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MEMBER A.B.C.

The Paris Conference

To Russia the disintegration of the political and economic system of capitalistic Europe does not perhaps much matter. To the United States and Britain it matters very greatly.

That is why Russia's bargaining position on treaties for Italy, Hungary, Rumania, and Bulgaria has been strong. Rather than compromise, Russia can wait. But delay means to the United States and Britain an ever more difficult task in the reconstruction of Europe. It may even mean chaos and communism. That is, by tactics of delay Russia might yet win control of most of Europe.

This is the background, starkly simplified, of the contest now getting under way as the American, British, French and Russian Foreign Ministers meet in Paris. The issues frankly hinge on the clash of Big Power interests. The defensive attitude of America and Britain is obvious.

Between the Titans the small peoples stand helpless, hungrier, shabbier, and bearing a heavier load of despair than they ought to bear, because the question of the relative power of the Anglo-American and the Russian blocs cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of either. Because the giants fear each other, all Europe, and the world, fear for the future.

This is a moment of tremendous import. Words like "intransigence" and "despair," which harry the cables from Paris, show how great is the need to do more than stand firm in one's own position. The need is to build a bridge and then take the first step on it to meet one's neighbors. The peoples of the world may well pray that that bridge building and those steps will be taken at Paris. Not much progress has so far been made.

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The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your own arm.

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Let's Help Mr. Kenney

Hon. E. T. Kenney has been named by Premier Hart B.C. chairman of the second cross-Canada clothing drive in June. Mr. Kenney is known as a go-getter. When he puts his hand to the plough, the job is a success.

Mr. Kenney, in his job, however, is going to require the help of each and every one of us. We're going to have to dig deep in cupboards and chests for clothing for the near-naked people of Europe. Old clothes aren't going to be sufficient. We're going to have to donate some good clothes. In other words, the time has come when we're all going to have to make some real sacrifices, as far as clothing is concerned. The world just hasn't the textiles at the moment to cover the back of millions in starving Europe.

The eyes of a hungry and cold world are turning to this continent for help. This is the North American age. Because of it, Canadians and Americans have a great responsibility. We in Canada and the United States will fail the world in its hour of need unless we dig way down and give generously, cheerfully, willingly, even if it means less for ourselves. —Vancouver News-Herald.

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If you're going to uplift anything, you'd better get under it.

UNITED NATIONS MEETING AGAIN

Expected Iranian Question Will Be Disposed of This Week

NEW YORK—The United Nations security council will meet again Wednesday when the Iranian question will be brought up. It is hoped the Iranian delegation will report the Russian withdrawal from the country complete, opening the way for the complaint to be formally withdrawn from the agenda. The evacuation by the Russians of Tabriz, capital of Aberbaijan, is reported going on. No official announcement of the withdrawal had, however, been received up to today from either Russia or Iran.

It is possible the Palestine situation may be brought before the council.

MALARIA DROPS

NEW DELHI (AP)—The year 1945 was the healthiest on record as far as malaria was concerned. Of a population of 1,050000, only 3.09 percent fell victims to the fever. Much of the credit for this low figure is due to the combined civil services anti-malaria drive last August, which used D.D.T. to keep mosquito breeding at a minimum.

YOUNG CANDIDATE

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Housing Minister H. P. Lazzarini will be opposed in Werriwa, N.S.W., by Ray Watson, 23-year-old ex-serviceman when the general election is held later this year. Watson, formerly a leading writer in the Royal Australian Navy, is the choice of the Liberal Party for the riding.

Advertise in The Daily News.

THIS AND THAT

"I ran into a little game on the way over!"

Pioneer Vancouver Barrister Is Dead

VANCOUVER— Robert Wilson Harris, pioneer Vancouver barrister, died Saturday at the age of 86. He came to Vancouver in 1890 and was admitted to the British Columbia bar in 1898.

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN MEET

Subsidiary of Canadian National in Session

DETROIT — At the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company held in Detroit Monday, it was reported to the stockholders that operating revenues of the line in 1945 were $36,279,000. Operating expenses were $29,539,000 and net revenues $6,740,000 as compared with the previous year the net was down $1,332,356 due to increased costs of labor and material.

R. C. Vaughan, president of the railroad, presided at the meeting which elected the following board of directors: J. T. McMillan, C. A. Skog and H. V. Spike, Detroit; E. C. Shields, Lansing; F. E. McCallister, Kalamazoo; I. A. Wyant, Muskegon; H. M. Straton, Milwaukee; C. S. Dexter, Grand Rapids; P. R. Mork, Chicago; N. A. Fitzgerald, Pontiac, and R. C. Vaughan, N. B. Walton A. Fraser and W. H. Hobbs, Montreal.

Charles A. Skog, general manager of the Grand Trunk Western since 1944, was promoted to the vice-president of the roalroad with headquarters at Detroit.

At the shareholders meeting of the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line Railroad Company, also held in Detroit Monday, M. Skog was elected president of that railroad and A. R. Ayers, of Cleveland, vice-president.

Prior to coming to Detroit as general manager of the G Trunk, Mr. Skog was traffic manager of the C dian National - Grand Railways in Chicago.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with sentence? "Outside of a c is all right."

2. What is the correct pr ciation of "Nobel" (foun the Nobel prizes)?

3. Which one of these is misspelled? Acceptible, sible, apprehensible.

4. What does the word pulsion" mean?

5. What is a word beg with "am" that means tain, especially as to mea

ANSWERS

1. Say, "Aside from a is all right." 2. Pronou bel, o as in no, e as in be accent last syllable. 3. table. 4. Act of compelli jetion to force. "Compulsi secure conformity, but obedience." —Holland. biguous.

