

# ALBERTA GOVERNMENT ACT LICENSES ALL BANKS: SALES TAX TO GO SEPT. 1

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## Calgary Power Hook-Up Offer At \$24,000 Year

When Bugle  
Calls Sounded  
Canada Arms

### Committee Will Recommend to Council That Calgary Company's New Bid on Insurance Basis be Accepted

The Calgary Power Company agreed Tuesday to give Edmonton power hook-up facilities for \$24,000 a year, a reduction of \$21,000 as compared to the company's original offer of \$45,000 a year for standby "power insurance" service. The new proposal provides, however, that if a plant breakdown here necessitates the purchase of energy from the company, the power insurance thus given Edmonton will automatically revert to the higher rate — \$45,000 a year or \$3,750 a month.

This plan, together with a recommendation by Ald. Walter Clevely that no action be taken by the city to enter into any agreement with the company, will be placed before council next Monday for a decision.

#### IS A GAMBLE

Aldermen and company officials attending Tuesday's meeting of the civic power committee viewed this proposal as a gamble hinging on the possible efficiency of the Edmonton plant during peak-load periods. If during the suggested 18-month period of the proposed two-party agreement the city is not required to buy "juice" from the Calgary Power Company the plan would cost Edmonton only \$24,000 annually. On the other hand, in the event of a

\*breakdown necessitating purchase of power from the company, the standby service would cost the original rate requested—\$45,000 a year.

The revised plan was suggested to the committee by Ald. A. Bisset, who is not a member of the committee. On the suggestion of Chairman Ald. J. W. Fry, Mayor Joseph A. Clarke, K.C., put it in the form of a recommendation to council.

#### BAXTER AGREES

Following a telephone conversation with R. Bruce Baxter, vice president of the Calgary Power Company, G. H. Thompson, manager, informed aldermen his firm would be prepared to give the city a hookup at the lower rate on the

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EXPERT UNDER  
FIRE: POLITICS  
LAID TO HIM

STERLING 5  
IN THOUSAND  
PARADE CLASS



## NEW LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE ESTABLISHING CONTROL BOARD WITH EXTRAORDINARY POWER

Licensing of all banks, whether branches or head offices, in the Province of Alberta, together with the licensing of all bank employees, whether managers, tellers, ledgerkeepers, messengers or other employees, and drastic control of the banking business in Alberta, is provided for in the new Social Credit acts brought down in the legislature today. The key act, entitled an act to Provide for the Regulation of the Monetization of the Credit of the Province of Alberta, provides among other things for the following:

- 1.—The licensing of all buildings used for banking purposes at the rate of \$100 a year for each building.
- 2.—The licensing of each bank employee at the rate of \$5 a year per employee.
- 3.—The taking out of the necessary license within 14 days of the act coming into effect.
- 4.—The act coming into effect on the day on which it is assented to.

5.—The appointment of a local directorate of five persons for each branch of a bank, three of such directorate to be appointed by the Social Credit Board and two by the bankers, whose duty it will be to "Supervise, direct and control the policy of the banker for the purpose of preventing any act by a banker or employee or employees which would constitute 'a restriction, or interference, either direct or indirect, with the full enjoyment of property and civil rights by any person within the province.'"

6.—Dismissal of any member of the Local Directorate by the Social Credit Board at any time for any cause which the Board deems sufficient.

Drastic penalties are also provided under the act.

### Heavy Fines Imposed For Violating Law

If a bank carries on a banking business without first ob-

## ACT DISALLOWS RIGHT TO FIGHT LAW IN COURTS

### Test of Present Social Credit Legislation Prohibited

Taking a step unprecedented in legislative history by passing an amendment to the Judicature Act which has for its effect the prohibiting of any action in Alberta courts to test the validity of the Social Credit legislation now being introduced, the Aberhart government made another surprise move late Wednesday afternoon.

The new Act, an Act to Amend the Judicature Act, sets out that "no action or proceeding of any nature whatsoever concerning the constitutional validity of any enactment of the Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta shall be commenced, maintained, continued or defended unless and until permission to bring or maintain or continue or defend such action has been given by the lieutenant governor in council."

The effect of the Act shall be



# LAD TO HIM BARREL CLASS



Recruiting . . . training . . . parade . . . then troop trains, ships and France for these Canadian warriors of 1914.

Twenty-three years ago today, Canada entered the Great War along with Great Britain and the Empire, and the bugle call to arms rang across the Dominion to summon hundreds of thousands of Canadians to the four years of struggle in France and Flanders. Though the fact of the declaration of war has dimmed in the minds of many Canadians and is

but a vague shadow gleaned from school books to the younger generation, conditions in Europe, vortex of that struggle, are just as tense, as chaotic and as critical as they were on August 4, 1914. In many Canadian cities the only celebration of the 23-year-old anniversary will be peace meetings called to assert that the Dominion will never again involve herself in a European struggle.

## War Birthday Finds Britain Building Defence Barricades

### HARGRAVE GETS HIGHEST PRAISE LONDON PRESS

#### New Age Publication Lauds Green Shirt Efforts In Alberta

That John Hargrave, leader of the British Green Shirts, and one time Social Credit adviser to the Alberta government, advised the Social Credit caucus of the Alberta legislature that the government should ignore any court order invalidating legislation passed for the purpose of implementing Social Credit, and should carry on until force was used to "turn it out" is shown by an editorial in The New Age, British Social Credit organ.

