
TO THE LADIES

Send in Your Cooking Exhibits
on Wednesday afternoon, not
later than five o'clock. It costs
nothing to try for a prize.

The Daily Mail

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds fair and cool;
Sunday, moderate variable
winds, cloudy with stationary
or a little higher temperature.

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Average Wage of \$27 Per Month for Lumber Operators

Hon. F. W. Pirie Announces Decision of Forest Operations Commission—Legislation to be Promoted Next Session.

An average of \$27.00 per month and "found" shall be paid by every employer operating in the New Brunswick woods this season, it was announced by Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, following a government meeting yesterday afternoon, to approve of the decision made by the Forest Operations Commission at a two day meeting held here this week. To counteract the section in the Minimum Wage Act that makes it possible for an inferior or inexperienced woodsman to contract himself out of the Act and accept work at less than the minimum wage the commission passes a new regulation whereby during a month of 26 working days an employer must show a payroll average of at least \$27.00, the minister's statement revealed. This prevents the possibility of the minimum wage becoming a maximum wage as occurred in many cases last year.

"According to the provisions of the Act, a scale of wages should have been fixed by July 15th. As that had not been done by the former Commission, the lumber industry was unsettled and unsatisfactory. Decision announced by the new Commission should have a stabilizing effect," said Mr. Pirie.

"Any legislation that may be necessary to meet the situation that has arisen because of the above omission will be promoted in the next session of the Legislature," Mr. Pirie declared.

The Commission, composed of G. F. G. Bridges, Moncton; J. H. Wallace, Reynolds; W. H. Miller of Campbellton; and G. H. Prince, Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, concluded its meeting here Thursday and presented its decision to the government for approval.

"The Commission found that the section of the Act which made it possible for an inferior or inexperienced workman to contract himself out of the Act and accept work at less than the minimum, which was \$32 a month last year, had proved to be very unsatisfactory," the statement said. "In actual results, instead of the amount fixed being the minimum wage, it became the maximum wage paid in most cases and operators and workers alike were handicapped by the restrictions, and frequently a skilled and experienced woodsman found himself receiving the same wage as an inferior one," said the minister.

"The new regulations of the Commission give operators a wide scope in the selection of labor," continued Mr. Pirie. "For instance, an operator employing one hundred men in the woods is permitted to employ inefficient labor below the average, but this complete payroll for any month of 26 working days must show an average of not less than \$27.00," Mr. Pirie pointed out.

"Due to market conditions abroad, the lumber industry is in a much less favorable position than it was last season," said the minister. "However, with proper encouragement, it is confidently expected that operators will be in a position to employ more labor than was originally anticipated," the minister revealed. "Disbursements to workmen, it is hoped, will be substantially increased, thus affording some measure of increased employment," concluded the minister.

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LEAVING CITIES AND TOWNS TO FIND BETTER HOMES IN ABITIBI DISTRICT

MONTREAL, Nov. 9.—Leaving the city to seek more favorable conditions on the land and establish their homes before the winter sets in, another group of settlers consisting of fourteen families, numbering 72 persons, took a train of the Canadian National Railways yesterday at 9 a.m. for Quebec City, where they joined about 300 others from adjoining territory and the Lake St. John district for Roussseau Township, north of Lasarre in Quebec.

URGES COLLEGE COURSES FOR PRISON HEADS

Views Prison Management as Requiring Special Training

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 9.—Mrs. Blanche La Du, the first woman to head the American Prison Association, who views prison management as a "profession," yesterday urged special college training for wardens.

Daughter of a farmer, this Minneapolis woman, who went from teacher to lawyer to state executive, recommended establishment of special training schools in state universities for wardens.

To replace an "all too prevalent attitude in many prisons" toward eye-for-an-eye management, she would encourage "kind and qualified" administration.

"There is no place in the prison system for the fictionalized 'hard boiled guard' who exists too often in fact," said Mrs. La Du.

"Prison staffs should be manned by good disciplinarians but they should be persons who understand men and women and who can assist them in preparing themselves for a return to community life."

