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### COLLECTIVE SECURITY

#### THE LATE JOHN W. DAFOE'S

Argument for maintenance of the League of Nations or an assembly of nations along the lines of the League is outlined in "The Voice of Dafoe" (Macmillan), a selection of 63 Winnipeg Free Press editorials on collective security written between 1931 and 1944.

As editor-in-chief of the Free Press, Mr. Dafoe helped to chronicle the decline of the old League but, before his death in January, 1944, he saw the United Nations organized on the basis of the collective security idea for which he had campaigned for so many years. He welcomed the advent of the United Nations and hailed the new organization as the only sure foundation for world peace.

"The evidence of popular opinion in the United Nations in favor of a post-war system of collective security against aggression by nations crazed by visions of world conquest multiplies on such a scale that a belief in the certainty of an international organization to ensure peace in the post-war world would appear to be amply justified," he wrote in one of his last editorials. "But it would be as well for those who desire such a post-war development not to rest on their oars and assume that the race is as good as won.

"What must never be forgotten as the problem of future security is considered, is that collective security and the right of any nation to go to war in what it regards as the advancement or defence of its interests cannot be linked. The submission of even the greatest nation to the decision of an international body, safeguarding the interests of all its members, in all matters of physical force, is the cornerstone of any workable system of collective security."

That is the keynote of Mr. Dafoe's argument. He wrote nearly 1,000 editorials on the subject, discussing collective security as it ap-

plied to Manchuria in 1931 and 1932, to Abyssinia and the Italian sanctions issue of 1935, the appeasement policy and German aggression, the war and the long years before victory was in sight. The selection covers the period when pacifism and isolationism found many advocates in North America. It shows that Mr. Dafoe's faith in collective security never was shaken and reveals him as a constant champion of international co-operation to curb aggression. Edited by Prof. W. L. Morton of the University of Manitoba, "The Voice of Dafoe" by its assessment of past trends in the collective security emphasizes some pitfalls to be avoided in the future by the United Nations.

