DAY BORN OF PEACE

Thanksgiving in Earlier Times Was Set to Mark Victories or Ending Of Wars

This year's was Canada's sixtieth consecutive Thanksgiving as a Dominion-wide statutory holiday. The first—as an annual celebration—was proclaimed for November 6, 1879, by the Marquess of Lorne, then governor-general, in the second administration of Sir John A Macdonald.

Distinctly North American as an annual observance, it is timely to recall that one of the earliest recorded Thanksgiving proclaimed officially in Canada was for the peace between Britain and France after the Seven Years War, much of which had been fought on Canadian soil. In recognition of this peace in thier time(the British authorities in Halifax appointed September 29, 1763, a Day of Thanksgiving.

A frail thing as between nations in those times, peace was soon broken with Napoleon resplicing national boundaries in Europe. Proclamation of a Thanksgiving Day for January 10, 1799, asked the people of Lower Canada (Quebec) to give praise for "the signal victory over our enemy and the manifold inestimable blessings which our (British) kingdom and our province have received and daily continue to receive." The particular victory referred to was Lord Nelson's defeat of the French on the Nile. Nationally, the repulse of American troops invading Canada after the American Revolution was also something to be thankful for.

There is record of an official Thanksgiving Day in Upper Canada (Ontario) June 15, 1816, when Napoleon was safely exiled on St. Helena and the Treaty of Ghent had sealed peace between Great Britain and the United States after the war of 1812-15—a peace never broken, though sometimes strained, in the ensuing 123 years.

Days of 1621

The Pilgrim Fathers are credited with the idea of a Thanksgiving Day as a definite appointment for expressing gratitude for material blessings. Soon after arriving in America from England and following their first harvest from the virgin soil in 1621, they set apart a week-day for attending religious services and giving thanks. It is recorded they frequently carried their shooting weapons to church with them for protection but, while at worship, they lost many a good dinner to marauding Indians.

Primarily a religious service, it became an annual festival in Connecticut in 1647, Massachusetts in 1680 and New York in 1817. Meanwhile George Washington and various succeeding presidents of the United States named sundry thanksgiving days for war victories and good crops but seemed diffident about making it a national perennial. Andrew Jackson of Carolina, president from 1829 to 1837, like some other southerners, saw "a relic of puritanic bigotry" in the idea. He would have nothing to do with the "Yankee holiday."

In 1864 President Abraham Lincoln appointed the fourth Thursday in November for national thanksgiving and the holiday has been set annually for that day in the United States ever since.

O. E. Ford, representative of the Canadian Pacific Express Co. sailed by the Princess Adelaide last night on his return to Vancouver after spending a couple of days in the city on company business.

No. 2 ON JOHN BULL'S TENNIS LIST

Second only to Kay Stammers in the feminine tennis sphere in England is Ruth Hardwick, above, who handed Helen Wills Moody the first set-back in her 1938 comeback attempt. It was the first defeat for the American star, out of competition in 1936 and '37, since Kay Stammers turned the trick in 1935. Miss Hardwick was not on the British Cup team.

RACE WAS BECALMED

Bluenose and Thebaud Unable to Compete again Owing to Lack of Wind

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 15: (CP)—Owing to lack of wind, it was impossible to hold the second of the international schooner races yesterday between Bluenose and Gertrude L. Thebaud which are deadlocked at one win each. It had been hoped that the third race might take place today but it also had to be postponed, neither boat leaving its moorings.

Scout Committee Is In Session

Formation of Association In Prince Rupert Is Now Contemplated

The regular meeting of the troop committee of the First Prince Rupert Scout Troop was held recently in the Scout Headquarters, Toc H Hall, with the president, Dr. Neal Carter, in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the parents and committee in the early part of November for the election of officers for the coming year and for the presentation of reports. This meeting will have added significance in view of the fact that an invitation will be extended to the committee and parents of the Seal Cove Troop to attend in order to inaugurate a local association. The association will look after the general interests of scouting in the city while each troop will be sponsored by its own committee.

It was decided that a Scout Toy Shop will be conducted this Christmas for the distribution of toys to needy children. A meeting of the local Scouters will be held shortly to make suitable arrangements.

It is hoped that, in the near future, a Wolf Cub Pack will be started under the auspices of the First Prince Rupert Group.

CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT

Bids are requested for the following buildings which have been ordered removed:

913 Third Avenue.

Cor. 2nd Ave. and 8th St. Shamrock Rooms.

821 Comox Avenue.

905-7 Comox Avenue.

368 West Third Ave. near tunnel.

417-423 East Fifth Ave. store building.

Mrs. H. Taylor and Miss L. Taylor sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver.

SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTES

Hotel Arrivals

Royal

N. Bentley, Mrs. R. Montgomery and J. Wellington, city.

Prince Rupert

Norman Boyd and Jack Balkin, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kinney and family, city; Mrs. R. G. Emmerson, Digby Island; John A. Amundsen, Juneau.

Central

Mrs. J. D. Leighton, S. Robinson and D. Wilson, Metlakatla; A. Rosang and family, Lewis Island; Charlie Anderson, Digby Island.

