

# FORMER ONTARIO PREMIER DECLARES ONLY CHRISTIANITY CAN ASSURE DEMOCRACY

## King's 'Holiday' Is Screen For Diplomatic Coup

New Alignment of Nations Seen — Cruise Has Restored British Prestige in Balkans

Still "Salesman"

Taken as Monarch's Resolve to Play Active Role in Affairs

LONDON, Sept. 26—King Edward VIII fooled me, says an authority in official circles. But he also fooled millions of his loyal subjects in these isles, and a considerable proportion of the British press.

When it was announced six weeks ago that the King, with a party of congenial friends, was going to holiday in the Danubian countries, while Cabinet Ministers had been told to remain within easy call of London, owing to increasing European emergencies, there were suggestions that His Majesty ought also to stay "on the job."

Instead, on August 8, he dashed off for a cruise on Lady Yule's luxury yacht Nahlin, ostensibly for a holiday; just as he might have done as Prince of Wales.

"Holiday" in Reality Diplomatic Master-Stroke

A holiday? Perhaps. But it has turned out to be the most important diplomatic "holiday" of recent times. King Edward discarded his thinly-veiled incognito of Duke of Lancaster a few days after he reached Dalmatian waters. He became, whenever it seemed wise to him, the Monarch of Great Britain and the Empire and conferred with more than a score of European heads of Governments and ministers of state.

Not that he didn't have a holiday too. There were plenty of swimming parties, a few of the dances that as Prince he so enjoyed while in Canada, and an occasional round of golf. He dropped in unannounced at local shops, bought the peculiar products of the country in Yugoslavia, Turkey and Austria, and talked with peasants and laborers. On Saturday afternoon, September 12, he stopped for a brief chat with one of the gardeners of the Vienna Country Club after his round of golf, London papers record.

He asked the gardener if he found the work hard. The workman replied: "Pretty hard, Sir, but I like this job better than yours. Yours would be too hard for me."

At the entrance to a Viennese Turkish bath he was asked by the girl attendant, "First or second class, sir?" The second is cheaper, and almost as good.

At this moment an Austrian official whispered to the girl "It is the King" (Continued on Page Five)

## DANIEL BANNISTER LEFT STORY BEFORE EXECUTION

MONCTON, Sept. 26—Frances Bannister, 15-year-old sister of Daniel and Arthur Bannister, hanged in Dorchester County Jail Wednesday morning for the murder of Philip Lake, and who herself, after being detained for several months as a material witness, was charged last week with the abduction of Betty Lake, mite survivor of the Pacific Junction tragedy of January 5, last, was given her freedom here late this afternoon.

The girl, the Crown's key witness in the prosecution of her two brothers and her mother, Mrs. May Bannister who is serving a three and a half year term in Kingston penitentiary for harboring Betty Lake, was arraigned in juvenile court here on Friday last but no plea was taken from her and she had been twice remanded.

When the girl appeared in court this afternoon, G. F. G. Bridges, representing the attorney-general's department, informed Magistrate Lane that he wished to withdraw the information against the girl. The request was granted and she walked from the court with H. Murray Lambert, counsel for the two youths who paid their debt to society on the gallows on Wednesday, as well as for their mother and, for the past week solicitor for herself.

"It's a pity I hadn't went to town that night."

Said to have been written by Daniel Bannister while in jail at Dorchester awaiting the carrying out of his death sentence, this sentence appears in a 3,000-word document signed "A true story by Daniel R. Bannister" which has been made public at Dorchester.

The crudely written manuscript described the hardships of the Bannister family from the latter part of 1923 down to the tragic events of last January which led to the deaths of Philip Lake, Bertha Lake and their infant son, Jackie, and the subsequent trial and conviction of Arthur

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## Use Maritime Goods

C. Albert Kitchen of this city did a service to the Maritimes this week when at the M.M.A. convention in Amherst, N.S., he stressed the importance of Maritimers buying Maritime-made goods. The people of the Maritimes, we are afraid, lack vision in this regard. Millions of dollars are sent out of this country every year for the purchase of articles which might well be bought down here in the Maritime Provinces. At a recent Board of Trade meeting in this city, when this matter was discussed, one speaker made the assertion that if every man at the meeting took off all the clothing he had on, except that of Maritime make, he would have to leave the room naked.

