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The Daily Mail

WEATHER
Strong northwest winds,
partly cloudy and cool today
and on Thursday.

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Dionnes Reported Making New Bid To Control Babies

Parents Enlisting Help of Relatives to Gain Children — Fund Sex- tupled, Says Welfare Minister.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 15—The Ottawa Journal learns that an effort to enlist the support of all Roman Catholic social and religious organizations in Ontario and Quebec is being launched to have the Dionne quintuplets returned to their parents.

The Journal says:—

"One spokesman said appeals to the Ontario Government were only starting and that no stone would be left unturned to obtain results. The natural rights of parents to bring up their own children, be they single, twins, or quintuplets, will be a chief reason in support of representations to be made, it was said.

Want Control

"Associations will be told that Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne are in a position to bring up their own children, and that should they be allowed to do so they will receive the co-operation of relatives, many of whom have gained prominence in ecclesiastical circles. Rev. Father Hector Legros, professor of literature at Ottawa University, a graduate of La Sorbonne University, Paris, France, and recently appointed inspector for the Hull School Board, is a first cousin of Mrs. Dionne. Father Joseph at Gauvreau, parish priest at Boileau, and Father Felix Labelle, of St. Pascal Baylon, are also first cousins, as well as Rev. Father Olivier, of La Salle Academy, and Rev. Brother Dominique of Gauvin School, Hull.

"There are two other cousins in the clergy. Father Eugene Legros, brother of Father Hector Legros, and Father Beaudoin, O.M.I., of Mont Joli, Quebec. In addition to these five priests and two members of the Order of Christian Brothers, Mrs. Dionne has as first cousins many women who are holding high offices as Superiors in institutions administered by religious orders. Father Hector Legros declined to express any opinion. When questioned about the rumor that he planned a visit to Callander, Ontario, next Saturday in company with other cousins who are priests, he replied in the affirmative, and said he was motoring there.

It was learned Father Legros visited Mrs. Dionne a week ago and that he returned to Ottawa rather worried over the declining health of Mrs. Dionne. The mother of the quintuplets, it was said, is living in a constant state of sadness.

"Officials of several religious orders, including some of the Ottawa orders, were asked to send nursing sisters to Callander, but refused. A refusal was also received from a religious order with headquarters outside of Ottawa diocese, the reason being that it would not be a wise thing to have sisters in charge of the hospital while there was so much opposition to present conditions."

ASSETS GROW

TORONTO, May 15—Assets of the Dionne quintuplets are six times as great today as when the Ontario Legislature passed a bill making them special wards of His Majesty the King represented by Minister of Welfare David Croll, according to figures released yesterday by the Minister.

When the Government took over the babies they had about \$27,000, said Mr. Croll but in the last three months the guardians have managed to build up an estate worth \$175,000. The \$27,000 included \$5,000 in cash and there were contracts pending for \$22,000, Mr. Croll added.

"In the last three months we have managed to build up an estate worth \$175,000," said Mr. Croll. "The quintuplets' assets have sextupled, and

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Merchant And Farmer

Over at St. Stephen the Rotarians entertained the farmers and the rural-urban committee of the Rotary Club presented boys of the farming district with seed and offered prizes for the best mangels produced from the seed presented.

Some time ago it was suggested that the local Board of Trade, or the retail merchants' section of the Board, might find it a good idea to invite the farmers to join them in holding a joint urban-rural picnic at some central district. This could be worked out so that on some Thursday afternoon holiday the farmers and the retail merchants could spend a few hours together and discuss matters of mutual interest to both parties.

If the advantages of patronizing the Home Owned Stores and helping to support the people who make the farmers' city market possible were pointed out, it is probable that less money would go out of the country districts to mail order houses—from which it never comes back.

It is decidedly to the farmers' advantage to patronize our local merchants. It is to the merchants' advantage to have this trade. One cannot exist without the other. If the farmer can be convinced that he is cutting his own throat by sending out of the country for goods which he can get here, then the tide will turn. It is up to the retail merchant to convince him.

Why not hold a joint urban-rural picnic. Arrange with the different farmers in some section to come and bring their wives and daughters. Both parties could chip in and have a good time. Then all hands could talk things over.

