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Vol. XLII, No. 262 FREDERICTON, N. B. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1936 Weather: Winds, gales with rain and probably snow on Saturday.

Int. Commission New Waterway Project Meets in N. Y. Next Thurs.

Quebec Accounts Probe Adjourns Until The Next Session

Bouchard Says That Duplessis' Manner Like "Ragamuffin"

Vaults Are in Disorder

Auditor's Assistant Declares That Treasury Staff Hindered Work

QUEBEC, Nov. 13—The Public Accounts Committee inquiry adjourned at 1.10 p.m., today until the next session of the Legislature.

T. D. Bouchard, Opposition leader, became annoyed to the point of calling the Prime Minister's methods "impudent," and like those of a "common ragamuffin" in the course of an altercation before the Committee this morning.

The argument arose during a grueling cross-examination of A. P. B. Williams, assistant provincial treasurer, by the Premier, in regard to a purchase of bonds on behalf of the Government by the Quebec Liquor Commission.

Earlier in the hearing the provincial auditor's assistant, Gustave Tremblay, had testified that he found millions of dollars worth of Government bonds "thrown pell mell" into the Treasury vaults without any classification.

T. D. Bouchard asked if it would not be well to limit today's session to the completion of testimonies already started without taking any new witnesses.

Says Bond Check Hindered Premier Duplessis said that in order to cross-examine A. P. B. Williams properly, he needed the evidence of Gustave Tremblay, assistant to the provincial auditor.

Mr. Tremblay was called, and said he had been in this service for eight years. During that time the bonds held by the Treasury Department had only been checked over once. At that checking, he had received no help or co-operation from A. P. B. Williams, assistant treasurer, or Douglas, chief clerk. "In fact, they did everything they could to hinder our work."

Did you find these millions of dollars of debentures filed and classified by class and serial number?

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WINNER OF CANADA'S FIRST BOOK CONTEST PRIZE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AT BOOK FAIR

Kathleen Strange Gets \$1,000 For Writing "The Modern Pioneer"

TORONTO, Nov. 13—Mrs. Kathleen Strange of Oak Street, Winnipeg, is the winner of the \$1,000 non-fiction prize in Canada's first book contest.

She was chosen the winner in a field of 170 manuscripts, it was announced by Douglas J. McLeod, manager of George J. McLeod Co., Ltd., one of the sponsors, at the Book Fair yesterday.

The title of the winning book is "A Modern Pioneer," and it, in all probability, will be published some time in March of next year. When notified by phone, Mrs. Strange exclaimed: "Oh, I'm fainting!"

Wife of Wheat King Mrs. Strange expresses in her prize-winning effort the viewpoint of an English girl on a farm for the first time in her life.

She was married in London in 1913 to Major H. G. L. Strange and came to Canada. With three years' farming experience, Major Strange was "wheat king" at the Chicago Grain Show in 1923. He is now a well-known Winnipeg grain authority.

BRITAIN TO MAKE BID FOR U. S. TRADE

OTTAWA, Nov. 13—The possibility of a trade agreement between the United Kingdom and United States, foreshadowed by Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Guildhall last night, is of major interest to Canada.

Mr. Baldwin spoke of the excellent relations between Britain and United States, and declared the British Government was looking forward to a future period of friendly co-operation with President Roosevelt in all matters of common concern. But he was particularly gratified to note that the main object of their economic policies

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KING ASKED ORCHESTRA TO PLAY TIPPERARY

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Nov. 13—At a smoker given last night by 2,000 naval officers, which was attended by King Edward, a most spectacular incident occurred when His Majesty walked over to the orchestra and asked them to play Tipperary.

D. R. Bishop of Woodstock is staying at the Queen for a few days.

Tin Soldiers vs Peace

ON THE WAY up town this morning the writer met two bright little boys on bicycles. These boys were about four or five years old. On being asked their names, one said: "I am Poppy, and my brother's name is The Little Soldier. We are going to get a gun and shoot people." When these little boys go to school in another couple of years they will find, if the present school books are still in vogue, stories about men who were called heroes because they went out and shot other men. As they get along towards the High School age they will find the walls plastered with large pictures presented by a patriotic organization and representing scores of men shooting at scores of other men, with dead and wounded, men and horses, lying all around. These pictures were evidently put there to teach the youth of the country to go and do likewise. Otherwise there does not seem to be any real purpose in their being there. It cannot be a pleasant thing for a women's organization to carry about pictures with a whole lot of men blowing a whole lot of mothers' sons to pieces with cannons, and to see legs and arms and heads shooting up in the air and men wiggling in the agonies of death like worms. At the present stage of our 20th century civilization that is what the youths are being taught in the public schools of today.

