

The Place Stratasphere Is Likely to Take in Future Is Giving Britain Concern

Secretary of Labor Congress Says Feeling In England of Apparent Danger Is Very Grave.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The Montreal Standards Ottawa correspondent hears that the British mind is worried about what may come out of stratosphere in the next war, rather than about sea communications with sources of over-seas food supplies, said W. T. Burford, secretary of the All-Canadian Congress of Labor, who visited England after attending the International Labor Conference at Geneva.

"The feeling of possible danger from the air was so apparent that it will hardly be satisfied without an even greater aerial navy than the Government has undertaken to build," he added.

"The relegation of the sea navy to second place in the popular imagination of the Old Country may have a big significance not only for Empire defence but for the question of Empire economic integration.

Such a change in the popular mind will probably influence the public attitude to British agricultural policy in a way calculated to keep the program of Walter Elliott to greatly reduce Britains' dependence on imported foods."

"Did you get a line on the when and where of the next war?"

"One can find out from the Canadian papers more about what is going on in Europe than most Europeans know themselves, as about all they are allowed to know is what their governments think good for them.

"One thing I noticed, Mr. Burford added, "was that Canadian money translated into English or French or Swiss currency hadn't much purchasing power. Even figuring the Canadian dollar as worth sixty cents gold, prices in England are higher than in Canada and still higher in France and Switzerland. During the war we could buy a package of cigarettes with a franc but now French prices look like astronomical figures.

GLOUCESTER MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Bathurst, N. B., July 31—Adam Hachey, 35, a resident of Green Point, Gloucester County, employed on a pulpwood operation with Theodore Pitrie on Fraser Companies, Limited, limits about four miles from Bartibog Station, was killed instantly this afternoon when a falling tree struck him on the head.

The body was carried to Bartibog by fellow-workmen and was brought to Bathurst on a railway spey. On arrival here, the body was removed to Elhatton Brothers' Mortuary Parlors, on permission of Dr. R. G. Duncan, Bathurst, coroner. An inquest will be held tomorrow, probably at the undertaking rooms.

He is survived by his wife, six children, four brothers and three sisters. The body will be taken to Green Point for burial.

VISITING WESTERN CANADA
Mrs. Jennie Simpson, of York Street school staff who left a month ago on a visit to the Canadian West is now visiting Miss Phyllis Thomas and her cousin Charles Cadwalder at Victoria, B. C. She also spent some days at Saskatoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen. Mrs. Simpson met a number of former Fredericton people during her trip.

THE OLD SPOILS SYSTEM MAY BE REVIVED BY NEW LIBERAL GOVERNMENTS

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—There are accusations, even from their own supporters, that the new Liberal Governments of both Ontario and Saskatchewan show a disposition to revive the old rule that to the victors belongs the spoils.

Possibly the parade from Queen's Park may be justified by economy, but the faithful in hard times are more interested in the creation of jobs than their abolition.

And, in any case, it is not a one-way procession in either Toronto or Regina.

That arouses interest in the possible effect of the example of two Liberal governments upon the Federal Liberal Party in which some of the old stalwarts, are frank advocates of the spoils system, in lieu, perhaps, of something more inspiring to offer their followers.

With chronic unemployment there is greatly increased pressure upon the politicians in opposition to provide their active partisans with jobs, regardless of what may be the effect upon the civil service. Thus any leak in the dike of civil service security is viewed with apprehension by those on the inside.

There are indeed politicians who believe a periodic shake-up in the civil service is calculated to keep its members on their mettle. But the average politician who has had experience with the spoils system regards it as a source of personal troubles and a dangerous political weapon to handle since it acts like a boomerang. Apart from that, it calls into play the unlovely sycophancy and servility, encouraging hypocrisy and vindictiveness, souring the spirit of men and women who live in fear and uncertainty.

DISAGREEMENT TWICE BY JURY IN BREAK CASE

Bathurst, July 31.—The adjourned session of the July term of the Gloucester County court, Judge J. L. Ryan presiding, resumed here today when the case of the King vs Raymond Chiasson St. Raymond, parish of Inkerman, charged with unlawful entry into a dwelling house in a manner likely to cause apprehension of a breach of the peace, on April 9 last, was taken up. The evidence of the Crown was to the effect that the accused entered a window of the attic of the house, removed barriers from windows and doors and took a table, stove and other things from the house.

