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gains.

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## FERGUSON HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

### Premier Baxter Airs His Views

With Regard To Secession, Mar.  
Railroad Rates And Centra-  
lization of The Cotton Industry.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 15.—Denying he was a secessionist, but claiming that the Maritimes had not yet reached the beginnings of justice as promised them in Confederation, Premier J. B. M. Baxter of New Brunswick today outlined his attitude with regard to secession, Maritime railroad rates, and centralization of the cotton industry. He was indignant at the actions of the Canadian Cottons in closing down their St. John mill after getting protection from the Bennett Government.

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### A WONDERFUL ENGLISHWOMAN NOW IN CANADA

Hon. Mrs. Victor  
Bruce, Who Flew  
Across Europe And  
Asia Recently—  
Thrilling Experiences  
of Famous Aviatrix.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—An ambassadress of the air—a dainty figure whose femininity cloaks the rare courage and dogged determination required by a woman who essays a flight around the world—arrived in Vancouver yesterday aboard S. S. Empire of Japan, with 17,000 miles of her 30,000 miles jaunt behind her.

She is the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, a trim alert English woman who in a tiny Blackburn Bluebird plane has triumphed over the perils which yawn for aerial adventures over the mountains of Europe and the deserts, jungles and vast unpeopled spaces of Asia.

Twice she has escaped disaster by the flicker of an eye lash—once along the treacherous Persian Gulf, graveyard of long distance flyers.

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### Will His Dream Come True?



### Alfonso May Leave Madrid

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A midnight dispatch from Paris to the Daily Mail says official quarters have received information that the Spanish revolutionists are gaining the upper hand and that King Alfonso may leave Madrid tomorrow.

### Chinese Communists Continue To Slaughter

(Special to the Guardian)

HANKOW, Dec. 15.—The capture of two Hunan Province cities with a general slaughter of the inhabitants was credited to Chinese Communists tonight. Foreign ships reported that Liechow, one of the important cities

of Hunan and Tsingchi had fallen into the hands of the Reds who had ruthlessly massacred the population. The Reds said the Communists planned to attack the important river town of Chansi in Hupeh Province.

### Santa Claus Cannot Do t All Without The Help Of His Pals—Be One

Who does not remember the reminiscence of childhood Santa Claus plays the leading role. He was the hero common to all, because he never failed. Times have changed. The boy and girl of yesterday are the man and woman of today. The world has grown larger and unfavourable economic conditions have touched even Santa Claus. No longer can he visit every home. The work which Santa is unable to do

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### PREM. BENNETT MEETS WITH THE CABINET

Had Four Hour Sitting  
Yesterday, And Will  
Meet Again This Af-  
ternoon—No An-  
nouncement Made.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—Meeting for the first time since the return of Premier R. B. Bennett from the Imperial Conference, Cabinet Council had a sitting today of nearly four hours duration which extended from early afternoon and into the evening. The Prime Minister, however, at the conclusion of the meeting had no announcement to make. Another session of members of the Cabinet is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. Undoubtedly the government is working on the wheat question.

This afternoon Premier Bennett had a conference with John McFarland, new manager of the wheat pool and afterwards had a lengthy conversation with Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. The matter is engaging the most serious consideration and there is every indication of the interest of the Dominion Government in the farmers of the western provinces. Action of some kind appears likely, but the nature of it is still a matter of conjecture.

### Last Minute News Flashes

NOT A TALKIE PICTURE

(Special to the Guardian)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—An explosion and fire destroyed seventy-eight fashionable Malibu beach homes of motion picture players here early today. Fire officials tentatively estimated the loss at \$800,000. Film stars and other occupants of the houses were forced to flee in their night clothes.

FIRST JEW MAYOR

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—A. Croll recently elected Mayor of Windsor, Ont. is the first Jew to hold such office in Canada.

DELEGATES RETURN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Delegates of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce yesterday returned from their five weeks tour of China and Japan after laying a groundwork for the expansion of Canada's trade with the two countries.

