

The Daily Mail

WEATHER
Moderate to fresh winds, becoming variable on Sunday; fair tonight and most of Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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Lord Cecil Retains His Faith in the League of Nations

Distinguished British Statesman Who Has Been Visiting Canada Looks to the British Empire to Make the League a Power in the World.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—Tall, stoop shouldered, fine aquiline nose, firm of feature but with a kindly humane expression, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, the man who perhaps more than any other person with the possible exception of the late President Wilson, has given all the power of his name, power and influence to the upbuilding of the League of Nations, confronted reporters with an air of calm assurance on the deck of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York this morning before sailing for England and in spite of the unsettled state of Europe repeated his faith in the league to maintain the peace. But he showed clearly that he was not blind to the realities of the situation.

War is Unlikely

"I do not believe in an immediate war at all," he declared. "There is no practical danger." And then at another point in the interview one saw the link in his beliefs with the series of meetings he has just been attending in Toronto under the auspices of the Commonwealth Relations Conference.

With all the turmoil in Europe, do you still believe the League can keep the peace?" the reporter asked.

"It is the only chance," he replied. "But it depends entirely on the members who compose the league. The British Commonwealth is by far the most influential group and a very great deal will depend on its attitude and courage."

THIRD PARTY CANDIDATE NOMINATED

J. L. Annett of Campbellton will Contest Restigouche-Madawaska as a Farmer-Labor Representative.

Campbellton, N. B., Sept. 23—A candidate to contest the Oct. 23 by-election in the federal constituency of Restigouche-Madawaska made vacant by the death of Max D. Cormier, Conservative, Edmundston, was named at a meeting here tonight of the newly-organized Farmer-Labor party. J. L. Annett, town employe of Campbellton, being chosen. There are now three candidates in the field—Paul L. Dube, Edmundston, C.N.R. employe, Conservative; J. E. Michaud, Edmundston, barrister, Liberal, and Mr. Annett.

The meeting, which several hundred voters from the surrounding districts attended, was enthusiastic. Fred Bateman, Dalhousie, was chairman and F. B. Swinnard, Dalhousie, clerk, was secretary. The high light of the convention was the explanation of the platform by Mr. Annett and J. Matheson. Other speakers were Fred Bateman, F. B. Swinnard, Dr. L. M. Gray and Dougal Stewart.

Mr. Bateman and Mr. Annett spoke again before the nomination, and, after being chosen, Mr. Annett thanked the audience. He said he would go into the campaign heart and soul, and recalled that although the party was started only a few weeks ago the

A GRAND JUROR WHO DREW THE COLOR LINE

Fredericksburg, Virginia, Sept. 23—White men who refuse to serve with Negroes on grand juries will be fined for contempt of court or spend the time in jail in default of payment so far as Judge Frederick W. Coleman, of Fredericksburg is concerned.

The presiding judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit set this precedent in the Hanover County Circuit court when he held Wellford Gilman, a farmer, in contempt.

Gilman declined to serve on a grand jury on which were two Negroes. He was told by the court that he would have to serve, pay \$10 fine or go to jail for two days. Gilman paid the fine.

This was the first case in Virginia since various circuit judges announced, as an aftermath of the George Crawford extradition case involving Virginia and Massachusetts that mixed juries were to be drawn to act in indictments.

IT'S AN ILL WIND

Atlantic City, Sept. 23—Baltic avenue is—or was—paved with wooden blocks. The recent storm brought an 8-inch rainfall, which worked underneath the base of the blocks and thousands of them floated away.

Residents donned bathing suits and worked all night in the storm, laying in next winter's fuel supply. It will cost \$10,000 to repave the street.

movement had spread amazingly. At the close of the meeting those present were asked for their financial support, and a large number contributed.

LOSS BY FIRE AT VALLEYFIELD IS \$1,600,000

Bishop Announces That Splendid Edifice Will Be Rebuilt as Quickly as Possible.

Valleyfield, Quebec, Sept. 22—Blackened walls, baked with the heat of the midnight fire which destroyed the beautiful Valleyfield Cathedral and the convent of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary, with damage estimated at \$1,600,000 are still sound enough to permit a new church to rise from the ashes of the old. Octave Cossette, who built the cathedral in 1884 said tonight.

