

C.N.R. MAKING PREPARATIONS TO HANDLE VISITORS

MONCTON, N. B. — With indications that the visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen will bring about one of the largest mass travel movements in the history of the Dominion, extensive preparations are being made by the Canadian National Railway to handle the vast throng of travellers who will want to see Their Majesties when visiting eastern and central Canada during the early part of their tour across the Dominion, according to M. F. Tompkins, regional traffic manager of the company here. "To meet these travel requirements, a huge network of special low excursions have been arranged to accommodate the tens of thousands who are planning to travel to vantage points along the Royal Route", said Mr. Tompkins.

Their Majesties will be extended first official greetings in Canada when they arrive at Quebec city at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, May 15, where they will be until 8.30 a.m. May 16. For this outstanding event the Canadian National Railway will operate coach excursions from all stations in the Maritime Provinces. These excursions will be good going from May 13 to 15, with return movement good up to May 16.

CANADA SHIPS \$184,369 ARMS

OTTAWA, May 5 — Value of arms, ammunition, implements or munitions of war exported from Canada under 25 permits issued by the Department of National Revenue totalled \$184,369 in April, the Department reported this week.

Principal shipments consisted of propellant powders totalling \$94,272 exported to Newfoundland and high explosives valued at \$45,120 to the United Kingdom. Aircraft parts totalling \$43,420 of which \$40,450 went to the United States.

The balance consisted of ammunition valued at \$1,152, of which \$728 went to Australia, \$284 to the United Kingdom, \$100 to Newfoundland and \$38 to the United States. Rifles valued at \$405 were exported to the United Kingdom and the United States.

Doing the... World's Fair at New York

An informal walk through the exhibit area of the United States Federal Building is a virtual education in the services that must be rendered a great nation by its government. Magnificent murals of modernistic design, depicting scenes in the history and life of the American people, which move slowly down the walls in an end-les chain, alternate with photographic and modelled exhibits of the various branches of Federal Service to present a display that could occupy the visitor for an entire afternoon without monotony.



We were unable to contact the higher authorities in the building for official information, and for that reason relied upon our own observations in the buildings' exhibit area, but all of the displays are clearly and entertainingly explained.

Two huge golden eagles top the main entrances to the building off the Court of Peace and between these is a pillared court with five smaller entrances. Ranged around the court are the shields of the thirteen original colonies. Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Virginia, New York and Rhode Island. Above the shields, arranged around the three walls forming the court, is the quotation from the Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Entering the exhibit area we find first a huge illuminated map illustrating the fields of the Foreign Service together with photos and diagrams, explained by illuminated letters which flash intermittently and in rotation in a series of glass plates beneath. (Most of the federal exhibits are explained in this way.)

The army and navy exhibits consist of a series of three-dimension photographs and models, illustrating the several arms of each division of the defence service in their various fields of action. In most cases there is more than one photo for each branch of the service, the photos appearing in succession in the same frame. For example, the Navy exhibit in one frame shows United States ships in combat with an enemy fleet. Successive stages in the battle are depicted. These are not motion pictures, however. One picture appears for a few moments, then slowly melts into the next in the series with a very striking effect.

Importance of International Trade in the life of a nation is depicted in the same manner, with the parts played by the agriculturist, the manufacturer, miner, broker, those producing power, and others. Governmental work in the promotion and supervision of foreign trade, education, arts and recreation, are dealt

EUROPEAN CRISIS VERY DANGEROUS

OTTAWA, May 5 — The European situation "is very serious and France has taken all precautionary measures to face any eventualities," Count Robert de Dampierre, French Minister of Canada, said on his return to Ottawa after a three months' visit to France.

"Despite the feeling that anything may happen tomorrow, the morale of the French people is perfect," he said. "Notwithstanding the seriousness of the situation there are still hopes that any major conflict will be averted."

"In France, nobody wishes war and everyone is anxious that peace be maintained. But if we are obliged to fight, we are ready for any eventualities."

FRANCE DOWN ON JAP IMPORTS

PARIS, May 5 — Japan's export trade to France and her possessions has been placed under strict control by a decree, effective May 10, barring Japanese merchandise unless it carries a special certificate visaed in Japan by French consular agents or the French commercial attaché.

The decree, published in the official Gazette, was promulgated under powers voted Premier Daladier's Government by the French Parliament.

Merchandise proven to have been shipped from France before May 10 will be permitted to enter French territory under prevailing regulations.

Authoritative French quarters said the move was essentially a commercial regulation, substituting an import control system for the existing trade measures.

with in the same manner, with some variations in the methods of presentation.

Our attention was particularly drawn to an illustration of the efforts made to provide better homes for both rural and city dwellers by federal agencies. In the former, a picture was projected of a rural kitchen, squalid and repulsive, with the housewife bending over the stove. Slowly this faded into another, identical with the first in the positions of the housewife and the main articles of furniture. But the room now was clean and attractive. The housewife was neatly though, probably no more expensively dressed.

