

Provincial Government Opens Argentine Potato Market

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Weather: Moderate gales, rain and fog tonight and on Friday

CANADIANS ARE URGED TO SAFEGUARD UNITY ABOVE ALL IN THE DOMINION

The Rebel Forces Are Driving Onto Madrid in 3 Columns

Headquarters of the Government Admit That Plight is Desperate

Advance on All Fronts

Reports on Alcazar Siege Are Contradictory — Decision by October 18

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOLEDO, Sept. 24—Rebel forces today are reported as concentrating their united forces on Madrid. Troops are fast advancing on three sides. The government forces made another attack on the Alcazar yesterday, using dynamite. They reported capturing a large amount of stores and munitions of the rebels, who however are still holding out.

The Spanish left wing government's situation in the civil war which has been one of urgent danger for days, approached the desperate yesterday. The right wing Fascists now threaten to cut off the Toledo army from Madrid, then to cut off Madrid from the East coast, then to take Madrid at their leisure.

The Government called on every able-bodied man to join in the defense of the Capital. Every dispatch from the Capital indicated that the leftist leaders plan a finish fight. If they go through with it they may have to await their own capture, in complete isolation, and certain execution.

Direct United Press dispatches from Madrid intimated that neutral opinion is that the end may be near unless the leftist troops can stop within a matter of a day or two the double rightist drive on Toledo and Madrid from the Masquedo-Toledo front.

The leftist leaders at Madrid summoned to the Capital today Gen. Jose Miaja, the best soldier among the army men who refused to join the rightist revolution. It was reported that he would be made supreme commander in Central Spain, taking precedence over Gen. Juan Asensio.

Plans Mapped for Final Phase
The rightist military junta, approximately a provisional government met at Salamanca, jubilantly, to map their plans for what they believe is the final phase of the war.

Foreign opinion was symptomatic. Great Britain suspended all money (Continued on Page Four)

NEW MODERATOR UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA ELECTED LAST NIGHT

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., Toronto, was elected moderator of the United Church of Canada on the first ballot at the 7th General Council meeting in Chalmers Church here tonight. His nomination was moved by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., of Toronto, and seconded by Rev. John Mutch, of Regina. The names of Rev. A. S. Tuttle, of Edmonton, and Rev. W. L. Armstrong, of Ottawa, were also placed in nomination.

When the election of Dr. Bryce was announced, the other two nominees moved and seconded the election be made unanimous.

The motion carried, and Dr. Bryce was led to the chair by his mover and seconder. There he was welcomed and installed by Rt. Rev. Richard Roberts, D.D., the retiring moderator.

F. O. Creighton, who was recently appointed postmaster of Woodstock, is among the arrivals at the Queen Hotel today.

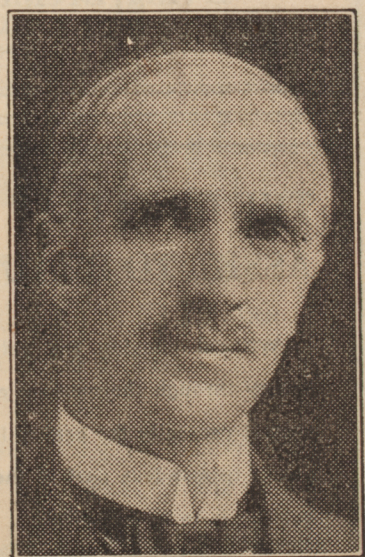
WOODSTOCK FAIR BANDS' CONTEST POPULAR FEATURE

Fredericton Knights of Pythias Band Wins Prize

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 24—Band contest day and perfect summer weather combined to draw another big crowd to the Woodstock exhibition yesterday. The band event was the chief attraction of the day, and was most successful in spite of the fact that three of the bands which had sent in entries failed to make an appearance. The winners were as follows: First class, 1, City Cornet Band, Saint John, \$300; 2, Houlton Band, \$100. Second class, Knights of Pythias Band, Fredericton, and Edmundston Band, tied, \$150 each. Third class, 1, Grand Falls Band, \$100; 2, Hartland Band, \$50. (Continued on Page Four)

