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The Weather Cloudy, with rain tonight; milder tomorrow

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LITHUANIA HAS AGREED TO EVERY DEMAND CONTAINED IN POLAND'S ULTIMATUM

New Brunswick Has No Place In Our National Government

Province Has Reached Serious Condition In Our National Union Plan Says Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson

EDUCATIONAL AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Mistake In Dividing Provincial House On Dominion Lines, Says Minister; Reviews Work Of His Department

That New Brunswick has no place in our National Government and that this Province has reached a serious condition in our National Union was amongst the many interesting things that Hon. Dr. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Federal and Municipal Relations and Minister of Education told the Legislature yesterday afternoon.

Highlights Of The Speech Of Hon. Dr. Paterson

Weakness In Our Municipal Set-up Being Corrected.

Improvement in Rural Schools. No Provincial Inspectors for City Schools. Closer co-operation with Normal School Staff.

Dysart Government puts Rights of People Before Federal Partyism.

New Brunswick Place in Our National Government is Nil.

We have reached a serious condition as a Province in regard to our Place in the Union.

Believes it was a mistake to have Provincial Legislature Run on Dominion Lines.

Traces Conditions Re the old Intercolonial and the Canadian National Railway.

History of Confederation Pact is Reviewed by Dr. Paterson. Contains Matter of Interest to Every One Interested in Our Affairs.

SAP RUNNING IN MAPLE TREES IN OTTAWA

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, March 19—Sap running in the maple trees in the Ottawa region. Government bulletins also state that there will be few grasshoppers in the prairie provinces in the coming year.

RAREST AND RICHEST ORCHID FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Floral Treasure From "Green Hell," Cost \$10,000, Is Pure White

NEW YORK, March 19—A descendant of the world's rarest and richest orchid, a freak-discovered floral treasure from South America's "Green Hell" jungle that sold for \$10,000, nodded almost unseen today at the twenty-fifth annual International Flower Show.

white Gigas. My father sold it for \$10,000." The descendant of the "Great Gigas" on display today would fetch far less than its ancestor. "About \$75," Miss Lager said. "The day of \$500 orchids or even \$250 orchids is over." Few noticed the lone Gigas, lost as it was amid a multi-colored profusion of more than 4,000 orchid varieties valued at approximately \$25,000—ranging from \$2 to \$75 per flower. Miss Lager said so many rare and gorgeous blooms crowded together seemed to affect passing spectators were as cheap as dandelions—and as free for picking.

Alleged Serious Statements

WHEN a man holding the position of the leader of what was once a great party in this province makes statements which have a tendency to injure the credit of the province at a time when the Government is negotiating the sale of bonds, that man is placing himself in a serious position and in a position which cannot help but reflect upon the party of which he is the leader. If it is true as is alleged by the Hon. Dr. Paterson, Minister of Education and Federal and Municipal Relations, that Hon. Fred C. Squires made public statements whilst the Government was negotiating for the sale of bonds, to the effect that this Government was putting this province into a position where it could soon become bankrupt then the leader of the Opposition was making statements which had a tendency to injure his own province in the money markets of the world. HON. MR. SQUIRES WAS CHARGED YESTERDAY BY HON. DR. PATERSON WITH MAKING THESE STATEMENTS AND AS A RESULT OF THESE STATEMENTS DR. PATERSON BLAMES THE OPPOSITION CHIEF FOR THE HIGH INTEREST CHARGES WHICH THE PEOPLE OF NEW BRUNSWICK ARE PAYING AND WILL HAVE TO PAY ON ITS BONDS FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.

Hon. Mr. Paterson's statement was as follows:

"I have been advised that the public statements which he (Squires) made while this government was negotiating for the sale of bonds, to the effect that this government was putting this province into a position where it could soon become bankrupt, was the chief reason why we couldn't get 'cheap money.'" Mr. Paterson said.

"BOSTON INVESTMENT HOUSES WHO WERE ARRANGING TO TAKE THESE BONDS AT THE SAME PRICE AS THE PREVIOUS ISSUE HELD UP BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT BELIEVE THAT THE HONORABLE THE LEADER OF HIS MAJESTY'S LOYAL OPPOSITION WOULD SO INJURE THE CREDIT OF THIS PROVINCE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THERE WAS NO ELECTION IN SIGHT, UNLESS HIS STATEMENTS WERE FOUNDED ON FACTS. Consequently we must feel that the higher rate of interest which this province was obliged to pay on that occasion is attributable to him."

