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A STUPID WAR ENDS

All South America is joyous because the six-power neutral mediation has succeeded in stopping the insane conflict in the Gran Chaco, between Bolivia and Paraguay. The joy extends to the combatants, whose armies have been deadlocked for several weeks—the Paraguayans finding it impossible to capture Villa Montes or penetrate farther into Bolivia, while the Bolivians were having equal difficulty in thrusting their opponents back from their main lines.

Under the terms of the peace agreement, no victor is recognized, even though Paraguay has succeeded in occupying about two-thirds of the disputed territory. A neutral military commission is to fix a line between the armies; but this is not to be the definitive boundary. The armies are to be demobilized to 5,000 men each within 90 days. It is an important fact that both belligerents have recognized the Pan-American declaration of August, 1932, that territorial conquest does not confer sovereignty.

The boundary line in the Chaco is to be fixed by direct negotiation, if possible; by the Hague Court of International Justice if such negotiations fail.

The net results of this stupid conflict are:

100,000 young men killed in a total population of less than 4,000,000.

The bankruptcy of both countries.

A setback of both for a generation, and the probability that they will have to concede their undeveloped wealth to foreign exploitation.

No final determination of the boundary after all this fighting and suffering.

It is one more conclusive answer to the question: "Does war pay?"

### ITALY AND BRITAIN

The tension between Italy and Great Britain may be somewhat relieved by Mussolini's order to the Italian press to modulate its tone, but as long as Il Duce himself continues to thunder that Italy is to be the sole judge of her conduct toward Ethiopia there will still be Britishers who, like Anthony Eden, will keep on pointing to the treaty of 1906, whereby Great Britain, France and Italy undertook to maintain Ethiopia's integrity.

The trouble is that the European situation is so confused that a strong player can take advantage of the game. It is noteworthy that France, a co-guarantor of Ethiopia, has remained silent. She wants no quarrel with Italy, but desires her to become part of the iron ring around Germany. Mussolini has carefully strung France along with vague promises and no definite action. There is also a fairly general fear that if Italy is crossed in her African ambitions, she will withdraw from the League of Nations, a blow which would weaken the League almost to the point of dissolution.

It has not passed unnoticed that Mussolini's fulminations have occurred at the precise moment when Sir John Simon surrenders the Foreign Office to Sir Samuel Hoare, whom Il Duce may think he can bluff. But the fact is that Mussolini is a past master in uttering guarded words. In spite of the fact that they seem to have but one interpretation, he has actually committed himself in no way. His program remains indefinite, and therefore can be altered as conditions may dictate, without loss of face.

European diplomacy has always been a fascinating study, and it may be remembered that England is accustomed to keep her head, move slowly, and come out pretty well in the end. That was true even when the great improviser, Disraeli, headed the government; it is likely to remain so with Baldwin holding the helm.

### "THE STately HOMES OF ENGLAND"

When Mrs. Heman wrote her beautiful poem, she never dreamed that a

day would come when the owners of some of the stately homes of England would take the roofs off in order to avoid paying taxes. But that is the state of affairs today. Lord Lothian has just been reminding the British public that many historic houses, full of beautiful furniture and priceless pictures, are doomed to disappear under the enormous pressure of death duties and other fiscal burdens. In his own neighborhood some of the owners have resorted to removing the roof in order to avoid paying tax, the house then being classed as a "ruin". He suggested that the British Government should step in and aid those who simply cannot meet the tax burden, and assume some responsibility for the upkeep of such houses as are of historic interest. In France there is a society which fulfills the same function. Certainly Britain has quite as many beautiful historic homes as France and there is no reason why she should allow her neighbour across the Channel to set her an example in preserving these for posterity. In most cases the harassed owners would be only too willing to secure eventual ownership in their property to the nation.—Montreal Star.

### \* \* \* \* \* SNAPSHOTS \* \* \* \* \*

A lady over the river who was injured in an accident at Devon a few days ago sent a friend to this office yesterday to get The Daily Mail. She had been somewhat stunned when the accident took place and wished to get the particulars of how it happened from this paper.

