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## Dove Of Peace Hovers Over Battlefront

### Comprehensive Review Of I. O. D. E. Activities

Much Interest Taken In Annual Meeting Of Organization Yesterday. Officers Elected For Ensuing Year And Reports Read And Adopted.

The annual meeting of Royal Edward Chap. I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in Assembly Room of the Canadian Legion, the chapter rooms proving too small to admit all in attendance. Regent Mrs. J. A. Mathieson presided. All regular monthly business having been dealt with and the usual sums of money voted for causes with which the organization is in sympathy, the election of officers followed, and annual reports of officers and committees were tabulated.

Hon. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Charles Wilson.  
Hon. Regent—Mrs. G. W. Hodgson.  
Hon. Vice Regent—Miss Blanche Hamilton.  
Regent—Mrs. J. A. Mathieson.  
1st. Vice Regent—Mrs. H. R. Hillson.  
2nd. Vice Regent—Mrs. J. S. Baginall.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Brehaut.  
Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Bagnall.  
Assistant Secretary—Miss Catherine MacLeod.  
Prov. Ed. Sec.—Mrs. J. A. MacMillan.  
Chap. Ed. Sec.—Mrs. H. L. Betheune.  
Standard Bearer—Mrs. V. L. Goodwill.  
Councillors—Mesdames R. H. Rogers, F. E. Smallwood, C. H. B. Langworth, W. E. Bentley, J. D. Stewart.  
National Councillor—Mrs. J. A. Mathieson.  
League of Nations Committee—Mrs. F. S. Wilkins.  
Calendar—Miss MacLeod.  
Card and Flowers—Mrs. T. W. L. Prowse and Mrs. Wilfred Taylor.  
Work in India—Miss Stewart.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Talkies Souris Thursday, 1121-3-1-21.

Dr. J. C. Lawson, Osteopath and Dentist is now at 168 Dorchester Street. Phone 775-L. 1225-3-1-21.

We wish to advise our customers that we are not taking more fire wood. Wood & Co., Crapaud, 1218-3-1-11.

The Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club will present their drama "Under Blue Skies" on Thursday, March 17th. 1216-3-1-21.

The annual meeting of the Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in the Millview Egg Circle on Thursday, March 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M. Nell A. McNevin, Secretary. 1217-3-1-31.

The Annual Meeting of the Millview Egg Circle will be held in the Vernon Hall, Friday night, March 4th, 8 P. M. Mr. Leightner will attend. 1202-2-29-21.

The tremendous amount of insurance carried by The Sun Life on the lives of its satisfied policyholders—indicates its great popularity. You too may benefit. Consult J. C. McNevin. 1200-2-29-41.

### Review Of I. O. D. E. Activities

happy reign of our beloved King Edward and the grief of a nation at his death.

Then the crowning of King George and the turbulence of his reign with its "World War" and its never ending struggle for peace and prosperity.

The year 31-32 has been a strenuous and depressing one. No corner of the world can escape but it is our part as loyal citizens of a great nation to face whatever comes, and as members of the I. O. D. E. share in assisting the more needy.

Looking back over the past year I am sure that the most of us feel that it is worth while being associated in this work.

### DOMINION PAYMENTS TO PROVINCE

Over \$106,193 Already Received Under Unemployment Grant.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29.—Of the \$125,000 allotted to Prince Edward Island under the unemployment relief act, \$106,193.88 has been paid, W. A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, told A. E. MacLean (Lib. Prince) in the House of Commons today. The balance will be paid when certified statements of expenditures are received from the Province.

While negotiations were going on to put an end to the fighting the Japanese gave official notification that if the Chinese attempted to bring up reinforcements they would carry the warfare inland fifty miles with their squadrons of bombing planes. Japanese Consul General Karamatsu Mural notified Mayor Wuh Teh Chen that this operation would be undertaken to prevent reinforcement movements. He asserted that the Shanghai-Nanking railway would be destroyed as far west as Soochow, fifty miles away, and that the tracks of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway would be bombarded along the fifty mile stretch from Shanghai to Kaohing.

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### JAPS DELIVER ULTIMATUM TO CHINESE

Japanese Consul General Says His Country Will Carry The Warfare 50 Miles Inland If Additional Chinese Troops Were Moved Into The Lines.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
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SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Mar. 1.—Shanghai was optimistic today about imminent peace, but it made no difference to the lines. At 2 a. m. a wave of Chinese infantrymen swept across Chapel and broke down for assistance from their big guns and soon their shells stopped the assaulting infantrymen. Then the Japanese reformed and put on a counter attack in which they recovered most of the ground they had lost, but the Chinese held on to the Paitze Bridge, north of Chapel.

Some Progress Toward Peace  
Chinese officials agreed that "some progress" toward peace had been made and the Japanese said they would participate in further negotiations this afternoon. Neutral parties were more hopeful than at any time since the action started. The Japanese seemed to expect important developments in the discussions as soon as General Shirakawa arrives to take over command of the Japanese army forces.

