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#### OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

We have so often referred to the difficulties attending the use of various versions of O'Canada that it is pleasing to note that official action has been taken in connection therewith by the School Trustees Association in convention. They have asked the provincial authorities to decide on some version.

In any action the provincial authorities may take it is hoped they will consult with other provinces so that from end to end of Canada the same version may be used.

#### A USEFUL LIFE

Hon. Frank Oliver, formerly owner and editor of the Edmonton Bulletin and later member of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has been retired from the board because he is too old to serve longer. But Mr. Oliver is still young in spirit and has all his faculties but the law will not allow him to serve.

Mr. Oliver during his political days saw Liberalism as the salvation of the country. He could see nothing else. His newspaper reflected his views and so partisan was he that the business end of the newspaper suffered. Eventually he was forced to sell out and later the newspaper suspended publication. The people did not want a political paper.

The curious thing is that Mr. O'iver knows more about newspaper publishing than most people. He can analyze a situation and decide a policy with exactitude, yet he failed in his own business.

The lesson to be learned from the fate of the Bulletin is that newspaper publishers must always recognize that there are two sides to every question and that every man is entitled to his opinion. To try to force opinions on a free people is obnoxious. The newspaper was revived after being in discard for months and today is a very powerful and influential journal and is serving the people of Alberta and particularly the city of Edmonton well. Mr. Oliver bore the brunt of the battle and others are reaping the reward.

#### MORE "TREASON" (Edmonton Bulletin)

These are sad days for those people in Canada and other parts of the empire who cannot see that self-government is the one condition upon which the British nations can and will hang together. South Africa has made a trade convention with Germany, and New Zealand has made a treaty with Japan.

The former would of course be interpreted by the "little Imperialist" as proof positive that South Africa is in process of taking itself out of the commonwealth. But how to account for such treasonable conduct on the part of New Zealand, "more English than England," will bother him considerably.

To others the fact is sufficiently plain that the overseas Britisher is working out the instinct toward self-government and self-dependence which he inherited from his ancestors in the old lands. Like them, he is assuming his responsibilities in asserting his rights. He could not do other and be British.

Subserviency, to friend or foe, relative or alien, is intolerable to the breed. In asserting their right to control their own affairs the dominions are only applying the principle upon which the British type of civilization has been built up and upon which it can endure.

### Man in the Moon

Jake says he does not know whether this is an Indian summer or a Siwash winter, but he knows its something of that sort.

There are plenty of ducks in the sloughs  
And plenty of deer in the woods.  
And all that is needed to get a good bag,  
Is a man who delivers the goods.

Women never take up smoking like men because it is so difficult to smoke and talk.

I find it terribly difficult to work and dodge creditors at the same time. I have decided that the only thing to do is to quit work.

What a lucky thing it is that some of the couples we know married instead of spoiling two families .

Jake says the autumn equinox seems to have brought some great waves.

You'll soon get a wave for a dollar  
Or maybe you'll pay but a dime,  
The glut in the market of per-manents  
Is sure nothing less than a crime.

Never establish a precedent. Balaam's ass spoke several thousand years ago and asses have been speaking ever since.

### Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 26, 1918

Major Taylor, who has charge of the spruce production work in British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board; Major G. W. C. Kaye, and Lieut. V. Cowper Young of the Air Service Board, London, England; Col. W. E. Edwards of Ottawa, and Roland D. Craig of the inspection bureau at Vancouver arrived in the city from the south yesterday and proceeded at midnight to Massett Inlet. The party, which is on an inspection trip, is being conducted by H. R. McMillan.

G. A. McNicholl, who returned to the city yesterday from a trip to Vancouver and Seattle, stated that a representative of the British American Shipbuilding Co., will be here shortly to look over the ground locally with a view to undertaking the construction of wooden ships here.

Belgian and French women are doing excellent work in the caring of over one hundred thousand waifs who in one way and another have become victims of the German cruelties.

### SEA IS A DANGER TO YOUTHFUL LOVE

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Giving advice to a couple he had just married at Islington Chapel recently Rev. J. Shepherd said to them: "Avoid the dangerous attractions of seaside resorts. The sea disturbs youthful love." Interviewed after the service said to a reporter: "The sea is a delight to children, a stimulant to age, but a danger to youthful love. It is not strange for a young woman setting out from England to marry a man in Africa to change her mind on the voyage? I was asked to tell a man waiting at the docks of Cape Town for his prospective bride that she had decided on the voyage to marry another man."

### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AT VICTORIA DIES

VICTORIA, Sept. 26.—Edward H. Smith, instructor in Latin and other subjects at Victoria High School, died here yesterday aged 69. He had been on leave of absence since 1926.  
Mr. Smith was born in Scotland and came to Victoria in 1911.

### "BLOKE" SKULL GOBI DESERT

Largest Land Animal Yet Found Brought From Gobi Desert and Dinosaur Eggs

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—A portion of the skull of a "bloke" huge mammal that roamed the Gobi desert in Mongolia 10 to 15 million years ago, arrived here Wednesday under the watchful eyes of Leslie E. Spock, geologist, and James B. Shackelford, photographer, members of the Roy Chapman Andrews central Asiatic expedition.

