

Greetings From Austria,

Ar. L. C. O. Sobotka of Vienna, Austria, who is a friend of "Lone E", recently paid a visit to Toronto and expressed his great interest in the Canadian Boy Scouts, and in particular the "Lonies."

Mr. Sobotka travels extensively all over Europe, and frequently visits this side of the Atlantic, and he stated that the people in practically all of the countries that he visits have great faith in the Boy Scout Movement, believing it to be one of the most instrumental factors which will lead to a better world understanding and a permament peace in the days to come.

Mr. Sobotka sent his very best vey. wishes to all Canadian Scouts, this being his first trip to Canada, and Things Lone Scouts Can Do During expressed the hope that a goodly number of Canadian representatives would visit the Jamboree in Hungary next

World Scout Jamboree Will Be Held. The statement in a Budapest despatch to a Toronto paper that finances in. will prevent the holding in Hungary of the projected 1933 world gathering of Boy Scouts has been specifically denied by Dr. Vali, Hungarian International Scout Secretary. Conditions are not as bad as painted, and the Jamboree will be held as planned. Dr. Vali deciares.

Bird Houses For Spring.

past months in the making of more ations. bird houses for the convenience of their feathered friends. You know the ficiency badge or make some progress Denies Ottawa Conference birds are very loyal, and if you can towards higher Scout rank. induce them to build in your vicinity they will come back year after year to the same nesting place.

Unfortunately, with the expansion of ceived fire prevention training and civilization, the natural haunts and qualified for the Scout Fireman's surroundings of the birds have been Badge. The training in most cases is destroyed, and they f d it increasing given by fire chiefs or firemen. Since difficult to find nesting places near to the training was started 19,698 boys the vicinity of humans.

Every Lonie, therefore, should make a special point of building three or four Bird Houses to encourage the Scout write for particulars to The Boy birds to stay in the vicinity of his Scouts' Association, Lone Scout Dept. home. You still have time for this 330 Bay Street Toronto 2. year's tenants if you get busy at once.

Predicts Return .

A Scout Bird Sanctuary.

With the consent of the Quebec Government, the Minister of the Interior by proclamation made Mystery has Island the permanent Boy Scout camp near Ottawa, a bird sanctuary. There are several such Scout wild life sanctuaries in various parts of Canada.

"Mystery Island" on the Map. The name "Mystery Island," given the permanent Scout camp being developed near Ottawa, has been officially confirmed by the Geographical Board of Canada, and the Island will be so designated on a new map to be published by the Topographical Sur-

March and April.

For Easter and the Easter Holidays: Arrange an Easter Egg Good Turn, This consists in making a collection of New Laid Eggs from all your friends and neighbors and donating them to your nearest local hospital for the benefit of the patients there-

Plan out your 1932 garden. Try to have a continuity of flowers and veg etables all the season.

Spring Clean-up. During the first few weeks in April arrange to clean up around the house and barn. Collect all that old rubbish which has been lying around all winter and which has been hidden under the snow. Take it to a convenient place and burn it, "Lone E" hopes that the Lone and have things looking neat and tidy Scouts have been busy during the for the commencement of spring oper-

Endeavor to earn .. t least one pro-

Boys Training As Firemen. Last year 673 Canadian Scouts re-

have qualified as Scout Firemen. If you would like to become a Lone

"LONE E."

Seven Lose Lives To Gold Standard In Plane Crash

Sir Campbell Stuart Says He Machine Strikes High Ten-Thinks Britain Will Act Soon

Montreal.-Conditions in England are definitely on the up-grade, and its position, viewed as a whole, is better than in probably any other country in the world, sair Sir Camp. five passengers and two pilots. bell S uart, a director of the Times Publishing Company, of London, in a recent interview here.

"England had," against. its will, to go . off the gold standard he continged. and I think that in the not very dis, ant future, it will return to The qualities that have gone to make up splendidly in the present public opinion than ever before.

throughout the length and breadth died on Sunday. of the claud on the subject of the coming. Oltawa conference, and par- burned beyond recognition. Only Britain had reasonable grounds for ticularly does this apply to the po- one was definitely identified. sition of Australia Premier Bennett is going to preside over one of the most momentous parleys in the history of the British Empire. One result of it will be, we hope, to make Canada less economically deher budget, and will be obliged to have no use for those without faith Airways, Inc. in their country."