The money being spent on the roads is an asset. The money being spent on interest made higher by statements such as are alleged to have been made by Mr. Squires and other Conservatives, is "just too bad. That's all."

BILL INTRODUCED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL MODERNIZE DEBTOR LAW

Examination of Debtor Before Execution May Issue and Debtor Be Put In Jail

A bill which was withdrawn after strenuous opposition last year was introduced again yesterday in the Legislature by Attorney-General Hon. J. B. McNair, providing for the modernizing of debtor legislation—legislation which, a couple of years ago, was condemned roundly by a royal commission on Canadian penal institutions.

For the second time he introduced in the Legislature a bill to amend the Act to Regulate Arrests in Civil Action. Last year this measure was introduced by him, but withdrawn after it had met with strenuous opposition at a caucus of the government party.

As the law stands at present, an execution from a magistrate's court may issue against the body of a judgment debtor. This means a man may be imprisoned without an opportunity to make a disclosure or, in other words show that he is financially incapable of paying the debt. The present procedure is for such an individual to "sweat out," a process which involves retaining the services of an attorney, and in many instances persons without funds and unable to obtain legal assistance have to remain in jail one day for each dollar of debt to a maximum of 50 days.

Three Alternatives Under provisions of the bill introduced by the attorney-general a judgment debtor, before an execution,

B. C. ASKS BAN ON ORIENTALS COMING HERE

Seeks Greater Freedom For Revenue-Raising, Prior Income Tax Right; Commission Hearing

VICTORIA, March 19—Recognition by the Dominion Government of British Columbia's claims to priority in the field of income taxation and the granting to the Province of the right to raise their own revenues by whatever means was deemed necessary, were two of the recommendations submitted to the Rowell Commission today by Premier T. D. Pattullo.

In the prepared recommendations, the Province urged that Oriental immigration into Canada should be prohibited, and as many Orientals as possible be returned to their native lands. It was further suggested that the debt structure of the various Provinces should be reviewed with a view to action beneficial to all Governments. Authority should be granted to the Provinces to review Provincial and municipal debt, with a possible view of refunding, it was declared.

"We are not expecting to get everything, and we are not prepared to give everything," said Premier Pattullo, in explaining that the recommendation concerning the raising of Provincial revenues was really intended as a basis of discussion. "We are willing to sit around a table and discuss the matter."

"If you are suggesting seriously that the Provinces should have unlimited taxing power, we would want more information on it," remarked Chairman N. W. Rowell.

"We haven't any idea of what is in the mind of the Dominion Government," said the Premier, adding that his Government wished to keep some of its cards in its pocket.

"But we are expected to put something in their minds," replied Mr. Rowell.

Premier Pattullo said he realized (Continued on Page Five)

MEXICO TAKES POSSESSION OF FOR. OIL PROPERTY

(Special to The Daily Mail) MEXICO CITY, March 19—President Lazaro Cardenas last night announced expropriation by the government of foreign oil companies operating in Mexico. The president announced in a broadcast that the government was taking over the properties of the 17 British and United States oil companies, representing investments of \$400,000,000.

Berlin Wants Czechs To Sever Relations With Russia

(Special to The Daily Mail) BERLIN, March 19—Hitler has issued a demand that Czechoslovakia renounce her alliance with Russia. This is an important development in the tense situation which arisen during the past few days as a result of reports that Germany plans the invasion of the former country, unless her conditions are met with.

(Special to The Daily Mail) LONDON, March 19—British Cabinet ministers and ministers of the House of Commons went home for a week-end heaving a sigh of relief over the peaceful reconciliation of Poland and Lithuania. Prime Minister Chamberlain will give a reply it is expected next week in regard to the problem of Czechoslovakia.

Belief Attempt Being Made Buy Off Berlin From Seizing Corridor

Poland Moves Her Troops Close Lithuanian Border Backing up Her Ultimatum With Force

FREE CITY OF DANZIG IN BALANCE

Diplomatic Relations Cut Off Between Lithuania And Poland Since 1920

COURSES ON COURTSHIP URGED ON U. S. SCHOOLS

Life Problems Called More Important Than Books

ATLANTIC CITY, March 19—Courses in courtship are as important as courses in Chaucer, recommended the report on youth education submitted to the American Association of School Administration here today.

