
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
In order to ensure changes,
copy must reach this office
not later than 9 a. m. on the
day of publication.

The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER
Thursday, partly cloudy with
some fog and probably
scattered showers.

VOL. XXXVII, NO. 118.

FREDERICTON, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1931.

TWO CENTS PER COPY.

Future Relations Between Canada and The Soviet a Feature

Will Engage the Attention of the Wheat Conference Now Going on in London—Chairman Ferguson Waiting to See What the Russians Have to Propose Before Acting.

LONDON, May 20—The future relations between Canada and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are going to become the central feature of the wheat conference, according to an impression among the delegates.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canada's High Commissioner in London and chairman of the conference, is apparently waiting to see what the Russians have to propose before making any proposals himself on behalf of Canada, but the Soviet delegates have already given private indications of what is in their minds.

It appears that they insist upon the right to export the pre-war total of wheat, which they say, is conceded at Rome, but for the sake of negotiation they are prepared to give way to Canada on other points, providing this right is conceded.

PRESS COMMENT ON CHANGE IN PREMIERSHIP

(St. John Telegraph-Journal)

There is as great a contrast in temperament as in physical appearance between Premier C. D. Richards and his predecessor in office, Mr. Baxter. In political controversy he is mild by comparison. Nevertheless his success in York county is a strong tribute to his effectiveness as a campaigner. He comes to the Premiership after more than ten years in the Legislature, having first been elected in 1920. When the Baxter Government came into power he was made Minister of Lands and Mines, and so satisfactory was his administration of that department, and so high was the estimate of his character in the minds of his colleagues, that he was selected to fill the vacant Premiership. His elevation to that high office appropriately follows the eulogies pronounced upon him as Minister of Lands and Mines at the recent dedication of the new library and forestry and mineralogy building at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. Richards is an able lawyer and has been lecturer on contacts and real property at the University since 1915. His name has been mentioned in relation to future appointments to the Bench. The Department of Lands and Mines is one of great importance, and since Mr. Richards became Minister has pursued a vigorous policy in the mines branch, with amended laws and greater encouragement in prospecting and the development of mineral resources. The forestry department has continued a progressive policy.

Mr. Richards has still to demonstrate his qualities as head of the Government. He has the advantage of being surrounded by colleagues who have held office with him since 1925. There is a great opportunity for the display of leadership qualities in a period when the strain upon the provincial finances is heavy and the province is still feeling the effects of the general depression. He enters upon his responsible duties with the personal good-will, even if not the political support, of every member of the Legislature.

Afonso is already borrowing money, which shows that a King isn't much different from the rest of us when he loses his job.

H.R.H. WILL BE HEARD BY RADIO ON THURSDAY

Montreal, Que., May 20—The voices of two of the most outstanding men in the world today, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and George Bernard Shaw will be heard in Canada when they are broadcast across the country by the C. N. R.'s chain. Speaking on the Buenos Aires exhibition, from which he recently returned, the Prince of Wales will be heard from 4.20 to 4.45, p.m. A.S.T. Thursday of this week. Shaw will speak at the same hour Saturday May 30. His subject will be Joan of Arc. The occasion being the quincentenary of the Mair of Orleans. Both broadcasts will be picked up at Yama-chichi on short wave from 5 S.W. Chelmsford by Marconi and carried to CFCF Marconi Key Station at Montreal.

MARY AND DOUG. WILL NOT CO- STAR AGAIN

Southampton, England, May 20—Mary Pickford has arrived on the Bremen for a holiday in Europe and announced she would never again appear in a film with her husband, Douglas Fairbanks at the Westward Ho golf course, where he participated in the British amateur golf tournament. He was in the middle of a match, and she was unable to reach him.

"I'm afraid then can't sell me that idea," she said of the rumored estrangement, "no matter how much they try. My presence in England should be sufficient answer."

Regarding her decision not to co-star with Fairbanks again she explained:

"His pace is too much for me. He goes 90 miles an hour, whereas when I am at full speed I only do 45. When I am on one corner, he is down the street and into another theater."

DYNAMITE MENU CAUSES SUIT

Seattle, Washington, May 20—H. Reynolds has sued the city for \$117 because his cow died after eating dynamite which was being used by one of the city construction gangs. He asked \$110 for the cow and \$7 for veterinary fees.

