

Plans of Agricultural Experts in the U. S. Have Come to Grief

The Expected Surplus of Crops Not Likely To Materialize—Severe Drought in Middle West Has Upset the Calculations—Danger of Famine in Some Products.

WASHINGTON, July 30—This is just the most hectic summer the United States Department of Agriculture can ever expect to see. The Dept. set out to regiment the agriculture of a nation and now, according to some of its correspondents, Providence is punishing man for his presumptuousness.

Secretary Henry Wallace, Jr., and his cohorts laid out a carefully ltted, dovetailed scheme to rid the country of its surplus farm production. Peanuts are the only commodity out of a dozen or more where their plans have not gone awry.

No sooner were their cotton, wheat, corn and hog, tobacco and other crop control plans well under way than the experts had to start figuring on means to revamp them. Instead of surpluses, scarcity looms. There is immediate danger of famine in some products.

The drought, of course, is to blame. Here are some of the things over which the experts are sitting up nights:

How to kill and process 200,000 head of cattle a week for the next six months in order to get rid of at least 4,000,000 animals, possibly as many as 7,000,000, which otherwise will die from lack of feed and water in the drought area.

How to get rid of a surplus of soft wheat and, at the same time, avoid importing good, hard wheat from Canada.

CONFERENCE UNDERWAY AT THE CAPITAL

Provincial Premiers To Discuss Unemployment Problem With Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29—Leaders of provincial governments throughout Canada, and their advisers, will sit around a conference table with Premier R. B. Bennett, and members of the federal cabinet tomorrow to grapple with what is probably the most vexing problem of the day—unemployment relief.

When the present Dominion government came into office late in 1930 the first pangs of the depression were being felt to such a degree that immediate, and what then appeared drastic, action was taken to meet the crisis. The sum of \$20,000,000 was voted for works which it was hoped would take up the slack.

Provincial and municipal governments have come and gone in the interim but throughout the period up to date the various governments in co-operation with the Dominion government, have spent millions in works and direct relief with the determination that no person in Canada should lack food, fuel, clothing and shelter.

The Dominion government alone has spent some \$120,000,000 in relief and in May last, considering that times had improved to a marked degree, and in view of a new \$40,000,000 public works program being launched, decided further participation in the direct relief costs, then being shared to the extent of one third, could end with June 15. The date was extended.

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A CHILD RUN OVER BY AUTO AT HARTLAND

Hartland, Carleton Co., July 30—Paul, seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rickard, was seriously injured when run over by an auto while on his way to Sunday School here this morning. The car, driven by Fred Gray, had turned into a yard across the pavement when the little fellow (who was running backward, struck the side of the car and was thrown under, the back wheel passing over his body. He was able to regain his feet unassisted but immediately fell to the ground.

Mr. Gray carried him to the nearby residence of a doctor, who rushed him to the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock, where an emergency operation was performed. He suffered severe internal injuries and his condition tonight was serious.

BURGLAR HAD A SWEET TOOTH

Arkansas City, Jan., July 30—Police today are looking for a burglar who prefers devil's food cake to chocolate.

A man who entered the G. E. Spangler home elft behind the chocolate cake with a hole in it where he had stuck his finger for tasting purposes. The devil's food cake was gone.

New Castle, Pa., July 30—The heat wave doesn't mean much to workmen moving a pile of limestone from a local quarry. The stone at the bottom of the pile is cemented to the ground by ice which formed during the winter and was insulated against the heat by the limestone.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD AT HARVEY

A Large Crowd Turned Out to Hear Premier Tilley and Other Speakers on Saturday Eve.

Harvey Station, York County, July 29—Premier L. P. D. Tilley wound up a speaking tour of York County Saturday evening, speaking before a large assembly in the hall here. The premier spoke only briefly and caught the 8:40 train for Ottawa, where he will attend a meeting of provincial premiers Tuesday.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Speakers besides Premier Tilley, were Dr. B. H. Dougan, M.L.A.; Dr. M. L. Jewett, M.L.A., and Ernest B. Vandine, and R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P. J. A. Murray, Harvey, was chairman.

Premier Tilley outlined the government's policies and told of the "beneficial program the government had carried out" since coming into power. His appearance before the people of Harvey Station, he said was for the purpose of getting acquainted with them and to acquaint them with the many projects which the government had inaugurated in behalf of the people. Among these were the hard-surfaced roads program, the raising of wage rates of employees of the department of public works, the "sound financial program". He described his recent trip to Great Britain and pointed out indications of increased dealing in lumber with the Old Country.

