

SAYS PARTITION PROPOSAL ONLY ONE TO PROMOTE PEACE IN PALESTINE

Marconi Had His Ups, Downs When Perfecting Plan

Discouraged On Account of Legal Obstacles, the Great Inventor Was About To Abandon Idea

NEWSPAPER EDITOR "FINDS" SCHEME

Meets Steamer Carrying Inventor and Induced Him To Stay

MONTREAL, P. Q., July 21—The death of Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, has brought out a romantic story of the vicissitudes which fell to the lot of the noted scientist but who later came to attain his goal and ambition.

A Canadian newspaper editor, who eventually became a member of Parliament and finally a Dominion deputy minister, now retired, was the person to whom the late Signor Guglielmo Marconi owed his first start in commercial wireless telegraph in Canada, according to records available here. Marconi died in Rome today.

Dr. Alexander Johnston, C.M.G., Ottawa, used to "get out" The Sydney Record in the Nova Scotia city 36 years ago. It was he who, combining an instinct for news with a vision of what wireless telegraph might come to mean, put Marconi on the road to success.

Clipping his exchanges in the old Record office one night in December, 1901, Mr. Johnston was mourning the death of real live news—as is the wont of editors—when his eye fell on an item which set forth Marconi's initial success in achieving wireless transmission from Poldhu, Cornwall, to St. John's, Newfoundland.

Blocked By Injunction The item continued that one of the cable companies, claiming a monopoly on the receipt of trans-Atlantic telegraph signals in the Ancient Colony, had secured a court injunction against Marconi proceeding further with his invention in Newfoundland.

Disheartened, Marconi and his company of experts contemplated returning to Europe, via New York they were en route at that moment form Port aux Basques, Nfld., to North Sydney, N. S., in the steamship "Bruce."

In search of a story, Mr. Johnston went to North Sydney and in the chill of a wintry morning awaited the arrival of the steamer. In his mind he had composed a proposition. If Marconi could succeed in New-

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Cultivating Blueberries

IT would seem that a much greater revenue could be had from blueberries than is being received by farmers and others at the present time. In past years tons of blueberries were shipped from the blueberry plains in Sunbury county. In the vicinity of Brockway and also in the country around Boiestown there are large blueberry areas that might well be developed to a greater extent than at present.

No person in New Brunswick has ever taken up the cultivation of blueberries. This line has been successfully developed throughout the New England States. On the Boston market one comes across large quantities of cultivated blueberries. The berries which are cultivated in practically the same manner as we cultivate our strawberries and raspberries, are much larger than our local blueberries and are in great demand at good prices.

It would seem that this is a matter that would be well worth considering not only by those who own areas on which the blueberries grow in a wild state but more so by those who have vacant fields which might be given over to the cultivation of the superior article.

PROPOSALS EDEN PLAN REFUSED BY ITALY'S GOVT.

Portugal and Germany Add Support To Grandi

LONDON, July 21—The non intervention committee has been compelled to abandon its plan for compromise on account of refusal from Italy to accept the conditions. Italy stalled efforts to effect a compromise Spanish non-intervention agreement here today by refusing to admit evacuation of foreign volunteers should receive priority over recognition of the combatants' belligerency status, as set forth in the plan proposed by Great Britain.

The Italian ambassador, Dino Grandi told this morning's session of the non intervention sub committee his government did not admit, as the London recommendations held, that the grant of belligerency rights was dependent upon withdrawal of non-Spanish fighters from the Spanish government and insurgent ranks.

His statement came on the heels of Foreign Secretary Eden's assertion that no amendment would be acceptable to the British government if it changed the fundamental principles of the compromise plan.

Grandi's advice statement of Italian opposition came as a surprise, since the morning session had been set aside for discussion of the first phase of the British plan, calling neutrality observers in Spanish ports.

Another Supreme Grandi gave the sub committee another surprise at the beginning of the afternoon session, when Lord Plymouth brought the volunteers question up for consideration. The Italian ambassador contended the sub-committee's deliberations should follow the chronological order of the proposed compromise plan, which followed the recommendation for establishment of control agents with proposals calling for abandonment of naval control and resumption of land control along the Franco-Spanish and Portuguese-Spanish frontiers.

The chairman reminded Grandi the day's agenda had been decided upon this morning to allow the committee to reach an agreement on the three points which must be submitted to the Spanish combatants for approval. Grandi stuck by his guns, however. (Continued on Page Four)

Govt's Program Announced For Drought Regions

Large Tracts of Land For Grazing and Irrigation Scheme

TASK IS COMPLICATED

Three Types of Land Each To Require Special Treatment

LABOR LEADER REQUESTS ROUND TABLE CONFER

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, July 21—In the House of Commons this morning the debate was reopened on the report on the Palestine Royal Commission. Sir Ormsby Gorr stated the partition of Palestine was the only proposal suitable to promote peace. The Labor Leader urged the establishment of a round-table conference which would include both Arabs and Jews. This conference, said the Labor Leader, should be similar to the one that was called concerning India before that country was granted self-government.

