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**A CHAMPION HAS GONE**

A GREAT champion of the common man has gone to his last rest. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 31st President of the United States passed away at Warm Springs, Georgia, Thursday afternoon.

Perhaps only the name of Abraham Lincoln, the great president of the American Civil War, can be coupled with that of President Roosevelt in American history. We are yet too close to history in the making to assess in true perspective the great place President Roosevelt will occupy in the pages of these great times in world affairs.

His popularity with all peoples of the free world is something almost unexplainable, unless it is his nearness to the masses—his great humanity and understanding. He was a peoples' president, standing staunchly for them on all occasions and winning confidence of all classes. Only those bent on plundering or placing in servility free peoples had reason to fear him. And then he was hard and ruthless.

But perhaps one of the most striking tributes to his greatness is the poignant feeling or personal loss the news of his death has produced in Canada. It is true President Roosevelt was well known in Canada; in fact, he spent the greater part of his summers on a small island off the coast of New Brunswick for many years, but this does not explain the same sadness which pervades the West where he was not known personally. It is as if one of our own beloved men was taken from us.

Those statesmen of the United Nations who are left are going to miss his guiding hand and understanding in charting the peace. Fortunately for mankind, he was spared until the greater part of his task was accomplished, and the coming peace, the authorship for which he was largely responsible, will be a lasting monument to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

**ALEMEN TO BERLIN**

IN THIS phase of climactic events, how many of us remember and yet how many of us could ever forget El Alamein and its first dawning of victory?

Montgomery and his 8th Army made Alamein. Surely we of our generation will never forget them, but how many of us know what has become of them amid the multitudines that followed in their blazed path?

We know that in name the 8th Army is in Italy. Since June, 1943, when it landed in Sicily, it has served on what has become one of the great secondary fronts of the war. Largely, obscurity has been the fate of an army that once had the attention of the entire world.

Its Montgomery has gone to a higher status. But it is a fact which few realize that with him went thousands of his desert victors. Few people realize the flexibility of higher military formations, the ability of an army to continue as a framework while its men become the living staff of another army.

Of the 8th at Alamein only the 2nd New Zealand and the 4th Indian divisions remain today as en-

titles. Gone to their Pacific are the Australians. Gone home, reformed, brigaded anew to fight again with the 8th are the South Africans. Gone to the broader field of the Western Front to serve with the 1st Canadian and British 2nd Armies are others of the desert days, the 51st Highland division, the 7th armored (the original desert rats) among them.

It is in them that we like to think of the continuation of the desert mission. They are riding hard and straight for the same distant objective that was theirs at Alamein. They are bearing down on Berlin and in no Allied formation is there stronger purpose or more justified position.

But the 8th Army, in name, is logged in the static quagmire of Italy's war, a lesser name among the armies of final victory. Yet we can never—or should never—hear those two words without a thought for the hope they brought, the import they carried in the days when the thin Allied armies turned about and started the cruel march to Berlin.

**Unemployment Books Must Be Renewed, States Government**

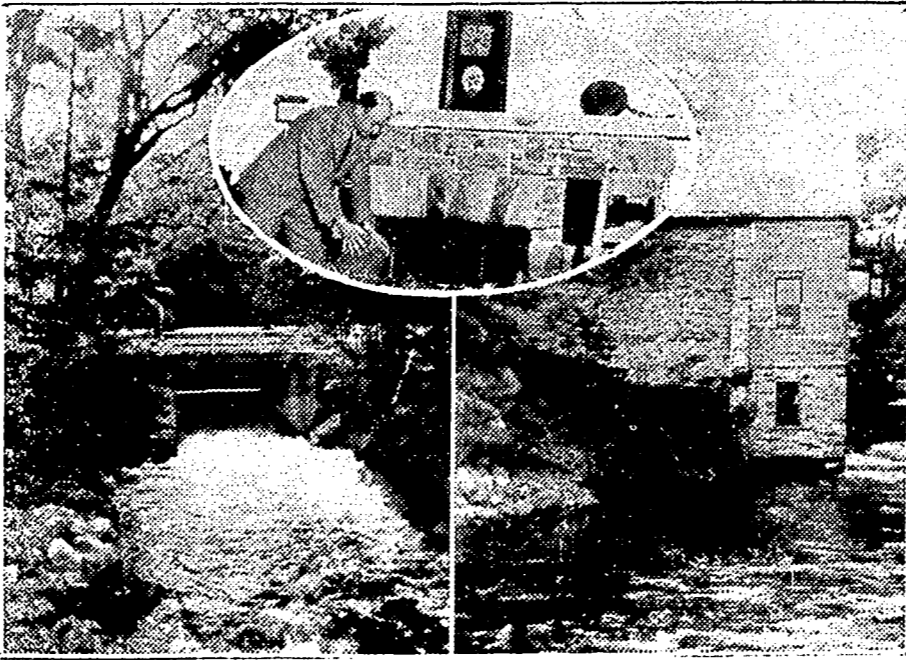
Two and a half million unemployment books covering insurable workers all across Canada expired March 31, and must be exchanged immediately, it was announced by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor.

