

PUBLIC FORUM

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fearful infidel" had not entirely corrupted them, but had intensified their ideas of civility, and perhaps put to shame some of their habits; one of these being that of excessive eating and drinking, and drunken debauchery; and in this respect, the Mussulman is still a standing bulwark to his Christian fellowman.

Now, in his article entitled "Other evils, etc." Anti-hypocrisy gives us the darker side of Mohammedanism. He cites briefly, but comprehensively and vividly, an era of conquest and slaughter on the part of Mohammed's followers; and he alludes, effectively, to the prophet's doctrine of compulsory religion and morality. But will the wine-drinking and beer-drinking nations come out with flying colors unscathed, and a clean sheet if treated in this one-sided manner? Let the battlefields and dungeons of Europe tell the story right down from the days of Constantine, to the World War of yesterday.

Then what, we repeat, is the intended, logical inference of Anti-hypocrisy's submission, that Mohammed and his followers were to abstain? We can see at once that the question admits of two solutions—a positive and a negative one, as follows: First, he means to infer that total abstinence from intoxicating drinks positively leads to violence and excess in some other form of vice; and hence, that the Arabs and Turks in their wars of conquest, may be attributed, in part, to the fact that they denied themselves the humanizing influence of wine. But if beer or wine would have been the form of vice, and hence, that the Arabs and Turks in their wars of conquest, may be attributed, in part, to the fact that they denied themselves the humanizing influence of wine.

But Anti-hypocrisy may insist, that he intended us to infer merely the negative solution; namely, that abstinence from intoxicating drinks does not necessarily conduce to other forms of temperance. But we contend that naturally does; and in this respect is only one example of a general law familiar to every enlightened and self-controlled man and woman; and we contend that this habit of temperance does not decidedly mortify effect on the Arabs and did temper, for good, their behaviour in war. One, we think, has only to read Sir Walter Scott's "Talisman" to perceive this; and if your readers do not wish to accept as fact the pictures of this chivalrous romancer, they may find a host of historians to support him. It is attested, over and over again, that the Arabs in the wars of the Crusades, especially under Saladin, behaved with wonderful restraint towards their crusading enemies; and he it remembered that before the Koran taught them temperance, they were true sons of the East, wandering Hagar, and Esau, the mighty hunter, who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. They were a wild, lawless, licentious, polygamous race; and it is not at all correct to say that Mohammed taught them polygamy. For the hardness of their hearts, for their not understanding his own apparent inconsistency, that one man for one woman was the ideal; and although polygamy did not cease among the Arabs, it was, we are told, greatly modified by their religion, and their ideas of the sanctity of marriage, likewise. And here I may say, that I think I am only acting in justice to my opponent writer, when I say that I do not think he would wish to confute the "Abominable Turk," even with all the religious and political multitudes of his Christian fellowmen.

C. N. R. Revenues

MONTREAL, March 9.—The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending February 29, 1936, was \$3,886,990, as compared with \$3,757,610, for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$121,380.

abstaining Mohammedan, or even a typical Turk; but on this point I am anxious and willing to learn from those who have made history a special study, and gladly welcome information from my opponents.

In this connection also, I may say that I have not presumed in my letter to enlighten my opponents, especially Anti-hypocrisy and Pro Moderation, in history, but rather, I have had in mind the general public, and especially young teachers and their advanced pupils whose considerable knowledge of history will enable them to follow with interest, and I hope profit, the subjects which we have here discussed. I, like my opponents, am in faith, a Mohammedan, but a Christian. We know, and are persuaded, that there is only one way to the Father; but much good may be done in several of the great religions of the world; and in respect to temperance, especially in the matter of abstinence from intoxicants, we repeat that the Mussulman or Mohammedan is a standing bulwark to multitudes of his Christian fellowmen.

I am, Sir, etc.

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Cheese Bonuses Paid To Provinces

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 9.—The government paid \$1,033,869 in cheese bonuses during the latter half of 1935, according to information given in the House of Commons today by Agriculture Minister Gardiner.

Germany's Stand May Affect Olympics

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 9.—A sentence of four years imprisonment was today upon Dr. Hermann Gortz, middle-aged German lawyer, after he was convicted of espionage.

Sketching secret airdromes was termed an "offense which must be dealt with seriously by any country" by the judge in passing sentence. Gortz received the sentence with a stiff bow from the judge in Old Bailey. He snapped out "no," when asked if he had anything to say.

While Gortz was being sentenced, Fraulein Marianne Emig, attractive young woman who allegedly aided him in ferreting out secrets of the Royal Air Force, was reported to be in Munich. She fled the country when Gortz was arrested. The charge against her will remain "open" because of her absence.

Ruth Turns Down Reds' Offer

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) FORT MYERS, Fla., March 9.—Babe Ruth, former home run king, turned down an offer today of Cincinnati Reds to return to baseball.

General manager LARRY MACPHAIL launched former New York Yankee star had made a tacit admission that he would like to return to the game where he once earned \$85,000 a year.

"I talked the matter over with Mrs. Ruth," he told MacPhail, "and she convinced me that with all the weight I am carrying around it would be asking too much of my legs."

"I still believe I have some baseball left in me and if I had a better opportunity to comeback it would have been with the Reds, who, I really believe, will be something of a headache to the other clubs in the National League."

Prices Sag On Montreal Mart

MONTREAL, March 9.—Prices staged an orderly downward movement on Montreal Stock Exchange today, depressed by the tense European situation created by Germany's remilitarization of the Rhineland zone.

