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Weather: Light to moderate winds;  
cooler, cloudy, scattered showers.

## PORTUGAL AGREES CONDITIONALLY TO JOIN THE INTERNATIONAL NEUTRALITY COMMITTEE

### Adult Education and Its Needs are Stressed At Teachers' Institute

Better Than Fascism and Communism in Strengthening Economic System Says Dr. Coady

N. B. Gov't Will Do Utmost Towards Progress

Local Education Officials Address N. B. Teachers Gathering at Moncton

(Special To The Daily Mail)  
MONCTON, Sept. 3.—That the New Brunswick government is vitally interested in Education and will do all in its power to further its progress, is what Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., attorney general, told the teachers' institute at a public meeting held here last evening. Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, stressed the importance of rural as well as urban schools.

Dr. M. M. Coady of St. Francis Xavier University, stressed the need of progress in adult education. "The growing complexity of life, the accelerated tempo of social change and the total abandonment in large sections of the world of the democratic ideal are impressing on us the inadequacy of education which ends with adolescence," declared Dr. M. M. Coady, of St. Francis Xavier University, leader of the adult educational movement in Nova Scotia, in addressing the 36th annual convention of the New Brunswick Teachers' Institute here tonight.

"There is gradually dawning on all people who still cling to the idea of democracy that there is need of a programme of adult education," he declared, and stated that there are "other ways of straightening our economic system besides Fascism and Communism," mentioning adult education. Dr. Coady, in his address, gave an interesting review of the work of St. Francis Xavier University in adult education.

A change from the district unit to the county unit in the school system of the province, the establishment of the "intermediate school" with a system similar to that in vogue in England and the United States and the revision of the method of government grants to superior and county grammar schools was advocated by Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of

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### MICRO-PHOTOGRAPHS PROVE PLANTS DANCE AND HAVE TASTE FOR HAMBURG

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—From the agricultural department came an announcement yesterday that some plants and flowers behave like human beings.

"Of course," said Botanist O. M. Freeman, "this does not mean they imitate people. They just happen to do the same things the same way some times."

Among the in-common characteristics are:

Work.  
Sleep.  
Taste for hamburgers.  
Dancing.  
Intoxication.  
Ability to find a drink of water when one is about.

"It has been proven," said Freeman "that plants react to the point of getting pepped-up over certain stimulants. I have even heard of them getting that way over aspirin."

Through micro-photographs botanists have determined that plants "dance exquisitely," waving about with the motions of an accomplished fan dancer.

"This doesn't mean that they dance in the sense of putting one foot forward and bringing the other back

while keeping time to music," explained the botanist, "but call it what you will, it's the same kind of movement."

He said the plants talent for hunting out water has long been a plumb-line headache—the roots have an uncanny way of shooting out toward a nearby water pipe, wedging their way through a joint and finally cutting off the flow of water.

The pitcher plant, which lives principally off insects, has a definite taste for hamburger, he said.

"You can't say a plant has perception, he asserted, "but under a microscope they have been observed in strange surroundings to move about as if in exploration."

#### TO SAINT JOHN MEETING

Ex-Ald. W. G. Quinn left this morning for Saint John where he will attend the executive meeting of the Shriners tonight.

W. P. Myles, Mrs. C. Bridges, Mrs. W. P. Myles all of Boston Mass., are staying at the Queen Hotel for a few days.

### "Blocking" the Teacher

On Tuesday next the schools throughout the Province will open for another term. Amongst the teachers are many who are taking up teaching for the first time. He or she must necessarily go to the rural district. Most of these rural districts are happily situated, the trustees are reliable and the experience to the young teacher is a valuable one. But there are exceptions and all young teachers starting out for the first time should be warned.

Any school district that "hires a teacher," as they call it, should be prepared to pay him or her for the work. If the money to pay the teacher is not in sight the school should remain closed.

We had a call last term from a young teacher. She had secured a school in a fairly prosperous district in York County. She started in high hopes to enter the teaching profession. Her people, who were in very moderate circumstances, had made sacrifices to put her through Normal School and to buy her clothes so that she might look respectable.

The little school teacher who started away in such high hopes had tears in her eyes when we met her. She had taught all term and had put up with poor board and with other inconveniences and at the close of the term was informed that the trustees had not been able to collect her money and that she would have to come home without any salary for her full term's work.

