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THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh winds mostly north east to north. A few local showers in Southern Nova Scotia. Mostly fair today and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

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MANY EMPLOYEES OF PAPER MILLS HAVE GONE ON STRIKE AND TEN THOUSAND MORE LIKELY TO QUIT

RADIUM HAS MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED

London, May 6.—Radium valued at several hundreds of pounds, belonging to the Sheffield Royal Infirmary, has disappeared mysteriously.

The authorities at the hospital—a voluntary institution, supported by public subscriptions—decline to give any information beyond the fact that the loss is "due to the unfortunate error of certain people."

The radium is stored and prepared for medical purposes at the University of Sheffield, and then transferred to the hospital.

A search among the city's ashes with a special apparatus is stated to be contemplated.

In 1914 a quantity of radium worth about £1,000, which had fallen on the floor of a ward in the Royal Infirmary at Liverpool, was recovered from a dust cart. It was located in the cart by Professor Wilberforce with an electroscope. The contents of the cart were then put into buckets by the hospital radiologist, and the buckets were sent one by one to the professor. The twelfth bucket contained the radium.

BANDITS MADE A BIG HAUL

Buenos Aires, May 6.—Automobile bandits today robbed the customs house paymaster of a value containing 620,000 pesos.

The paymaster and three guards were assaulted by the robbers as they were on their way to the customs house from the National Bank, where they had drawn the money to meet the monthly wages of the customs house employees.

CONFERS WITH DE VALERA

Belfast, May 5.—Sir James Craig, premier designate for Ulster and Professor Eamonn de Valera, the Sinn Féin leader, had a conference on Irish affairs in Dublin today, it was announced officially this afternoon.

It was added that they exchanged their respective view points. The discussion between Sir James and de Valera, it was said, was quite apart from the position in Ulster, which remains unchanged.

FUNERAL AT MONCTON TODAY

Moncton, N. B., May 6.—The funeral of the Hon. P. J. Sweeney took place this morning. The body was conveyed from the Knights of Columbus Hall at 3.45 to St. Bernard's R. C. Church, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Savage. The body, accompanied by a large number of friends, was taken by special train to Melrose where interment took place.

Successful Meetings.
Mr. Thomas W. Caldwell M. P., for Carleton-Victoria, and Mr. E. W. Stairs, candidate of the Progressive Party addressed a large meeting of the electors of McKeen's Corner last evening. Another successful meeting was held at Penniac where Mr. Gould M. P., for Assiniboia, and Organizer Irvine spoke. This evening Messrs. Caldwell and Stairs speak at Millville and Messrs. Gould and Irvine at Cross Creek.

GRAND ARMY OF UNITED VETERANS VOTE NO CONFIDENCE IN GOVT.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—The passing of a "no confidence" vote in the Federal Government and calling upon it to resign as having no mandate from the people of Canada to carry on, and endorsement of the organization's federal political platform, with a few additions, featured the morning session of the Grand Army of United Veterans' convention yesterday. In view of the expected amalgamation of all veteran organizations next September, it was decided that the present federal platform should be endorsed en bloc, with two clauses added. One clause provided that in regard to gratuity claims this should include widows and dependents, next of kin of all men who paid the supreme sacrifice, and the other was that no discrimination should be shown ex-service men not now domiciled in Canada.

THE MEETING OF PREMIERS TO BE DISTINCT FROM THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

No Attempt will be Made to Construct an Imperial Executive With Powers to Settle the Affairs of the Empire—The Only Definite Questions That Need Settlement Will be Discussed—Constitutional Relations.

(Special to Daily Mail by Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, May 6.—Inquiries made by the Dominion News Service in official quarters today elicited the information that the forthcoming meeting of Dominion premiers in June cannot in any way be construed as an attempt to construct an imperial executive with powers to settle the affairs of the Empire. The conference is solely a meeting of premiers for discussion of definite questions that urgently need some compromise or settlement. The meeting is absolutely distinct from the Imperial Conference sessions and when the next meeting of the latter is summoned it will discuss the "readjustment of constitutional relations between the various component governments of the Empire."

This problem of constitutional relations was brought up at the last session of the Imperial Conference in 1917, but on that occasion it was shelved on account of the war, on the understanding that it would be brought up again at the first conference after the war. It is the general opinion in British circles—and this sentiment is reflected in the various dominions, regardless of political affiliations—that much has yet to be done in the matter of educating public opinion before any definite change in these relations can be definitely decided upon. This will take considerable time and when the opportunity presents itself a special meeting of the Imperial Conference will be summoned which will deal with this subject alone.

