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BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENED WITH TIME HONORED CEREMONY

Huge Crowds Lined the Streets to See the Royal Procession—The Speech from the Throne Was Unusually Brief and Was Devoted Mainly to the Chinese Problem.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—The third session of the present British Parliament elected in 1924 was opened in state by King George with time honored ceremony today. Huge crowds lined the streets to see the royal procession. Queen Mary accompanied the King to parliament for the ceremony.

The speech from the Throne opening the session was unusually brief and was mainly devoted to the Chinese problem. His Majesty explained that it had been deemed necessary to send to China an adequate force to protect British subjects because of the happenings at Hankow and other places, but emphasized it was the desire of the British people to remove all grievances, to renew our treaties in an equitable basis and to place our future relations with the Chinese people on a footing of friendship and goodwill.

My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly," the King said. "The League of Nations has been strengthened and a further step taken toward the restoration of normal international relations in Europe by the entry of Germany into the League and her appointment to a permanent seat on the council of the League.

The briefness of the King's speech was due partly to the government's decision to drop certain proposed measures from its programme in hopes of making the parliamentary session as short as possible so that Premier Baldwin may visit Canada, the intention being it is understood to adjourn in July or early August.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO PORTUGAL

Revolutionary Movement Gaining Headway—Population of Lisbon Have Taken Up Arms.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Three British warship vessels have been ordered to proceed to Lisbon and Oporto to protect British interests in Portugal in the event the revolt now in progress should menace them.

The cruiser Comus has been ordered to leave for Lisbon this afternoon while the destroyers Windsor and Westminster have been ordered to Oporto.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Travelers from Portugal, says a despatch to the Journal from the Portugal frontier, describe the present revolutionary movement as the gravest since the fall of the monarchy.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Not only is the Portuguese revolutionary movement still in full swing in Oporto, where it began last week, but newspaper reports from the capital, Lisbon, are that virtually all the civilian population there is in arms.

Other revolutionary despatches reaching London indicate that the movement at first confined to an insurgent garrison at Oporto, has assumed serious proportions with the revolutionaries clamoring for restoration of the constitutional rights which they allege were suppressed by President Carmona when he assumed the dictatorship after a military coup last spring.

Negotiations Resumed

(Special to the Guardian)
HANKOW, Feb. 8.—Eugene Chen, Nationalist foreign minister, was in conference today with British Charge d'Affaires O'Malley for the first time since the recent suspension of negotiations over the British concessions here and at Kiang.

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Arrest 12 Members of Huge Drug Ring

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—What is described as one of the largest wholesale narcotic rings ever discovered in the United States is believed to have been broken up yesterday by the arrest of 12 of its members, 9 in New York, 2 in Washington and 1 in Brooklyn by Federal narcotic agents.

EARNINGS ARE ESTIMATED AT \$250,000

The large audience, which attended the Annual Entertainment Society for their efforts. The programme also included, well rendered duets, by Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and Professor Fletcher; Mrs. J. Lawson and Miss Lucy Blanchard, readings by Mrs. Fred Houle and Dr. Geo. Green, the Highland Fling by Misses Muriel MacDonald, Mary McKinnon and Nora McMillan; a concert, which was under the auspices of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society for their efforts. Where so much talent was evidenced it would be unjust to discriminate particularly of any one or more performers. The appreciation of the audience was expressed by enthusiastic applause and encores were repeatedly called for. The programme was long and varied and the performance last night would be highly creditable to any group of entertainers.

Paul Berlenbach, Former Light Heavyweight Champion Will Enter the Lumber Business, it is Announced.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Paul Berlenbach, former light heavyweight champion who was recently knocked out by Mike McTigue in four rounds, announced his retirement from the ring today. "The Astoria Assassin" who belted his way from the amateur ranks to a world championship in five weeks will enter the lumber business in New York, he said.

The retirement of "Oom Paul" whose ripping left smash to the body was one of the most feared blows in modern ring history, takes from the game a picturesque and popular figure. His ring earnings are estimated at \$250,000.

Awarded \$26,000 Year Alimony

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Aedra S. Fisher, the former Countess de Beaumont, was awarded alimony of \$26,000 a year today from her cartoonist husband Harry C. (Bud) Fisher, from whom she was granted a legal separation last week.

Govt. Criticised by Ramsay MacDonald

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British government is "playing with fire" in sending troops to China, the House of Commons was told today by Ramsay MacDonald, former labor premier, during a debate on the speech from the throne.

Mr. MacDonald appealed for reopening of the negotiations with the Chinese after which, he said, the troops now on the way to the far east could be diverted and not landed anywhere in China.

Eight Destroyers Leave for China

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Eight destroyers left Sheerness, Kent, today to reinforce the British squadron now in China.

