

ST. F. X. UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT SAYS NEW AND BETTER WAY OF LIFE IMPERATIVE

Belgium Will Fulfill Obligations To the League

Excitement Caused By Belgian Policy is Now Dying Down
France Asks Explanation of Attitude of Belgium
King Leopold's Speech Shocks British, Locarno Enthusiasts

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 16—The Belgian policy excitement is dying down gradually, even the French newspapers being not quite so serious. France, however, has asked for an explanation of Belgium's action.
The French Foreign Office today was to complete the drafting of a note to Belgium asking whether King Leopold's "neutrality" speech presaged abandonment of the Franco-Belgian military accord.
In London, the Belgian ambassador told Foreign Secretary Eden his country would fulfill its League of Nations obligations, and gave assurance Leopold's declaration was concerned solely with Belgian participation in the proposed new Locarno negotiations.
The interpretation given the speech in Brussels was that Belgium would stand alone in the defence of her frontiers and would abrogate all pacts pledging her to give military aid to other countries.
In Berlin, the newspaper which prints the official viewpoint of the Foreign Office, said the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact had been a deciding factor in the Belgian move. Other papers stressed "French discomfort" at the speech.
"Paris is dismayed" ran the caption of an editorial in Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.
The Belgian ambassador told Foreign Secretary Eden his country would fulfill its League of Nations obligations, reliable sources said tonight.
The ambassador, Baron Cartier de Marchienne, was reported personally to have assured Eden that King Leopold's "neutrality" speech was concerned solely with Belgium's participation in future conferences of signatories to the Locarno pact for collective European security.
Meanwhile with the Russian tension somewhat eased, hopes of British officials for the peace structure of Europe were bolstered by a non-committal German reply to a questionnaire on future Locarno conferences.
A Russian spokesman said his country was content to wait a while longer before pressing for re-convenation of the Spanish non-intervention committee to act upon the Soviet
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More Work, Less Leisure, Needed for Mental Health, Says N. Y. Professor

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—To achieve mental health today the average individual needs more work and less leisure, Dr. Jay B. Nash, professor of education at New York University, told several thousand members of the New York State Nurses' Association.
Asserting that the vast majority of people who have earned greater leisure in the last few years are finding it a "Frankenstein," Dr. Nash said that unless accompanied by work, leisure lays the basis for disintegration.
"It is a false assumption," he said, "that all men want is leisure-letdown sleep, rest, freedom from work. What man really wants is creative challenge with sufficient skills to bring him within the reach of success so that he may have the expanding joy of achievement."
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HOUSEMAID WINS PRIZE FOR WRITING NOVEL

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Oct. 16—Sally Salminen, 30-year-old Finnish-born housemaid of Stockholm, Mass. has won the first prize of approximately \$1,000 for her first novel "Katharine." The prize was awarded in a fiction contest conducted in both Sweden and Finland.
On Way Home
STOCKBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 15—Sally Salminen, 30-year-old housemaid who won a fiction contest conducted in Sweden and Finland, left for New York today to sail for her home in Oland, Finland.
The novel, "Katharine," was written in Swedish.
Miss Salminen was a domestic employed by Rodney Proctor of Stockbridge and New York. Members of the Proctor household said she had been working a year and a half on the novel.

JEAN BATTEN REPORTED SAFE IN NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Oct. 16—Jean Batten, daring New Zealand aviator, conquered the perilous Tasman Sea today to complete a 1,100 mile hop from Australia and end a record-breaking solo flight from England to New Zealand.
The 26-year-old flier disregarded warnings of air officials and veteran fliers, who urged her not to make the final hop across the Tasman Sea from Sydney.
Before she left Sydney she said: "If I go down in the sea, no one must fly out to look for me."
Miss Batten, the first woman to fly alone across the South Atlantic broke the solo record from England to Australia last week, and then was held in Australia by bad weather.

LOU GEHRIG IS BEST PLAYER IN AMER. LEAGUE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
NEW YORK, Oct. 16—Baseball experts today selected Lou Gehrig captain and first baseman of the World's Champion New York Yankees as the best player in the American League during the 1936 major league season.