The British Empire, no doubt, boasts the most civilized nation on the face of the earth today. Canada is a part of the Empire. It has the freest system of government in the world. It is time the people in this Empire set an example to the world by educating their children along lines more in keeping with our supposed twentieth century civilization. It may take a generation or more to make us fully civilized in this regard and remove us farther away from the state of the cave man. This does not apply only to the British Empire. Judge by the way other nations are acting—this can well apply to the world in general. We, as an enlightened people, might well take up the task and be the first to start educating the coming generations along the lines of peace until a universal peace shall prevail throughout the world. This will never be done by arming little boys with swords, filling the school books full of pictures of men killing one another, and plastering the walls of the schools with the same kind of trash.

Supt. Agriculture Eastern Canada Announced Today

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, Nov. 13—The appointment of J. B. Lancot, formerly Land Settlement representative to the position of superintendent of French Canadian Colonization in Canada was announced today by Dr. W. J. Black, Director Colonization and agriculture Canadian National Railways.

In this position Mr. Lancot succeeds J. E. LaForce, who resigned to become Deputy Minister of Colonization for Quebec.

Renewed Confidence Today Among Spanish Government Troops

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID—A new feeling of confidence is growing today in Madrid. Reinforcements have arrived and government forces are on the offensive. They have lost several successful attacks and have come to hand to hand fighting with Moorish troops. The government have ceased their batteries firing on the South due to government attacks. This is an effort to avoid killing their own men. A spectacular air battle took place today in which fifteen government planes attacked twelve insurgent bombers. The battle was acknowledged by both Government and rebels the Government claiming bringing down six planes but the insurgents claim they lost only one plane.

Souvenir Programs to Be Issued

LONDON, Nov. 13—Special coronation souvenir programmes are being printed for those unable to attend the coronation. Holders of these programmes will be able to listen over the radio and follow carefully the colorful ceremony. Three thousand of these programmes have already been ordered for the Gold Coast of South-west Africa, and many foreign countries from Portugal to Japan have ordered these souvenir programmes.

Appeal Court is Making Progress On Nov. Docket

The New Brunswick Appeal progressed to the fourth case of the November docket this morning, completing all three important cases on the Crown paper and taking them under consideration. In King vs. Arthur Jones, which was begun yesterday afternoon and adjourned G. F. G. Bridges supported an appeal from a conviction before Magistrate Lane, when Jones was sentenced to a jail term of six months and a fine of \$500 for having in his possession liquor not purchased at a New Brunswick Liquor Control Board store. The appeal is on the grounds that the Intoxicating Liquor Act of 1927 is ultra vires the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick and that the Canada Temperance Act is still in effect in Westmorland county. In King vs. William J. Currie C. J. Jones, K.C., of Woodstock, moved for leave to appeal from a conviction made by Judge A. R. Slipp in the Carleton county court. Currie is now in the Carleton county jail. Argument was begun this morning in the first case on the Appeal Paper, that of Litwin vs. Municipality of Restigouche, and Hon. H. F. T. Bridges of Campbellton for the defendant supports an appeal from the Restigouche county court. Ten municipalities is appealing a judgment handed down by Judge J. L. Ryan and a jury in favor of Litwin. The judgment ordered that the county pay for goods to the value of \$256.37 said to have been bought from the respondent.

RUMMAGE SALE The Sir Howard Douglas Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will hold a rummage sale, tomorrow at ten o'clock in the building next and below the fire station on King street.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY Hugh Molson, former British M.P. will speak at the Provincial Normal School auditorium on Monday, November 16 at 8.15 o'clock under the auspices of the National Council of Education. His topic will be "British Foreign Policy." A silver collection will be taken.

THRONG HEARS TALES AS BOOK FAIR OPENS

Launches Week's Display of Books and Programme of Lectures by Noted Writers.

TORONTO, Nov. 13—Hundreds of people jammed their way into the official opening of the Book Fair on the Mezzanine Floor of the King Edward Hotel last night, and, augmented by hundreds more, they crowded into the Crystal Ballroom to hear an address by a Canadian-Indian author, Grey Owl.

