

BILLBOARDS TO BE BANNED IN SOUTH

Standard Oil Co. Takes Lead in Movement For Beautification of Roads

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(By Canadian Press).—The first definite steps by civic organizations to eliminate billboards from the highways of the Pacific coast, are expected to result from the impetus given the movement by the Standard Oil Company of California, which has torn down 1,200 of its roadside signs in California, Oregon and Washington.

The company removed its high-contrast advertisements on the ground that they detracted from the beauty of the roads, and ordered that hereafter such signs should be confined to commercial zones.

There was instant public response up and down the coast. Kenneth E. Kingsbury, president of the company, "We have no editorials, letters and telegrams by the hundreds indicating a keen feeling exists concerning the marring of our great highways by signs."

The Skyline Boulevard, a great highway being completed from San Francisco southward along high ridges overlooking the life ocean, is reported to be barred against billboards.

Civic organizations all over the state have adopted resolutions amending the stand taken by the Standard Oil Company, and are on other organizations to eliminate highway signs.

METHODIST CHURCH GIRLS ENTERTAINED

Boys and Tuxis Boys Were Guests of Canadian Girls in Training Last Night

The Canadian Girls in Training of the Methodist Church entertained the church choir and boys at a social held last night in the social hall of the church. There were about 60 guests present and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. The affair, which was under the general supervision of Miss Haddock.



While Sunlight Works

YOU have more leisure hours on wash day if you use Sunlight Soap. Away downstairs in the wash tub this wonderful soap will do the labour. You rub the things with Sunlight—you put them to soak—and then its penetrating, cleansing ingredients search through and through the fibres, loosening even the hardest dirt or the oldest grease stains completely. No wash board rubbing, no boiling, no hard work. Then, with rinsing, the dirt runs away and your clothes are ready for the line, purified and snowy clean.

Wash day should not take your labour—only Sunlight's gentle strength.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED TORONTO



BAND GAVE CONCERT AT ANYOX AND MADE SPLENDID IMPRESSION

ANYOX, April 25.—On the occasion of its latest appearance, the Anyox band rendered a delightful concert to an appreciative audience, a splendid program being provided, the added numbers of which were song selections by Mrs. E. Morning and J. Hegarty. Both singers received well-merited encores, as did Bandsman Stevenard, who rendered a cornet solo in fine style. The rest of the program was in keeping with the usual high standard of the band's offerings, and the next appearance of this excellent musical organization will be looked forward to with considerable eagerness on the part of Anyox music lovers.

The program was as follows: March, Land of the Maple; Schottische, It Blew, Blew, Blew; Cornet solo, P. Stevenard; Overture, Le Diademe; song, F. Hegarty; March, Bonnie Brier Bush; gavotte, Echoes des Bastions; waltz, Daughters of Love; solo, Mrs. E. Morning; overture, Fair Maid of Perth; march, Old Comrades.

ROMANTIC BOTTLE FLOATED 42 YEARS

Rockaway Beach Resident Receives Message from an Irish Celtic

NEW YORK, April 24.—(By Canadian Press).—While walking along Rockaway Beach recently, Frank Pick, who lives at the resort, noticed a green bottle which had been washed in by the waves. The top of the bottle was sealed and inside was a piece of white paper. Pick broke the neck and read the following message on the paper:

"This bottle was cast into the sea at Kingstown in the County of Dublin, Ireland, on the 4th day of December, 1882, by Elizabeth Kinch, Pave Lane, Kingstown, age 18 years. Hope some nice boy finds and returns it to me."

Pick said he would inform the sixty-year-old woman that the bottle had ended its journey.

RIDLEY HOME SHOWER BY LADIES' AID OF BAPTIST CHURCH HELD

Many contributions of handkerchiefs and books and a good collection were taken up last night at a shower held by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church in aid of the forthcoming Ridley Home bazaar.

The lecture room of the church was crowded and there was a splendid program of singing, readings and instrumental numbers. The following took part: Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. A. Hunter, Mrs. L. O. Larsen, Miss Davies, R. B. Howard and W. Vaughan Davies with vocal solos; Miss Adelia Thurber, Miss Nossie Smithson, Mrs. J. D. Thurber, Mrs. George Hibbard and P. H. Linzey, readings; Miss Nora Pryce and Miss Marjorie Lancaster, piano duet; Miss Connie Morgan, piano solo, and C. Woodworth, violin solo. W. Vaughan Davies was accompanist of the evening.

Rev. J. J. Smithson presided.

FAIR BOARD AND ELKS PLANNING CARNIVAL FOR VICTORIA DAY

It has practically been decided that the Fair Board and Elks in collaboration will stage a carnival on May 24 at Acropolis Hill grounds and in the Exhibition Hall. A committee from the Elks met the Fair Board yesterday afternoon on the matter and another meeting will be held this evening at which details will be more fully worked out.

The objective of the Fair Board will be to raise funds to cover repairs and painting to the Exhibition Hall. As it has been the custom of the Elks to stage a celebration on Victoria Day, they will probably share in the festivities planned for the day this year.

EASTER DANCE IN ELKS HALL, ANYOX, ON MONDAY

ANYOX, April 25.—The Easter dance in the Elks' Hall on the night of Easter Monday brought out a capacity crowd and an enjoyable evening was passed by all who attended. The hall was tastefully decorated in the colors of the order, and the newly renovated supper room was responsible for a lot of favorable comment. It is a great improvement, and the volunteers who did the work are to be congratulated on a job well done. For the occasion, a special supper was prepared and full justice was done to the delicacies with which the tables were well supplied.

