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Weather: Cloudy and cooler

# INCREASE EXPORT NON-FERROUS METAL AND WOOD PRODUCTS TO CHINA, JAPAN

## New Trade Agreement With United States At Next Session

Dominion's Commercial Relations To The Forefront Following Other Trade Pacts

U. S. FISHERMEN PROTEST

British Columbia and Nova Scotia Apple Growers Oppose Changes

OTTAWA, Nov. 22-

Within a month direct negotiations between Canada and the United States for intertrade re-arrangements are expected.

Formal announcements last Thursday, coming almost simultaneously from London, Washington and Ottawa forecasting negotiations for trade agreements between United States and the United Kingdom and between Canada and United States brought the Dominion's commercial relations sharply to the forefront.

Direct negotiations with the United States are expected to open within a month, with experts of the two countries getting together either in Washington or Ottawa but probably in the United States capital. At the same time it is expected United Kingdom trade experts will be in direct negotiation with Washington officials and likelihood is that at time there will be three-way discussions.

Since exploratory studies have been made over the past 18 months on the proposed Unted States-United Kingdom agreement, it is believed the way is now prepared for speedy conclusion of an agreement once formal megotiations get under way

Herbert Oyler, Kentville, and Geo. A. Chase, Port Williams, representatives of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, left Kentville today en route to Toronto.

The representatives carry with them a brief to the Dominion Government protesting, on behalf of the Nova Scotia apple producers, against any reduction in the British preference of \$1.50 a barrel now enjoyed by Canadian apple growers. (Reports said the preference was in whole or in part to be discontinued under

a new trade agreement). Before conferring with the Dominion Government the Nova Scotia del- for a long time. The increased exegates will meet with those from port was 37 per cent with Japan, British Columbia and Ontario at To- and 25 per cent increase with China. ronto, where a final brief will be Most of the export trades consisted drawn np. (By resolution the Nova of non ferrous metal and wood prod-Scotia growers oppose any reduction ucts. in the preference).

BOSTON, Nov. 21-The Massachusetts Fisheries Association would "strongly oppose" lowering of the present fisheries tariff scale in any

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# A Second Language

ITH ENGLISH ONE CAN GO ALMOST ANYWHERE in the world and manage to get along. With French anyone can travel throughout Europe and manage nicely. With the two languages a man con go almost anywhere in the world and make himself understood. In Canada we have a great French population. Did the English speaking portion understand French it would have a far better understanding of its French brothers; and if the French understood English they would appreciate more thoroughly their English fellow citizens. Possibly because of England's insular position the English have never troubled themselves greatly to learn the language of other peoples. Other peoples learn our language and we are content to have it so.

"It is always a fine thing for any one who can, to be acquainted with another language. He is able to enter into its culture, understand its people, and appreciate its point of view as he otherwise could hardly hope to do. With the large place the French language takes in the world and with so many French speaking Canadian people amongst us, it is a valuable asset to any person who can speak both tongues.

"The Bureau of Statistics finds that in the high schools of every province in Canada, the predominant second language being studied is French. This is in striking contrast to the United States where less than one-eighth of the high school students study French and only in one-fifth of the individual states is French the second language. Almost fifty per cent. of our high school students study Latin, a far higher proportion again than in the United States.

"The reason for the study of French is obvious. From the mere practical side it is a great advantage to know the tongue of the second largest element in the population and on the cultural side its advantages needs no stressing."

The editorial quoted above is from the Halifax Chronicle and presents a complete argument for the study of French in the public schools in such a manner that the pupils will be able to converse

In our schools now French is taught in a sort of a way, but its value is very questionable, if at all worth-while to the time devoted to it. The French grammar is the basis of the course and the pupil may pass one hundred per cent. in French and despite his pass mark is dumb insofar as making himself or herself under stood in the French language.

The great majority of teachers in the high schools to whom may be assigned the teaching of French cannot converse in that language, do not understand French when it is spoken, and if dropped down in any country where French is the language, would have to resort to a sign language to make known their wants. The fault is not that of the teachers, for they have been taught just as the students in French classes are taught today. The teachers and the pupils alike are victims of a nonsensical teaching system so far as French is concerned.

The Halifax Chronicle in the article above quoted does not over estimate the value of having the second language in a bilingual country like Canada. If our boys and girls were instructed to converse in the French language it would be one of the most advanced steps that our educational system could undertake, and

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who has gone to Ottawa to attend the Dominion interprovincial conference

J. BACON DICKSON

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Nov. 22-Canadian trade with China and Japan was decidedly better this year than it has been

HAD BLOOD POISONING

Edward Lowe of the Yera Grocery staff is confined to his home from blood poisoning in his hand. Mr. Lowe's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is making good progress towards recovery.

