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France And Russia With Britain

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One's History With All Secrets Must Be Disclosed

Passports and Identity Cards

These Tell the World All But Strange Things Happen Just The Same

By Gladys M. Arnold
Canadian Press Correspondent
PARIS, March 22: (CP)—So long as you are free, white or colored, you can't have any closed pages in your life and reside in Europe.

First you are obliged to have an "identity" card upon which is pasted a libellous photo of yourself made in one of those "your-photo-in-six-minutes machines" and upon which is written your height, weight, age and other intimate details which we usually keep decently dark in Canada.

If you are a foreigner to boot you have to have a residence card, a police permit, a passport, a birth certificate and a number of other things among which are five or more of those "front face, hat off and hair pulled back off the ears" photos which, fortunately, they thoroughly lose for you down at the commissariat's office.

The big job is to keep track of all this paraphernalia—because some drastic things can happen to you if you happen to lose them. Take the case which has caused a lot of amusement among Parisians recently—but which isn't such a laughing matter after all.

A man lost his identity card along with some other important papers in a billfold the other day. It was picked up by a young woman who after thinking it over considered this an excellent chance to get married. She got a friend of hers to go with her to the mayor's office and there they went through the marriage ceremony—the young man presenting the false identity card.

After the ceremony Madame X gathered up the papers and continued to the second act. Among these papers was the gentleman's bankbook. This she took down and with the aid of the identity card, marriage certificate and other papers succeeded in drawing out all the liquid cash he had. Her husband didn't wake up until he received a notice that his account was overdrawn by his wife.

Worse than that—after looking the case over, the legal authorities hold that the man is legally married and there is nothing he can do about getting his money back or rid himself of his un-asked wife unless he starts divorce proceedings.

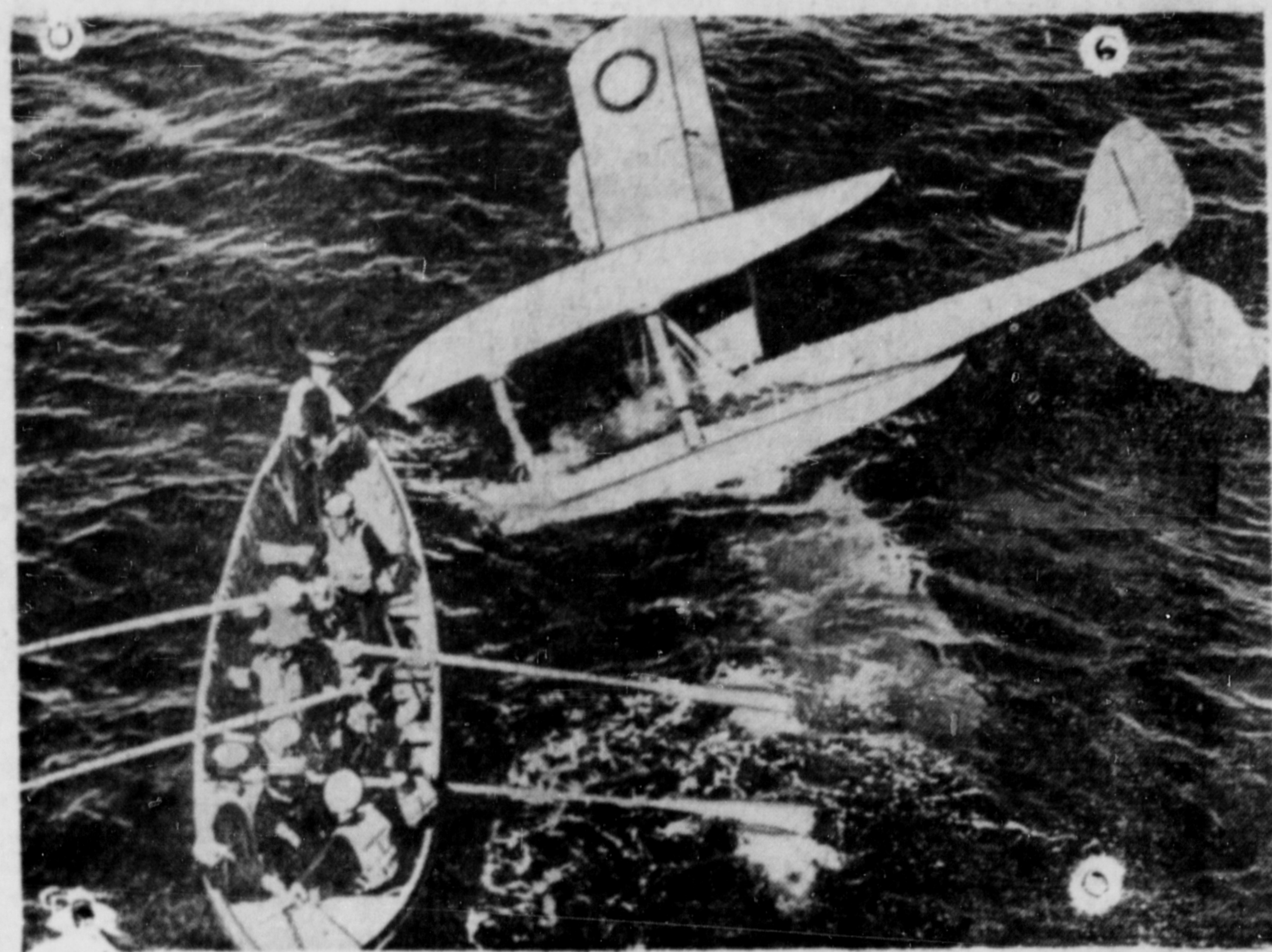
His only consolation is that he is not already married: "They would have me in for bigamy," he said, "and how could I explain a thing like this to a wife if I was already married?"