The 83-year-old builder threaded his way among the smoking ruins and tapped the discolored walls with his stick, declaring them steady as ever.

To Rebuild

In the Bishop's Palace, menaced for a while last night as the flame gutted the Cathedral and swept through the convent and normal school, driving 400 pupils and 100 nuns outdoors for safety, a little group of church authorities met in conference today. Mgr. J. A. Langlois, Bishop of Valleyfield, presided over the meeting which resulted in announcement that the church will be rebuilt as quickly as possible.

Meanwhile Detective J. Robert, under orders of Chief Louis Jargaille, of the Quebec provincial detective bureau, was investigating cause of the fire.

On Sunday the 6,000 parishioners will gather in the street before the blackened ruins of their church to hear mass sung by Rev. Canon Dolphis Nepven. From that time till the new cathedral rises, the faithful folks of the parish will worship at other churches in the city.

Flames threatened the orphanage too for a while last night and the little charges were led from the building, but were allowed to return later when firemen declared the danger past.

Cause of the fire remained undetermined. Church authorities said nobody was known to be in the Cathedral when it was closed up earlier in the evening. Fire broke out at 10:45 P. M. in a steeple and rapidly worked through the roof to spread to the convent roof a few yards away.

Firemen called from Montreal made a thrilling dash to the scene of the fire and aided local firemen and volunteers in minimizing the damage to the normal school.

ASKED TO RESIGN

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 23—Chief of Police Draper has been asked by the Police Commission to resign his position.

CHECK BOUESTOWN BREAK

R.C.M.P. are still investigating the Boiestown robbery in which goods to the value of \$100 to \$200 was taken from the store of W. R. McCluskey earlier this week. Two men who gave their names as Melanson of Nova Scotia and Roy Murray of Chatham Head, have been arrested by the police and held as suspects. It is expected that a charge of breaking and entering will be laid against the pair next week at Newcastle. Entry into the McCluskey store was made through a plate-glass window.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR THIS MORNING

Noon Closing Showed But Little Change in Prices

TRADING NOT BRISK
Gold Stocks Have Reacted From Recent High Level

New York, Sept. 23—The stock market was under selling pressure this morning but at the noon closing there were signs of betterment. Chrysler motors sold at 45½, Auburn at 51½ and U. S. Steel at 49½. The pound sterling was steady at 4.78½ and the American dollar was at a premium of 2½ per cent.

New York Market

Quotations by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St., Fredericton, N. B.

Allied Chemical	183½
A. M. Byers	27½
Amer. & Foreign Power	10½
Amer. Can.	93
Amer. Commercial Alcohol	60
Amer. Radiator	14½
Amer. Rolling Mills	20½
Amer. Smelters	47½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	126½
Anaconda	17½
Atchafalpa	61½
Auburn	51½
Baldwin Loco.	12½
Baltimore & Ohio	30½
Bentley	16½
Bethlehem Steel	35
Canada Dry	30½
Case Threshing	70½
Cerro de Pasco	38
Chesapeake & Ohio	43½
Chrysler	45½
Columbia Gas	15½
Commercial Solvents	36½
Congoleum	22½
Consolidate Gas	43½
Consolidated Oil	13½
Corn Products	14½
Drug Inc.	48
Du Pont	78
Electric Autolite	18½
General Electric	21½
General Motors	31½
Gillette	14
Goodrich	15½
Goodyear	37
Hudson Motors	13½
Houston Oil	28½
International Harvester	40½
International Rayon	69
International Tel. & Tel.	126½
Johns Manville	52½
Kelvinator	12½
Kennecott	23½
Leons Inc.	32½
Montgomery Ward	22½
Nash	21½
National Distiller	99½
National Cash Register	18
National Power & Light	12
N. Y. Central	42½
National Dairy Products	15½
North American	19
Packard	4½
Pennsylvania Ry.	32
Public Service of N.J.	36½
Radio	8
R. K. O.	3
Sears Roebuck	42
Simmons	23
Socony Vacuum	12½
Southern Pacific	25½
Standard Brands	25½
Standard Oil of N.J.	41½
Timken Roller Bearing	28½
Union Carbon & Carbide	46
Union Pacific	116
United Aircraft	32½
United Corporation	67½
U. S. Rubber	17½
U. S. Steel	49½
Vanadium	23
Warner Bros.	7½
Western Union	61½
Westinghouse	39½
Worthington Pump	24

