

ENGLAND'S INTERESTS FAR GREATER IN PACIFIC THAN IN MEDITERRANEAN

New Stumpage Rates Are Announced Today By Provincial Minister

A Substantial Advance On Timber Cut On the Crown Lands

OTHER NEW REGULATIONS IN EFFECT

New Proposed Management Plan Is In Effect and Regulations

Honourable F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, announced today the new stumpage rates that will be in effect on timber cut from Crown Lands during the license year commencing August first.

The new rates are higher than those in effect during the past two years and are considered to be reasonably in line with the substantial advance that has taken place in lumber and pulpwood prices.

Another change in the Timber Regulations has been made under the authority of legislation passed at the last Session, and the new regulation, Section 16 which is quoted herewith provides a very important and progressive move in the direction of conservation and management of our Crown land forests.

The Crown Lands Act as amended April 2, 1937, provides as follows:

(1) No permission to cut trees smaller than the minimum diameters specified in the timber regulations in force shall be granted to any licensee unless he makes application for such permission to the Minister and submits to the Minister a management plan concerning the Crown Lands which he holds under license made in accordance with the instructions of the Minister. Such plan shall be based on a proper inventory and shall set forth, inter alia,

(a) an estimate of the total supply of timber available, properly classified,

(b) information as to the size, age and growing condition of such timber, and

(c) an outline of the proposed schedule of operations and methods of operating with reasons justifying same.

(2) The Minister, upon consideration of such application, and upon being satisfied that such proposed management plan is in accordance with good forestry practice, having regard to the estimated annual growth and the principles of forest conservation and sustained yield, may grant to such licensee so applying permission to cut certain classes of under-size trees, subject to such conditions as he may determine.

An increase in the butt size has been made in regard to white and red pine has been made to 16 inches in each case.

The Licensee, on or before the first day of August next after cutting, shall pay to the Province on all

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GRACE TRANSPORT AIRPLANE DOWN NEAR PANAMA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CRISOBOL CANAL ZONE, Aug. 4.—The Grace transport plane in the regular air line service missing for some time was located as mass of wreckage floating in the Mosquito Gulf by army aviators. Flying low over the wreckage they could see no signs of life. The plane carried nine passengers and 3 of a crew. Nine of those aboard were Americans. Two theories were advanced for the wreck. One that the plane had been struck by lightning. The other that the flyer had lost his way in the fog. The plane was en route from Lima Peru to Cristobol.

Battleground Great World War Bells Toll

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4.—The tolling of bells today in Brussels marked the twenty-third anniversary of the beginning of the great World War. Belgium was the main battleground of the war. Its people are now entering upon a league to promote world peace.

TWO DESTROYERS IN COLLISION OFF SAN FRANCISCO

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—The two U. S. Destroyers S. S. Warden and S. S. Reid were limping slowly towards port after a collision some distance off San Francisco.

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CHINA, Aug. 4.—In North China reports state that things are comparatively peaceful today although troops are moving there is no fighting reported. Chinese troops are concentrating to the south of Tientsin.

TWEEDSMUIR VISITS CANADA'S MOST NORTHERLY FARMS; GUEST AT TEA

FORT SIMPSON, N.W.T., Aug. 4.—Lord Tweedsmuir today saw the Northwest Territories' most northerly farming country as the stern-wheeler, Distributor, carrying him toward the Western Arctic, down the Mackenzie River, tied up for several hours at Fort Simpson and unloaded some of its cargo. Fort Simpson is about 950 air miles north of Edmonton.

His Excellency was guest of honor at a tea party, given by the Hudson's Bay Company, aboard the Distributor. Canada's Governor-General received almost every one of the post's population, including a large number of children.

MIKE JACOBS WILL POSTPONE ALL-STAR BOUTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Mike Jacobs blames Tom Kippur, the New York civic election and several other things for the postponement of his four all-star boxing bouts planned for this fall.

Modern Education

A LARGE GATHERING OF NEW BRUNSWICK SCHOOL TEACHERS who were present at the Summer School in Saint John opened their eyes in astonishment and received much food for thought when they listened to the address on Monday last, of Miss Helen Nichols, teacher of a rural school in Nova Scotia, who gave them some ideas on real education. The ideas put forward by Miss Nichols have been tried in Nova Scotia and have proved successful. Miss Nichols' school at Upper Harbour, Nova Scotia, is an ideal one and the children who attend it are so happy that they are willing to attend the sessions of the school ten or twelve hours a day, if the teacher is willing to stay that long.

Some present-day teachers with ideas of a former generation will probably feel stunned when they read of what they would call "radical ideas." The ideas which are being successfully worked out by Miss Nichols are not, however, radical. They are most practical and have produced excellent results. This country school situated in a poor fishing village, has achieved results that are being pointed at with pride in Nova Scotia, and are being watched with interest both in the United States and Canada.