It Takes Caution

A lot of funny things befall foreigners in Paris. You cannot be too careful as an Australian girl will tell you who just missed finding herself locked up in the police station.

She was sitting in front of a smart cafe one day when a beggar came along and asked her for money. The waiter started to throw him out when the girl intervened asking the beggar if he was hungry. He said yes, so she suggested he sit down at the table with her and ordered food for him. In the meantime she amused herself by asking him questions

BRITISH INJECT REALISM INTO NAVAL MANOEUVRES



Great Britain injected some realism in naval manoeuvres. Salvage crews from H.M.S. Newcastle are shown as they recovered the pilotless, radio-controlled "Queen Bee" airplane that was shot down by anti-aircraft fire during the manoeuvres to demonstrate the efficiency of the British navy's anti-aircraft equipment.

TERRACE IN GOOD SHAPE

Village Municipality's Finances Healthy—Improvements Were Made

TERRACE, March 22.—The village municipal corporation, in its annual statement for 1938, shows that it has managed pretty well considering the handicap carried by the stopping of most of the government grants, which grants were the chief encouragement to incorporate as a municipality. The total income was \$3359.28 and the total expenditure was kept fifty dollars below that figure.

The corporation provided a concrete reservoir for the water system which possesses a much greater capacity than the old earth reservoir held by a dam. The water system has been kept in repair and extended and the sidewalks have been kept up.

It is hoped it will be possible to put something by in a savings account toward the end of the present year.

Although the local lighting plant is not owned by the municipality, the corporation has encouraged the present efficient service and pays for the street lights which are placed at the most frequent spots and crossings.

First Spring Day Is Warm In West

Bright Sunshine and High Temperature on Prairies—South Coast Fine

VANCOUVER, March 22: (CP)—The first day of spring brought sunshine and high temperatures to the prairies. Southern British Columbia enjoyed its warmest day of the year.

about a "clochard's" life in Paris. When he had finished she looked for her purse and discovered it gone—so that she couldn't even pay for herself.

It looked as though everybody would land in the police court but she insisted on seeing the manager and asking him to telephone her hotel to be sure she was a registered guest. Then, accompanied by the clochard, a waiter and a policeman she returned to her hotel for money to pay the bill. The beggar was searched for her purse but nothing was found.

Anti-Sabotage Conference On

Good Attendance and Enthusiasm At Annual Meeting Saturday

VICTORIA, March 22: (CP)—A conference is being held here of British Columbia, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver police and military officials to consider steps of preventing sabotage in event of war. Protection of power plants, railway stations, etc., is being considered.

Former Winnipeg Contractor Dies

Thomas Kelly, Who Was Identified With Important Government Work Years Ago, Passes In California

WINNIPEG, March 22: (CP)—Thomas Kelly, well known Winnipeg contractor, died yesterday at Pasadena, California, where he has been more recently making his home. Years ago he was prominent in government contracting work.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Snowing, northwest wind, two miles per hour; barometer, 29.98 (rising); temperature, 24; sea smooth.

