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"CANADA WANTS NO OTHER FLAG THAN THE UNION JACK"

Sir Henry Thornton, President of C. N. R. Delivers Speech Via Radio To Listeners-in—In the Briti sh Isles—Wants No Other Governme nt Than That Which Subsists Under Throne of Great Britain

(Special to The Guardian)

MONCTON, Feb. 3.—"Canada wants no other flag than the Union Jack, and wants no other form of Government than that which subsists under the Throne of Great Britain," where emphatic declarations contained in the message of Sir Henry Thornton, K. B. E., Chairman and President of the Canadian National Railways, which was sent out right from the CNRA on the occasion of the special broadcast arranged for listeners in the British Isles. Sir Henry decried recurrances of rumours reflecting upon the fidelity of Canada to the British Crown. Dealing with recent efforts to discredit Canada, the President asserted that the Dominion is still the land of great opportunity. The President spoke of the great value of wireless in bringing large enterprises such as the Canadian National Railways in close contact with the staff and the public. He added an especial message to his personal friends in the United Kingdom and to his former associates on the Great Eastern Railway. "Attempts have been made, in certain quarters in Great Britain to discredit the name of Canada and to discourage migration from the United Kingdom to Canada." As one who has lived among you over there, and as one who have come to know you and to love you well,

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CHILD MURDERER UNDER OBSERVATION

Police Inquiry Into Strange Reports of Murder Alleged to Have Been Committed by Seven Year Old Girl

(Canadian Press)

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb 3—Seven year old Alsa Thompson is under observation at the pschypathic ward of the General Hospital here today as a result of an inquiry conducted by the police in the course of which the child was alleged to have confessed she Dauphin, Manitoba two years ago. She is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Thompson, formerly of murdered her two little sisters in Dauphin. Investigation followed the alleged attempt to kill members of the family where she was boarding. The child is accused of mixing paste and acid from a radio battery and attempting to induce several persons to eat it. When they refused the child is reported to have attacked Maxine Platts, aged six and slashed her wrists with a safety razor blade. Alsa is alleged to have told the police she killed her two sisters with ground glass two years ago, while living in Dauphin. Investigators are inclined to view skeptically the angle of child's purported confession.

Manitoba's Budget Brought Down

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 3—Manitoba's budget was brought down at a late hour last night in the Legislature by Premier Bracken, provincial treasurer, estimating the expenditure for 1925—1926 as $10,608,412.04, revenue $10,463,904 deficit $144,508.04.

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ALL SERENE

(Special to the Guardian)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3—The local Chinese military authorities have agreed to a scheme for the demilitarization of Shanghai, dismantlement of the Woosung forts and the appointment by the Pekin movements of a civilian as Tupan of Shanghai and Woosung. The Arsenal here is to be handed over to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce tomorrow, and all the troops are to be withdrawn shortly.

Royal Bank Purchases Bank of South America

(Special to the Guardian)

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—An announcement was made here today of the purchase by the Royal Bank of Canada of the capital stock of the Bank of South America, which has paid up capital of $5,000,000 and reserves of $2,500,000. It has 17 branches and operates through subsidiaries in Costa Rica, Columbia, Peru and Venezuela.

Sinking Oil Well To Be Begun in Summer

Mr. Hugh MacKay, oil expert Oklahoma intends commencing operations soon.

Writing to a correspondent in Charlottetown, Mr. Hugh MacKay, the oil expert of Oklahama, says that it has been definitely decided to sink an oil well in Prince Edward Island this summer. The present plans are for having a deep test to go as deep as it is humanly possible to drill. His friends and backers think the Island ideal as a potential producer of oil. Those behind Mr. MacKay are an organization specializing in tide water oil production. Mr MacKay hopes to take up his residence in Charlottetown next summer and should the test prove successful, will make his permanent home here. It is interesting to learn that Mr. MacKay, has been in touch with the new Bishop of Oklahama, the well known Islander, Bishop Keiley. He says that it may interest the people of the Island to know the Bishop is very successful in Oklahama, highly honoured and loved, although he has not been there long. It seems that in Oklahama the climate has not been much better than here, they have experienced a very severe winter, the coldest within memory in that state.

Silvers Advance 30 P.C. at Fur Sales

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.— Buyers from all parts of the United States Canada and Europe, gathered here today for the opening of the annual Canadian Fur Auction Sales. The prices were lower than a year ago, though the collection is said to be one of the best. It is expected however, that when the sale closes the turnover will be in the millions.

LATER

The interesting feature of today's sale: First section silver fox showing 30 per cent. advance; highest price $300.

WILL NOT REPUDIATE DEBTS

EDOUARD HERRIOT

Premier of France, delivering a speech before the Chamber of Deputies, said that France would not repudiate her debts and that relations with Britain were never so cordial as now.

