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Cloudy with fog and showers  
today and part of Tuesday.  
Then clearing.  
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## The Britishers Are Skeptical Over Mr. Bennett's Offer

Are Curious Over What Actual Advantages They  
Will Confer on the Mother Country — United  
States Has Big Hold on Steel Industry Through  
Canadian Branches.

LONDON, Aug. 6—Commentators were asking today the exact meaning of Prime Minister Bennett's proposals to the British delegation at the Ottawa Imperial Conference. They were likewise curious as to what actual advantages they would confer on the mother country. Even ardent Imperialists were skeptical and considerable doubt was being expressed over the value to Britain of the Canadian offer.

Both Conservatives and Liberals point out that the United States has such a hold on the steel industry through Canadian branches that a tariff in favor of Britain may mean little; also that the automobile preference would be of small value to British manufacturers unless they stored large quantities of spare parts in warehouses throughout Canada.

## THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET IS BUOYANT

Wall Street Witnesses  
the Biggest Day on  
Saturday in a Period of  
Two Years.

New York, N. Y., Aug. 7—In a frenzy of trading such as Wall Street had not witnessed in a half-day session in more than two years, the Stock market completed a week of steeply-rising prices with a grand finale of bullishness yesterday.

The market was again swept upward on the wave of good cheer which was welled up with the more confident hopes of autumn business recovery, rather than by fresh indications of any marked change in the current business situation. Extreme gains in many issues ranged from \$1 to \$12 a share, and final prices were near the best.

The skeptical bear element which has been inclined to attribute the upswing to "strong arm" methods on the part of certain financial interests, to politics or to incipient inflation, found itself in a painful predicament as it tried to cover its short commitments.

At the close of trading, the market had returned to the best level since the end of March, and as measured by price indices, showed an appreciation from its bear market bottom of a few weeks ago of a little more than 60 per cent. As measured by these indices, all stocks listed on the Stock Exchange have appreciated in aggregate quoted value some \$9,000,000,000, while listed bonds have appreciated more than \$3,000,000,000 since their June 1 lows.

### Preached Sermon

Rev. George Ferguson, pastor of the Puritan Ave. Baptist Church, Detroit, preached last night to the united congregations of the George St. and Brunswick St. Baptist churches. Rev. Mr. Ferguson is here visiting his parents on George St. after several years absence and is being warmly welcomed by many old friends. His fervent evangelistic address last night was much appreciated.

## WOMAN KILLED WHEN A MOTH PLANE CRASHED

North Wallace, N. S.—Spinning downward in a nose-dive, a Moth plane struck a cottage, burst into flames and crashed to the ground here to-night.

A passenger, Miss Marjorie Horton, of Springhill, was killed instantly. Pilot Tom Carr, of Cornwall, Ontario, was seriously injured in the crash and suffered burns when he lifted the dead girl from the cockpit.

His clothing aflame, Carr dropped the girl when he learned she was dead and jumped into the water.

Mrs. G. A. Sproule, believed her sister to be alive, rushed out of the cottage and was burned about the face and hands when she tried to beat out the fire in the girl's clothing. Dr. G. A. Sproule, who drove up in his car just as the plane crashed, took Carr and Mrs. Sproule into the cottage and attended them. Later tonight he reported that both would recover.

Carr, a commercial pilot operating out of Saint John, arrived this afternoon, taking Dr. Sproule from Springhill to his summer cottage here. He landed in a field about a mile from the cottage.

Miss Horton, who had come up from the beach, expressed her desire to fly, and Carr consented to take her up in the plane.

The machine headed out over Wallace Harbor, but engine trouble developed and the pilot turned it back toward the field.

### Hoboes Active

Hoboe visitors to the city were more numerous than usual over the weekend. They seemed to be organized in relays and simultaneously worked the different sections of the city. Along about noon a pair of these worthies hit the west end and one of them succeeded in shaking down a lady resident for the sum of twenty-five cents. The fellow reported his success to his pal and soon afterward he made his appearance at the same house only to be turned down. A number of these wayfarers are still lurking about the city, and it has been suggested that householders keep a watch on their clotheslines.

## A NEUTRALITY PACT SIGNED BY REPUBLICS

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

Buenos Aires, August 8—A pact of neutrality in the Bolivian-Paraguayan dispute over the Gran Chaco area has been signed by the governments of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru. The document supplements the recent note signed by 19 pan-American nations and declaring that territorial gains by force will not be recognized. In the new document the two nations are urged to cease their "belligerent attitude" and to withhold military mobilization.

