

DANGER OF POSSIBLE ONCOMING EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA NOTED BY PROV. DEP'T. OF HEALTH

Nine Days Left! Have You Helped Your Favorite?

Only Two Candidates Remain in the Battle for the Beautiful Plymouth Coach

The field of workers in The Daily Mail's Big Subscription drive has narrowed down to two real hard workers, Mrs. Clara Woods of Fredericton is leading with a very small margin of votes over Mrs. Ivan McKeil of North Devon. The leading candidate is fighting to hold the lead while the second place candidate is fighting hard to get in the lead.

There is only one way for the leader to hold the lead and the second-place candidate to get into the lead and that is for their friends to support them.

If you were in the race for the Beautiful Plymouth car wouldn't you expect your friends to push you over the top? You are able to help your favorite candidate by sending the money into The Daily Mail office and stating to whom you want the credit given for your subscription.

The candidates will be busy from now on until the end of the contest, January 16, gathering subscriptions that have been promised them by their good friends earlier in the race.

Phone either of the candidates and they will go to your home and get your subscription.

Mrs. Woods' phone number is 1104-11. Mrs. McKeil's phone number is 1367-21.

The candidates will be only too glad to get your subscription, if you call them by phone.

If you are in business you will need letter-heads and bill-headers for 1937! Get in touch with one of the candidates and have them explain to you how it will be possible to save money on your job printing by using job printing cards which the candidates have to offer.

The candidates receive votes on each trade card and it is votes that will win the 1937 Plymouth Coach.

Do not wait until the last week of the contest to help your favorite. Do so at once, either with a subscription or trade cards.

WARNING AGAINST FAKES, DUPLESSIS PROMISES ACTION RE RUBEC MINE

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Warning against fraudulent advertising and fake developments in mining was issued here today by Premier Maurice Duplessis. The Province will take action in the case of the Rubec Mine, which Ontario experts declare presented "salted" samples for assay.

"There is no doubt that the Province is on the eve of a great increase in mining production," he said, "and the Government intends taking measures to assure the people against exploitation."

"As regards the particular case of the Rubec Mine the Government will take action and, probably, legislation bearing on the matter will be submitted to the Assembly at the next session." Hon. Onesime Gagnon, Minister of Mines, has the Rubec matter under consideration, Mr. Duplessis said.

Contrary to "certain rumors," the Premier declared, his Government had not sent any delegates to Ontario to study the working of the Hydro-Electric System, but it was possible some members of the Legislature had made investigations on their own account.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—One of the most severe earthquakes in two years was observed today in the Seismographic Laboratories.

EMERGENCY LAW AGAINST SHIPPING ARMS THWARTED

U. S. Technicality and Time Notice Belate Measure

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—All efforts made by United States Congress to stop the shipping of munitions to Spain have so far been nullified by legalities of the American constitution.

Time and a technicality thwarted the United States Congress yesterday in its race to stop munitions shipments to Spain.

An administration embargo against such exports streaked through both Houses at the fastest pace since the emergency banking legislation of 1933.

Even faster, however, was the departure from New York of a Spanish steamer laden with airplanes sent to the Spanish Socialists by Robert Cuse, Jersey City broker.

A last-minute technicality also threatened to prevent President (Continued on Page Four)

Great Britain Gets Answer Notes re Spanish Situation

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Great Britain has received notes concerning the Spanish situation from Italy and Germany. The contents of the notes are not to be made public until twelve o'clock tonight. The German note is long and is thought to be in the affirmative. The Italian note is shorter and is thought to be a reasonable reply.

Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard Wedded

(Special to The Daily Mail)
THE HAGUE, Jan. 7.—Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld were wedded today. Amid all the splendor of a royal wedding there were two ceremonies in connection with the wedding, the first a civil ceremony at the Town Hall, and the second a religious service at the church. The streets were crowded with loyal citizens since early dawn.

The royal bride wore a wedding gown of white satin and orange blossoms while the royal bridegroom wore the blue uniform of a Captain of the Blue Hussars. The church had been prepared in conformity with Queen Wilhelmina's desire for a family wedding and very little demonstration was made than for an ordinary Sunday service.

Two tapestry-covered armchairs were placed for the royal couple before the elevated pulpit of the 'Groote Kerk' (Great Church) where the religious ceremony was held.

After the ceremony the royal couple drove through the streets of The Hague. Congratulations were received by the couple from Chancellor Hitler and the Prime Minister of

"The Back Room"

THE editorial in the Ottawa Journal, which we quoted yesterday, refers to New Brunswick as the "back room" of the Confederation. Whilst this part of the Journal's editorial—like the other sections which we quoted yesterday—is assinine, still to our mind it reflects the opinion of the people of Central Canada regarding the provinces Down Here by the Sea.

