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Weather: Partly cloudy and cold, followed by snow or rain



GEORGE C. McDONALD Urges Canadians to Practice Thrift in Public Affairs

C.C.F. SPEAKERS ADDRESSING MINTO MINE WORKERS THIS AFTERNOON

Minto Strikers are Gradually Returning To Their Work

C. C. F. Official Addressing Union Men and Women This Afternoon

DESTITUTION IS RAMPANT

Feeling the Federal Gov't. Should Let Provincial Fair Wage Board Handle Situation

(Special to The Daily Mail) MINTO, Dec. 4—Hugh H. Marvey, Maritime Counsel of the C. C. F. is to address two labor union gatherings at Minto today.

SIR HAROLD M'MICHEAL HAS WIDE EXPER.

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 4—Sir Harold M'Michael who has recently been appointed High Commissioner to Palestine succeeding Commissioner Walters who has retired through ill health is highly recommended for the appointment.

Goering Announces Holidays With Pay

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, Dec. 4—Herman Goering has given out announcements that all German civic working people will have five legal holidays with pay.

Government Forces Meeting Successes

(Special to The Daily Mail) SPAIN, Dec. 4—The Spanish government forces are reported to be carrying on extensive activities and meeting with considerable success to the south of the Saragosa front.

ELY CULBERTSON LOSES WIFE, KEEPS PARTNER

Bridge Experts Getting Friendly Divorce Because He's a "Married Man With Bachelor Instincts"

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Ely Culbertson have decided to dissolve their marriage partnership, but will continue to play bridge from opposite sides of the table, they announced tonight.

"I have lost a grand slam doubted," Culbertson said as he issued a jointly prepared statement which revealed that his pretty wife, his partner in innumerable bridge tournaments and the establishment of the world's most successful card game business, was on her way to Reno.

The Culbertsons who were married June 12, 1923, in New York City, have two children, Joyce, 10, and Bruce 9, who are being brought up under a "Culbertson system" in collaboration with several famous educators. The children are taught only privately by specialized tutor. When the divorce is granted, custody will be shared equally, it was announced.

The divorce will be sought on the grounds of mental cruelty, counsel for the Culbertsons said, due to the famed bridge player's "ultra-temperamental moods" and also because he is about to publish a "brutally frank autobiography to teach my children how not to do certain things."

Culbertson has voluntarily transferred one-half his properties and income to his wife, for the support of herself and their children. It was estimated, based on a five-year average and income already assured for 1938, that each will receive \$100,000 or more annually in salaries and profits from their jointly held corporation. "The Culbertsons, Incorporated."

Under an irrevocable will, Culbertson must leave his half of their holdings to Mrs. Culbertson, on condition that neither child on reaching a majority, may receive more than \$400 monthly, the remainder of the estate reverting to a scientific foundation for research in physics.

Before leaving for Reno Saturday, Mrs. Culbertson left behind a statement which said: "Ely is a very good father and a loyal partner; he will remain my friend, and I will continue to work with him, but his temperamental moods make it impossible for me to live with him. "But Ely is still my favorite partner."

Culbertson sails for London tomorrow on the Queen Mary "for a business trip."

Hand Labor, Machinery, Economy

A GOOD DEAL OF TALK is being made regarding the matter of machines taking the place of hand labor with the result that machinery is driving many men out of the means of livelihood.

Speaking of this matter in the last few days, a prominent employer of labor made the remark that the way to regulate the usurping of employment by machine is to regulate the working hours gradually.

About every person who has given the matter a thought will agree with this employer in this regard. If the hours of labor were regulated so that all people would have a chance conditions would improve. Something along this line will have to be worked out.

Step by step the lot of the masses has improved from the inhuman dragging of Pharaoh's chariots and the galley slavery of Roman ships.

Machine labor has taken the place of hand labor the world over and machines are here to stay. There are not many people who would want to return to hand labor. It is not practical, either in road building or in anything else these days.

Any government, whether Conservative or Liberal, that would attempt to keep up the roads of the province as they are today with horse-drawn materials, sledge wagons and hand labor would find that it would require the entire revenue of the province to do so.