The New Age lauds the Hargrave efforts in Alberta and is extremely complimentary to the report given by the Green Shirt leader on his return to England.

Hargrave is hailed as the savior of the Social Credit movement, and in praising his report The New Age regards it as really paving the way for Major Douglas to carry on after the Social Credit ship had

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### BASQUE KIDDIES PROVE PROBLEM CHARITY AIDES

LONDON, Aug. 4. — Britain's Basque refugee guests from the Spanish civil war brought new trouble today — and this time it was the little señoritas.

The Mother Superior of the Sisters of Charity home at Manchester appealed to the authorities to remove the ring-leaders of a free-for-all dormitory riot that broke out yesterday when the Basque maidens "kicked English girls who called them 'softies'."

Two of the English girls were dragged around the room by the hair,

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—Church bells tolled throughout Belgium today to remind the nation that just 23 years ago the first German troops crossed the frontier, drawing Belgium into the great war. At exactly 8:02 a.m. August 4, 1914, the Uhlan patrol passed the border marker at Gemmenich after Belgium had rejected the ultimatum demanding free passage for the German armies. The strategic roads along the border over which the German armies passed are now mined and permanently guarded.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—On the 23rd anniversary of that sultry August 4, 1914, when war was declared on Germany, Great Britain is rushing her efforts to build up barricades of peace. While defensive rearmament continues apace, the nation's leaders seek through diplomacy to avert another European holocaust.

Forced, in the midst of a re-arming Europe, to spend \$7,474,687,500 within the next five years in building up her defence power, Britain is exerting her efforts to maintain peace between Europe's clashing factions. Civil war in Spain and undeclared war in the Far East add to the government's difficulties.

Months ago, efforts by the Spanish non-intervention com-

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### ROYAL SALUTE MARKS NATAL DAY OF QUEEN

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—A royal salute of 21 guns was fired from parliament hill at noon today to mark the 37th birthday of Queen Elizabeth.

BALMORAL, Scotland, Aug. 4.—Queen Elizabeth observed her 37th birthday today in the Highlands of her native Scotland. The King presented her with a diamond and emerald bracelet, worked in a design of Tudor roses and Scottish thistles.

### SOCIAL CREDIT BOARD GIVEN WIDE POWERS

#### Amendment Arms Group With Virtual Dictatorial Authority

Under terms of an amending bill to the Alberta Social Credit Act, introduced into the legislature on Tuesday by Hon. Solon E. Low, absolute authority is given to the Social Credit board to adopt and enforce "any proposals for making available the credit of Alberta for the people of the province."

Under terms of this bill the government gives its definition of Social Credit as follows: "Social Credit is the power resulting from the belief inherent within society that its individual members in association can gain the objectives they desire." This definition is incorporated in the bill.

The amending bill gives absolute power to the board to do anything it deems advisable to introduce Social Credit.

The board, under the amending

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### MIAJA DECLARES MADRID IS STILL SUPERIOR IN AIR

MADRID Aug. 4.—Reviewing the results of three weeks fighting on the Madrid front, General Jose Miaja today declared the conflict had amply demonstrated for the first time the offensive power of government Spain and had forestalled insurgent attacks on a number of other fronts.

He asserted Madrid had demonstrated her superiority in the air. That the Leftist high command had been able to instill the element of surprise into their attack was another advantage gained from the Madrid drive, Miaja declared.

government to test the validity of Social Credit legislation unless and until permission to take such action has been given by the government itself.

If a bank employee does not take out a license but continues to work in a bank the penalty is a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000, and in default of payment of the fine to imprisonment for a term of not more than one year.

Other penalties are also invoked, as a banker required to be licensed by the act, while unlicensed, shall not be capable of commencing or maintaining any action or other proceeding in any court in the province in respect of any claim in law or in equity.

### Courts Closed To Banks For License Redress

In other words, if a banker or bank employee refuses to take out a license the courts of the province are automatically closed to the bank for the collection of any debts or for any other purpose.

For the purpose of the act a banker means a person or corporation whose business or any part of business, is the business of banking, and the "Business of Banking" is set out to mean "the receipt of money on current or deposit account, the payment and collection of cheques drawn by or paid in by customers and the making of advances or granting of overdrafts to customers."

The prelude to the Act states as follows:

Whereas Bank Deposits and Bank Loans in Alberta are made possible mainly or wholly as a result of the monetization of the credit of the people of Alberta, which credit is the basis of the credit of the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas as the extent to which property and civil rights in the Province may be enjoyed depends upon the principles governing the monetization of credit and the means whereby such credit is made available to the Province and to the people, collectively and individually, of the Province; and

Whereas it is expedient that the business of Banking in the Prov-

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### J. O'GORMAN, 76, HURT WHEN HIT BY CITY TRUCK

Suffering from shock and bruises, John O'Gorman, 76, 9630 103 avenue, was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital shortly before noon Wednesday after he had been knocked down by a truck driven by Jacob F. Nessel, 9397 99 street, at the intersection of 97 street and 104 avenue.

