

MUSSOLINI NAMES SUCCESSOR

LOW COLLARS FOR MEN ARE THE FASHION

English and French Style Designers Hold Conference.

CASE OF WOMEN REFERRED TO

High Collars are Blamed for Throat Trouble in Men.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Paris, Nov. 18.—French and English style designers have decreed that well-dressed men this winter shall show as much of their necks as possible.

Meeting recently in London these style designers exchanged views and the best they could decide upon was lower collars.

"Look at the women," they say. "Women are comparatively free from throat ailments. High collars are to blame for men's feeble throats."

"Besides, it is more aesthetic to show than to hide the neck."

Boulevard stores are already showing collars only high enough to hide the collar buttons.

CHARLOTTE CO. BIRDS LEAD IN EGG CONTEST

The twenty pens of pullets taking part in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest at the Fredericton Experimental Station are doing good work, although under the new regulations they do not get credit for all of the eggs produced. As a matter of fact full count is only given for eggs which weigh 24 ounces to the dozen or better, while eggs weighing less than 20 ounces to the dozen are not officially recognized. For eggs weighing between 20 and 24 ounces to the dozen deductions are made.

Last week the birds of A. T. Reed of Rollingdam, winner of last year's contest, produced 18 marketable eggs for which they scored 13.6 points bring the total number of points for the two weeks up to 22.03. This pen leads in the contest with second position held by Morris McD. Steven of Hoyt Station, third held by Fred H. Ferguson of Fredericton. Mr. Steven's pen produced 16 eggs last week and was given credit for 15.1, which is a very good showing. His total points at the close of the second week were 17.5.

So far as the actual number of eggs is concerned Mr. Ferguson's pen is in the lead, his pen having a total of 39 to date, but heavy deductions were made for short weight. The total number of points to his credit stand at 14.3.

The pens of George Danby of North Devon, Miss Helen Parks of St. John, N. W. Eveleigh of Sussex, A. D. Fowles of Moncton and John Woods of Bloomfield Station have not yet started laying.

MUSEUM GETS FINE PAINTINGS

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

Amsterdam, Nov. 18.—The Detroit museum has obtained valuable Rubens, Vandyck and Correggio paintings in the auction sale of the \$6,000,000 collection of Castiglioni, the spectacular Austrian financier sometimes known as the "Sting of Austria". The museum paid 132,000 florins for its purchase.

CHINESE WAR LORDS APPEAR TO BE NEAR PEACE

The President's Mandate Has Apparently Eased the Situation.

WANTS TARIFF AUTONOMY

A Promise Made That Liken Tax Will be Abolished.

Peking, China, Nov. 18.—Following the presidential mandate the Peking situation is decidedly easier. Chang Tso-lin and Feng Yu-hsiang are evidently on the point of reaching an agreement, at least as far as the Peking district is concerned. The situation in other areas is problematical.

The mandate holds Sun Chuan-fang and Wu-fang and Wu Pei-fu responsible for the disturbances and instructs Chang to maintain peace along the Tientsin-Pukow railway and Feng to do the same along the Peking-Hankow line.

Insists on Tariff Autonomy

"One important question which the Chinese delegation insists on," said a leading member of that delegation today, "is recognition of China's right to enjoy tariff autonomy. Until this matter is settled satisfactorily no decision on other subjects is possible."

The delegate asserted that inasmuch as the representatives of the powers had declared their willingness to agree to the demand for autonomy, it was hoped that this would be translated into a treaty, leaving no doubt in the Chinese mind that the declarations were not mere promises.

Demands Sovereignty

"China has been the ward of the powers too long and now demands the sovereign right to deal with other nations on an equal basis," continued the delegate. "China has promised to abolish the likin tax and its autonomy should be granted without reserve. Should China fail to abolish the likin tax it would face censure by other nations."

The committee on provisional measures today appointed a subcommittee consisting of Dutch, American, British, Japanese and Chinese delegates for the purpose of elaborating a formula as to autonomy and the likin tax. In view of the Chinese attitude it is expected, however, that progress will be retarded.

A MUSTACHE AS A BADGE OF MASCULINITY

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 18.—Bishop Denny advises every man to wear mustache as the last distinctive badge of masculinity that women have left.

"Wear one," he told the 30 delegates assembled here for the North Carolina Methodist conference. "That's all the women have left us. They cut their hair and wear men's clothes, but they can't wear a mustache. It is the badge of masculinity." The bishop wears one himself.

