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Weather: Fair today and part of Friday, followed by showers

LECTURER SEES FUTURE DEMANDS OF DICTATORS OF IMMIGRATION RIGHTS



ALISTAIR FRASER, K.C., Vice-President in charge of C.N.R. traffic, says increased traffic

DR. SIMONS SEES PROBLEM OF CAN. FOREIGN POLICY

Says Immigrants Expected to Maintain Allegiance to Fatherland.

LAKE COUCHICHING, Ont., Aug. 19—European dictatorship will probably "demand" immigration rights into Canada in the future, in the opinion of Dr. Hans Simons, former official in the German Foreign Office, who spoke before the Canadian Institute on Economics and Politics.

Such immigrants would be expected by the home governments to maintain allegiance to them, said Dr. Simons. "These demands will undoubtedly be made by totalitarian states. Canada will have to decide whether she will allow such groups to come in under a divided authority.

"It isn't impossible to conceive of a new immigration policy that will be used as an instrument of the home government to assist the government's political thought or to attack and crush opponents.

"In future there is no doubt that immigration from Europe will be by groups controlled by the governments concerned, and it will be one of the major problems of domestic policy that may easily overshadow foreign policy for Canada."

GAVE LIQUOR TO RED SKINS IS CHARGE LAID

Edward Parlee, white, a resident of Devon appeared in Devon's Magistrate's court this morning charged with supplying liquor to two Indian women of the Devon Reserve. He was remanded until 10 a. m. tomorrow, when it is understood that another white will appear charged with the same offence.

It is alleged that Parlee gave liquor to the Indian women on the 9th of August, committing an offence under the Indian Act.

The arrest followed an investigation by Corporal L. P. Ryder, head of the Fredericton Detachment, R. C. M. P. and the Indian Office.

Sympathy Bet, Portugal, Franco Cause Rupture

A Recalling of Representatives of Both Nations Comes As Complete Surprise

NO EXPLANATION OF ACTION GIVEN

Series of Bomb Explosions May Enter Into the Situation

SAYS 40 P. C. MORE PASSENGER ON THE C.N.R.

Air Conditioned Railway Coaches Big Improvement

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SAINT JOHN, Aug. 19—Alistair Fraser, K.C., of Montreal, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian National Railways, speaking with regard to tourist traffic remarked that with better times people have more money for vacation travel and this has been particularly heavy this summer. "It is a long time since we have carried such a great number of passengers," he continued, "and passenger traffic over the entire system has already increased 40 per cent. over that of last year. We are also experiencing a decided return to rail travel due to the greater comfort which the railway as a travel medium offers with air-conditioned equipment and other improvements and the factor of safety due to highway congestion.

Mr. Fraser was accompanied by W. J. T. Gagnon, Montreal, director of the system, W. U. Appleton, regional vice-president and general manager, Moncton; and M. F. Tompkins, regional traffic manager, Moncton. "While business is excellent throughout the Dominion, no other section of the country has shown such gratifying increases in all types of traffic as the Atlantic Region", Mr. Fraser said, "there is a marked improvement in all business in this region and indications point to a further advancement."

The party were in the city yesterday in connection with the erection of the new railway bridge.

LISBON, Aug. 19—The Ambassador to Portugal from Czechoslovakia has not yet left Lisbon but it is understood that in future the Italian Minister will look after the interests of Czechoslovakia when the latter leaves the country.

LISBON, Aug. 19—The real reason why the Czechoslovakian government has several relations with the government of Portugal is believed by many observers of authority is that the former country has repeatedly refused to sell arms that would be passed over the insurgent troops of General Franco in the Spanish Civil War.

The Portuguese ministry of foreign affairs late tonight handed the press a communique announcing that the Portuguese government had broken off diplomatic relations with Czechoslovakia.

The Portuguese minister to Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia, left Prague yesterday, the government announced. The Czechoslovakian minister here will leave Lisbon shortly.

(The despatch, presumably censored, did not give any reason for the severing of diplomatic relations between the two widely-separated countries.)

The action came as a complete surprise. There has been no hint of dispute between the two countries so far as is known here.

Observers Wonder

Pending receipt of more definite news from Lisbon, foreign observers speculated whether the rupture might have been the outcome of two recent events—a series of bomb explosions in Lisbon last January and the recent attempt on Premier Oliveira Salazar's life—since the government claimed foreigners were implicated in both events.

There have been no recent indications of any diplomatic breach between Portugal and Czechoslovakia.

Portugal's diplomatic conflicts with the Spanish situation, Portuguese sympathies having been with the Spanish insurgent cause.