When one considers that this section of the British North American Provinces has given to Central Canada more than its share of leading statesmen, as well as leaders in learning, in literature, in church and in state, the reference to New Brunswick as the "back room" is not only an unfortunate one but it is an insult, not only to the people of New Brunswick, but also to the residents of Ontario and other parts of Central Canada, who come from this province.

The people of New Brunswick have too long been hewers of wood and drawers of water for the manufacturer and merchant princes of Central Canada. We have too long suffered from an inferiority complex which has made us take our hat in our hand when we went to Ottawa hunting for our rights.

It is time that New Brunswick served notice on this bunch in Central Canada that we are no "back room."

We have never got anything from the Confederation that is not our right. In fact we have on more than one occasion been deprived of our rights. The Intercolonial steal is a case in point—although we still have our rights in this regard, and we should see that they are safeguarded.

The editor of the Ottawa Journal has an unlimited amount of gall, and he owes an apology to the people of New Brunswick for many things contained in his editorial of December 29.

OTTAWA IS UNAWARE OF BANANA CARTEL

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Canadian departments concerned with trade and tariff matters have not been apprised of the agreement entered into between the United Fruit Company, the Standard Fruit Company and the Jamaica Banana Producers' Association to keep out of the Canadian market in return for certain concessions in the English market.

Jamaica is the principal supplier of Canadian bananas. Canada imported \$1,000,000 worth from that country last year out of total imports of \$3,200,000. Other sources were United States, Panama and Fiji, the United States supplying \$390,000 worth. Jamaican bananas enter Canada duty free. It is conjectured that there is some kind of cartel arrangement, but nothing definite is known here.

A. C. P. cable from Kingston, Jamaica, stated that an agreement went into force on Monday under which the Jamaica Banana Producers' Association has consented to keep out of the Canadian market with a guarantee of certain concessions in the English fruit market.

COLD, PNEUMONIA THREATEN PEOPLE ENGLAND, AMERICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Pneumonia and cold in England are threatening a large portion of the population of England. Two hundred and twenty-seven deaths from pneumonia have already taken place and two hundred and twenty from influenza. It is reported that one out of every four persons in England is suffering from a cold.

South Africa. Special services were held simultaneously for the royal couple in London and South Africa.

TWO TOUGH-LOOKING MEN BUY BOY'S CLOTHING

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—A crisis appeared imminent last night in the kidnapping of Charles Mattson, 10, with the probability negotiations soon would be completed with his abductor and the \$28,000 or more demanded ransom paid.

Dr. W. W. Mattson, the boy's father, issued an urgent plea for privacy for the last dramatic act intended to bring about the release of the smiling, freckled boy who was seized ten days ago.

His statement, typewritten and unsigned, was given out in his office. It was obvious Dr. Mattson was under terrific strain and fearful for Charles' life unless he could obey the abductor's orders.

Red-eyed and weary because he had continued his duties as a physician in addition to hearing the work and worry occasioned by the abduction, Dr. Mattson added to his prepared statement: "I just mustn't be followed any more by anybody."

Amid the suspense two citizens dashed fifty miles over icy roads from Shelton, Wash., to report "two tough looking men" purchased warm clothing such as would fit Charles.

This apparently dovetailed with a previous report that two suspicious looking men asked a Shelton mill (Continued on Page Four)

Insurgents Fail to Secure Key Points, Gov't Admits Losses

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, aJn. 7.—Madrid suffered another heavy bombardment today following an air raid but the insurgents were not successful in cutting off communication.

The government admits their forces have retired from several points but many of the key positions which the insurgents want they have not yet been able to get.

PRIZE MAPLES ON DISPLAY AT N. S. HOTEL

Second Prize Won by Miss Miles of Rothesay

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONCTON, Jan. 7.—There is now on display in the Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, N. S., the winning entries among others in the 1936 Maple Leaf Contest, conducted by the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa in coded operation with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

The prize of \$100 for the most beautiful leaf went to Quebec, being won by Miss Madeleine Cole, of Quebec City; second prize of \$40 was won by a New Brunswick entry, that of Miss Barbara Miles, of Rothesay, N. B., Kings County. Last year the first prize was awarded to a New Brunswick entry with second prize to Quebec. The year previous, the first year of the contest, the award for the most beautiful leaf was also won by a New Brunswick entry.