### FIVE MAGAZINES SEIZED; ARE CALLED INDECENT

Hundreds of Copies Are Appropriated by Quebec Police From News Stands; Vendors Face Court

760 copies of five magazines in si- mittee, issued after Alderman Philemultaneous raids today by police on mon Garneau stormed into the comthe offices of a distributing agency mittee room waving a copy of a magand several Quebec news stands azine he considered "bad for the means that city authorities "are not morals of our younger generation." going to tolerate the sale of dirty | The little bespectacled representa-

entomobile loads of policemen left and demanded 'action.' Teadquarters at City Hill and enter- The committee ordered police to is a well known European financier," od the premises of Champlain News seize 'all such trash' on sale in the the report added. "He has other in-Company and the City News Dealers city, and Chief Emile Trudel issued terests in Canada, including the new to carry off all copies of Pic, Foto, raid instructions early today. Photograph, Look, and Coronet in Police found many of the magazine Province of Quebec. The building of

The raid was the result of an or-

QUEBBC, Nov. 22-Seizure of about | der by Quebec's Administrative Com-

Aterature here," Mayor J. E. Gregoire tive of St. Sauveur passed around the magazine, containing reproductions of About an hour before noon three three paintings by an old master,

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# BELGIAN BARON TO DEVELOP MOOSE

RIVER GOLD MINE ON LARGE SCALE

"Negotiations were completed several days ago, and the property was purchased outright for cash. Large scale operations are being planned for the development of the property.'

Baron Empian's "night club" romance with Rosezell Rowland, burlesque "golden girl" from Columbus, Ohio, culminated in marriage during a big game hunt in the Belgian

"The Baron. whose annual income is reported to be ten million dollars, model town of Duparkuet in the dealers had 'voluntary returned all the town was financed by the Baron and his associates.

HALIFAX, Nov. 22—Baron Jean Moose River was the scene of the shall suppress La Carte, defender of Empain, Belgian multi-millionaire, is dramatic rescue of Dr. D. E. Robertreported to be the financial backer son and Alfred Scadding from a gold of a corporation which had purchased mine after 10 days' imprisonment in mining property in the Moose River April, 1936. Their companion, Herman Magill, died in the mine.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CHANGHAI, Nov. 22-Representatres of the Japanese government served strong demands on authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession today. Inand telegraph administration and there are over Alberta."

## Nobel Peace Prize Winners Make Plea For World Force

Head of Columbia University Gives Views On How To Secure World Peace

CITES OBSTACLES TO PEACE

Neutrality Act Styled Child's Play to Aggressor

Heads Talk Contra Padlock Law

Pherson has been elected Chairman peace among which he listed as "the of the Resolutions Committee of the great thing" a force of some kind to is attending in Toronto.

Professor McPherson left here representative of a group of Freder- said. icton citizens interested in peace.

here were numerous observers.

Dr. Tao of Nanking, China, made a stirring apenal to the Congress, Professor Waterman Wise of the Ameri-

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NEW YORK, Nov. 22-Two Nobel Peace Prize winners, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who was awarded the rize Thursday, and Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia Iniversity, asserted yesterday that some international force must be esand peace maintained.

Calder of Montreal uncheon under the auspices of the Church Peace Union, the League of Nations Association and the World

Lord Cecil, who declared that the Word has been received by Ralph supremacy of law is the chief secret J. Albrant, General Secretary of the of all civilization, prescribed several local 'Y', that Professor Malcolm Mc-means of attaining international uphold the law of nations.

"You must have it, or the law you Wednesday night of last week, as the establish is only an aspiration," he

The Congress, which is sponsored of an international body to be comby the League for Peace and Dem- posed of representatives of societies ocracy, started on Thursday the 19th and organizations already existing. making decided steps to regain the and concluded its session last night. National committees chosen by these throne of France, which he says, be-One hundred and seventy delegates froups could express the views and longs to his father. A few years ago were present, representing over 100 desires of the individuals in the he was called the Pretender. The religious and social organizations. In various countries, and the national Count of Paris is a descendant of commttees, coming together at inter- the Bourbons and he represents a national meetings, could exert enor- group in France who wish to overmous pressure on governments to throw the French republic.

Dr. Butler, after having congratucan League against War and Fascism lated Lord Cecil on having received obstacles to world peace are the government the Nobel Prize, declared that the ernments themselves.