Then and Now - A Contrast

THIRTY years ago the Federal Government lost one million dollars in less than three hours. This happened when the old Intercolonial Railway shops were swept away at Moncton. The fire started at nine o'clock in the evening and before 10.30 p.m. the buildings were a total loss. At midnight, one hour and a half after the fire, John T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript, received a message from Ottawa from the then Minister of Railways who represented Moncton and Westmorland County in the Commons, stating that the Moncton shops WOULD BE REPLACED AT ONCE. The fire was not out until the following morning, which was on a Sunday. In the meantime, Hon. Mr. Emmerson left Ottawa within a few minutes after sending his first telegram. He arrived at Moncton during Sunday and before the smoke of the fire had died away. He was accompanied by his Deputy Minister, and before the ashes had cooled down his engineers at Moncton were mapping out plans for the reconstruction of the new buildings. These were rushed to completion, notwithstanding the fact that the fire took place in February. No wonder that Hon. Mr. Emmerson held the esteem and affection of the people of his county through changing years and changing conditions.

On March 28 last, the Fredericton Railway Bridge was washed away by the worst spring freshet in our history. This bridge is an important link in our transportation system. It has been described by one railway man as the "keystone of the railway situation between the West and the winter port at Saint John." And yet neither our representative nor the Saint John representative at Ottawa have been able to give the public any information whatever in regard to the bridge. They do not know themselves. The Minister of Railways of the present day, Hon. C. D. Howe, tells The Daily Mail that he has no information regarding the bridge. He puts it up to the C. N. R. authorities at Montreal. The latter pass the buck by trying to drag the Canadian Pacific into the affair. The latter railway, in order to repudiate the statement that it has any share in the affair, went so far yesterday as to send a special message from headquarters at Montreal to the editor of The Daily Mail, denying that it had any share in holding up the building of the bridge. Some contrast.

ALBERTA PLANS TO FOSTER HOME PRODUCTS

CALGARY, Oct. 16—A new form of economic nationalism is being fostered in Alberta—Alberta nationalism. It is one of the main planks in the economic-financial platform of Premier William Aberhart and his Social Credit Government.
When the Aberhart Government starts paying social credit dividends to the 370,000 men and women, of the Province who have registered, they will be accepted for Alberta-made goods only. Goods imported from other Provinces or outside Canada will sell for Canadian currency, just as they do today.
One of the policies of the Aberhart Government will be to foster the sale of Alberta-made goods, and thus circulate the social credit dividends. The Government, it is understood, will prepare lists of Alberta-made products which will be circulated among housewives, and will adopt other means of drumming up sales for Alberta goods.
There is another feature to the nationalistic tendency of social credit.
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RUSSIA SAYS WAR NOT A SPANISH WAR

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Oct. 16—The handiest insurgent army is now twenty-five miles from Madrid, however, the western insurgent army is said to be within thirty miles. Contradictory reports are coming in as to the releasing of the city of Oviedo. The insurgents claim that the miners have been driven back from Oviedo but the other side claims that the rebels have not relieved the city and are holding off their advance on account of bad weather.

KING DISLIKES SOUP BUT FOND OF CARROTS

LONDON, Oct. 16—Down in the kitchens of Buckingham Palace the King's new French chef—M. Legros—busied himself over the Royal menu today. Selected at the monarch's command by Sir George Clerk, British Ambassador to Paris, Legros has earned the reputation of being one of the best cooks in France.
In his new position, however, the master of the palace kitchens will likely direct preparation of comparatively simple meals because of the King's modest eating habits.
For breakfast Legros will be expected to send up toast and China tea with lemon—and perhaps occasionally
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PROVISIONS FROM MOSCOW FOR THE GOVT FORCES

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MOSCOW, Oct. 16—Dispatches from Moscow claim that the civil war of Spain is not just a Spanish war but is a war for the common cause of mankind. A big reception is being held today at Barcelona for the arrival of a Russian ship carrying thirty thousand tons of provisions for the Government forces.

SQUADRON OF BRITISH FLEET VISITS ATHENS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ATHENS, Greece, Oct. 16—A squadron from the British Mediterranean fleet is visiting at Athens, Greece. King George of Greece will pay an official visit to the ship.

RADIUS 20 MILES BARRICADED WITH BARBED WIRES

Insurgents Advance Five Miles in Drive on Madrid

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Oct. 16—The peasants around Madrid worked feverishly today to throw up barricades and barbed wire entanglements over a twenty mile radius around the capital.
The western insurgent army, since yesterday, have advanced five miles and are now within twenty miles of the capital.
Spanish insurgents, apparently concentrating for the moment on their drive toward Madrid from the West, routed government forces toward Brunete, only 19-12 miles from the capital.
Southwest of Madrid, General Jose Varela's three insurgent columns reached Aldea del Fresno, about 25 miles from the capital.
The insurgents in these two sectors were almost within shell's range of Madrid.
Within the capital, police dragged scores of persons to prison as they made a house-to-house search for Fascists.
An insurgent relief force encamped outside Oviedo, where Asturian miners have cornered the insurgent garrison in the cathedral and an arms factory. One insurgent report claimed that relieving force already had entered the city.

