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Weather: Partly cloudy and cold today and Friday.

CHINA URGED TO ASK JAPAN FOR TERMS TO END CONFLICT



RT. REV. J. C. FARTHING who scores attitude toward war of young Mussolini

Families Without Food, Babies Without Milk at Minto Mines

Union Relief Money Not Sufficient to Supply the Needs of Strikers' Families

RELIEF FROM FREDERICTON

Strikers Jeered At Men Who Were Going to Work at Minto Mine

ONE MINER'S FAMILY, TEN PERSONS, including a baby three months old, were without food for a whole day and were only able to get something to eat yesterday after one of the family had gone into the woods and had succeeded in killing a deer.

Last evening the Ladies Auxiliary of the U.M.W. held a meeting and decided to stand by the Union 100 per cent.

Yesterday afternoon a caravan of three heavily laden cars under the direction of Acting President John W. D. McKnight carried relief donations to Minto. Thirty large cartons of clothing were placed in the hands of the Ladies Auxiliary which organization has taken over the social service work in the district.

with the President, Mathias Wuhr of the Minto local the issues involved in the present strike. Mr. Wuhr told the students that the miners should be getting three dollars a day wages, but that the average wage was two dollars and sixty cents and out of this amount the miners had to pay for fuel, lights and other expenses.

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REICH COLONIAL DEMANDS LIKELY TO INCLUDE OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO

LONDON, Dec. 2—The suggestion that Germany's demands for the return of some of her colonies might go a good deal further than embrace the mandated territories that were taken from her after the Great War, has received more than casual attention following the conversations between British and French diplomats in the last few days.

It has been suggested that not only Togoland and the Cameroons, which are administered under British and French mandates, would be sought by Hitler, but also that the Congos were likely to be included in territory that Germany was anxious to acquire.

Newspapers here today reveal that this was what Chancellor Hitler, in his conversations with Viscount Halifax, is supposed to have demanded—not only the return of Togoland and the Cameroons, but the creations of new mandated territory out of Belgian or Southern Portuguese territory since the middle of the 16th century.

It is stated that Germany asked for the return of Togoland and the French Cameroons, and suggested the creation of the new mandated territory.

Some color is given to the suggestion by the statement in the official joint Anglo-French communique that German's colonial demands constituted a problem that could not be "considered in isolation and, moreover, would involve a number of other countries.



PREMIER HESPBURN Who is leading the Legislature at a special session which opened at Toronto yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NANKING, Dec. 2—Twenty Russian bombing planes have arrived. This is supposed to be part of an order of three hundred bombing planes which have been placed by the Chinese with the Russian Government.

Hon. Mr. McNair Endorsed

THE STATEMENT MADE A FEW DAYS AGO regarding the real issue of the Minto strike situation by Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., Attorney-General and Acting Minister of Labor is receiving the hearty endorsement of the press across Canada.

It is significant that one of the papers endorsing Hon. Mr. McNair's stand is the Truro Daily News, a paper published in the vicinity of the coal mining area of Nova Scotia.

"C. I. O. NOT WANTED IN CANADA"

"Hon. J. B. McNair, acting minister of Labor in the New Brunswick Government, in discussing the coal miners' strike at Minto, New Brunswick, remarked:—

"The real issue is "a question whether the affairs of this province are to be governed by our constituted authorities or the Committee for Industrial Organization."

"There can be no debating the fact that constituted authority in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or any other place must be recognized. And when the conflict comes between domination by a foreign organization or the home government there can be only one way for right thinking people to line up.

"It may be contended that the government is wrong. The answer to that is,—we live in a democratic country.

"The Committee for Industrial Organization was not wanted in the province of Ontario. Premier Hespburn took a firm, emphatic, red blooded stand against that organization. He went to the polls. His C. I. O. attitude was one of the major issues. His emphatic return to power shows in clear tone that the people of Ontario are against foreign interference in domestic matters.

"HON. MR. MCNAIR, IN FOLLOWING A COURSE IN NEW BRUNSWICK AS DID HON. MR. HESPURN IN ONTARIO, IS SHOULDERING THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF HIS PROVINCE AND THE RIGHTS OF ALL CANADIANS.

"CANADIANS ARE WELL QUALIFIED TO HANDLE THEIR OWN TROUBLES.

"We in this country have a sense of fair play and a sense of democracy second to none. John L. Lewis and his associates in the American labor faction, (and it is only a faction), known as the Committee for Industrial Organization, got one emphatic answer from one Canadian province. But apparently one answer was not enough. Unless we underestimate the strength and clear headedness of Hon. Mr. McNair, the Lewis organization is about to get another taste of Canadian independence and Canadian dislike of foreign interference.

"Canadian employers and employees have teamed together far better than have their American friends. Apart from foreign fed dissension the labor field in Canada has for the most part been one of friendly co-operation.

"There is no natural enmity between Canadian labor and Canadian capital. The great desire in this country is for security, steady income, continuous operation of plants. The C. I. O. has different aims.

"Hon Mr. McNair in defining the real issue in New Brunswick has given the people of his province a clear view and one on which there is no question of the lineup of right thinking people."

BRITISH CATTLE ARE BADLY HIT BY CATTLE EPIDEMIC

Nine Countries Are Affected by the Dreaded Hoof-and-Mouth Disease

DISEASE SWEEPS CONTINENT

Frontiers Closed, Trade Restricted and the Peasants Are Suffering

LONDON, Dec. 2—An epidemic of hoof-and-mouth disease which has spread all over Europe, affecting thousands of head of cattle and causing unaccounted loss to peasants, tonight seriously threatened Christmas trade in Britain and may force cancellation of numerous cattle fairs and stock shows.

Nine English counties were affected by the disease, with 76 separate outbreaks already confirmed since the epidemic struck England Oct. 16.