The prosecution put a dead-end evidence showing title in Theotime Brideau. The accused had had difficulty with his wife, from whom the title comes, it was said, also that the accused had no deed of the property, but claimed that his father was to have given him one on payment of a certain amount of money.

The case occupied all day. The jury retired at 5 p.m. and returned at 6, and their foreman, James Babin, announced a disagreement. They stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. The judgment sent the jury back to give the matter further consideration and they returned announcing through their foreman that they still disagreed. On being polled at the request of the prosecution, it developed that the jury stood 11 for conviction and one for acquittal, and that further consideration would make no change.

The prisoner was remanded, and what further course will be decided on at the conclusion of court. A. M. Robt. Court was adjourned until tomorrow.

TAKE FRENCH COURSE

The following students registered at the French Department of the Provincial Normal School, which opened today:—Amanda Drysdale, Gloucester County; Raymond Chiasson, Lameque; Marguerite Goguen, Cocagne River; Yvonne Jean, St. Isidore; Marie Cormier, St. Paul's; Cecelia Gallant, Post Du Mirieu; Marie McGraw of Losier eStilement. Three others are expected to arrive later to take the course. J. Edgar Poirier, city, is the instructor. A very small proportion of the French Students attend this department and those are only from the rural districts.

TRADE CHANGES IN ITALY SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Montreal, Quebec, August 1.—Canada's trade chances in Italy seem destined to improve, according to A. B. Muddiman, Canadian Trade Commissioner, resident in Milan, Italy, who this morning sailed on the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm for Southampton en route to Italy.

He is accompanied by her wife, Mr. Muddiman explained that trade with Italy had been like trade everywhere the last while; but there were definite signs of improvement. Right now Italy was taking Canadian metals, and there was every hope she would continue to take more of the Canadian product. Italy needed metals, and Canada has them.

Italy being a country where a great deal of fish has been consumed, and is consumed, there is a definite market for codfish, Mr. Muddiman thought, and some sales of the sea product had been accomplished.

Mr. Muddiman had just completed a trip through Canada prior to sailing and was in Montreal this week.

ROAD WORK IN P. E. I. IN AID OF UNEMPLOYED

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 31.—Hard surfacing of four half-mile sections of provincial highways by a special "mixed in place process" will begin within a week, it was announced here tonight.

On the success of this demonstration will depend whether the government will continue the policy more extensively next year.

The four sections where the new road will be laid are near Souris, Hampton and Southport and on the Lower Malpeque Road.

Native soil will be used in the process and the work will be done by the provincial department of public works under the supervision of engineers of Imperial Oil, Ltd., which is supplying the material.

Funny world. It scolds native workers for demanding high wages and cusses the Japs for being content with little.

N. B. STUDENTS WHO PASSED IN P. N. S. EXAMS.

First and Second Class Students For Normal School In 1934 Listed Today.

The list of students successfully writing the examinations for entrance into the Provincial Normal School, first and second class, was announced from the office of the Board of Education here this morning. The complete list follows:

