

GIANTS and JESTERS In Public Life

(Continued.) Discussion was free; There was no difference of opinion as to the proposed increase in the Prime Minister's remuneration...

Mr. Borden supported the general principle of these proposals and quoted the British pension precedent, ranging from four thousand dollars per annum to ten thousand dollars dependent upon the nature of the office held...

In the brief discussion which followed the observations of the two leaders "Billy" Maclean suggested that five years was too long a period of service. Doctor Sproule thought ten years short enough...

The total sum involved was \$58,000. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir William Mulock, Sir Fred Borden, Sir Richard Scott, and Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Fisher and Fielding, would be eligible for pensions when they retired from office.

Now had this proposal stood alone, had it been introduced at another session, discovered from the other increases, in my judgment it would have aroused very little opposition in the country and probably would have been law today...

The Hina Matsuri centres in the Japanese homes around the doll display, which varies in lavishness according to the wealth of the family. The little princesses were almost always to enjoy the doll ceremony...

One of the points emphasized by the critics was the method of awarding the allowance to ex-ministers. In Great Britain pensions were granted by the Crown on the application of the minister...

Also, do something about the hot oil treatments you've been promising yourself. These require little expenditure. Simply massage warm olive oil into your scalp the night before you intend to shampoo...

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Morning Stock Letter

(Received over Pittfield and Co's Private Wire) NEW YORK, March 7.—In this morning's New York papers considerable publicity to the announcement that the Reichstag meets today to hear Hitler outline a new stand on Locarno...

War Fears Stocks Move Have Effect Downward On N.Y. Mart Montreal Mart

(By Frank MacMillan, Associated Press Financial Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, March 8.—Cross-currents, inspired by a revival of European war fears, swept through Saturday's stock market.

As German troops marched into the Rhineland, and the French cancelled all army leaves, recent equity leaders dipped fractions to around 2 points. At the same time copper and aviation issues, which stand to benefit by foreign military orders, enjoyed a near-boom that sent many of them to new highs for the past several years.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks closed 1/2 of a point lower at 62.8. Transfers totalled 1,472,000 shares as compared with 887,760 last Saturday.

Bonds were disposed to trail stocks at a slower pace. Even U. S. government securities backed up slightly following their recent firming. French obligations, along with other foreign listed loans, were no worse than easy. On the other hand currencies of the gold standard countries took notice of disturbed European political conditions by turning downward.

Stocks that bucked the trend for advances of a point or so included Anaconda, Bessing, Curtiss-Wright, American Smelting, and Phelps Dodge.

Among the principal casualties were U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, General Motors, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, Montgomery Ward, and Consolidated Gas.

In the Canadian list Lake Shore dropped 1-8 to 55 1/8. International Nickel gained a major fraction. Elsewhere fractional reactions were the rule, these including Canadian Pacific, Dome Mines, McEwen, Hollinger, Hiram, Inlyre-Porcupine, Hollinger, Imperial Oil, Walker, Brazilian, Imperial Oil, Massey Harris and Quebec Power. Distillers-Seagrains improved slightly.

EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press) Closing at exchange rates: At Montreal—Pound 4.98 7-8; U. S. dollar 1.00; franc 6.65. At New York—Pound 4.98 3-4; Canadian dollar 1.00; franc 6.65 3-4. In gold—Pound 12s; U. S. dollar 58.75 cents; Canadian dollar 58.75 cents.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 8.—Foreign exchange easy. Great Britain demand high 4.99; low 4.98 1-2; close 4.98 3-8; 60 day 4.97 3-4; France 65 3-4; Italy 8.02; Belgium 17.04; Germany 40.61; C. S. 1.00.

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 8.—Egg prices, influenced by scarcity of supplies, advanced from seven to eight cents a dozen on Montreal open produce markets last week. Butter, cheese and potatoes held steady. Eggs finished the week at 38 cents a dozen for a large and 36 for a medium. Butcher was steady at 22 to 22 1/2 cents per pound for carlots or 10 of no 1 white, 10 1/2 for retail trade and 22 1-2 for solids and 24 to 24 1/2 for prints. Cheese continued even, at 12 cents per pound for no 1 Ontario colored, main line arriving. Potatoes: P 30; E 1 mountains 90's \$1.25 to \$1.30; 80's \$1.10 \$1.15; 50's \$1.25; 40's \$1.06 to \$1.10; N. B. 10's; New, Que no 2 whites 80's to 90's; New, Bermuda, 50 pound crate, \$2 to \$2.10.

has to be one hundred per cent perfect or you're going to suffer for months with split ends, excessive dryness—perhaps even falling hair. Permanent aren't the hazardous business they used to be, of course, and accidents very seldom occur these days. However, you might as well be cautious in your choice. Let your good sense be your guide. It will tell you that good permanent is more economical than bargain unless, "bargain" means a good product at a cheaper price—no a cheap product at a cheap price.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 8.—Germany's occupation of the Rhineland caused a fairly sharp drop in the French franc in the foreign exchange and sterling and the Canadian dollar.

