

33 RESCUED AS GREEK FREIGHTER FOUNDERS

CONFERENCE ON B.N.A. ACT MARCH 2

AMENDMENTS TO BE FURTHER CONSIDERED

Sub-committee Report Forwarded To Attorneys-General For Study.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Further consideration of methods by which the British North America Act may be amended will be given by the full Dominion-Provincial Committee on constitutional questions at a meeting at 2 p.m. today in Ottawa.

At the January meeting a sub-committee of experts was appointed to draw up tentative plans of procedure based on previous discussions. The report of the sub-committee has now been completed and placed in the hands of the provincial attorneys-general for study prior to the March 2 meeting.

Dean Of King's College Resigns

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Resignation of Ven. Archdeacon F. W. Vroom after 48 years of service on the teaching staff of the cathedral school of University of King's College was accepted today by a special meeting of the board of directors.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- *Hockey at Victoria Rink, Cove vs. Victoria, Wednesday, Feb. 19th. L-2017
- *Hunter River tonight, Royals vs. Hornets. If not fine, Thursday. L-2042
- *Big Concert and Entertainment at Tracadie Hall, Friday, February 21st. L-2005-2-19-11.
- *Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, Feb. 20, Emerald Friday, 21st, until noon. Sgd. G. C. Green. L-1085
- *Will all those having Hospital coin calendars kindly return soon as possible. L-2038-2-9-11.
- *Playoff game Wiltshire tonight, Harville Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire Hawks. Ray Stull referee. Admission 15 cents. L-2040
- *League game, Cornwall Rink tonight, 8 o'clock, Linds vs. Dunedin. Skating after. L-2041
- *Hockey game at Seaview rink tonight, Stanley vs. Seaview. Admission 15 cents. If not fine, first line night. L-2043
- *Notice. All those interested in the Rocky Point-Brighton Bridge meet at Afton Hall Thursday evening, February 20th at 7.30 P. M. L-2023-2-19-11.
- *Borden line club leading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Wednesday, February 19th, hours 12 to 3. Note change in leading day to accommodate faster transportation. L-1016-2-14-41.
- *Special Live Stock meeting under auspices Millview Shipping Club will be held in Vernon Hall Friday, 21st, at 7.30 p.m. J. A. Gillies, S. D. Irvine and L. W. Roper will attend and discuss factors relating to marketing, hog production and rail grading and the wool industry. L-2016

Fauci Crew Had Close Call

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Capt. Patrick McHugh of the Gertrude M. Fauci, which sank last Wednesday off Sable Island, said today he and his crew of 19 men would have perished if rescuers had come an hour later. McHugh, who was brought here aboard the cutter Cayuga after being rescued by the Canadian trawler Lemberg, said the crew had struggled for five hours manning all pumps in a futile effort to save the ship.

YOUTH FULFILLS DYING WISH OF FATHER

Locates Mother Through Newspaper Service, After 19 Years Separation.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—A youth from Lexington, Kentucky who works his way north by bravely unemployed, earned hardship in relief camp and hostel to fulfill the dying wish of his father—that he find his mother whom they had not seen for 19 years—completed his quest today through the aid of newspaper service.

Brown-haired, keen-eyed, Raymond "Johnny" Doyle received a telegram from Mrs. Lila Doyle after she had read a Canadian Press despatch in a Toronto newspaper: "Looking forward to seeing you, my son, and your mother." It was the first communication he had ever received in his 25 years since "mother."

Late News Flashes

PARIS, Feb. 18.—(C.P. Havas)—A Reuters dispatch from Madrid stated tonight Spanish army officers had attempted to stage a coup d'etat in Madrid but that the plot had failed and two general staff officers had been arrested.

Interesting Discussion At Opening Session Of Farmers' Parliament

More Comprehensive Study Of Agriculture Urged. Co-operation And Credit Unions Discussed—Mr. W. D. Ross Re-elected President Of Central Institute

A resolution urging the Farmers' Institutes of Prince Edward Island to endorse the principles of adult education, and recommending that the institutes study and form credit unions, was adopted yesterday as the farmers of the province opened their three-day parliament here.

The Central Farmers' Institute was the first provincial agricultural organization to hold its annual meeting. Five other farmers' organizations will meet during "Farmers' week."

In another resolution the Central Farmers' Institute urged the Prince Edward Island government to give through the schools and colleges of the province more comprehensive study of agriculture.

"We have an increasing rural population of boys and girls who must be absorbed into farm life," the resolution stated. The rural people of the province should be "more thoroughly equipped on practical farm problems, marketing and rural citizenship."

The delegates to farmers' parliament were welcomed to the city by Mayor P. W. Turner of Charlottetown and Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture.

Salada Orange Pekoe Blend has by far the finest flavour

"SALADA" TEA

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The fleet Gloucester banker Gertrude L. Thebaud was being repaired here tonight for the second time in less than a week.

Fears for the schooner's safety were dispelled today when she sailed up Halifax harbor under her own power with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Preventor trailing behind.

The Preventor was despatched yesterday to aid the Thebaud 140 miles east of Halifax after a wireless message had been received from the British freighter Airthra saying the international racing schooner was in need of assistance.

Search for the Preventor was given up and the vessel had been turned to Halifax when she caught up with the Thebaud just off Egg Island, 50 miles from Halifax.

A slight wind had come up along the foggy Nova Scotia coast and, after temporary repairs, Captain Archie McLeod found he had no need for the schooner's disabled auxiliary engines.