Grieve, Ruby Elizabeth, Harvey Station; Price, Grace Vivian, Norton, R. R. 4; Allan, Palmer Stuart, Fredericton Junction; McKnight, Eldon F., St. Stephen; Wright, Vern Drusilla, Stone haven; Boudreau, Rufin, Caraquet; Violette, Lucien, St. Quentin; Fulton, Grace A., Chipman; Bartlett, H. May, St. Andrews; Morton, Marion R., West Branch; Ryder, Leota Madelin, Havelock; Hillman, Kathleen L., Woodstock; Lewis, Thelma A., 38 Wellington Row, Saint John; McNamara, Cora S., Jemseg; Scurr, Hazel Winnifred, Upper Dorchester; Kirkpatrick, Ethel May, Wilro; Wasson, Dulcie Claire Chipman; Chiasson, Vitaline, Rogersville; Godin, Juliette, Caraquet Convent; Fournier, Aurore A., St. Basile; Dunphy, Mertle Lois, Durham Bridge; Brown, Violet M., Chipman; Mahoney, Dorothy G., Bath; McHugh, Rita I. M., St. George; Nickerson, Lloyd H., Hibernia; Colwell, Edrey Chania, Jemseg; Pond, Lloyd G., Ludlow; Cyr, Therese J., St. Basile; Tomilson, Gladys Pauline, Stanley; Wallace, Myrtle P., Millville; Steeves, Mary Ethel, Elgin, R.R. 1; Wilson, Josephine Stella, Stanley; Roy, Emilienne, St. Joseph; Graham, Phyllis M., Debec; Deschenes, Sister Imelda, Chatham; Amos, Greta A., Doaktown; Ashfield, Grace Jane, Stanley, R.R. 5; Thibodeau, Annette A., St. Basile; Brown, Woodrow Dugan, Harvey Station; Brown, Pansy Geneva, Chipman; MacCreedy, Ralph H., Saint John; Hetherington, Arthur P., Cody's; Trevors, Raymond G., Durham Bridge; Mallet, Docithe, Shippegan; Cavanaugh, John, Upper Blackville; Dow, Muriel M., Hawkshaw; Thorne, Doris E., Butter-nut Ridge; Clark, Verna J., Upper Nelson; Maddox, Gertrude A., Wicklow; Martin, Therese, Lac Baker; Faulkner, Glenna, Coldstream; Wallace, Vincent A., Hopewell Cape; Robichaud, Malanie W., Shippegan; Abbott, Evelyn V., Welsford; Secord, Susan J., Starkeys; Ouellet, Sister Laura, Campbellton; Moss, William J., Young's Cove; Livingston, Muriel B., Hibernia; Levasseur, Ernestine, Campbellton; Elliott, Adeline M., Glassville; Stevens, Golda Fern, Hopewell Hill; Lanteigne, Philomene, LeBouthillier; Dunn, Jenette M., Welsford; Keith, Eades McE., Butternut Ridge; Helm, Mary Agatha, Melrose; Giddens, Dorothy E., Rolling-dam Station; MacMillan, Claire, Stanley; Fowler, Margaret Vivian, Aulac; Derrah, Myrtle A., West Glassville; Tozer, Della, Maple Glen; LaViolette, Beatrice, Upper Charlo; Wiggins, Thos Victor, Young's Cove Road; Smith, Marion H., Bay Side; Murdoch, Edna, Loggieville; Firlotte, Mary Luella, Archibald Settlement; King, Lois J. E., Hartland; Stothard, Dorothy G., Oak Bay; Richardson, A. Carlotta, St. Andrews; Donovan, Blaind N., Canterbury; Parrott, Vera Mae, New Bandon Briggs; Velma Darling, Temperance Vale; Pinder, Fanjoy, Arthur C., Young's Cove Road; Jardine, Alice Gertrude, Rexton.

Second-Class
List of students who made 60 or above in the Second Class Normal School Entrance Examinations in July 1934.

Heskett, Elsie A., Ford Brook; Hoppell, Alice, Upper Charlo; Cormier, Adelyre, St. Anthony; Lavoie, Anita F., St. Leonard; Gautreau, Yvonne, Tracadie Convent; Brewer, Verna Maude, Burt's Corner; Dube, Cecile, St. Arthur d'Arseneault; Calder, Chas. H., Fair Haven, Deer Island; Wolhaupter, Myrtle J., Lindsay; Gallant, Corinne, Dalhousie; Crawford, Natalie V., Rothsay; Lawson, Edith M., Mundleville; Bouchard, Alberte; Baker Brook Brewer, Gladys V., Burt's Corner; Saunders, Vera B., Gondola Point; Levesque, Gertrude D., Grand Falls; Sharp, Eva, Upper Woodstock; Allain Albertine, Tracadie Convent; Audat, Marguerite, Dalhousie; Glendenning, Mildred, Canibee; Ganong, Jean Murel, Folkins; LeBlanc, Marguerite, St. Joseph; Dunphy, Beryl, Upper Blackville; Donald, Margaret G., Doaktown; (continued on page five)

Taschereau Asks Time to Ascertain Requirements

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM FOR CITY CHILDREN

Over 400 Attended Gala Night at Bathing Beach Last Night—Closing of First Month's Playground Activity.

Over 400 boys and girls, many of them accompanied by their parents, attended the Playgrounds' Campfire Program at the west end bathing beach last night. The campfire marked the close of the first month's activity at the city playgrounds and prizes for the point competition were given. A fine program was marred by the presence of groups of younger boys and young men, who were attracted by the crowd and whose one purpose, it seemed, to spoil the fun for the playground children and their parents.

