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## POOR OUTLOOK FOR GAMES

EVEN without defeat the Japanese people are learning something of the price that must be paid for war, undeclared or otherwise. The Asahi, prominent Nipponese paper, in its annual illustrated English edition devotes a lot of space to the Olympic Games, scheduled to be held in Tokio in 1940, also the occasion of an International Exposition.

Evidently this edition was prepared some time ago, as a cable despatch from Tokio yesterday announced that Premier Fumimaro Konoye had told the Diet that Sino-Japanese warfare may force Japan to cancel the Exposition, and the Games may share the same fate. So that even sport must make way for the grim business of war.

Slogans in the Asahi, "Come to Japan" and "Japan for the Holiday Superb," lose their influence when a country is at war. In vain will the cherry blossoms, the shrines and the temples appeal to the tourist while people who should be hosts to visitors are doing the business of the god Mars and his earthly devotees.

If the war be continued to 1940—and, even if not, its effects will remain—this means a heavy loss to Japan. With peace in the Orient, there would be a great influx of tourists for the Exposition and the Olympics. The East still holds its ancient charm, but the charm is sadly weakened when armies are on the march and the guns are belching death.

Photographs show the elaborate preparations that have been made for the Olympic Games. True Oriental splendor marks the outer garden of the Meiji Shrine, arranged for the main events. Of course, there has been as yet no announcement of cancellation, but the Premier's statement regarding the International Exposition is significant. It seems unlikely that a war-torn people will be in sportive mood again by 1940, although the Oriental mind has the faculty of taking things as they come. Meantime there is no hurry about making decision.

## CHAMBERLAIN CORNERS HIS CRITICS

PRIME Minister Chamberlain's speech opening the defense debate in the House of Commons may not qualify his "deal" satisfactorily for those with a political investment in that issue. But to all reasonable men, of whatever persuasion, it should be more than reassuring. His declaration on behalf of democracy allows for no interpretation of a peace-at-any-price policy. Its message to the European encampments was in their own language, and cannot be construed as anything but qualification of the terms on which Britain will negotiate. If negotiations should fail, her armament program, already well in advance of the estimates, will be pushed harder than ever.

That is hardly the talk of a Government which is preparing to knuckle under. Anything that has been said for peace by Mr. Chamberlain's critics, since realities compelled them to drag their pacifist program under the shelter of rearmament, has not been nearly so clear as this. Dictators with a reputation for frankness should appreciate its candor, if any one can. He was equally candid in stating the reasons for and the conditions of any agreement.

"I have to deal with a world in which dictators exist. I have no interest in other systems of government, except in so far as they react on other countries. I have no bias in favor of nazism, fascism or bolshevism, because all of them seem to be inconsistent with what is all-important to me, because it is the root of my political creed—that is individual liberty. . . . Our desire for peace does not signify willingness to purchase peace today at the price of peace hereafter; nor can we forget our moral responsibility to our people or to humanity in general. We cannot divest ourselves of an interest in the world."

How far does that differ from the position the Prime Minister has been accused of deserting? It does not swear allegiance to something which does not exist, that chimerical thing collective security, instead, it promises the only means by which collective security can ever be obtained: a Britain strong enough to make her weight felt in Europe and to attract the co-operation of those nations which, like herself, exist on the liberty of the individual.

How different is this from the new "foreign policy" the Labor Opposition adopted last September? The "collective security" the British National Labor Council espoused at the time was "an emphatic superiority of armed force" with which "a Labor Government Council (may be) in a position to make a powerful appeal to the Fascist States." The slogan was "Strength for Peace," with Britain supplying the strength. Given the superior force, how would it appeal to the Fascist States: by war, or by agreement?

It may be that the Opposition was misunderstood last September. It very often is. But its criticisms of the Government policy and its amendments to justify rearmament as the reinforcement of collective security will not be. The better the Prime Minister's intentions become known, the more obvious is it that the Opposition has no program beyond one of blanket criticism, and which, as things have developed, it is less and less able to justify. Far from deserting democracy, Mr. Chamberlain's policy should, if it achieves anything, bring democracy's retreat to a halt.

## LESS OF TWO EVILS

A further thought of the resignation of Anthony Eden recalls to mind the probability that Mr. Eden has apparently become convinced as a result of his dealings with them that Mussolini and Hitler were a couple of gangsters with whom it was dangerous to deal except under guarantees. Possibly he was right. But these men were in complete control of their countries, it was necessary to deal with them and the guarantees were not forthcoming. A situation had developed which put Mr. Eden out of court. If he could not deal with the dictators, it was up to him to leave the field to someone who could. Now, apparently, Europe is getting back to the conditions which existed two years ago, when Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval made their pact for the division of Ethiopia. The pact seemed a shameful thing, and in a wave of emotion the British people insisted that it be not considered. But in the light of events it seems not so bad. It would have saved Haile Selassie something. As a result of the rejection of the pact, he lost everything.

