

MAXIMS
OF A
MERCHANT

He that will often put Eternity and the World before him, and who will dare to look steadfastly at both of them, will find that the more often he contemplates them, the former will grow greater and the latter less.

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Serious Developments Feared In Madrid

Makes Motion In Que. Legislature Re Communists

Requests That The Province Take Steps to Suppress Communistic Propaganda—A Soviet Menace To The Country.

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—A motion that the province request immediate consideration by the Dominion Government of the Soviet menace in this country and for energetic and conclusive suppression of radical Communist propaganda, was moved in the Legislative Council of the Quebec Legislature today by Hon. Frank Carrel. In particular, Hon. Mr. Carrel drew the attention of the members to the effects of Russian trade tactics on Canada's trade and industry and dangers in allowing the Soviet trade expansion program to continue "at the expense of the rest of the world."

"In presenting my motion I do so with the object first of drawing the attention of our people to the flooding of the world's markets with raw materials, many of which were formerly supplied by Canada," said Hon. Mr. Carrel. "These products are produced by convict and forced labour and sold below cost."

"I think it is a proper time for our Federal Government with the governments of other industrial nations to call a halt to this menace, which threatens to dislocate our industrial trade and which has already thrown thousands of our workmen out of employment. I further believe that we in Canada together with all other world trading nations should demand a showdown with the Soviet Government of Russia, which is responsible in a great measure for many of our present day troubles. Under its slogan "death to capitalism," a catch penny phrase to millions of workmen through the universe, it is sailing under false colors. Its "death to labor" in all countries flooded with its sweated goods, produced under a form of government which deprives the people of their liberty and freedom by a new doctrine of state slavery."

The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, cloudy, followed by some snow or rain.

Temperatures
Maximum 34
Minimum 10
High tide this afternoon at 12.04
and tonight at 11.31.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.53 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.55.

Don't forget the Social at Bonshaw tonight. 3389-2-17
Hockey at North Rustico rink tonight between South Rustico Rangers and North Rustico Link Breakers. 3388-2-17

QUESTION OF PEACE IS IN GANDHI'S HANDS

Indian Nationalist Leader In Conference With Viceroy of India—Mahatma Is Optimistic.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 17.—A most significant move toward the basis for peace in the fight against British rule was taken today when the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi conferred for four hours with Lord Irwin, the Viceroy. They were understood to have discussed the Government's policy toward the Nationalist movement and the demands by Gandhi and his followers for a greater degree of self-government. Gandhi appeared optimistic after the conversations. He said the talks would be continued tomorrow.

Lord Irwin indicated that the question of peace lay in the hands of Gandhi, and that he was hopeful the conference would result in a cessation of the campaign against British rule. I am satisfied, even optimistic, the little brown man said, adding that he will talk again with the Viceroy tomorrow.

The conversations could have been started in the morning, but were delayed for a few hours to enable the aged and bent Mahatma to finish his daily stint of spinning, a rite which he has maintained to symbolize the Nationalist policy of boycotting foreign cloth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Hockey at Highfield Wednesday night, North Milton Hornets vs Granites. Skate after match. 3900-2-17
- The New Wiltshire District Royal Scarlet Chapter will meet in Barton Lodge Room Thursday, February 19th. 3416-2-18-11
- Annual Meeting Shipping Club at Millview Hall, Monday evening 7.30. Representation Live Stock branch attending. 3424-2-18-11
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs and calves at Albany on Thursday, Feb. 19th. Hours 12 to 3. 3404-2-17-24
- A lecture illustrated by lantern slides will be given in Murray River Public Hall, on Thursday evening, February 19, by Rev. John Coburn. Subject Temperance. Collection. 3394-2-17-21
- A special general meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Stanley Bridge Dairying Co. will be held in the Masonic Hall, Stanley on Tuesday, February 24th, 1931. A full attendance is requested. H. S. Macdonald, Secy. 3372-2-14-21

Frau Einstein Must Be Careful

(British United Press)
PASADENA, Cal., Feb. 17.—The wife of a noted man should "hide her light under a bushel," even though she may be a great aid to her husband in his work, believes Frau Elsa Einstein, wife of Dr. Albert Einstein, the German scientist. "You must have been so very helpful to your husband in his work," said a woman who met Frau Einstein in a theatre here. "Sh-sh-sh," Frau Einstein whispered, "don't let the Professor hear you say that. He wouldn't eat at the same table with me for two weeks."

