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Weather: Fair and comparatively mild

IN THE NEWS



HON. J. C. ELLIOTT
Postmaster-General who is reported slated for the bench.

CANADA'S ROLE IN BRITISH PROGRAMME REARMAMENT OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

Fruits Canada's Effort Cannot be Destroyed by War

Dominion Impoverished in World War, Present Programme on Sound Economic Principle

RESEARCH AND EXPERIMENT

Visit of British Officials to Dominion in Interest of Canadian Plan

(Special to The Daily Mail)
(By Dean Wilson)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25—Ottawa is doing everything possible these days to explain to the people of this Dominion what Canada is contributing towards to vast British programme of re-armament, yet from the opinions expressed in the press and all other sources of public opinion in this country, it is obvious that there is a gross misunderstanding of the actual role being played by this Dominion in all these efforts.

Contrary to the general impression which seems to dominate all ideas on the subject, Canada is not engaged in this work in the same manner that marked our similar efforts to aid the British Empire during the last Great War. There is no comparison in any way, because today this country is producing material assistance of a kind that cannot be destroyed by any war that may arrive on the scene.

During the last Great War, this country sent man-power and money, and thereby impoverished herself. However, now economists realize that this man-power which is engaged in fighting, does not produce anything, and the money that is exported to foreign lands, largely to purchase war materials, never returns to these shores. Consequently, they have reached the conclusions that such conditions must not be repeated again in the best interests of this country's economic life. All plans aim to keep this Canadian man-power at home in order to produce, and the funds raised for this production are being spent right here and circulated amongst the people of this Dominion. Furthermore, whatever is being produced in Canada now is not being destroyed.

This creates a totally different economic position to that which existed in the last war which involved this country, and members of all political parties, if they agree at all on the necessity of re-armament, approve of the principles of these tactics.

One of the main reasons for so much misunderstanding about this country's position in the Empire's re-armament programme is attributed to the fact that physically there is no

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IRRIGATION PLANS ARE PASSED

Gardiner Announces \$100,000 Grant for 2 Drought Projects

REGINA, Oct. 25—Two new projects under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, involving expenditure of more than \$100,000, were announced here over the week-end by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

The Downie Lake irrigation project, in the Cypress Hills area in Southern Saskatchewan, has been approved, Mr. Gardiner said. About \$52,000 will be spent on the project, with the Federal Government taking over the land at about \$10 an acre and reselling it at the same figure.

A \$50,000 works program in the Brooks, Alta., irrigation district under the P.F.R.A. has also been approved, the Minister said, and will be started immediately.

Under the terms of an agreement with the Eastern Irrigation Company of Brooks, the company, in return for expenditure of \$50,000, will turn over to the Federal Government 50,000 acres of land, at least 25,000 of which can be brought under irrigation.

Land will be used for placing farmers from poor lands.

British Columbians Grow Fonder of Racing

VICTORIA, Oct. 25—British Columbians wagered \$3,384,386 during the eight weeks of horse racing in the Province this year, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, announced today. The figure was about \$472,000 higher than wagered in 1936.

Of the total, the Provincial Government collected \$169,219 in taxes, compared with \$145,621 last year.

All four tracks, Lansdowne, Bright-House Hastings in Vancouver and Willows in Victoria, showed increased wagering.

O Tempora, O Mores, O Damn!

A TRAVELLER writes us a second letter regarding the "Dangerous Eyesore of the Subway." While agreeing with what Traveller says, we cannot see any use in prolonging the discussion in regard to the subway. The subway is finished. It is an eyesore and a needless blot on one of the beauty spots of the province. The plan was slapped together by some C. N. R. engineers who deserve a leather medal. It was passed on by our Roads and Streets Committee evidently without a protest from our twenty-five hundred dollar City Engineer. The subway construction looks like the devil. The driveway is both dangerous and inconvenient and there is a hill in it that never should have been there. Yesterday it came in for a lot of unfavorable criticism by citizens who visited the site, including a couple of expert engineers.

If any person will take the trouble to go to the Provincial Bridge Engineer's office or to look at pictures of some concrete archways and bridge spans completed in recent years by the Provincial bridge department, he will find some very beautiful specimens of bridge architecture. Any bridge engineer who cared a snap for what we were to have in Fredericton, in one of the prettiest parts of the city, would never have suggested the flop which now decorates the corner of Brunswick Street and University Avenue. However, all this was pointed out in the columns of The Daily Mail many weeks ago. It was pointed out in plenty of time to have the condition remedied had the citizens so desired. The citizens did not so desire and we now have what the majority of the citizens evidently wanted. And that's all there is to say about it. It has been said that there are more organizations and less community spirit in the city of Fredericton than in any other place, and we must confess that there seems to be a whole lot of truth in this statement, whether we like to admit the fact or not. Frank Risteen used to say: "The Celestial citizen is at peace with the world. The placid river running by his door is a mirror of his mind. Perched on a pinnacle of judicial importance, he takes time to consider, while the world passes on." He may know that something is going wrong, as is the case with the subway, but he is willing to sit back and let it go wrong rather than take any action to remedy it. The result is that we, as citizens, have to put up with what we get and we will continue to get it in the neck in various ways just so long as the majority of us is self-satisfied and is willing to pursue our present attitude of inaction. The same thing applies in regard to the School Board, in regard to the Police Commission, and in regard to a whole lot of other things which the majority of the citizens will tell you are objectionable and that no other city would put up with. But we go on putting up with it just the same. So what is the use of "Traveller" making a fuss now in regard to conditions at the subway, which were frequently pointed out to the citizens some months ago by The Daily Mail. The subway is done. Generation after generation yet to come including children yet unborn, will have to put up with the subway. O, TEMPORA, O, MORES, O, DAMN.

