

DILLINGER PAL, SHOT AND KILLED

Forty-Five Thousand Families Are To Leave the Dry Areas

Ottawa Arranges Removal From Western Desert—Half Million Cattle Must Be Cared For—Will Take Over Barren Land.

Ottawa, August 24—Forty four thousand families will leave the dry area in Western Canada, and go to more favourable territory. The farmers in Southern Saskatchewan, South-west Alberta, and North-western Manitoba, will move further north. This is provided for in an order in council just passed at Ottawa.

An arrangement has been concluded between the Federal and Provincial Governments to this effect. The railways will also lend aid.

Some 45,000 families and 500,000 cattle are affected by the drought, continuity for its fourth season. The matter has been under advisement here for the past month.

Assistance is to be given to the movement of both settlers and livestock to areas further North. Moreover, the drought areas may be taken over by the Dominion Government, turned into a Federal district and subjected to such scientific treatment by experts as will restore their normal fertility.

The Federal Government has adopted the view that the drought situation in the Western provinces, which has persisted now for four summers, is an issue of national importance. As a consequence, while the arrangement for transporting livestock and settlers and for bringing in feed to the farmers remaining has been reached as an immediate remedy, it was intimated by Mr. Weir today that a more far-reaching permanent solution was being considered. This solution was nothing less than the Dominion Government taking over the drought area from the provincial governments and making it a Federal district.

The belief of Mr. Weir is that under Federal supervision and direction the entire face of the drought area could be changed and its people made self-supporting. During the last session Parliament the Minister of Agriculture passed the comment that the method of farming pursued in the southern part of the Prairie Provinces, with the crop confined almost wholly to wheat, was providing the ideal condition for the creation of desert country. And desert country the drought area is steadily becoming, with the soil drifting away like fine snow.

The Federal Department of Agriculture has been making experiments and believes that it has evolved a method of strip farming suitable to these areas.

THE SUPREME CHANCELLOR TO VISIT BORDER

St. Stephen, Aug. 24—Rene S. Harp, of the southern United States, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will visit Frontier Lodge No. 4 here next Monday evening, when he will meet members of Milltown, St. Andrews, Grand Harbor and Calais lodges. The supreme chancellor is making St. Stephen his first stop on his Canadian trip. It is likely the newly-elected grand chancellor of the Maritime domain, Frank L. Grearson, Saint John, will accompany him. He is to visit Fredericton on Wednesday, August 29th.

Gloucester County Man Was Killed by Train

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 24—Struck by the south-bound Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways at Belledune, Gloucester county, a man identified today as Frederick Landry, Grand Anse, Gloucester county, met instant death. The body, broken up and scattered along the right-of-way for 100 feet, was picked up by Thomas Cormier, section foreman, and members of his crew and was removed to the Belledune freight shed, where Dr. J. C. Meahan, Bathurst coroner, viewed it today, and decided no inquest was necessary.

Dr. Meahan took statements from Gussie Talbot, a lad of 13 years, and Constable Theriault of the R.C.M.P. Young Talbot said he had met and conversed with a strange man on the track north of Belledune station. The man, he judged, was about 35 years of age and was walking toward Bathurst.

He was poorly dressed, and spoke French, but carried on conversation in broken English. He enquired the name of the station and agent and asked if the latter had much money. He also enquired how long before the next train was due. Talbot replied it was about due then. After further conversation regarding the price of eggs, the two parted.

Constable Theriault advised the coroner that the engineer on the train saw the man on the track and blew the engine's whistle, but the engine struck him before it could be brought to a stop. Constable Theriault took fingerprints and forwarded them to headquarters.

N. B. HOLSTEINS WIN HONORS AT OTTAWA SHOW

M. L. McCarthy, Sussex, Wins Female Grand Championship

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24—Holstein cattle from Alberta and New Brunswick yesterday took the championship from the pick of Ontario's herds, including the best of Hon. George S. Henry's famous animals, at the Central Canada Exhibition.

Hays and Company, Calgary, showed the grand champion Holstein bull, Hays's Supreme and the best senior bull calf, Buddy Dekol. The Hays's Holsteins won seven first prizes.

M. L. McCarthy, Sussex, N. B., exhibited the grand champion Holstein female, Black Jemima. McCarthy's cattle also won seven firsts.

C. R. Bollert, Simcoe, Ontario, won first for the best senior yearling bull, with General Posch Rag Apple.

George S. Henry, Todmorton, Ontario, took first prize for junior yearling bulls with King Bessie Ormsby Pietertee, 70th.

JEWISH BOYCOTT OF GERMANY TO BE REDOUBLED

Geneva, Aug. 24—Bolstered by the advice of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York to reject all peace officers from Nazi Germany, the boycott commission of the third world Jewish conference issued a communique tonight declaring the boycott will be redoubled until German Jews get back all their rights of citizenship.

