

## American Bankers Assure Credit For The British Gov't

Meet Charges of Having Forced the Downfall of Labor Party — Rumor MacDonald Will Cut Dole Before Receiving New Credits.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Charges in the British Labor press that the downfall of the Labor Government was forced by American bankers were met today by assurances of credit for the new government.

Whereas the Labor Government would have had great difficulty in extending the credit of \$250,000,000 obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank, private bankers were ready to advance the new British Government twice that amount within 24 hours, leading bankers stated.

Some quarters stated that Premier Ramsay MacDonald would have cut the dole before receiving new credits, while other sources merely said that the loan was contingent upon the National Government's financial program.

As refusal to reduce the dole causes the dramatic fall of the Labor Government it was assumed generally here that reduction of unemployment benefit would be one of the first British economics effected. Bankers here said that the combination of the best political brains in Britain to guide the country through its present emergency changed the credit situation completely.

## A CHALLENGE TO GANGSTERS IN NEW YORK

New York, August 25—A great mass meeting, interpreted as a challenge to gangsters by National, State and civic leaders was held in Central Park here last evening. The list of speakers included Senator R. F. Wagner, Charles F. Coe, author and criminologist, General Smedley D. Butler, of the U. S. Marines, and Police Commissioner E. P. Mulroney. Massed bands of American Legion furnished music. Violent speeches declaring war to the knife on gangsters were cheered to the echo. A resolution demanding a clean up of New York was adopted with a mighty shout of approval.

### Mr. Pinder's Big Fish

George T. Pinder, proprietor of Poklok Lodge, was a visitor to the city today. Questioned in regard to the giant salmon which he caught on a fly at the Barony pool on the St. John River a few days ago he said that it weighed thirty two pounds. The scales on which it was weighed had a limit of thirty pounds, and he is confident that on a larger set the beam would have been tipped at thirty two pounds. John F. Allen scooped the fish into a landing net after it had fought stubbornly for over an hour. Mr. Pinder claims that it was the largest salmon ever taken on a fly in the Saint John River. "I am sorry," he said, "I did not have a camera with me at the time but I intend to catch another big fellow before long and will be better prepared."

### Rotary Luncheon

Dr. W. C. Kierstead of the University Faculty, spoke today at the Rotary luncheon on "Rotary Fellowship." Dr. A. G. Huntsman, who was to have been the speaker, was unable to come but will be here next week. John Kinghorn was in the chair.

## RELIEF PLAN FOR PROVINCE IS CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Aug. 24—Negotiations between Senator G. D. Robertson, Federal Minister of Labor; Premier C. D. Richards, and Hon. D. A. Stewart of New Brunswick, on unemployment relief measures, will continue tomorrow. Although considerable progress was made today in placing before the Federal Government the requirements of New Brunswick, no definite agreement was reached. This necessitated further conferences which will take place tomorrow morning.

Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, will be in Ottawa tomorrow to plead the case for his province. The New Brunswick negotiations were expected to conclude tomorrow morning and the Manitoba conference to begin in the afternoon.

### Late Thomas E. Swift

Services for the late Thomas E. Swift, C.N.R. despatcher at Devon, who died suddenly on Sunday evening was held this morning at the residence, 379 Saunders street, at 7.30 o'clock, with High Mass of Requiem at 7.45 o'clock at St. Dunstan's church, conducted by Right Rev. Monsignor Carney. The remains were taken on the Valley train at nine o'clock to Moncton, where service will be held in St. Bernard's church, and interment will be made in that city. The body was accompanied to Moncton by a delegation of Knights of Columbus, of which the deceased was a member. Several relatives also were on the train.

Campbellton Graphic: The many friends of Mr. R. B. Rossborough, former manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Rossborough was taken ill while visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rossborough, in Fredericton and for a few days his condition caused his family considerable anxiety.

## WOMEN EAGER TO LEARN IN THE SUMMER

Philadelphia, Aug. 25—Women make better summer school students than men, according to Dr. Harry A. Cochran, director of the summer school of Temple University.

"They are more eager to learn," he said, "and their minds do not seem to become distracted by mid-summer allurements as do men. A ball game will keep the men from their classes while the women will all be present. In the fall and winter, however, the men get down to hard work and study."

"The married women are more earnest than their unmarried classmates," he declared.

Maybe people would reform more readily if they weren't afraid of becoming like the reformer.

## N. B. UNION OF MUNICIPALITIES MEETING IN CONVENTION IN THE TOWN OF EDMUNDSTON

This Morning's Proceedings Featured by An Address by Hon. Lewis Smith—Tells of How The Basic Industry Has Developed in the Province.

(Special to the Mail)

Edmundston, Aug. 25—The Annual Convention of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities opened here this morning with the president, Max Cormier, M.P., in the chair and a large attendance of delegates.

### Hon. Lewis Smith

A feature of the proceedings was an address by Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture who outlined in detail the progress that has been made in the development of the agricultural industry in this province within recent years. The Minister discussed the various steps that have been taken by the Department of Agriculture in New Brunswick to assist the farmers in the improvement of the quality of their product and to provide additional markets for the agriculturists.

### Agricultural Societies

Hon. Mr. Smith stressed the importance of the Agricultural Societies within the province and praised these organizations for the work they have been carrying on. He pointed out that last year 116 societies had received grants from the province and the Department of Agriculture had thus been able to co-operate with a large body of farmers. The Minister spoke at some length on the bonus system inaugurated by the Department in the development of the Live Stock industry of the province, this system having been made available to the Agricultural Societies for pure grade bulls, stallions, boars and rams. The result, said Mr. Smith, that the live stock industry of this province had gone steadily forward in recent years and more and more farmers were taking advantage of the facilities to improve their cattle and sheep herds.