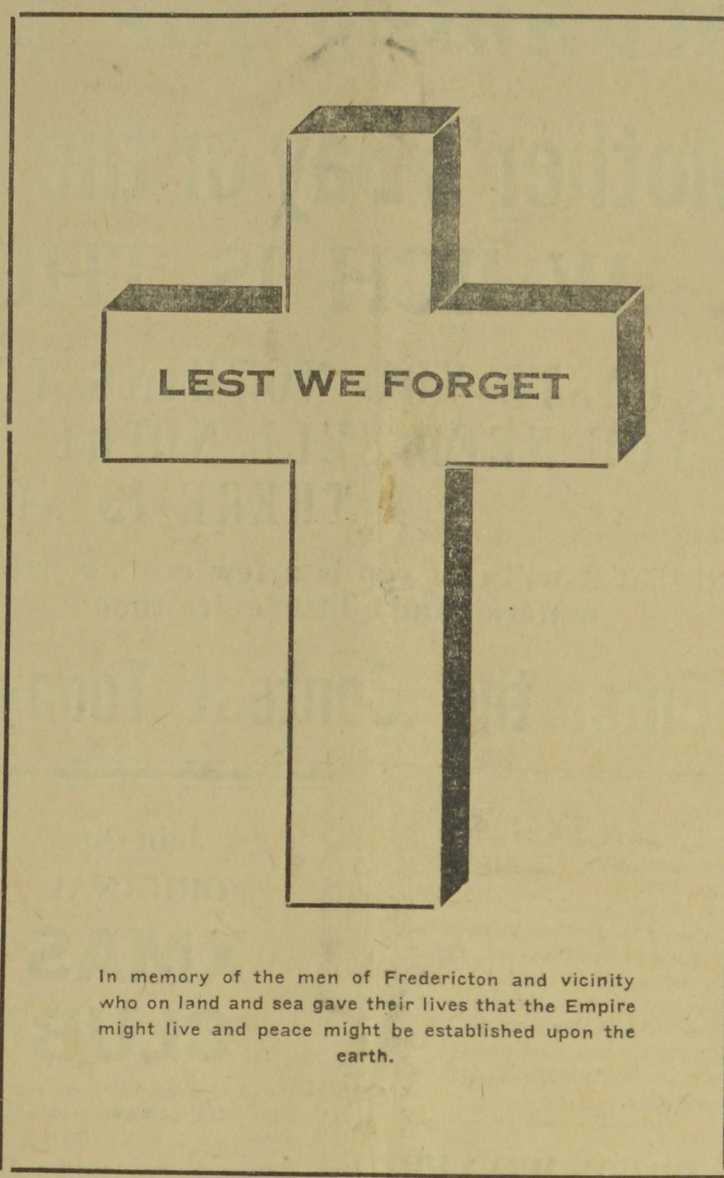
Already known as a champion of the criminal's right to social restoration, Mrs. La Du also would broaden police training to meet the "skilled criminal" properly.

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MAYORALTY CONTEST LOOMS; NAMES CROP UP

Although the election for mayor and aldermen of Fredericton is yet nearly two months away, several names continue to be mentioned. One day one man seems to be the favorite, the next day another man's name crops up.

Last week Ald. Fred S. Mundie seemed to occupy the centre of the stage and have the whole audience to himself. Harvey's Studio was even displaying his picture in the window, arrayed in his tam and kilts, both of which, it is said, he was going to "throw into the ring" in connection with the mayoralty contest. Then Ald. Hedley Forbes was talked about as a good, safe and sane citizen to head affairs at the city hall. Hedley says that one election in one year is about as much as he can stand. Now up crops another name. This time many sturdy citizens are beginning to sit up and take notice. 'Tis R. L. Phillips who was mayor back in the days before Mayor Clark's regime. There is a serious movement on foot to have Ex-Mayor Phillips consent to be a candidate. Mr. Phillips says he has not yet considered the matter. Some people think that Ald. Moses Mitchell might lead the city into the "land of promise." Moses was mayor also, so long ago that most people do not remember when it was. His friends would like to see his benevolent countenance shining out from the mayor's chair. G. Willard Kitchen, prominent among the younger business men, and a good alderman, is also spoken about. He is now deputy mayor and there is only one more lap to go to get into the chair.



NOVEMBER 11TH, 1935

By JOSEPHINE TURNER

'Twas seventeen years ago today
When guns of war were bidden "Cease."
In gratitude we celebrate
This Anniversary of Peace.

Oh Heroes of the boundless deep,
Soldiers of Flanders Field, sleep on,
Our love enshrined in memory
Burns high, is ever burning on.