SCOTT, GUTHERIE PRESENT LETTER TO LORD MAYOR

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Oct. 16—Captain C. W. A. Scott and Guthrie, companion, joint winners of the all-British London-Johannesburg air race, today visited the Lord Mayor of London. They presented to His Lordship a letter and a gold medal from the Lord Mayor of Johannesburg. The gold medal is in commemoration of the founding of Johannesburg.

University President Sees Folly and Error of Leaders, Mental Ill-Health of the Citizens of Today's World

MISS BATTEN'S SOLO FLIGHT ONE OF THE GREATEST

(Special to The Daily Mail)
AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Oct. 16—The record-breaking solo-flight from England to New Zealand, recently accomplished by Miss Jean Batten, was done in eleven days. The Tasman Sea, over which Miss Batten flew, has been crossed by other fliers only two or three times. The accomplishment of Miss Batten is considered one of the greatest of solo-flights.

TROUBLE IN BOMBAY IS NOT SO SERIOUS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BOMBAY, Oct. 16—Further riots took place here today as a result of the religious trouble which has recently arisen on account of the Hindus seeking to erect a temple near a Mohammedan mosque. However, the riots are not of such a serious character. Twelve people were killed and one hundred and fifty injured before extra police to the number of five hundred had been placed in control and after having been forced to shoot several times.

Advisory Officer Will Also Visit The Maritimes

Placement of the Unemployed On Farms is Discussed --- Quebec's Co-operation in Scheme Sought

PIN BOARDS CASE UP AT SAINT JOHN THIS AFTERNOON

SAINT JOHN, Oct. 16—The case of the pinboards, and the case against the game devices will come to light again this afternoon at 2.30. It was learned at noon today. This will in all probability be the last case, it was said and a strong court proceeding to win the case is expected in the city court today. The pinboards were seized several weeks ago and this is the fourth case to come up against them.

NO UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE YUKON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Oct. 16—J. E. Jekels of the Yukon today told Hon. C. D. Howe that in his country there was no such thing as unemployment. Mr. Jekels stated that the population of the Yukon is round 5,000. No one of working age is without employment, the chief business being mining.

GOVT. OFFICIAL RESIGNS

Miss Dorothy Feeney, who is to be one of the principals in an interesting event at the close of the present month, is today severing her connection with the provincial Public Works Department, where she has been an efficient official for the last few years.

OTTAWA, Oct. 16—Humphrey Mitchell, special advisory officer of the Dominion Labor Department, is in Quebec City today to negotiate with the Duplessis Government regarding participation in the Federal-Provincial scheme for farm placement of single unemployed adults, both men and women. Later, Mr. Mitchell will visit the three Maritime Provinces to arrange agreements with those governments in connection with the same scheme.
The department is not releasing any figures on the number of unemployed likely to be placed on farms for the winter months until Mr. Mitchell has completed negotiations with all the provinces. The same basis of \$5 per month to the unemployed person going on the farm and \$5 to the farmer as board allowance applies to both men and women.

VIEW BODIES OF DEAD INTOXICATED DRIVERS LESSON

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16—Eleven men, standing beside the bodies of the unclaimed dead in Allegheny County's morgue, vowed on their honor not to drink again while driving an automobile.
All had been sentenced by Judge M. A. Musmanno to jail terms for driving while intoxicated.
He took them to the morgue yesterday and administered the pledge after saying: "This will sober you more than any imprisonment or words of mine."

TIRED 'NURSING' REINDEER HERD, SO GOING HOME

EDMONTON, Oct. 16—Matthias N. Hatta has had enough of Canada's Arctic.
He's had five years of it, playing shepherd to the Canadian Government's famed reindeer herd, fighting blizzards in 70-below-zero weather and protecting the Eskimos' walking meat store from the ravages of huge Arctic wolves.
The 36-year-old Lapp, with two others, was brought from Norway in 1931 by the Dominion Government to help bring the great herd to the mouth of the Mackenzie River, there to provide an unfailing supply of food for Canadian Eskimos.
Hatta was en route to his Norway home tonight. He has seen the herd, in charge of Andy Bahr, noted Laplander from Seattle, wind its way around the Alaskan coast from Siberia and arrive safely at its destination. Now he's going home.
With his 26-year-old wife, Inga, whom he brought from the old land as a bride, Hatta passed through Edmonton during the week-end. His two baby girls, May, 3-1-2, and Ingassan, 5 months old, have yet to see their father's home at Katukauenu, Northern Norway, where he has a small farm and raises cattle and horses. They were born in the Arctic reindeer camp.