Fifteen hundred in all, they packed the ballroom, crammed the upper gallery, filled an adjacent room, and overflowed out in the corridors. Scores turned away, finding no sitting, standing or hearing room.

Public Interest Thus launched on a flood of public interest, the Book Fair, sponsored by the Association of Canadian Bookmen, got under way. It continues all week with its display of everything in

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GOV'T REPORTS 6 REBEL PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Nov. 13—Citizens and militia of Madrid witnessed a pitched aerial battle today when three trimotored insurgent bombers accompanied by nine scouts flew over the city and began dropping leaflets.

Nine government planes advanced to the attack and the three trimotored, leaving the sides even. The government side gave out, after the fight that six rebel planes were brought down.

Ontario and Quebec Provinces to Plan Campaign Greater Forestry Development

BILL TO WIDEN DIVORCE GROUNDS IS INTRODUCED

LONDON, Nov. 13—Great Britain's divorce nisi system of divorce came under fire yesterday in the House of Commons. Led by A. P. Herbert, M. P. for Oxford University, sponsors of the bill known as the "Marriage Act of 1937," urged abolition of the 76-year-old divorce nisi and modernization of the present restricted divorce laws. (Under current English law, infidelity is the lone ground for divorce.)

The bill, formally introduced to Parliament yesterday, would broaden the grounds for divorce where marriages have "irreparably collapsed" but no divorce would be granted with in five years of the date of wedding. "The measure will greatly strengthen the institution of marriage, and at the same time increase respect for law," said Herbert. The House of Commons is expected to consider the measure formally November 28.

The bill would affect only England and Wales, not including Scotland, where the first decree dissolves marriage once and for all.

DRIVER WENT TO SLEEP

When the driver of a St. Stephen automobile went to sleep at the wheel last night his car plunged off the Woodstock Road near Kingsclear, off the road and was badly smashed up. The driver, unknown, escaped injury. The car was towed to the city for repairs.

New Waterway Study Opens Soon In New York City

Feasibility of Lake Champlain-Hudson River Route in Question

New York Chief Backer

International Joint Commission is Undertaking a Survey

WOULD GIVE OTTAWA RIGHT TO RUN AGRICULTURE

TORONTO, Nov. 13—Elimination of such provincial departments of Labor, Health and Agriculture and the centralization of their services in Federal bureaus, was urged by Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn, speaking to nearly 700 automobile executives at the annual National Motor Show dinner.

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Urge Placing of Observers At All Spanish Ports

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON — The non-intervention committee today debating on matters concerning the Spanish Civil War discussed the matter of placing observers at all ports of import in Spain to see that the non-intervention laws are observed. If the resolution passes the Committee it will be forwarded to both sides for their acceptance.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12—Evidence on the economic and engineering feasibility of the Lake Champlain-Hudson River deep waterway from the St. Lawrence River to New York is to be heard by the International Joint Commission which will start its study next Thursday in New York City. In turn, there will be hearings at Albany and Burlington and later in Montreal. The Canadian section of the commission, consisting of Hon. Charles Stewart, Sir William Hearst and G. W. Kite, K.C., will go to New York early in the week.

Either country can submit a reference to the International Joint Commission, and, in this instance, the initiative has been taken by the United States. The project is strongly supported at Washington by certain New York interests, while in the Lake Champlain district, there is organized promotion of the idea.

Forty-five miles of the projected route—the short end—would be in Canada but, apart from agreeing to the inquiry, the Government has taken no stand. The investigation will cover not only the existing shallow waterway but new projects branching off from Lake St. Louis and Lake St. Francis.

Involved will be the potential development of the area.

R.C.M.P. ASSIST RADIO INSPECTORS IN SAINT JOHN

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, Nov. 13—The radio branch of the Department of Marine is at the present time gathering strong evidence for use in prosecuting those who have not purchased licenses for the current year, it was said today by Inspector H. B. Brennan. In the province of New Brunswick no prosecution has been made as yet, Mr. Brennan said, but court action will probably begin soon, he stated.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police are now assisting the inspectors in their investigation. The city police will not take any part in the situation whatsoever, as it is a matter which comes under Dominion statute. Several local citizens have received notice to get licenses from Ottawa. Special care is being taken towards this investigation by the inspectors and R.C.M.P.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Salisbury is a registered guest at the Queen.

C. C. Ehrhardt, Moncton is in the city for a few days.

G. P. Burchill, Nelson, is registered at the Queen Hotel today.