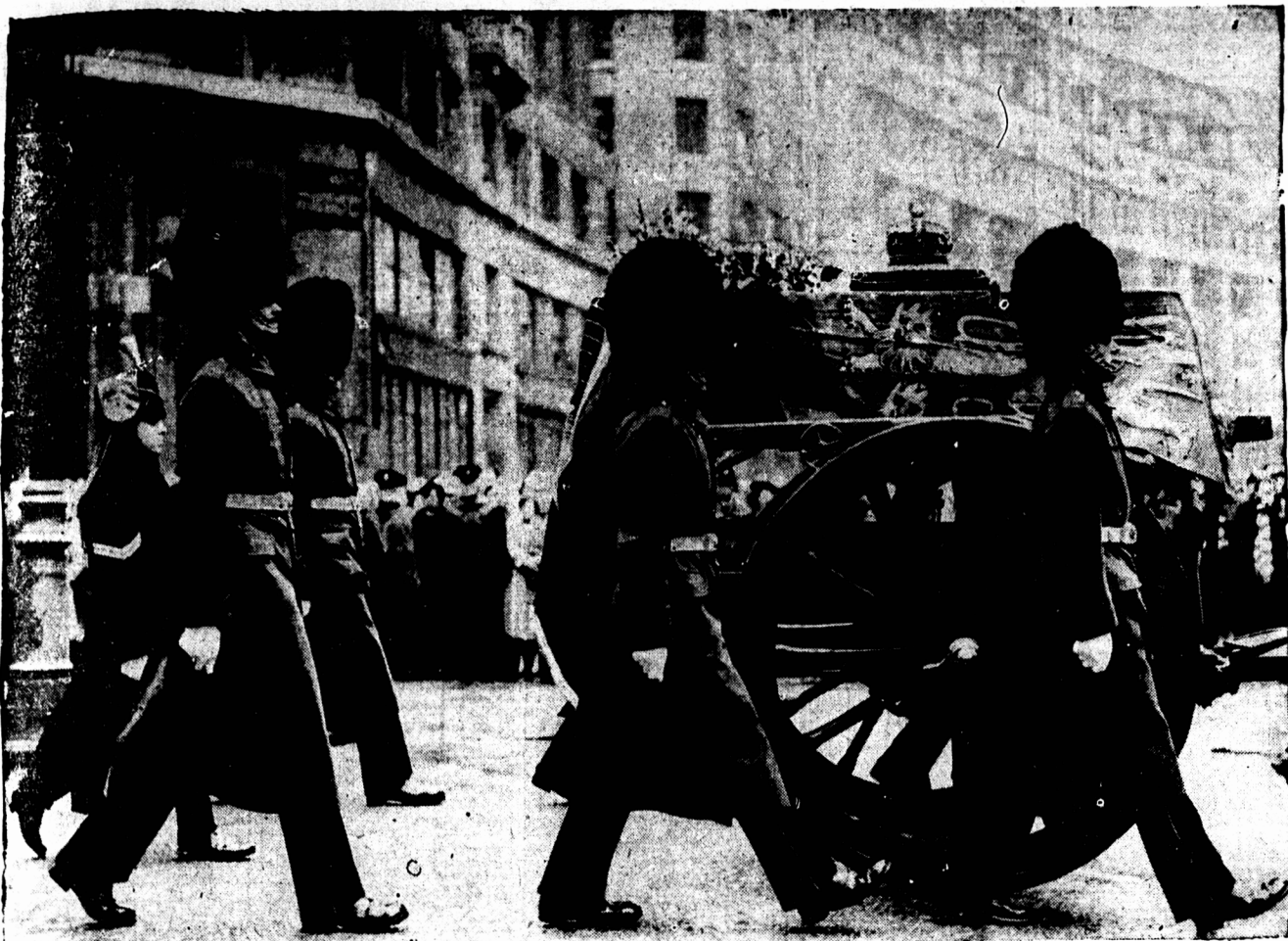


"The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done"