The communique asked for the formation of an international centre which would direct all action of world Jewry against discrimination of a central office of propaganda to encourage a boycott against German Jews.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 24—Communists were reported to have lost 3,000 men today in a pitched battle between Government forces and Red troops at Keun-Chow in the central part of Kukien Province.

RESTORATION OF TARA PROPOSED BY BLUESHIRTS

Would Make Legendary City the Capital of Ireland

Dublin, Aug. 24—A recommendation that the Irish Free State turn the clock back hundreds of years in restoring, at least symbolically, the city of Tara, County Meath, to its ancient position as capital of Ireland, was passed at the recent Blueshirt conference here.

This was revealed yesterday with formal publication of conference resolutions. Tara, revered city of Irish history is the site of the famous "Hill of Tara," and also the reputed location of Ireland's "stone of destiny."

The Blueshirt Central Council was directed by the conference to establish Blueshirt units in six counties of Ulster, which months ago placed a ban upon the organization, which is in opposition to President Eamon de Valera.

Pursuing its recommendation to farmers that they refuse to pay land tax annuities, for which refusal the Government has been seizing their cattle, the conference invited the Government to establish a tribunal of inquiry into farmers' grievances, failing which the latter is called upon to cease demanding annuities.

Explaining the resolutions concerning the city of Tara, General Eoin O'Duffy, head of the Blueshirt Party, explained that the wish was to make Tara "the Versailles of the Irish nation," leaving Dublin the actual seat of government.

R.C.M.P. Uncover Illicit Liquor Stills

Two illicit liquor plants, were uncovered in the vicinity of Little Lake, near the York-Sunbury border this week by Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The operators were believed to have made their escape. One of the stills was in operation when seized.

Nearly every need required in the liquor traffic was declared by police to have been seized by the police, including the two stills, 100 gallons of mash, ten gallons of liquor, pails, bottles, kegs, and other requirements.

ST. JOHN RIVER AT LOWEST MARK IN SEVEN YEARS

Now Only 3.3 Feet Above Sea Level Reported by Geographical Survey

FISHING AFFECTED

August Full-Moon Tides Raising Level of River At This Point

The serious drought of the current few weeks has caused a record low level in the St. John river here. The river level is now at its lowest point in a period of seven years it was reported from the pumping station this afternoon.

The fishing in the St. John river has been adversely affected recently by this situation, the water being very low in the Springhill and Hartt's Island Pool vicinities.

The level here today showed an eight-inch rise and this is attributed to the August full-moon tides. All along the St. John river valley persons have been commenting on the low level of the river. From the Devon-Fredericton highway bridge stray pulp has been caught in the sand and a

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\$1,000,000 LOAN FOR B. C. WORKS PROGRAMME

Dominion Advance Is In Addition To Amounts Previously Arranged

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 24—The Dominion government will advance \$1,000,000 to British Columbia for public works in addition to amounts previously arranged, Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia announced today. "Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, left Ottawa last night, having completed arrangements as far as possible with the Ottawa government", the premier said in a statement issued to the press.

"So far as direct relief is concerned, no agreement has yet been concluded as to monthly contributions, which the Dominion will make for the balance of the fiscal year and final determination will not be reached until after returns have been completed as of August 31, so that we shall know more definitely the amounts that will likely be required".

RELIEF FRAUD LANDS N. B. MAN IN PRISON

Severe Penalty Inflicted by Montreal Judge

MONTREAL, Aug. 24—Far fields looked green to Albert Provost, of Campbellton, N. B., until today. Today he started a year's sentence imposed by Judge Bugeaud in the Arraignment Court.

Provost, who owned a good home in Campbellton, came to Montreal, changed his name to Arseneault and applied to relief authorities for help, despite the fact that he had only been in the city several months. He lied about his name, about his financial standing and even about his wife. He had no wife, but he thought it would help if he mentioned that he was married.

"Some judges might be more lenient with you than I," Judge Bugeaud declared. "You are sentenced to one year imprisonment."

Was the Fifth Member of Gang

G. P. BURCHILL HEADS MASONS IN THIS PROVINCE

Succeeds Mr. Justice Baxter As Provincial Grand Master—Other Officers Elected at Masonic Gathering.

G. Percy Burchill of Nelson a former University of New Brunswick graduate, well known in Fredericton was yesterday elected Masonic Grand Master of New Brunswick. A despatch from St. John says:

G. Percy Burchill, of South Nelson, is the new grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. He was elected last night at the sixty-seventh annual convocation of the lodge held here yesterday afternoon and evening in the Masonic Temple, succeeding Mr. Justice Baxter, of this city, who had occupied the office for the last two years. R. B. Irving, of Saint John was elected deputy grand master. Following the selection of officers they were installed by the retiring grand master.

