



Transport For All Africa

Leading powers, backed by the United States, will meet in London this week to work out a plan for a network of strategic rail, road and airways to cover the continent. This is the first of a series of conferences planned by the E.C.C. to co-ordinate the continent's transport services.

A network for this vast continent exists in the form of piecemeal routes, but these are being developed piecemeal. The dictating of national policies and to meet the needs of the continent's development. The blue-print scheme for international transport has been working since 1945 to be laid before the conference. The west coast of the Atlantic and the Indian Ocean are being brought closer together in the great dream of

the north-south Cape-Cairo railway; opening up the heart of "darkest Africa" by linking the great lakes to the latitudinal and longitudinal railway lines.

WORK BEGUN

South Africa is already linked with the Rhodesias and the southern portions of the Belgian Congo, where the continent's great Copper Belt is located. It now remains to complete the 2,000-mile railway to Kenya.

Work has already started in the Tanganyika groundnuts area where the first railway connection between Mtwara and the port of Nchingwa is being

finished. Despite the setback of the groundnuts scheme vast economic development is predicted in Southern Tanganyika, and it is now proposed to extend this branch line to the shores of Lake Nyasa and beyond to meet the projected north-south railway from Rhodesia to Kenya.

The proposed rail links between the Rhodesias, either through South-West Africa or Angola (Portuguese West Africa), are said to be receding as an immediate target. But this might be offset by proposals for the extension of the Benguela railway from Angola.

Silver Tip Looks Good

Future development and operations on the well-known Silver Tip property in the Bear River valley two miles from Big Missouri will be planned by W. R. Tooth, managing director, with principals of the company in Victoria whence Mr. Tooth enplaned on Saturday after attending the annual meeting of the Skeena District Liberal Association here as delegate from Stewart.

With a crew of three men a satisfactory program was carried out during the past year including further driving of the under-

True Democracy In Liberalism

The party of freedom of action, though, religion and race, in short exemplifying the true principles of democracy, was the way in which Frank Clark, Liberal organizer for central and northern British Columbia, de-

scribed Liberalism at the annual meeting Friday afternoon of the Skeena District Liberal Association. Liberalism and freedom were synonymous, Mr. Clark declared. He asserted that the doctrines of Liberalism had been instrumental in bringing Canada through, despite vicissitudes of war and other difficulties, to the point where she had become the world's third greatest trading nation with the highest standard of living. "We have proved that democracy works," he claimed. Due to Liberal practices under such great leaders as Laurier, Mackenzie King and St. Laurent, a high standard of unity, security and democracy had been attained in Canada. The importance of local or-

ground tunnel 120 feet as well as 450 feet of open cutting. A shipment from this property last year yielded \$107 per ton in values—1/2 ounce of gold, 76 ounces of silver in addition to lead and zinc values. A surface assay has shown 350 ounces of silver.

organizations, where policies were born and leaders found, was stressed by Mr. Clark. In these organizations the ordinary citizen was able to work toward the development and progress of the country.

Mr. Clark expressed particular interest in the organization of the women and the natives.

In the first six months of this year Canadians earned \$167 million more than in the same period of 1949; in the half year total labor income reached \$3,862,000,000.

Farewell Party Valhalla Hall

About thirty couples gathered at the Valhalla Hall for a surprise farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. Anderson and the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Hoeks, who are leaving to take up future residence in Massett.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mike Colussi and his accordion. Refreshments were served at midnight after which the guests were presented with gifts.

Reflects Reminiscence

Stephen Foster's "Swanee River" was the theme of a party given last month. The party was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Foster, who is now being dismantled. The party was a mere detail of the real consequence.

People made up their minds that the Communists were actually a Sheraton, no matter what the thought privately. He lived in Baker. The building he now being dismantled comes down to this. The Communists are a mere detail of the real consequence.

That Communists are an army in Canada, separate underground in a general war. It is said they will exercise prudence should the Communist state. Above all, avoid the Communists.

The example of the Chinese invasion and reduce the threat of violence. Well, the Communists will try anything.

How far from today? How far, dare it be predicted?

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ed to lasting peace? Or how much further away? The poppy has been worn. Parades have been held and problems pondered. How hard shall we work, unselfishly for peace that means peace? Or shall we be merely repeating the same thing a year hence?

