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18th PARLIAMENT OPENS SESSIONS TODAY

Belgium To Fortify Frontier

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)
BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—(C. P. Havas)—A chain of artillery from Antwerp by the sea to Arlon, capital of Belgium, Luxembourg, and outposts of key points on the vulnerable Belgian-Netherlands frontier, may be Belgium's answer to the threat of a German remilitarized Rhineland.
Alarmed by fear of a possible second German invasion through a re-armed Rhineland, parliamentary defence committees indicated tonight they would unequivocally endorse government plans to strengthen all frontier defences.
Confidential reports on the re-arming of Germany and the state of Belgium's defences, laid before the Senate and chamber committees, created a vivid sense of the kingdom's exposed position.

Remanded On Assault Charge

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 5.—Appearing before Magistrate R. T. D. Aiken today William Dickson, 32, of Craigville, was further remanded to Feb. 12 on a charge of assault causing grievous bodily harm.
Seriously injured when an axe allegedly wielded by Dickson cut him from forehead to cheek, Leo Butler, 22, was still a hospital patient at Chatham tonight. Steady improvement has been reported in his condition although little hope was first held for his recovery.

Excursionists Return Home

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—The five hundred odd Maritimers who took advantage of the bargain fare coach excursion operated by the Canadian National in conjunction with connecting lines to Boston last Friday to pay a visit to relatives and friends, returned home today.
It seemed to have enjoyed the trip. The excursion also took in New York city and these passengers were allowed until today before starting on the return trip. There was an increase in the number visiting New York as compared with the previous excursion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS MEETINGS, ETC

- **Greenhorns vs. Second Hornets at Milton rink tonight. L-833
- **New Glasgow hockey tonight. All-Stars vs. Imperials. L-854
- **Hockey tonight—Afton Arena. Dumeden vs Bulldogs. Skating after. L-840-2-6-11.
- **Hockey tonight at Hunter River. New Glasgow Colts vs. Second Royals. L-848.
- **A few tickets for the Rebekah bridge may be had at door, Odd-fellows Hall tonight. L-856
- **First playoff of A. E. MacLean Hockey League in Borden rink Friday, February 7th. Kensington vs. Warden. Admission 15 and 35 cents. L-855
- **Hockey at Highfield tonight. West Royals vs. Highfield Granites. League game. L-850
- **Genuine Buffalo Robes on display. Inspect them before buying. Fur Traders, Queen Street. L-831-2-6-8-21.
- **Supper and Dance in Orwell Hall, Tuesday, February 11th. If stormy Wednesday night. L-837-2-6-11.
- **That's One on Bill! 3-act comedy, Hearts Hall, East Royal, Thursday, Feb. 6th, 8:15 p.m., not Monday, Feb. 3. Admission 25 and 15 cents. L-746-2-1-3-6
- **Kings County L. O. L. meets at Lion Lodge Room, Uigs. Saturday, February 8th, at 9:30 A. M. If stormy, Tuesday, February 11th. L-776-2-6-21.
- **Handling poultry daily at top market prices throughout the winter months. Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-208
- **The annual meeting of Stanley Bridge Dairy Co. will be held in the Zion's Hall, Stanley Bridge, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1936, at 2 P.M. See H. B. MacEwen, Sec'y. L-947-2-6-21.

BABY GIRL NAMED "MOTIVE" FOR KILLINGS

Preliminary Hearing of Bannister Brother Concludes—Magistrate's Ruling Is Awaited.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—Before the preliminary hearing of Arthur and Daniel Bannister ended today Crown Counsel G. F. G. Bridges declared that kidnapping was the motive of triple slaying at Pacific Junction a month ago tonight.
Magistrate W. F. Lane said he would give his decision tomorrow afternoon regarding either dismissal of information against the accused or their committal for trial. The youthful brothers are charged with the murder of Philip Lake whose burned remains, with a bullet in the head, were found in ruins of his humble dwelling while his common law wife, her skull fractured, lay dead near the frozen body of their small son a considerable distance from the destroyed home.

Claims Baby Motive

"Defence counsel made no remark about the Lake baby (Betty) aged five months," asserted Mr. (Continued on Page 8)

NOMINATIONS FOR CIVIC ELECTION

Election by acclamation was accorded two councillors and the three members of the City Board of Commissioners for Sewers and Water Supply yesterday as nominations were given 14 candidates taking part in Charlottetown civic election Feb. 12.
Two candidates find themselves in the running for the mayoralty. One nominee was Mr. B. E. Holman, chairman of the city finance committee and a councillor for the past eight years, the other was Mr. P. W. Turner, City Council member for Ward Five. Mr. Turner is district governor of the International Rotary Club for the Maritimes and Newfoundland.
Councillor Andrew A. Hennessey received an acclamation in Ward One, and in Ward Three Councillor H. F. VanDerstine is also unopposed.
In Ward Two from which Councillor M. W. Reardon is retiring, Dr. Charles F. Dougan and Mr. John A. MacDonald will be the contestants next Wednesday.
Mr. Robert Ratray, veteran councillor with seven terms on the City board behind him, was re-nominated in the two-seat Ward Four. Two newcomers to civic politics, Mr. Russell C. Chandler, former president of Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, and Dr. Heath MacIntyre, also will be candidates in the ward.
Five candidates were nominated yesterday to contest for three seats in Ward Five.
Councillors Dr. J. E. Blanchard and Arthur H. MacDougall are re-offering. They are opposed by Messrs. George W. McLeod, Vincent Blake, Henry Laphorn and Ernest A. Foster.
The commissioners for Sewers and Water Supply who return to the board by acclamation are Messrs. G. A. Webster, Hugh Connors and G. D. Wright.