Even the tightwad sometimes is on the loose.

## ANN HARDING, NOTED SCREEN STAR OF HOLLYWOOD, VISITED NEW BRUNSWICK LAST WEEK

Passed Through the Up-river Counties by Auto  
En Route From Portland to Quebec—Spent the  
Night at Perth and Attracted Much Attention.

New Brunswick had a distinguished visitor last week in the person of Miss Ann Harding, Hollywood screen star, who has been a feature of many Paramount pictures, which have been shown in all parts of the continent. Miss Harding has been enjoying a brief sojourn at Portland, Maine, and on Friday morning set out on a motor tour as the guest of Armand J. Morand, of that city, an official of the Paramount Corporation, and his sister, Miss Bernadette Moreau. Travelling in a brand new Packard twelve cylinder car they crossed the boundary line near Woodstock, and taking the eastern side of the river continued on through Hartland, East Florenceville, Bristol and other points to the village of Perth, where they spent the night at Ann's Tea Rooms, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin, and occupied one of their attractive and commodious log cabins, located on the river bank. Before the party had registered Miss Harding was seen and recognized by Miss Gertrude McLaughlin, the bright twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, who had frequently seen her in the movies. "Why, that is Ann Harding, the movie star," she said to her mother, and sure enough soon afterwards the camp register revealed the name "Ann Harding, Los Angeles, Cal." Naturally the famous screen artist during her stay at Ann's Tea Rooms was an object of much interest.

The party had supper and breakfast at one of the small tables located on the enclosed verandah, and were the cynosure of all eyes. At the breakfast hour Miss McLaughlin by special request played selections for them on the piano, and was afterwards warmly complimented by Miss Harding on her ability to manipulate the keys.

### On Holiday Trip

Miss Harding, who seemed to be out for a holiday and apparently not anxious for publicity, was clad in a tight-fitting, black dress with small white vest, black hat, shoes and stockings. She stepped about with an easy, graceful movement, and others in the party seemed pleased at the opportunity to attend to her every want. She was most affable to all who came in contact with her, and was no ways backward in expressing her admiration of the beauty of the Saint John Valley. The name by which the popular and well conducted tea rooms at Perth are known seemed to appeal to her sense of humor.

### Called a Double

A member of the Daily Mail staff and a party of friends were among the overnight guests at Ann's Tea Rooms during Miss Harding's sojourn there, and saw much of the screen star. When questioned by the scribe regarding his guest, Mr. Morand promptly denied that the trim little blonde was Ann Harding. He admitted, however, that she greatly resembled her, was in fact a "double." Asked how he came to register her name he dodged the question by stating that somebody had put one over on them—a very good story for the marines. The blonde lady was none other than Ann Harding.

Miss Harding is a native of Kentucky and has had a remarkably successful career as a screen actress. She is married and has one daughter, but is divorced from her husband, the separation having been mutually agreed upon, so it is said.

### Left for Quebec

Before taking their departure from the pretty Perth resort Miss Morand, who speaks the French language fluently, telephoned the Chateau-Frontenac hotel at Quebec city and engaged a suite of rooms for the party. "It is over two hundred miles away, but we will be there in time for dinner," said Mr. Morand as he climbed into the driver's seat of the big Packard. "It is very beautiful here and we have enjoyed our visit," were the parting words of Miss Harding as she boarded the car and took her seat alongside of the driver. After leaving the tea rooms the car paused long enough at a well known cash and carry store on the main street of the village to allow Miss Harding and Mr. Morand to enter and make a purchase. The party proceeded to Quebec by way of Edmundston.

While motoring through the village of Bristol on Friday afternoon Miss Harding was seen and recognized by a number of movie fans, including A. L. Phillips, proprietor of the general store and Wisteria Tea Rooms at that place.

## GRETA GARBO IS BACK IN HER OWN COUNTRY

People of Her Native  
Sweden Gave Her a  
Great Welcome

WANTS REST  
AND QUIET

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

Gothenburg, Sweden, August 8—Greta Garbo returned to her native Sweden in triumph today to be greeted by ten thousand people and a horde of newspapermen.

"I am not returning to the United States in the near future", she told the press. "I hope for rest and quiet somewhere in Sweden."