Canadian Naval Ship Skeena Back at Base Angeles.

Victoria .- Returning from her an-Winter cruise to southern waters, H.M.C.S. Skeena. with Commander Victor G. Brodeur, R.C.N., in charge, steamed into Esquimalt Harbor on Saturday. She had been absent Since shortly after Christmas.

The trim destroyer enjoyed perfect weather during a long cruise. The feature of her trip was the call into El Saivador where there was an uprising late in January. The Skeena and the Vancouver remained there seven days and took aboard a number of British refugees and cared for them until conditions calmed on

Stamp Issue Suggested For Imperial Conference

Montreal - The suggestion that Canada issue a set of postage stamps to commemorate the forthcoming In-4 aster-General

sion Wires and Falls in Flames

Redlands, Cal.-Flying low through dense fog that obliterated vision, an American Airways plane, carrying struck a high tension wire and crashed into an apple orchard, ten miles east of here Saturday night. Six of the occupants were killed instantly or burned to death. The seventh

when it snik the ground near a the volume of production in the manu- comparatively small. Baldwin's standing down in highway. Witnesses dragged the facturing industries which had been favor of Macdonald was a great ges- only living passenger out of the continuously trending downward durture, and he now stands higher in wreckage before the flames reached ing the previous twenty months. him. He was Arthur R. Thomas of "Great interest is being taken Tucson, Ariz., so badly injured he though the country were beginning to

nassenger list carried, besides Thomas the following names:

district sales manager for the Fire- if he could help it, he declared. In stone Tire and Rubber Company, conclusion, he expressed the hope (Identified by a charred business that before the government surrenpendent upon her snothern neighbor. card), C. M. Goldsmith of St. Louis, dered its charge into the hands of Canada, of course, has to balance R. L. Robinson of Yonkers, N.Y., the people, the country would again Albert Coburn, 21, son of Fred Co- be busy, and thriving as it led the undergo certain hard Cips, but I burn, former president of American

The pilot was Harold J. Kelsey of Los Angeles former veteran of the Canadian Royal Air Force. The copilot was H. H. Campbell of Los

Was Flying in Fog

The tri-motored Fokker, carrying the seven men from Phoenix en route to Glendale, was an hour behind schedule as it roared low over the fog-blanketed Yucaipa Valley. Witnesses said it appeared that a mistake in judgment, or momentary loss of control, caused the accident.

When the ship hit the wire, plunged to the ground and burst into flames, six of its occupants were trapped before they could attempt to escape, even if they had not been

killed or badly hurt in the crash. J. A. Lemay, a rancher; Russell Bevans, state registrar of motor veheiles and Dr. A. C. Brennan, who were among the witnesses, hurried to the flaming wreckage and dragged Thomas away. They could not reach the other victims.

Disputation perial Economic Conference to be I will do what I can to let what held at Ottawa is contained in a re- light I have shine; but disputation is solution adopted by the St. Lawrence smoke, and serves only to obscure the Stamp Collectors Club of Montreal light. It is to no profit; and I do like and forwarded to Arthur Sauve, post- to give and to get the good of things .- ' Dr. George Macdonald.

Chinese Staunch Defenders



Two Chinese civilians are shown presenting food and bottles of wine to a Chinese soldier at Woosung fort. Until the Japanese literally blew them out, the defenders put up a great fight.

Balanced Budget

Current Statement of British Budget Will Not Show Deficit, Baldwin Says

BORROWINGS STOPPED

Caused Dissension in Cabinet

Ilford, Essex, Eng.-Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, he concluded. announced last week that the current budget would balance.

In his first public political speech since he joined the National Government's Cabinet, the Conservative leader said:

"Today we are in a position when we know that the budget will balance. We know that borrowing on current accounts has been stopped, and I hope stopped forever. We are in a position to look with observant sympathy on those great countries which have not yet succeeded in balancing their current budget."

Strength of Sterling.

we are looking to sterling in many parts of the world as the one safe Sweden is grass land, the yield from exports the Japanese fishery prodand national anchorage. Six months ago foreign money was pouring out of the country. Today it is pouring the country is used for human con- from the government. The latter has in, which shows we have regained the confidence which was very nearly shattered six months ago."