French Freighter Sunk In The Mediterranean

(Special to The Daily Mail)

PERPIGNAN, Oct. 25—The French freighter a four hundred and thirteen ton merchant ship the "Oued Mallah" was sunk in the Mediterranean today after being bombed and seriously damaged. The affair is causing concern to the French Government. The crew abandoned the vessel and were rescued by two French warships.

Funeral Late Phillip Sullivan Largely Attended

Many mourners attended the funeral of the late Phillip Sullivan which took place this morning. The deceased had many friends in this district and elsewhere, having resided for some time in Saint John, Stanley and this city, who paid final respects to his memory at the funeral service. Many Mass Cards evinced the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The funeral left the J. A. McAdam Funeral Home at 8.50 and proceeded to St. Dunstan's Church where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. L. Carney at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father Albert MacDonald conducted the prayers at the graveside. Interment was made at The Hermitage.

The mourners were: Alderman



HON. J. EARLE LAWSON

Who would be succeeded by John R. MacNicol is Conservative Dominion organizer.

David McCaughey, Robert McCaughey, John McCaughey, John McCaughey, Jr., Harry Sullivan, Charles Sproule, James Doohan, John McGillivray, Edward McCaughey, Paul McCaughey, Edward Whalen, James Gallagher, and James Aherne. The pall-bearers were: Nicholas Ivory, John Carten, James McGinnis, Joseph Owens, Jack McSorley and Frank Poirier.

British Soldier Killed By Jap Attacking Plane

Five Americans and a Score of Foreign Soldiers Are Greatly Endangered

JAPANESE APOLOGIZE FOR ERROR

Chief Japanese Staff and Consul General Express Regret

LEWIS AND GREER COME TO AN AGREEMENT

(Special to The Daily Mail)
WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 25—John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization and William F. Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, who have been enemies since the founding and sudden rise to power of the C.I.O. have reached an agreement, it was stated in a dispatch today. The compromise between the two organizations promises that there will be no further outbreaks between the two.

ABLE TO RETURN TO OFFICE

Many friends will be pleased to learn that George M. Byron, King's Printer and well known citizen of Fredericton, was able to return to his office this afternoon. Mr. Byron was injured last week while coming from Saint John by motor car. The car door became unlatched and he fell from the vehicle while it was travelling at a rapid pace.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 24—A British soldier was killed, and five Americans and about a score of other foreigners were endangered gravely today when a Japanese warplane, with machine guns blazing swooped five times over groups near the Western edge of Shanghai's International Settlement.

A British sentry at the scene said British soldiers returned the Japanese airman's fire with automatic rifles. British Army authorities officially branded the affair a "deliberate attack." Japanese naval and civilian officers quickly expressed regret to the British authorities.

British Army officers disclosed three British outposts in the Keswick-Road area were sprayed by the Japanese airman's bullets and that a second British soldier escaped serious injury when a cigarette case stopped a bullet which pierced his uniform.

A Japanese spokesman said the shooting was due to the error of an aviator who believed he was shooting at Chinese retreats from Tazang and other sectors northwest of Shanghai.

The British victim of the Japanese attack was Rifleman W. McGowan of the Royal Ulster Rifles, native of Donegal, Ireland. He died soon after admission to the hospital.

Four times the airman swooped at

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POSTMASTER - GEN. REPORTED SLATED FOR THE BENCH

OTTAWA, Oct. 24—Rumors of proposed changes are going the round at the capital. Reports in particular singling out Postmaster-General Elliott for the bench, Public Works Minister Cardin for the Senate, and other moves to come later as the time for general election approaches.

From many sources comes the report that next step in Conservative party rehabilitation will be appointment of a Dominion organizer in the person of John R. MacNicol, member of the House of Commons for Davenport, Toronto. He would succeed Hon. J. Earle Lawson, Toronto, revenue minister in the last few weeks of the Conservative regime and organizer during the last campaign.

Justice Minister Lapointe, whose retirement from public life after long and distinguished service has often been rumored, is understood to be particularly active at present in assisting Quebec provincial Liberals to reorganize.

