

As the presence of salt is not so noticeable as its absence, so the good are most appreciated when they are gone.

The primary purpose of human laws is to save men from the painful consequences of disobeying divine laws.

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Swine Breeders Unanimous For Marketing Scheme

Will Propose Amendments To Prohibition Act

Enforcement Measures Discussed At Freetown Meeting Yesterday.

INCREASE IN R.W.Y. REVENUE

C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Feb. 21—Net operating revenue of \$12,966,433, an increase of \$7,259,239 over the previous year, is shown in the figures covering operating results of the Canadian National Railways in 1934 issued from headquarters here today.

Amendments to the Prohibition Act as proposed by Inspector Fripps of the R. O. P. and submitted to a meeting of the Sons of Temperance at Freetown yesterday by Mr. John Simpson, of the Prohibition Commission, were the chief topic of discussion by a representative group of members and others interested in the better enforcement of the Act.

Another matter brought up for discussion was the punishment of offenders against the Act. It was considered that a jail sentence was not severe enough. It was also considered that young lads of 16 and 18 years, who were really the tools of hardened bootleggers should not be put in the common jail with habitual criminals.

Mr. W. M. Lea, who took part in the discussions, suggested that a prison farm in the country where the prisoners would be made to work and support themselves would be a better method of dealing with these offenders.

A resolution was passed to petition the government to have more drastic penalties for offenders against the Act with some form of hard labor and that a prison farm or institution away from the environment of the city should be established.

Another resolution was passed that the Sons of Temperance request the President and Secretary of the Temperance Federation to consult with the Prohibition Commission to arrange to have some sort of temperance propaganda along educational lines kept before the people.

Several speakers felt the people should be educated to temperate habits. Mr. Thane A. Campbell expressed the opinion that it was difficult to enforce the Act without the active support of the people and he did not think the public generally gave the authorities their moral support. Although he was not in favor of the Act, he was in favor of the temperance movement.

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SOVIET FAVORS CARRYING OUT AERIAL PACT

Russian Press Charges Germany And Poland With Discriminating Against Her.

LONDON, Feb. 21—British government circles tonight were described as surprised at the unexpected publication of the Russian note concerning the Anglo-French security proposals.

As diplomatic quarters expressed the view the Soviet's note demanding the carrying out of the Anglo-French accord in its entirety was an adroit move to head off lapsed concessions to Germany, it was evident again the British Government regards the proposed Eastern Locarno as more of a concession towards getting agreements in Western Europe than anything else.

The Russian note immediately raised the possibility that Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, might go to Moscow and Warsaw as well as to Berlin, if indeed the visit to Berlin envisaged in the German note some days ago materializes. This will not be for some time, in any event. No British minister has visited Moscow or Warsaw since the war.

Meantime the Canadian Press learned that all the Dominion governments are being kept fully informed by the British Government of the progress of events. Whether a clause exempting the Dominions, similar to that in the original Locarno, would be necessary in the proposed-aerial Locarno has not been considered yet, it was said.

The position of the Dominions under the aerial Locarno would be much the same as under the original pact. This contained a clause exempting the Dominions from any liability unless they should specifically express a desire to join in. But none of them adhered, and none have expressed any wish to adhere to the proposed extension.

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Come and enjoy Kinkora Hockey Club social evening, Kinkora Hall, Friday, Feb. 23. Music good.

Concert and dance in Bradalbane Hall Friday, February 22. If not fine, Monday following. Proceeds in aid of rink. L-4711-2-20-21

Box Social and Dance in new school, Waterville, Monday, February 26th. If unfavorable, following night Admission 15 cents.

Livestock Marketing Board leading at Mt. Stewart Tuesday evening, February 27th, York and Bradalbane. Please list at 4-44-45.

Insurance Scheme Under Discussion In Parliament

Liberal Member Forced By Prime Minister To Withdraw Improper Remark.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 21—Appeals to the Eschequer Court under the Government's unemployment insurance scheme, will be abolished, Premier R. B. Bennett promised today in the House of Commons. A deputation from the trades and labor congress urged this several days ago when they interviewed the Prime Minister.