That, he maintained, looked as turn the corner and coupled with a Bodies of the other victims were reduction in imports, showed Great The renewed hope.

The National Government, to the best of his knowledge, was pretty Hugh A. McKellar, Los Augeles, sound, and it was not going to break

Now In Sight reports that a Cabinet crisis had cial-Federal plans. Nearly all the solitary point outstanding between the arisen concerning the composition of the British delegation to the Imperial

Conference at Ottawa next July.

The difficulty, he said, was to name delegates for three conferences, Geneva disarmament, Lausanne international finance, and the Ottawa parley, which would be in session simultaneously.

of Commons can rise in time to allow as many Ministers as we desire to send to Ottawa to get away, it is difficult to say who can be spared for Ottawa, Lausanne and Geneva,"

Swedish Farm Produce

Shows Continued Expansion Stockholm.-Sweden's total agricultural production has been more than doubled in the last 60 years despite a remarkable movement cityward of the agricultural-population which has been reduced by 40 per cent. since 1870, it was revealed here in a report of the Scandinavian Credit Company.

Wheat cultivation has increased considerably in the last 10 years, the ing industry. report shows, while less rye and oats have been sown. The most successful branch of Swedish agriculture is the export trade. Salmon and crab Mr. Baldwin continued: "To-day animal produce. More than 40 per are two of the most important items cent. of the entire cultivated area of exported. In their efforts to increase which is abundant and profitable. Only ucts companies receive every aid sumption, while four-fifths are used in recent years been obliged to take for feeding domestic animals.

The fact that Great Britain's export has not increased in the last 20 years, where between Japanese fisheries and trade showed a slight improvement improved methods and better feeding the Soviet Government. During the during the last quarter of 1931 was have increased the productivity of the last two or three years considerable a hopeful sign, he said and one animals. The breeding of pigs has de- reckless fishing has been done in those which meant the country, in very veloped rapidly. Milk production has waters. bad times, was holding its own. In reached 4,500,000 tons a year. Most died Sunday in a Redlands hospital. the last quarter of last year, he re- of the agricultural products of Sweden The large plane burst into flames called, there was an improvement in are home consumed, exports being

British Museum Receives

Gifts of Meteor Fragments The British Museum of Natural History has been the recipient in recent months of two unusual donations of fragments of other worlds. The first is the gift of Professor Kerr Grant and includes one of the many masses of meteoric iron . found in June, 1931, around the large meteoric craters near the Henbury cattle station on Finke River, Central Australia. The other is a piece of very coarsely crystallized meteoric stone which fell on July 27. 1931, at Tataouine, South Tunisia. This is the gift of Dr. Marcel Solignac, plete the geological survey and to Chef du Service Geologique.

Snow King Pays Surprise Visit to Rome

Dominion and Ontario Nearing Agreement on St. Lawrence Seaway

Agreement May Be Definite Before Legislature Prorogues-Power Costs Cut-Ontario to Bear More Than Half Expense of Joint Works, Report

tario and the Federal Government are province will be able to develop about minutes droplets of which fog is nearing agreement regarding the joint 900,000 horsepower at a cost of not composed. This work has been cardevelopment of the international sec- figure obviously compares very favor- the Massachusetts Institute of Techtion of the St. Lawrence seaway was ably with the \$138 per horsepower cost nology at Round Hill, Mass., and the reported to be no more than a few of the Chippewa development at results were made known by Prof. weeks away following a two-hour con- Niagara. ference here Saturday between Premier Henry and the Bennett cabinet. years before power can be delivered!

point outstanding between the two however, to the province's foresight comparatively large particles are parties was said to be the division of the costs of the extensive joint works which are equally necessary for the Lawrence power does not involve any droplets yield most readily to green Dominion's navigation projects and the province's power development.