## Snapshots

It's getting warmer as we suggested that it would. Just give it time.

Under the present conditions the Provincial Secretary Treasurer is pursuing the right course in keeping down handouts in the way of grants to every small society that believes it would like to have a handout.

The speeches at the Legislature this session contain much constructive criticism and are full of meat.

J. J. Hayes Doone, the silver-tongued orator of Charlotte County, and a former Fredericton High School student, has the floor in the Legislature this afternoon.

In reply to the Backwoodser who wants to know if Jones' horse linament is good for grandpa, we might say that we would rather have milk from contented cows than linament from contented horses. Linament is good for a jackass. Our friend had better try it.

A commercial traveller, held up in the Orkneys by a storm, telegraphed to his firm in Aberdeen: "Marooned here by storm. Wire instructions." The reply was: "Start summer holidays as from yesterday."

## STATE MEDICINE

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"I doubt very much if the people of Canada would stand the State medicine as it is practiced in Russia," Mr. Power said, "and I don't think the Minister of Health in Canada has the authority, under the British North America Act, to execute doctors. I don't think we could put the scheme into effect without liquidating a great number of the medical profession." Under a State system, he said, if a doctor made good he would get an increase in salary, but if he didn't make good, the least that could possibly happen to him would be a decrease. Canadians, he said, would not accept the methods that were used in Russia.

"In my humble opinion, the people of Canada would not be satisfied with medicinal care which was directed, controlled and paid for by the State," he said the Minister, "and I doubt very much if we could get the assent of the provinces that the problem should be turned over entirely to the Federal government."

"Two provinces, Alberta and British Columbia, now have very complete schemes for State medicine, although their legislation has not been proclaimed."

Joseph Needham (S.C., the Battlefords) declared the Dionne quintuplets were an example of State medicine. The Province of Ontario directed their medical care so they could be commercialized. He would favor commercializing all children if that will result in a virile race.

All persons should be required to obtain a certificate of health before being married, said Dr. Blair, who said he knew of cases of persons suffering from tuberculosis and venereal diseases getting married. If this was prevented, there would be fewer people in asylums for the insane and fewer divorces.

D. G. Ross (Lib., Middlesex East) said great progress had been made in checking the ravages of tuberculosis. It was a demonstration of what could be done by aggressive public health activity and the intervention of the State in medicine. With a concentration of effort on the part of all interests concerned, it might be possible in the next few years to reduce tuberculosis to an insignificant place in the mortality tables.

## THE PERSONAL LOANS ONE YEAR TO PAY

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## THE SHEDIAC AIR TERMINUS

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or if the Board is satisfied that an aircraft is operated otherwise than in accordance with the terms of a licence applicable thereto, the Board may suspend or cancel the license in respect of one or all the aircraft licenced.

15. (1) This part is applicable to transport by air, only, (a) by means of international or interurban air transport service between points and places named by the Governor-in-Council, and (b) by means of reasonably regular air transport services between points and places or within particular stated areas named by the Governor-in-Council on the recommendation of the Board that, in the opinion of the Board, all the provisions of this Part may fittingly be applied to such air services.

(2) The Governor-in-Council may by regulation exempt any aircraft or class of aircraft from the operation of this Part."

## Presiding



C. C. AVARD, M.A.  
Editor of The Sackville Tribune, and President of the N. B. and P.E.I. Weekly Newspaper Assn., who is presiding at the meeting of the Association here today

## STATION

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was warned by the pair they would shoot him unless he stopped, he asserted. During an exchange of words that followed, one of the men, both of whom he said had bandages over their faces, seized him by the left wrist.

As he did so, the agent swung with his right fist and knocked the man down, he reported. In the tussle that ensued a shot was fired, Cyr declared, but he was able to free himself sufficiently to turn off the light.

He continued that the two men ran across the tracks behind some railway cars. When they did so he reported the incident to the despatcher at Edmundston by telegraph, informing him he could escape by a back window. He did not wish to meet the two men again, he added.

R.C.M.P. at Andover, 25 miles away were notified, and local constable Perley Ridgewell, B. T. Marston, Malcolm Wright and others of Plaster Rock arrived at the station a short time after a general alarm was spread in the community.

This group followed what they believed were the tracks of the two men for 300 yards until they crossed the main road. It was believed they turned off into the bush, heading for the C. N. R. right-of-way toward Monton. Section men at Longley were notified and asked to assist by maintaining a lookout for the two.

