

THE FRENCH NOTE IS MADE PUBLIC

BRITISHERS
PROFESS TO BE
ASTONISHEDBRANDING
OF CATTLEClaim That Canadian
Complaints are found-
ed on a Misunder-
standing.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London, Aug. 22—Stories of the protests made in Canada against the branding of cattle that are to be shipped to England and the cruelty of the process with threats by officials of the S.P.C.A. to arrest anyone who attempts to carry on electric branding have been received in London with some astonishment and British officials maintain that these complaints are founded on misunderstanding. Mr. H. German, President of the National Farmers Union said today that the British regulations do nothing more than demand that all store cattle shipped to their country shall be indelibly branded and that the method of branding is left entirely to the shipper in Canada. At the present time all Western cattle are branded and have been for years past and the same condition is now required for all cattle from Ontario and the Eastern Provinces.

FIRST SPUDS
SHIPPED TO THE
BOSTON MARKETLabor Scarcity Has Held
Up Haying — Grain
Harvest Begins—Potatoes are Good Crop.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture has issued a semi-monthly report as follows:—

Cool weather and frequent showers have greatly improved the prospect for a good crop of potatoes. The first shipments of Candler potatoes to the Boston market were made last week. The tubers were of good size and dealers remarked that the present rate of growth would soon tend to make them over-large for a critical market.

Labor is Scarce.

Haying has made a tarry progress on account of showery weather and scarcity of labor. A great deal yet remains to be made. In Carleton County, usually the first district to complete haying operations, much hay is still standing. Many will have completed the hay-harvest by August 25th. Considerable red clover hay will be harvested for threshing. A number of farmers in Victoria County have saved from ten to twenty acres of their clover to thresh for its seed. The crop on islands and marshes is one of the largest in history. It is predicted that large areas in Westmorland and Albert Counties will be uncut on account of labor shortage.

Grain Harvest Begins.

The ripening of grain is delayed by the cool and showery weather. Cutting has begun in the upper St. John River valley, but will not be general in that region for two weeks.

Pasturage is good and the milk supply corresponding favorable. Root crops are making good progress and are looking well.

Col. J. D. B. F. Mackenzie of Chatham was at the Queen Hotel last evening.

W. J. Wilson and wife of St. John are guests at the Queen today.

E. Cunningham and wife of St. John are guests at the Queen.

Pioncare is Standing Pat, and Many
Passages of Note Bitter and SarcasticYALE STUDENT
KILLS HIMSELF
A TA PARTYForsook His Guests at
Lake Placid, N. Y. to
End His Life.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 22—While his eight invited guests were making merry at a party at the Fawn Club, Jean Patience, 23, of Port Washington, L. I., a Yale sophomore, stole away as the stroke of midnight last night and shot himself in the head with a revolver on the lawn of the club.

Patience came here a few weeks ago from Port Washington, driving his own car, and obtained employment at the Lake Placid Club. He made friends rapidly and has been the leader in the activities among other employees of the club, mostly college students. It is believed he planned his suicide days ago, as his friends say he has been moody and despondent.

Last night he invited eight people to the Fawn Club for a dinner. The party included Ray C. Green, W. C. Buckley, W. R. Cassidy, Miss Dorothy Robinson, Miss Monaghan of Saranac Lake and two other girls whose names have not been revealed, most of whom he employed at the club. During the dinner Patience drew a revolver from his pocket and, standing in his seat, twirled it around his finger, but none of the guests attached any importance to the act.

At midnight he left the table after placing a note to his mother under his plate. He remarked that he was going outside to take a smoke. The other members of the party, looking through the window of the dance floor, saw him making his way across the lawn. A few minutes later a shot rang out. The guests ran to where he lay and found him dead, with a bullet hole through his temple.

The note under the plate was turned over to the police. It read: "Dear Mother—Forgive me, everything I have is yours. Be good to Peg."

The coroner rendered a verdict of suicide. The body will be sent to Port Washington tonight.

NOW WEARING
SHORT SKIRTS

London, Aug. 22—The death of Stambuliski, former premier of Bulgaria, seems to have had more than a political effect in his country. No sooner was it confirmed, says a Sofia dispatch, than the women in the cities began to order and make new dresses, and to buy new shoes with high heels.

