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INSURANCE LEGISLATION PASSES

Lone Liberal Voice Opposes

Bill Passes Second Reading, However, On Vote Of 101 To None — Bourassa, Pledged To Oppose, Absents Himself.

(Canadian Press. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The government's unemployment and social insurance bill today was given second reading in the House of Commons, but not before Jean Francois Pouliot, Temiscouata Liberal, had shouted a solitary "no" of protest. The vote was 101 to none. Henri Bourassa (Ind. Labelle) who had stated his intention of voting against the bill, was not in the House today.

German Town Had Septette Record Shows

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HAMELIN, Germany, Feb. 18.—The famed Dionne quintuplets of Callander, Ont., were outdone in numbers by a septette, born in this town 338 years ago.

The seven infants lived only 11 days, however, according to a stone tablet re-erected in 1818, on the house where the multiple birth occurred. It records that event as follows:

"In this town to one Thiele Roemer, and to his wife, Anne Beysers, there were born 9th January, A.D. 1690, at 3 a.m., two male and five female children at one birth. All died on the 20th day of the same month at 12 o'clock, having received holy baptism. God grant them, bliss everlasting."

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Defended Bill

After Prime Minister R. B. Bennett had defended the bill against attacks of those who believed it unconstitutional and scored Liberals arguing against its constitutional validity, Mr. Pouliot declared he was convinced that any judge "free from political affiliations" would find the act ultra vires.

In the meantime, he declared, the bill would be used for election purposes.

Mr. Pouliot made his remarks after the House had taken the vote and gone into committee of the whole.

He was followed by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor Winnipeg North Centre) who acknowledged the measure had many desirable features but fell far short of "social justice" which was the objective of the League of Nations on which the bill is based in part. He argued it covered only one phase of social insurance and that many other steps should be taken which were supported by the Prime Minister's contentions for the measure.

Commodity

Labor was still regarded as a commodity although international treaties declared this should not be the case.

Workers were still subject to dis-orientation for membership in unions although right of association was guaranteed by treaty. Deplorably low wages were still being paid in Canada and child labor had not been abolished. There were other treaty clauses which had never been recognized either by employers or governments the Laborists declared.

Mr. Woodsworth repeated his complaint that the bill made no provision for the unemployed. It would help those who least needed help. Further, he argued, workers could not afford the contributions demanded under the bill. It was a tax on workers and was not an

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His mother, a resident of Cape Breton, N. S., and other relatives were notified and the body held awaiting the arrival of members of his family. It was believed, however, burial would be at Bedford Village, N. Y., where the 37 year old flyer made his home.

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Edmonton	28	36
Regina	31	39
Winnipeg	24	36
Toronto	26	34
Ottawa	20	30
Montreal	14	30
Quebec	16	24
Saint John	16	28
Halifax	6	28
Charlottetown	4	24

FORECAST

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High tide this morning at 11.51 and tonight at 11.40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.05.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

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SEE ADVANCE IN PRICE OF POTATOES

Montreal Dealers Promise Full Co-operation With Eastern Marketing Board.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A series of conferences were held here today by the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board, among them a meeting with Montreal potato dealers who expressed satisfaction with the operations of the board and agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent.

The general potato marketing situation was discussed at the meeting. Advances in the price of potatoes in Montreal since the board came into operation have resulted in a larger return to the producers in all the Eastern Canada provinces, especially the Maritimes, it was stated. The new grades for potatoes established by the Dominion Department of Agriculture have resulted in a much higher quality of product being offered to the public, the meeting was informed.

Although Montreal potato prices at present are materially below the figure which gives a fair return to the producers there was every indication the market will advance in the near future, a spokesman of the board stated.

L. F. Burrow, of Ottawa, chairman; R. G. Cunningham, Fredericton; and H. L. Mulhearn, Grand Falls, N.B., returned to their homes tonight. E. I. Boates, Kentville, N.S.; J. J. Trainer and M. G. McNeely, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; and J. T. Cassin, Toronto, other members of the board are expected to leave late tonight for their homes.