One statement made by Mr. Kitchen is worthy of consideration. He said: "In my mind the greatest concern today is not with the corporation chain store, but with the chain organization that is being organized here of independent retailers who are connected with another organization of manufacturers in Ontario." These manufacturers are determined that their products are to be sold down in our Maritime Provinces, and in order to make their sales they are establishing a connection with chain stores of their own. This is one thing that our Maritime manufacturers and our Maritime merchants as well, and their employees, will have to fight. When we say their employees we mean that unless the Maritime manufacturer is able to keep his end up with this Ontario competition the employee will naturally be out of a job before a great while. These chain stores have found an entering wedge in Nova Scotia, and will no doubt work into New Brunswick before many moons.

It is time that we in the Maritime Provinces united in protecting ourselves economically as well as politically. Whilst having every good feeling towards central and western Canada, and whilst endeavoring to promote unity amongst Canadians as a whole, at the same time we should also believe that preservation is the first law of nature. We must insist upon a greater home production and should advertise and sell goods that are produced and manufactured in our own province and stop this tremendous import into our Maritime towns and cities. As Mr. Kitchen says in his address, this is not the work of the government. Governments cannot do it but the people can. The local manufacturers and local retailers must advertise and the local distributor must do the detailing.

Organizations like the M.M.A., who are bound to handle Maritime-manufactured products, are worthy of our most serious consideration. Personally, C. Albert Kitchen and P. S. Watson have done and are doing a big work in helping to put Maritime products on the map in the Maritime Provinces. It is time that our people became Maritime-Conscious!

## LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. H. C. SMITH

SAINT JOHN, N. B. September 26—The funeral of Mrs. Mary M. wife of H. Colby Smith, high sheriff, and mother of A. C. Smith, M.P.P. for Saint John county, took place yesterday afternoon from Brennan's Funeral Home, 111 Paradise Row, to Cedar Hill cemetery, West Saint John, where interment was made in the family lot.

The service was largely attended by representatives of the religious and secular welfare bodies with which Mrs. Smith had co-operated throughout her busy life. In addition many close personal friends paid her their final respects.

Rev. E. H. Cochrane, pastor of the Charlotte street Baptist church, West Saint John, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Dr. E. H. Ramsay of St. David's United church. The Smith family attended the West Side church during their long residence in that part of the city, and held membership there. Mrs. Smith was a member of St. David's Church Bible Class during her 15 years' residence on the east side of the harbor.

The pall bearers were W. E. Emerson, G. S. Schurman, J. W. Brittain, W. H. Golding, J. Barry Smith and E. R. W. Ingraham.

Numerous floral pieces accompanied Mrs. Smith's coffin to Cedar Hill. They included tributes from the Mayor, the School Trustees, staff of the Free Public Library, Sisters of St. Vincent's Convent, Sisters of St. Joseph's Convent, county officers, St. John Chapter Eastern Star; Beaconsfield Conservative executive, commissioners of the Free Public Library; sheriff's office staff, staff of the New Albert School, North End W.C.T.U., executive of the Seamen's Mission, Ladies' Auxiliary of Seamen's Mis-

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## "SELLS" N. B. TO NEW YORK STATE

D. W. Griffith, director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, reports of an interesting incident in connection with his intended visit to this province of Ralph D. Stowell, of Alden, N. Y., one of New Brunswick's best non-resident boosters. A letter from Mr. Stowell to the director here recently reads in part as follows: "I have had a good summer and am feeling real fit for the trip and just counted the Canadian coins which came through my cash register (you know that is how I finance the trip), \$138 in five, ten, 25 and 50 cent pieces and a few small bills."

Mr. Griffiths thinks that if this is true in one case of a sportsman coming to Canada it is probably true in many cases. Therefore as a means of turning Canadian currency, which has found its way into the United States, back into Canada, the tourist industry is doing the country another good service, the director thinks. Mr. Stowell is an annual visitor and a great booster for the province. He "shoots" movies of wild life in the province as well as moose and deer, which he shows in clubs and societies in the state of New York. Last year with a moose he shot in Albert County, New Brunswick, he served a moose steak banquet at which he showed movies of the hunting trip, had the hide tanned and a hunting jacket and 75 tobacco pouches made from it. He kept the hunting jacket and gave the pouches to his friends.

