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#### EMPLOYMENT INCREASES

It was recently announced that employment had increased in Canada over the same months in previous years. Now it is announced that a similar condition exists in Great Britain. In that country the only industries that have dropped off have been fisheries, mining and quarrying. There has been a marked increase in motor vehicle manufacturing, cycle and aircraft industries, due doubtless to some extent to the defence measures but also to the general increase in air travel. Contracting, constructional engineering and explosive manufacture have also shown advances. Electrical industries, silk and artificial stone, heating and ventilating, paints and varnishes and brick and tile manufacture are ahead of the previous year in the number employed. This seems to indicate that it is not only in armament and munitions manufacture that employment increases have taken place.

#### SAVINGS IN BRITAIN

Mention has been made in this paper at least once before of the scheme in Britain for saving to provide for holiday or for any other specific purpose. The savings are taken care of by the post office savings bank, the trustee savings banks or by the savings certificate plan. In 1913 the sum of 277,000,000 pounds was saved in this way. In 1938 the sum had increased to 1,433,600,000 pounds. This enables employed people to enjoy their annual holiday when they get it and those who do not spend the money have a stake in the country which has a stabilizing effect.

#### MOMENTOUS MEETING

This is a momentous week in world history. Prime Minister Chamberlain is discussing with Premier Mussolini of Italy matters of mutual interest and especially the attitude of Italy toward France and French possessions, the mutual attitude of the two countries toward German aggression in Eastern Europe and future relations of Britain to both Italy and Germany and especially the attitude of both to Spain and the objects they have in view.

It is just possible that some decision may be arrived at which may possibly end the war in Spain and thus remove one cause of possible conflict. At any rate the whole gamut of European affairs will doubtless be considered and, by means of frank discussion, efforts will be made to arrive at a mutual understanding. It is pretty sure there will be no effort made to placate Italy by giving away anything for the British people of the whole Empire are against such action.

So far as we can see at this distance there is no good reason why Italy and Britain cannot carry on in amity without interfering with each other's legitimate interests. Mr. Chamberlain is an apostle of peace but he also may be a champion of British rights. The meeting this week has no analogy with the meeting with Hitler some months ago when the decision was made to turn back to Germany territory formerly held by Austria where German population predominated.

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## Found Adopted His Own Nephew

London Jew Discovers He Had Taken in Relatives as Refugee

LONDON, Jan. 10: (CP)—The strange story of how a Jew adopted his own refugee nephew, not knowing of the relationship at the time, has been told by Rev. Alfred Abraham Stein, of Cricklewood. The story goes back 30 years when two Jewish brothers were driven from Poland by persecution, one going to Germany and the other coming to England. The man who came to this country married an English Jewess. He lost touch with his brother, but kept a photograph of the two standing beside their parents.

Recently when fresh persecution drove refugees to Britain, he and his wife decided to adopt a Jewish boy, went to a London centre and picked out an attractive little boy of seven called Hans.

But Hans refused to be parted from his sister Ruth, who is nine. In the end they were both adopted and went to their new home.

The children were put to bed, cosy and safe. Then, from their room, came the sound of weeping. The foster parents went up to them. "How comes my Daddy's picture to be on the mantelpiece?" sobbed the boy. And he pointed to the photograph of his new father and the new father's brother. The brother was the children's real father. The foster father had adopted his own nephew and niece.

The names of the children are not given because their parents are still in Germany. The brothers did not know that each other was alive.

## Woman Aged 70 Held Burglar

Coroner Comments Action in Question on Would-be Robber

BIRMINGHAM, Eng. Jan. 10: (CP)—A woman of 70 struggled with an intruder while her son went for help was commended at the inquest into the burglar's death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide in the case of William G. Hart, 36, who died from tetanus when shot in the leg by her son.

Mrs. Harriet Winmill, testified Hart struck her three or four times on the top of her head with a poker and she broke her walking stick on him. Her son came to her help and was hit over the face while the intruder held the elderly lady by the throat.

"There was blood streaming down my son's face and I shouted 'Shoot Jack, or he'll do us both in.' Then I heard the shot," Mrs. Winmill said her son then went for help while she held down Hart.

## MORE JOBS FOR WOMEN

Higher Posts in British Civil Service Are Available for Fair Sex

LONDON, Jan. 10: (CP)—Women are to be eligible for the administrative grades of the Dominions and Colonial Offices as an experiment. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary, has announced.

The announcement makes it theoretically possible for a woman to become permanent under-secretary of state in these offices at £2,400 (\$11,304) a year. Formerly the highest post a woman could reach was a staff clerkship at £600 (\$2,826).

