

CORONATION FLOWERS

LONDON, April 24: (CP)—Nurserymen all over the country are growing under glass thousands of red, white and blue flowers for decorative purposes at the Coronation. In one greenhouse at Egham, Surrey, a firm is forcing 10,000 red, white and mauve rhododendron plants which have an average of about 18 blooms a plant. The flowers will be ready by May 1.

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Form No. 13
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Prince Tasuhiro Chichibu and his princess are shown upon their arrival in Canada from Japan, en route to London where they will represent the royal house of Japan at the coronation of King George VI in May. The prince, brother of the emperor, sailed from New York after crossing Canada. He was widely acclaimed by Japanese residents of Canada.

Waterfront Whiffs

Halibut Landings Top Two Million Pound Mark—New Fishing Banks Off Alaska Found

Halibut landings for the 1937 season at Prince Rupert passed the two million pound mark this week. The total up to yesterday was 2,067,700 pounds, divided almost equally between Canadian and American fish, the former totalling 1,047,000 pounds and the latter 1,020,700 pounds. This year's total catch is still well ahead of last year at a corresponding date when a total of 1,784,800 pounds had been brought in consisting of 1,038,800 pounds from Canadian boats and 751,000 pounds from American. For the week ending yesterday landings at Prince Rupert amounted to 403,200 pounds of which 191,200 pounds was from Canadian boats and 212,000 pounds from American. The high price of the week for Canadian fish was 7.7c and 5c which the Edward Lipsett received for 9,500 pounds and the low 6.1c and 5c which the D. S. T. was paid for 2,000 pounds. For American fish the high price of the week was 8.9c and 6c which the Viking was paid for 11,000 pounds while the low was 6.5c and 6c which the Midway was paid for 11,500 pounds.

Percy Hetherington, well known engineer of Canadian National Steamships, at present aboard the Prince John as second engineer, is receiving congratulations on having been awarded his chief engineer's papers.

Canadian National Steamships chief engineers have now taken over their posts for the summer as follows: Prince Robert, W. E. Baillie; Prince George, A. S. Munro; Prince Rupert, William Ballantyne; Prince Charles, George Davidson; Prince John, David Todd.

Charles W. Harrison, for many years district inspector of fish culture for the Dominion Fisheries and well known in Prince Rupert and district through frequent visits here in that capacity, died recently

in Vancouver only a few days after the expiry of his retiring leave. He had been in unsatisfactory health for some time.

Seven halibut boats sold catches totalling 105,500 pounds at Seattle yesterday as follows: Attu, 34,000 pounds, 9c and 6c; Federal, 21,000, San Juan, 8½c and 6¼c; Coolidge, 24,000, Sebastian, 8¼c and 6c; Tacoma, 14,500, McCallum, 9¼c and 7c (2,000 ling cod, 6c); Curlew, 5,000, Whiz, 9½c and 7c; Selma J., 2,500, San Juan, 9¼c and 7c (6,000 ling cod, 6c); Gloria II, 4,500, New England, 10c and 7c (600 ling cod, 6c).

Charts of the United States coast and geodetic survey which are being exhibited at Seattle this week suggest the existence of a new halibut bank in the Gulf of Alaska outside the continental shelf about 180 miles from Chirikof Island. The bank is at depth of about 300 fathoms, falling off to 1200 fathoms.



"TILLIE THE TOILER"



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the party in power, Aberhart determined to form his own party.

Up and down the province stumped the broad-beamed teacher-turned-politician, preaching his own version of Social Credit which he insisted was within the narrow constitutional powers of the province. The farmer government hastily called an election for August 22, 1935, in an effort to beat him to the punch—but they failed.

When the votes were counted election night, the Social Credit party had won 56 of the 63 legislative seats. The United Farmers were wiped out. Liberals won five seats, Conservatives, two.

Into power went William Aberhart and people sat back to watch him produce the Social Credit dividend of \$25 a month he promised to every man and woman in Alberta. Today, 18 or 19 months later, they are still watching him, not quite so hopefully, not quite so confidently.

