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Weather: Mod. winds, partly cloudy,
with scattered showers.

ALLEGED OUTSIDE WORK FOR REBELS REPORTED SLOWING UP THE NEUTRALITY PACT

Reich Sees New Threat In Soviet Military Move

Lowered Conscription Age Complication in Already Troubled Situation

British Support Against French-Czech-Russian Alliance Sought

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Senate yesterday unanimously voted an appropriation of 2,775,000,000 francs (about \$182,595,000) to finance the Government's program for modernizing the army air force during the next five years. Under the program, 1,000 new airplanes would be added to the military fleet, together with a stock of spare parts to cost 555,000,000 francs (about \$36,500,000) a year.

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—German officials regard a decree for an increase in Russia's vast army as a new, dangerous complication in Europe's troubled affairs.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, new German ambassador to Great Britain, is expected to cite the army increase in an effort to enlist British co-operation in Germany's opposition to the French and Czechoslovakian military treaties with Russia.

If Britain agreed to support the German argument, one of the greatest single aims of German foreign policy would have been achieved.

Insidious Plan Alleged
Russia's announced increase was called here another move in an effort to force Russian influence on Europe—a continent, in the official German belief, to which Russia rightly does not even belong.

It was argued that Russia's move comes at a time when tension over the Spanish revolt is producing charges and counter charges that various nations are assisting the rebels or loyalists, and that Russia's action—as a state which frankly favors the loyalists—might be construed as a show of strength of some significance.

A similar increase in the French army was one thing that brought the

Exhibition to Assist Fish and Game Assoc.

A delegation from the Fredericton Branch of the N. B. Fish and Game Protective Association, composed of W. K. Hay and Sheriff C. N. Goodspeed, was present at the monthly meeting of the Fredericton Exhibition Ltd. They asked for co-operation for their display at the Fair this fall and assistance was granted them by the Exhibition executive. D. W. Griffith was named delegate to represent the local exhibition at the Charlottetown Fair and R. W. Smith was named to go in case Mr. Griffith was unable to attend.

Routine business and further discussion of plans for the Fredericton Fair completed the meeting. President P. H. Currier was in the chair.

YVONNE DIONNE FINDS A JOB AS BIG SISTER TO OTHER QUINS

CAILLANDER, Ontario, August 13.—Yvonne Dionne has appointed herself "big sister" over the other four quintuplets, it was revealed today at the Dafoe nursery.

She assumed the job when she picked up a tray larger than herself and collected the cups and plates from her sisters, Emilie, Annette and Cecile willingly placed their dishes on

NEW TRADE PACT CANADA AND URUGUAY

Expected Other Increases With Germany and Russia

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—With the signing of the agreement by Prime Minister Mackenzie King on behalf of Canada and by Senor don Mateo Marqués Castro for the government of Uruguay yesterday, another piece was added to the Dominion's growing collection of trade arrangements.

When Hon. W. D. Euler, minister of trade and commerce, returns from abroad about the end of the month it is expected there will be a material increase in the number of these agreements. Despatches from overseas indicate the traveling trade minister has succeeded in reaching agreements with a number of European countries which will at least form the basis for further negotiations. These countries will include Russia and Germany.

Canada and Uruguay for some years have been trading on a gradually broadening scale. Canada ships newsprint paper, farm implements, rubber tires, sewing machines, aluminum

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BRITAIN'S STAND SEEN AS 'FEARFUL'

GENEVA, Aug. 13.—Commission meetings occupied delegates to the World Jewish Congress yesterday in preparation for a plenary session.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, in a speech to the Congress, appealed to Great Britain to better conditions in Palestine.

Despite a heritage of fearlessness, he said, Britain seemed because of world conditions, almost to have become fearful. He said that the mandate over Palestine allotted to Britain was for the political, economic and social advantage of Arabs as well as Jews, and commented:

"Palestine is the concern of every Jew, and no less truly of the League of Nations, which means the whole civilized world, under the mandate by

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That Geometry Paper

The Daily Mail has received letters and calls from several places in New Brunswick regarding the geometry paper which was given to the students at the recent matriculation examination for the University of New Brunswick. Only yesterday The Daily Mail published a letter from a student in which it was shown that while students who failed on this examination paper could enter the university by taking a supplementary, that there was no chance whatever for the large number of students who wished to enter Normal School and who failed on this paper. This student expressed the idea that there should be no supplementary examination for entrance to the University this fall so far as the now famous geometry paper is concerned. And also that this paper should be disallowed insofar as the students who wished to enter Normal School and who wrote this paper are concerned.

Almost at the same time that this letter was appearing in the press The Daily Mail had a call from a former mayor of Woodstock who is also a school trustee and a graduate and member of the Alumni Society of the University of New Brunswick. This gentleman stated that there was considerable feeling both amongst parents and students in the town of Woodstock where it is claimed an absolute injustice had been done many bright pupils who were given this examination paper and who failed in that particular subject. The same news comes from many sections of the province.

