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RAIN BRINGS RELIEF TO FIRE-FIGHTERS

MILLION DOLLAR RAIN DRENCHES BRUSH FIRES

Overcast skies and showers throughout Prince Edward Island yesterday brought relief to anxious farmers and proved a God-send to terrified residents of forest-fire areas in Tyne Valley and St. Peter's.

The long-sought rain came early yesterday morning after 29 days of drought. Some of the root crops were destroyed by the long dry spell and early wheat in many parts of the province did not fill, but the moisture was not entirely to late and will be of great benefit to parched farm and woodlands.

With no further damage to property reported and fires in this district confined to the woods, residents last night took well-earned rest as the skies opened and heavy showers poured down on a scorching woodlands. It was believed the menace would be wiped out by morning.

The blaze broke out at Ellerslie Monday and swept across 2000 acres of valuable wood lots destroying 100 homes and three barns lying in its path. Damage could not be estimated last night but it was said to run into thousands of dollars.

Fire-fighting equipment from O'Leary left the scene Wednesday night and residents who had been battling the blaze-front turned in for their first night's rest in four days.

Heavy showers poured down on thickly-wooded Goose River district last night striking a telling blow to forest-fires which have ravaged woodlands there for the past four days.

The fires had raged through the thick timberland until shortly after noon yesterday when the first drops of rain were felt. Last night with the sky overcast and rain still pouring down the flames had died.

Eight buildings in the fire-area were destroyed since the outbreak Monday night and a tract of timber 1 1/2 miles square was wiped out.

No flames could be seen last night and farmers who had been standing guard of their homes retired to their beds after a four-day watch.

One home in the centre of the destroyed woodland district stood unscathed yesterday, having escaped miraculously when the blaze was at its height. Flames were said to have been burning on all sides of the building at one time. The occupants, Mr. Angus McInyre and family, escaped unharmed.

Farm Loan Board Official Here On Inspection Trip

Dr. J. D. MacLean, associate commissioner of the Farm Loan Board of Canada, a former Premier of British Columbia and a native of Melville, Prince Edward Island is in the city at the present time on an inspection trip. Dr. MacLean arrived here on Wednesday evening to look into the progress of the work recently begun here.

Applications for loans are coming in in considerable numbers," states Dr. MacLean, "and are being dealt with and the loans approved."

Before leaving the province, Dr. MacLean will pay a visit to friends and relatives in the vicinity of his old home in Melville.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

"Dance tonight, Abbie Dance Hall, Borden, Olympian Orchestra, Admission 35c."
"Shirley Temple at Montague Saturday night, Dance after, L-9274-21."
"Dance in Webster's Corner Hall Monday, Aug. 26th, Gaudet's Orchestra, L-330."
"Notice—See 'Dust of the Earth' by St. Theresa Dramatic Club in Carleton Hall Aug. 30th. Dance and sale of ice cream following play. Admission 25 cts. Webster's orchestra, L9337-31."
"Semi Annual meeting of Queens County L. O. L. at Hunter River Tuesday, August 27th. Grand Master Inman in attendance."

SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY SWEEPING ALBERTA

Showers Fail To Damp Spirits Of Fair-goers

Today Will Be Last Day Of Big Fair—Night Show Was Great Success, With Large Attendance.

The exhibition formed an outlet for the rejoicing of large crowds jubilant over the break in the long period of drought. Through showers of rain and under ever lowering skies the turn of the clock continuously to admit a splendid third day crowd. The variety of entertainment and educational possibilities provided on the grounds catered to every possible individual taste, and every feature of the big fair received its due patronage.

Night Show

Even a good old heavy shower of rain, could not dampen the ardour of the fans who attended last night's Horse Show and Vaudeville programme. An exceptionally large number of people, considering the unfavourable appearance of the weather, were on the grand stands and bleachers, and remained throughout the evening.

The full Vaudeville programme was shown, including the Cimse Sensation, which it was not possible to put on in the afternoon, and D'Lorna, with his high pole act. The Horse Show events were all carried through. When the Musical Ride came on, the rain was pouring down in torrents, but the boys of the Light Horse were not a bit dismayed, and faced the elements with the same composure that they would face a hostile enemy on the battle field. They performed their beautiful ride, doing each part of it very thoroughly, and it was much admired.

