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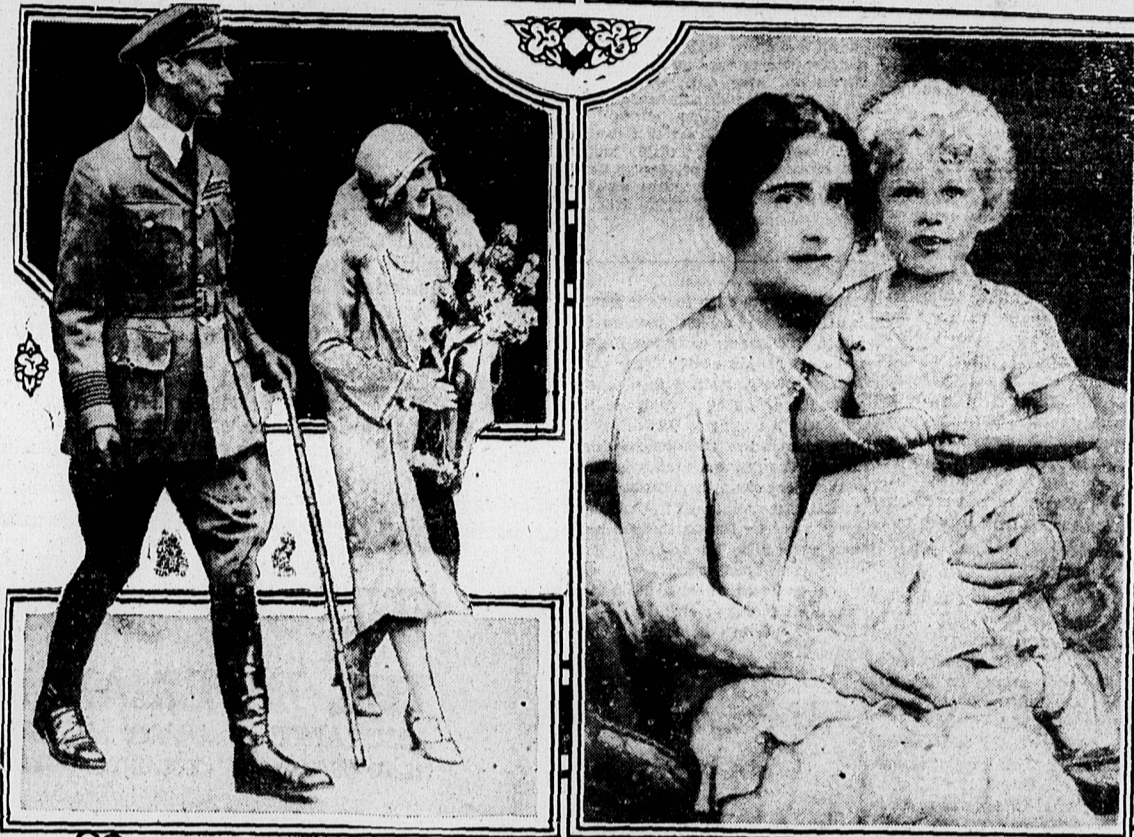
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MINISTER OF NAT. REVENUE TAKES ACTION

Against The Dumping Of Certain Fruits And Vegetables Into Canada From U. S.— Values For Duty Placed.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—Action against the dumping of certain fruits and vegetables into Canada from the United States has been taken by Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue. Mr. Ryckman announced this afternoon that the following will be the values for duty of certain fruits and vegetables when imported from the United States: Apples 6 cents per pound; cabbages, 3 cents per pound; canteloupes, 13 cents per pound; celery 10 cents per pound; onions 4 cents per pound; peaches, 12 cents per pound; pears, 3 cents per pound; plums and prunes, 3 cents per pound; tomatoes, 10 cents per pound. Steps were taken by the Minister of National Revenue under the authority of section 43 of the Customs Act, and Order-in-Council no. 1987, dated August 20, 1930. Mr. Ryckman previously consulted with the Department of Agriculture. The values named are to remain in force. Mr. Ryckman stated, "until otherwise ordered."