TOO MANY TEACHERS LEAVING NORMAL SCHOOL GO TO TEACH IN THE COUNTRY WITH THE IDEA THAT THE RURAL SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A STEPPING-STONE TO THE CITY SCHOOLS, AND THEIR AMBITION IS TO GET INTO THE CITY SCHOOL AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. THIS IDEA IS ENTIRELY WRONG AND IT IS ENCOURAGED BY WRONG-THINKING PEOPLE. No teacher should be allowed to teach until she is able to teach in any school whether rural or urban. The instruction at the Normal School should be such that the teacher is qualified to step into the city school or the country school and carry on the work. THE EFFECT OF MAKING THE RURAL SCHOOL THE STEPPING-STONE TO THE CITY SCHOOL IS MOST DEMORALIZING. WHY SHOULD A "GREEN" UNQUALIFIED TEACHER WHO IS UNFIT TO TEACH IN THE POOREST OF CITY SCHOOLS BE TURNED LOSE UPON THE RURAL SCHOOLS and thrust upon the children who are growing-up in the country. THE WHOLE SCHEME IS WRONG AND IT WOULD SEEM THAT ONE PART OF THE PROGRAM WOULD BE TO MAKE THE NORMAL SCHOOL MORE EFFECTIVE.

Miss Nichols' school in Nova Scotia is run on entirely different lines than the average school. Miss Nichols objects to it being called a model school because she says that would mean that they were satisfied and that no person especially in the rural school profession has reached the stage when they are perfect enough to feel satisfied. In this way she could give some good advice to teachers in this city.

The pupils in the Upper New Harbour school, ranging from Grade I to Grade II, are taught individually and in groups. THEIR TEACHER REALIZES THAT NO TWO PUPILS LEARN AT THE SAME RATE NOR IN THE SAME WAY.

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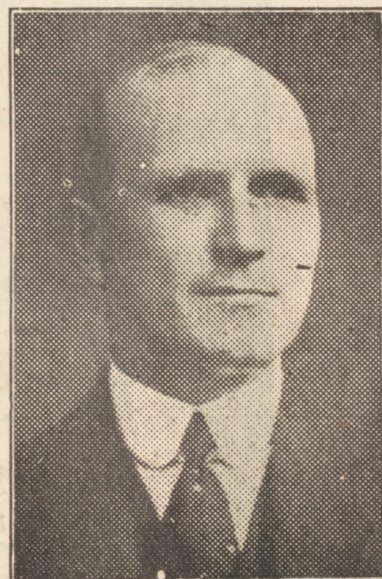
A NEW CANADIAN LEGATION LIKELY AT BRUSSELS

OTTAWA, August 4.—Changes in Canada's diplomatic corps, of which intimation was given by Prime Minister Mackenzie King shortly after his return from Europe, will probably make provision for a Canadian Legation in Brussels, headed by a Minister Plenipotentiary. Belgium set up a Legation in Ottawa some months ago, with Baron Silvercruys as Minister, and Canada is likely to reciprocate with an announcement this month.

While the policy of the Government generally is for promotion within the diplomatic service, this is not always feasible. In addition to the staff of the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa there are only four offices to be included in any reshuffle, London, Paris, Washington and Tokio.

Any expansion such as a new Legation at Brussels or High Commissioners in the other Dominions of the Empire, which has been suggested, would doubtless require drafting students in world politics from outside the service. It is understood this is being given careful consideration by Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues.

Revision of the Franco-Canadian Treaty, widening the quotas on Canadian goods by France, and in return Canada waiving certain quotas against French products, was announced in Paris and Ottawa Saturday.



HON. W. D. EULER Trade Minister in Trade Talks

ZIONIST LEADER CHARGES LAXITY IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Cham Wightman who secured the Zionist Home pledge for the Jews from Balfour said today in a fighting speech that no real attempt had been made by the British Government to carry out the Palestine Mandate as concerned the establishment of a Jewish home. However, he urged careful consideration of the British partition plan.

Warm Weather is Hampering Work Soviet Scientists

Snow Scare At Pole, Soviets Report, As 'Hot Spell' Menaces Their Ice Home

REJOICE AT DROP IN TEMPERATURE

A Stream From the Melted Floe Cut a Channel At Door of Their Tent

PRESSURE OTHER SOURCES MAKES BETTER FEELINGS

ROME, Aug. 4.—Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, said today in a letter addressed to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain that no fundamental obstacles remained in the way of Anglo-Italian friendship. The way was now open said Ciano for a return to the traditional friendship between England and Italy.

It is thought by expert opinion that pressure of events in the Sino-Japanese quarrel have had some influence on England's wish for a better understanding with Italy. England's interest both financial and territorial being far greater in the Pacific than the Mediterranean.

CHILD IS STOLEN FROM THE ARMS OF ITS MOTHER

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The 31-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horst was torn from the arms of his mother in broad daylight by a man and woman, who seized the child and bore it away in spite of a desperate resistance from the frantic parent.

The mother did not notify the police for two and a half hours, being prostrated by grief. During the interval a call was received from the abductors asking \$5000 ransom.