TURKS STILL ADHERE TO STAND TAKEN

Ambassador Reiterates Determination of Turkey to Refuse Arbitration on Question of Expulsion of Patriarch

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, Feb. 3—The French Foreign Office was again visited today by the Turkish Ambassador, Djevad Bey, who conferred with M. Laroche, the political director, with regard to the Greco-Turkish dispute. The Ambassador reiterated the determination of Turkey to refuse arbitration by the Permanent Court of International Justice on the question of the expulsion of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople. Mr. Laroche asked the Ambassador to endeavor to induce his Government to suspend all expulsion of Greeks until the question regarding the Patriarch was settled so as not to aggravate the situation.

Immigration Crashers Drowned From Launch

(Canadian Press)

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3—Ten Russians including a woman and three children, who were seeking to enter the Argetina clandestinely in violation of the immigration laws, were drowned Sunday night when the launch they were crossing the river Vrugay in, sank. The accident occurred a short distance of the Uruguayan shore when the launch struck a swift current.

Home Bank Depositors Will Be Recompensed

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 3—It is taken for granted here, that the "moral claim in equity" of the Home Bank depositors will be recognized in a concrete manner by Parliament at the coming session, and that at least a partial recompense will be made to them from the Federal Treasury. W. J. Lee, Chairman of the Depositors Committee, has been in Ottawa for the past few days, looking over the situation.

1055 Chuches For Union, 340 Against

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The summary of the Church Union vote based upon returns received by Church Union headquarters up to last night is as follows:

Province	For	Against
Brit. Columbia	142	14
Alberta	70	19
Saskatchewan	409	11
Ontario	320	239
Quebec	24	24
Nova Scotia	74	24
P. E Island	16	9
Total	1055	340

AT PEAK OF THE VOTING IN ONTARIO

Returns From Churches Will Be More Scattered Hereafter — Rev. J. Y. Mackinnon's Church at Brantford For Union

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—The peak of the balloting on Church Union in Ontario has been reached, and from this time on returns from churches voting will be less frequent. There are still many places in Ontario to be heard from, but the voting is becoming more scattered. January was of course the month chosen by most of the churches for taking the vote. Voting will, however, continue on for some time, as June 10 is the time limit.

Rev. C. Y. Lewis, B. A., who lately came from the Maritime Provinces to take the pastorate of the Presbyterian congregations of Douglas and Scotch Bush, in Renfrew, does not propose to have the people divided at present on the question of Church Union, and upon his advice a vote on the question will be deferred until next May. He also recommended, and the advice is to be followed, that in the meantime neither pro-Union nor anti-Union speakers be allowed in the pulpit. Mr. Lewis has given no hint as to how he feels personally upon the question of Union.

By a majority of 76, Zion Presbyterian Church has decided to enter the Union. The results announced at a congregational meeting were as follows:—For Union 242; against 348; spoiled ballots, 5. Out of the five Presbyterian churches in Brantford, three have now decided to enter the Union, and the other two are still voting. Zion is the largest Presbyterian Church in Western Ontario, and the oldest in Brantford. The present minister is Rev. J. Y. MacKinnon, formerly of Halifax.

Paris Presbyterian Church remains Presbyterian. The result of the voting on Church Union announced at a congregational meeting, was as follows:—Number on rolls, 672; number of votes cast, 537; for Union, 161; against Union, 372; majority against Union 211; four spoiled ballots. Rev. J.C. Nicholson is the minister.

Vermillion, Alberta, for 86; against nil.

Ventnor Church, Brockville, Ont. For 33; against 29.

Dunvegan Church. Glengarry Presbyterian, for 55; against 186 (corrected figures).

Burnbree, Ont. For 52; aganist 62.

Galt, St. Andrews. For 40; against 114.

Rylstone, Ont., unanimous against union. No vote taken.

Foxboro, St. Andrews, 6 for; 34 against.

Fort William, St. Andrews, 268 for; 333 against.

Flos, Knox, 6 for; 35 against.

Brantford, Zion, 424 for; 348 against.

Paris, 161 for; 372 against.

Hampden, 35 for; 24 against.

North Pelham, 14 for; 35 against.

Louth, 8 for; 30 against.

Kintyre, 44 for; 75 against.

St. Mary's, 14 for, 190 against.

Calgary, St. Andrews, 70 for; 190 against.

Chilliwack, B. C., 49 for; 159 against.

Trail, B.C., 88 for; 46 against.

Maley, B.C., 12 for; 1 against.

Eastview, Ont., 16 for; 14 against

Coventry, Ont., 47 for; 22 against.

Brooklyn, Ont., 37 for; 27 against.

Rosseau, 39 for; 10 against.

Cumberland and Brighton, in Ontario, unanimous without vote.

