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Weather: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with snow and rain.

FRANCO DOES NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO REPLY TO BRITISH INQUIRY RE SAFETY ZONE

Conference on F'ton C. N. R. Bridge Will Be Held This Week

Hon. C. D. Howe to Meet With the Railway Officials

Railway Officials Making Objections

Another Reason Why Intercolonial Headquarters Should Be Returned to Moncton

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Nov. 24—The Fredericton C.N.R. Railway Bridge is to be the subject of a discussion between Hon. C. B. Howe, Minister of Transport, and railway representatives here some time this week.

It is understood that the members of the Federal Government are pressing to have the Fredericton bridge construction start as soon as possible but that the railway companies do not want the work to start now because of the low condition of the railway revenues. This is only another instance of where New Brunswick is discriminated against by the railway authorities at Ottawa and it is only another argument in favor of getting back to the intercolonial railway conditions with headquarters at Moncton. When the headquarters were moved from Ottawa the rights of New Brunswick under the Confederation agreement were sacrificed. It is felt by those who represent the lower provinces in the cabinet that we down here must have our rights respected in view of what the opinion of the railway authorities may be in the matter. The condition of the railway revenue should not be a factor in giving New Brunswick the rights to which it is entitled.

It is expected that the announcement regarding the new bridge between Fredericton and Devon will be given out this week.

PUMPER SHIPPED

The Fredericton fire pumper, which was extensively damaged last week in an accident, was shipped out yesterday to Woodstock, Ontario, where repairs will be made before it is shipped back here. The work will take about two weeks.

NEW JERSEY EDUCATION BOARD WILL SCRAP LATIN, ALGEBRA, GEOMETRY; WILL TEACH PUPILS TO BE HANDY

Wants to Fit Its High School Students For Home and Shop; Expects Voters to Approve Change

PAULSBORO, N. J., Nov. 24—The Paulsboro Board of Education has decided to scrap the old classical course of study for the average boy and girl and instead teach the girls how to be better housewives and the boys how to qualify for jobs in the local industrial plants. Paul R. Carl, supervising principal of the Paulsboro High School, said today. The decision was reached after 40 per cent of the freshmen had failed in at least one subject at the end of the first six-week period.

Latin will be the first subject to go, with algebra and geometry close behind. "We're compelled by law to keep English for four years," Mr. Carl remarked, "but all foreign languages will probably be eliminated. To sum it up, we want to fit these boys and girls better for life."

The girls will get cooking for three years, and courses in household relationships, consumer relationships, budgeting, marketing, installment buying, balanced rations and the feeding of children. The boys will be taught how to fix things around the

LORD TWEEDSMUIR CONGRATULATES BOY, KEPT WAITING

TORONTO, Nov. 24—It was the Vice-regal visit, but it featured the human touch. And seventy years from now a rheumy-eyed old man, living in memories, can tell how, once upon a time, he kept the Governor General of Canada waiting for five minutes. It had to do with Lord Tweedsmuir's visit to the Royal Winter Fair. Friday night he left the box at the Horse Show, walked through the Coliseum, on down between the cattle stalls, eastward through the penetrating smell of the piggery, to the arena where nine lads were in an oratorical contest.

Gordon F. Perry, President of the Fair, and General Manager W. A. Dryden were with his Excellency. The trio was flanked and backed by a squad of uniformed police. And here (Continued on Page Four)

PRINCESS WILL HAVE NO WORRIES FINANCIALLY

Princess Juliana who is to be married on January 7th will have no financial worries after her wedding. She and her husband will receive a revenue of over two hundred seventy thousand dollars.

For Civic Reform

ONCE UPON A TIME many years ago there resided in a certain city three brothers-in-law. They had arrived there from the tall timbers a few years before. One came in by the water route on a nice raft well equipped with the family belongings. After they had been in the city for a couple of years they held a family meeting and decided that the time had arrived when they should have a seat at the City Council board. The family meeting decided that the eldest and best looking of the three should first try out public opinion on the subject. He had travelled more than the others and had been to Montreal where he had taken a degree from the Moiler Barber College. So at the next election he was elected by acclamation to the council because there was no interest in civic politics and no other person could be found who wanted the seat. Two more elections followed and still, owing to a lack of interest in civic affairs, the citizens allowed him to be returned by acclamation. Then it was that the two other members of the family conclave decided that it would be a nice thing if they would all be elected together and have three members of the family sitting side by side at the Council board. It would, they thought, lend a tone to the family. They recognized the fact that they were not popular enough to run an election, but they counted on the apathetic citizens letting them have all three seats by acclamation.

