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THE EUROPEAN MUDDLE

Everyone knows that Europe today is in a muddle and that no one knows what is going to happen. British people have always muddled through and in the end have come out all right but muddling through may not always be successful.

Today we have a League of Nations at Geneva which has failed ignominiously and seems about to be dissolved or possibly made over. It can hardly continue as it is today. Sir Norman Angell, student of foreign affairs and conflicts, says the reason for league failure is because no power was quite certain what it would do and each power was suspicious of the other. Each country is thinking of its own position and not of the success of the league. As long as this international selfishness continues there can be no efficient League of Nations. If force is to be the deciding factor, each nation must feel sure that every other nation of the league will come to its help in case of attack. Today no power is satisfied what the others will do and nations reserve the right to change their policy at short notice in spite of the covenant. It is an immoral condition and cannot succeed.

What is keeping Europe from war is not the League of Nations or any sentiment against war. It is the fear of the nations of what alignment may be made against them and of what effect war might have on their internal economy.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Today there seems to be a lot of juggling between Great Britain and France. Britain has made a naval pact with Germany and she has a defensive alliance with France. That is all very well but no one knows what the present French government may do or any possible future administration. So in Britain, the present is a Conservative administration but, let a labor government come into power and no one can say they would look at foreign treaties and engagements from the same viewpoint as does Premier Baldwin and his associates. Everything is uncertain and this uncertainty is not good for business. Also it is dangerous and liable to lead to conflict.

Gala Day Planned For Monday As Children Hear About Flag; Sports and Crowning of Queen

Plans have now been completed for the annual Elks' Flag Day and May Queen celebration in Prince Rupert next Monday and, with an excellent program of sports following a procession in the afternoon and the May Queen crowning proceedings and dance at the Exhibition Hall in the evening, it promises to be a day replete with entertainment for young and old alike. In event of inclement weather, the afternoon outdoor program will be postponed but the evening program will proceed as scheduled.

CARS WILL COST MORE

Automotive Men Say They Are Acting As Tax Collectors For Government As Result of Increases

WINDSOR, Ont., May 23: (CP)—Discussing the effect of the Dunning budget on the automotive industry The Windsor Daily Star says:

"The prices of motor cars in Canada have not gone up. But a car costs more, because the government has increased the sales tax from six to eight per cent; and there is a new excise tax of five per cent on the wholesale value of a car in excess of \$650.

"Officials of automotive companies explain that the increase on certain lower priced cars has varied from \$12 to \$17 per vehicle.

"These officials explain that they are simply tax collecting agents for the Dominion Government and they have been instructed to collect more taxes on their cars. They have to get the increased taxation from the people and then turn it over to the Dominion Treasury.

"Reports from Ottawa indicate that some Liberal Members of Parliament expected the prices of cars to drop away down following the cut in the protective tariff. As explained at the time of the budget no such drop in prices was expected, and, in fact, the cost of the car to the buyer would be increased through the higher taxation.

Prices Unchanged
"When the budget was announced, automotive men expressed concern about the new taxes. They feared that the public would blame them for increasing the cost of the cars to the people, whereas they are keeping their prices at the same level, but have to collect more in taxes to turn over to Ottawa.

"The question of raising the sales tax was brought up in Parliament recently by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader. He saw that the increase would naturally mean that cars will cost more.

"The same thing applies to all goods on which there is the sales tax. They will be increased by the amount of the increased taxation. The situation is not a phenomenon peculiar to the automotive trade.

"The thing which worries the automotive manufacturers is that they fear they will be blamed for clapping on a few dollars to the prices of cars, when they are not doing it at all, but it is the Government action in increasing taxes that is responsible."

