

### Friendliest Border in the World



SOME years ago in dedicating one of the several international bridges between the United States and Canada, President Roosevelt, with prophetic insight referred to the international boundary as "the line which JOINS our two countries." Never was that so true as today when in all things except the political, Canada and the United States are as one.

One hundred and twenty years ago the Rush-Bagot Treaty was signed between Canada and the United States. It ended forever the possibility of strife between the two nations which since have gone forward as neighbors in an understanding and friendship that never was more knowing or stronger than it is today. When the centennial of the signing of that treaty was observed, the school children of British Columbia and Washington poured their pennies and nickels and dimes into a common pot and built the Peace Arch which straddles the line between Bellingham, Washington and Douglas, British Columbia. That was prophetic also.

Americans have always been honored visitors in Canada. Today, Americans have won and hold the full affection and esteem of the Canadian people and not more so anywhere than in British Columbia, the most westerly province of the Dominion. Instead of being regarded as an alien, the American is now a brother.



Canada and the United States is more open than ever. On the British Columbia side of the line there is a mat with welcome on it that stretches from the most easterly to the most westerly limit of the province. No passports, no visas are needed by Americans to enter Canada. Except for restrictions upon photographic activities within certain small, prescribed military and naval areas, which every reasonable person will understand, there are no regulations to prevent the visitor from going where he wishes, doing what he wants in Canada but because in these perilous days the United States must also take precautions,

it is advisable for American visitors to bring with them proof of their citizenship, such as a birth certificate, naturalization certificate, tax bill or car license, in order to establish their identity with American immigration authorities on returning home.

Although Canada is at war and there are areas of pronounced military, naval and air activity in British Columbia, these are limited. There are thousands upon thousands of square miles of territory in which no signs of war activity occur and where the normal facilities for the enjoyment of a vacation remain just as they were in times of peace. There are the same opportunities for fishing, camping, photographing, relaxation and the peaceful participation in peace time pursuits as before war broke out. British Columbia, in war time, offers just as many attractions to American tourists as in peace time with the added advantage that every American dollar spent in Canada is worth more than ever in Canadian funds and that every American dollar goes back immediately to the United States for the purchase there of materials which Canada needs for the fight to perpetuate that way of life without which American and Canadian ideals no longer can exist.

### UMATILLA NEWS

By Mrs. Glenn Ostrom

Walla Walla visitors last Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. James Byrnes, Neva Pilon, Bertha Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Brownell and her sister, Mrs. Ida Sanders of Hermiston and Mrs. Glenn Ostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins of Hollywood left last Wednesday for Spokane where they will visit his parents after visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cy. Ronen. Mr. Hopkins is in business in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Montgomery and son Larry and her sister Barbara Tonies visited Thursday after-

noon at the Glenn Ostrom home.

Leta Meyers who is employed at the Oregon Cafe in Pendleton spent last Wednesday and Thursday here visiting.

Mrs. O. P. Miller and sons Dick, Lloyd, Glenn and Neil and Mrs. Bob Meyers of Kennewick spent Wednesday here visiting friends. Mrs. Meyers spent the day visiting at the Bill Switzer home. The Millers were at the Tom Tucker home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard Montgomery, who have been in Walla Walla for a few days, returned last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murphy have purchased a new 1941 Pontiac sedan.

Late Thursday evening a great excitement turned out a large crowd of people when a train wreck occurred in the upper Umatilla valley. A cut of cars got away and rolled

into the side of an incoming freight train, tipping over a car of oranges, two empty freight cars, took out the side of two cars, one of lumber and one of oranges, and damaged two other cars. Since other tracks were available, no traffic tie-up occurred, and no delays in through traffic while the wrecked cars were being cleared up.

Mrs. Walter Bullard and children Patsy and Bob were Pendleton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Walter Bullard and children Patsy and Bob returned home last Wednesday from a two day visit in Baker where Mrs. Bullard and Patsy visited her aunt, Mrs. Sturgill, and Mrs. Clark and Bob went to Connell, Idaho, to bring her mother, Mrs. Vogts home with her to visit a few days.

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