CABINET SESSION NOT ADJOURNED

Expect Meeting Will Conclude This Afternoon

At the time of going to press this afternoon the provincial cabinet ministers had not concluded their session which was continued this morning after an adjournment from yesterday. It is believed that the cabinet will adjourn late this afternoon at which time all matters included on the present agenda will have been completed.

Whether or not any official announcement will follow the meeting this afternoon could not be learned. No intimation was given regarding the nature of the matters under discussion. The report current last week that the government would make an announcement regarding the Fair Wage Board could not be confirmed this morning.

Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, was unable to be present at the meeting yesterday afternoon. He was summoned to Grand Falls due to the outbreak of a fire which partially destroyed the office of F. W. Pirie, Limited. He made the trip by plane, and returned to the city this morning. The loss caused by the fire will amount to several hundred dollars, it was said.

MOSCOW, Aug. 4.—A story of looking for snow and hauling it from afar came today from the north pole.

The tellers were four Soviet polar aerial weather observers, adrift on an ice floe at the top of the world.

They wanted quick, cold weather and they wanted it badly.

"Our tent is on an ice pedestal," they radioed from near the north pole. "We are taking heroic measures to protect it."

A long spell of warm weather, above freezing, has imperilled their floating ice-island and sent rivulets of water past their tent door.

The report was the first lengthy account of their condition in two weeks because the polar winds had been too feeble to power their wind-mill radio.

The campers said they rejoiced on Wednesday when wet snow fell for the first time, a harbinger of winter.

"With some difficulty," they said, "we covered our tent with snow. We had to search far for enough and bring it on sleds. An abundance of fresh water now has saved us considerable fuel. Formerly we had to melt snow."

So deep was their tent-side stream they said, they floated a rubber boat on it and "in some places the oar failed to touch bottom."

The temperature was just freezing, 30 degrees above Fahrenheit, today. Visibility was reduced to about 500 yards by a drizzling rain, fog and clouds.

HALIBUT, SALMON PACTS RATIFIED U.S. AND CANADA

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—Canada and United States today ratified conventions on the regulation of Pacific Coast sockeye salmon and halibut fisheries, providing international commissions to control and regulate them. This was a formality only, the agreements having already been approved by the Parliaments of the two countries.

The halibut convention was signed at Washington, May 26, 1930, and becomes effective with today's exchange of ratifications, with some changes agreed to at the last session of Parliament.

QUINTS STILL LURING TOURISTS, 119,700 SEE THEM DURING JULY

CALLANDER, Aug. 4.—The Dionne quintuplets are still a fine tourist attraction, judging by figures released today by their physician, Dr. A. R. Dafoe. Dr. Dafoe said the turnstiles showed 119,700 persons viewed the quintus during July. Car stopped at the nursery last month totalled 29,925, while there were 310 trailers and 84 buses.

The quintus doctor said an accurate comparison could not be made with the corresponding month last year because the turnstiles at the playground were not installed until July 10, 1936. It is estimated that the July attendance this year was just as large as for the same month in 1936.



HON. F. W. PIRIE Minister of Lands and Mines who announces new timber stumpage rates

ARMY WORM TRAVELS FROM N. S. TO N. B.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TRURO, Aug. 4.—There is a very great danger to the farmers from the army worm's work of destruction in various crops. The Minister of Agriculture stated today that nearly all grain crops in Nova Scotia are infested in several counties and he advises a poison spray which is ninety percent effective. The counties that are infested are mostly Annapolis, Pictou, Antigonish and Lunenburg.

The worm is travelling towards New Brunswick where quite a few cases have been reported. The insect is a green worm with a black head and unless destroyed it will probably cost both provinces many thousands of dollars.

GOOD PROGRESS IN DOMINION - NEW ZEALAND TREATY

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The next announcement dealing with trade treaties will probably be the revision of the Canada-New Zealand agreement on which it is learned good progress is being made following the visit of Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand's Finance Minister here on July 10, when he discussed revision with Trade Minister W. D. Euler.

Contracts for four mine sweepers and other defence equipment totaling some \$5,000,000 have been under consideration by the Ministry, and definite action may come any day. Canadian yards are expected to get the contracts, possibly Halifax, Lewis, Collingwood and Port Arthur.

Most of the Ministers are away over the week-end, Labor Minister Rogers, Transport Minister Howe, Defence Minister Mackenzie, Mines Minister Crerar, and Agriculture Minister Gardiner are in the West. The next meeting of the Cabinet will be Thursday.

RECENT CENSUS SHOWS INCREASED OPERATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The population of London is still increasing. The recent census shows that there are over eight million two hundred thousand in Greater London.

INDIA, Aug. 4.—The Viceroy of India today received as an honored guest Mahatma Gandhi as the representative of the people of India. General matters were discussed but no promises were made.

APPOINTMENT TO SUPREME COURT MADE IN RECESS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Answering Senator Borah's statement that no vacancy existed in the Supreme Court, President Roosevelt said that certainly a vacancy existed and that he had a perfect right to fill it, but had no intention of doing so during the recess of Congress.