The early part of the program, however, was especially enjoyable. Blindfold boxing, tumbling and pyramids, pillow fights and an one-act play by the girls from Queen's Square gave a glimpse of some of the special features carried on at the playgrounds during the past month.

Alderman Warren Maxwell representing the Playgrounds Committee, presented the awards. Mr. Maxwell spoke very briefly on the work being carried on at the playgrounds, mentioning the fact that this year's program surpassed that of any previous year.

The winners of the point competition were:

First Prize, Girls, Wilmot Park—Marion Wade; Queen's Square, Ger-tie Chase.

Second Prize, Girls, Wilmot Park—Bertha Goodine; Queen's Square, Freda Jones.

Boys, Wilmot Park—First tie, Neil McMinimian and Bud Lynch, second, Leonard Wade; Queen's Square first, Bill Clark; second, Art McLennan.

TRAIL RIDERS OF CANADIAN ROCKIES ELECT OFFICERS

BANFF, Alberta, July 31.—By unanimous vote of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, George Vaux, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., vice-president, was elected president of the Association on Monday night for the annual meeting held immediately at the close of the four-day trail ride of 1934, after the cavalcade of nearly forty riders centered into the corral at Marble Canyon bungalow camp.

The annual meeting preceded the final pow-wow held in a gaily painted tent at the canyon.

In the eleven years of his history the Trail Riders' Association comes to 1934 with a credit balance, according to the statement presented by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Gibbon.

Members of the trail were welcomed back by scores of members, who have already qualified as experienced trail riders and who gathered for the pow-wow.

TEA THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. J. H. Malcolm is entertaining today at tea at her home in Regent Street.

CIRCUS FANS

In view of the fact that there will be no circus in Fredericton this year, several of our more ardent circus fans motored to Saint John today.

SHORT VISIT

The Misses Ethel Underhill and Rut hagget, of Houlton, Maine, yesterday, were in Fredericton, the guests of W. W. McLellan, Charlotte Street.

Views Situation With Perturbation--Foresees Difficulties Ahead Of Large Centres In Com- ing Winter.

Quebec, P. Q., August 1.—Back from the Inter-Provincial Conference at Ottawa this morning, where the problem of unemployment relief was discussed with the Federal government, Premier Taschereau made the following declaration regarding the suggestions offered and the results obtained:

"Yesterday morning, when the conference opened", Mr. Taschereau began, "Premier Bennett announced that his Government had decided to change radically the system heretofore applied to unemployment relief.

"From now on, it was said, there would be no agreement by which Ottawa, Quebec and the municipalities were contributing a third each of the cost of the relief. Instead of this agreement, Mr. Bennett offered to pay for the coming year, (1934-1935) a total sum to each Province, with which they would have to be satisfied, and take all responsibility for the distribution of the funds. The Premier of Canada, added that his decision was irrevocable and asked that the provinces given an immediate answer as to carry on during the coming year, starting from August 15, when the present system would be abolished.

Asked For An Adjournment

"For my part, I explained that I was not in a position to state what amount would be needed in the Province of Quebec, for I would have to consult my colleagues of the Government and the municipalities. I therefore asked for a delay for 15 days, during which I would try to get the necessary information on the subject and prepare a memorandum stating the amount that should be spent in the province. Another meeting was being held this morning to receive the answers of those provinces who were ready to state what they wanted immediately, but to my knowledge when I left Ottawa, none had yet given their answer.

"Mayor Camillien Houde, of Montreal, being present at Ottawa, I asked him whether he was ready to say how much would be needed in the metropolis, but he replied that it would take some time before he would be in a position to give the desired information. And I believe that is the position for most of the municipalities.

"I must say that the declaration of policy of Premier Bennett is bound to create much perturbation in the larger cities, Montreal particularly. I received yesterday telegrams from the mayors of Quebec and Verdun, asking me to intervene so as to obtain from Premier Bennett a promise that he change his mind in this matter, but he refused to consider it, as well as the requests transmitted through me.

"One fact dominates all others. While Premier Bennett was responsible for the enactment of the present unemployment relief system, he now abolishes it and leaves the provinces and the municipalities free to extricate themselves as well as they may from a situation created by him. There is no doubt that in Montreal the situation will be most difficult, and the same may be said as to Quebec.

"I asked if the government would be willing to contribute as much as last year, and Mr. Bennett answered briefly 'no'.

If it were not for flowery language there would not be so many slips of speech.