### Boys' and Girls' Clubs

The Minister also dwelt on the result that had been obtained through the organization of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, a movement that had been initiated primarily to keep the young people on the farm and to create a greater interest among these people in agriculture. The Swine clubs, too, said Mr. Smith, had been exception-

## DAUGHTER OF THE PREMIER A BIT PEEVED

Miss Sheila MacDonald Says Father Too Busy

NO TIME TO ENTERTAIN

Acting Hostess at Famous No. 10 Downing Street

London, Eng., August 25—Miss Sheila MacDonald, youngest daughter of the Prime Minister was somewhat disconsolate today because father is so busy he has no time to entertain. She has been his hostess at No. 10 Downing Street in the absence of her oldest sister, Isabel in Scotland on holiday with her brother asked how she liked her new job, she said "Oh I've nothing to do, Father just now has no time to entertain."

### NAMED INSPECTOR

Ald. Moses Mitchell has been named by the trustees of the Victoria Hospital as building inspector for the Nurses Home now under construction.

## Terrific Storms Add to Disasters On Yangtze River

Children Offer Themselves as Sacrifices to Propitiate The River God—Typhoon Sweeps Away Hundreds—Shipping is Endangered.

HANKOW, Aug. 25—Storm followed flood and plague today in the valley of the Yangtze river where deaths were already counted in thousands. Hundreds of children, many stoically offering themselves as sacrifices to the river's angered dragon god, were drowned in the typhoon-like storm that raged through the night and was unabated today. The area resembled a storm-tossed sea. Thousands of homes along the river at the rising flood were smashed by the merciless wind and flood. Trees were uprooted. Fences and walls were knocked down. The storm flattened most every structure that had escaped the flood. Shipping was endangered.

## NEW CABINET EMERGENCY MEASURE

London, Eng., Aug. 24—The new National Government will take whatever steps it deems necessary to keep confidence in the Pound Sterling unimpaired, it was indicated in an official statement on the situation issued from 10 Downing Street tonight.

The statement follows:

"The Prime Minister, since his appointment by His Majesty this afternoon, has been in consultation with Stanley Baldwin, Sir Herbert Samuel and Philip Snowden as to the names to be submitted to the King for inclusion as Ministers to the new Government. Considerable progress has been made."

"The specific object for which the new Government is being formed is to deal with the national emergency that now exists. It is not to be a Coalition Government in the usual sense of the term, but a Government of co-operation for this one purpose. When that purpose is achieved the political parties will resume their respective positions."

"In order to correct without delay the excess of national expenditure over revenue, it is anticipated that Parliament will be summoned September 8, when proposals will be submitted to the House for a very large reduction in expenditure and for provision, on an equitable basis, of the further funds which will be required to balance the budget."

"As the commerce and well-being, not only of the British nation but of a large part of the civilized world, has been built up and rests upon well-founded confidence in the Pound Sterling, the new Government will take whatever steps may be deemed by them necessary to keep that confidence unimpaired."

### Additional Men

Six additional men were sworn in to the local Salvage Corps of the local fire department last night before the City Council at a special meeting of that body in the City Hall.

active basis through their organizations.

Practically every phase of agriculture was discussed by Hon. Mr. Smith today. His address was replete with interesting information regarding the progress of agriculture in New Brunswick and every important development that had taken place in the last ten years or more discussed in detail.

## ROADMASTERS ARE NAMED FOR RRANCH LINES

Moncton, N. B., August 25—The appointment of James Bury as Roadmaster of the Sussex, Elgin, Havelock and St. Martins sub-divisions of the Canadian National Railways is announced in a circular issued by W. N. Rippey, Superintendent of the Moncton Division also of J. B. Armstrong, as acting road master of the Springhill sub-division Sackville to Moncton, Buctouche, Point Du Chene and Albert sub-divisions, both effective as from August 17th. These appointments were made to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Roadmasters F. P. Doyle and C. W. Palmer respectively. Headquarters of Mr. Dury and Mrs. Armstrong are at Moncton.

## WILL ADDRESS A MEETING HERE ON THURSDAY

Rev. Charles Huntington Pennoyer, Boston, who is on a tour of eastern Canada, lecturing in the cities, will be in Fredericton on Thursday, Aug. 27th. He is honorary president of the Canadian Conference of Universalists, Vintners, and Kindred Religious Liberals, and will speak on the subject of "Repentance Regeneration, or How Universalists and Kindred Religious Liberals Understand Conversion, the New Birth and Change of Heart." He is secretary of the Free Religious Association of America and Chairman of the Social Welfare Commission of the Universalist General Convention. He was for a time one of the editorial staff of the Community Churchman and is founder and editor of the Community Pulpit. He is a native of Canada, the nephew of the late Hon. Lucius S. Huntington, one time postmaster general, who was called by Sir John C. Bourinot, long time clerk of the House of Commons, "the greatest parliamentary orator in the history of Canada." Mr. Pennoyer has spoken in every state of American Union, and throughout Canada and has lectured in several countries of Europe. He is the summer minister of the Universalist Church at Harver, N. B. There is no admission charge to the lecture here. Mr. Pennoyer has lectured before both local and provincial Orangemen's meetings in Canada.