Very Much In The Public Eye At Present



A second daughter has been born over the globe recently from the King's only daughter-in-law, ancient Scottish estate. Latest the Duchess of York. For some weeks past she and the royal mother and the empire had been anticipating this baby princess are progressing favorably. Interesting event, which was flashed above. Above are shown (left), an interesting photograph of the Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth, and Duchess of York, taken some four years ago at a public function, and Empire, who will now have a play-fellow, charming study of the Duch-

French Torpedo Boat Meets With Serious Mishap

(Associated Press)
HAVRE, France, Aug. 26.—The Torpedo boat Vautour, 400 feet long, slipped on the ways during its launching today injuring many and stampeding all of the large crowd witnessing the christening ceremony. The 2,480-ton ship, one of the finest in the new French fleet, slid about 200 feet down the ways, suddenly it swung about as if on a pivot, when two thirds of the hull had hit the water. The bow of the Vautour remained in the cradle high in the air.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- "Dance at Souris Town Hall Thursday night, August 28th. 6092-8-27-21.
- "Come to Afton Hall Friday the 29th to hear "The Road Back". If not fine, come Saturday. Admission 35c and 20c. 6088-8-27-31.
- "Belmont Club leading hogs and lambs Tuesday, September 2nd. John R. McWilliams, Secretary. 6106-8-27-21.
- "Ice Cream Social and Dance by Women's Institute, Thursday, August 28th, Stanley Bridge Hall. 6019-8-25-31mwt.
- "The Farnell Concert Party will give a concert in Mt. Stewart Hall Thursday, August 28th, 8:30 P. M. A real treat awaits you. Don't miss it. 6046-8-28-21.
- "Notice—See "Grain of Dust" Thrilling show, Victoria tonight; Spring Valley Thursday; Corran Bar Hall Friday; Murray River Saturday. 6112
- "Dr. Cliff, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown. Chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m
- "Mr. Robert Saunders will be home for the falls work for threshing September 1st, Midgell, P. E. I. 6098-8-23-51.
- "Harland excursions leaving at 3 p. m. Standard every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 773 for further information. Single fare for round trip. 5289-7-9-481
- "The Annual Convention of Springfield, Graham's Road, Norboro. Kelvin and Emerald Women's Institute will meet in Graham's Road Hall Wednesday, September 3rd. Afternoon session 2 o'clock. Public meeting at 7:50 P. M.

BRITAIN BUILDS GREATEST LINER

Monster of the Sea Will Cost \$30,000,000 —To Be 1,000 Feet Long.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—Two great new Cunard liners—the largest and fastest in the world—each to cost about \$30,000,000, are to be built with government assistance in an attempt to regain the supremacy of the Atlantic for Great Britain.

The race for power in building warships may have ended by the London Naval Conference, but the race for leadership in merchant marine, rudely interrupted by the Great War, has been resumed. Great Britain, France, Germany, and the United States are all entrants in the contest.

For speed the Atlantic blue ribbon is now held by the German liner Europa, which has out-classed her sister-ship, the Bremen, by only 18 minutes. Her chief American rival is the famous Leviathan, while France has the Ile de France, and is planning the construction of larger ships.

The work on the first new Cunard liner is expected to begin within the next few months. The contract has been awarded to Messrs. John Brown and Co., Ltd., of Clydebank, who only recently launched the new Empress of Britain for the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will take three years to finish the ship, and the elaborate preparations necessary at the shipyard will occupy many weeks. A second liner will follow immediately on the one now projected, and will be constructed by a Tyneside firm.

Great Britain's total enrolment of more than 2,000,000 unemployed is still rising, but the Cunard liner will require no fewer than 10,000 workers, a turn of good fortune for skilled laborers. The estimated cost of \$30,000,000 for each liner represents the largest expenditure ever proposed for a ship of the merchant marine.

Such of the jealously-guarded particulars that have leaked out help to build up the picture of the great liner three years hence—a picture of her towering steel sides, her miles of white decks, and the luxury and

Initial Payment On 1930 Crop Is Lowest In Years

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 26.—Days of anxious waiting are over and today the 143,000 western farmers members of the Prairie wheat pools know what the initial payment is to be on the 1930 crop. It will be the lowest in the seven year history of the pools. 60 cents a bushel on wheat; oats No. 2 c w 30 cents; barley No. 3 c w 25 cents; rye 9 2 c w 35 cents; and flax, No. 1 n w c \$1.25. Along with the official announcement

Mrs. Baldwin Makes Appeal

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Eng. Aug. 26.—A plea for drastic measures to reduce maternal mortality was made recently by Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the ex-Premier. "Can nothing be done," she added, "to rouse the public sense on this question? We are told that the total mortality is approaching 4,000 a year, and it is admitted not less than half are preventable. Each year we are told that more and more mothers die at a time when they are fulfilling their highest duty to the state. I appeal to my fellow-countrymen and countrywomen to realize the urgency of this problem, and to insist that drastic measures are taken to reduce the number of unnecessary deaths." Further evidence of the startling wastage of women's lives in child-birth is furnished by the report of the Ministry of Health Committee on Maternal Mortality.

