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Weather: Cool and cloudy; strong

G. B. AND FRANCE WILL HOLD JAPAN RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLINGS, WOUNDINGS

Reduction in Excise May Soon Be Made By Otticial Ottawa

Direct Benefit To Consumer and Producer

Commercial Pact Discussed

Opposition In Cabinet In Regard to Canada's Attitude

(Special to The Daily Mail) (By Dean Wilson)

OTTAWA, Sept. 20-It is quite like ly that good news will soon come out of official Ottawa in the form of an announcement that certain reductions in excise taxes will be made for the direct benefit of the Canadian consumer and producer.

The reason for this action is based on an experiment that was tried some time ago and which has proven that sometimes it is good business to reduce a tax.

In 1933, the Dominion Government cut the excise charge on cigarettes by one-third and experts of various Federal Departments have discovered, that there has been an enormous increase of business in this product. Today, the actual cigarette consumption in Canada is just about double of that in 1932, with an unbelievable rise in revenues. It has been found that not only has the business brought many benefits to the Dominion Treasury, but the tobacco growers and the thousands of men and women engaged in this work in various plants throughout the country are earning far more than they did prior to the lowering of this tax.

Consequently, it has given new ideas to the officials in the Capital. and it would be no surprise if these results bring about a general lowering of taxes on certain Canadian products with the direct object of giving these industries a further impetus with corresponding profits to the primary producer and the consumer in the same manner as in the tobacco experiment.

attitude towards any commercial pact between the United Kingdom and the United States, which would cause Canadian enterprises to suffer a loss of

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CANADA PROGRESS

RECENT REARMING

BEING HASTENED Airplanes, Minesweep-

ers in Construction

OTTAWA, Sept. 20-Canada's progress toward rearmament has been hastened in the past few months, fol lowing return to the Dominion of those Cabinet Ministers who attended the Imperial Defense Conference last May. Canadian aircraft factories are working on the program which calls for acquisition by the Royal Canadian Air Force of 102 planes. Shipyards on the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts are building four new minesweepers. Additional coast defense batteries are being emplaced. More men are being added to both the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Prior to that Defense Minister Ian Mackenzie had completed reorganization of the non-permanent active militia, a force which corresponds to the British territorials and to the United States National Guard.

Provisions were made this year for the training of 46,000 men, giving them from ten to fourteen days in (Continued on Page Four)

MELBOURNE, Sept. 20-The gener- the seat for Turkey. al election in Australia is to take It is no secret in Ottawa that there pal platform in the election campaign League Assembly today stating that exists a divergence of opinion in the will be the defensive measures. It is he did not enlist any foreign voluntiated of Spain said that Australia needs a navy but teers until the Government of Spain much more does she need a powerful formed an international brigade. airforce. The new employment mea- Sir Anthony Eden spoke at the Leaweek will also be prominently men. was anxious to have a Non-Interventioned in the campaign.

GOVERNMENT WILL PLANT 6,000,000 TREES ON PRAIRIES

Plan to Check Ravages of Soil Drifting and Help Conserve Moisture

OTTAWA, Sept. 20-During the eighty acres. The aim is to provide a present year 2,000,000 trees will be check on high winds, rapid evapora planted in the three Praire Provinces tion and loss of snow cover. This purunder the farm rehabilitation pro-gram, and 4,000,000 trees will be dis-least ten years to test its efficacy. tributed through the ordinary chan- Before the end of the present week nels. This afforestation is part of the it is expected that Hon. James Garlarge, long-range plan for checking diner, Minister of Agriculture, will the ravages of soil drifting and help- make known what progress is now being to conserve moisture.

ers have been aided by the Federal may be needed and what results may Government in establishing desirable be looked for from the long range polshelter belts of trees and hedges, ex- icy now in operation. pert forestry advice, and supplies of, tree seedings being provided free from the two nursery stations in Saskatchewan. In that period over 145,000, ister will be in a position to show 000 tree seedlings and cuttings have that all the attention of the Governbeen distributed to 55,000 farmers, and ment has not been directed toward under the rehabilitation program this the western drought problem, alservice is being extended.

Plant Shelter Belts

ing made on the rehabilitation pro-For thirty-six years Western farm- gram, what further extensions of this

Move to Expand Sales

Next week it is believed the Minthough because of its intensity it demanded and received immediate treat-Field crop shelter belt associations ment. The eastern half of the country have been formed and comprise has continued to be highly productive groups of farmers located on neigh- and important work has been done ing spaced to enclose from twenty to and other products.