It is the obligation of every employer to arrange with the nearest local Employment and Selective Service Office for the issue of new books for his employees. Persons who are insurable under unemployment insurance, are advised by the minister to protect their benefit rights by seeing that their insurance books have been exchanged. Unemployed persons, or otherwise who have their insurance books in their own possession, are to apply for new books for themselves.

The Unemployment Insurance Act provides penalties for failure to apply for renewal at March 31, and for failure to turn in expired books.

When the current renewal has been completed, the Unemployment Insurance Commission will have almost ten million expired insurance books on file, including all which have expired since the Act came into force at July 1, 1941. When the expiring books are turned in at local offices, they go to the nearest regional or district office for "processing," that is, for the compilation of a record of contributions paid in on each insurable worker. After the books have been "processed" they are forwarded to Ottawa, where they will be retained as long as they

**An Old Mill for a Home**



Writer and commentator Arthur L. Phelps may not see much of his unusual summer home, pictured here, now that he has gone to Montreal to join the staff of CBC's International Service.

In search of material for his recent series "The Canadian Pattern," Mr. Phelps came across this old mill at Chafey's Lock in a

Quiet Ontario valley, and bought it for his summer home.

Mr. Phelps is supervisor of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth broadcasts, with his office at the Montreal headquarters of the CBC's International Service. Programs are beamed world-wide over CBC's short-wave transmitters at Sackville, N.B.

may be necessary to review the contribution record of any worker. Under the Act, a worker's benefit rights are influenced by his or her contribution record during the previous five years.

Unemployment insurance officials state that the number of workers losing their books in the course of a year has been very small in proportion to the number of books in use at any one time. They add that it is difficult to make allowance in the record for lost books, especially if the worker does not know his insurance number.

The Komodo dragon, prehistoric relic, nine feet or more in length, still survives on an East Indian island. Though docile towards man, he likes flesh and preys on such mammals as deer and other small animals.

**Standards of Canadian Clothing to Come Under Government Check**

Lt.-Col. H. J. Inns, administrator of standards of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, will be in Vancouver shortly making his first visit since his appointment to this branch of the Board.

The standards administration is charged with keeping an eye on the physical quality of consumer goods, chiefly clothing. A system of identification labelling is being applied as rapidly as feasible to check back from the retail store, through the wholesaler, to the manufacturer. This provides a more effective means of obtaining compliance with pricing regulations and as-

suring maintenance of quality.

The administration and its staff of investigators have recently been engaged in investigations at factories to see that manufacturers are maintaining the quality with respect to materials and workmanship.

Consumer complaints often lead to the investigation of an entire field, beginning with the manufacturer's plants and extending thru to selected retailers.

Another important source of information on possible infractions is through the retailers.

Fields where investigations have been undertaken recently include dresses, lingerie, children's wear, men's and boys' clothing, footwear, knitted goods and work clothing.

**PRAIRIE VILLAGE PLANS SENSIBLE WAR MEMORIAL**

At the village of Hodgeville in Saskatchewan they are going to build a skating rink, dedicated as a memorial in honor of the members of the community who had given service to their country both in World Wars I and II.



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**British Columbia Has Plans**

From the outbreak of hostilities, its whole industrial organization has been geared to the war effort. Every resource has been pledged and every other interest subordinated to war's compelling needs.

Never for a moment has there been overlooked the importance of planning for peace. British Columbia finds itself today with a complete programme. It is ready to implement that programme the moment it is opportune.

