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# World Wheat Agreement Is Reached

## FRANCE SEEKS TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA

### HERRIOT'S VISIT REGARDED AS SIGNIFICANT

Political Accord Believed Factor of Visit.

#### HITLER REGIME

France Would Bring Germany To Terms On Foreign Policy.

(By R. H. Hippelheuser, Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The visit of former Premier Edouard Herriot to Moscow is interpreted in some international quarters in New York as an effort by France to effect a political as well as economic accord with Russia—to the disadvantage of Germany.

While the French radical leader has said his visit is purely personal, some observers of foreign affairs—particularly as they relate to trade—believe Herriot's trip adds important political significance to the negotiations for a Franco-Soviet trade pact. Herriot was due to land at Odessa today from Constantinople.

#### Trade Post Ready

For several weeks it has been held likely the trade pact is ready for initialing and contains a government guarantee on sales to the U.S.S.R. approximating those in other nations. In some instances, such credit guarantees have been in the neighborhood of 60 percent. Soviet purchases in Germany, some

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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\*\*The death rate of those having annuities in the Sun Life Assurance Co. is 35% more favorable than the insured lives, therefore, if you want to live long and enjoy a steady guaranteed income, buy an annuity in this company. J. A. Moore, Mgr., Charlottetown, 276.

\*\*Recital by Misses Charlotte Drake, Hester Wood and Mr. Lewis Murray, pupils of Mr. Arthur Vesey, assisted by Miss Kathleen Hornby, Violinist and Miss Margaret Coffin, Vocalist, C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, September 4th. Tickets 25c, 660.

### Sees Growth Of Empire Sentiment

Sir John Russell, Noted British Agriculturalist, Addresses Meeting—Believes British Market Open For High Grade Cheese.

#### Threatened



Gerardo Machado  
Exiled Cuban President whose life is in continued danger from revengeful Cubans.

### Recount In Cape Breton South

(Canadian Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 25.—Recounting of ballots in Cape Breton South continued today to determine the exact number of votes received by Premier Gordon S. Harrington, leader of the defeated Conservative Government, and his Liberal opponent M. A. Patterson. Patterson applied for the recount after the Premier's majority was announced as 170.

### Recovery Signs

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Aug. 25.—(C.P.)—Signs of trade recovery in Trinidad are reflected in an increase of railway receipts from freight and express traffic. Latest figures, revealed today, show a rise in receipts of \$5,000 from the 118-mile state-owned track.

### New Brunswick Welcomes Touring British Boys

### Pays Tribute To Late Senator G.D. Robertson

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, paid tribute today to Senator Gideon Robertson, a former cabinet colleague who died today after a lingering illness.

"I feel very badly to hear that my friend, Senator Robertson, has passed away," said Sir George.

"I consider that he set an example to all of us as he had such high ideals of public service. He was a faithful representative of the men of the union of which he was the head, and he always reflected their opinions and endeavored in every way to uphold their rights. At the same time he was a loyal Canadian and his word was admired and acknowledged by all his colleagues. He has left behind him a record in both public and private life of which anyone could well be proud."

Since the war a great love for Empire has grown in the British people, and is deep-rooted in the very fibres of the British nation, with the result that a strong sentimental preference for Empire goods has developed, declared Sir John Russell, Director of Rothensted Experimental Farm, Harpenden, England, who addressed a group of farmers and governmental officials in the Confederation Chamber last evening. The speaker also indicated his belief that a very high quality cheese put up in small, dainty packets would find ready sale on the British market.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Acting Premier, presided at the meeting. He called upon Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Dominion Experimental Farms, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Sir John Russell, he stated, was the Director of the oldest experimental farm in the world.

In opening his address, Sir John described the beginnings of the Rothensted Experimental Farm, which was organized by Gilbert and Laves on money obtained from fertilizers.

Sir John made reference to the value of fertilizers and of crop rotation as observed by the British farmers. When overseas transportation facilities had developed, it had become possible for food produced in America to be used in Britain. Refrigerator transport had made it possible to send over to Old Country markets produce which could be marketed more cheaply than the British produce. The farmers had been hard hit and as a result had gone in for specialization. They had given up production of wheat, as competition from America had made it unprofitable, and in the west, had concentrated on live stock, in the east on barley, potatoes and seed production. Britain was broken up into regions of intense specialization.

In some regions of the Empire, such as Western Canada the idea of specialization had been carried to extremes.

Research Work  
The British system of specialization which had begun about sixty

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### COMMISSION ENDS SITTING IN MANITOBA

Hear Objections to Canadian Banks Engaging in Business of Security Dealers.

(By Ray Brown, Canadian Press Staff Writer.)

