

# TOURISTS TO GASPE COAST WOULD VISIT PROVINCE, SAYS MEMBER FROM RESTIGOUCHE

## Supervised Tree Cutting Prime Necessity in N.B.

Devastation of the Forests Not in the Interest of Industry

Hand of Friendship to Labor Organizations

McAllister Wants Fairer Distribution of Hydro Service

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)

B. J. Henneberry of Saint John rising to continue the debate yesterday in the Legislature, said he would have the public know the true state of affairs and the progress of the Government in implementing their pre-election promised platform rather than permit the erroneous impression which the Opposition were apparently trying to convey. He concurred with the Financial Critic of the Opposition in regard to the port of Saint John. The noble vision of a mighty port and an increasingly prosperous province was in the relation with its growth. He would co-operate in forwarding the interests of the port that it might attain its proper status in the national transportation life of this country.

The Government had much to show for the expenditures made since coming into power. Money had been put in circulation among the underprivileged which made for economic improvement. The cry of the Opposition was the wail of the spirit which sorrows for the past and seeks to redeem its own act of omission if only to deceive again. Vigorous activity on the part of the Department of Agriculture inspires new confidence in the people.

The speaker deplored the large amounts that were spent for importation of farm products which could be raised at home and spoke for an improvement in this line as the programme announced by the Minister of Agriculture would induce one to believe. The co-operative movement and its advantages were discussed both in the province and back to its origin in Denmark.

The report of the Lands and Mines was encouraging. The advantages derived from forest research station and the question of reforestation and proper supervision and protection of our forests was dwelt on for some length. Mr. Henneberry pointed out the duty of the citizens of the day to safeguard the legacy of our forests for generations to come.

Advocates of forest conservation and reforestation will be pleased by the statements made last week in the House of Commons by Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Hon. Charles Dunning and Hon. T. A. Crerar. Mr. Bennett urged the Government to do everything in its power to protect and replenish the countries forest wealth.

While Mr. Dunning voiced the serious thought that, "If the history of

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## MADRID HEAVILY BOMBED TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MADRID, March 12—The Spanish capital is being heavily bombed today and the ambulance alarm is ringing incessantly.

The Spanish Government claims that 25,000 Italians are now in action in Spain. They have shown Italian prisoners to members of the press, claiming that Italy is aiding the insurgents contrary to the non-intervention pact.

On the other hand the insurgents claim that they have taken Norwegians and Czechs who are fighting for the Government as well as two Italian Communist officers. They say that the Spanish Government is making a great fuss over four Italian prisoners taken.

## French Cruisers Will Patrol All Shipping to Africa

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, March 12—Following up the bombing of a French vessel by insurgents the French Government has ordered four cruisers to guard the trade routes from France to North Africa. All French ships are to fly the French flag at all times so that it will be visible from the water as well as from the air. At night the flag is to be illuminated.

## MUSSOLINI LANDS AT LIBYA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LIBYA, March 12—Mussolini landed here today. His arrival was marked by the firing of a salute of 31 guns from every military post. He left immediately on a start of a 1,500-mile trip.

## TO CONSIDER EGYPT'S ENTRY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, March 12—Great Britain has asked the Secretary of the General League of Nations to call a special meeting of the League in May to consider the entry of Egypt into the league.

## Routing Tourists

SEVERAL practical suggestions along constructive lines have been made by different speakers including Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Melville, Mr. LeBlanc, Mr. Henneberry and others in the Provincial Legislature this week.

Speaking yesterday in the House, Mr. LeBlanc of Restigouche referred to a matter which was dwelt upon last year by The Daily Mail and which we at that time pointed out to the Board of Trade. It was the matter of hundreds of tourists from Boston, New York and other New England States entering the province across the Van Buren-St. Leonard bridge and going on through from St. Leonard to Campbellton via the new Stewart Highway which runs across that part of the Province. These people pass through the woods of Madawaska and Restigouche and go on out at the Gaspe Coast and on through to the Province of Quebec, passing back into the States probably through Vermont or some other State.

Some concerted effort on the part of the Boards of Trade of Fredericton, Saint John, Moncton and other places should be made to catch this traffic during the coming season. These people might well be routed down the valley of the Saint John and on to Saint John, Moncton, and then up through that beautiful country following the shore on to Chatham, Bathurst, and then into Campbellton, instead of cutting across through the woods where they see no part of New Brunswick.

