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Japs Continue To Shell Chinese Forts

SENATE TO PROBE INTO BEAUHARNOIS

Relations Of Senators Named In Beauharnois Report To Be Investigated.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—Notice of the appointment of a committee of the Senate to consider the relations of the Commons Beauharnois committee of last session was given by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen at the opening of the Upper House this afternoon. The committee is to consist of nine members and is to have power to hear further evidence.
The three Senators referred to in the report of the Beauharnois Committee of the Commons last year were Hon. W. L. McDougald, Hon. James Raymond and Hon. Andrew Boyd.
The report of the committee of the Commons was sent to the Upper House. At first it was proposed

Willing To Accept Truce

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Navy Department was informed today that the Japanese were willing to accept a truce in Shanghai if the Chinese would retire to a point 20 miles from Chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Consult J. A. Moore, Charlottetown, before insuring. The Sun Life—Canada's largest Insurance Co., has policies to suit your every need. Feb. 10-11.
- "The Annual Meeting of Tryon City Circle will be held in the Public Hall, Tryon, Saturday, February 13th, at 1:30 P. M. If stormy, the following Monday. 618-2-10-21.
- "North River Lindys vs. North Milton Hornets in Highfield rink tonight. Skating after match. 588-11
- "St. James' Cake Sale for Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Saturday, February 13th at Moore & McLeod. 624-2-10-11.
- "Notice. Split firewood for sale at all times at bargain price, delivered if desired. Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 576-11
- "Hockey tonight at Hunter River. Wheatley River Stars vs Hunter River Royals. Skate after match. 577-11
- "Double header at Wilshire tonight. Hunter River Royal Stars vs Wilshire girls, also Emyvale vs Wilshire. First game will start at 8 o'clock sharp. 583-12
- "Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs Cornwall C. C. at Cornwall tonight 8 o'clock. Skating 8 to 10. 584-11
- "Reserve Thursday, February 25 for bean supper, Christian Church Schoolroom. 583-11
- "Philathea Concert, Baptist Schoolroom, Thursday, February 11th, 8 o'clock. Tickets 35c. Sale at 5candy. 574-2-10-21
- "Two comedy sketches also vocal and instrumental music at Philathea Concert, Thursday evening. 574-2-10-21

The Prince Will Open Conference

Ottawa Parley Gathering In July Likely To Prove The Most Momentous Ever Seen In Canada.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will open the Imperial Economic Conference here on July 18, if information from seemingly authentic and authoritative sources proves correct. The gathering representing every unit in the British Empire is likely to prove the most momentous ever seen in the Dominion Capital and it is understood that strong representations have been made by the Canadian Government to have the Throne represented at its inauguration.
While no official announcement has been made it is understood that the Prince has indicated he will be able to attend. Whether his reported visit to Canada will give him the opportunity of visiting his western ranch or of accepting invitations from other parts of the Dominion is not as yet known.

Debate Comes To Abrupt End

BESSBOROUGH INSISTS ON SALARY CUT

Governor General Patriotically Associates Himself With Civil Servants In Wage Reduction.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Governor General will contribute voluntarily a proportion of his 1932 salary equivalent to the 10 per cent reduction which is being made throughout the public service. Announcement of this was made in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister.
Mr. Bennett said that recently when the proposed reduction was under consideration His Excellency intimated that he wished to make a voluntary contribution to the Dominion Treasury in proportion to be cut. He had, said Mr. Bennett, taken the opposite view from that of His Excellency, basing his position on the fact that the Governor General's salary was fixed by Statute. His Excellency was, however, firmly of the opinion that he should make the contribution on. Consequently during the present year the Governor General would voluntarily contribute an amount corresponding to the general reduction throughout the public service.

Indemnity Cut Will Mean Saving Of \$8,000,000

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—(C.P.)—Reductions of 10 per cent will be made in the sessional indemnity of members of parliament and Senators and in the salaries of Cabinet Ministers and civil servants, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett announced in the House of Commons Monday night.
This declaration of retrenchment was received in the House with spasmodic applause by Government supporters and stony silence by the Opposition. Members of Parliament and Senators receive \$4,000 a year and Cabinet Ministers, \$12,000 additional.
This horizontal cut in indemnities and salaries will represent an annual saving to the Treasury of between \$7,500,000 and \$8,000,000, the Prime Minister said. It does not affect Judges.

RUSTICO CONVENT RAZED

At 3.25 this morning the Guardian learned that Rustico Convent was being razed to the ground and that buildings nearby were also in danger of destruction.
Owing to the late hour no information could be had with regard to the origin of the conflagration or any other details, any more than that the building is a wooden structure and houses about thirty boarders and accommodates 150 day scholars.

N.B. PREMIER ENDORSES VIEW OF MR. SHARP

Government Officials Of Three Maritime Provinces Join In Disapproval Of N. B. Growers' Boycott Threat.
(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 9.—Premier C. D. Richards today joined with government officials of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in disapproving the decision reached at Perth yesterday by more than a hundred potato growers and shippers who resolved "to discourage the use of goods imported from Great Britain" so long as the mother country continued its embargo against Canadian potatoes.
"I think the suggestion of boycott of British goods is unwise, particularly at a time when those interested in the potato trade still are pressing for reconsideration on the part of the authorities in Great Britain," said Premier Richards.
He told how the Provincial Government had supported efforts to have the embargo lifted and said

TRADE SHIP FROM SCOTLAND IN THE SPRING

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 9.—Scotland is to send an official trade mission ship to Canada this spring, according to Graham Donaldson, of the Anchor Donaldson Line, Glasgow, who has arrived in Montreal to conclude arrangements at this end.
The British Government had given instructions that the enterprise was to have every possible assistance, F. W. Field, His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in Canada, stated. He believed the enterprise would likely be crowned with success if the firms sending exhibits also sent a responsible representative.