People, for instance, would not think of leaving St. Stephen or Chatham with a horse and buggy and driving through to Fredericton. The farmer who comes to the city market from Southampton comes by car, sells his produce and is back home by early afternoon in time to do his chores on the farm; whereas in the olden days he jogged along the road until the middle of the night. The machine which makes these conveniences and the saving in time and money is the automobile. These same automobiles made in the form of tractors and road machines perform the same saving in time and money so far as making roads are concerned, and it is nonsense to say that we can replace machines by hand labor in this regard.

The only practical way to offset the condition brought on in the machine age is to regulate the working hours gradually so that more people will be able to get employment at shorter hours each. If any party can work this problem out, they will be doing a great service to humanity. It is not a problem which is impossible to solve. The return from the machine age back to work by hand—either in the factory or on the roads—seems to be impracticable. The introduction of machines did not, as has been foolishly stated, cause the depression. The depression was caused by the reckless spending and foolish action of people themselves, who after the war, imagined that they were all millionaires and spent money right and left on things which they could not afford to have. They plunged into debt and then the slump came and someone had to hold the bag. No government and no political party is, or was, responsible for this condition. The only thing that any government can do, and have been doing, is to control matters as well as possible under the circumstances. The people themselves have to practice economy personally. They cannot go on spending in their family life and then expect any government to pull them out of the hole. This is impossible and the SOONER WE ALL REALIZE IT THE BETTER.

JAPANESE TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT

Victory Parade Marked With Several Instances Of International Interference

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4—After a wild day relatively normal conditions prevailed in the International Settlement following 10 hours or turmoil during which Japanese appeared likely to take over the foreign zone after their victory parade through it was disrupted.

Enraged when an unidentified individual threw a grenade into their marching ranks at the cost of his own life, Japanese staff officers threw cordons of troops about large sections of the settlement, set up machine gun units, and clashed with British and American authorities.

In the end, however, they agreed to end the crisis by withdrawing all the troops they had sent parading through the streets. The evacuation was begun at 8 p.m. and completed two hours later.

Late at night a representative of General Iwane Matsui, Japanese commander and Major F. W. Ger-

rard, British police commissioner of the Settlement, meeting under dim street lights at the scene of the bombing, reached an agreement for full Japanese withdrawal. Further handling of the affair was left for the Settlement authorities.

An American marine commander's protest against Japanese entry into his defence sector contributed partly to appeasement of tension which gripped all Shanghai for several hours.

Japanese will not use the grenade-throwing incident to claim special powers in the Settlement, according to a Japanese embassy spokesman who expressed the hope the Municipal Council, "will not try to evade its responsibilities, which will be determined only by inquiry."

Earlier in the day an English woman narrowly escaped being mobbed for protesting when a group of Ger-

Two Alternatives For Manitoba Says Prem. Bracken

Says Default Will Be Only Other Procedure If Ottawa Does Not Come To Rescue

PROPERTY OWNERS' CASE

Have Paid 92 per cent. Of Burden Relief, Inequitable Amount

GERMAN, CHINESE MINISTERS ARE IN CONFER. TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail) SHANGHAI, Dec. 4—A confirmed report that Germany is attempting mediation between China and Japan has been received. A conference is going on at present between the German Foreign Minister and China's Foreign Minister although this report has been definitely denied by Germany and Japan.

King of Belgium and Mother English Guests

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 4—The King of Belgium and his mother have come to England incognito. They are visiting the Duke and Duchess of Portland.

First Snowstorm Comes To London

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 4—The first snowstorm has come to London. Although there is not much snow in London the northern counties are encountering difficulties from excessive snowstorms.

Japanese Writer Sees No Hope Reconciliation North China Conflict

Only Solution Now Is Establishing Independent Administration In North China.

TOKYO, Dec. 4—A Japanese newspaper speaking of the Sino-Japanese activities stated that there was no hope of solving the North China question through negotiations with the Nanking government, since developments after the outbreak of hostilities showed no possibility of "reconciliation." According to this editor the only solution now is to establish an independent administration in North China.

Meanwhile the probability of German mediation in the conflict continued to be denied here, as well as reports of a forthcoming deal for German economic development of Shantung Province in North China.