CHIMNEY BLAZE TODAY A slight chimney fire this morning at ten o'clock called the firemen to the residence of William Hunt, Brunswick street. No damage was done.

ORILLIA COUNCIL PASSES \$30,000 SCRIP MONEY ORILLIA, Sept. 26—Orillia Town Council last night passed a by-law authorizing the issuance of scrip to the amount of \$30,000. Described as municipal co-operation purchasing vouchers, the notes, which will be issued to relief recipients, will be in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1. "The relief recipients," said Mayor J. B. Johnston in describing the scheme, "will take his note, say, for \$1 to the store and receive \$1 worth of goods. "Before the merchant can pass the note on, he must put a one-cent municipal stamp in one of the four spaces that will be provided on it. The note will then be passed on until the four spaces are filled. When the final owner of the note brings it to the town office to redeem it he will receive 99 cents for it."

## GOOD ADVICE TO MARITIMERS BY C. ALBERT KITCHEN

Use Maritime Products and Help Build Up the Maritimes

Speaking at the M. M. A. convention at Amherst this week, C. Albert Kitchen of Kitchen Brothers, Ltd., stressed the importance of Maritimers using Maritime goods. Mr. Kitchen's address contains much food for thought by those who want to help the Maritimes and Maritime workmen. Mr. Kitchen whilst a busy man with various enterprises, is giving freely of his time, his money and his talents to promote Maritime interests in business. P. S. Watson, the President of the Maritime Merchants Association, is another live wire booster for the Maritimes and Maritime manufactured goods. Notes on Mr. Kitchen's speech at Amherst are as follows:

As I see M.M.A. our greatest weakness lies in our lack of vision. We have a city to build and have gone ahead without a town planner. The real vision of M.M.A. has never been drafted. When a city is to be built the town planner first gets the area and proposed vision of population. According to the area and population he prepares his plans for parks, recreation grounds, streets, public buildings and so forth; the location of factories, the business section, residential district and the like. We started M.M.A. with a vision of one thousand stores, but no provision has been made to get them and no concrete or ultimate goal marked out to work to. In planning a city it is not expected that the population is to take up all available lots at once or that all of the proposed streets are to be paved at once or water and sewerage mains be completed the first few years. The plan may extend over a period of fifty or one hundred years. This M.M.A. has neglected. We must make our plans.

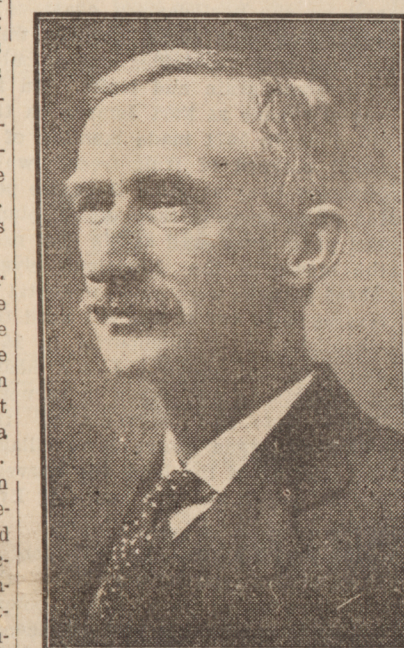
We are not building only one city but many cities. Yes, we, as I see it, have the responsibility of building three provinces with many rural and urban centres, for after all is that not really the ultimate goal of M.M.A.? This great organization has within its scope the opportunity of making the Maritime Provinces the greatest industrial section of Canada.

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## Britain Against Peace Pact Founded On Hatred of Russia

Gives Reply to Adolph Hitler's Appeal Anti-Bolshevik

Doubts Attitude of Germany Toward State of Democracy



E. W. MELVILLE, M.P.P.  
Who is seriously ill at his home in Florenceville

## E. W. MELVILLE IS SERIOUSLY ILL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

EAST FLORENCEVILLE, Sept. 26—Word from the bed-side of E. W. Melville, M.P.P., at East Florenceville at 2 o'clock this afternoon, states that Mr. Melville's condition is quite serious, but that the doctor has not yet pronounced the disease pneumonia. Mr. Melville has been confined to his bed for about two weeks, but it is only within the last couple of days that his condition became serious.