Nessel told Constable R. Robertson of the city police, who investigated the accident, that he was crossing 97 street and 104 avenue when the accident occurred. "I was driving east and had stopped at the stop sign on the west side of the street," he said. "Then I started up and was proceeding slowly across the street. The avenue jogs at the crossing, and I was watching a large truck which was passing me. The man was walking across 97 street towards the west and the right front fender of the truck struck him, knocking him down." Witnesses said the truck stopped immediately,

### SALES TAX TO BE ABOLISHED

Alberta's Sales Tax is to go. Shortly after five o'clock this afternoon Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, in bringing down the new Social Credit legislation in the legislature announced that on September 1 the government would either abolish or remit the two per cent sales tax. The announcement was greeted with applause from all sides of the House.

### EDMONTON BOY FAVORED FOR TENNIS TITLE

CALGARY, Aug. 4. — Junior champion of Edmonton, Dick Tougas established himself as a serious contender for the provincial junior tennis championship in the first round of the title event at the Alberta tournament today.

In straight sets, the capital city titleholder eliminated G. McLaws, of Bassano, 6-0, 6-2, showing top form on the sun-swept courts.

Frank Poxon, of Carbon, advanced with a win over H. Wise, a local junior, winning 6-0, 8-6.

Favorite to win the ladies' secondary singles, Mrs. A. Wilson of Lethbridge, defeated Mrs. G. Hart, Calgary, 6-1, 6-3.

In the men's secondary singles, A. Ensor of Calgary, defeated F. Batcheller, Edmonton, 6-0, 6-3.

## RANGER TAKES THIRD EVENT IN YACHT CLASSIC

### Vanderbilt Sloop Again Outsails British Cup Contender

ABOARD COAST GUARD CUTTER ARGO, OFF NEWPORT, R.I., Aug. 4.—After setting a record for the 15-mile beat to windward, Harold S. Vanderbilt's Ranger today gained her third straight victory in defence of the America's Cup, finishing nearly a mile in front of T. O. M. Sopwith's British challenger, Endeavour II, at the end of the 30-mile windward-leeward course.

The fact that Sopwith had removed 2½ tons of lead ballast from his blue-hulled challenger yesterday apparently did her no good.

Beaten by two lengths at the start as Vanderbilt got away perfectly, Endeavour fell behind steadily until the end of the course.

## BUSINESSMEN ARE ALARMED AT S.C. LAWS

### Wide Authority Proposed For Social Credit Board Causes Uneasiness

Business men in Edmonton are alarmed at the wide authority the provincial government proposes to grant the Alberta Social Credit Board, John Blue, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, declared Wednesday.

Members of the Chamber, he added, are particularly disturbed at the lack of clarity in defining just what the authorities of the Board actually are.

"There is considerable uneasiness among commercial firms and business leaders as to what the mooted legislation purports to do, and the Council at its meeting in the Hudsonia Wednesday afternoon will discuss a report presented by our legislative committee," said Mr. Blue.

A vigorously worded statement summarizing the attitude of the Chamber on this issue will probably be released Thursday, officials said.

### Conservative Leader Asails Mr. Powell as Outside Dictator

Charging that he did not propose to sit in the legislature and be dictated to by someone from the outside and that it was members responsibility to solve problems here, D. M. Duggan, Alberta Conservative leader, in the debate on the Speech from the Throne on Tuesday attacked G. F. Powell, technician sent here by Major Clifford H. Douglas of London for taking part in political meetings.

"For an expert to take part in political meetings, or meetings with a political tinge, is offensive to the people," charged Mr. Duggan. "I repeat, it is an insult to the people and Mr. Powell should know better."

#### COUNTER-ATTACK

Mr. Duggan's attack brought an immediate counter-attack from Hon. Lucien Maynard, minister of municipal affairs.

Mr. Duggan was the fourth

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### Labor Seeking To Re-Elect LaGuardia

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Labor will open formally tonight its campaign to re-elect "reform mayor" Fiorello H. LaGuardia, but there was slight hope of immediate fusionist agreement on candidates for other offices.

## Baseball Today

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.

Brooklyn . . . . . 003 310 00  
Pittsburgh . . . . . 210 000 02  
Fitzsimmons and Phelps; Brandt and Todd.

New York . . . . . 010 01  
Cincinnati . . . . . 000 12

Gumbert and Danning; Schott and Lombardi.

Philadelphia . . . . . 010 100 0  
Chicago . . . . . 000 001 0

Lamaster and Atwood; French and Hartnett.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.

First game—  
Cleveland . . . . . 110 300 010—6 8 5  
Boston . . . . . 000 042 20x—8 14 3

Galehouse and Pytlak; McKain and Berg.

Second game—  
Cleveland . . . . . 000 000  
Boston . . . . . 100 020

Wyatt and Becker; Ostermueller and Desautels.

Chicago . . . . . 202 000 1  
New York . . . . . 005 000 4

Kennedy and Sewell; Pearson and Dickey.

Detroit . . . . . 012 050 120—11 17 1  
Philadelphia . . . . . 100 015 000—7 10 1

Coffman and York; Kelley and Brucker.

St. Louis . . . . . 000 104  
Washington . . . . . 000 101

Hilderbrandt and Hemsley; Dezhong and Millies.

