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Weather: Partly cloudy and cool; possible showers

More Than Half of Crop Cut In Manitoba, Ottawa Reports

OTTAWA, Aug. 20—Steady progress is being made with harvesting on the Prairies, it was reported today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in a crop report.

During the past week, cutting and threshing have gone ahead rapidly in Manitoba, where more than half the crop has been cut. Midweek showers halted threshing operations for a few days but the work is in full swing again, with no scarcity of labor. Yields are fair to good with some crops turning out as much as thirty-five bushels.

Hot, dry weather in Saskatchewan has facilitated the harvesting of crops that promise any return of threshed grain. The best districts will probably average fifteen bushels although odd fields have yielded up to twenty-five bushels. In less favored areas, from three to ten bushels are being returned. Heavy weed growth in many fields is adding to the difficulties of garnering the short strawed crops. Feed supplies are still short and much more rain is needed to revive the pastures.

In Alberta, cool, wet weather has held up harvesting and retarded the maturing of late crops. Warm dry weather is now needed to hasten ripening of the grain in most of the area north of Calgary. In southern parts of the province, cutting and threshing are well advanced with yields reported as fair to good and grades high.

SPANISH GOVT. ASKS GREEK GOVT. FOR PROTECTION

(Special to The Daily Mail) ATHENS, Oct. 20—Another Spanish Government ship has been torpedoed in the Dardanelles. The ship was sunk, but the crew were received aboard a Greek steamer. The Spanish Government has asked the Greek Government for protection of their ships while they are in Greek waters.

Widow of Former Archduke Destitute, Refused Pension

(Special to The Daily Mail) VIENNA, Aug. 20—Wilhelmina, widow of the former Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, has asked the Government for a pension. Wilhelmina was previous to her marriage a clerk in a hotel. The Archduke fell in love with the beautiful girl and, in order to marry her, refused his right to the throne. Following his marriage to a commoner he was employed as a porter in a hotel and after his death Wilhelmina was left destitute. She is sixty years of age and so far, the Government has refused to come to her assistance.

Refugees Turn Back From Earthquake

(Special to The Daily Mail) MANILLA, Aug. 20—A terrific earthquake took place here within the last few hours. Many people are leaving their homes. Boat loads of women and children who were fleeing from Shanghai and were coming to Manila have been forced to turn back.

LONDON, Aug. 20—Lord Nuffield attacked the British steel manufacturers of Great Britain yesterday in a speech. He said that if the English manufacturers do not reduce the price of their steel that the motor industry will be compelled to purchase their steel from abroad at one third the price.

LET US WORK FOR N. B. RIGHTS UNDER THE CONFEDERATION PACT

Big Labor Strike Called By Union on the Miramichi River

Fifteen Hundred Lumber Workers Walk Out, Tying Up Twelve Mills

FIVE STEAMERS TIED UP

Political Agitators Claimed To Be Stirring Up Trouble; Govt. Working For the Men

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEWCASTLE, Aug. 20—Fifteen hundred mill workers and longshoremen engaged in different mills and lumber and pulp wood boats went on strike this morning at seven o'clock. In addition to several mills, five steamers loading lumber and pulpwood are tied up. An effort is being made by the Farmer-Union organization to have the men working on provincial government highways go out on strike also. The decision was reached last night.

At the first meeting of the Fair Wage Board held in Fredericton last week an order was passed setting what was considered to be a fair wage scale for the men. This order which was made on August 12 was made retroactive. But the strike leaders, although they asked for an order from the board went ahead with the strike before the order was received.

The strike which was called this morning is likely to cripple lumbering industry on both sides of the Maine South-west Miramichi River from Barnaby River to Loggville. At least twelve firms are effected by the strike. Including in these are the Fraser Companies, Ltd., Chatham Head; R. J. Gill, M.L.A., Barnaby River; William Sullivan, South Nelson; George Burchill & Sons, Nelson; J. Leonard O'Brien, Nelson; the Miramichi Lumber Co., Ltd., Douglastown; Reid & Cambridge, Newcastle; Anderson Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Newcastle; the E. G. M. Cape Construction Co., Ltd., now erecting a cement bagging plant at Chatham; the A. & R. Loggie Co., Ltd., Loggieville; W. J. Scott Company, Millbank and the Rayner Construction Co., Ltd., who are doing highway construction work from Richibucto to Chatham.

A meeting of all strikers was called for 7 a. m. today at the L.L.A. Hall at Nelson. From there the men proceeded to Chatham to meet fellow strikers from the Chatham locality at 9.30 a. m. From there the group will visit other strikers in all parts of the strike area.