Cyr described the men as smaller than medium-sized. One wore a khaki overcoat, he said, and the other a mackinaw coat. He believed the revolver which he said one of them carried was an old model.

## IN LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 10—The following bills were given second reading in the New Brunswick Legislature yesterday: To authorize St. George to issue debentures; to authorize the sale of the St. George electrical distribution and street lighting system to the N. B. Electric Power Commission; to authorize Sunbury to effect temporary loans; respecting the Sackville Rural Cemetery Company; to amend the towns incorporation act regarding qualifications of voters, town elections and assessments in Sackville; to change the name of Marion Roberta MacPherson to Marion Roberta Gillard; respecting landlord and tenant; to amend the summary convictions act.

Hon. C. T. Richard tabled the annual reports of the Liquor Control Board and Fire Prevention Board. Hon. F. W. Pirie tabled the annual report of the department of lands and mines.

Leave of absence was granted R. J. Gill (Lib., Northumberland), until Friday on account of illness.

On motion of Attorney General J. B. McNair the bill amending the landlord and tenant act was referred to the committee on law practice and procedure.

## OVERHEATED PIPE

The city Fire Department quickly attended to an overheated pipe at the Grand Hotel this morning. No damage was reported.

## Our Mail Bag

## POOR RADIO RECEPTION

Fredericton, N. B.,  
March 10, 1938.

The Daily Mail,  
Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir:

Knowing your desire to take up matters of public interest and help improvements to not only this city but also to the Province I should like to bring an item to your attention that is a nuisance to all radio listeners.

We all listen to our local station and it is giving us many good programs but I for one am disgusted with getting the station on two of three places on my dials.

This may not be known to be entirely unnecessary and so I should like to pass the information on to you to see if you would like to follow up this with some action that would wipe out this nuisance.

CFNB is operated on a frequency of 550 KC. Now it is also heard on two harmonic waves 1100 KC. and 1700 KC. commonly known as the first and second harmonics. To cut these harmonics out it is only necessary to install wave traps on the broadcasting aerial of this station and this is not a very expensive operation.

Two questions are brought to mind by this. What kind of engineers have charge of this station that they should not know and rectify this long before now, and second, what is our Radio Commission really doing for the public if it hasn't the brains to keep our broadcasting stations to their frequencies?

Yours truly,  
RADIO FAN.

## Hon. W. S. Anderson

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The Leader of the Opposition must be big enough to concede to other counties the same privileges which he received in his own county. The expenses of the government will end when the people are enjoying all the privileges which they should enjoy. When this government came into power conditions were in a bad state. Many were on relief. But through the business ability of the present Premier a remedy was found for unemployment. After a study of the problem the conclusion was arrived at that farming was the solution. Agriculture acts as a safety valve to take up the needs of the population

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## Capitol

—NOW PLAYING—

Murder and Romance Meet  
... Thrillingly ... when  
Death Valley lives up to its  
name!

## FAIR WARNING

WITH J. Edward Bromberg

Betty Furness

John Howard Payne

Victor Kilian

Billy Burrud

## ADDED ATTRACTION:

Sizzling Action! . . .

## THE GAME THAT KILLS

WITH CHARLES QUIGLEY, RITA HAYWORTH, and JOHN GALLAUDET.

Here MON., TUES., and WED.

NEXT WEEK!

"Love On Toast"

With Stella Ardler, John Payne

whilst lumber and fishing and mining may become depleted, farming becomes a better proposition the longer the farm is worked.

Agriculture has the co-operation of every department of the government. Much has been done towards improving agriculture and in the opening up of new markets.

The Lands and Mines department through its colonization policy has induced thousands who would otherwise be on relief to go on the land. Clergymen and other prominent people have shown an interest in the agriculture policy of the government and encourage the settlers on the land.

Continuing Mr. Anderson discussed the hydro electric service of which he is the head.

## GAIETY

NOW PLAYING

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when she socks him  
in the eye!

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Texas decides to marry a  
wild young man who  
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Carrots lb. . . . 3c

Beets lb. . . . 3c

Parsnips lb. . . . 5c

Squash lb. . . . 3c

## New Carrots

2 Bunches . . . . 25c

## New Beets

2 Bunches . . . . 25c

## New Cabbage

Per Pound . . . . 10c

## Rhubarb

Per Pound . . . . 15c

## Sweet Potatoes

3 Pounds . . . . 25c

## Cranberries

Per Pound . . . . 14c

## Tomatoes

Ripe, Per. Pound . . . . 20c

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