

PREMIERS ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT

HAILSTONES HAVE FORCE OF BULLETS

Cause Death of Two Farmers in Sunny Italy.

SKULLS PIERCED

Saxony May Take Steps to Sterilize the Insane.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Rome, July 10—A sudden hailstorm in the Mongioie district destroyed one-third of the growing crops in the district. Two farmers were killed when hailstones pierced their skulls.

A Novel Petition.

eBerlin, July 10—(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)—The Saxon government has petitioned the Reich to amend the criminal code so as to permit the sterilization of the insane.

ASSISTANCE

FOR MEMORIAL TO BE GIVEN

Provincial Government Favorable to Request of University of N. B.—Meeting Closed on Wednesday.

Premier Veniot announced after the close of the July session of the Provincial Government, Wednesday that the Government had given favorable consideration to the request of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick for an additional grant for the War Memorial Building which is practically completed. No amount was mentioned by the Premier but application was for \$25,000. The building which was inspected Tuesday by the Government was pronounced by the Premier to be a credit to the Province in every way with the convocation hall a particularly beautiful chamber.

Fire Prevention.

J. D. McKenna, M. P. P. and W. B. Snowball appeared as a delegation from the Fire Prevention Association of New Brunswick and requested that a text book on fire prevention similar to that recently introduced into the schools of Nova Scotia be introduced. Consideration was promised.

St. John Delegation.

A delegation from St. John County including Councillors O'Brien and Campbell appeared and made a request in connection with the extension of the street railway to Moore's Hill, Fairville.

Assisting in Search.

Tuesday afternoon the premier received a telephone message from Newcastle by which permission was asked to have the provincial diver working there search for the body believed to be caught in the car which went through the Morrissey Bridge draw span. The Premier gave permission at once with instructions that all appliances owned by the province be placed at the disposal of the searchers.

Washington July 10—Summer afternoons are worst periods for radio, the Bureau of Standards of the Commerce Department has found. The announcement was made after extensive tests, which showed that during hot afternoons radio signals are weak and disturbances are strong.

Observations made on the strength of radio signals from high power European stations showed that the signals are weakest at the hour of sunset in the European stations.

CANTEEN FUNDS WILL SOON BE DISTRIBUTED

A Bill to be Brought Down by Hon. Dr. Beland.

N.B. TO GET SHARE

\$100,000 to Go to a Central Board of Trustees.

Ottawa, July 10—Under legislation to be brought down by Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Re-establishment canteen funds will be distributed on the following basis:

(1)—The sum of \$20,000 to be held for payment of any outstanding accounts.

(2)—The sum of \$100,000 to be paid to a central board of three trustees appointed by the Governor-in-Council without remuneration, to be used in such amounts and such manner as it may deem best for the maintenance and assistance of an adjustment service and bureau for the benefit of former service men and their dependents.

(3)—The sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the United Service Fund of Great Britain and the sum of \$50,000 to be paid to the American Red Cross to be used by them, respectively, in such manner as they deem proper for assistance in specially meritorious cases of ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who have served in France or England and their dependents, resident in Great Britain or the United States, as the case may be, and who are in general distress.

Provincial Fund.

(4)—The residue of the canteen fund to be divided into nine provincial allotments in the proportion indicated by the following percentage: Albert 7.346 per cent., New Brunswick 4.23 per cent., Manitoba 10.702 per cent., British Columbia and the Yukon 10.286 per cent., Nova Scotia, 6.439 per cent., Ontario 41.641 per cent., Prince Edward Island, .857 per cent., Quebec, 12.718 per cent., Saskatchewan 5.808 per cent.

(5)—The provincial allotments will be paid to a provincial board of trustees, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in council in each province, without remuneration, empowered to receive and hold the provincial allotment and to ascertain the wishes of those interested and residing in the province concerning the disposition of such allotment, to determine the object to which the allotment should be devoted and to administer the same for such object or to provide for such administration by others and to such other things as may be indicated in the order-in-council appointing them." The expenses in connection with the trust to be a charge on the allotment.

THE PRINCE IS COMING AGAIN

Southampton, July 9—It is announced that the Prince of Wales will sail for Canada with four or five friends on August 25 and will return to England about the beginning of October. No elaborate arrangements are being made for the trip and the Prince, at his own request, will travel as an ordinary first-class passenger.

MUIR TO HANG.

Ottawa, July 10—There will be no interference in the sentence of death pronounced on Walter Muir, the young New Yorker, convicted of murder at Valleyfield, Que., it is officially announced. The formal order-in-council was approved Wednesday afternoon.