The third prize of \$20 in the 1936 contest was won by Miss Simmone Chamard, Matapedia, Que. for a leaf (Continued on Page Four)

HEALTH DEPT. MINDFUL POSSIBLE ONCOMING 'FLU'

Honourable Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health and Labor for New Brunswick, stated last night that the Provincial Department of Health was mindful of the possible oncoming epidemic of influenza in the province. The type is a mild one but very contagious and the Department is considering measures that would be taken should the epidemic become more prevalent in the immediate future.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbits have returned to Ottawa, having been the guests of Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen in Saint John.

NANKING, Jan. 7.—Trouble has again broken out in North China and troops are now in revolt.

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MAN'S ANCESTORS HAD OUR ILLS 5,000 YEARS AGO

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 7.—Five thousand years ago, ancestors of today's European "Nordics" and "Mediterraneans," dwelling together in Persia, now Iran, had all the ills of their modern children, even to bad teeth.

This record of their bones, dug up at Tepe Hissar, in northeastern Iran, by a University of Pennsylvania Museum of Art Expedition, was given to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Prof. W. H. Krogman, of Western Reserve University.

Microscopic studies were made of 58 skeletons, covering 1500 years' history. They died in those days, Prof. Krogman said, at an average of about 29. More than half of them had bad teeth, though probably not so many as today.

More than a quarter of the adults had arthritis by the time they were old persons of 30. They suffered from tuberculosis, from varicose ulcers, bone marrow inflammations and bad diet.

Moscow Accuses Germany Wanting Pretext for Blockade

Fate of the Capital is Now Hanging in the Balance

Belief Capture of Madrid Matter of Few Days

French Government Orders Warships to the Danger Zone



HON. DR. W. F. ROBERTS
Minister of Health and Labor
Would take steps to prevent an Epidemic

Australia Wins Cricket Match Over England

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MELBOURNE, Jan. 7.—Australia has won the cricket match for the third year against England, winning the match by three hundred and sixty-five runs.

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Will Visit Other Eastern Countries After Conclusion of Third International Congress.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—The thirty-third International Eucharistic Congress to be held at Manila, Philippine Islands, Feb. 3 to 7, is the objective for a party of about 100 who left Chicago Jan. 6 and who will travel by Canadian Pacific lines from North Portal to Vancouver where they will embark aboard the Empress of Japan, Saturday next. On arrival at Manila, the party will tranship to the Empress of Russia which will be used as a hotel at that port until the termination of the Congress. A number of Canadians from Montreal, Toronto and other points joined the party at Chicago prior to the start today.

Included in the itinerary are Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Manila is reached on Jan. 31, where the party stays until Feb. 9 with the Empress of Russia as their home in the port. The ship will be berthed at a pier convenient to the centre of the city and the scene of Congress events, and will carry the party back to Vancouver afterwards.

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MOSCOW, Jan. 7.—A Soviet government spokesman charged today Germany is "deliberately provoking a conflict with the Spanish republic" and will not cease her activities unless Great Britain and France intervened.

The spokesman, writing under the name of "Vigilis" in the newspaper Izvestia, declared German seizure of Spanish ships is reprisal for the capture of the passengers and cargo of the Nazi freighter Palos was an attempt by the Nazis to measure the amount of German intervention that would be permitted.

Germany, he wrote, wants to have "a pretext for a blockade and direct military action."

Eighteen thousand German "volunteers" attacked government defences west of Madrid, General Jose Miaja charged today as a fleet of 27 insurgent planes poured a deluge of shells on the shuddering capital.

Ten thousand of the Germans, armed and organized into motorized units, battled the militia in suburban Las Rosas, where the bitterest fighting raged today, it was charged. An additional 8,000 were concentrated in the University City sector, Miaja claimed.

Madrid was reported in grave peril of capture early today as insurgent forces in the Spanish civil war claimed new and vital successes in bitter fighting near the beleaguered city.

But despatches from the capital of war-torn Spain did not reflect the insurgent claims. General Jose Miaja, leader of the defence junta, told war correspondents he had confidence in the ultimate victory of his militia.

SUBJECT QUILTS, BUT SCULPTORS KEEP WORKING

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—During the tense days in early December when the Empire and the world anxiously awaited the decision of Edward VIII, a group of Canadian sculptors working in the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, went placidly about the business of perpetuating the features of the bachelor Monarch in stone. The results of their labors has now been transferred to the stone facing left for that purpose on a supporting column in the arched rotunda of the Senate.

While the drama of King Edward rushed to its swift climax that left him an exile in a foreign land, the Crown and Empire sacrificed the work of the sculptors was not interrupted. Edward VIII, faithfully done in the grey limestone of the centre block construction, gazes sad-eyed across the way at the image of his illustrious father, similarly carved in stone on the opposite column.

Sculptors Cleo Soucy, whose artistic talents have found expression in much of the stone carving in the Centre (Continued on Page Four)