

## C.N.R. LINES SHOW LARGE OPERATING SURPLUS

### Fires Sweep Large Timber Areas In British Columbia

## THOUSANDS OF ACRES ARE AFIRE ON COAST

Large Crew of Fire Fighters Fails To Obtain Control.

### SITUATION SERIOUS

Blaze Spreads Southerly, Fan-wise, Over 12,000 Acres.

Canadian Press Despatch. Vancouver, B. C., July 8.—Thousands of acres of logged-over and timberland in the southern British Columbia coast district are ablaze. The fire at Rock Bay, Vancouver Island, out of control, has spread southerly, fan-wise, over 12,000 acres. A slight improvement followed an hour and a half rain on Saturday evening, but the fall was not enough to enable the large crew of fire fighters to obtain control.

Several fires, covering in the aggregate 300 acres or more, are burning near Jordan River, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, near Soke Harbor. The fires are confined to slashing and burned-over ground. Two serious fires, both out of control, are burning at Cranberry Lake, near Myrtle Point, and on the Cowichan Lake road, Vancouver Island. Each fire extends over from 4,000 to 5,000 acres.

## PREMIER DENIES TITLES ARE TO BE ABOLISHED

Titchfield Suggests MacDonald Is Being Pestered by Labor For Honors.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 8.—Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons last night that the government had not considered the question of abolishing titles in Great Britain.

T. Johnston, Labor member for Stirling and Clackmannan, ironically suggested that it would be grossly unfair to those persons who had paid for titles by contributions to party funds if the conferring of titles were to be abolished.

Lord Titchfield, Conservative member for the Newark division of Nottingham, asked: "Will it also be taken into consideration that the premier's life is being made miserable by the members behind him (meaning the Labor members) clamoring for titles?"

This sally was greeted with laughter.

U. S. AIRMEN LEAVE BUSHIRE. Associated Press Despatch. Bushire, Persia, July 8.—The United States army airmen on a world tour arrived here today and left later for Bagdad.

## The Weather

FORECASTS.  
Moderate southerly winds; a few scattered thunder showers, but mostly fair and warm today and Wednesday.  
Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a trough of low extends from Manitoba to the southwest states. Showers have occurred in Ontario and in some sections of Manitoba and southern Saskatchewan. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	65	50	Clear
Calgary	72	44	Fair
Winnipeg	68	44	Cloudy
Port Arthur	70	54	Cloudy
Parry Sound	75	60	Cloudy
Toronto	78	60	Cloudy
Kingston	76	64	Fair
Ottawa	82	64	Cloudy
Montreal	84	66	Cloudy
Quebec	80	68	Cloudy
Father Point	72	48	Fair
St. John	84	58	Cloudy
Halifax	84	56	Fair

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 73; lowest, 64.  
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 67; lowest, 60.  
Barometric Readings.  
Monday—3 p.m., 29.32.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.32.

## Another Chapter of War Fades As Demobilization Buildings Are Torn Down



MRS. JOHN ROSE

president of the Local Council of Women, who headed the delegation of women which waited upon the city council last night in support of Rev. Quintin Warner's request for remuneration as judge of the juvenile court.

## WINDSOR AUDITOR DIES IN GARAGE

Body of Missing Official Is Discovered at Wheel of His Own Car.

Canadian Press Despatch. Windsor, July 8.—Sitting at the wheel of his car at the garage at the rear of his home the body of Frederick J. Holton, Windsor city auditor, was found shortly after noon today by Mayor Frank J. Mitchell and Mrs. Mary E. Fotheringham, an official of the city clerk's department. Mr. Holton had been missing since Sunday night, and it was known that he had been in a nervous and depressed condition for several days previous. It was feared that he had committed suicide by drowning but the discovery of the body today discounts that theory.

Dr. H. Crasswell, the coroner, was called and has not yet decided as to the cause of death. It is believed, however, that Mr. Holton either dropped dead in a heart attack or was overcome by the fumes from his car in the closed garage.

Mayor Mitchell and Mrs. Fotheringham went to the house today and the mayor, while engaged in conversation with Mr. Holton's housekeeper, the back door, suggested to Mrs. Fotheringham that she look into the garage. Opening the door, she immediately saw the body sitting at the wheel of the car.

## FOUR-MILE HYDRO SPAN WILL CROSS STRAITS

Italian Plan To Supply Sicily With Power Is Told World Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 8.—Among the numerous plans outlined before the world power conference for establishing super-power systems in Scandinavia, Holland and Italy was the rather startling announcement yesterday by Prof. Duido Semenza that Italy proposes to send electric power into Sicily by means of a four-mile long span across the Strait of Messina.

Prof. Semenza explained that the sea currents in the strait are so strong that submarine cables are impracticable while earthquakes make tunneling useless. The over-head span, he said, was the only practical method of delivering the power.

W. S. Murray of New York, told the conference that the super-power system is gradually taking shape in the northeastern section of the United States and, when fully developed, will save the nation \$500,000,000 yearly.