Speaking in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Mr. LeBlanc, member for Restigouche, said:

"I would like to impress upon the government of this province the necessity of its trying to make a real concentrated effort to bring the tourists who are at present going around the Gaspe coast into New Brunswick instead of letting them make the return trip through the Province of Quebec. The Gaspe coast motor trip is known all over the continent and even today buses are running from New York to Van Buren, Me., then crossing into this province and going across the St. Quentin road to Matapedia and then around the Gaspe coast and returning the same way. This fact alone shows the popularity of this trip. But there are thousands and thousands of automobiles which are going around the Gaspe coast which never get into the province of New Brunswick at all. I do hope that the Minister of Lands and Mines will keep this in mind. Ways and means can be and should be devised to get these tourists into New Brunswick instead of letting them go right by our own front door. I feel that Restigouche County is the front door of this province and I hope our friends in the other part of the province will assist us in getting these tourists into New Brunswick."

In the Legislature the previous afternoon, Mr. Tweedie of Northumberland suggested the erection of small tourist information bureaus in different parts of the province. All these suggestions are helpful.

With the elimination of the dusty, dangerous roads New Brunswick should experience starting with the coming season an increased number of tourists, and it would be well for us to watch every avenue of their entrance into the province and see that the Capital City and the far-famed St. John Valley receive their proper proportion of this travel.

During past seasons the provincial bureau of information has done much to co-operate with local Boards of Trade in the matter of promoting tourist travel. It is to be hoped that increased efforts will be put forth this year by all parties interested.

## ABERHART WILL VISIT LONDON CORONATION

EDMONTON, March 12—Premier William Aberhart will attend the Coronation as official representative of the Alberta Government. His plans were approved today by a caucus of Social Credit members after being reported unofficially for two or three weeks.

Ever since the trip was reported it has been criticized by Opposition members of the Legislature and by at least one Social Creditor, A. L. Blue, who declared Alberta should not spend money to be represented at London while so much poverty existed here.

In making the announcement, Speaker Peter Dawson said the caucus was unanimous he should attend.

Visitors in the city from Saint John include J. E. Cole and A. McCausland. E. M. Wanner of Halifax is among visitors in the city today.

## VALUABLE HELP TO COLONISTS BY C.N.R. DEPT

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONTREAL, March 11—Very substantial progress was made last year in the establishment of colonists on vacant land served by the lines of the Canadian National Railways. The prospects for further increase in colonization activities during the present years are excellent. Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization, and agriculture for the national system, declared in a statement on the work of his department issued here today. The records of the department show that during 1936 3,587 families, 2,365 heads of families and 1,634 single men were settled along Canadian National lines on 667,996 acres of land. These families were located directly by the department. In most cases they had sufficient capital of their own to settle independently and without assistance from any source other

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## WILL TRAIN VOLUNTEERS FOR AIR SERVICE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, March 12—The British Government is to train eight hundred volunteers for air defence. The volunteers will receive the training in evenings, week-ends with a fifteen-day summer camp. Each volunteer is to receive twenty-five pounds per year and expenses.

## SCOTTISH BUS STRIKE IS IN FULL SWING

(Special to The Daily Mail)

EDINBURGH, March 12—The Scottish bus strike is now in full swing. Ten thousand men and women are idle. The bus conductors are mostly women. Great inconvenience is felt by pedestrians and traffic is held up also by severe storms.

## THREE MIRAMICHI BEQUESTS MADE IN PORTLAND, ME.

PORTLAND, Me., March 12—Bequests of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively were made to St. Thomas' College and Hotel Dieu Hospital, both of Chatham, N. B., in the will of Mary Ann Carroll of Portland, filed today in probate court.

The will also directed that \$500 be given to the parishioners of St. Patrick's Church in the parish of Nelson, N. B.

## DEFENCE LOAN SUBSCRIBED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PARIS, March 12—The French Defence Loan has been fully subscribed. At noon today it was already quoted at a premium. The value of the franc has been fixed at a 106.95 to the pound sterling.

## TO PAY SHARE OF PATROL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, March 12—The German Government has agreed to pay its share of patrolling the Spanish waters. They are sending four armed trawlers to do this and will start on next Sunday.

## SNAKE DRINKS BEER

SYDNEY, Australia, March 12—There was nearly a riot when a travelling salesman entered a bar here with a 16-foot snake curled around his neck. The snake, however, caused no trouble. When its master ordered a pint of beer, the snake curled its head down to the glass and enjoyed a drink.

