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Russo-French Alliance . . .

Announcement of the reaching at Moscow, where Premier Joseph Stalin and General Charles DeGaulle have been in session, of a new alliance of mutual assistance between Russia and France is important news. Russia and France are in agreement to fight on against Germany until victory is won. So far so good. We all go that far together for it is the simple and immediate object of the war in Europe. However, there is a good deal more that we shall like to know about the accord between Russia and France and we hope that any commitments which may have been made in the way of "working together to prevent future wars" will be as acceptable to us. To ensure the peace of Europe and the world more than Russia and France must be in accord. Pacts between those two nations alone are not sufficient to ensure the peace of Europe, it has been shown already and not so long ago at that. However, we have been assured that Great Britain and United States were kept fully posted on the negotiations.

The East Front . . .

The Russian design for the capture of Budapest is becoming clear. The drive north up the west bank of the Danube will make easier the reduction

The Civic Election . . .

Mayor H. M. Daggett has been re-elected by acclamation as chief magistrate of Prince Rupert and we hasten to extend our congratulations. The fact that he was unopposed may be fairly taken as an expression of satisfaction for his services. He has been a hard-working and conscientious mayor during his first year of office and well deserves the renewal of confidence that has been placed in him.

Lines have been formally drawn for a vigorous campaign between the Civic Labor Federation and the Non-Partizan Association for the seats on the city council and board of school trustees. The campaign is attracting keen interest and in some ways resembles the good old lively campaigns we used to have here back in the early days. As we have suggested before we hope they will keep the fight clean.

The \$40,000 bus bylaw question vies with the aldermanic and school trustee contest in demanding public interest.

With 1945 promising to be an important year in the affairs of the city, it behooves all those who have a vote to carefully consider their preferences and get out and use their votes on Thursday.

THIS AND THAT



"Ignore him—he just wants to give me your seat."

FOUR YEARS AGO IN THIS WAR

By the Canadian Press
 Dec. 12, 1940—Hitler reasserted confidence in Germany's power to win war. British government rejected Hoover plan to

feed German-occupied areas. Britain granted China financial aid amounting to about \$45,000,000.

BIG SUGAR PRODUCER
 Cuba supplies a quarter of the world's sugar supply.

PRESIDENT OF MEN'S CHOIR

S. L. Peachey Elected Head of Dry Dock Musical Organization

On Monday evening, Stephen L. Peachey was unanimously elected President of the Dry Dock Male Choir, succeeding J. G. Stewart who retired after serving for two successful terms.

Mr. Peachey has been associated with the choir from the time it was instituted and has been active in local musical circles for many years.

Choir rehearsals are held in Booth Memorial School each Monday evening and membership has been extended to include any member of the Armed Forces and civilians who may be interested.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF PRINCE RUPERT

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to express my appreciation of the fact that you have seen fit to elect me as Mayor of Prince Rupert for the year 1945 by acclamation.

I shall endeavour to work for the progress and advancement of the City and solicit the co-operation of each and every citizen. May the year 1945 be a prosperous one.

H. M. DAGGETT,
 Mayor.

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WEDDING AT PT. SIMPSON

Miss Ethel Beynon Becomes Bride of Moses Ross

PORT SIMPSON, Dec. 12 — A beautiful wedding took place at Port Simpson when Miss Ethel Dorothy Beynon, daughter of William Beynon, was united in marriage to Moses Ross, son of George and Sarah Ross of Port Simpson.

The wedding took place in the Grace United Church with Rev. Mr. Wiley the officiating minister. The church was specially decorated, showing the popular esteem in which the couple are held by the community.

After the ceremony the wedding procession was led by the Port Simpson Athletic Band to the very sumptuous wedding dinner and reception was held after which dancing was engaged in until the wee hours of the morning.

The bride was a former employee of the Hudson's Bay Co. for over three years.

Social Activity At Kitwanga

KITWANGA, Dec. 12—A heavy schedule of social activity is prepared for the next two weeks in the community hall. A school children's party will be held and many other plans have been laid by special entertainment committees for celebrating the Christmas season. On Saturday night the Badminton Club sponsored an entertainment at which a large number of people enjoyed a variety of indoor games. Miss Marney Allen was in charge of the entertainment.

FAMOUS IN AFRICA
 PRETORIA, South Africa, Dec. 12. — H. F. Griffith, the original of "Sanders of the River," has died here at the age of 75. He has been associated with native affairs since 1901.

AN ANCIENT FOOD
 Cheese was made in some form or other before the Christian era by Jews, Greeks and Romans.

MALES OVER 18 VOTE
 In El Salvador, all men over 18 must vote in all elections.

Echoes of . . . EAST END

RED CROSS
 Twelve ladies of the Wartime Housing Red Cross, under Mrs. Robert Cameron, have turned in the work done during November consisting of four women's nightgowns, four men's pajamas, three children's combinations, one woman's slip, three children's slips, two turtle-neck sweaters, 17 pairs of men's socks, 22 wash cloths. This hard-working group of ladies has now suspended for the holiday season and will resume work after the New Year.

OLD TIME DANCE CLUB
 The Old Time Dance Club, under W. Davidson, met at Conrad Street School Saturday evening. It was decided to hold a dance on Hogmanay. Following the business session of the club, members joined in old time Scottish dancing until a night when they broke off for the serving of refreshments.

BRIDGE CLUB
 The Bridge Club met Saturday night at the club house on Hays Cove Ave. S. Craig, the president, directed the card playing which lasted until midnight when refreshments were served.

