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FALLING OFF IN ACTIVITY

Evidently there is a falling off in labor disturbances in the United States. The people of that country are becoming tired of the constant disturbances and are not as sympathetic as they were, especially when the disturbances are caused by the disputes between rival labor organizations. Reports indicate that the industries of the continent are settling down to a period of industrial peace.

QUESTION OF BATHING SUITS

Having nothing else very important to discuss these days, some of the southern newspapers are again dilating on the nakedness of those who bathe or who sit on the beaches while others bathe. Some people evidently still object to the scant covering of the human form while many defend it.

It seems rather futile to discuss this question. Nobody seems to be hurt by the fact that the bathers are scantily arrayed. Those who do not wish to see them usually stay at home but we are becoming so used to the slim coverings that it is now a matter of course to most of us. We do not see why the matter should again become important in the south.

CHINA'S GREAT PROBLEM

From the cold-blooded "guineapig" scientific point of view, a war in China might be China's salvation, Dr. Frank W. Notestein, student of population, from Princeton University, told the International Congress on Population meeting in Paris this week. China is growing so fast that if violence does not check its numbers, the population will probably double in less than 65 years. "China cannot stand much growth," said Dr. Notestein. "If it is not stopped by war and other violence, it will be by famine and disease. Here, at least, the Malthusian checks are a grim reality."

China, known to the world as a nation of antiquity, is today a nation of youth, says the Victoria Times. Old age is venerated in the Oriental countries, but men and women do not live to grow old there as they do in other parts of the world. In New Zealand, half the population live to reach the biblical standard of lifetime—three score and ten. In China half of those coming into the world die before they reach the age of 28 years. On this continent, 90 of each 100 babies born live to celebrate their 10th birthdays. In China, 40 per cent die before they reach the age of 10. A Canadian baby coming into the world may be expected to live to the age of 59 to 63. But the Chinese infant can hope only for a life of 35 years.

Yet despite this terrific mortality in childhood and early youth, China's peoples are not being wiped out. No one knows just how many people live in that vast nation. Various estimates of the total population range from about 350,000,000 to more than 550,000,000. Of these uncounted hundreds of millions, probably about 80 to 85 per cent live in rural regions.

EAST GETS HEAT WAVE

Three Deaths From Prostration Are Reported in Montreal Monday

MONTREAL, Aug. 10:—Three deaths as a result of heat prostration were reported here yesterday. The heat wave extended to the Maritimes but no deaths have been reported from there.

AIR RAIDS ON LONDON

Four Hundred Fighting Planes Thundered Over Metropolis In Manoeuvres Last Night

LONDON, Aug. 10: — Four hundred fighting aircraft, some attacking and some defending, roared over London last night in great air manoeuvres designed to test the city's vulnerability from the air. It reminded some of the old days of the Great War when German aircraft actually flew over the metropolis.

Five Directors Of Air Line Killed

Portuguese Plane Caught Fire Yesterday and Dropped Into Sea

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 10:—Five directors of a projected new airline here were killed Sunday when their plane caught fire and fell into the sea two miles off the coast between Lisbon and Figueira da Foz.

HALIBUT BOAT OWNERS AND FISHERMEN ASK ASSISTANCE

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gested that the fishermen should draw up a brief of their case and submit it to the fisheries committee of the Chamber of Commerce. All important subjects had to be submitted to the proper committee under their by-laws before being decided.

Captain Ritchie charged that at present all the regulations were made to suit the American fishermen. The local boat owners and fishermen did not like to have to stop fishing in the middle of the season. The regulations, he claimed, were made in Seattle for the benefit of Americans. If they could have two more trips this year it could help out the situation. Two trips would mean the catching of approximately three million pounds which could be deducted from the catch allowed area number 3.

It was finally decided that the fishermen and boat owners should submit a brief to the fisheries committee of the Chamber of Commerce which would consider it and report to the council of the Chamber at a meeting to be called today or tomorrow.