Metals led the decline with Smelters showing a loss of 17 points at 248. Losses ranging from a point to three or more were registered by textiles, liquors, utilities and constructions. Papers were off slightly.

Nickel took the brunt of the selling attack and fell as low as 48 1/4 but recovered in the dying minutes of the session to 48 3/4, off 2 1/4 points net. Noranda lost nearly two and Hollinger 25 cents.

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Marie Macdonald, teacher.

Stock Losses Registered On N. Y. Market

(By Frank MacMillan, Associated Press Financial Writer)

NEW YORK, March 9.—A late burst of selling knocked the majority of stocks down for losses of fractions to around three points today with a few struck even harder.

Analysts explained the market's abrupt and swift reverse in the final few minutes in terms of its action earlier in the day. Somewhat depressed by the clouds of military and diplomatic distress abroad, shares, with the exception of the so-called "war" issues, got away to a heavy start. As trading progressed, selling dried up and brisk buying was turned into the aviation, oil, sugar, mining and farm shares. The failure of these risers to haul the rest forward was interpreted by many as a bearish signal and the last-minute selling which resulted brought the largest number of declines since mid-summer, 1933.

The impact of offerings was heavier in some sections than in others and such recent speculation favorites as Allied Chemical and Chrysler pitched down 5 and 4 3/8 points respectively.

In the Canadian list there were numerous declines of between one and two points. These included Canadian Pacific at 13 1/8, Dome Mines at 14, McIntyre-Porcupine at 41 1/2, Hiram Walker at 30 7/8, Distillers-Seagrams at 26 3/8, Braslan at 13 1/8 and Ford of Canada at 25 5/8.

Measured by the Associated Press average of 60 stocks the market was down 1.5 to 61.4. The drop was the sharpest since Oct. 2, 1935 when the market broke under liquidation induced by Mussolini's speech on Italy's Ethiopian venture. Transactions totaled 2,776,280 shares compared with 2,896,140 on Friday.

In the bond market virtually all sections were under fire. U. S. government bonds closed down 3-3/2 and 9-3/2nds. In the corporate list low priced rail lines receded the most. Foreigns were generally lower.

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SPECTACULAR GOLF

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Measuring 400 yards, the third hole of the Sandwell Park Club's course was accomplished in two strokes by J. Caswey, Pyre Hayes professional during a Birmingham Alliance competition. He holed out with a No. 4 iron from a distance of 190 yards.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Morning Stock Letter

(Received over Pittfield and Co's Private Wire)

NEW YORK, March 9.—The administration's tax program as far as week end news was concerned was overshadowed by developments in Europe. Stock market action on Saturday in the face of news was comparatively good and in view of the fact that in some quarters a favorable interpretation can be given to recent German moves, it is doubtful if the market will break sharply at this time. It is very probable that steel operations to be published by the American Iron and Steel Institute will show a further rise. Before the middle of the week strong quarter steel prices will probably be announced by the leading steel companies. We would look on the first thing this morning and unless volume increase greatly we would purchase such stock as General Motors, News Incorp, Std Oil of New Jersey.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

NEW YORK, March 9.—Until the last trading day of last week the stock market moved forward on the impulse of new buying started by expectations of business improvement with clearing weather and by the new tax proposals. On Saturday, however, a fresh European war scare brought a good deal of selling into most of the markets but stimulated by a few shares, largely metals and aviation issues that might be expected to benefit immediately from war. The selling at no time reached the proportions that would suggest serious difficulties in Europe, that is difficulties that would lead to an actual outbreak of hostilities.

LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 9.—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada is today as follows:—

Table with columns for currency, rate, and other details. Includes entries for Argentinian peso, Aust. aila, Belgium, etc.

MINING

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 9.—The war scare gripped the Toronto mining market today and prices broke all along the line. Base metal shares stood up through the early session, on the notion, widely held, that the metals, particularly copper, should do better in the event of actual hostilities, but alarmed holders began to dump their stocks in the afternoon at a faster clip than the market could readily absorb and prices weakened sharply. The gold share index fell 3.30 to 125.77; de 2.54 to 139.59. The golds are back where they were on Jan. 9.

Only Teck Hughes, among the senior golds, came out in heavy volume. Teck weakened 25 cents to 4.89, its low point for the year. Pioneer, Bralorne and Hollinger declined 20 cents each, Dome and Lake Shore 1-2 each and Wright Hargreaves 45 cents. Noranda and Hudson Bay, both in light volume sagged a point and 3-4 respectively while Sudbury Basin and Falconbridge lost 30 to 40 cents.arked weakness developed in some of the oils.

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TUDORS are TOPS

Currencies

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, March 9.—British and gold standard currencies suffered a sinking spell during the early part of today's foreign exchange dealings, but recovered towards the close.

Developments following German occupation of the Rhineland sent the French franc as low as 5.53 1-2 cents, but following Foreign Secretary Eden's speech in the House of Commons at London the rate recovered to 6.64 1-2 cents at which level it closed showing a net loss of 0.1 1-4 of a cent.

The Canadian dollar went to a discount for the first time in many weeks, but improved in the late dealings to close unchanged at par. The pound sterling's low for the day was \$4.96 7-8, but the pound met support towards the close and wound up the day at \$4.98 1-8 for a net loss of 5-8 of a cent.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Pound sterling slipped 5-8 cent at \$4.98 1-4 on Montreal foreign exchanges today while the French franc declined a minor fraction at 6.64 3-4 cents. The United States dollar was unchanged at \$1.