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Weather—FAIR AND WARM.

CLAIMS CANADA MOST POPULAR COUNTRY

Best of Dominions, Says Mrs. Glyn Hughes, of London, Head of Girls' Tour, Tells Reporter.

TORONTO, Aug. 6—Canada is the "most popular of all the Dominions" with the English public, believes Mrs. Glyn Hughes, of London, England, who arrived in Toronto last night in charge of twenty-five touring English schoolgirls.

"Ridiculous," she exclaimed, when told of a recent article in a magazine, asserting the British public did not like Canada and Canadians. Canada is very near to the hearts of the English people.

Her twenty-five charges chattered and giggled in the Royal York Hotel corridor throughout the brief interview. The party arrived from Ottawa, and leaves this afternoon for Fort William and Winnipeg.

Pupils at some of Great Britain's "better schools," the girls will be the guests later in the month at the summer homes of Canadian girls they met when a similar tour brought Canadian youth to the Motherland.

The party was received in Toronto by the Secretary of the National Council of Education, whose affiliate the Overseas Educational League, sponsors both in Canada and Great Britain tours of young people in an effort to make them acquainted with various parts of the Empire.

REPORT THAT ARMY WORM HAS REACHED FREDERICTON

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Capital Studies Proposals Social Credit Alta. Gov't

Opinion In Many Circles That Prairie Province Leader Cannot Carry Out Plan

CHALLENGE TO CANADIAN BANKS

Excess Debt Over Buying Power Is the Problem To Be Righted

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—It is the belief of well informed authority that the Dominion's interest are very watched in regard to the new proposed bank bill of the Social Credit government of Alberta.

Dominion's interest arises from the fact that the commercial banks operate under Dominion charters and under the constitution the Dominion has control over banks and banking.

Sir Henry Drayton, former federal minister of finance, gives Alberta "can't get away with" proposed legislation to license bankers and control their activities.

"The control banks is vested in the Dominion, and this is an attempt on the part of a province to take over that control," said Sir Henry. "They can't get away with it."

"Alberta, has need of the rest of the Dominion and the rest of the Dominion has a real obligation to her. Why this measure was introduced, I cannot understand. It will cut off Alberta from whatever assistance the rest of the Dominion may be able to give her."

Concerted action will be taken by all Canadian chartered banks after their representatives have "studied, digested and fully discussed" provision of proposed Alberta legislation to license and regulate chartered banks in that province, an executive here of a leading Canadian bank said today.

"It is big and important," he said, referring to the bill introduced yesterday in the Alberta Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Solon Law. The bill provided that each branch bank manager and his employees must apply for a provincial license.

"Banks would want to consult one another, studying all angles of the proposed bill, before making any comment," the Toronto banker said. "No bank would go off on its own, but

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FORTY BOMBS DROPPED ON SHIP'S CREW

(Special to The Daily Mail)

STFLERS, Aug. 6—A British Tanker was bombed today fifty miles off the coast of Algiers. The ship had a cargo of seven thousand tons of high explosive benzine. Forty aerial torpedoes were dropped on the ship but none hit the mark. The concussion shook the ship and damaged the wireless apparatus. The crew took to the lifeboats on account of the cargo. Bombs were dropped at the crew who escaped unharmed.

TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND UNITED STATES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6—A trade agreement between Russia and United States has been arranged. The terms were published today. Russia is to purchase eight million pounds of materials from the United States and is to receive tariff concessions. The biggest coal export from Russia is to be the United States and the Soviet Govt. has agreed not to export any more than four hundred thousand pounds annually to America.

Russia will buy two million pounds more from the United States than she has been.

The Fair Wage Board

ANOTHER PROMISE MADE TO THE PEOPLE BY PREMIER DYSART PREVIOUS TO THE LAST ELECTION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. When the Liberal Party of the Province appealed to the people in 1935, one of the promises made was that the party, if returned to power, would do its best to promote employment—to eliminate the occasion for direct public assistance and to provide fair wages to the workers so far as the economic and social conditions would allow. At the first session of the Legislature following the election, Fair Wage legislation was adopted and a little later a Fair Wage Officer was appointed. At the 1937 session, which met last winter, provisions were made for the set-up of a Fair Wage Board. Some time has since been taken in making a study of circumstances and the needs of the community so that a proper set-up constituted to meet the needs would be made. The appointment of the present Board has been made after careful consideration has been given to all the details. The personnel of the Board seems to be a representative one both in regard to location and otherwise and the set-up should give satisfaction both to labor and industry alike. It is believed that the Government has made an honest effort to guard carefully the interest not only of industry but of labor employees. Without the co-operation between labor and industry we would have a very unsatisfactory condition of affairs. As industries cannot get along without labor and employees, neither can employees live and sustain themselves without the employer and industry. It is believed that the present Fair Wage Board will go a long way towards solving all problems in connection with labor and industry and that these problems will be solved satisfactorily. The Board is composed of men who have been connected with organized labor, with lumbering and manufacturing business and with commercial and industrial life. The members of the Board will no doubt bring to their duties experience which should prove valuable in solving the different problems with which they may from time to time have to deal.

