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# Nova Scotia Forests Closed For Month

## MENACE OF FOREST FIRES STILL ACUTE

New Outbreaks Occur In Nova Scotia Counties Of Queens And Shelburne—Proclamation Issued Closing N. S. Forests For One Month.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8.—The menace of forest fires are unrelenting throughout Nova Scotia today as towns and societies throughout the Province rallied to the relief of 120 persons left homeless by the flames that destroyed thirty dwellings on the Mersey River yesterday. New outbreaks occurred in a score of districts, but centred mainly in the counties of Queens and Shelburne, where yesterday's fires took heavy toll. Action to save the destruction of timberlands and avert possible disaster to communities was taken by the Government today when a proclamation, coming into effect on Saturday, and closing the forests for one month, except by permit in cases of necessities, was announced by Attorney General, the Hon. W. L. Hall, Minister of Lands and Forests.

Rumors that a number of persons had lost their lives in the blaze at Milton yesterday were refuted when a careful check revealed that all persons living in the river settlements through which the flame cut its destructive path were accounted for. The fire however, brought under control late last night, was again blazing in several woodland sections today with no indication of rain. Three fires were raging over a five mile area in Queen's County, the main conflagration being between Eastport, Medway and Mill Village on the Medway River. Valuable stands of timber have fallen. The Shelburne County fire, which was believed under control yesterday was again ablaze late this afternoon, and had cut a two mile swath through timberland for a distance of five miles in the direction of Jordan's Ferry.

## Scientist Sacrificed By Indians

MEXICO CITY, May 8.—A weird story of superstition and fear that ended in the stoning to death of Dr. Edgar Kuhlmann, Norwegian scientist, at Amozac, a week ago, was published here today. The paper, in dispatches from Pueblo, said eight persons believed responsible for the savage murder had been captured and probably would be executed.

Dr. Kuhlmann went to Pueblo with recommendations from President Rubio Ortiz, the secretary of the Interior, and Gov. Almazan, of Pueblo. The superstitious Indians, it was stated, believed the scientist had been sent to decapitate their children and to make oil from the bodies. The oil, it was said, was to have been used as a talisman by an aviator engaged on a flight to South America.

## INSPECTED EXTRA HEAVY CADET CORPS SHIPMENTS YESTERDAY OF N. Z. BUTTER

P. W. C. and S. D. U. Units Inspected by Captain Campbell.

Indications Are That Record Shipments Will Be Received In Montreal Prior To Oct. 12, The Date on Which Tariff Increase Will Take Effect.

The Cadet Corps of Prince of Wales College and of St. Dunstan's University, were inspected yesterday morning by Captain A. C. Campbell, Halifax, who is at present in the province inspecting corps and physical training classes. On Tuesday and Wednesday, the P. T. classes of Prince of Wales College, comprised of 54 boys and 105 girls, were examined which is required for teachers' licenses in this province. On Wednesday the examinations for the Strathcona Trust Medals was conducted.

The S. D. U. Corps had on parade 57 of all ranks under Cadet Capt. Roy McCabe, former commander of the Queen Square Corps. The instructors of the corps were Messrs. Arthur Hughes and I. L. Duffy. The P. W. C. Corps had 80 of all ranks on parade in two platoons. Major W. J. McDonald was instructor of the corps. Both the S. D. U. and P. W. C. units, Captain Campbell states, have shown a great improvement over their work of last year.

Yesterday afternoon, the equipment of West Kent and Queen Square Corps was inspected.

The two Charlottetown corps, and the corps in Montague, Souris, Summerside and Kensington will be inspected about the middle of next month.

On June 7, the Cadet Rifle Shoot will be held on the Cadet Service Range in competition for the Royal Military College Challenge Shield, given by the Ex-Cadets Club. Five teams have entered from Charlottetown, two from W. K. S. and one from each of Queen Square, S. D. U. and P. W. C. The shield is at present held by the Portland Manual Training School, St. John N. B.

Captain Campbell leaves this morning for the mainland, and will inspect the other corps of Military District No. 6, in Nova Scotia. He will return in June to complete the inspection of Island units.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Que., May 8.—Indications today were that more butter would be received in Montreal during the coming summer than for many years past as buyers were steadily placing orders for New Zealand butter to arrive prior to October 12, the date on which the increase of three cents per pound provided for in the budget will take effect, also it is anticipated that Quebec production of butter will increase, as milk and cream exports to the U. S. have been declining. The market was quiet today with no price changes and receipts at 981 boxes.

The cheese market was steady with receipts heavy, amounting to 2,968 boxes. The egg market continued firm with 5,000 cases arriving. Potatoes were quoted at \$1.90 to \$2 for New Brunswick's and \$1.80 to \$1.85 for Quebec's per 90 pounds in bulk in car lots ex track here.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—Egg markets continue firm today with some price advances recorded, particularly in a wholesale trading way.

