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## SETTLERS IN ONTARIO LOSE THEIR CROPS

**Organized Relief Work Is Being Planned in the Farming Sections Along the T. and N.O. Railway and in Algoma.**

(Special to The Guardian) COBALT, Nov. 3.—Unprecedented rain has caused losses to settlers in Northern Ontario that may total more than \$1,000,000. With hundreds of settlers facing privation after the complete loss of their crops, organized relief work is being planned in the farming sections along the T. and N.O. Railway and in Algoma.

Fred Kenning, M. P. P. for South Cochrane, who passed through here today on his way from Toronto to Timmins, stated that a definite program of work will be carried on in the farming sections along the T. and N.O. Railway and in Algoma.

Mr. Kenning declared that the plight of many settlers was serious. They would have to be carried along until the next crop, he intimated. Engineers and inspectors from the northern development branch will be instructed to report to Hon. William Findlayson what work, including graveling, can be done during the winter. So soft are the roads now after the continued rain that nothing can be started until after frost hardens the ground.

## To Represent United States

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Coolidge today appointed a delegation of twelve headed by Secretary Whiting and including Charles A. Lindbergh and Orville Wright, to represent the United States at the international conference on civil aeronautics to be held in Washington Dec. 12, 13 and 14. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., because of his gifts for the restoration of the Versailles royal palace and Rheims cathedral, has been named an honorary Frenchman.

## Dunning Not to Return West

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—Hon. Charles Dunning has no intention of returning to Saskatchewan to resume the premiership, he told The Star today with reference to a report from Regina, J. F. Bryant, a prominent Regina Conservative, was reported stating on the platform at Bladworth, Sask., during the recent Arm River by-election that "I have information which I believe to have come from a reliable source that if the Saskatchewan government succeeds in winning the by-election in Arm River will be an immediate appeal to the country, that Mr. Gardiner will retire from the leadership and that Mr. Dunning will come back to Saskatchewan, to assume the leadership."

"Sheer nonsense," was Mr. Dunning's retort. "There's nothing to it, whatever."

## Will Buy the Old Homestead

(Canadian Press) KENTVILLE, Nov. 3.—Sir Robert Borden, former Premier of Canada, will buy the old family homestead over 100 years old, in which his father was born in the village of Grand Pré and present site of the Grand Pré Battlefield. The purchase is being made by the Government of Canada as a museum and as a community house. Announcement of this effect was made by Col. J. H. McDonald, D.D., C.B.E., at a banquet tendered the members of the Kentville Rotary Club by the Wolfville Chamber of Commerce at Evangeline Inn this evening.

## To Discuss Potato Problems At Chicago

(The following press clipping is from a Chicago despatch of Oct. 26.)

The manner in which Chicago shippers are preparing to handle their surplus potatoes will be of interest here, especially in view of the recent move that has been made to boost the food value of potatoes in the United States. The campaign is particularly interested.

Plans were completed this week for the meeting of shippers and others interested in ironing out some of the problems and difficulties of the potato industry. The place is the Stevens hotel; the time, next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. A good attendance is expected, and an interesting meeting is assured those who take part in this preliminary step on the road to improvement of the present situation.

"It is believed that a modest advertising campaign will be proposed as a means of breaking down any prejudice against potatoes on the part of the consumer. The true food part of the potato is not understood at present by many housewives, it is said. Along with the advertising it is planned to prepare and distribute thousands of booklets giving a large number of methods of preparing potatoes on the table. There are numerous ways of cooking this great food aside from boiling, frying and baking.

"Recommendations will likely be adopted concerning the shipment of inferior quality potatoes. Methods of distribution will be discussed, and it is possible to increase consumption, will be explained. Anyone interested in the commercial production or marketing of potatoes will be welcome at the meeting, and who wishes to voice an opinion which is designed for the betterment of trade conditions.

"F. H. Hibst, general manager of the Michigan Potato Exchange, Cadillac, Mich., has been instrumental in calling the meeting. E. S. Briggs, business manager of the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' Association, will preside."

## ENGAGED?



Prince Olaf of Norway, who rumor hath it in the newspaper Sor of Brussels, is engaged to Princess Martha of Sweden, sister of Princess Astrid, wife of the Belgian crown prince.

## PAGAN INDIANS IN ONT. FLEE FROM PLANE

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—When Gilford Ewartman, crack Provincial Air Force pilot, nosed his big flying boat down upon the waters of Piskanguk Lake one afternoon last September it was to utter roar—with a 100-year-old "medicine man" leading the retreat—one of the very few bands of pagan Sioux Indians to be found now in the very remote sections of Northern Ontario. Incidentally, Swartman walked into the strangest story he has ever encountered in his hectic career of forest fire-fighting between Fort Hope and the Manitoba boundary.

