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Beyond Their Depth

CANADIAN schools are wandering too far out of their territory, according to Dr. J. B. Kirkpatrick of McGill University.

They are attempting to teach a lot of things not directly associated with formal education, he contends, and as a result are in danger of falling down in their regular work. Many people will agree with this criticism.

As examples of doubtful activities, the noted McGill educator mentioned driving education, sex education, and physical education for pupils. He could have added a lot more.

In the old days children got this sort of training at home and at no expense to the taxpayer. If we are going to keep the cost of education within bounds, that is where they should get it in the future.

Moreover, relieving our ordinary schools of these trimmings would leave them with more time to give pupils individual attention and a real grounding in basic subjects.

At present, far too many students are getting merely a smattering of this and a smattering of that. When they are through they are neither good cooks, nor good spellers; they can't put up a kitchen shelf, nor add up a bridge score.

Teachers and parents too must realize that the school can provide only part of the education of our youth. Home training is also vital. We shouldn't expect and we can't afford to have the teacher take over a lot of the duties that properly belong to the parent and that only the parent is really equipped to handle.

Few parents have the training or time to teach their children the three r's. This job, very wisely, we have turned over to properly trained professionals. But there is another training that can only be provided in the home and, if our young people are not going to get it there, then the whole nation will suffer.

Sound Advice

SOME good advice to organizations came from a woman last week.

Mrs. W. R. Walton, Jr., president of the Canadian Association of Consumers, asked that people view more seriously the resolutions they present to governments.

She advised a closer look at resolutions to make sure the principles are sound and that the facts are straight. Only vote for a resolution if you are prepared to follow it up and do your share toward getting the measure which the resolution asks.

Today, everybody from dewworm diggers to elephant trainers are organized into some sort of association. And every year the federal and provincial governments are showered with resolutions suggesting everything from a national flea week to pumping out Hudson Bay.

Many of these, dreamed up by national executives, are handed out to local meetings, and receive the "100 per cent endorsement" of Punkydoodle Corners Cricket Club (of four members, three of whom may have been asleep), only to go back to national headquarters to be presented to the government as something representative of national thought.

Naturally, the resolution's coinage has been debased.

If Mrs. Walton's good advice were heeded, we might see its value restored.

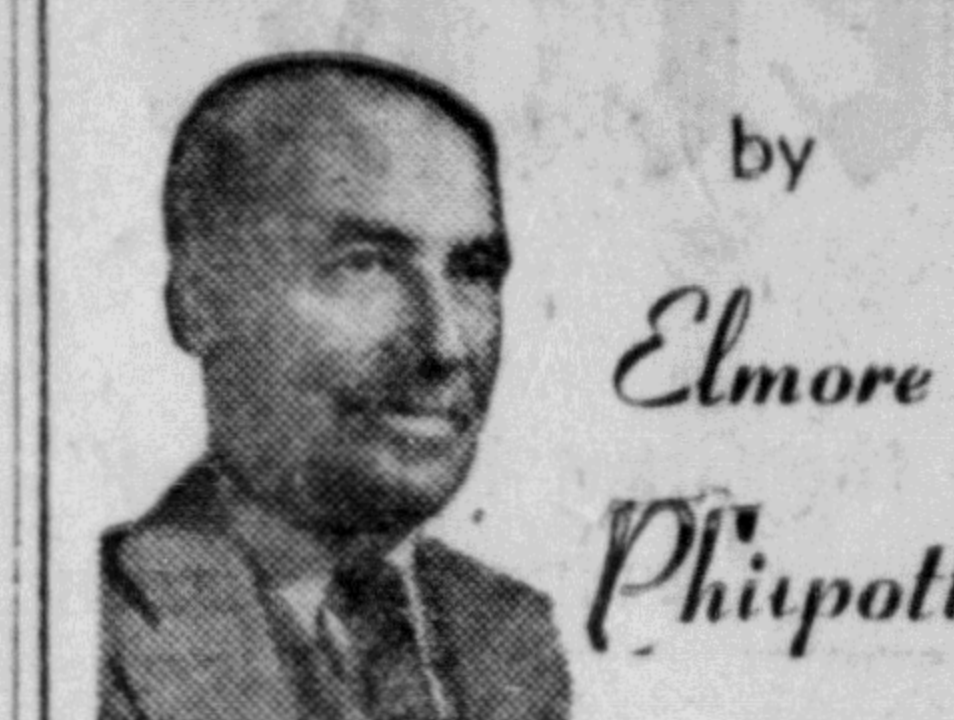
Two Oil Companies Join Forces To Build Toronto-Sarnia Pipeline

TORONTO — Formation of Sun-Canadian Pipe Line Company, Ltd., to construct and operate an eight-inch, 200-mile products pipe line from Sarnia to Toronto was announced today jointly by Joseph N. Pew, Jr., president of Sun Oil Company Ltd., and W. Harold Rea, president of Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd.

The pipe line will be jointly owned, two-thirds by Sun Oil Company, Ltd., and one-third by Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd. Main offices will be at London, Ontario.