Ont. Conservatives Honor Col. and Mrs. W. H. Price

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Over eight hundred and fifty Conservative members of the city of Toronto, and particularly those residents in the constituencies adjacent to the riding of Parkdale, gathered in the Palais Royale last night to do honor to Col. the Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General of Ontario, and Mrs. Price.

The gathering took the form of a supper dance. There were representatives from every Conservative ward association in the city of Toronto, members of the Board of Control and Aldermanic body, from the Board of Education and many women's organizations. Many Liberals were present also.

The brevity of the speeches was in marked and pleasing contrast with these that wearied a banquet at the King Edward Hotel last week. T. J. Cook was chairman of this part of the programme.

To Mrs. G. H. Ferguson a huge bouquet of flowers was presented by Miss Dorothy Sproule. Premier Ferguson was allotted the task of offering Mrs. Price the good wishes of the friends assembled, expressed in flowers, and was rewarded for his gallant remarks with a kiss that was greeted with rounds of applause.

Major Wm. C. McBrien, president of Ward Six Conservative Association, was then called upon to present to Col. Price a pair of handsome silver candleabra.

N. H. L. GAMES

(Canadian Press)
National Hockey League:
At Montreal—Montreal Maroons 3; St. Pats, 0.
At New York—New York Americans 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
At Boston—Boston 2; Detroit 0.

SPLENDID CONCERT ENJOYED AT THE PRINCE EDWARD

Splendid Numbers, Well Rendered, Provided an Enjoyable Evening's Entertainment.

The large audience, which attended the Annual Entertainment Society for their efforts. The programme also included, well rendered duets, by Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and Professor Fletcher; Mrs. J. Lawson and Miss Lucy Blanchard, readings by Mrs. Fred Houle and Dr. Geo. Green, the Highland Fling by Misses Muriel MacDonald, Mary McKinnon and Nora McMillan; a concert, which was under the auspices of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society for their efforts. Where so much talent was evidenced it would be unjust to discriminate particularly of any one or more performers. The appreciation of the audience was expressed by enthusiastic applause and encores were repeatedly called for. The programme was long and varied and the performance last night would be highly creditable to any group of entertainers.

Following the overture by the Casino Orchestra, who also rendered a delightful selection of the intermission, came the recitation of Drummond's "The Habitant," by Gerald Maddigan, which was greatly enjoyed. Vocal solos by Miss Lucy Blanchard, Mr. Raymond, Mr. Chas. Gallagher, Mrs. S. H. Henderson, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Stewart, and Mr. Geo. Beers, were received with hearty applause and were warmly encored. The programme also included, well rendered duets, by Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and Professor Fletcher; Mrs. J. Lawson and Miss Lucy Blanchard, readings by Mrs. Fred Houle and Dr. Geo. Green, the Highland Fling by Misses Muriel MacDonald, Mary McKinnon and Nora McMillan; a step dance by Master Clarence Doucette and Miss Priscilla Martin a violin solo by Miss Kathleen Hornby and a Comedy Traps Act by Mr. Gerald Maddigan and Mr. Geo. Walker. These numbers all so elicited enthusiastic expressions of approval, encores being the order of the evening.

The Casino Orchestra played during the intermission and gave material assistance throughout the performance.

The entertainment was brought to a close by the National Anthem. During intermission a sale of candy took place and a substantial sum realized there. The event was presided over by the Governor of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor Heazlet and Mrs. Heazlet and His Worship Mayor Miller and Mrs. Miller.

Miss Spencer, Mr. Albert Blanchard and Mrs. Raoul Raymond were the accompanists during the entertainment.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. W. C. A. YESTERDAY

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday afternoon at the Cundall Hotel. There was a large attendance, Mrs. K. J. Martin, presided. The drawing room was tastefully decorated with pink and yellow flowers while the dining room was attractive in Valentine decorations.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay opened the meeting with scripture reading followed by prayer. Mr. Justice Hazard gave an address outlining the work which was done by the Home and expressed the appreciation of the trustees for the excellent manner in which everything was being carried out.

Mr. Percy Pope replied to the financial report and spoke in congratulatory terms on the way the Home was being conducted. He also informed the meeting of the improvements which the Home had undergone during the past year.

Rev. H. D. Raymond congratulated Miss McCollum on the excellent report she was giving. He also gave a report on the work of the Home which is given below. After the meeting tea was served to the members assembled.

Miss McCollum's report was as follows:

As we consider the Annual Report of the Home Young Women's Christian Association, let us look back on its eight years activities.

When the Home was opened in March 1919, it was done in the confidence that there was need for such work, and a comparison of the reports from year to year revealing the growth, proves that faith has been justified.

The door of opportunity still stands open to us, much remains to be done; God's spiritual law is manifested. The more we do in these years that will fit her for her place in the world but the right principles so that in after years she may look back with the happiest of memories to the days spent with us.

