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War And Economic Changes

Several measures designed to intensify and concentrate Canada's war effort were announced at Ottawa this week — one of channelling of manpower, another the raising of the military service age, still another the reducing of the gasoline ration and yet another the couponing of the sugar rationing. Practically all Canadians will be affected one way or another by these latest actions. They represent moves towards Canada's more effective mobilization for war.

Canada's economic war plan has still a long way to go, however, before it is as drastic or as far-reaching as that of Australia.

In Australia the government is empowered to require any person to perform any specified service for the nation, and to place his property, as and when required, at the service of the Commonwealth. Thus it is expected the necessary strength and stability in Australia's economic structure will be ensured.

In connection with price control, the Australian regulations also prohibit the transfer and sale of any freehold land; land leased for more than three years, or for a shorter period if it is not for the sole use of the transferee; shares, stocks or debentures of a company: and such other forms of property as may be prescribed.

The objective of such regulations is "to limit sales to those necessary for the maintenance of the essential economic life of the community. This," says an official statement, "is not a time for buying and selling property merely for the purpose of speculation. Transfers of property must and will be limited to essential needs, and every effort will be made to stabilize the value of property and to prevent fluctuations brought about by people who, to use the parlance of the market, prefer a 'hedge' against risks of personal fortune at the expense of their obvious national duty of subscribing to the war effort."

In Australia stabilization of wages is also provided for, though the pegging of wages shall not affect cost of living variations. the promotion of an employee to a higher position, or the completion of probation or periodical increments granted to employees under the terms of their employment. There is a specific order prohibiting absence from work without legitimate excuse. This applies equally to employers and employees.

The Commonwealth Bank controls interest which is fixed at certain limits. There are also regulations regarding loans to local authorities, pastoral companies, etc., while other regulations deal with priorities in industry; civilian labor corps; manufacture of non-essentials; and price control.

Canada has a long way to go yet before it is at "total war" but it is at last very definitely headed in that direction.

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same.

Letter Box

A MOTHER REPLIES

Editor,
Daily News:

May I be permitted to answer a letter published in the Daily News from a member of the Chamber of Commerce. I agree with a lot he says. The younger people should be encouraged to save part of their wages but that they should be compelled to do so is all wrong We are waging this war to save our freedom. If there is too much spending, the money is still in circulation. There is nothing to prevent the business men who are reaping the harvest from investing the money in war loan.

As regards spending in beer parlors, gambling dens, etc., I should like to make a strong plea that something be done and done soon to give the civilian population a chance of clean, decent recreation. I know the armed forces need entertainment but so too do civilian workers. These men and boys work hard and long hours. They need to get away from work and play at times. There is nothing being done to give them relaxation. We have all dug into our pocket books to get the civic centre built. Still there is only talk. It is high time we saw some return.

That the Chamber is doing good work far be it from me to deny but let us keep off dictator methods which will only breed discontent. We cannot discriminate against the youth of the town. Furnish them with healthy amusement in their spare time and there will be less money spent on vice. Let us wake up to a very crying need and all work together in the common cause.

A Mother.

RESPONSE TO APPEAL

Edior,
Daily News:

The response to the appeal made on behalf of the Ridley Home by Canon Rushbrook through your columns has been gratifying, $25 having already been donated to this worthy cause.

The Board is confident that the people of this district, who have given their generous support in the past, will now see to it that the Home carries on its good work free from financial embarassment.

Those who feel unable to make cash donations may also help by contributing in kind.

The Ridley Home Board of Trustees.
C. J. Norrington

MANAGER OF STEAMSHIPS

T. G. Britten Takes Charge For C.N.S.S. in West Indies

MONTREAL, June 20 — T. G. Britten has been appointed district manager of Canadian National Steamships, at Kingston, Jamaica, succeeding Thomas Cree, who has retired from the service, according to an announcement by R. B. Teakle, general manager, Canadian National Steamships at Montreal.

Born at Stalbans, England, December 6, 1899, Mr. Britten who came to Canada when he was six years old, joined the former Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, in January, 1922, as clerk in the passenger department at Montreal. On May 1, 1927, he was transferred to Halifax, carrying on with clerical duties in the passenger and customs department there and nearly two years later, on January 1, 1929, was promoted to be passenger representative in the eastern seaport.

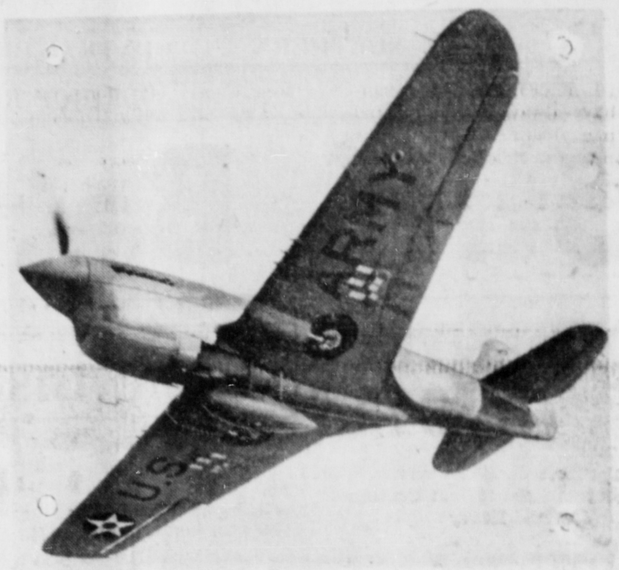
On June 10, 1931, Mr. Britten ws sent to the Barbados, B.W.I., as chief clerk in the general agent's office in that island, and on September 1, 1933, was transferred to Kingston, Jamaica, where he was chief clerk in the district manager's office, a position he has held until his recent appointment