H. R. Pettigrove, who for the past year acted as Fair Wage Officer for the Province, has given the Department of Labor good service and has by his energy and ability collected a wealth of information which should materially assist the new officials in performing their duties.

CUTTING GENERAL PRAIRIE CROPS, FODDER GOOD

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 6—Rains over the prairies with the exception of the Peace River area were generally improving pasturage and fodder outlook in the dry district of Saskatchewan and Alberta but because of their strength, flattening crops in some areas of Manitoba and making cutting difficult. Cutting is resumed and is now general in Manitoba except in the Red River Valley. General in east, central and northeastern Saskatchewan, where the better crops are and is under way in parts of southern Alberta, where crops are rapidly maturing in the central and north central areas, according to the agricultural department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, reported by agents along branch and main lines.

By provinces the general summary is given as follows:

Manitoba—Harvesting of wheat completed from five to fifty per cent in Carberry, Glendon, Napinka, Lyleton, Broadview and Bedenbury subdivisions. Barley and some oats are also cut. Some on the Napinka subdivision.

Saskatchewan—Wheat crop five to forty percent cut along Tisdale, White Fox, Melior, Wynnam, Eastland, Bulyea, Neudorf and Indian Head subdivisions.

Alberta—Harvesting begun in the south with prospects favorable for general harvesting by the end of next week.

For all three provinces, returns are estimated as follows: Wheat 35 bushels per acre grand one at High Bluff Man. 25 bushels at Portage la Prairie. Barley forty bushels on the Napinka subdivision. Wheat four to fifteen bushels on the Wynnam subdivision. Saskatchewan wheat 13 to 23. Counts subdivision Alberta grading to 1 northern. Three to eight bushels at Bow Island subdivision Alberta.

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UNITY GOAL SET FOR CHRISTIANS

The Archbishop of York Fears Greatest Obstacle Found Among the Churchmen.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 6—The Archbishop of York opened the second World Conference on Faith and Order recently with a plea for Christian unity in the face of a "resurgence of paganism" in the world.

Four hundred delegates are taking part in the meetings here, which will last two weeks.

Citing the aim of the conference, a united Christian front, the Archbishop declared the great obstacle to reaching that goal lay, not among the people, but among Churchmen themselves.

He drew attention to the weakness of the Church in "calling men to worship at rival shrines," and asked for "more understanding among the Christians of deep-sundered traditions."

The delegates in their deliberations will discuss how best to meet the "rise of an aggressive anti-Christian movement in the past decade, the new power of the totalitarian State, and active anti-Church propaganda among the youth of all nations."

The Conference follows closely on the Oxford conference on Church, community and State. It is expected to nominate a committee of seven to work with the Oxford Conference Committee of seven toward the creation of a World Council of Churches, since the two conferences represent the two wings of the modern ecumenical (world-wide Christian) movement.

Outcome of the Lausanne Conference, the present assembly will work specifically toward eliminating all obstacles in the way of Christian unity, which leaders believe they must study seriously if they are to retain the confidence of their flocks.

N.B. Potatoes, Fish Will Find a Ready Market in S. Africa

Trade Commissioner From Africa in Fredericton Today

LUMBER MARKET OPEN ALSO

C. R. Heasman Was In Touch With the Leading Shippers Here

FRENCH BANK HEAD SEES EASY VICTORY FOR NIPPONESE

TORONTO, Aug. 6—Easy victory for the Japanese in any war in China was predicted yesterday by Rene Thion de la Chaume, Honorary Chairman of the Bank of French Indo-China.

"No one can stop the Japanese from doing what they intend to do," he declared emphatically, in an interview in the Western Hospital where he is recovering from injuries suffered in a motor accident two weeks ago.

"They are not very ambitious—they only want influence in the government of two of the Chinese provinces," he asserted.

"Japan is the greatest fighting force in the world, and that is because the Japanese soldier or sailor counts his life as absolutely nothing when honor demands that he die."

French finance he refused to discuss, explaining that he has been completely out of touch since leaving Paris a month ago on a round-the-world tour.

His own dealings with Japanese, he said, had left him with a high opinion of them; they were honorable when honorably treated and he had never had any trouble with them.

Asked whether the same might not be said of the Chinese, he declared that before the fall of the Empire in 1911, in the days of the Old China, the word of a Chinese was as good "as a paper signed in the presence of fifty lawyers."

"And now?" he was asked.

He smiled, and said the world was always changing. "And it is always changing for the worse," he added.

Japan's interference in Chinese affairs, he thought, was caused by the fact that she was the only great power that had interests there that were of any importance.

Mr. de la Chaume suffered three shoulder fractures in a highway mishap near Bradford about two weeks ago. Mrs. de la Chaume came from Paris to be with him a week ago.

INSG. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED IN BERLIN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Aug. 6—Alois Hitler received General Franco's Ambassador today who was given a great reception. The German Dictator emphasized the good work of General Franco and spoke of the need of safeguarding the freedom of the people against Communism.

