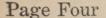
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CONFEDERATION CONTRACT

A MENDMENTS to the constitution of the Dominion of Canada with a royal

commission to investigate and make recommendations are being strongly urged by the Financial Post, a Toronto publication. In its issue of December 26, the Post makes statements which show a tragic lack of knowledge of the constitutional set-up of confederation, culminating in the following ridiculous remark: "If the British Government were to refuse to amend the B.N.A. Act along the lines that might be suggested in the report of the proposed commission because of opposition from some of the Provinces, then the Federal Government could go to the country on the issue and finally determine the views of the people on the proper way of amending the constitution."

The Financial Post does not seem to know that Canada is a confederation (not a country) which was established by certain independent countries or lander quintuplets are calling their Hardy replied: units of the British Empire for particular objects; that a constitution of a parents "Ma" and "Pa." Well, what's confederation cannot be amended except by the unanimous consent of the countries that are members of the confederation; that a commission appointed by the Federal Government would have no authority other than in an advisory capacity to the government that appointed it and would not be staff of this publication is deeply recognized by the British Government.

If the Federal Government did appeal to the electorate on what the Finunknown poet: ancial Post calls the proper way to amend the constitution it would make itself ridiculous. Even if the Federal Government did make such an appeal to the electorate and was returned, any bill it might introduce could be killed The goat and sheep at 20 die by the Senate; and further, if the Federal Parliament did pass such a bill it still would require the unanimous consent of the Provincial Legislatures.

May we suggest to the Financial Post that it have its staff study the The dog at 15 cashes in constitution as it now stands with a view of having it applied in letter and The cat in milk and water soaks spirit by the Federal Parliament before it condemns a constitution about And then in 12 short years it croaks; which it apparently knows very little .- Saint John Citizen. The modest, sober, bone-dry hen

TASTE OF HER OWN MEDICINE

THE Japanese civilian populace now understands better how it feels to be Now, Arthur! You tell one. bombed by military planes. Chinese bombs inflicted heavy damage to Japanese territory.

No praise for the performance accrues to the Chinese military aviation. In the main, it is a matter of small importance that Japan started the game of bombing non-combatants. Whether by the Chinese or Japanese, the bombing of civilian populations is outrageous. ord of using its employees right.

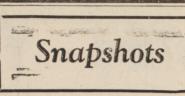
Perhaps, if we must have war, the niceties cannot be observed. It may be a good thing that we have airplanes with which to carry war to the heart of government. Oldsters behind the lines may hesitate about sending the young to war when the realization comes that war can be brought to the warmakers.

which was a curious outgrowth of the The Chinese bombardment of Japanese territory will further aggravate conference between Hitler and von the Japanese civilian population into demanding that the Japanese govern-Schuschnigg also encouraged Socialment come to terms with China. If so, the Japanese victims of the Chinese ists and Communists who were making demonstrations in some villages. bombing will not have died in vain.

POLITICS ADD TO CONFUSION

TF the British people are as bewildered by the unexpected turn of events as

reported in some despatches, it is a reason why Canadians and others this city-populated mostly by Aus- Coast Artillery, to a New York hotel



There seems to be an increase in said the arrests came just in time to this city in the houses of an immor-Zone, Atlantic seaboard defence and al character. From talk about the city he thing is getting to be a scandal. Navy shipyard secrets.

As agents sifted evidence taken is there ever a check-up made on these places of iniquity, some of from the suspects, it was not immed- Dear Sir: which are said to be within a stone's lately known whether the arrests prethrow of the police station? Some of vented the transmission of secret dethe goings on in one such is viewed signs of two supermodern navy air- tains the right idea insofar as this with interest at nights by some young craft carriers now under construction institution is concerned with a busipeople from a darkened room across in New York and at Newport News, ness manager. There is an absolute the street. The view may be inter- Va. esting and exciting but it is not very

elevating. . . .

ou look younger with your hat on: Anybody gotta buttonhook?" "Where's my shaving mug?" "Did you trim those lamp wicks stationed at Mitchell Field.

et, Ella?' * * * surrender of the Crown Jewels.

New York despatch says the Calthe matter with that? erence.

We can't speak, of course, for the

beers:

ten:

And at 18 is mostly done:

All animals are strictly dry,

Without the aid of Rum and Gin;

They sinless live and swiftly die;

But Sinful, Ginful, Rum-Soaked men

QUICK

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Authorities appeared calm and ex-

pressed confidence that the some 15,-

000 troops now on hand in the prov-

ince would be adequate for any em-

ergency.

sales department, but the editorial 'greatly interested" in another angle of the case-the asserted attempt by hocked by the pernicious propaganda carried forth in this poem by some Rumrich to obtain American passports for the purpose of aiding Gernan spies to enter Russia). The horse and mule live 30 years

Government agents said Rumrich And nothing know of wines and attemted to impersonate State Secretary Hull in a telephone conversation with the local passport bureau, And never taste of Scotch and Rye; The cow drinks water by the ton; in which he preemptorily demanded 50 passports be sent to him at a midtown hotel.