ONT. PREMIER SCORES IN HOUSE DEBATE

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—Coupling a vigorous defence of the record of the Conservative Government with an onslaught on Mitchell F. Hepburn Liberal leader, Premier George S. Henry replied to critics of his administration in the debate on the Speech from the Throne in the Ontario Legislature today. As the three party leaders, Premier Henry W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader and Hon. H. C. Nixon, Progressive leader, led off in the opening debate the utmost good feeling prevailed among the three groups. For the first time in many years no amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne came from the opposition. Mr. Sinclair appealed for serious consideration of the depressed condition of agriculture and suggested it was no time for political maneuvering.

IN THE N. B. LEGISLATURE

Premier Baxter Answers Liberal Leader.

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—Electoral reform in New Brunswick was demanded in the Legislature this afternoon when A. A. Dyrart, leader of the Liberal opposition, opened the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne. In the course of an attack on the Government, which included almost every Department, Mr. Dyrart declared that during the provincial election of last summer the present system in connection with voters' lists and ballots had been open to mismanagement, and that in order to prevent abuse a system such as that used in federal elections should be adopted. He asked the Government to appoint a commission early in the session to draw up an amendment to the Elections Act.

Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, the first speaker for the Government, followed Mr. Dyrart, but had spoken only a few minutes when the House was adjourned for the day. Reanswering the opposition leader's attack he said: "The fact remains that the Baxter Government enjoys the confidence of the public and was returned."

LEMON JUICE ENDED HIC- COUGHS

COONSHOOCKEN, Pa., Feb. 17.—The juice of a lemon squeezed in half a glass of water cured 81 year old George Strouse, Spring Mills, of an attack of hiccoughs which lasted more than six days. A 15 year old messenger boy, James A. Ramsey, looked up several remedies and suggested the treatment.

Holidays Not For Them



After a honeymoon of but two days, Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer Putnam returned to work. Mrs. Putnam is the former Amelia Earhart, famous transatlantic flier. The couple are seen here in the New York office of Mr. Putnam, who is a publisher and Arctic explorer of note. Mrs. Putnam resumed her duties as an officer of a flying company, under her maiden name.—Copyright by Acme Newspictures.

BRITISH STEAMER ON THE ROCKS

(Associated Press)
SEAHAM HARBOR, Durham, England, Feb. 17.—The 3,778 ton British steamer Halmoor ran onto the dreaded Pin Cushion Rocks, two miles north of here tonight and the Sunderland lifeboat battled through huge seas in an attempt to reach the distressed vessel. The Halmoor's riding lights were barely visible from the shore and coastguardsmen stood by on a cliff with rocket apparatus to supplement the work of the lifeboats. A fierce northeast gale stirred up huge seas.

Wants His Salary Reduced

(Special to the Guardian)
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Feb. 17.—Lord Bledisloe, Governor General of New Zealand today requested that his official salary be reduced ten percent for the public interest. Premier Forbes gratefully accepted his offer. The Governor General's salary is \$25,000 a year with \$12,500 allowances, a total of about \$37,500.

