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EDITORIAL

They Can Stick It . . .

Newspapers just received in the city from London indicate that there was much the same sort of life being lived there at the time they were published as there always has been except that many people sleep in underground shelters and they are always in danger of their lives. They are getting used to it and are taking it as a matter of course. They don't like it but, having in view the time when it will be all over and life will become more normal, they carry on with only a moderate amount of grumbling. Naturally, those whose homes are destroyed and whose hopes of making a living have been at least temporarily interrupted are inclined to bemoan their fate. The newspapers tell of outstanding men and women who devote their time and energies to relieving such cases. For instance, there is the Anglican monk, Father Groser, the hero priest of Stepney, who starts to make the rounds at four o'clock every morning with a mobile canteen, helps to evacuate the homeless, to cheer the sick at heart, moving from shelter to shelter dispensing hot cocoa, giving advice, comfort and spiritual as well as material aid. In an interview with newspapermen he declared "The Cockney spirit is wonderful. Yes, they can stick it—but, just because they can stick it, is no reason why they should have to. It is up to us all to make their lot as comfortable as we can."

Another Feature Story . . .

A feature story that was played up heavily in the weekly papers in November was that of Anna Wolkoff, a beautiful Russian girl, who, with Tyler Kent and William Joyce, were found guilty of supplying "Lord Ha Ha" with official secrets. Anna was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude. She moved in good society in Russia and in London became a successful dressmaker. Hating the Communists of Russia led her into company with the British Fascists including Captain Ramsay. She used Tyler Kent to obtain a secret document from the American embassy and she communicated by code with "Lord Ha Ha." Today Tyler is doing seven years in jail and Joyce, another confederate, is one of Goering's right hand propaganda men in Germany. Details of the trial were not allowed to be published, only the verdict.

The American Election . . .

It seems like harking back a long way to mention the result of the United States election but papers now arriving from England are nearly two months old and it is evident from them that the people of England and Scotland looked upon the result of the election as a triumph for Britain. The fact that the pro-German and pro-Italian elements in that country supported Willkie is pointed to as evidence that they were expecting something from the Republican party.

POLITICAL YEAR IS FEATURED BY BRISK MOVES IN DOMINION

Wartime Activities in Federal and Provincial Realms Made History in Many Directions

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OTTAWA, January 4: (CP)—Annals of Canada's political and Parliamentary progress through 1940 were dotted with new precedents, new records and important international developments.

Here are some of the highlights:
Joint action with the United States looking toward mutual efforts for defence of North America.

A Dominion election which returned the Liberal administration with an unprecedented majority. The shortest Parliamentary session in the Dominion's history—less than four hours.

Prorogation of one session and formal opening of a new one within a period of three days.

Three formal openings of Parliament in one year, the first time since Confederation.

Liberals in control of a majority of the 96 senate seats for the first time since the Conservative and Unionist government regime of 1911 to 1921.

Formation of a coalition government in Manitoba. International history was made at Ogdensburg, N. Y., a border city on the St. Lawrence River, when Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt met there August 17 and concluded arrangements whereby a joint Canada-United States committee was set up to study and make recommendations on measures for defence of North America.

The committee has held several meetings on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and made interim reports to the two governments but these have not been made public.

Parliamentary Progress
On January 25 the sixth session of Canada's 18th Parliament was formally opened by the governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir. The Throne speech dramatically announced there would be an immediate appeal to the country. Prime Minister Mackenzie King

made a statement on this point immediately after the Commons returned to their chamber but did not indicate when dissolution would take place.

The House adjourned at six o'clock for the dinner recess but before it reassembled at eight o'clock in the evening, announcement had been made that Parliament was dissolved. It came as a complete surprise to all but those in the cabinet.

Several days later Mr. King announced the general election would take place March 26. After a mid-winter campaign of considerable bitterness, featured by a Conservative campaign as a "National Government" party, the administration was returned with an even greater majority than the record-breaking number of Liberal candidates elected in 1935.

There were 171 straight Liberal candidates elected in 1935 and this was increased to 178 in the March 26 voting.

Four by-elections were held since, three caused by deaths of the sitting members or members-elect and one by the appointment of the sitting member to the senate.

Results of these elections brought no change in the Liberal standing but the Conservatives gained one seat from the United Reform party—Saskatoon.

In Provincial Field

There was one general provincial election. It took place in Alberta, March 21, when the Social Credit party was returned with a reduced majority.

Late in the year Canada's first coalition government in the present wartime was formed in Manitoba. The Liberal-Progressive administration of Premier John Bracken, in office since 1922, was reorganized to take in the following opposition members of the legislature:

Ernie Willis, leader of the Conservative opposition of 15 members, as minister of works.

James McLenaghan, Conservative, as minister of health.

A. R. Welch, Conservative, as minister without portfolio.

S. J. Farmer, leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation group of six, as minister of labor.

Normal Turnbull, leader of the Social Credit group of five, as minister without portfolio.