The franc closed at 6.65 3-4 cents off 1-2 of a cent. The Dominion dollar was quoted at par, against a premium of 1-32 of one per cent against the pound. The pound closed at \$4.98 3-4, showed a loss of 3-8 of a cent.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 8.—The United States dollar remained unchanged at par on Montreal foreign exchange Saturday while the pound sterling dipped 1-4 cent to \$4.73 7-8. The French franc was off .02 1-4 cents at 6.65 cents.

MINING

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 8.—Gold stocks slumped generally on Toronto mining exchange mining section Saturday, setting the exchange index back more than 3 points to 127.07, its lowest level since January 21.

Medium-price issues were almost uniformly lower. Other groups as represented in the miscellaneous mines index held better, the index slipping only a point.

Base metals were helped by a mild rally late in the session. Hudson Bay marking up a net gain of 3-8. Toranda, Falconbridge and Sudbury Basin closed unchanged.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 7—

Table with columns: Stock, Close, Open, Last. Lists various mining stocks like Afton, Alex, Algoma, etc.

Mt'l. Stock Exchange

Table with columns: Stock, Open, Last. Lists Montreal stock exchange items like Abitibi, Bathurst, etc.

Produce Prices

Table with columns: Item, Price. Lists various produce items like Flour, Wheat, etc.

Currencies

Table with columns: Stock, Open, Last. Lists currency exchange rates for various countries.

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The editor necessarily endorses the opinions of correspondents.

DEPENDS ON THE READER

Sir,—A correspondent in one of our papers recently declared that our Government has a wine and beer law "up its sleeve" for the coming session of the legislature. From another source comes the information that it is to include rum. One of the members of the legislature has said that he does not think it would be worth while to bring in a measure doing away with Prohibition because it would not stand a vote. Some of the general public think it is only talk and nothing will come of it, while others say that a Government Control Act is going through and that opposition is useless. All of which goes to show that some of us are poor prophets. But one thing we do know and that is that the enactment of a Government Liqueur Control law has always been followed by an increase of the very evils which it was supposed to reduce or abolish. The Salvation Army is in touch with conditions and their reports can be trusted. A fair sample of their experience after repeal of Prohibition in the United States is the following report which came recently from the city of Milwaukee:—"Drunken disturbances at street meetings—ten to one as compared with pre-repeal experience."

Even if it is only beer and wine that is suggested for P. E. I. at this time, everyone knows that these contain alcohol, and there are very few who do not know that the beverage use of alcohol is always harmful. In our school book, "Physiology and Hygiene," page 209 there is the following:—"Drink the alcohol if you wish to keep up the power of your body to resist germs, for users of alcohol are attacked by germs more frequently than abstainers and many of them die of these diseases when they are attacked." The increased death rate among drinkers is a universal fact of medical experience, e. g., the Bellevue Hospital in New York City found that among the New York City month patients 62 per cent of those who used alcohol died, but only 23 per cent of those who were abstainers. Is it not a sin to knowingly break the laws of health which God has established?

Alcohol is not harmless just because it only happens to be in beer or wine. The province of Manitoba a few years ago maintained a director of temperance instruction. I do not know if this work is continued now or not. He visited many parts of the province, and among other striking statements he made the following:—"even one drink of beer increases the distance in which an autoist can stop his car by from five to ten feet, while every additional glass adds another ten feet to the danger zone." About the time of my first reading of that statement, I got into an accident in Charlottetown, and the circumstances were such that if I had had one drink of beer, several of my passengers and myself would not have escaped a long repose under about six feet of earth. And although one of my friends humorously remarked that if I had had two drinks I would have been past my safety would have been on a very poor foundation.

A girl in Montreal was run down by a car driven by two police officers who afterwards confessed to having drunk only four glasses of light Canadian wine. But the alcohol in that wine caused the ac-

cident, the officers were arrested and dismissed from the police force. By the way, should it require an accident to make such necessary adjustments in a police force? The provinces of Ontario was supposed to have its liquor "needs" supplied through facilities authorized by its liquor control law. But the beer and wine manufacturers were not satisfied, and worked up a successful agitation which resulted in the law being amended to permit the sale of beer and wine in hotels and clubs. The Temperance Advocate, published in Oshawa, Ont. Oct. 26, 1934, comments in part on the results of the change, as follows:—"The revelation of what beer drinking means has aroused the number of drunks in the police courts and their frequency on the streets, has given a complete rejoinder to the claim that beer is harmless liquor. The presence of women, often in quite large numbers in the beverage rooms—a thing unheard of in Ontario in the bar days—has given rise to the sickening scenes of disgust and fear in the hearts of not only of those who have held drinking objectionable but in a vast number of men who personally indulge in liquor."