## FARMERS ARE WORRIED CONCERNING HAY CROP

Farmers with large hay crops are becoming anxious as to the vagaries of the weatherman. Haying should be pretty well on the way next week. In fact, a number of Middlesex farmers stated their crops are ready for the mower right now, but they are afraid of rain.

Some hay has been cut, and farmers are having great difficulty in curing it, while others have given it up for rot down for fertilizer.

Nine Structures Are To Be Removed—Bought by Salvage Company.

### STARTED TODAY

Five Will Be Left For Training Quarters and Rooms.

With the passing of the nine big demobilization buildings on Carling Heights, another chapter of the great war will be written off. The work of tearing down the large two-story wooden buildings erected in 1918 for the demobilization of overseas troops and the details in connection with that work will start today.

The buildings were used as ordnance stores, barracks for the Princess Patricia Light Infantry, the Royal Canadian Regiment, and later as quarters for soldiers and their families.

One of the barrack buildings burned down a year ago, but although the frame buildings were considered dangerous in event of fires, special fire escapes in the form of gravity shoots were made on the outside of the buildings and soldiers' families continued to reside there until this spring.

All the buildings will go with the exception of two of the large buildings done small one south of Ratcliffe street. On the north side of the street two small ones will remain. The large buildings will be used for winter training quarters, and the small ones for the housing of soldier families.

It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the nine buildings. The barracks were bought by the Mercantile Salvage Company. The firm proposes putting a gang of 25 men on the work of tearing down the buildings.

The lumber will all be marketable as the buildings were made of No. 1 stock, and were new six years ago. There will be enough lumber salvaged to build 400 houses.

Besides the wood, there will be 200,000 feet of marketable heavy-board, and 600 doors and windows.

E. Matthews of the Mercantile Salvage Company stated today that the company had bought the buildings outright, and they would probably occupy four or five months in completing the work of salvaging the lumber.

## STRAWBERRIES BRING SIX CENTS IN TORONTO

Heaviest Market of the Season Results in Lower Prices.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, July 8.—Receipts of strawberries on the local fruit market this morning were the heaviest of the season. As a result prices were lower, falling as low as 54c, but the bulk sold from 6c to 7c per box. The quality of the fruit coming in is very good.

White & Co. report the following wholesale prices at noon: Strawberries, 6c to 7c; cherries, 75c to \$1.00; blackberries, 75c to \$1.00; gooseberries, large sizes 75c to \$1.00, small 75c; green peppers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; cantaloupes, standard, \$5.25, flats \$2.25; pineapples 24's \$6.50, 30's \$5.50, 36's \$5.00; beans, hamper, wax and green, \$3.00 to \$3.50; carrots, 20c; onions, green, 20c; celery, 75c to \$1.00 per bunch; beets, 40c to 50c dozen; new potatoes, \$5.00 to \$5.50 per barrel; watermelon, \$1.00.

## SWEDISH EMIGRANTS WILL SETTLE IN CANADA

Associated Press Despatch. New York, July 8.—Denial of admittance to the United States by the new immigration law, Swedish emigrants are planning to go to Canada instead. Prof. Costa Bagge of Stockholm, announced yesterday upon arrival with his wife on the Swedish American liner, Drottningholm from Gothenburg. On the ship were 136 passengers, 26 in the first cabin.

Prof. Bagge will represent his government in conference with Canadian officials at Ottawa and Winnipeg.

## CANADIAN TRAPSHOOTERS DISPLACE FINLAND

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, July 8.—The Canadian trapshooters in the Olympic competition at Issy-les-Moulineaux today won the shoot off for second place with Finland, whose team they tied yesterday with a score of 360.

Belgium won the shoot off of the tie with Sweden, taking fourth. The competition was won by the United States, with a score of 363.

## BRITISH OLYMPIC ATHLETES GAINING

U. S. Again Loses Feature When Lowe Flashes Home in the 800-M.

### BRILLIANT FINISH

Coaffee and Hester, Canadian Cracks, Qualify in the 200 Metres.

Associated Press Despatch. Olympic Stadium, Colombes, France, July 8.—Great Britain conquered the U. S. A. in the feature event of the Olympic games for the second straight day, when D. G. A. Lowe, team mate of Harold Abrahams, winner of the 100 metres yesterday, led a brilliant field to the finish in the 800-metre final event this afternoon. It was the team work of the Britons that gave them the victory, for H. B. Stullard, the favorite, set a terrific pace for three-quarters of the way, when Lowe came through with a burst and broke the tape only a half-second slower than the time of Meredith's world record.

Two Canadians, Coaffee and Hester, qualified for the semi-finals of the 200-metre event. Cyril Coaffee is Western Canada's Olympic sprinting star. He ran second in the qualifying heat, being beaten to the wire by Bayes Norton of the United States. The time of the heat was 21 4-5 seconds.

Harold Abrahams, the brilliant Cambridge sprinter, who took the 100 metres yesterday, continued his winning streak today when he conquered Charley Paddock of the U. S. A. by a foot in one of the greyhound track sprints. The British duo beat Paddock and Abrahams in the 100-metre final. The South African flashed the best time, each doing the 200 in 21 1-5 seconds. Sixteen heats were run off in this event.