She denied a report she was buying the late Ivar Kreuger's residence as a studio.

Miss Garbo who has kept herself in seclusion and dodged reporters since leaving California, surprised newspapermen by receiving them in the smoking room of the liner Gripsholm after after it entered the outer harbor.

## Mexico May Grant The Request of the U. S. Bonus Army

Have Asked Permission to Enter That Country;  
No Comment Has Been Made by President Rubio—Did Not See the Telegram Until Sunday.

MEXICO CITY, August 8—The American bonus army's cabled request that its members be permitted to enter Mexico may be granted, it appeared today, though President Ortiz Rubio has not commented on the subject.

The actual cablegram was not turned over to the President by his secretary until Sunday, but all morning newspapers made much of it.

It was recalled that General Miguel Acosta said in an interview with the British United Press that the government planned to encourage immigration of trained farmers for the purpose of developing land thrown open with completion of the Laredo highway next July.

Last year the government rejected a proposal by the Doukhobors, Canadian religious cult, to bring a large agricultural colony into Mexico from British Columbia. This rejection was due mainly to the alleged fanatical characteristics of the sect.

## BONUS ARMY ENCAMPED AT GETTYSBURG

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

National Camp, Gettysburg, Pa., Aug. 8—The "left wing" members of the Bonus Army were encamped today on the battlefield where North and South fought the crucial battle of the civil war. This small group of 262 standpatters broke from the leadership of W. W. Waters, National Commander of the B. E. F. and refused to disband. The Gettysburg colony will be the basis of a new bonus army to march on Washington next December when Congress reconvenes according to present plans.

## WHEAT PRICES TAKE A SHOOT

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

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 8—Strong buying support continued to appear in the wheat pit as the Board of Trade opened today and prices shot up 3-4 to 1 3-4 cents per bushel.

Activity was influenced by the unexpectedly strong tone at Liverpool which closed with good gains.

### Late Evelyn Chase

The funeral of the late Evelyn Chase, wife of David Chase, who passed away on Friday evening, was held yesterday afternoon from the late home at 2:30 o'clock with service conducted by Rev. M. H. Mason. A large number attended, deceased having been held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The pall bearers were John Duff King, Bert Tims, Barney McKeen, and Edward King. The chief mourners were as follows: John D. Chase, Allen H. Chase, William Kennedy, Almon McDonald, Donald Chase, Royden Chase, Jack Chase, Jr., Fred Chase, Gordon McDonald, John King, Duff King, Edward King, Benjamin Allen, Wesley Allen, Hazen McDonald, Allen Delong, Spurdn Delong, John Searles, William Upton, Len Searles, Stanley Chase, Kenneth Chase, Hazen Chase, Ernest Chase, Frank Delong, Barry Delong, Ford Delong, Harry Delong, Charles Delong, Dave Patterson, David McCaughey, Myshra Searles, William Gibbs, Douglas Gibbs, Harold Gibbs, staff of the Canadian Customs.

## THE SINO JAP PROBLEM NOW LOOMING UP

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

Peking, China, August 8—Sudden Japanese troops movements to the North and sudden splits among China's leaders today had thrown the Sino-Japanese problem into its most ominous aspect since the beginning of the Manchurian crisis. Marshall Chang Hsueh Liang, powerful war lord of the North China and three leading members of the Nanking government resigned their office today in protest against China's passive acceptance of the Manchurian occupation.

### An Important Gateway

The completion of the new highway across the northern part of the province promises to make the town of Saint Leonard one of the most important of the International gateways. This year up to August 1st, the number of cars entering Canada at this point showed an increase of 681 over the same period of last year. This is said, to be the largest increase shown by any New Brunswick port of entry. A big increase is also shown in the number of cars entering the United States at this point. According to an American customs officer most of them were American cars which had entered Canada at Montreal, Niagara Falls and Windsor and had made the trip around the Gaspe coast.

## HOUSEWIVES DO BUS MARKETING

Berlin, Germany, August 8—Proprietors of a vegetable market in the West end have inaugurated a bus service for housewives. Four lines canvass the district at intervals of 15 to 30 minutes during the morning, pick up housewives and return them home after their purchases are made. The fare of 20 pennings is credited on their purchases.

There is going to be a large crop of apples this year, experts predict, but probably it will be no great hardship to the doctors to be kept away from places they can't collect anything for going to.