At the Nelson meeting last night Gregory McEachern, chairman of the union, who presided, stated that (Continued on Page Four)

DISCUSS AVIATION, INSPECT STATIONS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20—Lt. Col. Muirhead left in an Imperial Airways flying-boat for South Africa, where he is to discuss matters of aviation with the Minister of Transport of South Africa. He will also inspect the Royal Air Force stations in the Sudan, Egypt and Iraq.

WAR CLOUDS ARE DISPELLED BY BRIT. REARMAMENT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 20—M. Clarkson, South African Minister of Justice, in a speech shortly after his arrival here, stated that war clouds in Europe have been dispelled by British rearmament and by British attitude at the Imperial Conference.

Farr Hurt In Training, May Interfere With Heavyweight Fight

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—Tommy Farr in one of his training matches received a gash under his right eye. Although the wound will be healed by Thursday's match with Joe Louis his trainers are afraid that Louis left hook will re-open it.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—No further word has been received from the missing Russian aviators. Sir Hubert Wilkins and four companions left New York today for the Arctic Circle to continue the search for the aviators. Their base will be at Copernic in the Arctic Circle.

New Brunswick

NOW is the time for all New Brunswickers and especially those who are in authority in this Province to get busy before New Brunswick gives consent to any constitutional changes, economic or otherwise, suggested by the Royal Commission recently appointed, to see that our interests are protected. It is up to New Brunswick to see that this Province will get a better deal in regard to its connection with Federal affairs than it is getting at the present time. Now is the time for the showdown, and now is the time for New Brunswick to fight for the rights which have been denied this province under the Confederation contract.

It is well to remember that New Brunswick was not literally admitted to the Confederation. NEW BRUNSWICK IS ONE OF THE PROVINCES THAT ARRANGED THE CONFEDERATION. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS SET UP BY THE ORIGINAL PROVINCES TO CARRY OUT A CONTRACT, AND THE SAME FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THE CONFEDERATION TO FULFIL THIS DEFINITE DOCUMENTARY CONTRACT. THE CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT HAVE CERTAINLY NOT BEEN FULFILLED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. When we say Federal Government we mean all Federal Governments of both shades of political opinion which have existed from the time of Confederation down to the present. There is no doubt that New Brunswick has under different Federal Governments been deprived of the rights that were guaranteed to this Province, when we as one of the original provinces arranged to go into Confederation. The Royal Commission recently appointed is to investigate the economic and financial basis of Confederation—and IT IS UP TO THIS PROVINCE TO SEE THAT IN SUCH INVESTIGATION THAT ALL THE FACTS ARE BROUGHT OUT AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA WILL FULFIL THE CONDITIONS OF OUR GOING INTO THE CONFEDERATION.

At the present time, as we have previously stated, New Brunswick and not only New Brunswick but the Maritimes have been unfairly dealt with and have been made to bear too large a portion of the expenses in connection with the deals that go to benefit the Central and Western provinces. Instead of the authorities at Ottawa paying attention to the just claims of the Maritimes under the Confederation, all the attention seems to have been given to Western Canada whilst the East has received a raw deal. This condition of affairs will continue to go on just so long as the people of the East sit back and allow them to go on. There is no use in pussy-footing in regard to this.

Many of the Provincial statesmen of the sixties who fought against Confederation, were wont to say that if this Province entered the Confederation that we would be hewers of wood and drawers of water for Upper Canada and that what was then known as Upper Canada would benefit at the expense of these Provinces down by the sea. One cannot help but admit that the contention of these gentlemen of the older days was in a measure correct.

The Daily Mail today received several letters from different sections of the province congratulating us on our article, "New Brunswick and the Royal Commission," published a few days ago. One letter asks us if we advocate secession from the Dominion. We have not yet reached that stage. All we advocate is our rights under the contract of Confederation—which this Province helped to create.

Paris Paper Debunks Claims of Spanish Loyalists

PARIS, Aug. 20—The Rightest newspaper Je Jour, adding up Spanish Loyalist war communiques to "debunk" the Valencia Government, showed that since the war started the Loyalists claim to have: 1—Shot down 13,400 insurgent airplanes. 2—Captured 80,000 automobiles and tanks. 3—Captured 6,000 cannon. 4—Killed, wounded or captured 2,600,000 rebels. 5—Captured Cordoba twenty times, Toledo sixteen times, Oviedo twenty times and Huesca thirty-three times—all of which remain in the hands of the Nationalists.