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For the East—
Monday, Wednesday, F 8 p.m.

From the East—
Tuesday, Thursday, S —10:45 p.m.

TAVERN HOURS EXTENDED, MORNING THIRSTS CAN NOW BE QUENCHED

Prince Rupert citizens who develop a morning thirst can now have it conveniently quenched. The city's eight beer parlors are back on their pre-war business hours of from 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Under the new liquor control board ruling, which became effective in Prince Rupert today, the thirsty can also purchase bottled beer to take off the premises at beer parlors—a practice that definitely was "out" during the drought-ridden war years.

The ruling extending the hours of sale for hotel taverns was declared effective throughout the province as of May 1, but local hotel keepers unanimously waited for official information to that effect to arrive from Victoria. The word was received here Monday afternoon.

During the war beer parlors throughout B.C. were allowed to remain open only between the hours of 2 o'clock p.m. and 11 p.m. Most of them closed during the supper hour from 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

Many taverns remained open for even shorter hours as their beer quotas were not sufficient to keep up with the demand. Local hotel men say that now, however, their quotas are sufficiently large to allow them to take advantage of the longer hours.

"Actually, it won't make any difference for us from the standpoint of sales," one hotelman said. "But it will be an increased service for the public."

This particular hotelman said that he had just received a telephoned plea from a person asking if he could now take bottled beer from the premises.

"I told him that we most certainly could. He said he would be around immediately. I'm sticking around to see the transaction. It's the first beer I've sold off the place for four years," he exulted.

As the purchaser came in a few minutes later and shouldered two cases of beer, the hotelman patted him benignly on the back.

"If the police stop you," he said cheerfully, "you just send them around to me. Tell them that I sold it to you."

According to word received from Vancouver, slender beer quotas are responsible for tavern keepers there not taking advantage of the extended business hours. They will continue on the same basis as before.

EARLY CONSCRIPTS

Conscription is known to have existed in the form of a national militia in Anglo-Saxon England, but its first use in modern times was by Napoleon in 1798.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE TUTTLE, DECEASED INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge W. E. Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 18th day of April, 1946, appointed Administrator of the estate of George Tuttle, who died on or about the 7th day of January, 1946. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of May, 1946, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 18th day of April, A.D. 1946.

GORDON F. FORBES,
Acting Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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Former Local Pastor Back From Overseas

Hon. Major W. D. Grant Hollingworth, formerly pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Prince Rupert, is now in Vancouver stationed at Little Mountain camp of the Canadian Army following his recent return from overseas. Mrs. Hollingworth is also in Vancouver. Mr. Hollingworth was special speaker at Point Grey Presbyterian Church in Vancouver when it celebrated its nineteenth anniversary this Sunday.

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Why the collection of INCOME TAXES

from co-operatives, crown companies, government and municipally owned enterprises

would put MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

If all businesses in this country paid Income Tax on an equal basis, it would mean a good many extra dollars in the pocket of every Canadian. The sharing of the Income Tax burden by co-operatives and businesses operated by governments and municipalities, would either bring about a big cut in the personal Income Taxes which you pay or a reduction in the price of goods and services you buy from these Income Tax exempt concerns.

You would profit either way

If Income Tax were levied on the profits of co-operatives, crown companies and corporations operated by governments and municipalities, these Income Tax free organizations could follow either one of two courses:

1. They could reduce the price of their goods and services to the point where they would have no profits. They would therefore have no profits on which to pay Income Tax. The public would benefit by paying less for the goods and services which it bought.

2. They could decide to maintain their prices and to pay Income Tax on their profits. If Income Tax were thus collected on the profits of all such tax-exempt organizations, the total would amount to as much as 125 millions of dollars annually.* The government could then, without decreasing its revenues, reduce the Income Tax by an average of $50.00 annually on every Canadian Income Tax payer.

It is thus quite apparent that the collection of Income Taxes from co-operatives, and corporations owned by governments and municipalities, would mean extra dollars in the pockets of Canadians, no matter what course such presently tax-free organizations might take.

Revision of The Income War Tax Act, insofar as it concerns co-operatives, will come before the current session of Parliament. It is of the utmost importance that such revisions shall bring tax equality to all groups. We urge that the income tax payers of Canada insist that their elected representatives in the House of Commons see that the heavy burden of Income Tax is shared by co-operatives and other presently tax-exempt businesses.

The Income Tax Payers Association has no objection to the principles of co-operative trading. It should be the right of every Canadian to trade as he desires. Our objective is to ensure that no section of business unloads its share of income taxation and cost of the war on other businesses or on individual income tax payers.

*Report of Professor J. L. McDougall of Queen's University to a special committee of the Senate.

JOIN THE I. T. P. A.

All income tax payers (except employees of income tax exempt concerns) are eligible for membership in the Income Tax Payers Association. If you wish to become a member, sign and mail the attached application form and enclose membership fee of $1.00. Mail either to Winnipeg or Toronto.

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You can assist in correcting this unfair tax situation by writing immediately to the Government urging equitable application of Income Taxation to all forms of business.

Fill out and mail the attached form. No postage is required.

Hon. J. L. Ilsley,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada.

I respectfully urge:

1. That the Government apply income taxation on exactly the same basis on all forms of commercial enterprise, including co-operatives, Crown companies, municipal and governmental enterprises and mutual concerns.
2. That patronage dividends, and like payments, be disallowed as an expense before arriving at taxable income.

Signed—*Name*.....

Address.....

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