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Weather: Cloudy with rain

ALTA LIEUT. GOVERNOR AWAITS DECISION GOVERNOR GENERAL ON CONTENTIOUS BILLS

Governor of Alberta Reserves Assent to Press and Bank Bills

Will Submit the Matter to Governor General In Council

Assented To Eight Bills

Alberta House Was Prorogued Following Governor's Assent to Eight Other Bills

After refusing assent to the Bank legislation and to the legislation promoted by Premier Abernethy...

The 65 year old lieutenant governor was sworn into office last March 23, six days after the death of Hon. P. C. H. Primrose...

The bills which await the pleasure of the governor general include one disallowed by the federal government in August...

The bill "To Ensure the Publication of Accurate News and Information" affecting newspapers provides for enforced publication of corrections...

The bill respecting taxation of banks increased from one-tenth to one-half of one percent the tax on paid-up capital...

The bills given assent by the lieutenant governor were to amend the debt adjustment act, to amend the coal mines regulations act...

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CANADA GIVES CONCESSIONS TO COLONIES

Most-Favored-Nation Terms Accorded Protectorates and Mandates

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Trade concessions to several British colonies, protectorates and mandated territories were announced today in an extra edition of the Canada Gazette.

Some of the concessions are to full undertakings in the Canada-United Kingdom agreement and the other to carry out the spirit of the trade agreement with Australia...

Retrospective to Sept. 1, when the renewed Canada-United Kingdom trade treaty came into force, benefits of the British preference have been given to Malta and most favored nation treatment has been extended to all the non-self-governing colonies...

The largest item of Canadian imports from Palestine was oranges valued at \$12,000. Oranges already come in free from Palestine in the first four months of the year and are not affected by the new preferences.

COUPLE BORROW DOLLAR TO WED IN NEW MEXICO

Writer, Daughter of English Peer Undismayed by Poverty

SANTE FE, N. M., Oct. 6.—The wedding here of an anonymous couple, who borrowed a dollar for a license and obtained a free ceremony, was disclosed today to have been the marriage of the daughter of an English peer and a former Paris newspaper man.

Thirty-two-year old Patricia Wadtham, daughter of the late Lord Peter Wadtham, and John Phillip Vollmer, two years younger, laughed at empty pockets and were married Wednesday by District Judge David Chavez Jr. The bride's three brothers were killed in the World War, and her father's title reverted to his younger brother.

A naturalized citizen, she is employed on a W.P.A. writers' project.

The blonde girl and her fiance borrowed a dollar from Captain R. L. Thornton, Sante Fe City Clerk, to purchase a license. Judge Chavez read the service and waived his fee.

"We need money to be married," Thornton said Miss Wadtham told him.

"I expect a check soon," she continued, "but we don't want to wait. Can't you arrange it?" Vollmer, an unemployed writer, was also expecting a check.

The Police Commission

THE ABOLISHING of the Police Commission of Fredericton has again become a live matter. In fact it is a question that has never died.

Last year by a vote of seven to three of the Council a resolution was passed to abolish the Police Commission. On the following January the Aldermen who had moved to have the Commission abolished presented themselves for re-election and were returned by acclamation. With this mandate from the people, ninety per cent. of whom are in favor of abolishing the Police Commission, a bill was, according to the rule of the House, handed to the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature before being presented to the House. This was done during the opening days of the session. The Municipalities Committee for some reason or other, which has not been made public, dilly-dallied with the bill and postponed its consideration from day to day until the dying hours of the session. After several of the members had returned to their homes, the bill was taken up on the afternoon previous to the prorogation of the House. Out of the committee of thirty-five, only thirteen members, not enough to constitute a quorum in most Legislative bodies, turned the bill down and did not recommend it to the House. This was done in spite of the fact that the bill was introduced by seven-tenths of the duly elected members of the City of Fredericton at the Council Board.

When the City delegation appeared before the Municipalities Committee of the House they strongly supported the bill to abolish the Police Commission in this city. The lone supporter of the bill before the committee was His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen. In opening his remarks, Mayor Kitchen confessed to the committee that he was unable to get any other citizen to come to the Parliament Buildings and support him in his efforts to retain the Commission. IT IS WORTHY OF REMARK THAT MAYOR KITCHEN, THE SOLE SUPPORTER OF THE BILL BEFORE THE MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE, WAS HIMSELF, AND STILL IS, A MEMBER OF THE POLICE COMMISSION WHICH HE SOUGHT TO HAVE CONTINUED AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Following the slap in the face given to the representatives of the City of Fredericton by a small portion of the Municipalities Committee of the House, seven out of ten Aldermen of the City resigned their seats at the Council Board as a protest. IT IS WORTHY OF NOTE THAT THESE ALDERMEN WERE ALL RE-ELECTED BY THE CITIZENS A COUPLE OF WEEKS LATER, SHOWING CONCLUSIVELY THAT THEIR ACTION WAS ENDORSED AND THAT THE CITIZENS WISH TO HAVE THIS COMMISSION ABOLISHED.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council, Alderman Dr. B. R. Ross made a motion that the City Solicitor P. J. Hughes, K. C.,

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Balbao Veterans Flight to Spain Renews Anxiety

President Roosevelt's Speech Brought Applause In London Circles

Situation In Mediterranean Bad

Both Claim Successes — Heavy Fighting In North

MANY POLITICAL PARTIES ONTARIO ELECTION TODAY

Only Two Parties Have a Chance of Majority

TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Although more than a dozen parties are presenting candidates, only two parties have a chance for a majority in the Ontario provincial election which is taking place today. Over a million and a half votes will be cast at the polls in the expectation.

