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Weather: Fresh northwest winds,
fair and cool today and Tuesday.

PREMIER MUSSOLINI IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE CAUSE OF BRITISH EMPIRE MAKING UP

Naval Pact Talks Open in London On Tuesday

Great Britain Seeking to Expand Present Agreements by Including Denmark, Norway, Sweden

Japan Desires New Naval Pact

Japanese Admiral Says Equality Naval Strength Must Be Granted

LONDON, Sept. 14—Official announcement that Britain will open negotiations on Tuesday with Denmark, Norway and Sweden for conclusion of bilateral naval treaties marks a further stage toward expanding the structure of agreements of which the cornerstone was laid when Britain, France and the U.S.A. signed a naval pact at St. James' Palace on March 26.

Norwegian and Swedish Ministers and Danish Charge d'Affaires, accompanied by naval experts, will meet high officials of the Foreign Office and Admiralty to negotiate the treaties, which will provide for annual exchange of information regarding naval construction and limiting tonnage and gun calibre for each category of warship.

Britain now is discussing similar treaties with Germany, Russia and Poland, and proposes similar accords with Finland.

Japanese Desire New Naval Pact
TOKIO, Sept. 14—Japanese desire for new naval treaties, based on parity with Great Britain and the United States, was hinted by Admiral Osami Nagano, Minister of the Navy.

Admiral Nagano, in an exclusive interview, expressed confidence peace will continue in the Pacific with expiration of the London and Washington pacts next January.

He disclaimed Japanese intent to inaugurate a naval building race with the United States and Great Britain, after termination of the treaties.

"I see no reason to fear that the prospects of continued peace in the Pacific should be darkened by the termination of the treaties a few months hence," the Cabinet Minister asserted.

The hint of new treaties was linked with an emphatic declaration that equality in naval strength must be granted to Japan.

Admiral Nagano, who led his delegation from the London naval conference last winter when Japanese demands for parity were rejected, declared: "Any new naval treaty must rest on the basis of the security of all the contracting nations. The Japanese navy believes that such security can most satisfactorily be assured by quantitative equality among the principal naval powers."

H. A. Mantle, J. A. Whitebone, G. F. Murray and P. F. Brown, of Saint John, registered at the Queen Hotel over the weekend.

Big Increases Planned in Italian Armaments, Cabinet Makes Extraordinary Appropriations

MUSSOLINI IS HAILED AS BRITAIN'S AID

LONDON, Sept. 14—A British monument to Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy, inscribed "The man who woke up the British Empire just in time," was suggested by Air Commodore Peregrine Fellowes, leader of an expedition to Mount Everest in 1933.

Speaking at a luncheon of air pioneers, Fellowes said: "For many years



M. W. WILSON
President of the Royal Bank of Canada, who is on a visit to the Province

ALBERTA TRADE COMMISSIONER AT MONTREAL

Trade Minister Says the People Must Get Goods They Need

EDMONTON, Sept. 14—The Alberta Government has discussed extensively the establishment of 'outside' trade offices for the distribution and exchange of goods, but plans have not reached the stage where erection of warehouses is intended, Hon. E. E. Manning, Minister of Trade and Industry, said here today.

The Minister had been asked if the Government intended opening warehouses and going into the wholesale business, leading to possible elimination of the need of wholesalers in the Province.

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BONNEVILLE SALT FLATS, Utah
Sept. 14—John Cobb, race loving London fur broker, set a new world 24-hour motor car speed record, and shattered half a dozen minor marks along the way, Saturday.

ROME, Sept. 14—Italy's Cabinet, under the presiding eye of Benito Mussolini, voted extraordinary appropriations for land, sea and air forces "to proportion our military preparations to the necessities of the international situation."

The Ministers also approved salary increases, averaging eight percent, for 650,000 Government employees, and added to the wages of many thousands of provincial and municipal workers.