L. C. White, secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association, said, "This implements an agreement in principle made three years ago by the Civil Service National Whitley Council. Women are now only barred in those branches of the defence ministries where service abroad might be necessary, and from the administrative, diplomatic and consular grades of the Foreign Office."

"There are also a few other special grades barred to women—the collection side of the Inland Revenue and on the Ecclesiastical Commission, for example. The argument that women ought not to be sent abroad can be met by the fact that women do serve abroad as doctors, missionaries and nurses in any region or climate."

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## JOHN BULL ENDS YEAR WITH SIGH

Happy To Find Himself at Peace Instead of War He Recalls Hotspots of 1938

By J. F. Sanderson Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 10: (CP)—Nineteen-thirty-eight was a jitter-year for old John Bull, a year of war scares, international foment, a year of tension, strain and stress. But its passing out saw Britain still at peace.

It looked like war last March when Hitler annexed his homeland of Austria. The Spanish civil war threatened many times to spread into a general European struggle. In the Orient, the Chinese and Japanese were locked in a life and death campaign which involved many British industrial and financial interests.

Palestine was riddled with rebellion, calling for thousands of British troops to restore order pending a final settlement of the Arab-Jewish problem.

Acute as these incidents were, they were mere squibs in contrast to the Czech-German crisis of August and September when Britain seemed to be only a few hours from war. John Bull was so alarmed, so fearful of the rapidly changing events that he mobilized his fleet, anti-aircraft guns were mounted along the Thames Embankment, soldiers of the Territorial Army were called to the colors.

For days it looked like Britain's destiny was to be engulfed in war in 1938—until the Munich four-power agreement relieved Europe from the mad, senseless dash to war. Only then did John Bull stop building bomb-proof shelters in his beloved London parks.

Grateful for Peace

It was Adolf Hitler who gave John Bull his most severe doses of war-jitters. First was the Anschluss in March when Hitler pulled off a bloodless conquest of Austria. But it passed off without a war and John Bull wiped his brow and went about his business which, ironically enough, consists of the biggest rearmament program in world history.

Then came Hitler's demand for self-determination for the Sudeten Germans by which he meant their annexation to Germany. For weeks Europe tottered on the edge of war with Neville Chamberlain, John Bull's Prime Minister, flying to Berchtesgaden, to Godesburg and finally to Munich where Hitler got what he wanted, the Sudeten areas of Czecho-Slovakia, and John Bull got what he and the rest of the world wanted, peace.

And so it is that in palace and pub, in mansion and tenement John Bull salutes 1938 as the year that threatened so often to drag him into war but didn't. It saw him spending hundreds of millions of dollars on a war machine and feeling thankful he wasn't forced to use it. And John Bull is the sort of fellow who hopes he won't have to use it in 1939 or any other year, for that matter.

## India Has Tests In Paper Making

Industry There May Take On New Line If Experiments Succeed

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 10: (CP)—The Indian paper industry may take on a new line if wrapping paper, manufactured at the Indian Forest Research Institute, and now being subjected to further tests, justifies hopes of its commercial possibilities.

Experiments carried out at the institute have shown that a very good, cheap wrapping paper can be manufactured from a mixture of indigenous mechanical wood pulp and chemical grass pulp, raw materials for both of which are now available in abundance in India. Neither old newspapers nor waste pulp, now largely used in the manufacture of wrapping paper, will be required for this process.

Possibilities of such an industry may be judged from the fact that in 1937-38 alone the total imports of cheap wrapping and packing paper amounted to 11,468 tons. In addition, 48,000 tons of old newspapers used for wrapping were imported.

# 'SPORT'

## SPORT CHAT

The baseball world was startled 11 years ago today when New York Giants traded Rogers Hornsby, one of the game's greatest bats, to Boston Braves for Catcher Frank Hogan and Outfielder Jimmy Welch. Giant officials said the move was "in the best interests of the club." Hornsby became the National League's batting champion for the seventh time that year.

Starting in 1940, owner of the fourth-place horse in the Derby will receive 2½% of the stakes. To date owners of only first, second and third horses have shared in prize money.

## BRIDGE TO RESUME

Schedule For Second Half of Season Announced

Fixtures for second half of the Prince Rupert Bridge League are announced as follows:

Jan. 13—Tip Top Tailors Cup, semi-final—C. N. R. A. vs. Prince Rupert Dairy; Musketeers vs. Ramblers.

Jan. 20 (City League)—Grotto vs. C. N. R. A., Sons of Norway vs. Musketeers, Prince Rupert Dairy vs. Ramblers, Brackman & Ker vs. Canadian Legion.

Jan. 27—C. N. R. A. vs. Sons of Norway, Musketeers vs. Grotto, Prince Rupert Dairy vs. Brackman & Ker, Ramblers vs. Canadian Legion.

