NEW BRUNSWICK'S HOME COMMUNITY PAPER

Dailn Mail

FEARLESS IN VIEWS LATEST IN NEWS

Vol. XLII., No. 254

FREDERICTON, N. B. TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

Weather: Cloudy and mild with oc-

BRITISH MONARCH FAVORS THE LEAGUE LOCARNO PACT OF NATIONS

Challenge W. G. Clark, M. P., by Ald. Forbes Re Building of Bridge

Hon. C. D. Howe Again Wires Mayor Kitchen ---Unable to Give Information

Ald. Doohan's Waiting Policy

West is Getting Everything, Says Mayor Kitchen --- We Are Getting the Raw Deals

"I challenge our Federal representative, W. G. Clark, to clarify the inconsistency existing as a result of today's reply from Mr. Howe, in relationship to his definite assurance given our delegation last May that reconstruction of the C.N.R. bridge would commence before the expiration of this calendar year."

Ald. Ray T. Forbes was the speaker at last night's November committee meeting of the city council. Ald. Mrs. Jas. Bridges died today. The Forbes' challenge followed the state- doctor in charge stated that he could ment by Mayor G. Willard Kitchen not have saved the children because that a wire which he received on of lack of proper facilities with which Monday from Hon, C. D. Howe, Fed- to work in the home of the four baberal Minister of Transport, which said: ies, a poor and primitive cabin. "Regret that I am unable to give you more definite information as matter referred to is one of high government

Mayor Kitchen had received a wire from Hon. Mr. Howe on Saturday which conveyed the information that the matter of the rebuilding of the bridge was "receiving active consideration." Mayor Kitchen sent the ate promises made in May to delegation from Fredericton city council Hon, J. E. Michaud, M. P., W. M. Ryan, M.P., and W. G. GREAT CHANGES Clark, M.P., that rebuilding of C.N.R. bridge here shall start this year. Our citizens desire definite and explicit statement from you." Mr. Howe's answer is quoted above, and it gave rise to a lot of verbal explosions at last might's council meeting.

wire to Hon. Mr. Howe yesterday and changes in Ontario's educational sysof the indefinite answer which he re- tem and declaring the department ceived. Ald. Forbes in pressing for was now quietly working on certain some definite action in the matter new ideas, Hon. Dr. L. J. Simpson referred to "our ill-fated expedition" today said the costs of secondary edto Ottawa. It looked to him like be- ucation were too high, the old mattrayal on the part of a cabinet min- riculation standard has outlived its ister. He said that Hon. Mr. Howe usefulness and the time was coming had confirmed that the bridge would when examinations would be dropped. be started in August of this year. He spoke before a service club.

plete retraction from what he told us felt people were not complaining then." declared Ald, Forbes.

tawa are on the spot," said Ald. Dr. too many repeating students. (Continued on Page Four)

QUADRUPLETS DIED TODAY

MISSOURI, Nov. 3-Two of the quadruplets born recently to Mr. and

Strikers Pacific Coast Called For Sympathy of American Cities

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3-The shipping strikers on the Pacific Coast today called for sympathy from all Monday morning: "Your reply to our American cities. The Union leaders wire very indefinite. Do you reiteris the question of working hours and

ARE PREDICTED FOR EDUCATION

Mayor Kitchen told of sending the GALT, Nov. 3-Predicting great

"It would look to me like a com- The Minister of Education said he about the cost of primary education "I feel that the mayor and other but of secondary education, and he aldermen and those who went to Ot- felt they were right. There were

(Continued on Page Four)

KING EDWARD, IN FIRST SPEECH PROMISES EFFORTS IN PEACE CAUSE

(Special to The Daily Mail) tribution to the progress of peace in robes of crimson velvet and on ac-Europe. Speaking of India he point- count of rain drove up to the House ed out that more responsibility should of Parliament in a car instead of usbe given the people and the governing his father's Royal Coach. His ment of Burmah. The home defence Majesty promised to do everything in arch. Shipping and coal improve- peace. He said he would also visit ments were touched upon, and he urg- Indian to further the cause. ed an improved physique among the younger generation. He urged the British Ambassador government to take steps to maintain public peace and to pass a bill empowering the government to deal more effectively with persons causing public disturbances. For the first

LONDON, Eng., Nov. 3-King Ed-He touched upon desired peace be ward VIII opened the Parliament tween China and Japan and its con- this morning. He wore his Royal will be strengthened said the Mon- his power to further the cause of

Protests Policies of German Air Minister

(Special to The Daily Mail) time in the history of England the LONDON, Eng., Nov. 3-Sir Eric deply to the Speech from the Throne Selts, British Ambassador in Gerwas moved by a woman Miss Flor- many, has protested against speeches ence Hallsboro. The seconder of the and in particular, against the policies reply to the Speech from the Throne of the German War Air Minister.