Previous announcement of the construction of this pipe line was made several months ago by Sun Oil Company, Ltd. Since then

As I See It



Pick Up the Pieces

WINSTON CHURCHILL surely speaks for the whole peace-seeking world when he says he is "shocked and grieved" at the deliberate attempt to sabotage the truce treaty in Korea.

Nobody needs exaggerate what this could mean. By one dastardly stroke that wicked old man Syngman Rhee has done far more than to upset the settlement.

He has done more than prolong the bloody Korean war. Unless there is early peace in Korea there will surely be general world war starting from Asia.

In such a world war, starting in such a way, only a miracle could prevent a bitter, mutually-disastrous falling out between the British Commonwealth and the U.S.

CANADA and the other free nations should try hard to pick up the pieces from the situation created by Syngman Rhee.

We had better postpone even our probing into such matters as whether Chiang Kai-shek, General MacArthur, Colonel McCormick, or Senator McCarthy shed any tears over the coup by Syngman Rhee.

The vital thing to remember is that the most stabilizing factor in our wobbling world of today is the American-British Commonwealth partnership.

If that goes down the drain, God help us all—for we shall surely face the greatest catastrophe of all time. Above all, God help us in Canada.

LET US never forget the facts of life as they are.

Our western way of life was saved, only by a miracle, when Hitler's Nazi beast had the whole free world literally by the throat.

We were saved by these facts: Britain stood alone in Europe, only because she was sure of the physical and moral support of the whole Commonwealth; and because she was also sure that under that giant and great-heart of statesman, Franklin Roosevelt, the U.S.A. would support Britain as much as possible within limits of political realities in America.

BUT in the last analysis we were saved only by the incredible mistakes of our enemies!

Hitler not only attacked his own pact-partner, Stalin's Russia. But he ganged up with the Japanese rulers and literally shot the United States into the war she would never have entered by the consent of her own people, or the vote of her Congressmen.

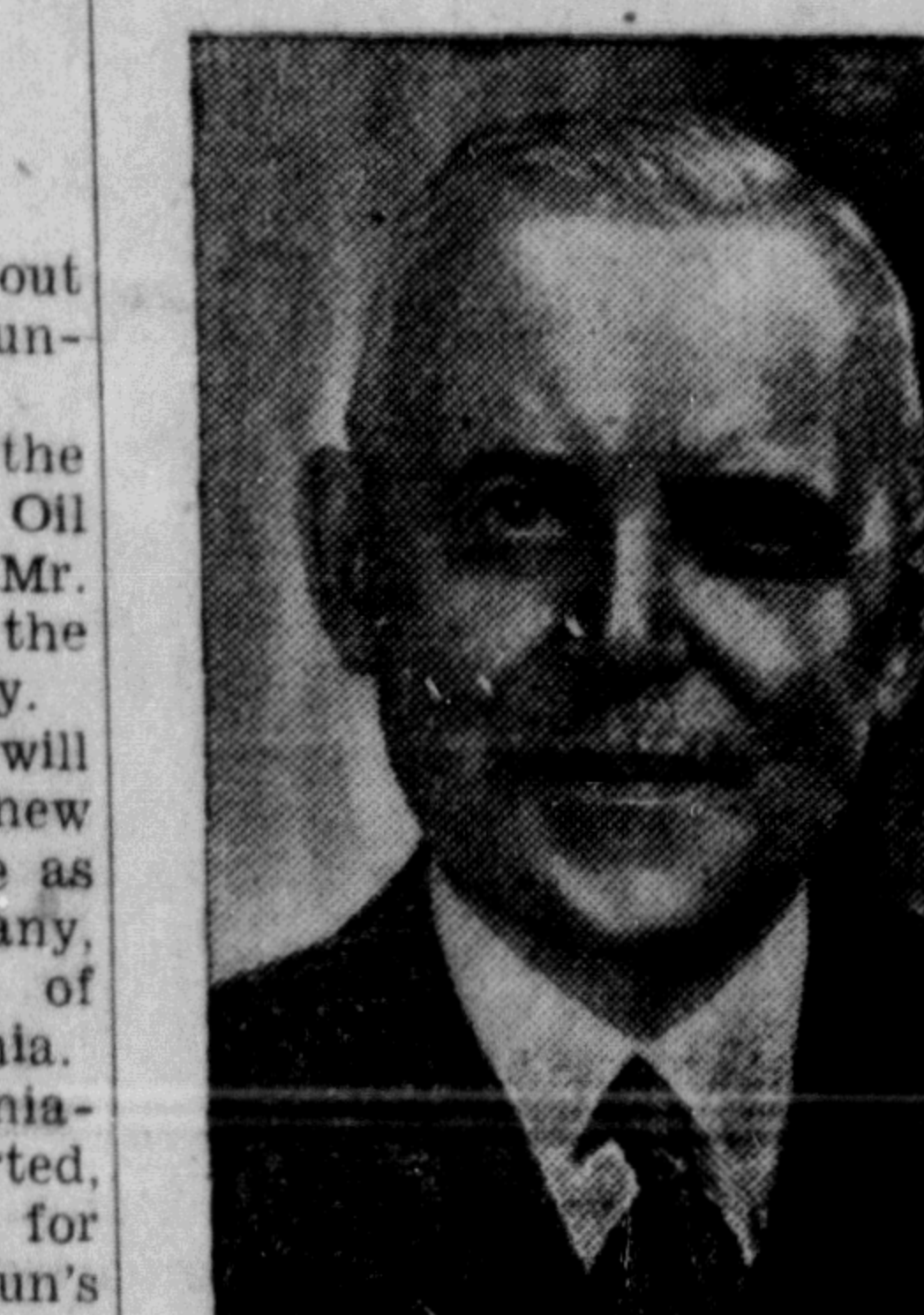
In other words, we did not really win the Second World War. Our enemies lost it by two incredible blunders.