France Raises Bank Rates 3 to 5 Per Cent

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, Sept. 24—The French Government has announced an increased interest rate from 3% to 5%. During the past few days no less than 10,000,000 pounds in gold have left the French Republic. Yesterday the Normandy carried away from France in her strong box no less than 5,000,000 dollars. Several reasons are given for this exodus of gold, mainly being that the French people consider their money more secure in American investments. It is also said that much raw material is being purchased from other countries by the owners of gold, who believe that the value of French money is going to drop.



RT. REV. PETER BRYCE, D.D., Of Toronto, elected last night successor to Rt. Rev. Richard Roberts, D.D., as Moderator of the United Church of Canada

New Potato Market

THROUGH the efforts of the Dysart Government and particularly of the Department of Agriculture, presided over by Hon. A. C. Taylor, a new market has been opened for New Brunswick potatoes in the Argentine Republic. Thirty thousand barrels of certified seed potatoes are already booked for shipment for the Argentine and will go forward from Saint John early in October. This is the first shipment, and many others are expected to follow, both of the seed potatoes and the table variety. This opens up an entirely new market for New Brunswick potatoes in South America.

Some years ago G. C. Cunningham, government potato expert of this city, tried to point out to the then Federal Government the advantages of the South American market, but he was unable to convince the Government that the market was available. Mr. Cunningham interviewed the present Provincial Government shortly after they came into power. The Provincial Government, and especially the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Taylor, and the deputy minister, J. K. King, recognized that the proposition was a good one. The Provincial Government sent Mr. Cunningham to the Argentine. As a result, today a representative of the Argentine Government, R. Millan, Argentine representative at the Embassy at Washington, D.C., is in the city, after having arranged an inspection tour of our potatoes, the shipments of which are now starting to go forward. Through the combined efforts of the Dysart Government and Mr. Cunningham, the former freight rate on potatoes shipped from Saint John to South American points has been reduced from \$14.50 per ton to \$9 per ton, and a further reduction may be arranged.

As a result of Mr. Cunningham's visit on behalf of our Provincial Government, the Argentine Republic has adopted our standard of quality and also has agreed to the shipment of potatoes in barrels. It is understood that the Argentine Republic will take table potatoes as well as seed potatoes. The Furness Prince Line consigned to the Furness Withy Company will leave Saint John with New Brunswick tubers about the middle of October. The opening up of this market through the efforts of the Government will boost the price of potatoes which run about \$2 a barrel at the present figure.

The opening up of the Argentine market by the efforts of the present Government is one more evidence of the progressive work which the Dysart Government has put through during its short term in office.

BAN ON THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IN CHURCHES

OTTAWA, Sept. 24—Performance of National Anthems and wedding music on liturgical occasions has been forbidden in Roman Catholic churches of the Ottawa Diocese, it was disclosed recently in a further explanation of Archbishop Forbes' week-end pastoral letter.

The letter, read at recent church services, said, in part: "It is absolutely forbidden that any music should be performed in church, however brief it may be, which contains themes drawn from theatrical works, for dance music or whatever type of 'profane' pieces, such as national hymns, popular songs, love songs, funny songs, romances, etc."

National Anthem Out
The prohibition, it was explained, included "God Save the King" and "O Canada." At the same time the letter forbade the singing in solemn occasions of hymns in the vernacular, declaring "the language proper to the Roman Catholic Church is Latin."

The custom of singing vernacular hymns during High Mass and distribution of Communion is abolished, although such hymns, if not otherwise (Continued on Page Four)

A New Wave-Length From European Stations

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, England, Sept. 4 — A new common wave-length connecting Europe and America is being established. The wave will have a length of nineteen hundred metres. This will much facilitate overseas reception since the present wave is frequently intercepted by certain European stations.