The Police Commission

AN EDITORIAL on the Police Commission appeared in a local paper last evening. The editorial, which bore the earmarks of having been inspired by some person desperately interested in having the Police Commission retained, went on to make a whole lot of statements, but contained no arguments whatever in favor of the continuing of the Police Commission. In regard to the matter of comparing this city with other sections of the Dominion where police commissions exist, this is all rot. In some of the larger cities of the United States and Canada there are Police Commissions. But the Commissions are so constituted as to be within the control of the various city councils and of the elected representatives of the people at the council board. In more than one city in Western Canada where Police Commissions have been appointed the experience has been such that they have after a time been abolished. In the city of Winnipeg it is only recently that the Tribune of that city came out strongly against the consitution of a Police Commission which included the police magistrate. It stated, and rightly so, that where the police magistrate was in daily contact with the police officials that there would naturally be a strong bond of sympathy between the police office and the magistrate. This was obviously not as it should be.

The argument that the Police Commission prevents causes of action against the city is absurd. It amounts to almost a public suggestion that the city is willing to deny justice to a rightful claimant for damages and that the Police Commission had been instituted as a bumper to defeat the ends of justice, in the case of those who may have a just claim against the city owing to inefficiency on the part of the police.

The opinion is expressed in the editorial that the administration of the police should continue under the Commission until something better is offered, and that that something better is not the city council. This cannot be taken as a compliment to the representatives of the people who sit at the present council board. IN OUR OPINION THE MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT CITY COUNCIL CAN COMPARE FAVORABLY IN JUDGMENT AND TACT WITH ANY MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PRESENT POLICE COMMISSION, AND THE REFERENCE TO THEIR IN-ABILITY TO HANDLE SEVEN MEMBERS OF A POLICE FORCE IS A MIGHTY POOR COMPLIMENT.

If it is a retrograde movement to have a change in our administration of justice so that the people will know what is going on in that department, the sooner we retrograde the better. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE HAVE A COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, HOLDING CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS TO WHICH NOT EVEN THE ALDERMEN, ELECTED BY THE PEOPLE, ARE ADMITTED. THEY CAN CONTRACT WHATEVER BILLS THEY LIKE, BUY THEIR POLICE UNIFORMS, AUTO-MOBILES, AND OTHER POLICE EQUIPMENT FROM ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS, AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL HAVE TO DO IS TO O.K. THE BILLS AND PAY THEM. This is too much power to give to any body of men not elected by the people and having control of the third largest spending department of the public service.

At the present time not one of the aldermen is in a position to give an answer when asked about the powers of the Police Commission, or just how much control is in the hands of this mysterious body. If there is anything done by the Police Commission that could not be done in an open manner by the aldermen elected by and responsible to the people, no person has yet dis-

Some of the aldermen elected by the people are afraid to move because they might be breaking the rules of the mighty Police Commission. That's just about what it amounts to. The Mayor who is an ex officio member of the Police Commission was asked the duty of the Police Commission. He floundered around and then suggested that we "ask the Police Magistrate." Imagine citizens having the affairs of the city in the hands of a Police Magistrate who is not even appointed by the city but that the city has to pay. If there is any one official in Fredericton that is more arbitrary than another it is the Police Magistrate. The conditions under which he is appointed makes him so. He is thrust upon the citizens by the Provincial Government and the citizens have to put up and shut up as far as paying his salary and other expenses

Now that we have the Liquor Control Board to control the liquor traffic, we do not need any Police Commission to handle that traffic. That is what it was established for away back in the old days referred to by The Daily Gleaner.

The Commission should have no power at all. There should be no Commission. It appears that this high-hat Commission was established back in prohibition days, probably because it was thought that the Aldermen of those days needed watching or something. If the Commission was ever of any use, which we doubt, it seems to be absolutely useless at the present time. It should be abolished as soon as the Aldermen can get the necessary legislation through to have it abolished.