Il Duce told the council that Italy's campaign for self-sufficiency in raw materials, especially those used for military purposes, has "already given

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Antiquated Educational Methods

Several additional students presented themselves at the Provincial Normal School this morning and it is expected that others will come in during the next couple of days. This will make the number of pupils for the year just starting, about two hundred and sixty, which is about forty less than the minimum number allowed by the regulation. Notices had previously been sent out to those who had made the highest marks but some of these failed to show up. Several prospective students who had intended coming to the Provincial Normal School through standing the matriculation examination for the University made excellent marks on nearly every subject, but failed on the geometry paper which has been the subject of so much criticism on the part of teachers and others. Through failure they could not come to Normal School except on condition, that is, by coming until Christmas as third class pupils and working up. Different students refused to do this and are thus not at Normal School this year, all through the action of those in authority by having the geometry paper set by someone who is out of touch with the work done in the high schools. When asked why this party was given the geometry paper anyway, one leading educationalist said "Oh well! He has been getting this paper to make out for the past twenty-five years." That is exactly the most of the trouble with out antiquated educational system. The school boards and the teachers and the higher-ups want to do things the way they were done twenty-five and fifty years ago, whilst all the other school systems around us have progressed. We have done away with the old tin water pails and the tin cups which we used to slobber into when we were school kids in the eighties, but they drag along with the same old ideas in regard to education. The lower grades keep the children in the school room until dark in the afternoon, they overcram them with home work that takes the parents all evening to work out, if they are qualified to do so. There have been cases in different years where some teachers with the proper pull were given the job of setting examination papers whether they were qualified to set these papers or not.

No matter how bright a boy or girl may be in the school room during the year, he or she will be "plucked" in an examination if through natural nervousness he or she cannot answer a sufficient number of questions in an examination paper—and some of the questions are such that the teacher could not answer them himself. This is not a true test of the pupils' ability and is an outrage, not only against the pupil, but against the parents who are in many cases, making a sacrifice to send that pupil to school. One leading educational authority in discussing this matter of examinations admitted that the system was unjust. Many brilliant students, not only at the elementary and high, but even at the Normal School, have failed to do justice to themselves through nervousness in examinations, and as a result have failed or gone down low whilst less brilliant students with more nerve and gall have got by in good shape. But he added, "What are you going to do about it? It has always been that way." Surely there is sufficient brains amongst those who control our school system to enable them to work out an improvement in this antiquated and unjust condition.

It looks as though our educational system was filled up with antiquated methods and people who have ideas that we should put up with this rot because we have done so for twenty-five years. It is time for somebody to act. If we have not got practical educational heads here who can handle these things, why not have those in authority appoint a commission to go away and get ideas from modern people who have made a success of educational affairs.

Rates Reduction On Lumber Asked

EDMONTON, Sept. 13—Charging that Northern Alberta lumber mill operators were being discriminated against, a reduction in the freight rate on lumber from Alberta to Eastern Canada points is requested in an application before the Board of Railway Commissioners here.

Thomas Gill Passed Away Following Illness

CHATHAM, Sept. 13—Well-known over a wide area, especially on the Miramichi, as a successful lumberman and a man of fine character, Thomas Gill passed away, following a lengthy illness, yesterday at his home at Barnaby River. Mr. Gill was in his 87th year and had been engaged in the lumber business for half a century. For the last 20 years with his sons, he operated a sawmill in the vicinity of his home and gave considerable employment to a number of men. His death will be heard with deep regret by a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Gill; two sons, Richard, M.L.A., for Northumberland and Patrick, Barnaby River.

BAPTISED EIGHT

Eight children, four boys and four girls, were baptised yesterday at Upper Maugerville by Rev. Mr. Wood, Baptist minister. Many witnessed the ceremony, the baptism taking place by the side of the river.

PROF. MERCER TO SPEAK

Prof. C. H. Mercer of Dalhousie University will give an address on "The League of Nations" in the P.N.S. Auditorium tomorrow night at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated and a silver collection will be taken.

Communist Newspaper Says Hitler Wants To Open Road to Russia Through Czechoslovakia in Drive Against the Soviet Union

British Press Says War Between Germany and Russia Must Be Avoided Through Political Ingenuity

Will Never Submit to Bolshevism

Germany Declares Herself For Peace, But Ready at Any Time to Defend Miracle of Its Own Resurrection

NO FURTHER FINANCIAL AID AT PRESENT TIME

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Discusses Government Policy re Movement of Cattle From Drought Areas.

Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture, commenting upon the movement of feeder cattle from the drought stricken areas of the western provinces over the week-end, said that while the government is interested and is ready to furnish prospective buyers with information concerning the buying and feeding of cattle, nevertheless it feels that no further financial assistance is necessary on its part.

The government discussed the matter at a meeting last week, Hon. Mr. Taylor said, but felt that due to the fact that the federal government had already offered to pay fifty per cent of the freight on cattle shipments here and feed for at least three months, there is no need for any further financial assistance on its parts. At present the policy is that the federal government will pay the railway fare of any farmer or representative of a group of farmers who

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REPETITION OF CHINESE INVASION IS THREATENED

TOKYO, Sept. 14—Japan today warned China that if the staff of the 19th Army is not immediately withdrawn from Pakhoi the Japanese army will "pacify" the Chinese forces "as it did at Shanghai in 1932."

