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The Weather Snow or rain today and Saturday

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ULTIMATUM CONCERNS EUROPEAN POWERS

SCIENCE APPLIED TO INDUSTRY IS NEED OF PROV.

Saint John Sugar Refinery and Black's Harbor Fish Cannery Two Notable Examples Of the Results Thus Obtained

Welcomes Labor Legislation

Tourist Caterers Must Be Trained Says E. J. Henneberry

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville) E. J. Henneberry, M.L.A. for Saint John, continuing the debate yesterday in the legislature, was of the opinion that the opposition is showing special interest in the welfare of the city of Saint John with visions of political gain in the future...

In reviewing the forward march of progress throughout Canada we find that only in 1929 did the absolute volume of industrial employment exceed the level maintained in the second half of 1937. On December 1st, 1937, the index of employment was at a higher level than in the corresponding month of any previous year...

New Brunswick Rights

THE Shediac air terminus question is only one instance of how the Maritime Provinces have fared and are faring under the Confederation agreement as compared with the central provinces of the Confederation.

THE PROPHECY WHICH SOME OF OUR GRANDFATHERS MADE WAY BACK IN 1866 AND 1867 THAT NEW BRUNSWICKERS WOULD BE "HEWERS OF WOOD AND DRAWERS OF WATER" FOR THE PEOPLE OF WHAT WAS THEN CALLED "UPPER CANADA" SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN BORNE OUT. HISTORY HAS REPEATED ITSELF YEAR AFTER YEAR IN SO FAR AS NEW BRUNSWICK HAS BEEN CONCERNED AND THE OLD CRY OF OUR FOREFATHERS WHO SAID, "WE HAVE NO COUNTRY, OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN SOLD TO UPPER CANADA" SEEMS TO HAVE COME TRUE TO A LARGE EXTENT.



T. L. CHURCH Conservative member for York, Ontario, who says that chain newspapers have done much to work against the principles of democracy

Austrian Public Utilities Incorporated Under Nazi Regime

(Special to The Daily Mail) VIENNA, March 18—Three Austrian Public Utilities were incorporated into the Nazi German Public Utilities today. These public services include the Austrian Railway, the Austrian National Bank which has been incorporated into the Nazi German bank. The German mark has been made the currency of Austria. The general of the Austrian army will become a member of the staff of the German army.

OTTAWA, March 18—The budget will not be presented to the House before the Easter adjournment, the Finance Minister, Hon. C. A. Dunning, told the Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, today. He promised to let the House know the date as far in advance as possible.

ROAD PAVING PROG. HAS MADE MANY FRIENDS FOR GOV'T.

Labor Unions Have the Sympathy and Support Of LeBlanc, M.L.A. for Restigouche County

Ontario System For Acadians

Not In Favor of Changing System, Appointing Game Wardens

That the representation of his county was unfair was argued yesterday in the Legislature by Philibert LeBlanc M.L.A. for Restigouche in continuing the debate. Mr. LeBlanc strongly supported the government's policy of hard surface roads construction. I know that this paving program has made many friends for the Government, said Mr. LeBlanc, even many persons who have been in the past members of the Conservative party. The paved road has eliminated the dust nuisance for the housewife and for the farmer as far as damaging his crops and hay near the highways. A neighbour of mine told me recently that the paved road in front of his farm was worth at least \$150.00 a year to him as it had kept the dust off his strawberries and other crops. I am quite sure as well that these paved highways will encourage the tourist traffic which will no doubt be a help and assistance to the people of this Province.

