
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In order to ensure changes
copy must reach this office
not later than 9 a. m. on the
day of publication.

The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER

Moderate northerly winds,
cloudy and a little colder to-
night and Saturday.

VOL. XXXV., No. 32 FREDERICTON, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929. TWO CENTS Per COPY

Russian Oil Interests Will be Given a Chance

Will Be Admitted to Competitive Trade in England—Will Be Alloted Ten Per Cent of the Market — Manager of Royal Dutch Shell Group Confers With Soviet Oil Head.

(By CLIFFORD L. DAY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)
LONDON, Feb. 8—Despite denials of those involved, it was understood on good authority today that negotiations are underway to admit Russian oil interests to competitive trade in England with the understanding that the Russians will be allotted ten per cent of the market.
Sir Henry Deterding, managing director of the Royal Dutch Shell group, and representatives of the Anglo-American Oil Company had been conferring with George I. Sokolnikoff, Soviet oil head, in London and Paris.
The Russians, it was said, were being urged to advance their prices several cents until they were slightly below the Anglo-Dutch schedule, whereupon a truce would be declared.

THE EGG YIELD AVERAGE OVER FORTY PER CENT

Hens in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest Continue to Shell Out—Charlotte County Pen in the Lead.

The 200 birds entered in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 567 eggs during the week. This is a weekly production of 40.5 per cent, as compared with 38.2 per cent. for the previous week. The total eggs to date now number 7021 with 6457.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, lead in production to date with a total of 536 eggs and 532.8 points.

The White Wyandottes owned by Mrs. R. H. Moxon, Lower Maugerville are in second position with 419 eggs and 414.2 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Clarence R. Searle, Centre Napan, are in third position with 490 eggs and 411 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Wm. A. Sanson, Durham Bridge, are in fourth position with 449 eggs and 408.4 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, lead in production for the week with a total of 48 eggs and 54.8 points.

The White Wyandottes owned by Mrs. Geo. Danby, North Devon are in second position for the week with 34 eggs and 40.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Fundy Fur and Feather Farm, Saint John are in third position for the week with 41 eggs and 39.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by John Woods, Bloomfield Station, are in fourth position for the week with 36 eggs and 37.6 points.

Barred Rock hen No. 7 owned by the Everlay Poultry Farm, Lewisville is the leading hen to date with a total of 58 eggs and 74.5 points. This hen is closely followed by Barred Rock No. 1 owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam with a credit of 68 eggs and 74.4 points.

Doubtless, and the thought is not pleasant, many persons have passed out of life before they have had a fair chance to finish the continued story their favorite monthly magazine was running.

HIS MAJESTY TO BE MOVED TO BOGNOR

The Change Will Be Made Tomorrow if Weather is Favorable.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 8—The King will be moved to Bognor, Sussex at 10.30 a. m. tomorrow if the weather permits his doctors announced in an official bulletin today.

The condition of the King's lungs now is normal, the bulletin said. His Majesty after nearly three months of serious illness, will be taken to Craigwell House, overlooking the sea at Bognor, for his convalescence.

23,000 BABIES' BODIES PICKED UP IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, China, Feb. 8—Bodies of more than 23,000 babies wrapped in matting or sacks were found in Shanghai streets during the last year, according to the annual report of the Shanghai public benevolent cemetery.

It is the practice, says the report, of many poor people to hide the bodies of unwanted children in the city's outlying districts, including the foreign settlements.

Sanding Hill

A quantity of sand was placed on the College Hill roadway this morning to permit of the progress of automobiles for this evening's big social event, the annual "con" of the University of New Brunswick. The road leading up to the college is a glare of ice and it deemed essential that sand be used to allow good progress to and from the college. It is expected that there will be a great parade of automobile taxis and private cars running from the city to the college tonight.

Lights Were Out

Owing to an accident at the power station the lighting service in the West End last evening was out of commission for over an hour. Oil lamps and wax candles had to be brought into use, and batteryless radios were as dumb as the harp that once through Tara's halls the soul of music shed.

MUDGETT IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Suspect in the St. Stephen Murder Case is Sent up to a Higher Court.

