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and Tuesday; scattered show-
ers and fog.

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FRENCH DICTATORSHIP THREATENED

National Danger Is Grave Says Premier Pierre Laval

Premier Demands Recovery Pleas Be Accepted — Riots Blamed on Agitators — Reinforcements Sent to Toulon — 'Real Workers' Exonerated.

PARIS, August 12—Premier Pierre Laval has given warning that a dictatorship of France was not unlikely if present measures fail in the enforcement of his recovery decrees, which have already caused disorder and bloodshed.

The warning, veiled but unmistakable, was contained in his insistent demands that his unpopular decrees be accepted.

The fate of the regime and the life of the country are at stake, he told a gathering of all but one of France's 86 prefects. Lacking dictatorial powers himself, the Premier made the provincial governors share the responsibility of preventing the "dramatic situation."

Fear of further disorders over the Government's effort to find a way out of the depression, through deflation subsided, however, as investigating officials blamed a few professional agitators for the rioting at Toulon and Brest.

Reinforcements of 1,000 mobile guards were sent to Toulon to guard against a recurrence of the rioting, when two were killed and from 50 to 200 injured. Other ports appeared to have settled down to normal work.

Trade unions deplored the disorders because they were exploited by their "adversaries." Appeals to end the street fighting were made by the Socialist and Communist parties in posters in Toulon. The posters said there had been "enough bloodshed."

Opposition to Decrees Continues

Opposition to the decrees continued however. "Left Wing" and "Popular Front" posters urged the workers to hold themselves in readiness to fight for their demands. A meeting of War Veterans scheduled for Sunday at Toulon to protest the decrees and the cutting of pensions was officially forbidden.

It is the Government's intention to use persuasion rather than force to carry out its recovery program, official utterances indicated. The "real workers" were exonerated from all blame for the outbreaks in numerous statements by officials, while M. Laval asked the country's confidence in decrees designed to revive trade, reduce the cost of living and stimulate employment.

Success Is Problematic

Whether the decrees will succeed is problematic, say even moderate commentators, because of their unpopularity, but they are generally termed the "first real effort to combat the depression in France." The Government having promulgated them has indicated its conviction that they must be firmly enforced. Any alternative would be to risk even more serious trouble than the recent sporadic outbreaks.

The strike of the French Line ended with the sailing of the liner Champlain for New York. More than 800 passengers were held up two days by the strike. The line agreed to compensate the sailors for the wage cuts.

Police sought out the leaders of the disturbance in Toulon and arrested 40 persons.

The Premier summoned the prefects to organize them in the campaign to see that living costs are reduced in line with the wage cuts. A committee was appointed to set the tariffs, much in the manner of Great Britain.

Stop The Ants

The ants are with us. The seemingly innocent little insects of fabled fame have come to us in more than needed numbers. True to their name they are busy. Indeed, during the present summer they have become quite a nuisance, so much so that citizens of the capital are beginning to wonder how to get rid of them. These builders of hills on front lawns, gardens, or near the sidewalk are beginning to come into the houses. They can be seen crawling over the concrete sidewalks in various places throughout the city.

Now is the time to eradicate them to prevent their becoming a pest in our beautiful city. Ants are a great annoyance to the citizens of such playgrounds as California and Florida. This must never exist in Fredericton nor in New Brunswick. We know full well what happened this year when mosquitoes, due to lack of proper spraying, came in hordes and tortured us during the early summer. Let the people get information from the Department of Entomology as to how to destroy the nests and let the powers that be see to it that the ant nuisance is prevented. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Speaking with R. E. Balch, The Daily Mail was informed that carbon bi-sulphide poured into the nest or hill of ants and covered up with earth, then pounded in, will be effective in destroying the insects.

DEVON YOUTHS INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP SUNDAY

When Richard Savage, driving a light roadster on Sunday morning reached for his cigarettes, he lost control of the car which plunged into the ditch, injuring himself, and a companion, Eldridge Haines. Both are receiving treatment today at the Victoria Public Hospital for their injuries. Savage is the son of Mrs. Temple Savage, of South Devon and Haines, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haines of Nashwaaksis.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of Long's Creek on the Woodstock Road, the two young men being on their way to Woodstock for the day. R. C. M. P. officers who investigated found that the car had jumped a ditch of more than 10 ft. Haines was unconscious at the hospital throughout most of the day on Sunday. Savage received a serious cut in his arm and suffered much loss of blood. His condition is not considered serious however, and the Victoria Hospital today reported that he spent a fairly comfortable night.

Savage, whose injuries were less serious, secured help in raising the roadster from Haines's body and after receiving medical attention at the scene of the accident by Dr. McKenzie, both young men were brought to the Victoria Public Hospital for treatment.