Mail Schedule

For the East—	
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From the East—	
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday	10:45 p.m.
For Vancouver—	
Monday	2 p.m.
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August 18	4:30 p.m.
From Vancouver—	
Sunday	4 p.m.
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Friday	9 a.m.
For Anyox and Stewart—	
Sunday	7 p.m.
Friday	2 p.m.
From Anyox and Stewart—	
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Sunday	7 p.m.
From Naas River and Port Simpson	
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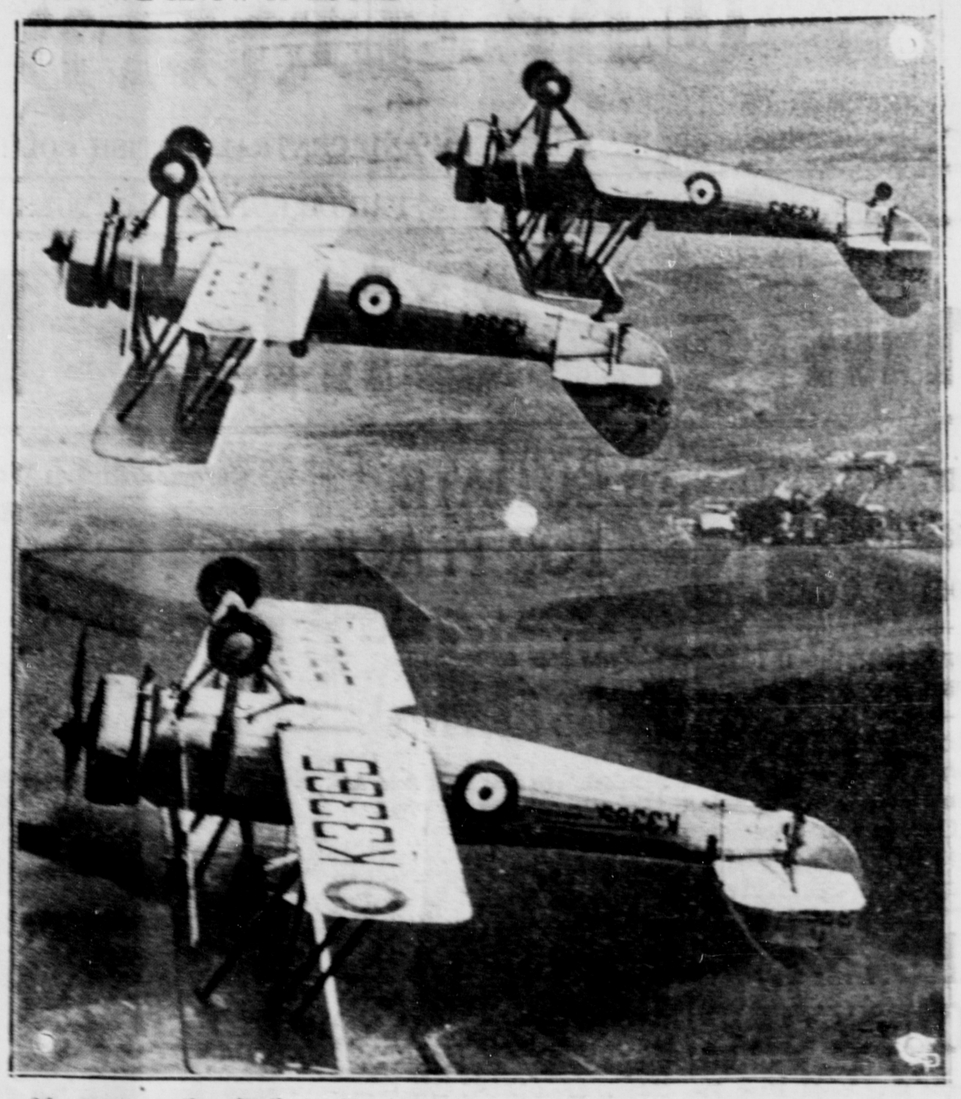

Of course you thought that the make-up man had put this cut in the form upside down but the only topsy-turvy thing about the picture is the flying of the aeroplanes. The three "totor" machines of the British Royal Air Force were photographed thus at Upavon, Eng., as they rehearsed inverted flying for the big air show at Hendon when King George watched the air manoeuvres

Plans Laid For Flower Show And Garden Competition At Horticultural Society Meet

Judging of Gardens on Saturday of this Week, Show Next Monday and Dinner for Professor Barss on Saturday Night

Final arrangements were made by the executive of the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society at a meeting last night for the annual flower show on Monday next, for a dinner to be given to Professor Barss of the University of British Columbia on Saturday night and for the judging of the gardens which will take place on Saturday of this week. Charles Balagno, president of the society, presided at the meeting.

In connection with the garden competition it was decided to give one of the silver medals donated by Home Gardening for the best garden with more than 25 ft. frontage and the other for gardens 25 feet or under. Bronze medals will be given for second prize in each case and a diploma as third prize. Entries for this event should be made at the Daily News office not later than Friday of this week.

Professor Barss is expected to arrive on the Princess Adelaide Friday evening and it is hoped he will complete his work of garden judging on Saturday. If not, it will be necessary to complete it Sunday.