U.S. "Gold Clause" Ruling Is Hailed With Satisfaction

Supreme Court Upholds Administration. Congress Has Right To Abrogate "Gold Clause" In Private Contracts.

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The United States devalued dollar came successfully through the Supreme Court at Washington on Monday, and the decision was hailed with satisfaction in Canada and abroad no less than generally in the United States itself.

The long-awaited ruling on the validity of the gold clause in existing United States federal, private, state and municipal bonds ended tension that had gripped the markets of the world and sent stocks and commodities on the upward trail, Canadian gold shares leading the way.

In a 5-4 decision the Supreme Court upheld Congress' abrogation of the gold clause in private contracts, which include state and municipal bonds south of the border as well as private corporation issues. It ruled that gold securities are worth only their face value in devalued currency.

R.C.M. POLICE INVESTIGATE SUDDEN DEATH

Mounted Police Constable Peter Jay and Dr. L. B. McKenna, coroner, broke their way through heavily snow-banked highways yesterday to investigate the death of a man at Orwell, 25 miles from here. Meagre details of the death trickled through from the isolated community. Mounted Police at the town headquarters could gain little information from the village by telephone. They were told "a man by the name of Morrissey was found dead here yesterday afternoon." Travel by automobile was impossible so the two officials started with horse and sleigh. There was no suggestion of foul play as far as they could gather, Inspector J. Fripps said.

Influenza Epidemic In Kentville

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KENTVILLE, N. S., Feb. 18.—With 60 percent of Kentville's 790 school children suffering from influenza, the epidemic is in full swing throughout the Annapolis Valley and about 40 percent of the people living in the apple country are in its grip.

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A Trial Will Convince "SALADA" TEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A package containing what was believed to be a "bomb" threatening damage to Huey P. Long was received today at the Senator's office and opened without any damage.

Earl Christenberry, Long's secretary, said he opened the package and while expressing the opinion the "bomb" was a fake, sent it immediately for postal inspectors. The postmark was Medford, Conn.

UNANIMOUSLY PLANS READY FOR OPENING OF SESSIONS

Central Farmers' Institute Meeting First Of Series To Be Held During Farmers' Week.

Today, the opening day of Farmers' Week, is expected to see a large number of delegates from all parts of the Province gather to discuss problems and exchange ideas pertaining to the more effective and profitable conduct of farming operations. Reduced railway fares have been obtained for the benefit of the farm organization representatives.

At the opening session in Queen Square School hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon which will be devoted principally to business having to do with the Central Farmers' Institute, Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Minister of Agriculture, will address the delegates welcoming them on behalf of the Government. The President of the Institute, Mr. J. W. MacLean, High Bank, will present a report covering the year's work of the institute and the Secretary, Mr. C. E. MacKenzie, Charlottetown, will also present a short report.

At the evening session today Dr. J. A. Sinclair of Cannington, Ontario, will deliver an address on horse production. Commenting last night on this phase of live stock production, Dr. Sinclair said "there is a great opportunity at present for horse breeders as every country in the world is short of horses."

HEARING ADJOURNED

Dispute Arises Over Exhibit of Documents.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Preliminary hearing of nine alleged members of a \$5,000,000 liquor smuggling conspiracy today was adjourned until the Crown has sorted out admissible extracts from a disputed exhibit of documents and defence counsel Alme Geffrion, K.C., has finished an appearance in the Court of Appeals.

The hearing of the alleged nine members, the four Bromfman brothers, Abraham, Samuel, Allan and Harry, David Costley, Barney Aaron, E. S. Blair, all of Montreal, and William Yule and Mrs. Evelyn Carline, of Halifax, will probably be resumed late tomorrow.

Objections of the defence to the filing of certain documents allegedly obtained by the United States business of the Bromfmans, resulted in the Crown request for adjournment.

