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DAILY EDITION

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EDITORIAL

United States at War - - -

While the United States has not declared war on Germany and no troops are to be sent overseas yet, in most respects the country is at war.

Commences Monday - - -

The big campaign to sell Victory Bonds commences Monday. The city has been divided into zones and calls will be made on all residents, whether permanent or temporary.

Looking Forward - - -

For doubters of his day in England, Lord Macaulay wrote in 1830:

"If we were to prophecy that in the year 1930 a population of 50,000,000 will cover these islands, better fed, clad and lodged than the English of our day—that machines constructed on principles yet undiscovered will be in every house—that our debt, vast as it seems to us, will appear trifling to our great grandchildren—many people would think us insane.

"We prophesy nothing, but this we say: if any person had told the Parliament which met after the crash of 1720 that in 1830 the wealth of England would surpass their wildest dreams—that stagecoaches would run from London to York in 24 hours—that men would be in the habit of sailing without wings and would be beginning to ride without horses—our ancestors would have given as much credit to the prediction as they gave to Gulliver's Travels.

"We cannot absolutely prove that those are in error who tell us we have seen our best days—but so said all who came before us, and with just as much apparent reason." Whatever kind of world we live in five or 10 years hence will hold plenty of problems and plenty of dangers, but we may be sure that if it is a free world, the opportunities for greater human happiness will outweigh the headaches.

Paris Jibes at Hitler - - -

One day last month the Nazi-controlled Paris-soir printed a poem, by an anonymous contributor, extolling Adolf Hitler. It read:

Aimons et admirons le Chancelier Hitler L'eternelle Angleterre est indigne de vivre Maudissons et ecrasons le peuple d'outre-mer Le Nazi sur la terre sera seul a survivre. Soyons donc le soutien du Fuehrer allemand Des boys navigateurs finira l'odysee A eux seuls appartient un juste chatiment La Palme du vainqueur attend la Croix gammee.

By last week Paris-soir knew that it had been, thoroughly hoaxed. Cut in half, from top to bottom, the poem became two poems, expressing very different sentiments:

Let us love and admire Eternal England Curse and eliminate Nazidom on earth Let us therefore support The seafaring boys To them alone The Palm of victory

Chancellor Hitler Is not worthy to live The people across the sea Will be the sole survivor The German Fuehrer Will finish the odyssey A fitting punishment Awaits the swastika.

The Markets

Table listing market prices for various goods including Lard, Vegetables, Meats, Eggs, Fruit, Apples, and Butter.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Games to be Played Each Tuesday and Thursday Evening, Starting This Week

Providing for double-header games each Tuesday and Thursday evening, the City Softball League schedule for the first half of the season was announced this morning by President W. F. Stone.

YANKEE SHILLINGS The first coin struck in what is now the United States were pine tree shillings, made of silver and worth 12 1/2 cents.

GLASS VERSUS STEEL Glass manufacturers are producing cables which they contend have greater tensile strength than steel.

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CANADA UNITES TO HONOR "JOHN A." JUNE 7

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United States. In his address he said "I, therefore, need scarcely state my firm belief that the prosperity of Canada depends upon its permanent connection with the Mother Country and I shall resist to the utmost any attempt (from whatever quarter it may come) which may tend to weaken that union."

At that time he was an impetuous young man of 29 years not above a fist fight, one of which took place in a court room. He changed greatly as the years went by and became the most patient and skillful composer of differences among men of conflicting views on the political scene.

He made his last formal address to the Canadian people before the election of 1891 after 47 years of strenuous public life and his unchanged views on Imperial relations were summed up in "As for myself, my course is clear. A British subject I will die." Four months later he died.

Early Life

The crowds will converge on Kingston where John A. spent his boyhood. Born in Scotland in 1815 he had come to Canada with his parents when five years old. The family lived in Kingston most of the time and his father Hugh Macdonald died there when John A. was still a young man. "I had no boyhood" he once told a friend. "From the age of 15 I began to earn my own living."

Sir John often lamented the fact he had no university education but he was a prodigious reader and after entering a law office in Kingston progressed so rapidly that he was called to the bar when 21 years old. He went by boat to attend his first legislature meeting in Montreal.