Welcome U.N.B. Students

REDERICTON TODAY WELCOMES AGAIN THE STUDENTS OF THE University of New Brunswick and The Daily Mail joins in this welcome and extends to the higher classes as well as to the new students who are entering the freshman class best wishes for their success during the college year which opens today. Today is the one hundred and seventeenth opening of the University on the hill, and we believe that the students who are present at the opening today can compare favorably with any of those who have passed through the University halls during the long years of the history of the college.

It is understood that the Freshman class this year is one of the largest. The students come from various sections of the province. Some of them are visiting the city for the first time. That they will receive a hearty welcome from the churches, and from the citizens goes without saying. The faculty of the University is as in the past, ready to do its part towards the education of these young men and women. Their parents scattered throughout the length and breadth of the province are making sacrifices in many cases to send the boys and girls to this city. We hope that these young students and the older ones who have been with us before, will appreciate these sacrifices on the part of the parents as well as on the part of the faculty, and will do their part to make their college life a success.

We believe it desirable that every member of the student body should take part in all the college activities. By doing this students will get the most out of their college career. While it is well to be studious, the student who applies himself only to the academic work and neglects the other features, misses much of college life. To one and all The Daily Mail extends a hearty welcome and best wishes for their success in every way throughout their college

SPAIN AND TURKEY 313 ITALIAN LOSE SEATS IN SOLDIERS FELL LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Daily Mail) key both lost their seats today in the who have fallen in the Spanish Civil non-permanent row. Turkey secured War. The number in the list is three twenty-three votes but a two-third hundred and thirteen. No rank is

Irac and Peru both have one seat.

sure with the adopting of a forty hour | gue Assembly said that Great Britain tion committee although there are still a number of glaring breakages of non-intervention rules. Using a

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IN SPAIN FRENCH FRANC

ROME, Sept. 20-Italy has publish-GENEVA, Sept. 20—Spain and Tur- ed another list of Italian Legionnaires majority was not sufficient to hold given for the fallen soldiers nor is any front mentioned where the Italian soldiers were fighting.

> SPAIN, Sept. 20-On the Asturian front the Insurgents are claiming victories on several points but the Government forces deny this saying that there was no fighting on the Asturian front. On the southern front Gov ernment forces admit having been driven back. In Madrid the Insurgents have made a special attack on University City. The Government exploded two mines causing loss of life and the Insurgents were compelled

(Special to The Daily Mail)

which caused the strong decline of precautionary measures. the franc will soon be calmed said The Japanese recommended that authorities of the French Govern- the residents' national flag be diser. The London stock market how- Chinese military establishments. ever weakened today.

Chinese Troops Forced Retreat Fortitied Points

Japs Announce Inten tion to Wipe China's Capital Off the Map

Warning For Tuesday

All Blame Will Be Attached to Japan by

WOODSTOCK FAIR OPENS TONIGHT

Hon. A. C. Taylor Will be the Speaker; Large Number Expected

(Special to The Daily Mail) thing is in readiness at Island Park carft. for the opening of the annual exhibiton which will take place this evening at eight o'clock. At the opening ceremonies Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture will be the speaker. Hon. Mr. Taylor will be escorted to the exhibition by the Carleton York Regimental Band which will play from the Post Office down Main Street and out King Street to the grounds. The Band will play a concert in the main building followed by dancing in the Pavillion.

The York-Carleton Band will fur-(Continued on Page Four)

FIRMER WITH

Britain and France

CHINA, Sept. 20-The Chinese weekend to strongly fortified points.

The Chinese have advised all foreign Sept. 24, Yarmouth; powers in Northern China and also at ville and Windsor, Sept. 27, Lunen-Nanking to fly their flags in conspic- burg; Sept. 28, Halifax; Sept. 30, uous places and that they should keep Baturst. The Moderator away from Chinese military points. church leaders in every Presbytery They have also announced that they visited. He will address public gathwill bomb Nanking tomorrow. Four erings and will preach. The tour is air raids have taken place over the planned by the Moderator weekend and Chinese troops have re- local ministers of the United Church

The British and French commanders have advised the commanders of work of the church. the Japanese forces that they will re-

announced their intention of wiping in the areas of drought Nanking, capital of China, "off they Since his return from the West, Dr noon Tuesday.

This warning came on the he Yangtze Valley Sunday during Jap- Church of Canada. anese attempts to bomb Nanking.

