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Fresh to strong north westerly winds cloudy today and part of Tuesday, a few scattered showers.

LIBERALS LOOK FOR 137 SEATS

CZECH DEBT SETTLED IN RECORD TIME

U. S. Agrees to Accept a Lump Sum of 115 Millions as Basis.

SPREAD OVER 62 YEAR PERIOD

Annual Payments to be From Three to Six Millions.

Washington, Oct. 12—Establishing a record for speedy solution of such a problem, the American and Czechoslovakian Debt Commissions today agreed upon an arrangement for funding Czechoslovakia's debt to the United States. All arrangements were made for signing the formal documents within a week after the mission arrived in this country.

The American Government accepted, subject to Congressional approval, a lump sum of \$115,000,000 as the basis of the settlement upon which the annual amortization payments will be made, conceding a reduction of \$2,679,095 from the obligations as shown by Treasury records. It also agreed to a rate of 4 1/2 per cent for computing accrued interest on the advances since they were made, with a rate of 3 per cent from June 15 last to June 15, 1925 and 3 1/2 per cent for the remainder of the 62-year amortization period.

Czechoslovakia will be allowed beginning next December to pay \$3,000,000 annually on principal and interest through the first 18 years of the agreement's operation, after which the payments will approximate something over \$6,000,000.

The total she will have paid in principal and interest when the debt is finally extinguished will be in the neighborhood of \$300,000,000.

A FREDERICTON PEN WELL UP IN EGG CONTEST

F. H. Ferguson's Birds Lead All York County Pens and Hold Sixth Place.

The 230 hens in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Experimental Station, Fredericton, laid 577 eggs during the week, which brings the total to date since November 1st up to 36,753 eggs. The pens owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, and George Manchester, Fredericton, led in production with 38 eggs each. The pen owned by F. H. Ferguson, Fredericton, was in second position with 37 eggs. The pen owned by A. T. Reed still continues to lead in total production with 2136 eggs. Second position is held by A. S. C. Stevens' pen with 2117 eggs, a difference of only 19 eggs. The two leading pens are owned by Mr. Stevens with records of 267 and 266 eggs respectively.

The Ferguson and Steven pens are the only two in the contest, which had every bird at work last week, and neither have had to put in a substitute during the year. Mr. Ferguson's pen with a total of 1865 eggs now has sixth place and is the highest York County pen in the contest. The pen of Mrs. George Danby of North Devon is second on the York County list with a total of 1855 eggs. The contest closes on October 31st.

Mr. Alonzo Staples, the veteran druggist who has been confined to his home by illness for some days is now on the road to recovery.

MUSSOLINI IS NOW SUPREME RULER OF ITALY

Vital Changes Are Made in the System of Government.

POWER FIRMLY ESTABLISHED

Podesta Scheme of the Middle Ages Again Adopted.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Rome, Oct. 12—Out of the fundamental reorganization of Italian Government just ordered by the Fascist Cabinet, Premier Benito Mussolini emerges as virtually the permanent ruler of Italy. Scarcely any king is so firmly seated upon his throne as Mussolini upon the pinnacle of power to which he ascended following the spectacular march of the Fascisti on Rome in October 1922. The vital changes in fundamental government which are taking place are three in number.

Podesta Revived

The Cabinet has decided that all townships of less than 5,000 inhabitants shall be governed under the podesta scheme of the middle ages. In place of an elective municipal government, these townships, numbering 7,300 to 9,000 townships in Italy, will be governed by an appointee of the central government. The podesta was largely adopted in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Then it was a means of arbitrary government. The Fascisti explain that the resumption is designed merely to centralize government and to bring the administration of the townships directly under the Ministry of the Interior.

INFANT PRODIGY MISSING; POLICE START SEARCH

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

Evanston, Ill., Oct. 11—Northwestern University's "infant prodigy" is mysteriously missing.

Delmore J. Kendall of Hanguem, Okla., has disappeared somewhere between his home and the University campus.

The boy who learned to operate a typewriter at the age of three years and gained national notice in 1922 by entering Northwestern University while still wearing short trousers, left his home in Oklahoma more than a week ago. His failure to register at the campus has caused alarm and friends and police have been asked to search for him.

