

"IF A MAN IS A STRANGER IN THE WORLD, WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS BORN INTO IT, NO LESS IS HE A STRANGER WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN IT."—Marcus Aurelius.

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Hog Marketing To Improve

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The output of hogs during 1939 will show an appreciable increase over that of 1938, according to the Agricultural Situation and Outlook for 1939, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture and Trade and Commerce. This prospective increase is the result of the favorable ratio between hog prices and feed prices during the past several months. "With comparatively low feed prices likely to be maintained through the 1938-39 crop year, it is expected that hog numbers and hog marketings in Canada will increase," states the report. It is anticipated that the increase will be most pronounced in Western Canada where the sharpest reductions occur-

red in 1938, due to adverse feed supplies. The main increase in marketings is expected in the latter half of 1939, although some increases in Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario will probably occur earlier in the year. Hog prices are not expected to reflect fully the increased marketings because of the improved consumer demand in Canada and a possible increase in exports. "Prices, however, should be relatively more favorable from January to June, 1939, than in the latter half of the year," according to the Outlook report. The Bacon Industry Act 1938, in Great Britain, which became law in July makes provision for the better organization of the British hog and

bacon industries, including assurance of economic price levels to farmers and curers. The average price fixed by the Act is to be adjusted on a monthly basis with a view to ensuring a regular supply of hogs throughout the year. In addition, the regulation of imports is to be continued, which assures Canadian producers of a market protected from serious foreign competition. Under the recently signed Canada-United States Trade Agreement, the duty on hogs entering the United States was reduced from two cents to one cent per pound. This may result in a considerable regional export movement of certain types of hogs to adjacent United States markets.

COUNTY NAMES HOSPITALIZATION COMMITTEE

Hospitalization, which has occupied the attention of the York County Council during this week's January session, again was featured during this morning's session. Discussion today centered around a proposal by Councillor Best of Stanley that a form be drawn up for signature by applicants for parish assistance who promise to repay moneys borrowed from the parish. Following a suggestion by Councillor Malone of Stanley, a committee was appointed to study the matter of hospitalization as applied to York County and report to the Council at the July session. Those appointed on the committee were councillors Best, Nason and Dobie. Warden Cameron, County Council representative on the Board of Trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital, will take the matter up with hospital trustees to see if forms are available. A. McF. Limerick, County Solicitor, explained that the matter of hospitalization costs is embodied in briefs presented to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations with a view to having the matter considered as a joint Dominion-Provincial problem.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT LOANS INCREASED

Loans For December Amount to Over \$1,000,000, According to Statement

OTTAWA, July 13.—National Housing Act loans for the month of December 1938, totalled \$1,241,374 and provided housing accommodation for 377 families, according to figures released today by the Honorable Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance. This brings the total of all loans approved under the National Housing Act and its predecessor, the Dominion Housing Act, to \$27,678,002, and the total number of family housing units to 7,132 as at December 31, 1938. "It is apparent," said Mr. Dunning, "that the amended Act is producing the results we had hoped for. During the last four months of 1938 which are of course unfavorable building months, new loans approved aggregated \$5,491,000. There is now every indication of a very large increase in the volume of lending activity during 1939." Loans were made in eight new communities during the month, bringing the list of municipalities in which loans have now been approved to 293.

English Statesmen Cheered Loudly By Vatican Priesthood

TO CALL FOR SHOWDOWN

(Special To The Daily Mail) PARIS, Jan. 13.—Premier Daladier has at last, lost patience with the obstructionist tactics pursued by his opponents in the French Chamber of Deputies and tomorrow will call for a showdown debate on the Government's handling of Italian Colonial demands for French territory. It is reported that the French Premier will demand a vote of confidence on the question of Italian-French relations, and the manner in which his Government has protected French interests in the colonial dispute.

Talks With Mussolini Were Unproductive and Colonial Claims Not Discussed

(Special To The Daily Mail) ROME, Jan. 13.—Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax had an audience with Pope Pius this morning at the Papal Palace in Vatican City and spent thirty minutes in conference with the Pope. Clad in formal attire, silk hat and top coat the two English statesmen received their heartiest welcome since their arrival in Rome from a crowd of English and Canadian students for the priesthood who cheered them loudly as they entered the Vatican City.

The visit to the Pope is in accordance with an old tradition which renders that a customary act of courtesy from Crowned heads and heads of Governments to call upon His Holiness during their visits to Rome. Mr. Chamberlain said after the interview "that His Holiness appeared to be in good health." Prime Minister Chamberlain himself however had a severe cold and appeared to be very tired. Chancellor Hitler during his Rome visit to Premier Mussolini omitted the usual custom of the visit to the Pope. Contrary to the expectation it is reliably reported that Mussolini did not outline Italy's colonial claims to Prime Minister Chamberlain during their talks. The usual roles of Duce and his Foreign Minister Count Ciano appear for once to have been reversed. It is rumored that Count Ciano did all the talking and at one point in the conference during his conversation with Lord Halifax used provocative language and adopted a truculent attitude while Mussolini sat almost entirely silent.

Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1:30 p.m.) The London Stock Market was off small fractions to a point or so. Sterling this morning was quoted at 4.67 in New York. The New York Stock Exchange this morning opened slightly lower, most issues showing fractional losses.

American Locomotive	28 1/2
American Smelters	47 1/2
American Tel & Tel	150
Anaconda	31 1/2
Bendix Aviation	25 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	73
Briggs Manufacturing	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp	27 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec	75 1/2
Consolidated Edison	7
Curtiss Wright	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright	6 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	25 1/2
General Electric	60 1/2
General Motors	40 1/2
International Paper	12 1/2
International Paper & Pow Pfd	46
Kennecott Copper	38 1/2
Monongahy Ward	47 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	8 1/2
National Cash Register	24 1/2
New York Central	19 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 1/2
Radio Corp	7 1/2
Republic Steel Corp	23 1/2
Secony Vacuum	13 1/2
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Corporation	2 1/2
United States Steel Com	63 1/2

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LEGISLATION RE MEETING

Action will be taken by the York County Council to make the present session of the Council legal. A resolution was adopted at this morning's meeting of the Council and will be followed by legislation making the meeting legal. The opening date of the session was changed from January 3 to January 10 due to the nearness of the New Year's holiday. Any such change must be followed by legislation to make the meeting legal.

COUNTY HAS BEEN WITHOUT VALUATORS

York County has operated during the past year without valuers. It was revealed at this morning's meeting of the York County Council. Upon a suggestion by Councillor Elwood Allen, a valuator be appointed to fill a position recently vacated. County Solicitor A. McF. Limerick was questioned regarding legal aspects of appointing valuers. It was found that three valuers are appointed every three years by the Warden. In the event of the death or resignation of a valuator, the position is not filled until expiration of the term. The last appointment of valuers for York County, however, was found to have been in January, 1935, so that county has been without valuers during the past year.

SEEKS FUNDS FOR DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt yesterday urged upon Congress a request for an emergency fund of \$562,000,000 to be used for more than 3,000 airplanes, additional naval bases and other defence weapons. The president's request yesterday apparently received a favorable response from Congress, and was terminated by government supporters as reasonable and conservative. Some Republicans, however, condemned it as unpolitical. The president earmarked \$450,000,000 for the Army and the remainder for the Navy. The Army's share will be divided, \$300,000,000 going for a minimum of 3,000 planes, and \$150,000,000 for training about 20,000 college youths annually as pilots. Some \$21,000,000 was recommended for new naval aircraft.

Japan has started a movement to drive out "decadent" songs with good music.

Baseball Magnate

Jake Ruppert Dies

(Special To The Daily Mail) NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Col. Jacob Ruppert, genial bachelor baseball magnate and owner of the New York Yankees died today after having lingered for some days in the hospital. Col. Ruppert whose name during his later life became synonymous with baseball had built up an enormous fortune reported to be somewhere between seventy and one hundred million dollars as a brewer, baseball magnate and real estate owner. His real estate holdings in Manhattan district of New York were reported to be second only to the Astors.

Hospitalization Costs Discussed at Dinner

Warden James P. Barry Host at Annual Dinner Last Night

Discussion of increasing costs of hospitalization in New Brunswick municipalities was heard along with declarations of loyalty to the Dominion and Empire at the Warden's Dinner tendered by York County Warden, James P. Barry, of Durham Bridge, last evening in the Waverley Hotel. The present New Brunswick government's paved road policy also received commendation from several speakers. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewar were also praised by several speakers for their excellent catering.

Councillor W. J. Gaynor of McAdam acted as toast master at the dinner and introduced Rev. C. Harry Atkinson and Rev. Mr. Dyser who spoke briefly. Films were also shown by John Robertson, son of Dr. E. W. Robertson, former warden. The toast to the warden was proposed by Councillor Dr. Robertson and responded to by Warden Barry who anticipated an eventful year for 1939. Mentioning the coming visit to Canada of Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, in speaking of costs to the County, he urged co-operation from rate payers in the county to aid in establishing a sounder position.

Ex Warden William E. Nason, proposing a toast to the provincial government, praised the progressive spirit of the present administration in providing paved roads and in winter snow ploughing.

Hon. Dr. J. B. McNair, Attorney-General, replied to the toast. Dr. McNair pointed out that signs are now visible for an improvement in general

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NEW DEFENCE PROGRAM IS FORECAST

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A heavy program of defence was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read by Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, at the opening of the 1939 session of Parliament yesterday afternoon.