Compliments Premier

Mr. Hanson spoke at length. Touching on provincial affairs, he complimented Premier Tilley for "his energetic program in these troublesome times", and pointed to the European situation today as a contrast to the "sane governmental policies as exist in this province". He mentioned the menace of war and declared that 'we are paying yet for what transpired in 1914. We cannot go through another Great War', asserted Mr. Hanson. "Civilization would perish".

In claiming that the present government is doing everything possible under existing circumstances, Mr. Hanson referred to the secondary roads and the many public services being rendered. Many of the public health services are new. The hard-surfacing of roads had been decided on by the government to meet the wish of the people. Plans are being made to allay the dust nuisance which he declared, was a great menace. No less than 5,000 men will be working on the road building program, he said.

Mr. Hanson spoke of Premier Tilley's visit to Great Britain, which, he said, had stimulated trade in lumber. He also touched on federal matters, such as banking laws, railway problems, finances and the need of a greater export trade. He was opposed to amalgamation of the C. N. R. and the C. P. R., declaring that the railways under the one control, while saving money, would cause a dictatorship, a huge transportation monopoly, stronger than the government itself.

Dr. Jewett spoke at some length, also stressing the financial stability of the province. "This province's bonds", he said, "stand in equality with federal bonds". He urged those present to study conditions and world affairs and among other topics, the speaker laid emphasis on the work done by the department of public

LUMBER CAMP STRIKE WAS WITHOUT CAUSE

Labrador Woodsmen Go Back To Their Work

POLICE RUSH TO THE SCENE

Inexperienced Men In thh Camp Started the Trouble

Saint John's, Newfoundland, July 29 — Superintendent Patrick O'Neill, of the Newfoundland Constabulary, found "no valid reason" for the strike of 500 men which tied up operations at a Labrador lumber camp several days ago, it was disclosed today in a Government communique.

With 45 armed policemen, the officer has returned from Battle Harbor, where he and his men had gone in answer to a call for police protection after the woodsmen had struck. When they reached the settlement, all but about 250 men had returned to work.

Most of the lumbermen, the superintendent found, had quit work in sympathy with a few inexperienced men who struck when they found they could not earn adequate wages. Many regretted the action later, Superintendent O'Neill said.

Though authorities had been alarmed following a wireless call for aid, there was no violence, the officer reported. He said that the Labrador Development Company, which employed them, lodged no charges.

The men who did not return to work were brought home by the company aboard the sealing steamer Imogene, which carried the officers north. The sealer, chartered by the company, dropped about 200 of the dissatisfied lumbermen at Lewisporte and continued on to St. John's with the others.

Large Funeral For Late Thos. G. Powers Here on Sunday

The funeral of the late Thomas G. Powers, well known local man, who passed away at Talulah, La., last week was held on Sunday afternoon, leaving the home at two o'clock and at St. Dunstan's church at 2:30 o'clock. A very large number attended the funeral rites. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carpey officiated at the services. The pall-bearers were Jack Lawlor, Thomas Monahan, G. Willard Kitchen, Fred Murphy, Charles Roberts and Wendell Haly. The chief mourners were as follows: John H. Powers, Walter V. Powers, Frank J. J. Donahoe, Vernon Rogers, Gordon Powers, Percy Powers, Richard Donahoe, Albert Rogers, John Burke, Dominic Goodine, John Goodine, Clarence Goodine, Dr. Puddington, Michael McCluskey, John Toney, W. S. McCluskey, Weyman Blank, J. Fred Ryan, J. P. Farrell, E. A. MacKay, Dr. G. L. Lister, John King, Arthur Duffy, J. G. Kirkpatrick, Nehemiah Kierstead, Dr. Kelly, Frank Walsh, Harry Pidgeon, J. E. Searles, Arthur Gyle, George Taylor, and Thomas Calbraith. The funeral cortege was one of the largest seen here in several years, as the deceased was held in the highest esteem by a great many people in this vicinity.