HON. MR. BAXTER TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Also Sends Kindly Personal Note to His Honor—Hon. Mr. Richards Asked to Form a Government.

Saint John, May 20—Hon. Mr. Baxter's letter to the Lieutenant Governor yesterday tendering his resignation of the Premiership was as follows:

SAINT JOHN, N. B.,
May 19, 1931.

Sir,—Having been appointed to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court, I beg to tender you my resignation as Prime Minister of New Brunswick.

I have the honor to be, sir,
(Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER.
To His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

A Personal Note

Accompanying the formal letter of resignation was the following personal letter:

Saint John, N. B.,
May 19, 1931.

My Dear Governor:

I am handing you with this note in official form my official resignation of the offices which I hold, but I cannot let the occasion pass without saying to you how much I have appreciated the relations which have subsisted between us during your term of office. In every way you have assisted me in the work I have had to do and given to my administration not only the support which is to be expected from a constitutional governor, but the advantage as well of transacting business in a personal, friendly atmosphere. In officially parting company, my best wish for you is that you may be governor as long as you desire to hold the office. I know you will extend to my successor the same kindness which you have shown to me, and I feel sure that he will adequately appreciate it.

Yours most sincerely,
(Signed) JOHN B. M. BAXTER.

Richards Summoned

On receipt of Hon. Mr. Baxter's resignation, the Lieutenant Governor immediately despatched the following letter to Hon. Mr. Richards:

Lieutenant Governor's Office.
Saint John, N. B.,
May 19, 1931.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, the Honorable J. B. M. Baxter, has handed me this morning his resignation as Premier and Attorney-General, he having been appointed to the Appeal Division of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

I have the honor to request that you will call on me at your earliest convenience at my office, Ritchie Building, Saint John, N. B. You can inform my secretary, who will deliver this letter to you, what hour will be convenient for you to wait on me.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) HUGH H. McLEAN,
Lieutenant Governor of the Province of New Brunswick.

Hon. C. D. Richards, Esq.
Richards Accepts

On delivery of the letter by Mrs. Mayday, the Lieutenant Governor's secretary, Hon. Mr. Richards said he

PROPOSED WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Geneva Chosen the Place For Important Gathering

WILL MEET
NEXT YEAR

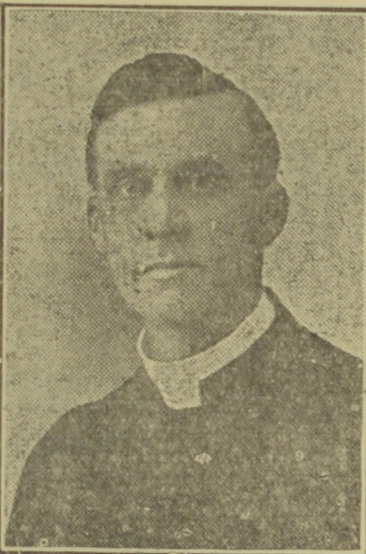
A German Proposal Met With Strong Opposition

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

Geneva, May 20—The League of Nations council today decided that the proposed world disarmament conference early next year will be held at Geneva.

The effort by Germany to force the conference to consider limitation of trained reserves and to reduce conscript armies and military material stocks failed before the combined opposition of Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, and the representatives of Japan and Yugoslavia.

Ill in Montreal



BISHOP RICHARDSON

Montreal, May 19—The condition of Bishop Richardson of Fredericton, N. B., who is a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital here, was said to be somewhat better tonight.

History Repeats Itself

Although lightning does not usually strike twice in the same place, it is nevertheless a fact that Hon. C. D. Richards, the new Premier, and Attorney General, is occupying the law offices on Queen Street used by late Hon. A. G. Blair, when he was Premier and Attorney General. When Mr. Blair took over the Premiership, he was the law partner of the late George F. Gregory and their office was located in a small wooden building, located just below the Queen Hotel. Afterwards Mr. Blair formed a partnership with the present Chief Justice Barry and moved to the office now occupied by Hon. Mr. Richards.

would be pleased to wait on the Governor, which he did shortly afterwards.

On arrival at the office, the Lieutenant Governor formally tendered to Hon. Mr. Richards a request that he accept the office of Premier of the Province of New Brunswick, and assume the duties and responsibilities involved.

