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Weather—Partly cloudy and warm. Possibly showers.

BLOWING UP BRIDGES AND BOMBING OF HOUSES IN FULL PROGRESS



PHILIP G. JOHNSON

Preparations On Way For Autumn Session Ottawa

Several Important Legislations Including Tariff, 1932 Empire Agreements to be Considered

COMPANY LAWS ALSO ON AGENDA

Personnel of the Royal Commission Not Yet Complete

OTTAWA, July 28—Although Prime Minister Mackenzie King has stated, since his return from the Imperial Conference, that he sees "no reason" for a fall session of Parliament, preparations for the session, when it is called, are already under way.

Meeting of Cabinet held since the return of the Prime Minister and his colleagues from London, and those to be held from now on, will all have a bearing on the Parliamentary program, and it is rumored several important pieces of legislation are being considered.

Tariff changes will loom large at the next session unless something occurs, in the meantime to alter the Government's policy of steadily moving toward lessened restrictions to international trade.

Empire Agreements

Status of the Empire agreements negotiated at Ottawa in 1932 will also be due for consideration, except that with the United Kingdom, which was revised and ratified anew at the last session. Further conversations on this question will take place apart from the larger questions of Imperial economy discussed at the recent conference in London.

An agreement with New Zealand is now awaiting ratification by the Governments of the two countries, and one with Australia is subject of communications following the visit to that country of Trade Minister W. D. Euler last winter. It is expected to be completed soon.

Company laws, on which a Dominion-Provincial committee is now working, will probably be subject of new legislation; also the move to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Board of Railway Commissioners, which was rejected in the Senate last session.

It is possible the Prime Minister will call a Dominion-Provincial conference late this fall, this having been the custom now for several years. Possibly, however, if the Royal Commission...

JAPS STATE THEY MAY HAVE TO BLOW UP GATES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

The Japanese Military officials have abandoned the hope of reaching a peaceful settlement in the situation. Severe clashes and bombardments are continually taking place today. The Japanese are just outside the Walls of Peiping and the fate of the city depends it is said on the inhabitants.

Two hundred and fifty British and nearly as many United States and Italian Citizens are within the walls of the City.

The Japanese say that the action today is merely nothing and that the zero hour will take place tomorrow at which time they may have to blow up the gates of Peiping.

EDEN SAYS NO GERMAN GUNS FACE GIBRALTAR

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, July 28—In the House of Commons this morning, Anthony Eden asked about German guns in Spanish Morocco. He was questioned about the air-bases there and also about the strength of Gibraltar. The Prime Minister said that an investigation had been made about this matter and that no naval nor air-bases existed on the Canary Islands. He also stated that there were no traces of German guns to threaten the strength of Gibraltar.

A Community Asset

FOR A LONG TIME THE NEED WAS FELT IN THIS CITY for some kind of an organization to look after the entertainment of the young people both in regard to supervised playgrounds and a systematic arrangement for sports program. This has now been brought about through the efforts of the Community "Y." We do not know whether the public fully appreciate the work that is being done by this organization in connection with the young people of this city.

The Community "Y" has just issued a schedule arranged in connection with the sports program for both boys and girls. This schedule, which will be carried out on different days of the week at both Queens Square and Wilmot Park, including boxing for boys, tap-dancing for girls, folk-dancing, fencing-drill, dumbbell and tumbling exercises, track and field training. Another useful feature is the advanced swimming and life-saving courses for both boys and girls which is being put on at the A. & B. Club. This feature is both useful and pleasurable. In yesterday's Daily Mail the full schedule of this sports program was published and should interest parents as well as the boys and girls.

The Community "Y" which is doing an excellent work both winter and summer, deserves the support of all classes in the community. Any information regarding the sports program outlined above will be gladly furnished by R. J. Abrant, Director.

Mr. Abrant states that there are about 125 entrants in connection with the sports program outlined above. This appears to be a very small number considering the advantages to the boys and girls as outlined under the program. There should be at least three or four times that many and there would be if people only considered the advantages to be derived from such training. The matter of swimming lessons and life-saving lessons alone is worth any trouble that the young people might take in undergoing these instructions. Registration for persons wishing to take advantage of this "Y" program will close on Saturday next. Fredericton people have the name of being exceptionally slow-moving and long-considering when any proposition is put up to them. But they should get busy if they wish to take advantage of the opportunities for their children presented in connection with the present "Y" program.

The "Y" should have 100 per cent. co-operation of all classes in the Community. It now has the support of the clergymen and leaders of all denominations in the city, and of all who have seen the results of its work during recent months. It should have still greater support.

Trans-Canada Air to Start Intense Course Personnel Training

Operations Vice-Pres. Expresses Gratification At Co-operation Accorded During First Trip

TRAINING BEFORE COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

Policy Making Haste Slowly to be Pursued

SCOUT CAMP THIS YEAR WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL ONE

Fine Weather and No Sickness Made Camp a Pleasant One

The report of the Wolf Cub and Boy Scout Camp this year is most encouraging.

