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Weather: Fair and cold

ATLEE SAYS BRITISH GOVT. SHOULD STATE POLICY ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Former Horseman Charles Phair Now Guides Millionaires

Discusses Salmon Fishing On The Restigouche River

RACED HORSES HERE

Club Which Has \$10,000 Initiation Fee — A \$5,000 Fishing Trip

(Special to The Daily Mail) NEW YORK, Dec. 21—After a chat with Charles Phair the old one about a racing stable running into ransom figures is just a gag. Atlantic salmon fishing—in the right waters—makes the care and feeding of thoroughbreds a piker's hobby.

You can, for example, if you live on the right side of the railroad tracks in the Restigouche Salmon Club for an initiation fee of \$10,000. That's a start. Assessments, leaseholds of favored spots, which are auctioned at Fredericton, N. B., every five years, and the set nets may run into another \$5,000, after which you can fish for a fortnight each late spring on the Restigouche. Your equipment and tackle only cost about \$1,500, and the cheapest daily rate is \$50.

About Mr. Phair. He is probably America's No. 1 salmon fisher. For 50 of his 82 years he has hunted and fished Maine (where he was born), New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

When Mr. Connet, headman of the Derrydale Press, at 127 E. 34th St., asked him how many woodcock he had killed his leathery face lighted up in a smile. He was hanging round the Derrydale Press today because they are the people who will bring out his book "Atlantic Salmon Fishing," which you can give to a sporting friend or relative if his love and affection is worth \$25, because that is what it costs. If his love and affection is worth \$250 you can give him the super-limited edition if you can wangle it away from a private party, because there are only forty copies and they have all been sold.

Mr. Phair is the son of the late Thomas N. Phair who was known as the "starch king." But the money his son inherited has vanished with what one thing and another and upon an old friend's advice he is now exploiting his skill taking wealthy Americans

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LEAGUE NATIONS SOCIETY IN F'TON HOLDS MEETING

Dr. H. L. Stewart To Speak In City In January

Meeting of the League of Nations Society executive committee held yesterday afternoon at the League office with the president Dr. F. J. Toole in the chair.

It was announced that Dr. H. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University well known radio commentator will address a public meeting here on January 10th. Dr. Stewart's subject has not been announced but it is expected that he will speak on some aspect of the Far Eastern situation.

The executive also plans to circulate a questionnaire among the citizens of Fredericton to get the public opinion on the Japanese situation. The result will be tabulated and made public and it is hoped will be proved a useful index to popular opinion. The questionnaire will go out early in the New Year.

Claim Insurgents Lose Forty P. C. of Troops

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, Dec. 21—On the 7th day of the Government drive they claimed that the Insurgents have lost 40 per cent of their troops. It is also claimed that the Insurgents' counter-attacks have failed to break the Government lines.

ABDICATION IS FORGOTTEN ISSUE NOW, SAYS DEAN

Dean of Exeter, Visitor to Toronto, Says He Believes King George VI Has "Proved Himself"

TORONTO, Dec. 21—The tall, striking looking Dean of Exeter, who arrived in the city last night, doesn't mind telling his age. In fact, he told it without being asked and then demanded to know if he didn't look years younger.

White haired and humorous, he towered above his fellow passengers who alighted from the Montreal train. This is his first visit to Canada in eleven years. A reporter spotted him instantly and stopped him.

"Yes," he said, acknowledging the introduction with a hearty handshake. "What do you want to know?" Taken aback by the blunt question from the church dignitary, the reporter laughed. "Mr." Dean laughed too. The ice was broken.

Chuckles aren't in order over that "Mr." Dean business. That's the correct way to address a Dean. His name is Very Rev. Spencer Cecil Carpenter. He is one of the best known theologians in the Church of England and was chaplain to King George V. "er. don't it?"

England, he says, has practically forgotten about the abdication. King George VI has "proved himself" and the people have accepted him. Steadiness, he said, was the most necessary quality in a King, and the present ruler has it. And, of course he added, the Queen had always been loved by every one.

England was accepting the rearmament program calmly, Mr. Dean stated. There wasn't a person in Britain who wanted war, he continued, but they all realized it was necessary to be on guard against certain "mad dogs." He wouldn't mention names.

And then he was asked why he'd entered the ministry. Because, he said, he'd believed he'd had the call when he was 21 years old. When was he ordained? When he was 25 years old.

"And now, I suppose," he continued, "you want to know how old I am? Well, I'm 80. And I look years younger. er. don't it?"

An Unfair By-law

A PECULIAR situation and a very unfair one exists in regard to the matter of those who are entitled to vote in civic elections. This matter was brought to our attention today by a well-known city business man and although we have discussed it before it might be well to show the matter up again.

It appears that a fair number of business men who have the interest of the city at heart and who have a stake in the city's interest are unable to vote because, while they have paid many dollars of taxes into the city at the same time they have not paid the full amount of their taxes for the year. According to the City by-laws as they now stand, it is necessary for every person to have his taxes fully paid up before he is qualified to vote. The unfair part of the situation is this. A man may be assessed and his taxes may be two hundred dollars for the year. Owing to financial obligations which many business men have today he has paid into the City Treasury one hundred and fifty dollars in taxes. He still owes a balance of fifty dollars. Therefore the business man who has his taxes fully paid up before he is qualified to vote. The unfair part of the situation is this. A man may be assessed and his taxes may be two hundred dollars for the year. Owing to financial obligations which many business men have today he has paid into the City Treasury one hundred and fifty dollars in taxes. He still owes a balance of fifty dollars. Therefore the business man who has his taxes fully paid up before he is qualified to vote. The unfair part of the situation is this. A man may be assessed and his taxes may be two hundred dollars for the year. Owing to financial obligations which many business men have today he has paid into the City Treasury one hundred and fifty dollars in taxes. He still owes a balance of fifty dollars. Therefore the business man who has his taxes fully paid up before he is qualified to vote.

