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Feb. 25th and 27th

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(Regimental Activities will include training and summer camp with pay, rifle shooting, Skeet shooting, various other sports.)

Crippled Horse Aided In Medical Research

LONDON, Feb. 22 — (CP) — A crippled racehorse has played a prominent part in experiments leading to a new treatment for arthritis.

The horse, crippled after a sleepchase accident, was to be shot but its owner, Maj. F. Nicholson, decided "at the last minute" to submit the animal to a team of doctors at Sunderland royal infirmary who for 13 years have been engaged in arthritis research.

Six months after injection, the horse, "completely recovered, was jumping better and went on to win many races," Maj. Nicholson said. Research has been based on the

discovery that in chronic arthritis the joint is in an over-alkaline condition and injection of a drug—based on the acid-contra-alkaline principle—returns it to its normal condition.

The new method of injection now is used in several British hospitals.

B.C. To Ask Prime Minister For Visit

(By The Canadian Press) NANAIMO, B.C., Feb. 22—Prime Minister Mackenzie King will be asked to visit British Columbia, not in party interests, but as leading statesman of the Dominion. A resolution extending an invitation to the Prime Minister was

Ottawa Plans To Help Fight Blindness

OTTAWA, Feb. 22 — (CP) — The Federal Government may take a hand in helping the Provincial Governments test the feasibility of medical treatment for restoring or improving the sight of Canada's blind pensioners.

The Civil Service Commission has just announced a Dominion-wide competition for accredited ophthalmologists (specialists of diseases of the eye), the winner of which will serve as technical consultant in the Division of Blindness Control, Health and Welfare Department.

In effect the ophthalmologist appointed will act as a "liaison officer" between the Provinces and the Federal Government, said a Welfare Department official.

He will study the affairs of the blind, conduct research and make surveys to learn how many might have their sight partially or entirely restored.

Treatment of the blind is entirely a provincial matter, the official emphasized, "but through fact-finding surveys we want to be in a position to help the Provinces formulate their policies for the future."

Blind persons more than 40 years of age are allowed pensions through an amendment to the Old Age Pension Act passed in 1937. Applications are made through provincial authorities who first have the applicant examined by one of approximately 100 approved ophthalmologists across the country.

The report then is forwarded to the Division of Blindness Control for consideration.

Under present legislation the Division only assesses the degree of blindness and rules whether or not the applicant comes within the provisions of the act.

BELFAST — (CP) — Exports and imports for 1945 were valued at £220,396,000 (\$881,224,000) — highest in Northern Ireland's history — the Ministry of Commerce announced.

BIRMINGHAM, England — (CP) — Said by his counsel to be a well-known automobile and speedboat racing driver, Reginald Weatherill was fined £5 (\$20) for speeding in a built-up area.

adopted last night at a meeting here of the Central Liberal Association.

A public holiday would be declared, with all schools in the Province closed, to mark the visit.

Religious Leaders Criticize Divorce Rate At Hollywood

NEW YORK, Feb. 22 — (AP) — Three prominent religious leaders sharply attacked Hollywood today for its high rate of divorce and one predicted a public reaction to what he called the film colony's "flaunting of promiscuous sensuality."

Writing in the March issue of Motion Picture Magazine, Mgr. Fulton J. Sheen declared, "if our spiritual eye could see," then the American homes broken by divorce would "reveal disaster and ruin a thousand times worse than the ruined houses of Nagasaki and Hiroshima."

"If so many Hollywood marriages last only two years," said Mgr. Sheen, professor of fundamental theology at Catholic university, "it is because those who married were in love not with a person but with an experience."

"At present, the rate in Los Angeles is five divorces out of every six marriages. . . . If Hollywood stars are going to accept the homage that goes with stardom, then they must also accept the moral responsibility that goes with that homage."

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Protestant lecturer, writer and minister emeritus of Riverside Church in New York, and Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein, chairman of the Jewish Institute on Marriage and Family, also stated their views in the magazine.

Dr. Fosdick, while agreeing with the other two religious leaders that Hollywood's divorce rate perhaps is no higher than that of other American cities, declared "Hollywood is a national symbol of the problem at its very worst." He added:

"There is bound to be a reaction against this flaunting of promiscuous sensuality, this positive glorifying of adultery, this flippant deriding of love . . . and this wreckage of childhood which is the inevitable consequence."

Speaking of divorces among people in the public eye, Rabbi Goldstein wrote: "To the degree that they discredit marriage by their own conduct, to that degree they contribute to the demoralization and disintegration of our social life."

HOLLYWOOD REACTION

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17 — (AP) — Hollywood's initial reaction today to three religious leaders' blast at its high divorce rate was to turn up

Charges Laxity In Ousting Communists From U. S. Gov't

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 — (AP) — A United States Chamber of Commerce report tonight declared "our Government has shown appalling laxity" in ousting Communists and proposed a detailed "pattern for action."

In discussing the problem, the report noted in passing that "we have committed to the Atomic Energy Commission unprecedented powers" and said in the same paragraph that where "men have shown inability to detect Communist influence in front organizations, or in making appointments, they can hardly be considered safe candidates for exalted office."

There was no specific reference, however, to the senate hearings on the qualifications of David E. Lilienthal to head the Commission.

He is opposed by some senators on the ground he was lax in acting against alleged Communists in the Tennessee Valley authority when he was its chairman.

The Chamber report further urged a congressional investigation so that "the secret story of Yalta and Tehran could be made public," along with "the entire aspect of outside interference in American foreign policy."

The report was prepared by the Chamber's committee on Socialism and Communism as a companion to a broader report last October on Communist infiltration.

