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Transportation Costs

Transportation costs which play a considerable part in the high cost of living today are still on the upward trend, and no relief seems likely in spite of the hue and cry now being raised from every part of the Dominion.

It might be well to note that the level of motor transport freight rates has also been increasing and has in several instances reached the less-than-carload rates of the railway.

Peace or War

It is to be feared that the "peace which passeth understanding" is faraway from being realized in Europe and elsewhere. Wars and rumours of war are daily front page news in most newspapers in all parts of the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is regrettable the Vice-Regal family returned to Ottawa to find part of their home under flood.

The visiting "boys in blue" are having a good time in port. We, no doubt they, could do with more frequent visits.

One thing that makes it easier to face the fast approaching end of summer is that com-on-the-cob is also on the way.

Big Field Day of the Junior Farmers Federation at the Experimental Farm this afternoon and business meeting in Legion Hall this evening.

Lifting the ban on export of live stock sure benefitted our breeders; at least those who were in a position to take advantage of the Government-given opportunity.

A Canadian-born college teacher, now a knighted director of the Bank of England, thinks the gold standard still the best medium of world exchange. Sir Edward Peacock is in Canada inspecting the Hudson's Bay Co. store and the Canadian Pacific Railway facilities.

Prince Edward Island is again the forgotten Province. A United Kingdom Engineering Mission is to tour the eight Provinces of Canada during the next two months to investigate market possibilities.

The Island was the first Province to be mapped by an air survey and its advantages were strikingly shown even in this relatively small and accessible area.

The term "black market" is being widely used to describe some butter transactions that are not only legal but beneficial.

On the whole, the Social Credit Party in Alberta, though still making a theoretical obeisance to its peculiar financial principles (says The Gazette) has become in practice an essentially Conservative government.

Mr. Norris E. Dodd, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations says: "I don't believe you can build a just and lasting peace in a hungry world."

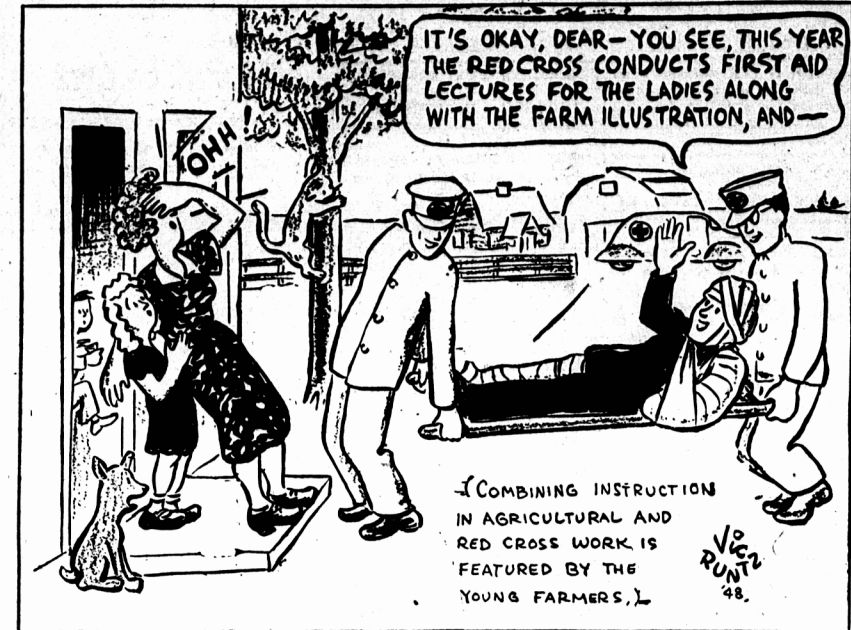
Major oil companies with long strings of gas service stations are keeping a watchful eye on "gas-a-terias" operating with conspicuous success in California.

Sir William Wallace, Scottish patriot, executed this date 1305. Son of Malcolm Wallace of Ellerslie, Renfrewshire, he organized Scottish resistance to Edward I of England.

Lord Harmsworth, 78, last of three brothers whose names are outstanding in the development of the modern British newspaper, has died at his home in London.

The total number of Canadian families rose by more than 500,000 in the six years between the 1941 census and June 1, 1947, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reveal.

The grave closes today over the remains of the late Mr. Hammond Johnston who passed to his reward early Saturday morning.



PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open to the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Guardian does not necessarily endorse the opinion of correspondents.

CAR FERRY DELAY

Sir.—While P. E. I. is a mecca for tourists who are a generous source of income for the Province it is regrettable the transportation facilities are so unsatisfactory at Borden-Tormentine Ferry.

Better Grassland

(London Free Press) Ontario Minister L. Agriculture, with forty-eight years of farming behind him, urges farmers to do something about their pastures and their hay.

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WOUNDED STRANGER

As by the evening waves a watch I kept. Marking the distant shores and all year between, the entire sky.

The Poets Corner

The Hotel New Yorker in New York City has returned one of its suites and announced that it will be available to guests for \$100 a day.

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quiescence the Government could not keep up its taxation program, is that in a democracy it is the proper function to budget for proper operations and a reasonable surplus, and not for an unduly large one.

Keeping boys and girls on the farm has always been one of Mr. Kennedy's pet subjects. First, it affords the farmer an opportunity to stress the danger of this continuing movement from the farm to the city.

It was hence with contrite heart and bulging incredulous eyes that he actually saw the equipment, complete with special mops used for submarine sweeping in Malpeque Bay, P. E. I.

No household even during her initial cleaning of a house just vacated by a careless predecessor ever got such mops as do the cleaners of the oyster-beds.

It is all right for a sea-farer to put one over a landlubber but the village idiot would be taken in by it. What did he think Ottawa newspapers were anyway? Critics?

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Unless the west makes a herculean effort the blue Danube seems fated to remain a Red River. It is useless for us to try to minimize the effect of this situation on our effort to stem the Soviet steamroller in Europe. — Vancouver Province.

A women's style article explains that "In a significant collection, Balenciaga raises the waistline, abandons the extended hips of the Infanta silhouette and features floating panels" — which looks to us like the stuff of which communism is made. — Ottawa Journal.

One of Britain's problems has been solved, but we can't quite decide whether to be happy about it or worried. After years of failure, the National Association of Outfitters has enlisted enough men's mannequins to stage a fashion parade in men's wear. Oh, fudge! — Windsor Star.

Of course, no one wants to put a serious damper on the rightful gaiety of a wedding party, but there's a proper limit to everything. We can't believe that a procession through the city streets, with horns blaring, really contributes anything to a happy marriage.

A gentleman whose business occasionally takes him to all corners of the district and better airports makes a plea for better airports. This we gladly do, because there are scores of crossroads in this district where an unfamiliar driver can go astray. It is especially so at night. Even those who are fortunate enough to have a good map of Grey and Bruce counties, and they are not too common, often find their way lost when they are off the heavier-travelled roads. In a good many instances, the signposts are or were there, but they have been improperly maintained, and are either buried or have fallen off their posts altogether. — Owen Sound Sun-Times.

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