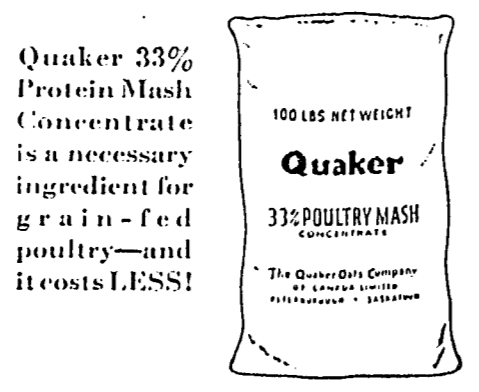
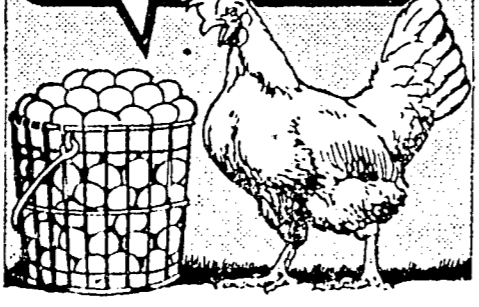
**The Programme**

1. Widespread electrification of rural areas, to make power available at low cost to farmers, communities and industries.
2. Expansion of facilities at the University of British Columbia, introduction of special courses for ex-service men, and establishment of new faculties.
3. High salary levels for teachers in rural schools,
4. The setting up of "pools" to make land-clearing machinery easily available to farmers.
5. The guaranteeing of loans to villages for sewers and waterworks, to give them the advantage of low-cost financing.
6. Substantial grants for the construction of new schools and hospitals.
7. Development of Provincial Scenic Park areas.
8. Construction of new highways to give readier outlets to the Coast for the great agricultural areas of the Peace River District and the South Okanagan.
9. Improvements to existing roads in order to prepare for the resumption of tourist travel.

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**LONDON EDITOR ENJOYS FOOD OF CANADIAN PEOPLE**  
 Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of The London Times, who has been on a speaking tour of British

Columbia, remarked to an officer of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board that the thing that impressed him most was the lavish supplies of food available here.

**Red Cross Drive Donors**

Following is a continuation of the list of donations to the recent Red Cross drive from the Quesnel District:

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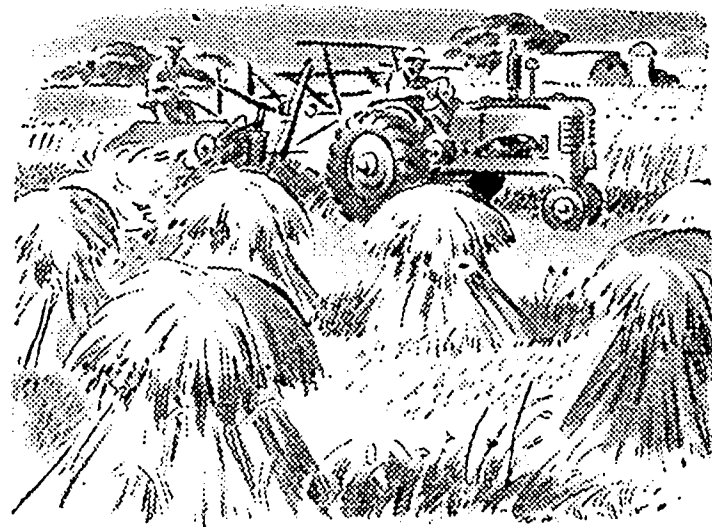
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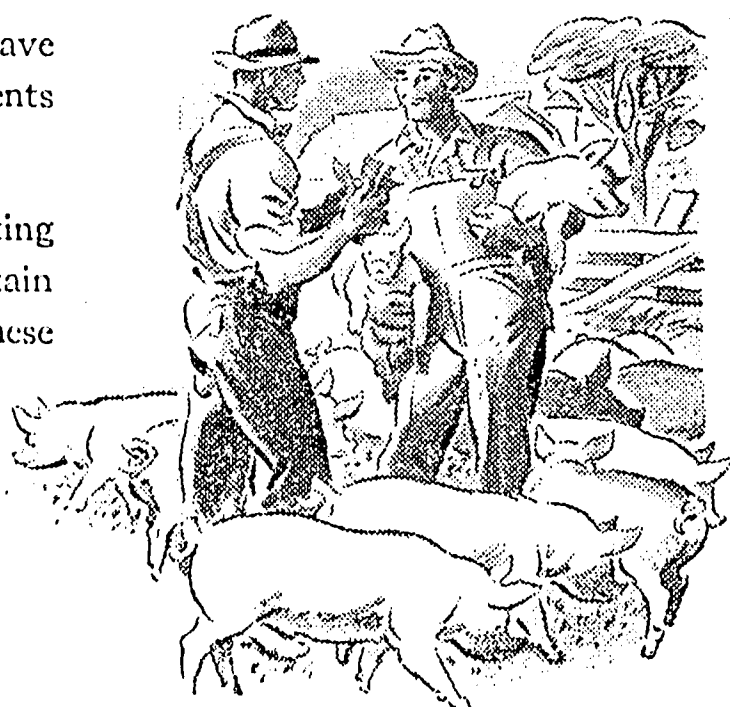
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