St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 7—Charged with the murder in June last of William Beaugard, local merchant, Edward Mudgett, 18, of St. Stephen, was today sent up for trial by Magistrate C. N. Vroom, before the Charlotte county criminal court in May next at St. Andrews. Mudgett, whose preliminary hearing commenced here on Tuesday, has shown no signs of worry at any time since his arrest on Monday night. He will be taken to the St. Andrews jail immediately.

George H. I. Cockburn acted for the prosecution, with Gordon F. Nicholson appearing for the defense. The town council chambers, where the hearing was held, were crowded again today and many were unable to obtain admittance.

When the hearing resumed this morning there was some argument as to the authority of the magistrate in allowing further evidence. This was overruled and Dr. James D. Lawson, St. Stephen, coroner, was called to the stand.

On the first day of the hearing (Tuesday) the defense asked for dismissal of the charge against Mudgett on the grounds that there had been no evidence to show that Beaugard was dead. For this reason the prosecution called Dr. Lawson to the stand as a witness.

Tells of Inquest.

Dr. Lawson told of holding an inquest on the body of William Beaugard on June 11 last and quoted the verdict returned by the jury on that occasion.

Counsel for the defence addressed the magistrate, and asked for dismissal on four points: first, that there was no evidence to show that William Beaugard was murdered; second, if he was murdered, there was no evidence to show the crime was committed on June 9; third, that there was no evidence that the crime was committed at St. Stephen, and fourth, that there was no evidence of any weight to connect the accused with the crime, if such was committed.

The prosecuting counsel then addressed the magistrate, reviewing the evidence, after which the magistrate asked the prisoner to stand. When he asked him if he (Mudgett) had anything to say, or if he wished to have the evidence read over, he replied, "No."

Cold Friday Warm

Today is the anniversary of Cold Friday, a day which is well remembered by old timers. Sixty eight years ago today, Fredericton as well as other parts in the province of New Brunswick, was visited by one of the coldest spells in the history of the province. On that day the thermometers registered as low as 27 degrees below zero, which was doubly intensified by the frightful wind and snow storm which accompanied it. The snow storm began on "Cold Friday" morning at about eight o'clock, when the temperature dropped to 23 degrees below zero. Old timers recall that at nine o'clock it had fallen to 27 degrees, and was aided by the devastating gale, which kept up during the whole day. One older citizen recalls that all day was taken up in the building and keeping on of fires. Today in contrast is very springlike, as was "Cold Friday" last year.

DENY SENDING AN ULTIMATUM TO BASKA SAKO

Soviet Government Denies Reports of the London Papers.

NO DEMANDS WERE MADE

New Afghan Ruler Not Asked to Pay Large Sums.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Moscow, Feb. 8—The Soviet government issued an official denial today of reports published in London that the Soviets had sent an ultimatum to Bacha Sako, bandit king of Afghanistan, making certain demands. According to the London report the ultimatum demanded apologies from Bacha Sako for his treatment of Russian nationals after he took over the Afghan government, and also payment of large sums representing amounts due the Soviet Government by the former King Amanullah in payment of arms and ammunition supplied him.

PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE KING

Ottawa, Feb. 7—Leaders of all parties in the House of Commons joined on the opening day of parliament in paying tribute to His Majesty the King. After the preliminaries attendant upon the opening of parliament, Premier Mackenzie King referred to the period of anxiety through which the Empire had passed and the fact that the dangerous illness of the King had drawn closely together the minds and hearts of the British peoples all over the world. It was with profound thankfulness and rejoicing that Canada was now able to hope for the complete recovery of His Majesty.

Mr. King concluded his reference to the King's illness by moving an address expressive of the sentiments of the House of Commons for presentation to His Majesty. This address was approved unanimously.

LABORITE WINS A SEAT

London, Feb. 7—Labor gained another seat in the House of Commons today when W. Bennett was elected in the South Battersea by-election. Bennett received 11,789 votes, while the Conservative candidate H. Seely received 11,213 and the Liberal V. C. Albu, 2,858.

Injured in Auto Crash

Andrew Hughey, son of Mrs. Maud Hughey, was quite seriously injured last evening, when he was struck by an automobile at the intersections of King and Westmoreland streets, at about eight o'clock. The young lad was immediately taken to a nearby house and administered to by Dr. A. F. VanWart. It was found upon examination that no bones had been broken, though the youth had sustained a severe shaking of. The accident occurred, when two cars collided on this corner, on the slippery ice. One car belonging to John Murray, was jolted up on the sidewalk, striking the lad, who was walking along and inflicting injuries. The other car, belonging to George Greer, received less damage in the crash. The bad condition of the roads, due to the rain and driving sleet, is deemed the cause of the accident.

