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Opening Guns Fired In Debate On Throne Speech

Addresses Yesterday By Mover And Seconder Of Speech, Also Liberal Leader, Who Is Followed By Prime Minister.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—In addition to announcing a ten per cent reduction in the indemnity of Senators and members of Parliament and in the salaries of Cabinet ministers and all civil servants, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett made the following remarks in the House of Commons tonight:
"No man is fit to be Prime Minister who is guilty of a charge of that type," declared Mr. R. B. Bennett, referring to the allegations of Hon. G. N. Gordon of Peterboro, Ont. "The Prime Minister," Mr. Bennett said, "is charged with having stolen from the public purse." No apologies were due, the Prime Minister declared, for creating a parliamentary committee to probe the Gordon charges.

N. B. GROWERS WOULD BOYCOTT ENGLISH GOODS

Belligerent Resolution Passed At Meeting At Perth, N. B.

(Canadian Press)
PERTH, N. B., Feb. 8.—In protest against the action of Britain in refusing to lift the embargo on Canadian potatoes, New Brunswick potato growers and shippers at a largely attended meeting here today determined to cable Lord Beaverbrook that "unless action is taken by Britain to have the embargo on Canadian potatoes lifted, New Brunswick potato growers and shippers will do all in their power to boycott English goods coming into Canada." Lord Beaverbrook will be asked to publish the decision throughout the British Isles.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Major William H. Hayward, former member of the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, died here today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Philatelic Concert, Baptist school room, Thursday, Feb. 11th at 8 o'clock. 573-2-6-51
- Don't forget postponed dance in Lot 65 Hall tonight, February 9. 610-11
- Jimmy's Heartbreakers versus Granites, Highfield rink, tonight. Skating after match. 612-11
- Big dance, Lyceum tonight, Jerry and his four piece orchestra. Special prizes. 614-11
- Hockey at Wheatley River tonight, Rustico Rangers, vs. Oyster Bed Silverides. 607-2-9-11
- Come to the card party and dance in the Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Tuesday night, Feb. 9. Refreshments served. 691-2-8-21
- 8 P. M. tonight in St. Paul's Parish Hall. A fine programme. Come and enjoy yourselves. Only 25 cents. 597-2-9-11
- North Wiltshire All Sports Vs. Wheatley River All Stars at North Wiltshire. Skate after match. 601-2-9-11
- Consult J. A. Moore, Sun Life Assurance Co., Charlottetown, before insuring—Canada's largest insurance company has a plan to suit your every need. Feb. 5-41.
- Wiltshire Shipping Club and Egg Circle combined Annual Meeting Tuesday, February 16th at 2 P. M. in Wiltshire Hall. 600-2-9-11.
- Notice—Meeting of Farmers in Pownall Hall, Friday 12th, to organize the Shorthorn Breeders Club. 598-2-9-11.

Canada will show a favorable balance of trade at the end of the fiscal year in March, the Premier said. At the end of January the adverse balance stood at 5 millions.

Since coming into office the Government had focused its attention in correcting the trade balance, said the Prime Minister. England's economic crisis was caused by an adverse trade balance, culminating in a forced abandonment of the gold standard.

A sum of 80 millions must be found for the Canadian National Railway next year after the Dominion budget is balanced.

Parliament will have the opportunity of discussing any treaty signed with United States on the St. Lawrence Waterways, Premier Bennett told the House. But the treaty must be signed and not in process of negotiation before submission, he added.

The five-cent bounty on export wheat paid to western producers last year amounted to a greater sum than had been collected from them in any year through customs duties, Mr. Bennett said.

"Conditions in Canada are better than in any other country in the world," declared the Premier. He was defending the actions of his Government in utilizing the tariff to change an adverse trade balance to a favorable balance.

"The tariff," he exclaimed, "is the only instrument whereby Canada, a borrowing country, can stabilize its trading position."

RUTH JUDD FOUND GUILTY

COURT HOUSE, PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8.—Winnifred Ruth Judd was convicted by a jury tonight of the murder of Agnes Anne Lerol. The penalty is death by hanging.

Grave Charges Against Premier To Be Probed

LIBERAL LEADER OPPOSES INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED SLANDEROUS STATEMENT OF HON. G. N. GORDON.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The people of Canada were beginning to find it very difficult to understand the desire for "personal vengeance" manifested by the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader, so declared when he clashed with Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, in the House of Commons today. The Minister of Justice had moved adoption of the resolution which calls for a parliamentary committee of seven members to investigate charges made by Hon. G. N. Gordon. These charges, it is alleged, reflected upon the Prime Minister. The motion for a committee carried.

It carried, but fire flashed for a few minutes when Mr. King rose to

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After Jap Planes Passed Over



CHINCHOW FALLS BEFORE BOMBS OF INVADERS

The city of Chinchow, China, was reduced to a mass of ruins by Japanese bombs from the air during the storming of the walled city, which was finally occupied by the Japs on New Year's Day. The aeroplanes flew in advance of the troops but while they managed to reduce the Chinese forces to retreat and offering no resistance to the advancing forces of Nippon, it was an attack somewhat like this that Japan launched on Shanghai.