Vancouver—Clear, northeast wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 30.12.

Prince George—Clear, southeast wind, 18 miles per hour; barometer, 29.76.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 3 a.m. today and covers the 24-hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—Pressure remains low on the British Columbia coast and the weather has cleared and is milder in most parts of this province with the exception of the north coast where it is moderately cold.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southeast winds, unsettled and moderately cold with some rain and part sleet.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast to south winds, part cloudy and mild, probably a few scattered showers.

ALICE ARM LIBERALS

Good Attendance and Enthusiasm At Annual Meeting Saturday

ALICE ARM, March 22.—The Alice Arm Liberal Association held its annual meeting on Saturday night. There was a good attendance and enthusiasm was displayed. The president, T. H. Payne, in a brief, outlined some of the important phases of legislation passed by the federal and provincial governments during the past few years and some of the benefits accruing therefrom.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

- Honorary President, Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.
- Honorary Vice-Presidents—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Olof Hanson M.P. and Hon. W. J. Asselstine.
- President, T. H. Payne.
- Vice President, C. Everstan.
- Secretary - Treasurer, Joseph Wells.
- Executive—Jens Larsen, Mike Cranley, S. Davis and Archie McPhail.

Tweedsmuir On Victoria Visit

Governor General And His Lady Arrive In Provincial Capital For Two Weeks' Stay

VICTORIA, March 22: (CP)—Baron Tweedsmuir, Governor General of Canada, and Lady Tweedsmuir arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from Vancouver for a two weeks' stay as the guests of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Eric W. Hamber at Government House.

Terrace Has Heavy Snow

Came Down All Day Yesterday With Seven-Inch Depth by Noon

TERRACE, March 22.—Snow fell here all day yesterday with enormous flakes in calm air. By noon it had accumulated to a depth of seven inches.

Gillis Royer is leaving on the Princess Louise tomorrow for Glacier Creek, near Dawson, Yukon Territory, to put in the summer on his mining ground.

AROUND EUROPE TODAY

Memel Next Hitler Conquest Now Certain—Roumania Mobilizes On Two Fronts—Maginot Line Bristles

LONDON—Events of the past twenty-four hours make it evident that Chancellor Hitler's next move for expansion of Nazi Germany will be the absorption of Memel from Lithuania before the present week is out. Memel territory consists of about 1000 square miles off the Baltic Sea to the east of Memel River. Its absorption by Germany cuts off Lithuania's only seaport although Germany undertakes to accord Lithuania certain port privileges and guarantees.

KAUNAS, Lithuania.—Following the delivery last night by Germany to Victor Gaitius, Lithuanian governor of Memel territory, of a virtual ultimatum demanding cession of the territory to the Reich, a meeting of the Lithuanian cabinet was held and the way cleared for the cession. Lithuanian garrisons were being removed as well as some of the civilian population.

BUCHAREST, Roumania.—Meantime, the atmosphere in the Balkans continued tense as Hitler's next move in that direction is awaited. Roumania is mobilizing its armies not only on the northwest, where Hungarian troops are concentrated along the frontier, also along the Bulgarian frontier to the south following reports that the Bulgarian forces are gathering along their border. Roumania is not so concerned about the massing of the Hungarians and the Bulgarians as she is with the concentration of German armed forces in Moravia.

MOSCOW.—The Balkans, as they have been so often in history, are today again a European festering spot with uncertainty as to the direction in which some may spring in this time of crisis. Russia is still interesting itself in having a conference in which Roumania, Bulgaria, Jugo-Slavia, Turkey and Greece would participate. The fact that Great Britain has described such a conference as premature makes it still doubtful as to how far the Soviet may go in the "Halt Hitler" movement of Great Britain and France. Official Russia is inclined to feel that Great Britain did not show very good judgment in Munich.

LONDON—In the British House of Commons yesterday, Rt. Hon. Oliver Stanley, President of the board of Trade, announced that a trade agreement between the Federation of British Industries and a German manufacturing concern was being examined. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that a loan agreement with Czechoslovakia was also being reconsidered, all of which indicates the intention of bringing economic pressure to bear upon Germany.