New Richmond, Grand Cascapedia and Black Cape, in Quebec unanimous.

Grafton, Ont., 49 for; 30 against.

India Head, Sask., 70 for; 66 against.

Reply To France Re Debt Question Approved by British

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The British Ministers at a Cabinet meeting today approved the draft of a reply to France on the debt question. A note embodying the British policy, and perhaps making some constructive proposals to France, will be transmitted shortly. Considerable importance attaches to this pronouncement of policy owing to France's tender susceptibilities and also to America's watchful attitude toward any financial arrangements between her debtor nations. The Treasury experts have been continuously at work for many weeks wording the memorandum in such a fashion as to avoid offending either France or America.

ANNEXATION TALK WASTE OF TIME

"Co-operative marketing has done much to standardize the products of agriculture," declared Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, in opening the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention, "—we may be disposed to hold out the threat of separation or annexation, I am of the opinion that little is to be gained by expending our time and energy in that way."

CLAIMS THAT PROHIBITION IS SUCCESS

LONDON, Feb.3— American prohibition has fully vindicated the peridctions of its promoters Guy Bayler, President of the World Prohibition Federation, declared in a speech here.

"The United States death rate has ben considrably lowered", Hayler said, and tens of thousands of children have been saved from premature death.

"The home life of the common people has been bettered many ways; the worker and his family are better clothed, beter cared for and better educated.

"Five years prohibition despite all bootlegging and smuggling has proved itself of inestimable value to the whole community."

To Meet American Coal Competition

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—A Star special from Ottawa says, "There is a prospect of something being done this season for the Canadian Coal industry along the lines suggested by the Sydney industries. The duty on full size bituminous coal is 53 cents a ton, but on slack it is much smaller and the suggestion is to meet American competition by retaining the 53 cents rate, but making it applicable to all grades.

Presbyterians Perplexed Over Filling Pastorless Churches

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, Feb. 3.—In presbyterian circles the question is being discussed as to how the Anti-Unionists are going to fill the pulpits vacated by Unionist Pastors. It is stated that Scottish ministers are too much imbued with the idea of Union to be induced to come over to Canada in the capacity of "Ecclesiastical Strike Breakers" but it is believed that many of these pastorless Churches are looking hopefully toward Ulster for preachers to perpetuate the Presbyterian tradition.

Although they are regarded as "martyrs" the evicted Unionist ministers at the Toronto Presbytery today were cheerful and declared that they are "stronger Unionist than ever."

Commenting on the meeting of the Presbytery, Rev. R. E. Knowles said the anti-unionists could only form an "Ontario Church" and that it would be "Provincial in more senses than one with no outlook to the Sea and with but little to the Stars."

PUT HIM ON HIS FEET

Mrs. A.—How did your husband get over his illness so quickly?

Mrs. B.—I threatened to send for mother to take care of him.

ANTI-TOXIN IS AT NOME, BUT FROZEN

Cannot Tell Whether Sorely Needed Supplies Are Useful Until Thawed

Dog Team Drivers Carry Relief to Stricken Town in Epic Race.

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 3— Three hundred thousand units of diptheria anti-toxin which left Nenana, 650 miles to the east, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, reached here at 5.30 this morning. It was frozen solid.

Dr. Custis Welch, representative of the United States Public Health service, the only physician in Nome said that the anti-toxin would have to be thawed before he could tell whether it had retained its efficiency.

The final relay of the distance, all of which was covered by dog teams drawing sleds, carrying the twenty pound package, was run by Gunnar Kasson.

A storm which raged yesterday over Norton Sound, on whose northern side Nome stands, abated in the night, Kasson reported.

Sets New Record

The time made from Nenana on the railroad with the anti-toxin had been hurled from Anchorage 300 miles south of Nenana to Nome, was a little under the best

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Naptha Well Ignites; 25 Lose Lives

(Canadian Press)

BAKU Azerbaijan, Feb 3— Twenty five persons were suffocated and fifteen others injured by ignition of the largest naptha well here. The whole city is aglow from a gigantic flame issuing from the well, which is producing a roar like a huge blast furnace. Authorities are attempting to restrict the zone of fire, but there is great danger of it spreading. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Over Subscribed

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Announcement was made at the office of Dillon, Read and Company at one p.m. that the $35,000,000 issue of the Canadian National Railway bonds had been over subscribed The issue was placed on the market this morning.

Reciprocal Bill Goes 49 to 41

(Special to the Guardian)

DELHI, Ind. Feb 3—A bill proposing reciprocal treatment for the British Dominions and Colonies and the U. S. which treat Indians as an inferior race, was adopted today by the Legislative Assembly by a vote of 49 to 41. A bill was also introduced proposing simple punishment of seditious offences.

BOOSTING THE TOURIST ASSN.