Muir will be executed at Valleyfield on Friday.

Real Move Towards European Peace Has At Last Been Made

MacDonald and Herriot Arrived at an Understanding.

PRESS PLEASED

U. S. May Have Member of Reparations Commission.

By WEBB MILLER.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, July 10—Edouard Herriot and Ramsay MacDonald, socialist premiers of France and Britain, after a day and a night of conversations, succeeded in bringing about a Franco-British agreement on the experts' plan and the subject of reparations which was hailed here today as a movement toward real European peace.

The Briton made the most concessions, going far toward surrendering his position that the experts' report goes beyond the Treaty of Versailles but he saved the proposed inter-allied conference which will be held on July 16 as planned.

One thing the Premiers agreed upon heartily and that was to make a concerted effort to have the United States name an official member of the Reparations Commission and that the super-vision director of reparations, under the experts' plan should be an American.

The French press hails the agreement as solving differences which threatened Anglo-French unity.

N. S. FARMER ACQUITTED OF QUEER CHARGE

Bridgetown, July 9—A rare case, which aroused much interest locally, was tried on Monday before Stipendiary Magistrate F. R. Fay. The defendant, Joseph S. Beardsley, a Clarence farmer, the owner of a large bull dog, was working in a field, the dog near by, when a moose came into the field. Immediately the dog saw the moose it gave chase, and the moose, endeavoring to escape, became entangled in the wire fence alongside the railway. The dog then attacked the animal, but was driven away by the railway section men, who were working nearby. After a time, the moose succeeded in clearing itself and the dog again gave chase for some distance. A party afterwards found the moose dead.

The charge against the defendant was that of keeping a dog which was accustomed to pursue moose. It was brought out that the same dog had pursued a deer about a year ago, in a cultivated field, and the locality where this moose was roaming was in one of the best agricultural districts in the county.

After many witnesses were examined the defendant was discharged.

DUCK A GOOD FISHERMAN

Pittsfield, Mass., July 10—Charles Dubois has solved the fishing problem. He fished all morning on Onota Lake but did not get even a bite, except from punkies and mosquitoes, so in the afternoon he tied a fishline and a baited hook to the leg of a tame duck and let the duck swim back and forth across the lake.

According to Dubois the duck swam across and back and across eight times, bringing in a pickerel each time. Dubois told the story and then made it good by saying he had refused an offer of \$300 for the duck.

REBELS WANT ANNEXATION WITH BRAZIL

REPORT OF MILITARY INSURRECTION IN SANTA CRUZ HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Lapaz, Bolivia, July 10—Official quarters confirm the report of a military insurrection in the department of Santa Cruz but do not consider it of great importance.

The rebel leaders are said to desire annexation of Brazil although the movement had no support or sympathy in the latter country.

NEW MARYLAND FARMER SAYS ROADS ARE GOOD

Says Coun. Kirk's Cheap Talk Was Not Justified by the Facts.

A New Maryland farmer who was among the visitors to the city yesterday was greatly incensed over the criticism of the roads of this Parish indulged in by Coun. Kirk at the recent meeting of the Municipal Council. "It is all bosh" were the words he used in referring to the matter. "I want to say that the Parish of New Maryland today has the best roads it has known in fifty years and I do not hesitate to give the credit for it to the Commissioner, Billy Henry McKnight. I consider Mr. McKnight the best road builder we ever had in the Parish and I do believe he has forgotten more about road work than Coun. Kirk ever knew. In this connection I wish to say that if roads could be built out of hot air I know where the Commissioner could obtain a liberal supply and probably at small cost."

The farmer in question went on to say that the roads had been given a thorough over-hauling during the month of June and a surprisingly good return was given for the money expended. Mr. McKnight personally looked after all the work and was deserving of great credit for the results achieved.

"As for Coun. Kirk" the Mail's informant went on "we look upon him as an accident or one vote councillor who never ran an election. About all he accomplished in his criticism of Coun. McKnight was to make him self ridiculous. Some men appear to think that they can make themselves look big by trying to belittle other and better men than themselves. This is evidently the game that Coun. Kirk has been trying to play and he will find out some day that he has barked up the wrong tree."

"As for myself" he continued, "I gave the Conservative party staunch support for many years, but I am all through with it."

LIVED RENT FREE FOR THREE YEARS

London, July 10—A whole street of tenants living rent free for the last three years in a road which had been condemned was referred to at Fulham Council committee meeting.

