

The Two Bannister Youths Die Together on the Gallows

HON. A. C. TAYLOR ADVOCATES INCREASED PRODUCTION AS WELL AS ADULT EDUCATION

Provincial Gov't Encouraging Farmers To Increase Markets

Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, Suggests Farmers and Merchants Co-operate The Bacon-Hog Industry Increasing Encouraging Addresses at Best Exhibition Ever Held in Woodstock

(The Daily Mail Staff Correspondence) WOODSTOCK, N. B., Sept. 23—One of the best fall exhibitions in the history of Woodstock was declared open last evening by Hon. A. C. Taylor, minister of agriculture. The opening ceremonies took place in the main building and besides the minister of agriculture the speakers were Mayor K. L. Everett and William Hay, president of the Agricultural Society. J. K. King, deputy minister of agriculture, and G. C. Cunningham were also included in the official party. John Diblee, George Gibson, R. W. Maxwell and others welcomed the party. In opening the exhibition Hon. Mr. Taylor congratulated the directors and exhibitors upon the fine agricultural, mechanical and industrial exhibits. He sketched the agricultural policy of the provincial government making special reference to the raising of hogs. He pointed out that New Brunswick was not raising nearly enough hogs to satisfy the present demand of the province and suggested that this market be developed so that not only would New Brunswick's needs be supplied but that exporting could be regularly made to other markets of the world. Hon. Mr. Taylor stated that the present condition was now being remedied and that he hoped that within the next three or four years New Brunswick would be shipping large quantities of bacon hogs. He said that no province in Canada could produce better hogs or do it more cheaply than New Brunswick. He congratulated the farmers of Carleton county on the strides that they are making recently in regard to swine-raising. In this connection he paid a hearty tribute to the work of R. W. Maxwell, local agricultural representative in Carleton county. Hon. Mr. Taylor also stated that the type of swine wanted was the bacon hog and in past years not more than five per cent of the animals produced in the province had conformed to this type. Fortunately, he said, this condition is being remedied, and he believed that this year the proportion of bacon hogs produced would be thirty five or forty per cent of the total. One fault in the past, he said, had been the marketing of hogs underweight or in an unfit condition. The present policy of the government (Continued on Page Four)

MILLIONS OF WASPS LOOSED ON SAWFLIES

OTTAWA, Sept. 23—A war in which an "air force" of millions is engaged is being waged on three fronts in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Seven million wasps called "Lophyrus rufus" have been unloosed by the Dominion Government in mortal combat against the sawfly, which is ravaging the valuable spruce forests of Eastern Canada. Millions more of these parasites, which attack only their enemy the sawfly, are to be liberated from the Government's new laboratory at Bellville, Ontario, established at a cost of \$85,000. Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, told The Globe tonight the cocoons of the Lophyrus rufus were collected in the forests of Hungary by Dr. Kenneth Morris of the Imperial Institute of Entomology, London, assisted by a battalion of 400 Hungarians. More than 20,000,000 cocoons have been received at the Belleville laboratory (Continued on Page Four)

NORTH BAY ROAD TO BE PAVED FROM SAULT STE. MARIE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 23—Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Ontario Minister of Highways, left here by steamer recently for the Lakehead as he continued his tour of Northern Ontario, after telling a group of Sault Ste. Marie men the highway between the Sault and North Bay would be paved as soon as possible. The Minister said he was anxious to provide United States tourists going to see the Dionne quintuplets with roads as good as those in their own country. A seven-mile stretch east of here would be paved next year, he announced yesterday.