Ye men who wield the Nation's power,
God grant that you may always heed
That Covenant, "If ye break faith
We shall not sleep, in Flanders Field."

They died for Honor, Freedom, Peace.
But their flaming "Torch" must never die,
They flung it back, in trust, to you,
With pride, "Be yours to hold it high."

God guards the souls of those who died,
Ease Thou, the yearning and despair
Of lonely hearts, of those who mourn
We ask of Thee, oh God in prayer.

DONALD V. WHITE REPRESENTS N. B. COURT HEARING

Supreme Court to Determine Constitutionality of Legislation

Donald V. White, Sussex, liberal candidate for Royal in the recent federal election, has been appointed by Hon. J. B. McNair, K. C., Attorney-General, to represent the province of New Brunswick at the Supreme Court of Canada hearing in Ottawa in the near future to determine the constitutionality of the Bennett Government social legislation, it was announced last night from the attorney general's office. The King government referred the matter to the Supreme Court of Canada some time ago and the hearing for summons of direction will be held in Ottawa November 14. At that hearing New Brunswick will be represented by her agents in that city and that date for the general hearing will be set then. Each province in the Dominion will have the opportunity of sending a representative to the inquiry.

GOVERNOR HERE MONDAY

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Dr. Murray MacLaren will arrive here on Monday in his private automobile from Saint John and will be present at the Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Cenotaph, it was learned here today from Major T. C. Barker, official secretary, who was informed by His Honor of his intended visit. Lieutenant Governor MacLaren will place a wreath on the cenotaph on behalf of the government and province of New Brunswick.

MAKALE AND GORRAHEI ARE NOW OCCUPIED

Peace Talks Between Italy, Britain and France

The immediate objective of the Italian troops for the past few weeks—Makale in the north and Gorrahei in the south—fell into their hands yesterday without opposition. Makale fell without a shot. Ras Gugsa traitorous son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie, led the way into the city. Not content to rest on its laurels, the Italian high command pushed out advance patrols to the south and west.

Near Lake Tana
Meanwhile a reliable source in Rome said the fascist high command had ordered anti-foreign demonstrations ended. The order reportedly reflected progress in peace negotiations between Italy, Great Britain and France.

Stores Closed
Back in Rome Italy continued to "crack down" on war profiteers and "defeatists." Scores of stores throughout the country were closed because their prices were too high. Persons trying to smuggle their money out of the country and currency speculators were arrested.

PROGRESSES FAVORABLY

Friends of Mrs. E. J. Kingsley, of Marysville, will be glad to learn that she is progressing favorably at the Saint John General Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment. Miss Marjorie Kingsley, her daughter, is at present in Saint John, and E. J. Kingsley was at his wife's bedside this week.

Kingsford-Smith Still Missing, Seen Helpless in Storm

EDUCATION IN MARITIMES IS DISCUSSED

Co-operation Between Universities Is Discussed

HALIFAX, Nov. 9.—Possibilities for greater co-operation between the universities of Canada were discussed at the meeting of the Carnegie Advisory Board of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

The board, presided over by President Carleton Stanley of Dalhousie, also considered problems in the administration of adult education and secondary and public schools.

A committee was appointed to study adult education as applicable to the Maritime Provinces.

Among those attending the conference were Dr. A. S. McFarlane, chief superintendent of education for New Brunswick; Dr. H. F. Munro, superintendent of education for Nova Scotia; Dr. H. H. Shaw, superintendent of education for Prince Edward Island; Dr. Vincent Burke, superintendent of education for Newfoundland; Dr. R. J. Nicholson, St. Francis Xavier University; Dr. F. H. Sexton, Nova Scotia Technical College; President C. C. Jones, University of New Brunswick; Dr. A. H. Moore, president of King's College; Dr. R. V. Mackenzie, St. Dunstan's College; Prof. J. D. Keane, St. Thomas College; Brother W. Cornelia, St. Mary's College; Dr. George J. Trueman, Mount Allison University; Rev. W. G. Watson, Pine Hill Divinity Hall; President A. G. Hatcher, Memorial College, Newfoundland.

W. K. TIBERT SPOKE AT SAINT JOHN

The concluding session of the Saint John county Teachers' Institute yesterday at Saint John was featured by an address from W. K. Tibert, director of Vocational Education for the province. Allison Richardson, principal of the Fairville Superior School was elected president.

