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EDITORIALS

MINIMUM OF DISPUTES

R. G. Casey, Australian minister to the United States, addressing the Economic Club of New York recently, is reported to have said:

"We have evolved certain government instrumentalities in Australia that I find are of some little interest to people in this country. I speak in particular of our methods of avoiding disputes between employers and employees by our Federal Court of Arbitration for the fixation of the hours, conditions and wages of labor in various industries. Practically all workers in Australia, outside of rural workers, are subject to the awards of the Federal Arbitration Court or of State Industrial Tribunals. We have had this system in actual operation for over a generation and it is now an essential part of our national life. By reason of its operation, we have a minimum of industrial disputes and the social disturbance that inevitably accompanies such disputes.

"Out of a total population of seven millions, over 3 millions carry life insurance of an average value of about \$500. Two-thirds of the whole population, men, women and children, have savings bank accounts, each of an average of about \$1,000. In addition, one-third of the families in Australia own their own homes or are in process of paying for them.

"Although we are a 'new' country, we have a degree of stability, political, financial and industrial, that is not common in the world. The facts and the figures that I have just given you no doubt have some bearing on this."

BRITISH COLUMBIA STABILITY

The instability of the province of Alberta is becoming a by-word in the financial world. Hitherto British Columbia has been considered fairly stable but the recent disappearance of the Conservative party as a political factor of importance and its replacement as the opposition by a group that openly declares it will, if it gets the chance, upset our present system and replace it with something that has never been tried elsewhere, makes people with money nervous of investing in the province. It indicates a lack of stability which must be reckoned with in the future.

WARTIME ECONOMY

Most sections of the British Empire are changing over from a peace time economy to a wartime economy. Canada has been a little slow in moving in this direction, but it is being done gradually so as to make as little disturbance as possible to the body politic. We find today that we cannot send any large sums of money out of the country, that our taxes are increasing, that it is increasingly difficult to communicate with foreign countries, that while prices of some articles are advancing prices of others are down. On the whole there is a slight increase in the cost of living. Possibly, within the next six months there will be many other evidences of the fact that we are at war. As it is, very few people are suffering any inconvenience. Some are profiting, among these being hundreds who have found profitable employment. However, we must expect to find more government control and less freedom of speech and action as the war proceeds and the conflict becomes more intense.

"WE WILL FLY WING-TIP TO WING TIP—"



Giving support to the recent statement of Air Marshal A. S. Barratt that "We will fly wing-tip to wing-tip with our French Ally," R.A.F. pilots are shown here cordially greeting French pilots, dressed in flying kit, when they recently paid a courtesy visit to an English air base in France. Air Marshal Barratt was recently appointed O.C. of the British Air Force in France.

KEEPING HEALTHY

Surgeon Warning of Streptococci During Wartime

LONDON, May 3: (CP)—A grim warning of the dangers of streptococcal germs in wartime is sounded by J. D. Hindley-Smith, noted London surgeon.

He contends there is ample evidence to show the severity of the streptococcal complications in an influenza epidemic is proportionately related to the general vitality of the community at the time.

As to the effects of a war of attrition on infective disease, Hindley-Smith warns: "Unless events in Europe take a surprising turn for the better, which at present they show no sign of doing, we stand to lose incalculable value in man-power and material through the agency of the streptococcus, unless precautionary measures are undertaken to restrict the activities of this organization while it lies comparatively dormant within its potential victim."

Urging immunotherapy for the streptococcal subject, he claims "not only may we hope by such measures, adopted on a sufficient scale, to rob influenza and similar epidemic infections of their dangerous complications, but we may expect to reduce enormously the incidence of such streptococcal conditions as septic sore throat, bronchitis, broncho-pneumonia, streptococcal fever, streptococcal infection of wounds and not the least among them, certain forms of rheumatism."

Twenty-Five Years Ago

May 3, 1915

The latest casualty list shows the name of F. B. Darley, formerly of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff here. He was seriously wounded at Ypres. Darley went away under Col. C. W. Peck with the first contingent and was drafted to Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry.

