Punch Bott, Madeleine St. Amour, Frank Reiffenstein, Alex. Casgrain, Walter Houghton.

Miss Dorothy Michaels was crowned queen of the Senior Ladies' division while "Punch" Bott finished second in "combined" results, and third in men's open downhill.

—C.P.R. Photo.

VOICE OF THE PRESS

WORTH POLITICALLY 14c
Chemically a man's body is worth 90 cents. Politically it is rated at 14 cents, seven cents for each of the enumerators. — Kitchener Record.

WASTED SCHOOL-DAYS
Nowadays, we wish we had spent more time learning geography and less throwing wads around the school-room. — Quebec Chronicle-Telegaph.

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT
The farmer is the only independent worker in Canada today. He may not have a great deal of cash to show for his labor, but he does not have to call any man his boss, nor go through his days with an inferiority complex. — Bowmanville Canadian Statesman.

WHAT PEOPLE WANT
Possibly some day our politicians will discover that what the people are longing for in public men who will keep closely in touch with public feeling and public interests — not merely public as centres about party questions, but public feeling towards matters that have no reference to party politics whatever. — Guelph Mercury.

DOGS AND SHEEP
There are several obvious reasons why sheep-raising has not so great an appeal for the Canadian farmer as the raising of swine. One reason was stressed recently by the department of agriculture, it is the menace of the prowling dog. Many sheep breeders in Canada are of the opinion that it is practically impossible to raise sheep profitably on account of the large number of dogs which are allowed to run at large.

As a result of the menace from dogs there has been a reduction of 75 per cent. in the number of sheep raised in one district in which the sheep are regarded as the best paying class of livestock.

Drury Asks Right To 'Shoo' Hunters

A private property owner should be given complete jurisdiction over his property so far as wild life and fish are concerned. So E. C. Drury, former Ontario premier, told the Ontario Anglers' Association convention in Toronto recently.

Under the present system, he said, a property owner could "shoo any ordinary person off or sue him for trespassing. But," he added, "if the trespasser carried a gun or fishing rod he could say 'go chase yourself' if told there were no placards up—and you couldn't do a thing about it."

ONTARIO OUTDOORS

BY VIC BAKER

CRACK RIFLEMEN

Only a small number of expert rifle shooters in Canada have ever accomplished the feat of scoring the required number of points to attain the coveted Dominion Marksmen Expert Shield Award, but Ontario can boast having 23 crack riflemen who have captured this prized award in the last year.

It requires outstanding marksmanship to post a score better than 5860 points out of a possible 6000 in this competition in which each marksman must shoot 20 targets from each of the standing, sitting and prone positions. To gain the expert shield the shooter must shoot twenty possible, that is a perfect score, in the prone position, and twenty 9's or better in the kneeling or sitting position, and twenty 9's or better in the standing offhand stance. This is no easy job under the best of circumstances, yet all 23 Ontario marksmen shot above 5900 in the competition and the highest scorer only dropped 53 points to end with 5947 out of a possible 6000.

The honour of the highest individual score went to the well-known Ontario rifleman, Ellwood Knapp of the Clinton Rifle Club of Clinton while the largest number of expert awards was won by shooters from Toronto.

The Only Woman

The only woman among the 23 expert winners was Miss M. J. S. Aldham of the Ormond Marksmen Club of Ormond. She not only placed fourth in scoring among the men but is the only woman in the province of Ontario to have captured this coveted prize which means so much to the outstanding shooter.

Windsor and Port Hope had the next largest representation among the group of experts, each of them claiming three winners.

31 Nations Plan Showing At Fair

Thirty-one nations, including Finland, have accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to participate in the 1940 New York World's Fair, Grover Whalen, President of the Fair, has announced. Last year there were 61.

An acceptance also has been received from the Czechoslovakian Minister in Washington.

Participation of Turkey, Lithuania, Siam, and the French Mandate, Lebanon, is doubtful, he said. Argentina, Albania, Chile, Denmark, the Netherlands, Russia, and Yugoslavia have withdrawn.

C. N. R. Revenues Up 36 Per Cent

The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the 8-day period, ending February 29, 1940, were \$4,854,995 as compared with 3,547,823 for the corresponding period of 1939, an increase of 1,307,672 or 36.9%.

Tractor Trains, Planes Serve Gold Fields

New Gold-Mining Area North of Transcontinental Railway Gets Freight by Modern Methods

This winter is proving to be a bumper season for the freighting business in Canada's new gold-min-

ing area north of the trans-continental railway line, says the Christian Science Monitor. Aerial transport operators report one of their best years, and now tractor trains are running across the frozen lakes, freighting thousands of tons of mining machinery to properties which have proven to be worthy of development.