Speaking to The Daily Mail within the last couple of days more than one grammar school teacher made the statement that the paper was entirely unfair to the pupils as it went into work not covered by the grammar schools. One well known high school teacher in this city who is supposed to be an expert in geometry said that he could not make any kind of a mark on the paper which was presented to the candidates at the last matriculation examinations, and that he could not do two questions in the two hours given to do the paper. Another leading educationalist in this province, and a most active one, stated that the mistake was made when the preparation of the paper was given to a gentleman connected with an outside institution, and who was entirely unfamiliar with the work covered and the system in vogue at present in our grammar and high school. The result was that many bright pupils who made high marks in the other different subjects given in the test fell down hard and made ten, twelve, and fifteen on the geometry paper. It was stated by one of the gentlemen who received this information from the Department of Education that a large number failed in this paper and over one hundred passed into the university conditionally owing to the low marks which they made on the geometry paper.

It is unfortunate that not only the pupils who stood this examination but the parents who are making considerable sacrifice to put these pupils in a position to go to Normal School or University, have to suffer on account of this geometry paper, which was given by parties who evidently exhibited a lot of bone-headed cussedness. If our university is to be of service to the public who pays the bills, the idea of putting stumbling blocks in the ways of the pupils trying to enter college, is to be abhorred. The following questions might well be asked: Is the geometry course at present in our high schools too heavy for the ordinary teacher to handle and impart to the pupils? Did the teacher cover the work laid down in this connection during the year? Why cannot the geometry paper be prepared by teachers familiar with the work instead of being handed over to someone with a pull? Another question is: IS THIS GEOMETRY PAPER IN WHICH SO MANY FAILED AND IN WHICH ONE HIGH SCHOOL IN NEW BRUNSWICK, FAILED ABSOLUTELY, TO BE DISALLOWED OR IS IT TO STAND AS IT IS AT PRESENT WITH THE RESULT THAT MANY PUPILS THROUGHOUT NEW BRUNSWICK WILL BE SHUT OUT OF NORMAL SCHOOL AND OTHERS ENTERING THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE REQUIRED TO GO THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF A SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION?

It is time that the people and their children were considered in these matters. If the object is to keep students out of college and Normal School the sooner the people who pay know this the better.

It was understood right after the close of the matriculation examinations when one of the school inspectors had seen the paper and had seen the reaction on the part of the candidates that he would make an effort to have the famous geometry paper wiped off the slate altogether. Has anything been done in regard to this?

Island Province Crops to Be Above Average

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 13.—Fertile fields filled with the richest crops in years have brought smiles to the farmers of Prince Edward Island.

While severe drought conditions burnt up agrarian areas in Canada and the United States, warm rains and moderate temperatures favored this million-acre farm where extremes of climate are unknown.

Bumper crops this year are putting farmers right back on their feet.

Chief crops for export are potatoes, turnips, oats and hay and those competent to judge claim there will be the largest exportable surplus in a period of twenty years.

Pink Silk Step-Ins Shock Yachtsmen

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Officials of the Royal Yacht Squadron, the most exclusive club in the world, investigated today the origin of a pair of women's pink silk step-ins found yesterday fluttering from the club staff on the Isle of Wight.

It was believed that some member hoisted the emblem on a bet.

The club is noted for its exclusiveness. It refused membership to the late Sir Thomas Lipton even though King Edward VII personally sponsored him. It never was known whether the refusal was simply because the great yachtsman was "in trade" as a tea merchant, or because, as reported, he once mentioned his yacht

LUMBERMEN CONFER WITH HON. MR. PIRIE

Object Securing of Estimates on Season's Cut.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, is conferring here today with a number of provincial lumbermen on the situation of the New Brunswick lumber trade, with the object of securing estimates of intended winter cutting activities, the size of

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Special Sitting Supreme Court Re Daniel Bannister

A special session of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, Appellate Division, will be held on Tuesday, August 25, for the hearing of the appeal of Daniel Robert Bannister, Berry Mills Road youth, who has twice been convicted of the murder of Philip Lake, of Pacific Junction, N. B., and who already has been tried twice on the charge, and both times sentenced to hang. Bannister's second appeal before the Supreme Court of New Brunswick will commence at 10:30 o'clock on August 25. Announcement of the date for Bannister's second appeal was made this morning by H. Lester Smith, registrar of the Supreme Court of this province.

Daniel Bannister was convicted by the Westmorland county court of Lake's murder, along with his brother, Arthur, early in February and both were sentenced to hang. An appeal by Arthur Bannister was refused, but counsel for Daniel Bannister appealed successfully to the Supreme Court and a new trial was granted. At Daniel's second trial he was again convicted of Lake's murder, and he was sentenced to hang on September 23. Counsel for the defence has again successfully appealed to the Appeal Court with the hearing scheduled for August 25, as stated above. Arthur Bannister's hanging date is August 20—one week from today.

