

The News On Review

A remarkable run of 186 miles in 151 minutes was made by the famous Flying Scotsman last Sunday, drawing four coaches in a special trip. The fastest speed attained during the journey was 94½ miles an hour. Nominal time over this distance with stops is four hours.

The international wheat conference at Budapest was over last week following a clear cut refusal from Argentina further to be bound by any provisions of the 1933 wheat pact still standing. The sensational ending of the conference came during a secret meeting, it was learned.

Il Duce lopped six months off the 18-months' compulsory military service for Italy's young men, but warned them that henceforth there will be no exemption. Army officials said the reduction, which will begin in January for some branches of the service, could be carried out without endangering the effectiveness of the army.

Already armed with authority to build the U. S. fleet to full treaty strength, Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson made a bid for "adequate personnel." In his annual report, Swanson asserted "to continue to operate the fleet with an insufficient number of men is a serious menace to success in battle in the event of an unanticipated emergency."

Flooded rivers in the State of Victoria, Australia, were receding last week, leaving thousands of frightened residents isolated, forty dead and some 8,000 homeless. The state was faced with the worst disaster in its history during the rise of waters from the Yearra and other rivers which continued to rise. Damage already was estimated at \$5,000,000.

The name of Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, 51-year-old physician to the Dionne quintuplets, will be laid before the Nobel commission on the ground that the doctor has contributed outstandingly to medical achievement, it was learned last week. Report of the move to propose Dr. Dafoe for the Nobel Prize was made by Dr. Elmer Lee of New York, a child specialist.

An increase of \$110,000,000 in total business with the British Empire and an increase of \$120,000,000 in aggregate business with the United States over the previous twelve months are shown in the foreign trade of Canada for the year ended September 30 last. Another feature of this latter period is that Canada's visible and favorable trade balance against the world was slightly over \$80,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000.

Mussolini has declared war on mosquitoes. His weapon: Oil from crank cases. Anti-malaria measures in the reclaimed Pontine marshes, on which new towns are in the course of construction, previously had been conducted with kerosene, which kills the larvae of the infection-bearing mosquito. Laboratory experiments showing that used oil from automobile crank cases is just as effective were born out in practical tests.

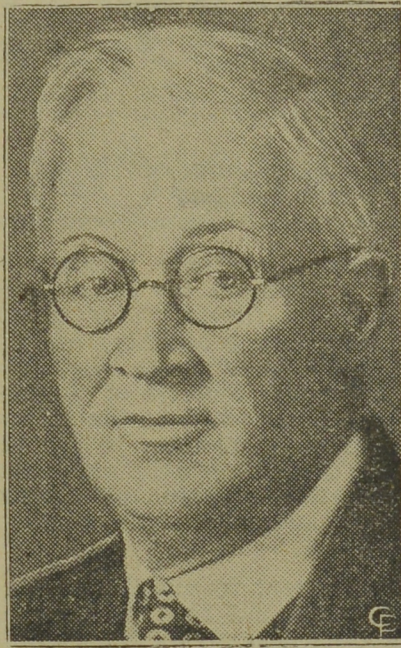
A new wheat king was crowned at the hay and grain show held with the International Livestock Exposition—and again the coveted crown of the North American grain kingdom rested on the brow of a Canadian—John B. Allsop, of Wembley, Alta. His victory gave to the Dominion's wheat growers their twelfth wheat championship since 1919. The reserve champion—the prince of wheat—was L. E. Peterson, of Victor, Montana.

In an effort to conclude before the parliamentary session opens,

the mass buying commission will likely decline to investigate all the subjects for which requests have been received. Subjects upon which inquiry has been asked, and which are now left in abeyance, include the prices of coal, gasoline, electricity, west coast fisheries, fruit and vegetable marketing in Vancouver, and wage and working conditions in big Toronto hotels.

France and Germany have signed "an agreement of peace" over the Saar basin territory. By the terms of this agreement, which is expected to end the grave controversy over the future sovereignty of the district, Germany will pay France 900,000,000 francs (approximately \$59,400,000) and 11,000,000 tons of coal for France's mines and private credits in the Saar Basin and, furthermore, Germany guarantees equal rights to voters and non-voters among all the inhabitants of the Saar regardless of race, religion or language.

Edmonton Mayor



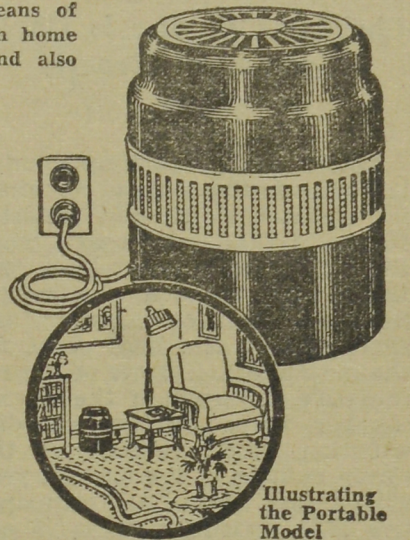
Winning a meagre plurality of 402 votes, JOSEPH A. "Fighting Joe" CLARKE was elected Mayor of the City of Edmonton over ex-Alderman James H. Ogilvie, ex-Mayor Dan K. Knott and two other contestants at the recent civic elections. Mayor Clarke ran under the Independent Labor Party ticket. He has been a candidate almost yearly since his last term as Mayor in 1921.

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