Toronto.—This egg market continues firm with prices generally unchanged. Wholesale prices to retail stores are extras 33, firsts 31, seconds 28. Montreal egg receipts here yesterday were 5,000 cases as compared to 3,928 cases on the corresponding day last year. There is a good demand for carlots of eggs with sales being made at extras 32 1-2 to 33, firsts 30 1-2 to 31 delivered. Wholesale prices of eggs to retail stores are firmer at extras 35 to 36, firsts 33 to 34, seconds 30 to 31. St. John's—Egg receipts here continue light and the market is firm. Wholesale prices to retail stores are higher at extras 33 to 35, firsts 32 to 34, seconds 27 to 29. Some P. E. I. eggs are coming here for storage and some small lots for immediate consumption. Chicago spot 22 1-2 to 23, May 28 7-8.

## Democratic Princess



Princess Marie Louise has recently returned to England following a two-month's visit to Argentina and Brazil. The princess is a cousin of the King, being the youngest daughter of the late Princess Christian (nee Helen Victoria), who in turn was the third daughter of Queen Victoria. Princess Marie Louise is interested in philanthropic work and to make oil from the bodies. The oil, it was said, was to have been used as a talisman by an aviator engaged on a flight to South America.

## Pittsburgh Man Convicted As "Common Scold" Seeks To Avoid Old Punishment

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—Convicted under a centuries-old law as a "common scold," Charles Rizzo, 35, today was attempting to gain a new trial to save himself from a dipping in the Allegheny or Monongahela rivers.

The ancient statute under which Rizzo was tried by a jury ante-dated even the famous Pennsylvania blue laws of 1794. The ducking stool was provided to penalize the sharp-tongued and so far as is known no amendment ever was enacted to change this sentence. Pennsylvania has not had a ducking stool for more than 125 years.

F. W. Lagario, defense counsel, contended that the law defines a "common scold" as a "glib woman with a too active tongue." "It is thus biologically impossible for my client to be guilty," Lagario claimed.

Nevertheless the eight men and four women who sat in judgment upon Rizzo convicted him after hearing testimony of neighbors that he constantly engaged in arguments and annoyed others by swearing and cursing loudly.

## Chicago Gangster Victim Dies Horrible Death But Still Retains His Secret

CHICAGO, May 8.—A gangland inquisition ended in exorcising death for an unidentified man here today when he apparently refused to reveal some secret his tormenters wanted to know.

They almost choked him to death with his own necktie, said police in reconstructing the crime. Still he wouldn't talk. So they gouged out both his eyes.

When he remained silent after that they stood him against a tree and sprayed his body and head with bullets from a sub-machine gun.

The body was so badly mutilated with 16 slugs in the body and head, that police were unable to identify it. All marks and tags were removed from the clothing except half of a label in the coat which indicated that that garment had been purchased in Toledo, Ohio.

The man was about 35 years old, weighed 200 pounds, had light hair and was dressed expensively in a dark suit of fashion.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 8.—Four men were killed, eight were injured and twenty-two were missing as the result of an explosion in the smoke-house of the Armour Packing Company in South St. Joseph late today.

## The Weather, etc

TORONTO, May 9.—Fresh winds, mostly northerly, possibly a few light showers, but mostly fair.

High tide this morning at 8:22 and tonight at 8:42.

Sun sets this morning at 7:15 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:36. Full moon Monday, May 12th, at 1:05 p. m.

## NEGOTIATIONS FOR TREATY COLLAPSED

Anglo-Egyptian Parley Ended Unsuccessfully And Delegation Is Returning Home.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, May 8.—Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for a treaty collapsed this morning and the Egyptian delegation is returning home forthwith. It was authoritatively stated that the rupture took place over Egypt's claims regarding the Sudan. Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, demanded that the whole Sudan be recognized as Egyptian territory to be administered jointly by Egypt and Great Britain. Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, the British Foreign Secretary, refused to concede this. When it was found that an agreement was impossible this morning, Mr. Henderson addressed the conference, saying that the greater part of the British public would be very sorry that settlement had not been reached. Nahas Pasha replied that the Egyptians wanted more than to be on good terms with the British. Mr. Henderson then added that he wished it to be understood, thoroughly that the door must still be open and that if either side thought better of the situation, the Treaty was still there to be considered afresh.

Mr. Henderson this afternoon announced to the House of Commons the breakdown of the negotiations. Some Conservative cheers which interrupted this announcement brought loud Labor cries of shame.

## POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING NURSE BRANCH

Miss Dawson of Victorian Order of Nurses Looks Into Local Situation—Much Encouragement Received.

With the object of finding out whether Charlottetown would consider organizing a branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses and of looking into the necessity for such an organization, Miss Dawson, Eastern Supervisor of the order, has been in the city during the last two days interviewing the local doctors and Provincial Health Officers. From all, Miss Dawson states, she has received much encouragement, although nothing immediate is planned. She expresses the hope that, as there is undoubtedly a need for such an organization.

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Provision will be made for the building of a third floor when required.

