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Old Age Pensions

Old Age Pensions for the first four months of the establishment of the Board which was up to and including October 31st last amounted to \$469, 238.04. The number of pensioners on the role at the 31st of October last was 9,107, there being 4.533 men and 4.574 women. The average monthly pension payable was \$13.07.

From the first of November to the first of March of the present year the amount for pensions was much larger than the corresponding four months mentioned above. The figures ran as follows: November \$137,890.28; December \$140,817.27; January \$140,246.91 February \$138,553.43.

Almost every day from all over the province word comes to The Daily Fourth Estate and certain govern-Mail of the benefits which the Old Age Pensions are rendering to hundreds of aged people scattered throughout the land.

The Old Age Pensions Act of Canada was passed in 1927. It provided that their part in keeping up the dignity the Dominoin would pay one-half of the net sum disbursed by the Provinces for Old Age Pensions. By an amendment in 1931 the Dominion Government was authorized to pay seventy-five per cent. of the pension payments.

The Act was made applicable to any Province desiring to come within

Payment of pensions began in British Columbia in 1927, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan in 1928, in Ontario, Alberta and the Northwest Territories in 1929, in Prince Edward Island in 1933, in Nova Scotia in 1934, and in New little chaps who try the high hat Brunswick and Quebec in 1936.

Regulations at present in force and by which the Board is governed were adopted by the Government of Canada on the first day of February, 1932.

In New Brunswick the Act by which the government was authorized to pay pensions was enacted in 1930, to be brought into force by proclamation. It was proclaimed on September 17th, 1937. The Director was appointed on September 17th. 1935, and the Assistant Directors on November 14th, 1935.

The Dominion Act having provided that the Province must designate and German divisions. The protest some member of the Executive Council as the Minister in charge of the was lodged here Saturday. administration of the Old Age Pensions Act in the Province, the Provincial Government on the 17th day of January, 1936, named the Honourable A. P. Paterson as such Minister for New Brunswick.

Messrs, Jones, Scott and Robichaud are doing excellent work as Directorance of Italy's highly mechanized

An agreement between the Dominion and the Province, which was required to be made under the Act, was executed on the 17th of January, 1936. squadrons, Alvarez del Vayo charg-It provided that the granting of pensions in New Brunswick would be effective as and from the first of July, 1936. Pensions are paid at the end of each month.

Coronation a World Event

Adding to other circumstances which render his Majesty's forthcoming ian and German fleets, under prefext Coronation unique in the history of such ceremonies is the fact that May 12 of guarding the coast, attack Valenwill mark the first time that the crowning of any monarch has been broadcast by radio. More than that, an attempt will be made to render the proceedings visible to many in distant parts of the world by the use of television.

Thus the precedent set by the late King George V, of communicating directly with his countless subjects throughout the Empire and in all parts of the world over the etheric waves, will be continued and extended by

In the meantime Westminster Abbey, scene of the historic pageant, will be closed to the public for some time, while an annex, or vestibule, is constructed outside the entrance door. It is in this vestibule that the King's regalia will be distributed among those to whom is appointed the honor of bearing St. Edward's Staff, the Spurs, the Sceptre, the Pointed Sword of Temporal Justice, the Sword of Mercy, the Sword of State, the Sceptre with the Dove, the Orb, St. Edward's Crown, and the other symbols of British

Most of the work of the Coronation Commisssion which includes repre sentatives of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, is finished, and its recommendations concerning the preparations for May 12 probably now are ready for his Majesty's approval.

At the Coronation of King George V there were three distinct processions to the Abbey, and there will certainly be at least as many in connection with that of the present ruler. The proceedings, therefore, will be lengthy, and it is expected that the broadcasting of them will occupy many hours from 10.15 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time.

The solemn but colorful event, with its many microphones keeping loyal Britons everywhere in touch with its progress from moment to moment, its batteries of movie cameras which later will release realistically animated pictures to be exhibited in every part of the world, its hosts of specially trained writers from every important newspaper and journal in all countries, and its many unique features will, above all things, offer an object lesson in the unity of the Empire.

For as part of the day's radio activities it is proposed to give a special programme which will be participated in by all the Dominions and many of the colonies. From the various British possessions will be heard individual messages of loyalty; the British Prime Minister probably will reply, and his Majesty is expected to voice a special greeting to his subjects.

There have been many Royal Coronations; but that of his Majesty King George VI will be the first in the history of mankind to be heard by any other auditors than those within personal hearing of the chief figures

An Obvious Truth

The National Industrial Conference Board draws attention to the necessity of greater production if our standard of living is to advance or be kept at its present level. Surveying our past the Board figures that on an average the annual rate of increase in total business has been four per cent. and, in per capita production and trade, two and a half per cent. This is the rate of increase which must be maintained if the American standard of living is to continue its upward progress.

This obvious truth is frequently side-tracked. Shorter hours and higher wages are given the right of way, forgetting that they are conditioned on the two factors of business and production.

Shorter hours, higher wages, full employment are all desirable. But they are the results of expanding business and growing labor efficiency. Under no system can they be called into being by laws,, and such attempts to place the cart before the horse may leave both the animal and the wagon

SNAPSHOTS

Some of the clergymen got after the women cocktail drinkers and the bleary-eyed beer drinkers, at a city church yesterday. Surely there are no such people in our Celectrial City.

