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Leading the World

Britain is leading the world in naval construction, repairing the breaches caused by a long period of neglect of the country's first line of defence. Vigorous measures are also being taken to put the Empire in the front rank in air defences. She is building almost twice as many ships as France and Italy combined. Nothing is so likely to make for world peace as a powerful British Empire. As soon as Britain began to show weakness the jackalls began to snarl and there seemed to be a possibility of a world war.

Good News C. N. R.

Good news was received yesterday in regard to the activities of the Canadian National Railways. The Montrea shops, which are the centre of construction work on the line, are to be speeded up and full time is to be worked for the first time since the depression started. Very soon we shall expect full time to be worked everywhere alon' the line and the Pacific section should feel the impetus.

A Peace Gesture

Quite in line with the spirit of the times was the peace gesture of the Inter-American Peace Parley at Bueno. Aires which has just concluded its first proceedings. Evidently the leaders of the movement have benefitted by the failure of the League of Nations in the drafting of it: constitution but at the same time it is an indication tha peace is in the minds of all the people of the continent and that there is a clear desire to put the brakes on the was enthusiasts everywhere.

It is to be hoped that the terrible spectacle of what war is doing to Spain will be sufficient to deter the dictators who are trying to cultivate war mania in their respective domains. The Amercas have now declared themselves and we hope that this declaration is not to be the prelude of a fight.

The first peace conference was called by the Czar of Russia and within a short time Russia was engaged in war with Japan. Prior to the great war, the loudest voice heard in protestations of peace was that of the German Kaiser. Italy brought the ruler of Abyssinia into the League of Nations and then we know what happened there. We hope now that the American nations outside of Canada have declared their allegiance to the Prince of Peace there will be no family row during which blood will be shed.

Canada Stays Out

Canada has not been able to tie up with the American nations in their peace gesture because she is already tied up to the British Empire, which is the most powerful factor for peace in the world. Canada realizes that the weak countries of the world are in danger as long as there is no policeman to keep the peace and the policeman must be strong enough to enforce the rules. Britain had been hoping against hope that the nations would work together through the League but it was a forlorn hope. The tie that bound the nations was not strong enough. It was not any stronger than is the tie that binds the American republics.

While there is more talk of war today than there ever 530 Third Ave. was in all the world prior to this, there is also a stronger movement toward peace and this movement is growing.

Mrs. Simpson in France When Monarch Abdicated



The King gave up the throne of the greatest empire on earth for this beautiful woman, Mrs. Wallis Warfield Simpson, American-born society leader, who left England for Southern France when the crisis caused by former King Edward's desire to marry her became acute. Of the many photographs taken of Mrs. Simpson this is one of the most recent and one of the best. It is copyrighted by British Central Press.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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Vancouver B. C. Nickel, .25.

Big Missouri, .55. Bralorne, 8.00. B. R. Cons., .05. B. R. X., .081/2 Cariboo Quartz, 160. Dentonia, .111/4. Dunwell, .021/2. Golconda, .17. Minto, .19. Morning Star, .021/4. Noble Five, .061/2. Pioneer, 5.05. Pend Oreille, 4.10. Porter Idaho, .12. Premier, 3.66. Reeves McDonald, .56. Reno, 1.20. Relief Arlington, .31. Reward, .063/4. Salmon Gold, .073/4. Taylor Bridge, .071/2. United Empire, .003/4. Wayside, .06.

Toronto Beattie, 1.22. Central Patricia, 4.30. God's Lake, .91. Inter. Nickel, 64.75. Lee Gold, .061/4. Little Long Lac, 7.35. McKenzie Red Lake, 1.82. Pickle Crow, 7.35. Red Lake Gold Shore, 1.36. San Antonio, 2.30. Sherritt Gordon, 2.85. Siscoe, 4.70. Smelter Gold, .081/2. Ventures. 2.90. McLeod Cockshutt, 4.75. Oklend, .63. Mosher, .47. Gilbec, .06. Madsen Red Lake, 1.33. May Spiers, .31. Sullivan, 2.16. Stadacona, .90. Frontier Red Lake, .16. Francoeur, 1.05. Manitoba & Eastern, .131/2. Perron, 2.15. Moneta Porcupine, 1.55. Sladen Malartic, 2.10. Bouscadillac, .61.

Lapa Cadillac, 1.33.

Morris Kirkland, .66.

Astoria Rouyn, .083/4.

Thompson Cadillac, 2.24.

Rubec, .12.

Bailor, .05.

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Mike of Vancouver Island Unperturbed at Becoming Father

BOWSER, Vancouver Island, Dec. 23: (CP)-Mike, the Bowser barbut he went about the serious business of serving bottled beer in this Vancouver Island town's only hotel with never a show of nervousness.

So calmly has Mike taken the vent that he has never even dropped a bottle of ale while carrying it from the bar to a customer, has brought the bottle-opener and deposited it on the table as usual without a tremor and greeted the thirsty as they entered the little clapboard tavern of the Bowser Hotel with the inevitable good nature that means so much to Hotelman Charles Winfield's business.