The Horse Show classes, which were put on when the weather was fairly favourable, drew a lot of attention, particularly the pairs and jumpers.

The programme concluded with the Fire Works, which some people considered was the best display yet, although a few missed fire owing to the fuses getting damp.

The following are the results of the Horse Show:

- Class 4, Maritime Bred
 - 1st., Tony the Great, owned and ridden by Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., A.D.C.
 - 2nd., Count Meeh, ridden by Frederick Seaman, owned by Dr. R. F. Seaman.
 - 3rd., Snuff, owned and ridden by Mrs. George H. Buntain.
- Class 2, Thoroughbreds
 - 1st., Captain's Girl, ridden by Yvette Reymond, owned by Raoul Reymond.
 - 2nd., Calarac, ridden by George Rogers, owned by Tom and George Rogers.
 - 3rd., Century Lass, ridden by H. Riviere, owned by Raoul Reymond.
- Class 7, Pairs
 - 1st., Midnight, owned and ridden by Alfred McNeill, paired with Lady Morrow, ridden by Yvette Reymond, owned by Raoul Reymond.
 - 2nd., Tony the Great, owned and ridden by Lt. Col. F. I. Andrew, M.M., A.D.C., paired with Count Meeh, ridden by Vimy Jones, owned by Dr. R. F. Seaman.

Monthly Dividend Included Aberhart 10-point Platform

(By The Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Aug. 22.—The Alberta Social Credit League under the leadership of William Aberhart, of Calgary, placed before the electorate a 10-point platform—a plan to banish poverty from Alberta. It banish poverty from Alberta. It deals with problems of finance, debt, education, agriculture, public health, the administration of justice, labor and industry, and general governmental reorganization.

The basic plank of the platform calls for a monthly dividend of \$25. To be paid to every citizen of Alberta.

The Social Credit League if it is called upon to govern plans to:

1. Increase purchasing power in the hands of the consumer.
2. Eliminate profiteering by the establishment of a just price on all goods and services.
3. Regulate price spread on all goods sold or transferred within the province.
4. Establishment of an authority to deal with production loans.
5. Creation of credit within the province.

In the realm of debt the League advocates:

1. Amendment of the Debt Adjustment Act to prevent hasty foreclosures.
2. Interest free loans to liquidate or refund present interest-bearing mortgages.
3. The sale of bonds within the province to liquidate indebtedness at a lower rate of interest.

Assistance for agriculture advocated includes efforts to find export markets; obtain lower and more equitable freight rates; revision of the system of grading farm products; regular attention to market roads.

New Party Election Conceded

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CALGARY, Aug. 22.—Alberta was assured a Social Credit Government tonight as a 15 year reign by the United Farmers of Alberta came to an end.

And with the success of the Alberta Social Credit League at the polls came the opportunity for "basic dividends" for all adult Albertans and the new economic deal promised by Social Credit supporters.

At 11 p.m. (S. a.m. A.D.T.) the Social Credit League had elected 23 members to the Legislature, and W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, was the only other party member elected. All of the Social Credit members will be entering the Legislature for the first time.

Inroads On U. F. A.

Eighteen seats that went to Social Credit nominees previously were in the United Farmers of Alberta column, two were held by Liberals, two by Independent members and one by Labor.

Premier Reid, facing defeat in Vermilion, conceded defeat of his Government. William Aberhart, leader of the Social Credit League, would make no comment. While not a candidate, Mr. Aberhart indicated he would accept the premiership if his party were successful at the polls.

Three Cabinet members—Hon. Perren Baker, Hon. George Hoodley and Hon. J. J. MacLellan—had gone down to defeat and all the others had only a slim chance of election. F. C. Moyer, leader of the Independents, was defeated in Drumheller. D. M. Duggan, Conservative leader, expected election in Edmonton; W. R. Howson, Liberal leader, was elected in Edmonton.

Leads Brownlee

Mrs. W. W. Rogers, Social Credit candidate in Ponoka, had a strong lead over J. E. Brownlee, former Premier, and her election on the first count was anticipated. Other women candidates were faring well as the count progressed.