### Gravity of Crude About 48 Degrees Baume, Officials Report

Exclusive to Edmonton Bulletin  
CALGARY, Aug. 4.—Sterling Pacific Five is definitely in the thousand barrel per day class, J. H. McLeod, president of Royallite, announced Tuesday night. The well blew in early Tuesday morning, lifting under its own pressure four thousand feet of heavy rotary mud.

No official figures on production will be released until the well has had an opportunity to settle. However, said Mr. McLeod, settled production will place the well in the thousand barrel or better class. Although officials would not comment, it is expected that the gravity of the crude will be about 48 degrees baume worth between \$1.75 and \$1.85 per barrel.

The rich strike at Sterling Five boosts the prospects of four wells, which offset the famous Sterling section 33 to the west. These wells include the three West Flank tests and Royal Crest.

Royal Crest is now making fast time in the upper Blairmore formation below 5,070 feet. West Flank One is setting casing at 2,967 feet, with the hole bottomed at 3,091 feet. West Flank two is drilling in the upper Benton below 2,145 feet. West Flank Three is rigging and will spud within a few days.

The Royal Crest test is one of the group being drilled by the Brown group, while the West Flank tests are members of the Anglo-Canadian group.

### PRAIRIE FLYING OFFICER KILLED IN AIR CRASH

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 4. — Flying Officer J. L. Penning, 23, of Wawanesa, Man., lost his life, and Corporal L. Collins, of Belleville, was saved, when the Royal Canadian Air Force flying boat they were travelling in crashed into the water today.

They were flying east with a tail wind when the motor stalled, and Penning tried to swing the plane around into the wind. It lost flying speed and plunged into the water from a height of only 60 feet.

### Toronto Planning \$6,750,000 Housing Plan For Families

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A \$6,750,000 housing program was recommended today to Toronto board of control by the advisory committee on housing.

The plan calls for elimination of 900 rear and alley dwellings at an assessed value of \$900,000.

It urges acquirement of 10 blocks of 900 houses at an assessed value of \$1,800,000 and construction of 1,800 dwelling units at a cost of \$4,050,000.



# U.S. FARMERS BECOMING CONSERVATION MINDED

## WALLACE TELLS OF SCHEME TO RENDER HELP

### Added Responsibilities Make Men Feel They're Taking Hand

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 4.—Farmers of the United States are becoming "conservation conscious," Henry A. Wallace, secretary of Agriculture, declared here today.

"It is the federal government's object to give county conservation committees more responsibility so each farmer will feel he has a hand in shaping policies of the conservation program," Wallace told a conference of western agricultural officials.

#### FARMERS HELPING

Farmers have responded wholeheartedly, especially in the mountain and great plains states where the land has suffered from overcropping and overgrazing, he said.

The secretary reported the 1937 program includes 68 per cent of the United States' crop land and 4,000,000 farmers will receive about \$400,000,000 in benefits.

The object of the program, he pointed out, is to preserve soil fertility and to achieve this goal it is necessary for the government to assist millions of farmers so burdened with rent, taxes and other obligations that they were unable to care for their land.

#### COMMON GOAL

"Western and national agricultural welfare can come only through a combination of different efforts directed toward the common goal of farm security," he said. "It is a good feeling to look forward to continuing bumper yield because soil depletion is being cared for and erosion cut to a minimum."

Wallace said he hoped to see the crop insurance bill passed by the house of representatives. The measure, already passed by the senate, provides \$100,000,000 capital stock for an insurance program covering wheat.

### Control Needed To Avert Collapse

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Roosevelt said today that new crop control legislation is essential to prevent collapse of the United States economic structure.

At his press conference Roosevelt said he will not ask congress to make loans on cotton or other surplus crops until a law to prevent further surpluses is on the statute books.

He added that legislation to re-

## Peiping Tom!



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bill is empowered to "do such acts and things as it may from time to time deem proper for the purpose of promoting, conserving and enhancing the Social Credit of the province."

And in so doing the board "may expend any monies appropriated by the legislative assembly for the expenses of the board in such manner as the board in its discretion may deem proper."

## Vatican Not Yet Ready To Give Franco Blessing

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 4.—A semi-official Vatican statement said today the Holy See is maintaining cordial relations with the Spanish insurgent government but no steps have been taken toward formal diplomatic recognition.

The Vatican secretariat described as "inexact" dispatches from Salamanca, seat in the insurgent regime reporting the insurgents and the Vatican formally were exchanging diplomatic representatives.

## SNATCHED BABE FOUND AT HOME

## EXPERT UNDER FIRE: POLITICS LAID TO HIM

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speaker in the debate, following John J. Bowlen, Liberal house leader and the mover and seconder of the motion to adopt the Speech from the Throne, Alfred J. Hooke, S.C., Red Deer and E. O. Duke, S.C., Rocky Mountain.

Mr. Duggan declared that if, as the mover and seconder had said, all opposition to Social Credit

## ALBERTA ACT LICENSES ALL BANK, BANKERS

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ince shall be controlled with the object of attaining for the people of Alberta the full enjoyment of property and civil rights in the Province.

Full text of the Act, as brought down, is as follows:

An Act to provide for the Regulation of the Monetization of the Credit of the Province of Alberta.