> Quickly arrested, "Mr. Weston" seized from Fraulein Hoffman when

the S. S. Europa docked. Then "Mr. Weston" admitted he was Rumrich. Vetterli said the ex-Survive for three score years and ten! Army sergeant made a complete confession of his role in the international

plof. The action of the Imperial Tobacco company in dividing its profits amthings that prevents Communism. The Imperial Tobacco Co. has a recthe Canal Zone. Later, he served with the 16th Infantry on Governor's Is-

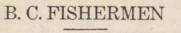
recting the coastal defence of the no matter how nice they may be United States' richest territory-the But by an up-to-date business man port of New York and the great tex-tile and chemical-producing back-When such a man is secured pay him stretches of New Jersey and Delaway. ware.

Fraulein Hoffman, employed as a Then your other suggestion rehair-dresser and manicurist on the garding people coming to the financial North German Lloyd liner Europa, aid of the college may receive conwas said by Vetterli to have acted as sideration of our wealthy graduates. a "carrier" for coded letters and as But probably not until then. pay-off agent of the spy ring. -A Well Wisher of U.N.B.

Woven in the military secrets-pass- Fredericton, Feb. 25, 1938. port thefts was a melo-dramatic plot to lure Col. H. W. T. Elgin, comman-

Sixteen tanks tonight rolled into der of Fort Totten and the 62nd interested should not swallow all they are told. Much of the fuss made trian Nazis-reinforcing army artill- to gain possession of certain secrets





(Continued from Page One) The British Columbia Fishermen's

are concerned, and which has consist-

ently backed Tom Reid (Lib., New

gill-net licenses to fish in British

very easily eaten up in these ways: ,

"No one man could possibly care for all these animals and farm sufficient hay, grain and vegetables to feed them. He would ed a helper all the year round, and a second helper during the busy seasons; neither could one housewife perform the ordinary household duties (which are much heavier than in the City on account of the many great inconveniences), and at the same time care for the milk, butter, churn, make butter prints (which is a very considerable item in itself) wash and scald pans, separators, crocks churns without a helper. Think of the huge slice takes from the sales for the paying of help. Neither can it be said that the farmer may have sons and daughters sufficiently grown to supply the needed help. Perhaps he has, but the failure to remuner. ate the grown sons and daughters has been a serious mistake in the past. They have left the farm in consequence. One perhaps. has remained, receiving little or no pay. He has reached the age of forty or perhaps fifty, before his parents die and leave him the farm. He is then too old to marry, has lost ambition and courage as well. This too has happened in more cases than one. His parents neglected to leave him the farm outright. His prosperous city brothers and sisters or their families demand their share, and the poor lad must leave the farm impoverished.

is political. The manifesto of the British Labor Party, on its face, is an effort to gain party kudos from Eden's resignation. Lloyd George's denunciatory speech would have been strange politically in any other tone. Mr. Winston on Vienna. Churchill can usually be counted on to put up a fight. The section of the press "agin the Government" has its job cut out.

These things are easily understood, and, while it is not to be charged guarded roads into the city, 90 miles that all political opposition is insincere, the opportunity seized upon to make party capital of a Cabinet dissension leads to excesses which have to be recognized for an appraisal of the situation.

An extreme instance of propaganda has appeared in the Communist Daily Worker of London. Under a gorgeous front-page display it publishes a report that a well-known journalist had delivered an ultimatum to Premier Chamberlain from Mussolini demanding immediate negotiations, threat- march to Vienna. ening otherwise a war against the Western democracies by the German-Italian-Japanese triangle. What makes it important is the fact, according to a cable to the New York Times, that the report was inspired "by circles which they would negotiate for more connected with the defeated group of politicians." Obviously "news" like freedom of action. this can be fully discounted, but in the range between authentic information

and wild propaganda are much to confuse and little to clarify.

Although in the long run the British people show a sane point of view. immediate circumstances are favorable for agitation. Mr. Eden had become something of an idol, and not without reason. He brought fresh vigor into the Foreign Office, devoted himself slavishly to the policy of collective security through Geneva in accordance with Britain's official and popular hope for accomplishment, strove ardently to maintain his country's prestige. Undoubtedly his energy and tenacitly gained him a following to which his personal qualities added. Withholdia; ci Italy's message until after his resignation enabled Lloyd George to give him the role of martyr. Yet it is well known that British policy does not rest with an individual Cabinet Minister. The majority did not agree with him, and since he could not consistently change his convictions to suit circumstances his only course was to resign. It is to his credit that when the break came he urged his friends in the House to support the Government.

With this background, the Labor Party introduced a non-confidence motion, which was overwhelmingly defeated, and demanded an election. In the current confusion this party's chances of success at the polls would be good, and its program, pacifist at any price not long ago, would be a fighting one. Canadians, as well as the people of Britain, have reason for gratitude that there is to be an opportunity for things to settle down before an election is held.