The afternoon parade will start at 12:30 noon from the Westholme Theatre to the Acropolis Hill where there will be the usual raising and salute of the flag followed by appropriate addresses by City Commissioner W. J. Alder and Very Rev. James B. Gibson, dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The children's race program will consist of twelve events and other items will include race for members of the Boys' Band, Boy Scouts and Cadets and race for Girl Guides. Other field events will be the 100 yards open, open relay, 220 yards open, one-mile bicycle race, pie eating contest, obstacle race and pillow fight. A Junior Football game, followed by a Senior League baseball game between Elks and Sons of Canada, will round off the program.

The evening parade from the Westholme Theatre to the Exhibition Building will start at 7:30 p.m. Following arrival at the building, there will be an address by City Commissioner W. J. Alder after which the crowning of the May Queen will take place followed by Maypole dancing, and Scotch, Irish and Dutch dancing in costume. The Boys' Band, under Bandmaster Robert Greenfield, will be in attendance. During the dance concluding the evening's proceedings the raffle drawing will take place.

The Queen of May Queen
The May this year is Miss Philomena Murray of the Annunciation School with Marion Erickson and Kathleen O'Neill as maids of honor and Fay Ingram, Sheila Andrews, Pat Beesley and Helen Balagno as flower girls. The court will also include last year's May Queen, Miss Emilie Christopher and maid of honor Marie Schaeffer.



List of Dancers
The Maypole Dancers, pupils of Miss Lillian Halliwell, will be as follows: Irene Montgomery, Lorraine Cornish, Betty Ladicos, Eleanor Barber, Anne Stevens, Leona Raabe, Helen Wicks, Mavis Thain, Brenol Sorenson, Maureen Patmore, Audrey Caraven, Bernice Horton, Lawrence Hankinson, Melvin Thompson, Jack Vulkovich, Louis Campagnolo, James Ladicos, Frank James, Donald Hartwig, David Stevens, Sidney Youngman, Jimmy Olsen, Howard Melo and Freddie Wicks.

Scotch and Irish Dancers, pupils of Mrs. James Watt and accompanied by Piper Sam Leslie, will be as follows:
Irish Jig, Bernice Eastwood and Jean McAfee.
Reel O'Tulloch, Dorothy Davidson, Isabel Gay, Thomasina Krause and Dorothy Smith.

The Dutch Dancers, pupils of Mrs. Jones and accompanied by Mrs. E. Anderson, will be Millicent Anderson, Doris Hodgson, Hilda Hodgson, Kathleen Shrubbsall, Pat McClymont and Audrey Haworth.

Committee in Charge
Chairmen of the various committees are as follows:
General chairman, W. McLeod.
Parade, Sam Joy.
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Sports, Walter Johnson.
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Program, Bill McLeod.

DATES OF FOOTBALL

May 26—Dominion Dairy vs. Canadian Legion.

'SPORT'

REVIVING SWIM CLUB FIRST GAME OF SOCCER

Plans Being Laid to Hold Meeting To Reorganize For Control Of Salt Lakes

There is a movement on foot among swimming enthusiasts to reorganize the now defunct Prince Rupert Swimming Club in order to raise funds to rehabilitate the diving tower and other bathing facilities at the Salt Lakes including the repairing of the dressing rooms. This, it is pointed out, is much needed work and should be undertaken before the swimming season commences, as the present accommodation is a danger to those using the swimming pool there.

Canadian Legion and Dominion Dairy Play to Draw in Pre-Season Exhibition

First football game of the season was played at the Acropolis Hill grounds on Thursday evening of this week when the two Senior League teams, Canadian Legion and Dominion Dairy, played to a one-all draw. It was a well contested match and augurs well for the brand of soccer that may be expected after fixture play for the season gets under way next week.

The Canadian Legion is using younger players almost entirely this year in its campaign to maintain the record of last year when it captured all the season's silverware except the championship cup. The Dominion Dairy is a new entry and has a promising looking eleven.

Baseball Scores

National League

Boston 3, Brooklyn 4;
Philadelphia 15, New York 0;
St. Louis 11, Pittsburg 4.

