



Scout News and Notices

Sarnia, Ont., Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts were ready to help when forest fires struck between Port Frank and Beach O'Pines. They had 100 alarm and other volunteers in subduing flames which threatened to destroy both communities.

By their own efforts Canadian Wolf Cubs, Boy Scouts and Rover Scouts will "earn" money to contribute to The Canadian Scout Brotherhood Fund now being established to aid Scouts in need throughout the world. Jackson Dadds, C.B.E., Montreal Deputy Chief Scout for Canada has announced. First call on the fund will be assistance for Scout Groups in Manitoba and Quebec provinces who, through recent floods or fires, lost uniforms, camping gear and equipment. The public will not be asked for contributions, Mr. Dadds concluded.

Col. John S. Wilson, O.B.E., London, England, director of the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts Association, is this month making a brief visit to Montreal and Canadian Scout H. Q. in Ottawa. He is en route to Valley Forge, Pa., to attend the Second National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, with 47,000 other Scouts, including 239 from Canada. Col. Wilson will also attend the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America.

Faded road directional signs in Woodstock, N. B., are being replaced by a Patrol of the 3rd Woodstock Troop. — Cubs and Scouts of the 2nd Calgary, Alta. Group have undertaken to clean up the Elbow Park Community Club Gardens in a Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign. — Moosejaw, Sask. Scouts have completed a "Mosquito Survey" for the Junior Chamber of Commerce, marking infested areas on maps to facilitate spraying operations. — Four communities in different provinces benefited from Boy Scout tree-planting projects in May when 16,000 young trees were set out by the boys.

Girl Guide News



From An Anonymous Guide Leader's Husband

Oh to be a husband of a girl who's still in the Guides, To know the Guiders Promise and the Law of Guides besides, To search in sylvan woodlands for location of a camp, Or help locate an "overnight" with protection from the damp, To help prepare the septic tank, to supervise the plumbing, To clear the brush and pitch the tents, because the Guides are coming, the Guides are here, To listen to the phone calls, none less than half an hour, Or try to squeeze one in yourself, and at the speaker glower, We need you now to train the girls in woodlore and in mapping, In using compass, reading signs, and know the art of tracking, Do take me down to Guide house, it's such an awful night, And pick me up at half past ten, the time would just be right, And then the annual dinner—that's something else besides, But ladies don't you worry, we'd not want it otherwise.

The above was composed for the Manitoba's annual dinner and I am quite sure that many husbands of P. E. I. will heartily endorse the contents and also be much happier to know that it is just the same elsewhere when your wife is in the Guides.

First Class Hike

Saturday is the day, all Guides competing and Mrs. Neil Matheson's, Southport, the place. You must report by 2.30 p.m. or you will be disqualified to give yourself plenty of time. Check the list of requirements and remember to wear comfortable sturdy shoes. If possible try and arrange transport home, after the hike there you will probably be tired and the walk back always seems longer. Pack your haversack so that it rests comfortably on your back.

Cake Sale

In the list of those who helped the Basileia Girl Guides at their cake sale, the name of Miss I. Arsenault, Div. Commissioner was omitted.

Sharp Increase In U. K. Exports To America

LONDON, June 17—(Reuters) — Britain's exports to North America last month were more than double the monthly average in the third quarter of 1949, it was revealed. Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons in a monthly report that efforts to increase exports to North America are showing encouraging results, particularly those to Canada.

In May, 8,800 British automobiles were sent to Canada, compared with a pre-war yearly total of between 1,200 and 1,300, he told a press conference. Provisional estimates showed that during May \$20,600 (\$63,860) worth of exports were sent to North America compared with a monthly average of \$10,000,000 during the third quarter of 1949 and \$14,500,000 in April, 1950. Exports to Canada in May were valued at \$12,400,000 compared with \$8,200,000 worth of goods sold to the United States in the same period.

Wilson said the value of all British exports in May was \$183,000,000, an increase of \$5,400,000 over the March record after adjustments in the different number of working days in the respective months. He revealed, however, that Britain's imports of \$228,800,000 in May were higher than any previous month. The May imports raised the total for the first five months of 1950 to 14 per cent more than the same period last year. After deducting re-exports, there was a \$40,000,000 excess of imports over exports for May.

Expressing satisfaction with engineering exports to Canada, Wilson told reporters that further increases may be expected. Textiles had maintained their position in Canada, cotton was up a little. Pottery and glass sales to the United States and Canada had risen to record figures, and chemicals had shown a considerable rise. More whisky had been sent to both countries.

Most people were agreed, Wilson said, that with proper presentation many more dollars could be earned, especially with Britain's best films.

