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PROSPECTS OF WAR

WAR IN EUROPE by Christmas! That is the spectre that today presents itself to a war-weary and scared Europe.

Ross Munro, who gained world-wide reputation for his factual war reporting for The Canadian Press, does not overplay his stories but merely lets the facts speak for themselves. What they say today are alarming.

The split between Russia and her newly-acquired satellites and the Western Nations is serious indeed. It is not a thing of the moment. This breach has been widening ever since the Peace Conference gathered.

There are optimists, however, who believe the war clouds will be blown away with stable settlements of all problems.

Marshal Stalin recently declared his desire for continued peace, which he said was strongly desired by all nations.

Surely the statesmen of the world are not blind to the chaos and suffering throughout the world. War, they have proclaimed, is no solution for either the victor or the vanquished. Let them not forget this truth.

Surely just settlements can be reached by all nations. The little man hopes and prays that our statesmen will rise to Olympian heights and forestall another catastrophe.

A ray of hope shone today with the announcement from Moscow that Soviet Finance Minister Zverev had recommended a reduction of $11,095,000 in Russia's defence budget for the next fiscal year.

Surely a nation planning war does not consider such a step.

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As Others See It . . .

Printing books by "mental cases" isn't new. The only difference is that previous authors didn't admit being that way.

A scientist says there is no way to stop the chain reaction of atoms once it starts. For that matter, you can't stop the explosion of any bomb after it starts.

Democracy can't work right until we outgrow the idea that one man can pull himself up only by pulling others down.

A woman is content if she knows she is beloved, well-dressed and pretty; a man is content if he feels successful.

Daisies now have given place
To purple asters, Queen Anne's lace,
And soon, to mingle with the gold
Of grasses, sumac will unfold
Its crimson, vying with the trees
Of scarlet; yet the least of these
Autumnal colors must depart
To leave a space within the heart
For winter flowering, soft and slow,
Of starry blossoms of the snow.

—SJANNA SOLUM.

IMPORTANT! VITAL!

SUBJECT: Death of a Government Employee.
To All Employees: (This also applies to War Assets Corporation).

It has been brought to our attention that many of our employees are dying and refusing to fall over after they are dead. This must stop!

On and after the first day of July, 1946, any employee found sitting up after he is dead will be dropped from the payroll at once (ie. within 90 days). Where it can be proved that the employee is being supported by a broom or other piece of property marked "Canadian Government" an additional 90 days will be granted. The following procedure will be strictly adhered to:

If after several days it is noticed that a worker had not moved or changed his position, the Supervisor will investigate. Because of the highly sensitive nature of Government employees, and the close resemblance between death and their working attitude, the investigation is to be made quietly so as not to disturb the employee if he is only sleeping. If some doubt exists as to the true condition of the employee, extending a Government cheque is the final test; if the employee does not reach for it immediately, it may be reasonably assumed that he is dead. In some extreme cases, the instinct is so strongly developed that a spasmodic clutch or reflex may be encountered. Do not let this fool you.

In all cases a sworn statement must be filled out by the deceased (Form 44½y). Fifteen copies will be made—three copies to be given to the deacesd and destroy the rest.

Form No. 22 (Application for Permanent Leave) must also be filled out immediately by the employee. Be sure to include the correct information, especially the forwarding address. If he cannot write, his signature must be witnessed by two other employees, preferably alive.

To close, push body aside, making room for the next incumbent.

By Order Rigor Mortis,
Actg. Deputy Minister of
Births, Death and Mirages.

(From B.C. Digest)

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In times past the Chamber of Commerce has wandered in many fields of daisies, but has never strayed too far from its basic purpose, which is, by concerted action, to achieve community objectives that are too extensive for individuals working singly. —Neil M. Clark.

RECORD PRICE FOR RAM

KELSO, Roxburghshire, Scotland, (AP)—William H. Milne of Balbibnie, Forfarshire, received the highest price ever paid in Britain for a ram $4,800, at Kelso Ram Sales.

GLIDER AT 7,800 FEET

LONG MYND, Shropshire, Eng. (AP)—Flt. Lt. C. A. Tester and A.T.C. Instructor J. Bennett set a two-seater glider record by attaining a height of 7,800 feet. The previous mark was 5,900.

CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to change)

WEDNESDAY—P.M.
4:00—Wally Wicken, Tor.
4:15—Mid-Day Melodies
4:30—Songs in Sweet Style
4:45—Children's Program
5:00—Ten Years of Hit Tunes
5:30—To be announced
5:45—Radio 1946, Bdctg in U.S.A.
6:00—Geoffrey Waddington Show
6:30—Henry King's Orch.
6:45—Mind Your Peas
6:50—Recorded Interlude
6:55—The Burgulars
7:00—CBC News
7:15—CBC News Roundup
7:30—Distinguished Artists
8:00—Political Broadcast
8:15—Songs of the West
8:30—Invitation to Music
9:00—Swing Low
9:15—Midweek Review
9:30—Continental Varieties
10:00—CBC News
10:10—B.C. News
10:15—Ken Stevens
10:30—Jerry Wald's Orch.
11:00—Silent

THURSDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Morning Song
8:30—Music for Moderns
8:45—Little Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Morning Concert
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Music by Goodman
10:15—Thoughts for Today
10:30—Roundup Time
10:45—Song Serenade
11:00—CBR Presents
11:15—Songs of Today
11:30—Weather Forecast
11:31—Message Period
11:33—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Dancing Till Noon

— P.M. —
12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Program Resume
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Easy Listening
1:00—The Concert Hour
1:30—Canadian Composers
1:45—Talk, Winnipeg
2:00—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—Footlight Favorites
2:45—Musical Program
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Echoes from the Tropics
3:30—T.B.A.
3:45—BBC News and Comment.

VEGETABLES IN LAKES COUNTRY ARE OUTSTANDING

FRANCOIS LAKE—Reocurring rains have prolonged the threshing in this district.

Burns Lake has produced a cabbage weighing just over 16 pounds and 35 inches in circumference, and a turnip weighing 13 pounds.

Francois Lake store had a sound turnip brought in weighing 14½ pounds and a cabbage weighing 20 pounds, with a circumference of 38 inches.

Mrs. Peterson gathered 11 large waterpails full of apples from her trees. There were crabapples as well as delicious eating varieties as large as medium sized oranges.

Mrs. Keefe's apple trees also yielded well. She has Siberian crabs, Hyslop and Rosilda apples. The latter tree was a picture. Although not large, it was laden with fruit.

Mrs. S. B. Calder and Mrs. E. A. Evans of Prince Rupert are visiting for a few days at the Beach House.

Lawson Sugden is at home for a holiday after working with B. C. Forest Service at Terrace since he left the university.

Janet Shaffer is in Burns Lake Hospital with an infected throat. The three children are staying with their aunt, Mrs. Kenny Olsen.

Farmers' Institute met in the hall last Wednesday evening The chief business topic was the hopes of having a co-operative marketing station in Burns Lake to handle vegetables.

Arnie Peebles is limping with a badly crushed foot which was caught in the hay press.

Mrs. Weldon is home again at Southbank for the winter. She was in Vancouver for three years.

Richard Long returned to the city on the Prince Rupert today from a brief business trip to Vancouver.

What City Council Did

. . . Adopted a Finance Committee report authorizing the following property sales: Lot 15, block 46, section 8, to C. B. Hemmons for $70; Lot 11, block 20, section 1, to Mark Hill for $785; Lot 23, block 18, section 6 to Louis W. and Olive J. Cromp for $365, the latter to be eligible to the 50 per cent rebate granted ex-servicemen.

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. . . Adopted a Finance Committee recommendation that an option be granted to Edward A. Evans and Elizabeth Evans to purchase Lot 28, block 5, section 1 for its assessed value of $220 in consideration of a cash payment of $22.

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. . . Accepted a recommendation by Finance Committee that the 1947 council give sympathetic consideration to an application from the Salvation Army for a grant toward the native hostel.

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. . . Approved a Finance Committee recommendation that $5,000 be paid to the School Board as a further installment on the 1946 appropriation.

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. . . Accepted a Finance Committee recommendation that an offer from the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative of $1,000 for Lot 20, Cow Bay Subdivision be taken up.

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. . . Approved a recommendation by the Board of Works that a tender by Lindsay Cartage for $150 for moving the city workmen's lunchroom now at the rear of the fire hall, to the cemetery.

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. . . Adopted a report by the Utilities Committee that the Utilities chairman, the City Engineer and the Fire Chief investigate localities where street lights are obscured by trees, with power to take corrective measures.

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. . . Accepted a Utilities Committee report that the telephone superintendent has been requested to make a test check of the number of telephone calls now being handled daily by the city exchange.

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. . . Approved the granting of trade licences to Mark Hill to operate a lunch counter, and for Frank Montesano and H. M. Stanley as taxi operators. The latter two have purchased an existing business.

