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Colonies, Mandates, Peace . . .

Proposals to set up a post-war trusteeship for colonial areas and mandates may yet bring representatives of the Big Five together before the opening of the San Francisco Conference but it seems more likely that preparations for discussion of this subject will be made through regular diplomatic channels. The trusteeship might operate under the assembly of the new peace organization. Its formulation will require understanding on several questions which should be examined before being thrust into public debate at San Francisco.

Even a conference of the Big Five seems somewhat inadequate for the projected task. There are colonial Powers among the smaller nations. The Netherlands is an important one; so is Belgium. And the countries of the British Commonwealth, other than Britain itself, have colonial interests.

There are steps which can be taken by mutual consent to assure justice to non-self-governing peoples, and to increase the promise of their rising to a self-governing position when they are equal to the demands of self-government. But the success of discussion

leading to the taking of such steps will depend on thorough understanding among colonial and non-colonial Powers that national security and prosperity is not to be jeopardized by unrealistic attempts at reform.

It is the setting up of controls over territories set afloat by the defeat of Axis nations in this war that the boldest innovations can be applied. The terms for granting new mandates can well require direct investigation of conditions in mandated territories by international agents rather than mere reports from the controlling governments. Probably this reform could be applied also to territories under mandate since the last war.

But when the peace agency attempts to extend its influence into colonial territories which, like those of Britain and France, have been part of great empires for generations, it faces a delicate task indeed. Even here there may be a genuine international opportunity if the question is not befogged by easy assumptions that colonial problems were in any considerable measure responsible for this war.

The United States will be seeking recognition for its claim to air bases in the Pacific in the very near future. Some of these bases may be recognized as of particular interest to the United States while others may be of equal interest to other nations. There are similar problems of control over territories in other parts of the world. These problems are of themselves nearly enough for one conference. The outlook for their settlement, moreover, will greatly affect the prospect of more general colonial reforms.

P.-T.A. HEARS REPORT OF DELEGATE

A report by Mrs. George Hill on the conference of the Federation of Parent Teachers' Associations at which she was Prince Rupert delegate, and a panel discussion on school libraries by two elementary school teachers were the outstanding events on the program at the Parent Teachers' Association meeting held last night in the Borden Street School.

In reporting to the 30 members at the meeting, Mrs. Hill outlined the program of the conference which was held in Vancouver earlier this month and gave a concise explanation of the value of the work accomplished.

"I cannot say that I actually learned a lot of new things, but the conference did enable me to clarify and develop ideas in the light of the experiences of other local associations which I think will be valuable when they are passed on to this group," Mrs. Hill said.

The key note of the conference was the value of proper training of the nation's youth and the central theme, delivered by Dr. Norman McKenzie, of the University of B.C. was "Our Youth—The Hope of Tomorrow."

Mrs. Hill remarked on the inspiring atmosphere established by morning invocations which were a part of the three day meeting. These were led by ministers of different faiths and were of great inspirational value, she said.

"We must not plan for our own youth without taking thought for the youth of other parts of the world," she declared. "For when our children grow up they will have to associate with them so it is to our advantage that a spirit of tolerance should be built up."

Mrs. Hill told of the presentation to Dr. Norman McKenzie of

EARLY NEWS IS WELCOME

Local news items, to ensure publication, should be in the office by 10 a.m. Contributors are asked to bear this in mind. Items of social and personal interest are always welcome.

\$20,000 by the B.C. Federation of Parent Teachers' Associations for the establishment of a Home Management chair at the University of B.C.

Membership figures showed that last year the federation had 8,811, and that this year it had increased to 12,112. There were 108 local associations last year and this year there are 134. The Prince Rupert association is one of the largest in the province with 400 members.

Federation membership fees had been raised to 20 cents per member per year, Mrs. Hill said. Miss Eleanor Moxley of King Edward School and Miss Pauline of Conrad Street School conducted a discussion on the use of libraries by children. Both agreed that good reading habits should be a part of a child's development, and felt that home, school and public libraries should make greater use of colorful modern children's books as aids to teaching.

A motion of thanks to Mrs. Hill was made by J. S. Wilson and seconded by W. W. C. O'Neill, a former delegate who praised highly Mrs. Hill's report.

Rev. E. W. Scott, chairman of the meeting, revealed that a musical evening is planned to be held in Booth High School on May 30.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

FIRST USED IN 1756
The word "slang" occurs first in Toldervy's "History of Two Orphans" in 1756.

TERRACE GROUP PLANS TO MAKE PLAYGROUNDS

TERRACE, April 19—The Terrace citizens' forum, which has just concluded its series of winter discussion meetings has decided to organize a summer campaign of town improvement and education, taking as its first objective the creation of a playground for children.

Their plan is to arrange a small area in the town park where youngsters can play in safety. The area is to be fenced and benches and tables provided so that mothers can find a shady retreat on warm summer days and at the same time keep an eye on the children.

Swings, slides, see-saws and sand boxes are on the list of equipment and already several citizens have come forward with offers of assistance. The town commissioners have promised their help and a program of "work evenings" is being drawn up so that all can help in the work.