Pearkes Takes Independent Stand In House

By GEORGE KITCHEN

OTTAWA, June 17—(CP) — The official Opposition's military spokesman rose in open rebellion today against his party's strenuous protests that Trade Minister Howe is being given too sweeping powers to make defence purchases in peacetime.

Later, outside the Chamber, he said he did so "in anger." Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. (PC-Nanaimo), in one brief, emphatic, fist-pounding moment, declared his belief that these are times that make wide powers necessary in the name of preparedness. Then he stalked out of the Commons Chamber.

The Liberal benches erupted with startled applause. J. M. Macdonnell (PC-Toronto Greenwood) arose and said his party was proud to possess men of independence and renewed the party's otherwise general criticism of a bill to arm Mr. Howe with wide powers to make purchases for defence.

There was little doubt that Gen. Pearkes' outburst was in direct opposition to his party's stand, one that he leagueed it with both other opposition parties yesterday in an unsuccessful vote against second reading of the bill.

Drastic Measures Needed

"I believe it is necessary for us to take measures in order to prepare our forces for the defence of this country such as we have never had to take before." He banged his desk with his fist as he spoke and then immediately wheeled and strode out. He had been listening to his colleagues, for the second day in a row, charging that Mr. Howe was asking "dictatorial powers." Later, the chamber gave the bill third and final reading on division—indicating disapproval without a formal vote—after beating down two opposition attempts to retain profit-limiting provisions of pre-war defence purchasing legislation. Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) moved that the

Eskimos To Be Given Right To Vote

OTTAWA, June 17 — (CP) — The Government plans to give Canada's 5,000 Eskimos the right to vote in federal elections. Citizenship Minister Harris introduced a bill in the Commons today to extend the franchise without qualification to the 4,000 Eskimos in the Northwest Territories and the 1,000 in Labrador who became Canadians at confederation with Newfoundland last year.

Wife-Sharing Story Told In B. C. Courtroom

NELSON, B. C., June 17—(CP) — A story of wife-sharing in the "spiritual home" of Doukhobor leader Michael (archangel) Verigin was told today in court here. Verigin maintained the home at the Sons of Freedom headquarters in nearby Krestova.

He, with Joe Podovnikoff, his secretary, is on trial on charges of conspiracy to create disaffection through encouragement of nudism, refusal to send children to school and adultery. Annie Kofinoff, who is serving a three-year term for nudism, was the witness today. She lived in the home for eight months.

"We changed all the time," she explained to the court in telling of wife-sharing in the home "Michael changed ceaselessly." Nudism and wife-sharing had been practised before Verigin went to Krestova, but, said Mrs. Kofinoff, "when Mike came he sort of awakened us, and gave us some push."

Earlier Michael Stopnikoff described the home as a place where wives were interchanged on a rotation basis. A document presented to the court advocated that the Sons of Freedom "live like angels, without husband or wife."

Since 1948, Verigin has been the leader of 200 Doukhobors who established a colony at Hilliers on Vancouver Island.

profit-control sections of the old "defence purchases, profits control and financing act of 1939," now being repealed, be kept in operation. His motion was defeated by a standing committee vote of 60 to 31.

Then the committee, by another standing count of 62 to 34, defeated a motion by George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, which would have kept the whole of the 1939 act in operation.

Mr. Howe, opposing the profit-limiting amendments, said the provision of the 1939 act had proved unworkable. The chamber advanced three more bills along their legislative way. It gave second reading to bills expanding the investment provisions of acts governing trust and loan companies and first reading to a bill to finance the annual C. N. R. deficit.

CAPITAL AND PORT

Colombo, capital of Ceylon, has a population of 350,000 people and is one of the great commercial ports of the east.

Unusual Birth Causes Excitement

Bombay, June 17 — (Friday) — (AP) — Ten thousand persons last night tried to storm a tenement house in Central Bombay after a rumor spread that a woman had given birth to horse there.

Police broke through the throng and took possession of the still-born "infant", which resembled a foal. They carried it in a basket to a police station, which was still besieged by thousands of awed men and women early today.

Police showed reporters the infant, which was eight inches long with a hoof on the end of a limb, a rudimentary tail and an unmistakably equine head. Authorities combed the entire area of the tenement house in a search for the unidentified mother of the infant, found abandoned on the floor of a bathroom in the house.

Except for a shout from a boy who said, "look, there she is running away!" there was no indication who had delivered the infant. Police held the boy for interrogation, but he refused to say anything. They said they will have a post-mortem performed on the body.

BRACKLEY POINT W. I.

