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Weather: Partly cloudy and continued warm weather

ACTING MINISTER OF LABOR MAKES PRONOUNCEMENT RE N. SHORE STRIKE



W. W. HUBBARD President N. B. Fruit Growers Association addresses Convention Women's Institutes

A WELL-KNOWN REDEMPTORIST PRIEST PASSES

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, Aug. 27—The sudden death of Rev. Joseph Borgmann which took place last evening in Saint John has caused grief and was a shock to many people in the province. Father Borgmann had come to Saint John to attend the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Father Woods which was celebrated yesterday. He had attended a banquet where he had delivered an eloquent address following which he retired to his room prior to attending a reception in his honor. The much beloved Redemptorist had not recently been in good health. He was widely known having been stationed at St. Peter's Church for twenty-two years. He was the founder and director of St. Peter's Y.M.A. where he did outstanding work among the young men. He also had charge of the Chapel Grove Mission. For the past five years he was stationed at the Redemptorist Church at Saratoga. He celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood during the past winter. The body is lying in state in St. Peter's Church, where a guard of honor is composed of the Holy Name Society and the Y.M.A. Interment will be made at Saratoga.

Insurgents Strive To Relieve Troops In University City

(Special to The Daily Mail) SPAIN, Aug. 27—The Insurgents are making an effort to relieve troops which are bottled up in University City. The Government has control of nearly all the section of University including the telegraph section. The Government also claim that they are now within artillery range of Saratoga.

Condition of British Ambassador Better Today, Is Report

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27—Sir Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen is improved today although he is still in a greatly weakened condition. Authorities expect that in their next bulletin tomorrow morning they will be able to state whether or not the seriousness of the danger has passed. A great many messages of sympathy have been received at the hospital where the Ambassador is lying seriously ill. Including one from His Majesty the King.

SUPER-SPEED MILITARY AEROPLANES MASS PRODUCTION STARTED

Big Military Air Show Was Recently Staged At Villacoublay

The French army claims to have the fastest military aeroplane yet developed. Not only that, but mass production of this new aeroplane—the Morane Saulnier 405 low wing monoplane—has begun. Army spokesmen have not divulged the exact speed of this ship, nor for that matter, much of anything else about it. But observers at the Villacoublay air show—the biggest military air show ever staged in France—were impressed. Five hundred machines took part in the exhibition. The vaunted Dewoitine 510 low-wing fighters (over 260 miles an hour), which have done so well in Spanish war tests, performed first. But the new Cauldron and Morane monoplanes streaked across the sky in a way to make the Dewoitines look obsolete. When the Moranes took off the loudspeakers announced: "These are the fastest machines in the world." When they flashed across the aerodrome they gave out a strange sound. Instead of the usual more or less sustained roar, rising to a peak and then fading, there was a sharp hiss, clean as a blow, like the arrival of a high velocity shell. The French air force is following Russia's parachute combat plan. A demonstration was given. Forty soldiers leaped simultaneously from as many planes armed with machine guns and automatic rifles and grenades. Like a cloud of snowflakes they floated to the ground without the slightest rick and formed lines to engage in mock battle with a ground force.

Fair Wage Board Ready to Function When Called Upon

Premier Dysart Counseled Men To Return To Work—Fair Wage Board Will Deal With Labor Complaints

CONFERENCE HERE YESTERDAY

Hon. W. S. Anderson of Newcastle, in Conference With Premier and Acting Minister Labor Here Yesterday

MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK SENDS AMBAS. FLOWERS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27—Sympathy from nations the world over is pouring in to Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British ambassador, who lies in a Shanghai hospital, seriously wounded by machine-gun bullets from a Japanese warplane.

Almost at the moment he was shot, the Japanese Navy indicated it might extend its blockade of 800 miles of Chinese coast south of Shanghai, hitherto confined to Chinese shipping, to include assumption of the right for Japanese officers to board and search the ships of other nations.

Japanese air bombers added to the mounting toll of foreign property damage in the Shanghai area by a 90-minute bombardment of a valuable dairy farm near this city.

The British envoy was wounded yesterday while motoring from Nanking to Shanghai on a mission of peace. Two automobiles, each displaying a large Union Jack, carried the party.

Fifty miles from Shanghai, two Japanese planes swooped down, flying so low that members of the British party could easily see their Japanese emblems.

The first plane sprayed the cars with machine-gun bullets, at least two of which struck the ambassador as he stopped his car and stepped out. The second plane dropped a bomb.