Whereas bank deposits and bank loans in Alberta are made possible mainly or wholly as a result of the monetization of the credit of the people of Alberta, which credit is the basis of the credit of the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas the extent to which property and civil rights in the province may be enjoyed depends upon the principles governing the monetization of credit and the means whereby such credit is made available to the Province and to the people collectively and individually of the province; and

Whereas it is expedient that the business of banking in Alberta shall be controlled with the object of attaining for the people of Alberta the full enjoyment of property and civil rights in the province.

Now therefore. His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1—This Act may be cited as "The Credit of Alberta Monetization Act."

#### DEFINITIONS

2—Under this Act unless the context otherwise requires:

(a) "Banker" means a person or corporation whose business or any part of whose business is the business of banking;

(b) "Business of Banking" means the receipt of money on current or deposit account, the payment and collection of cheques drawn by, or paid in by, customers, the making of advances or the granting of overdrafts to customers;

(c) "Local Directorate" means a Local Directorate constituted pursuant to section 4 of this Act;

(d) "Provincial Credit Commission" means the Commission constituted pursuant to section 4 of The Alberta Social Credit Act;

(e) "Social Credit Board" means the Board constituted pursuant to section 3 of The Alberta Social Credit Act.

3—(1) Every Banker who at the time of the coming into force of this Act is carrying on the business

## Tweedsmuir Uncovers Paradise In North

Canadian Press Staff Writer

AKLAVIK, N.W.T., Aug. 4.—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, visiting this western Arctic capital, opened the new All Saints hospital here Tuesday and in his address of dedication he quoted the words of a northern explorer: "Paradise lies in the North."

## Gets \$1,000,000



Success ended a nine-year fight for a share in the Burrough adding machine fortune when Detroit judges, S. D. Callender, awarded \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Laura Miller Boyer, who was cut off without a penny in the \$2,000,000 will of her father-in-law, Joseph A. Boyer. She was disinherited because of a purported attempt to pass off the child of a Windsor, Ont., chambermaid as her own; the elder Boyer set up a \$3,500,000 trust fund for the child, then learned of the reported hoax. He never forgave his daughter-in-law for the deception.

(ii) in the case of an employee of a Bank \$5.00.

(8) If the license of any banker or person employed by a banker has been suspended, revoked or cancelled under section 3, subsection (6) of this Act, the Provincial Credit Commission may fix a fee in excess of the fee provided in subsection (7) of this Act, for renewing the license or issuing a new license; always provided that such increased fee shall not exceed one thousand times the fee paid or required to be paid in respect of the license last issued to such person.

4—(1) Immediately after application has been made for a license by any Banker, and before the issue of the license, one or more local directors (the number of which

It was John Davis, explorer, who had said northward lay paradise and the governor-general said: "I agree with Davis, and I might add the best weather exists in the north."

Greeted by the Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, Anglican bishop of the Arctic, who calls himself "Archibald of the Arctic," His Excellency inspected the 48-bed hospital.

Lord Tweedsmuir also attended interesting ceremony at All Saints church, which is under construction. He hammered a nail into the middle step of the chancel. It was the only nail driven into the chancel by a white man.

#### FROM SCOTLAND

His Excellency was interested to learn the oak placed in the chancel came from a chancel in the church of Biggar parish, Scotland, his home district. It was carved in 1545. There are also oak panels from Tourney parish, Bedfordshire, which was established in 1570, and two small panels from St. Paul's Cathedral, London, carved in the time of Christopher Wren who designed the cathedral.

The governor general, on a tour of the town, roamed the same streets as "Pop," an Eskimo, who was convicted of manslaughter after he had killed his partner, named "Haggies," who had alienated the affections of his wife. "Pop" was sentenced to five years in 1934, but has had the freedom of Aklavik ever since, walking the streets; working at the Royal Canadian Police barracks and acting as nurse to white women's children.

#### LEARNED SCRIPTURES

The Eskimo, the governor general was told by Bishop Fleming, is a great religionist. He learned quickly the Eskimo translations of the Scriptures, but had progressed only slightly with his English.

Lord Tweedsmuir and three companions will fly in Royal Canadian Air Force planes, to Herschel Island today. He will also visit the reindeer camp at Richard's Island, returning to Aklavik to spend the night before starting the long southward flight to Edmonton Thursday.

Piloted by Flight Lieutenant Dave Harding and Flight Sergeant Al Fleming, the R.C.A.F. planes reached here early Tuesday after an uneventful flight from Fort Smith.

## WAR BIRTHDAY FINDS BRITAIN ON DEFENSIVE

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mittee to localize the conflict in Spain would have collapsed but for Britain's efforts. Friendly to France and Russia, who favor the government side in Spain, Britain seeks to smooth their differences with Fascist Italy and Germany, who recognize the insurgents.

#### FREED BY ACTION

With Germany, freed by her own action of Versailles treaty restrictions, becoming again a dominant militarist power, Italy building up her forces to meet those of France and Russia, Britain determined to rearm and lost no time about it. Every ounce of the country's industrial capacity and patriotic spirit is being mobilized.

A recent announcement in the House of Commons showed 148 new warships will be under construction for the Royal navy before the end of the year. A drive for recruiting is under way to add 112,000 men to the regular army and reserves and 100,000 men to the territorial army. This would bring them up to their 1914 strength.