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—Submissions to the Royal Commission on banking on its final day of sitting in Manitoba, covered a wide field. From the Winnipeg Stock Exchange came the objection that Canadian Chartered Banks have engaged in the business of security dealers during recent years. In some detail, D. L. Rossini, Managing Secretary, developed this assertion, and furnished Lord Macmillan and his four fellow commissioners with arguments against the alleged practice.

Again the Commission received from the farming community a complaint against prevailing interest rates.

Then W. J. Lindall, representing a number of municipalities, referred to what he regarded as a startling situation, namely that Australia, during the present year, had exported more wheat than Canada. After some investigation he had come to the conclusion that a country with depreciated currency enjoyed an advantage in the world market. Mr. Lindall also dealt with the need for municipal long-term credits.

From this the Commission turned to brief consideration of the operation of rural credit societies in this province.

### Features Of Wheat Pact

(Canadian Press)

Chief proposals in the world wheat agreement signed last night in London are as follows:

1. Limits exports from principal exporting countries this crop year to a total of 560,000,000 bushels (roughly equal to European demand).

2. Provides for 15-percent crop restriction by chief exporters in 1934-35. Soviet Russia and Danubian exporters do not concur in this, though they join in export limitation.

3. Provides that when international gold price of wheat reaches 63.08 cents a bushel the importers undertake to reduce their customs duties on wheat. Present price on this basis is 53-54 cents. The fixed price is equivalent to 93 cents Canadian funds, at present exchange.

4. Provides that importing countries shall not increase their domestic production.

5. Provides the importing countries shall undertake to stimulate the consumption of wheat, and to maintain the quality of their breadstuffs.

BERLIN, Aug. 25.—(A.P.)—German property of 33 prominent Jewish and political exiles has been seized and their citizenship revoked because of their actions abroad since fleeing from Nazi-controlled Germany.

A law recently invoked by the Hitler Cabinet provided for this punishment of exiles who "harmed German interests by their behavior." (The law permits the arrests of relatives of Germans adjudged guilty of crimes against the state while abroad.)

### Died Yesterday



LATE SENATOR ROBERTSON  
Who passed away at his Ottawa home after several weeks illness.

### DEATH SENATOR G.D. ROBERTSON YESTERDAY

Former Conservative Minister of Labor Dies At His Home In Ottawa.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Senator Gideon D. Robertson, former Conservative Minister of Labor, died here at his home late this afternoon. Senator Robertson suffered a paralytic stroke two weeks ago.

For two years, his health has been in poor condition causing his resignation in February, 1932, from the Bennett Cabinet.

The career of Senator Robertson is a record of hard work and achievement. He was born at Welland, Ont., in 1874. For 15 years, 1893 to 1908, he pursued the calling of a telegrapher. While working at his key, he was also laying the foundation for a career as Canada's Minister of Labor. In 1908 his fellow employes on the Canadian Pacific Railway elected him as General Chairman of the Order of Telegraphers. Six years later he was chosen Deputy President of the same organization, and in 1915

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### PLANS QUICK DEPARTURE FROM NASSAU

Gerardo Machado, Plans to Sail For Canada if Reservation is Available.

(Associated Press)

NASSAU, Aug. 25.—Fearing for his life, Gerardo Machado, deposed President of Cuba in exile here, tonight laid plans for a quick departure from this Bahaman capital, either by aeroplane or steamer.

While a seaplane floated in the harbor, ready for his use if necessary, the former Cuban Chief Executive awaited advice as to whether he could obtain passage on a Canadian steamer due here tomorrow enroute to Bermuda and Canada.

Requests Reservation

Local agents of the Canadian National Steamship Line said they had been requested to make reservations for Machado and his party on the Lady Rodney, arriving from Jamaica, but they were not certain whether enough staterooms would be available.

Meantime, one Miami pilot reported to have negotiated with Machado for a flight from Nassau to some point in Florida, was understood to have withdrawn, while another cleared Miami today for this city.

Although the exact plans of Machado could not be learned, it was understood that if he is unable to obtain passage on the Lady Rodney tomorrow, he and his party may board the plane for some undisclosed destination.

### Lose Ship On Greenland Coast

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 25.—Crew of the French schooner De Broelonde arrived here today with word of the loss of their ship on rocks off the Greenland coast. De Broelonde, a three-master of steel construction, struck and sank on Aug. 6, six miles off the coast, members of the crew said.

They were taken on board the French sloop of war Ville D'ys for transport home.

### Begins Nine Months Dictatorship In Cuba

### Obtains Civic Relief By Fraud

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 25.—Herbert Fritzgory, a negro, had an argument with a relative who proved vindictive. In police court today Herbert paid \$53 for obtaining civic relief by fraud.