DRAKE REACHES CANAL ZONE IN 35 FT. SAIL BOAT

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

Balboa, Canal Zone, Oct. 10—Captain Francis Drake has arrived in a 35 foot sail boat which he navigated alone from Seattle by way of Santiago. The voyage thus far has required 42 days, Drake plans to proceed southward to pass through the Strait of Magdalene.

REVOLUTIONARY UNDER ARREST

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Athens, Oct. 11—In the belief that M. Flatires, who was the head of last year's revolution, was preparing a new revolt the government today ordered his arrest.

Clear Majority is Predicted for the King Government

Claiming Fifteen Seats in the Maritime Provinces—Five Seats are Conceded to the Conservatives in Quebec—Liberals Expect Gains in Ontario and the West.

TORONTO, Oct. 12—An Ottawa despatch to the Star reads: Basing the computation on estimates from Liberal organizations in the various Provinces, Liberal headquarters here predict that Premier King will return to power after polling day with 137 representatives in the House of Commons. The estimates are as follows:

Maritime Provinces, 15 seats; Quebec, 60; Ontario, 30; Manitoba, 4; Saskatchewan, 12; Alberta, 7; British Columbia, 8 and the Yukon, 1. Total 137 out of 245.

Probably the most notable features of the campaign so far have been the open "live and let live" declaration of Hon. Vincent Massey, to the effect that higher protection will disrupt Confederation and the frank statement of Henri Bourassa to the effect that any Government attempts to impose on the West a policy of higher protection with its inevitable incidence of increased prices to producer and consumer alike.

To Boost Tariff

It is the avowed intention of Mr. Meighen should he be returned, to increase the present tariff, which ranges from 25 to 35 per cent, to a general average of 50 per cent, a course which cannot but result in higher prices. With taxes and the cost of living as high as they are today it is difficult to see, how Mr. Meighen's policy can arouse much, if any, enthusiasm, particularly among householders.

When the tumult and the shouting had died it will be found that Quebec will have remained true to Liberal allegiance. It is regarded as possible that Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Mr. Meighen's "proxy" in the province, may pick up three or four seats here and there but the declared opposition of Mr. Bourassa to his former lieutenant and his contemptuous reference to the camouflaged which the Conservatives of the province are trying to put over renders even that possibility doubtful.

Outlook in Quebec

Liberals confidently predict that Mr. Patenaude himself will suffer personal defeat in Jacques Cartier. It is a notable fact that in Montreal his only support comes from the English press and that not a single one of the widely circulated French papers have a word to say on his behalf, and it is a notable fact that the support which is given him in the English press is detached ludicrously from Mr. Meighen himself. From present indications, Mr. Meighen has been told to stay away.

WIFE BRANDED FOR STEALING HER HUSBAND

Seattle, Oct. 12—Mrs. M. Taylor, wife of a Seattle, Wash., fireman, reported to the police that two women broke into her home yesterday while she was alone and sleeping, bound and gagged her and branded the letter "T" on her left arm with a chemical. When Taylor returned home he found a note on the front door formed out of words cut from a newspaper, reading: "T" stands for thief. Your wife stole you. I've made up my mind to punish. I will."

MEMBERS OF INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION WELCOMED

Guests of City of Hamilton at Dinner Last Night.

SERVICE OF C.N.R. PRAISED

Leave for Ottawa Today Following Luncheon in Toronto.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 11—The delegates of the inter parliamentary union received their first official welcome to Canada tonight when they were guests of the City of Hamilton. At a dinner here tonight more than forty countries were represented in the party which numbered 356 and which arrived in the "ambitious city" on a special all steel Canadian National Railways train on time to the minute. The party came from Niagara Falls at which noted scenic spot they crossed the international boundary. This afternoon the visitors were particularly impressed with Canadian scenery and with the equipment of Canada's railway which they said was the best they had yet seen. Three aldermen from Hamilton met the delegates at the Falls, while Mr. G. K. Howard, in charge of the movement, represented Sir Henry Thornton and L. C. Grabill, General Baggage agent, Canadian National Railways, represented the Canadian Club of Toronto.

