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Crop Shortage In Switzerland Serious

Canada's Premier And R-100 Commander In Unique Conversation

C. N. R. Railways Dock Total Loss

Vancouver Water Front Scene Of Million Dollar Conflagration—Structure Only Newly Completed.

(Canadian Press) slight injury to five firemen, just two days before the newly completed structure was to have been turned over to the Government. The spectacular blaze broke out in mid afternoon and in half an hour the entire structure had been razed. Fire swept down the waterfront almost the full length of the building, leaving only the new ramp at the entrance free from damage.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- "Coleman Picnic called off until further notice. 5785-8-12-21.
- "Reserve Wednesday, August 13th at Point at Kelly's Cross Church. 5949-8-7-51.
- "Boss' Mills, Vernon River, will close from August 14th to 28th. 5783-8-12-31.
- "Come to the Ice Cream Social in Exhibition Hall on Tuesday evening, August 12th. 5939-8-11-21.
- "Whinnies Club loading live stock Thursday, August 14th. T. A. Road, Secretary. 5781-8-12-21.
- "Baseball! Big league stuff. "Warming Up" at Borden Friday, August 13th. 5780-11-11.
- "St. Peter's Club loading lambs Wednesday, August 13th. George McInnis, Secretary. 5783-11-11.
- "Reserve Tuesday, August 12th for Lam Party at Rice Point in Chas. McEneaney's field. 5939-8-7-9-12-31.
- "Don't forget Ice Cream Social and Dance, Bisquit East School Grounds, Friday evening, August 13th. 5784-8-12-31.
- "Hunter River Club loading live stock Thursday, August 14th instead of Exhibition Week. Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 5780-8-12-21.
- "Dr. Cliff, 171 Queen St. Charlottetown chronic Maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 5416-7-15-3m.
- "St. Teresa's Dramatic Club will present their three-act comedy drama "Finnegan's Fortune" in Eldon Hall, Friday, August 15th. Doors open at 8 p. m. 5793-8-11-41.
- "The play "Finnegan's Fortune", which was to be presented by the St. Teresa's Dramatic Club in Eldon Hall, is postponed until Friday night, August 15th. 5794-8-11-11.
- "Opening shoot of the Pownall Rifle Club will be held on Saturday Aug. 16, beginning at 9 a. m. All members are requested to attend. 5797-8-11-21.
- "Remember the supper at the home of M. W. Wood, Highland Farm on Wednesday evening, August 13th. If not fine will be held on first evening following. 5766-11-11.
- "Come to the Annual Sunday School Picnic at Long Creek, Wednesday, August 13th. Delicious eats, ice cream, etc. If not fine, Thursday. 5774-11-11.
- "The Morell Dramatic Club presents their 3 Act Comedy Drama "Margaret Anne", at Vernon River Wednesday, 13th. Admission 40c and 20c. 5779-8-12-21.
- "Having disposed of my farm I will sell by public auction at South Cornwallis, Wednesday, August 13th at 2 o'clock, all my stock and implements. Murdoch Corbett. 5940-8-11-21.
- "Harland excursions leaving at 3 p. m. Standard every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Phone 773 for further information. Single fare for round trip. 5280-7-9-481.

"Boloney Bird" Here At Last

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 11—The unorthodox but ingenious naturalist, Lester Green of Prospect, is now trying to cross breed pigeons, owls and parrots in an effort to develop a night-seeing carrier pigeon which can deliver its message verbally, according to a dispatch to the Waterbury Republican from Prospect. Lester has succeeded in getting a bird that can carry messages and see at night, but the only speech he can get out of it is "Boloney" says the dispatch.

ACCLAMATIONS ARE LIKELY IN BY-ELECTIONS

For All New Ministers—Majority of Members of Bennett Cabinet Will Be Back In Constituencies.

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Five Burned

(Canadian Press) JOHNSTON CITY, Tenn., Aug. 11—Five persons were burned to death and two others suffered serious injuries in a fire that destroyed a six room cottage located in an amusement park near here early today.

