

WOULD BUILD DAM TO CHANGE CLIMATE OF NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John, N. B., Aug. 15.—Newfoundland is contemplating changing its climate if it doesn't like it.

The climate of Newfoundland would be changed if a breakwater were built across the Straits of Belle Isle between the island and the mainland and the cold Labrador current were shunted out into the Atlantic ocean. Such a dam is being seriously considered. It would cost an immense sum of money but engineers say it presents few difficulties.

The Labrador current at present is the chief factor in moulding the climate not only of Newfoundland but of the Maritime provinces of Canada and of New England. Coming down from the Arctic ocean, it pours through the Straits of Belle Isle and, circulating around the Gulf of St. Lawrence, washes with its cold flood the coasts of Newfoundland, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Then passing through Cabot Strait, it turns south and sweeps along New England. Its strong southward flow acts as a cold wedge which chills the Gulf Stream away from all these coasts and shuts that ocean river, bearing the warmth of the tropics, off northeastward across the ocean.

If the Belle Isle dam is built the Labrador current would be blocked

shores of British Columbia, filter across the Rocky Mountain ranges.

Under present conditions, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Prince Edward Island are fine farming countries and their output in farm products, especially fruits and livestock, according to statistics of the Canadian National Railways, compares favorably in bulk with that of other parts of the Dominion. But with a warmer climate, agriculture would be wonderfully stimulated. The value of land would be enhanced by billions of dollars.

St. Lawrence river ports, through which a great part of Canada's export trade in wheat passes, would remain open all winter and a tremendous accession of wealth would result to the nation from this unrestricted, all-the-year-round commerce. Montreal, as a result, would suddenly loom as a potential trade rival of New York.

New industries would spring up everywhere. The population would be vastly increased. The Belle Isle project would change not only the climate but perhaps the future destiny of Canada and the entire northeastern coast of North America.

Middletown Baseball Club Has Good Schedule Ahead

The Middletown Baseball team and the Central Iron and Steel Company of Harrisburg, played a twilight game on the fair grounds last evening and this evening the team will play the Highspire A. C. team on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. The team will cross bats with the Reading champions, of Allison Hill League, on the fair grounds.

Next Tuesday evening's game promises to be interesting as the Klein chocolate team, of Elizabethtown, will be here. An effort is being made to have the same team come up and play the home team on the fair grounds the latter part of the month in a twilight game for the Auto Truck Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks have returned home from a two months' visit to Gary, Ind., and Plainfield, Pa.

Donald McNair and William Fackler who spent the past month at Kansas City, returned home.

Erle Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, of Swatara street, and who spent the past eighteen months overseas, was mustered out of service at Camp Dix, N. J., and returned home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Boyd are spending a few days at Mt. Gretna.

Mrs. Fuller Bergtresser returned home from Walters Park Inn, Wernersville, where she spent a few days.

Mrs. Ross Houser, of South Union street, was called to Marysville on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Edmund Yost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yost, of South Center street, was taken suddenly ill at Herby Park on Wednesday afternoon and a physician was called. When examination proved that he had a bad attack of appendicitis. Word was sent to his father who brought him home and later removed him to the Harrisburg hospital.

Jerome Palmer, his arrived safely at the Carlisle hospital after being confined to the Rockefeller Institute at New York for the past year. He is able to be around on crutches and expects to spend a furlough in town around September 1st.

Misses Agnes and Sarah Markley entertained their Sunday school classes at Hershey on Wednesday. The trip was made in Luckenbill's auto truck.

Mrs. Claude Laubenstein and son are spending a week at Herrington campmeeting.

Mother's Congress and Red Cross workers will hold a joint meeting in the Parish House on Monday evening to make plans for the W. J. Home Celebration.

Harrisburg People Are Williams Grove Guests; Visit Cottagers There

Williams Grove, Pa., Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowers, of New Cumberland, were here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Sipe, at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bots and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brunner of Harrisburg, spent the weekend at their cottage "The B's Hive."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratten, of Harrisburg, spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flinton at their cottage.

Arthur Gardner, of Harrisburg, who is camping at his cottage spent the weekend at Reading.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner and granddaughter, Catherine Crable, of cottage "Dudropinn," are spending the week at Lykens.

John Huston of Harrisburg, spent the weekend as the guest of Carlton Gardner.

Miss Mary Huston, Miss Lilly Roth and Miss Mable Wilbar of Harrisburg, were guests of Miss Katherine Machlan at her cottage "Outside Inn."

Miss Margaret Fithian and nephew, George Burton, Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Fithian's sister, Mrs. J. M. Houston at her cottage.

Miss Almeda Kunkle, of Wormleysburg, returned home after spending a week as the guest of Miss Clarine Guistwhite at her cottage.

Mrs. C. Mellinger and Mr. George Neff, of Harrisburg, spent Thursday as guests of the Guistwhite's at their cottage.

Mrs. Neff and granddaughter, Verna Neff, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the Guistwhite's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bream, of Carlisle, spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Charles Hoffer and Mrs. Stewart Meals at "Keep Kool Cottage."

Miss Grace Robinson of Harrisburg, spent the weekend as guests of Miss Peggy Diven at her cottage.

Frank Hoy, Sr., David Challenger and Mr. Hoffman of Harrisburg, were guests here of J. A. Machlan at his cottage "Outside Inn."

John Rauch, of Harrisburg, and Fred Paul, Philadelphia, now at the United States Hospital, No. 31, Carlisle, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Machlan.

Wm. Lytle of Harrisburg, visited his family at cottage "Welcome Inn."

Harry Binhower and Leo McCreary of New Cumberland, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. Charles Gardner at his cottage.

Private Peter Duddy, and Corporal James J. Derbin, of the U. S. General Hospital of Carlisle, spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Osler, at their cottage, "Solomon Inn."

Miss Helene Seiborn, of Harrisburg, returned home after spending a week as the guest of Miss Jane Shupp at her cottage "Full O' Fun."

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mounitz at their cottage "Ezyllie," the past week were: P. Ambrose, Wayland Berch, from the United

URGES PROBE OF COAL INDUSTRY

American Wholesale Association Advocates Such Action

Washington, Aug. 15.—Complete investigation of the coal industry before any attempt at Federal control or regulation in the campaign against high costs of living was urged in resolutions adopted yesterday by the executive committee of the American Wholesale Coal Association.

"The coal trade," said the resolution, "is willing to present to the proper government body the cost of doing business as wholesalers, and of producing coal, and at the same time information to determine the investment at replacement cost, in working capital, plant and equipment. Such information is necessary to the determination of a fair return per ton, and the fair return should be determined after allowing for costs of selling and other proper expenses which were not taken care of in the margin allowed by the United States Fuel Administration during the war."

The resolutions asserted that through coal the markets of the world are opened, adding that the economic advancement and independence of the United States depended upon American coal being handled abroad by Americans.

"Any attempt," the resolution says, "to use American coal to hold a foreign market for foreign dealers

Legion May Reopen the Bonus Question

New York, Aug. 15.—In reply to an inquiry from a local post of the American Legion, the national organization of American veterans of the Great War, as to the Legion's attitude on the bonus question, Henry D. Lindsley, chairman of the joint national executive committee, states that the action of the St. Louis caucus last May, which unanimously tabled a resolution demanding a bonus, is subject to review at the Minneapolis convention in November in accordance with the wishes of the Legion's members.

While the Paris and St. Louis caucuses were as representative as it was possible at the time to make

them, Lindsley says, the November convention really marks the official birth of the American Legion and will be representative of ex-service men as to determine policies which will in every way represent the desire and spirit of those who served in the war.

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