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Weather: Fair and cool

MOVING PICTURE HOUSES AND STORES REOPENED IN SHANGHAI

Men Who Have Lost Limbs to Gather In St. John Sunday

History Making Convention of War Veterans to Meet Tomorrow

VITAL PROBLEMS UP

R. Lee McCutcheon to be Present From Capital

R. Lee McCutcheon of this city is going to Saint John tomorrow to attend the Dominion Convention of the Amputation Association of the Great War which opens in that city tomorrow.

MAPLE LEAF 5TH CANADIAN CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Money Prizes for Largest and Most Beautiful Leaves

(Special to The Daily Mail) Montreal, Sept. 16—Canada's fifth Maple Leaf Contest has been announced here, providing for the giving of generous prizes for the most beautiful and the largest maple leaves gathered in Canada during the fall of this year.

The contest does not close until November 1st, which leaves plenty of time to gather leaves brightly tinted by autumnal frosts.

MARATHON RACES BEGIN TODAY IN TORONTO

(Special to The Daily Mail) TORONTO, Sept. 18—The Toronto Olympic Marathon races begin today. The distance is 26 miles and 386 yds. The track favorite is Walter Young of Ludbury, Ont.

ANTI-ABERHART FORCES UNITE FOR BY-ELECTION

Provincial Liberal Leader to be Joint Candidate of All Parties — Tension Reportedly Growing

EDMONTON, Sept. 18—Second gun in the campaign against the Aberhart Government will be fired on Oct. 7, when E. L. Grey, Provincial Liberal Leader, will be candidate of joint committees from all political parties except that of Social Credit, in the Edmonton by-election.

His appeal is not as an orator, but as a solid, sane man with administrative experience. That pleases the anti-Aberhart forces because Attorney-General Huggill's resignation leaves the Cabinet almost devoid of any one with any competent knowledge of Canadian Government procedure and sound administration.

Edmonton is an anti-Aberhart city. That has been demonstrated both at civic and Provincial elections. The huge protest meeting at Calgary eight

days ago would be larger if held here. One at Red Deer on Friday promises to be well attended.

Many think that the Social Credit Government would be returned if an election were held tomorrow. Yet fifteen persons have told me that Social Credit itself is a dead issue, and that many of Aberhart's adherents no longer believe they will ever smell \$25 a month. But the debt-cancellation policy and his attacks on the banks and bankers are now his chief hopes. Tension is growing and Alberta will be fortunate if all the issues are finally dealt with in constitutional fashion without disorderly scenes.

The whole Social Credit forces were thrown into the recent Ground by-election, and a Liberal was returned by a larger majority than ever by the French-Canadians.

The bankers are now breaking their century-old silence and are broadcasting, with Vernon Knowles in charge. For many a decade the

Indecent Shows

THE DISGRACEFUL SHOW PUT ON IN ONE OF THE TENTS ON THE Midway of the Exhibition this week and which was referred to in The Daily Mail of Wednesday last was continued again on Thursday and last evening. It is said that after the article appeared in The Daily Mail that some of these women who took part in the show were induced to don a few clothes. The Daily Mail has received congratulations from clergymen and others in this city in regard to the article we published showing up the immoral performance given by the four dilapidated venuses in the backroom tent.

As we stated on the previous occasion such disgraceful exhibitions are not endorsed by the larger majority of the citizens of Fredericton. The matter of allowing such shows to continue night after night in this city is a challenge to the better thinking people of Fredericton. It shows how far we allow things to go without being checked up.