Other matters touched upon in the Throne Speech were public works expansion. Another feature was the coming visit of Their Majesties with the possibility of His Majesty proroguing the session.

Although it is by no means assured, it is considered a possibility this session may be the last before a general election.

Expansion of the Air Force is expected to use up the new appropriations for defence. The present personnel of about 2,000 officers and men may be doubled with new equipment added, including new and fast airplanes.

JAPANESE CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—It is reported that the Japanese authorities are adopting a more conciliatory attitude and may reopen the Yangtze River to foreign shipping in spite of their announced intention to refuse navigation rights to foreign vessels. The reason for this change of attitude is said to be uneasiness caused by the simultaneous British and American protests filed at Tokyo with the Japanese Government refusing agreement to this arbitrary Japanese measure. It is said that the uncompromising tone of the British and American protests has caused Tokyo considerable uneasiness.

Announcement

For the convenience of contestants in our Hockey Contest, The Daily Mail will publish in tomorrow's issue a list of all the players in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League. The Daily Mail is donating a cup to become the personal property of the Highest Scoring Player in the Southern New Brunswick Hockey League at the close of this season's League games.

Says Mountie Will Not Get Him Alive

Munn Wrote Letter to Mother Yesterday at Victoria Mills

"The Mountie will never get me alive." That in effect is the reported statement of Paul Munn, 21 year old escaped inmate of the York County Jail who has been the object of a search by R.C.M.P., City Police, and County officers for the past few days.

A report that Munn had given a letter to a school-boy at Victoria Mills yesterday afternoon for delivery to his mother, was verified by police this morning. The text of the letter was not divulged.

Munn, reported dressed in "a jumper and hat" and other heavy clothing, stopped Stanley Mills, 14 year old son of Marshall Mills, Victoria Mills, near St. Margaret's church and gave him the letter asking the boy to deliver it to Munn's mother. The boy, who was on his way home from school was on the road at the time while Munn was on the railway track and threw the letter to the youth.

The search today centred around Barker's Point and Penniac Area, it is reported, where reports last night said that Munn was suffering from a frozen foot and had been in a home at Barker's Point yesterday. Police today expressed the opinion that Munn was staying outdoors. He was believed to be in the Penniac area today.

The chase was drawing close, according to reports today, with police stating that the wanted man was apparently keeping just one jump ahead of them.

FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of the late George Harris Weekes, who died at his home, 365 St. John Street, Tuesday night, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Service was conducted at the home at two o'clock by Rev. Mr. Shanklin. Interment was made in the family plot at Taymouth. Pall bearers were William Vaughan, Albert Murray, Rankine Moore, Angus Edney.

WHITEBONE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 13.—James A. Whitebone of this city was re-elected President of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor yesterday afternoon when all executive officers were re-elected as the annual convention came to a close.

Other officers are First Vice-President, G. W. Roy Miles, Moncton; Second Vice-President, D. R. Edgcombe, McAdam; Third Vice-President, T. J. Lawlor, Dalhousie and Secretary, Treasurer, George R. Melvin who is beginning his 21st term in office.

District Vice-Presidents were elected as follows: Madawaska, R. L. Wade, Edmundson; Northumberland, J. S. Martin, Chatham; Queens, W. S. Walker, Minto; Restigouche, Gilmore McEwan, Dalhousie; Sunbury, O. J. Redston, Fredericton Junction; Westmorland, L. R. Carson, Moncton; York, Frank Barry, South Devon; Saint John, Herbert A. Mantle, Saint John.

Moncton was chosen as the 1939 convention city with the date to be selected by the executive.

OLDER MEN CALLED TO STEM INSURGENT DRIVE

HENDAYE, Jan. 13.—Middle aged men were mobilized in Catalonia yesterday in an effort to check the insurgent drive along a 125-mile front. Men between ages of 39 and 45 were called for front line service and others up to the age of 50 were called for other service.

Tired Catalan militiamen on the southern end of the front were reported falling back slowly toward the coast under force of superior arms. Reports from Lerida indicate that Spanish insurgents last night had captured Falset, 50 miles southwest of Barcelona.

Insurgent Guns

Pound Tarragona

(Special To The Daily Mail) HENDAYE, Jan. 13.—The Catalan seaport town of Tarragona is under bombardment by insurgent long range artillery today and is a target of continuous insurgent aerial bombing attacks. Long range guns along the 25-mile insurgent front are pounding the seaport town while severe destruction is being caused by the aerial "strafing." Twenty-five miles further south on the Ebro

River front Insurgent communiques report the capture of the Catalanian stronghold of Tortosa, a long sought objective of the insurgent armies. The fall of Tarragona is considered by foreign observers to be only a question of time as the insurgent forces have surmounted the major obstacles of the mountain terrain and are moving forward over comparatively level country towards the city.