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WEATHER
Fresh southwest winds, cloudy
with showers, tendency to fog;
Thursday, southwest winds,
cloudy, scattered showers.

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Italian Government Will Respect All British Rights

Declaration to That Effect Will be Announced at Cabinet Session this Afternoon.

LONDON, England, August 28—Premier Mussolini was quoted by The Daily Mail as asserting at Bolzano, scene of the Italian military manoeuvres:

"After the cabinet council session this afternoon the Italian government will publish a declaration announcing its complete readiness to respect all rights of the British Empire, and disposing of any suggestion that Italy has any plans which would be prejudicial to British interests."

Premier Laval, in the rooms where seven years ago today the Kellogg-Briand anti-war pact was signed, tried yesterday to put a new face on events in Africa.

He saw the Italian ambassador, and twice met the British ambassador, Sir George Clerk. Reports from authoritative quarters were that the British may be willing to withhold a flat demand for the voting of sanctions in the event of Italian aggression.

The British it was unofficially said, would have Italy, if she goes to war, indicated as a moral offender against the League. Similar action was taken against Germany when the latter repudiated military clauses of the Versailles Treaty.

(The British cabinet last week was reported to have decided that if Italy goes to war in defiance of the covenant Britain would make a strong stand for imposition of economic and financial sanctions against an aggressor under the covenant. These would not be imposed, however, except jointly with all members of the League.)

Great Britain would go further to-day's reports said by expressing willingness to bring pressure on Ethiopia to seek League help in administration of the country. In that event the League could empower Italy to enter.

French officials said, however, that the British ambassador told Laval Britain would refuse to regard armed intervention in Ethiopia as a "colonial campaign."

Laval is anxious to avert an open break by restricting Italian action to (Continued on Page Four)

PLAYGROUND'S PROGRAM ENDS; YEAR'S WINNERS

Yesterday was "Playground Day" at Wilmot Park and about 1,000 people attended the program put on under the direction of Murray G. Ross, the director. Yesterday afternoon at Wilmot Park a fine programme was carried out. The guests of honor were the Countess of Ashburnham, His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, Police Magistrate Walter Limerick, Frank L. Cooper, Ald. G. Willard Kitchen, Ald. Warren Maxwell, and George W. Brown. In the evening Miss Kay Horwood played several violin selections and a general sing-song was participated in. The programme yesterday marked the close of the playgrounds program for the season. The events and contests participated in includes basketball, softball, group games of all sorts, display of handicraft models and scrap books, punchball, volleyball, soccer, croquet and horseshoes, and races of all descriptions. There was keen competition. The evening program was held at the Grove.

Point contest winners during the season were:

July—First: Bertha Smith, Thelma O'Ree, Vic Hale, Monte Webster. Second: Kathleen Owens, Marjorie Grey, Jack Morgan, Ronnie Moffatt. Third: Jean McCordick, Muriel Kenny, Clarence Swift, Bill Clark.

August—First: Bertha Smith, Muriel Kenny, Cedric MacDiarmid, Ronnie Moffatt. Second: Louise Chase, Marjorie Grey, Jack Morgan, Albert Manuel. Third: Kathleen Owens, Marilyn Levine, Robert MacDiarmid, Joe Flanagan.

Physical efficiency test winners were:

First—Ben Ryan, Amos O'Leary, John Hanson, Mike Morgan, Morris Morgan, Ron Moffatt, Albert Manuel, Leon Gorman, Marcel Poirier, Leo Lawson, Montie Webster, Joe Swift, John Swift, Bud Hatfield, Bud Keenan, Ron Burgess, Ken Burgess, Jack Morgan, Neil McManiman, Cedric MacDiarmid, John Covey, Bert Burgess, D. MacDonald, M. Brewer, Ben McCarthy.

Second—John Hanson, Morris Morgan, Ben Ryan, Marcel Poirier, Montie Webster, Albert Manuel, D. MacDonald, M. Brewer, Ben McCarthy, Bert Burgess.