The Council was asked by a deputation to find alternate accommodation new that it had finally decided to pull down the houses, but a plot of land suggested was alleged to be without any known owner. In the course of the discussion it was stated that the landlord would be likely to accept any tenant who had got "into the rent free habit."

LONDON TO ENTERTAIN AMERICANS

Banquets and Amusements for Guests of the City.

RAREST VINTAGES

The Program Promises to be a World Beater.

London, July 10—Plans being completed here this week for the entertainment of the American Bar Association and the advertising convention delegates exceed anything of the kind ever attempted in this country. The advertising men here intend to place London on the map as a real convention city which will not lose by comparison with New York or any other American city.

If the American lawyers and advertisers are able, apart from all their routine engagements successfully to negotiate the whole program of festivities planned they will be creating a record. Banquets and luncheons are arranged on a magnificent scale and while the committee men are not stressing the fact because of a possible howl from dry quarters in the United States they are providing for their guests some of the choicest brands which can be found in London's cellars.

Rarest Vintages.

Dinners given by members of the British bar always are notable for the delectable vintages especially the ports and the fact that ten such dinners will be given in honor of the American guests conveys some idea of the extent of the inroads which will be made on famous cellars.

At a number of the banquets planned for the advertisers they will find so many American dishes that they will conclude that the London chefs have been studying for weeks to try to produce table delicacies which have come to be regarded as solely American.

Golf for Everybody.

The advance guard of the advertisers who have already reached London and have obtained a working idea of the program are hailing it as a world beater. Having received an advance tip that many of the advertisers are bringing golf bags a special committee has arranged facilities for them to become acquainted with some of the most noted courses near London. This is also true in the case of the program being arranged for the Bar Association delegates who will also have memberships in two famous London clubs during their stay here.

AMERICANS AT BAGDAD

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, July 9—America's around-the-world flyers who arrived safely at Bagdad were scheduled to fly on to Aleppo today.

DIVINE WAS UNDER THE KNIFE

Bar Harbour Me., July 10—The Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts, underwent a major operation at a hospital here, it became known yesterday. His condition was satisfactory last night, according to a statement issued by his physicians.

Mrs. Lawrence is at the Lawrence summer home here and Bishop Lawrence's daughters, Mrs. Lansing P. Reed of New York, Mrs. Morton Farley of New York and Mrs. Harold Peabody, of Boston, have arrived at their summer homes here and were at the hospital during the operation.

USING RADIO TO ROUND UP CRIMINALS

Berlin Police to Broadcast the Details of Crimes.

CITIZENS TO HELP

Wealthy Man is in Receipt of a Threatening Letter.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Berlin, July 10—Berlin's police have turned to the radio as a means of apprehension of criminals. For two hours daily the police will broadcast crime news and descriptions of criminals who are wanted. Citizens are asked to make a note of the descriptions and aid in making the arrests.

Kidnapping Threat.

Blois, France, July 10—(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)—A wealthy insurance man of Blois has received a letter demanding 20,000 francs on a threat of kidnapping and murdering his son. Enclosed was a clipping giving details of the Franks case in Chicago.

SITUATION RE FOREST FIRES IMPROVED

Fire at Colter and Minto—Rain Reported in Various Sections of the Province.

The rain Wednesday night is believed to have improved the forest fire situation considerably. A number of places in the province reported rain which with general high humidity should keep fires down for a time at any rate.

Two bad fires were reported yesterday, one was at Colter, on the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway and the other near Minto. They are believed under control today.

Points as widely separated as Edmundston, Chatham and Penniac reported rain and showers are likely to follow.

LONG TRIP IN FREIGHT CAR

Port Arthur, July 10—Locked in an empty freight car, unable to obtain his freedom if he cared to do so, unkempt, wearing a week's growth of beard and partly exhausted for want of food, Ralph Booth stepped out of the car and into the arms of a Canadian National Railway constable at 5 o'clock this morning. Booth told the Magistrate he had ridden from Montreal, to this city, and this morning attempted to gain his freedom by rattling the car door, which attracted the constable's attention to him.

KEEN COMPETITION.

Price of Timber Berth Bid Up To \$150 Per Mile Today—Bought by Fraser Companies Ltd.

At the Crown Land office today the sale of eight square miles of Crown Land on Rockwell stream, Victoria and Farnham settlements, Sunbury County brought out lively bidding the berth finally being knocked down to Fraser Companies Limited. The upset price was \$20 per mile and the final price \$150.

The applicant for the berth was W. Malcolm MacKay Limited which was represented by E. C. Atkinson. The successful bidder was represented by W. J. Glen.