This is all due to the fact that Stambuliski had ordered that women's dresses should be worn long, and even described the exact length. He also ordered that all shoes should have flat heels, and the police were instructed to enforce these regulations.

Now the demand for dresses and high heel shoes in Sofia is so great that the shops can not meet it.

Had Good Fishing.

North Sydney Herald: David Balah and David Edwards, returned last night from a fishing trip to Margaree which was very successful. They caught twelve salmon and hooked five others. The largest landed and brought home weighed 34 pounds after being taken from the water, and was caught by Mr. Edwards. Mr. Balah's largest were two of 28 pounds each, which he "swapped" with Mr. Edwards for the big one. On their arrival home many saw the fine results of their trip.

France Refuses to Evacuate the Ruhr
and Will Not Entertain Any Pro-
posal for the Reduction of the
German Debt---Cannot Under-
stand British Disappointment.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

PARIS, Aug. 22—France stands pat. The reply of Premier Poincare to the British reparations note made public today, inflexibly upset the French policy toward Germany, refusing evacuation of the Ruhr until payment is made and rejecting any proposal for reduction of the amount of the German debt. The reply contained little of the conciliatory tone which had been forecasted and in many passages was bitter and sarcastic, starting with the first British note. Poincare says: "I regret we cannot understand British disappointment, but unfortunately we cannot see the effort England says she has made toward reproachment with France's ideas, that is, execution of the treaty of peace."

"Our resolution has been repeated a hundred times not to renounce one centime of reparations, which are sacred" the Premier asserted, declaring England has taken no heed of what France considers essential and that the British note is basically unconciliatory.

CHAOS IN GERMANY

Berlin, Aug. 22—"After Stresemann chaos". This is the plain warning emanating from sources associated with the German Chancellor as the mark drops further toward the abyss and prices are alarmingly elevated. "The Stresemann government will be the last cabinet formed in Germany" a government spokesman said to me Tuesday. He predicted that if Stresemann failed, through lack of support or through force, Germany would crumble into final disintegration. Internal conditions justify the gloomy prophecy. In a day of wild exchange transaction the mark at one time touched 42,000,000 to the pound. It closed at 32,000,000 to the pound, or more than 6,000,000 to the dollar.

ARRESTED HER
BROTHER AND
HUSBAND

New York, Aug. 22—Mrs. Amelia Bartosch, aged 32, of 2 Mildred street, Yonkers, after arresting her husband, Charles, and her brother, William Hawkes, for raising a disturbance in her home, took them before Judge Rosenwasser and threatened to drink iodine if he turned them loose. Judge Rosenwasser smiled as he tried the defendants.

"They know they have a smiling judge, so they don't care," said Mrs. Bartosch, interrupting the court. "If they had an old grouchy for a judge they would get six months. I never saw a smiling judge before. I heard them say back there, 'Look at the smiling judge,' I don't think a judge should smile."

The defendants denied the remark attributed to them and Judge Rosenwasser advised Mrs. Bartosch that a judge can smile and yet be severe.

"I've been told," he said, "of a judge who smiled the other day and gave a fellow two years."

The case was adjourned for a week and the defendants paroled.

MOORS START
DRIVE ON THE
SPANIARDS

Madrid, Aug. 22—The Moorish tribesmen in Morocco have launched a general attack on the Spanish positions between Tizziaza and Atrou, says a dispatch from Melilla to the Heroldo de Madrid.

The Moors, says the dispatch, concentrated with their vanguard at Tizziaza and attacked the Spanish positions.

The strongest assault was made at Tiffermin, which is held by native Moroccan troops. Another group of the tribesmen moved against Tizziaza. The fighting was fierce, and the Spanish lost one sergeant and many native soldiers. The latest news from the battle zone, the dispatch adds, is to the effect that the fighting is general along the front from Tizziaza to Atrou.

Will Visit Here

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture is to visit the Maritime provinces in September and will pay a visit to the Fredericton Experimental Station.

PURCHASING
COMMISSION
WIPED OUTThe Union Governments
War Time Policy Has
Been Reversed.

Ottawa, Aug. 22—The Government has eliminated the purchasing commission, appointed during the war to supervise Government purchases, and has transferred the powers it formerly exercised to a sub-committee.