Third—John Hanson, Morris Morgan, Ben Ryan, Bert Burgess.

Handicraft—Girls
Winners for July—1st, Dorothy Savage, Bertha Smith; 2nd, Margaret Wade, Betty Langille; 3rd, Thelma O'Ree, Gladys Charters.

Manslaughter By Auto Drivers

The man who criticizes the manner of using any modern invention is likely to be misunderstood. We ourselves have been asked why we are opposed to motion pictures; which is as disconcerting as to have a comic song mistaken for a death wail. We are not opposed to motion pictures; and we wish to say by way of precaution, against people who have a genius for misunderstanding others that we are not opposed to the use of automobiles, and that in fact we drive the nearest we can get to a bum one ourselves.

There are some absurd people who always oppose an innovation; and we have no doubt they thought poorly of automobiles at their beginnings. There were people who opposed the first use of umbrellas, calling that very useful invention an effeminate contrivance unworthy of a man's use. But this at least may be said of umbrellas, that they did not lend themselves as agents for the endangering of life and limb, and that cannot be said for the motor car.

The time has come—indeed, it came long ago—when the capacity of the motor car for killing and maiming people calls for the exertion of the power of the State, not merely by the enactment of laws, but by strong and vigorous and effective punishments. Up to the present, too much has been expected from warnings and appeals to reason. It is now painfully plain that that is not enough for the purpose. It ought to be, but the plain fact is that it is not enough. Common sense is a very good thing to appeal to; but common sense gives way before the mania for speed in many people, and, as road traffic goes, the minority who are speed mad—if they are a minority—hold the lives of others in their hands.

It is only too often the careful driver who gets hurt. He cannot save himself. He is at the mercy of the man who has failed to respond to appeals to his common sense or his sense of fair play. The speed hog cares less for a warning than for anything else whatever. He does not even worry over a small fine; that is part of the fun. He will boast of it afterwards, if he does not speed into the other world before that. If he did speed into the other world, not very many people would cry about it, but he often takes persons of better sense and more fairness into the other world with him.

Why are warnings necessary? There is not a man who ever took the wheel of a car in his hands who does not sufficiently know the direful possibilities of that powerful piece of machinery which he feels responding to his lightest touch. It is not warnings that are needed but a sense of obligation to others; and in spite of all the boasts that we make about our high civilization, it remains necessary to establish that sense of obligation and responsibility in the case of a great many people, by means of punishments. It is so in all other human relations, and so far from car driving being an exception, the cold, death-dealing facts show only too clearly that good conduct in this matter depends on fear more than on persuasion or reason, so far as a great many people are concerned.

Everyone knows the dangers of automobile speeding. Of course, some people will tell you that high speed is not in itself dangerous; that it depends on the state of the traffic and so forth. Concessions have been made to that idea, which we think should not have been made. The wish is father to the argument: and one might suppose, to hear arguments of that sort, that two men wheeling wheelbarrows were in as great danger as two high-powered cars running at sixty miles an hour.

There is too much excess over the speed limit. Clergymen do it. Members of parliament do it. Timid women do it. People who are otherwise models of good sense allow their young children, hardly into their teens, to do it, and boast of how well they do it. They think they are wonderful because Providence gives them a protection they are far from deserving. Selfishness is at the bottom of it all; and life and death are involved in this selfishness. This selfishness is given its full momentum in the physical excitement of high speeding. Once the habit of fast driving is formed, danger is forgotten as surely as the toper forgets the danger of getting drunk and incapable, when he yields to the sensations brought by the excitement and taste of the drink.

In view of the commonness of violations of the motor vehicle laws, we see no hope for a general obedience to those laws except in a policy of stern punishment. The policy we earnestly urge on all those who have to do with the enforcement of this law. It is a disgrace to our civilization that for nothing more than mere joy riding, the casualty lists should be so terrible after every Sunday and public holiday, and that, with no business necessity, and no matter of importance at all to set these machines careering over the roads, so many lives should be untimely ended, and so many people painfully injured.