No one denies the struggle in Korea has not been grave. It cannot, today, be considered finished. Not until the United Nations get around to the Now It Can Be Told stage, can there be certainty anywhere.

Ontario farmers are saying,

and with added emphasis, that they cannot see why with cost of living increasing, the longer hours they work. Every time the other fellow manages to get a wage raise, the more the farmer has to pay out of his exhausted looking wallet. Don't make the farmer sore! If he got right down to it he could make you wish you'd never been born.

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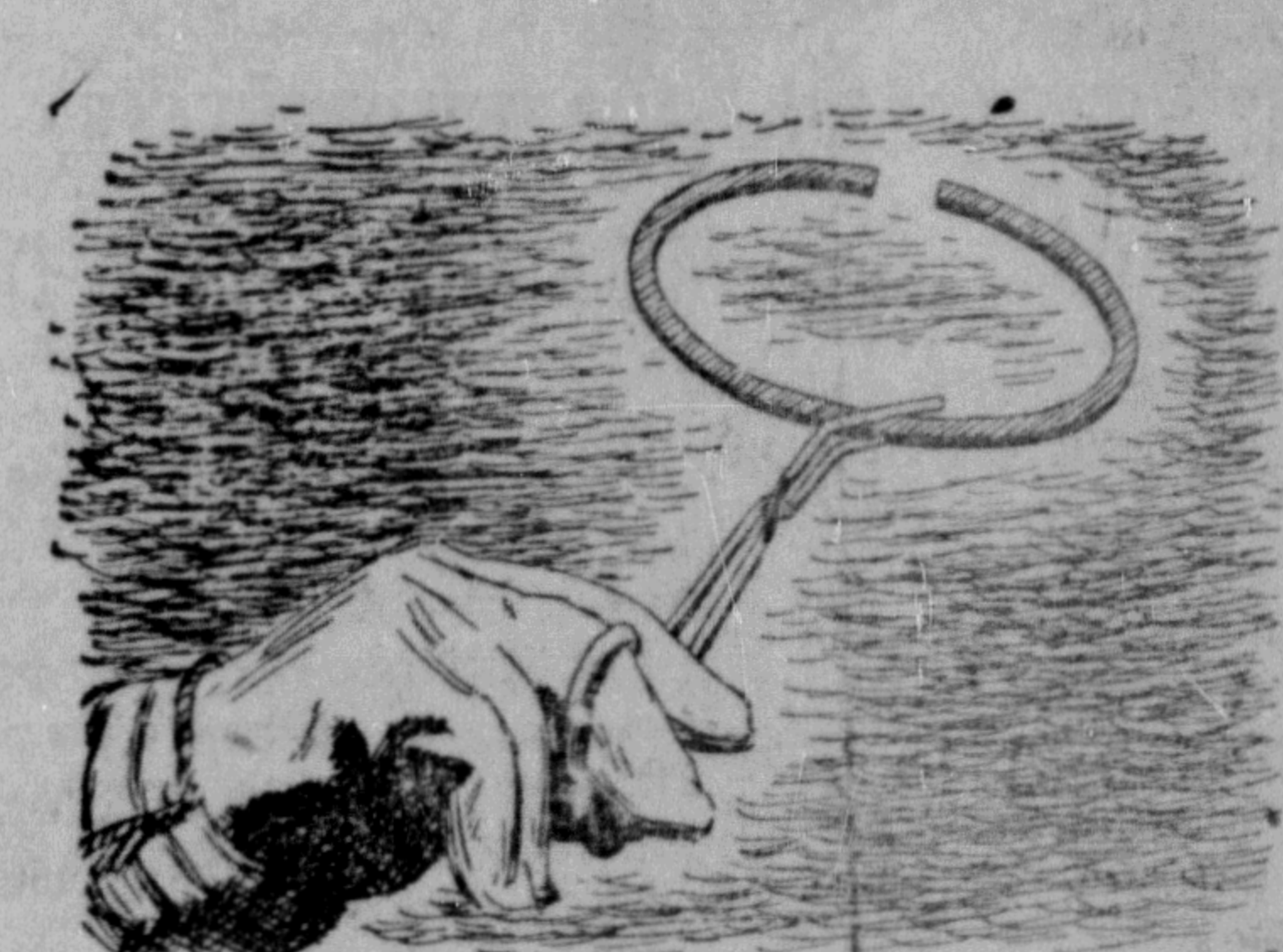
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