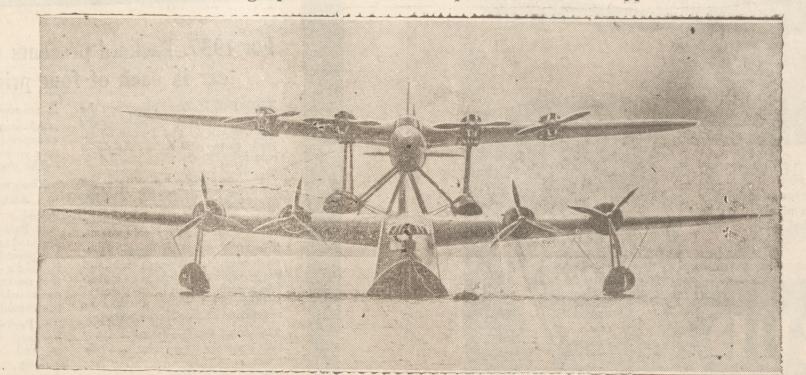
The Japanese notified foreign diplo mats that the whole city of Nanking would be subjected to bombardment from noon tomorrow.

An extension of Japanese aerial activity in North China was also fore-PARIS, Sept. 20-The French Gov-cast. Japanese authorities advised rnment this week will announce a the representatives of foreign powers new halanced budget. The disturbance their nationals should take necessary

ment. The franc is now quoted at played visibly on their buildings and structed jointly by the Air Ministry 1361/4 to the pound and appears firm that foreigners avoid approaching and Imperial Airways, is undergoing

> Japanese reports claimed they scored the "greatest victory in the annals of aerial warfare" in a clash near

Actual Photographs Show How Composite 'Plane Will Appear



The two components of the Mayo Messrs. Short's yard, in Rochester, anism freeing the upper monoplane individual tests, showing the composboring farms who have undertaken, this summer in exploring British and composite aircraft (designed to over- England, where they were built, and from the big parent hull will be put ite aircraft as it will appear when with Government aid, to plant shelter foreign markets and devising means come the difficulty in launching a preparations are now nearly com- to the test. Our picture shows a assembled for the combined test. belts on their crop land, the belts be- of expanding the sales of meats, dairy heavily-laden trans-Atlantic 'plane), plete for the crucial combined test composite picture, made from two have made individual flights over flight, when the vital release mech- original photographs taken during the

IN THE NEWS



Moderator of the United Church will visit Fredericton

MARITIME CENTRES

In Fredericton Thursday to Meet Leaders

Right Rev. Dr. Peter Bryce, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, leaves Toronto this week on an official tour of Presbyteries in the Maritime Conference. On his way east, the Moderator will visit Caven, Ontario, on Thursday, September 16; Richmond, Quebec, on Sunday morning, September 19; Cowansville, Que. Sunday evening, September 19: Stanstead Wesleyan College, Stanstead, Quebec, Monday, September 29; and Coaticook, Quebec, Monday, Sept. 20.

Dr. Bryce itinerary for the Maritime trip is as follows: Sept. 21, Mccoops were forced to retreat over the Adam and St. Stephen; Sept. 22, Woodstock; Sept. 23, Fredericton; WOODSTOCK, Sept. 20- Every- taliated with aeroplanes and anti-air of Canada, to strengthen congregations in their spiritual outlook and

fuse to move their warships from the ator has visited every Conference in points where they now are. They have Canada, also Newfoundland. He has also advised the Japanese government recently returned from a 1500-mile that Japan will be held responsible motor trip of the driedout areas of for any killing or wounding that is Saskatchewan, where he went at the request of church leaders to confer Japanese naval authorities today regarding plans to relieve suffering

map" by sustained aerial bombard- Bryce has given leadership in five ments and advised all foreign diplo- Laymen's Conferences held at Whitby mates to evacuate the city before St. Thomas, Belleville, Wasaga Beach and Guelph. At each of these Conof ferences, plans were inaugurated for terrific air battles over the lower a forward movement of the United

UPPER HALF MAYO

LONDON, Sept. 16-The upper half of the Mayo composite plane, contest flights, which, if successful, will be followed by a more serious trial flight across the North Atlantic, it has been announced,

The "Mercury" which will be carried aloft by another plane and then wing away under its own power, will be able to carry an estimated load of 1,000 pounds of mail.

With a flying range of approxmately 3,500 miles the Mercury has cruising speed of between 160 and 170 miles an hour.

The upper plane, Mercury, with one-half of its 10-ton weight representing feul, would be unable to take off by itself. Once aloft, however, it can fly, under the power of engines which have a low total 1,280 horsepower. The Mercury, a seaplane, is powered with four Napier Halford "Parier" engines, each with a maximum output of 340 horsepower.

(Special to The Daily Mail) EDMONTON, Sept. 20-When a Chinese market gardener's wagon struck and damaged the fender of a parked automobile here today the irate motorist demanded damages. The gardener bowed from the waist and offered to pay-in trade. Mollified. the motorist drove away with a sack of potatoes.