Open the Door

WHEN the much-needed changes in connection with our Education system are being considered one important feature that should be given consideration is the matter of making it compulsory for all school boards which have the spending and handling of the people's money to have their meetings open to the press and to the public. There is something wrong with the system that in this day and generation allows any body of school trustees to meet in secret behind closed doors and to transact its business in secret session.

Fortunately for the public, practically all the school boards throughout the province today recognize the right of the rate-payers to know what is going on. A single exception so far as we know is the Fredericton School Board. This board is composed of a number of estimable citizens, both ladies and gentlemen. They like all other school boards throughout the province, are serving the public without remuneration. They do not seem, however, to be possessed of the modern idea that the citizens of Fredericton have any right to know what is going on in regard to their school affairs. Not so very long ago The Daily Mail sent a reporter to the regular meeting of the School Board and the reporter was not allowed admission. AND YET THIS SAME SCHOOL BOARD IS THE LARGEST SPENDING DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY. IT SPENDS MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED THOUSANDS, OR NEARLY HALF OF THE ENTIRE ASSESSMENT OF THE CITY EACH YEAR.

The Board, it is true, gives out a "report" after each of its monthly or special meetings. But this report is a cut-and-dried report, not of everything that goes on at the meetings of the Board, but only as much of what goes on as the Board wishes the citizens to know.

The Board takes the ground, according to one of the trustees, that there may crop up from time to time matters that would be an injustice to some of the teachers if a report of these matters appeared in the public press. Do the members of the School Board think for one moment that they possess all the intelligence of the city and that the members of the press do not know how to handle such matters. Such an idea is not only an insult to the members of the press, it is also an insult to the citizens. This anxiety about the safe-guarding of the teachers is an insult also to the teachers' work. When a teacher takes a position he or she must take the responsibility of doing the work properly as of being discussed at the Board and the press will always give the teacher a fair show. This is recognized in Saint John, Moscton, Sackville, Woodstock, St. Stephen and various other places throughout the province where meetings are held in the open. By closing the doors to the press and through the press to the public, the School Board not only treats the teachers unfairly and unjustly. The Board also treats itself unjustly in doing this as it leaves itself open to criticism by the public. The whole procedure is absolutely wrong. It is a relic of the old days before Responsible Government and it is a wonder that any body of men and women such as those who compose our Fredericton School Board would have nerve enough to propose and to carry out such high-handed proceedings.

If things are not going right in connection with the schools of the city it is the privilege of the citizens who pay the bills to know about it. If things are going all right, why all the secrecy? Secret meetings behind closed doors of the school board or of any other board which has the absolute right to spend large sums of money breathe suspicion. Everything may be all right, but if everything is all right why hide the proceedings from the public.

Insofar as the majority of school boards are concerned there does not seem to be any need for action on the part of the Department of Education to compel these school boards to tell the people what is going on. But in cases such as those of the Fredericton School Board such action is apparently absolutely necessary.

Insurgents Say They Are Making Steady Progress

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HENDAYE, Aug. 18—The Insurgents have stormed the last Government post on the Bay of Biscay. Reports state that ten thousand Loyalists were captured and that the Insurgents are now advancing toward Santander which is near Madrid. The capture of Santander if accomplished by the Insurgents will be followed it is expected by a great conflict in Madrid which would probably be the last of the war.

The Insurgents have recently claimed steady progress having advanced ten miles capturing twenty-

British Correspondent Expelled From Germany

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Aug. 19—A British correspondent for London papers has been expelled from Germany. The newspaperman has been given until midnight Sunday. This move is thought by British authorities to be a retaliation for the expulsion of three German newspapermen from England.

two Government supplies of war materials. These latest reports have not yet been contradicted by the government.



W. U. APPLETON Vice-President and General Mgr. C.N.R., inspects bridge

COST OF IRRIGATION IS FOUND PROHIBITIVE

Bumper Crops, However, Have Been Produced In Dry Years Under Southern Alberta Scheme

CALGARY, Aug. 19—Approximately 1,000,000 acres is under irrigation in Alberta, but the whole history of these schemes has been one of financial failure. Irrigation, as one observer put it, must be the "Dominion's gift to agriculture," to be successful.

What is a dry-area plant and irrigation was never intended for it. It will grow abundantly where nothing else will. It is estimated that ten inches of rain at opportune intervals will produce a 28-bushel crop.

Irrigation's real purpose in the West is for fodder production, dairying and stock feeding, and to a lesser extent the growing of vegetables and fruits. Vegetable growing is not feasible on a large scale in the West because there is not the population to consume its products.

Only in times like this has irrigation come to the fore and saved the wheat crops. In the past, at least, cost of irrigation for grain-growing has been so high as to be almost prohibitive.