CALGARY, July 21—Dominion Government supervision of marketing cattle from the South Saskatchewan drought areas is included in a proposed plan under consideration by Federal officials, Jack Byers, of Calgary, manager of the Western Stock Growers' Association, said here today.

Byers, who returned to Calgary following a tour of the areas with Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, said that under the plan the Federal Government would pay freight for shipping animals from the farm to the stock yards.

Once they reached the yards, Byers said, they would come under the supervision of the Government and the farmer would receive a nominal advance. The cattle would then be pooled and shipped to market in the United States and Eastern Canada in numbers calculated to avoid glutting the market.

About 150,000 acres of grazing land would be set aside in Manitoba to provide summer feed for animals not shipped immediately to market, he continued.

The Dominion has given its assent to a permanent long-range policy to cope with the drought menace in the Prairie Provinces. Details of that policy include the setting aside of great tracts of land in each of the provinces to be turned back into prairie grass against such an emergency as exists this year when in many districts there is not enough forage to keep the cattle and horses alive.

Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Minister of Agriculture, gave the first hint of the Government's decision yesterday (Continued on Page Five)

AMERICAN TENNIS STAR DEFEATS GERMAN ACE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Don Budge defeated Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany today in the Davis Cup Tennis series eight to six. This leaves the United States to meet Great Britain in the finals.

Spanish Civil War Started Year Ago, A Struggle Between Democracy and Fascism

Mrs. Wm. Walker Laid To Rest At Rural Cemetery

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. William Walker which took place from her home on Lansdowne Street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Many beautiful floral tributes were received from her sympathetic friends, in this city and elsewhere.

At the close of the service at the home, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. George E. Ross, the lengthy cortege proceeded up to the Rural cemetery where interment was made.

The mourners were William Walker, J. Walter MacKay, E. A. MacKay, J. D. MacKay, E. Allison MacKay, Donald MacKay, George Belyea, Karl Walker, Harold Walker, Allister McMillan, William Murray, Freeman Hamm, Clyde Rundle, Harry G. Hobbs, T. Amos Wilson and Harold R. Babbitt.

The pallbearers were George H. Clark, Temple Sutherland, A. Harold Porter, R. B. VanDine, Fred I. Haviland and Charles A. Barry. During yesterday and last evening many friends of the late Mrs. Walker called at her home to extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Present War is Link in Chain of Repeated Defiance of Treaties, a Game of Bluffing.

PARIS, July 21—It is just about a year since the Spanish civil war broke out, beginning in Morocco and then spreading to the Iberian peninsula. But this is not ordinary intestine strife concerning primarily the country affected, with the outside world looking on as spectator, as was the case in the Carlist wars or the American Civil War.

The struggle between Valencia and Burgos is a veritable international conflict. It is war, not between Bolshevism and Fascism, as it has been sometimes erroneously interpreted, but a conflict between democracy and Fascism. It is a continuation of the struggle that began 15 years ago when Benito Mussolini crushed Italian democracy and made his victorious march to supreme power in Rome. Since then Fascism has spread from one European country to another with seemingly the same irrepressible momentum that Islam once had when it swept triumphantly from Asia Minor to the Spanish peninsula.

Spain One in a Chain The true significance of the Spanish civil war can be appreciated only (Continued on Page Four)

GREAT BRITAIN WILL CEASE TALKS WITH JAPAN

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKYO, July 21—There is no warrant for great optimism from the Japanese standpoint is the report today. The twenty-ninth Chinese army has withdrawn one third of a mile, the thirty seventh army has withdrawn from Peiping. Chinese authorities say that this is a proof that the Chinese are sincere in their pretended efforts in the interests of peace. Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that so long as trouble continues in Northern China that the British Government would have to discontinue talks with Japan.

ANNOUNCED LATER In connection with the pupils who made third division marks in the high school entrance examinations, it was stated today by officials at the school board office that the names of pupils selected to enter high school from this division will not be announced until after the meeting of the school board on July 28.

SILVER LINING RELIEVES WEST CROP OUTLOOK

CALGARY, July 21—While it is true that Western Canada will have a bad crop this year, it is not as bad as pictured in some quarters.

Without detracting from the fact that this year's period of drought, coming on successive years of hot weather, is one of the worst on record, thousands of farmers declare their faith in the West and boast it will come back.

The Province of Saskatchewan is hit the hardest. Alberta is somewhat better and conditions in Manitoba are good. But the acreage seeded to wheat in Manitoba is so small compared with that of the other two Provinces that even a bumper yield there cannot boast the total production a great deal. Saskatchewan sowed fourteen and a half million acres of wheat, Alberta, seven and one-third million acres, and Manitoba two and one-half million acres.