UNIVERSITY OF N. B. TO GRADUATE SIXTEEN ON THURSDAY NEXT

Class Smaller Than Usual Because of the War—Programme Announced by Chancellor Jones—Bachelors' Degrees Will be Four in Arts, Four in Electrical Engineering, Four in Forestry and Two in Civil Engineering.

The program for the annual academic exercises of the University of New Brunswick which will take place Thursday May 12th, is announced by Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor. The various orators are as previously announced.

The University will graduate sixteen students in the class of 1921. Three of that number will be young women. The class of 1920 numbered thirty-one which was about the average for the years preceding the war. The latter is responsible for the small class this year many students interrupting their studies to enlist and some never resuming their university courses after returning from overseas.

The Class of 1921.

According to courses the graduating class is divided as follows:—Forestry, six; Civil Engineering, Two; Electrical Engineering, Four; Arts, Four.

The personnel of the class is as follows:—

Charles Clifford Atkinson, forestry.
John Estabrooks Babbitt, civil engineering.
George Ronald Barnes, forestry.
John Gifford Bruce, electrical engineering.
Bert Irva Burgess, electrical engineering.
Norman Dienstadt Cass, forestry.
Katherine Mabon Jarvis, arts.
Edith Mande Jones, arts.
Barbara Nickerson, arts.
Ronald Taylor Pike, forestry.
Ernest George Saunders, forestry.
Joseph William Sears, arts.
Whitney Watters Stevens, forestry.
Jesse Prescott Skillen, electrical engineering.
Lorne Ray Whittaker, civil engineering.
Robert Ray Wills, electrical engineering.

The Program.

The program for the Encaenia, as announced is as follows:—

10 a.m.—Meeting of the Senate.
2 p.m.—Academical procession formed in Dr. Cox's lecture room.
2.30 p.m.—Chair taken by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address in Praise of the Founders by Prof. Pulling.
3 p.m.—Distribution of medals,

prizes and honor certificates and the conferring of degrees.

3.45 p.m.—Address to the Graduating Class by Col W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., B.A., LL. B.

4 p.m.—Alumni Oration by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, M. A.

4.30 p.m.—Valedictory Address by Robert Kenneth Wills.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING SOON

New York, May 6.—A special meeting of stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway will be held in London on May 12 to consider a proposed amendment to the agreement entered into March 8, 1920, with the Canadian Government. The amendment extends the time for arbitration proceedings to determine the price to be paid by the Government for Grand Trunk shares on condition that the present directors resign in favor of Government representatives. This bill has passed the Canadian House of Commons and is awaiting action by the Senate.

Acceptance of the new agreement will clear the way for immediate Government control, after which the unpaid Grand Trunk interest due in April will likely be paid. Interest due May 1, including that on obligations bearing provincial guarantees, has been paid.

CHEESE PRICES AWAY DOWN

Watertown, N. Y., May 6.—For the first time in six years cheese was being bought in Northern New York markets today for 14 cents a pound. Dealers report that there is no market even at that price. A year ago cheese was selling at the factory for 28 to 30 cents.

Today's price equals the minimum price paid since the organization of the local produce exchange, nearly twenty years ago.

FRANCE MAY OCCUPY THE RUHR AS GUARANTEE EVEN IF GERMANY ACCEPTS THE ALLIES' DEMANDS

FRENCH RESERVES WILL START TODAY

French Press Cites German Bad Faith and Would Enter Anyway—Feeling in Paris That Germany Will Yield in Time to Allied Demands—Military Trains Moving.

Paris, May 6.—For the past twenty four hours a steady stream of military trains has been proceeding toward the German frontier loaded with troops, horses, field artillery, machine guns called to the colors in the recent mobilization order have yet entrained but already they have begun reporting to the military depots without any untoward incident, save at Orleans. There Communists stirred up wounded veterans to provoke a conflict with the police but it was ended when some of the agitators were arrested.

The Communist newspapers continue their campaign without daring actually to call one the reservists of the 1919 class to resist the mobilization order which would bring down on them the Government's heavy hand. They assert that other classes are about to be called up, but this report was flatly denied at the War Ministry. The first detachments of reservists will move toward the German frontier today.