N.B. GOV'T. WILL CUT SALARIES

Wage Reductions In All Departments Will Take Effect On March 1st.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—(By The Canadian Press)—Salary reductions in all departments of the New Brunswick government service varying from two and half to ten per cent will take effect on March 1st and continue during the present fiscal year, Premier C. D. Richards announced today at the conclusion of a government meeting.
"The government passed an order-in-council providing for reductions in all departments, including not only those coming directly under

ANOTHER DAY OF FIERCE FIGHTING AT CHAPEI; WOOSUNG FORTS STILL HOLD

Jap Destroyers Drop Shell In Powder Magazine Creating Much Havoc, But Chinese Continue To Hold Forts.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent) (Copyright, 1932, by the Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—(Wednesday)—Another day of fierce fighting at Chapel and the Woosung forts yesterday failed to dislodge the Chinese troops, who held to their positions tonight despite shelling from Japanese big guns and bombs from attacking air squadrons. More Japanese bluejackets were reported being landed at Woosung and Chinese reinforcements were being sent up.

Fierce Fighting Here



View of the North Gate leading to Chapel from Shanghai. Japs dropped shells yesterday in the Chapel district, lying beyond, which they had once captured, but which has been re-captured by the Chinese.

High Jap Official Is Assassinated

Former Finance Minister Of Japan Shot Down By 23 Year Old Youth In Tokyo Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)
TOKYO, Feb. 9.—Junnosuke Inouye, eminent financier, Liberal statesman and leader of the Minseitō (Opposition) party's campaign for the general election February 20, was assassinated tonight by a youth who is at least indirectly connected with the reactionary "patriotic" elements responsible for most of the political slayings that have blackened Japan's recent history.
While the Manchurian campaign was in full swing, especially during the latter part of 1931, it was generally believed that both M. Inouye and Baron Shidehara, then Foreign Minister, were opposed to the use of military force. Both of them were said to be in danger of their lives.
M. Inouye, 63 years old, and three-times Finance Minister of Japan, was killed as he alighted from his motorcar in front of a primary school house in the Hongo ward of Northern Tokyo, where a Minseitō rally was to be held. A small figure in a shabby kimono and a city felt hat emerged from the shadows of the school house gate and fired three times. All shots struck the former minister in the left breast and he fell to the pavement, killed instantly. Bystanders seized Tadashi Konuma, 23 years old, who comes from a farming district in the Ibaraki prefecture northeast of Tokyo. Police said he fired the shots.

POLICE STILL ON TRAIL OF MAD TRAPPER

(Canadian Press)
AKLAVIK, N. W. T., Feb. 9.—(By the Canadian Press)—Albert Johnson, the mad trapper who fights or fades from view as he deems wise, is fleeing tonight from Royal Canadian Mounted Police through the hills of the Rat River country. Johnson escaped from the rude fort he constructed in order to hold off police after he had been driven several miles from his cabin, situated 80 miles south of here.

Mounties Slowly But Surely Overhauling Demented Slayer Of One Of Their Number.

The report of Johnson's escape was brought here late today by Capt. W. R. (Wop) May, noted Northland flyer, who raced to the Rat River parape yesterday to assist the mounted police posse in

Leading Chinese Officials Urge Great Powers To Settle Sino-Jap Dispute—Fear Another World Catastrophe.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—(Wednesday)—(A.P.)—Leading Chinese commercial and banking organizations today sent telegrams to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and to United States, French and Italian officials urging them to attempt to settle the Sino-Japanese dispute "in accordance with the ideals of the League of Nations, the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-power Treaty."
The messages said that unless the conflict was settled soon it was likely to "drift into the actuality of a world catastrophe." They were sent to Premier Laval of France, Premier Mussolini of Italy and United States Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson as well as to Prime Minister MacDonald.

Doctors Puzzled

(Canadian Press)
KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 9.—Medical doctors are puzzled about the death of the eight-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pinch of Waterville. The child was found dead in its cradle yesterday. Today a Coroner's jury returned a verdict of "death from unknown reasons, but there is no suspicion of foul play." An autopsy failed to clear up the mystery.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 9.—
Minimum and maximum temperatures.
Dawson 36B-12B
Edmonton 4B-20
Calgary 11-32
Winnipeg 4B-18
Toronto 11-20
Ottawa 6B-8
Montreal 4B-4
Quebec 8B-2
Saint John 8-16
Halifax 12-30
Charlottetown 8-12
Forecast:
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Easterly winds with slowly rising temperature; probably some light snow.
Gulf: Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold.
North Shore: Decreasing northwest winds; fair and cold.
Maritime East: Moderate winds, mostly north and northwest, fair and cold.
Maritime West: Moderate variable winds; fair and cold.
High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 1:27, and rises tomorrow morning at 7:00.
First quarter moon Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:16 p. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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