During the past term we have had a splendid class of Students they have been faithful to their studies, interested in College life, and at Christmas time the majority made a creditable showing in their examinations. Unfortunately three did not make the required marks to pass, but I am confident it was not through any neglect of study, but a case of examinations filling the Student with fear. These will remain home for the rest of the term but their determination to succeed will bring them back again next year. I am most grateful to parents for letters of appreciation for the interest I have taken in their daughters.

The health of the family has been good. Miss Wilson of the Red Cross Society, has kindly given several health talks in which the

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Girls show their interest by carrying out her suggestions. These talks are not only useful to the Student but will be helpful when she is teaching.

Our story hour once or twice a week breaks up the monotony of study and also gives a chance for social chat over the grate fire.

A new venture this year has been our paper, "Y's Words," and issued monthly. Great literary talent is displayed through its columns, each contributor her share from the editorial page down to the lost and round column. They find it a splendid medium in which to express their opinions and rap each other.

The paper is sold for five cents a copy and the proceeds going to the Red Cross Fund for Crippled Children.

We know that all work and no play is not good, so a certain amount of variety must be scattered throughout the term. At present skating is the popular sport, and reports of the boys having the ice in the Harbour so it can be enjoyed. We have entertained friends to a like with shore supper, to a Halloween Party and now have plans for another jolly time on St. Valentine's.

Several members of our "Continental" entertained the girls by sending tickets for ice teas in the different Churches.

We do not forget how much we owe our Loving Father for all His goodness and care, and as we gather each evening for Bible Study and Missions Talks we know He hears our prayers and gives us strength for our daily task.

From time to time throughout the year we are called on by the Immigration Department at Ottawa and Girls who come to our island. This we do and see that they are in good places and linked up with their respective Churches. Our transient work is not heavy still we are able to look after many desiring to remain over while enroute to other points. Another way in which we "serve" is in giving letters of introduction and recommendation to Girls leaving the island so that they may go to reside and will be well cared for.

We are always glad to have our Drawing room used by Organizations in the City, and this winter we welcome a Literary Club from Trinity Church, along with our old friends.

Friends continue to supply us with Magazines and Papers for which we are thankful, and especially to the Management of The Charlottetown Guardian for sending us their Paper, gratis.

This year we have been favored with a visit from three of our National Board, Miss M. Ford in going over her field work spent two days with us. It was her first visit, she felt encouraged and impress with the work as it is carried on. Miss Rowle and Miss Beatty came to us as summer guests and were not only delighted with our Home but with all the places they visited on.

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Powers Protest Dismissal of Sir Francis Aglen

(Canadian Press)
PEKING, Feb. 8.—The diplomatic body formally protested yesterday to the Foreign Office against the dismissal a week ago of Sir Francis Aglen as inspector general of the Chinese Maritime Customs. The protest was handed to Foreign Minister Wellington Koo by the Netherlands minister, W. J. Ouden-dijk, dean of the diplomatic corps. He was accompanied by the British, United States, French, Italian and Japanese ministers.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

House Reassembled Yesterday With Good Attendance of Members—Speaker Read Message From His Excellency.

(From our own Correspondent)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—The adjourned parliamentary session reassembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon with a good attendance of members. Hon. Speaker Lemieux presiding.

After routine proceedings it was on motion of the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister resolved that, beginning tomorrow, the house will meet hereafter at 3 o'clock on Wednesday instead of 2 as heretofore.

The Rt. Hon. Prime Minister called the attention of the house to the sad intelligence of the demise during the recess of Mr. John King, member for North Huron, and made appropriate allusion to the memory of the deceased.

Hon. Mr. Guthrie, Conservative leader, followed pronouncing a fitting eulogy on the late member.

Mr. Speaker read to the house a message from His Excellency the Governor General transmitting estimates, completing items of expenditure for the fiscal years ending March 31st, 1926 and 1927, and on motion of the Hon. Minister of Finance the house resolved itself into a committee of supply to consider these estimates. Mr. Johnston in the chair.

13 HORSES PERISHED IN FIRE

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Thirteen horses were destroyed last night in a fire which raged in one of the main stables of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, Stanley Barracks.

Included in the horses lost were two jumpers, Moonshine and Golden Gleam, which carried off jumping honors at the Royal Winter Fair.

"Billy" a Russian Shetland pony, mascot of the barracks, was also suffocated.

The rest of the horses were turned loose by soldiers and ran wild about the streets. The rounding up of them by soldiers, citizens and police presented all the thrills of a rodeo.

The fire of unknown origin broke out in the feed bin in the stable.

Island Priest a Prisoner

HANKOW, Feb. 8.—Somewhere in the icy slush covered wilderness of Northwest Hupeh province, two Catholic priests are held captive by Chinese who attacked and beat them after destroying their mission on January 29.