IN THE NEWS

who will give settlement money to charity

# AGAINST AUTHOR

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, Nov. 22—The Duke of Vindsor got a settlement this morning on the libel suit against the anthor and publisher of the book "Coronation Commentary.' The Duke received a large sum of money, which he will give to charity, in which he has taken a great interest ever since he became Prince of Wales.

MASONIC VISITATION

FREDERICTON JCT., Nov. 22-While conferring the Entered Apprentice degree Saturday evening, Sunbury Lodge F. & A.M. was visited by District Deputy Grand Master Alan D. King of Minto, who expressed himself as much pleasod with the work. At the close a banquet was served. H. S. Carson, W.M. presided. "The King' was duly honored, and tablished if wars are to be prevented addresses were given by A. D. King-James S. Patterson also of Mirto. and several of the local lodge, after which Auld Lang Syne was sung.

Alliance for International Friendship. ITALIAN WRITER URGES BETTER FRENCH RELATIONS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARS, Nov. 23—France was greaty surprised when an article appeared in a Fascist newspaper publishing an article saying there should be better feeling between France and Italy. The article was written py the Paris correspondent of the Fascist paper. However, the editor of the paper Lord Cecil urged the establishment ordered the article to be supressed,

PARIS, Niv. 22-Count Paris is

### Communistic Paper La Clarte' Ousted From Quebec Province Printed in Toronto

### Challenge to Duplessis, Grattan O'Leary Sees Menace to Freedom of Speech, Sign of Nazism

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 22-The French-Canadian Leftist weekly, "La Clarte", was in the hands of subscribers here tonight despite the padlocking of its offices by Premier Duplessis's orders a week ago. Sweep-lined on the front page was

the challenge: "Notice to Duplessis. Nobody ever self in religious activities.

the people and of civil and labor streamer reads: "Clarte takes first

honors of the padlock law," The issue is believed to have been printed in Toronto. Subscribers received it by mail.

Quebec's pallock law, permiting the Attorney-General to padlock premises used for propagation of communism, is viewed with "gravest misgivings" in the Dominion capital, Gratton O'Leary, Associate Editor of the Ottawa Journal, told a meeting under auspices of the Canadian Civil Liber-

ties Union here tonight. principle of liberty," said the Ottawa French, Spanish, Dutch, Chinese and editor. 'It is not anti-Communist; it is aimed against liberty. In Ottawa there exist the gravest misgivings about the consequences of this act. cluded were Japanese control of There are more misgivings about Chinese maritime customs, the postal what is going on in Quebec than

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### Mailed to Subscribers In MAN GRANTED DIVORCE IN RUSSIA BECAUSE WIFE WENT TO CHURCH

204 Churches Which Were Still Open Closed In September; Prize Offered for "Bible" for Godless; To Organize Army Atheist Propagandists

Smolensk has granted a divorce to the Enemy of Communism"; and the a man because his wife attended Internationale-reverse, a speech by church and otherwise interested her- Dimitroff on "The Church, the Guar-

A representative of the Godless movement obtained the divorce for Top heading beneath the four-line and Party" on the ground that a of the Russian Soviet atheist moveofficer in the Godless movemen tould

> no obligation on the husband. 204 churches which were still open ate the vain concepts of Christianity, tember, usually "at the request of edition of 12,000.000 copies in various the working population."

The Central Council of the Russian Soviet Godless association has decided to issue phonograph records in "This padlock law violates every Russian, Polish, German, English, Japanese. The first three records will be. The international hymn of the Godless-reverse a speech by the ri, on the free thinker movement in Spain; the cantata prepared for the Since Magna Carta, British: sub- State-reverse, a speech by the God-

MOSCOW, Nov. 22-The court at less chief, Jaroslawski, on "Religion dian Angel of Fascism.'

The Central Council has also offered the man "in the interest of State a prize of 100,000 rubles for a "bible member of the Communist Party and ment" which could be used for the "destruction of the thesis of the not live in conjugal union with such Gospels, the Koran and the Talmud." a woman. The divorce decree places According to specifications, the new "bible" must be "profoundly impres-According to statistics published nated with the Marxist. Communist by the League of Militant Atheists, and Atheist spirit and must eliminin Soviet Russia were closed in Sep- and other spiritual doctrines." An languages is envisioned with a special edition for use in schools.

The Council of Russian Soviet Syndicates has decided to prepare 100,-000 atheist propagandists within the space of three months at the cost of the Syndicates. Schwernig, Secretary General of the Syndicates, has declared that he will place a sum of Spanish Communist, Dolores Ibarru- 25,000 rubles at the disposition of the organizers. Each of the 100,000

Spain; the cantata prepared for the twentieth anniversary of the Soviet "convert" at least 10 persons.