Domel (Japanese) News Agency stated that reports of German mediation are regarded by well-informed sources as Chinese propaganda or a move designed to bring about assistance to China from Great Britain and the Soviet Union, and also to sound out Tokyo's attitude on peace terms.

mans watching the marchers shouted "Banzai!" and Japanese civilians replied "Heil Hitler!"

WINNIPEG, Dec. 4—At the conclusion of the presentation of the Province of Manitoba's Financial and Economic position before the Rowell Commission Premier John Bracken gave two alternatives as a possible solution of the problem. Default or assistance from the Dominion Government, the latter being the only alternative to prevent the former step.

The scheme proposed by Manitoba involved Dominion assumption of part of the provincial debt, all relief costs and half the responsibility for social services, as well as refunding the rest of the provincial debt. There undoubtedly would be difficulties in carrying it out, he said.

Manitoba proposed that the Dominion government cancel its relief loans (about \$22,000,000) to the province and capitalize at 3-1-4 percent the annual provincial subsidies, which would mean assuming \$52,000,000 of the provincial debt. Then the remainder of the provincial debt would be refunded at 3-1-4 per cent., with the co-operation of the Dominion.

The province proposed, as a reallocation of social services that the Dominion assume full responsibility for unemployment relief and old age pensions and contribute half the cost of mothers' allowances, hospitalization and health services, highways and technical education.

Premier Bracken declared the province had faced "almost insuperable difficulties" for the past seven years (Continued on Page Four)

MAY PRESS DEMAND FOR FASCIST PROBE

Trades and Labor Congress Sent Resolution to Justice Minister In Sept.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4—The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada may press for a Federal investigation into Fascist and Nazi activities in Canada, P. M. Draper, President of the Congress, indicated here tonight.

A resolution demanding such an investigation was passed by the annual meeting of the congress here in September and sent to Justice Minister Lapointe and Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Both Mr. Lapointe and Mr. King acknowledged receipt of the resolution. But that is as far as the matter has gone. No action has been taken by the Government and tonight Mr. Lapointe said he did not remember receiving the communication. The Prime Minister is in Florida.

The National Council of the Trades Congress will meet here at the end of this month and at that time further action on the resolution will be considered, Mr. Draper said tonight. "Will you press for an investigation?" he was asked.

DOCK WORKERS PREPARING TO STAGE A STRIKE

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 4—A strike is under way when 22,000 dock workers in the naval dock yards are preparing to quit working. Their demands include an increase of salary of thirteen shillings and six pence per week and also a definite distinction between skilled and unskilled labor.

Search Here For Widow Of Minto Man, Dead This A.M.

An extensive search made in this city today for the widow of Fred Stuart, Minto, failed to bring about the discovery of her whereabouts, and failed to bring to her knowledge a commonplace yet heartrending tragedy of everyday life. Mrs. Stuart left Minto this morning for Fredericton, her husband going to his customary employment at the Minto Bakery. Within two hours he was dead, passing away from a heart attack, while his wife, not knowing she was a widow, arrived in this city to spend the day with friends.

The deceased, who was employed as a baker by Austin Swift, came to work at seven this morning. He had mixed the morning's batch of dough, feeling perfectly well. He was suddenly taken with a heart attack, however, and although Dr. H. M. Gardner, who was immediately called, worked over him for two hours, Mr. Stuart passed without regaining consciousness.

The deceased, who came originally from Saint John, had been employed by Mr. Swift for about a year. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Gloria, at home.

MERCURY HIGHER Reports from the City Pumping Station at noon today stated that the water level is still standing at 7.8 above summer level on the scale used for taking the measurements. The lowest temperature last night was 21 degrees above zero. Much ice and slush is floating the river, much of which is caused by the snow on the upper reaches of the river. The temperature, at present time was 26 degrees above.

HUMOROUS COMMENTS DELBOS' BERLIN VISIT

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Dec. 4—The French War Minister Yvon Delbos is now at Warsaw. Considerable comments are being heard over the discussions which were supposed to have been held at Berlin where he made a short stop on the way to other eastern capitals.