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QUEEN MOTHER, QUEEN AND MARGARET

Big Three Push New Proposals For Rearmament

LONDON, Feb. 18 — (AP) — The Big Three Foreign ministers pushed new proposals Friday for West German rearmament in a move to win French approval and save the French government from falling. French Premier Edgar Faure has staked his regime on a national assembly vote of confidence Saturday on the question of bringing German soldiers into the projected European army. The Germans are demanding admission to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and acceptance of their claims to the Saar before they will agree to join the projected European Army. Some French lawmakers, fearful of a rebirth of German aggressive militarism, are balking. To head off the crisis, State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman met last night with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain at his home. Officials reported they had before them a new compromise plan drafted by the 12 deputies of N. A. T. O. The ministers hoped a vote in NATO and still keep enough control over her to reassure the French.

Retail Buying Higher In '51

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 — (CP) — Consumers went on a buying spurge in 1951, increasing their spending in Canada's retail stores by \$1,000,000,000 to create a new high of \$10,400,000,000 in sales for the year. The Bureau of Statistics reported recently that a big portion of the spending went into grocery and combination stores and into agencies selling trucks and passenger cars. Almost half the spending was done in Ontario, but when it came to gains over 1950, Saskatchewan grabbed the lead with 22.3 per cent. Quebec was second with an increase of 11.4 per cent. All other provinces jumped ahead. With sales boosted from \$9,467,000,000 in 1950, all types of stores made advances, with the exception of electric appliance and radio dealers, furniture dealers and jewelers. On the basis of a population of 14,000,000, total spending represented about \$750 for every man, woman and child in the country. Of the total, \$1,811,840,000 went for motor vehicles, with dealers jumping sales by 16.6 per cent from 1950. Another \$1,673,250,000 went into grocery and combination stores, up 15.3 per cent. A 3.4 per cent increase in department store sales pushed this figure to \$901,290,000. Garage and filling stations absorbed \$547,600,000, up 10 per cent; country general stores totalling \$535,380,000, up 12.8 per cent; while restaurants showed \$359,810,000, a gain of 6 per cent. Among the other groups were stores with \$204,440,000, shoe stores with \$99,830,000, women's clothing with \$177,000,000, drug stores with \$227,500,000 and tobacco shops with \$87,660,000. Sales of appliances and radios, however, dropped 6.5 per cent to \$38,510,000; jewelry, 1.9 per cent to \$77,460,000; and furniture 1.5 per cent to \$157,170,000. Of total sales, \$4,033,380,000 went into Ontario cash registers, with \$2,477,410,000 spent in Quebec, \$1,

York and Vicinity Who Will Be New Poet Laureate Is Strictly A Guess

Messrs. Lloyd Vessey and Harold Watts attended the sale in Morell on Friday, Feb. 8. Miss Shirley Cooke, York, left recently for Toronto where she plans to spend her holidays. Miss Gladys MacMillan, Covehead, is spending a few days in York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vessey. Friends of Mr. Sheldon Jay are sorry to hear that he had an attack of the mumps while visiting his sister, Mrs. Allan Swan, York. Mr. Jimmie Nicholson, Orwell Cove, spent a recent week-end in York, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey. Mrs. Tom Knox and three children, City, were visitors to York last week, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts. The York Vics played a hockey game with Pleasant Grove on Saturday, Feb. 9th at Covehead Rink. Miss Edith Brown, City, spent a recent week-end in York, guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moore, City, were recent visitors to York, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Miss Helen Lewis, City, spent a recent week-end in York, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Hardy were visitors to the City on Sunday, Feb. 10, where they visited Mrs. Hardy's mother, Mrs. Harry Slackford, who is a patient in the P. E. Island Hospital. Friends of Mr. Horace Vessey, who has been confined to his home on account of sickness, are glad to see him around again much improved in health. Mr. Reese Newson, York, had the misfortune recently of having two ribs broken in a hockey game between York Rangers and West End Crescents. A very enjoyable Valentine Party was held in York Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. The main attraction on the programme were the Cornwall Dancers, whose performance was enjoyed very much. Miss Nelda Richards also entertained the audience with a fine reading and Mr. Arthur Vessey with an enjoyable monologue. This was followed by games in which all took part and lunch was then served. —BO.