Had Many Setbacks

Aberhart was no sooner in power than he found he had an acute financial crisis—a treasury bare of money and many pressing obligations. He appealed to the federal government at Ottawa for assistance and was given enough money to tide him over temporarily. He engaged R. J. Magor, an orthodox banking expert from Montreal, to assist him.

The financial history of the Aberhart government has not been a pleasant one. Two provincial bond issues have been defaulted and the interest on bonds, debentures and guaranteed securities cut in half. Albertans have removed millions of dollars in securities and bank deposits from the province, fearing confiscation.

When federal Finance Minister Dunning at Ottawa proposed a loan council to assist provinces in meeting financial obligations with a Dominion guarantee, Aberhart personally was agreeable but his own followers refused to back him up. This resulted in the scuttling of the loan council proposal and from then on Ottawa refused to advance money for Alberta's succeeding bond maturities. Financially, Alberta was left to shift for itself.

In the early days of his government, Aberhart was concerned only with financial matters but gradually he discovered he had created a Frankenstein—he had promised basic dividends of \$25 a month and it was up to him to deliver or be crushed.

More and more Aberhart's legislative followers called for action along Social Credit lines to stave off the relentless murmur from their constituents. A few statutes were passed but they remained mere gestures; no action was taken under their terms.

The first indication of an open break in Social Credit lines came in the middle of December 1936, when Aberhart was returning west from a Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa. He arrived at Edmonton to find a group of Social Credit members demanding action, and demanding it quickly.

This resulted in a Social Credit planning committee being formed with John Hargrave, leader of the Social Credit party of the United Kingdom as technical adviser. Hargrave had arrived in Alberta two weeks earlier, unknown to Aberhart and only seeking information for a book. The committee drafted a plan calling for distribution of dividends, a retail price discount, compulsory distribution of Alberta credit which would be money in everything but name, and an import-export bureau which would act as a vast fiscal agent for the

government in selling Alberta's export surplus and buying outside products.

Adviser Quit Post

The plan was approved by a caucus of Social Credit members and it looked like action at last. But a few days later Hargrave suddenly left Alberta with the statement he could co-operate no longer with Aberhart, that Aberhart still did not recognize the basic principles of Social Credit, that Social Credit was an illusion as long as Aberhart headed the government. The English author termed the government, "a vacillating machine that works in starts, stops and reversals."

Everything was quiet until the legislature opened February 25. In fact, it was quiet until the government introduced another orthodox budget of higher taxes, an anticipated surplus and strict economy. Then the storm broke, inside and outside the House. Men on the street and men in the House united in one question: "When do we get Social Credit?"

At this time, Aberhart, who has continued his economic-religious broadcasts all along, admitted he had been unable to redeem his election pledge to establish Social Credit in 18 months. He asked his political followers, members of the Social Credit League, to advise whether they wished him to resign or continue his efforts. He asked them to have their answer ready by the middle of June. Meanwhile he planned to attend the Coronation.

This announcement seemed to stir up the embers of revolt among his legislative followers. They became bolder in their demands for Social Credit legislation and finally reached the point where an insurgent group which had a House majority threatened to oppose the budget and vote Aberhart out of office.

The insurgent group had one objective only—Social Credit with or without Aberhart as premier, preferably with him. Some of them agreed with Hargrave there was a slim chance of the new economic order with him as government leader but they recognized his political power among the people, many of whom regarded Aberhart and Social Credit as synonymous terms. But they decided to run this chance as long as Social Credit was a possibility.

The insurgent group showed their hand the last week of March, forcing the government to suspend the budget, voting only enough money to last until mid-summer when another session of the legislature will be called. For several days the fate of the government hung in the balance but it continued in office.

The Social Credit legislation was introduced in the House April 8 with the blessing of insurgent and pro-Aberhart members. Its main feature was a non-partisan commission to formulate and administer a Social Credit program. The insurgents won their point—the commission will search the world for Social Credit experts to draft the scheme.

Scrip Plan Abandoned

It seems improbable any Social Credit plan of province-wide application can be in operation before next autumn at the earliest. One reason for this forecast is the impossibility of creating a fund from Alberta's export surplus until the wheat crop is marketed.