In the Lethbridge Northern scheme

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BRITAIN PROPOSES A ZONE OF NEUTRALITY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 19—Great Britain has made a proposal to both sides of the Sino-Japanese war of a zone of neutrality to be formed in Shanghai. Great Britain's plan would make it necessary for China to withdraw her land and sea forces from that area. Great Britain would see that the zone be held neutral providing that they receive the assistance of Italy, United States and Germany.

Chinese officials have not yet given a reply to the proposal but it is felt that they will not agree.

Atlantic Fish Worth Nearly Twelve Million Dollars on the Market

Many Different Kinds Were Represented In the Annual Catch

NEW BRUNSWICK LEADS IN HERRING

Cod Came Second In Output and the Little Sardine Was Worth a Big Sum

OTTAWA, Aug. 19—Presenting the "Big Five" from Canada's Atlantic Coast fisheries:

- Lobsters
Codfish
Sardines
Haddock
Herring.

Last year the marketed value of Atlantic fisheries production amounted to a little more than \$20,112,000 and the "Big Five" get the credit for about three-quarters of this total or over \$11,763,000. They're all in the million-dollar class, with plenty to spare. The lobster and the cod, indeed, are worth several times a million every year. Even the little sardine, the smallest fish marketed by the Canadian fishing industry, is worth well over a million a year, worth more than the Atlantic herring catch and sometimes, as was the case last year, worth more than the haddock.

Little though it is, the sardine, or sardine herring, is a great traveller—in cans. It is in cans that it goes to market and shipments from New Brunswick, where the Dominion's sardine canning industry is carried on, are sent almost all over the world, though the main business is with British countries. Last year New Brunswick sardine pack was 393,850 cases (100 quarter-pound cans to a case) and it was valued at a little more than \$1,380,000. Sales of fresh and salted sardines to United States canners added another \$216,000 to the value of the year's catch in New Brunswick and the amount received for Quebec's catch—Quebec landings are small—brought total sardine marketed value for 1936 up to \$1,598,562.

The lobster, of course, is the most valuable single species taken in the Atlantic fisheries and next to British Columbia's salmon it is the most valuable product taken by Canada's fishermen. Last year's catch was worth nearly \$4,383,500. Nova Scotia

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JAPANESE ARMY IS IN DANGER OF BEING DIVIDED TODAY

The First Night Air Raid Was Carried Out By Japanese Flying Squadron

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18—With the steady advance of the Chinese army of 100,000 strong which is every day pushing the Japanese army of 25,000 men towards the river, there is every indication that the Japanese forces will be divided with resultant weakening. The Chinese expect to take some strategic points today.

A Japanese bombing squadron, making the first night air raid in the six days that Shanghai has been a battleground, opened the heaviest aerial-artillery duel so far.

Japanese warships in the Whang-poo River joined the fire below when daring Chinese soldiers earlier had scuttled six Japanese ships to barricade the upper stream.

Guns from the Japanese men-of-war shelled Pootung, on the east bank, opposite the Bund in the heart of the city. Chinese artillery soared back across

BREAKING OUT OF CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN HONG KONG

(Special to The Daily Mail)

HONG KONG, Aug. 19—A cholera epidemic is raging in Hong Kong. 136 cases have been reported with 82 dead. There is a movement on foot to quarantine all ships. British subjects at Hong Kong are in great danger of contracting the disease. Anti cholera vaccine is being brought from Singapore.

One quarter of a million people have been inoculated.

Chinese Trying To Drive Wedge Back Japanese Line

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Two Japanese planes which were sent out to throw bombs on the capital were brought down today. The Japanese troops are using tanks, armoured cars in a desperate attempt to protect their lives. The Chinese advance has been successful. They are endeavoring to drive a wedge between the Japanese lines and the waterfront which would isolate a large number of Japanese soldiers. Ten Japanese transports, two divisions have been landed to reinforce the Japanese army. Yesterday the Chinese scuttled five Japanese ships. Today the Japanese have seized several Chinese wharves.

Another group of women and children left today for Hong Kong. The Chinese authorities have asked all warships to move five miles out of Shanghai claiming that Chinese authorities will not be responsible for damage done to any ships inside this limit.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK TODAY; MANY AFFECTED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Aug. 19—There was a break today of the eighteen day strike when one hundred and sixty textile strikers went back to work at the Mount Royal plant where two hundred policemen have been patrolling the outside of the plant. There was a little fighting but no one was injured. Two more plants are to open tomorrow which employed 1,000 men and women. The strike occurred when the Catholic Textile Workers Union demanded a shorter week and more pay. In Cornwall, Ontario, the strike is also practically over.