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THE WEATHER

Increasing winds unsettled with rain today and part of Sunday.

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MUCH MONEY WAGERED ON A SWIMMER

Wall Street Has Put Up \$125,000 on Miss Ederles.

WILL TRY TO SWIM CHANNEL

Girl's Father Has Staked Heavy Odds on Her Chances.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

New York, Aug. 7.—Nearly \$125,000 was wagered in Wall Street commission houses on Gertrude Ederles channel swim. The odds opened in the morning at 3 to 1 against. By 11 o'clock they had lowered to 8 to 5 and the last bets of yesterday were made at 6 to 5. There was considerable betting outside of the commission houses. It was reported that the swimmer's father, a retired butcher had wagered \$400 at odds of 3½ to 1 on his daughter's chances.

MONCTON GETS REDUCTION IN LIGHT RATES

Moncton, Aug. 6.—That the New Brunswick Public Utilities has ordered a general reduction of two cents per kilowatt hour in the electric lighting rates for the City of Moncton is the report received here from semi-official sources.

The decision will doubtless be welcomed by the citizens and comes as a result of the petition of the City of Moncton to the Public Utilities Board asking for a reduction in the present lighting charges. The case was argued before the Board on several occasions in Saint John and Moncton within the past few months and it is understood that they have decided in the city's favor and signed the order granting a general reduction of two cents.

This will have the effect of reducing the monthly rates as at present in operation to the following basis per kilowatt net: 0—30 K. W. H. 6 cents; 30—100 K. W. H. 5 cents; 101—250 K. W. H. 4 cents; Over 250 K. W. H. 3 cents. The minimum monthly charge will remain at \$1.00 as at present.

BOOZE CAME FROM ACROSS THE BORDER

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Peter White, K. C., special prosecutor appointed by the federal government to deal with the smuggling side of the poison alcohol probe which is continued by the Dominion and Provincial authorities, stated today that he had no doubt that the poison alcohol came across the international border hidden under loads of coke and coal by a coal company located in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

"There were five order numbers on the invoices, and the orders were not made by the people whose names were on the invoices, nor were the loads delivered to these people. They were delivered instead to the resort of a notorious boot-legger," Mr. White said.

EX-SHERIFF IN THE FIELD

Edmundston, Aug. 6.—Ex-Sheriff F. Blanchard, of Restigouche, was chosen as the Liberal candidate in the Restigouche-Madawaska constituency for the forthcoming federal election at a crowded meeting in the Star Theatre here tonight. Fifty delegates represented Restigouche and about the same number attended from Madawaska. The choice of Mr. Blanchard was unanimous.

WOULD BUY WOMEN LIKE AUTOMOBILES

Author of Loreta Gives Views on Americans.

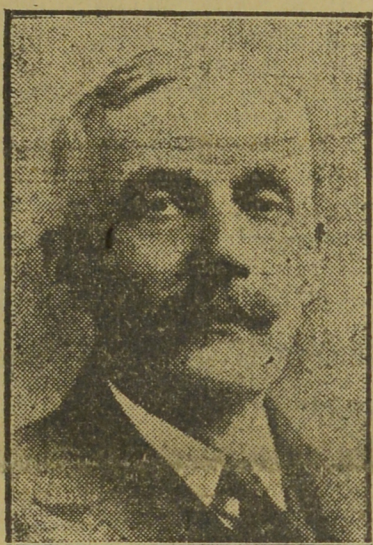
ARE CRAMMED WITH MONEY

English Girl are Too Independent to be Bought.

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

London, Aug. 7.—America crammed with money and rich men who want to buy women as they buy automobiles, is responsible for the character of Loreli Lee, in the book "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" says Anita Loos, creator of Loreli.

Miss Loos is in London to help stage her new Play "The whole town's talking", "English girls are too independent to be bought as are American girls," said Miss Loos. "They would refuse, for they would be bored by such men."



SECRETARY MELLON OF U.S.A. Chief of the treasury department who precipitated the international dispute over war debts by declaring that Britain took advantage of war borrowings to bolster up trade and commerce.

C. J. MORRISSY OF NEWCASTLE A CANDIDATE

Newcastle, Aug. 6.—Chas. J. Morrissey, Ex-M. P. of Newcastle, was unanimously chosen as the Liberal candidate by the Liberal convention held in the Opera House here this afternoon. The convention was very largely attended and among the speakers present was Ex-Premier Veniot of Bathurst.

Mayor J. K. Loggie, of Chatham, who moved that C. J. Morrissey be the candidate, paid a very fine tribute to Mr. Morrissey saying that he was experienced, capable, a great speaker and wholly deserving of the nomination. Chas. Sargeant seconded the motion which was carried, unanimously.

Mr. Morrissey thanked the convention for the honor bestowed on him. He spoke of the charges made by Mr. Doucet and of their repudiation. He pledged himself to do his utmost for the Liberal party.