As Swartman tells it—and he is in Toronto now for a few days' holiday following a strenuous summer—he dropped into the Indians' midst like a bolt from the blue. One moment, he says, they were clustered on the shoreline absorbed in their forefathers' pagan process of making "good hunting" medicine. The next moment—with the downward screech of the big plane—they were fleeing the tall timbers as fast as their legs would carry them.

First "Sky Devil"

It was the first machine, or "sky devil," as they afterward named it, they had ever seen. For a half-hour, Swartman and Reiley, his air engineer, by means of the little "sign" language at their command, coaxed the Indians to come out of the bush and "talk" with them. When it looked as if they would have to give their startle up as a bad job, Reiley lit his pipe. That apparently broke the spell, for in a flurry the Chief of the tribe bounded out of the underbrush with the intent medicine man trotting to heel.

"Ugh!" grunted the Chief.

"Ugh!" grunted Swartman.

The plane had landed, the latter told the Chief, for the purpose of establishing a gas cache—one of the innumerable gasoline caches which the Air Service plants everywhere in the Far North to anticipate the onward march of the prospector and the fire hazard which accompanies that advance.

Chief Shivers, Shakes.

After another half-hour the Chief signed "Go ahead," or words to that effect. Swartman took him down to the machine to have him examine it. If ever there was a frightened man, it was the same trier leader. When Swartman got him in the cockpit to look around, he shook as if he might fall apart, and when the flier unconsciously patted some gear on the dash, the Chief rose from his seat like a startled duck and dived overboard into the lake, full-lit for shore.

Up to this time, the surprise element was all in favor of the fliers. But what was to follow completely first their advantage. When they landed, Reiley had called attention to a number of white dogs tethered to trees around the teps. Questioning—long and laborious.

## MAHONEY SUCCEEDS HON. J. A. WALKER

### New Minister of Natural Resources Led the Polls in Halifax County in the Provincial Elections Held Oct. 1st.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Nov. 3.—It was announced at the office of Premier E. N. Rhodes this afternoon that John P. Mahoney, who led the polls in Halifax County in the provincial elections Oct. 1, had been sworn in at 12:30 p. m. as minister of natural resources, succeeding Hon. J. A. Walker, who was defeated in Halifax. O. P. Goucher, Annapolis, and John Doull, Pictou, were sworn in as members without portfolio.

Owing to the delicate health of Capt. the Hon. J. F. Cahane, assistant minister of highways, who is seriously ill in the hospital, no action regarding his resignation has been taken. He was defeated in Yarmouth.

The other two members of the government who lost at the polls, both ministers without portfolio, were Dr. W. N. Reffaus, Lunenburg, and Dr. E. A. LeBlanc, Richmond.

The executive council is now as follows—Premier and Provincial Secy.—Hon. Edgar N. Rhodes. Minister of Public Works and Mines—Col. the Hon. Gordon S. Barrington. Attorney General—Hon. W. L. Hall. Minister of Natural Resources, Hon. John P. Mahoney. Minister of Highway—Hon. Percy C. Black. Ministers without portfolio—Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Hon. O. P. Goucher, Hon. John Doull, and Capt. the Hon. J. P. Cahane.

## To Keep Winter Roads Open

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Nov. 3.—The Taschereau Government has decided to keep some 150 miles of trunk highways open during the coming winter, this being the beginning of a program which will be extended from year to year. The start will be made on main roads around Montreal, Quebec, Hull and Sherbrooke. Snow ploughs of the type used successfully in New England and costing between \$12,000 and \$14,000 each, will be required, the estimate of road engineers being that one plow will be able to keep from 20 to 30 miles open even in the worst of winter weather.

## LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Vincent Rice, 17 years old, confessed today, police announced, that he killed Alice Joss, 15 year old Staten Island schoolgirl, in her home yesterday.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—The board of control today approved purchase of sufficient snow-removing equipment to clean the city's streets within 24 hours after any fall.

TORONTO, Nov. 4.—A chair and couch, once the property of Sir John A. MacDonald, Canada's Confederation Premier, were sold for \$350 apiece in a local auction room here.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Nov. 4.—The transcontinental non-stop plane "Yankee Doodle" on a flight from Los Angeles to New York crashed near here last night, killing Capt. G. E. Collier, pilot, and his passenger, Harry Tucker, owner of the plane.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The American Exchange Irving Trust Company announced today that it has arranged another shipment of approximately \$5,000,000 in gold from England. This brings the total gold movement to more than \$22,000,000 since the return of the flow of the yellow metal in this direction this fall.