The City Council is deserving of credit for immediately proposing action regarding the City dumps.

Travellers are finding the air-conditioning of trains a boon. It keeps a light gray fedora clean for a porter to soil with a broom.

What's a good way to erode the topsoil on a five-year-old child who has put in an afternoon investigating a newly excavated cellar?

A publicist says the Parisian crisis sounds worse than it is. There must be thousands of Frenchmen who have never been struck by a falling cabinet.

What's become of the fellow who was going to meet the second payment on the car out of chain letter receipts?

Because he had nothing to say. Einstein refused to go on with a speech. Radio masters of ceremonies might like to know how others deal with this emergency.

Girls who are good mathematicians declares a New York physician, make the best wives. When any uncertainty arises about the conduct of their husbands, they can always put two and two together.

The editor of a medical journal states that the average physician arrives at old age practically destitute. But, the cynic at the next desk adds, other people employ physicians, and do not arrive at old age.

### A. B. Carpenter, Of Queens County, Again President

Decision to engage a man to make a survey of Holstein work in this province and to do field work was made at the annual meeting at the Dominion Experimental Station here yesterday of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association. Lorne Logan of Sussex, the secretary, was selected for the post. In this connection information on the Holstein herd, on breeding, and on work as a basis for selection will be obtained, and breeders will be encouraged to get into record.

The president, A. B. Carpenter of Carpenter's, Queens County, presided here at the meetings and more than twenty-five breeders were in attendance. The Holstein herd at the station was inspected under the guidance of the superintendent, C. F. Bailey. In the economy which they talk so much election of officers A. B. Carpenter was returned as president and Lorne Logan as secretary. Seven additional members were named to the executive

### OUR MAIL BAG

#### PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Dear Sir:

Kindly allow me space in your paper for a few remarks. Not long since, I read an article in this paper written by a lady in Canada on Canadian Nationalization and freedom. Since my earliest recollection Canada was spoken of as "The Land of the Free" and we were justly proud of the title, but alas today through graft and petty politics it has become a land of suffering and bondage for the majority of the laboring class of people. Last winter the dole was put in force, and the administrator was given instructions as to its distribution, which in most cases amounted to the princely sum of five cents a day per person and in some cases less. How many of the so-called vitamins which we read so much about, that is necessary for the child's health, can be bought with this niggardly allowance. Can we be called a free people when a government tells you what you may eat, how much, and when? Are we as well off as the slaves were, as we read they were well fed and clothed and the dole says you must NOT have clothes. What have we to show for the treatment we have been accorded under the present administration? Nothing but high taxes, a body of under-nourished children and dissatisfied parents. I read not long ago that the dole was given as it was cheaper than work. Is it cheaper to feed and nourish growing bodies for a healthy generation or is it cheaper to pay for them in institutions which no doubt many will have to be cared for if this keeps on.

People in this section of the province have repeatedly asked for work, which ceased practically before the day of the last election with the exception of a few dollars washout money. Is it cheaper to give work? I think any fair-minded person will say yes, for how can people pay their taxes and live without work? No doubt there is some can that have been on the side of the party now in power, but in March the secretary treasurer of the county asked for a statement of the properties of the delinquent taxpayers as they wished to get them advertised in order to sell them out before Fall. Looking at it from this standpoint it is possibly cheaper for the government to do this, but if people are sold out, what then? Never has work been handed out in such an unfair manner as it has been under the present administration in this section of the province.

In regard to free school books I understand when a certain sum of money obtained from Ottawa is received they will be restored. Why were they not restored with the monies that went to boost the salaries of the premier and other officials? How can they come again to the people and face their broken promises? The old age pension with them was a fairy tale. Free school books soon went off the map. The minimum wage is a farce and the marketing board and commissions just fat salaries for a favored few. Another demonstration of freedom that a government can set your wages without your voice in the affair and you have to take what is offered you or starve.