PARIS—France continues active mobilization on a large scale and it is understood that there are heavy movements to fully man the Maginot Line along the German frontier in readiness for any sudden emergency in the international situation. Sixteen decrees, all designed to immediately put the country on a fuller war basis, were issued yesterday.

Efforts Being Made To Line Up Poland In Bloc To Halt Hitler's March

Loan of \$125,000,000 Being Dangled—Roumania Appears to be Wavering as Negotiations With Germany Continue

LONDON, March 22.—Great Britain seemed assured today of the support of three nations in her "Halt Hitler" move. Russia and France, it appeared, might be counted upon but Roumania, dickering with Germany, seemed doubtful. The United States would probably give her moral support but no active participation could be expected from that quarter, is generally admitted, unless it might come well along in a world war.

A \$125,000,000 loan is being held out, it is reported, to Poland to induce her to line up definitely against Germany. Poland occupies a key position between Germany and Russia and, in the event of trouble, would probably be a major battleground. Foreign Minister Paul Beck is a reputed pro-Nazi so the position that country may take is still a matter of doubt.

KETCHIKAN HAS FIRE

Damage of \$2000 or \$3000 Done by Spectacular Blaze

KETCHIKAN, March 22.—Fire, which threw spectacular billows of smoke, swept the Yukon Bar in Ketchikan yesterday afternoon. Damage estimated at \$2000 or \$3000 was done. The fire originated in the basement.

Alberta Speeches Are Being Limited

Private Members Will Not Be Permitted To Take More Than Forty Minutes In General Debate

EDMONTON, March 22: (CP)—Speeches in the Alberta Legislature will henceforth be limited to forty minutes except those of cabinet ministers, the leader of the opposition or private members introducing motions.

WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICE
WINNIPEG, March 22: (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures were down 1c to 1 1/2c yesterday with May closing at 60 1/2c.

by Premier Edouard Daladier under the new decree powers which have been conferred upon him by Parliament.

LONDON—The government of Australia, through Premier J. A. Lyons, assured the British government of its full co-operation in any developments that may occur in international affairs. The South African government is asking its Parliament to decide at once where South Africa should consider itself automatically at war in the event of Great Britain becoming involved in international conflict.

ROME—The Fascist Grand Council yesterday reiterated its adherence to the Rome-Berlin axis in face of "Bolshevism and the democracies who threaten to involve the totalitarian nations in war." Full approval was given to the action of Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany in Czechoslovakia. The Italian ambassador to Berlin is in Rome to confer with Premier Benito Mussolini.

CHICAGO—Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, answered a message of sympathy from Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist and former President of Poland. Paderewski, in Chicago in the course of a concert tour, condemned Chancellor Hitler's seizure of Czechoslovakia. Dr. Benes, in reply, said he had not abandoned the fight on behalf of democracy.

SHOULD AID PROSPECTOR

Mining Industry Must Give Employment So Can Get Grubstake, Says Dr. Walker

VICTORIA, March 22: (CP)—Dr. John F. Walker, British Columbia's deputy minister of mines, believes the mining industry must support the prospector if new properties are to be developed in the province.

"The day has arrived when the industry must help the prospector either by giving him employment during the winter months and releasing him during the summer or by employing him to prospect during the summer at a wage which will provide him with a grubstake for the winter," he said recently.

"So far as the prospector is concerned, the most valuable work that can be done by governments is an active campaign of geological mapping by the federal department of mines and resources, supplemented by the provincial mines department in supplying more detailed information regarding what appear to be favorable areas indicated by work of the federal department.

Dr. Walker said there are "few, if any areas in British Columbia" so thoroughly prospected that there is no chance of finding a new prospect.

"It follows that even the older mining areas must be gone over again in a thorough and systematic manner," he said. "This can be done only by the modern prospector who has financial support.

"That support must be forthcoming either from the mining industry or from bona fide exploration companies or syndicates.

"Systematic prospecting has never been given a fair trial in this province. There has been too much of a rush and systematic work cannot bring results if hurried.

"If a modern prospector with financial backing can find but one good prospect in 10 years, he will do very well indeed. The industry must be prepared to finance prospecting parties over a number of years if it hopes to have any success."

Favorable Areas

The deputy minister gave this summary of British Columbia prospecting possibilities:
Vancouver Island is almost entirely favorable to the occurrence of mineral deposits. Recent discoveries at Zeballos on the west (Continued on Page Two)