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(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., May 8.—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased by \$15,875,817 during the month of March, according to the bank statement issued through the Department of Finance today. At the end of March savings deposits held by the banks totalled \$1,455,511,592. There was a decrease during the month in the amount of call loans held outside Canada by the banks, and an increase in the amount held in Canada.

\*\*Y. P. L. Pownall will present their 3-act play "An Old-Fashioned Mother" in Fownall Hall, Wednesday, 14th. If not fine following evening. Admission 35 and 20 cents. 3699-5-9-15-14-11

## In The Toils



Mahatma Gandhi, leader of passive resistance against British in India, who was arrested at Surat, and is now held at Poona.

## NEW TELEPHONE OFFICE BEGUN

Building to Be a Two-storied Fire-proof Structure, Located on Corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets—Contract Held By H. J. Phillips & Son.

The work of excavating the basement of, and building the foundation for the new headquarters of the P. E. Island Telephone System on the corner of Queen and Fitzroy Streets, has been started by H. J. Phillips & Son, who have tendered for the construction.

The building is to be a two-storied structure, 64 feet long by 41 feet wide, built of fireproof brick with stone trimmings and thoroughly modern fireproof floors throughout. The building will probably be completed by October 1, and it is expected that the new switch board will be installed and the change of offices made before the end of the year. The public entrance will be on Queen Street and the employees' entrance on Fitzroy Street.

The front section of the lower floor will contain the large commercial office, the rear half will contain the power apparatus, the charging machine and the terminal room. This room will house the charging machine, the ringing machine, special testing equipment, main distributing frame, and relay racks. In the rear also will be the public space, the manager's office, and the quarters of the commercial staff.

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\*\*The Holy Name Dramatic Club of St. Peter's will stage the mirth-provoking comedy "Mistaken Identity" in Morell Hall, Monday evening, May 19, under the auspices of Morell Sporting Club. 3698-5-9-21

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## DESPERATE RIOTING IN INDIA

Police And Natives Killed When City of Sholapur Was Seized.

(Special to the Guardian)

SHOLAPUR, Bombay, India, May 8.—Twenty-seven or more police and natives were killed in desperate rioting which started last night and had resulted at noon today in the seizure of this city of 120,000 inhabitants by the adherents of Mahatma Gandhi. More than 100 were wounded resisting the local authorities who had forbidden their assemblage. The angry natives maintained attacks which threw the city into chaos. The local police were powerless. Citizen reserves who joined their sons were thrown back by the rioters. Troops rushed into this little community likewise proved unable to cope with the situation. At noon today the officer commanding the auxiliary forces of India sent out a call for more troops. His request stated that he considered the single detachment already provided would not be enough.

Six police stations were burned down during the morning. The Magistrate's Court was wiped out by flames and all liquor shops in town suffered a similar fate.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

\*Don't miss the play Wheatley River Hall tonight. 3699.

\*Come to the ice cream social and dance in the Orwell Cove Hall, Friday, May 9th. 3651-5-8-21

\*Come to the Play in Emerald Hall, Friday night, May 9th. Dance after. 3545-5-8-9-21.

\*Come to grand Concert and Basket Social in Cavendish Hall, May 11th at 8 p. m. 3663-11.

\*Come to St. Patrick's School House, Friday, May 9th. Ice cream and pie social good music and dancing. 3661.

\*Selfish Club loading hogs and calves at Fownall Station on Tuesday afternoon May 13th from 2 o'clock till 5. 3678-5-9-21.

\*Club taking hogs and calves at Fownall, Wednesday, May 14th. Figure book. Geo. J. McInnis. 3677-11.

\*Laugh at "Kitty" and help the Protestant Orphanage on May 19th and 20th in Prince Edward Theatre. 3678-11.

\*Notice—All interested in Hartsville Cemetery, please attend Annual Meeting in Hartsville Hall, May 10th at seven (7) o'clock p. m. By order of Committee. D.D. Nicholson, Secretary 3607-5-7-31.

\*Come to the Concert and Pie Social in Brudenell School, Friday, May 9th, under the auspices of Brudenell Women's Institute. Admission 10c. Ladies with pies free. 3698-5-8-21.

\*Come to the concert and box social in Fredericton Hall Tuesday evening, May 13th. If not fine Wednesday. 3654-5-8-21

\*The Emerald Dramatic Club will present their three-act comedy "The Young Men's Dilemma" in Emerald Hall on Friday, May 9th. Dance afterwards. Proceeds for the Women's Institute. 3698-5-8-21

\*The Graduation Exercises of the Nurses of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Friday, May 12th, at 8 p. m. Good program. Admission 25c. 3652-5-8-21

\*The Shelton Dramatic Club will present their splendid play, "The Boy in the Straw Hat," in Birch Grove Hall, Monday evening, May 12th. Admission 15c. Proceeds for the following: Monday evening, the following: Wednesday, May 14th. Sale of goods. 3660-11.