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Weather: Rain, colder tonight; Friday, southwest winds, cloudy and cold

WE WANT A HEAVY STANDARD BRIDGE

New C.N.R. Bridge Construction Order Passed at Ottawa

New Structure Will Be Erected to Replace the Bridge Washed Away

The Daily Mail Receives Congratulations

Make Sure That Structure is Sufficiently Strong to Handle Heavy Traffic

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Dec. 17—The Federal Order-in-Council authorizing the construction of a new railway bridge at Fredericton to replace the steel structure carried away by the freshet in March last, passed last night.



HON. A. P. PATERSON, M.P. Minister of Federal and Municipal Affairs, who stood behind The Daily Mail in Our Fight for the Bridge. Saint John Should Remember Mr. Paterson

The Daily Mail today was in receipt of telegrams from Ottawa and Saint John congratulating us on the fight which this paper put up practically alone at the first of it, in the effort to have the bridge come to Fredericton.

OFFICIAL PRESS CHARGES SOVIET SPONSORED WAR

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17—Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Holy See, tonight charged the revolt in northwest China was sponsored by the Soviet Union and warned it might lead to Japanese intervention in China.

"The revolt which has broken out in northwest China apparently was intended to direct Japanese activity toward China and away from Russia," the Vatican organ said.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 17—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whether dead or alive, was the prize for which two

French Government Thinks France Should Be Ready not to Fight

(Special to The Daily Mail) PARIS, Dec. 17—The radical social and popular front government yesterday brought up the matter of Germany and its militarized condition in these times.



HON. J. E. MICHAUD, K.C., M.P. Thanks, Old Boy, for Help in Putting the Bridge Through

Ryan, M.P. for Saint John and Albert. The Saint John Daily Citizen also put up a good fight in their end of the territory.

We understand that the work will be commenced within the next few weeks. The preliminary work will begin during the month of January and the erection of the sub-structure will be begun as soon as the details of the plans are completed.

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The New Bridge

"I WANT to express publicly my hearty appreciation of the stand taken by The Daily Mail in connection with the securing of the C. N. R. bridge at Fredericton. If it were not for The Daily Mail it is doubtful whether the result would have been achieved, at the present time at least."

The Daily Mail wishes to return the compliment. This paper put up a good fight for the bridge.

We believe the crucial factor in turning the scale at Ottawa in favor of the bridge was the argument which we put up in regard to New Brunswick's rights which this province had, and still has, under the old Intercolonial Railway agreement, which agreement is still in force.

While The Daily Mail appreciates the fact that a federal order-in-council authorizing the construction of the new bridge has been passed, at the same time we sincerely believe that the original intention of the Canadian National Railways was not to have the bridge constructed at this point.

Hon. Mr. Michaud makes the statement today that the new bridge will be stronger than the structure destroyed last spring, but he added that no details of the plans have yet been drawn, and that these were to be left to the railway.

The Daily Mail wishes to express its appreciation of the fact that the order-in-council for the building of the bridge is gone through. The Fredericton City Council, the Fredericton Board of Trade, W. G. Clark, M.P., and W. M. Ryan, M.P. of Saint John, all did their part in the fight for the bridge.

Germany Says Ship Extended a Friendly Greeting

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, Dec. 17—Reports that an alleged holding up of a British steamer by a German steamer yesterday was only "a friendly greeting on high seas."

Government Forces Within Fifty Miles of Rebel Headquarters

(Special to The Daily Mail) NANKING, Dec. 17—Government forces are now within fifty miles of the area where the Prime Minister, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, is being held prisoner. The acting Prime Minister and the Prime Minister's wife are now making negotiations through the Australian go-between in connection with the release of the Prime Minister.

L. T. Glickman of Montreal, registered at the Queen Hotel today.

THE SIMPSON AFFAIR BOOMS HISTORY SALES, REVIVES STUDY OF CHARACTERS OF EARLY YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—There's a run on the libraries these days. The book stores, which report business exceptionally good this year, are making the acquaintance of a new class of buyers. In the subways and on the elevated, fiction and the latest magazines are giving way to his-

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF MONCTON IS NAMED BY POPE

Most Rev. L. J. A. Melanson, Former Pastor of Campbellton, Appointed.

As forecasted by The Daily Mail three weeks ago Most Rev. L. J. Arthur Melanson, Bishop of Gravelbourg, Sask., formerly of Campbellton, N. B., has been nominated Archbishop of the Diocese of Moncton.

Great Preparations Are Being Made For Coronation

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 17—The Westminster Council is making great preparations for the Coronation of King George VI. The sum of twenty-five thousand pounds will be spent on decorations which will include Piccadilly Hall and certain parts of Hyde Park.

England in Preparedness For Air Attacks

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 17—The town clerk of Weymouth last evening in an address on preparations against possible air attacks said that great precautions were being made in various parts of England against gas and bomb raids.

Campaign Candidates Need Subscriptions To Win Awards

Great Public Interest Was Shown at First Period Closing --- Now a Fight to the Finish

Efforts Now Will Reap Big Awards

A Few Big Subscriptions Will Help Close Gap --- May the Best One Win

REBUKE OF PRIMATE AROUSES EDWARD'S FRIENDS

LONDON, Dec. 17—Members of the American colony were indignant today over the Archbishop of Canterbury's radio attack on former King Edward and his 'circle'—a term which they believed included many of them.

Another Insurgent Air Raid Today Over Madrid

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Dec. 17—Another insurgent air raid was carried out today over the Spanish capital. The insurgent forces used fifty-two bombers over the city and between eighty and one hundred people were killed and over fifty houses destroyed.

Do you realize how much each and every hour is worth to candidates in The Daily Mail subscription campaign between now and the finish? Your time as a participant in this race during the remaining days is going to be worth just what you make it.

If you use it to good advantage doing the proper thing at the proper time, and keeping everlastingly at it you are going to "cash in" accordingly.

Each participant is the sole appraiser of her time. It rests entirely with them whether they make it worth several dollars an hour or just a few cents an hour. The pay will be in the form of awards at the close of the campaign, and the prize you win will be decided by the number of credits earned.

The value of your spare time right now is worth more possibly than any (Continued on Page Four)

Immigration Lowest Since Confederation Reported Due to Unemployment in Canada

COMPLETE REST ONLY HOPE FOR HEALTH OF POPE

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 17—Pope Pius yielded to warnings of his doctors today and kept to his bed. His slightly increased activity of the day (Continued on Page Five)

OTTAWA, Dec. 17—The volume of British immigration to Canada in the last few years was the smallest since Confederation, it was admitted tonight. The reason is that in the last five years Canada had half a million persons unemployed. The Dominion Government would wel-

LOSS TO LLOYD'S IS \$500,000

LONDON, Dec. 17—Lloyds Underwriters, it was understood tonight, have lost £100,000 sterling (about \$500,000) because of King Edward's abdication.

British Cruisers Not to Be Junked as was Agreed

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 17—The First Lord of the Admiralty has decided that the five British cruisers, which were to have been junked according to a previous naval agreement, are to be retained. Britain has already received a favorable reply from the United States in this regard and a favorable reply is expected from Japan on this matter within a few days.



Congratulations to H.T. HON. MACKENZIE KING on his Sixty-second Birthday

King's Officers to Take the Oath on Saturday

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 17—According to schedule the King's officers will take the oath of allegiance to King George VI on Saturday. The ceremony will be carried out from St. James Palace.