Arrest Made In Brutal Killing

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11—Recent developments in the police investigation of the slaying of Mrs. Charles N. Clark at her home here on Thursday, culminated today in the laying of a charge of murder against Isabel Carr of Geary, nineteen year old servant girl in the Clark home. Information definitely linking the girl with the brutal murder of the ninety year old woman was laid by Chief of Police Nathaniel Jones before Magistrate Limerick at noon. The development followed long conferences between the local chief and Inspector John Bird of the N. B. Provincial Police yesterday and this morning at which it was decided that there was sufficient evidence against the girl to have her sent up for preliminary hearing. 5914-8-9-31.

R-100 Safe "Home"

(Canadian Press) ST. HUBERT AIR PORT, Montreal, Que., Aug. 11—The British dirigible R-100 moored at 7:40 eastern daylight saving time here tonight after encircling the city for over three hours after her arrival from Toronto. The mooring was accomplished two and a half hours before the scheduled time the ship was due. Everything was reported well on board.

New Treatment For Indigestion

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 11—A novel cure for indigestion is reported from the Pasteur Institute of Paris. It is based on the theory of Professor Besredka that if, one hour before a meal, the patient eats a small portion of food that he is ordinarily unable to digest, the stomach accustoms itself to the food. This treatment is said to be efficacious.

SWITZERLAND IS FACING GREAT CRISIS

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Aug. 11—Agriculture throughout Switzerland is facing a great crisis owing to violent storms in the last six weeks. Crops of wheat, corn, potatoes and fruit were destroyed, or seriously damaged, with the result that prices have mounted 20 to 40 percent. Many farmers are ruined and the country is now depending upon Canadian and United States wheat.

Good News For Island Farmers

The following wire which will be of interest to Prince Edward Island farmers, was received by Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Potato Growers' Association last evening: "Total United States crop of potatoes, 372,000,000 bushels. This is a decrease for the month of 26,900,000 bushels." Mr. Boulter commenting on this says:—"This decrease will be of great importance to our Island potato men and causes the outlook for us to become much brighter." The decrease has been caused by the tremendous drought which has parched the potato and grain fields of the Western United States. In other parts deluges of rain have almost damaged millions of acres of potatoes.

BENNETT AND COMMANDER OF R-100 CONVERSE

In First Airship To-Land Two-Way Conversation Ever Held In Canada.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 11—While the R-100 hovered over Ottawa, Commander Colmore and Premier R. B. Bennett participated in the first airship-to-land two way conversation ever held in Canada. Through radio station C.N.R.A. and the radio equipment of the big British dirigible, the airship Commander and the Prime Minister of the Dominion exchanged greetings, which were broadcast over the Canadian National Railways trans Canadian radio chain and were heard in homes in Toronto and elsewhere in this country and the

Police Report Grave Situation

Total of 51 Arrests for Drunkenness Reported To City Council During Month Of July. Special Precautions for Traffic To Be Taken During Exhibition Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the council room. It was moved that Councillor Kennedy take the chair as acting mayor. Several bills were read by the City Clerk and approved of by the Council. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read by the Clerk regarding an accident which occurred on the corner of Grafton and Church Streets where a young lady injured her leg by stepping through a broken bar over a man-hole. The City Engineer stated it was quite possible for the accident to happen and the Council ordered the recorder to look into the matter. It was moved that steps be taken to ensure that the National Candy Company be exempt from taxation for a period of five years. Dr. I. E. Croken was commended

Tariff Advisory Board Abolished

New Body To Be Created Will Function Under Authority Granted To It By Both Legislature And Senate.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11—The Tariff Advisory Board has been abolished and will be replaced by a new body to be constituted under authority of an Act of Parliament. Announcement to this effect was made early this evening by Premier R. B. Bennett. The Board now non-existent was constituted by an Order-in-Council, and not through statutory legislation, in April, 1928. This Order-in-Council had been cancelled by the new Government and the body to be created will function under authority granted to it by both the Legislature and the Senate. Legislation for the establishment of the new Board will shortly be drafted and will likely be introduced to the next session of Parliament. The abolished Board began its work early in May, 1926, with Senator Geo. P. Graham as chairman, with Alfred Lambert, Montreal, and D. G. MacKenzie, now a member of the Manitoba Government, as associate members. Following the resignation of Senator Graham, W. H. Moore became chairman of the Board and Mr. Lambert and Mr. MacKenzie who resigned, were replaced by Hector Racine, Montreal, and Frank Jacobs, De Winton, Alta. Mr. Moore resigned on the eve of the General Election to contest the constituency of Ontario, in which he was elected as Liberal candidate. The chairman of the Board was in receipt of a salary of \$10,000 per annum and his colleagues \$4,000 yearly.

