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SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1926

French Feeling Easier, Franc Gains As Poincare Takes Premiership

Today Was Hottest In New York Since

FACTORIES CLOSE

350,000 Flock to Coney Island; Ontario Also Swelters Under Sun

NEW YORK, July 22.—The east sweltered today in a heat wave that came in from the midwest, taking a toll of two score lives and prostrating hundreds of persons in the cities on its course. Temperature records were broken here and elsewhere were broken here and elsewhere yesterday. Some of the high marks were: Hagerstown and Frederick, Md., 105; Keelysville, Md., Philadelphia and Jersey City, 100; Springfield, Mass., 99; New Haven, 98.8; Albany, 98; New York, 96; Chicago, 96; Milwaukee, 95:5.

In New York it was the hottest July day except one since 1885. Factories had so close at Lockport, N. Y., and it was the hottest day in the history of the New Haven Weather Bureau.

Canadian Press.

OTTAWA, Ont., July 22—Signs of Canadian business prosperity continue

FLOCK TO BEACHES

FREDERICTON, July 22—A timber berth consisting of two square miles west of Coverdale River, was sold to Poland Mitton of Parkindale, Albert County, at the crown land office, the buyer was the applicant and the price the upset price of \$20 per mile.

Angling rights on the Nepisiguit River on ungranted crown lands from Eleven Mile Tree to Great Falls, were sold at the crown land office today to the applicant, Angus McLean, of Bathurst, at the upset price of \$200 per year.

More Liquor Shops

New Than Formerly

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, July 22.—There are more speak easies in New York city than there were licensed saloons in the whole state before prohibition, according to an estimate to the local prohibition administrator. C. F. Mills, federal prohibition administrator, placed the number of speak easies at 15,000.

Record Payment of City Taxes Not Taken As A Sign of Easiness Over Situation

CITY Chamberlain Duncn G. Lingley at noon today told a Times-Star reporter that in spite of an apparent hesitancy on the part of some taxpayers to save their discount in view of the agitation to remit in instalments, he thought the total in sight at the close of his office tonight would be as great as in 1925. However, he qualified this conjecture by saying that the increase in taxes—that is, the additional 26 per cent. levy on the bills this year—had perhaps not been collected in the same proportion as last year's income, but generally speaking the total of cash would at least reach the 1925 figure.

THOUGH not discussing the Retail Merchants' Association's proposal to have taxes collected by instalments at any length, or upon the merits of the proposition, Chamberlain Lingley said he was not so sure that Saint John business men would submit to the Toronto plan which, after adding 5 per cent. to overdue first instalment, added an additional 6 per cent, at the end of the year, making a total of 11 per cent, on lapsing bills. It was in a rush hour with the Chamberlain, and he was not pressed for a full discussion of the matter. Mr. Lingley said vesterday a crush of taxeness was the height

NEW RECORD HUNG UP

A new record was hung up when 1.480 persons paid their taxes, handing over to the city fathers a little over \$290,000.

There was a long queue most of the forenoon today in the City Hall lobbies, but by 12 o'clock the last of the line had been served. After that the visitors were in small groups and singly.

JUDGING from the general response to this year's discountsaving and the observations of civic officials and citizens,
it was gleaned that taxpayers, to whom the saving of 5 per
cent. would be a worth-while transaction, have not dropped
behind other years because of the radically increased rate.
But nobody was willing to say this readiness to save the discount could be construed into an evidence of an easy mind on
the tax situation generally. The highest taxpayers are a unit
in urging a readjustment of the assessing system, and with
the clean-up of this year's bills the fight for a new deal is
really only begun.

THREE INJURED AS AIRPLANE CRASHES

REPORTED ENDED rations from heat were reported here yesterday. Andrew Voots fell at the corner of King and Hughson streets, overcome by the heat and cut his head. Arthur Bughy, another heat victim, was found unconscious in Dundurn Park:

LONDON, July 22—According to a dispatch to the Dally Express from Hong Kong, the prolonged boycott of British shipping at Canton, which created a stir last year and ruined many merchants of Hong Kong, has ended terday was the hottest July day experienced in Montreal since 1921. The minimum was 72.

TIMBER BERTH SOLD

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Fishing Rights on Nepisiguit

River Awarded to Angus

McLean

Discredit it

Say, near the air base, here yesterday afternoon. There were five persons in the plane, another aviator being with Smith, and three civilians, Alex. McLeod, of Sudbury; his daughter, Myrtle, and Mrs. Clements, of Chleago, who is a summer visitor at the McLeod home.