International Red Cross Conference To Be Held In Toronto

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18 — (CP) — An official of the Canadian Red Cross Society announced Saturday that the International Red Cross conference will meet in Canada for the first time this year. R. H. Leather of Hamilton, national executive committee chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, said the conference will be held in Toronto July 23 to Aug. 9. It has met only once before in the western hemisphere, at Washington, in 1912. 138,000 in British Columbia, \$831,350 in Alberta, \$702,210 in the Maritimes, \$666,780,000 in Manitoba and \$616,330,000 in Saskatchewan. Figures for Newfoundland, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon were not included.

poetics but don't carry verse as far as Shakespeare did.

Masefield, now 74, was given the symbolic laurel in 1930 by King George V. His most recent works were a simple quatrain on the death of King George VI and a longer commemorative on the day of the funeral. Palace circles won't speculate on whether the Queen has a favorite poet. But they point out that the laurel traditionally goes as an award of merit to the realm's outstanding poet at the time of the death of the reigning laureate rather than as a gift to a monarch's favorite. The historic exception, and a precedent if one is needed, is the celebrated snub of Rudyard Kipling by Queen Victoria. When laureate Alfred Lord Tennyson died in 1892, Kipling was unchallenged as the outstanding con-

temporary poet of Britain and probably the world. Victoria was furious with him, however, because of his poem entitled "The Widow At Windsor". It was in the British soldier's ditch-dropping vernacular and contended that while she owned "all of creation", the cost was reckoned in bitter life and death of her soldiers. Kipling's "Recessional", a reverent piece on the greatness of the Victorian Empire, failed to offset the disfavor he won with "Missus Victorier", as he called her in "The Widow". Victoria left the post open four years after Tennyson's death, then gave it to the relatively-unknown Alfred Austin, author of "In Veronica's Garden", and other pieces inspired by nature study. The job is strictly honorary but its prestige makes it a great plum. Beginning with Geoffrey Chaucer who wore the laurel from 1328

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Following is the half yearly report: Grade IX — 1. Enid Pineau; 2. Marie Yvonne Doiron. Grade VIII — 1. Alfreda Pineau; 2. Omar Pineau; 3. Lionel Dolron. Grade V-1. Cynthia Pineau. Grade V-1. Bernadette Gaudet; 2. Leo Pineau; 3. Jeanette Pineau. Grade IV-1. Ronald Doiron; 2. Francis Doiron. Grade III-1. Della Pineau; 2. Lorna Doiron. Grade II-1. Irvin Pineau. Grade I (A) — Brendon Doiron. Grade I (B) — 1. Wayne Doiron; 2. Marie Doiron. Highest average in senior grades — Alfreda Pineau. Highest average in junior grades — Della Pineau. Perfect attendance for first term — Bernadette Gaudet, Della Pineau, Irvin Pineau, Leo Pineau, Jeanette Pineau. Percentage of attendance, 96.5%. Teacher: Frances Reid.

Would License Social Workers

VANCOUVER — (CP) — Licensing of social workers "to protect the public against quacks," has been urged by Joy Maines, national secretary of the Canadian Association of Social Workers. She said the plan is being studied in Association Chapters in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Quebec. It was hoped that registered workers will be able to move from province to province, although licensing will probably be on the provincial level. Next year only graduate social workers will be allowed in the Association. At present graduates and workers with five years experience are permitted to join. Miss Maines said the serious shortage of social workers in Canada is due to absence of a pension scheme and low salaries. There are about 50 per cent more men in social service work now than before the war and she said there would be more if salaries were higher.

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