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Weather: Partly cloudy and colder;
scattered snow flurries

CANADIAN PEOPLE CAN MAKE OWN COUNTRY ONE OF GREATEST IN WORLD

Hon. T. A. Crerar

Minto Operator Will Not Accept Mediation Dominion Board

A. D. Taylor Wires Deputy Minister of Labor Alleges Strike Is Illegal

OUTLINES STRIKE HISTORY

Says Fair Wage Board Has Investigated Conditions; Will Abide By Board's Finding

A. D. Taylor has wired to W. M. Dickson, Deputy Minister of Labor at Ottawa that the Miramichi Lumber Company, of which he is manager, does not propose to accept the mediation of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation. A few days ago, D. W. Morrison, president of the United Mine Workers' Union of America, and others, made application for the establishment of a Board of Conciliation and Investigation to handle the Minto matter.

Mr. Taylor follows the telegram with a letter to the Board of Conciliation at Ottawa, pointing out that the establishing of such a Board to investigate the Minto strike was not justified, as the men on strike were no longer employees of his company.

Mr. Taylor, in the letter, outlines the history of the strike and stated that his company has already notified the New Brunswick Fair Wage Board that the Company would accept any rulings that might be made by the Board. Since that time the Fair Wage Board has been in Minto investigating conditions in the different mines and the board is in a position to make a report. Mr. Taylor notifies the Federal Department of Labor that he believes that the Fair Wage Board is in a better position to see that justice is done to all concerned. He points out that he believes that Mr. Morrison and other district officers of the U.M.W. have caused an illegal strike and by so doing, he alleges, they are liable to a penalty under the Dominion Act. He states that his Company has never refused to bargain collectively with the employees and that his Company went on an increase of wages for their men last June.

The telegram and letter sent by Mr. Taylor to W. M. Dickson, Deputy Minister of Labor, Ottawa, are as follows:

QUINTS' GIFTS TO BE SHARED AMONG NEEDY CHILDREN SAYS DR. DAFOE

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The Dienne quintuplets, Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo's "little babies," again this year will share some of their Christmas gifts with needy children.

The country doctor from Callander in Montreal on a week-end visit, said his charges "are better looking than ever and appear to be in better health each day of the year."

"How about Christmas for the youngsters?" he was asked.

"Well, to tell you frankly," Dr. Dafeo said, "Christmas is Christmas for my little babies just as it is for all other boys and girls of the country."

"Will they get many toys?" "To tell you frankly," the doctor answered, "I would be unable to count the number of gifts they are expected to receive this year."

"What will they do with them all?" "Oh, they are generous little souls. They will keep a number for themselves, but many needy children of Canada are sure to receive some gift from them before Christmas. In fact, it has been a custom to give some of the quintuplets' gifts to needy children."

UNIV. STUDENTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST "BIG APPLE" DANCE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TORONTO, Dec. 8.—University students have formed an Anti "Big Apple" Association. Their purpose is to try to stop the craziest dance of all times which is now on. The campaigners plan on going to dances and when the "Big Apple dance" comes on to break up the dance.

Minto, N. B.,
Dec. 8, 1937.

W. M. Dickson,
Deputy Minister of Labor,
Ottawa:

In view of circumstances surrounding illegal strike at Minto, we do not propose acceptance mediation of the Board under Dominion Act.

(Sgd.) A. D. TAYLOR,
Mgr. Miramichi Lumber
Co., Minto, N. B.
P.S.—Letter following in mail.

"Minto, N. B., Dec. 8, 1937.
"Registrar of Board of Conciliation and Investigation, Department of Labour, Ottawa.

"Dear Sir:
"I have today received a copy of formal application for establishing a Board of Conciliation and Investigation, the application being signed by D. W. Morrison, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and Alexander A. McKay, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, Glace Bay, N. S.

"We do not think you will be justified in granting this Board for the following reasons:

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FATHER COUGHLIN WILL AGAIN SOON BE ON THE AIR

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Announcement was made today of Father Coughlin's return to the air in the very near future.

It was understood all matters have been clarified and will be fully explained in Father Coughlin's first appearance in his new series of broadcasts, shortly after the first of the year.

The announcement came shortly after Father Coughlin had conferred with Leo Fitzpatrick, vice-president of radio station WJR here.

The WJR executives explained this meant that about 27 radio stations, operating between Maine and Denver, Colo., would be in the new Rev. Coughlin radio chain.