Winners for August—1st, Muriel Kenny, Bertha Smith; 2nd, Isabel Colwell, Joyce MacDougall; 3rd, Marjorie Rowan, Kathleen Owens.

Handicraft—Boys
1st, J. Scammell; 2nd, C. MacDiarmid; 3rd, Bud Hatfield.

Perfect attendance—Arnold Chase, Doug Chase, Bill Clark, Joe Flanagan, Lon Lyons, Bud Larlee, Albert Manuel, Joe McNulty, Ron Moffatt, Moke Morgan, Ben Ryan, Glen Scott, Miles Draper, Ken Burgess, Robert Carr, Harold Hornecastle, Phyllis Crowley, Marion Crowley, Alice O'Leary, Mary

Foster, Pearl Foster, Marjorie Grey, Victor Hale, Muriel Kenny, Percy Lawrence, Frances Lenihan, Cedric MacDiarmid, Margaret O'Ree, Thelma O'Ree, Lewis O'Ree, Robert O'Ree, Lorna Ryan, George Schleyer, Joe Swift, John Scammell, Albert Miles, Gilbert Miles, Donnie Miles, William Miles, Gordon Charters, Jean McCordick, Ardith Charters, Mary McCordick, Dorothy McCordick, Leo McNulty, Charles Ryan, Nancy Chase, Marion Chase, Bertha Smith, Rita McAnin, Laura Sutherland, Irma Sutherland.

WANT MINISTER OF EDUCATION FOR THIS PROV.

Mrs. A. D. McCain and Other Prominent Members of Carleton County Women's Institute Speak on Matter.

Agree With Daily Mail

No Action Ever Taken On Educational Report Recommending Many Changes.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., August 28—The appointment of a minister of education for New Brunswick was advocated by the Carleton County Women's Institute at its 11th annual convention held at the Carleton County Vocational School here yesterday. The subject was introduced by Mrs. A. D. McCain Florenceville, provincial president, who said that New Brunswick had a high rate of illiteracy—12.29—a state of affairs which Women's Institutes were trying to have changed.

"A report has been made regarding our educational system," Mrs. McCain said "which recommended several excellent changes but no action has been taken. A minister of education is needed to bring the system up to date." The general opinion was expressed that "inexperienced teachers are at present being sent to the rural schools, whereas they might be placed in the city schools where they would be under superintendents of schools."

The discussion took place along the same lines as an editorial on this subject recently published in The Fredericton Daily Mail. It was that our whole educational system should have a shaking-up and that the present time would be a good time to start the ball rolling. The discussion was, of course, entirely non-political although the ladies advocating the change were some of them very ardent supporters of the present provincial government.

The convention opened with the vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Flemming, of Debec in the chair. After the singing of "O Canada" and the saluting of the flag the club women's creed was reported in unison and one minute of silence was observed and "Nearer My God to Thee" sung in memory of departed members. A letter of condolence was ordered sent to Mrs. S. J. Barker, Bath, county president, on her illness and recent bereavement.

Officers were elected as follows:—President Mrs. E. J. Flemming, Debec; first vice-president, Mrs. Howard Thomas; second vice-president, Mrs. Harold Bradley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clair Johnson, Debec.

Supper was served the members by the women of the United Church.

CABINET WILL MEET TONIGHT, DELEGATIONS

The provincial cabinet will hold a meeting here this evening, when it is expected that several delegations will appear. One of these is from Carleton County and the delegation will interview the cabinet in connection with hydro matters.

All save two of the cabinet ministers were in the capital today busy at routine work. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, is out of the city today and Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts Minister of Health and Labor is attending the Catholic Hospital Association meeting at Chatham. Both are expected to be here either tonight or tomorrow sometime. Premier A. A. Dystart had no announcements to make today.