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SAW TWO YEAR OLD DAUGHTER FOR FIRST TIME

(Special to The Daily Mail) VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 6.—Sgt. Larsen, Chief of the R. C. M. P., patrol boats returned today after a twenty-seven months job. He was greeted by his two year old daughter whom he had never seen. The little girl was born two months after he had left.

BABY DAUGHTER OF STAGE CELEBRITIES CHRISTENED



Raymond Massey, Canadian-born baby daughter, Anna. Mr. Massey had the latter Adrienne Allan of the stage, their two sons, Daniel and Geoffrey (right) and the newcomer, Anna.

(Special to The Daily Mail) MADRID, Oct. 6.—Heavy fighting is reported in Northern Spain today with each side claiming successes. The Government however was successful around Madrid.

Mussolini's letter of congratulation to General Franco on the 1st anniversary of his assuming the leadership of the insurgent forces. In Spain is full of meaning inasmuch as the letter contained best wishes for continuance of power and authority in Spain.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The arrival in Spain of a new Italian air fleet and the leadership of Bruno Mussolini, son of Premier Mussolini, has given the Mediterranean situation a recent serious aspect. It is the general consensus of opinion that the latest movements prove that he is determined that the insurgents will be victorious in Spain.

The premier's permission to his son was seen as exemplification of the Duce's Berlin speech saying that when words fail against "bolshhevism" arms must speak.

With the 20-year-old Bruno in insurgent Spain were 23 fast Italian bombers and an expedition of pilots including veterans of Marshal Italo Balboa's mass flight from Rome to Chicago via Shediac, N. B., and Montreal. Fascists said their inaugural war effort probably was the bombing of Valencia, temporary capital of government Spain.

Siellian reports indicated another detachment of Italian "volunteers" had left for Spain to give new impetus to General Franco's drive.

(British sources in London said there had been considerable reinforcement of the Mallorca air base, the insurgent-held island off eastern Spain, with the addition of planes almost certainly Italian.)

Added reinforcements in Spain were interpreted both as fuel for the insur-

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SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND WOMEN IN AUSTRIA CANNOT MARRY

Surplus of Marriageable Women In Austria Presents Grave Problem

VIENNA, Oct. 6.—More than 65,000 Viennese women are looking for husbands. They won't find them.

It is no joke. It's another way of putting Austria's most serious problem: What to do about too few births and too many women.

There are in Vienna \$46,422 males, of whom 446,312 are of marriageable age, and 1,027,708 females, of whom 512,000 are of marriageable age. Only 11,000 living babies are produced each year—probably the world's lowest birth rate.

The problem is many-sided, especially since the balance between the sexes swings in favor of boys up to the age of 14—there are 138,744 boys and 134,781 girls in Vienna, because of the preponderance of male births. But the low birth rate and the abnormal proportion of adults to youths with the larger death rate of males, result in the great male deficit in the later years.

(Special to The Daily Mail) PARIS, Oct. 6.—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor are leaving Paris on a journey that will eventually bring them to the United States. They plan a short stay in Germany en route. It was learned today that the Duke had replied to the message of Canadian Great War veterans sent him some time ago from their convention at Ottawa.

The message sent the Duke conveyed the good wishes of Canadian war veterans and expressed deep appreciation of the efforts of the Duke after the war on behalf of Great War veterans. The Secretary of the Association informed the press that a reply had been received from the Duke of Windsor.

FILE MOVE TO SET ASIDE ADOPTION

HOLLYWOOD Oct. 6.—The prolonged series of battles involving Freddie Bartholomew, the little Lord Fauntleroy of motion pictures, reached an anti-climax late today when his parents filed a petition in Los Angeles Superior Court to set aside adoption proceedings by which his aunt became his legal guardian.

Miss Mylicent Bartholomew adopted Freddie a few months after he came to Hollywood where he has since figured in a maze of litigation, including one suit to hold him to a \$1,100 a week movie contract.

The latest action was filed by Attorney Avery Blount in behalf of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bartholomew, who charged that Miss Bartholomew obtained the adoption through fraud.

Britons Are Growing Fonder of Eggs From Canada

OTTAWA, Oct. 6.—Canadian eggs are becoming increasingly important in the British breakfast. Agriculture Department officials today predicted shipments to Great Britain this fall would be 1,250,000 dozen, a 37 per cent increase from 912,000 dozen last year.

The export season is from mid-September to the end of November. Up to today 270,000 dozen had been shipped.

Although exports to Great Britain are not large, in comparison with those to other countries, Canadian eggs sell at a premium there. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario are the chief exporting provinces.

Half-Inch Cut Only Injury in 30-Foot Fall

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—Over his left eye, six year old Guy Bernier sported a half-inch cut today, the only evidence of a thirty foot fall from a balcony at his home. The lad tumbled to the street when a railing gave way as he leaned over it.

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Oct. 6.—The Japanese made two raids on Nanking today. They were met by the Chinese planes three of which were brought down, and one Japanese bomber was brought down. The objective of the raid was a Chinese airdrome and the Japanese claim having destroyed seven planes which were on the ground. A definite report of the second raid could not be ascertained.