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Changes In Criminal Code Advocated To Check Drunken Driving.

Premier King Warns Against Offending Oriental Pride.

Royal Impetus Given Government Physical Fitness Drive

BERLIN, Feb. 17-(AP)—A monetary union between Germany and Austria was predicted by enthusiastic Nazi spokesmen tonight as they learned the import of talks between Chancellor Hitler and the Austrian pro-Nazi Minister of the Interior.

TOKYO, Feb. 17—The Japanese Government earmarked \$187,000,000 for the army and navy today to continue the war in China.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 17—A national attack on drunk drivers and highway traffic killers was proposed in the House of Commons today by T. L. Church (Cons. Toronto-Broadview) through far-reaching amendments to the Criminal Code.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 17—This is not the time for Canada to run the risk of offending Oriental pride by passing an exclusion law against the Japanese, Prime Minister Mackenzie King warned the House of Commons tonight.

Mr. Walter Bannerman Robertson, 83, retired collector of Customs at Charlottetown, died at his Upper Prince Street home last night. He had been in failing health for several years.

(By The Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 17—The King, in one of his rare speeches, tonight called on Britons to make themselves physically fit as "a duty to ourselves and our generation."

With the prompt visit of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, the Austrian Minister, to confer with Hitler and other German leaders after his elevation to the cabinet, Nazi spokesmen declared they expected many sweeping changes in the relations between the two countries.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18—(Friday)—Japanese declared today their intention to force a smashing thrust south of the Yellow River in the western sector of the Central China front, a drive which they expect to become more critical than any since the fall of Nanking, capital of China, in December.

Justice Minister Lapointe moved adjournment of the debate on the bill to give him time to study its terms before presenting a government measure. He said the government bill would incorporate many changes in the criminal code, some of them dealing with automobile traffic.

The Prime Minister agreed with the British Columbia members who supported the Neill Bill that a serious situation existed in the Pacific coast province because of Japanese immigration with consequent unfair competition against white Canadians resulting from conflicting standards of living.

In 1885 Mr. Robertson was appointed Sheriff of Queen's County and held that position until 1902 when he was appointed collector of Customs at Charlottetown. He remained in the position of collector of Customs at Charlottetown until his retirement in 1924 at the age of 70.

First of all, they said, Hitler would tackle the Austrian unemployment problem by vast public works centering around road building. A customs union was taken for granted.

CUT SUPPLY LINE

Chinese guerrilla units and Communist troops, however, were reported to have cut the supply line between the Japanese and the Nationalist forces in the Yangtze valley.

ISLANDERS ATTEND C.N.R. CONVENTION AT HALIFAX

EXPEDITION MEMBER DIES

WATCH SITUATION IN ALBERTA CLOSELY

BANKER FRUSTRATES \$250,000 SWINDLE

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 17—Agents of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways gathered here today in the Nova Scotia Hotel for the second of their annual meetings.

It was on Devil's Hole Island the Waldeck expedition was marooned Dec. 23 when the natives deserted, following a dispute over supplies. The island is about a week's run by motor from Barletta and is a wild, almost uninhabited district.

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(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17—The Palm Beach Times printed today the story of a British multi-millionaire who was saved from a \$250,000 swindle by a Florida banker who refused to give the Briton that amount of the latter's own money.

Official quarters were more than usually reticent on the subject of Austria and answered all questions with the reply: "Wait and Sunday when Chancellor Hitler will address the Reichstag."

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Fresh from the Gardens "SILVER" TEA

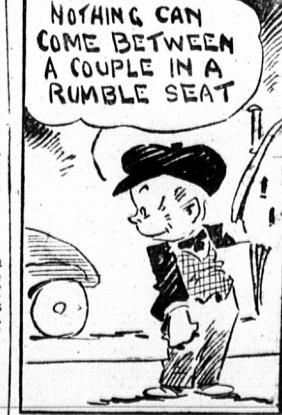
EIGHT TRAPPED, TWO ESCAPE MINE FLOOD

HAZZLETON, Pa., Feb. 17—(AP)—A deluge of water rushed into the black depths of a coal mine near here today, trapping men and washing two others unhurt to safety.

Working through debris-filled passages 500 feet underground, at the Lehigh Valley Coal Company's slope No. 1 mine, rescue crews sought the eight entombed men tonight.

Their fate was a matter of conjecture. Veteran miners expressed confidence they could have reached high points in the tunnels. It was pointed out there was fresh air eliminating danger of suffocation.

The officials said a break apparently developed in the bottom of the pond, permitting the water to rush into the mine and fill passageways. It drained a short time later.



TORONTO, Feb. 17—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 42 below, 26 below; Edmonton 14 below, 10; Regina 34 below, 2 below; Winnipeg zero, 2; Toronto 33.4; Ottawa zero, 20; Montreal 8, 22; Quebec zero, 18; St. John 4 below, 22; Halifax 2, 14; Charlottetown 10 below, 10.

THE CAR FERRY Leaves Borden 9.45 a. m., 1 p. m., Leaves Tormentum 11 a. m., 2.55 p. m.