But behold, a mighty change had gradually come over the temper of the citizens. They had for some time been considering that things at City Hall had been drifting long enough and that the time had come when some definite action should be taken in regard to city affairs. The citizens had decided to pick out the best men at the Council board and to supplement these with others who would give the citizens efficient government. The three members of the family compact found that the cards were against them, and that the time had ceased when certain families could keep things in their own hands and pick off all the plumbs. Needless to say, the three aspirants for family honors were left at home—three blind mice. This, of course, all happened in the long ago.

Indications are that after many years of indifference to civic affairs the public in Fredericton is likewise waking up to its own interests. The public is beginning to recognize the fact that because of its indifference conditions have cropped up which should be remedied without delay. A start has been made at remedying these conditions and no matter how much certain interested parties try to stop the trend of public opinion, the citizens this year are going to rule. They are aroused as never before to the need of reform along certain lines which have been discussed and which will later be discussed again. No aldermanic candidate who is opposed to the peoples' wishes for reform will be elected, no matter who he happens to be. Any person who comes out in favor of continuing certain conditions which at present exist will be trimmed and will find himself in the same position as "The Three Blind Mice," in the far off city mentioned.

In next year's Council Fredericton wants men who are prepared to support a change in conditions along certain lines at City Hall. This city has suffered long enough because of lack of interest in civic affairs. Certain officials have taken advantage of this and have profited by the fact. They have feathered their nests pretty well. They naturally hate to see this power and profit slip away from their grasp. The interests of the city should be above those of any clique.

TOWERING MT. M'KINLEY PHOTOGRAPHED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24—North America's highest peak—Mt. McKinley, in Alaska, rising to an altitude of 29,300 feet—has, for the first time, been photographed intimately from the air. The pictures, both still and in motion, were taken by Bradford Washburn, leader of the National Geographic Society's Mt. McKinley Expedition sent to Alaska last July, who has just made a preliminary report to the society's headquarters here. Some of the photographs were made on infra-red-sensitive film.

In a series of four flights from the Pan-American Airways base, at (Continued on Page Four)

SEES EXTENSION OF TRADE TREATY WITH AMERICA

BROCKVILLE, Nov. 24—Extension of the Canada-United States trade treaty is forseen as a possibility by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport.

Addressing a meeting recently that followed annual election of officers to the Leeds Liberal Association, Mr. Howe said proof that people of the United States were pleased with the agreement was evident in the overwhelming majority given President Roosevelt in the elections. He offered it as his personal opinion that following such a large ma- (Continued on Page Four)

HOUSEHOLD ARTS CLASS IS SUCCESS

Fifty Centres Now in Toronto's Public Schools

(By Miss A. E. Shorey) (Assistant Supervisor of Household Arts)

TORONTO, Nov. 24—It is interesting to note the changes that have taken place in the Household Arts Department of the public schools since these subjects were first added to the curriculum.

In 1901, household science was introduced into five of the public schools. Classes from Dufferin, Wellesley, Ryerson, Givens and Queen Victoria were taught cookery in Fred Victor Mission, while girls from Jesse Ketchum School were sent to the Young Women's Christian Guild. The experiment, for such it was, proved so successful that in 1903 domestic science classrooms were fitted up in King Edward and Winchester Schools. Since that time, the work has grown, till today there are fifty household science centres in our public school system. Here, the girls of (Continued on Page Four)

PRESIDENT WILL FACE 'SERIOUS CHARGE'

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24—Great preparations are being made in New York for President Franklin D. Roosevelt's trip over the equator. The President, it is stated, will be brought before "Father Neptune" to answer the serious charge "gross incompetence" because of his failure to carry Maine and Vermont. This incident will occur when the warship Indianapolis carrying the President, will cross the equator.

France and Britain Agree on a New International Policy

Paris Opposed to Recognition of Either Party in Civil War

Belgium Will Stand By Should War Result

Delegation Waits Upon Premier Baldwin Re Emergency Policy

LANDSCAPE PAINTER HOME FOR HOLIDAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Nov. 24—"Yes, we are here just for a visit, but if conditions in France do not change many French Canadians may be coming home for good," said Charles Gagnon noted French Canadian landscape painter who arrived aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose at noon today, accompanied by Mme. Gagnon. Mr. Gagnon, who was born in Montreal, has lived in Paris for many years. He does much of his painting in Lapland, where he was fishing, when he received the message calling him to Montreal.