Not even the fact that one of the pups was the dead image of his shaggy-jowled, four-year-old father turned Mike's head. He just looked at the offspring, raised the pure white, beetling eyebrows on his black forehead and went back to the bar-room routine.

Hotelman Winfield too, took the event calmly. He sold them a few days ago as soon as they are old enough to be taken from their pure-bred, wire-haired motherand got a good price for the one that looked like Mike.

"I didn't want to train any of N this litter," Winfield said, "but I'm going to keep the next batch and train them." He didn't say whether he was going to have them all 2 working in the tavern at the same

Winfield is so used to telling the incredulous about Mike that he does it now as if he were rattling off a recitation.

"When a customer comes in Mike sits on a chair beside him and takes his order. Then he goes to the bar and gets a bottle in his teeth, walks over and deposits it on the table. He makes a second trip for the bottle opener. And that's not half of it. He takes the customer's money over to the cash drawer and drops it in. Of course

I have to make change for him but he takes it back to the table."

As bottled beer costs 25 cents in these parts, the change is usually in coins easily handled. "Mike has to be extra careful with small change," Winfield explained.

Known For Miles Around

Mike is known for miles around. People come from other parts too, to see the dog in action-"there was a couple from Lethbridge, dog, was the father of three today Alta., last summer and they could

hardly believe their eyes." like one of the family, lets him sit at the dining table with a napkin tied around his white ruff and says 3 he behaves well. "I have to cut his !

meat for him though." Mike's mother was a pure-bred wire-hair which two tourists brought here four years ago. The terrior met a sheep dog on an island off the coast while her master was out fishing. The owner gave Winfield one of the pups.

"No, Mike doesn't drink beer any more. He used to when he was a pup but gave it up-same as I did -a few New Years back."

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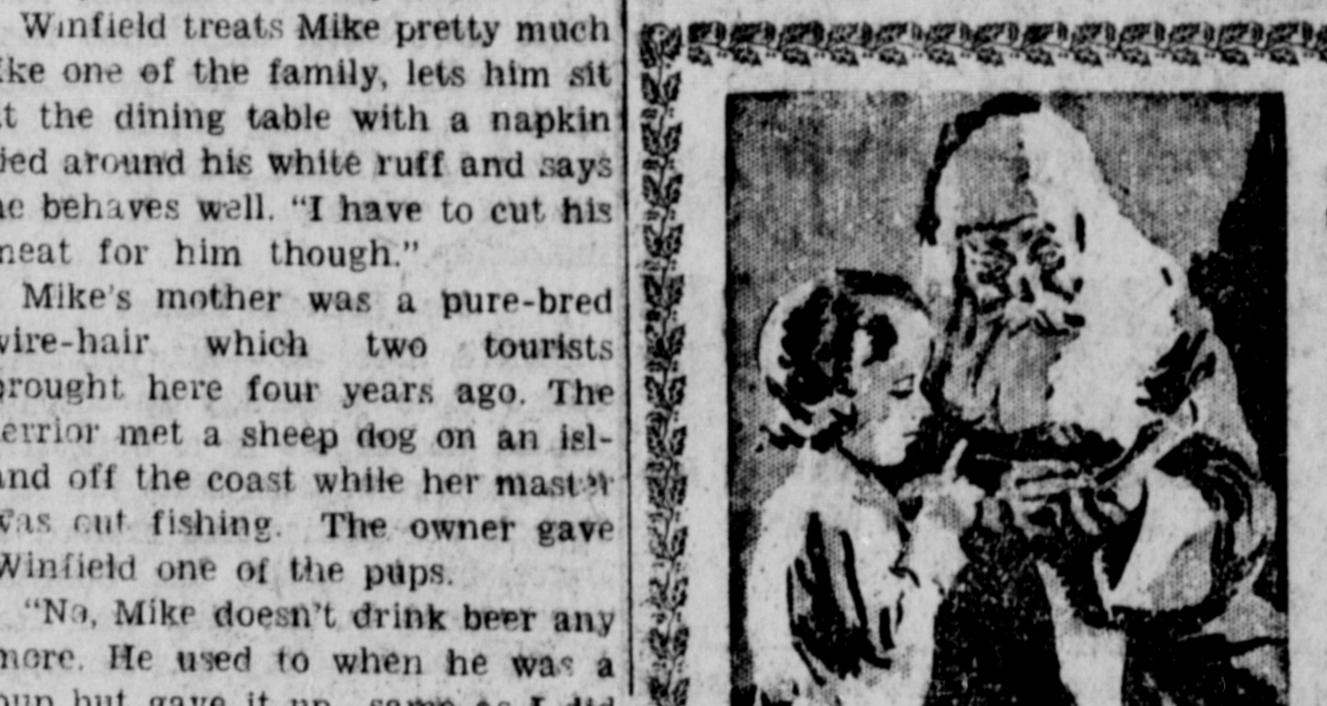
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