Twelve members of Brackley Point Institute attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Earle Skeffington on Thursday evening June 1st. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the president presiding. The secretary treasurer read the minutes of previous meeting and gave the financial standing. \$348 was realized by each member paying a penny for every inch of her waistline, in response to her name at roll call.

The visiting committee reported one get-well card sent also a gift to sick child in the district. The school committee was absent. The need of new desks for the school was discussed, and mothers of school children asked to represent the Institute at the annual school meeting. It was decided to provide a treat of chocolate dips for the children at their crossing picnic.

In response to an appeal from the Manitoba Flood Relief Fund several members volunteered to canvass the district for this worthy cause. Plans were made for taking part in the program at the District Convention to be held on June 20th.

Collection was \$3.70. The next meeting was left open for invitation, if none forthcoming it will be held in the hall on the regular date.

After a delicious lunch had been served by the hostess the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

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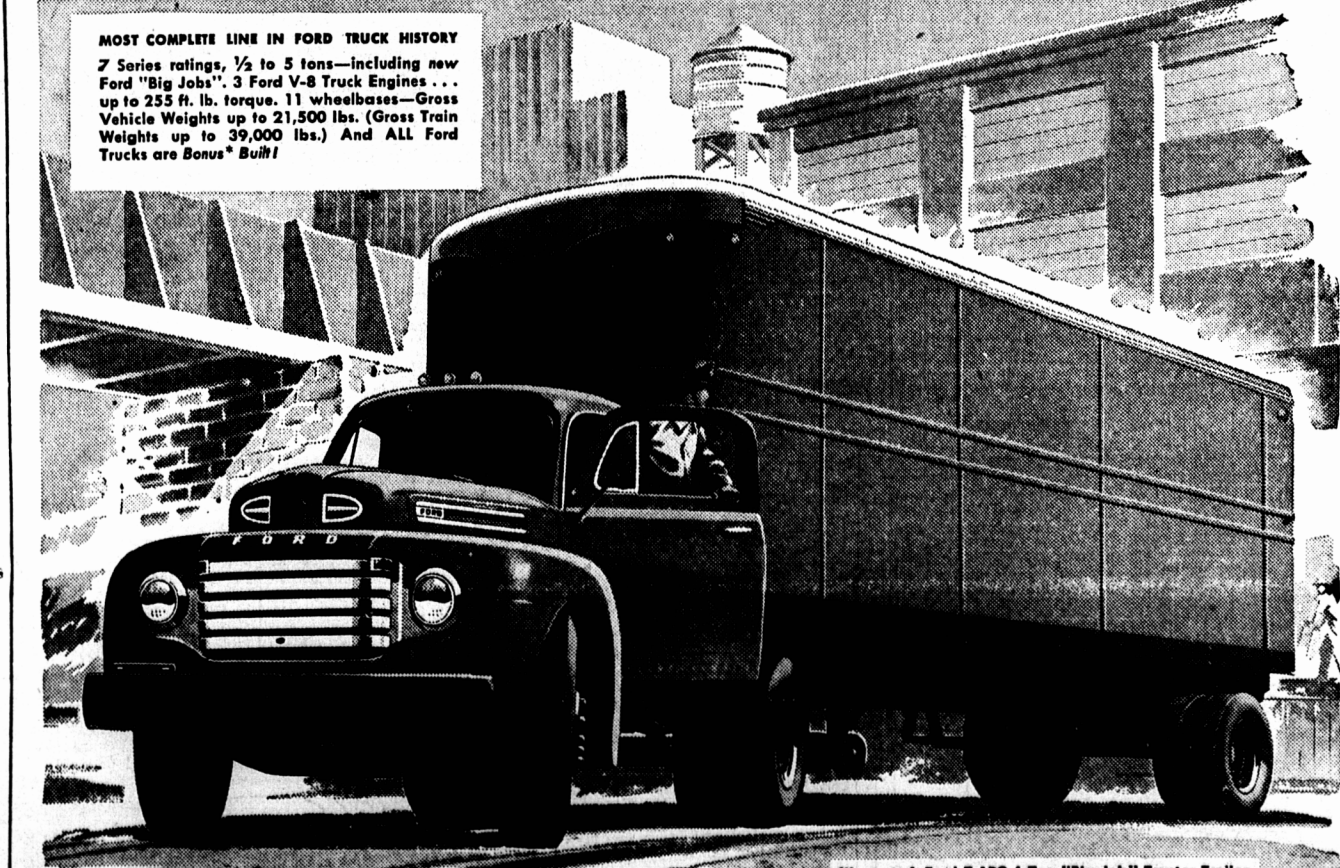
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