Today's program in the Olympic games began with the qualifying heats in the 110-metre hurdles.

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## CHARGE WEMBLEY 'COWBOYS' WITH CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Court Dismisses Summonses Issued Against Rodeo Promoters.

### SOCIETY SCORED

Press Says Humane Organization Should Have Withdrawn Prosecution.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 8.—While the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals admittedly has done noble work during its long existence, it certainly has gone against public opinion in pursuing the prosecution of the promoters of the rodeo performances at Wembley.

When the steer-roping feature of the rodeo proved antagonistic to the English ideas of sport it was promptly withdrawn from the rodeo program, and the press critics say that in consequence of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ought to have withdrawn its prosecution of the rodeo people just as promptly.

Even staid newspapers, that are strongly identified with humanitarian movements, readily admit that the rodeo has made a good show. At the same time, some doubts are expressed as to the rodeo being likely to prove perennially popular here, not because of any suspicion of ill-treatment of the animals used in connection therewith but because the show after being seen once, is inclined to be rather tame.

## LIFE-SAVING MEDALS SOON TO BE PRESENTED

The gold medals which the city decided to present to Mr. Mary E. Fortner and Emily Roulton for their heroic work in saving the life of a little three-year-old Gordon Jarvis in the spring have just arrived at the city hall from the jeweler. They will probably be presented in the near future in some public display.

The medals bear the crest and motto of the city on one side and the name of the recipient on the reverse, together with a sentence stating that they are presented by the city for the work of the owner in life-saving.



GOVERNOR "AL" SMITH  
New York, who has passed McAdoo in the great political race. Smith appears more used to the climate.

## LARKIN TO CONFER WITH MACDONALD

Canadian Commissioner To Discuss Participation in Allied Conference.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 8.—Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner, and other Dominion high commissioners in London will meet Premier Ramsay MacDonald on Thursday to discuss the question of the participation by the dominions in the inter-allied conference here on July 16.

Commissioner Larkin is being supplied in advance of the meeting with all the correspondence on the matter between the British and Canadian governments.

## SMITH FIRST IN VOTE FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDACY

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SIR HENRY THORNTON,  
president of the C. N. R., who has offered to reduce his salary by \$2,000.

## PRIVATE SALARY ONLY IS BOOSTED

Officials Do Not Favor Making Judge Warner's Stipend Payable to Church.

That any salary paid by the city to Judge Warner of the juvenile court should be a straight salary payable to the judge as an individual, and not to his church, is the opinion of the mayor, Ald. Edwin Smith Ald. Douglas and other members of the council.

While the mayor and Ald. Smith believe that the extra work placed upon the juvenile court by the operations of the unmarried parents act, the deserted wife's act and the wife's maintenance act justifies the salary of \$12,000 a year asked by the judge, the chairman of the finance committee believes that, as in any question of expenditures, there should be consideration of the suggestion by his committee before any action is taken by the council.

Frank McKay of the juvenile court committee is strongly in favor of granting the salary, considering Mr. Warner one of the most competent of juvenile judges in the province.

## GIRL MISSING FOR YEAR IS FOUND IN HAMILTON

Miss Violet Kipp of Woodstock Located Testifying in Police Court.

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Ont., July 8.—Miss Violet Kipp, missing from her home in Woodstock for over a year, was located here this morning by Mrs. Ross of the Big Sisters. The girl was in police court to give testimony in a case where a few words led Mrs. Ross to believe she was the girl sought at Woodstock, and when asked directly about this she admitted it. She had been working in local factories since she left home.

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The extreme heat, the report states, has been trying to the crops, but excellent root had developed during the prolonged cool spring, which is enabling grain to stand up well. Large sections of Alberta and Saskatchewan experienced good rains during the week, but rain is urgently needed in Manitoba.

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## THORNTON OFFERS TO CUT \$2,000 OF SALARY

Bureau of Statistics Shows C. N. R. Has Operating Surplus of \$3,811,135.

### C. P. R. FIGURES

Government Department Shows Standing of Railway For Past Months.

Special to The Advertiser. Montreal, July 8.—The amount which Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., is willing to cut from his salary under the voluntary offer made by the higher-paid officials of the system, is estimated at \$2,000. Sir Henry's salary is \$50,000 a year.

There is a likelihood that the officers' voluntary cut will last only as long as the reduction in hours for men. Towards the end of last month the employees at the Canadian National Shops at Pointe St. Charles, St. Malo, Leaside, Stratford and London were given the alternative of a reduction in working hours or a reduction in staff. The representative of the men declared that they could not accept a reduction in working hours under their scheduled agreement with the company, and consequently an order was given for the staff to be reduced as from July 1.

Then the men at Pointe St. Charles, Stratford and London were asked to reduce their working hours to three weeks a month. Leaside and Malo did not come to any decision, and steps were taken to reduce the staff for the month of July only, and the men making a canvas to see if they will continue for the ensuing five months. Leaside and Malo have since asked to go under the reduction of working hours scheme.

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