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Scolds Ambassador, Teacher Is Banished

LONDON, April 2.—(CP Cable)—Betty Walker, a young Canadian teacher in Turkey, incurred the displeasure of the British ambassador when she told him to stop wagging his finger at her during a Christmas Day reception and as a result was banished to a lonely teaching post, the Sunday Dispatch said today in a cable from its Ankara correspondent.

The correspondent said Miss Walker, an English teacher appointed by the British council, was chatting with a group at a cocktail party in the Embassy shortly after her arrival in Turkey when an elderly man approached and "wagged his finger at her from her nose as though remonstrating with her."

"Miss Walker did not know who the finger-wagger was and grasping his finger, told him to desist," said the correspondent. The man turned out to be Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the ambassador.

According to the story, the teacher was told she would have to leave Turkey by a British newspaper correspondent took her part and the result was the British council sent her to the lonely post at Izmi.

Attlee Speaks In Support Of Gov't

By WILLIAM STEWART
 Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 2.—(CP Cable)—The main political topic in Britain still is the vote of confidence the government received Thursday after Prime Minister Churchill demanded it following a one-vote defeat on an amendment to the education bill.

Mr. Churchill was accused by some quarters of having been dictatorial in seeking this renewed endorsement after the government which has cut deeply into war production.

Citing a better output of United States mines, this committee of 50 Conservative members of parliament also advised drastic and mandatory amalgamations to cut the present 1,000 mining undertakings eventually to between 40 and 60.

The committee said 600,000 American miners produced 500,000 tons of coal yearly while Britain's 700,000 workers turn out only 200,000,000. It said amalgamations would permit improved mechanization of the industry, to which it attributed the higher American output.

W. P. T. B. Has Plan For 'Checker Uppers'

OTTAWA, April 2.—"Flying squads" have been organized by the Prices Board and will be a major factor in checking violations of the price ceiling.

The Board has let it be known that small groups of investigators go into districts rarely visited by representatives of the board. They stay for a few days, report on all retail stores and note any infractions of the law they may find.

"The value of these 'flying squads' lies in the fact that they are able to make a check up at any time on any district where trouble is suspected," said the board.

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Scout News and Notices

New Zealand now has 18,000 registered Boy Scouts.

Hon. Excellence the Governor-General, Chief Scout for Canada will receive a group of South American Boy Scout Leaders on their visit to Ottawa early in April.

The Chins Up Fund, raised by Canadian Boy Scouts to help their British counterparts in the conquered Europe after the war, has just passed the \$44,000 mark.

Eight year old Roger Widowsdon, a British wulf cub has for the past year been staging Punch and Judy shows for his friends. In that time he has raised nearly \$18 which he has put into War Savings.

A record unique in Canadian Scouting was chalked up recently when ten members of the 81st Ojibwa Sea Scout Troop received their King's Scout Bude at one time. The King's Scout is a badge awarded to Boy Scouts and was inaugurated at the suggestion of the late King Edward VII.

Just before he died at Edmonton recently, Dr. Geo. H. Malcolmson, former Provincial Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association in Alberta, asked that the Scout Promise be repeated at his funeral. This was done by W. J. Dick, President of the Alberta Boy Scouts Association who was attended by a guard of honour of Boy Scouts.

Sir A. Hope, Governor of Madras "do believe that unless movements such as the Scout Movement are encouraged in spirit and letter, there is a danger of another world war. It is up to the youth of the world, not only in allied countries, but also in enemy countries, after this horrible conflict, to preserve the Scout spirit and prevent further wars."

Boy Scout population of the U.S. has increased 400,000 since the outbreak of war in 1939.

Thousands of Canadian Boy Scouts will serve as messengers, deliver posters and pamphlets, and act as telephone operators in Canada's Sixth Victory Loan Campaign.

In Australia Boy Scouts continue to give service in the war effort. A Troop at Enoggera have made over 500 camouflage nets since the beginning of the war, 400 of them in 1943.

When the little daughter of an Ottawa Scout Leader required blood transfusions beyond those which her father could himself supply or afford, 15 Ottawa Cub Leaders offered their blood.

Thurston D. Archibald, naval engineer, technician and yachtsman, has been appointed Field Secretary for the Boy Scouts of Canada.