### Bennett Sails For Home Today

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada is expected to sail for home on the Empress of Britain Saturday, the London Times says today. Mr. Bennett, following the World Economic Conference at London, rested for two weeks and then returned to the city to assume chairmanship of the wheat conference.

### Maximum Export Figure And World Price Is Decided

Twenty-one Nations Sign Pact—Importing Countries Agree Not To Increase Production.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, Aug. 25.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Representatives of 21 nations tonight formally affixed their signatures to the wheat agreement secured today by the World Wheat Conference.

In authoritative Canadian circles the pact was hailed as assuring the Canadian farmer of a reasonable price for wheat, provided him with an orderly market and eliminating price-cutting threats.

Salient features of the pact are that it allows a maximum export of 560,000,000 in the present crop year for the big exporters, a figure roughly equal to European demands; calls for a 15 percent reduction in production by the big four, including Canada, in the crop year 1934-35; provides the big importers will not increase their own production, but on the contrary will stimulate consumption.

Feature Clause

Most important of all the clauses, however, is that by which the importers undertake to revise their customs duties on wheat downwards, when the international gold price of wheat reaches, and maintains for four months, a level of 63.08 cents per bushel. This gold price, on the basis taken by the conference, is at present between 53 and 54 cents.

Difficulty in fixing this price level held up the conference for some days and when it was finally agreed to today Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, Chairman of the Conference, said on behalf of the exporters the figure was higher than they liked. For the sake of agreement it was accepted, however. The 63.08 gold cents a bushel roughly amounts to 93 cents a bushel in Canadian funds, at today's rate of exchange. In effect, the international gold price of wheat must increase about 16 percent before the duty-reducing clauses become operative.

Export Maximum

The export maximum provision is of course of immediate importance. It is seen as removing the threat of dumping or price-cutting because all the big exporters will have their own quota to fulfill. The exact figures for each have not been worked out but Canada's share will roughly be probably the same as she would export anyway. The difference is that her market is assured.

Difficulties over the final text delayed the signing of the agreement once it had been reached. Twice the conference was adjourned, until at 9:30 p.m. the delegates reconvened and the pact was signed. The nations signatories to the pact are:

Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, the United Kingdom, Greece, Hungary, the Irish

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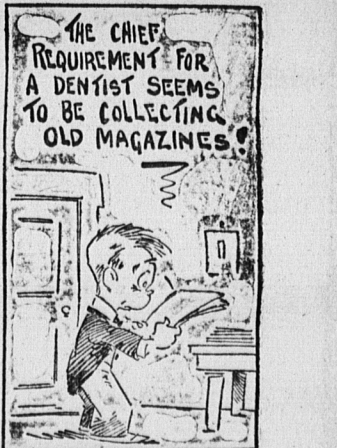
### Forest Fire Situation Relieved

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 25.—(C.P.)—Though the ban on forest travel will not be lifted for several days, the hazard of fires in the province was less tonight than at any time for at least three weeks.

Forest Service Headquarters here tonight reported no new outbreaks of fire in the wake of general downpours of rain in central and northern New Brunswick. Rainfall was only meagre last night but tonight it was heavier and more general. There was no sign of the weather clearing before forty-eight hours.

### May Hold Dominion Wheat Parley

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—(C.P.)—Conference between Dominion and Western Government representatives may be held this fall on the wheat agreement signed at London tonight. Although no official action will be taken at present, it is considered likely that discussion will be held in Ottawa towards uniform co-operation in the direction of carrying out the agreement from the Canadian angle. One of the subjects for discussion probably will be the limitation of production by 15 per cent of the 1934-35 wheat crop called for in the agreement.



Strong east to southeast winds, cloudy with showers; probably some fog.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Aug. 25.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	34	70
Aklavik	34	68
Victoria	56	68
Vancouver	54	68
Jasper	32	68
Edmonton	38	68
Banff	30	68
Calgary	48	68
Saskatoon	38	68
Regina	54	68
Brandon	48	68
Winnipeg	56	68
London	56	68
Toronto	64	68
Kingston	60	68
Ottawa	64	68
Montreal	68	68
Quebec	62	68
Saint John	64	68
Halifax	64	68
Charlottetown	64	68

FORECASTS  
Maritime Provinces—Strong east to southeast winds; cloudy with showers; probably some fog. High tide this afternoon at 2.31 and tomorrow morning at 1.58. Sun sets this evening at 6.49 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.15. First quarter moon Monday Aug. 28, 10.15 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaving Borden 9.11 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra); 5.15 p. m.  
Week days—Leaving Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.55 p. m.; 7 p. m.