The ambassador was rushed to the (Continued on Page Four)

TOMMY MASON LEADS IN PRINCE WALES TROPHY

BANFF, Aug. 26—Play for the Prince of Wales Trophy advanced into quarter-finals, with Tommy Mason, 19 year old Edmonton star, beating L. S. Crosby, of Banff, 3 and 2 along with Frederick Nicholls, Reading, Pa., who defeated B. Cameron, 1-up on the 19th. Other winners in this event of the Banff Springs annual tourney were J. Richardson, last year's provincial champion of Alberta, and Calgary City champion, G. Heath, C. Reid, and G. Patterson.

In the semi-finals for the Brewster Trophy Mrs. R. Horne, of Calgary continued her strong play knocking out Miss M. Crosby, of Banff, 8-7. Also making the grade in this ladies event were Miss B. Burns, 16-year-old Seattle ace, who defeated Mrs. T. H. Lonsdale, 7-5, Mrs. N. R. Desbrisay, Winnipeg beat Miss Janet Atkins, 3-2 and Miss Paddy Arnold of Calgary outplayed Mrs. C. Rummell, of Philadelphia.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Gus Lyons of Vancouver playing with Paul F. Glaser, well-known Seattle amateur captured the mixed foursome trophy with a net 73, with runners-up being Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rummell, of Philadelphia with a net 75.

A Good Move

THE announcement made to The Daily Mail this morning by Alderman David McCaughey, chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee of the City Council that Aberdeen Street East and Beaverbrook Street, which runs across the hill below Regent Street at the rear of the city, will be extended to University Avenue is good news. The extension of these two streets will be of great convenience to residents of all parts of the city. The matter of extending these streets has been talked about for several years so far as Aberdeen Street is concerned, and has strongly advocated in regard to Beaverbrook Street when that street was constructed a few years ago. The City Council, however, was compelled to delay the extension of these streets owing to the money being required for the extensive paving program which was necessary for the benefit of the city. Now that the paving program is eighty per cent complete it is felt that the necessary work of extending these two streets need no longer be delayed.

While it will not be possible to complete the extension of these two streets this year, the preliminary work, however, will be commenced within the next few weeks. The proposal to extend these streets is the best news that the citizens have received in some time. Alderman McCaughey, with whom we do not always agree, and his roads and streets committee are to be congratulated on this move for the better convenience of the citizens.

Alderman McCaughey also states today that work on a temporary roadway connecting Queen street and Waterloo Row in the new subway area is being proceeded with today and it is expected that either by this evening or the first of the week, traffic will be resumed—in a temporary way at least—through the subway area and the inconvenient detour by way of Church, Charlotte, Shore Streets and Waterloo Row may be abandoned. This is a matter of convenience not only to the citizens but to the tourists and others entering and leaving the city. It is an easy matter to complete this temporary work, as it only requires a few minutes grading to make the street passable.

SAY WEATHER CLOSELY LINKED TO SOME FIRES

Static Electricity Said More Dangerous In Low Humidity

Oshawa, Aug. 27.—Scientists are trying to determine just why and how certain weather conditions create fire hazards.

During recent years there were several fires in the New Jersey section of the United States. All involved the storage of nitro-cellulose in one form or other. All occurred in extremely hot weather. All were reported "of unknown origin."

But now science is endeavoring to find out just what connection these fires had with the weather. There is a definite link between weather and certain types of fires. Exhaustive tests have shown that static electricity, cause of many explosions and subsequent fires, is more liable to be disastrous in weather of low humidity. Now chemical research work is being done in a further effort of investigation along these lines.

So T. Alfred Fleming, Director of Conservation, National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, declared (Continued on Page Five)

Bulletin Shows Many Italians Engaged In Warfare

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ROME, Aug. 27—The Italian Government has issued a bulletin stating that in the siege of Santander, which recently surrendered to the insurgents, 16 Italian officers were killed and 720 Italian soldiers were killed; 60 officers were wounded and 1,606 Italian soldiers were wounded. Gen. Franco in a message to Premier Mussolini stated that he was proud to have Italian soldiers under his command. "With the aid of these," the insurgent leader said, "the country will soon be freed from the inroads of Communism."



VERY REV. DEAN W. H. MOORHEAD, attending Anglican Synod at Halifax

A NEW C.O.D. SERVICE FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

MONTREAL, Aug. 26—In inaugurating a new C. O. D. service for shipment of freight the railways of Canada have taken another forward step in catering to the public. The service, which applies to freight shipments in less than carload lots provided shippers with a method of collecting money due on goods forwarded to their customers and makes it possible to speed up such shipments.