MONTREAL MARKET

The stock exchange showed little activity in the trading this morning and there was not much change in prices from yesterday. Nickel was firm at 21. Walker sold at 46½ and (continued on page four)

A New Political Party Now Being Formed in West

Has Been Given the Name of Freedom-Prosperity—Will Seek Federal, Provincial and Municipal Honors—Is Strong for British Institutions.

EDMONTON, ALTA., Sept. 23—Still another political party is being formed to contest, avowedly, Federal, Provincial and Municipal election honors. The new party, calling itself the Freedom-Prosperity party, is being organized in Alberta and several meetings of executives have been held in Edmonton.

The party claims to have a strong membership in every district of Alberta and states it will have a candidate in every riding at the next provincial election.

So far, the platform of the party has been very general in nature. The tentative Federal platform announced was: lower tariffs, encouragement of trade, better credit system, removal of banking abuses, abolition of the civil service commission, recision of laws interfering with the security of capital investment.

The provincial platform is a lengthy document, strongly criticizing patronalistic legislation and opposing all "political parties whose guiding principle is the undermining of British institutions and British connections."

SUIT STARTED AGAINST HON. J. E. BROWNLEE

Premier Stoutly Denies Truth of Allegations Against Him in Alleged Seduction Case.

Edmonton, Sept. 22—An order permitting service of a copy of a statement of claim upon Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Alberta Premier, in the city of Ottawa or elsewhere in the Province of Ontario, was issued in supreme court chambers today by Mr. Justice J. R. Boyle.

The application for the order was made by Neil D. MacLean, K. C., counsel for Allan D. MacMillan, and Vivian MacMillan, after the counsel had filed a statement of claim in the Supreme Court offices against the premier in which unstated damages were asked for alleged seduction of Vivian MacMillan by the premier.

The first-named plaintiff is the father of the second, and is resident at Edson, according to the statement of claim.

Mr. MacLean filed the statement of claim and immediately went into the chambers room, where Mr. Justice Boyle was sitting on other applications.

Statement of Claim

The statement of claim alleges that the premier arranged to have the girl come from her home at Edson in 1930, and arranged for her to get a position with the provincial government. It charges that the premier seduced the girl, first in the fall of 1930.

The document says the girl was born June 10, 1932. It says further the father is an assistant locomotive foreman residing at Edson and that, as Mayor of Edson about July, 1930, he entertained Premier Brownlee, when he came to Edson on political business.

Premier Brownlee, asked for a statement over long distance telephone to Ottawa, said:

"I have received by long distance the contents of the statement of

FORD WILL COMPLY WITH N. R. A. CODE

Detroit Sept. 22—Henry Ford, the most important holdout from the NRA moved today to place his 50,000 employes—now working 40 hours a week—on a work-week to comply with the 35-hour maximum provided in the NRA automobile code which Ford has not, and, it is indicated, will not sign.

Employees were notified that, beginning Monday, they will be placed on a 32-hour week, but company officials indicated that after six weeks the 40-hour week would be resumed for such a period as will provide average employment at the rate of 35 hours a week. An official announcement is expected next week.

JOHN CALVIN'S HOME HAS BEEN RESTORED

Noyon, France, Sept. 22—If John Calvin were to return to his home here he would find it exactly as it was when he was born in 1509. The house was destroyed during the world war, but has been reconstructed and transformed into the Calvin Museum.

A small chapel has been created inside of the Calvin home, a library of Protestant history has been installed and every room is filled with relics of the great reformer.

Although the Calvin house was destroyed by the war, exact drawings, specifications, sketches, &c., existed here, and from them it has been possible to make an accurate reconstruction.

claim. While one regrets to have to face a case of this kind, still it will enable me to come to grips with rumors that have been spread abroad throughout the province for some weeks. There is not a word of truth in the allegations against me, and I will defend the action to the limit and hope to show before I am through a real cause behind it."