ORIGINATED IN NORWAY

Infantile paralysis first appeared in Norway and Sweden.

Soldier Singe[illegible] Signed For O[illegible]

LONDON, [illegible] thers who sang [illegible] as servicemen have [illegible] on by the New L[illegible] Company at the [illegible] Theatre.

William and M[illegible] Bishoptown, near [illegible] just been demobbed.

William, 31, was [illegible] colonel and while [illegible] recreational training [illegible] roles with the M[illegible] opera companies [illegible] tenor, was an orp[illegible]

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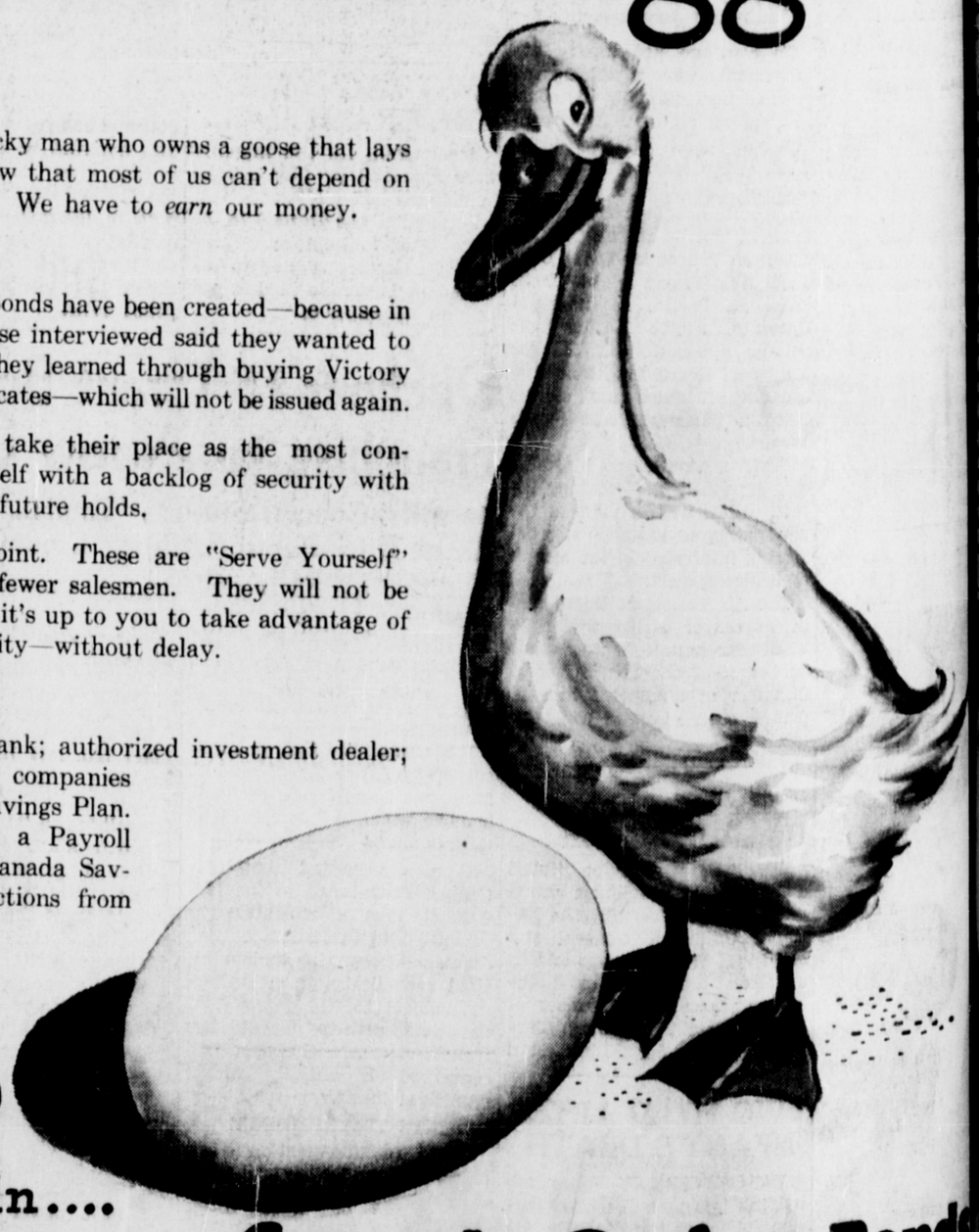

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