I think our young men deserve a distinguished long service medal for the treatment they have received in the past, for patience and endurance. But I notice that the government candidates all over the province have found out somehow that they exist as during the past years if a job was given out anywhere the instructions always said, "no single men, just heads of families."

I sincerely trust on the 27th that the young people as well as the old, will remember what they have endured during the past few years and vote accordingly, for we are surely on the downward grade and if conditions are not remedied, we shall be back to the olden days when only the rich had a vote and owned all the land.

What we earnestly pray for and need is a William Wilberforce to anticipate us, but trust we shall not have to wait so long as he did, as at the franchise has been taken from the relief camp workers in the Federal government which seems very unfair. Possibly this they think is the economy which they talk so much about and only used when a poor person is involved.

In conclusion, on the 27th of June members were named to the executive cast your ballot wisely. Remember the aged persons with us, that cannot live

### J. B. McNair Confirms Charges

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Sunbury County

E. C. Atkinson, Fredericton, and A. D. Taylor, Minto, both seeking reelection in Sunbury county, addressed a large meeting in the hall at Hoyt Station last night. Stanley Parsons of that place was the chairman. The speakers dealt with the issues of the coming election pointing out that if the people listened to the wild promises of the opposition they would get what the people of Ontario and Nova Scotia are putting up with now. In speaking of the financial position of the province they declared that New Brunswick was in a much better position than any of the provinces of the Dominion.

W. J. West

On the air over CFNB last evening, W. J. West discussed the achievements of the provincial government as against the promises of the Dysart party. Mr. West's address was heard with interest and contained much good matter carefully considered and well delivered.

### Particulars of Former Local Man's Death

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J. Loggie Ross, also examined at the hospital, said he was driving to Skiff Lake with Mr. Burpee when the accident occurred. Just before the accident, they were on the right hand side of the road. He saw the other car approaching on its wrong side, with the left front wheels only about two feet from the side of the road. He remembered nothing more, having been knocked unconscious in the crash.

Fredericton Pets will entertain Marysville Maroons at Queen's Square tonight in a regular York County League game to start at 6:20 o'clock. Marysville is out to avenge some of its losses and Pets hope to advance further in the standing. Admission 25 cents.—ad.

J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, left today for Chatham on business connected with his department.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Robideaux, of Shediac, are guests of the Queen Hotel this afternoon.

on promises. The future of the young men so forgotten in the past, and the hungry, half-clothed children, and last, but not least, the taxpayers without salaries.

Yours for fair play,  
C. E. FAIRLEY  
Boiestown, N. B.

### PROVINCIAL GOVT. PARTY MEETINGS

Meetings in the interests of Messrs. B. H. Dougan, M.D.; M. L. Jewett, M.D.; C. Hedley Forbes and Donald P. Douglass, Provincial Government Candidates for York County, will be held each evening at 8 p.m., as follows:

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Community Hall—McKeen's Corner  
Church Hall—Springhill

**Thursday, June 20**  
Bear Island Hall—Bear Island  
Foresters' Hall—McNutt's Mills (Tay Creek)

**Friday, June 21**  
The Hall—Parker's Ridge  
The Hall—Napadogan  
Forest City  
Fosterville  
Maxwell

**Saturday, June 22**  
School House—McGivney Junction  
Orang Hall—Cross Creek  
Fredericton "Rally"—Fredericton  
Schoolhouse—Scotch Lake

**Monday, June 24**  
City Opera House—Fredericton  
Orang Hall—McAdam  
Harvey Station  
Meductic

**Tuesday, June 25**  
Douglas  
Durham Bridge  
Doak Settlement

**Wednesday, June 26**  
Foresters' Hall—Burt's Corner  
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**CHIMNEY BLAZE**  
A slight chimney occurred at the residence of George W. Brown on Lansdowne street this morning, causing slight damage.

#### DIED

VANDINE:—At Fredericton early this morning, William Dow VanDine. The funeral will take place from the residence on King Street on Thursday afternoon with service at 2:30 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Linton. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

### SPECIAL FOR THE WEEK - END

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