The cabinet, consisting of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration; Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; Hon. T. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. Mr. Robb will act as chairman. The cabinet committee will be formally known as the Government contracting supervising committee.

The move is in the nature of a distinct change of policy. The only member of the purchasing commission who is to carry on is Lt.-Col. L. R. Lafleche, retained as secretary to the cabinet committee at a salary of \$6,000 a year. Additionally a new appointment has been made in the selection of Lt.-Col. L. H. Beer, formerly of Prince Edward Island, and now of Ottawa, as salvage commissioner at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

The reason for the change, it is stated, is to restore as far as possible the direct responsibility and power of the Ministers of the Crown in dealing with departmental business. The statutory provisions covering the calling of tenders will remain unchanged, but the reversion of the control of purchases to responsible departmental heads will, it is claimed, prove more satisfactory, prevent overlapping and generally make for increased efficiency. The order-in-council authorizing the change provides that the cabinet committee will have power to make regulations and issue orders to govern and control all purchases, transfer sales, or disposal of materials in connection with any department.

Under regulations to be made by the committee, materials will be disposed of by the Salvage Officer, Lt.-Col. Beer.

The Order-in-Council also revokes all previous orders-in-council conferring powers upon the purchasing commission of Canada, and transfers these powers to the cabinet committee.

EXPENDITURE
FOR SIDEWALKS IS
NOT EXCEEDEDAppropriation Exhausted
When Work now in
Hand is Completed—
City Council Against
More.

There will be no over-expenditure for the laying of concrete sidewalks this year. When the work now in hand is completed the season's operations will be completed. The matter was brought to the attention of the City Council Tuesday afternoon at the special session. It was pointed out that several petitions were in for additional sidewalks but that as the appropriation was about exhausted over-expenditure would have to be authorized. Opinion being against over-expenditure the matter was not pressed.

The New Petitions

Ald. Cooper, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee brought the matter to the attention of the Council. He mentioned that petitions

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COAL STRIKE
MAY OCCUR
ON SEPT. 1ST.A BREAK IN
THE PARLEYThe Operators Have Re-
fused to Grant the
Men an Increase in
Wages.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 21—The parley between anthracite operators and miners over a new wage contract, designed to prevent a cessation of work in the hard coal fields on Sept. 1, broke up today. Adjournment was taken subject to call of the secretary of the joint conference.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America declared that unless something unforeseen intervened the miners would consider themselves out of employment on Sept. 1. It seemed generally agreed by both sides that only government intervention could avert a tie-up of the mines.

Today's break came when the operators definitely refused to grant the wage increase demanded by the miners. During the discussion S. D. Warriner as chairman of the operators' group told the Union contingent that the operators were absolutely unwilling to grant any wage increase. Mr. Lewis promptly said there was no purpose in continuing the negotiations further and moved to adjourn the session. The operators asked for a withdrawal of the adjournment motion and then finally placed before the joint conference a proposal to continue the existing wage rate in a new contract to run for two years beginning at the expiration of the present contract on Sept. 1. This the miners representatives voted down. The conference adjourned immediately thereafter.

John L. Lewis president of the United Mine Workers made no attempt to gloss over the prospect as he gave out a brief summary of what had preceded the sudden conclusion of wages' conferences which began Monday.

Time for mincing words has gone by," he said. "The mine workers are prepared to enter an industrial contest Sept. 1, and to administer to the operators the most complete trouncing of their career. Since the anthracite operators intended never to recede or compromise on any point of working conditions or wage matters except after a defeat in fight our people will go into a fight."

"We make no request to the Coal Commission. We look for no help from our agency, governmental or otherwise. Our people have tried out arbitration; we never get the offer to have issues settled by it unless we are strong enough to win without it. But the mine workers have always found reason for dissatisfaction with arbitration awards in the past."

TASMANIAS
OIL RESOURCES

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Sydney, Aug. 22—Dispatches from Hobart report that Tasmanian government geologists have discovered new oil resources in Tasmanian shales. Reserves are now estimated at 42,000,000 tons.

Purity Milk Co.

The Purity Milk Company is incorporated with head office at St. John and capital stock of ninety-nine thousand dollars. Those incorporated are Roy A. Davidson, James B. Dever and Mary B. McGovern all of St. John. The company is authorized to carry on business as milk dealers, dairymen and in other lines.