The older generation will recall that "John A." had a prominent nose about which he joked more than anyone else, a face made to order for the cartoonists. There was a remarkable physical resemblance between him and Benjamin Disraeli, prime minister of Great Britain at the time Sir John was prime minister of Canada.

Policy For Canada

Sir John loved Canada intensely and his buoyant optimism for its future inspired his colleagues. He brought in his "national policy" of protection to make his country a great industrial nation as well as a producer of primary materials.

Biographers agree that he became a consummate leader of his party. One of his strongest critics once said of him: "He is a man of extraordinary ability. I admit as a manager of men, I have never seen his equal. I have often wondered how it was that he was able to so completely mould the character and shape the actions of the men who supported him."

"Whether it is magnetism or necromancy, whether it is the inherent strength that he possesses or whether it is the weakness of the gentlemen he leads, I am bound to say that, as yet, that question is unsolved in my own mind."

Most political students agree that the security of his leadership was not due to selecting weak men as his colleagues. Many of the ablest men of the country were in his cabinets. Some writers said that several of his colleagues were greater orators and in other respects more brilliant than the "old chieftan" but they served under him with unquestioned loyalty and devotion.

Biographers described Sir John as free from bigotry as it was possible for a human being to be. His parents were Presbyterian and he was raised by a deeply religious mother. In later years he joined the Anglican Church of which Lady Macdonald had long been a member. He regularly attended St. Alban's Church in Ottawa.

After his important part in the Confederation negotiations he became the Dominion's first prime minister from 1867 to 1873 when his government was defeated. He was returned to power in 1878 and remained prime minister until his death.

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100-YEAR OLD VET IS SLAIN

Veteran Was Among 10 Killed When Night Raider Dropped His Wares On Old Chelsea

By DOUGLAS AMARON Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, May 29: (CP)—A German night raider claimed as a victim Henry Augustus Rattray, an old soldier whose only grudge was against people who hid his cheroots.



DOUGLAS AMARON

Oldest pensioner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the 100-year-old former bandman was killed with nine other veterans when a bomb levelled the infirmary where they lay with other aged patients.

Rattray's life history will never be written for even his closest cronies knew little of his early years. He joined the 24th (2nd Warwickshire) Regiment of Foot many years ago—at least 60, for in 1881 his regiment became the South Wales Borderers.

"He never talked much—he was beyond the age of being talkative," said the hospital adjutant who described Rattray as a benevolent old soldier, loved by all with whom he was associated. "He came to us three years ago and in next to no time was a favorite in the wards. The only times he was obstreperous were when we wouldn't let him have his cheroots. He would smoke all we gave him and more if he could get them."

Keen Memory

Rattray, whose keen memory never failed, remained in the infirmary from the time he was admitted but until three weeks before his death was able to get up for dinner every day. He followed world events closely, reading the newspapers and discussing the war with other patients.

His big day each year was Christmas when it was his privilege, as the oldest pensioner, to make a speech at a party for the patients in his ward.

As a sergeant-bandman he had seen little service in war but he kept his soldierly bearing to the end and his square jaw jutted out like a rock when he talked of Hitler and the Germans.

Once before death came close to this veteran but he shrugged it off as the sort of thing a soldier has to expect. Last fall a delayed action bomb landed in a flower garden underneath his window.

Awakened he sat up in bed and cursed loudly, then rolled over and went back to sleep. He was not disturbed by the bomb which fell last month. Death was almost instantaneous.

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June 4—Frew vs. Winslow, McMeekin vs. Tinker, Paul vs. Benson, Murray v. Vickers.

June 6—Rogers vs. Winslow, McPhee vs. Tinker, Preece vs. Benson.

June 9—Rogers vs. Frew, McPhee vs. Paul, Murray vs. Preece, McMeekin vs. Vickers.

June 11—Rogers vs. Preece, Murray vs. Winslow, McMeekin vs. Benson, Paul vs. Tinker.

June 13—McPhee v. Winslow.

Vickers vs. Benson, Frew vs. Paul.

June 16—Rogers vs. McMeekin, McPhee vs. Frew, Murray vs. Paul vs. Preece.

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