Roads Ploughed It was a great pleasure this winter to have had the roads ploughed to the extent that they have been and I do not believe that the Department has lost any great amount of money by keeping them open during the winter months. I hope that next winter the Government will make it a point to buy sufficient snow fences and have proper equipment so that the main highways may be kept open all winter long in the County of Restigouche and that the public will be informed of that fact before the winter season sets in. If this is done I am sure that more cars will be on the roads during the winter months (Continued on Page Four)

NOTED FLIER IS FOUND IN DUTCH EAST INDIES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BATAVIA, March 18—H. L. Broadbent, Austrian flier was found today after being lost for thirty-two hours. He was found on the Island of Sandalwood, in the Dutch East Indies, where he made a forced landing. He was on the last lap of his solo flight from England to Australia. He was not hurt and his plane was only slightly damaged.

John McCormack, Noted Tenor May Preside At Eyre

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 18—John McCormack, noted tenor, announced last night he was considering standing for the presidency of his native Eire.

"I have not had any official invitation," said McCormack, "but so very many of my friends in Ireland have written me to throw my hat in the ring, I cabled my son in Dublin to find out if I am eligible for the position under the new constitution."

Poland's Forty-eight Hour Ultimatum To Lithuania Has Caused Further Concern

British Prime Minister Told House Of Commons Today He Will Not Be Rushed In European Crisis Of Today, In Announcing Central European Policy

SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD DISPUTE AGGRAVATED

Mackenzie King Retrains From Giving Information To Opposing Parties In House As to Canada's Foreign Policy And Arms Export To Other Countries

London Will Not Be Rushed Into Decision

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, March 18—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain says that he will not be rushed in the European crisis which has arisen between Poland and Lithuania. He told the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government is in touch with both these governments.

OTTAWA, March 18—Answering queries from opposing factions in the House yesterday Premier Mackenzie King stated that the government will place no restriction on members of Parliament debating foreign affairs, "but the government must, with respect to its own utterances, make them in the light of the responsibility which attaches to everything the government says at this time." Promptings from T. L. Church (Con. Toronto-Broadview), Angus MacInnis (C. C. F. Vancouver East), James S. Woods (C.C.F. Winnipeg North Centre) and finally by Opposition Leader Bennett, failed to induce Mr. Mackenzie King to reveal any inside information on communications with the United Kingdom government, or any commitment regarding shipments of arms to various countries. The prime minister indicated the government was of the opinion nothing should be said or done that might "make the present appalling situation on the two continents (Europe and Asia) more embarrassing for the countries that are faced with it, in their efforts to work out a solution."

Morley Says Canadians Should Write Full Length Plays

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, March 18—Would-be dramatists should write full length plays Sir Malcolm Morley, adjudicator told his audience at the Dramatic festival. One act plays do not give amateur playwrights full scope. While he passed through Canada on his adjudicator tour all plays he had seen had been quite well written but had suffered from poor acting.

Dr. Schuschnigg May Live Under Nazi Rule Or Abroad

(Special to The Daily Mail)

VIENNA, March 18—There will be no action taken against Dr. Kurt Von Schuschnigg it was reported today from Nazi circles. The deposed Austrian Chancellor will be given his choice of living under Nazi regime or going abroad. If he goes abroad he will be allowed to take his personal property with him.

OTTAWA, March 18—The Senate railways committee today approved a bill to authorize the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners to review telephone-rate zones.

The measure went through without discussion or amendment. It already had been passed in the House of Commons where it was sponsored by H. E. Brunelle (Lib. Champlain) and Wilfrid Lacroix (Lib. Quebec-Montmorency).

Ultimatum From Poland Has Caused Great Excitement In Lithuania

(Special to The Daily Mail)

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 18—The news of the forty-eight hour ultimatum from Poland has caused great excitement here. The Government will meet tomorrow in order to come to a decision. The ultimatum which contained a six point note from Poland demanding a resumption of normal diplomatic relations must be answered by nine o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Lithuanian government last night received a six-point note from Poland demanding resumption and requesting a reply within 48 hours. The note was described as of 'ultimate character.'

The document, received at 10 p.m., was Poland's reply to Lithuania's offer to name representatives to a mixed commission to study the cause and settlement of recent border incidents.