Reich Takes Serious View Of Murder Of Nazis Leader

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The German government acted to forestall anti-Semitic riots tonight after demanding that the Swiss government "discover and prosecute those behind the murder" of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader in Switzerland, a month ago who was assassinated yesterday in Davos by David Frankfurter, a Jew.
Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, forbade all Jewish cultural organizations, such as theatre groups, to meet until further notice.
In an official communication through his minister to Bern, the Nazi government called the slaying "a serious affair, which without a doubt was a political murder." "Clearly it was a sequel to the

Federal Parliament Opens Today



The Parliament buildings will be draped in mourning for our late King, when Canada's 18th Parliament opens today. Baron Tweedsmuir (left) will read his first speech from the Throne of the Senate chamber. Four major political parties will be represented in the House of Commons led by Premier King, (Liberal); R. B. Bennett (Conservative); J. S. Woodsworth (C.C.F.), and John Blackburn (Social Credit). They are shown in that order at (right).

BOARD OF REVIEW MEMBERS DISMISSED

Political Axe Swings, Decapitating Messrs. Edward McLaren And W. K. Rogers Whose Services In Reviewing Farm Credit Cases Won General Commendation.

Political dismissals that will occasion general regret throughout the Province, have occurred in the case of Mr. Edward McLaren, Georgetown, retired farmer, and Mr. W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, members of the Board of Review Under the Farmers' Creditors Arrangement Act, who have received notification of their dismissal, effective February 10.
They will be replaced by Mr. Gavin Harding, Charlottetown, and Mr. Harry A. Darby, a former Liberal member of the Legislature.
Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, chairman of the Board, has sent in his resignation.

Increase In Potato Prices

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—A slightly more optimistic feeling is evident among potato producers and shippers in New Brunswick as a result of the recent increase in the price of potatoes in Maine to around \$1.75 per barrel.
Potato prices have also been moving upward in Michigan, and the gap between the price level in Ontario and that ruling across the international boundary has been reduced to about twenty cents with the Ontario prices the higher.
The firming of prices in the United States is expected to prevent any heavy influx of United States potatoes into Central Canada, which had been feared about a month ago by the producers here, who depend upon a market in that part of the Dominion.

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CARPENTERS AND LABORERS NOT TO WORK

Resolutions Passed At Meeting Of Laborers' Protective Union Last Night.

Carpenters and laborers of Charlottetown at an indignation meeting last night decided to refuse to start work on the Metropolitan Store re-modelling job today unless Parsons Construction Co., which has the contract for the work, agree to pay the current scale of wages in effect in the city of 45 cents an hour for carpenters and 35 cents an hour for laborers.
The Moncton company had at first offered wages of 30 cents an hour for carpenters and 20 cents an hour for laborers but raised it to 35 cents an hour for carpenters and 25 for laborers at the insistence of Coun. P. W. Turner who communicated yesterday with Mr. Parsons head of the company.
The meeting was called by the Laborers Protective Union and carpenters, laborers and civic candidates had been invited. Mr. P. Cullen, president of the union presided. Among those taking part in the discussion were: Couns. P. W. Turner and B. Roy Holman and Messrs. Edward Landry, president of the Carpenters Union, Arthur King, William McLean, Daniel Coughlin, Reaney Gallant, Kenneth Lacey, E. A. Foster and others.
The meeting also passed a resolution asking the City Council to petition the local government to amend the incorporation act of the City of Charlottetown so all contractors in the city pay the minimum wage in effect in Charlottetown. The text of the resolutions as passed at last night's meeting are given elsewhere in this article.
Mr. Edward Landry was the first speaker and introduced the object of the meeting. He referred to the wages which he understood the firm intended to pay the men, 30 cents an hour for carpenters and 20 an hour for laborers. "Conditions were getting back to the time of our grandfathers, and it is a case where we must not go to work until we are paid a living wage. We have the right on our side and we are not asking for anything unreasonable," Mr. Landry said.

SAYS ORDER ISSUED FROM TREASURY BD.

Misunderstanding Alleged by Premier Campbell With Regard To Relief Payments.

Notification given Charlottetown City Council Tuesday night that the Provincial Government proposed to pay \$3,000 of the city's direct relief bill in the months of January, February and March was not an order in council, but a recommendation of Prince Edward Island's treasury board, Premier Thane A. Campbell stated last night.
Commenting on the Charlottetown Council's decision to discontinue entirely direct relief payments "unless satisfactory arrangements can be made between the civic government and provincial government," the Premier said the Government treasury board's recommendation must have been misunderstood by city authorities.
A contribution of \$3,000 each month by the provincial government "really means an increase in our direct relief grant to Charlottetown," Mr. Campbell maintained.
It was understood last night a special City Council delegation, composed of members of the Finance Committee and the City Clerk would wait upon the Provincial government this morning to discuss the question.

Gold Strike In British Guiana

(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 5.—Discovery of a large gold reef, bearing quartz veins from a fraction of an inch to two feet thick, was announced today by the Colonial Office upon receipt of a report from a geological survey party in the British Guiana hinterland.
Importance was attached to the discovery because most of the gold hitherto found in this country lay in alluvial deposits which were "washed" by prospectors or dredged by companies.
The Colonial Office did not announce the locality of the new deposits but a new waterfall, 20 feet higher than the famous Kaieteur Falls, was reported by the survey party as in the vicinity.
The newly discovered falls were said to be 840 feet high, but only 50 feet wide and broken by a ledge 1-3 of the way down.

BLACK CAT SAVES SEVEN PEOPLE

A black cat saved the lives of seven people in Glasgow recently. The seven people in a tenement in Inverkip street were overcome by fumes when a gas main pipe cracked through frost.
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