H. A. POWELL READING ROOM AT MT. ALLISON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SACKVILLE, Sept. 24—The Mount Allison Academy has opened for its ninety-fourth consecutive year. Rev. Ross Flemington, the Headmaster, reports that there is a large enrolment of new boys. About the usual number of residential girls are enrolled in the commercial courses, whilst the number of day students has increased.

The only change in staff is the appointment of a music master in the person of John Inch, of Glace Bay, who graduated in the two year course in Musical leadership at the Mount Allison Conservatory last year.

Three new classrooms have been added during the summer to relieve the congestion and all the teachers in both matriculation and commercial now have their own classrooms.

Mrs. H. A. Powell, of Saint John, recently presented the school with a number of books from the library of her late husband, H. A. Powell, K.C., D.C.L., who was a teacher on the staff from 1876-1879. These have been placed in a small library near the (Continued on Page Four)

Power Aeroplane Launched for London-Paris Service

(Special to The Daily Mail)
The International Airway have launched a new aeroplane said to be one of the largest in the world, for service between London and Paris. The plane has four engines with four thousand horse-power. It will carry 43 passengers.

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA VOTED YES ETHIOPIA QUESTION

Far Reaching Results Foreseen—Italy May Quit

GENEVA, Sept. 24—As a result of the decision of the League of Nations Assembly to allow Ethiopia to hold her seat at Geneva, it is expected that Italy may quite the League.

By a roll call of votes the League of Nations Assembly tonight decided that Ethiopia remains. Forty-nine votes were cast. Of these, 39 voted yes, four voted no, six abstained.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King for Canada, was among the 39 voting yes. The four noes were Hungary, Austria, Albania and Ecuador. The six abstentions were Bulgaria, Panama, Portugal, Siam, Switzerland and Venezuela. Under Assembly rules, only an absolute majority was necessary. "Justice has been done," remarked W. C. Martin, the Ethiopian minister to London, to The Canadian Press.

The effect of tonight's vote may be far-reaching. Ethiopia again triumphs before the League, but everyone is asking: What will Mussolini do? Will he leave the League as he has threatened in the past? It may be taken for granted that no Italian delegates now will come to the present Assembly. Furthermore the proposed talks for a new Locarno, which Britain has been urgently pressing, may be regarded as receding still further (Continued on Page Four)

INJURED IN FALL

Friends will regret to learn of the injury which befell Mrs. Fred Murray earlier this week when she sustained a nasty fall and has since been confined to bed. Mrs. Murray has been staying with Mrs. O. V. B. Miller, her niece, at University Avenue. Today she was reported somewhat improved.

Chatham Exhibition Building Was Burned To the Ground Early This Morning

Change Made in Regulation Re Act Teachers' Pensions

It is announced today by Hon. A. P. Paterson, minister of education, that a change has been made in the regulation regarding disability allowance under the Teachers' Pension Act. In future teachers will have two years in which to apply for a pension instead of six months as has been the case. The minister further announced that graduates of colleges who hold a B.A., or B.Sc., degree and who served overseas in the Great War and who have a manual training teachers' certificate may receive a superior first class license without having to undergo further examination. This latter regulation was added on the recommendation of Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent, to one which was already in effect. The regulation formerly in effect provided that teachers whose education was interrupted by war service and who were graduates with a degree from some approved university, and who held a first class superior license and who are teaching in the Normal School, a grammar school or superior school, may on application to the Board of Education, be granted a grammar school license without further examination.

To Fortify Madrid

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOLEDO, Sept. 24—Not much change is being reported today. The government forces are beginning to abandon Toledo, it is claimed, in order to fortify Madrid in an expected attack for which the Loyalists are said to be preparing.