SNOW ON PRAIRIES STOPPED FARM WORK

Yesterday it was reported that some of the farmers in the district had started their spring work, but another snow storm has caused a further hold-up. It has been one of the longest in-between seasons on record and these always try our patience. But there is no occasion for worrying yet because the actual spring has so long delayed. A year of this character has nearly always turned out well. According to the first fortnightly crop report of the provincial department of agriculture issued Monday, moisture conditions were very satisfactory and they are more so now. It is to these that heed should be paid rather than to the earliness or lateness of seeding.—Edmonton Jural.

ANCIENT CAR WAS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Accident Result of Lack of Automatic Signal System and Poor Cars

NEW YORK, April 25.—(By Canadian Press).—Records of the New York Transit Commission revealed that one of the wooden cars in the recent fatal wreck on the Queen's elevated road, was thirty-nine years old. This was the fifth car on an elevated train that crashed into another train and caused the death of one person and injured thirteen.

Three of the other cars on the train were built in 1887, two in 1891 and one in 1885. The first car on the train which was almost demolished, was built in 1891. The cars on the four-car

PROCLAMATION

BYNG OF VIMY [L.S.] CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern.

GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada

WHEREAS the protection and perpetuation of our forests are vital for the continued industrial welfare and national strength of Canada and to its individual health, comfort and prosperity;

And Whereas it is shown by the statistics of the several forest authorities of the Dominion that the forest resources have suffered enormous losses through the occurrence of forest fires and that the loss through such fires has far exceeded in amount the depletion in timber wealth through legitimate cutting operations;

And Whereas Our Dominion is recognized as the main source of supply of coniferous timber within Our Empire and it is essential that, if Canada is to retain and develop her position as an exporter of forest products, the unnecessary losses through forest fires must be curtailed;

And Whereas in many cases forest fires have resulted in disastrous loss of life, and of valuable property other than timber wealth;

And Whereas apart from direct loss through the agency of fire, the vitality of the forest is thereby seriously impaired, thus rendering it unduly susceptible to attack by insect and fungus pests;

And Whereas forest fires disturb the equilibrium of stream flow, lower the water table, and frequently give rise to serious erosive effects;

And Whereas the great majority of forest fires are entirely attributable to inexcusable neglect or ignorance, and are therefore preventable, and the exercise of reasonable Prudence and proper carefulness on the part of responsible individuals would reduce the timber losses by fire in Canada to small proportions;

And Whereas it is desirable that the attention of the public be directed to the extent and underlying causes of the preventable loss of life and property by fire and to the best and most practicable means for its control and that a specific period of the year be set apart and properly designated for the dissemination of such information;

Now Know Ye that We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, have thought fit to appoint and do appoint the week commencing Sunday, the twenty-seventh

PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST PLAN

Radio Outfit and Other Valuable Prizes for Children Under Sixteen

Following is the complete plans for the essay competition, announcement of which was made yesterday:

1—The subject of the essay is to be the proclamation designating the week April 27 to May 3 as "Save the Forest Week," or any point relating to forest fire prevention, dealt with in such proclamation.

2—The essay not to exceed five hundred words in length.

3—The essay may be written either in English or French.

4—The essay is to be in the contestant's own handwriting, and to be written on one side of the paper only.

5—The contest is restricted to children under sixteen years of age.

6—Each essay must be accompanied by a certificate of a 7—Neither the name nor any other mark of identification of the contestant shall appear on the essay, but each essay must be accompanied by a separate sheet on which is legibly written, the contestant's name and address in full, and school, if any.

8—No person shall be eligible to receive more than one prize, nor to enter more than one newspaper competition.

9—The competition will close at twelve midnight on May 3, 1924.

The Prizes

10—The prizes for the competition are as follows:

(1)—Radio Set—A receiving outfit to consist of—

(1) Regenerative tuner with detector and two stage audio frequency amplifier.

(2) Complete set of tubes

day of April and ending on Saturday, the third day of May in this present year as "Save the Forest Week," during which period the citizens of Our Dominion shall be entreated earnestly to consider the facts hereinbefore set out, to give careful heed to information disseminated by the various forest protective agencies, and in particular to act upon the following suggestions:

1 That settlers and others engaged in the clearing of land should fully observe the fire laws of the Dominion and of the province, which laws have been enacted for their protection, as well as for the preservation of Our timber resources;

2 That at this time of the year, when thousands are looking forward to spending their summer vacations in the woods, all should take cognizance of the fact that the camp-fire, which is one of the most pleasant and valuable adjuncts to camp life, may, if neglected, easily result in disaster; and that to prevent repetition of such losses as have been annually sustained from this cause, all persons should familiarize themselves with the proper methods of building, using and extinguishing such fires;

3 That loggers, saw-mill operators and others interested in timber operations should see that all equipment and appliances designed to prevent the origin or spread of fires shall be overhauled and placed in a state of thorough repair; that such persons should review with care the fire protection requirements of the legislation under which they operate; and that they should see that all employees working under their direction are properly instructed as to the danger of fire.

Of all which Our Loving Subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Julian Hedworth George, Baron Byng of Vimy, General on the Retired List and in the Reserve of Officers of Our Army, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of Our Royal Victorian Order, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and in the fourteenth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
THOMAS MULVEY,
Under-Secretary of State.

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