HEAVY GALES IN THE SOUTH

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

Miami, Fla., Nov. 18.—Hurricane seas forced ten ships to seek shelter in Miami harbor early today to ride out a fifty mile gale. Among them was the Clyde liner George Washington with 265 passengers from New York abroad.

Unconfirmed Report Given Currency by The London Express

Italian Premier Fears He May be Assassinated Should He Attend the Signing of the Locarno Peace Pact on December 1—Labor is Opposed to His Going to London for the Event.

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

LONDON, November 18.—With labor opposing the coming of the Italian Premier Mussolini to attend the Locarno peace pact signing December 1, the Daily Express today, without confirmation from other sources, reported from Rome that Mussolini had appointed General Badoglio as his successor in the event of his assassination. This alleged move apparently had in mind the recent assassination plot against him in Italy, rather than referring particularly to the possibility of such an event in England.

The express understands that Mussolini has decided to attend the Locarno ceremony and that Scotland Yard operatives will guard him specially.

Meantime, the Daily Herald started a campaign for a labor boycott against him, hinting that labor men would refuse to drive his train if he came.

OFFERS TO DIE IN MOVIES TO HELP FAMILY

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—The Stamboul newspapers today print an advertisement of a man who desires to enter into a contract with a moving picture concern in Turkey or the United States under which he may be put to death by being buried alive or hanging or commit suicide through taking poison. The method of his death is to be left to the company with which he signs the contract.

The advertisements stipulates that 20 per cent of the money received from the proceeds of the film shall be used for the education of his six children. He says he can relieve them from poverty and leave them a dowry only by sacrificing his life. His offer is to remain open until Jan. 15.

FARM HAND HAD SHOULDER BROKEN BY BUTT OF GUN

St. John, Nov. 8.—Attacked by a ram while he was herding cattle on the John O'Regan farm, near Spruce Lake, Percy Canning, an elderly farm hand had his shoulder broken, and sustained painful injuries. The accident happened on Friday but Canning had an aversion to seeing a doctor and was being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurtle, who have charge of the dairy at the farm. Yesterday as his condition was causing alarm his friends insisted on calling the ambulance and he was taken to the General Public Hospital.

The extent of his injuries was ascertained and the broken shoulder will be set this morning.

His condition is not serious although he has been in much pain.

A New Arrival.

Mr. F. G. Burr, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Burr are being congratulated over a domestic event—a baby boy.

LUMBERMEN ASK A CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Montreal, Nov. 17.—A request for a 25 per cent reduction in freight rates on shipments of lumber from eastern Canada to New England was made by a delegation of officers of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, which waited on the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway today and which will approach the Boston & Maine, the Boston & Albany and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railways for similar concessions.

Stagnation in the lumbering industry, except for pulpwood, is given by the association's president, David Champoux, Campbellton, N. B., as the reason for the request.

British Columbia.

Lumber from British Columbia and the west coast of the United States can be brought via the Panama Canal to New York and New England cheaper than we can produce, let alone sell," is Mr. Champoux's claim. The low water rates on this route had lost to lumbermen of eastern Canada most of their New England market. This was a grave situation since the Canadian market was insufficient to absorb the lumber cut.

Criticizes Statement.

Mr. Champoux criticized the statement issued by the federal Department of Lands and Forests stating that this year's cut was one-third over the average for the last 10 years.

A Real Hero.

Shelburne Gazette: Hats off to twelve years old Haywood Strang of Port Clyde. Last Monday evening he and his brother were walking along the dam of the Sutherland mill at Clide River when his brother aged 6 years, slipped and fell into the swirling waters a good ten feet below. Without a moment's hesitation Haywood although unable to swim, plunged in after his brother and had managed to get him close to the shore when men, alarmed by their cries come to their rescue. It was an act of great bravery for a lad of his age.

PLACE FOR NORONS IN THE GENERAL SCHEME OF LIFE

Rev. Dr. Moore Makes Plea on Their Behalf.

SHOULD BE CARED FOR

Says It is Paganistic to Aid Only Normal Children.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, Nov. 18.—There is a place for the Norons in the general scheme of life. Norons are needed to perform the mental work in our social system, the Rev. Thomas Moore, Professor of psychology at the Catholic University, told national council of Catholic women here today. "I am making an honest plea to you as a representative group of Catholic women," said the Rev. Dr. Moore "to aid in caring for the Noron, as it is paganistic to aid only the normal child."