Wild Geese Leave West Bad Weather Coming, Says Naturalist

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CALGARY, Aug. 20—R. H. Metcalfe, Calgary naturalist, today forecast bad weather for Western Canada within ten days. He based his judgment on the fact flocks of Canada geese were flying south from the north, earliest in years. The geese, fifty in one flock, were flying very low and in confused formation, and this was "another sign of bad weather," he said.

Were Received By King of Greece

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Aug. 20—The Duke and Duchess of Kent were received today by King George of Greece. k

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN SAILS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VANCOUVER, Aug. 20—Sir Robert Craigie, K.C., M.C., C.B., newly appointed British Ambassador at Tokio and Lady Craigie were among the 500 passengers sailing from here today in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia.

The ship is making a special Honolulu call on this voyage to the Far East her passengers included many Honolulu teachers and students returning to their posts in the south seas after summer vacations in the United States and Canada.

Other passengers were His Excellency Chang Yeh Lieu, Chinese Ambassador at Berlin, C. M. Croft, lately Canadian Trade Commissioner at Auckland, N.Z., who is going to the Canadian Legation at Tokio as commercial secretary. Dr. J. A. Smith, Vancouver specialist and Mrs. Smith and Miles E. Cory, Principal of McKinley High School, Honolulu.

Public Services Antigonish May Be Co-operated

Cooperative Movement is Opposed to All Forms of Dictatorships

VERY FEW FAILURES NOTED

Speaker Urges Principle Be Taught in the Public Schools

QUEBEC IS SEEN AS A BARRIER AGAINST REDS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LAKE COUCHICHING, Aug. 20—French-Canadians, used to ancient ways of living and because of religious stability, serve as a bulwark against subversive theories or "ideas contrary to existing ones," Jean St. Germain, Montreal lawyer, told the Canadian Institute on Economics and Politics today.

"For the last 150 years French-Canadians have been isolated both spiritually and politically and for that reason are little influenced by outside happenings, although since the Great War French-Canadians have become more aware of the progress of the civilization of their English-Canadian cousins," he said.

Mr. St. Germain said communism was an example of what he meant by "subversive ideas." "The French-Canadians, both Protestant and Catholics alike, are deeply rooted in their land settlements and are strong individualists for that reason," he said. "Communism is therefore contrary to the French-Canadians' existing way and ideas of living."

A question concerning Quebec's recent "padlock law" was asked Mr. St. Germain and he replied: "I am not entirely in sympathy with the law since it might endanger the liberty of free speech, but there is no doubt that someone, possibly the clergy, influenced Premier Duplessis when it was passed.

"But at the same time I think much of the wide concern given it by English-speaking Canada is caused by the slightly different shade of meaning that attach to it through the fault and difficulties of translating the law into English from the French original."

"The French-Canadians are becoming more Canadianized in the national sense every day," he said, discounting the idea of a secession move in Quebec. "They feel that through their larger birth rate they will in time become strong enough to be considered on equal terms by English-speaking Canada, but aside from that they are very much inclined to live in their own way."

DIESEL ENGINE USES LESS FUEL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—The German airship which recently made an experimental southern trans-Atlantic flight made use of Diesel engines and used two and a half tons less fuel than an ordinary engine airplane. A sister German ship will also make an experimental flight shortly.

Walsh Will Defend Title Against Stevens

(Special to The Daily Mail) SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 20—Jimmy Walsh, British lightweight champion left for Capetown today where he will defend his title against Larry Stevens.

ALBERTA BUSINESS MEN JUBILANT AT VETO, EXPECT ELECTION SOON

The Alberta Government Is a Dead Horse; The People Dissatisfied

CALGARY, Aug. 20—Jubilant over the Federal Government's decision to disallow the Alberta banking legislation, Alberta businessmen have declared there was a "grave suspicion" Premier Aberhart would soon go to the people.

This theory was discounted by J. J. Bowen, M.L.A., House Leader of the Liberal Opposition, who termed the legislation "ridiculous from start to finish."

Edmonton theories were that a general election would not be called, that the Government would continue its efforts to introduce Social Credit before a new session was called to take legislative action to this end.

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Manitoba University Starts Business Course

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20—The board of governors of the University of Manitoba, through assistance of the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, had decided to establish a new degree course in business administration. It will be known as the Bachelor of Commerce Course in the Faculty of Arts and Science and its beginning this fall becomes the realization of proposals made 33 years ago.