The Daily Mail knows for a fact that the young lady teacher to whom we refer is only one of hundreds of teachers in the rural districts throughout New Brunswick who have had similar treatment from the trustees. AND IT IS TIME THAT THIS OUTRAGE ON THE TEACHERS STOPPED. IF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CANNOT DO ANYTHING IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA FOR THE TEACHERS THROUGH THEIR INSTITUTES TO ARRANGE TO HAVE SUCH DISTRICTS AS DO NOT PAY THEIR TEACHERS "BLACK LISTED" AND THE NAME OF THE DISTRICT SENT OUT TO EACH MEMBER OF THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Then if a teacher were foolish enough to take a chance on teaching for nothing it would be "up to her"—or him.

When a school district or its ratepayers decide to keep a school open, the same district and its ratepayers should at once decide on the "ways and means" for paying the teachers. Otherwise these ratepayers ARE NOT ACTING HONESTLY BY THE TEACHERS. They should not engage a teacher until they have the funds in hands to pay her. The process which some districts use now is to have a meeting of the ratepayers and decide to engage a teacher. Advertise in The Daily Mail for the teacher. Engage her. Have her teach the term out. Then tell her that she will have to wait until they can get the money collected in before she can expect any salary. The teacher who spends a whole term teaching a lot of people's children and then walking a mile or two through the snow drifts to some cold room, with less than ordinary grub in many cases, is entitled to all that is coming to her, without being told that there is no money to pay her for her work.

This has been happening for years all over New Brunswick. Within the last few years it has become terrible. We know of three or four teachers who have had to drop insurance premiums and other needs owing to school trustees not having paid their salaries for the term. We know of others who have left the profession due to the same conditions.

THESE CONDITIONS SHOULD STOP. THERE ARE A DISGRACE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SHOULD SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE by passing a regulation that the trustees have the money in hand before engaging a teacher, or that some similar guarantee be given in all cases which will make it impossible for rural schools to hire teachers and then fall down on their salary as is too often the case.

### LORD TWEEDSMUIR PLANS TO RETURN TO CAN. ROCKIES

(Special To The Daily Mail)

BANFF, Alta., Sept. 3.—After an official visit to the Banff Springs Hotel this afternoon, His Excellency Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, again intimated that he was coming back to the Canadian Rockies next year on a pleasure trip.

On Tuesday he asked that plans be made for him for a big game hunt next year lasting ten days or two weeks in country adjacent to the National Park. While exploring the large public rooms of the hotel, he discovered the coat-of-arms on the windows of Mount Stephen Hall and showed great interest in them. Translating the Latin inscription into English he was particularly attracted by two. The first was that of Lord Mount Stephen. First president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. "In opposition border." The second was the motto of Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., K.C., XL.D., present chair-

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### COLLEGE MERGER WILL BE PROPOSED AT WINNIPEG

(Special To The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—Amalgamation of Manitoba and Wesley Colleges will be proposed here today at a joint meeting of boards of the two colleges. The proposal, if approved, will be forwarded to the General Council of the United Church of Canada, which meets at Ottawa on September 23.

A committee has been working out a basis for merger of the two institutions following a decision reached last July. The proposal provides for two faculties. A new board would control property and possessions of the new institution, to be known as Wesley College.

The faculties would include arts and theology. The latter would include the department for the training of women workers of the Church, known as the Manitoba Divinity Hall. The new board would assume all debts, obligations and commitments of the united colleges and hold office for four years.

### OCEAN FLIERS REPORTED SEEN OVER WALES

Travelling at Little Less  
Than 200 Miles  
Per Hour

(Special To The Daily Mail)  
Near Croyden Field, England, Sept. 3, 12 noon.—Harry Richman, night club entertainer, and Dick Merrill, well-known aviator, who took off in their monoplane Lady Peace last evening at 5.37 p.m., from the Floyd Bennett field, Brooklyn, bound for London, were today at 12 o'clock, noon, nearing Croyden Field, England, having definitely crossed the Atlantic and having been sighted passing over Wales. The plane was travelling at little less than 200 miles per hour.

Flying so high as to make positive identification impossible, a plane believed to be that of Harry Richman and Dick Merrill, flew over Saint John in an eastward direction shortly after eight o'clock, Atlantic Daylight Time, last night. The weather here was fine and clear. Few persons paid attention to the fast moving ship. Fifty-five minutes later they were reported over the northern tip of Prince Edward Island.

A sudden gust of wind nearly upset the heavily-laden monoplane Lady Peace as the pair soared away from Floyd Bennett field, Brooklyn, at 5.37 p.m., A.D.T., yesterday on the long delayed sky ride to England's capital and return.