Despite the evidence, which even the troop movements in the streets of Paris is now affording that France is again going on a partial war footing the feeling here is pretty general that Germany will accept the allied demands before May 13 when it is proposed that French troops shall enter Essen. Bankers here are generally of this opinion.

With a unanimity which seems inspired the French press has suddenly concentrated its attention on the question of what guarantees are to be exacted if Germany accepts the allied demands, either through the present Fehrenbach Ministry or a new one. Unquestionably a large body of opinion is forming to demand the occupation of the Ruhr district as a guarantee even if the terms of the allies are accepted by Germany. French leaders, like Raymond Poincare and Andre Lefevre, one time Minister of War, insist on this as a measure of protection apart from any financial consideration. This question is asked by newspapers like the Gaulois.

VISCOUNTESS RHONDDA WOULD SIT WITH LORDS

London, May 5.—The efforts of Margaret Haig, Viscountess Rhondda, to obtain a seat in the House of Lords as a peeress in her own right have now reached the stage where her petition praying his Majesty to issue to her a writ of summons to sit in the House of Lords has been referred by the King to that body, together with the Attorney-General's report.

It is now being considered by the Committee on Privileges, which is expected to make a report on the matter soon. Should Lady Rhondda's petition be granted some twenty-five other peeresses in their own right would be entitled to the same privilege.

CANADIAN AND U.S. DRY GOODS MEN HAVING GOOD TIME IN ENGLAND

(Special to Daily Mail by Dominion News Service.)

LONDON, May 6.—The dry goods men are continuing their round of entertainments. Yesterday they paid a round of the leading stores, Selfridge's, Whiteley's and Harrod's, and in the evening the Canadian delegates were the guests of the Twenty Club, where more speeches were made emphasizing the importance of developing trade direct between Britain and Canada and with high praise for the excellence of the shops of the Empire Metropolis. Today they leave to spend a short visit with Lord Northcliffe as host to Bishop Stortford and Audley End. On Monday they will be guests of the Lord Mayor and the Corporation of the City of London at the Mission House.

HIDE PRICES DOWN, SHOE PRICES UP

Washington, May 6.—Retail prices appear to be the "sticking" point in the country's readjustment process, the Federal Reserve Board said in a general review of business and financial conditions for April. Other factors retarding readjustment were said to be high transportation charges, wages and coal and steel prices.

Increasing appreciation of the nature of the readjustment process in business and the community at large, however, the board said, is focussing attention upon the factors that are delaying business recovery and is promoting discussion with a view to removing obstacles and expediting recovery.

Complete business recovery, the board continued, has been slower than was predicted generally at the close of the last year, and expectation that this spring would see economic and business readjustment fairly completed have not been realized. Nevertheless, it added, the month of April has given evidence of an improved feeling developing with regard to business and the outlook generally.

Raw cotton, the board declared, is lower than the 1913 level and wool is about a third higher than before the war, but cotton goods are at least 20 per cent, higher than in 1913, and woollen cloth is approximately twice as high as the pre-war level. In the hide and leather industry the discrepancy is even greater, the board asserted, the present price of skins being one-third under pre-war levels while the price of shoes is twice as high as in 1913.

INSURANCE MEN CONFER

A conference of the representatives of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada doing business on the Western side of the Province met in the city yesterday. Mr. J. L. Neville of this city who recently took over the general agency for this district looked after the entertaining of the visitors and carried out this duty in his usually efficient manner. After the business of the day the party drove to a Seven Mile House where a sumptuous repast was served under the direction of Mrs. Estey, and a few short hours were spent in a social way.

The visitors included Messrs G. C. Jordan, Prov. Mgr. St. John; N. J. Whooten, Perth; Roy Shanklin, S. W. McMackin, J. G. Henderson, St. John; W. A. Kennedy, Woodstock, W. R. Armstrong, St. Stephen; Edgar Coburn, McAdam; Wilbert Coburn, Harvey; and J. L. Neville of this city.

A pleasing announcement was made during the meeting that the profits to the policy holders of this Company for the current year were increased by 20 per cent. During the year the company wrote the largest volume of ordinary insurance of any company doing business in the British Empire and notwithstanding the present business depression the amount of new business written by the company this year is considerably ahead of the business for the same period last year.

C. McCready of Moncton is at the Queen.

F. M. Belyea of Upper Gagetown is at the Queen.

G. Waddox of Montreal is in the city.