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JONES HERD WIN PRIZES AT OTTAWA

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Aug. 22.—Entries of J. Walter Jones of Southport, P. E. I., figured prominently in the prize-winners of the Holstein cattle judging at the central Canada Exhibition today. J. M. Fraser of Streetsville, Ont., and George S. Henry, former Premier of Ontario were outstanding winners with their large entries.

Mr. Jones' Kirk Count Dekol took the reserve grand champion ribbon for senior bulls with Mr. Henry's King Bessie Ormsby Pieterje 37th declared senior grand champion. The same animals finished in the same order for the bull, three years and over and the bull senior champion classes.

In the senior yearling bull class Prince Pluto Dekol, copped another second ribbon for Mr. Jones than he took first for the cow, three years and under four class with Abegweit Lorna. Abegweit Lorna was awarded first for heifers two years and under and Abegweit Rosebath added to the Jones' collection of ribbons with a second for heifers senior yearlings not in milk.

Abegweit Lorna doone took the female senior reserve champion and reserve grand championship ribbons while junior and senior herds from the Jones' farm wound up with second-place ribbons to complete the Southport exhibitor's list of prizes.

Great Britain Prepared To Go "To Any Length" Under League Covenant

Firm Stand Taken By British Government In Determined Effort To Prevent War In Africa.

(By Harold P. Braman, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Aug. 22.—Great Britain, an advised informant told the Associated Press tonight, will go to any length under the League covenant to try to prevent war in Africa.

If other powers join her, he said, she will subscribe not only to financial and economic pressure upon the aggressor but to the use of military, naval and air sanctions. (In other words display of force). She will even consider joint closure of the Suez Canal.

The informant said the cabinet, in emergency session today, decided to seek a peaceful settlement by every possible device but, if that fails, to advocate the use of the strongest League instrumentalities provided—and this was definite—she does not stand alone. Britain does not intend to police the world single-handedly, he said.

Will Uphold League Covenant

The cabinet emphasized, the informant said, its determination to support the covenant of the League and all treaties.

He added the League of Nations must decide the type of sanctions to be employed in event of hostilities and how forcefully they are likely to be employed.

(The authoritative Italian newspaper Giornale d'Italia said today "sanctions mean war").

Britain's leaders, however, voted to maintain a policy against single-handed British action or sanctions alone against the aggressor—in other words the cabinet decided Britain will not become a lone policeman if other powers "dodge" treaty and League obligations.

The cabinet surprised most quarters by temporarily maintaining the ban on arms exports to both Ethiopia and Italy. Maintenance of the ban was regarded as a gesture to Italy.

ETHIOPIAN KING AWAITS ITALY'S MOVE

Black Warriors Held In Check by Cautious Ruler.

(By James A. Mills)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)
ADDIS ABABA, Aug. 22.—Emperor Haile Selassie, faced with difficulty in holding his warriors in check, has threatened with death any Ethiopian who menaces or assaults an Italian, it was learned tonight.

This followed upon the shooting of Baron Muzzi Falconi, an Italian consul, which both Italian and Ethiopian officials described as accidental while he was on a hunting trip.

Baron Falconi was seriously injured, but attaches of the Italian hospital here, where he was brought today, said they were hopeful of his recovery.

A general mobilization has not yet been proclaimed in Ethiopia, but concentration of troops has been proceeding quietly for weeks.

Emperor Haile Selassie tonight tensely awaited and then studied news of the action by the British cabinet, but there was no immediate comment.

Foreign merchants here, fearing Italian aviators may drop bombs if war starts, are panicky and are moving goods outside the capital.

Insurance against war jumped in rates again today.

Ethiopian officials said Baron Falconi (whose wife is the daughter of the British Minister to Ethiopia), was on his way by caravan to his post at Debre Marcos when he was accidentally shot.

The government here ordered an inquiry to determine the circumstances of the affair.

Islander 92 Years Young

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
ROBINA, Aug. 22.—John McIsaac, who maintains the growing more healthy daily, celebrated his 92nd birthday today. He was born on a small farm just east of Charlottetown, P. E. I., and lived on the island 80 years. His wife died in 1921 and he moved West to live with a married daughter here.