The educational side of the forum's summer campaign will be a series of motion picture shows and lectures and lectures on health problems. This has been arranged in co-operation with Dr. R. G. Knipe of the Prince Rupert Public Health Unit. The fall discussion meetings will start in October and it is hoped to organize a second group at Terrace.

The winter program, just concluded, was composed of broad-casts and discussion of world peace plans, with considerable time given to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals. "The Party System," and discussion of local governments and town councils.

BURNS AMONG CHILDREN
Fatal burns among children one to four years old are caused in about equal numbers by hot liquid and open flame or hot objects.

TWO IMPORTANT NORTH SURVEYS

VICTORIA, April 19 (P)—Two important surveys are to be conducted by the British Columbia government in the northern part of the province this year. One is to establish the line of the British Columbia-Yukon boundary and the other is to complete data needed to determine the possibility of a northern highway route to serve Hazelton, Telegraph Creek and Atlin. This was announced by Lands Minister E. T. Kenney on Wednesday.

India Delegation Called "Camouflage"

BOMBAY, April 19—Mohandas K. Gandhi broke his period of silence temporarily yesterday to declare that there can be no secure peace until India is completely freed of all foreign control. In a news conference in Bombay, Gandhi described India's delegation to the San Francisco conference as "a camouflage." Gandhi said there should be no armed peace, but conceded the necessity of an international police force.

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LETTERBOX

Editor, Daily News:

Through the medium of your newspaper I would like to ask the parents of spastic children to write to me giving name, age, etc. of their child. We are gathering information on the number of such handicapped children in B.C.

There is a crying need for help for these forgotten children. With proper training and treatment over a period of years 70 percent can become useful citizens. Many are put into institutions and are a burden on the government for the rest of their lives—what a sad commentary on our civilization.

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So please, all you parents, help us to gather such an overwhelming weight of evidence that help for these little ones will become a reality now—not 50 years from now.

MRS. A. WALKER,
2158, W. 7th Ave.,
Vancouver.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We expect to finish the work inside of a week."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "cocaine?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Notary, sanctuary, galary, culinary.

Answers

1. Say, "We expect to finish the work within a week."
2. Pronounce ko-ka-in, o as in no, 3 as in ask unstressed, i as in accent first syllable.
3. Gallery

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER RASMUSSEN,
DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 5th day of April, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Walter Rasmussen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 12th day of May, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 6th day of April, A.D. 1945.
GEORGE H. HALLETT,
Official Administrator,
ATLIN, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE FLORENCE BRADLEY,
DECEASED, INTESTATE