But once Merrill, veteran air mail and transport pilot, had lifted the powerful plane owned by his crooning

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### INCREASE C.N.R. REVENUES DURING THE PAST YEAR

(Special To The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—The gross earning of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the 10 day period ending August 31, 1936, were \$5,655,363 as compared with \$4,949,725 for the corresponding period of 1935, an increase of \$705,638.

## Quebec Election is Now Interpreted as Fascist

### LORD MAYOR OFFICIALLY OPENS NEW STATION

(Special To The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 3.—Tradition, centuries old, touched the modern transportation scene with touches of scarlet and gold yesterday when the Rt. Hon. Sir Percy Vincent, Lord Mayor of London, England, officially opened the new Canadian National Railways station accompanied by his full official party, including mace bearer, chief commoner, sheriff, and many other dignitaries whose offices have gone down through history since the days of the Norman conquest. Upon his arrival in the city, he was escorted to the London Hotel, where he was the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon. After the luncheon, Sir Percy and his party drove

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#### IS IMPROVED TODAY

Little Miss Helen Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson, who was operated upon at the Victoria Hospital this week, spent a comfortable night and was showing improvement today.

## Movement Going On Around Burgos To Restore Monarchy

Vicious Bombing is Going on at the Besieged City of Irun

Not Necessarily Former King Alfonso

Marching Loyalist Troops Defy the Rebels in Madrid

### ROYAL TRAVELLER THROWN IN WATER FROM HIS SKIFF

King Edward Quickly  
Picked Up; Rowing  
Skiff, Upset

LONDON, Sept. 3.—King Edward, The Daily Herald said today, got a ducking when a skiff he was rowing overturned at a Greek watering place.

A despatch to the newspaper from Athens said a motorboat from the yacht Nahlin passed his skiff at full speed. The wash from the motorboat overturned the small craft and the King was thrown into the water, the account related. The motorboat quickly turned about and picked up the drenched King.

#### TO HOULTON TODAY

Twelve golfers from the Fredericton Golf Club motored to Houlton today to take part in an inter club golf meet there. They are to be guests of the Houlton Club at lunch and will play 18 holes in the afternoon. Those making the trip are Dick Chestnut, J. H. Malcolm, Horace Hanson, W. J. West, Joseph Sears, Arthur Limerick, Ralph Limerick, Fred Risteen, Fred Hancock, Charles Barry, Jack MacKay and Allison MacKay. They will return home tonight.

MADRID, Sept. 3.—The city of Irun, which has been besieged for the past several days is now undergoing vicious bombing, from the Spanish rebels, who are making a desperate attempt to capture it. Fierce struggle is taking place for control of the city. A determined movement is going on in and around Burgos to restore the monarchy. This, however, does not necessarily mean that in the event of victory that the reigning monarch would be former King Alfonso.

Madrid, on which rebel air raids have been almost a nightly occurrence, went to sleep tonight wondering whether its airmen has assured a night of uninterrupted rest by destroying a concealed Fascist airdrome.

Earlier in the day, troops 100,000 strong marched through the streets with clenched fists thrust skyward shouting defiance at a rebel ultimatum to surrender or be bombed again. The government said the Fascist hangars, hidden in a small open space in a mountain forest outside Madrid, had been demolished by the air squadron "España" from Cuatro Vientos field outside Madrid.

The government sought to cheer the people and the fighting forces with assurance that the month of September would be "our month of victory."

Officials of the Italian Embassy today went to Alicante, the southeastern port to which Germany has already moved her embassy. It was understood the visit of the Italian

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### HONOR MEMORY LATE DR. VENIOT, B. H. KINGHORN

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 3.—The late Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot was the originator of the good roads movement in New Brunswick and as such his memory was honored along with the late B. H. Kinghorn, a past president, at the convention of the Canadian Good Roads Convention here yesterday.

With Premier, A. A. Dysart of New Brunswick, the meeting remembered the two prominent New Brunswick men, observing a moment's silence.

Hon. Dr. Veniot, who died last July, was for some years minister of highways in New Brunswick before becoming premier of the province and postmaster general of Canada. Mr. Kinghorn was former chief highway engineer in the neighboring province.

person, wife, an eminent Catholic layman, with nine years' experience in the Quebec Legislature, and inclined to none of the gaudy trappings of dictatorship or totalitarianism. He

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