When Boy Scouts at Hill Spring in Alberta bought an old log building for a Scout hall, they were faced with the problem of how to heat it. As most of the boys lived on farms, they secured new born lambs and pigs, raised them through the summer, sold them and turned over the proceeds toward the purchase of their new headquarters.

Forty members of the 1st Balderton Troop in England have been awarded a pennant for National Service. Since the outbreak of war they have collected over 200 tons of waste paper, have maintained an unbroken record of messenger service every night at the summer camp and spent their summer camp period helping out on farms and invested in war savings over \$2,500.

Propose Drastic Re-Organization Of British Mines

LONDON, April 3.—(CP Cable)—Dr. Attlee, leader of Britain's Labour Party, has proposed a drastic re-organization of the coal industry with a miners' charter guaranteeing a minimum wage based on a 37 1/2-hour week which has cut deeply into war production.

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Senate Discussion On The Petitcodiac Water Power Scheme

Following is the full text of the debate in the Senate, March 29, on the proposed survey of the Petitcodiac water power scheme:

Hydro-Electric Development in New Brunswick

Report of committee concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Copp moved concurrence in the report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs, and Harbours, with respect to the following motion:

"That in the opinion of the Senate it is desirable that the Dominion Government should cause a thorough investigation to be made by a firm of eminent hydro-electric engineers into the possibilities of developing tidal power at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memramook rivers in the province of New Brunswick."

Hon. J. E. Sinclair (Queens, P.E.I.): Honourable members, we all remember quite well the introduction of this matter by the honourable senator from Moncton, (Hon. Mr. Robinson), after which it was referred to the committee. As many honourable members know, the committee heard evidence from an eminent engineer, Dr. Turnbull, who was quite familiar with the project, and who was supported by the President of the Board of Trade of the city of Moncton and the Premier of Prince Edward Island, both of whom were interested in seeing the tidal power developed at the confluence of the Petitcodiac and Memramook rivers.

I may state to honourable members that, according to an estimate given by the engineer before the committee, this project when fully developed will produce in the neighbourhood of 450,000 horse-

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power, which would make available a great deal more power than is likely to be required in the vicinity of the development, or than the quantity for which there would be a market in the immediate future.

F. E. I. interested

However, this afternoon I want to say a word on behalf of the province of Prince Edward Island and also to support the recommendation of the committee. Our people are very much interested in the proposal to develop power at this location. As honourable senators know, during the last twenty-five years the harnessing of hydro-power all over the world has gone ahead very much faster than it did at any previous time in history. In order to give you a little picture of the position in which the rural areas of the Maritimes are placed as a result of the harnessing of hydro-power in other parts of Canada—in fact, I might say in other parts of the world—I quote a paragraph or two from a report of a commission appointed by the Government of Manitoba two or three years ago to investigate the possibility of extending electrical power to the rural areas of that province. This report is comprehensive, and is most informative to those who are interested in rural electrification.

At page 65 of the report, which is entitled, "Report of Manitoba Electrification Enquiry Commission, 1942," I find this: "According to Marcus W. Childs, about 50 per cent of the agricultural area of Sweden is electrified; but approximately 75 per cent of the farmers are supplied with central station energy. In Denmark 85 per cent of the farmers have electric power. The figure for France and Germany is about 90 per cent, and for Holland it is 98 per cent. In New Zealand energy is available to about 93 per cent of the population, the figure for strictly farm areas being only slightly lower."

Farm Electrification

In the United States, where the advance in the development of electrical energy in the past twenty-five years has been most remarkable, 10.9 per cent of the farmers were supplied with central station electricity in 1934, whereas 38.6 per cent were so supplied in 1941. To give a picture of our own situation in Canada, I shall cite the percentages of farm electrification in each of the census periods of 1931 and 1941. They are as follows:

Province	1931	1941
Prince Edward Island	3.5	5.4
Nova Scotia	3.3	25.0
New Brunswick	8.6	15.8
Quebec	13.2	23.3
Ontario	12.8	37.0
Manitoba	2.1	7.3
Saskatchewan	1.4	4.7
Alberta	1.7	5.4
British Columbia	21.8	35.8

The figure for Canada in 1941 was 19.8 per cent.

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