Haines' condition was reported today to be somewhat improved and he spent a fairly comfortable night. An x-ray failed to reveal any injury to his chest.

Stevens Organizer In West Named

TORONTO, Aug. 12—E. H. Crimp, of Saskatoon, has been appointed provincial organizer for the Reconstruction party in Saskatchewan, according to an announcement from party headquarters.

Mr. Crimp, a former alderman and past president of the Retail Merchants Association, replaces W. L. McQuarrie, who is retiring because of business reasons, the announcement said.

NOMINATION DAY MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Today is nomination day in the York County municipal by-election in the parish of Stanley for the purpose of getting a successor to Councillor William T. Griffin who recently resigned on account of taking up residence at Boiestown in Northumberland county. Nominations close at six o'clock this evening. At the present time there are several possible candidates whose names have been mentioned within recent weeks for the vacancy. These include Lawrence MacLeod of Parker's Ridge, Victor Norrad, well known guide, and W. D. Hunter. Others mentioned are John A. Hossack of Cross Creek, and Ex-Warden James G. Douglass of Stanley Village. Election day is a week from Tuesday—August 20. Already Major Scott county secretary-treasurer, has sent out the voters' list to the parish clerk and envelopes in which to place ballots will be forwarded after today. There is the possibility that there will be no election, and that the parish will agree on one candidate who will take office by acclamation. E. J. Malone of Stanley Village is the other councillor in the parish of Stanley.

LATE JOHN FLINN

The funeral of the late John Flinn, who died in the Victoria Hospital last week, took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. John Flinn Sr., at Marysville, and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Oliver officiated and members of the United church choir were present and sang several hymns. Interment was in the United church cemetery at Marysville. The pallbearers were Edward Lamber, Richard Hodge, Chas. Blanchard, Edward Lapointe, John Lapointe and Robert Hamilton. The chief mourners were as follows: Mrs. John Flinn, Mrs. John Flinn Sr., John Flinn, Laura Flinn, James Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. G. Andrews, Mrs. Roy Eldridge, Lawrence Lapointe, L. W. Lapointe, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Edward Lapointe and

EIGHTY-SIX PASS N. S. EXAMS FIRST, SECOND

Sixty-seven First Class
and Nineteen in
Second Class

List Announced Today

Students Named Below
First Choice for Normal School Entrance

The list of those who passed the Normal School Entrance papers this year, and who are eligible for study this fall was announced this morning from the Education office. The list shows that a total of eighty-six students, sixty-seven of whom made 65 per cent and upwards in First Class examinations, and nineteen of whom made 65 per cent and upwards in Second Class examinations.

Following are the names of those who made 65 per cent and upwards in First Class Examinations, arranged in order of merit, with the Post Office Address of each. Those marked with an asterisk (*) wrote a paper in French, the marks of which are added as a bonus.

Those whose names are bracketed made the same total marks:

xJames Holmes, Doaktown; xPansy Brown, Redbank; xMyrtle Walhaup (Continued on page Four)

LATE FLASHES

SPEZIA, August 12—Premier Mussolini, plotting his own three-motored plane, arrived here today to take part in the Italian naval manoeuvres.

BERLIN, August 12—The Government, in its campaign against "enemies of the State" today seized the property of Prof. Werner Hegemann, architect and noted art historian now in New York.

CONSTANZA, Roumania, August 12—Soldiers and police used gas bombs to blast 20 Nazi students from a barricade in which they had retreated after molesting Jewish guests at a Black Sea resort.

SINGAPORE, August 12—Fifteen non-commissioned officers of the Siamese army are under arrest awaiting trial in connection with an attempted revolt, according to reports from Bangkok today.

LEBARON, Indiana, August 12—Boone County officers held four persons today while they checked the story of 17 year old Rosalie Hawkins that she was abducted and taken to Kentucky a week ago.

MANILA, P. L., August 12—August 12—Sixty-three persons were killed in a landslide which crashed down on the village of Balongan late Tuesday night, Gov. William E. Donner of Boston sub-province reported today to the bureau of non-Christian tribes.

HONOLULU, August 12—The Pan American clipper plane today completed without mishap and on schedule her third flight from Alameda, California, to Honolulu.

KYOTO, Japan, August 12—Eight thousand houses were inundated today as the rising waters of the Kamo River swept out of its banks flooding the ancient City of Kyoto.

SAN FRANCISCO August 12—The 166-foot steam schooner Santa Monica bound for this port from Eureka California flashing distress signals ten miles off the Golden Gate.

