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WEATHER—Clear and decidedly cold in New Brunswick.

OTTAWA PAPERS ACCUSE CHINESE CONSUL OF DIPLOMATIC BLUNDER

Would Canada in Case of National Crisis Remain Neutral

Writer Says Power British Empire Envied In Three Dictatorial Countries

SEES HOPE ADJUSTMENT

Britain Will Never Give Up Prestige In Mediterranean Sea

(Special to The Daily Mail) (By Dean Wilson)

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—The subject of Canada's foreign relations was discussed in the last two articles of this series, emphasizing that the reactions of the Government at Ottawa towards the present international crisis which has arisen as a result of the joint military pact entered into by the three dictatorships, namely, Italy, Germany and Japan, whose outspoken envy of the British Empire's power and possessions is no secret in the well-informed diplomatic circles of the world.

One question remains to be answered in the last article of this series. What will Canada do if the British Government should persist in opposing the Italian ambitions to create a new modern Roman Empire? In other words, will Ottawa back up to the letter the actions of the British Government in the event that these policies towards Italy should bring about an acute or decisive point?

Canada is an independent member of the British family of nations, being fully possessed of the rights of an autonomous state, but it is certain that whenever the Home Government makes an important decision on an international issue, it is the result of a joint collaboration of all the entities of the British Empire. Therefore, whatever action is taken by the Home Government or any Dominion, it is really possible to interpret it as a joint resolution of the whole political partnership, and this conclusion infers that Canada will likely follow the final decisions as announced by the Foreign Office of Great Britain, though it must not be forgotten that Ottawa is in constant consultation with this very important branch of the Home Government.

In order to appreciate the background of the British-Italian dispute, it is essential to understand that the Italian people have no hatred towards the British. On the contrary, anyone travelling today throughout the continent will find that there are infinite signs which prove that Italians are very friendly disposed to anyone (Continued on Page Four)

FISHERMEN NOVA SCOTIA STRIKE FOR RECOGNITION

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 10 — The members of the Halifax Fish Handlers' and Cutters' Union, who went on strike over the week-end for union recognition, are today patrolling certain alleys. Some of the picketers are women and the strike has spread to the workers at the Halifax wharf.

The union decided to strike at a meeting late Friday night and officers spent early Saturday in a tour of the workers' homes urging them to turn out for picket duty. Previously, the union had signed an agreement with the Lunenburg Fishermen's Federation for mutual support.

(The Federation 11 days ago ordered the fishing fleet there tied up until the buyers granted price increases.)

The first pickets arrived at the plant at dawn Saturday, just as the trawler Venosta, tied up but failed to prevent her cargo being unloaded.

The first skirmish went to the union when the company officials posted a notice at the plant reinstating 79 men who had been laid off Friday.

Japanese Leaflets Promise Safety To Chinese Who Surrender

(Special to The Daily Mail) SINTAO, Jan. 10—The Japanese naval and military forces entered Sintao today. Planes dropped leaflets all over the city telling the Chinese that those who surrender will not be persecuted while those who do not surrender will be killed.

The Japanese however, promise security to all other nations. Sintao fell on December 31st and has not been protected by police ever since.

SITUATION IS VIEWED AS BEING SERIOUS

Premier Discounts Rumor That Production Will Be Curtailed

TORONTO, Jan. 10—Premier Hepburn announced last night that he would immediately arrange another conference with the Duplessis Government of Quebec to consider the "serious newspaper situation" with which the two provinces are now confronted as a direct result of recession of business in the United States.

Parley With Companies

The Prime Minister's announcement followed an all afternoon parley which he and Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Lands and Forests, had had with representatives of all the paper companies in Ontario.

"We are vitally concerned as a province in the present situation," said he, "because most of the companies operate on Crown lands, and we are practically partners with them. We

want the mills to keep open, and we want to provide gainful employment for men as a result of their operation. This business recession in the States came like a bolt from the blue. There must be another conference with Quebec to deal with the question."

Rumor Discounted

It was unofficially rumored that the Queen's Park parley considered the feasibility of curtailing newsprint production by 30 p.c. in order to meet the reportedly difficult position in which the Ontario mills find themselves.

Mr. Hepburn, however, discounted this rumor. In any event, such a limitation of production would be strongly opposed, it is understood, by at least one important plant.

