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WEATHER
Strong winds, cloudy, with showers today and part of Friday.

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France Ready to Offer a Sizeable Arms Reduction

Will Reduce Land and Sea Strength in Interests of General Disarmament—Decision Will Mean Renewed Life for World Conference at Geneva.

PARIS, Oct. 27—France has decided to offer definite and sizeable reductions in land and sea strength in the interests of general disarmament, it was disclosed today.

The decision, although it has not been made public, has been generally sensed by the press and was hailed as not only meaning renewed life for the World Arms Conference at Geneva, but as making possible a new naval accord among France, Britain, the United States, Japan and Italy.

Telephone Convention

MADRID, Oct. 27—An international telephone convention was approved by the Radio Telegraph Conference last night at its plenary session since convening September 3.

SAYS RAVAGES OF APPLE MAGGOT NOT SO SERIOUS

Manager Cossar Farm at Gagetown Says That Not More Than 85 Per Cent of Apples Are Affected

Gagetown, N. B., Oct. 26—No more than 20 per cent. of any variety has been affected was the statement made tonight by John J. Jackson, manager of the Cossar Farm at Lower Gagetown, and vice-president of New Brunswick Orchards, Ltd., in reply to an announcement given out early this week by W. W. Hubbard, Burton, president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association that the apple maggot had infested orchards of the province to such an extent that 85 per cent. of the 1932 apple crop not mally available for export to Great Britain could not be shipped.

Mr. Jackson's statement was as follows:

"I am afraid Mr. Hubbard's statement may create a false impression. Most of the principal orchards in the St. John River valley are thoroughly sprayed and, as a consequence, the maggot has been kept considerably in check. I would say that no more than 20 per cent. of any variety has been affected. I feel sure that Mr. Hubbard wished to convey this impression as it is well known that 60 per cent. of the apples grown in this valley are not suitable for export to England.

Rigid Inspection

"The Cossar Farm orchard, one of the largest on the river, received rigid government inspection during the picking season, and, with the exception of one or two soft varieties, it was difficult to find any infection. Some of the principal varieties, such as McIntosh and Cortland, were immune.

"The first sale this season in England of McIntosh apples grown in this province will be held on Friday of this week. They were shipped by New Brunswick Orchards, Ltd.

"No doubt our Department of Agriculture will take a firm stand and see what can be done to make the valley a clean area next year. Valley apples are being graded and packed this year as they never have been

THREE PERISH IN BLAZE AT NORTHFIELD

Caledonia, Queens County, N. S., Oct. 26—A mother and her two small children were burned to death at Northfield, near here, shortly after they had gone to bed tonight. They were Mrs. Wilbert Early, 30 and her sons, Robie, two years old and John, an infant of 10 months.

The family lived on the top floor of a large dwelling owned by Joshua Hirtle, who occupied the lower floor. Hirtle's two sons, Harold and Raymond, slept upstairs. Tonight they woke at the same instant, smelled smoke and called to each other: "The house is afire."

Harold raced down the stairs and Raymond jumped out a window. Both roused their father, who made two frantic and unavailing efforts to quench the flames by clambering to the roof and pouring on water, passed up to him by the boys.

This effort proving useless, he made his way through smoke and flames up through the interior of the house, and with badly scorched hands shok the bed in which two children were sleeping. There was no response and Hirtle was just able to reach the ground floor in safety. He was taken to Caledonia for medical attention. A few minutes after the fire started, from some unexplained cause, the house was in ashes.

It is believed Mrs. Early and her children had been suffocated by smoke or reduced to unconscious, before he was taken to reach them.

Neighbors, aroused by the glare of the burning dwelling, saved the barn and outbuildings.

Wilbert Early, husband of the dead woman, was away from home. He had secured employment in a lumber camp and left this morning to take up his work.

BRIDE BEATS 2-GUN MAN

Oklahoma City, Oct. 27 —W. B. (Bud) Sheff who recently paid a fine for being a two-gun toter, alleged in divorce suit today that his bride of five months beat him and refused to cook his meals.

before. The people of New Brunswick can buy the apple with confidence, as they are still the best in the world."

STUMPAGE RATES IN PROVINCE TO BE REDUCED

Action of the Provincial Government Expected to Stimulate Operations in the Lumber Woods.

Saint John, Oct. 27—Reductions in stumpage rates were announced by Premier C. D. Richards following a conference here yesterday afternoon between members of the Provincial Government and representative lumbermen.