IN A third world war, brought on by the U.S. "Go It Alone" school, the positions of the British and American peoples would be directly reversed.

It would surely be the British people who would adopt the same attitude as those of U.S.A. adopted in Hitler's war — they would have to be shot into it by the enemy, or they would not enter it at all.

But the ultimate reality is the same: The west stands or falls together. And unless the U.S.A. and British Commonwealth stand together for peace, the whole west will fall.

Integration of milling facilities in B.C. has made possible the grading of logs for their best possible use.



TONIGHT



ELIZABETHAN EXPLORERS — By Merle Tingley in the London Free Press.

Survey Shows Business Activity In Canada Greater Than Ever Before

Allowing for the usual winter slackness, the general level of business activity in Canada this year has never been better, says the current monthly review of The Bank of Nova Scotia. Employment has been two per cent above last year and at a new peak for this time of year.

Even more striking has been the record of manufacturing production which in the first quarter was 10 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1952. Average weekly wages and salaries at the same time were up about 6 per cent and, with consumer prices down a little, the real gain in incomes has been substantial.

The biggest increase in expenditures in the past 12 months has been in outlays by consumers. With incomes significantly higher and food prices lower, leaving

THE LETTERBOX

RENT TOO HIGH

The Editor,
The Daily News:
Is there anybody at all in the city of Prince Rupert who has a house or an apartment to rent at a reasonable rent and who has no objection to children.

Every evening for the last two months I have toured the city looking for a place for my daughter to rent and everywhere I get the answer: We don't take in children or the rent is so high that I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that we have to kill off all our children or have above the average income if we want to rent a place.

My daughter has three small children — three months, one year and one 2½ years — is at present staying with us and would very much like a place of her own.

If by any chance I have missed a place somewhere will some kind soul please phone Black 752 or write to 136 Ninth Avenue East and give us the glad tidings.

Thank you
HOUSE HUNTER.

EVERYTHING for the BEACH

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For Men and Boys
- INFLATED TOYS
- RUBBER PAIS
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The newest thing in sand pails

THE SPORT SHOP

TONIGHT

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P.C., Q.C. Prime Minister of Canada

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Ray REFLECTS and REMINISCES

Saturday's tag day was in support of the Gyro swimming pool. There are tag days and tag days, but here was something we all naturally dig down for and hand over. There's no room for argument when circumstances sometimes can become a matter of life and death. That's what knowing how to swim can become.

Somehow the bride's father always has that look as if he'd just finished digging a cellar.

An Indiana boy had ten stitches taken when he crashed a stolen bicycle into a truck—the little sew and sew.—Sudbury Star.

More and more advice continues to be peddled around and about the earth, usually on a free basis. Here's something not to be spurned: Act your age—and your wage.

Any number of United States' stage and screen luminaries are finding this summer on the British Isles a fascinating and memorable experience. For one thing, they like the audience. Perhaps

Bob Hope explained things when he remarked: "Theatre goes in England, like those in America, do not file in with long faces, sit down as though the seat were the electric chair and then glare you to make them smile."

This news, concerning China, may be found refreshing. It hasn't anything at all to do with war. It was in that land that sauerkraut originated. We had been thinking it was in Germany. But it was known in China as early as the construction of the Great Wall of China in the third century before Christ. And that is pretty darned early.

Ottawa submits a report that the cost of living has gone down another fifth of a point, making the sixth fifth in six months. So far we confess to not having noticed anything. That is, no disturbance during the nights.

Eldest Son Hears News Of Deaths

TOMS RIVER, N.J. — Ten-year-old Michael Rosenberg knows his father and mother have been electrocuted as atom spies, but his six-year-old brother, Robert, hasn't been told yet.

Neither of the boys heard the actual news of the execution Friday night.

Bernard Bach, owner of the farm where the two boys have been boarding, took them for a ride so they would not be near any radio or TV sets.

He said he would break the news to Robert "in easy stages," but Michael heard an afternoon news bulletin which interrupted a television broadcast of a baseball game.

Michael said, "That's it, that's it," Bach reported, "Good-bye, good-bye."

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(with a very important man at the base!)

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Second from top: Here is The Spirit of Health, as promoted through medical research projects aided by life insurance companies. These projects support scientific war against polio, cancer, heart disease and processes of aging.

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