Dr. Peacock Urges Co-Operation

D. R. FLETCHER PEACOCK, Director of Educational Services for New Brunswick struck the right note in speaking before the Brotherhood of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. Amongst other pertinent remarks Dr. Peacock condemned the method of prize giving in the public schools, stating that he believes co-operation should take the place of competition. The system of prize giving has up to now been a factor in causing some pupils to become discouraged and leave school before finishing their course, disheartened because they failed to keep pace with the class leaders. Unwise competition in the school has been the cause of keeping many a child from getting the most of the school course and has had a tendency to discourage those who while possessed of intelligence were unable to secure prizes. AWARDS HAVE BEEN BASED ON THE RESULT OF EXAMINATIONS AND THE LATTER HAVE ALREADY BEEN PROVED BY LEADING EDUCATIONALISTS TO BE AN UNFAIR BASIS ON WHICH TO JUDGE THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE PUPIL. THERE HAS BEEN A TENDENCY IN OUR SCHOOLS AND THIS APPLIES TO THE FREDERICTON SCHOOLS PARTICULARLY, WHERE THE TEACHERS IN THEIR MAD RACE UNDER ORDERS TO KEEP UP THE GOOD NAME OF THE CAPITAL SCHOOLS HAVE CONTRIBUTED NOT A LITTLE TO THE DISCOURAGEMENT OF MANY A BOY OR GIRL WHO WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE MADE A SUCCESS OF HIS OR HER SCHOOL CAREER. THE PRACTICE OF PICKING OUT THE BRIGHTEST PUPILS AND COACHING THEM SO THAT THEY WILL MAKE HIGHEST MARKS WHILST PUPILS OF ORDINARY INTELLIGENCE HAVE BEEN NEGLECTED IS AN EVIL.

School Boards, year after year, applaud this state of affairs on the part of our provincial teachers. The teachers have countenanced a faulty system which has worked to the detriment of the ordinary normal pupil. As Dr. Peacock points out THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS SYSTEM, WHICH WE HAVE HAD TO ENDURE FOR YEARS, HAS HAD THE RESULT OF DRIVING FROM SCHOOL MANY INTELLIGENT PUPILS WHO BECAME DISCOURAGED BECAUSE THEY COULD NOT BECOME ITS PRIZE WINNERS WHO WERE GLORIFIED BY THE TEACHERS AS WELL AS BY THE HIGHER EDUCATIONAL AUTHORITIES.

It is refreshing to note that through the efforts of Dr. Peacock and other men possessed of modern educational ideas that a change is about to take place which will benefit our school system and bring it up to the line of other modern education systems throughout the country.

The system advocated by Dr. Peacock deals with the principles of co-operation which are essential to the success of any educational undertaking. This applies not only to the pupil and the teacher but also applies to co-operation between the pupils themselves. If pupils are to learn to live while they are at school, they must learn the meaning of co-operation. Co-operation should take the place of competition.

Every boy or girl at school possesses talent in some line. This talent should be developed. It should be considered a grave offense whether on the part of the teacher or classmates to stamp any child as DUMB, because he is not a leader in any particular subject.

U. S. POWER LOBBY SEEN PROBABLE AT OTTAWA

But Ministers Think Hepburn's Export Request Has Little Chance of Being Granted

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—The power export question was revived on Parliament Hill last week with reports that at least two United States power corporations would conduct a lobby at the forthcoming session of the House

to have Parliament ratify the export of power to the United States.

Simultaneously with these reports came an opinion from one section of the Mackenzie King Cabinet that Premier Hepburn had "little chance" of having his request for permission to ratify the export approved by the House of Commons.

Premier Hepburn's recent attack on Prime Minister Mackenzie King has alienated the support of Ontario Federal members, it was claimed. "Mr. Hepburn's chances of exporting power are on a par with trying to sell ice to the Eskimos," said one source. "But," he added, "you can expect a powerful lobby on the subject."

At no time has the Prime Minister given any indication of the attitude he will take on the question. Unconfirmed reports, however, said today he would merely present Mr. Hepburn's request to Parliament, along with requests from two private power companies.

The two United States corporations expected to lobby on the subject (Continued on Page Four)

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS BEFORE SUP. CT. CANADA

(Special to The Daily Mail) OTTAWA, Jan. 10—The Supreme Court of Canada is today called upon to make a decision as to the interpretation of the B.N. A. Act and its effect upon it of legislation lately passed by the Alberta Legislature. Two years ago the Supreme Court declared as ultra vires certain Bennett reform laws which had been passed during the preceding session of the Federal Parliament.

Retirement of Judges At Seventy-Five Years Compulsory?

This Legislation May Be Introduced At Next Session of Commons

TWO IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Many Judges Across Canada May Be Retired Very Shortly

PLANS AT TOKYO FOR FOUR YEARS OF WAR IN CHINA

TOKIO, Jan. 10—Final agreement on a secret, long-term war program to subdue China was understood last night to have been reached by the Japanese Cabinet and Imperial Headquarters.