Fear For Safety Of Fishermen Southeast Gales Whip North Atlantic For Second Time Within A Week—Many Lives Lost In Last Week's Storm.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—(By The Canadian Press)—Strong southeast gales tonight whipped the North Atlantic into mountainous waves and again there was fear in many coastal homes for the safety of those hardy Nova Scotians who man vessels of the winter fishing fleet. The storm was increasing in velocity as the night wore on, lashing all exposed objects with heavy sleet. The Furness liner Silvia, from New York, escaped the worst of the gales by arriving in Halifax harbor at 8.40, less than an hour overdue. The tanker Calgarolite, from Talara, is standing off the coast, waiting for a lull in the storm to enter the harbor. Storms have caused sorrow in many Nova Scotia and New England homes during the last week. On February 4, the Philadelphia tug Lonnie B. Shaw foundered at the entrance of the Delaware shoal and carried seven American seamen to their deaths. On the morning of February 5 the Boston schooner Eleanor Nickerson sank after collision with the Belgian liner Jean J. Adot, with a loss of 21 lives out of a crew of 27. Eleven of the missing seamen are Nova Scotians. Heavy seas caused damage to small shipping the previous week end, and the Lumber schooner Ruth F. Foundered off the Newfoundland coast. Her crew of nine, including eight Nova Scotians, were rescued by the freighter Flourspar and landed at Charleston, S. C.

Magdalens Air Mail Trip

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The first airmail flight to the Magdalens Islands for this winter season was completed yesterday by Pilot Walter Fowler of the Canadian Airways Limited here. Flying a low-wing Amphibian, he left here Saturday with 750 pounds of mail matter for the isolated islands in the Gulf, making the two hundred mile trip in two hours and ten minutes. He remained at Grindstone Island overnight, returning to Moncton airport this afternoon with 250 pounds of mail. Good weather was experienced on both trips. The air-mail contract to the Magdalens calls for one round trip each week, weather permitting.

Busy Week For Royal Commission

MONTEAL, Que., Feb. 7.—(By The Canadian Press)—Nova Scotia's royal commission on the coal industry, headed by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, investigated market conditions here over the week end and planned to return to the Province by the sea, leaving Montreal Friday night. The commission will sit at Springhill, N. S., Tuesday evening and probably Wednesday morning. On Wednesday evening a hearing will be held at New Glasgow, and on Thursday morning the commission will return to Halifax.

City Council Monthly Meeting

Last Meeting Of Present Council Marked By Prompt Dispatch Of Business.

A strictly routine meeting of the City Council held last evening marked the completion of the present Council's term of office. His Worship Mayor Prowse presided, with all the councillors present. At the close of the meeting, His Worship announced that the City Hall annex had all been completed and on election night would be thrown open to the public for inspection. The minutes of previous meetings were read and adopted and the bills read and payment confirmed. There being no communications, the Health Officer's report as given below was presented by Dr. P. A. Creelman and adopted. The Meat and Milk Inspector's report also given below was read by Dr. I. E. Croken and adopted. Councillor Foster for the Finance Committee reported all routine matters attended to, and business ready for the incoming council. Councillor MacDougall, Chairman of the Public Property Committee, reported the work on the Park breakwater nearly completed. There remains 108 feet to be dug out and in all, 270 feet to be finished. Between \$17,000 and \$18,000 has been

Montcalm Takes Doctor To Stricken People

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 8.—(By The Canadian Press)—Dr. Kavanagh of Englishtown, who was rushed to Asby Bay on the government ice-breaker Montcalm, remained to fight an epidemic of scarlet fever that broke out recently in that snow bound section of Victoria county. Because the roads were blocked it was impossible for Dr. Kavanagh to reach the community by car or horse. The Montcalm has returned to Sydney and is breaking the ice in the harbor.

Book Steward Of United Church Dies

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—(By The Canadian Press)—Rev. Dr. S. W. Falls, for the past six years book steward and general manager of the United Church Publishing House, died at his home here tonight. He was in his sixty-sixth year and had been in rapidly failing health for some weeks. Samuel Wesley Falls had occupied pastorates in Ontario and in Alberta at various times but for the last 14 years was better known as publisher than preacher. In 1918 while minister at Central Methodist Church, Calgary, Alta., he was elected book steward of the Methodist Publishing House, on the retirement of the late Rev. Dr. William Briggs.