Aircraft production has been so stimulated the country will soon reach its goal of 1,750 first-line planes. Already 1,542 of them are in service.

Plans are being studied for maintaining essential railway services during air raids and plans have been drafted for defence of the civilian population.

#### MERCHANT NAVY

Plans for defending the merchant navy are being perfected with courses of training for merchant marine officers to fit them for service in the event of war.

More than 122 blast furnaces throughout the country are in full production, turning out steel for warships and guns. Urgent appeals for scrap have been issued and an intensified campaign is being waged from attic to garbage can to salvage the now precious metal.

Intensive defence tests in the south of England, in which gas attacks were simulated, have been extended to the east coast area around the port of Hull, and reports have been published that Alderney, most



He added that legislation to replace the invalidated Agricultural Adjustment Act is inevitable. His comment followed demands in congress for immediate government loans on cotton and other surplus products. Meanwhile, Senator Barkley, the majority leader, suggested that new crop control legislation be made "Item No. 1" for the next session of congress.

The president said his stand against loans applied also to wheat, corn, hogs and other major crops, asserting that attempts to stabilize prices will follow enactment of a law curbing surpluses.

## Make Pension Age 50 Urges Legion In B.C. Convention

PENTICTON, B.C., Aug. 4.—Unanimous endorsement of a proposed reduction of the age limit in war veterans' pensions from the present 60 to 50 years was made yesterday by delegates to the British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion in convention here.

Another resolution, which will be sent to provincial commands for consideration before the meeting of the dominion executive, expressed "disappointment at the lack of progress in implementing the adoption of remedial legislation proposed by the Legion" on the unemployment problem.

Only female eels are caught at sea.

## Prairie Weather



Local Forecast

**FAIR AND WARM**

Highest temperature Tuesday 82 above registered at 4 p.m.

Lowest temperature up to 9 a.m. Wednesday at above registered at 4 and 5 a.m.

Barometric pressure 27.55 down.

Mean temperature Tuesday 69 above, same day in 1936, 57 above.

Sun rises Thursday 4:56; sets 8:23.

Hourly readings from 3 p.m. Tuesday—80, 82, 80, 80, 79, 73, 66, 62, 62, 60, 60, 58, 57, 56, 56, 57, 59, 63, 71.

	High	Low	Rain	Weather
	y'd'y	y'd'y	24-h	past
Edmonton	82	56	—	fair
Winnipeg	81	57	—	clear
Dawson Creek	81	57	—	clear
Pouce Coupe	86	48	—	clear
Moose Jaw	84	54	—	clear
Lethbridge	78	60	—	clear
Calgary	80	50	—	clear

Alberta—Fair and warm today. Thursday, partly cloudy, probably scattered showers.

NORTHERN WEATHER				
Hudson Hope	cloudy	S.W. wind	... 65	
Ft. St. John	cloudy	S.W. wind	... 58	
Dawson Creek	cloudy	S.W. wind	60	
Pouce Coupe	pt. cloudy	S.W. wind	60	
Beaverlodge	pt. cloudy	S.W. wind	65	
Grande Prairie	cloudy	W. wind	... 60	
Spirit River	cloudy	S.W. wind	... 65	
Fairview	cloudy	S.W. wind	... 60	
Peace River	pt. cloudy	S.W. wind	84	
Ft. Vermilion	clear	calm	... 61	
Notikewin	cloudy	S.E. wind	... 66	
Falher	cloudy	S.W. wind	... 71	
Grouard	pt. cloudy	S.W. wind	... 60	
Slave Lake	clear	N.E. wind	... 68	
Mirror Landing	pt. cldy.	S. wind	65	
Athabasca	clear	calm	... 62	
McMurray	clear	calm	... 70	
House River	clear	lt. W. wind	... 63	
Pelican	almost clear	calm	... 62	

by the legislative assembly for the expenses of the board in such manner as the board in its discretion considers necessary for the discharge of said functions."

It is expected that this new bill is one of two which will affect the Social Credit board, which consists of Glen L. MacLachlan, chairman; Dr. J. L. McPherson, S. A. Berg, Floyd M. Baker and W. E. Hayes.

The second Social Credit bill to come before this present session, probably will be brought in on Wednesday and will make the board responsible to the cabinet for its actions.

### NEW COMMISSION

The amending bill, which is now ready for second reading provides for establishment of a "temporary provincial credit commission" which is to be appointed by the board until the permanent commission, which it is proposed to set up, is established.

This temporary commission is to have all the powers of the permanent commission, but will pass out of existence when the permanent commission is established. The permanent commission, when set up, will consist of three to five salaried members appointed for 10 years. The temporary commission will serve without remuneration.

The amending bill also provides that the commission will "use its best endeavors to carry out any proposal submitted to it by the board and to comply with any directions of the board."

## Economic Adviser Is Ordered To U.S.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, chief economic adviser to the British Government, will go to Washington in the near future with power to discuss Anglo-American questions, including war debts, the diplomatic editor of the Morning Post declared today.

Sir Frederick was a member of the war debts mission to the United States in 1933. He is chairman of the League of Nations economic committee.