NOVA SCOTIANS FACE CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Warrants Served On Eight In Connection With Liquor Smuggling.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Eight Nova Scotians, the majority of them Lunenburg County residents, will face charges of conspiracy in connection with smuggling of liquor, in Halifax Police Court Thursday in an anti-climax to the trial of 11 Maritimers last September on similar charges.

Warrants have been served on the eight by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and they have been told to appear in Halifax to answer the charges. Their names have not been disclosed.

Fines totalling \$16,000 and jail sentences ranging from one day to a month were imposed last September on 10 Maritimers who pleaded guilty to conspiracy charges growing out of the revelation of an alleged \$5,000,000 Canadian liquor racket. An eleventh, Genos Sanford of Gloucester, N. S., chose to be tried before a Supreme Court jury.

After two trials he was convicted of three charges and sentenced to a fine of \$2,700 and one month in jail. An appeal was thrown out and the sentence raised to a fine of \$3,000 and six months imprisonment.

Of the 10 who pleaded guilty, four, Colin Chisholm, and B. O. Johnson, Halifax; L. A. Ritzy, Rly. Airport, N. S., and Willoughby Ritzy, Lower Sackville, N. S., were termed "central figures" by Magistrate Barnhill who heard the case. They were ordered to spend a month in jail and pay fines of \$3,000 with a year's imprisonment in default of payment.

Issues Denial From Prison

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Feb. 18.—(C. P. Cable)—Denial that he had ordered police to fire on demonstrators in Caracas last Friday was issued from prison today by General Galavis, former governor of the Venezuelan capital as the death-list of the bloody riots mounted to 16 persons.

Galavis was dismissed from office and arrested following days of demonstration and protest against censor laws announced by the Venezuelan government. A general strike in Caracas lasting two days last week had paralyzed business and brought out masses of people to demonstrate against the new laws.

Crew Transferred In Rough Seas To Passenger Liner

Faulty Position Report Delayed Rescue. Five Ships Grounded In Fog Off Massachusetts Coast.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—In a terse radiogram the master of the passenger liner City of Newport News tonight informed the coast guard here he had taken off all 33 men from the founder Greek cargo ship Stefanos Costomenis and was taking them to Norfolk, Va.

The rescue of the entire Greek crew from the wave-tossed leaking vessel was accomplished in heavy seas about 500 miles off the Virginia Capes after more than 17 hours of fateful uncertainty.

Capt. Robert Wright's message to the coast guard said: "Greek crew safely aboard my ship. Cannot lose time standing by derelict. She is lying with colors flying and anchor light exhibited. Have already broadcast derelict position. Proceeding Norfolk."

The coast guard vessel Champlain was sent to mine or shell the derelict to remove it from the path of shipping.

Fogging through the gloom of night and the high waves of a storm-bolled ocean which generally hampered Atlantic coast shipping, eight ships sought the foundering freighter after she sent out a distress call last night.

The Newport News reached her first, after a faulty position report took the others far off the course of the search.

The freighter was abandoned after the crew was rescued. Boston coast guard headquarters first reported the contact 280 miles southeast of Nantucket Lightship. Limping toward Hampton Roads, at eight knots, the distressed vessel had pleaded, for someone to come and "save the crew."

The message was in reply to a query from the Newport News, which had turned toward the phosphate-laden freighter when she first called for help last night, saying she was leaking "badly."

Along the Massachusetts coast the weather was so thick that five vessels grounded and sailing schedules were altered at Boston.

First distress calls from the Stephanos Costomenis gave her position as 190 miles southeast of Nantucket Lightship. The Newport News proceeded to the spot but found no trace of the freighter.

She wirelessly the Costomenis her position reports were unreliable and unless the freighter hove to the Newport News would resume her course.

Sometimes later the Newport News again queried the leaking ship, asking what assistance was needed. The reply crackled back: "Save the crew."

Schooner Grounds

Meanwhile the fishing schooner Ingomar of Gloucester split her hull when she grounded off Plum Island, Mass. Her skipper and 20 men reached safety after most of them had spent the night rowing through the fog in dories.

Two large steamships, a trawler and another fishing schooner went aground on Boston harbor's mudbanks. The steamships were the Dollar liner President Hayes, which freed herself within a short time, and the Japanese vessel Kirishima, Maru, which came clear after three hours.

Ice closed in around the steamer Southern Sword in Long Island Sound and the coast guard cutter Comanche went to her aid.

To Abolish Ancient Right

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

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The House of Lords gave first reading today to a bill which will abolish the traditional right of a peer to be tried on a criminal charge by his fellow peers in the Upper House. The bill was presented by Viscount Sankey, Lord Chancellor from 1929 to 1935.

Supporters of the bill contend the practice involved a waste of money and violated the principle that all Britons are equal before law.

The last such trial was that of Lord de Clifford on Dec. 12, the 28 year old peer was charged with manslaughter following an automobile accident. He was acquitted.

MANY A GREAT MATHEMATICIAN CAN'T SOLVE HIS OWN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS

Strong winds and gales shifting to westerly; some sleet or rain at first but turning colder with snow-furries.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	44B	24B
Aklavik	32B	20B
Edmonton	32B	8B
Regina	24B	10B
Winnipeg	10B	4B
Toronto	2	14
Ottawa	8	18
Montreal	8	18
Quebec	16	24
Saint John	36	42
Halifax	32	40
Charlottetown	38	40

High tide this morning at 8.24 and tonight at 7.05. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.56. New moon Saturday, Feb. 22, 2.42 p. m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later gales shifting to westerly; some sleet or rain at first but turning colder with snow furries.

Maritime West: Westerly gales; mostly fair and colder; scattered snowfurries.

THE CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra)
Sun. etc. this afternoon at 5.31
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M.
2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.