The new regulation has been placed in effect by the Canadian Freight Association through publication in their tariff No. 39. The Canadian railways will extend the new service to their shippers at quite reasonable charges.

There are two big advantages in the new arrangement. The shipper who desires to do so is given protection of shipments forwarded as delivery will not be made until the money (Continued on Page Four)

Evidence of Gathering Tide Towards Christian Union

Rev. John Copp Attends Oxford Conference On Life and Work of Christian Church

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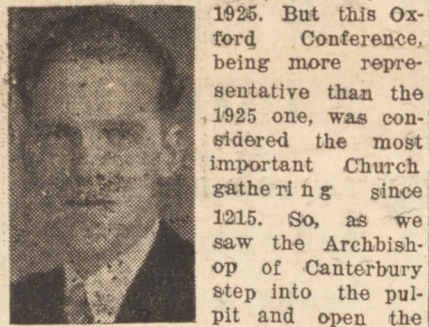
Censorship of the Press In Germany Discussed By Mr. Copp

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(By Rev. John Copp)

Some of you will remember Dr. Edwin Espy, the brilliant young student of German thought and conditions, who visited Fredericton under the auspices of the University of New Brunswick Student Christian Movement, in the Winter of 1936. It was because of his efforts at his Geneva headquarters that we were able to attend the Oxford Conference on the Life and Work of the Christian Church, a privilege accorded to only a few hundred people.

It was the second Conference of its kind. The first was held in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1925. But this Oxford Conference, being more representative than the 1925 one, was considered the most important Church gathering since 1215. So, as we saw the Archbishop of Canterbury step into the pulpit and open the Conference, we were seeing history made.



It was only a fortnight long, but there lay behind it years of preliminary thinking. Books which were written and circulated in preparation for this event, were being read by Fredericton people two years ago.

All the Churches except the Roman Catholic, which felt unable to accept the invitation, took part, and the delegates came from five continents.

The general subject of the Conference was "Church, Community and State," and there was a practical consideration of the relation of the Church to the Community, to the State, to Economics, to Education, and to International affairs.

In discussion periods the representatives from the various Churches and the different nations, sought to understand each other, to discover where and why they disagreed. Following this, there were suggested some practical steps which the Church might take as she saw a duty toward the Community or State, and in the field of Economics, Education and international affairs.

In general I think it fair to say that the Church in North America, as shown by its delegates, inclines more to direct participation in reform (Continued on Page Four)

ONTARIO NEEDS DRY WEATHER

Considerable Damage to Stooked Grain—Fruit Crop Promising

OTTAWA, Aug. 27—Harvesting of grain crops is well advanced in Canada, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in a general survey of conditions.

In the Maritime Provinces, the harvest has been early as the result of prolonged dry weather and yields are below earlier expectations.

In Quebec, and Ontario, heavy rainfall has done considerable damage to standing grain and stooked fields. Dry weather is needed to facilitate completion of the harvest.

Manitoba crops are nearly all cut and considerable threshing has been done. Yields are mostly good, although grade will run lower than last year.

Where crops in Saskatchewan were worth cutting, the work is almost completed and yields are running from less than seed to as high as twenty-five bushels in the better areas. Feed supplies are low throughout most of the Province.

Harvesting is progressing in Southern Alberta, but in other parts of the Province dry weather is needed to hasten the ripening of crops. No frost damage has been reported as (Continued on Page Five)

Britain and America Request Both Sides To Protect Citizens

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Aug. 27—Both Great Britain and America have requested both sides of the Sino-Japanese war to keep fighting away from the International Settlement.

Opens British Section Toronto Exhibition

(Special to The Daily Mail)

TORONTO, Aug. 27—Sir Malcolm MacDonald today opened the British section of the Canadian National Toronto Exhibition.

EPIDEMIC HITS WESTERN BIRDS HUNDREDS OF MARSH FOWL PERISHING

Sleeping Sickness Strikes Horses In Western Provinces

Winnipeg, Aug. 27—A strange sickness is spreading through the wildfowl population of Netley Marshes at the mouth of the Red River and Lake Whatiége, Aaron Gray, sportsman and conservationist of Winnipeg, said today.

Gray stated hundreds of ducks and other marsh birds have perished and many are affected to the extent they are unable to escape when humans approach them.

Several stricken birds have been sent to Provincial Manitoba Game and Fishtry authorities for examination. E. B. Pitblado of the Manitoba Game and Fish Association said it had been suggested there might be some connection between the bird epidemic and the wave of sleeping sickness that has fatally stricken horses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the United States northwest.