Comptroller General Loudoun went to Moncton today to attend the annual meeting of the Moncton Dairying Company of which he is a director.

Agreement with Holy See has Strengthened Mussolini's Position

London Newspapers Believe That the Prestige of the Roman Catholic Church Will Be Raised—Assertion That Vatican Will Seek Admission to the League is Discounted.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 8—Although generally agreeing that Premier Benito Mussolini has strengthened his position considerably through effecting an agreement with the Holy See, London morning papers believed today that the prestige of the Roman Catholic Church also would be raised.

The assertion that the Vatican now might seek membership in the League of Nations was discounted by a writer in the Morning Post who said a church delegate taking sides on political questions such as those which come before the League would decrease the church's influence instead of adding to it.

RELIGION AND DOUGHNUTS WOULDN'T MIX

Chicago, Ill. Feb. 8—As policeman Louis Mulligan walked his beat in front of the Arnstein bakery and doughnut factory in South Halsted street, he beheld a man, later identified as Thomas Riche, come hurtling backward out of the second-story window, bringing part of the window frame with him. The officer learned that Riche had until a few minutes previously been employed as a night watchman at the plant.

The policeman elicited the following information from Theodore Arnstein, owner of the plant:

Riche had been a hard drinker, but recently had attended a revival meeting and had become religious. He insisted on pasting mottoes all over the factory. But suddenly the business of the doughnut factory dropped to almost nothing. Arnstein investigated. Pasted on the shipping baskets he found a curious mixture of his business slogans and Riche's mottoes. Here are some of them: "Eat More Doughnuts"—and "Prepare for Death." "Do you know our bakery goods?"—Why hesitate when judgement is at hand. "Have you eaten our pie?"—This moment may be your last.

Arnstein was held for assault.

TOMMY GIBBONS WILL BUILD \$50,000 CHURCH

St. Paul, Feb. 8—A \$50,000 church is to be erected at Osakis, Minn., with funds provided by Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul's retired famous light heavyweight boxer.

Gibbons announced today that a contract for construction of the church has been awarded. It will be finished next August and will be known as the Church of the Immaculate Conception, a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons.

The Gibbons summer house is at Osakis, a lake resort, and it was a desire to do something "worth while" for the town that prompted the gift.

Is there no prize for the Washington information editor who was asked to give the causes of the fall of Rome, a matter which Mr. Gibbon touched on in five volumes, and replies in 10 lines?

PROMINENT U. S. LADY DIES IN EUROPE

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Paris, Feb. 8—Mrs. Anna Murray Dike, of New York, president of the American committee for devastated France, and one of the most prominent American women in Europe died today.

Mrs. Dike was associated for years with Miss Anne Morgan in work in the devastated regions. She has been decorated with the Croix De Guerre and is an officer of the Legion of Honor.

NFW SENATORS WERE SWORN IN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7—Three new senators took their seats in the Red Chamber today—Senator Hance J. Logan, Amherst, N. S.; Senator Walter Foster, Saint John, N. B.; and Senator H. H. Horsey, Ottawa. In accordance with established practice, the new senators were ushered in, took their oaths and were then escorted to their seats.

The Senate following the ceremonies for the opening of parliament adjourned until Monday evening next.

SEA TRIPS BIG HELP TO CUPID

New York, Feb. 8—Vacations for the unmarried who would like to be otherwise recommended by a quartet who have returned on the steamship George Washington, Lamar Armstrong of Youngstown, O., and Miss Josephine Widener of New York, Marcus Jellinek of Vienna, motion picture producer, and Miss Esther Friend of Chicago were heart whole when they embarked. Before they disembarked they were engaged.

CAR OVER BANK.

Chatham, Feb. 7—A car owned by Noonan J. Maher, and driven by Gordon McKenzie, skidded here Tuesday and dropped over an embankment, landing against a tree stump which prevented it from crashing down to the ice 10 feet below. None of the occupants of the car was injured, but the auto was badly damaged.