A meeting of the Masonic Corporation was held in the afternoon, when business in connection with the Masonic properties on Germain Street and other matters were considered. This was followed by a meeting of the Grand Lodge when the reports of the grand treasurer, grand secretary, and board of general purposes were presented, showing the lodge to be in a flourishing financial condition with an approximate membership throughout the province of 6,000.

The New Slate

The complete slate of officers elected or appointed, is as follows:

Grand Master, G. Percy Burchill, South Nelson; deputy grand master, R. B. Irving, Saint John; senior grand warden W. Perley Barnhill, Saint John; junior grand warden, C. F. Sanford, K.C., Saint John; grand chaplain, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Hampton; grand treasurer, Herman E. Sullivan, Saint John; grand secretary, J. Twining Hartt.

District deputy grand masters, Guy H. Humphrey, Hampton; Gilchrist D. Allan, Moncton; J. Gordon Chalmers, Bathurst; Malcolm E. Amos, Edmundston; Stanley D. Budd, St. Stephen; J. Warren Maxwell, Devon.

Senior grand deacon, Frank B. Swinpard, Dalhousie; Junior grand deacon, J. Harry Baird, Richibucto, grand director of ceremonies Fred P. Heckbert, Chatham; assistant grand director of ceremonies, James S. Hoyt, Saint John; grand sword bearer, Walter T. Drummond, Coverdale; grand standard bearer, John Bissett, Campbellton; grand organist, Dr. Harry C. Dunlop, Saint John; grand pursuivant, Charles A. Cromwell, Saint John.

Grand stewards, F. Dodd Tweedie, Edmundston; W. E. McMullen, Fredericton; William T. Lanyon, West Saint John; Ervina M. Tabor, St. George; Dr. Herbert L. Logan, Salisbury; Heber J. Cripps, Sussex; Ernest W. Hudson, Shediac; James Warnock, Milltown; Judson W. Rose, Sackville; Lorne A. Mersereau, McAdam; Charles D. Dickson, Newcastle; Kenneth R. Nelson, Saint John; grand tyler, DeWitt Cairns, Saint John.

Ottawa, Aug. 24—Dr. George S. Richardson, widely known dental surgeon died at his home here today.

New York, August 24—Deportation of Bernard Train, 14 year-old Fort Erie, Ontario, boy has been ordered by the United States Immigration Department here.

Dies With Gun In Hand and Sneer on Lips As He Flees From Officers In St. Paul—Fifth of Dillinger Mob To Be Slain.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23—Homer Van Meter, one of the craftiest lieutenants of slain John Dillinger's band of arch criminals, died as he lived tonight, with a sneer on his lips and a gun in his hand.

His trigger finger was a split second slow and the blazing fire from a police machine-gun felled him as he fled down an alley. He never got up.

The slaying climaxed an unrelenting two weeks' search for Van Meter, who was 35 years old, after police had been tipped he was again in his old haunts here.

While Van Meter died as did his late chief, from bullets fired by the law; however, unlike Dillinger, Van Meter pulled his pistol to fire two shots at his pursuers.

Both shots went wild and Van Meter fled for his life. Brown, one of his pursuers, squeezing the trigger of his machine-gun, saw the gunman fall after a short chase. Chief Cullen in the meantime was forced to desist in his firing to avoid hitting a woman.

Van Meter's body was perforated with about fifty slugs after he had scuttled from a street intersection not far from the downtown district when order to halt by the police officers, who recognized him as they were cruising in a squad car.

WAS FIFTH MEMBER

CHICAGO, Aug. 23—The slaying of Homer Van Meter, mobster, in St. Paul late today marked the death of the fifth member of the desperado gang led by the late John Dillinger, slain in Chicago on the night of July 22nd.

First of the Dillinger henchmen to meet death since the gang mushroomed into blood-spattered notoriety was Herbert Youngblood, negro, who dashed to freedom with Dillinger in his famous "wooden gun" escape from the Crown Point jail on March 3rd.

Youngblood was slain by peace officers at Port Huron, Mich., one officer was killed in the gun battle.

Next to be killed was Eugene Green, fatally wounded by federal agents as he went through a barrage of bullets in St. Paul while authorities were trying to trap Dillinger mobsmen. He died from bullet wounds April 11th.

Tommy Carroll, bank robber and Dillinger henchman, was slain June 7 at Waterloo, Iowa, by detectives as he reached for his weapons and Dillinger was killed here in a federal and Indiana police trap.

RAINS RELIEVE DRIED-OUT MISSOURI

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 24—Scattered showers during the week have been so consistent and widespread in the southwest that hope was bolstered today for summer-long drought sufferers.

A tang of autumn came to the immediate Kansas City area this week with good rains that were fairly general. Rain has continued intermittently and generally throughout the section.