For the banquet in the evening a committee was appointed to have charge of arrangements. A large attendance is expected on that occasion as Dr. Barss is professor of horticulture at the University and a good many will want to hear him.

The Flower Show will be held Monday in the store next to Annette's at the corner of Second Avenue and Sixth St. Entries may be made Sunday evening or Monday morning. Exhibitors have to provide their own containers and be responsible for the arrangement of their exhibits.

Arrangements were made that in any case where there is a first and second prize and there is outstanding merit in other exhibits, diplomas may be granted as a third prize at the discretion of the judge. Professor Barss will judge the exhibits.

Prizes are also being given to the best lawns in the city—$6.00 for the best lawn in a garden with 25 feet frontage and $4.00 for the best larger lawn. In judging the gardens the judge will be asked to mark according to the following schedule: Design or layout, 25 points; grouping and colors, 20 points; neatness and freedom from weeds, 20 points; quality of plants and flowers, 25 points; specialties and novelties, 10 points.

WHIFFLETS
From the Waterfront

An official statement issued by the International Fisheries Commission, following the closing of fishing in Areas No. 1 and 2, reports the total landings for the three areas to date as three million pounds more than last year. Canadian vessels have landed 9,408,196 pounds from Area No. 2 out of a total of 22,163,554 pounds, the balance being American, while the Canadian catch from Area No. 3 has been only 969,448 pounds out of a total of 13,549,190 pounds.

Piloted by Squadron Leader F. J. Mawdesley, a large twin-motored Vickers flying boat of the Royal Canadian Air Force is here today, having arrived yesterday afternoon. The ship has been engaged in topographical survey work in this district for some time.

Pilot E. C. W. Dobbin arrived last evening with his Waco seaplane from the Queen Charlotte Islands, accompanied by his wife. He was awaiting an improvement in weather today before returning to the Islands with Mrs. A. R. Mallory of Port Clements whom he brought over a few days ago.

Former King Of Spain And His Queen Re-United

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, Aug. 10:—Former King Alfonso of Spain and Queen Victoria Eugenie have been fully reconciled, it was announced in an unofficial statement here.

COMMODITY COSTS RISE

Merchants Look for Higher Prices—Rearmament Boosts Metals And Wool

LONDON, Aug. 7: (CP)—Cost of living in the United Kingdom has risen eight per cent since the start of the year on the basis of the 1936 index, according to the Ministry of Labor. Cost of food alone has advanced about 10 per cent, with increases in several commodities posted during recent weeks.

Housewives all over the country are feeling the pinch in paying extra for such necessities as flour, bread, butter, potatoes, beef, vegetables and fruit. Clothing, rent, fuel and household furnishings also have risen proportionately.

A four-pound loaf of bread now sells for 19 cents, compared with 16 cents a year ago, flour is up six cents for a seven-pound bag, butter up four cents, cheese three, beef two cents a pound and mutton three cents a pound higher. Increased demand for margarine, much cheaper than butter, has been reported.

A pair of single woollen blankets, sold for $4.25 last February, now cost $6.85. Cotton and linen goods have increased over the whole range by five to 15 per cent. There is an average increase in the cost of floor carpets of about 30 per cent, while certain metal articles have advanced as much as 50 per cent.

Cost of building materials has soared so high that a working class house now costs approximately $150 more than eight months ago.

Merchants warn that present increases are but forerunners of what is to come. They report manufacturers have already announced advances of anywhere from five to 20 per cent on all future orders.

Increases in metals and wool are directly attributed to stimulated demand due to rearmament. All the great powers are tapping available markets for metal for naval construction, munitions, tanks, airplanes, while the wool is needed for military uniforms.

A glance at the prices of metal explains these increases. Tin, which was quoted around $900 a ton last July now is selling close to $1300 and spelter, $77 a ton a year ago, sells at about $110 today.

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Today's Weather
(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Raining, southeast wind, temperature 52.

Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 50.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 54.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 52.

Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 45.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 45.

Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 47.

Prince George—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.94.

Vancouver — Cloudy, easterly wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.04.

Victoria—Cloudy, southeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.04.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast wind, eight miles per hour; barometer, 30.02.

Alert Bay—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.90; temperature, 52; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Raining, southwest wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.78; temperature, 51; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Raining, southeast gales; barometer, 29.61; temperature, 54; sea rough.

Langara Island — Heavy Rain, easterly wind, 26 miles per hour; barometer, 29.55; sea moderately rough.

Triple Island — Overcast, rain, southeast wind, 15 miles per hour; moderate swell.

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