British Stand Causes Stir In League Of Nations Circles

(By Joseph E. Sharkey Associated Press Foreign Staff)
GENEVA, Aug. 22.—Reports the British Cabinet had decided upon a policy of proposing full sanctions against the aggressor in the event of an Italo-Ethiopian war created a sensation tonight in League of Nations circles.

Even economic and financial sanctions have never been imposed by the League.

The first reaction was that the British deemed the situation a menace to imperial interests and a potential danger to the peace of Europe.

Should peace efforts fail and the British induce League members to join an effective blockade against Italy, it was said, the League might become a mighty organism for the repression of war, since a precedent will have been created.

League circles foresaw huge peace pressure upon Mussolini and attached significance to Britain's announced determination to continue peace efforts.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—(C. P. cable)—President Eamon De Valera tonight denied a report (not carried by The Canadian Press) to the effect that his High Commissioner in London had assured the British Government the Irish Free State would support Britain in any action she might take in the Ethiopian crisis. The Free State, however, supports any move to prevent war, he said.

DOWNPOURS HALT FIERCE FIRE MENACE

Villages Most Seriously Threatened By Raging Flames Reported Out of Danger

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
Smouldering forest fires still crimsoned Maritime Canada's skies last night, but their red glow was not the danger signal of 24 hours before.

For the ruddy glare was rising now from woods doused by rain for the first time in weeks and relieved from a searing heat wave that had left them tinder-dry prey to fire.

Only in a few scattered areas did serious danger to homes and valuable timber threaten. After days of unrestrained destruction that included the ravaging of four villages and two summer colonies, the flames appeared on the way to subjugation.

VILLAGE THREATENED

The village of Homeville, on a Cape Breton Island peninsula swept by fire for days, was hardest pressed. Fire was creeping toward it late yesterday from the woods near Wadden's Cove and South Head, where 100 fishermen had been left homeless as most of their villages went up in smoke.

The rain had not yet struck Cape Breton, and a shift in the wind had fanned embers of the earlier con-

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Former Official Of Agriculture Dept. On Visit

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Dr. J. L. Tennant, who was connected with the Department of Agriculture here from 1914 to 1919, and who is now engaged in economic research work in Rhode Island State College, is now revisiting scenes of his former labours. He is accompanied by Mrs. Tennant who twenty years ago came here as a bride. They are renewing many old acquaintanceships.

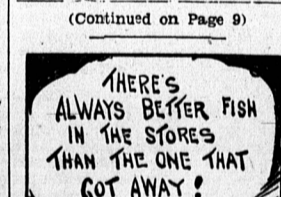
On leaving Prince Edward Island in 1919, Mr. Tennant proceeded to Cornell University, from which he received the degrees of M.S.A. and Ph.D. He specialized in agricultural economics in marketing. Subsequently he held several important posts in Texas and other states. He has been engaged in his present work of research in connection with fluid milk marketing in Rhode Island since 1928.

Last June he attended conferences of agricultural economists in Germany, England and Scotland.

The most important agricultural product in Rhode Island is fluid milk, states Mr. Tennant. Marketing the product constitutes a real problem. Poultry, market garden crops and fruit follow milk in order of importance. It is a common thing to see eighty to ninety cows on twenty acres of land.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennant note many changes in Charlottetown in sixteen years. During the next few days they plan to drive through the island to revisit familiar scenes. They will remain in the province till Monday or Tuesday next.

HERE'S BETTER FISH IN THE STORES THAN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!



(Canadian Press)
Moderate winds; mostly cloudy and cooler with showers and fog on Nova Scotian coast.

TORONTO, Aug. 22.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	32	54
Aklavik	26	38
Edmonton	50	84
Regina	52	90
Winnipeg	60	80
Toronto	52	72
Ottawa	50	70
Montreal	58	66
Quebec	58	68
Saint John	58	68
Halifax	66	78
Charlottetown	68	72

FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate winds mostly cloudy and cooler with showers and fog on Nova Scotian coast.

Maritime West: Moderate winds; fair over north portion but probably some showers on Nova Scotian coast.

High tide this evening at 7.04 and tomorrow morning at 5.35. Sun sets this evening at 6.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.11.

New moon Wednesday Aug. 28, 8 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY

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