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The Mandate Ends

THE END OF THIS WEEK will see the departure of British forces from Palestine and perhaps the immediate start of full-scale war between Arab and Jew. The struggle that follows may be severe, and may lead to grave complications throughout the world. This, however, is a time when lots of predictions fall short of expectation. For example, when Britain withdrew from India, the consequences would be horrible. Yet, India appears to be reasonably calm. The recent election in Italy involved such a tangle of hatreds and intrigue that few indeed, could foresee just how dire everything in all likelihood, would be. But Italy is still all in one piece. There may be war, but let us hope that it can be confined to its present proportions and then reduced by reasonable negotiations.

CLOSER UNDERSTANDING

FURTHER EVIDENCE of the increasing importance of Canada in the British Commonwealth scheme of things is furnished in the report of Mr. Gillis Purcell, general manager of The Canadian Press, to the effect that British newspapers, despite restricted space, are carrying a growing amount of Canadian news. In contrast to the sparse coverage afforded this Dominion's events a decade or two ago, the change in policy is a development of considerable significance.

As Mr. Purcell remarked, the immigration of a large number of residents of the British Isles has tended to increase the interest in the country to which they have come. Over and above that, however, is the natural curiosity of the people of Britain in a land which is gaining wider recognition in the sphere of international affairs. The further fact that the Canadian larder is being opened on a generous scale to those whose diets profit from the staples and supplements that are shipped from this country adds a further inducement to know more of this vast territory. Whatever the causes, however, the result is gratifying. The greater the interchange of news, the closer will be the understanding between fellow members of the Commonwealth on each side of the Atlantic.

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LADY MOUNTBATTEN VISITS INDIAN REFUGEES—Lady Pamela Mountbatten, wife of the governor-general of the Dominion of India, is shown taking an interest in a tattered book shown her by one of the little refugees brought from the Punjab to New Delhi. The new government of India is meeting the refugee problem by establishing centres throughout the country where young and old are cared for.

Reminiscences and Reflections

By W.I.

A signboard placed anywhere along a road like the Skeena Highway would have to be fascinating indeed not to be regarded as unsightly. They all are, anyway! No tourist, or roving visitor wants to be eternally reminded of something he does not care a sweet-scented whoop for. They can see plenty that's infinitely better. No need of paying for it either.

Speaking of weather, a subject that was never known to wane in Prince Rupert, the next few months will be very unsettled. There will be elections in Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan, and in August a national Liberal convention. There will also be a municipal election in Prince Rupert late in the year. Sizing it all up, the general outlook is cloudy.

Berner MacFadden, physical culture enthusiast, 78, and a sweet young thing, 42, were married a few weeks ago in Florida. It was not long ere she was feeding the foolish faddist wedding cake, in the making of which no white flour, and very little sugar had been used. Sometimes, punishment does fit the crime.

Anyone possessing a good voice and love of song has been greatly blessed and because of this, it becomes his duty to give pleasure to his neighbors, as well as himself. There are so many delightful old melodies, though this is not saying jazz is included. "We're Here, Because We're Here" is, for example.

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Fully grown, these button-eyed mammals weigh in at 16 to 22 ounces. At \$625 apiece, some are worth more than their weight in gold. And the female of the species—because it's heavier—is more valuable than the male.

Chinchillas are rather exclusive property. Few people in Canada own any on the hoof and as far as Addison knows, no Canadian owns one on the shoulder. That's because there are only 25 genuine Chinchilla coats in the world. At \$25,000 a coat even the rich must wear mink, and like it.

Addison isn't in the business to raise coats. Chinchillas are too new to this continent to allow for anything but cultivation for breeding purposes to get the industry on its feet.

This applies even to the world's largest ranch—Chapman's at Inglewood, Calif. They have 2,200 animals (the equivalent to 18 full-length coats) and won't be pelting to any extent until at least 1955.

