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Fresh north and north-west  
winds fair today and Sunday  
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## Says United States Won a Victory Over the Powers

At Least That is the View Taken by a Beaverbrook Paper When it Announces That Great Britain Has Refused to Send Another Remonstrance to the Hankow Government — The American Position Was Supported by Japan.

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

LONDON, May 7—The United States has won a complete victory in the dispute of the powers over the Chinese situation, the Daily Express, Lord Beaverbrook's paper, intimated today, when it announced Great Britain had definitely abandoned its intention of sending another remonstrance to the Hankow Government in China over the Nanking riots.

The United States refused to join in a proposed strong demand for apology and reparation and Japan supported the American position.

### Dutch Cruiser Must Leave

The Hague, May 7—The Dutch Cruiser Sumatra has been ordered to leave Shanghai for the East Indies.

The transfer of the cruiser Sumatra was taken to mean that danger to foreigners in China was believed by the Dutch Government to have diminished materially. Other governments have made no moves to reduce their naval forces, however.

## CUT IN RATES FOR INMATES OF PROV. HOSPITAL

Will Be \$3.50 Per Week or \$3.00 if Bill is Paid Within Thirty Days.

Saint John, May 7—At a meeting of the commissioners of the Provincial Hospital held yesterday it was decided to reduce the charge to municipalities for patients in the hospital to \$3.50 per week provided however, that if the bill was paid within 30 days the rate would be \$3 per week. At the 1926 session of the legislature the rate was fixed at \$5 per week and at the session early in this year the act was modified to fix the rate at any sum not exceeding \$5 per week.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter premier said following the meeting that the commissioners were endeavoring to meet the views expressed by representatives of the municipalities during the last session of the legislature, but could do so only if payments are made promptly.

When asked if any steps had been taken at the meeting in regard to the establishment of a farm for mental defectives, Premier Baxter said that the question was discussed and arrangements were being made to get information as to the number of mental defectives in the province. He said that the organization of the Department of Health would be utilized for this purpose. The first thing to do was to find out how many there were and their classification and then decide the best method of caring for them which might or might not be the establishment of a farm.

## INVENTOR PASSES AWAY

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., May 7—Hudson Maxim inventor, died at his home this afternoon. He was 7 years old and had been suffering from anemia and stomach trouble for the last two months.

## REUNION OF BAILEY FAMILY FOR ENCAENIA

Alfred C. Bailey, Grandson of Late Dr. L. W. Bailey to Receive Degree.

The University of New Brunswick encaenia of 1927 is the occasion of a reunion of the family of the late Dr. L. W. Bailey, for upwards of sixty years Professor and Professor Emeritus of Natural Science at the University.

The cause of the reunion at that particular time is the graduation of a grandson of the late Dr. Bailey, Alfred G. Bailey son of Mr. and Mrs. Loring W. Bailey of Quebec City. Mr. Bailey is to take the degree of B. A. next Thursday. During his course he has been a regular contributor to The Brunswickan the undergraduate publication and possesses marked literary ability.

Members of the family of the late Dr. Bailey who arrived here today to take part in the reunion are Dr. George Bailey of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Loring W. Bailey of Quebec City, Joseph W. Bailey of Boston and Miss Laureline Bailey of Halifax. Mrs. Bailey widow of Dr. Bailey resides here.

## EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT AT MEMPHIS

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Memphis, Tenn., May 7—Memphis was shaken by an earthquake at 2.35 a. m. the shock lasted ten seconds, shaking buildings perceptibly.

Early reports indicated the tremor was felt in several places over a wide area.

No loss of life or property damage had been reported up to 5 a. m.

### BRETHREN IN UNITY.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

"We congratulate Saint John; we congratulate the Telegraph-Journal, whose energy, ability, influence were persistently devoted to nationalization and all that nationalization implies."

(The Duncan Commission has evidently been the means of bringing about alterations in the boundary of Saint John.)

R. W. Baird of Napadogen is at the Queen.

## ALL TRUNK ROADS OPEN TO CARS ON MONDAY THE 9TH BUT BUSES AND TRUCKS LATER

Few Stretches Still Impassable Because of Frost — Some Frost Holes on Lincoln Road — Many Cars Arrive.

All the provincial trunk highways in New Brunswick will be opened to motor vehicle traffic on Monday, May 9th, except one or two stretches of highways which are not yet fit for traffic and with the further exception that it will be a week later before motor buses and heavy trucks will be allowed to operate. B. H. Kinghorn, Deputy Minister of Public Works made this announcement this morning.

### Some Stretches Impassable.

Between Moncton and Sussex there are some places on the trunk high-

## PROPOSED LEGISLATION IS DRASTIC

Wisconsin Women Must Use a Disinfected Covering.

BILL BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Must Exercise Care When Trying on New Garments.

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

Madison, Wis., May 7—Prospective purchasers of womens garments would have to wear a specially disinfected covering before trying on dresses, if a bill introduced in the Wisconsin Assembly on Friday becomes law.

The law would apply to all dresses or other apparel having contact with the shoulders of the one trying on the garment.

Violation of the bill's provisions would result in a fine of from \$25 to \$100 per offense.

## STANLEY WOOD TRANSFERRED TO ST. STEPHEN

District Agricultural Representative South York and Charlotte Has Been at Moncton.

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, announces the transfer of Stanley Wood, B.S.A., Agricultural Representative at Moncton, to St. Stephen where an office has been opened in the building of the Charlotte County Creamery Limited.