LARGE OR SMALL

In ancient times capitals and small letters were never used concurrently; either all capitals were used or all small letters.

is coat collar and duck around the nearest corner.

The Motion Picture Association, representing the 10 big studios, and the society of independent motion picture producers declined comment.

"That's poison," explained one producer. "We can't defend Hollywood divorce. Nor can we publicly agree that our critics are right, no matter what we personally believe."

One industry official who declined use of his name did offer this "defense":

"A lot of our big stars and directors and others, you have to admit, are touched with genius. When you've got geniuses on your hands, anything can happen. You can't force, nor expect, them to follow normal lives."

Describes Snow Conditions On Campbellton Div.

MONCTON, Feb. 22 — J.P. Johnson, vice-president and general manager Atlantic Region Canadian National Railways has just returned to Moncton from the Campbellton Division where he made an inspection trip to see the effect of snow conditions prevailing.

Mr. Johnson said that on that division alone they had worked two large rotary plows for seven days constantly. The snow was so heavy that it had to be lifted out of the cuts, loaded on flat cars and moved out of railway yards. As far as he knew the Atlantic Region has the only rotary plows in eastern Canada.

There are some assigned to the Moncton territory.

"Last week," Mr. Johnson continued, "there were as many as thirty locomotives handling snow plows, spreaders, rotary plows and snow trains. The difficulty was all west of the Miramichi River and the situation on the Edmundston division was very similar to that on the Campbellton division."

He related the fact of one cut on the Gaspe line having twenty feet of snow for a distance of 1200 feet.

Mr. Johnson paid high tribute to the tenacity of the railway employees who battled the storm and defeated it in record time and he was particularly delighted with the very heavy movement of freight that occurred over the weekend.

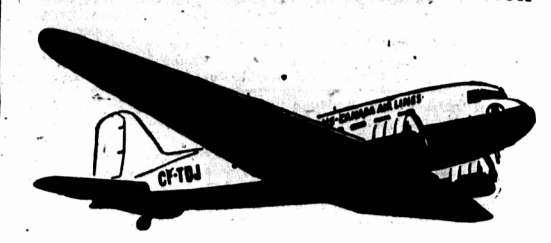
Lower Requirements For Naval Recruits

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — Educational requirements have been lowered for recruits joining the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve in unskilled trades, Naval Service Headquarters announced today.

The new educational minimum will be grade eight in most categories, although seamen, stokers and plumbers would be required to pass general ability tests.

Recruiting for blacksmith and painter branches in the reserve has been suspended, the announcement said. Skilled trades, including artificers, air mechanics and air radio mechanics, still would require higher educational gradings.

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Strike Leaders Hear Walkout Discussed

OTTAWA, Feb. 21 — (CP) — Three leaders in the Maritime coal strike sat in the gallery of the House of Commons today while the House staged an emergency debate on the strike.

They were Freeman Jenkins, president of the 13,000-man district 26 of the United Mine Workers of

America; Adam Scott, district secretary-treasurer, and John A. MacDonald, international board member for the district. With them was John Owens, representative of the U.M.W.'s headquarters in Washington.

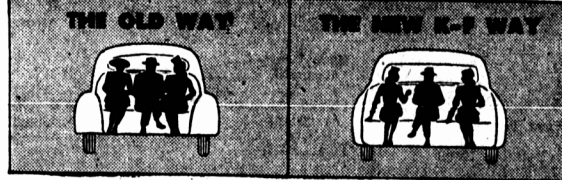
President Jenkins said there had been no developments in the strike since the day. He and the others will remain here until tomorrow night.

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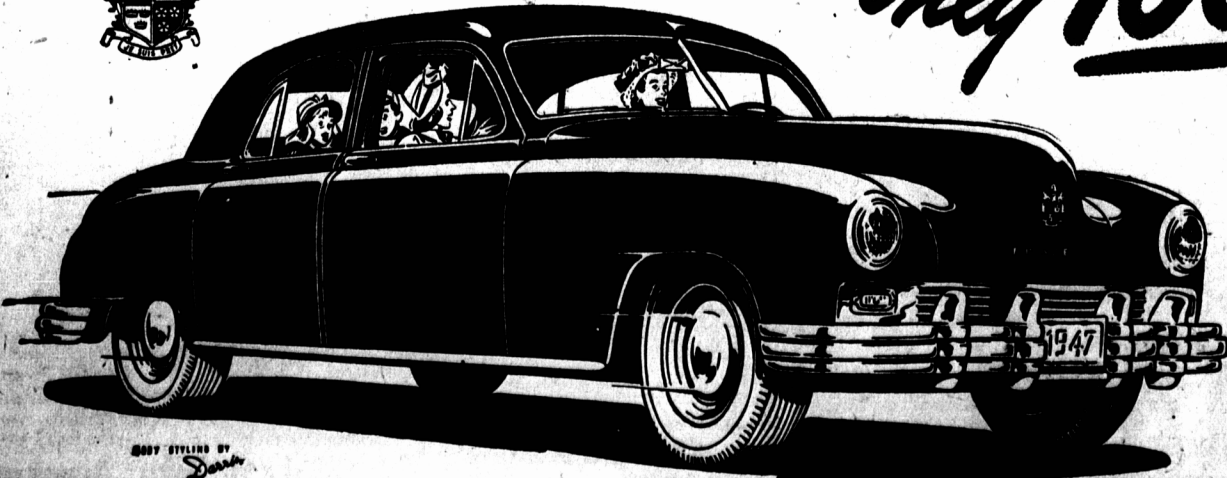
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