M. F. Chapman introduced chinchillas to North America when he brought 11 from their native haunts in the Andes Mountains in 1920. Addison's six little gold mines, like all the other animals in the 313 ranches in the United States and Canada, are offspring of those original 11.

They bred about twice a year and can bear young when they reach the age of about nine months. Each will live from 12 to 15 years with their fur being marketable at 18 months.

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U.K. COASTLINE NEARLY CLEAR OF EXPLOSIVES

By SHAUN McQUILLAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Britain's coastline, still showing scars of wartime anti-invasion preparations, is nearly mine-free again. By summer, it is expected holiday-makers will be able to wander about any seashore at will, except for a few black spots.

Of 2,000 minefields sown along the shores with 350,000 mines, only nine remain. German prisoners-of-war, who took over from British sappers, cleared 20 areas.

One of the largest uncleared areas is at Mundesley, Norfolk, now described officially as "a permanently fenced area." Here 1,000 land mines have become lost in a three-mile-long ledge, through the cliff being washed into the sea. Experts have not yet found a way to recover them.

A similar problem exists in two small areas at Folkestone, Kent, and Hastings, Sussex, where hundreds of tons of refuse was tipped onto mined areas.

Three of the last six land minefields now are being cleared in Dorset—at Worbarrow, Kimmeridge, and Swanage Bay, where the action of the water is washing the mines out to sea.

USE WATER JETS

Biggest area is at Saunton Sands, Devonshire. To get at 50 mines embedded in sand dunes, water is being pumped three miles from a stream into high pressure water jets, mounted on armored tractors, to wash away sand so the mines can be detonated.

The remaining fields are on the Yorkshire coast, six miles south of Filey and at Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire. In each place only about half a dozen mines have been cleared.

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"WHO AM I?" Get extra entry blank at your grocer's and write your answer on it. Mail with 2 Kellogg's Corn Flakes box tops before midnight, May 29, 1948.
Western First Prize.....\$300.00
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Western Third Prize.....50.00
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This contest from May 15th to 29th

KEEP THESE RULES

1. For the purpose of this contest there are 3 regions: The West (Manitoba to the Pacific), Ontario, and The East (Quebec and the Maritimes).
2. Each contest will last two weeks, and will be judged separately. For each contest, from the correct solutions to the "Who Am I?" jingles the judges will draw the 32 prize winners in each region. When the three contests are completed, the winner of the Grand Prize for all Canada will be selected from the 312 prize winners, on the basis of the best answer to the question "WHY DO 4 OUT OF 5 CANADIANS PREFER KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES?"
3. The closing dates for each contest are: May 15, midnight; May 29, midnight; June 12, 12 noon. To qualify for each contest, entries must be postmarked on or before these dates.
4. The contest is open to all residents of Canada, other than employees of the Kellogg Company, or its advertising agencies, or their families. All entries become the property of Kellogg Company of Canada Ltd.
5. Each entry must be qualified by enclosing two box tops from packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Entries are to be sent to the Kellogg Company of Canada Ltd., Kellogg's Corn Flakes Contest, London, Ontario, Canada.
6. The name and address of the grocer from whom you buy your Kellogg's Corn Flakes must be included with each entry.
7. The decision of the judges, who are H. G. Kimber, Past President, Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, S. M. Philpott, President, Advertising and Sales Club of Toronto, Inc., J. F. Graydon, President, Canadian Facts Limited, is final and legally binding. Results will be published in this paper. In the case of a tie, the entry bearing the earliest postmark will be declared the winner.

Enter as often as you like, but be sure to enclose 2 box tops from packages of Kellogg's Corn Flakes with each entry.



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heaviest minefields were laid in East Anglia—14 armored bulldozers were blown up while 4,000 mines were being cleared from a four-mile stretch of beach. Some mines were located 20 feet under sand drifts. "One of our main difficulties has been to locate minefields exactly," said one officer. "Many were laid in a hurry at the height of the invasion scare. Then units went overseas and plans were lost." Freedom of the beaches has not been won without casualties.

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