Moreover, an understanding had been reached on this matter. Premier Henry left Saturday night for Toronto Beauharnois and other contracts. This microscope. the measurements and to submit the Dominion's views on amount, it is considered, is ample to photographs of fog particles were cost division to his own cabinet. His take care of the province's consump- made by Mr. Henry G. Houghton Jr., ministerial colleagues' acquiescence 'o' tion for some time to come. the terms tentatively discussed by Mr. Henry and the Federal cabinet will presage an early announcement of a complete accord. States is not very far off. The order-

Minister to Washington, sat in at the eral Government to make the Beauconference and presented the views of harnois canal an integral part of Can- which captures the fog particles to the United States Government on ada's share of the seaway construction world into a new age of prosperity. points where the interests of the re- was an important step forward. Mr. Baldwin branded as fictitious public may be affected by the Provin-Ministers of the Federal Cabinet were two nations has to do with Chicago's present at the discussion in the old water diversion. Division of costs and council room in the east block, where other such matters, including the enevery Canadian Cabinet has held its gineering end, hare all been the submeetings since Sir John A. Macdon- ject of tentative agreement.

HENRY HIGHLY CONFIDENT. | the waterway is understood to have Premier Henry had little to say to cooled somewhat. The United States the newspapers, but he appeared high- threat of an all-American route has been detailed to look after the "Until we know whether the House ly confident. "We are making very through New York State is said to lighting of the 496 "stop" and "go" good progress toward an agreement," have thrust upon Quebec the stern realization that delay now may mean

Ontario, it is understood, will have the ultimate removal of a large part to bear more than half the cost of of the traffic handled by the port of the joint works. This is because the Montreal. Should an all-American development of power is more costly canal be built much shipping which than the provision of navigation fa- now goes through Montreal would be cilities. Nevertheless, even at pay- diverted through the United States.

Japan Seeks Market For Fish Products

Though the Japanese themselves are great consumers of fish, their industrial interests are seeking to develop Sir markets for the sale of fish abroad. At Tokyo the government maintains a fishery institute which offers several courses designed to promote the fish-

There are five fishery and marine products organizations engaged in a hand in political questions which Although the actual stock of cattle have arisen in Kamchatka and else-

British Geologists

To Explore Andes of geology at Glasgow University, has have its result on the rest of the arrived in Peruvian territory on a journey through Ecuador, Peru, Bo!- the trend of the next few years," ivia and Chile, to study the geological Sir William concluded.

formations of the mid-Andean range. Miss M. McKinnon, a London natural scientist, is the only woman! Invention By Dane member of the expedition. She said that the party would eventually leave the Andes mountains by way of the tributaries of the Amazon River, dinary mechanical models, has been six months will be required to com- this city, a ship's machine master. reach the Atlantic coast.

1932 Outstanding Year in Empire

years of 500,000 horsepower on its

AGREEMENT NOT FAR OFF.

In many quarters it is held that the

William Clark Says History Likely to Mark

Montreal-"I feel that our children it turns off the lights. may look back to Ottawa and the cent interview here. He was much tion. impressed with the list of delegates one-eighth of the vegetable output of from the banks as well as support ing to the forthcoming economic con- with electric lamps. Rays from the

goods were being bought in the electro-photographic cell fitted at one United Kingdom was most impresdend of the tube. When the water is sive, Sir William said. It showed pure, the electric tension in the apa real desire on the part of every paratus remains unaltered. Any polmember of the public to help the lution produces a dimming effect in

"England is now on a tariff basis ing the electric tension. and can deal more easily with the other units of the Empire. We all public body to make use of the invenlook forward to a lowering of tariff | tion, which is in operation at the Gamwalls as things tend to improve. ing waterworks in lower Austria. Mr. This may well be one effect of the Siegmund Strauss is inventor of the Lima, Peru.—A Brilish expedition, Conference within the bounds of the device. headed : Dr. J. W. Gregory, professor Empire, and any such move would world. This, I think, is likely to be

Copenhagen .- An electric typewriter, claimed to be twice as fast as the ortraveling afoot and by canoe. At least invented by Mr. Hans Reinholdtsen of being 540 carloads. A great part of

> can make 20 touches per second, as against the present maximum of 11 touchés. The explanation of this added speed is that the type bar on the new Danish machine travels only 3 mm. whereas the average typebar has to travel 15 mm. It is claimed that the machine can type a speech as quickly as it is spoken, thus eliminating the use of shorthand.

Old Scottish Iron Works Visited by Prince of Wales

Falkirk, Scot.-Part of a castiron steam cylinder, made at Carron in 1766 for James Watt, inventor of the first complete steam engine, was building called Mexico's first "skyshown to Prince George during his scraper" is under construction in Mexrecent inspection of the Carron Co. ico City. It rests on 373 wooden piles, Iron Works at Falkirk.