Airmen Were Forced Down

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 11—The Tacoma-to-Tokyo flight of Bob Wark and Eddis Brown, youthful Seattle airmen ended temporarily here today, when they brought their Fokker biplane, the "Pacific Era," down at the Vancouver airport on Lulu Island, after having taken off a few hours earlier from Tacoma for White Horse, Yukon, on their first planned stop en route to the Orient. Clogged gas lines forced the airmen to stop here. They plan to resume the flight tomorrow.

World Range Broadcasting Station Is Now Being Erected In Great Britain

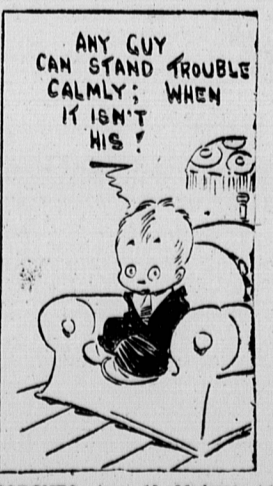
(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, Aug. 11—Great Britain is to have a permanent short-wave Empire broadcasting station with world-wide range, according to the News-Chronicle. This step is the result of negotiation between the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Colonial Office. Various overseas authorities have co-operated with the B. B. C. to purchase land adjoining the Daventry broadcasting station. Here a short-wave transmitter will be erected capable of being heard in the remotest parts of the Empire. The cost of the installation will be met by the Colonial Office, with the assistance of the colonies themselves. It is reported, and the Dominions will probably be asked to contribute also when the Imperial Conference meets. The treasury has provisionally agreed to find \$100,000 for the original outlay, while the B. B. C. will provide programs free. Work will probably be begun on the new transmitter within three months. The Empire broadcast would at first be operated for only a limited period each day.

Forced Out By "Spooks"

TORONTO, August 11.—In a complaint to the Ontario Provincial Police, Alfred Dobson, Dufferin County farmer said he has been forced to abandon his farm on account of "funny business." Furniture and clothing have been strolling around his home; both home and barn doors open of their own accord and his stock is turned from the stables. He couldn't stand it any longer, so he left the place. Now he has no money and has appealed to police to aid him in running down what he thinks are "spooks."

New Canadian Stamp Criticized In England

(Canadian Press Cable) LONDON, Aug. 8.—F. J. Melville, a philatelic authority, writing in the Daily Telegraph, criticizes the latest Canadian postage stamps, saying that the engraving of the King's portrait on the new two and five cent stamps is not up to the standard maintained during the last 80 years, adding, "The new stamps, compare unfavorably with the original King George issue of 1912."



Killed His Three Children And Self

(Canadian Press) BURNABY, B. C., Aug. 11—Placing his three children, whose ages ranged from two to seven years in a stump hole on the provincial highway near here, Otto Zellar blew them and himself to pieces with a charge of dynamite, according to neighbors. The man was possessed of a queer nature, they declared. Zellar's wife left him several days ago because of alleged cruelties to her.

Asked to Continue Investigation

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11—The Beatty Commission appointed to investigate the salaries of technical and professional civil servants has been asked to continue its work and make a survey of other branches of the Service. The request for the Commission to proceed further with its survey was made by Premier R. B. Bennett, who announced this evening the action he had taken.

Officials Confer Regarding Aerial Communication

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 11—Possibility of further developments in connection with aerial communication between the United Kingdom and Canada, which might necessitate the erection of another mooring mast in this country, probably at Moncton, N. B. was seen as a result of conferences held over the week end between officers of the R-100 and Government officials connected with air transportation. St. Hubert, which is regarded as the best equipped airdrome of the North American continent would continue to be the base of such contemplated operations but an auxiliary base nearer the Atlantic coast is favored as a means of further speeding up aerial activities. In this regard the city of Moncton occupying a strategic position as a distribution centre is looked upon as the most favorable site.

Brokers Go On Trial In Oct.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont. Aug. 11.—With five counts of conspiracy, fraud and theft, R. Harold Mowat and D. A. MacGillivray, former stock brokers will appear for trial at the Fall Assizes here in October. They waived preliminary hearings, when they appeared in Ottawa Police Court today and elected

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