Hudson, Sioux Lookout, and Kenora on the railway line in northern Ontario are the starting points of the air and tractor freight trains.

MACHINERY FLOWN IN

Here the heavy machinery and hundreds of tons of other supplies needed at mining camps are unloaded from the freight cars onto heavy sleds, and powerful tractors hitch the sleds together into strings of three or more, then tie on in front, and start their run of several hundred miles over frozen lake and snow-covered bushland.

Airplanes are also flying in considerable freight, mail and express, as well as passengers, to the camps which remain in operation all winter. Northern Canada is seeing a busy winter, with the transport companies busiest of all.

FREE HOCKEY CRESTS

MAPLE LEAFS • CANADIENS RANGERS • BRUINS • AMERICANS BLACK HAWKS • RED WINGS

7 N.H.L. crests like the 7 big-time hockey teams wear—they're durable—the colors are fast! They look smart on a jacket or sweater. You can own as many as you like absolutely free. Here's all you do—send one Bee Hive Syrup label along with one Durham or Ivory Starch label for each crest desired—specify crest or crests wanted, your name and address, enclose necessary labels—mail to the address on the label.

BEE HIVE SYRUP

UNITY

Not an Accident but an Achievement

The REALITY of Canada's unity in this day of great national effort is a source of dismay to our enemy—and a factor of strength to ourselves and to our Allies. . . . What Canadians should realize most fully is that their national unity does not exist through accident. . . . It is the direct consequence of resourceful, determined and painstaking administration during recent years by an experienced and nationally-minded federal government. . . . During the past five years the peacetime policies of the Mackenzie King Government—with respect to both domestic and external affairs—have been designed and executed with one main purpose in view—the strengthening of Canada's bonds of nationhood. . . . Because those policies were sound; because they increased the measure of contentment throughout Canada; because they avoided clashes between provinces and races and creeds; because they were equally considerate of agriculture, industry and labour. . . . because those policies have been truly national in scope, Canada is today putting forth a great, united, national war effort.

These are the sort of things which have contributed to unifying our nation:—
A Program of Trade Treaties—lowering Canada's tariff barriers and opening new market opportunities for citizens of every province. . . . achieved by the Liberal administration in spite of the opposition of Conservatives, and the indifference of C. C. F. and Social Credit.
Development of the Trans-Canada Airways—bringing the people of East and West into over-night contact. . . . created by the Mackenzie King Government from the ashes of the first airway attempt—sabotaged by the Conservatives.
Support for the Canadian National Railways System—Liberals have been steadfast in standing behind this great national enterprise of the Canadian people. . . . while Conservatives have worked assiduously for destruction of the system.
A National Agricultural Policy—a new conception of federal encouragement for the farm families of every province.
Publicly Owned Central Bank—the Bank of Canada, focal point of our national financial problems, was changed to public ownership by the Mackenzie King Government. . . . reversing the Conservative policy of a central bank owned by private stockholders.
Co-operative Action on Unemployment Problem—the Mackenzie King Government has co-operated willingly and continuously with the provincial governments in efforts to overcome the unemployment problem. . . . the Conservative policy of denying all federal responsibility in this matter was rejected by the Liberals.

Parliament's Right to Decide on War—Mackenzie King promised the people of all Canada that the country would not be committed to war without the sanction of parliament. . . . He held to that pledge honorably and steadfastly, in spite of the personal abuse which was heaped upon him and his government by hot-heads who did not represent the collective views of Canadian people.
No Prior Commitments—the King Government—wisely interpreting the wishes of the Canadian people—refused to commit this country, in advance, to a policy of fighting wars at unpredictable times, at unknown places and for undetermined causes.
The Quebec Election—when certain political opportunists in the province of Quebec attempted to disrupt Canadian unity and seriously halt our national war effort the men of the Mackenzie King Government were the ones who went in and fought to preserve national solidarity. . . .

The Conservative national leader remained silent during this crisis—when his voice should have rung out on behalf of national unity. . . . Because the courageous action of Mackenzie King and his Quebec ministers helped the electors to keep the only true issue clearly in mind, Quebec was able to reaffirm her proud position. . . . squarely and loyally and warmly behind Canada's national war effort.
On March 26th show your faith in Canadian Unity; Vote for the candidate supporting Mackenzie King and make sure there can be no break in Canada's Steadfast stand.

FORWARD WITH
MACKENZIE KING
The National Liberal Federation of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Enough Said



By GENE BYRNES