Northern and Southern Rebel Armies Meet

Alleged Sympathy of France to the Madrid Government

Obstructing Neutrality Pact Between Powers—Vatican Rebukes Prolonging of Conflict

LADY SYKES MUCH ENJOYS HER VISIT TO RICHIBUCTO

Daughter of Andrew Bonar Law in Canada

(Special to The Daily Mail)

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—A "returning Canadian," whose first sight of Canada was gained yesterday, arrived recently in the Canadian Pacific Liner, Montcalm, she is Lady Sykes, wife of Major General, the Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Sykes, P. C. G. C.S.I., G.C.I.E., and yesterday she visited the birthplace of her father the late Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, once Great Britain's Canadian Prime Minister.

Lady Sykes, Canadian according to the immigration act regulations, told reporters that she had very much enjoyed the visit to Richibucto, N. B., where the Canadian born statesman spent the first 12 years of his life. "Although I am a Canadian of Scottish extraction as the regulations put it, this is the first visit for my husband, my son or myself and we are all looking forward to it."

During their stay in Canada the party plans to visit Quebec, Moncton, Richibucto, Saint John, St. Andrews by the sea, Montreal, The Seigniory Club, Ottawa, Toronto and Niagara Falls. They will return to England from New York next month.

ROME, Aug. 13.—A rebuke to the European nations which have not yet come to accord on neutrality was published yesterday by Osservatore Romano, semi-official Vatican newspaper.

"Every day comprises the end for which initiative has been taken—that of no longer prolonging the conflict with the assistance of new forces," the paper commented, adding, "Already the persistent supplying of war materials to belligerents by foreign countries constitutes without doubt the fundamental cause for continuing the bloody fighting."

Although it was stated officially in Washington that France had neither asked nor been given American views toward the neutrality agreement, the state department declared the United States, "will, of course, scrupulously refrain from any interference whatsoever in the unfortunate Spanish situation."

The French Council of Ministers was summoned to meet today on the neutrality problem after, informed sources said, the Blum government set Aug. 17 as the absolute deadline for completing the agreement.

TANGIER, International Zone of Morocco, Aug. 13.—A regular air transport service between Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, and Algeiras, on the Spanish mainland, was in operation last night, replacing the warships which up to a few days ago carried rebel Spanish legionnaires across the Straits of Gibraltar.

Nine Italian Savoia Marchetti and three German Junker planes made several trips yesterday, carrying re-

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First Contingent of Vimy Pilgrims Docks in Que., Loud in Praise of Extraordinary Voyage

BISHOP OF LONDON GOES FISHING IN CANADA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HALIFAX, Aug. 13.—Rt. Rev. Arthur Foley Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, arrived in Halifax last night on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways to spend a few days salmon fishing in Nova Scotia.

This is the second visit of the distinguished churchman to the Maritime Provinces, he having presented a prayer book from the late King George to the Anglican Church in Annapolis Royal in 1910, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of the Church in Canada. Following his visit to Nova Scotia he will proceed to Ontario where he will preach before the Laymen's Synod in Toronto on September 15th. Bishop Ingram visited Fredericton in 1910 and addressed a meeting there.

Shamrock during a meeting of tea company officials. It was held that this fact, mentioned in newspapers, smacked of publicity.

Grand Welcome Tendered Pilgrims By French People—Deep Friendship Exists Between Republic and Dominion.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

QUEBEC, Aug. 13.—Two weeks from the day Canada's Memorial at Vimy was unveiled, Canada's first returning pilgrimage ship, the Canadian Pacific Liner Montcalm, docked here early this morning. Flying the Legion Ensign the Liner had little of the appearance that characterized her departure with 1,500 pilgrims, three weeks ago.

Due to the generosity of the Republic of France in inviting the Canadian Legion pilgrims to return there for a six day visit, the Montcalm brought only 75 pilgrims back with her. But what they lacked in numbers, they more than made up in enthusiasm, enthusiasm for the beauty of the memorial that tops the Ridge at Vimy, enthusiasm for the warm welcome tendered by the French and Belgians, enthusiasm for the royal ex-members of the Canadian expeditionary force who un-

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OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

MONCTON, Aug. 13.—An excellent opportunity to plan an economy trip to Toronto to see the world's largest annual exhibition and at the same time pay a visit to relatives and friends, is offered on the twelve day excursion being operated by the Canadian National Railways from stations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, going August 25th next, according to R. J. S. Weatherston, General Freight and Passenger agent of the railway here. The new low coach class fares will be in effect for this excursion and, in addition, on payment of an additional fare, sleeping and parlor car accommodation may be purchased. Tickets will be good to return on any day up to and including Sunday, September 6th.

Don't forget the Canadian Legion's carnival starts tonight at the Legion grounds. Gate prize \$50.00. Comp and bring your friends.