

The News On Review

St. Pierre's newly-elected governing council of 12 refused to choose a home-rule president from one of their number. As a result the tiny French islands will continue to be governed by a colonial administrator.

A new contract for the anthracite industry was completed by a joint conference of miners and operators last week providing for a 35-hour week for workers in the \$200,000,000 a year industry beginning May 1, 1937. The contract is for a two-year period.

Strawberries ranked second amongst Canadian fruits in the total value of the 1935 fruit crop. The production of 26,199,000 quarts valued at \$2,249,000 in 1935 was well above the five-year average of 19,435,600 quarts worth \$1,785,900.

Warring French political leaders joined forces recently to calm fears of possible financial disaster. Heavy gold shipments abroad and a wildly fluctuating stock market reflected public fears that political struggles might destroy confidence and bring devaluation of the franc.

Relief agreements with the provinces based upon the new legislation to which royal assent was given Friday, will be the main occupation of the Government outside the House of Commons during the week, and those with Ontario and Manitoba probably will be the first signed.

The Hindenburg, newest and largest of the zeppelins, completed its first trip across the North Atlantic in record time for lighter-than-air craft. The giant ship was moored at the naval air base at Lakehurst, N.J., 61 hours and 53 minutes after its left its home port of Friedrichshafen, Germany.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported an increase of almost 1,000,000 acres in the area farmers will sow to grain this year if they carry out their present intentions. The increase, about three per cent. over last year's area, is confined almost entirely to Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Governor Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, who is still convinced the Lindbergh baby kidnapping is unsolved, believes New Jersey prosecuting and police officials should "devote their energies" to its investigation instead of "so deeply concerning themselves with the abuse of (Paul H.) Wendel."

Taking part of a human rib to build a new and shapely ear by plastic surgery was demonstrated to the American Medical Association at Kansas City, recently, in the exhibit of new medical science. The technique, through which mismatched ears can be matched, was exhibited by the University of Kansas School of Medicine. It was developed by Earl C. Padgett, M.D.

Usually well-informed quarters last week understood the government of India was giving notice almost immediately of termination of its Ottawa trade agreement with the United Kingdom. These quarters expressed belief the British Government had agreed to negotiate a fresh agreement. Whether the negotiations would take place in Simla or in London remained unsettled.

The Governor General satisfied both factions of Blenheim literary circles on his official visit recently in regard to pronunciation of his name. For months a controversy has raged whether the name Buchan should be pronounced "Buckin" or "Bewkin." The question was put before His Excellency. "Either way is correct," he answered. "I rather prefer 'Buckin', although the other is quite correct."

Thirty mail robberies that netted \$200,000 in half a dozen northwestern and middlewestern states were believed solved with the arrest of a Denver banker, an attorney and nine other persons. Thomas J. Morrissey, federal district attorney of Denver, said Oliver P. Arnold, assistant vice-president of the Denver National Bank, was arrested at his desk. Arnold, charged with being a party to the conspiracy, denied any part in the affairs.

Even from Labrador, contributions have come to St. John's, Nfld., to swell the Lucy Harris fund, now less than \$400 short of its \$2,000 objective. People rich in sympathy if poor in pocket have sent 50 cents or dollar donations to the fund in aid of the nine-year-old girl whose courage amazed the world when searchers found her after she had been lost in New Melbourne forest 42 days. Lucy is still in hospital recovering from amputation of her feet made necessary by the exposure she suffered.

J. L. Keeshin, president of Keeshin Trans-Continental Freight Lines, Inc., of New York, has announced a new plan for co-ordination of rail-truck service in the east and mid-west. Keeshin stated "under the new service, motor trucks of the Keeshin companies will be loaded on flat cars, and carried over the rails instead of the highways to their destination." Keeshin predicted that within a year all railroads of the United States will be following the plan of co-ordinated rail-truck service.

Looking toward a troubled international horizon, with German occupation of the demilitarized Rhine zone looming large, a total of 2,652,000 Belgian voters will ballot May 24 on a new parliament. Liberal, Labor and Catholic parties, with the 12 months administration of the van Zeeland Government over, now are vigorously campaigning. The opinion prevails that, regardless of the outcome of the election, the youthful Paul van Zeeland may again be asked to form a government, of much the same character as the last.

That nice tea!