Think it over, Mr. Home Merchant. There is an energetic committee handling the retail merchants affairs. If this committee got busy they might develop something along the lines of this suggestion.

ST. THOMAS COLLEGE HONOR LIST DECIDED

CHATHAM, May 15—Following is the honor list for the second semester set of examinations at St. Thomas' College here:

Arts—Joseph McKinnon, Bernard McMahon, Willard Whelton, John McEvoy, Henry McGrath, Daniel O'Keefe, Allie Riley, Francis McKendry, Robert Power, Harry Ryan, Hazen Smith, Gerard Sullivan, Joseph McCarthy and Emmett Maloney.

High school department—Louis Aube, John Maloney, Frank MacDonald, Bannan Ahern, Clarence Riley, Vincent McCarthy, Arthur Guthrie, Raymond Munroe, Aurel Theriault, Thomas Wilby, Robert Wood and Francis O'Leary.

Commercial Department—Reginald Daley, Hugh Dickieson, Donald Hackett, Byron Keating, Wilson Weldon and Hazen Trevors.

Preparatory department—Don Moar, William Martin, Benedict Bohan, James Kelly, Allan McDonald, Ian Moar, Benedict O'Brien, Frederick Richard, John Smith, Arnold Wood, Francis Young and Gerald Cook.

Police Chief Ducked

WINNIPEG, May 15—Thomas Donald, police chief of West Kildonan, today was attacked and thrown into a mud puddle, when 50 relief strikers attempted to halt work on a relief project. West Kildonan is a municipality adjoining Winnipeg. Hastily summoned Royal Canadian Mounted Police reinforcements from Winnipeg quelled the trouble.

Sky Train Arrives

HAVANA, May 15—The first international sky train arrived safely at Havana today after a 300-mile flight from Miami, Fla. The two gliders towed by an airplane landed before a cheering crowd of 50,000 persons in front of the Legislature and the pilots were welcomed by President Carlos Mendicta.

CONTROL BOARD REDUCES PRICE OF FRENCH BRANDIES

Chairman R. G. Fulton, of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board announced today that there will be an immediate reduction in the price of French brandies in New Brunswick.

The reduction, as announced by Mr. Fulton at the conclusion of a meeting of the board here today, will be 50 cents on twenty-six ounce bottles and 25 cents on thirteen ounce bottles.

All members of the board were present at the meeting today and regular routine business was carried on.

Col. A. J. Brooks And Mr. Fairweather Nominated in Kings

HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 15—At a convention of the Conservative party of Kings county here yesterday, the following candidates to contest Kings in the provincial election were chosen—A. J. Brooks, M.L.A., Sussex, nominated by Dr. E. T. Kennedy; J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K.C., Rothesay, nominated by B. R. Armstrong, and T. Hanford Drummond, Upham, nominated by R. E. Floyd.

There were no other nominations. A. W. Currie, president of the King's County Conservative Association, was in the chair. W. D. Turner, Sussex, was elected secretary for the county; Arnold Brown, vice-president for Greenwich and vicinity; Guy Flewellin, vice-president for the Hampton district; Richard Pearson, vice-president for the northern part of the county; Dr. E. T. Rommell, vice-president for the upper section of the county. On the platform were Premier Tilley and Hon. George B. Jones, M.P.

SASKATOON May 15—His head resting in his hand as if he had fallen asleep at his work, Dr. R. T. McGibbon, 37, professor of anatomy in the College of Medicine was found dead before his desk at the University of Saskatchewan today.

PRIZE WINNERS AT U.N.B. ARE ANNOUNCED

Double Winners Are M. Hollis Thomas, of St. Andrews; Chas. W. D. Scotcher, of London, Eng., and Fred J. Tweedie, of Chatham.

Following a meeting of the faculty of the University of New Brunswick yesterday, Dr. C. C. Jones, president, announced the winners of prizes and medals for the U.N.B. year, the list including three double winners. The prizes will be presented tomorrow afternoon at the encaenia exercises.

Murray Chesley Cogle, of Fairville, is the winner of the governor-general's gold medal for the highest standing in fourth-year arts. The double winners were M. Hollis Thomas, of St. Andrews; Charles W. D. Scotcher, of London, England, and Frederick J. Tweedie, of Chatham.