## Fat Job Falls To Widow Of Robbins

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Irene De Bruyn Robbins, widow of Warren Delano Robbins, former minister to Canada, has been appointed assistant chief of the foreign service buildings office, the state department announced today.

Her salary will be \$6,500 a year. State Secretary Hull said Mrs. Robbins' work would be in connection with furnishing and decoration of diplomatic and consular establishments.

## Gerard Is Better

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Hospital authorities today reported Eddie Gerard, noted hockey player had passed a fair night and his condition was slightly improved.

## Letter Is Effective

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Prime Minister Chamberlain's letter to Premier Mussolini, it is felt here, has accomplished its purpose. There has been a definite step towards better Anglo-Italian relations.

# SNATCHED BABE FOUND AT HOME OF MRS. HORST

## 30-Months-Old Son of Chicago Family Thought Kidnapped

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Wilbert F. Crowley, assistant state's attorney, said the 30-months-old boy police believed had been kidnapped Tuesday night from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horst was found Wednesday at the home of another couple who claimed to be his real parents.

The boy, Donald Horst, was recovered at the west side home of John Regan and his wife, Lydia.

Crowley said the Regans came to his office voluntarily after reading accounts of the taking of Donald from the Horst residence and told him they had the child.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan admitted, Crowley said, they took the child while Mrs. Horst battled to prevent it. The Regans denied, however, making any telephone call purporting to be a demand for \$5,000 ransom. Mrs. Horst reported such a call to police.

Circumstances which Crowley said the Regans related and which he said solved the "kidnapping" but left a baby mixup to be investigated were these:

### NO ADOPTION

Donald was born to Mrs. Regan Jan. 6, 1935, and Regan was the father but they were not then married. The attending physician, Dr. John A. Rose, told the mother he knew a "wealthy man" who wanted a child.

Mrs. Regan agreed to let Dr. Rose arrange for care of the child but signed no papers. The child was taken from Mrs. Regan 15 minutes after its birth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewert. Ewert was a chauffeur for Dr. Rose.

Investigation indicated the baby was given into the care of Mr. and Mrs. Horst and a birth certificate was filed purporting to show the Horsts were the national parents.

### THEN THEY DECIDED

Recently Ewert told Mrs. Regan the Horst's child was hers and Mrs. Regan decided to take it "at the first opportunity."

While Crowley said Mrs. Regan told him the child was born at Ewert's home, a birth certificate for Donald Otto Horst asserted the boy was born to Mrs. Horst Jan. 4, 1935, at another residence.

Captain Daniel Gilbert of the state's attorney's police, added another baffling phase by declaring "Horst was the victim of a fraud perpetrated by his wife."

Gilbert said Horst was notified he was a father and found Mrs. Horst in bed with a child.

## Windsors Depart In Floral Shower

VENICE, Aug. 4.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor entrained for Austria last night amid an ovation from a crowd at the station. Dozens of bouquets were thrown to them. They vacationed here for a week.

the mover and responder had said, all opposition to Social Credit was supposed to be withdrawn, then the doors of the caucus should be thrown wide open.

Hon. Lucien Maynard:—"Has the honorable member signed the pledge? If so the doors of the caucus would have been thrown open to him."

Mr. Duggan:—"I did not sign the pledge because I did not know what it meant and neither did you and I am surprised that so many of you signed it knowing so little about it."

### GIVEN TESTIMONIAL

Turning his attention to Mr. Powell, Mr. Duggan declared that "If any of the oil companies in Turner Valley want a high-powered salesman, then I will recommend him. He can make you believe that black is white and white is black."

Continuing his attack, Mr. Duggan declared that "The experts provide us with information. It is the responsibility of the elected representatives to formulate a plan. I don't propose to sit here and be dictated to by someone from the outside."

He charged that if Mr. Powell's appearances were approved by Premier William Aberhart, then the premier also should also know better.

Mr. Duggan declared that he was sufficient of a Canadian to bring about constitutional changes in a Canadian way and not in a British way. He was shoulder to shoulder with Social Credit members in desiring to bring about constitutional reforms, but he wanted them brought about properly.

He urged that in the session now under way, the government not rush legislation, but give ample time for consideration of it. He suggested that some bills might be well referred to the agricultural committee.

Replying to Mr. Duggan's attack on Mr. Powell, Hon. Lucien Maynard declared that "I do not know what has happened that the Conservative leader has so far forgot his usual courtesy as to say the things he has said this afternoon."

### THROUGH PRESS

Hon. Mr. Maynard deplored the fact that Mr. Duggan had made his charges on the floor of the legislature when the man attacked did not have the opportunity of defending himself. "Mr. Duggan could have made his charges through the press when an opportunity to reply would have been given."

"When Mr. Duggan says that Mr. Powell and Mr. Byrne are dictating, he does not know of what he speaks. He should not have made his charges without a full knowledge of the facts."

"The experts are here assisting an economic cause and not taking part in politics. They are helping to carry out the mandate of the people."

"All Mr. Powell was doing, was not to speak of politics, but merely to discuss public questions," concluded the minister.

Presence of the two technical experts was defended by R. Earl Ansley, S.C., Ledue.

He declared that it could not be denied that goods were lying waste on the shelves. No production engineer would fail to confirm the fact that the people can be given

an additional income of \$25 a month. There are now experts available to work out technical details and he approved of having them. If any particular experts did not function satisfactorily, then others should be obtained.