In attempting to size up the situation from this distance we believe it essential to trust the National Government, giving the political plays only the attention they deserve. Nothing has developed to indicate that the British bulldog has lost its independence or sense of responsibility. If by some mischance the tenets of democracy are sacrificed to appease the European bullies, the storm of protest will be unmistakable. The world democracies, and especially the United States, could provide assurance against this by extending their support to the British Cabinet Ministers at this critical period.

ery and aerial squadrons that encir- and documents-and then kill him. cled the city and prevented, at least temporarily, an Austrian Nazi march

Bombers and pursuit planes flew overhead. Machine gun detachments

southwest of Vienna. Orderly crowds watched the tanks arrive though there had been scenes of wild enthusiasm before the Austrian Nazi leaders temporarily abandoned their plans to seize control of Graz, capital of Styria Province and Austrian Nazi leaders said a two-

day armistice had been arranged with the government at Vienna during





The plot was set for Jan. 29 or Protective Association, which practi-Feb. 1, but never materialized. Vetcally controls the gill netting on the terli said Rumrich admitted the plot Fraser in so far as white fishermen was formulated in Germany and that

the same source subsequently ordered him to drop it.

Westminster) in his efforts to ex-Rumrich received \$50 a month for clude Japanese from the fishing inhis work, it was disclosed, and when dustry, favors solving the situation arrested he had a crudely-drawn re by systematically cutting the license production of a tank and a plane. quota to Japanese as urged in Reid's Vetterli said the Hoffman woman's resolution in the House of Commons ode letters included one offering \$1,-Faced with the announcement that

Columbia.

000 for information on the constructthe resolutiin will not be pressed, a ion of the aircraft carriers Enterprise spokesman said today that only those and Yorktown. entitled to vote should be granted

TRANS-CANADA

OVER IS MILLION JARS HEED VI

This is the only effective weapon which can be employed, he said. It (Continued from Page One) dio signals to and from their base. would not be discrimination against The fifth step was night flying ar- any one race, but would affect all ound the home field. By mid-winter those who do not hold a franchise in the pilot group was at the sixth stage the Province. flying by instruments across country

Many fishermen feel that a Royal between widely separated points while following the radio range or Commission should be appointed to "beam" as it is sometimes called. look into the situation, as it is felt This last stage brought trans-Canada the question cannot properly be dealt air lines flying operations before a with until the fullest investigation is large section of the public for the made.

first time as planes winged their way "Japanese absolutely control the first across the prairies between Winfresh fish industry," said Fred Roley, nipeg and Lethbridge with a stop at Secretary of the Protective Associa-Regina and then between Vancouver tion, adding that this represents aband Lethbridge, Regina and Winnipeg out one-third of the whole industry. and planes are constantly in touch

with the ground over the entire route. "Last year they operated five fish The final step that made possible the salteries on the Fraser, and it is experimental mail operation is the only a matter of time until they will provision by the department of trans- be entirely in control of the industry. ports meteorological section of a 24

"The situation was somewhat rehour weather reporting service. Every Trans-Canada pilot is trained to lieved last year when regulations interpret the changes in atmosphere. were instituted which permitted only Hourly weather reports give him not one boat puller or loader on each gillonly actual conditions every 50 miles het boat."

along the route but also future

Four hundred Japanese were last year granted licenses to gill net on the river, but actually there were about 700 fishing, as, he said, they were Rub well over augmented by about 250 Japanese throat and chest DANCKS with boat haulers' licenses and 87 Japanese Great War veterans who have been given licenses. The boat puller, it is contended,

"Fertilizer is needed. The cost of this necessity every year to the try hard farmer is staggering. One good farmer told me recently that between the cost of help and fertilizer there was little left for anything else, and the everything elses are many and heavy.

"To house all these animals and their feed would require several commodious buildings. Consider the cost of repairs. They should be insured and the insurance rates in the country are very high.

"Though a farm may be fairly well equipped with machinery, nearly every year another one is needed, or if not another machine, a new part or several new parts, repairs for the harness, and all the necessary equipment. The list of new parts and repairs is endless, similar indeed to the care necessitated for the automobile, only there are many more machines on the farm than one.

"Subtract all these expenses from the figures quoted and your have the farmer's profit, if it is anything at all it is negligible.

"Consider any business, a store for instance, with the turne over that the figures total, from the profits on which sum, salaries must be paid and all over-head expenses. Could it long exists The case of the farmer is parallel, because farming is essentially a business, a business which requires much more capital than imagined (which most farmers have not), a business which requires more than the average intelligence because of the small marginal profit, a business, moreover, which entails heavy, wa-Imaginable expenses.

"The foregoing are some of the difficulties and expenses of the farmer, and he himself has not yet begun to live. There are other expenses and difficulties and many of them.

"With many, many thanks, and most sincerely, "A sympathetic friend of the farmer."

Previously, he explained, there were three or four boat pullers to each boat. Phest Colds