American League

St. Louis 3, Chicago 5;
Detroit 13, Cleveland 10.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	20	10	.667
New York	19	12	.613
Pittsburg	16	14	.533
Chicago	15	15	.500
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
Boston	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	13	21	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	22	11	.667
Boston	23	12	.657
Detroit	19	14	.576
Cleveland	17	15	.531
Chicago	15	14	.518
Washington	17	18	.486
Philadelphia	10	20	.333
St. Louis	7	26	.212

SPORT CHAT

One of the features of the Victoria Day sports on Monday afternoon will be the Junior Football match between players of Booth Memorial and Borden Street Schools. The boys play a keen game and many of them show ability above the average. The regular games are played often at times inconvenient to the general public but Monday's game will give the grown-ups an opportunity to see how the youth of the city are coming along.

Teams selected are as follows:
Booth Memorial School—Dybbavn; Beynon, Parsons; McKay, McLean, Christian; P. Knutson, D. Cameron, J. Ritchie, Wikdal, Holkestad, Spares, L. Knutson, G. Baker, W. Gomez.

Borden Street School—Mah; Brown, Scherk; McLeod, Fitch (captain), Schubert; Currie, Houston, Smith, Barton, Nelson, Spares, Judge, Kihara, Bill.

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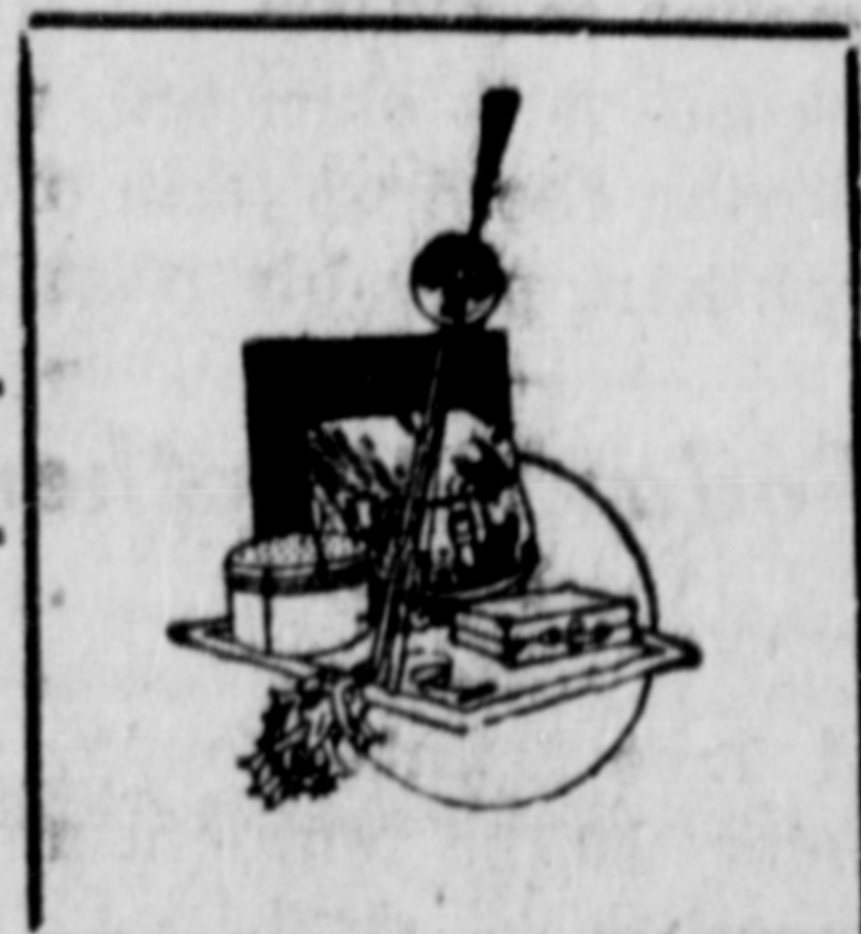
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