The committee says: "Our finding is that of the cases of death brought under our notice not less than one-half were preventable." The committee which was appointed in 1928, with Sir George Newman as chairman and Dr. Jane Turnbull as secretary consisted of some of the most eminent medical men and women of the day. The avoidable factors in maternal mortality are grouped in the report as follows: Omission of inadequacy of

From A. J. McPhail, chairman of the Canadian Cooperative Wheat Producers, Ltd., selling agency of the pools and from Premier John Bracken of Manitoba last night came a plea to the creditors of the western agriculturists to be lenient. The same plea was made in Regina last week at a conference of wheat growers, business men and members of the Saskatchewan Government, under the leadership of Premier J. T. M. Anderson.

ante-natal examination; error of judgement in the management of the case; lack of reasonable facilities; negligence of the patient or her friends. The committee points out that in ante-natal care "the quality of the supervision given leaves a good deal to be desired." Many women do not realize the need of ante-natal examination; instances are given of women who have refused to attend clinics specially planned to help them. The patient herself is often her own worst enemy, whether from ignorance or apathy, ill-health or prejudice, etc. and until she is able and willing to co-operate with the doctor and nurse, attempts to assist her can never be fully effective."

The committee makes four recommendations: 1. Better opportunities for the adequate education of the medical students in practical obstetrics. 2. More careful ante-natal treatment, which "requires as much experience, skill, and diligence as operative midwifery itself." 3. Improvements in the practice of midwifery. 4. Further co-ordination of all maternity services.

A National Maternity Service would include the provision of a qualified midwife in every case; the provision of a doctor to carry out ante-natal and post-natal examination in every case; the provision of a consultant, when desired by a doctor; the provision of hospital beds for such cases as need institutional care; and the provision of certain services, such as transport, sterilized equipment and laboratory services.

Much Work Done On Interior Of City Schools

When the City Schools re-open on Tuesday next the pupils will find that considerable painting and renovating has been done to the interior of the buildings during the vacation period, and that old haunts have taken on an amazing newness and freshness. In Prince Street School the walls of corridors have been either painted or given a coat of alabastine. A new lavatory has been installed for the girls and the walls of several of the classrooms have received a coat of paint.

Ten rooms have been painted in Queen Square School, and present a very creditable appearance, having lost the drabness for which the average class room is noted. The walls of the corridors in West Kent School have also been painted. The school board is to be commended for the steps taken in making more homelike and brighter classrooms and schools, where the children spend a great part of their waking hours.

Will Spend Over Hundred Million

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Que., Aug. 26.—The Shawinigan Water and Power Co. proposes to spend \$120,000,000 during the next ten years in furtherance of their plans to develop the St. Maurice River. It was intimated by high officials of the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests today. Six dams will be constructed and over three hundred thousand h. p. will be developed.

Hop Postponed

(Associated Press)
TOKYO, Aug. 26.—Harold L. Bromley's projected trans-Pacific flight to Tacoma, Washington, was again postponed today, when the aviator received reports of adverse winds and rain on the northeastern coast of Japan. He had planned to hop off tomorrow.

Whale, Cut In Two, Sighted

CLYDE RIVER, Aug. 26.—A few days ago, the beam trawler "Tern" passed a whale cut almost in two, and surrounded by hungry sharks. This is presumably the one reported a few days previously as having been struck by S. S. Evangeline about 160 miles off this coast, enroute from New York to Yarmouth. Without warning the ship struck the whale with such force that the impact was distinctly felt in all parts of the ship. It was about two o'clock in the morning, and as the whale drifted away in the darkness it was impossible for those on watch to see how badly it was damaged.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 26.—An explosion in an old grain elevator turned it into a towering torch sending two workers to their deaths today. The dead are Philip Olson, 32; Harold Barnett, 25.