"I want to thank you for the honor you have done me and the confidence that you have displayed in my judgment," said Hon. Mr. Richards in accepting office.

"I desire to say to you that while I fully appreciate my inabilities, I am, at the same time, sensible of my responsibility toward the province, and since it seems to be my duty I accept the appointment."

Trying to Combat The World Wide Economic Crisis

The European Federation Commission, Now Meeting at Geneva, Endeavoring to Sort Out Thirteen Different Schemes—Practical Proposals Are Looked for in a Report Tomorrow.

GENEVA, May 20—The European Federation Commission sought today to sort out thirteen separate and distinct schemes to combat the world economic crisis.

A sub-committee headed by Joseph Motta of Switzerland, studied the various projects and was expected to submit report tomorrow recommending procedure and practical proposals on the plans.

The proposals, all designed to eliminate the growing stress of economic warfare among the nations of the world, formed a maze of ideas through which the commission hoped eventually to formulate a scheme suitable to all countries represented.

SENTENCED FOR WOUNDING WIFE 13 YEARS AGO

Montreal, May 19—Henri Clement, 50, was today found guilty of a crime committed over 13 years ago, that of illegally wounding his wife.

On Jan. 18, 1918, Mrs. Clement was shot while walking on the street near her home. A warrant was sworn out against her husband charging attempted murder. Clement was not apprehended until a few weeks ago when an alert police officer, going over old files, found the warrant and realized that he knew where to get the wanted man.

At the trial today, a brief one, Mr. Justice Charles Wilson told the jury they could bring a verdict of illegal wounding if they did not find the man guilty of the more serious offence.

Mrs. Clement, who recovered from her wounds but still carries a bullet in her body, testified against her husband. He will be sentenced later.

HUGE NEW STAR IS DISCOVERED

Victoria, B. C., May 20—The Victoria Times says a massive new star has been discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astro-physical Observatory and Dr. J. A. Pearce, an associate.

A report of the discovery has been made to the department of the interior, the Times says and official announcement must be made to Ottawa or by Dr. Plaskett or Dr. Pearce.

The two are on their way to Toronto to attend meetings of the Royal Society.

60,000 May Work In Railroad Electrification

London, May 20—Jobs for 60,000 men for fifteen years and lower operating costs would follow electrification of England's 51,000 miles of railways, according to the Committee on Railway Electrification. The cost is estimated at \$2,000,000,000.

The committee recommends that all be electrified under one scheme, converting their lines to electric traction and providing proper rolling stock.

Power would be supplied at almost cost by the Central Electricity Board estimated at 1 per cent a unit, with a possible reduction.

PROF. LOSES \$\$\$ MATCHING CHICAGO DIMES

Chicago, May 20—North Clark Street, Chicago, is one place where advanced learning is not an asset, Professor Horace T. Morse was convinced today as he returned by airplane to dispense education of his history classes at the University of Minnesota.

Professor Morse had read much of Clark street, its habits and St. Valentine's Day massacres, so when he had a few hours to pass here between planes that was the place he determined to see. He was enjoying the "scenery" and looking for bodies when one man then another, joined him.

The new-found acquaintances quickly became old friends. Acquaintances are like that on Clark Street. The other two decided to match pennies, then dimes, then dollars. Professor Morse did not care to play "for keeps," but agreed to be "odd man" so the others could play.

"It appears I've lost \$70," the man of learning explained to police in reporting that his "friends" had disappeared simultaneously with all his cash.

FRANCE BUILDS BIG STATION

Paris, May 19—A new wireless station, which will be the most powerful in France, is being built close to St. Nazaire, and will probably be in operation late this year. It is intended chiefly for the assistance of navigators.

MODEL PLANES PROVE PROFITABLE

New York, N. Y., May 20—Large flying companies are finding that model airplane departments are bringing in profits rivaling, and at times exceeding, those from full-size machines. They are doing a brisk trade in plane models, pictures, scale drawings and materials. The business retailers are doing with model airplanes builders in these things now is estimated at \$10,000,000 a year, which is only a few hundred thousand less than the returns from commercial plane production in 1930.

J. D. Robideau, ex-M. P., of Shediac was in the city today for a meeting of the Liquor Control Board.