The ministries of foreign affairs, war and the navy after a joint conference instructed Navy Minister Osami Nagano to make this demand directly to General Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the Nanking Government.

Nineteenth Route Army commanders at Pakhoi, who have been opposing the landing of a Japanese committee to investigate the murder of a Japanese druggist there Sept. 3, must be withdrawn from the area or Japan will intervene "by direct force," it was stated.

Martial law prevails in Pakhoi, where a number of the 19th Army's officers have refused to admit the authority of Marshal Chiang.

PRIVATE FUNERAL TODAY

A private funeral service for the late Miss Katherine Courtenay Smith was conducted by Very Rev. Dean W. H. Moorhead at the home of Mrs. J. H. McCaffrey this morning at eleven o'clock. The remains were taken to Saint John by motor, where prayers were said by Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate. Interment was made in the Fernhill Cemetery at five o'clock this afternoon.

MOSCOW, Sept. 14—Pravda, communist newspaper, today declared that in pursuance of Germany's drive against the Soviet Union, that Hitler's next step will be the taking of Czechoslovakia.

Ignoring the attack upon Bolshevism by Chancellor Hitler in speeches at Nuremberg, Pravda outlined what it asserted were the Nazi dictator's immediate plans—allegedly subjugation and partition of Czechoslovakia in order to open a road toward Russia.

"Czechoslovakia, because of her geographical position figures next in Hitler's plans," the newspaper charged. "The Germans plan to liquidate the barrier that lies in their way to southeastern Europe in order to clear the road for a drive against the Soviet Union."

The newspaper added: "1. Hungary will act in union with Germany."

"2. Germany counts on support of millions of Germans on the northern frontier."

"3. Southern Czechoslovakia will go to Hungary in return for support of the 3,600,000 Hungarian minority there."

"Plans have been worked out for war similar to that which the Germans waged against Austria in 1866."

Great Britain must do everything it can to prevent a war between Germany and Russia, "Scrutator" writes in The Sunday Times today.

"From that war it is our duty to save Europe by all the practical and

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HON. J. E. MICHAUD, P.C., K.C.,
M.P., Minister of Fisheries, who is now visiting Fishing Counties in the Maritimes

KNOWINGLY SENDS THE GOOD COIN AFTER BAD

J. F. Pirie Gets Prosperity Certificate

TRURO, Sept. 14—Believe it or not Truro has a Scotchman, a genuine one, who has knowingly sent good money after bad.

J. F. Pirie recently sent a perfectly good Canadian dollar to Alberta for one of Abernath's Prosperity Certificates. Mr. Pirie received his certificate which has four stamps attached to it. The certificate calls for the attachment of 104 stamps within a year after which it will be redeemable at face.

Mr. Pirie, pleased with his possession, says he has spent a dollar but he is not going to spend another on a dollar's worth of stamps.

RICHMAN, MERRILL START ON RETURN ATLANTIC FLIGHT

SOUTHPORT, Eng., Sept. 14—Harry Richman and Dick Merrill hopped off at 3.03 a.m., today (11.03 p.m. A.D.T., Sunday) on their return flight to the United States.

Richman, the Broadway crooner, and Merrill, his pilot, were attempting to be the first to make a round-trip trans-Atlantic flight. They landed in a South Wales pasture, Sept. 3, after flying from New York in 18 hours and 38 minutes.

MILLION AND A HALF HUNGARIAN WASPS BROUGHT OVER TO CANADA

M'MAHON TODAY ACQUITTED ON TWO CHARGES

(Special To The Daily Mail)

George Andrew McMahon, on trial on three charges in London, Eng., was today acquitted on two of those charges at court. The third charge of attempting to do bodily harm to the King still remains against McMahon.

Canada played host recently to a million and a half Hungarian wasps which were collected in Hungary by two hundred farmers in the space of one month and sent to this country in care of the Canadian National Express. Discovered by Dr. K. Morris of the Institute of Entomology, London, Eng., the wasps are known as Dirrion Sertifer and were brought to Canada for the purpose of killing off insects that prey on crops, a case of bug eat bug. The wasps when they arrived were in the cocoon stage and on hatching out will be turned loose to do their stuff. They reached London from Budapest by air express and thence by steamer across the Atlantic.