Feb. 3—Musketeers vs. C. N. R. A., Sons of Norway vs. Grotto, Brackman & Ker vs. Ramblers, Canadian Legion vs. Prince Rupert Dairy.

Feb. 10—Ramblers vs. Sons of Norway, Prince Rupert Dairy vs. Grotto, Musketeers vs. Brackman & Ker, Canadian Legion vs. C. N. R. A.

Feb. 17—Grotto vs. Brackman & Ker, Ramblers vs. C. N. R. A., Canadian Legion vs. Musketeers, Sons of Norway vs. Prince Rupert Dairy.

Feb. 24—C. N. R. A. vs. Prince Rupert Dairy, Grotto vs. Canadian Legion, Ramblers vs. Musketeers, Sons of Norway vs. Brackman & Ker.

Mar. 3—Brackman & Ker vs. C. N. R. A., Prince Rupert Dairy vs. Musketeers, Grotto vs. Ramblers, Canadian Legion vs. Sons of Norway.

## Thoroughbred Horses Are Burned

Stables of John Stamford in Amsterdam Destroyed by Fire Yesterday

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 10: (CP)—Twenty-five thoroughbred race horses, including Supply House, famous steeplechaser, were burned to death when the training stables of John Stamford were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is placed at \$200,000.

## BOWLING RESUMES

Rupert Motors Scores Clean Sweep—Gyro Club Wins Over Electricians

The second half of the Commercial Bowling League got under way last night with Rupert Motors scoring a three games to nil victory over Royal Lunch. In the second fixture of the evening Gyro Club won two to one from Electrical Workers. High average scorer for the evening was Howard Hibbard of Rupert Motors with 180.

The winners of the second half will meet Parker's Garage, winners of the first half, at the close of the season for the winter's honors. Parker's Garage finally won the first half on Sunday by taking three out of five games from Rupert Motors in a play-off to break a tie between the two teams.

Gyro Club	1	2	3
Balagno	160	158	112
Buiger	175	155	152
Brocklesby	186	145	134
Large	126	135	135
Stamford	116	175	136
Low score	89		
Total	726	759	669
Electrical Workers	1	2	3
Little	89	139	195
Macauley	130	182	144
Pottinger	133	140	135
Jack	168	152	122
Forman	108	130	140
Total	628	743	734
Royal Lunch	1	2	3
D. Houston	185	149	131
M. Montesano	173	126	148
Currie	146	127	171
Blake	157	155	156
Montesano	87	163	126
Total	748	720	732
Rupert Motors	1	2	3
Joy	137	156	157
Houston	143	155	157
Morris	128	189	127
Hibbard	196	163	180
Taylor	146	105	165
Total	750	768	797

## GOLF IS PROPOSED

Plan for Establishment of Putting Green in Prince Rupert is Endorsed by Chamber of Commerce

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution asking the Canadian National Railways to install a putting green in the city as an attraction to tourists. The matter was introduced by Col. J. W. Nicholls who said he thought it quite possible it would be obtained. The proposal was given enthusiastic support.

## Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League Portland 5, Vancouver 3.

GOOD FOR CIRCUS

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Jan. 10: (CP)—Allan Kelleher was lucky when he went sleigh-riding down a hill. He passed under a moving automobile and escaped unhurt.

## OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Chamber of Commerce Confirms Selection and Chooses Executive At Meeting Last Night

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its annual meeting last night, confirmed the election of J. T. Harvey as president, Philip M. Ray as vice-president and Arthur Brooksbank as secretary and proceeded to choose a council of fifteen from those nominated as follows:

Paul Armour, Dr. J. H. Carson, Theo. Collart, John Dybbavn, C. V. Eritt, R. G. Hopkins, J. J. Little, W. R. McAfee, G. W. Nickerson, J. W. Nicholls, H. F. Pullen, S. E. Parker, W. H. Tobey, W. M. Watts and R. M. Winslow.

F. A. MacCallum presided until the close of the meeting when he turned the gavel over to the new president who spoke of the value to Prince Rupert of the inter-districts and of his determination to do everything possible to bring about as close relations as possible with the people living along the line of the Canadian National Railways and to get to know them better.

Mr. Harvey also said the chamber would continue to press for the subsidy for shipping out of this port. The empty elevator might be useful in bringing this to the attention of the authorities and in this way, be a blessing in disguise. The port could not grow without shipping and he considered pressing for the subsidy was a major objective. When they had it, they must then take full advantage of it. He thanked the members for expressing their confidence in him by electing him to that position. Philip M. Ray thanked the members for electing him. Those conducting the poll were Trevor Williams, Croft Brook and Thomas Boulter.

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