### Debt Payment

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British Government is making a debt payment of \$94,339,000 to the United States Treasury tomorrow. Of this amount \$28,000,000 is for repayment of principal while the balance represents interest. The total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt now amount to \$1,285,750,000 of which \$202,000,000 represents repayment of principal. The amount outstanding now is reduced to \$4,398,000,000.

### New Premier Of Ontario Named

Hon. George S. Henry, Present  
Minister Of Highways, Will  
Be Sworn In As Premier To  
Succeed Mr. Ferguson, Who  
Handed In His Resignation  
Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 15.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Prime Minister of Ontario, resigned late this afternoon. He handed in his resignation to Lieut. Governor W. P. Ross, at Government House where he was in conference for some time.

Mr. Ferguson's resignation follows his recent acceptance of the post of High Commissioner for Canada in London, England. Hon. George S. Henry, present Minister of Highways in the Ontario Government, will be sworn in as Premier to succeed Mr. Ferguson.

### FORMER PREM. OF FRANCE SERIOUSLY ILL

Raymond Poincare  
Stricken At His  
Home In Paris Yes-  
terday.

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Raymond Poincare, former Premier and one of France's outstanding political leaders since the start of the Great War, was stricken gravely today. The indisposition started Saturday and became suddenly grave at noon today. The former Premier is now in a critical condition.

Premier's physicians were anxious about his condition especially in view of the fact that he had not entirely recovered from the effects of an operation performed several months ago. Poincare, known as "Raymond of the France" because of his action in stabilizing the currency after many months of crisis, recently had declined to return to the Premiership because of his health.

### Airmen Are Again Held Up

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 15.—When the oil system of the aged monoplane Columbia began to congeal in the crisp zero air of northern Vermont, Capt. J. Errol Boyd and Lieut. Harry P. Connor, intrepid conquerors of the north Atlantic were forced to turn back from their flight from here to Roosevelt Field, New York, where a civic reception awaited them. The

### Was Mobbed



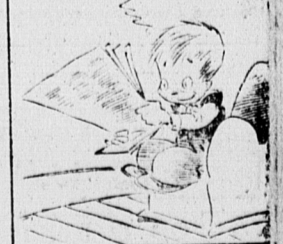
Raymond Poincare, ex-Premier and companionate marriage advocate, who was mobbed by congregants of Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city, and ejected from church following his interruption of service denouncing his views on pacifism.

plane will not fly to New York for a day or two, while mechanics equip the old motor with an oil system suitable for winter flying.

### The Weather, Etc

8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

THEY'RE TRYING TO MAKE US MUSIC-MINDED; TOO BAD TO KILL 'THEM SONGS'!



TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Maritime strong northwest winds, fair at cold.

Temperatures

Maximum ... ..  
Minimum ... ..  
High tide this morning at ... ..  
tonight at 7:30.  
Sun rises this morning at 7:35 a.m.  
sets this afternoon at 4:15.  
New moon Friday, Dec. 19, 9 p.m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minu-  
tes later than Charlottetown.

### Indian Scientist



Dr. Sir C. V. Raman, eminent Indian scientist, winner of 1930 Nobel prize for physics, who is second Indian to be honored with this award, the first being Sir Rabin. Dr. Raman noted poet and philosopher, now in America.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC'S.