CHICAGO, Calif., Nov. 3.—All six passengers and the two pilots of the west coast air transport passenger plane were injured, two seriously, when the craft crashed in the heavily timbered mountain country near Desaliba, 20 miles northeast of here late last night. The plane was flying to San Francisco from Portland.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 4.—Eighteen year old Jimmy Walther and his German partner Franz Duhg, tonight won Detroit's international six day bicycle race, finishing with their one lap advantage obtained Friday over the French pair, Letourner and Brocard. Walther and Duhg covered 1,435 miles and nine laps.

## Business Men of Charlottetown Endorse Work of the Protestant Orphanage With the Following Subscription to the Annual Maintenance Drive

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| W. R. Aitken       | \$200.00 | A. Horne & Co.         | 100.00 |
| Prowse Bros., Ltd. | 100.00   | DeBlais Bros.          | 100.00 |
| A. Pickard & Co.   | 100.00   | Ernest Champion        | 100.00 |
| McLaur & McKinnon  | 100.00   | The T. Eaton Co., Ltd. | 100.00 |
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## MANITOBA RECEIVES LARGEST INFLEX

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Manitoba received the largest influx of population during the past six months, according to a return issued by the Department of Immigration, when of the 123,713 persons who came to this country 49,975 proceeded to the middle west province. All the provinces, however, had an accession of strength, the numbers varying from the figure given for Manitoba to a total of 89 people who went to Prince Edward Island.

## Bishop Replies to Dean Inge

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 4.—"I shall not leave London," is the answer of Right Reverend Arthur Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, to the suggestion made by Dean Inge in an article in the Church of England newspaper that the peace of the church would be advanced if the Bishop of London and Bishop Headlam of Gloucester were to change places.

"Dean Inge did not hear the speeches made at the London Synod," the Bishop continued.

"All the speakers expressed their willingness to obey my directions when they are given. They will be issued in January. The adverse vote of the Synod was due to dislike of the 1928 prayer book, from diametrically opposite viewpoints."

"The Dean had said the Synod's vote against the prayer book proposals sponsored by the Bishop showed the majority were not with the Bishop."

## Grand Duke to Leave Paris

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 3.—Efforts to overthrow the Bolshevik regime and restore the Romanoffs to the Russian throne, Grand Duke Nicholas is said by the French press to have resigned his leadership of the "Voja," the anti-Bolshevik organization. The former Grand Duke is reported to have dismissed his personal staff and has indicated that he intends to leave Paris forever, to make his home in Antibes, on the French Riviera.

## CANDIDATE



Vern E. Reynolds, ABOVE, is a candidate for the presidency of the United States on the Socialist-Labor ticket.

## INVESTMENTS ABOUT \$250,000

### Some 285 Maritime Shareholders Will Suffer Financial Loss on Account of the Failure of Manufacturers Finance Corporation.

TORONTO, Nov. 3.—According to a special despatch from Vancouver, to the Toronto Daily Star, E. N. Smith, Vancouver manager of the Manufacturers Finance Corporation now in liquidation in Toronto, has notified British Columbia shareholders of a special meeting next week to discuss an organization to protect their interests.

It is stated that between 200 and 250 British Columbians have stock to the value of \$250,000 in the corporation.

The Star also publishes a despatch from Amherst, N. S., to the effect that 285 shareholders in the Maritime Provinces have suffered direct financial loss due to the failure of the corporation. It is estimated that the Maritime investment interest in the corporation is also about \$250,000. Many prominent people in various parts of Canada are listed among the shareholders of the Manufacturers Finance Corporation.

W. M. McDonald, general manager of the corporation, stated today that he would decline any further statements to the press until he had conferred with his solicitors. "I do not think that I should say anything at this time, the matter being now before the courts."

Hon. J. A. McDonald, his brother, who is president of the corporation, also declined to make any statement.

N. L. Martin, who was auditor for the corporation, is out of the city.

Officials of Trust and Guarantee Company make it clear that there is no liability of loss to the trust company from the failure of the Manufacturers Finance Corporation. The trust company is trustee for the bond holders and note-holders, on four different trust mortgages. The main portion of these securities are gold pieces. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., represents the holders of some \$500,000 of these gold notes, and also which the trust company is trustee. There is no liability by the trust company of guaranteed certificates which were issued by Manufacturers Finance Corporation itself with no form of guarantee by the trust company.