Taken For Drive

Upon arrival at Hamilton the delegates were taken for a drive about the city and at six o'clock the banquet opened. Controller Wright acted as chairman owing to the absence of the mayor through illness and Controller Trerevyan gave the party an official welcome to the city.

Delegates Laud Canada

F. W. Pethick Lawrence, M. P., of Great Britain, speaking in behalf of the delegates paid tribute to Canada's growth and importance and briefly praised the system of self government which prevailed throughout the great commonwealth of British nations. Tolerance and the acceptance of the ideas of self government practiced not only in one Federation of nations but throughout the whole world must prevail he said. The conference which have been held in Washington has proved that differences among nations can be settled in a friendly way and in conference instead of by cruel war fare.

In Toronto Today

Jan Dekski, member of the Chamber of Deputies of Poland, gave a brief address emphasizing the brotherhood of man while Baron Theodore of Sweden and President of the council, spoke shortly. The special train arrived in Toronto last night, where the guests will spend the night. Tomorrow morning they will be shown Toronto and at noon Premier Ferguson and the members of the council will give them a luncheon, at which it is expected \$50 will be present. The party will leave for Ottawa at three o'clock over the Canadian National Railways where their deliberations will further be continued.

BIG LOCOMOTIVE IN ENGLAND DOES WORK OF FOUR

London, Oct. 12—England's biggest locomotive, of the Garratt type, has been tried out on one of the heaviest stretches of track in the country near Barnsley, Yorkshire. Inspector Skinner of the London & North Eastern railroad locomotive department, stated that in the past four engines were needed to do the work, which the Garratt now does in less time.

eminent sportsmen as Capt. Dashwood never thought that such a thing was possible.

CANON CALLS ENGLAND OF TODAY SOFT

Church Congress Started by Speech of Canon Woods.

PEOPLE SOFT AND SLOPPY

Sums Up Outstanding Evils of the Present Time.

London, Oct. 12—In an address before 1,000 rather startled clergymen, including a dozen Bishops, at the Church Congress at Eastbourne today, Canon Woods of Cambridge, leader of the Life and Liberty Movement, delivered a slashing denunciation of the "soft and sloppy" people of today and of the "stupidity" of modern England.

"Though the ape and the tiger in us may die," he said, "there is plenty of evidence that the donkey still survives."

Then he summarized present-day England in these terms:

"Politicians who lack the true sense of responsibility; the so-called idle rich who apparently never heard of the word 'discipline'; workmen who repudiate the agreements made in their name by their leaders; dramatists, novelists, and film producers, who have no sense of reticence or restraint; pleasure-seekers who never know when or where to halt; football crowds who boo the referee; holiday-makers who defile the countryside with litter; parents who cannot or will not control their children; young people who own no authority but their own wishes and whims."

Discipline in England, the Canon said is conspicuous by its absence, and added: "It is disquieting to observe how much there is in our midst of sheer stupidity and middle-headedness."

"If civilization is the art of living together, it must be admitted the world in general, and Europe in particular, has not yet made a great success of art."

PHYSICIANS TO EXAMINE BABE RUTH

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Oct. 11—Physicians today are to examine Babe Ruth to determine whether inflammation which had set in because of an old leg injury will necessitate an operation. Ruth was compelled to leave Washington, where he was attending the World's Series. He arrived here last night and went at once to his hotel and to bed. He spent a restful night Mrs. Ruth said.

PERSONAL

Leo F. Cain who has been working in Quebec Province for some time is spending a few days at his home here. Mr. Cain intends to take up the study of law.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, Chief Health Officer is in Saint John today on official business.

K. of C. Installation.

The installation of officers of Fredericton Council No. 1942, Knights of Columbus, took place Sunday at the K. of C. rooms, Regent street. The installation was performed by M. M. Theriault of Edmundston, District Deputy.

Telegraph Communication Broken. The storm of Saturday interrupted telegraph communication between this city and Montreal. Repairs were made after a time but service was cut off for some hours.