NURSERY SCHOOL
 The Nursery School broke up on Friday with a party at which gifts were exchanged among the children. The teacher, Mrs. Vanderlip, also gave a gift to each term was thus brought to a close.
 —NEIL GILLESPIE.

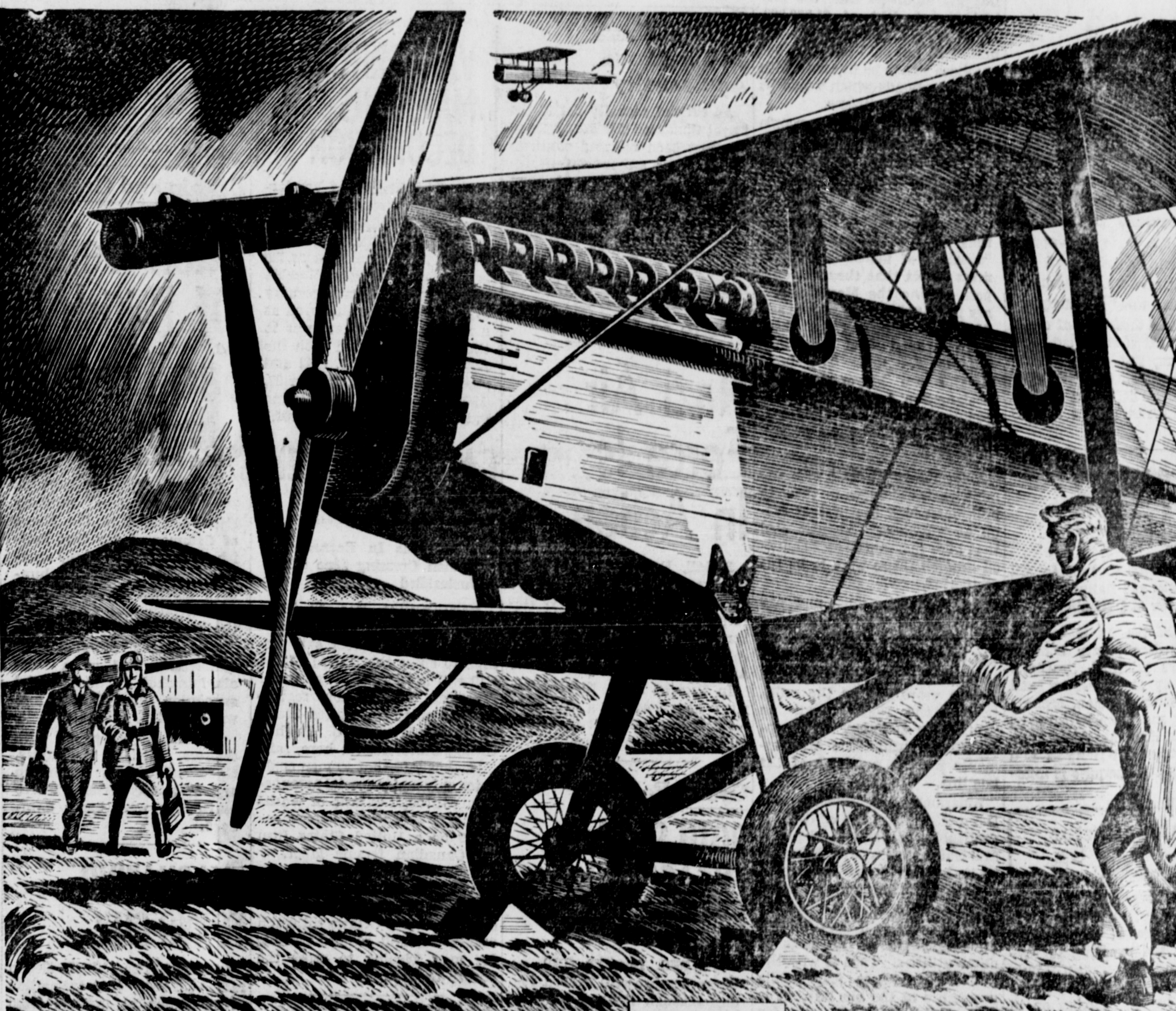
Best Poem To Win \$100 Prize Award

TORONTO, Dec. 12 — The Women's Canadian Club of Toronto announces its annual literary contest in which a prize of \$100 is awarded. The competition is open to professional and non-professional writers throughout Canada. This year the contest is for the best poem, which may take the form of a sonnet, lyric, ballad, ode or narrative. No lyric is to exceed 25 lines, and no poem of any other form is to exceed 100 lines. The contest closes February 15, 1945.

LONDON, — The Emphysema Rheumatism Council has tested a Russian serum cure for rheumatoid arthritis but "the results obtained do not justify a favorable verdict," Health Minister H. U. Willink has advised the Commons.

INTENDED FOR REVELRY
 The Chinese invented gunpowder not as a weapon for killing but as a lively means of celebrating holidays and festivals.

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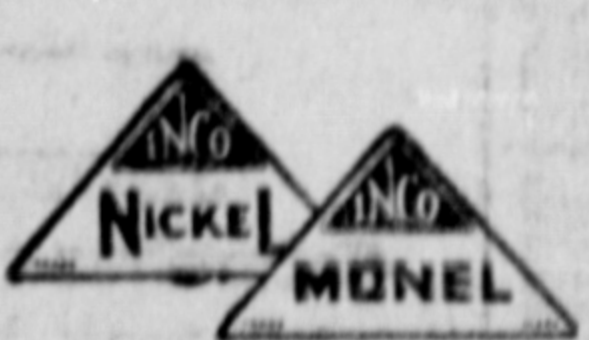
Aviation WAS GEARED TO COMMERCE

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