Old English Blend

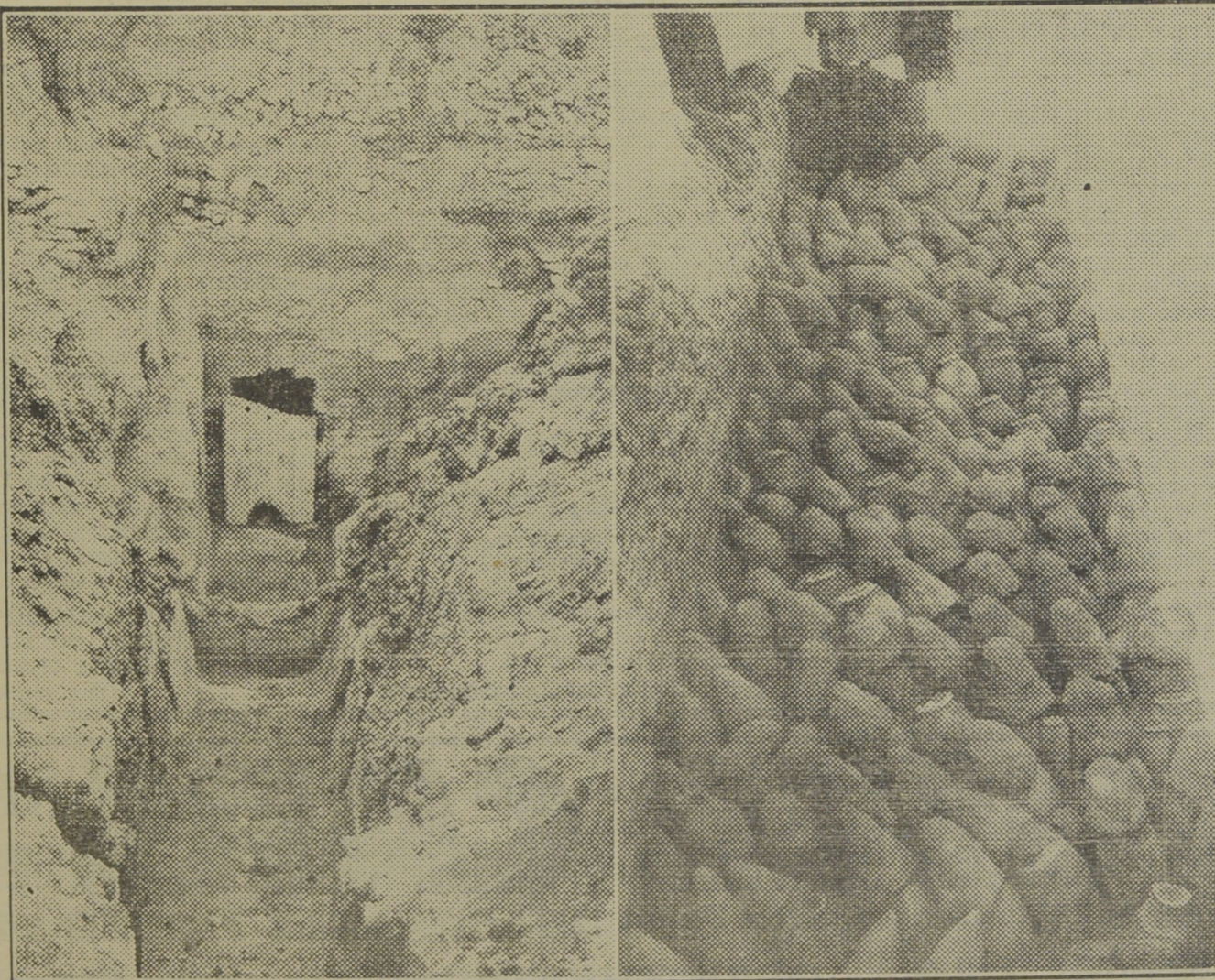
King Cole

ETHIOPIAN CASUALTY



Our picture shows the surviving son of Ras Mulugatu, being treated at the British Red Cross station at Kworam, Ethiopia, the day before Italian bombing planes put the hospital out of commission. During the six months' duration of this "undeclared war" the Red Cross units were forced to labor under extremely hazardous conditions, their stations having been bombed despite protests from the League of Nations and various countries.

DISCOVERY OF 5000-YEAR-OLD EGYPTIAN TOMB



The recent excavations at the Sakara Step Pyramid in Egypt have resulted in the discovery of important documents and valuables concerning Hemaka, a vizier of about 3,500 B.C. On the right is a picture of some 2,300 wine jars with mud seals, which were in almost perfect state of preservation. At the left is a general view of the excavations showing a stone portcullis blocking the door of the burial chamber.

Fish Storage Is A Grave Problem For The Retailer

Some Hints on Method of Keeping Frozen Fish.

Storekeepers holding frozen fish in storage in their shops to meet the day-to-day requirements of their trade should see to it that the fish undergoes as little temperature fluctuation as possible and they should by all means avoid temperatures ranging as high as the zone between 20 and 30 degrees Fahrenheit. That's part of the advice given by a scientist employed by the Biological Board of Canada who has had a good deal to do with Canadian investigation and experimentation in connection with fish refrigeration. The Biological Board, by the way, is the federal body which carries on Canadian fisheries research, operating under the control of the Minister of Fisheries.

Frozen fish, like frozen meat, retains its natural quality, always assuming, of course, that proper methods of freezing and storing are followed. The Dominion's fishing industry uses up to date freezing methods but efficiency in that regard may be robbed of its effect if merchants buying frozen fish from the producers and holding it in their own stores do not take requisite care in the few days in which they have it in stock before it is all sold to customers.

The ideal condition in holding frozen fish in a merchant's store, the Biological Board expert pointed out recently, is to have the fish in a storage room or compartment where the temperature can be kept at zero. In actual practice, however, it may be difficult to do that because the door of the room will perhaps be frequently opened, men may remain in the room for a time, and lights may be left burning, and all these factors tend to bring up the temperature. Some of the temperature disturbances may be prevented or lessened if the fish is kept in a separate compartment which need not be entered when other products are being removed from storage and if the fish is put in a bin or box that is fairly air-tight.

Since the frozen fish in many shops will be held in storage there for only a day or so, "no great harm would be done by a temperature of, say, from 10 to 15 degrees, but by all means avoid temperatures between 20F. and 30F., if possible because this is the zone in which the greatest deterioration takes place in frozen fish."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

At First Church of Christ, Scientist, Saint John, N.B., corner of Germain and Queen Streets, the subject of the lesson-sermon next Sunday is: "Mortals and Immortals." Golden Text: I Corinthians 2: 11, "What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the spirit of God."

Among the citations are the following: II Corinthians, 4: 18, "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal." And from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, page 260: 7, "The conceptions of mortal erring thought must give way to the ideal of all that is perfect and eternal. Through many generations human beliefs will be attaining diviner conceptions, and the immortal and perfect model of God's creation will finally be seen as the only true conception of being."

"Men give counsel: but they give not the wisdom to profit by it. To ask wisdom of God, is the beginning of wisdom." — Mary Baker Eddy.