Gen. H. D. B. Ketchen, Conservative, failed to follow his leader to the administration side and remained, with Miss Salome Hallderson, Social Credit, and L. St. G. Stubbs, Independent, the only opposition in a House of 55 members.

New Premiers
Two provincial government leaderships changed hands. In New Brunswick Premier A. A. Dyrart resigned and was succeeded by Hon. J. B. McNair, attorney-general, and in Nova Scotia Premier Angus L. Macdonald resigned to become federal minister of defence for naval services and was succeeded by Hon. A. S. MacMillan, minister of highways.

First session of the 19th Parliament was formally opened May 16 and was adjourned August 6 until November 6, subject to recall at any time in event of an emergency arising.

On November 5 the adjourned session was resumed but only for the purpose of formal prorogation

and a new session, the third in one year, was opened November 7. This was adjourned December 6 to February 17, 1941, subject to recall in an emergency.

Conservative Change
Hon. R. J. Manion, leader of the National Conservative party, who took his followers into the general election campaign as candidate of a National Government party, was personally defeated in Fort William and resigned as leader of the party.

This left the Conservative group in the House without a leader. Before the session opened May 16 the Conservative members-elect met in caucus here and selected Hon. R. B. Hanson, a former Conservative government member who had been elected in York-Sunbury, as their House leader.

Mr. Hanson thus became leader of His Majesty's official opposition in the House of Commons.

Senate Control
Liberals were in control of the Senate in 1940 for the first time since Conservatives gained the ascendancy there during and immediately after the First Great War.

At the present writing the Senate standing is 47 Liberals, 47 Conservatives and two vacancies. When Mr. King chooses to fill the existing vacancies there will be a majority of two Liberal appointees.

When the Liberal party went out of office in 1911 it had a majority of 45 in the Senate. When the party returned to power in 1921 the Conservatives held a majority of 45 in the red chamber.

BOWLING SCHEDULE

Third Quarter Of Ladies League To Resume Shortly

The third quarter of the Ladies' Bowling League will commence January 7 with schedule as follows:

January 7—Stylettes vs. Savoy Swingers, Big Sisters vs. Annettes, Knox Hotel vs. Lucky Strikes, Bluebirds vs. Rangers.

January 14—Rangers vs. Stylettes, Annettes vs. Knox Hotel, Bluebirds vs. Big Sisters, Savoy Swingers vs. Lucky Strikes.

January 21—Big Sisters vs. Stylettes, Lucky Strikes vs. Rangers, Annettes vs. Savoy Swingers, Bluebirds vs. Knox Hotel.

January 28—Big Sisters vs. Lucky Strikes, Bluebirds vs. Savoy Swingers, Annettes vs. Rangers, Knox Hotel vs. Stylettes.

February 4—Lucky Strikes vs. Annettes, Stylettes vs. Bluebirds, Savoy Swingers vs. Knox Hotel, Rangers vs. Big Sisters.

February 11—Knox Hotel vs. Rangers, Savoy Swingers vs. Big Sisters, Lucky Strikes vs. Bluebirds, Stylettes vs. Annettes.

February 18—Annettes vs. Bluebirds, Big Sisters vs. Knox Hotel, Rangers vs. Savoy Swingers, Lucky Strikes vs. Stylettes.

EVENED UP IN HOCKEY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4: (CP)—As a result of Wednesday night's play in the National Hockey League, Canadians moved into a tie with Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers for fourth place in the standing. The Canadiens defeated the Rangers two to one at New York while Chicago was losing to the Detroit Red Wings four to one at Chicago.

Week-end play in the National Hockey League will be as follows:
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto, Rangers at Montreal.

Sunday—Chicago at Boston, Canadiens at Detroit, Rangers vs. Americans.

The league standing to date:

| | W | L | T | Pts |
|-----------|----|---|----|-----|
| Toronto | 14 | 1 | 6 | 62 |
| Detroit | 10 | 5 | 6 | 51 |
| Boston | 8 | 5 | 7 | 52 |
| Chicago | 7 | 4 | 10 | 46 |
| Rangers | 7 | 4 | 10 | 55 |
| Canadiens | 8 | 2 | 10 | 46 |
| Americans | 6 | 5 | 11 | 41 |

SPORT CHAT

Dave Castiloux, Canadian featherweight and lightweight boxing champion, hammered out a 10-round decision over Leo Rodak of Chicago at Toronto a year ago tonight. Rodak weighed 133 against 132 for the Montrealer.

Don Budge outstepped his opponent at almost every point to whip Ellsworth Vines, who had been ruler of the pro game for five years, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, a year ago yesterday before a capacity crowd of 16,725 in Madison Square Garden, New York. It was Budge's professional tennis debut.

Detroit's Joe Louis won his thirteenth professional heavyweight boxing bout five years ago tonight at Detroit, defeating Patsy Peroni of Boston in 10 rounds. Louis became the world heavyweight champion in 1937 and has been undefeated since.

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