PARIS, Sept. 26—Great Britain will never accept a peace arrangement with another country dictated on a foreign policy of hatred, Sir Austen Chamberlain, former British Foreign Secretary, said yesterday in reply to Chancellor Hitler's appeal for an anti-Bolshevik front.

Under the title, "Whither Europe?" Sir Austen explained that Britain for many years has sought friendly relations with the Reich, but "in no wise is determined to accept a dictated peace, and on the basis of a foreign policy of hatred for another country or regime, however alien to British conceptions."

"Chancellor Hitler attempted in his Nuremberg speeches to make clear to France that an alliance with Russia is incompatible with friendship toward the Reich and to indicate to Britain that the Locarno Conference cannot be held unless directed against Soviet Russia," he said.

Sir Austen doubted whether Hitler would become tenderer toward democracy if Russia's Bolshevik regime should disappear. Peaceful relations should be established among powers however different their regimes, he added. "Britain wishes to live peacefully with both the Reich and the Soviet Union," he said.

## SPENDS WEEK-END HOME

Premier A. A. Dymally left today for his home in Buctouche where he will spend the week-end. It is expected that members of the provincial Cabinet will attend the annual convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, which meets in Newcastle, commencing Monday. Premier Dymally said last night that he would attend the opening of the Chatham exhibition and would attend one or two sessions of the municipalities' convention also.

## France Moves to Stabilize Currency by Devaluating Franc

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## Great Powers Act to Establish Currency Equilibrium

PARIS, Sept. 26—In an effort to stimulate international trade and help lending operations, France early today summoned Parliament for what officials said would be "approximately one-third" devaluation of the franc—the result of a "monetary equilibrium" accord with Great Britain and the United States.

In a night and early morning replete with fast breaking developments, the popular Front government sought to solve its financial troubles with these measures:

1. Parliament, meeting at 9 a. m. Monday, will be asked to set the gold content of the franc, now 65 milligrams, at between 49 and 43 milligrams.

2. France, Great Britain and the United States will act in concert for "equilibrium" of the franc, pound sterling and United States dollar. As a result of this realignment, other nations are expected to join.

3. With the aid of a 10,000,000,000 (Continued on Page Five)

## 300 BRITISH NOTABLES REFUSE TO FIGHT IN WAR

LONDON, Sept. 26—A pledge not to "participate in acts of war nor prepare for them" was taken by more than 300 British political, religious, literary and artistic notables in a manifesto demanding peace and disarmament issued here yesterday.

Among the signatories were Lord Ponsonby, Labor Leader in the House of Lords; Aldous Huxley and Rose Macaulay, authors, and Miss Ellen Wilkinson, Labor M.P.

The document read: "We, the undersigned, are united in the conviction that war, under any circumstances, is a crime against humanity. We are also agreed that the method of war can never insure lasting peace and security."

"We believe these statements to be true, whether the form of mass vio-

## DEAD FLEAS FALL OFF LIKE PLANT SEEDS AS DOGS STAND BEFORE 'RADIO WAVE'

KITTERY POINT, Me., Sept. 26—Necessity has again proved itself the mother of invention. When the pet terrier owned by Gerald T. Rapier of Cove Road became the home of what he called "a million and a half of the roughest fleas you ever saw" it was bad enough, but when the insects spread to the members of the Rapier family, Rapier concluded that it was time something besides scratching should be done about it.

This situation developed three years ago and Rapier then began his work of solving the problem, and today he announces his invention of a new flea destroyer. However,

casualties of his experiments now total nine dogs, 11 cats, a goldfish and a rabbit.

The invention apparatus has the appearance of a small, but powerful radio transmitting station. In his own words:

"I have made a shield of fine copper wires that stands on the floor at the height of the average dog. When the animal is placed in front of it, the juice is turned on and dead fleas fall off like seeds from a frosted plant. They are positively dead, too. The waves kill not only the adult fleas, but the offsprings and eggs as well."