Made Good His Promise.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 18.—Ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Beardsley of Elkhardt, Ind., testified here against a burglar who had robbed their home. He was convicted and as the officers were leading him away he turned to Mrs. Beardsley and said he would come back and have revenge. He came back yesterday and at the point of a revolver again robbed the Beardsley home.

MEMORIAL TO EARLY SETTLERS SUGGESTED

To Be Located Near Salamanca — I. O. D. E. Provincial Chapter Has Matter Under Consideration.

The Provincial Chapter of the I. O. D. E. on Tuesday afternoon heard the report from Mrs. H. F. McLeod on the meeting of the National Council at Ottawa.

A life membership was presented Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor. Mrs. Todd responded, expressing her appreciation, and also spoke on child welfare.

Mrs. D. V. White, of Saint John, reported as provincial representative, on the National League of Nations' committee.

The report of the educational secretary, prepared by Mrs. K. I. Campbell, was read by Mrs. Hugh Cannell, of the Rochesay.

The report of the provincial representative on the Navy League was presented by Miss C. B. Allan. Miss F. P. Alward reported for the press committee.

The matter of erecting a memorial near Salamanca Station, Fredericton, as a memorial to the early settlers of this city was brought up and was referred to a special committee which will report at the next meeting.

After the session visiting delegates were entertained at tea by the Fredericton chapters.

London, Nov. 17.—Prismatic colors are to reign in necktie fashions next spring, according to the edict recently sent out by trade experts. Burnt Orange, beige, lacquer, chamolais, beetroot, violet, mist gray eucalyptus green, nankin blue, royal red, briar and navy are the favorites with beetroot red and lacquer predominating.

While handkerchiefs will be made to match the neckwear they will be generally produced in a combination of colors.

REBELS ARE OCCUPYING THE VILLAGES

Said to be Under Command of Ex-Turkish Officer.

FIGHTING IS REPORTED

Bierut in Fear of a Rebel Seige and Capture.

London, Nov. 18.—An Evening News, Beirut dispatch dated Monday and delayed in transmission reported today that aid El Atrap's rebel forces had now occupied all villages between Hassaya and the Leontes River.

They were reported to be under a former Turkish officer, trained in the military school at Berlin and now recognized as the chief of staff of the Druse Sultan. Continuous fighting was reported.

The above dispatch tends to indicate that the Druse tribesmen are beginning the insurrection closer to Bierut which yesterday was reported in fear of a rebel siege and capture.

The Leontes River is between 20 and 30 miles to the east of Beirut, which is the center for American missionary and relief work in near east.

DR. HAGERMAN PRESIDENT OF U. N. B. CLUB

The annual meeting of the Fredericton U. N. B. Club was held Tuesday night at the Board of Trade office, A. S. McFarlane presiding.

Officers were elected as follows:—Honorary President, A. S. McFarlane.

President, Dr. H. H. Hagerman. Vice-president, Miss Ethel McLeod. Secretary-treasurer, O. V. B. Miller. Executive, L. S. Webb, C. W. Clark, D. W. Wallace, Mrs. J. H. McMurray, Miss Ethel VanWart.

President McFarlane reported that a delegation of students had waited upon him and asked for cooperation and assistance in regard to the dinner to the university football team to be given at the Barker House Thursday night.

The proposal was made that a booklet be issued containing information concerning the members of the football team and the great record which the team made this season. This was referred to the executive.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University read a letter from C. E. Neill, LL. D., of Montreal in which heartiest congratulations for the success of the football team at Montreal were tendered and a statement of Capt. Seager of the Montreal team concerning the quality of football played was given. Reference to this appears on the sport page.

The Alumnae Society of the University of New Brunswick held a most enjoyable banquet Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. H. G. Chestnut. There was a large attendance with alumnae of several other universities present as guests. The universities so represented were Saint Andrew's, Queen's, McGill, Dalhousie, Mt. Allison, Simmons, Bates and King's. The chief item after the banquet was an address by Mrs. Douglas V. White of Saint John who spoke on The League of Nations. Her address was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. White herself is an alumna of Mt. Allison. Mrs. C. McN. Steeves poured and Miss E. B. Hunter cut the tices. Miss Ethel VanWart was convener.