Mr. McLeod is severely injured and many not recover. Both ladies suffered severe bruises and cuts, but their condition is not dangerous. The two aviators escaped uninjured.

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The report of the agreement lacks are inclined to discredit it. The agreement as outlined, they say represents the Canton government's aims and desires but they do not believe these have by any means yet been realized.

WINNIPEG, July 22.—Hon. Robert Rogers, former member for South Winnipeg, will again contest the seat at the

More Liquor Shops

Imperial Preference
Plan is Defended

LONDON, July 22—Half a million oysters have suddenly died in Japan, causing alarm among the pearl culturgets. This may turn out to be another instance of the damage done when can current-stray from their beaten thouse of Commons yesterday after the House of Commons yesterday after the House of Commons yesterday after the House of the manuer of the Instance of the Bmpire represented have thrown the bill out.

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the per cent. of her total trade.

RADIO STATION SOLD.

NEW YORK, July 22 — Station
WEAF has been sold to the Radio
Corporation of America by the American Telegraph and Tel

WEST LAMBTON Dr. A. R.

SUDBURY, Ont., July 22—One of N. S. GOVERNMENT the Ontario Government's forestry DE IECTE

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ily Mail Ridicules United States Fusion With

AMUSEMENT CAUSED BY PAPER'S COMMENT

Writer in National Review Sees Amalgamation Coming in Few Years

By PERBERT BAILEY

ONDON, July 22—Canadiam in London are enjoying huge by today a cable by A. J. Bean, financial editor of the Boston Post to the London Daily Mail, aking for that are sent to the London Daily Mail, Post to the London Daily Mail, asking for that paper's reaction on the question of union between Canada and the United States, which has been raised by ex-Governor Channing H. Cox, of Massachusetts, and editorially favored by the Boston Post, "the largest morning paper in the United States."

As a consideration of such concession on the part of the British Empire, the Boston Post suggests that the United States might be willing to forem the British war debt altogether and perhaps to cancel or cut down other European debts.

Swedish Queen Seriously III HERRIO



Sees Woman MOTHER WINS LONG Sever Finger; Dies of Shock

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., July

22—The shock of seeing another woman sever her finger while cutting meat, is believed to have caused the death of Ella Carmichael of Queen Charlotte, B. C.

Aliss Carmichael was standing near Mrs. McLean, her employer, when the latter was preparing the midday meal. In her hurry to slice some meat, Mrs. McLean, cut off one of her fingers. The Carmichael girl was overcome by shock and died a few minutes later.

In a section came as a protest against the last of the Toronto, July 21—Stating that action came as a protest against the last of the Toronto, Foreign Affairs Company as brought about Dy missioners and was brought about Dy missioners and the Attorney General for Nova Scotia, and policy of the Canadian National Railway here. A warrant for and when claiming her child declared she should be allowed to bring the Marks Mercan Marks Mercan Marks Mercan Marks Mercan Marks Mercan Merc

British Privy Council Awards Custody to Widow of Can-adian Journalist

Fair Vale Viaduct Hazard IT WAS learned today that the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways is actively engaged in studying methods of minimizing the hazard of accident at the

subway near Fair Vale station.

In the course of a letter to the Times-Star, Mr. W. U. Appleton, general manager, Atlantic region of the C. N. R., says "We are having the locality thoroughly examined and our Chief Engineer is studying the matter as to the feasibility of widening the bridge or straightening the road, and he hopes to be able to report fully at an early date."

All motorists will be glad to learn of this official action, and Mr. Appleton's characteristic sympathy and aid in such matters as these.

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The report of the Chief Engineer of the C. N. R. will be awaited with great interest, for it will carry with authority the best suggestions for improving this dangerous spot and mak-

New Leader Hailed A Likely To End Political Manoeuvring

HURRY AVOIDED

Transfer of Balance of Morgan Loan to Bank of France

PARIS, July 22.—The Free losing quotation today on prospects of a Poincare nand remained firm dur statement showed that the ernment had borrowed ! 000,000 francs.

The selection of M. Point

to form a government, broan entirely new feeling an people of all walks of life, those who regarded his choinot the best that could be not

MARITIME—Moderate winds; partly cloudy tonight and Friday, with scattered showers or thunderstorms.

NEW ENGLAND—Local thundershowers tonight and possibly Friday morning, followed by partly cloudy Friday; cooler tonight, much cooler Friday and Friday night. Moderate to fresh southwest shifting to reach the cooler from the coo

TORONTO, July 22-

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8 a.m. Yesterday night

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