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NO COFFEE THEN HUGED INDUSTRY

In the Middle Ages, beer was the chief breakfast drink. Britain has 785,000 men engaged in coal mining.

Heavy Flow Of U. S. Capital To Canada

OTTAWA, June 1—(CP)—United States capital is flowing into Canadian industry at unprecedented rates, the Bureau of Statistics reported Monday. Preliminary returns for 1948 indicate that total U.S. investments in Canadian business and industry for that year may exceed \$2,700,000,000—an increase of more than \$156,000,000 over 1947 and a gain of at least \$272,000,000 over 1946. It means an increase of more than \$200,000,000 over the pre-war 1939 total of \$1,881,000,000. The biggest part of the 1948 total showed in manufacturing—apparently a favorite for U.S. investors—which in two years jumped from \$1,396,000,000 in American capital in 1946 to more than \$1,600,000,000 in 1948. While the bureau lacks up-to-date figures on other foreign capital in Canada, it noted that in 1947 when U.S. capital amounted to \$5,187,000,000, total foreign investment came to \$7,175,000,000. U.S. investments compared then with \$1,642,000,000 held by the United Kingdom and \$346,000,000 held by other overseas countries.

C. N. R. Claims Before Commission

MONTREAL, June 1—(CP)—The Canadian National Railways, in a submission to be placed before the Royal Commission on transportation this week and made public today, says "the Canadian National considers that its capital structure is unsatisfactory."

The railway will urge: 1. That consideration be given to determine whether it is essential that all forms of transportation be under a unified control; 2. That notwithstanding the present division of authority between the Federal and Provincial Governments, it would be beneficial to control competing services from the standpoint of national public convenience and necessity; 3. That the railways should have a scale of rates which would inter alia accomplish the following objectives: obtain for the railways a fair return on prudently invested capital; apportion transportation charges as equitably as possible between different sections of Canada and as applied to various commodities; enable the railways to perform that portion of the country's transportation which can be performed more economically by railway than by other means of transport; 4. That the "agreed charge" provisions of the transport act should be amended to make the agreed charge more effective in obtaining for the railways traffic which they can carry more economically than competing forms of transportation. The fixed charges are grossly excessive in relation to the earning power of the railway when compared with the fixed charges of other major railways, the submission adds.

"In 1923 Canadian National was required to assume without mitigation the debts of its bankrupt predecessor corporations. The assumption of these heavy debts by the newly-organized system is the principal underlying cause of the present excessive fixed-charge burden. The Royal Commission opens its public hearings at Winnipeg tomorrow. The railway says, "that the financial difficulties of the company do not arise in their entirety from overcapitalization but also from operation of railway lines which can bear no fixed charges and as a result place an excessive burden on the remunerative lines. There is at present an imbalance between the level of rates and tolls and the level of expenses of operation." The management says it views the C.N.R. as the pioneering railway of Canada, bearing a large share of the responsibility for development of national resources.

"The railway is also of vital strategic importance," says the submission. "Lines connecting the parts in the Maritime Provinces with the rest of the country were

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- 50 Worsteds Suits up to \$50, now \$35
- 100 Worsteds Suits 20% OFF
- 25 Handsome All Wool Worsteds Suits \$55-while they last \$42.95
- Gabardine Suits \$55, now \$49.50
- Tropical Worsteds Suits, now \$37.50



- Dress Shirts, plain shades, \$3.50, now \$2.65
- Sport Shirts \$3.50, now \$2.75
- Check Sport Shirts \$3.95, now \$2.95
- Dungarees \$3.50, now \$2.85
- Overalls \$3.95, sale \$3.25
- Blue Tweed Trousers \$9, now \$4.50
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HENDERSON & CUDMORE

28 L. A. A. Regt., R. C. A. Put Winter Training Into Practice

Personnel of the 28 L.A.A. Regt., R.C.A. had the opportunity of putting into practice one of the many phases of training that has been carried out during the winter months when one hundred Officers and men from Charlottetown, Souris and Montserrat spent some ten hours on the Rifle Range at Squaw Point on Sunday, May 29, 1949. Each Officer and man fired the .303 Rifle, Bren, 2-in Mortar and Pistol.