ITALY IS TO HAVE COLONIAL ARMY OF 60,000 IN ETHIOPIA

ROME, Sept. 23—A colonial army in Ethiopia, consisting of 40,000 native and 20,000 Italian soldiers, was authorized at a Cabinet session yesterday. Extraordinary appropriations for the army, navy and air force were passed, but amounts were not made public. A force of 150,000 militarized workers will be installed in Italian East Africa, independent of the colonial army proper, the Cabinet decided. There, laborers will be incorporated in special militia sections and employed in the construction of roads and other public works. Reorganization of the administration of Italian East Africa "on the Fascist principles of order, authority and hierarchy" was also decided upon by the Council. A sharp color line will be enforced. Il Duce told the Cabinet Council Italy's campaign for self-sufficiency in raw materials "will be continued most vigorously." Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, reported Italy is rebuilding her foreign trade structure damaged by sanctions under this policy. "In all cases where Italy is not a debtor nation, the exchange must be completely equal. Whenever Italy is the debtor the exchange must be effected so as to leave in our favor a margin advantage, allowing us gradually to thaw out frozen commercial debts."

Woodstock Exhibition

One of the best fall exhibitions to be held in the Province this season is that which was opened at Woodstock last evening by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture. Woodstock has been noted for the excellence of its exhibitions but the one which opened yesterday surpasses in all its features anything of a like nature ever held in that town. The midway, which is nicely arranged and was last night ablaze with thousands of electric lights, reminds one of Coney Island. The open air attractions in front of the grand stand were exceptionally good. The trapeze work carried on from the high tower, one hundred and fifteen feet above the ground, surpassed anything seen at an exhibition in this Province for some years. The programmes for the different days of the exhibition contain wonderfully attractive features, which are different each day. The band concert and vaudeville are well worth the price of admission. Woodstock is a progressive little town. Its people have the happy faculty of all working together for its advancement, and the results are shown in the present exhibition. Not only the exhibition grounds itself but the streets of the town are all "dolled" up for the reception of the visitors. Last evening a line of colored lights extended on both sides of the street from the bridge leading to Island Park, out King Street to Main, and up Main towards the town hall. This not only added to the attractiveness of the town but also acted as a guide to those attending the exhibition. Whoever spares the time to visit the Woodstock exhibition this week will be sure that it will be time well spent. There is not a dull moment at the Woodstock exhibition.

STEP-LADDER STOPPED WORKS OF BIG BEN

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Sept. 23—Big Ben stopped this morning at 8.43 o'clock. It was ten past nine before the world's largest clock resumed its march of time. A stepladder, generally very useful, had this time got into the wrong place and was obstructing the huge works of London's time-piece.

URUGUAY BREAKS WITH SPAIN

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Sept. 23—Reports have come of the breaking of relations with Spain by the Republic of Uruguay. This last move has resulted on account of Spain not being able to offer protection to Uruguayan citizens. One of its natives having recently been shot.

Japanese Sailor Shot Near Boundary

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKIO, Sept. 23—Trouble between China and Japan is not lessening. Today a Japanese sailor was shot near the international boundary between Chinese and Japanese territory. The Japanese Maroons are now patrolling the border towns near the border, one Chinaman is reported as having been arrested by the Japs.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 22—J. H. Mills, local hardware dealer, reported tonight that he was held up at the point of a gun outside his residence and robbed of between \$10 and \$15, as well as the keys to his car and store. The unknown "bandit," sought by Town Marshal Estabrooks and others, remained unapprehended tonight. Mr. Mills said he left his store soon after 9 o'clock tonight and drove home with his two daughters. The girls entered the house while he was putting his car in the garage. As he was closing the door a man with a gun stepped behind him, he stated, and demanded any money he was carrying. The merchant said he was forced to lie on the grass while the "bandit" went through his pockets.

P.E.I. NATIONAL PARK SITE IS SELECTED

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 23—Recommended by F. H. H. Williamson and W. D. Cromarty, of the department of interior's national parks branch, a North Shore area between New London harbor and Brackley Beach today was selected as the site for the proposed Prince Edward Island national park at a provincial government meeting. The government gave its approval of a report by the federal officials, who spent two weeks in the province inspecting more than a score of suggested sites after consulting private members of the Legislature. The government asked Hon. T. A. Cramer, minister of the interior, "to proceed forthwith" with establishment of the national park.