Relations between Poland and Lithuania never formalized by diplomatic or consular representation, were strained last Friday after a Polish soldier was killed in a border clash.

Lithuanian government sources early today stated a note received from Poland last night was expressed in a 'brutal tone' and in the form of an ultimatum. The note, these sources stated, rejected Lithuania's offer of a commission to investigate recent border friction, demanded opening of diplomatic relations with Poland.

PARIS, March 17—A resolution declaring an insurgent victory in Spain would menace the security of France was adopted by the political bureau of the Communist party today.

M.P.'S BUYING SWEEPSTAKE TICKETS RIGHT AND LEFT HOUSE COMMONS TOLD

Montreal Member Declares Present Canadian Law Forbidding Purchase Is Farcical

OTTAWA, March 18—Ernest Bertrand (Lib., Laurier-Montreal) declared before the House of Commons tonight that roughly 5,000,000 per year of Canadian money was going to Ireland and foreign countries for the purchase of sweepstake tickets.

"Even members of Parliament are buying tickets," the Montreal member declared as he urged the House to give second reading of his bill to make sweepstakes legal in the Dominion, if conducted by Provincial governments.

"Lotteries are being held in Canada whether we like them or not," he said. "In Montreal any one can buy a ticket. Janitors, messenger boys, brokers, clubs, every one has them for sale. Even members of Parliament buy them. Our law governing sweepstakes is a farcical law," he said. In four years, he said, \$3,000,000 had been returned to Canada in prizes. "I think we can safely say that five or six times that amount is sent out of Canada for tickets," he said.

He believed his bill would have better luck than a similar bill which passed the Senate in 1934, but which was killed in the House. If it were killed this year, however, he was sure it would be endorsed by the public if put to a test in a general election. "The Liberals should use it for a new platform," said J. S. Woodsworth C.C.F. leader. Mr. Bertrand admitted his bill was designed to aid the University of Montreal, but he said Harvard University and the University of Paris, were started by sweepstakes. "They are not regarded as institutions born in sin," he said.

Chain Newspapers Are Doing Harm To Parties Says T. L. Church M. P.

Probe of U. K. Fuel Problems Ordered

LONDON, March 18—Premier Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday a department committee composed of persons independent of coal interests will enquire into the organization and methods of distribution of coal, coke, and manufactured fuel.

It will investigate the various items making up the differences between producers and consumers' prices and make recommendations. The terms of reference do not include any inquiry into the operation of coal selling schemes.

The move is a concession to those who have charged the government has not guarded properly the interests of the consumer in its efforts to put the coal industry on a more stable basis.

'Cannibalism' Rampant In Ontario, Asserts M. P., As Press Bill Passed

OTTAWA, March 18—The House of Commons tonight gave third reading (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) to force newspapers to publish the names of their owners, and heard him charge that "chain newspapers had sounded the death-knell of democracy and the end of the party system in Canada." "Newspaper cannibalism has descended on the County of York and the Province of Ontario," charged Mr. Church. "They have put the old independent newspapers, the old country weeklies, out of business by trusts and combines and through restraint of trade. They have driven the independent press, and the views expressed by that press to the wall. That is the condition, so great has been the pressure."

party system would be through unless there came a change.

"Is it not a topsy-turvy world when the great rulers boast of having enforced slavery upon the people?" he asked. "If the British Empire is dissolved, the whole world will be in darkness and our lives and liberty will be no more. The decay and decline of the freedom of the press is taking place the world over. There is no longer any freedom of the press in my opinion, nor is there any freedom of the pulpit, or in the universities. We can say nothing right here in this House about foreign affairs; no newspaper will mention foreign affairs."

"All the gold in the world will not buy public opinion in this country," said Mr. Church. "I am sorry that the old Toronto Globe, the organ of George Brown, has been sold, and has been swallowed up in a merger with the Mail and Empire, a rather independent paper. We all know about (Continued on Page Five)