Thousands of Animals Killed So far 3,200 head of beef cattle, 6,000 sheep and 3,000 pigs have been slaughtered, while 1,070 pedigreed Dorset Down sheep may be slaughtered as result of the latest discovery of the disease on Muckinghall Farm, in Essex.

It was learned that Saturday's outbreak at Latime, Buckinghamshire, will prevent the King from exhibiting a number of his cattle at the famous Smithfield Christmas Show, since the epidemic struck England Oct. 16.

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Special Session Opened in Ontario Legislature

Hespburn Convoles House to Remove All Obstacles to Collection Of Succession Duties From Estates Closed By Former Governments

NO OPPOSITION OFFERED

No Objection To Proposed Changes From The Opposition

JUDGE DECIDES GOVT. PAID MONEY FALSE TESTIMONY

TORONTO, Dec. 2—The Ontario Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed the appeal of Capt. Freeman Hatfield, Nova Scotia skipper of a vessel that sank during the great War, against conviction of fraud for collecting reparations for the loss of his ship.

W. A. Beament, Ottawa, counsel for Hatfield, based his appeal on the contention four ingredients of false pretences in the crime had not been proven during trial. One of the accusations actually conducted the paying of the reparations. He submitted that was not established.

Mr. Justice R. G. Fisher suggested the jury might reasonably find that it was on such misrepresentation the money was parted with by the Dominion Government.

TORONTO, Dec. 2—Yesterday's opening of the Ontario House was completely lacking in the usual "frills" which have marked such openings since the Ontario Legislature was created. There were no guard of honor for the Lieutenant-Governor, Vice-Regal salutes, mounted cavalry escorts, invitations to prominent persons to attend, and even the title "honorable" was dropped during the roll-call of past and present Cabinet Ministers.

Premier Hespburn ordered the "frills" cut out. The first session of Ontario's 20th Legislature, convened for the specific purpose of removing "all obstacles" to the collection of succession duties from estates closed by former governments, heard one of the shortest Throne Speeches on record today.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Albert Matthews, acting in his new capacity for the first time, delivered the 200-word Throne Speech. It said that collecting of succession duties had been challenged in the courts and that bills would be submitted to make effective legislation passed in former years.

Succession duties collections by the Hespburn government reached a record amount, in excess of \$13,000,000.

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MUSSOLINI'S SON, AND HIS ATTITUDE ON WAR, SCORNE

MONTREAL, Dec. 2—Vittorio Mussolini, son of Italy's dictator, describes war as the "quintessence of beauty" in his book of experiences on Ethiopian bombing raids.

"Can you imagine sinking lower?" Bishop Farthing asked his audience at dedication ceremonies at the Church of St. John the Divine in suburban Verdun. He urged prayers for young Mussolini.

JAPANESE PLAN ON PARADING IN INTERNAT. SETT.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2—The Japanese propose to hold a parade through the International Settlement but are meeting with objection. They proposed to parade troops, armed cars and tanks but the British and the Americans state that as there are three million Chinese in the Settlement the parade is most unadvisable.

Italy and Germany Favor Early Cessation Hostilities in Sino-Jap Conflict

Effect of Too Decisive Victory On Own Interests In East, Is Said Major Reason

IF PROVINCES ARE NOT UNANIMOUS, PLAN DROPS

New Brunswick, Quebec and Alberta Do Not Agree; To Accept Changes In B. N. A. Act

SHANGHAI, Dec. 2—That the three anti-communistic pact powers have come to see the advantage of immediate cessation of hostilities in the Far East, is shown by recent steps taken by both Germany and Japan supposedly with the approval of Japan.

A second German attempt to mediate the Sino-Japanese conflict was reported today as Tokio's divisions closed in on Nanking.

Dr. Oscar Trautmann, Germany ambassador to China, was said to have gone to Nanking from Hankow, temporary headquarters of the Chinese foreign ministry, after requesting an audience with General Chiang Kai-shek.

GERMANY WANTS CHINA TO JOIN ANTI-COMM. PACT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, Dec. 2—It is reported that Germany is acting as mediator in the Far East. Germany and Italy are said to be wanting Japan to stake that she has no territorial interest in China. That her cause is of economic reasons and the powers want China to join the Anti-Communist Pact.

There is every indication that unless all the provinces accept the terms of Prime Minister King in regard to unemployment insurance plan, to the unemployment insurance plan, that the plan will become a dead issue. Responsibility for the fate of the unemployment insurance measure contemplated by the Dominion Government has been placed squarely on the shoulders of the provinces. This was the meaning read today into the letter sent to Premier Duplessis of Quebec by Premier Mackenzie King.

The uncompromising nature of the Prime Minister's answer to the Quebec communication of a few days ago, came as no surprise. Politically, it places Mr. King in a most favorable position.

The distinct impression is that unanimity on the part of the provinces is necessary before the plan proposed by Mr. King could be put into effect. Thus, one province could prevent passage, or even introduction, of the legislation which Mr. King has in mind.

of the unemployment insurance plan, and there was no suggestion of any contribution being demanded of the provinces, there was no need for them to know the details of the legislation, in any case.

Another point which will not escape notice is the fact that two of the three recalcitrant provinces are the only two provinces in the Dominion which have governments opposed to the Administration at Ottawa. These are Quebec and Alberta. New Brunswick has a Liberal government, but in its hesitation to accept any change in the B.N.A. Act, it is merely following the tradition which has existed in the province since Confederation of stern and unalterable protection of its rights as a province, one of the original signatories of Confederation.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BARCELONA, Dec. 2—The Spanish Government has sent further replies to the Non-Intervention Proposal Committee. They want to know how volunteers would be taken from the two fronts and why the London committee did not consider General Franco's Moorish troops as foreigners.