"Public drinking with its lure for the youths of the land and now including both sexes, drunkenness with its insidious attack on the home and all its vicious, conditions that foster violence, conditions that multiply the brutal destruction of human life, have been brought about by the ignorance, the cuplousness or the treachery of our politicians and the complacency of their followers. The pliancy of their followers, as people, however, are coming alike from temperance people and supporters of government sale. Business men are protesting that they don't want the menace of a beverage room in their vicinity."

It is going to be necessary for P. E. I., to pass through the same experience? It depends on YOU readers. Speak out. Some of our legislators are afraid to tell the truth. Now it is our duty to tell them what we as citizens of this province want.

What if, as some have suggested, there is a conflict of interests between the local bootleggers and the brewers who are abroad? Of the two evils it is not necessary to choose either. And it is utter foolishness to make an attempt to get out of the hands of one enemy by getting into the grip of another. Don't make any mistake, in the province, with Government liquor stores, liquor is bootlegged into every nook and corner of the land. Our immediate task is to break the evil designs of the bootlegger. It is upon us. Our other task, which is also vitally important, is to clean up our own province. Come on everybody, let's get to work!

I am, Sir, etc., REV. T. R. GOUDGE Murray Harbor, P.E.I.

LONDON ARMY ACTIVE

SALVATION—(C.P.)—More than 2,000,000 meals were provided for the needy in the United Kingdom by the Salvation Army in 1935.

STATE GETS BURIED GOLD

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—(C.P.)—Two bars of gold valued at \$7,000, found eight years ago cached under an old bank, have been awarded to the state. A court held that Castro Arata had not proved ownership.

Advertising Rates—Payable in Advance

Central Guardian locals, 40 per word; Western and Eastern locals, 25 per word; Announcements and Coming Events 20 per word; Classified 20 per word; In Memoriam Notices, 75c per inch; Lists of Floral and Spiritual Offerings, Cards, etc. 40 cents; Letters of Condolence 70c per inch; Notices of Thanks and Appreciation, 70c per inch or 40 per word. Other rates on application. Minimum Charge for any advertisement twenty-five cents.

For Sale

FOR SALE—17 TONS GOOD hay. Apply Geo. MacDonald, Mermaid. L-3379-3-5-31.

Miscellaneous

WE BUY MEN'S CLOTHING AND footwear. All kinds of tools and furniture. Exchange Store, 108 Richmond Street. Phone 869. L-2398-3-6-31.

Personal

PRIVATE HOME KINDERGARTEN pay. We start you. The Canadian Kindergarten. Per-San-Ti Toronto (10). L-3398-3-6-31.

Male Help Wanted

A LESSON FROM THE DEPRESSION—Be a Civil Servant—Postman, Customs Examiner, Clerk, Stenographer, etc. Free Booklet "How to get a Government Job" M. C. C. Civil Service School, Toronto (10). M. H. W.

Agents Wanted

AGENTS FOR NEW MEDALLION portraits, unbreakable, beautiful Real money maker. United Art Company, Toronto. N-315-2-26-181.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED AT ONCE—AN EXPERIENCED maid for general housework. Apply Box 238, Summerside. L-3749.

Wanted

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY DAY. Apply Guardian. L-3398-3-6-31.

For Sale

FOR SALE—STOR. AND DWELLING, 147 Elm Avenue, D. Livingstone, 177 Kent Street. L-3389-3-6-31.

For Sale

TWO ROOMS TO LET WITH OR without board, 118 Kent St. L-3769-3-9-31.

For Sale

Containing one hundred acres suitable for growing potatoes and turnips, 1/2 mile from Station. WALLACE BREHAUT Alexandra. L-3768-3-9-11-12.

For Sale

COMMENCING Monday, March 9, the office of CANADA PACKERS LTD. will be located at 1 Prince Street. (Former Paul A. Murray property.) L-3745.

For Sale

FARM, AT MT. ALBION. WALLACE BREHAUT Alexandra. L-3768-3-9-11-12.

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FOR SALE—100 ACRES WITH buildings. Eight miles from city. Good locality. Write X, care Guardian. L-3420-3-7-31.

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