The House spent most of the afternoon pushing the insurance bill through committee, passing most clauses as quickly as called by the chairman, Vincent Dupuis (Lib. LePatrie-Naperville) interjected the one contentious point when he accused the Prime Minister of sponsoring a bill he knew would be tossed out of the courts, and was forced to withdraw his charge.

A few minutes earlier, Premier R. B. Bennett had envisioned a national health insurance scheme. He said a conference of health ministers would be called soon and that information and statistics would be gathered by the commission administering the unemployment insurance fund. The insurance scheme, he said, would be a stepping stone to health insurance.

Ever since the insurance bill was introduced, Liberals have claimed it will be a dead letter on the statute books because Parliament has not the power to pass it. Tonight, the Liberal leader suggested it would be better to secure the court's opinion first before hiring 4,000 men and women to administer the act and accept contributions from workers.

The Prime Minister reiterated his belief the act was within competence of Parliament and said he had no intention of referring it to the courts. It was objectionable to refer legislation to the courts.

The Prime Minister intimated it would be some time before his health insurance scheme would be presented because of technical difficulties and the fact the British North America Act stipulated it was of provincial concern. But he said if the provinces were willing to waive their constitutional rights, he would act either independently of them or in co-operation.

Over \$1,000 More In Amusement Tax

At the Boy Scout Campaign Banquet in St. James Hall last evening, The Hon. W. F. MacMillan, Premier, expressed his utmost confidence that the Campaign for \$500,000 for Boy Scout Extension Work in Canada, with an objective of \$5,000 for this Province, would go over the top. Why, he said, millions were spent on amusements and luxuries every year, and a little curtailment of these would provide the necessary funds for the Boy Scouts without any difficulty. In this Province alone, there had been last year an increase of over \$1,000 in the taxes paid for amusements.

KILLED BY SHARKS

SYDNEY, N.S.W.—(G.P.)—Two bathers were attacked by sharks in the St. George's River, one youth dying from his wounds and a girl injured so she may not recover.

At Boy Scout Banquet Last Evening Relates A Heart-gripping Tale Of How A Boy Scout Did His Good Turn At Sea.

In the course of his speech at the Boy Scouts campaign meeting last evening His Honor Lieut. Governor DeBlois told how he had met some years ago in a smoking compartment enroute to Montreal a gentleman who explained that he was interested in Boy Scout work and related a heart-gripping story of how he had got his first insight into scouting. His Honour, when this campaign was mooted, remembered the incident and wrote to the gentleman in question, Mr. George S. Morton, Syracuse, New York, who had replied as follows:

My dear Governor: You have no idea how delighted I was to hear from you. It has been quite a long time since we took that trip to Montreal. Many things have happened since then. The boy to whom you had referred in your letter was a Second Class Scout and sixteen years of age. His father had given his permission for the lad to go to sea with an old friend, the Skipper of our ship. For reasons, quite obvious, I wish not to mention names, for two months of "Sunny Jim" was given the name of "Sunny Jim" by the crew and officers because of his bearing resemblance to

For True Enjoyment "SALADA" TEA

TWO SISTERS PLUNGE 3,000 FEET TO DEATH

Heart-broken Over Deaths of Royal Air Force Fiances, Girls Leap to Death.

(By Burdette Johns, Associated Press Staff Writer) UPMINSTER, England, Feb. 21—Two heart-broken American girls, whose Royal Air Force fiancés crashed to death last week in the girls' adopted land of Italy, today plunged hand in hand from an aeroplane to die against English soil.

The two—Elizabeth, 23, and Jane, 20, beautiful daughters of Coert du Bois, United States consul at Naples—fell from a height of perhaps 3,000 feet. Workmen found their broken bodies half buried by the impact.

Inseparable

Inseparable as twins in life, the two were alone together in their rendezvous with death. They paid six fares to reserve every seat aboard the Hillman Airways transport plane whose pilot, J. Kirton, thought he was flying the sisters to Paris. After he was well over the Channel, Kirton glanced back to find the plane cabin empty, the door ajar. On one of the seats the girls had occupied were two sealed letters. One was addressed to their father, the other to their mother. These, and their baggage, Scotland Yard took in charge.