Empress Of Britain Cancels Shanghai Stop

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Record & Forecast of the Weather

MANILA, Feb. 8.—(Monday)—The Canadian Pacific Liner Empress of Britain, carrying 300 passengers on a world cruise, on arrival here today cancelled its scheduled stop at Shanghai because of the fighting there. It will sail tomorrow for Hong Kong and thence for Chinwantao.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 53B-58B Vancouver 42-46 Edmonton 30B-44 Banff 4B-29 Winnipeg 32B-48 Toronto 29-59 Ottawa 6-35 Montreal 8-35 Quebec 23-32 Saint John 2-32 Halifax 6-35 Charlottetown 4B-21 Forecast: Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley and Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Fair and cold. Gulf and North Shore: Strong north west winds or gales; mostly fair and cold with local snowdrifts. Maritime Provinces: Strong north west winds or gales; cold with local snowdrifts. High tide this afternoon at 1.05 and 4.1 tomorrow morning at 12.48. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.18 and rises tomorrow morning 7.10. First quarter moon Sunday, Feb. 14, 2.10 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY SCHEDULE Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8.35 a.m. and 12.40 a.m.

JAPANESE FAIL TO ROUT CHINESE ON 16 MILE FRONT

Jap plan to reduce Woosung Forts Fails to Materialize, while Chinese Claim Smashing Victory.

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 9. (Tuesday).—The first phase of Japan's combined bluejacket and army drive along the 16-mile Shanghai-Woosung line was completed this morning with the Chinese positions still intact, despite direct assault and incessant battering by field pieces and 6-inch naval guns.

The Japanese failed in their plan to reduce the Woosung fortresses and then sweep on towards Shanghai, where they might pinch the Chinese army against the barbed wire boundaries of the international settlement. All details of Japanese troop movements were kept secret.

Chinese Claim Victory

The major movements of the Japanese attack that got under way yesterday and continued until the guns were still shortly after 1 a. m. were centred at the village of Woosung and at Chapel in Shanghai. Chinese headquarters in Shanghai announced that a Japanese assaulting force of 500 men had been mowed down by machine guns on the Chapel front. According to the Chinese version of this bit of the action—a version that was de-

Annual Report of Eastern Trust Co.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 7.—The thirty-ninth annual report of the Eastern Trust Company, covering the year ended December 31, 1931, shows profits well maintained in a year of broad depression, with an increase of over a million dollars in estates, trusts and agencies under administration, which total in the current report \$44,198,365. The company reports a profit for the year after deducting charges of management and all other expenses of \$150,310, against \$151,041 in the preceding year. The annual meeting is being held on February 23rd at the head office, Halifax.

Further Effort To Lift Embargo

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—(By The Canadian Press)—Scientific forces will be mobilized in an effort to induce the British Government to lift its embargo against Canadian potatoes, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, said tonight. Entomologists, led by Arthur Gibson, head of that branch of the Agricultural Department, will endeavor to prove to British experts the common potato beetle does no material damage to crops. The British embargo was imposed some years ago in an effort to prohibit the importation of the potato beetle. For the past two months various diplomatic channels have been utilized unsuccessfully to have it lifted. Now the scientists will begin their work. The diplomat negotiations were involved, United States being drawn into the situation through one of its statutes. No only does Great Britain exclude Canadian potatoes but Canada prohibits importations from Great Britain because of the "black wart" United States, in turn, bans potatoes from any country in which the "black wart" exists or from any country permitting importations from such a country. It was feared that if Canada lifted its ban against Great Britain, United States would invoke its law against this country and Canada would lose its valuable seed potato market.

Report Will Be Tabled In House In Few Weeks

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—(By The Canadian Press)—The report of Sir Alexander Gibb, London, England, port authority, on his surveys of Canadian ports will be received within ten or fifteen days and will be tabled in the House of Commons. This was the reply given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. Alfred Durandau, Minister of Marine, to a question propounded by Hon. Ian McKenzie (Lib., Vancouver Centre).

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SEES THREAT OF BOYCOTT BIG MISTAKE

No Good Purpose Served By Perth, N. B. Resolution, Says Hon. Mr. Sharp.

The action of the Perth, N. B. potato growers yesterday in threatening to boycott British goods if the British embargo on Canadian potatoes were not lifted was an unwise procedure from every standpoint, in the opinion of Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister of Agriculture for this Province.

While the local department of Agriculture has done everything to cooperate in persuading the British authorities to lift the embargo, and while deep regret is felt at the loss of the British potato market to growers in this Province at the present time, it is believed that no good purpose can be gained by sectional threats of retaliation against the British Isles.

Regret was also expressed that publicity should have been given to the resolution in question, which is little calculated to support the efforts the Dominion Government is still making to secure a suspension of the embargo.

Increase In Export Of Canned Fish

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—(By The Canadian Press)—The export of canned fish to Australia has increased since the commercial agreement went into effect last August, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. During the five months ending December the quantity exported to that country was 5,552,300 lbs. as against 4,949,900 lbs. in the same period of 1930. The price dropped, however, and the larger quantity in 1931 brought only \$692,237, while the smaller quantity in 1931 realized \$754,664.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, declared in answer to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, that India would be represented at the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

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THEY SAY HEALTHY BABIES SHOULD BE A DELICATE PINK BUT MOST ARE JUST ROBUST 'YELLERS'