The convention gave Mr. Morrissey an ovation as he took his seat.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Produce of All Kinds Abundant—Ruling Prices.

The week-end market was fairly large, and all kinds of produce were abundant. The prices ruled as follows:—

Lamb, per lb., 25 and 35 cents.
Green beans, per peck 30 cents.
New potatoes, per peck 40 cents.
Butter, per lb., 35 cents.
Eggs, per doz., 40 cents.
Cucumbers, 3 for 25 cents.
Cauliflowers, each 10 cents.
Cabbage each 6 to 10 cents.
Fowl, per lb., 30 cents.
Raspberries, per quart 20 cents.
Strawberries, per box 25 cents.
Carrots, per bunch 10 cents.
Beets, per bunch 10 cents.

THE KLU KLUX KLAN WILL TRY TO GO AFTER GOVERNOR AL. SMITH

At the Washington Convention Next Month They Will Try to Blight His Chances for the Democratic Nomination for President—Klansmen Feel That His Nomination Would be a Disaster.

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

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—When the Klu Klux Klan holds its national convention here next month considerable attention will be devoted to blighting Governor Al Smith's presidential prospects. In view of the position of the Klan in the Democratic south, its future standing is involved in the Democratic situation, making it highly desirable to help the Smith movement which has gained strength rather than lost since the stalemate with McAdoo at Madison Square garden two years ago. This is fully realized by the Klan leaders and they intend to make the Washington convention a business affair. At Klan headquarters here it is said that there will be no ceremonials. It will be a serious session of Klan leaders bent for one thing on averting the disaster that Smith's nomination by the Democrats would involve and on improving the political position of the order generally.

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN OF FREDERICTON ORGANIZE FOR THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

R. B. Hanson, K. C., Candidate Spoke—Warns Against Sense of False Security — Liberal Headquarters Will Attempt to Prevent Any Acclamations—Registration Advised.

There was a good attendance of the ladies of Fredericton interested in the election campaign at Conservative Headquarters last evening when steps were taken to have the voters' lists looked after and committees for both city polls arranged for.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod was reelected President, Miss Lucy Anderson, Vice President and Miss White, Secretary. Mrs. John Harvey is convener of the Committee for Poll No. 1 and Mrs. R. B. Hanson for No. 2. In addition to the members of the committees of the 1925 organization, the ladies present at last night's meeting were all appointed to one or other of the poll organizations bringing up the number of workers for each poll to over twenty.

Address by Mr. Hanson.

R. B. Hanson, K. C., the candidate briefly addressed the meeting emphasizing that the present was a serious crisis in the history of Canada, at no time had there been such necessity for a strong and stable government and he believed that a great majority of the people of the Dominion were looking to the Conservative Party to give it. Instability of government in some countries had led to anarchy, but he believed that the good sense of the Canadian people, would as in Great Britain lead them to put a Conservative government in power. The Conservative party of Canada was a great national party its principles had come to it from the mother land, where the history of the Conservative party was really the history of the British Empire and to those of us who wished to live under British institutions and who believed in the maintenance and development of our great empire, duty called to the support of those policies and principles best exemplified in Canada by the Conservative party as led at the present time by the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Duty of Women.

Since the franchise had been conferred on women it became their duty to take their full share of the responsibilities of government with all that that involved in the matter of

elections. He appreciated that this duty and work was distasteful to many who had never asked for the franchise, but the condition was now forced upon them and as good citizens they must take their part.

It was only women who could best attend to the women's vote and to their organizations must largely be left the question of the intelligent articulation of that vote.

Registration Important.

Under the present Election Law, the voters' lists were revised before every general election. As the basis of the city voters' list was the assessment list, it was only those women who were property holders in their own right that were sure to be an and it became necessary therefore at every registration to make a careful study of the lists and check up those women who were left off. He had only the highest commendation to give for the way the women of Fredericton had attended to this matter in past campaigns and he desired again to express his gratitude and sincere thanks for their good work on behalf of the party and of himself.

Acclamation Hardly Expected.

As yet no move had been made by the Liberals to bring out a candidate but this should not lull anyone to a sense of security. They should work just the same and be ready for any eventuality that might arise. For himself he would live no stone unturned to bring out the full vote of all who were opposed to the policy and record of the late Liberal government, and he asked the party supporters everywhere to back him up. He had visited some sections of the constituency and was glad to assure the meeting that where he had been there was a very evident determination to make the verdict of York-Sunbury even more emphatic than last year.

While there was no sign of a contest at present, he felt that a little later Liberal headquarters at Ottawa would strain every effort to prevent any Conservative acclamations and that ways and means would be found to put a candidate in this constituency.

WAR IN THE MEAT TRADE MAY END SOON

Negotiations for Peace Have Been Started by Interests.