REDS ANNOUNCE CAPTURE OF THE ALCAZAR

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Sept. 23—The Spanish government has announced its capture of the Alcazar. For some days past horrible destruction of lives had been going on between the two warring factions in the civil war of Spain. The insurgents determined to lay down their lives rather than give in to the bombardment of the Reds.

ETHIOPIA RETAINS ITS SEAT AT THE ASSEMBLY LEAGUE

(Special to The Daily Mail) GENEVA, Sept. 23—The League of Nations has changed its mind and Abyssinia will retain its seat at the Assembly League. This has been a very controversial topic the past few days, in view of the fact that Italy refused to sit at the Assembly if Ethiopia's constitutional right was recognized at Geneva.

C. N. R. CAPITAL CUT SEEN UNDER NEW BOARD

Privy Council Ruling on G. T. R. Stock Now Given OTTAWA, Sept. 23—The recasting and consolidation of the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways will receive the attention of the newly-appointed board of directors after they take over, according to information here today. The matter has been hanging fire for years. The Duff Commission recommended that, when appointed, the board of trustees of the railway should go into the question in detail, and the auditors, Touche & Co., recommended it in one of their reports, while the trustee board, under Hon. C. P. Fullerton, submitted a proposal which was subsequently withdrawn. The Bennett Government took the position that the matter could not be dealt with properly when a case involving the rights of minority shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway was before the courts. When the subject came up at the beginning of last session, Minister of Railways, Hon. C. D. Howe also referred to the arresting influence of the litigation, but indicated that, as soon as judgment was delivered by the Privy Council in England, the question would be considered. The judgment was given in the early summer, the effect of it being to relieve the Dominion Government, which was a party to the action, from obligations. The minority common stock shareholders, however, were given the right to proceed with that part of the action against the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern for dropping them from the list of shareholders (Continued on Page Five)

FAMOUS CHAMP. DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

(Special to The Daily Mail) NEW YORK, Sept. 23—"Paddy" McFarland, famous old-time fighter, died suddenly at his home today, after only a brief illness. McFarland was one of the best of the old time fighters.

Reds Government Asks Every Man in Spain To Carry a Gun and Help Build Defences

Funeral of Dr. George W. Bailey Most Impressive

One of the largest funerals seen in this city for some months took place this afternoon when the last sad tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. George W. Bailey, who passed away on Monday. A private service for the family and mourners took place at the residence on University Ave., at two o'clock and was conducted by Very Rev. Dr. W. H. Moorhead, dean of Christchurch Cathedral. Following a service at the house, the funeral proceeded to the Cathedral where the impressive funeral service of the Church of England was carried out by Very Rev. Dean Moorhead. Following the service the sad procession reformed and proceeded to Forest Hill cemetery, where interment was made beside his father, the late Dr. L. W. Bailey. The service at the grave was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Moorhead. The mourners included, Reginald W. Bailey, Henry B. Bailey, Loring W. Bailey, of Quebec, Dr. Alfred G. Bailey, of Saint John, Loring W. Bailey, Jr., of Grand Falls, M. d'Avray West of Halifax, Dr. William Warwick, John Black, K.C., D. Lee Babbitt, Archibald R. Babbitt, Dr. W. C. (Continued on Page Five)

Arthur and Daniel Bannister Go Silently To Death on Gallows

Walk to Double Scaffold, Trap is Sprung Six Minutes Later

Bodies Interred Double Grave Back of Jail Yard Last Day Was Spent in Prayer With Spiritual Adviser