What about a den of iniquity on throne for her love. King Street? They say there is one there and that it does a rushing business day and night. Do the landlord and the police know anything about it? Here is something for the police commission to investigate.

What about the married women trips to Maryland Hill?

That private afternoon tea pulled, off in the West end had some unique

There seems to be a war on between certain members of the ment officials. The press is entitled to much more courtesy than it is receiving providing its members do of the profession. More about this

People who are paid to serve the public should not get swelled heads and imagine they are the bosses. Only amateur officials act thus. The bigger the man the easier he is to approach. It is only the mediocre

Spanish

(Continued from Page One) proof that the Insurgent force now operating northeast of the capital is omposed almost entirely of Italian

The note cited testimony by prisoners listing manpower and war supplies placed at General Francisco's disposal by Rome. Virtually every war machine is represented in Spain, from machine gun units to aviation give me credit for being; I don't look

> "Two other Italian divisions are still to arrive," the foreign minister declared after detailing the war power of the four blackshirted columns he claims are already fighting on the Guadalajara front. "The command plans to take Madrid while the Italcia and Barcelona."

Wally Simpson

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She sank back into a huge divan ten-dayer which included George ed her feet before a roaring fire and ular French verbs.

But not a word about her romance with the monarch who forefited his Her blue eyes sparkled and she

used her hands expressively as she spoke in a pleasant voice—seemingly more British than American in its hibit. accent.

Mrs. Simpson said she was eager the sharp March winds soon would and the single women who take the dry the turf of the chateau's 18-hole ships liner for Saint John. Schedul-

> "You know, it's really my favorite sport,' she said. 'I'm not very good at it, but I love the game.'

"You see, after living so many years in England my spirits no longer are affected by the vagaries of the weather," she explained.

Before I was received by Mrs. Simpson I was made to promise not to put any questions of any kind to her so our conversation just 'jumped around' from the weather to the war in Spain. It was obvious that with great interest.

I was asked by her to stress the fact that her recent purchase of clothes from the most fashionable Paris couturiers was not to be regarded as a trousseau.

This is the time of year, she explained when every woman puts her wardrobe in order and begins to take an interest in new spring clothes.

Her blue woolen, two-piece dress was high-necked, without a collar, gold-flowered clips matched in miniature by ear-rings. She wore no other jewelry except a large sapphire ring, set in a simple platinum hand, on the third finger of her right hand.

Apparently Mrs. Simpson is keeping up with the stories being printed about her and the Duke of Windsor, for when I left she remarked smilingly: "You can see that I am a much better motorist than the newspapers a bit pale and wan after my trip, do



Sportsmen's

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covered with ancient tapestry, toast- Washington's Birthday and ran through to Feb. 27. Arrival of the talked about her struggle with irreg- New Brunswick properties in Hartford on March 1 was practically the first visible evidence of the Sportsmen's Show here. The boys themselves arrived in good time and followed up their advantage by going right to work and erecting the ex-

The New Brunswickers plan to leave Hartford for Boston on Monday, to take up golf again and hoped that March 15, and from the latter point will re-embark on an Eastern Steam ed arrival there is during the afternoon of Thursday of the coming week. At Saint John the company will disband and proceed to their several home points.

Commenting on the campaign here, D. W. Griffiths, director of information and tourist travel, in charge of the New Brunswick exhibit, had this

"Our participation in the several Spontsmen's Shows this year will, I believe, amply repay the Province for she has been reading the newspapers this initial expense involved. Attendance at all three shows has been larger and the number of definitely interested persons greater than in former years."

Warships

(Continued from Page One) here today to settle details of their respective duties. Admiral M. H. Van Dulm, former Dutch East Indies and was trimmed with two large, fleet commander, is director of the programme

Must Formulate Orders

Various countries still must formulate orders for their merchant shipping to comply with regulations designed to stem the flow of men, arms and supplies to both sides. The committee, it was said today, hopes to have 60 ships in the sea patrol within a few weeks.

Italy has three destroyers at Tangier, forming a regular part of the international patrol. Similar units of flotillas of submarines are said to be stationed at Ceuta and Malaga and other Insurgent ports. It was believed here they would proceed toward the Valencia-Barcelona coastine to take up their watch in that rea beside German warships.

Germany's force, commanded by Rear Admiral Hermann Fischel, is composed of four warships along a 200-mile stretch from Cape de Gata to Cape Oropesa.

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Chilled through and through The world seemed dark and grey;

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Lecturers

(Continued from Page One) about way, drove the United States into economic isolation.

Frankly stating that Mr. Baldwin was temperamentally better adapted to domestic than foreign difficulties, Mr. Macmillan blamed English diplomacy during the past eighteen years for the war menace. "As late as 1932, England and Germany could have come to terms." the chief harm of the Spanish revolution was inducing the belief that we must choose be tween Communism and Fascism.

Replies of Italy

(Continued from Page One) stripped of their automatic clauses. Instead of going automatically to slovakia in case of war, the merits of any conflict in eastern Europe would be laid before Great Britain and Italy, the German note was said to have proposed.

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