Discussing the political situation in France, Mr. Gagnon gave it as his opinion that the Blum government will fail. There is a strong leaning towards the right, especially among the farmers, all of whom are landowners, and therefore capitalists," he pointed out.

"France is practically on the two-party basis now, Right and Left. The Radical Socialists are lending their support more to the right than was expected." As a result, he said, more (Continued on Page four)

LONDON, Nov. 24—An intimation that Great Britain and Belgium had warned the French government they would not aid France were she to be involved in war through sending arms to Spain came from a French source tonight after Foreign Secretary Eden had told the House of Commons that "the policy of His Majesty's government is to take no part in the Spanish war and to give no assistance to either side in the struggle."

Eden made known the government's decision not to grant belligerency rights to either party in the Spanish civil war—which would have allowed Spanish warships to halt and search British merchant vessels on the high seas—and announced the House would be invited to pass legislation making illegal the carrying of arms to Spain in British ships.

Word of the reported Anglo-Belgian warning to France was brought to London by Jean Longuet, editor of Premier Blum's party organ, Le Populaire, who asserted this was responsible for Blum's recent assertion he would scrap the non-intervention agreement and ship arms freely to Madrid—"if Britain agrees."

Longuet was one of a delegation of seven Frenchmen who arrived to confer with "representatives of the British democracy" on a new campaign against what they termed (Continued on Page Five)

Hope Fading For Lives Ten Missing People After Mine Slide in Juneau, Alaska

SYDNEY FIRE INQUIRY WILL REVEAL CHARGE

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., Nov. 24—Chief of Police Vincent Hall said tonight that "serious charges" would be laid tomorrow against "some person" in connection with the \$200,000 fire that took one life and razed three business blocks here last Monday.

The fire broke out early Monday, trapping Wilfred Poulton, 38-year-old invalid war veteran in his apartment over a store. His charred body was recovered two days later.

Sydney Mines police and Capt. D. A. Noble of Moncton, N. B., head of the Fire Underwriters Investigation Bureau of Canada, have been investigating the cause of the blaze for the last week.

In a statement issued tonight they said they had secured what they claimed was a confession from an accomplice of the suspect.

Chief Hall and Captain Noble conferred with Crown Prosecutor Malcolm Patterson in Sydney tonight and later said they would lay the charges tomorrow.

They added entrance has been made to one of the stores in the Archibald building by breaking a transom over the front door. This, they said, was shortly before the fire was discovered.

Rescue Parties Guided By Voices Within the Stricken Buildings

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 24—Flames spread through wrecked buildings beneath a great landslide here tonight and hope faded for at least ten missing persons who, rescue crews believed, were trapped under mud, rock and shattered timbers. (Continued on Page Four)

Franco Makes No Assurance of Safety Zone

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Nov. 24—General Franco, leader of the insurgents, in the Spanish war in his reply to the British government in regard to the safety zone at Barcelona, said nothing definite. His message contained no more information than was given a week ago. He did not say that there would be a safety zone.

The British Ambassador at Barcelona has been instructed to seek further information. He has already notified the commander of the insurgents and the Spanish Ambassador of Great Britain's intentions in regard to protecting British interests outside of the three-mile zone.

WHISKEY RUSHED TO U. S. TO OFFSET DOMESTIC SALES

OTTAWA, Nov. 24—Canadian whiskey producers are engaged in a lively race against time. About three years ago the Volstead Act was repealed, which meant the lifting of the ban against the making and selling of spirituous liquors in the United States, and that a year hence, in the first week of December, the first of the United States domestic bonded spirits will be making their way to the United States market, of which since 1933 Canadian distillers have had a monopoly, and to which they are striving to sell an increased quantity before real competition begins.

The trade treaty with the United States was of tremendous advantage to Canadian distillers in that it halved the duty on their products, and as a result exports of Canadian whiskey to that country have more than doubled in the present calendar year. For the ten months ending October, 3,484,911 proof gallons, valued at \$15,921,000, were shipped to the United States, as against 1,536,000 gallons valued at \$8,634,000 in the same period last year. There is apparent in these figures a slight decline in the value of the whiskey.

When the pact with the United (Continued on Page Four)