The District Camp at Crook's Point opened July 1st with 50 boys and 5 H. Q. under canvas.

There were 22 Wolf Cubs and 28 Scouts, 14 tents, 1 marquee, 1 kitchen tent, dining shelters, hospital tent.

The weather was fine during the week, and there was no changes in schedule due to bad weather.

There was no sickness in camp, in regard to accidents a few minor cuts and scratches were treated at the first aid tent.

The camp site is situated on the left hand bank of the St. John river, 9 miles above Fredericton, the property being owned by Mrs. A. G. Sloat (Continued on Page Four)

MONTREAL, July 28—A training program for pilots, co-pilots and ground personnel will be one of the activities of Trans-Canada Air Lines, along with other necessary developments to air navigation along the route.

Philip G. Johnson, Vice-President in charge of operations, who has completed his initial survey flight of 2,550 miles from Vancouver to Montreal, examining fields and other facilities, conferred with the President and Board of Directors relative to existing airway facilities yesterday.

Begin at Winnipeg

Before an immediate start is made on commercial flights, it will be necessary first to complete the training program as well as to acquire the necessary flying equipment, radio installations and other ground facilities, it was pointed out by Mr. Johnson. As a start to the training program, activities will probably be centered in Winnipeg. Coincident with the training of personnel, every effort will be made to co-operate with the authorities, the Vice-President declared. He expressed deep gratification for the co-operation and assistance rendered him during his initial inspection of the air route, by Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope and A. D. MacLean of the Department of Transport.

Careful Planning Needed

"The extent of the proposed Trans-Canada service is so great," said Mr. Johnson, "that careful planning and preparation in all details must be made before actual service can be started. A policy of making haste slowly will be followed."

At the meeting of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Board there were present, S. J. Hungerford, President, and the following directors: James Y. Murdoch, Hon. Wilfrid Gagnon, H. J. Symington, C. P. Edwards, Chief of Air Services, Department of Transport, Ottawa; J. A. Wilson, Controller of Civil Aviation, Department of Transport, Ottawa, and G. Herring, Chief Superintendent of Air and Land Mail Services, Postoffice Department, Ottawa.

WILL NOT DECLARE WAR; KELOGG PACT SAYS WAR ILLEGAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NANKING, July 28—Higher officials of the Chinese Government today declared that open war is now on with Japan. It was stated that no formal declaration will be made as the Kellogg Pact makes legal war impossible. Sniping was common by both sides today and the business of blowing up bridges and bombing of houses and villages was in full progress. Many streets in the city of Peiping are now criss-crossed with trenches and choked for the British, French and Italian Legations are protecting the rights of their nationals. The Military party of Japan today passed a bill in the House of Representatives authorizing a thirty million dollar expenditure for war purposes. Forty-five Japanese warplanes, including heavy bombers, roared from Tientsin airfields at dawn today to support a major Japanese offensive against Chinese barracks guarding Peiping.

Troops moved to encircle Peiping itself, carrying out the Tientsin Japanese commander's warning that it was taking "free action" to force withdrawal of Chinese troops from Peiping and neighboring barracks. Some regarded the warning as a virtual declaration of war by the Japanese Army.

Barracks west and south of Peiping were objectives of the aerial bombers, but the Japanese command insisted Peiping itself would not be bombarded from the air.

The bombers first attacked Nan-yuan barracks, south of Peiping, and "large losses were inflicted on the enemy," a Japanese communique said.

Japan's North China Army began its punitive offensive at 5.30 a.m. (6.30 p.m. Tuesday A.D.T.) said a communique by the Japanese garrison here. (Continued on Page Five)

HON. H. H. STEVENS RETURNS HOME FROM ENGLAND

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, July 28—Two former Cabinet ministers, one English and one Canadian, are expected here this week-end. For the Canadian Pacific Liner Duchess of Richmond, coming from Glasgow, Belfast and Liverpool is bringing Rt. Hon. Lord Eustace Percy, P.C., and Hon. H. H. Stevens. Lord Percy formerly held the British Cabinet Post of President of Board of Education and was Minister without portfolio from 1935 to 1936, while Hon. Mr. Stevens, leader of Canada's Reconstruction Party was Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett regime.

On board of the Richmond are three large groups. In charge of Captain G. C. Newman and Hon. Manager T. N. Carlton Leacock, the M.C.C. cricket team, 14 strong, are coming for a playing tour of Canada. The majority of the Dominion delegation to the Bisley shoot are also returning. Lt. Commander E. Haines in charge, while a group of twenty-five British school girls, first of two parties, is arriving to spend the entire month of August visiting eastern and western Canada, under the auspices of the Overseas Education League.