To Change Subway

THE ANNOUNCEMENT made to The Daily Mail by Alderman David McCaughey that an effort will be made to change the new subway will be heard with general satisfaction by the citizens generally. As has been pointed out the chief objectionable features of the new subway are the sidewalk and abutment which is sticking out several feet in Brunswick Street, and the obstruction near the approach of the bridge where an unsightly pile of dirt and a subway which is useless stick out close to the roadway. The first mentioned objectionable feature is between twelve and fifteen feet farther out on the street than it should have been and not only spoils the scenery but is a menace as it prevents people driving down Brunswick Street from seeing cars coming in from University Avenue. There is bound to be a bad accident here before very long. The other objectionable feature is that the pile of dirt near the approach of the bridge spoils the continuity of the walk down the river bank. Both sidewalks through the subway are inconvenient as they are now arranged. They start no place and end no place. The one at the river bank sticks out like a sore thumb and the other on Brunswick Street is even worse. The whole subway is a mess. But the improvements and alterations suggested by Alderman McCaughey should go a long way towards improving the situation. These changes which were advocated from the first by The Daily Mail and which are being taken up by Alderman McCaughey should be popular and if arranged for at the present time could be carried out without much additional expense. But it will be necessary for Alderman McCaughey and his committee to act without undue delay and have the changes made before the railway starts to operate cars across the bridge.

If the Roads and Streets committee carry out the alterations suggested by Alderman McCaughey the change will be a popular one and will be endorsed by the citizens generally. It was only a few days ago that several prominent citizens gathered at City Hall and strongly condemned the conditions as they exist at the present subway, and it will be satisfactory to these and others that the Roads and Streets Committee intend to make an effort to have these conditions changed.

It is stated by members of the Roads and Streets Committee that they were so anxious to see the bridge started that they were glad enough to accept any kind of an old subway that the railway engineers might inflict upon them. It is understood that the City Engineer recognized the fact that the subway was out of joint but he was under the direction of the Roads and Streets Committee and it was thought best at the time to let the railway authorities proceed. It will be good news to the citizens to know that the present unsightly structure is to be changed.

COMMISSION ASKED TAKE UP MANITOBA CATHOLIC'S CASE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—The Rowell Commission has been asked by the Catholic minority of the Province of Manitoba to recommend in its report that Manitoba Catholics be granted the same status regarding maintenance of Catholic schools as exists in Saskatchewan, where the individual taxpayer specifies his school tax payments go for support of either separate or public schools. Manitoba's economic difficulties could not be settled satisfactorily "as long as a large section of the population are discriminated against in this way," the brief said.

"The improper subjection of the Catholic taxpayers to this constant drain on their financial resources is something, we suggest, which must be considered by you in your enquiry into the financial relations between the provinces and the Dominion.

"If you ignore it we shall certainly be disappointed and compelled to make a strong protest which we believe may have Dominion-wide repercussions, and we are presenting this to you because we would like to avoid this and at the same time do what we can to ensure equal economic consideration for all classes of people who make up the population of the Province.

F. W. Russell completed reading the brief, which was signed by two men from each of 14 Winnipeg parishes.

Mr. Russell said, "It is no part of our function to consider matters wholly within the province. On the other point, as I pointed out to the Winnipeg school district earlier, it



HON. W. S. ANDERSON
who met with car accident on slippery roads

is unlikely that the Dominion would make any educational grants.

"It does not tend to promote peace within a province if an outside body suggests what the province should do. I'm not expressing any opinion on the merits of your case at all. As we refused the municipalities and the Winnipeg school district, as far as making any recommendations regarding their private relations to the Province, so would we."

"But the Privy Council ruled on this," Mr. Russell said.

Mr. Rowell said that was a "long piece of history" and he did not think Mr. Russell would add anything by elucidating on his presentation.

Mr. Russell felt the financial difficulties of the Catholic section of the

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One Year With King George VI., England Takes Him to Heart

Next Saturday is His Anniversary as Monarch, and Already His Home Life and Likeness to Father Have Won Solid Foundation for Reign

AN UNTIRING PLODDER

Popularity Has Increased Since Coronation

4 GREAT POWERS HAVE INTERESTS IN FAR EAST

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOKYO, Dec. 8.—It is thought in Japan that China will seek peace after the expected fall of Nanking. It is also rumored that four world powers, the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Italy will attempt to bring about peace. The four great countries have economic interest in the far east and it is said that Japan will also be glad to make peace.

WORST EPIDEMIC OF INFANTILE IN MEDICAL HISTORY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8.—The worst epidemic of infantile paralysis in the history of medical service is now raging in the province of Victoria in Australia. The epidemic started in July. Over eleven hundred have been stricken and forty have died. The ratio of sixty to every one hundred thousand is the highest rate ever known in the history of medical service. The Government has paid aside fifty thousand dollars for the care of convalescents and school children are receiving their school through the radio.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A year ago next Saturday George VI was catapulted on to the throne of Great Britain amid one of the most serious constitutional crises to shake that throne in modern times.