This matter was brought up three or four years ago at a convention of the Union of Municipalities held in this city. Nearly all of the delegates present expressed themselves very strongly in regard to this matter but no person took any action. It was like what Mark Twain said about the weather: "Everybody was kicking over it but no person did anything to change it." This is a problem that might very well be taken up by the incoming Council whoever they may happen to be.

CHINESE BOY SCOUT U. S. BUYS MORE THAN SHE SELLS ON CONDITIONS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Medicine And Money Needed By Red Cross

Hankow Shih Shang Hui, Junior Professional School of Commerce, Hankow, China. November 4, 1937.

Dear Brother Scouts: I am sending you this letter because we are all Boy Scouts, wearing the same Baden Powell uniform, saluting with three fingers and having exactly the same heart of serving mankind. I am sixteen years old and a member of the 2 Patrol of the 3 Group of the 1962 Troop of Chinese Boy Scouts. My name is \_\_\_\_\_ in China and is spelled Lin Chun Chung in English.

These are times of adventure and danger for Boy Scouts. The air raids have caused the killing and wounding of many thousands of poor helpless people. After these raids, our older comrades go to the scene of the bombing with stretchers and First Aid Kits and have good chances to carry out the second oath of our promise—"To help other people at all times." All of us help in some way or another, visiting the hospitals with comforts for the wounded, and writing letters for them.

I am trying to do my duty by helping the suffering and the homeless, and I am also trying to serve the Red Cross by sending this letter to you, asking you to do a good turn by sending money or medicines to Central China.

My Chinese Brother Scouts and I have together written this letter. We should be happy to have a reply from you and to know about the Scout work in your District.

(Special to The Daily Mail) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—The United States buys more from the British Empire than she sells to the British Empire. With the Crown Colonies there is a favorable balance to the Empire of fourteen and a half million pounds. Canada alone has an even trade balance.

French Air Mission Result Of Visit Of French Minister

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 21—A French air mission is to go to London the first of the year to consult with the British Air Minister. This is a sequel of the recent visit of the French Foreign Minister to London. Four new cruisers are to be built by the British Government at a cost of seven million pounds. The orders have been placed with various firms.

Less Sugar, More Oil, Petrol For Italy

(Special to The Daily Mail) ROME, Dec. 21—The price of sugar is to be increased in Italy. The purpose of the increase is to provide for the manufacture of less alcohol and more oil and petrol.

Please help the Red Cross if you can. They need much money. Sincerely, Yours in Scouting, C. C. LIN.

Charming Designs Created by Pupils Leader Training Class

Educational Improvements Sponsored by Gov't. Noted In Youth Leader Training Classes

RURAL WORK EXTENSION

Visitors Impressed Results Of Short Course At Experimental Farm

ITALY WEAKNESS TO LEAGUE NATIONS SAYS OPP. LEADER

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 21—The House of Commons debating this morning took the form of a discussion on the foreign affairs. Atlee, the leader of the Opposition, said that great anxiety was felt over foreign affairs. He also stated that the Government should give a statement of their policy. Speaking of Italy, he said that the presence of Italy in the League was only a weakness to the League. Chamberlain replied, saying that he did not think any further discussion of foreign affairs would be necessary. He asked the press to ensure a restraint and toleration in their columns. He also stated that Japan made no effort for peace at the Brussels Conference and that the only solution of the situation was by force. He also said that the United States and Great Britain were in full accord on this matter.

TOKYO, Dec. 21—The Japanese Cabinet has given formal approval to the new policy towards China but they have given no comments on the policy.

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WAR DANGER BROUGHT HOME TO AUSTRALIA

G. F. Davis, Prominent Industrialist, Declares Fears Sharpened By Japan's War In China

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RT. HON. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN who thinks further discussion of foreign affairs not necessary.

TOWN'S FUNDS LENT TO MINE

Sure Loans Would Be Repaid, Athabaska M. P. Declares

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 21—Explanation that he advanced funds of the Town of Beverly to the town sponsored mine of Beverly Ltd., without authority and without informing the Town Council because he considered no one but himself should be involved, was given to the Royal Commission investigating Beverly's financial affairs by P. J. Rowe, member of Parliament for Athabaska.

Mr. Rowe made the advances to the mine from the town's funds in when he was Secretary-Treasurer of the town, and, at the same time, president and managing director of the mine.

Mr. Rowe spent an hour and a half on the witness stand during the forenoon session of the inquiry, and resumed his evidence after the noon recess, being examined by S. H. McCuaig, K.C., Commission counsel for Mr. Justice McGillivray, as Royal Commissioner.

The witness declared when he made the advances of sums not yet stated in the evidence, withdrawing them from the town's funds by cheque and depositing them to the mine's account he was sure the mine's financial status was sound, although it was short of cash, and that the loans would be repaid easily.

Italy Replies to Accusations Propaganda

(Special to The Daily Mail) ROME, Dec. 21—The Italian press are making bitter comment over the accusations which have been levelled against Italy of spreading anti-British propaganda in Palestine. It is believed that the Italian people are much in favor in Palestine and that the Italian policy has not been to spread propaganda against any nation. They said that Great Britain has taken this attitude as a means of revenge over the Abyssinian affair.

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