Wall Street Stronger Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 — The Wall Street slump of last week has taken an uprise and the market is stronger today. It is reported that a new commission is to be formed in order to control the stock market.

New A. D. C. Arrives

OTTAWA, Oct. 25—Lieutenant R. Scott of the Royal Navy, newly appointed Aide-de-Camp to the Governor General, has arrived in Ottawa to take over his new duties. It was announced tonight. He succeeds Lieut. G. Rivers Smith, who will return to England shortly.

Nurses' Alumnae, Escorted by Miss Gunn, Pays Visit to the King and Queen

Capacity Crowd Hears of Happy International Quadrennial Royal Highlights

TORONTO, Oct. 25—With nurses present from England, Mexico, Port Rica and the Panama—students at the School of Nursing, University of Toronto—a spirit of happy internationalism pervaded the large audience that taxed the capacity of the two large lecture rooms of the Toronto General Hospital nurses' residence to hear Miss Jean I. Gunn, O.B.E., give highlights of the International Congress of Nurses quadrennial meeting, held in England during the summer.

Illustrating her address with pictures taken en route, Miss Gunn held the attention of her audience for upward of an hour—and sent them into spasms of laughter by her witty asides—as she told of the organization, proceedings and some of the entertainment afforded the great quadrennial gathering in Central Hall, Westminster, with an attendance of 3,362 nurses from forty-three countries (including 184 Canadians), and at which Miss Effie Taylor of Yale School of Nursing, a Canadian-born woman, was elected President, and Miss Gunn, First Vice-President.

"Their Majesties, the King and Queen extended their patronage to the Congress, which was officially opened by Princess Mary, who is much more attractive than any of her pictures indicate, and is genuinely interested in the I.C.N.," said Miss Gunn. Some of the highest govern-

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HOPE FOR CHILDREN PARALYZED BY INFANTILE HELD OUT BY DOCTOR

No Deformity Need Result if Parent Follow Directions, Says Dr. D. E. Robertson

TORONTO, Oct. 25—If parents followed the directions given them for the treatment of their paralyzed children, the ultimate result would be the complete absence of deformity as known in the past, Dr. D. E. Robertson, Chief Surgeon of the Hospital for Sick Children, told the Ontario Hospital Association at a recent banquet in the Royal York.

Dr. Robertson told of children being brought into hospital so terribly deformed that surgery could do little or nothing for them. But the victims of the recent epidemic, he said, would either regain the use of their limbs or would receive such treatment, either surgical or by means of a brace, that they would be able to walk once more.

The use of the new splinting treatment, together with frames, was highly praised by Dr. Robertson. If the muscles were given proper rest, the victim stood a much better chance of recovery.

New Splinting Technique
In describing the new splinting as "a very great orthopedic advance," Dr. Robertson spoke of the co-operation of the Provincial Department of Health during and after the epidemic in financing the manufacture of

splints and frames and in numerous other ways. The new Orthopedic Hospital, formerly Grace Hospital, was a splendid example of the efforts made in caring for the paralysis victims, Dr. Robertson said.

Dr. Robertson paid tribute to Superintendent J. H. Bower and other officials of the Hospital for Sick Children for their untiring efforts to combat the epidemic. The manufacture of the "iron lung" was an outstanding example of the resource and initiative shown by Mr. Bower and his associates, Dr. Robertson said.

Dr. B. T. McGhie, Deputy Minister of Health, brought greetings from the department and from Hon. Harold J. Kirby, the Minister, who was unable to attend. The Deputy Minister expressed his own and the department's gratitude to hospitals and various hospital bodies for their co-operation during the epidemic.

TO MAINE ON PREACHING MISSION

Rev. Dr. J. W. Bartlett left here yesterday afternoon for Fort Fairfield, Maine, on a preaching mission during which he will speak in several Maine churches. Last evening he spoke at Fort Fairfield, while this evening he will speak at Presque Isle. He is expected to return to this city on Wednesday.

CANADA'S GOLD OUTPUT MAY SET NEW RECORD

Production for First 8 Months of 1937 Almost 1-4-Million Ounces Over Same 1936 Period

OTTAWA, Oct. 25—Canada's gold mining industry tonight appeared headed for a new all-time yearly production record as figures came from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showing output in 1937's first eight months was almost one-quarter million ounces greater than in the corresponding 1936 period.

With four months of the year left, production at Aug. 31 was 2,669,176 fine ounces, a jump of 231,759 above that of the first two-thirds of 1936. In addition, Bureau figures consistently higher than those of 1936, the record year, with those for May, June, July and August all higher than the most productive 1936 month, October.

Monthly figures with 1936 production in brackets: January 328,545 ounces (278,975); February 310,074 (267,639); March 326,275 (300,496); April 323,337 (300,616); May 340,125 (309,890); June 344,895 (318,092); July 347,474 (321,107); August 348,451 (330,502).