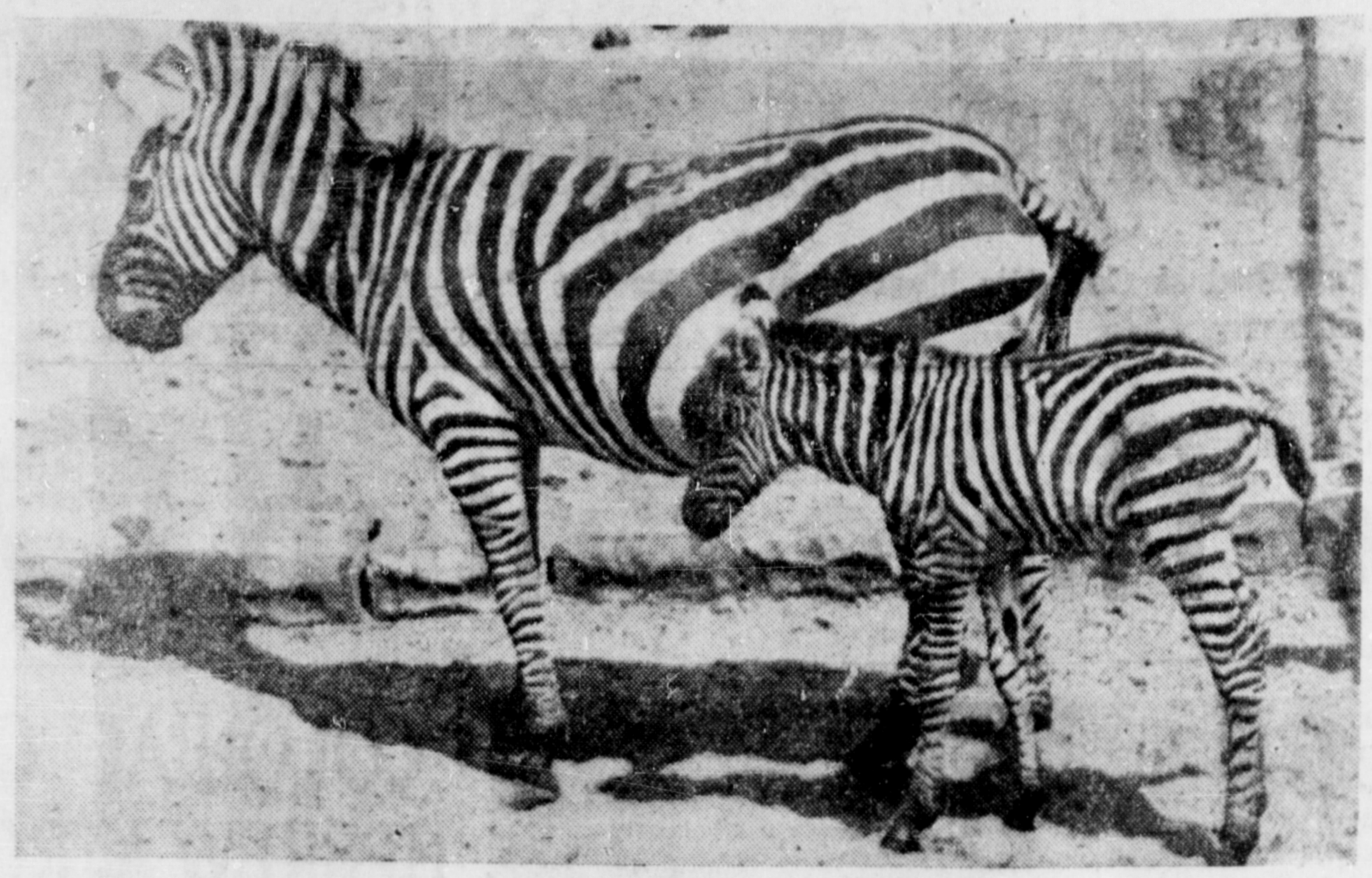
### KURT MEYER

BECAUSE he is a potential leader around whom the German Nazis might some day rally, the Canadian army officer who prosecuted Kurt Meyer suggests that under no circumstances should we ever release that state prisoner, says Financial Post. Some people seem to have taken this suggestion seriously, even going so far as to advocate a special revision of the Criminal Code to prevent any reprieve in this particular case.

If future wars with Germany can be prevented so simply, then by all means let us keep General Meyer locked up, whether he personally deserves it or not. Unfortunately, however, war prevention is not as simple as that. Does anyone seriously believe that if Hitler had been kidnapped or assassinated 10 or 15 years ago this act alone would have prevented the war? There were literally thousands of Germans who would have stepped into his shoes.

Hitler was a product of the times, a natural leader who, backed by an organized group of hoodlums and facing no real opposition, eventually grabbed all power in Germany. The political climate in that country almost all the time in between the two Great Wars, favored such development and Hitler happened to be the handy tool. Given similar conditions in the future another Hitler or a dozen of them are certain to emerge.

All the jails in Canada could not hold the potential leaders of another war even if we were sure of finding them. The point we must keep in mind is the prevention of conditions which might lead to the point where power mad leaders are naturally spawned.



HOW DO YOU LIKE THEIR MATCHING BIRTHDAY SUITS—These modern young mothers who don their offspring and themselves in similar ensembles really are not originators of thefad. Zebras have been doing it ever since the beginning of—well, zebras. Here's Dolly, who resides at the Prospect Park Zoo, with her image, born recently.

### REAL THRILLS AT STAMPEDE

Calgary's Annual Show No Place for Hollywood's Drug Store Cowboys

CALGARY, ☉—Some of Canada's more unimaginative citizens have been heard to remark that many of the tall tales spun by Alberta's cowboys are not entirely in accordance with the facts. That may be, but thousands of people come each year to the Calgary Stampede and watch some of those incredible yarns come true. The Calgarians are proud of it too. Certainly they give their annual show its full quota of bullshoo, but they can truthfully say that the stampede's "asso-testing cowboys learned to rope steers in honest-to-goodness ranching country and not on some Hollywood movie lot. Cowhands from Southern Alberta form the backbone of the show, but the cash prizes attract competitors from as far south as the Rio Grande.

This year's week-long stampede starts July 8, with a costume parade through downtown Calgary. Events get under way in the afternoon. That's when the brightly dressed cowboys climb into work clothes and get down to the business of risking their necks. Not recommended for dudes is the steer-decorating event. Competitors lean from their horses onto the backs of charging steers and try to tie red ribbons around the horns. It has been done in less than five seconds.

Cowboys Work Fast It takes a little longer—perhaps 15 seconds—to rope and tie a runaway calf, provided the calf doesn't set too rambunctious at the wrong moment. But they save the most exciting event for the evening. At that time, chuck wagon crews line up their four-horse canvas-covered vehicles in centre field. A klaxon sounds, the outriders hurl staves and tent poles into the wagons, then gallop after their outfits, which by this time are wheeling around the first bend.