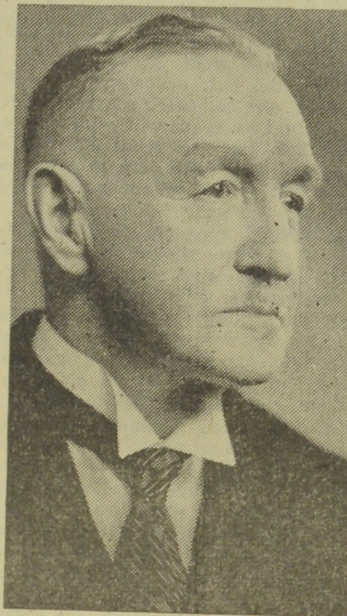
WOODS OPEN FOR FOREST TRAVEL AGAIN

The New Brunswick forests have been re-opened for forest travel again, according to an announcement today from the Forestry Service headquarters here. The woods had been closed for a week because of the serious forest fire conditions. The hazard from fire has been greatly minimized in the last few days, and today's rain if it is a general one will practically extinguish all fires.

It was reported today that several of the larger and more concentrated of the blazes, especially those in the northern counties, are still smouldering. They are not likely to break out again, however. Today's rainfall is looked upon with relief by forest fire officials and particularly by settlers in the fire-ridden areas where the damage was most evident.

A steady drizzle of rain occurred in the capital today, commencing early this afternoon.

Boards of Trade Are In Convention Here



W. W. HUBBARD
President of the Board of Trade,
who presided at today's luncheon

LARGE NUMBER APPOINTMENTS IN PROVINCE

Appointments and Dismissals Announced in Royal Gazette

This week's Royal Gazette gives notice of a large number of appointments and dismissals in the province this week.

Only one of these is in York County and Whitman A. Haines, the Devon police magistrate, has been appointed chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Devon in the place of Ald. H. D. Dobie, whose term of office has expired. Magistrate Haines' term of office will extend to June 30, 1936.

The appointments, dismissals, and resignations listed are, as follows:—

Appointments

For the County of Carleton:—

Mrs. Bertha L. Campbell to be a member of the Board of School Trustees for the Town of Woodstock in place of Mrs. Bertha L. Campbell whose term of office has expired. Term of office to expire June 30th, 1936.

Charles Sullivan of Woodstock to be Registrar of Probate.

R. W. Seeley of Woodstock to be Clerk of the Courts.

Albion R. Foster of Hartland to be High Sheriff appointment to become effective October 1, 1935.

For the County of Charlotte:—

Edward J. O'Neill, of St. George to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town of St. George with civil jurisdiction.

For the County of Gloucester:—

Amede Chasson of Lemeque to be a Justice of the Peace.

N. A. Landry of Bathurst to be Judge of Probate.

For the County of Kings:—

O. J. A. Barter of Renfrew to be a Justice of the Peace.

William A. Brown, of Norton to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Norton with civil jurisdiction.

Martin H. Pearlee of Hampton to be Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Hampton with civil jurisdiction.

George H. Dryden, Senior, of Sussex to be a Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

For the County of Victoria:—

John M. Beebe, of Grand Falls to be Clerk of the County Court.

John M. Keefe, of Grand Falls to be Clerk of the Peace.

Mrs. Muriel Ferguson to be Judge of Probate.

Charles L. Olmstead of Perth to be a Justice of the Peace.

Charles L. Olmstead of Perth to be Commissioner of the Parish of Perth Civil Court.

For the County of York:—

Whitman A. Haines, of North Devon to be Chairman of the Board of School Trustees for the town of Devon in the place of H. D. Dobie, whose term of office has expired. Term of office to expire June 30th, 1936.

Resignations

C. E. Elliott as Clerk of the Peace for Victoria County, Clerk of the Victoria County Court and Clerk of the Courts for Victoria County.

Charles L. Olmstead as Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the District of Perth and Andover, in the County of Victoria.

Earl T. Caughey as Clerk of the Charlotte County Court.

Miles B. Innes as Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Parish of Hampton in the County of Kings.

Frank L. Tompkins as High Sheriff in the County of Carleton to become effective September 30th 1935.