After all, the matter of instruction in the problems of matrimony is really more worthwhile than the hours spent in studying mythology, in the belief of the committee that prepared the report.

"The problems of love," it continues, "which are so dominant in the life of young people would not be ignored in favor of Latin in the reorientated school but would take their place in studies devoted to the individual and social life."

Parents are advised "not to keep their children tied to their apron strings."

While the report steps all around the phrase "sex education" as one likely to bring loud protests from certain sections of the delegates, it uses instead the phrase "life centred curriculum" and recommends that the school curriculum should be organized around the "problems of life which youth faces instead of around a core of mathematics, languages, history and formal literature."

It condemns schools which admit only boys or only girls and approves co-education as a means of providing the normal social relationships necessary for the acquisition of successful patterns of behavior.

Warden Lewis E. Lawes of Sing Sing prison, told the convention that (Continued on Page Four)

WARSAW, Poland, March 18—The danger of war between Poland and Lithuania hung over Europe last night more ominously than ever.

Peace depended on Lithuania's acceptance of a Polish ultimatum that will expire at 4 p.m. A.S.T. this afternoon. One Lithuanian offer already had been rejected.

Poland, with an army 13 times the size of Lithuania's moved troops close to the border throughout the day to back up her ultimatum with force. Her preparations were said to be complete.

Poland's strong man, Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, returned late tonight from Wilno, centre of Polish troop concentrations.

(Free City of Danzig) Authoritative reports in Berlin said Germany had agreed to keep hands off if Poland would acquiesce to Germany's seizure of free city of Danzig.

The possibility also was raised that hostilities might lead to German annexation of Memel, a former German city and now a Lithuanian port, and the Polish corridor.

All three are territories that Germany lost after the Great War and which contain minorities over whom Reichsfuehrer Hitler has proclaimed himself protector.

(Relations Broken 18 Yrs. Ago) Poland demanded that Lithuania renounce any claim to Wilno, once her capital but now held by Poland, and re-establish relations with Poland that have been broken for 18 years.

There has been no exchange of diplomats and no traffic, either rail or air, between the neighbors since Poland seized Wilno and about one-third of Lithuania's territory Oct. 9, 1920.

This issue flared up anew over the killing of a Polish guard March 11 on the frontier, which Lithuania insists merely is a demarcation line.

(Nations Watch) Besides Germany, the situation was watched with particular interest by Soviet Russia and by the little Baltic states to the north, Latvia and Estonia, who wondered whether they, too, would be sunk by a wave of terror. (Continued on Page Four)

SWEDISH TAX-DODGERS CANNOT BUY LIQUOR

TORONTO, March 19—"It's harder today for youth to get jobs than it was when I started," said Bjorn Prytz, Sweden's leading industrialist and next Ambassador to Britain, when interviewed upon his arrival in Toronto Wednesday.

"I started at 17 as an agricultural salesman, and within a short time had lived in four different countries, England, France, Belgium and Germany. Now there are so many restrictions upon men going from one country to the other and nationalism has grown to such an extent, it makes the job difficult."

Mr. Prytz, at 50, heads two of Sweden's largest organizations, the Swedish Match Company, and an international firm famous for ball-bearing, originally begun in Sweden. He was appointed managing director of the match company in 1932, when its former head, Otto Kruger, shot himself. Now making a tour of the bearing company's 120 offices throughout the

world, he came to Toronto directly from Japan. On his return to Sweden he is to be appointed Ambassador to Great Britain and will immediately take up residence in London, receiving the highest distinction which the Swedish Government can confer upon a citizen.

"In its five years of existence," said the match king, "our Socialist-Liberal Government has worked miracles, wiping out unemployment entirely."

While taxes were just about the world's highest, they were all paid, with scarcely any tax delinquency.

"Our people have gotten into a frame of mind where it's a matter of pride to pay taxes," he asserted. "If one doesn't pay his taxes, he gets his motbok taken away."

The "motbok" (pronounced moot-book), he explained, was a liquor license, and it was so much a matter of pride to have one's motbok that even those who didn't drink made it a point to get theirs. (Continued on Page Four)