In an extensive exhibit the Labor Department illustrated the various agencies through which the department endeavored to improve the conditions of the laboring class. Importance of education, research, federal old age insurance, unemployment insurance, local employment offices, labor laws for ministering rates of pay and for the protection of the worker against industry, were included.

The exhibit stressing the importance of preserving natural resources was particularly striking. It consisted of a series of dioramas showing the importance of conserving and utilizing wisely the natural heritage of water power, vegetation for stock raising, forests, game, mineral wealth, etc. The dioramas were apparently fixed on a cylinder, and moved constantly in rolling fashion, showing them from every angle as the nearer edge first appeared, was slowly revealed, passed the level of the onlooker's eye, then slowly tipped toward him while the upper edge of the succeeding one came into view.

It is possible only to touch upon those exhibits which most impressed us as a casual, out-of-town observer in an article of this length. Many more were of the highest order, from standpoints of both interest and educational value. The part played by currency and credit, care of veterans, efforts to relieve slum conditions, to train youth and to prevent crime in its various phases, provisions for immigration and protection against undesirable goods and persons at the nation's borders, efforts to promote health, water, land and air transportation, care of the Indian population, and many others all deserve mention.

But we can see the grim flourish of the editor's blue pencil and hear the ghoul's chant of the make-up man. So until tomorrow.

Note — Anyone desiring to ask questions concerning the Fair, to make suggestions or offer comments on this column, will please address D. W. Griffiths, Director, New Brunswick Fair, Canada Pavilion, The World's Fair, New York.

WINNING CONTRACT

By the Four Aces

(David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, world's leading team of four, inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

BOLD BIDDING—BAD PLAY

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ Q J 8 6 2
♥ A J 5
♦ Q 7 3
♣ Q 4

♠ 10 5
♥ K Q 9 4
♦ J 10 6 2
♣ 8 7 3

♠ 7 4
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ 9 5
♣ J 9 6 5 2

♠ A K 9 3
♥ 7 2
♦ A K 8 4
♣ A K 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
5♣	Pass	5♠	Pass
7♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

South believed that he exercised great restraint in opening with a mid-level bid of one spade (as a matter of fact, South's hand is a poor opening two-spade bid). However, there was no restraint evident in South's bidding when he jumped to the Grand Slam, for he should have been well content with a Small Slam contract. West opened the King of hearts.

After drawing trumps South was able to discard one of dummy's hearts on his third club. Declarer next played out his three top diamonds, but when the suit failed to break, he was forced to concede the heart trick to his opponents.

South could have made his contract. After drawing trumps and playing the three top clubs, all he had to do was to play dummy's three remaining trumps. On dummy's last trump Declarer should discard his remaining heart. At the same time West would be squeezed, for he could not very well retain his heart Queen, and also stopper in diamonds. Too bad South's play did not equal his bold bidding.

You were David Bruce Burnstone's partner yesterday and held:

♠ 6
♥ K J 6 5 3
♦ K J 9 4 2
♣ Q 2

Neither side was vulnerable.

The bidding:

Jacoby	Burnstone	Maier	You
1♠	1♠	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: Your correct bid is to pass. If your partner had good hearts as well as spades, he undoubtedly would have doubled. Hence your hand is probably a misfit and the fact that you have a great many diamonds only indicates that your partner will be long in the black suits.

Score 100% for pass, 60% for two hearts, 40% for one no-trump, for any other bid.

QUESTION No. 125

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. You hold:

♠ A Q x x
♥ x x
♦ A K x x
♣ J x x

The bidding:

Jacoby	Maier	You	Schenken
Pass	Pass	(?)	(?)

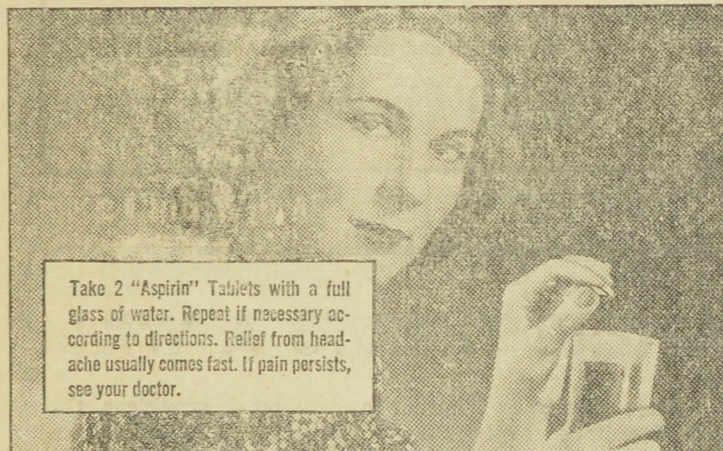
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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