Replying to the Guardian's request for suggestions to increase Tourist Traffic His Worship Mayor McKenna offers some valuable help. The value of the Tourist Trade to this province is increasing yearly and the Tourist Association is doing tremendous work. His Worship lays particular stress on letting the people outside the Province know that there are such beautiful spots on the Island. The Association is deserving of all the support which the people of the Island and City can give them and His Worship says:

"The Tourist Association is putting on a drive to raise funds to carry on their work for the coming year. The Officers and Members of this Association have done excellent work in the past and if their efforts are supported by the people, we have every reason to expect that in the near future this Island will have a tourist trade that will be a big asset to the Province. We have all the natural attractions which tourists want but we have to let the people know that these attractions are here. This can be done by advertising and the Tourist Association is doing this in a very commendable manner."

DENIES THAT POPE TOOK SIDES

CARDINAL GASPARRI

Denies that the late Pope ever took sides in the world war. The Vatican is trying to combat the French decision to suppress their embassy at the Holy See. Cardinal Gasparri describes Herriot's accusation that the Pope interfered in the war as "calumny."

MUCH TROUBLE ANTICIPATED IN ENGLAND

As Result of Railway Managers Refusal of New Wage Demands by National Railway Union

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Feb. 3—Trouble of the most serious kind in the railway world of Great Britain is anticipated by C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railway Men as a result of the managers of the railway today refusing the new wage demands of the Union and the Railway Clerks Association and submitting counter proposals for a big reduction in wages.

30,000 Garment Workers Strike

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 3—More than a thousand striking garment workers were today holding meetings with a view to furthering efforts to obtain better conditions and wages and picketing the 115 places of business from which they went on strike, but there were no disorders and extra cordons of police were on hand to prevent rioting.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 4— Maritime moderate to fresh winds, fair with a little higher temperature.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

Toronto, snow	18	2
Montreal, cloudy	10	0
Quebec, fair	10	2B.
Ch'town, clear	16	2B.
Halifax, fair	24	14
St. John, clear	17	3
Boston, snow	24	16
New York, fair	44	12

High tide this morning at 8.01 and tonight at 7.04.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.17.

Full moon Sunday, Feb. 8th 5.25 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

DISTRESS IN FREE STATE

Conditions Bordering On Famine Prevail in Seaboard Area

FUEL MOST REQUIRED

Potato Crop Damaged and Supply of Peat Practically Destroyed

DUBLIN, Feb. 3.—The generally bad economic state of the Irish Free State finds its most acute expression in the western and southwestern seaboard territory, where distressed conditions bordering on famine prevail.

This area, extending from South Donegal to Kerry, and termed under the British regime a congested district, suffers from hunger periodically. Whenever bad seasons affect the general agricultural prosperity of Ireland, this area is the first to reflect the setback.

A wet Summer and a worse Au

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BROADCAST WAS GREAT SUCCESS

(Special to the Guardian)

MONCTON, N. B. Feb. 3—Success attended the first attempt of a Canadian radio station to broadcast a programme to the British Isles, cables received here announcing reception at Liverpool and Manchester of the music and addresses sent out from CNRA the Canadian National Railways broadcasting center for the Maritimes. The message received by W. D. Robb, vice-president, Canadian National, stated that the first reports in England were received at 11.40 o'clock, Greenwich time. Station 6L at Liverpool sent signals at 11 o'clock Greenwich Time on 313 meters so that owners of sets in the British Isles could tune in on the wave lengths of CNRA at Moncton. There were cables from Newfoundland at the early stages of the broadcast which indicated that the broadcast was receiving a good start on its journey across the Atlantic. "A great success in every way", commented Mr. Robb when viewing the great flood of messages which had been wired to the Moncton studio.

Hogs Feasted On Live Sheep

TORONTO, Feb. 3—Following the discovery of hogs eating sheep in a live stock car which arrived at the Union Stock Yards from Staples, Ontario, and other cases of cruelty, charges of cruelty to animals have been laid against several shippers. When Constable Alloway, on duty at the stock yards, opened a C. P. R. car shipped from Staples, he found that all that separated 14 cattle, two calves, 14 hogs and ten sheep were partitions made of sticks.

Three sheep on which the hogs were feasting, it was found, were still alive. They were immediately put out of their misery by the Constable.

In another case a car was unlocked and three sheep were found smothered. One other animal with broken limbs had to be destroyed. In another case seven dead sheep and one crippled animal were found in a car.

Summonses have been issued in each case.

College St. Baptist Church, Toronto Destroyed

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb 3—The College Street Baptist church, one of the finest of any denomination in the city was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000 with $30,000 insurance.

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**Shipping soon—Meeting on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Uigg Hall to list up hogs. 30 hogs already listed. Come and sell your pigs—Uigg Shipping Club.—1i