## Representation In Gloucester Not Enough

Should Have Same as Counties of Similar Census

Mr. LeBlanc Shows How Tourist Returns Could Be Greater

Wants More Wages For Workers in the Lumber Woods

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)

The bringing into the Province of large numbers of tourists who annually travel across the province by way of Van Buren and St. Leonards to Campbellton by the Stewart Highway and who do not visit our province was a strong point of argument brought out in the maiden speech of Philibert LeBlanc member for Restigouche yesterday in the Legislature. Mr. LeBlanc hoped that the government would see its way clear to take steps to induce these tourists to travel more extensively through the province. This would largely increase the tourist revenue in New Brunswick.

The county of Restigouche contributed the second largest amount in the province in stumpage revenue.

Mr. LeBlanc considered it unfair for his constituency with a population of 30,000 people to have no more representation than the smallest county in the province. He did not agree with the Financial Critic of the Opposition. He would concur with all previous speakers in their sentiments of loyalty to the British Throne.

Judging by the criticisms of the Opposition party in regard to Old Age Pension if the old administration should ever return to power they would take away old age pensions.

The present government had done much to accomplish its pre-election promises. The planks of the platform of the present government had built a coffin for the defunct old previous administration.

Among other constructive suggestions made by the former representative of Restigouche were the paving of entrance roads to Campbellton since Restigouche was the front door to the province of New Brunswick.

He chided the old administration for tax exemptions to the Dalhousie paper mill showing the unfavorable position in which it had placed the town of Dalhousie in so far as to being able to bring about street paving and other public services.

The Dystart Government had given valuable assistance to land settlers the money was well spent in this way, said the speaker, and he hoped that colonist in his county would get

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HON. A. P. PATERSON, M.L.A.  
who is addressing the Legislature  
this afternoon

## GERMANY ISSUES A REPLY TO GREAT BRITAIN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, March 12—The German Foreign Office has issued a reply to Great Britain in regard to the Western Peace Pact which Great Britain suggested last fall. The reply was handed to the British Berlin Ambassador today. No details have as yet been made public as to the contents of the reply but it is expected that more information will be received tomorrow by the public.

## VOLCANO IN JAPAN TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TOKYO, March 12—A serious volcano has been reported from Japan. No reports of loss of life have been received but indications are that a heavy crop damage resulted.

## Sir Samuel Hoare Gives Details of Gov't Rearmament and Naval Programme

## United States Ambassador Calls on German Official

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, March 12—The United States Ambassador to Germany called at the German Foreign Office today and discussed the situation in regard to remarks made by the German press following the Mayor LaGuardia incident.

Lou Davis, Montreal, is a visitor in the city today.

LONDON, March 12—New details of British naval construction and strategy, a new picture of the thoroughness with which the government is carrying out its rearmament programme, were unfolded in the House of Commons today by Sir Samuel Hoare.

Introducing the 1937 naval estimates, the first Lord of the Admiralty revealed that by the end of the year Britain would have under construction the "remarkable number" of 148 new ships, that anti-aircraft weapons were being produced "on a scale

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## MANY AMERICANS AND ENGLISH ON CRUISE IN JAVA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TANJONG PRIOK, Java, March 12—Ending a three day visit yesterday, 350 world-cruising tourists sailed in the Empress of Britain at 5 p.m., yesterday for Semarang. Of the 450 who landed at noon Tuesday.

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## RAILWAY STRIKE VOTE IS SAID NEARLY UNANIMOUS

MONTREAL, March 12—Sixty per cent. of 117,000 Canadian railway union men have already completed the ballot and have voted almost unanimously to strike rather than accept the railways' present offer on restoration of wage cuts. It was learned from an official source today.

The ballot was called last month, after a conciliation board (split two to one), recommended that the railways reduce the wage cut from 10 to 7 per cent. by next November, with a 1 per cent. restoration immediately. Both roads accepted, and the 1 per

cent. rise has already been put in effect.

A union official, who declined to be quoted by name, said locals all over Canada were turning in their ballots daily, and there was every indication results would be complete on the scheduled day, March 15. At present, he declared, no single district has sent in its full vote, but the ballots received are "practically 100 per cent." pro-strike.

Official results will not be made public until March 18, at a meeting

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