- \*Clods River Presbyterian Concert, Dec. 23rd. If stormy 24th. 9936
- \*Christmas Concert in Milburn School, Monday, December 22nd. 9910-12-15-21.
- \*Kingston School Concert in Kingston Hall, Thursday, December 18th. If stormy, Friday, 9911-12-15-21.
- \*Emerald Club taking hogs, snags, fat sheep, Wednesday, December 17th from noon until 3:30. List with Secretary, D. N. McKay. 9914-12-15-21.
- \*Come to the Chicken Supper and Bazaar in the Baptist Hall, Tryon, Tuesday, December 16. If stormy, Wednesday. 9843-12-12-13-16-31.
- \*Roy C. Dawson, Tryon, all makes of radios repaired and serviced at moderate cost, all work guaranteed. 7597-10-14-2mos.-tue-7ri
- \*Dr. Cliff, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. Phone 879. Chronic maladies prevented and cured at home, where they originate. 7489-10-10-3mos
- \*Montague Club intend buying car of seed wheat, bran, flour, etc. Anyone wanting same, list by Wednesday, December 17th. Mont Anear, Secretary. 9908-12-15-21.
- \*Come to Marshfield School concert in Marshfield Hall, Thursday Dec. 18. If stormy, following evening. 9921-12-15-41.
- \*Xmas Gifts, wholesale prices, real bargains in diamonds. See our window. Chester A. Campbell, Queen St., next to Pennell & Chandler. 9918-12-15-71.
- \*Buying crate fatted chicken and fowl, dressed and graded, canned, alive and dressed, Wednesday of each week till end of season. Highest market price paid for all grades. J. P. Mossey, Bothwell. 9669-12-4-1st2wks.

### FOUR DROWN WHEN VESSEL GOES ASHORE

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 15.—Four men of a crew of six were drowned today when the little hundred ton schooner, Wallace M. Colp caught on a lee shore by high winds and blinding snow, went aground and broke up on Burnt Point in the district of Bay Deverde. Among the lost was Captain Babson, who was bringing his fish laden craft to St. John's from Green Bay. The two survivors were named Moore, but the names of others who were drowned could not be learned here. Last night the weather was perfect and gave no warning of the storm which chopped around from the northwest into an easterly gale with heavy snow.

\*Fancywork Sale, Mrs. Walter S. Brown, 195 Fitzroy. 9450-12-16-21

\*Dancing, Tip Top Inn tonight, Jerry and his novelty orchestra. 25 and 35 cents. 9948-12-16

\*Club loading hogs and lambs at St. Peters, Wednesday, December 9928-11.

FOX TERRIER PUP FOR SALE. Apply 283 Euston Street. 9929-12-16-31.

\*Fun and Frolic at Cornwall Wednesday night. Concert and basket social. Ladies with baskets free. 9947-12-16-21

\*St. Patrick's Hall, Souris, Monday, 22nd at 8 P. M. Three Act Comedy Drama "The Daughter of the Governor". Specialties, Orchestra, sale of candy. Matinee at 3 P. M. Admission: Mat. 25c and 15c. Evening, General Admission 40c. 9931-12-16-18-20-31

A pleasant smile can do more to improve a woman's face than anything that comes in jars, tubes, bottles or compacts.

### GALES DRIVE VESSEL ASHORE OFF DIGBY

Winter Gales Play  
Havoc Along N. S.  
Coast—Two Fisher-  
men Adrift, A Re-  
scued By Lifeboat  
Crew.

(Canadian Press)

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 15.—Winter gales out of the northeast swept over Digby last night and today drove one vessel ashore and sent the Bayview life boat seaward to the rescue of two fishermen drifting helplessly before the rising storm. The vessel was the Arawana, laden with flour and general merchandise from St. John for Digby, but tonight the Arawana was safe at a Centerville wharf, where her cargo was being taken off. The fishermen were Bernard Taylor and Allan King, at home tonight in Granville.

The Arawana carrying Capt. Lloyd Lewis and his wife of Digby and two brothers of the skipper, besides the crew, sailed from St. John late yesterday afternoon. An effort was made to bring her into harbor here early this morning, but to no avail. Finally the Bayview lifeboat went out, but the craft had headed down the bay, and later grounded near Centerville breakwater. Here the crew were taken off by a fisherman and efforts to refloat the schooner proved successful. Taylor and King headed for Granville with others of the fishing fleet last night, but did not arrive. The lifeboat crew, after skirting likely shelters along the coast, finally saw a faint light off Jean's point on the Annapolis shore at two o'clock this morning and took the drifting boat in tow for Granville at 10:30 p. m.

McLure And MacKinnon Will be at Queen Hotel Sample Room, Summer-  
side Wednesday all Day, December 17 and Thursday Up Till Noon. Bring  
Them your Silver Fox Furs and Get Highest Market Prices