All Western New Brunswick Represented — F. McClure Sclanders and Rand Matheson Speakers at Luncheon — Meeting Instigated by F'ton Board of Trade.

Delegates from all over western New Brunswick are assembled here this afternoon for a conference of the different boards of trade of this region on matters of mutual advantage to this section of the province particularly. Those present embraced representatives of the Saint John, St. Stephen, St. George, Edmundston, Perth, Woodstock, and Fredericton boards of trade.

The gathering opened with a luncheon at the Loyalist Building at 1.30 o'clock, at which W. W. Hubbard, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, presided. The principal address at the luncheon was delivered by F. McClure Sclanders, commissioner of the Saint John Board of Trade, and dealt with matters of important interest to this section. At the conclusion of Mr. Sclanders' address those present at the luncheon adjourned to an adjoining room where a round-table conference was held and a discussion took place on the development by home industry of our natural products. This subject, which showed the possibilities which might accrue from home industry in connection with potatoes, apples and other products. There would seem to be an unlimited field in such development of our natural products, provided we are given the proper rates by the railways, and other encouragement. This discussion, which was suggested by Mr. Hubbard, president of the Fredericton Board of Trade, was interesting. Mr. Hubbard as a large grower and shipper of fruit has many practical ideas in regard to what could be done under favorable conditions.

Welcome By City
In the absence of His Worship W. G. Clark, who was unable to be present, Ald. Warren Maxwell delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city. It is understood that before the delegates disperse to their homes they will arrange to have a meeting with Premier Dystart and other members of the cabinet and discuss matters regarding tourist travel.

Rand Matheson, of Moncton, expert for the Maritime Transportation Commission, also spoke at today's convention.

The out of town delegates present were: Rand H. Matheson, Moncton; J. Arthur VanWart, Hampstead; A. Page, Woodstock; H. W. McPhail, Perth; J. D. Wanslow, Woodstock; J. W. Niles, Andover; J. W. Moore, Gagetown; J. E. Porter, Andover; C. A. Walda, Arthurville; George P. Ham, Saint John; F. McC. Sclanders, Saint John; R. H. McKendrick, Saint John; Geo. W. Dingle, Gagetown, R. D. Hannington, Hampstead; E. R. Jones, Woodstock; A. R. Jones, Saint John; P. E. McLaughlin, St. Stephen; Grover C. Campbell, Woodstock; F. O. Creighton, Woodstock; D. J. Barret, Saint John; W. J. Barret, Saint John; W. V. F. Knoll, Saint John; Dr. N. P. Grant, Woodstock.

GAMBI WON TORONTO SWIM

LAKEFRONT, Toronto, August 28—Gianni Gambi of Italy, yesterday won the Canadian National Exhibition professional five-mile swim for the world's championship and first prize of \$2500.

He finished 125 yards in front of Frank Pritchard, of Buffalo, in two hours eight minutes, 55 seconds.

The two leaders finished the second mile with their positions unchanged. Pritchard's lead was no more than six feet in front of Gambi.

Albany M. Robichaud as Judge of Probate for the County of Gloucester.

Emerson C. Rice as Clerk of the Courts for Westmorland County to become effective September 30th, 1935.

Bert L. Dick as Chairman of the Board of Revisors of the Parish of St. George in the County of Charlotte.

Dismissals

Carleton County:—

Arthur G. Bailey as Registrar of Probate for the County of Carleton.

J. Frank Frauley as Clerk of the Courts for the County of Carleton.

Charlotte County:—

Gordon F. Nicholson as Clerk of the Courts for the County of Charlotte.

Gordon F. Nicholson as Clerk of the Peace for the County of Charlotte.

M. E. Baldwin as Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Town of St. George, in the County of Charlotte.

Victoria County:—

E. Archibald Howlett as a Justice of the Peace for the County of Victoria.

Nelson A. Hanson as Judge of Probate for the County of Victoria.

Westmorland County:—

James Goodwin Scott as Police and Stipendiary Magistrate for the Village of Port Elgin in the county of Westmorland.