The territory assigned to Mr. Wood is Charlotte County and York County south of the Saint John River. The district is a new one and its establishment is in line with the policy of the Department of Agriculture, to extend the work of district representatives.

Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Wood's successor at Moncton will be made next week.

### Charlotte Creamery Starts.

The plant of the Charlotte County Creamery Limited started operation on Friday.

The directors of the Moncton Co-operative Creamery Limited were in session Friday at Moncton. Several M. P. P.'s for Albert, Westmorland and Kent were in attendance. The Minister was unable to attend. Policies for the ensuing year were discussed.

### Big Run of Smelt.

There is a big run of smelt in the Saint John River at present. Sewell's Wharf has been the mecca of local anglers for some days past. The run is now said to have reached Fredericton.

## Thinks Peking Will Soon Fall to the Nationalist Forces

Russian Adviser to the Hankow Group is of That Opinion—Looks Upon the Blockade of the Yangtze River by the Powers as an Attempt to Shut off Hankow From its Source of Supply.

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

LONDON, May 7—The Fall of Peking to the Nationalist forces of Hankow is quite possible within three months time, Michael Borodrin, Russia's advisor to the Hankow group, declared yesterday in a special interview granted the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express.

Borodrin decided that the suggestion of a blockade of the Yangtze river by the powers is an attempt to shut off Hankow from its source of supply. Hankow, he said, was assured that it could get foodstuffs even if such a blockade were begun, which now is regarded as unlikely due to unwillingness of the United States and Japan to take part in it.

"Also there are powers in need of trade who would break such a blockade", said Borodrin.

"They are already negotiating and will bring us rifles, bombs, machine guns, artillery and other materials of war for which we are ready to pay."

## A NEW TOWN MANAGER FOR WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., May 6—E. Blake Allan, at present on the staff of the Department of Civil Engineering, University of Toronto, was this evening accepted by the town council in regular session to fill the post of town manager for Woodstock for the current year at a salary of \$2,500 in place of M. J. Rutledge, resigned.

Born in Nova Scotia, Mr. Allan graduated in 1916 from the University of Toronto with the degree of B. A. Sc., in civil engineering. In consideration of thesis on the construction of sheet asphalt pavement, the same university conferred upon Mr. Allan the professional degree of C. E. Prior to entering the University Mr. Allan had two years' experience in railroad construction. The year 1913 was spent as assistant to the town engineer of Yorkton, Sask., while for six months during 1914, Mr. Allan was engaged on an extensive drainage scheme at Cobalt, Ont. Following his return from overseas where he served as an officer in the Imperial Army from 1916 to 1919, Mr. Allan for thirteen months was engaged on general construction work with the Laurentide Co. of Grand Mere, Que. From 1920 to 1926 Mr. Allan was engaged in municipal work under the city engineer of Hamilton, Ont.

### Nurses Examination.

There were 47 candidates who wrote the examinations for registration as nurses in New Brunswick which were held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Nurses' Home of the General Public Hospital, Saint John. The 47 were graduates from hospital nursing schools of the province. Results of the examinations will be announced in about two weeks time, it was said last night by the secretary of the examining board Miss Maud Retaillick. The members of the examining board are His Worship, Dr. W. W. White chairman; Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Fredericton; Miss A. J. McMaster, Moncton; Sister Camillus and Miss Retaillick. The graduates of United States hospitals who wrote the examinations were all New Brunswickers who had taken their training at the American nursing schools.

## THE GOVERNOR TO SPEAK FROM STATION CNRA

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1927

CNRA (322.4 Meters), MONCTON, N. B.

8.00 p. m. (A. S. T.)—

Broadcast of proceedings of the District Rotary Conference Banquet from the Admiral Beatty Hotel, St. John, N. B., District Governor Howard Murchie, 32nd, District of Rotary, presiding.

### PROGRAMME

Speakers: Lieutenant Governor Todd, of the Province of New Brunswick; His Worship, Mayor White, of the City of Saint John; Mr. Charles Hunt, of Saint John's, Newfoundland.

and

Address by Mr. Harry H. Rogers, of Texas, President of Rotary, International.

Music will be furnished by the Kentville Rotary Club Quartette and Admiral Beatty Hotel Orchestra, Bruce Holder, conducting.

### WEEK-END MARKET.

Potato Prices a Feature—Large Market.

There was a large market this morning at the Phoenix Square, with a large variety of produce on display. The price of potatoes was very irregular, going as high as \$3.75 a barrel. Butter was offered at 40 cents a pound and eggs at 30 cents a dozen.

Prevailing prices were as follows: Beef, per lb., 6 to 10 cents. Pork, per lb., 14 to 18 cents. Veal, per lb., 8 to 16 cents. Smoked Ham, per lb., 23 to 25 cents. Gaspereaux, per doz., 25 cents. Salmon, per lb., 25 and 50 cents. Butter, per lb., 40 cents. Egg, per doz., 30 cents. Maple honey, per bottle, 40 to 50 cents. Maple sugar, per lb., 35 cents. Potatoes, per bbl., \$3 to \$3.75. Carrots, per bbl., \$2.00. Parsnips, per bbl., \$2.50. Turnips, per bbl., \$1.25.

### In Brisk Demand.

There promises to be more cars than ever in this section during the coming season. Dealers report an unprecedented demand from both city and country. It is said that the Chrysler now being handled by Phillips & Pringle Ltd., is proving the best seller.