He coupled his announcement with the statement that the Government had assurance that the reductions would assist materially in augmenting timber operations, thus alleviating, to some extent, the unemployment situation.

The rate on saw lumber, including softwoods and hardwoods, has been reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand—50 per cent.—while the stumpage rate on pulpwood has been reduced from \$2.70 to \$2.

The Statement

Premier Richards' announcement was as follows:

"Having regard to the extraordinary conditions existing, particularly in respect to unemployment, and in order to assist the lumber operators in carrying on their operations and thus alleviate in a measure the unemployment situation, the Government, for this year has decided to make a further reduction in stumpage rates.

"The stumpage rate on saw logs, including hardwoods and softwoods, will be reduced from \$2 to \$1 per thousand feet, and the rate on pulpwood from \$2.70 to \$2 per thousand feet.

To Aid Materially

"The Government has assurance that this will assist materially in timber operations and in relieving the unemployment situation."

Premier Richards would not disclose whether the Government had received from the operators any guarantees as to the extent of the season's cut; nor would lumbermen who went before the Government discuss the matter.

It was learned, however, that the cut will be considerably below the 100,000,000 feet for which the Government is originally said to have offered the stumpage reductions which were announced today. The reductions will apply during the season of 1932-33.

Lumbermen who conferred with the Government included C. L. Fenderson, of Jacquet River, president of the New Brunswick Forest Products Association; G. P. Burchill, of Nelson, past president of the New Brunswick Forest Products Association and also of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association; J. Leonard O'Brien, of Nelson; John E. Sayre, W. E. Golding and G. A. Hilyard, W. E. Anderson, secretary of the New Brunswick Forest Products Association was also present.

NO AIR COURSE FOR HER BY MAIL

Norman, Oklahoma, Oct. 27—Getting ready, perhaps, for the day when one may clip a coupon and learn to fly, Mrs. Louise Postlewait, assistant director of Oklahoma University's department of correspondence study, is going to major in stunt flying. Roy Hunt, who won last year's National Air Derby is giving her lessons—but not by mail.

THREE PRINCES IN INDIA OWN PAPER STOCK

Native Paper Boasts Of Royalty As Stockholders

NINE ARE ON STOCK LIST

Three Entitled to Salutes on Ceremonial Occasions

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

London, England, Oct. 27—No less than nine ruling princes of India shortly will be among the shareholders of the "Pioneer", published at Allahabad, one of the best known Indian newspapers. The "Pioneer" thus qualified as the most royal of all royal newspapers.

A syndicate, headed by J. P. Srivastava, Minister of Education in the United Provinces, has purchased the newspaper. The Maharajahs of Kashmir, Boroda, Gwalior, Travancore, Bikaner, Patiala, Jaipur and Bhavnagar and the Nawab of Bhopal all have promised to buy shares in the paper, according to information reaching London.

Twenty One Gun Salute

Three of them, the Maharajahs of Kashmir, Boroda and Gwalior, are each entitled to salutes of twenty one guns on ceremonial occasions. King George V is entitled to no more.

Saluting guns will have to boom 170 times if all the royal shareholders pay state visits to their property at the same time.

The Maharajah of Gwalior is only 16 years of age, the Maharajah of Travancore only 20.

Needless to say, the policy of the newspaper will be anti-Gandhi and anti-Indian National Congress.

Stockholders' List

An extract from the stockholders' list will probably read like this:

His Highness Saramadi-i-Rajaha-i-Hindustan Rajraajendra Shri Mahanajadhisaj Sawai Man Singhji Bahadur, Maharajah of Jaipur.

Lieutenant General His Highness Farzand-i-Khas-i-Daulat-i-Inglishta, Mansuri-Zaman, Amurdi-Umra, Maharajah Dhiraj Raj Rajeshw Shree, Maharnajah-i-Rajgan Maharaja, Bhupindra Singh, Mohinder Bahadur, Maharaja Dhiraj of Patiala.

And so forth.

DAILY FEATURE

The Daily Mail is carrying on Page Three of its daily issue, a special RADIO PAGE, combining special articles on the stars of the ether stage, special daily programs as well as feature stories on the lives and doings of the stars themselves. In a word, the ideal radio page. Pictures of your favorite radio entertainers are shown regularly.