London Has Hottest Day

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Aug. 6—London today had the highest temperature of the year. At 5 p. m. his afternoon the thermometer registered at 87 degrees. This was seven degrees higher than yesterday when the thermometer showed eighty degrees of heat.

New Brunswick sardines as well as seed potatoes grown in this province will find a ready market in South Africa, according to G. R. Heasman, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Capetown, South Africa, who was in the city today in the course of a tour of the Maritimes. The commissioner, who is completing a trans Canada trip in the interest of developing trade relations between Canada and the British colony on the Dark Continent, conferred with government officials and prominent business men here today.

Reticent about making any definite statement regarding the possibilities of developing more extensive trade relations between this province and South Africa, Mr. Heasman stated there definitely is a market for New Brunswick seed potatoes and sardines.

Questioned regarding the development of a lumber export trade to South Africa, the commissioner intimated that there was a market for New Brunswick lumber. He pointed out that the lumber import trade from Canada was confined chiefly to the Pacific Coast, Douglas fir being the main product exported. Increased building activity in South Africa has given an impetus to the import lumber trade, there being a particular demand for hardwood flooring he said.

During his stay in the city, Mr. Heasman conferred with G. C. Cunningham, of the department of agriculture; G. H. Prince, deputy minister of lands and mines, and Ashley Colter, prominent lumber dealer, and others. He visited other business organizations in the city, being accompanied to those places by A. Murray, secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade.

Miss Dulcine Robichaud returned home today from Montreal.

THE WEST WILL REPAY, FARM MINISTER AVERS

Saskatchewan Is Still a Good Investment In Spite of Long Continued Drought, Says Hon. J. G. Taggart.

REGINA, Aug. 6—Hon. J. G. Taggart, Saskatchewan's youthful, energetic Minister of Agriculture, conveyed a picture of a Province that is still a sound investment, a Province suffering hard times, but one that will come back just as surely as there are clouds in the sky and warmth in the sun.

"This is no Garden of Eden, no land of opportunity, as it was once painted, but it is built on foundations that will ensure its return to normalcy," he said.

It was populated in too great a rush, farmed too intensively and not very wisely, but gradually is being brought back to a state where steady growth and steady production of farm wealth will assure its ultimate prosperity.

Only Moisture Lacking Saskatchewan is not a desert. Re-

BAN LIFTED OFF BRITISH PAPERS AND MAGAZINES

ROME, Aug. 6—As a result of the better relations which have recently come about in pursuance of letters of friendship written by Neville Chamberlain, Premier of Great Britain, to Premier Mussolini of Italy, the ban has been lifted on the entry of British papers into Italy. All British periodicals and papers will in future be freely admitted into the Italian Empire.

MANY NATIONS DEFAULT PAYING PATROL UPKEEP

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Aug. 6—The Subcommittee of the Non-Intervention Committee held an hour's meeting this afternoon. Discussion took place about the financing of the Spanish Water patrol system. A number of nations have paid nothing as yet for the upkeep whilst several other nations have defaulted in their payments.

MANUFACTURERS WANT CHEAPER AIRWAYS RATES

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Aug. 6—The Canadian manufacturers and large distributors have petitioned the Imperial Airways authorities for a reduction of air mail freight rate especially to South Africa.

PRIME MINISTER GREETS THE OVERSEAS LEAGUERS

More Intimate Association of World's Peoples Needed, Mr. King Tells Visitors From Empire Countries.

OTTAWA, Aug. 6—Friendly personal contacts among the peoples of the world are the outstanding need of the times, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in an address to 200 persons from many parts of the Empire visiting Ottawa under auspices of the Overseas League.

"What this old world needs today more than anything else," he declared, "is the more intimate association of the peoples of different countries and their co-operative effort toward the solution of the world's problems."

He was particularly pleased to welcome members of the league to Canada because the organization served to bring together people sharing common political, social and economic interests.

Increased speed of travel and communication had altered human relationships, the Prime Minister said. In the past news travelled

slowly and statesmen had ample opportunity to consider problems. Today problems were presented speedily and must be dealt with at once. "As you eliminate the elements of space and time," he said, "and unless people have an intimate understanding of the questions involved and of each other, the problem becomes increasingly difficult to solve."

Mr. Mackenzie King referred to the test flights for the transatlantic (Continued on Page Four)

FIRST SHIPMENT WESTERN WHEAT AT ELEVATOR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 6—The first car of the 1937 crop of Manitoba wheat arrived in Winnipeg yesterday over Canadian National Railways. The shipment arrived in car no. 403676 and was loaded at Norris, Manitoba. It was consigned to N. M. Patterson Elevators at Fort William and graded No. 1 Durum.

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CAMBRIA WILL MAKE NO MORE TEST FLIGHTS

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Aug. 6—The Pan American Clipper III left Croydon, Ireland, at three o'clock today on her regular return flight to America. The ship carried a crew of eight. It has been reported that the "Cambria" is not expected to make any further experimental flights