The priests are Fathers Frank MacDonald and Patrick O'Connell members of the St. Columbian's Mission.

Natural—Father Frank MacDonald is a brother of Dr. A. A. MacDonald, Souris.

FATHER OF 29 AND 19 ARE ALIVE

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8.—Leo Gentle, of Atlanta, whose 28 children won for him a title of "champion father of Georgia", and a presentation recently to President Coolidge and Congress, has added laurels, a daughter having arrived at the Gentle home yesterday. Nineteen of the 29 children are living.

WILL PROTECT FOREIGN LIVES AND PROPERTY

Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian Dictator, Issues Proclamation Redeclearing War on Bolshevism—Asks Co-operation of People in "Fighting for a Common Cause."

(Canadian Press)
PEKING, Feb. 8.—Protection of foreign lives and property was pledged by Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian dictator, in a proclamation issued today rededicating war on Bolshevism.

The proclamation was issued by Chang as generalissimo of the Ankuochun, or alliance of northern war lords. It promises that the Peking government will maintain national credit obligations such as foreign and domestic loans secured by the Chinese Maritime Customs, but on the other hand we expect the powers to accord due respect to our public opinion and sovereign rights so that the Chinese may be free of fear of possible invasion from the outside while the powers may be freed of apprehension over anti-foreign movements.

The proclamation declared that the present Ankuochun operations are directed against nothing except Bolshevism, asserting "there is room for negotiations for all other except Bolshevists."

It offers the people protection, but expects their hearty cooperation "since we are fighting for a common cause."

Rising Waters Disabled Nfld Paper Mills

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 8.—The waters of the Exploits river which have been flooding and disabling the paper mills of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, dropped thirteen feet last night and are continuing to recede, according to word received here this morning from Grand Falls.

The river began rising when it became blocked with ice for a distance of about eleven miles below Grand Falls, and yesterday was 33 feet above its normal height. It submerged the grinder room of the mills, put all the generators except one out of commission and threatened to carry away the railway bridge.

The situation became so serious that preparations were being made to blow up the dam at Bishop Falls in an emergency. Work in the mill will be halted for several weeks after the water subsides.

Mrs. Ormiston To Bring Suit For Divorce

(Special to the Guardian)
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Ruth Ormiston, wife of Kenneth Ormiston, central figure in the Almeer Semple McPherson case, arrived at San Francisco via the liner Sierra from Sydney, Australia, to bring suit for divorce. The couple have been separated since January, 1925.

Troops Diverted To Hong Kong

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—The first detachment of British troops to arrive in the Far East because of the current trouble in China, was being held at Hong Kong. It was interpreted here to mean that Britain had changed her policy and would not concentrate troops at Shanghai. Also it was presumed Britain now planned to keep reinforcements at Hong Kong within easy steaming distance of Shanghai for use in event foreign lives or property here were endangered.

Shipping Casualties In Black Sea

(Canadian Press)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 8.—The Russian steamer Batuslov is reported to have sunk in the Black Sea with the loss of the crew and forty passengers. Several storms are reported to have caused numerous other shipping casualties. The Rumanian freighter, Bralla, founded near Kustendji, Rumania, and the Greek steamer, Krole, enroute to Constantinople, also was wrecked.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- **Come to the Valentine Party at Mr. John Godfrey's North Wiltshire, Monday, February 14th. 3768 2 21
- **Carnival at Sherwood Rink Friday night. Prize for best costumes. 3773 2 21
- **The annual meeting of Brooklyn Egg Circle will be held on Feb. 14th., at 7.00 p. m. 3771 2 21
- **Clearance Auction Sale at Beecher Campbell's Colville Road, Kingston, on Wednesday, February 16th. Stock, crop and farm implements. No reserve. See handbills. 2-61
- **A meeting of the Junior S. P. C. A. will be held in the Rose and Grey on Thursday afternoon at 3.15. All interested are asked to be present. 3762
- **Play by Borden Dramatic Club in Seven Mile Bay Hall on Thursday evening, February 10th. If not fine, on Friday. 3778 2 21
- **The Young Peoples' Society of New Glasgow Christian Church will hold a surprise social and entertainment on Thursday evening, Feb. 10th., at the Parsonage. If not fine the following evening. 3760-2 21
- **Remember the Basket and Box Social to be held tonight in York Hall. Admission 25 and 35. Ladies with baskets free. Good entertainment. Mr. Burdette with singing and auction. If not fine Wednesday, see Thursday. 3770



Toronto cloudy 36-40
Quebec cloudy 18-18
Halifax fair 18-14
St. John clear 22-20
Boston cloudy 46-28
High tide this afternoon at 4.13 and tomorrow morning at 5.38.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.10.
Full moon Wednesday, Feb. 15th 11.54 a. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.