The Germans are grossly exaggerating war victories. The Russians are resisting strongly and scoring successes at various points. The Allies are sweeping up Gallipoli, it is reported today.

With three teams—Colts, Terminus and Catholic Club—in play the City Baseball League will open soon on Acropolis Hill grounds. Officers for the year are as follows: Honorary President, Mayor S. M. Newton; President, S. A. Corley; Vice-President, Fred Stork; Secretary Treasurer, W. D. Vanee; Manager, James McAleenan.

REAL PEACE DOVE

SCUNTHORPE, Eng., May 3: (CP)—A little girl in isolation hospital here was lonely for days, staring disconsolately at her gas mask hanging by the window. Then a dove came, built a nest in the mask, and "the patient brightened."

Man in the Moon

When you are satisfied with yourself the undertaker begins to smile.



This chap is quite happy. Don't look like that.

Most people strive for riches and when they attain their end, the other end is near.

Many rich people have a frost-bitten appearance.

It is more blessed to give than to receive. Anybody with a black eye knows that.

Many a glib talker seldom says anything. Thought must precede speech, else the talk is merely chatter.

The Irish will soon be ready for the front. Their buglers are getting near perfect.

"Dad, we learnt at school today that the animals have a new fur every winter."

"Be quiet! Your mother is in the next room."

"Did Dad get violent when you asked to marry me?"

"Did he! He almost wrung my hand off!"

Spring! When the open road calls. Spring! When the weather's fine. Spring! When the country beckons and cars spin down the line.

Spring! And a million cars out. Spring! When the motors hum. So, if you go walking, Spring when you see them come.

DOUBLE RADIO

BRISBANE, Australia, May 3: (CP)—An American expedition which will cross Australia's hinterland carries a "transceiver"—a combined radio transmitter and receiver—and an electric plant to supply power for experiments.

Lupid Overseans For The Troops

Canadians' Romances Makes Brisk Marriage Business Brisk in Old Land

LONDON, May 3: (CP)—Many Canadians here with the C.A.S.F., the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. took a trip straight to Romance when they crossed the Atlantic to serve the Empire.

Scores of them have become engaged to English girls they met when on leave; others were followed here by their sweethearts and several marriages have already taken place in various parts of the island.

One marriage that has been arranged for some time in April will be between Private Walter D. MacDougall, Royal Canadian Regiment, and Marjorie Rose, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stag, of the Feathers Hotel, Basingstoke, which is just a few miles from the C.A.S.F. camp at Aldershot.

The engagement is also announced of Captain Donald MacLeod, R.C.A.M.C., eldest son of the Rev. Duncan MacLeod, of Toronto (late of Formosa) and Alison Stuart, third daughter of Dr. Alex Wood, of Emmanuel College, Cambridge and Mrs. Wood.

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Hoot Mon! Hae Ye Wedded Yet?

Marriage Business Brisk in Old Scotland Since War Started

EDINBURGH, May 3: (CP)—Outbreak of war, sent Scottish lads and their lassies marching "through the Rye" to the marrying ministers, according to preliminary vital statistics issued by the registrar-general for Scotland. The third quarter of

1939, which included September, showed a marriage rate of 124 per thousand—a figure higher than the post-war boom of 1919-20. Number of marriages was double that of the first quarter. Altogether there were 46,257 marriages during the year.

Birth rate for the year slumped to 17.4 per thousand, lowest in Scottish registration history. There were 56,899 births. The death rate of 12.9 per thousand was lowest of any year but 1938. Deaths recorded totalled 64,413.

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Kellogg's Corn Flakes—Large size, each	11c	Graham Wafers—1-lb. package	20c
Squirrel Peanut Butter—4's. Each	49c	Fresh Ground Coffee—Fine Flavor, 1 lb.	40c
1 Large Rinso, 2 Life-buoy Soap	34c	L. & D. Tea—You will like it, Per lb.	60c
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