Long In Service

Thomas Cree, who has retired under the system's pension regulations after thirty five years service, became associated with the former Grand Trunk Railway in 1907 when engaged by the audit department at Montreal and later sent to the local freight offices. In May, 1911, he was transferred to the general freight and foreign freight office of the Canadian government railway remaining there until 1919, when he was transferred to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

He held various positions including those of cashier, contracting freight agent, customs and immigration agent and passenger agent. Mr. Cree became passenger traffic manager of the Canadian National Steamships in 1920, with headquarters at Montreal and in May, 1934, was appointed district manager of Canadian National Steamships.

ANOTHER FIGHTING BIRD—THE WARHAWK



Shown in flight is the U.S. army's fighter plane, the Curtiss Warhawk, successor to the Tomahawk and Kittyhowk, which are now in combat on widely-scattered fronts. This is the first army combat plane to be powered with the new American-built Rolls-Royce engine. No details on the plane's performance have been released.

TERRACE WEDDING

Pretty Nuptials Of Miss Frances Dover And Leonard Griffiths

TERRACE, June 20. — A pretty wedding took place on Thursday at St. Matthew's Church, Terrace, Rev. C. A. Hinchliffe officiating, when Miss Frances Lester Dover was united in marriage to Leonard Griffiths. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dover who have long resided here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Griffiths of Hardisty, Alberta.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore white sheer over satin, girdled with lace, princess style with a floor length veil of silk net held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and fern.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Lloyd Johnstone in blue sheer over satin and Juliette cap. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

The bride's mother wore Queen blue of sheer material, redingote style, and carried a bouquet of carnations with white accessories.

The mother of the groom looked well in dusty rose of sheer material with white accessories.

The marriage ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock in the Anglican Church. The morning, which had been cloudy and threatening, just at the right time as the wed- brightened up, the sun coming out ding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother which was decorated with spring flowers. The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth with silver basket of carnations, There was a three-tier cake in Roman pillar design. Mr. Hinchliffe proposed the toast to the bride. This was suitably responded to by the groom.

After spending a holiday in Prince Rupert Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths will take up residence at Ocean Falls where the groom is employed on the office staff of Pacific Mills.

Shower For Miss Marjorie Kenney

Miss Telka Fulton Is Hostess For Bride-Elect

Last evening, Miss Telka Fulton was the hostess at her home on Fifth Avenue West, at a delightful shower held in honor of Miss Marjorie Kenney whose marriage is to take place shortly.

The evening was spent playing quiz games and bingo.

Before the serving of delicious refreshments, the guest of honor was presented with pretty and useful gifts from all those present.

The invited guests besides Miss Kenney were Mrs. W. O. Fulton, Mrs. Helen Thompson, Mrs. Norma Halliday, Mrs. Joan O'Neill, Miss Eva Cavalier, Miss Mary Simm, Miss Dorothy O'Neill and Miss Telka Fulton.

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COMMERCE HEAD SPEAKS

them a living. Too few realized that they had an obligation to the community, that there were individual responsibilities under a free, democratic system.

Only in the degree that we can develop a sound public opinion can we get action to preserve for the future the things that we enjoy at this time," asserted Mr. McKenzie. "Here in Canada we have everything that we need for reconstruction and the production of wealth." If a reasonable standard of living was to be maintained, however, there must be a willingness on the part of each and every one to work for it.

Speaking more particularly as president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, the greetings of which he extended to the local Chamber, Mr. McKenzie expressed the view that the effectiveness in which the national organization functioned depended to a great extent upon the contact which was maintained with the local organizations Their ideas and opinions were of value and importance. The national body was anxious that local units should apply themselves to thoughtful consideration of the problems of the day and of the future. Today particular consideration should be given by the local members to thought with a view to making conditions better for the fighting men and preserving the things for which they were fighting.

Referring more especially to Prince Rupert, Mr. McKenzie pointed out that it was one of the boom cities of Canada as a result of the war. When the war was over, there would be cessation of some activities now going on and, in taking back the boys, this was a fact which would have to be realized.

"The Real Thing"

"You are up against the problems and the real things of war here," concluded the speaker. "We on the prairies may feel that we are in about the safest part of the world today. Here you feel and see the 'real thing.' We think you are to be commended upon the character of the work you are doing. We wish you the greatest measure of success in establishing and maintaining the defence for all of us who live in Canada."

Arnold Flaten, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, was in the chair and there was an attendance of about fifty at the luncheon. The special guests of the day, in addition to Mr. McKenzie, were Dr. D. A. MacGibbon and C. M. Hamilton, members of the Board of Grain Commissioners of Canada; R. Hetherington, general manager of Canadian Government Elevators, and John Raynor, secretary of the board.

Mr. McKenzie intimated that the presence of the Board in Prince Rupert had to do with the utilization of local property in connection with the war effort.

The party, which arrived Thursday night from the East, will leave tonight for Vancouver.

Daily News:

After a suspension of the past few weeks during which the Acropolis Hill grounds were undergoing repair repair, league baseball play will be resumed tomorrow afternoon with Medicals and Co-Ops meeting in the first game of a double-header and Dry Dock and Midlands in the second. The first half of the league season is now nearing conclusion.

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