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Chancellor of the British Exchequer Is Very Optimistic

Right Hon. Philip Snowden Is Confident That World Unemployment Cannot Last Much Longer—Looks for a Break Soon and Thinks That a Revival Will Come.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Sept. 12—In spite of falling trade returns and ever increasing unemployment figures there is at least one person optimistic in Britain who is in a position to know the innermost state of affairs, namely Right Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has just informed a trade union delegation that he is confident that "world unemployment cannot last, that there is bound to be a break, and that when a revival comes it will probably come with great rapidity."

While on the surface there is apparently nothing to justify such optimism the "iron chancellor" is one politician in Britain who is not likely to make such a statement for mere effect or political advantage.

REFUGEES ARRIVE AT SAN JUAN, P. R.

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

San Juan, Sept. 11—The first refugees from Santo Domingo hurricane—a ship load of 21 persons arrived last night on the mine sweeper Greb, and were welcomed by hundreds of persons who gathered at the docks. Although most of the crowd had expected to see wounded and dying carried ashore, there was a huddled crowd of dazed men and women on the ship. They will be sent to various towns by the Red Cross organization.

SELL SOAP ON SUNDAY IS A SIN

Providence, Sept. 12—"Although cleanliness is next to godliness, it is wicked to sell soap on Sunday," court ruled here today.

District Judge Howard B. Gorham made this statement in adjudging guilty three defendants who appeared before him charged with selling soap on the Sabbath.

Caught In Cavein

Gordon Summerville, Marysville man, had rather a thrilling experience yesterday afternoon, when he was caught in a cavein while at work under the new Normal School building. He was engaged in laying a pipe in a hole about 8 feet deep, when the sides began to cave in and before he could clamber out, he was literally buried under the miniature landslide. Fellow workers extricated Mr. Summerville with some difficulty, and a physician was summoned. The workman proved, however, to be unhurt, and demonstrated by wheeling to his home in Marysville, following work. Mr. Summerville was shaken up by the accident some, but sustained no broken bones.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is a guest at the Queen.

WIDENING OF STRAND TAKES MANY YEARS

London, Sept. 12—A job begun thirty-five years ago, which has cost more than \$7,500,000, is virtually completed here, but in a few years may have to be done all over again.

The task involved of the Strand, known to millions of tourists as well as New York's Broadway, was undertaken when it became obvious that the many "bottle neck" obstructions would seriously hamper the movement of normally increasing traffic.

Experts now predict that in another twenty years traffic difficulties on the Strand will have increased to such an extent that the new width of eighty feet from wall to wall may not be sufficient.

An arbitrator now is fixing the sum to be paid by the London County Council to the Commissioner of Crown Lands for additional space needed for widening at the island site bounded by the Strand, Trafalgar Square and Duncannon Street. It is planned to construct stately buildings on this site.

Government Meeting

A meeting of the Provincial Government is called for this evening at the executive council chamber. Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, is already here on the other members will arrive this evening. Among the matters likely to be considered is an application from the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association for free stumpage for the season of 1930-31. They claim that unless it is granted not a log will be cut in this province this winter and that 20,000 men will be out of employment. In view of the fact that the mill yards are now piled up with lumber that cannot be sold, it is hardly likely that the Government will grant the concession.

Water Down

The water in the St. John dropped 2 inches last night. It is now 10 inches above the summer level.

THE LUMBER TRADE SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

May Be Back to Normal by the Early Part of the Year 1931—Market Brightening.

Toronto, Sept. 11—Announcing that there has been a remarkable pick-up of 25 per cent in the hardwood lumber business since August, the secretary of the National Association of Hardwood Men predicts that the industry would be 100 per cent, back to normal early in 1931.

L. S. Beale, who made the prediction, is in this city preparing for the 33rd annual convention of the Association which opens Thursday. More than 800 members of the National Hardware Lumber Association from many parts of the continent are expected to attend.