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### Alleges That Affidavit Was Falsely Sworn At Senator's Request

OVER 27,000 IMMIGRANTS IN PAST YEAR

(By The Canadian Press)—Immigrants to Canada in 1931 numbered 27,530, W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, told Michael Luchkovitch, (U. F. A. Vegreville) in the House of Commons today. Deportation of immigrants in that year totalled 6,582. The British Isles furnished 16,391 of the immigration total, of whom 9,417 were English, 3,825 Scottish, 2,748 Irish and 371 Welsh.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29. (By The Canadian Press)—Of the 44,959 persons placed on the land by the co-ordinated effort of the Immigration Department and the transportation companies, 13,199 were unmarried men, while 6,352 families (averaging five members to a family) comprise the remainder. This was the answer of Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, to a question in the House of Commons today.

Alberta, with 2,193 families and 3,520 single men, received the largest number of placements. Ontario received 611 families and 4,165 unmarried men.

### Sensational Evidence Concerning Loss Of "Gypsum Queen" Given By Second Mate Before Royal Commission.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 29.—Testimony that a false affidavit was drawn up to show that the Canadian schooner Gypsum Queen was torpedoed by a German submarine during the Great War, was offered today before a Canadian Royal Commission.

The second mate of the Gypsum Queen, which sank off Ireland under puzzling circumstances, said Senator Hance J. Logan, of Amherst, N. S., persuaded him to swear to the affidavit in a Boston hotel. His name is Alexander Allison, negro now of Staten Island, N. Y.

Allison set forth in the document, he testified, that a torpedo struck the ship while he was below deck and that when he came on deck he saw a German submarine moving away. Senator Logan told him that the ship's cook had made a similar statement, he said, and that it would be necessary for him to do so. He repudiated his statements in the course of the hearing, declaring that the foremast, main topmast and jib boom had gone overboard just before the sinking but that he was not unduly alarmed.

The Gypsum Queen sailed from Halifax July 12, 1915, on her last voyage carrying lumber for Preston, England, with a crew of eight, including the officers and cook.

### SITUATION IN FINLAND

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 29.—A Fascist march on the capital today encountered government troops 25 miles away and a clash of arms ensued but its outcome was not immediately apparent due to crippled communications.

The Fascists, or Lapua, simultaneously served a demand of President Pehr Edwin Svinhufvud to shear Marxists and Socialists from the government or suffer the consequences of civil war.

### Rumor Unfounded

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29.—(By The Canadian Press)—The rumors regarding the consolidation of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways to which was attributed the advance in C. P. R. stocks on Wall Street today are unfounded, it was stated in official circles tonight. Such a step has not been considered by the government it was said.

Canada's Railway problems are now being studied by the Royal Commission of Transportation. When its report has been submitted to parliament, consideration will be given to such suggestions as the report may contain but in the meantime no decisions will be made.

### Armistice Conference To Be Held At Shanghai

Japan and China Have Agreed In Principle On "Mutual And Simultaneous" Withdrawal From Shanghai Area.

(Special to the Guardian)  
GENEVA, Feb. 29.—The Council of the League of Nations was informed at a public session tonight by Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, Japan and China had agreed in principle on "mutual and simultaneous" withdrawal from the Shanghai area. The agreement was reached at a two and one half hour conference on the British flagship Kent, Sir John said. The plan calls for an armistice conference to be held at Shanghai, participated in by the two disputants and all nations having special interests in Shanghai. Representatives of both countries announced their acceptance of the plan.

### BEAUHARNOIS

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 29. (By The Canadian Press)—An Order-in-Council was made public and proclaimed this afternoon bringing into force tomorrow legislation passed at the last session of Parliament respecting the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited. The 1931 legislation which could only be brought into effect by proclamation provides:

1.—The Order-in-Council P. C. 422, dated the eighth day of March 1929, as amended by order-in-Council P. C. 1081, dated June 22, 1929, and the agreement between the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company Limited, and His Majesty the King, dated June 25, 1929, are hereby annulled.

### Royal Assent Given Bill

LONDON, Feb. 29.—Royal assent was given tonight to the government's tariff bill, which imposes a general duty of ten per cent on most of Britain's imports. The bill which now becomes operative, was rushed through its final stages in the House of Lords, being passed by a vote of 129 to 12.

PARIS, Feb. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable)—France lost one of her most noted scientists and the world of astronomy a powerful figure by the death today of Guillaume Bigourdan at the age of 80 years.

### Bulldogs To Play Cape Traverse

DALHOUSIE, N. B., Feb. 29.—(By The Canadian Press)—Dalhousie Bulldogs, New Brunswick Intermediate Hockey champions, leave tomorrow for Summerside, where they meet the Cape Traverse team, Prince Edward Island champions, in the first of home and home games, the second to be played here Thursday. The winners will play the Nova Scotia champions for the Maritime title on March 8 and 10.

Prospects for an agreement suddenly brightened late this afternoon when the Chinese outlined counter-proposals to the Japanese truce terms which they will propose and the Japanese indicated that with modifications the Chinese in the settlement.

### Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,  
Toronto, Ont., Feb. 29.—  
MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES

Dawson	44B	36B
Vancouver	39	45
Edmonton	26	28
Banff	20	33
Winnipeg	20	26
Toronto	33	46
Ottawa	22	32
Montreal	22	28
Quebec	18	26
Saint John	16	22
Halifax	24	36
Charlottetown	14	32

FORECASTS

Maritime East—Strong northeast to north winds and gales with some rain or snow.

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Grand Banks—Strong east to northeast winds and gales with rain or sleet.

High tide this morning at 6:05 and this afternoon at 4:29.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:37.

New moon Monday, March 7, 2:44 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



CAN FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.  
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.