Here From Ireland

Miss Helena Wark, formerly of this city, who spent the summer in Ireland, has returned to Canada and is spending a few days in Fredericton. She is being heartily welcomed by her many friends. Miss Wark is a daughter of the late Hon. David Wark, of this city, who represented the county of Kent in the New Brunswick Legislature for many years and in 1867 was called to the Senate by royal proclamation. He died in this city early in the century at the advanced age of 102 years.

Fable: Once a fat woman began a diet and didn't try every fool thing suggested by her friends.

Hunger Marchers Made Trouble in Hyde Park Today

Twenty-five Thousand Unemployed Are Massed to Protest Against Decreased Benefits for the Jobless—Windows of Limousines Smashed—A Viscount Seeking a Divorce.

HYDE PARK, Eng., Oct. 27—Rioting broke out in Hyde Park today when 25,000 unemployed, including 3,000 "hunger marchers" from all parts of the country, massed to protest against decreased unemployment benefits. Approximately one thousand youths and a few women smashed the windows of half a dozen limousines off Edgeware Road, parked behind the Regal Cinema, opposite Marble Arch.

An M. P. is Correspondent

LONDON, Oct. 26—Viscount Castlerosse, London journalist, has filed petition for divorce, naming Sir Alfred Lane Beit, member of Parliament, as correspondent.

IRISH FREE STATE TO LOSE PREFERENCES

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas Makes Announcement In Imperial Parliament —To Expire Nov. 15.

London, Oct. 26—The Irish Free State will lose the advantage of Imperial tariff preference in the United Kingdom on November 15, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, told the House of Commons today.

On that date he explained, preferences granted goods from the Dominions under last year's Tariff Act will expire, and as the Free State failed to conclude any trade agreement with the United Kingdom at the Ottawa Economic Conference, its exports to Great Britain will be accorded tariff treatment similar to that affecting goods from foreign countries.

(Under the Tariff Act a general 10 per cent. duty was levied on all imports from foreign countries with the exception of a limited free list. Empire products, including those of the Free State, were exempted until November 15 of this year. Meanwhile difficulties arose between the United Kingdom and the Free State over the land annuities question and the United Kingdom imposed a special 20 per cent duty on imports of Free State goods such as live animals for food, butter, eggs, cream, bacon, pork, poultry, game and meats. At that time, however, the general 10 per cent. preference was continued.)

For Second Reading

Mr. Thomas made his announcement as he moved second reading of the Ottawa agreements bill which will give effect to trade pacts concluded between the United Kingdom and the Dominions. The bill when passed, will continue preferences on goods from Empire countries, except those from the Free State.

The net result will be that all goods imported to the United Kingdom from the Free State, except those on the free list of the Tariff Act, will be charged the regular duty of 10 per cent., while those already assessed 20 per cent under the special duties will be charged an additional 10 per cent.

In making the announcement Mr. Thomas said, "we deplore that there is one Dominion which by her own actions has deprived herself of the

RECOUNT IS GOING ON OVER IN P.E.I. ISLAND

Charlottetown, Oct. 26—A long argument on the admissibility of a ballot not bearing the Deputy Returning Officer's initials delayed proceedings as Judge in Chancery George Inman began the recounting of votes cast in Prince County's Fifth District by-election.

The ballot in question had been marked for Dr. John F. MacNeill, Liberal Opposition candidate, who was declared elected a week ago by a majority of one over H. M. Downing, the Government candidate. On the night of October 12, when the election was held to fill a vacancy in the Provincial Legislature, it was first indicated the result was a tie, but subsequently Dr. MacNeill was credited with 1,387 votes to 1,386 for Mr. Downing.

Judge Inman reserved decision on the single ballot over which disagreement arose, and resumed counting. At that time only 404 ballots had been scrutinized, and it was expected the recount would take several days to complete.

CONDITIONS AT PENITENTIARY ARE IMPROVED

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 26—Portsmouth penitentiary conditions were somewhat improved this evening. Two gangs of men were at work today. Quiet prevails and all prisoners have been fed and are in their cells. This announcement was made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, to night following long distance telephone communications with his officials at Kingston.

Ottawa agreements, but I wish to say on behalf of the Government we hope it is only temporary.

Canadian Tariff Board

The Dominions Secretary then proceeded to outline factors which the Canadian Tariff Board will consider in reviewing customs duties in accordance with Article 13 of the Anglo-Canadian agreement.

These factors, he said, were: (1) prices of raw materials; (2) social service charges; (3) wages; (4) standards of living; (5) capital expenditure and overhead.