Bethlehem May Build In Canada

260,000 H. P. PLANT AT CHUTE A CARON FALLS IS VISIONED
QUEBEC, Feb. 17.—It has been reported here that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation will establish a branch plant consuming 260,000 horsepower at Chute A Caron on the Saguenay river in the Lake St. John district, as a result of negotiations between the Bethlehem Corporation and the Duke Price Company, which has completed the development of the Chute A Caron site. The plant would consume all the developed hydro-

"Three Day Society" For Unemployed

(British United Press)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—Four elderly men, operating from a little office on a side street here, are about to launch a world wide crusade for an industrial millennium in which they say there will be more jobs than men to fill them, four holidays a week, and no savings account. They contend industrial depression is due to too many working hours per week for the employees, and offer as a solution a three day week of ten working hours per day, under a plan they claim will give work to 10,000,000 "idle Americans" and increase buying power \$5,200,000,000 annually. John H. Zimmer, Washington University psychologist, William Siefert, consulting engineer, E. D. Emme, retired botanist, and Bernard Rohmann, contractor, are the four crusaders and founders of the three day society.

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAM IS OPPOSED

Eighty-five and a Half Million Dollar Construction Bill, One of First Steps In London Treaty Parity.

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—An \$85,500,000 naval construction bill, described as one of the first steps in building up to London treaty parity with Great Britain, faced determined opposition in the Senate today. Chairman Hale of the Naval Affairs Committee has pending a motion to take up the construction measure. It would provide for one air craft carrier \$27,650,000, one flying deck cruiser, \$20,780,000, one cruiser, \$16,605,000, four submarines \$17,600,000. The cost of the aircraft carrier would include 114 planes. The cost of the flying deck cruiser 36 planes and the cost of the second cruiser six planes. There also would be appropriated \$3,000,000 for development of Diesel engine power plants for naval vessels. The proposed flying deck cruiser is a 10,000 ton experimental type to mount six inch guns. The second cruiser would mount six inch guns and may be of any tonnage up

Indian Prince Spent Big Sums

LONDON, England Feb. 17.—The Maharajah of Bikaner spent \$75 in one day in the restaurant of the Ritz Hotel for luncheon, dinner and supper parties.

Asks For Higher Tariff On Cheese & Other Products

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—A brief submitted by the National Dairy Council of Canada to the Dominion Government today asks for higher tariffs on cheese, powdered whole milk, powdered skim milk, cased milk, sugar and whey powder. The brief was signed by Mr. Robinson, President.

Political Crisis Now Facing The Spanish Throne

Great City Of Madrid Quivering With Expectancy As King And Supporters Try To Find Solution Of Crisis.

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(By radio-telephone from Madrid)—The great city of Madrid, lying under the frowning guns of artillery and with soldiers in barracks for any emergency, tonight quivered with expectancy as King Alfonso and supporters of his regime struggled desperately to find some solution of the vital political crisis now facing the Spanish Monarchy. In a radio telephone conversation that flashed across the Atlantic as clear as a bell, Clarence Dubois, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Madrid outlined the gravest crisis that has faced King Alfonso in his 47 years on the Throne. "Anything may happen," he said. "There is no telling for one moment to the next what the developments may be."

SNOWDEN SEEMS DISSATISFIED WITH HIS JOB

Reported That Chancellor Of The Exchequer Had Threatened To Resign.

Dervish Rebel Is Captured

(British United Press)
INSTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 17.—A Dervish rebel who escaped from the gallows wandered into a village after two weeks in the mountains, and was captured today nearly starved. The prisoner, who was among twenty-eight Dervishes sentenced to hang for their part in the recent religious revolt against the Republic, will be taken to Menemen on the east coast of Asia Minor, to be hanged on the gallows which still awaits him.

Bank Clerks Catch Robbers

(Canadian Press)
COBourg, Ont., Feb. 17.—Within twenty minutes after the Dominion Bank in Cobourg was held up and robbed of approximately \$3,000 at 12:30 p. m. today, three youthful bank bandits were captured and the money recovered by two of the clerks who had been placed in the vault where the robbers believed them safely locked.

Large Deficit

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who recently warned of the necessity for "drastic, disagreeable" measures to promote industrial recovery in England, today was unofficially reported to have told a meeting of the Labor Parliamentary Party that the Budget deficit for this fiscal year might reach \$50,000,000.

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