W. K. Tibert, of this city, director of vocational education for the province, addressed the teachers on "Vocational Guidance."

He said he was impressed with the urgent need of adult education and saw in it an obligation teachers must not shirk, helping those who had outgrown the school days.

Mr. Tibert referred back to 40 years ago when, he said, "teachers took a leading part in the community and contributed largely to social life." Present day teachers, in his opinion, were falling down in not living up to this heritage.

He cited facts gleaned in relief camp educational registration that were pathetic, he said. "Out of the first 100 who enrolled, ten percent had never been inside a classroom; 12 per cent attended only Grade 1; 15 per cent got as far as Grade 3. I wonder if we are reaching all our people?" He found it a grave problem to face.

Heredit and environment, said the speaker, played important parts in training the child and in the vocation to be followed.

Mr. Tibert said that school improved the student's environment and made it possible to determine to what extent his natural bent must be developed.

"The average man falls into his occupation more by accident or chance rather than being schooled for it," continued Mr. Tibert. "Man (Continued on Page Four)"

Royal Air Force Send S. O. S.—Bombing Planes Ready to Join in Search.

Kingsford-Smith, hero of countless air adventures and blazer of many long-distance air travels, has been missing over 36 hours. In a second flight from England to Australia Kingsford-Smith was trying to regain the England-Australia record which he formerly held. He made a trans-Pacific flight from the United States to Australia in 1928 and last year flew across the Pacific in the opposite direction. He also has spanned the Atlantic.

Saw Flames

James Melrose, a young Australian airman who also is flying from England to Australia, on arrival here said he saw what appeared to be flames from the exhaust of Sir Charles' plane as the Lady Southern Cross overtook him 150 miles from land over the Bay of Bengal. It was feared that Sir Charles and Pethybridge had been forced down somewhere between Rangoon and Victoria Point, Burma.

Melrose, who left England last Saturday on a leisurely flight to Australia, decided to delay his journey in order to aid in the search for Kingsford-Smith.

Meanwhile H. F. Broadbeat, who took off at the same time as Melrose from England for Australia, flew over Singapore at 8.42 p.m. (8.42 a.m. E.S.T.) en route for Batavia, Java.

As soon as news that Sir Charles might be in trouble was received here, plans for a search were begun and some planes scouted across the jungles and the sea along his route. But they returned at nightfall to report no trace of the missing plane.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 9.—Two Royal Air Force flying boats returned today from a dawn flight over the Bay of Bengal and coastal jungle islands to report they had found no trace of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, missing for 36 hours on a record flight from England to Australia.

C. James Melrose, the airman who last saw the famous Aussie flier over the Bay of Bengal, joined the search. A squadron of bombing planes was standing by, ready to join the search.

The celebrated Australian aviator was last seen battling a monsoon over the Bay of Bengal and grave fears were held for his safety. He left Allahabad at 6.25 p.m., Thursday (8.45 a.m. E.S.T.) and should have reached here today. Accompanying him as co-pilot was Tom Pethybridge, another Australian.

The Royal Air Force headquarters here issued an SOS, asking all shipping in the vicinity where Sir Charles was last reported to keep a lookout.

DISMISSALS REPORTED IN GOV. OFFICES

Several more dismissals of government employees and the appointment of one person are currently rumored in government circles today. It was reported yesterday that William Grievies, caretaker, and Miss Margaret Evans, librarian, had received their notices of dismissal. Today it is reported that Ralph DeLong, of the Forestry Department and Harry "Toots" Clark, night watchman, have received their notices of dismissal to become effective on November 15.

Alexander Estabrooks, man employed with the Eastern Bakers, Ltd., has been appointed to the position of caretaker held by William Grievies. As yet no other appointments have been reported to have been dismissed.

It is learned that several stenographers in the departments will be dismissed shortly.

DOMINION MARKETING BOARD CHAIRMAN RESIGNS HIS JOB

(Special to Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—A. Leitch, Chairman of the Dominion Marketing Board, has handed in his resignation to the Minister of Agriculture. The resignation has been accepted Mr. Gardiner stated today. The marketing board legislation has been referred to the Supreme Court with the other so-called reform acts whose validity is in question.