Good Section in Alberta In Alberta there is a region extending from the United States boundary northward to Westlock, sixty miles north of Edmonton over 300 miles in length, and averaging in (Continued on Page Four)

DE VALERA AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT EXEC. COUNCIL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

IRISH FREE STATE, July 21—Eamon de Valera was re-elected President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State yesterday by a vote of eighty three to thirty two.

DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE CREATES FURORE

Melodrama of Real Life Occurs in the Panama Zone When Trio Find Hoard worth \$1,120,000

PANAMA CITY, July 21—Police of Chiriqui Province last night disclosed that the discovery of 30 bars of gold, totalling \$1,120,000, in an abandoned mine tunnel had resulted in an attempted murder.

The attempted murder and intrigue among the discoverers—Arin G. Thorpe, American, Joanes Van Steck, Frenchman, and Antonio Hill, German—was brought to light by Van Steck in a statement to the Mayor of the Bugaba district.

Thirty-five bars of gold were found first. Van Steck admitted he discovered an additional 45 bars of gold, but withheld them from his partners. He said that when he told Hill of

finding the original 35 bars Hill suggested they keep it to themselves so they would not have to turn 50 per cent. of it over to the Government.

The Frenchman said Hill was left in charge of the find while he went to Bugaba to file a claim. Hill allegedly told employees of the three discoverers that Van Steck would not return and had no intention of paying them.

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LONDON, July 21—The King and Queen officially opened the new fire brigade headquarters today. The new building was erected at a cost of four hundred thousand pounds and is supposed to be the finest in the world.

THREE THOUSAND OIL WORKERS WALK OUT

(Special to The Daily Mail) MEXICO, July 21—Three thousand Mexican workers in the Eagle oil plant works walked out at midnight last night. They claimed that the company committed breaches in the labor agreement.

Thomas Burpee Laid To Rest Here Today

The funeral of Thomas Perley Burpee, which took place yesterday at Upper Gagetown was largely attended by friends and relatives. Many beautiful floral tributes were present, showing the high esteem and respect in which he was held. The service was conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Burns, and interment was made at Sheffield.

The mourners were Mrs. Thomas Perley Burpee, Charles Burpee, Miss Charlotte Burpee, Mrs. Charles Burpee, Sydney Burpee, Mrs. G. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Coy. The pallbearers at Gagetown were Reuben Hoben, Atlie Burpee, Chas. Cooper, Bradford Carr, Holly Bridges and William Cooper, while the pallbearers at Sheffield were George Stephenson, John Wall Harry Bridges, John P. Jewett, P. K. Barker and Arthur Banks.

N. B. School Group Are Studying U. S. Educational System

NEW YORK, July 21—New Brunswick will reorganize its educational system to meet the needs of a predominantly rural population, Martin G. Fox, of Gagetown, N. B., inspector of schools and member of a committee of five sent by the provincial government to the Columbia University summer session to study progressive trends in the United States, said at a symposium held at Columbia tonight.

The aim is "to harmonize school work with life's interests," explained Mr. Fox. He said New Brunswick lagged behind the U. S. in developing the powers of the individual student.

TREATMENT RIDS JASPER BL'K FLIES AND MOSQUITOES

(Special to The Daily Mail) JASPER PARK LODGE, Alta., July 21—As a result of a careful survey made of the entire Jasper district early this summer by officials of the Dominion Entomological Branch, assisted by the Jasper National Park and Jasper Park Lodge representatives, this section of the country has practically seen its last mosquito and black fly. Two years ago the black flies received attention and are almost extinct. Now the mosquito is rapidly on its way out.

The survey included the Miette River valley, Cottonwood Creek area, Pyramid and Patricia lakes, Tekarra Creek area and all contiguous swamps and backwater. The complete area was carefully charted from the top of Whistler Mountain, opposite the Lodge, and following this every individual area was visited.

The plan of campaign included some drainage and a progressive system of oiling. This has been carried out by a permanent foreman and party and within a short time every breeding ground in the vicinity will have been treated and the larvae killed off. Close attention has been paid to regular inspection of the former breeding grounds and where the minute tests show the presence of the larvae, further spraying is carried out.

Officials in charge of the work are of the opinion that the plan they have laid out and are working on will be entirely successful. While the mosquitoes and black flies had never got out of control, the present work will eventually eliminate them entirely. It is sometimes most difficult to locate all the breeding grounds, but the thoroughness of present survey will take care of everything within many miles of Jasper, stated one of the officials.

ON VACATION A. G. Turney, of the provincial department of agriculture, is enjoying his annual vacation at Belliveau Beach, Westmorland county. He is expected to return to Fredericton this week.