## Death of George Henry Millen

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 3.—George Henry Millen, President of the E. B. Eddy Company, died at his home, Standish Hall, Hull, at three o'clock this morning. He had been ill for several weeks. Mr. Millen, who was 90 years old, celebrated his birthday on October 23. He was one of the leading industrialists of Ottawa and Hull and head of one of the district's greatest businesses.

## Canada Welcomes High Commissioner

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—Canada last night gave official welcome to the first high commissioner from Great Britain to this Dominion. At a government dinner presided over by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and attended by members of the Cabinet, by Hon. R. B. Bennett and by others prominent in the political and business life of the Dominion, Sir William Clark and the members of his family were accorded an eloquent and hearty welcome to Canada.

And not only Canadians at home but representatives of the Dominion abroad joined in the welcome. From Canada's high commissioner in London and from her ministers in Washington and Paris came greetings by cable and telegraph messages of goodwill to the man who has been selected for the important position of first representative of the British Government at Ottawa.

## McGill Seniors Defeat Queen's

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 4.—Battling with a vengeance that was not to be denied McGill Seniors yesterday afternoon in the short almost oblivion for the season to the position of near champions when they defeated Queen's by the score of 8 to 2 on a field that was a sea of mud and grease.

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The presence on the backfield for McGill of Ken Tremaine made all the difference in the world to the red team. Tremaine caught almost faultlessly, outdistanced the injured Carter and the inexperienced Humphreys and was the brains of the McGill team.

## Governor General Continues Tour

(Special to The Guardian) WOODSTOCK, Nov. 3.—Continuing his visit through Western Ontario His Excellency Viscount Willingdon this morning came to Woodstock, and at every point of visitation during a day of incessant activity he was greeted with an enthusiastic welcome.

Arriving at 10 o'clock, he was welcomed by the mayor and city council, members of parliament for the district, and a large committee of prominent citizens, and was escorted to the Griffin Theatre, where a civic reception was held. A visit to the dairy farm of J. W. Innes and Sons, where some of the championship Holstein and Jersey animals of this breeder were brought out for inspection, and the placing of a wreath on the city's war memorial, completed the forenoon program. About 150 of the outstanding citizens of the community gathered at a civic luncheon.

An inspection of the cadet corps of the Trinity College School was an interesting feature of the day's program. The Woodstock General Hospital and the Ontario Hospital were also visited, and the party then went to Innerskip to inspect the herd of E. W. Nesbitt. The day's activities ended with a review of the members of the Woodstock branch of the Canadian Legion and other war veterans at the station prior to his departure at 6 o'clock for Brantford.

## \$9,000,000 Spent In U.S. Campaign

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Approximately \$9,000,000 has been received by the two major political parties during the presidential race, of which \$4,911,744 went to the Republican National Committee and \$4,088,932 to the Democratic National Committee, as shown in reports filed today with the House Campaign Funds Committee. The committee accountings disclosed that the funds have been used up almost entirely, with the October 31 balances being \$137,583 for the Republicans and \$93,094 for the Democrats.

The report dealt primarily with receipts and disbursements during the last week in October. Over this period J. R. McNutt, treasurer of the Republican Committee, said \$700,000 had been contributed and \$362,000 spent. James W. Girard, treasurer of the Democratic Committee, reported the

## POLITICAL CRISIS IN RUMANIA

### Contradictory Versions of Affairs Reach Vienna—Reported Premier Asks to Resign.

VIENNA, Nov. 3.—Two contradictory versions of affairs in Rumania have reached Vienna. One version is that Vintilla Bratianu who succeeded his brother, Ion, as Premier on the latter's death, has volunteered to resign. The other is that the regency, which rules for seven-year-old King Michael, suggested that he resign.

There have been no reports of any mobilization of troops and it was said that no attack was feared from any quarter.

The Bucharest newspaper Adevarul announces that the regency on Wednesday received M. Bratianu in audience and thanked him for negotiating a foreign loan to establish the currency. He then said that when the loan was received the Premier ought to resign because the national Peasants Party was refusing to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the old and new Rumania so long as the present government was in office and that a celebration on the reunion without Transylvania, which the peasants control, would be an anomaly.

M. Bratianu is said by the paper to have replied indignantly that if he were to assume responsibility for the loan he must have a hand in the distribution of the money among the various departments. He ended by saying that a cabinet council today would announce the decision of his government.

## Opening of Parliament on Tuesday

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 4.—The Anglo-French naval compromise probably will be the chief question raised by critics of the Baldwin Government after the opening of Parliament on November sixth. The King will open the new session, which will be the last before the next general election, at noon Tuesday with the usual ceremonial.

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