



Like the Rain

INFLATION is no respecter of persons. Like the rain, it falls on the just and the unjust alike.

If, through free and careless spending, inflation should descend upon Canada as it has upon many other nations, its evil would fall upon everyone.

Upon the shiftless, the thriftless, and the black market patrons... Yes...

But inflation's evil would fall equally on the "just"—those decent, honest, prudent citizens who observe the law and do not seek to satisfy selfish whims to the detriment of the community.

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New York Faced With Acute Food Shortage

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—(AP)—An acute shortage of food and possible curbing of the lay-off of thousands of industrial workers loomed today in the New York area as a result of intensification of the week-old strike of 25,000 truckmen.

A prediction of the shutdown of chain store outlets by tomorrow and the closing of bakeries by the end of the week, plus suspension of operations of a large sugar refining company, highlighted developments.

Mayor William O'Dwyer, placed blame for the general situation on the union, Local 807, International Brotherhood of Teamsters (A.F.L.), saying "the trucks would roll in an hour" if the union would negotiate with motor carriers.

Kinsmen Informed Scholarship Fund Objective Passed

BANFF, Sept. 9.—(CP)—The announcement that the \$50,000 Kinsmen scholarship fund objective had been passed held the spotlight with the choice of Montreal and Edmonton as sites of the next two national conventions as the 25th annual convention of the Association of Kinsmen Clubs held its first business session at Banff Sunday with more than 700 delegates in attendance.

The delegates assembled from all parts of the Dominion, chose Edmonton as the scene of the 1948 convention, while convention city for 1947 will be Montreal.

At the afternoon business session reports of the national officers and national committee chairman were read and adopted.

An increase of 15 new Kinsmen Clubs during the past year with an increase in membership of approximately 1,150 was reported to make a total of 162 clubs and a grand total of more than 8,300 members.

At an entertainment last night following business sessions the Edmonton Club was host at a hilarious mock ceremony when the incoming President, W.J. Kirby of Moncton, was given the feathers of an Indian chief.



Canada "Hinge" Between Old World And New

QUEBEC, Sept. 9.—(CP)—In a newswell message tonight, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery spoke of Canada as "a priceless hinge of pure gold" between the old world and the new and declared there could be no stronger factor for peace than the working together of the English-speaking peoples.

The message, broadcast over a CBC trans-Canada network, said such a partnership would be a "strong shield" against "evil things" that might well up again and spread.

He made it clear that the English-speaking partnership would not be exclusive and would be linked to the United Nations organization.

The famous soldier who received the plaudits of Canada in a 17-day tour that took him from Halifax to Victoria and back to this city, spoke of Canada's realization of full manhood and glimpsed a future for possible population of 50,000,000.

Factor For Peace

"There could be no stronger factor for peace," he said, "than the working together of the English-speaking peoples: all bound together by common language, the same common law, the same religious tolerance, the same love of democracy and the freedom of men..."

"And in such a conception there seems to stand poised the spirit of Canada, a hinge between the old world and the new—a priceless hinge of pure gold."

His object in coming to this country had been to try and capture something of its spirit. And he felt he had succeeded.

"I saw a great and wonderful country: a land containing in its soil everything that man desires: a proper land for a proper man to live in and to prosper exceedingly."

"And I saw that this country produced a people of sturdy independence, of enterprising versatility, of robust mentality, a people of great courage and character."

"The former Canadian son of two good bloods, French and English, has grown to full manhood; a worthy son has now become a full partner, whose advice and counsel is eagerly sought in the old home and the strong right arm is ever ready to be raised in the cause of freedom. But how few are the people living in this country, this country with such limitless possibilities."

"In the distance I seem to catch a glimpse of a great expanse of 50,000,000 people, and more; a virile people, ideally located, who through its strength enjoyed peace and security. This country, joined by close ties of blood and battle to the old world and the new world, seems to me to form a hinge between the two."

Tunnel And Bridge New Tyne Crossings

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Sept. 9.—(CP)—Transport Minister Barnes has announced that work probably will start next month on Tyne's new river crossings—the Tyne tunnel between Jarrow and Howdon and the new Scotswood Bridge.

The projects will cost £5,750,000 (£23,000,000). They will be equipped with highway improvements between London and Newcastle.

Route alterations and "by-pass" roads around built-up areas are planned.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—Extensive research has prompted the Army to do away with the web anklets or "gaiters" worn by soldiers since battle dress was standardized early in World War II, National Defence Headquarters announced today.

In lieu of anklets, troops will now wear an issue of short puttees with battle dress and puttees with hosiery when wearing khaki drill shorts.

The web anklets have never been very popular with troops. In contrast, short puttees fit snugly, give better protection against rain, snow, water, dust and insects and are generally superior to anklets.

In view of the large stocks of anklets now on hand, only members of the postwar Active Force will be issued with short puttees.

Other personnel continuing to serve will wear anklets until discharge or retirement and members of the Reserve Force will receive the new puttees only for the summer months until present supplies of anklets are exhausted.

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