Mr. Beale claimed that the lumber industry felt any fluctuation in economic conditions before most other industries, and the recent uptrend of his business could be taken as an announcement of a general improvement of trade in Canada and the United States in the near future.

His organization had been in a depression for more than three years, he said, and from last October to July there had been a marked decline in the business of the Association's members every month. Then came the turning point in August.

As for lumber relations between Canada and the United States, in hardwood there was no contemplation of any change in the tariffs on either side of the fence, he said. At present rough hardwood passes freely between the two countries, Canada importing 173,000,000 feet a year and exporting 55,000,000 feet a year to the United States and 40,000,000 feet to the United Kingdom. On lumber dressed on one side, of which flooring was in the majority, there was a duty of 25 per cent on wood coming into Canada and a duty of \$1 a thousand feet entering the United States.

GAME AND FISH VALUED HIGH

Winnipeg, Sept. 12—Canada's wild animal life has a capital valuation of \$1,000,000,000 and means a yearly business turnover to this country of about \$45,000,000, Dr. H. F. Lewis, of the Department of the Interior, told the delegates to the provincial dominion game conference in Winnipeg. This valuation included the fur harvest, gamefish and the manufacture of firearms and fishing tackle. In addition, railways, tourist camps, guides and even magazine publishers are affected by the conservation and preservation of Canada's wild animal life. Addresses on conservation plans both in the United States and Canada were made.

MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

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

Moscow, Sept. 12—Thirteen persons were killed and forty injured on Wednesday in railway wreck at Pererby, a station on the Kursk line outside Moscow it was revealed today.

BIG DRIVE IS LAUNCHED BY CHINESE GOVT.

Not Believed the Northerners Can Be Definitely Overcome

COMMUNIST FORCES ACTIVE Southern Regions Terrorized and Nationalists Threatened

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

Shanghai, China, Sept. 12—The Nationalist government launched its full strength in a drive against the northern coalition armies from Peking today but it was not believed the northerners could be definitely overcome. Despite reports of new activities of communist forces at Hankow which again, terrorized the southern regions and threatened the nationalists rear, the Nanking armistice moved strongly against Feng Yu-Hsiang and Paiping.

NAVY TREATY IS APPROVED AT TOKIO

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

Tokio, Sept. 12—A special committee of the Privy Council approved the London Naval Treaty today.

A formal decision of the Privy Council will be taken Monday, when it is expected that the Treaty will be ratified.

Pretty Wedding

Stanley DeMille Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barr, Fredericton, and Miss Mary Alice Higgins, daughter of Joseph Higgins, Fredericton, were married about 5 p. m. yesterday at the Parish Church in the presence of a large number of friends, Rev. A. F. Bate tying the knot. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The choir sang several appropriate numbers and Prof. Freeborn played the Wagner and the Mendelssohn wedding marches. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of roses. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple, who will reside in Fredericton are on a honeymoon trip through the province.

Court on Last Lap

The New Brunswick Appeal Court is on the last lap of the September docket today, with argument being heard on the Chancery Appeal, Herbert vs. Gallien et al this afternoon. Holmwood v. Holmwood (Nfld.), Ltd., vs. Young, was finished this morning court considering. C. T. Richard, Bathurst, was heard for the defendant, while Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., opposed the appeal. (Chief Justice Barry of the King's Bench Division was the third member of the court this morning, the appeal being from Mr. Justice Grimmer, one of the Supreme Court justices.

Will Attend Exhibition

John A. Campbell, ex-M. L. A., of Kingsclear, honorary president of Fredericton Exhibition, Limited, plans to occupy a seat on the platform at the opening of the Fredericton Exhibition tomorrow evening. Mr. Campbell is now in his 94th year, but he is still in the enjoyment of excellent health. He attended the first exhibition held in Fredericton in 1852 and he has never missed one since that time—a record as an exhibition fan pretty hard to beat.