After a joint policy session of the government and military leaders, the cabinet council and advisory board met in a series of urgent sessions. A second extraordinary cabinet council was called for today.

The cabinet is reported to have reached a complete accord "to destroy the anti-Japanese administration in China." No details of the agreement were made public.

Before the cabinet met with the Imperial Headquarters, Prince Kono, outlined to the cabinet a plan to continue the war against China for four years, regardless of the outcome of the present hostilities.

The program calling for closest co-operation of industrial, financial and economic interests, was being worked (Continued on Page Four)

Captains Will Not Sail Until Agreement Is Reached

(Special to The Daily Mail) HALIFAX, Jan. 10 — Shipping at Halifax and Lunenburg is at a standstill due to the strike of the Nova Scotia Fish Handlers and Cutters. All captains have agreed not to sail until an agreement has been reached with the Union.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—It is said at the Capital today that a bill will be introduced in the House of Commons at the approaching session providing for the compulsory retirement of all Judges of the higher courts, supreme, superior, county and district, when these Judges have reached the advanced age of 75 years. This would have the effect of creating several vacancies across Canada, including at least two vacancies on the supreme court bench in New Brunswick. In that province two gentlemen who have given faithful service on the supreme court bench for many years have surpassed the age of 75 years and each of these is incapacitated through illness at the present time. Both gentlemen have been honored and respected on the bench in their province and it is thought that each will welcome the opportunity to retire from active court duties which they so honorably carried out for many years.

TERUEL NOW SAID TO BE CONTROLLED BY SPANISH GOVT.

(Special to The Daily Mail) HENDAYE, Jan. 10—The Spanish government forces, their grip on Teruel tightened by collapse of the insurgent resistance within the city, threw up stronger defences today against insurgent columns pressing on the outside. The army worked speedily to consolidate the government's first great offensive victory in the civil war, now 17 months in duration. Surrender of the insurgent Teruel garrison and civilians who took refuge with them—more than 6,000 persons in all—was completed last night the government announced.

LORD AND LADY TENNYSON ENJOY WORLD CRUISE

NEW YORK, Jan. 10—In gay holiday atmosphere here and favored by mild weather and bright sunshine, the Empress of Britain's 1938 world cruise party sailed this morning on their globe-circling trip that will keep them on the move for four and a half months and take them to a wide variety of countries on a 34,000-mile route. The cruise members who embarked this morning were the Canadian and United States contingents, at Monaco later in the month they will be joined by a large number of tourists from European countries, including among them H. R. H. Prince Andrew of Greece, the American born Princess Torrye E. Tasso, Lord Tennyson, grandson of the poet and Lady Tennyson.

The Empress will return to New York May 16 after 128 days of cruising. During the trip her commander Captain W. G. Busk-Wood, R.D., R.N.R., will have the honor of taking the first Canadian Pacific ship into Australian and New Zealand ports.

Canadian Athletes Docked at Auckland

(Special to The Daily Mail) AUCKLAND, Jan. 10—The 78 Canadian athletes, who were on their way to the Olympic games which are to be held in Australia, docked at Auckland, N. Z., last night, but were not able to go on shore. The steamship went on towards Sydney, her destination. When she reaches the continent "down under" the athletes will go into vigorous training.

Emperor of Japan Confers With Premier

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKYO, Jan. 10—A conference has been arranged for tomorrow between Emperor Hirohito and the Premier of Japan. This is the third conference to which the Emperor has been called in the history of the nation. The first was held in 1894 after the Sino-Japanese war. The second was after the Russo-Japanese war. At the conference, the war and its costs and all its aspects and war material, will be discussed.

Ottawa May Protest the Recent Address by New Chinese Consul

Says Day Is Coming When Japan Will Confront England

OTTAWA, Jan. 10—Observers on Parliament Hill believe the Federal Government might make representations to the Chinese Government concerning the remarks made here recently by Dr. Chany Lok-chen, new Consul-General to Canada for China.

Before any such step is taken, the Government will first ascertain whether or not the Consul was correctly reported in his public utterances. If it is found that he was, then the Canadian Government will undoubtedly lodge a protest with the Government of China. No official statement has been issued by Prime Minister King or the Department of External Affairs.

The Chinese Consul, in an address to the Ottawa Gyro Club, was sharply critical of Canada's defense policies and extended his remarks to criticism of Japan.

In the Ottawa Morning Journal he was quoted as saying that Canadians (Continued on Page Four)



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR G. WILLARD KITCHEN who is a candidate in today's civic election



EX-ALD. C. HEDLEY FORBES who is a candidate for Mayor in today's election