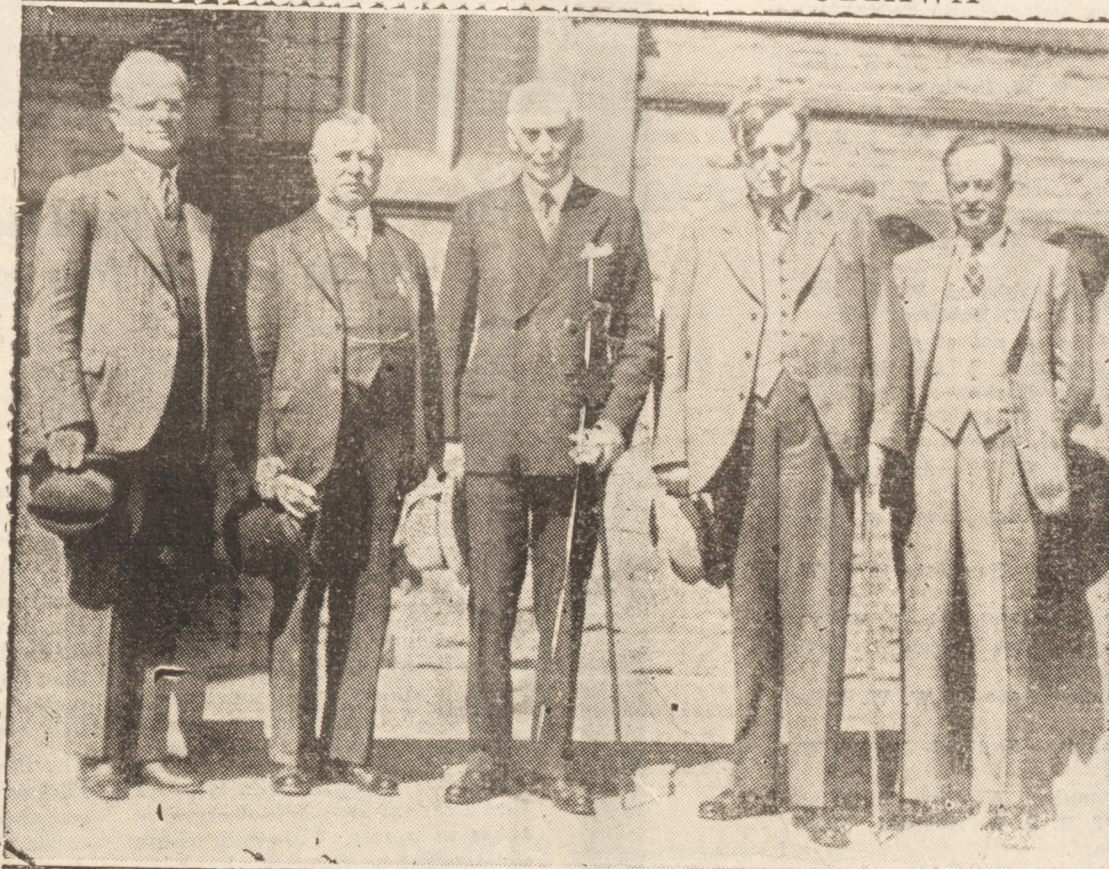
CHINESE HAVE MINED BANKS CANTOR RIVER

(Special to The Daily Mail) NORTHERN CHINA, Sept. 18—The Chinese soldiers which are shut off by the Japanese army are claimed by the Japanese to number one hundred thousand. However the Chinese say that there are only fifty thousand encircled in the Northern area where the Chinese soldiers broke dams and tore away the river banks in an endeavor to flood out the Japanese soldiers.

MOVING PICTURE HOUSES REOPEN IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Sept. 18—Moving picture houses which have been closed since August 14th when fighting started were reopened today. There was a large crowd in attendance. Night clubs also opened with a large attendance. Large business houses and stores also reopened, although many sand bags are still in front of the store windows.

MOMENTOUS INQUIRY OPENS IN OTTAWA



Members of the Royal Commission on relations between the Dominion and the provinces met in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. The chief purpose of the commission is to "provide for a re-examination of the economic and financial basis of Confederation and of the distribution of legislative powers in the light of the economic and social developments of the past 70 years."

26 British Ships To Arrive Gibraltar First of Week

Great Britain In All Will Have Fifty-Two Ships In The Mediterranean Sea

BRITISH WARSHIPS ATTACKED

Russia Accused of Being Back of Submarines

HOIST UNION JACK ON ISLANDS IN PACIFIC OCEAN

Ideal Air Bases, Powers Rush to Remote Islets

LONDON, Sept. 18—Remote islets in the Pacific have become the scenes of lively activity.

Great powers which only a few years ago passed them by as of little consequence, are now quietly picking them up as fueling bases for aircraft.

Landing parties, it is understood, recently went ashore from the cruiser Leander and hoisted the Union Jack on the small islands of Henderson, Ducie and Oeno, to the north of Pitcairn, made famous long ago by the mutineers of the Bounty. The island lies almost midway between New Zealand and South America. The Leander is in the New Zealand division. She reports to the New Zealand government.

Russia, the United States, France and Japan are all taking a hand in the search for the potential air bases. Two years ago Bahrain, in the Gulf of Persia, was established as a British base. Last year the United States claimed Baker, Jarvis and Howland Islands. France acquired Clipperton only last year.

With their smooth lagoons, small islands of the Pacific make ideal landing places for the flying boat.

(Special to The Daily Mail) Twenty-six British warships including four destroyers and two submarines will arrive at Gibraltar the first of the week to take part in the Anti-piracy Patrol. Sixteen other ships have been recalled from the Non-Intervention Spanish patrol and have been sent to the Mediterranean Patrol. It is expected that Great Britain will have in all fifteen ships in the Anti-piracy Patrol.

Three British Warships will be left in the northern part of Spain to protect shipping along the northern coast outside of territorial waters.

It is reported that six bombs have been dropped on British ships in the northern territory but that the bombs missed their mark.

With the Mediterranean pirate hunt extended today to warships and planes, as well as submarines, Great Britain and France abandoned the non-intervention naval cordon around the Spanish coasts to throw all available warships into the anti-piracy control.