(2) Every person employed by a Banker carrying on the business of banking within the Province, shall within twenty-one days of the coming into force of this Act, apply individually for and obtain from the Provincial Credit Commission a license to carry on the business of Banking, or any function or functions thereof, and any such application shall be supported by a recommendation of the Local Directorate or the most senior officer of the banker by whom the applicant is employed in the locality where the applicant is employed; and every such application shall be accompanied with the fee prescribed for the license applied for.

(3) Every license issued under this Act shall expire at midnight on the thirty-first day of March of the calendar year following the year in which it is issued or at such other time as the Provincial Credit Commission may by regulation determine.

(4) Every application for a license by any banker carrying on the business of banking or any function or functions thereof within the Province, and every application for a license by any employee of a banker shall be accompanied by a signed undertaking to refrain from acting or assisting or encouraging any person or persons to act in a manner which restricts or interferes with the property and civil rights of any persons within the Province, and in the case of a banker, the application for a license shall be accompanied with the names of the two representatives of such banker as members of the local directorate.

(5) The Provincial Credit Commission may at any time or from time to time and without notice, suspend, revoke or cancel the license of any banker or any employee of a banker who commits a breach of the undertaking referred to in subsection (4) of this section.

(6) Any banker and any employee of a banker whose license has been suspended, revoked or cancelled by the Provincial Credit Commission, shall have a right of appeal to the Social Credit Board, but such right shall not extend to any person or corporation convicted in the civil courts of the Province for acting or assisting or encouraging any person or persons to act in a manner which restricts or interferes with the property or civil rights of any person within the Province.

(7) There shall be paid to the Provincial Credit Commission for the use of the Province annually a license fee in such amount as may be fixed by the Provincial Credit Commission not exceeding:

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(ii) in the case of an employee of a Banker an amount equivalent to \$25 a month.

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(2) Each local directorate shall consist of five persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the Social Credit Board, and two of whom shall be appointed by the Banker in respect of which the local directorate has been appointed.

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(4) Members of a local directorate appointed by the Social Credit Board shall hold office during the pleasure of the board; and members of such directorate appointed by a Banker shall hold office during the pleasure of such Banker.

(5) Where a vacancy occurs in a local directorate the vacancy may be filled by the Social Credit Board if the member in respect of whom the vacancy occurs was appointed by that board, and if the member in respect of whom the vacancy occurs was appointed by a Banker, then by the Banker who appointed such member.

(6) Members of Local Directorates appointed by the Social Credit Board shall receive such remuneration as may be from time to time fixed by the Board with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and such remuneration shall be paid out of such monies as are appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose.

5. Any Banker which carries on the business of banking in the Province of Alberta without having first obtained a license under the provisions of this Act or which violates any other provisions of this Act or the regulations made hereunder, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than five thousand dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars and costs.

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7. (1) Any Banker required to be licensed by this Act shall not, while unlicensed, be capable of commencing or maintaining any action or other proceeding in any court in the Province in respect of any claim in law or in equity.

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- (a) prescribing the rules of procedure in respect of applications for licenses and other proceedings under this Act;
- (b) prescribing the forms of licenses and application for licenses and the manner governing such applications;
- (c) prescribing the forms and procedure for taking an appeal from the Provincial Credit Commission to the Social Credit Board under this Act;
- (d) Classifying licenses and licensees and prescribing and regulating the fees including methods of ascertaining or calculating or determining the fees to be paid for licenses;
- (e) prescribing the privileges, terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions to be granted to or observed by any licensee;
- (f) for the collection of the license fees, designating the persons by whom the same shall be collected;
- (g) generally for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

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area around the port of Hull, and reports have been published that Alderney, most northerly of the Channel Islands, will be fortified to become the "Malta of the English Channel."

# JAPANESE BLAST CLEAR PATH FOR SOUTHWARD TREK

PEIPING, Aug. 4.—Japanese authorities proclaimed today that continuous bombardment by warplanes had routed western concentrations of the Chinese army and blasted a clear path for the southward march of Japanese troops from this conquered Manchu capital.

The Japanese statement declared Chinese troops, reported to have been concentrated in force at Paotingfu 85 miles south of here, "perish or fled during the air bombardment."

The announcement, scattered from the sky by Japanese planes in a pamphlet deluge, stated "Al' North Hopei province has been occupied. The troops of the Nanking government will not come north. If they do the Japanese will strike immediately."

A major engagement was expected, however, at Nankow Pass, 20 miles north of Peiping, where 4,000 Japanese troops were gathered for an attack on the Chinese positions north of the Great Wall.

## Father Is Accused Of Slashing Four Kiddies To Death

COLUMBUS, Ky., Aug. 4.—Accused by his wife of slashing their four children to death with a butcher-knife and stabbing her, W. J. Morse, 45, was rushed away from a crowd of threatening neighbors late last night.

The wife, Mrs. Jane Morse, 42, was stabbed in the back five times, and a physician who examined her today said she might not live. The tragedy occurred at the Morse home near this little Mississippi river town.

Mrs. Morse said her husband became enraged in an argument when she remonstrated with him over his treatment of the children.

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