Cannons and naval guns manufac- long. tured by Carron from 1778, were also shown to the Prince. The molding of Argentina Plans Insect Barrier letter pillar boxes, was another item of interest shown to Prince George on his tour of inspection.

Advantage

A man may have a legal right to . of Agriculture has announced. take advantage of another. But he can never have a moral right to do it, and the moral law will decide against him every time with no appeal. Human work for God, there must have been law has a limited range. Moral law a slaying of the seifishness which conditions the universe, and no one. urges us to work in our own strength in the end, can escape from its de and for our own sake.-F. D. Huntingcisions.

Mysteries of Fog Now Revealed

Massuchusetts Research Station Discover Make-up

Boston.-Fog is at last yielding its impentrability to the student who has Ottawa .- That the Province of On-1 ment of more than half the cest, the measured and photographed the more than \$125 a horsepower. This ried on at the research station of Edward L. Bowles, director of the It is conceded that it will be some station.

Knowledge derived from this study When the conference ended, the one from the international section. Duc, indicates that fogs composed of in anticipating the power needs of the most easily penetrated by a red province, his delay in getting the St. light and that fogs of very small danger of a power shortage. The On- light, facts that should be of contario Hydre-Electric Commission will siderable value to the navigator, it is believed .-

receive delivery within the next two By means of a specially designed a research assistant who, with Dr. Julius A. Stratton of the institute fac-Opinion here is that an agreement ulty, has made a comprehensive study between the Dominior and the United of various types of fog. The pictures are made by permitting natural fog Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian in-Council recently passed by the Fed- to drift across a flat glass slide covered with a thin coating of grease

be studied through the microscope This study has further revealed that fogs at sea are caused by salt tossed into the air by breaking waves. Invisible grains of sodium chloride combine with particles in the air to form the droplets which are the basis of fog, it was declared.

Meanwhile, Quebec's opposition to Electric "Eye" Continues

To Widen Scope of Use signals here.

Ordinarily these signals are not lit during the day, but it has been found that on cloudy or foggy days it is sometimes hard for the pedestrian gr motorist to read the "stop" or the "go." So it was decided that they should be illuminated on those dull

That is where the "electric eye," an instrument no larger than a man's watch, came in. Mr. Ralph W. Wiley, chief of the city's deparement of electricity, desinged it, using a photronic cell. When light intensity falls the mechanism actuates an electric relay that switches on the lamps in all signals. And when the clouds roll by

Vienna .- Vienna, to insure purity year 1932 as an epoch in the rela- of its water supply, is using an elections within the Empire," Sir Wil- tric "eye," which automatically liam Clark, British High Commis- "watches" the condition of the city's sioner to Canada, stated in an re- water, and gives warning of any pollu-

The water to be tested passes lamps penetrate the water flowing The enthusiasm with which British hrough the tube and react on an the light rays on the hoto-cell, affect-

Vienna is believed to be the first

Healthy Future Seen

For Western Cattle Trade Winnipeg, Mon.-Livestock ship-...ents from Western Canada showed a large increase during 1931, according to a report prepared by the Can-Speeds Typewriting adian National Railways.

During the year, 7,501 cars of stock were delivered to Winnipeg as compared with 5,961 in 1930, the increase the increase is attributed to the The inventor says that the machine heavier demand from Great Britain.

Women Make Debut As Voters in Greece

Athens, Greece.-Women have voted for the first time in the history of Greece. The occasion was the municiral elections of Piræus, near Athens. Only about 200 women availed them-

selves of the franchise granted under the newly adopted elections lay, although the total male and female voters entitled to vote in the election was

Mexico Builds "Skyscraper" Mexico City. - A thirteen-storey each one foot in diameter and 110 feet

Buenos Ayres .- Ten and a half million feet of wire netting is to be stretched across the north central provinces of Argentina in an effort to halt the advance of locusts, the Ministry

Selfishness

For every progress in strenuous



Snow fell at Rome recently, a rare occurrence. Picture shows the Tiber river and the Nomentana bridge, blanketed by newly-fallen snow.