The "bloke" has not been named by science, but it is the largest land mammal ever found, its discoverers said. It stood approximately 25 feet, scientists estimated.

The expedition into the Gobi desert has convinced the scientists that the territory is the oldest continuously dry land on earth, Spock said. "This fact supports the theory that it was the cradle of the human race, and we hope some time to find there the missing link."  
"So far the missing link has not been discovered, but a race we call the 'dune dwellers' of which we found new and abundant relics this time, showed a type of culture which did not appear in Europe until some 10,000 years later. We collected many stone hatchets, implements and decorations of this race. We also found some excellent specimens of dinosaur eggs on the present expedition."

#### BIDDY'S JOKE

"My husband is in the dumps most of the time."  
"Is it won of them pessimists he is?"  
"Nah, he's a garbage and junk collector."

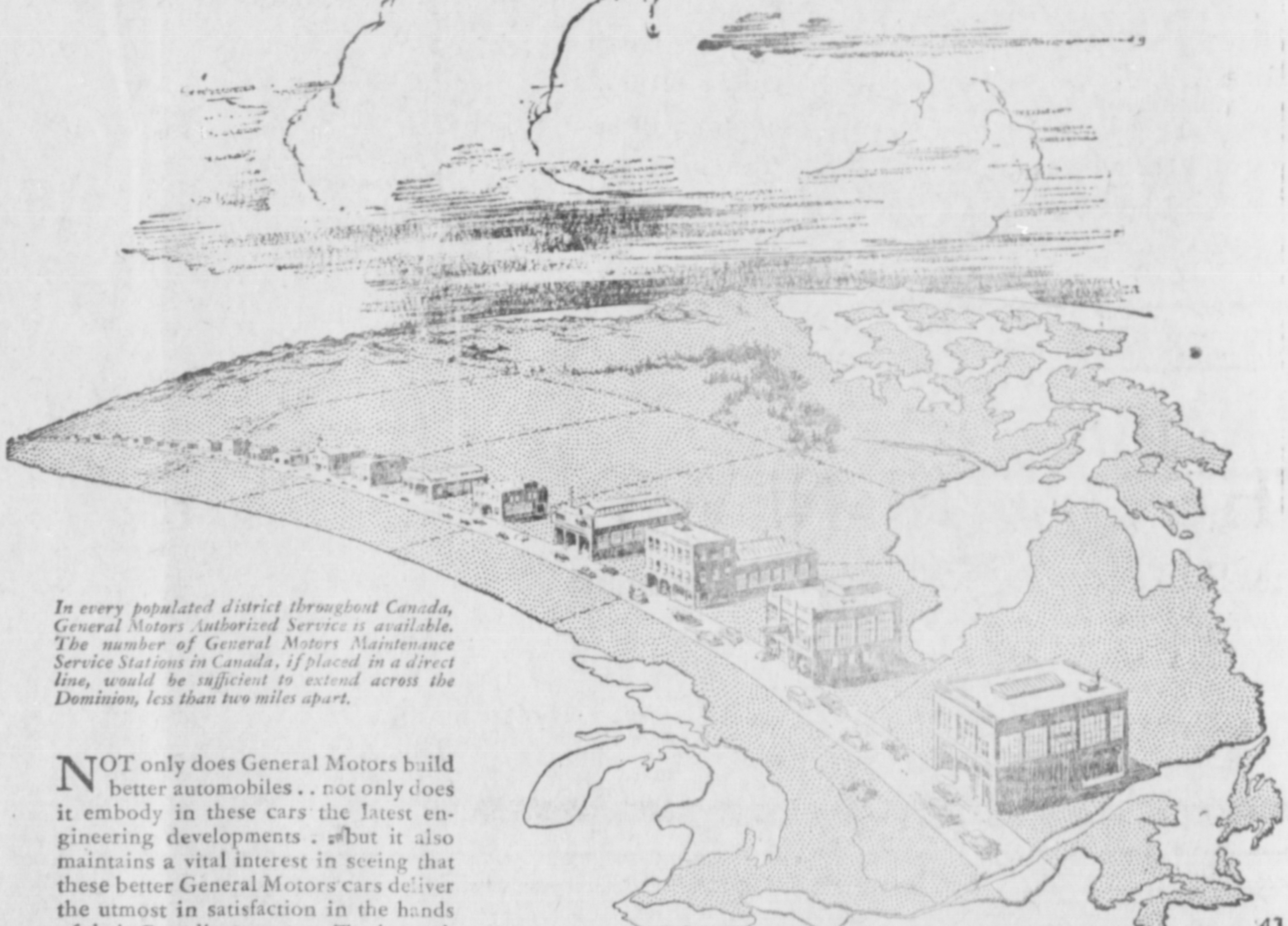
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