Following is the prize list:

Douglas gold medal, not awarded. Alumni gold medal—Best translation of set passages of Latin into English, to be announced by Alumni Society.

Montgomery-Campbell prize for classics—Third-year Latin and Greek, Charles William Dixon Scotcher, London, England.

Governor-general's gold medal—Highest standing in fourth-year arts, Murray Chesley Cogle, Fairville.

Brydson-Jack memorial prizes of \$50—Third-year physics, to be announced by Alumni Society.

Ketchum silver medal—Fourth-year civil engineering, Douglas Jared Brewer, Fredericton.

Lieutenant-governor's silver medal for French conversation, Alice Suzanne Kean, Moncton.

Lieutenant-governor's silver medal for German conversation, M. Hollis Thomas, St. Andrews.

City of Fredericton gold medal—Highest standing in fourth-year hydraulics, Wilfrid Ewart Smith, Fredericton.

Alumnae Society's prize—Highest standing among women students of the second year, Margaret Anne Morrison, Fredericton.

Dr. M. A. Oulton's prize of \$30—First-year English, Harry F. Doherty, Saint John.

Sir Frederic Williams-Taylor's gold medal, best all-round athlete, Sidney B. Thomas, Saint John.

Purves Loggie memorial scholarship—Second-year applied science, Robert F. Peacock, Saint John.

W. T. Whitehead memorial scholarship—Third-year forestry, Bruce S. Wright, Quebec.

John Zebulon and Helen M. Currie memorial scholarship—Second and first-year chemistry, M. Hollis Thomas St. Andrews Harry F. Doherty, Saint John.

Noel Stone memorial scholarship—Third-year chemistry and biology—Thomas S. Wilson, Saint John.

Sir Douglas Hazen's prize—Third-year law, Hamlin Lee Fairweather, Rothesay.

James Simonds prize for history—Best essay on the subject, "A History of the Settlements at St. Anne's Point Until 1785," Jack Harrison Thurott, Fredericton.

W. S. McFarlane memorial scholarship—Fourth-year Latin and Greek, Rebecca Charlotte Munro, Malden, Mass.

Prize of \$25, donated by the Engineering Institute of Canada—Third-year engineering, Donald D. Cunningham, Saint John.

E. B. Busted memorial scholarship—Third-year calculus, Frederick J. Tweedie, Chatham.

Loring Woart Bailey memorial prize—Third-year biology, Frederick J. Tweedie, Chatham.

Marshall d'Avray memorial prize—Third-year English, Margaret Edith McDermott, Saint John; Charles Wilson Martin, Cork, Ireland (equal).

Britain Prepares To Increase Air Force

TWO DECREES GRANTED IN N. B. DIVORCE COURT

One Case Was Postponed Pending Receipt of Further Certificates

Two judgments for decrees were granted and one case was postponed pending filing of further certificates as the May session of the New Brunswick Divorce Court resumed here this morning. Justice Grimmer is presiding.

In the case of Ethel Pearl McElwaine, Minto, vs. Frederick William McElwaine of Reno, Nevada, the court ruled that the case be postponed until certificates concerning the domicile of the husband were secured.

According to the Divorce Jurisdiction Act 1930 Chap. 15, courts of divorce are given jurisdiction in the case of a wife deserted by her husband residing in the province for two years or more where the husband's domicile was in the province at the time of desertion and the wife continues to reside there since. The husband in this case is now in Reno, Nevada, and the case was postponed pending the receipt by the court of certificates establishing the husband's domicile. W. C. Lawson, Minto, filed petition.

Reynolds Case

In the case of Beatrice Reynolds, Saint John, vs. Winfred Wade Reynolds, of Saint John, a judgment for a decree was granted and the petitioner is to have custody of her three year old daughter until further order is made. The witnesses were George M. Byron, the petitioner and Percy Whiteman, Saint John.

A judgment for a decree was also granted in the case of Bessie Bethia Ayles, Anagance, vs. James Gordon Ayles, Moncton. Frances Kearns, of Irishtown, Westmorland county, was named as co-respondent. Those who gave evidence besides Mr. Byron were the petitioner and Frank Douthright provincial constable, Moncton.