That stove has to stay in the wagon otherwise the crew is disqualified. If the driver can keep his wagon in one piece, if his outriders can keep up with him, and if he doesn't pile up on one of the sharp turns, he's just liable to win. In case the customers get bored with all this, the Calgarians invite Indian tribes to set up their tipis on the stampede

### BETTER ENGLISH

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "He wrecked his vengeance."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "effusive"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Initiate, iniquity, infing, inimical.
4. What does the word "ostentation" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "a" that means "to tear"?

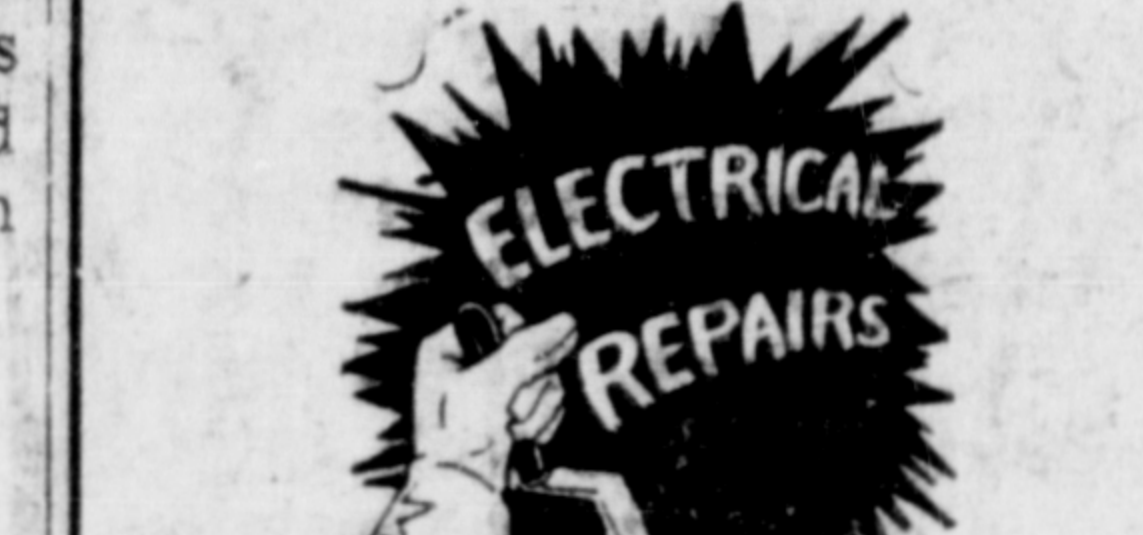
Answers 1. Say, "He wrecker his vengeance." 2. Pronounce the s as in so, not as z. 3. Inning. 4. Unnecessary show. "It was a coarse and glittering ostentation." 5. Lacerate.

### VALUABLES STOLEN

LONDON, ☉—An original copy of "The Seven Pillars of Wisdom," by T. E. Lawrence, worth \$1,800 was in a car stolen in Upper Grosvenor Street recently. Also in the car, belonging to Air-Marshal A. E. Morton of Yalding, Kent, was antique silver worth \$3,200.

### DEFACE CITY PROPERTY

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PORTSMOUTH, Eng., ☉—Visiting H.M.S. Argonaut, Coventry's adopted warship, the Provost of Canterbury, very Rev. R. T. Howard, brought with him a cross made from roof timbers of Coventry Cathedral.

### PLAN DAY NURSERIES

CLACTON, Eng., ☉—The town council is considering setting up nurseries where mothers who work in hotels and boarding houses can leave children while they look after holiday-makers.

### Cost of Medical-Nursing Service In Schools Cut

Under a new plan for public health nursing and medical inspection service in the schools a considerable reduction in cost may be brought about, School Inspector E. E. Hyndman advised the school board at last night's meeting. Whereas \$1000 per year that is now paid for such service under the new plan the cost will be 30 cents per capita which, with a school population of 1000 would mean a total cost of \$300.

### TERRACE LEGION IS OPENING CLUB

TERRACE—Terrace Branch of the Canadian Legion turned out to their regular monthly meeting 30 strong. Six new members were enrolled, including one young woman who had served in the Navy. The branch has obtained a club license and opened to members and friends on Dominion Day.

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