CONFLICT HAS BEEN COSTLY

Long Struggle Between U. S. and British Concerns.

London, Aug. 7.—Negotiations are in progress for the settlement of the ruthless commercial warfare which has been waged for months in the world meat trade. It has been a struggle between United States and British interests in the South American export business. Armour's, Swifts and Vestey's, known as the "big three" of the meat trade, have been the chief antagonists. Their combined capital is more than \$500,000,000. The total loss sustained by them in their fight for supremacy in the South American meat trade has been estimated at as much as \$50,000,000.

Until the end of last year there was an arrangement between the British and American companies which control the Argentina and Uruguayan chilled and frozen meat trade for uniform purchases and shipments from South America to Britain and Europe. Then the Vestey amalgamation which is a British concern absorbed some smaller firms and wished to have its shipping quota increased. This request it has been stated, led to a disagreement and ultimately to scrapping of the working arrangement between the three firms. Each began to act for itself with the United States firms against the British.

Supplies were bought on a huge scale in South America and shipped indiscriminately to Britain. The price dropped lower and lower until cargoes were shipped at a loss of two cents per pound.

INDIAN WAS FINED \$25 FOR DIPPING SALMON

Digby, Aug. 6.—Fishery Officer George T. Terrie has received word from the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries that in connection with the prosecution of Wm. Labrador, an Indian, at Bridgewater, for dipping salmon recently the magistrate fined, the accused \$25 or 6 months in jail. The fine was paid. In connection with the evidence produced by Mr. Labrador, that he was within his treaty rights wherein the Indians were allowed to hunt and fish as they pleased, the magistrate found that these treaty rights were forfeited when the federal government took over the Indians in Canada as wards, and has since maintained those Indians in large measure by providing them homes, goods, clothing, medicines, and other necessities when needed.

BREAKING CAMP TODAY.

Boy Scout Camp at Crock's Point Ends After Enjoyable Period.

The Boy Scouts who have been in camp for the past two weeks at Crock's Point are breaking camp today after a very successful and beneficial course which all the boys enjoyed very much. Andrew Douglass camp chief, and Fred Barnes, district secretary, with the excellent staff made things very pleasant for the sixty-six boys under their care. The cook, Charles Wilcox was ever alert and looked after the boys carefully. He not only attended to the cooking of the camp but added wonderfully to entertainment during the camp fire concerts, which were an excellent feature of camp life. There was another large number of visitors at camp Friday night who greatly enjoyed the last camp fire programme. The boys all liked the outing and will look forward to next year's outing with pleasure.

TROTSKY IS REPORTED TO BE IN FLIGHT

Involved in a Conspiracy to Overthrow the Govt.

LETTERS FOUND IN HIS HOME

Said to Have Fled When Two Friends Were Arrested.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Bucharest, Aug. 7.—It is reported from Moscow that Leon Trotsky is alleged to have fled after two relatives were arrested in his house. The arrests are said to have followed discovery of correspondence in the house which purported to reveal a conspiracy to overthrow the present government of Russia.

HUMIDITY HIGH AND RAIN CHECKS FIRES

New Fire at Bluebell, Victoria County—Situation Still Threatening — More Rain Needed.

The forest fire situation again is serious but the first feature continues to be what might happen and not what has happened. An improvement was caused today by rains which were reported from Newcastle and Saint John with cloudy weather elsewhere particularly on the Upper Saint John. Unfortunately no heavy rain fell and late in the day the sun shone at times. The humidity is increasing however and is felt very much in this vicinity. This saturation of the air with moisture aids greatly in fighting fire.

New Fire Reported.

A new fire was reported Friday night from Bluebell, Victoria County but was not of great extent. The Caraqueet fire although not burning over valuable timber is serious. It ran several miles before a high wind Friday on a frontage of about a mile. The villagers of Caraqueet feared fire in the village as the fire approached but beyond destruction of fencing there was no damage. Other fires are controlled.

TROOPS WEARING EMBLEMS.

National Emblems May Be Worn in Headdress.

A recent amendment to the King's Regulations and Orders for the Canadian Military Forces, as published in the current issue of The Canada Gazette, permits the wearing of national emblems by troops in uniform, but not on duty, on certain days of the year.

On St. George's Day, English officers and men serving in any militia unit may wear a rose; on St. Andrew's Day, Scottish officers and men may wear a thistle; on St. Patrick's Day, the Irish may wear a shamrock; on St. David's Day, the Welsh may wear a leek; on St. Baptiste Day the French may wear a maple leaf, and on Armistice Day, all officers and men of the Canadian militia may wear a poppy.

These emblems are to be worn in the headdress.

Globe: H. F. Puddington and W. E. Golding returned this morning from Montreal where they attended the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the New Brunswick Railway Company. General H. H. McLean was also present. Mr. Puddington said that business was purely of a routine nature and that there had been no mention of the sale of the timber land holdings of the company.