France is proposing a bravery test for prospective husbands, and the Office Cynic's comment is that he always thought marriage was a pretty good one.

A Crazy Man who Would Kill is at Large Near Truro

Military and Police Trying to Capture Him Before He Begins a Campaign of Wholesale Slaughter—Escaped From King's County Hospital for the Insane.

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

TRURO, N. S., Sept. 12—A maniac who considers it his duty to kill "for God" was at large today while troops and police forces sought to capture him before he might begin a campaign of wholesale slaughter. The maniac Otis Guptill escaped from the Kings County Hospital for the insane where he had been placed in February after it was alleged that he had lined up a dozen school children and prepared to fire on them with a shot gun. Guptill was shouting "You have to die for God" when his plan was interrupted, officials said.

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT HAS SOME NAME

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11—Officialdom here, already perplexed about how to pronounce "Coste" has a new worry now that Gen. Jose Uriburu has become President of the Argentine provisional government.

"Uriburu" is said to be a good old Basque name, to be pronounced in the usual Spanish fashion—that is, "oo" for "u" and "e" for "i". That would make it "Oo-ree-boo-roo." The accent is on the next to last syllable.

"Jose" is pronounced by the Spanish as "Ho-zay" accent on the last syllable.

RICH BRITON IN NEW YORK

New York, Sept. 12—Arrival here of Lord Cowdray, the Rockefeller of Great Britain, with his wife and their daughter, the Hon. Beryl Nancy Pearson, augurs for a season of elaborate social festivities, especially among the society people who follow polo.

Lord Cowdray is president of the Hurlingham Polo Club, responsible for the invasion of the English poloists, who are bent on returning to England with the famous Westchester silver challenge cup.

Lord Cowdray is England's oil king and he succeeded to his title three years ago on the death of his father, long known as the John D. of Great Britain. Lady Cowdray, before her marriage, was Agnes, daughter of Lord Edward Spencer Churchill, son of the sixth duke of Marlborough.

Not A Bluenose

Telegraph Journal:—We are in entire agreement with all the Ottawa Journal says about Mr. Speaker Black as a prospector, soldier, parliamentarian and lawyer, but when it says he is a Nova Scotian—that is a horse of another color. We do not go so far as to suggest that the editor of the Journal should be summoned to the bar of the house, since it is really a very fine thing to be a Nova Scotian. But this is New Brunswick's year at Ottawa, and the Journal and all and sundry who would transfer elsewhere the halo that surrounds her gifted sons must beware.

STONES THROWN AT ITALIAN EMBASSY

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

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 12—The Italian Embassy was stoned last night in a violent demonstration against the recent execution of four Italian Slovines accused of terrorism at Trieste. Many persons were arrested.

SWORN IN AS ADMINISTRATOR

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, was appointed administrator of the province of New Brunswick during the time the Lieut. Governor H. H. McLean is absent in the New England States, at a special swearing in ceremony this morning at the Parliament buildings. Mr. Justice Crocket was authorized to administer the oath of office, this being done in the Judges' room of the Parliament buildings. The ceremony was conducted at the adjournment of the Appeal Court for the noon recess. Premier Baxter was present at the ceremony.

Child Died

Helen M. Webb, 7 year old daughter of Mrs. Mildred Webb, passed away at her home in 340 York street, following a short illness. Deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mildred Webb, one brother, James L. Webb, and one sister, Dorothy Ann Webb. The funeral was held this afternoon from the late home with Rev. Father Milligan conducting the service, and interment made in the Hermitage.

Again Promoted

Dr. W. H. Irvine received a telegram yesterday from his son William H. Jr., stating that he had been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Canadian Airways Limited. Mr. Irvine has been stationed at Toronto for some time, but his new position will necessitate his removal to St. Hubert, near Montreal. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his well deserved promotion.

Arthur Moore, M. L. A., of Gagetown, was in the city yesterday.

A. D. Taylor, M. L. A., of Minto was a visitor to the city today.