The government already has shelved one monetary experiment that was established with considerable ballyhoo. On April 7 it was

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John Barrymore Divorced Again

Elaine Barrie Wins Decree Against Veteran Actor in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, April 24: (CP)—Elaine Barrie, aged 21, Ariel to John Barrymore's Caliban, yesterday won a divorce from the 55-year old stage and screen hero.

Eight Men At Work Now At Ecstall Mine

F. W. Guernsey, who is opening up the Ecstall River iron-sulphur property, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver. During the past week Mr. Guernsey has put eight men to work on the property erecting camp buildings. When these have been built, the size of the crew will be increased.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, April 24: (CP)—The price of bar silver was unchanged at 44½¢ per fine ounce on the New York metal market yesterday and today.

announced the stamped scrip plan would be abandoned when road workers were paid in scrip, each certificate having on the reverse side, spaces for one-cent stamps which were to be affixed weekly.

Originally, the scrip was to remain in circulation two years but so many merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers refused to accept it, the government had to redeem it in cash once a month.

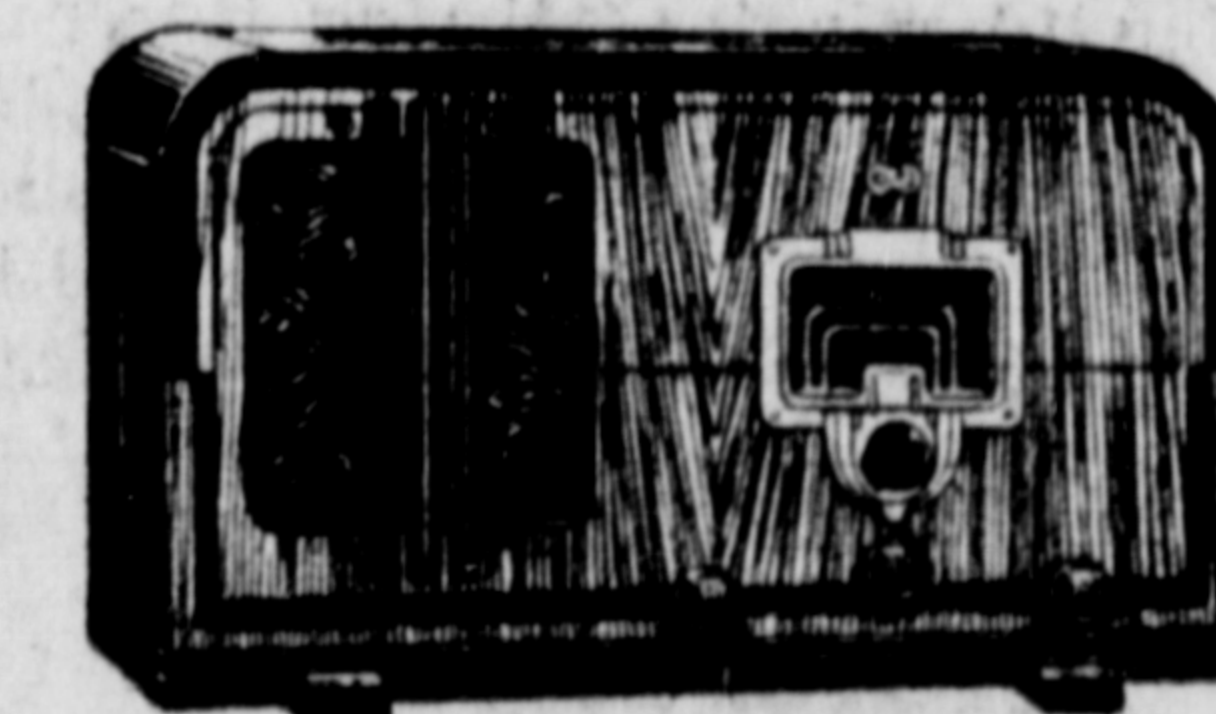
As time went on, less and less scrip was put into circulation, the volume falling from \$236,000 in August to less than \$50,000 in April.

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