Knox

D. Roche and Ben Ericksen, city.

Be wise. Read the want ads.

SPORT CHAT

Objecting to its professional nature, the South African Lawn Tennis Union declined to sponsor a six-weeks tour that Bill Tilden and Henri Cochet suggested they make in South Africa.

When the King visits Norwich on October 29 to open the new city hall he will spend a short time watching the English Football League match between Norwich City and Millwall.

Despite a reduction of 10 percent in attendance as a result of off-course illegal betting, the Victoria Racing Club at Melbourne had a profit of £20,000 ($96,600) the best for many years.

"My wife is like a football team—home one week and away the next"—said a Warwick Englishman whose wife applied for a separation order. The probation officer was appointed referee.

Herbert Bartaune of Albertor has established a new South African gliding record of 210 miles as compared with the world's record of 400 miles held in Russia.

Japanese sport authorities in Tokyo have promised that, despite war with China, "we shall send more and better competitors" than ever before to the 1940 Games, transferred from Tokyo to Helsinki, Finland.

Jack Francis, 40-year-old bricklayer, who ran on to the field during the Aston Villa-Brentford English League soccer match, was found guilty of a disorderly act and bound over for eight months.

Under the National Fitness scheme, the government will pay 75 percent of the cost of two coaches to be appointed by the National Amateur Rowing Association. The grant will run until March 31 1940.

Van der Walt, popular Capetown heavyweight wrestler, has grown a beard following the new Voortrekker fashion. He formerly was South Africa's "masked marvel."

Thomas C. Hooman, 87, who played for Wanderers against Royal Engineers in the first Football English Association cup final in 1872 and scored the only goal of the match, died at Hythe, England, the other day.

Rough play in a soccer game at Germanston, South Africa, aroused spectators to such an extent that police were called to quell a demonstration against the referee. One player suffered broken ribs during the game.

Stollenbosch footballers were still at the "dirty cheek" state in a recent game at Capetown. They had adopted the Voortrekker beard-growing custom.

Opening Classes In Gymnastics

Classes in gymnastics under the Provincial Recreation Centres will be resumed in the local gymnasium on Monday, October 17.

Tentative schedule for the season is as follows:

Men—Mondays and Thursdays.

Women—Tuesdays and Fridays.

Weightlifting and Boxing—Wednesdays

All classes will start at 7:30 p.m.

Succeeding H. Gordon-Cooper, Garry McGarrigle will be the instructor for this coming winter.

Old Country Soccer

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 5, Ayr, 2.
Albion 3, Motherwell 4.
Clyde-Third Lanark, unplayed
Hamilton 1, St. Mirren 2.
Hearts 1, Arbroath 1.
Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 1.
Queen of South 1, St. Johnstone 1.
Queens Park-Celtic, unplayed.
Raith Rovers 1, Hibernians 2.
Rangers 4, Partick Thistle, 1.

English League—First Division

Birmingham 3, Derby 0.
Bolton 4, Everton 2.
Charlton 2, Huddersfield 1.
Chelsea 4 Arsenal 2
Leeds 1, Wolverhampton 0.
Leicester City 0, Sunderland 2.
Liverpool 3, Aston Villa 0
Manchester 0, Blackpool 0.
Middlesbrough 3, Grimsby 2.
Preston Northend 2, Postmouth 2.
Stoke City 3, Brentford 3.

Larry Gains In Draw At Boxing

No Decision in Ten Round Bout With Pancho Villa of Spain

EDINBURGH, Oct. 15: (CP) — Larry Gains, former colored heavyweight boxing champion from Toronto, and Pancho Villa of Spain fought to ten round draw here last night.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

October 15, 1913

A. A. Cox, architect for the permanent provincial buildings here, arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, accompanied by W. H. Smith of Vancouver who has the contract for building of lanes and tunnels from First and Third Avenues. Mr. Cox expects that actual building construction will start within the next few weeks.

Mayor T. D. Pattullo, in a lengthy letter to the Daily News today, refutes charges of extravagance made against his administration by ex-Mayor S. M. Newton.

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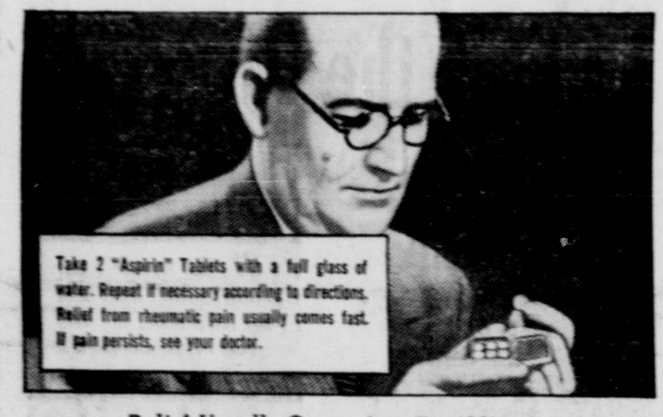

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