The Anglo-French decision to withdraw non-intervention naval patrols from the Spanish coast, communicated today to the Earl of Plymouth, chairman of the 27-power "hands of Spain" committee, indicates no change in general non-intervention policy, official sources stated. Its main object is to make the broader anti-piracy patrol as strong as possible.

This move will add 16 British destroyers to the Mediterranean patrol and bring the total number of British destroyers engaged in that work to 52.

Hitherto the battleship Resolution, the flotilla leader Keith and half the sixth Destroyer Flotilla have been engaged in the non-intervention patrol of the northern Spanish coast. The Resolution and two destroyers will remain in Biscay waters while the Keith and two destroyers will probably leave for the Mediterranean.

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CBC PLANNING NEW PROGRAMS FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

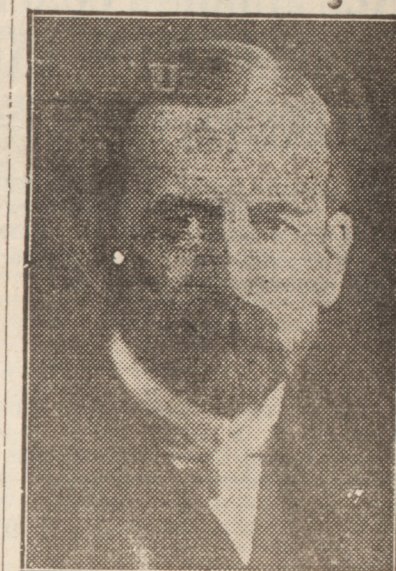
Exceptional Demand for Discussion of National Affairs Is Being Recognized

OTTAWA, Sept. 18—With the completion of two large 50,000 watt regional transmitters by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, special programs will mark the inauguration of these two important additions to the national chain.

As a result of experiments last winter, it has been concluded that there is in Canada an exceptional demand for talks and discussions on subjects of interest. The Kelsey Club debates from Winnipeg constituted a highly successful experiment. Similar discussion groups are being created in Vancouver and Halifax and will join with Winnipeg in discussing aspects of the problem of "The Canadian Constitution."

National network operations, hitherto confined to six hours on week days and eight hours on Sundays are to be extended in stages up to sixteen hours daily.

On the talk side, arrangements have been made to invite every distinguished visitor to Canada to broadcast. Recent examples of these are



SIR GEORGE PERLEY Who will be one of the speakers on B.C.C. programme

GOLD IMPORTS TO U. S. DROP

Four-Year Trend Reversed in August, But Cause Hard to Define

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—Gold imports dropped precipitately in August, reversing a trend that has poured \$5,000,000,000 worth of the metal into the United States in less than four years.

The Commerce Department reported today that they fell to \$63,000,000 by comparison with monthly totals that had not been less than \$121,000,000 since the first of the year and had ranged as high as \$262,000,000.

The cause, officials said, is difficult to determine, but they suggested as one reason that Europe's supply of "floating" gold, gold available for such shipment, has been sharply reduced by the huge imports of the last several years.

For another, they thought that the trend of general exports and imports may have had its influence. Exports of merchandise and other articles from the United States have fallen below United States purchases abroad. The excess, whichever way it is, is generally paid for in gold.

DENIAL OF GOD SHAME OF TIMES SAYS POPE PIUS

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 18—Addressing a group of newly-married couples recently, Pope Pius reminded them that from good families spring new and good citizens and new adorers of God.

"This is so much more desirable," His Holiness continued, "in times afflicted by this terrible and horrible thing; namely, negation of God. It is the most terrible misfortune that could befall our time. It is a misfortune and a horrible shame that it must be said of our time that it is a time of negation of God."

"When God spoke to men through Holy Books He said that the fool has said in his heart that there is no God. Really, everything is said in that word 'fool', a word of condemnation, but also of mercy, because it seems that in it is repeated what Jesus said on the cross: 'They know not what they do.'"

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A. G. Street, author of "Farmers' Glory", Sir Evelyn Wrench, founder of the Overseas League and English Speaking Union; Norman Birkett, eminent British barrister.

During the coming season a special effort will be made to recall interesting reminiscences of distinguished Canadians. Contributors to this "I Remember" series will include Sir George Perley, Sir Frederick Hamilton, Dr. J. W. Daffoe and Sir Andrew MacPhail. Another series will deal with Canadians who have achieved great things, but who, for one reason or another, have not become so well known. This series will include Paul Kane, Amor Di Cosmos, De Rocheblane and William Hamilton Merritt.

There is to be an extension in the field of news commentaries. Dr. Stewart of Halifax will alternate with George Ferguson of Winnipeg.

Attempts are being made to improve the standard of performance by special attention to rehearsals and by (Continued on Page Four)