HEARING FRANCES BANNISTER IS SET OVER

MONCTON, Sept. 23—At the request of J. A. Creaghan, acting for H. Murray Lambert, the juvenile court hearing of Frances Bannister, charged with the abduction of six-months-old Betty Lake, was set over by Magistrate W. F. Lane here this afternoon until Friday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Creaghan stated, when the girl was brought before the magistrate, that he had been requested by Mr. Lambert, her counsel, to seek an adjournment of the case until Friday afternoon, and G. F. G. Bridges representing the attorney general's department in the prosecution of the charge consented. The girl was remanded to jail until her next appearance in court

DORCHESTER, Sept. 23—Arthur and Daniel Bannister early this morning paid the penalty of death for the murder of Philip Lake. The two convicted youths were taken from their death cells at one o'clock. Pale and trembling, the youths silently walked to the gallows. Arms and legs tightly pinioned and hoods over their heads, they were placed on the double scaffold. At 1.06 the joint traps were sprung by Hangman Arthur Ellis and, back to back, the brothers dropped to eternity in earthly punishment for the most fiendish and cold-blooded crime in the province's history. Life was declared extinct 21 minutes after the traps were sprung in the cases of both Arthur and Daniel. Shortly afterward, as a coroner's jury assembled for a formal inquest, the brothers were placed in coffins and buried in a single grave which had been prepared for them in a plot adjoining the jail yard. The youths said nothing on their short walk to the gallows, but when the nooses were being adjusted around the boys' necks Daniel said: "It is too tight; I can't pray."

Thus, with grim but just finality, the law exacted its penalty for the unprecedentedly sordid and brutal events of last January when at their Pacific Junction cabin, Philip Lake, his common-law wife, Bertha, and their infant son, Jackie, met violent deaths. Yesterday, for the first time, the boys seemed to realize that they were soon to pay with their lives for the death of their victim. Formerly, during their long stay in the cells, (Continued on Page Four)

CHICKENS EAT UP NEW WALLBOARD COOP LINING

MACKLIN, Sask., Sept. 23—Henry Bishop's chickens will struggle along without a wallboard lining to their henhouse this winter. Sugarcane fibre in board he installed to make them more comfortable proved too strong a delicacy. In less than a week they had pecked it away.

Rebels Now Within 40 Miles of Spanish Capital

TALAVERA LA REINA, Sept. 23—Four columns of insurgent troops under General Francisco Franco marched within two score miles of Madrid today, confident they would capture the Spanish capital in a matter of days. The insurgent troops advanced past Macqueda, strategic crossroads linking highways to Madrid and Toledo. The day "might be close," insurgent leaders said, where their men would be storming the capital gates. At the insurgent headquarters at Burgos, the military command claimed Madrid was in a desperate situation. "Anything may happen now." Refugees reaching Perpignan, in France, said the residents of Madrid were on edge and subjected to almost daily air raids. The Spanish government broadcast an urgent call tonight to "every man able to carry a gun or help build defences" in an effort to stem the Fascist advance toward the capital. The government announced all of its forces, volunteer and regular, had submitted to martial rule "as regards all questions of discipline and law." Enlistment crews began visiting (Continued on Page Four)

Manslaughter Hearing of P. E. I. Judge is Begun

CHARLOTTETOWN, Sept. 23—The preliminary hearing of Judge C. Gav-in Duffy on a charge of manslaughter arising from the death of 22-year-old Michael Horgan opened here today before two justices of the peace, L. B. Mellish and John F. Whear. The charge against the Queens County court judge was laid after a coroner's jury held him responsible for Horgan's death of injuries received in an automobile collision on September 4. The jury's verdict charged that Judge Duffy was driving "while under the influence of liquor" when his car and a car driven by Horgan's brother collided. D. Edgar Shaw, K.C., conducted the prosecution. H. F. McPhee, K.C., and R. R. Bell represented Judge Duffy. TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE Today's Royal Gazette contains notice that Rev. Dirk Vandervalk, of Shediac, N. B., and Rev. George Manton Wilson, of Meductic, have been registered to solemnize marriage. Hon W. S. Anderson, Newcastle, is in town for a few days. He is registered at the Queen Hotel.