(Associated Press)
ISTANBUL, Turkey, Aug. 26.—Mercedes Gleits, British swimmer, in private life Mrs. Patrick Carey, today swam the Hellespont for the second time in three hours and three minutes.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 26.—A tropical storm is passing near Bermuda today; high winds are prevailing, preventing the sailing of the steamship Bermuda for New York and the steamship Lady Drake for the West Indies.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—After a continuous battle with ice and fog the Canadian Government Arctic patrol steamer Boothie is now approaching winter harbor on Melville Island. It was announced today by officials of the Northwest Territories Branch of the Department of the Interior.

HONOLULU, Aug. 26.—The S. S. Ventura bearing 152 passengers rescued from the steamer Tahiti just before it sank in the South Pacific ten days ago, arrived off this port early today.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 26.—The German seaplane piloted by Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau and his three companions landed in New York Harbor at 2:45 p. m. E. S. T. today, from Halifax, concluding a flight from Germany.

High Cost Of Rat Killing

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—"To killing one rat \$60." This bill has been presented to the Tyne-Tees Steam Shipping Company, Newcastle, after they had faithfully carried out the regulations passed at the recent Geneva Conference concerning deratization of ships by having the steamer Lindisfarne, lying at Gateshead Quay, officially deratized. One rat was found, but the work cost \$10, and the necessary certificate \$50.

Balfour's Estate

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—Inventory of the late Lord Balfour's estate lodged with the sheriff's clerk of East Lothian, shows gross value of moveable estate of \$790,575 and gross value of heritance of \$606,000; the gross estate,

Chinese Civilians Are Slaughtered By Communists

Six Hundred Hacked And Stabbed In The Streets Of Yukiang City— Catholic Mission Thoroughly Looted.

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Aug. 26.—Changsha, Capital of Honan Province, is again so seriously threatened by Communists that many Japanese residents have withdrawn to Hankow, the Chamber of Commerce of which city has been advised by telegraph not to ship goods to Changsha. General Tai Toukuan and his Nankin Government forces are missing after the decisive defeat of his army, which was sent in pursuit of the Communists. General Ho Chien, Nankin Governor of Honan, has retreated from Luyang after being defeated by the Reds. Yukiang, in Kiangsi Province, has been raided by Communists and six hundred civilians were slaughtered in the streets, the raiders hacking and stabbing their victims instead of using their rifles. The Catholic Mission was thoroughly looted. Kazhan, a railway town midway between Shanghai and Hangchow, has been looted by 2,000 wounded troops.

Are Awaiting Developments

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 26.—Though frontier fighting, in which British as well as tribesmen were killed, and terrorism, such as the attempted assassination of the British Police Commissioner at Calcutta, were headlined in the British press today, specialists on Indian affairs here are far more interested in the developments at Simla; for what happens in the Simla conferences between Viceroy Lord Irwin and the Indian Liberals, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar, will largely determine the future course of Indian events.

Remarkable Bid For Debentures

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 26.—Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary, on authority of an order-in-council, yesterday accepted the remarkable bid of 101.29 for \$2,650,000 Province of New Brunswick 25-year debentures bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The bonds were therefore sold at a premium of \$34,185. This bid is 3.939 percent higher than the bid received in April last and is the best bid yet received this year by any province for long term bonds.

Monthly Meeting Caledonian Club

The monthly meeting of the Caledonian Club was held last evening in the club rooms with the President Clansman J. K. MacKenzie presiding, and a large number of members present. After the routine business had been completed, Clansman MacKenzie read to an appreciative audience "The Execution of Montrose." Clansman T. M. MacMillan, the secretary, was requested to prepare a paper on the Scottish subject for the next meeting.

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Red Sox Trim Saint John 7-5

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 26.—The Boston Red Sox Baseball team of the American League defeated St. John of the Greater Boston Twilight League 7 to 5 in an exhibition game here this afternoon. The Boston players arrived by train at noon and left again this evening.

Millionaire Drops Dead

(Canadian Press)
DEEP BROOK DIGBY CO., N. S., Aug. 26.—Edward P. Morse, President of the United Drydock Company, New York City, aged 72 and a native of Clementsport, N. S., collapsed today while supervising the construction of his new palatial home here and died before medical aid could reach him. Mr. Morse, reputed to be worth forty million dollars, had been here all summer in company with his wife to oversee the building of the new house.

The Weather, etc

MANY A GUY REMAINS FRESH EVEN AFTER HE'S ROASTED!

TRONTO, August 27.—Moderate winds, fair and moderately warm. Maximum 77. Minimum 64. High tide tonight at 1:14 and tomorrow afternoon at 1:41 (Standard time). Sun sets this evening at 6:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:14.