If he remembers when he always had a blue or pink ribbon tied around the whop when he took his best girl hugging Sunday afternoons he looks younger with his hat on.

health. The government had taken on heavy responsibilities in stamping out diseases, such as small-pox, diphtheria, etc. He complimented the people in their choice of Dr. Dougan as their candidate for this constituency. Mr. Vandine spoke briefly, urging organization of a Young Men's Conservative Club in Harvey.

Auto Receipts In Quebec Close To Ten Millions

Payments Last Year by Car Owners Extended the Amount Expected by the Government on Roads; Province of Quebec Has Many Miles of Highways Within Its Area.

MONTREAL, July 30—Quebec motorists (representing only 1.4 per cent of the population, paid in gasoline taxation and registration last year, more than the province spent on current account for roads, road maintenance and interest charges on bond issues for roads now outstanding, according to official figures obtained today. In 1933, 5.4 per cent of the population who own motor vehicles contributed in gasoline tax and registrations \$9,946,877, or 32 per cent. of the total current revenue, while in the same period the province, official records show, spent \$8,767,216 on current account for roads, road maintenance and interest charges on road bond issues.

Quebec, in the same year, spent \$4,811,571 on roads charged to capital account, a decline of nearly \$3,500,000 from 1932 in which year motorists in the province paid out \$10,382,585 in gasoline taxes and license fees or 28.1 per cent of the current revenue for that year.

Figures show that Quebec had 35,763 miles of road open for highway traffic at the end of 1931, and 35,058 miles at the end of 1932.

TWO DROWNED IN MIRAMICHI AT DOUGLASTOWN

Frederick Russell and Sister Beulah, Victims of Sad Drowning Accident While Bathing.

Newcastle, N. B., July 29—The deep, swift waters of the Miramichi River at Douglastown claimed two lives today, those of Frederick Russell, 20, and his 12 year old sister, Beulah, who had gone in for a swim this afternoon in the water opposite the home of Larry Doyle. The young man's body was recovered by grapplers within a few hours but up to midnight the body of the girl had not been found. It was said that an inquest was unlikely.

The brother and sister, only children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell, Douglastown, were regarded as strong swimmers. The water at the spot, where they went in is deep, a few feet from shore, however, and there is a strong undercurrent there.

It was believed the girl got in difficulties and that her brother, when he went to her aid, was drawn under by the drowning girl. People in rowboats noticed their struggles but when they reached the spot the two had disappeared beneath the surface.

Grappling operations were begun and soon a dozen boats were engaged in the work. The young man's body was brought to the surface at 5 o'clock by Robert Williston and Vincent Kirkpatrick.

Mother Overcome

Mrs. Russell, mother of the victims who had been in Boston on a visit, returned home this evening, only to learn of the tragedy, which had befallen her little family. She was met by relatives and Rev. Robert Scott, but the shock of the tragedy was so great that she was immediately put under a doctor's care.

The patrol boat Neguec joined the search for the bodies and R. C. M. P. Corporal Paulds and Constable Paridis were untiring in their efforts. (Continued on page 5)

MARIE DRESSLER SCREEN STAR, PASSES AWAY

Canadian-born Actress Ends Notable Career at Beverly Hills, Calif.—A Friend of the Needy.

Beverly Hills, Calif., July 29—The body of Marie Dressler, most beloved of the screen's actresses, was carried back today to her home from Santa Barbara where she died yesterday after a long illness. It was the end of a career which began in the little town of Cobourg, Ont., and carried her through a life of many vicissitudes on the American stage, to stardom, a stardom of the sort that gave her the affectionate admiration of millions.

Two friends of many years' standing, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Walker, who were with her when the end came peacefully, consulted with several others among her closest companions about funeral arrangements. She had no living relatives.

Simple rites were planned. "Her life was so simple, and we know it was her wish that the last ceremonies be unostentatious," said Walker.

Made Good Fight

Death conquered an indomitable will in claiming the life of the 62-year-old actress. She really fought to live. She wanted to make another picture, create another character whose tears, smiles, defeats, triumphs and grumpy old way would throb again from screens throughout the world.

Cancer ended her life. She was stricken with the disease three years ago. She knew her days were numbered, but she continued her work, even to the point when her appearances before the camera had to be curtailed to shore durations because of the pain she suffered.

She was in a coma for more than three weeks, unable to recognize those about her. Shortly before she lost consciousness she seemed to know the end was near.

Miss Kathleen Logan of Boston, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Stewart Neill.