Unity More Precious To Canada Than Lines of Division

Words of Hon. Chas. A. Dunning at Maritime Board of Trade

Transportation and Freight Rates Discussed

Problems of the Maritimes Being Studied By Three-Province Board

INCREASE OF \$330,702 IN ONE WEEK OVER C.N.R.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—The gross revenues of the all inclusive Canadian Railways system for the week ending September 21, 1936, were \$4,236,069, as compared with \$3,905,367 for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$330,702.

No Change in Affairs Between China and Japan

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 24—Reports from Shanghai state that conditions remain much the same today. A special meeting was held today by the minister of foreign affairs and the navy and military officers. It was decided that in view of the late actions of China towards Japan that definite steps will have to be taken in the near future.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 24—The members of the Maritime Board of Trade, which is meeting here, were told yesterday, by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Canada's Finance Minister, to safeguard the unity of Canada.

The commonest complaint of Canadians was: "We have not got our rights under Confederation," said Mr. Dunning.

He heard the same cry on every side as he went up and down the country, the guest speaker said. "Nobody seems to be completely satisfied with Confederation. Everybody has got claims against all of us."

While Hon. Mr. Dunning did not urge Canadians in any particular province to relax their efforts to justify what they believed were their rights, he said: "I do say to them that the things which unite us are infinitely more precious and valuable to us than the things which divide us."

He added: "If signs on the horizon mean anything, our unity as a nation will be yet more precious, unless the world in some way escapes the madness which appears to be on it at the present time."

In conclusion he urged the board (Continued on Page Four)

St. Michael's Convent Was Also Badly Damaged By the Fire

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 24—The Chatham exhibition building was burned to the ground at an early hour this morning. The fire started shortly after two o'clock and completely destroyed the main building and all (Continued on Page Four)

No Blame to Driver in Death Millville Child

No blame is attached to Willard Fleming, of Millville in the tragic death of Harry Judson Booth Jewett, four-year-old son of Mrs. Fay Jewett of Millville, it was decided last night by a coroner's jury which investigated the fatality last night at Millville. The boy came to his death on the afternoon of September 16, being run over by a truck operated by Willard Fleming. Dr. M. L. Jewett, Ex-M.P.P., coroner, presided.

The jury made the recommendation that the truck be overhauled thoroughly before being used again, and also that a "Go Slow" sign be placed on the turn in the road near the scene of the fatality. Witnesses heard were Alden Staples, an eyewitness; Willard Fleming, the driver of the truck; Milton McLaughlin, in the truck with the driver at the time of the accident; Dr. Oscar Morehouse and R.C.M.P. Constable Lee Matchett. The tragedy occurred when the Jewett boy, while playing with some little friends, got behind the wheels of the truck and the truck backed over his body while the driver was backing down over the hill.

SIX MORE SAILINGS FROM HALIFAX ON C. N. LADY NELSON

HALIFAX, Sept. 24—The cruise liner Lady Nelson, Canadian National Steamships, sails from Halifax tonight via Boston on a month long voyage to Bermuda, the Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad, and British Guiana on the coast of South America, conveying a large quota of fall vacationists to the southern colonies.

Following this sailing, there will be six more fortnightly departures of 'Lady' liners over the same route before the end of the year.

Prominent among the passengers will be the following: Mrs. E. S. Draper and Miss L. Jardine of Hopedale, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kronenberg and Miss R. Kronenberg, of Cambridge, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullane of Quincy, Mass.; Mrs. R. Murdoch and Miss B. F. Tuttle of Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. J. C. Hallett and Master A. C. Hallett of Bermuda; C. A. Gillatt, Miss J. Gillatt and Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Hutson of Barbados.

Joining the ship south bound at Bermuda will be Lt. Col. W. Bowring, M.B.E., Mrs. Bowring and Miss B. Bowring of Barbados.

While there are several Canadian passengers, practically the whole list contains names of citizens from the United States, including cities from the Middle West to the Atlantic, as well as residents of the southern colonies returning home after a visit to Canada. Among the Canadian passengers will be Miss A. Robb of Toronto, and Miss C. McCarthy of Shelburne, N. S.