H. H. STEVENS

ACCIDENTAL SHOT WOUNDS MAN WHO ASSISTED POLICE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TORONTO, July 27—Reginald Young lying in his hospital cot today accidentally shot through the abdomen while doing his duty as a citizen is assisting police to apprehend two thieves, no doubt wonders was it worth it. Hearing the cry, "Stop thief," Young took up the pursuit anxious to do his duty as a citizen.

Sprinting far ahead of the police, hot on the trail of the fleeing robbers, Young was accidentally hit by a stray shot fired at the fugitives by the officers during the pursuit.

DUTCH AIRLINER CRASHED, 1 DEAD

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BRUSSELS, July 28—The Dutch airliner "KLM" crashed between Brussels and Paris today. There were 15 aboard, 10 passengers and five crew. One passenger was reported killed.

LOVES HIS VEGETABLES, BUT ONLY NODS TO HENS

Professor Stephen Leacock Grows and Sells Peas and Buys Eggs with Barnful of Pampered Chickens

ORILLIA, July 28—Professor Stephen Leacock, 76-year-old political economist and Canadian author and humorist, now that he has retired from the staff of McGill, sells peas—grows 'em and sells 'em—in the pod. They're English, too, imported all the way from the Old Country.

Beans, the string kind, are on his list, too; and potatoes, all the way from New Brunswick, Blissfarmers they're called.

He does them all up in baskets, and slips a card in to boot. The card bears his signature and address and reads something like this: "Brewery Bay, Peas from Stephen Leacock."

Now the grocer whom the professor has his man Kelly sell his peas to, when asked whether customers buy the Leacock produce for its own value or whether for the signature, replied, "Oh, for the peas, of course! They are the best of peas." This answer must be considered

fair and upstanding in view of the fact the grocer in question has been (Continued on Page Four)

KING GORDON SCORES FASCIST RULE IN QUEBEC

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, July 27—Professor J. King Gordon in a hard-hitting address deplored the present policy of the Quebec and Ontario Governments at the C. C. F. Convention in this city last night. He said that all democrats should be ready to take the necessary measures to defend democracy now menaced by the governments of Ontario and Quebec which were essentially Fascist in their present form.

POLICE SEARCH FOR SAUSAGE MAKER'S "LOVE" NEST

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TORONTO, July 27—George Reddiger, over-married sausage maker, may be done with matrimony as he starts his nine-year sentence for bigamy at Stoney Mountain penitentiary—but matrimony and the police seem to be by no means done with Reddiger.

It seemed strange to the police that contrary to the usual practice of bigamists who marry a woman and then vanish, Reddiger has remained visible but the women seem to have disappeared. The police wish to be sure that this curious unanimity of disappearance is merely feminine whim.

At present Ontario police are mainly interested in the case of Christina Mackenzie with whom Reddiger lived for a time in an East Toronto house.

E. R. Frankish, Ontario medical expert, is engaged in checking reddish stains on the cellar walls of the house.

KING AND QUEEN WELCOMED AT BELFAST TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BELFAST, July 28—The King and Queen arrived in Belfast today on their tour of northern Ireland. They sailed across the Channel in the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert and were met by the Lieutenant-Governor. They received a very hearty welcome, thousands of people lining the street. The King wore the Admiral's uniform and was greeted at the City Hall by the Lord Mayor of Belfast. The King greeted the High Sheriff. Their Majesties will visit Queen's University this afternoon.

While the King and the Queen were at City Hall an explosion took place at Belfast in an empty warehouse a few blocks from the City Hall. The explosion was traced to a leak of gas in the installation of the building.

EGYPTIAN CORONATION TOMORROW

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ALEXANDRIA, July 28—Preparations are being made on a large scale as asked about German guns in Spain taking place tomorrow morning.

TOBACCO HARVEST MEN SAID READY IN WEST

Plenty Available in Case Agitators Create Labor Shortage in Ontario, Is Warning of Hepburn

ST. THOMAS, July 28—If agitators succeed in creating a labor shortage in the midst of the bumper tobacco harvesting period, there are plenty of able-bodied men available in the drought sections of the Canadian West, Premier Hepburn said today, commenting on the report that attempts are being made to unionize the workers.

"Hundreds of men can be brought in to ensure the tobacco being harvested," said the Premier.

From one reliable source came information that a small group of Hungarians is responsible for the effort to organize the workers to demand wage increases. The leader of the group is said to be known. Fourteen hundred experienced tobacco curers are being brought in under Dominion Government permits from North and

South Carolina and other tobacco areas of the American South. They (Continued on Page Four)

DOM. STEEL CORP. BUYS FOUR BRANCH CO.'S UNITED STEEL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, July 28—A business deal with an international flavor was put through today when the Dominion Steel Corporation took over by purchase four subsidiary companies controlled by the United Steel Company and located in Canada. The purchase price was given as over \$2,000,000.