"Informally Engaged"

Friends said the girls were "informally engaged" to two British flying officers, Elizabeth to flight lieutenant Henry Longfield Beatty and Jane to flying officer John A. G. Forbes, who were among the nine killed when the British seaplane "Ace of Diamonds" crashed in St. Ivel, Feb. 15.

A stop-over at Naples, it was learned, gave the two officers opportunity to be much in the company of the American girls, the four making an all-day trip to Amalfi and Ravello, the day before the "Ace of Diamonds" took off on its fatal flight.

At Bedford, Bedfordshire, Dr. S. Blakeley said his daughter Kathleen was engaged to Forbes and expected to marry him after he returned to Singapore in April. At Dublin Mrs. Harold Lett, mother of Beatty, said her son wrote from Messino mentioning his acquaintance with DuBois girls but saying nothing of any engagement.

At the West End hotel in London where they were guests during the last four or five days of the girls' leave, Mrs. Harold Lett, the girls' aunt, said she had been taking off, "asked the pilot to close the door separating the pilots' cockpit

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Scheme Adopted Unanimously At Annual Meeting

Maritime Market For Pork Products Emphasized In Address Of President W. J. Reid.

By a unanimous standing vote at their annual meeting last night, the Prince Edward Island Swine Growers' Association decided to petition for a scheme to regulate the marketing of their products under the Dominion Marketing Act. A draft scheme covering the regulation of livestock and livestock products marketing, read at the meeting by Mr. J. A. Miles, secretary of the P. E. I. Livestock Marketing Board, was discussed and adopted clause by clause before the final vote, on motion of Mr. W. B. MacLellan, Alma, seconded by Mr. W. D. Ross, Uigg.

The scheme, in its scope and provisions, is similar to the scheme adopted in connection with potato marketing and is designed "to encourage improvement in the quality of livestock produced, and the methods of assembling the same for marketing purposes, and to regulate and bring about the orderly marketing thereof."

Opportunity in the Maritime market for Prince Edward Island pork products was strongly emphasized by the president, Mr. W. J. Reid, Middleton, in the course of his presidential address last night. It was pointed out that only 15 or 20 percent of the pork consumed in the Maritimes is home grown, and that this Province, having the only surplus pork production in the Maritimes, has a splendid available market right at its doors.

The financial statement submitted by the secretary, Mr. H. W. Clay, Charlottetown; showed a slight deficit for the year's operations but that the Association has a satisfactory balance in the bank to its credit.

The financial statement was adopted without discussion.

Election of Officers

The retiring directors were all re-elected. In the list given below they appear as the first in each county. Kings County: Alex. Hamilton, New Perth, J. W. MacLean, High Bank; Frank MacAulay, South Queens County: Almon Boswell, Dunstaffnage; Walter Buntain, Rustico; Ernest Houston, Hunter River. Prince County: W. H. MacGregor, Lot 16; Lester Profit, Alberton; W. J. Reid, Middleton. At a convenient time to elect a president and secretary.

President's Address

The President, Mr. W. J. Reid, in his opening remarks stated that there were several things he wanted to bring to attention of the delegates.

The first thing was matters in connection with the annual swine show and sale. An innovation of the last show and sale was that all boars offered for show and sale were from R. O. P. stock.

This had two good results: it lowered the number of animals offered; and secondly it helped to raise the standard of the hog industry of the province.

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FEAR TROUBLE IN HAVANA

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HAVANA, Feb. 21—Alarm was expressed by sources close to the government tonight as the school strike, affecting many thousand students and teachers, threatened to spread.

An observer who declined to permit his name to be used, declared "I am afraid we are in for more bloodshed but I hope it can be avoided. The opportunist politicians apparently have seized the student movement as a vehicle for their own anti-government activities and if the movement continues to spread we are likely to have serious trouble."

Strike leaders declared 300,000 teachers and students have quit teaching and learning.

Two outstanding fears were expressed, namely, the danger of additional strikes which could paralyze industry and the possibility of street clashes between strikers and peace officers.

There were few persons who believed the strike would lead to a direct revolutionary uprising of major proportions, although the strikers demand the resignation of the present regime.

Weather Etc.



Fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little lower temperature and some light snow.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa.

High tide this afternoon at 1.10 and tomorrow morning at 1.35. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.37 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.59.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) Leave Tormentum (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.25 P. M. daily except Sunday.