Cases Yesterday

Two judgments for decrees were granted yesterday afternoon.

In the case of Ruby E. Donovan vs. Frederick J. Donovan, Saint John, those who testified were Mr. Byron, the petitioner and F. E. Priest, Saint John. Violet Sullivan, Saint John, was named. M. B. Innes, Saint John, was proctor for the petitioner.

Those who gave evidence in case of Mary Elizabeth Scott vs. Charles M. Scott, Catamount, Westmorland county, were the petitioner, Victor Scott, Moncton, brother of the respondent, and Mrs. Homer Betz, Moncton, sister of the respondent. Ida Burke, Catamount, was named. R. M. Palmer, Moncton, was proctor for the petitioner.

Slayer Loses Appeal

QUEBEC, May 15—The Quebec court of appeals today dismissed the appeal of Rosalire Bilodeau against a conviction of murdering Octave Fleet, superintendent of letter carriers here. June 14 was set as the date for execution. Bilodeau was held by a coroner's jury as being responsible for the deaths of six persons, but was only tried on the one charge.

ILL SEVERAL WEEKS

Many friends will regret to hear that Miss Jeannette Beverly is still confined to her room through illness. Miss Beverly has been ill for several weeks.

Prof. R. E. D. Cattley's prize for Greek prose composition—Charles W. D. Scotcher, London, England.

Plans Along That Line Will Be Introduced In Parliament — Austria Plans Flying Corps.

Britain will increase her air force threefold. Plans along that line will be introduced into the British Parliament next week.

The home defence force is to be increased from its present strength of 43 squadrons, with 493 first-line machines, to approximately 123 squadrons, with 1,460 first-line machines, the article says. Thus it will be equal to the French air forces in Europe and North Africa. In addition, the overseas units flying-boat squadrons and the fleet air arm will be increased.

The effect of these increases will be approximately to double the number of first-line aircraft of all classes in two years, giving to Britain a total of more than 2,900 aircraft against the present total of 1,020.

Separate Corps

VIENNA, May 15—The formation of a Heimwehr (home guard) flying corps was announced today by Prince Ernst von Starhemberg's headquarters as the latest improvement to the Heimwehr Army.

The Heimwehr has included airplanes in its equipment for several years and during the February 1934, civil war furnished aircraft for use against the Socialists.

The vice-chancellor and leader of the Heimwehr now plans, however, to build up a separate flying corps on a more ambitious scale with at least one squadron in each province. How many planes are available was not announced.

Heretofore about a dozen planes have figured in the Heimwehr maneuvers.

For Any Eventuality

ROME, May 15—Benito Mussolini, declaring Italy "ready for any eventuality," today warned other nations to keep hands off the quarrel with Ethiopia.

No one except Italy, he said in an impromptu speech to the Senate "can be the judge in this most delicate matter."

Denying Great Britain and France had taken diplomatic action to prevent Italo-Ethiopian conflict, the Fascist chieftain said those nations need not be alarmed lest Italy weaken herself in Europe by sending thousands upon thousands of troops into Africa.

"We shall maintain under arms for all the time necessary," he declared, "the three classes of 1911, 1913 and 1914. Moreover, another class, that of 1912, is in reserve and ready."

Mobilization orders went out to parts of the class of 1913 and army headquarters indicated the nation's men under arms would be pushed almost to the million mark by the end of the week.

"I believe a total of 800,000 to 900,000 soldiers is sufficient to guarantee our security," Mussolini told the cheering senators.

"They are men perfectly trained, with morale which is no exaggeration to say is superb."

"They are equipped with the most

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Long Gets Snubbed

WASHINGTON, May 15—Overriding shouted charges that United States Postmaster-General James Farley was guilty of official misconduct, Senate Democrats joined almost to a man today in striking down by a three to one vote a demand by Senate Huey Long (D. La.) for an investigation of the cabinet officer. In turn, the Louisianian was roundly assailed. Democratic stalwarts charged him with being moved solely by "hatred" for the postmaster-general and chairman of the Democratic national committee.