There was strong competition in the firing of all weapons and some really good scores were registered with RSM Hillier, P.G. leading, followed closely were BGMS Cooper, A.W.; Capt. A. M. Gallant and Major C. D. Ives.

The Commanding Officer of the Regt., Lt. Col. G. G. K. Peake, D.S.O., E.D., in speaking to the Regiment, expressed his satisfaction in the enthusiasm shown by all ranks, and was quite confident that much benefit would be derived from the day's exercise, stating that it would be repeated at a later date.

Speaking of Summer Camp which will be held at Picton, Ontario the latter part of July, Col. Peake impressed on all ranks the necessity of attending Parades regularly thus ensuring that this year's Camp will meet the high standard that has always been associated with the Prince Edward Island Artillery.

Communications were under control of the 5th Div. Signals Regiment, R.C.C.E. who did excellent work on this phase of the Exercise. Meals were prepared and served by members of the R.C.A.S.C. from Halifax and judging from the look of satisfaction on the many countenances, we can safely say that they, too, did an excellent job in making the Exercise a successful one.

Medical staff in attendance were Lt.-Col. R. D. MacNeill, Medical Officer of the Regiment, Pte. Pin-

eau, J.H. and Pte. Walker, G.M. of the R.O.A.M.C. Thirty-two personnel of the Regt. under the command of Major O. D. Ives have been selected to attend the Bi-Centenary Celebration at Halifax, next month.

Scientific "palm-reading" done by X-raying the hands will often detect scurvy, rickets, gland disorders and blood diseases.

Upsurge In Home Sewing Extends Also To Millinery

NEW YORK, June 1—(CP)—A few years ago most women didn't know how to blanket-stitch. Now they know the difference between a gusset and grommet and talk wisely of dogets and tacked herings.

The upsurge in home sewing has left sewing-machine and pattern industries panting with huge backlog of orders to fill.

It isn't only dresses, suits and coats that women are making. They're also making their own hats.

Some stores specialize—one store has nothing but flowers and feathers; another veiling and ribbons; and still another all shades and sizes of hat forms, which can be twisted, bent or cut into any shape. The biggest rush for forms and trimmings comes just before Easter but even during the summer there is a brisk trade.

"Nowadays women want a different hat for each outfit," explains one salesgirl. "That runs into money and that's why so many of them make their own."

The "one hat" girl is warned to consider small items of her wardrobe when making her hat. "Even things like scarves, handkerchiefs and costume jewelry can add immeasurably to hat—provided it's right and they're right," said another salesgirl.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify all persons near the limits of Charlottetown who have built, or are planning to build, and who might desire water connection to the Charlottetown Water System, that effective May 30th., 1949, no permission for further water connections will be made for any person, or persons, outside the City Limits.

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DAILY CROSSWORD

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- DOWN: 1. Cattle thief, 2. Sole, 3. Poem, 4. Molten glass, 5. Part of a bell, 6. Period of time, 7. Cant, 8. Make fruitful, 11. Masculine name, 13. Color, 16. Animal's foot, 18. Minute crystals of ice, 21. Hawaiian bird, 23. Native of Denmark, 25. Citizen of Nevada, 27. Greek letter, 28. Independent island republic (N. Atlantic), 29. Apportions, as cards, 31. Obstacle, 33. Perform, 34. A "fruit-dot" in ferns, 35. Pleased expression, 37. Fastens firmly, 40. Part of a window, 41. Metal, 44. Narrow inlet (Geol.).

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it!

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, length and formation of the words are all hints. Each key the code letters are different.

HEGL ETA IRX OQTT ALRO
ALRUIO, HEGL HEGXJ IRX OQTT
ORR SYOZXO—NERT.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WOE UNTO YOU, LAWYERS! FOR YE HAVE TAKEN AWAY THE KEY OF KNOWLEDGE—ST. MARK.

OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

—By J. R. Williams

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