The drama surrounding the abdication of his elder brother, Edward VIII, had focused world-wide attention on the royal family, piercing the jealously guarded privacy of that institution, the outward and visible sign of imperial unity. It has been the delicate task of the former Duke of York, in a glare of publicity, to restore the crown to the position it held under his father—a symbol of the homely virtues of duty, patience and dignity.

The position of George VI has been complicated by the romantic appeal of his brother's reason for abdication—to marry "the woman I love"—and by the popularity which Edward VIII had built up during his years as Prince of Wales. He has had the immense advantage, however, of closely resembling King George V, sharing the sturdy, workaday qualities which endeared his father to his subjects. Consequently, in the last 12 months he has made great progress.

He is a "plodder," the only adjective which finds an echo in the character of the average Briton. In that echo is the secret of the strength of George VI.

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PRINCE CHARLES DENIES RUMOR OF ROMANCE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A rumor that a romance is going on between Prince Charles, brother of King Leopold of Belgium and the youngest daughter of the Duke of Portland has been denied by Prince Charles.

C. N. R. SHOPS WILL BE CLOSED XMAS SEASON

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The main shops of the Canadian National Railways will be closed from Friday, December 25, until the morning of Monday, January 3, when work will be resumed. Announcement to this effect was made at the head office of the company here yesterday. This applied to main shops throughout Canada and is for a period of 6 working days, it was stated.

TO SING OPPOSITE TIBBITTS TONIGHT

(Special to The Daily Mail)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Eighteen year old Beverley Lane, red-headed and lovely and with a beautiful voice, will sing in the leading female role with Lawrence Tibbitts tonight at the Metropolitan Opera. The opera in which she will sing is "Rigoletto." This will be the star's first appearance. The press agent gave her the role after he heard her sing twice. Today Beverley says she is not nervous about tonight's performance, but is terribly excited over the honor of singing opposite Tibbitts.

Federal and Provincial Officials Celebrate Opening of New C. N. R. Branch Lines

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VALDOR, Que., Dec. 8.—On the foundation of their wealth of natural resources, the Canadian people, energetic, far-seeing and willing to pioneer, can raise a structure that will bridge all their difficulties and create a unity that will hold their country together and make it one of the really great countries of the world, Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Minister of mines and resources said in an address here last night. He was one of the guests of honor at a banquet given by contractors, local mines and officers of the Canadian National railways to celebrate the opening of the new Canadian National branch line between Senneterre and Val Dor.

A special train from Montreal brought nearly 100 visitors including Federal and provincial officials, railway men and other leaders of industry. At the station to greet them yesterday morning was a large part of the population of Val Dor and neighboring Bourlamaque, including a few score of the 1,000 dogs which belong to this rapidly growing mining territory. In bidding them welcome Joseph McBristle, mayor, and Benjamin Seitz, Alderman, paid tribute to the railway for its part in developing one of Quebec's richest areas. Mayor Morissette presented the key of the community, a large and elaborate affair of wood, gilded and tied with a red bow, to W.

REFUSE JAP BID FOR LEVIATHAN, 23 YR. OLD GERMAN SHIP SEIZED DURING WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rejecting a Japanese bid for the 23 year old Leviathan, the United States Lines announced tonight the sale of the world war-time troopship to Metal Industries, Ltd., of London, for about \$800,000.

Basil Harris, a vice-president said the Japanese bid of \$700,000 was not accepted because "we did not think it advisable at this time even to consider an offer from Japan."

The 43,942 ton liner, seized from Germany during the Great War and later sailed as the flagship of the United States Merchant Marine, will leave shortly for England, under her own power, to be broken up into scrap metal.

A. Kingsland, Vice-President of the railways, Central Region. "I don't think any other province has a more hopeful future in the development of a great industry than Quebec," said Mr. Crerar, speaking of mining in Canada. "From present appearances this area where we are now gathered

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GOV'T. FORCES RAID INSURGENT AIR AND SEA BASE

MADRID, Dec. 8.—A successful raid by 24 government planes on the island of Mallorca, insurgent air and sea base on the east Spanish coast, was announced tonight by the Barcelona government.

An Air Ministry communique said government squadrons inflicted heavy damage on Palma, Mallorcan city once famous as a Mediterranean resort.

The communique, terming Palma the case "where Italian resources predominate," reported three insurgent planes and one government craft were shot down in the air battle.

"All objectives fixed by our high command were successfully hit by our planes, which dropped all their bombs and emptied their machine-gun magazines," said the announcement.