John Lapointe. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Parliament To Lapse Aug. 17 According To Legal Statutes

A. H. VANWART PASSED AWAY AT NOON TODAY

Prominent Citizen Had
Conducted a Fuel and
Coal Business Here for
Years — Alderman For
Some Years.

Death came today to A. H. VanWart one of Fredericton's most prominent citizens, at the age of 82 years. Mr. Vanwart had been in failing health for the past year and more and for the past week had been under the care of a trained nurse. He died a few minutes after twelve o'clock today at his home on George street.

The late A. H. Vanwart, who had been known to his hosts of friends as "Acey" Vanwart was born in Wickham, Queens county. He came to this city over fifty years ago from Lower Prince William and had conducted a fuel and coal business ever since. In recent years he had his son, William A. Vanwart associated with him in business.

Once Liberal President

He was a member of St. Paul's United church and had been actively interested in all affairs of the church up until his recent illness. He had served as an alderman on the council board for seven or eight years, and was a past president of the York county Liberal Association.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Lockhead of Ottawa; and Mrs. G. W. Massie of Edmonton, Alberta; one son, W. A. Vanwart of this city, also one sister, Mrs. Charles Burden of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon with service from the late home at 2:30 o'clock Daylight Saving Time. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Rural cemetery.

MANY CANDIDATES TO BE SELECTED

MONTREAL, August 12—The task of both major parties within the next few days, as regards the selection of candidates in the Federal field, is not an easy one. The Liberals, in the district of Montreal only, have to find candidates in ten constituencies, as follows: Richmond-Wolfe, where the convention will be held August 19 at Richmond, presided over by Hon. Fernand Lafret; Maisonneuve-Rosemont, Verdun, Chateauguay-Huntingdon, Mt. Royal, Stanstead, Argenteuil Shefford, Berthier-Maskinonge and Three Rivers.

For their part, the Conservatives will have to find candidates in as many countries, while the Stevens group will try to fill the 44 seats of the district before nomination day.

NO QUEBEC DECISIONS

The itineraries of the three leaders have not been discussed as regards the province of Quebec. It has been announced that Mr. Stevens, leader of the Reconstruction Party, would open his Quebec campaign during the week beginning August 18.

Mr. King, leader of the Liberal Party, who is going west within the next few days, is expected to speak in Montreal before the month is over, while Mr. Bennett will announce his speaking program within the next few days. It is said at the party headquarters.

Will Have to Dissolve
this Week or Go Out of
Business According to
Law — Trouble Over N.
B. Appointments.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, August 12—It is understood that the hold-up in regard to the announcements of the appointments in New Brunswick is due to the fact that Ex-Premier Tilley and his friends are putting up a vigorous protest in regard to his appointment. It is felt by them that a Senatorship at least would be preferable to a County Court Judgeship, as far as Mr. Tilley is concerned. He feels that his former position and services to the Conservative party entitles him to more consideration than is apparent by the announcement.

It is also felt that from a party and political standpoint that the appointment of Mr. Leger to the Senate is a mistake, but because Westmorland County already has four senators and for other obvious reasons.

Visits from protesting unemployed, political appointments, cabinet reorganization and election plans occupied the government last week and will demand considerable attention from Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and his ministers in the next six days.

Only a few judicial and other appointments were cleared away in the week just past; there was a brief and somewhat barren interview between the government and the small army of "On-to-Ottawa" marchers now congregated here, and daily cabinet meetings furthered other important business.

This week, unless Parliament is to die a natural death, there will be proclamation of dissolution and issue of writs for a general election. Otherwise, the 17th Parliament since Confederation will pass out by lapse of time. Next Sunday sees expiration of the statutory five-year term. It is generally expected the proclamation will be issued Tuesday or Wednesday.

To Be Announced

Mr. Bennett has not yet announced the personnel of the Canadian Wheat Board, those chosen for the seven Senate vacancies, nor the new deputy ministers awaiting appointment.

Neither has he completed cabinet reorganization which involves the replacement of at least six ministers of justice, finance, national revenue, marine, post office and one without portfolio.

Apparently taken aback by the speed in which their request for an interview was granted—they had sought one for next Thursday—the marchers' delegation appeared before the prime minister and his associates and declared they would discuss only a request for food and shelter while in Ottawa. They would leave the debate on their seven-point reform program until a later occasion.

Mr. Bennett at once refused to consider feeding and clothing the 400 odd men and women who trekked here from Toronto and other provincial points, and the interview ended quickly, but not before one member of the delegation, Roger Poirier, had delivered a spirited oration in which he denounced the prime minister personally. The marchers remained camped in rude shelters in Plouffe Park, the city having refused to provide any shelter or sustenance.

There were several conferences last week between Mr. Bennett and representatives of the grain industry, both (Continued on page Four)