Henry C. Norman, an auditor, testified to the auditing of the books of Distillers Corporation Limited, in summing up German editorial opinion on the executions. "What aggravated the present case was the fact that the condemned per-

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Increase In Lumber Cut In Quebec

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QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—At least 50 percent more wood was cut in the forests of the province this year than in 1933-1934 and Quebec lumbermen in 1935-1936 have been cutting this year have been making in excess of the average for the province for the past 15 years. According to G. C. Piche, chief of forestry services, Provincial Department of Lands and Forests, the cutting season is about ended.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	14	26
Edmonton	28	36
Regina	31	39
Winnipeg	24	36
Toronto	26	34
Ottawa	20	30
Montreal	14	30
Quebec	16	24
Saint John	16	28
Halifax	6	28
Charlottetown	4	24

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Fresh winds westerly at first; partly cloudy; probably followed by light snow; not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 11.51 and tonight at 11.40.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.52 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.05.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Foxsmith (Extra) 11 A. M. 1:30 P. M. Daily except Saturdays.

Tuber Inspection Made Compulsory By Ontario Agency

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Compulsory inspection of all potatoes marketed in accordance with provisions of the newly-formed Ontario agency of the Eastern Canada Marketing Board, went into force here today as two inspectors from the Ontario Department of Agriculture went over loads of purveyors moving by carlot without any damage.

All potatoes moving by carlot must be inspected at the point of shipment, the marketing agency stipulates. If an inspector is not available, they must be inspected at the point of destination. All potatoes moving by vehicle other than carlot, must be reported for inspection.

100 Persons Drowned

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—More than 100 persons were drowned, Chinese press reports said today, when the Chinese steamship Fu-Lung sank off Wuhkuo.

The Fu-Lung was of 1815 tons and was owned by the Sun Feh Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., of Shanghai.

It sunk in the East China Sea, where not only sudden squalls but plates have long menaced navigation.

TWO GERMAN NOBLEWOMEN DECAPITATED

Severest Penalty Is Meted Out By Hitler To Titled Spies.

(By Louis F. Lochner, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Precisely because they were born of old, distinguished families famous in Prussian history, Reichsfuehrer Hitler sent two noblewomen to the chopping block today and their heads were cut off for spying.

Beautiful Benita Von Falkenhayn, also known as Benita Von Berg, and Renate Von Natzer, were denied clemency by Hitler and were executed at an unnamed hour this morning.

Uphold Gold Clause

It upheld the gold clause in federal government obligations, but ruled the holders of these bonds had suffered no damage, and no court had jurisdiction to entertain their appeals.

In short, the new deal government won all along the line, and while the dissenting jurists remarked, "the constitution is gone," Washington government circles echoed the President's "gratification." It was promptly declared no legislative or administrative action, contemplated as an emergency in case of adverse decision, would be needed.

A decision adverse to the Washington Government would have had dire repercussions in the Dominion. By calling for payment of obligations in gold dollars, it would have immediately added no less than \$1,380,000,000 to Canada's obligations in the United States, lumping in Dominion government, provincial and municipal, railway and private corporation bonds.

It would have called for an extra \$138,000,000 from Ontario alone.

Saved U. S. Huge Sum

For the United States, it removed the threat of an increase in total indebtedness amounting to \$183,000,000,000—the difference between the present load of private bonds, state, county and municipal bonds, and federal government bonds on a devalued dollar basis and on the gold basis.

The majority opinion of the court upheld the constitutional power of Congress over the monetary system of the country, and affirmed that it was an "untenable assumption" that private parties may enforce contracts limiting that authority.

With mining shares in Toronto and Montreal and closed strong despite late reaction. The same was true on Wall Street where a mild burst of buying came with the first announcement of the decision. Winnipeg wheat advanced more than a cent at first, closing orderly half a cent higher; in Chicago, a swift climb around two cents occurred before trading was stopped for the day.

Foreign currencies firmed against the United States dollar, now devalued on a devalued basis.

The Canadian dollar in New York went as high as a premium of 1/4 of a cent, closing 1-16 over par, a gain of 7-16 on the day.

(By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Roosevelt administration scored a sweeping practical victory in the all-important gold case today.

Dropping into another of its famous five-to-four lineups that caused President Roosevelt and his aides gleefully to scrap their elaborate plans for counter action, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled:

That Congress had power to nullify promises to pay in gold contained in the bonds of private corporations;

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