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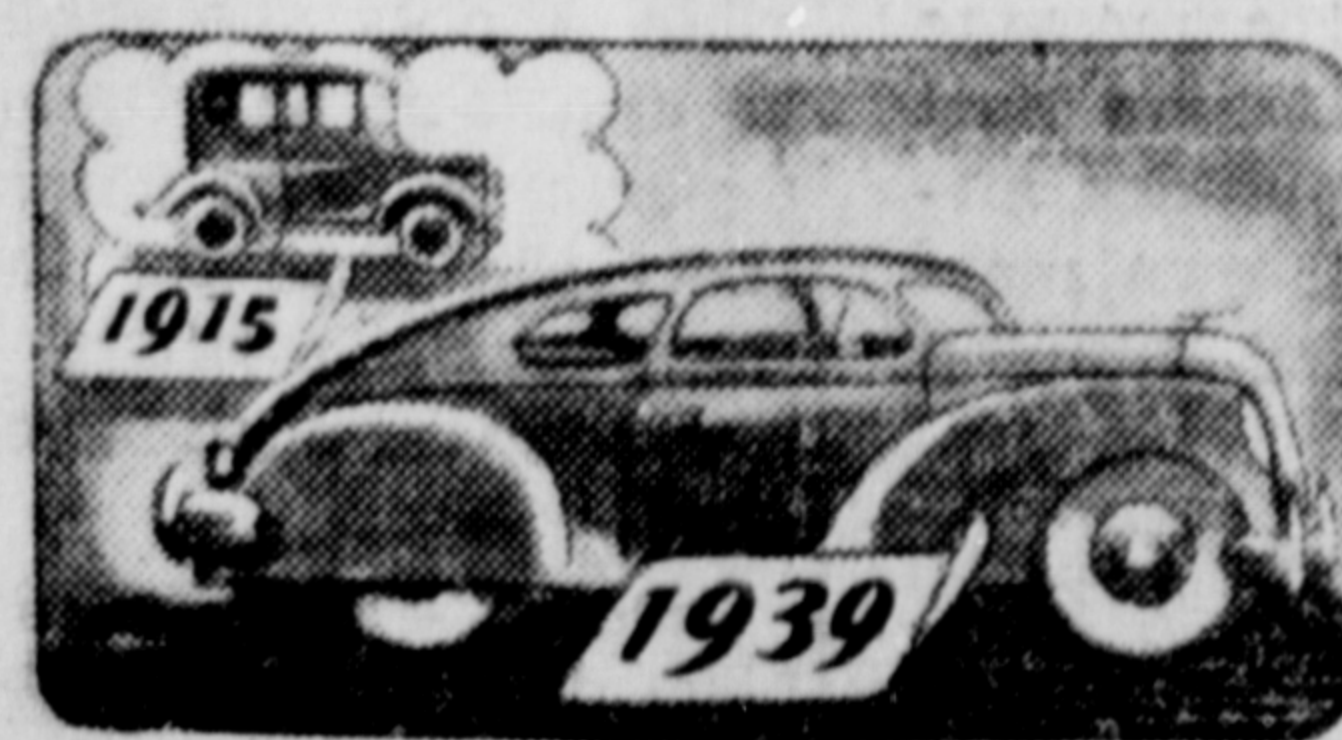
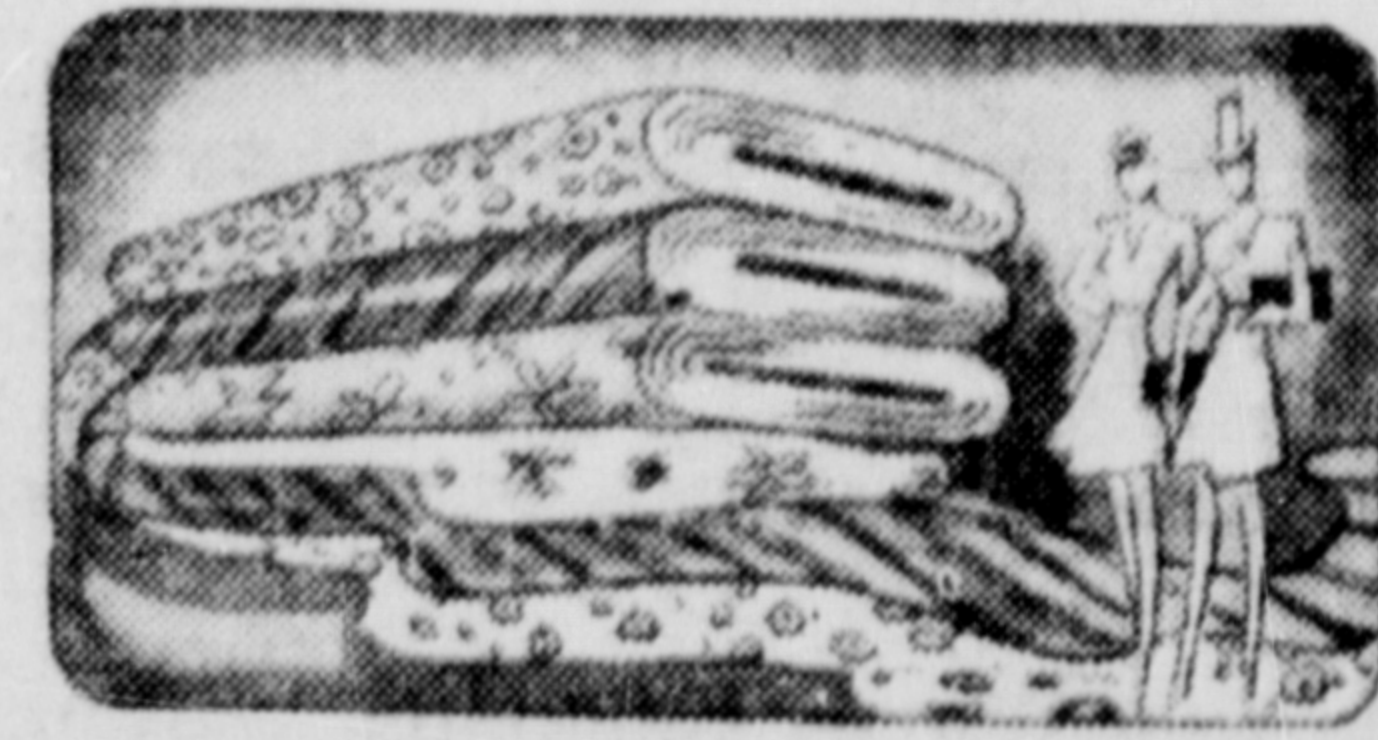
Value of Canadian Manufactured Goods—1939
\$3,475 Millions

Value of Canadian Manufactured Goods—1915
\$1,301 Millions

Well, you say, what has that to do with Chemistry? Just this — that Chemistry produces things like chlorine and sulphuric acid and synthetic ammonia — things that other manufacturers simply must have as ingredients of manufacture.



2. Another: Production of textile materials in Canada had grown by 1939 to almost 12% of the total volume of Canadian manufactured goods. C-I-L produced the chlorine for bleaching processes, dyestuffs needed to give colour-fast shades and the caustic soda needed in the making of rayon.



3. And then Automobiles: 89,944 motor vehicles in Canada in 1915 jumped to 1,439,245 in 1939. C-I-L introduced the "Duco" and "Dulux" finishes that helped bring costs and prices down, by cutting finishing time from 24 days to 4 hours. Other chemicals, helped to put 10 times more mileage into tires, and anti-oxidants put more power into gasoline!

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