Roosevelt Declines Direct Reply To Rival; Pay-Roll Tax Held As Key to the Pivotal States

and Will Meet Master in **Next Administration**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3-Governor Alred M. Landon, Republican nominee for President, speaking Thursday night in Madison Square Garden, chalenged President Roosevelt to reveal to the nation his intentions regarding certain major issues, such as revival of the N.R.A and A.A.A., "tampering with the Supreme Court" and the Constitution to concentrate more power in the hands of the Chief Executive, and substitution of planned conomy for free initiative.

In his address last night at Madison Square Garden, President Roosevelt said:

It is because I have sought to think in terms of the whole nation that I am confident that today, just as four years ago, the people want more than promises.

Our vision for the future contains more than promises.

This is our answer to those who, silent about their own plans, ask us

to state our objectives. President Roosevelt expressed the hope last night that in his second administration "the forces of selfish-(Continued on Page Four)

WOMAN WILL SIT IN SPAIN'S **NEW CABINET**

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Nov. 3-A new cabinet colleagues has included a woman.

busy pasting up their windows with and ambulance drivers. paper in an effort to reduce shaftering and flying glass resulting from enemy bombs. Eight people were killed yesterday in daylight air raids.

Italian Firm Places Order With Firm in London

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Nov. 3-An Italian firm has placed an order with a British firm in London amounting to 100,000 pounds, for the purchase of forged steel vessels for distilling oil from

U.S. ELECTION POLLS CLOSE THIS EVENING AT 11 P.M.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3-Polling in the Presidential election today will be going on all day. As yet it cannot be judged how polling will go. In Maine this morning the election results seemed in favour of Landon. Texas, however, seemed to be going strong for Roosevelt. The polls will close this evening at 11 p.m.

Report Severe Earthquake From Tokyo

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Nov. 3-Tokyo was severely shaken today by an earthquake which was said to be almost as severe as that of March, 1933. No casualties nor damage have yet been reported upon.

Effect of Republican Security Act Attack Seen Deciding Factor.

BOSTON, Nov. 3-The Presidential campaign came to a climactic conclusion last night, leaving as the technical question of the hour whether the nation-wide Republican attack on the social security would split President Roosevelt's strength in the ranks of labor and help to carry the doubtful chain of big industrial states into the electoral column of Governor Alfred M. Landon.

As both candidates made their final appearance on the stump, President Roosevelt at Madison Square Garden in New York City and Governor Landon in St. Louis, the division was already drawn upon the more fundamental issues of a campaign which has evoked unprecedented registration of voters in what may be a turning point in American history.

But the sudden last-minute concentration of attention on the pay-roll taxes of the social security act was the new enigma in the political situation. It still gave concern to the New Deal command yesterday. A Republican spurt of the last fortnight (Continued on Page Four)

TO HAVE DEGREE OF FREEDOM Leon Blum Promises

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 3-The women of Turkey who for years have was formed today at Madrid. The been in bondage and have been forced Prime Minister among his four new to lead secluded lives and keep their faces covered with veils are now be-The insurgents continue to meet ing given freedom to some extent. Leon Blum, today promised his cabwith success, and are within shelling The Turkish Government is passing a inet to discuss the Communistic eledistance of the Government airdrome. Bill which will allow women to take ment which is rising up in the Gov-The civil population of Madrid are part in army manoeuvering as nurses ernment. The leader of the Red ele-

Hopes Critics Met Match Campaign Closes With Kansan, Winding Up Campaign, Points the Route to Prosperity

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3-Governor Alfred M. Landon fired his final broadcast against the Roosevelt administration tonight here in his neighboring State of Missouri.

Accepting President Roosevelt's parable of the derailed train, he challenged the Presiden't thesis that the New Deal was responsibe for starting the train to running again. He said the Roosevelt administration put the train in the repair shop in the hands of "thumble-fingers (people whose fingers are all thumbs) who were long on theory, but short on practical experience." It was the Supreme Court, he said, which took the

(Continued on Page Four)

INSURGENT AIR FORCES ARE **BOMBING CITY**

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Nov. 3-General Jose Valera moved around with his troops outside of the capital today and captured several small towns outside. The insurgent air forces are throwing around bombs over the vicinity of the

Consideration of the Communistic Situation

(Special to The Daily Mail) PARIS, Nov. 3-Socialistic leader, ment is Maurice Thaurier.



KING EDWARD VIII PEACE-MINDED IN FIRST SPEECH TO