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## Coast To Coast Flyers Missing

### Norwegian Pilot And Navigator Left Ottawa Yesterday Morning And Were Unreported Last Night

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Two men who hopped off this morning from Ottawa in continuation of a leisurely flight to the Pacific Coast, were unreported last night.

Carl Grubbstrom, Norwegian pilot of the cabin plane, and W. H. Cross, navigator and owner of the machine, left Ottawa at 10:15 a. m. with Sudbury, Ont., as their announced destination. They did not reach Sudbury, nor had they been reported as landed at any of the many towns and villages dotting their route.

## HEAVY LOSS IN MONCTON CONFLAGRATION

### Orange Hall Building Badly Gutted In \$40,000 Blaze.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Damage estimated between \$30,000 and \$40,000 was caused by fire that gutted part of the Orange Hall building here today.

The blaze, starting in a millinery store owned by Mrs. E. R. Gaudet, quickly spread to other establishments on the ground floor. Lane's bakeshop was destroyed, and six and Fleming, druggists, suffered heavy damage to their stock. The Rose Beauty Parlor and a store occupied by Harry Ruch, also were victims of the flames.

Two explosions, presumably caused by gasoline, occurred during the fire. Partitions were wrecked, all the glass blown from the east side of the building, and plate glass store fronts shattered on the side of the block facing St. George Street. Apartments and premises on the second and third floors of the brick structure were damaged by fire, smoke and water.

## NEW BRUNSWICK CONVENTION IS CONCLUDED

### Farmers' And Dairy- men's Association Addressed By Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, P. E. Island Min. of Agriculture.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—A resolution calling for the Provincial Legislature to investigate and adopt a scheme similar to that prevailing in other provinces, whereby farmers may obtain small loans from banks, was passed this afternoon at the 56th annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, which concluded its session this evening.

The executive will name three men to present this resolution to the government and urge its adoption. Many farmers are in need of funds to carry on this year, it was said.

Other resolutions provided: That each year the Association give \$200

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## JAPAN SENDS WAR CRAFT TO SHANGHAI

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 21.—(A.P.)—Japan has dispatched an aircraft carrier, four destroyers and a special landing party to Shanghai as a result of clashes between Japanese and Chinese here, Tokyo dispatches said today.

Meanwhile extraordinary precautions were taken by the authorities of the international settlement to prevent another outbreak similar to yesterday's fight in which two persons were killed and many were wounded.

Numerous lesser street brawls in the Japanese portion of the international settlement followed yesterday's bloody disorders, and heavy police patrols, imposed mainly of "white" Russians, guarded the streets. They were equipped with steel helmets, rifles and bayonets instead of the usual police gear.

The Canadian and United States trade commissioners took further steps to keep more of their countrymen from coming to China in the expectation of flying Chinese planes for big salaries. There are no such jobs.

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## Reparations Conference Is Not Abandoned

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The British Government's announcement that the Lausanne reparations conference will be postponed does not mean that the conference has been abandoned, it was said today in official circles.

Preliminary work for the meeting is being continued, a competent spokesman said, and the government hopes that the conference ultimately will be held and will prove to be successful. No one in official quarters took seriously what one of the London newspapers described as a "new" plan to solve the reparations problem by allowing Germany to meet her obligations with railroad bonds instead of cash.

According to the published version of this report, the cabinet had given "sympathetic consideration" to the plan, but this was denied. The scheme is not new but has been discussed on several occasions, most recently in Paris. One authority declared today it was a "dead issue."

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## Capt. of Grain Steamer Fined

(Canadian Press Cable)

LIVERPOOL, England, Jan. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The captain of an Italian steamer was today fined a total of \$130 including costs, for bringing his ship to Liverpool with a cargo of grain without taking reasonable precautions to prevent the cargo shifting.

It was stated the grain was from a Russian port on the Black Sea and had been stored between decks without the boarding and backing called for in the merchant shipping act.

Cargoes of Russian grain had been arriving in this country in a similar manner for the last six months, it was stated in court, and no precautions were taken for the safety of the vessels or the lives of the crew.

Shifting of cargo in a storm, on account of insecure loading, is one of the greatest of dangers to any vessel.

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## Minister Ill

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines, is the latest member of the Government to go on the sick list. Hon. Mr. Gordon was confined to his house yesterday and today with a cold but was reported as progressing satisfactorily and expected to be back at his desk shortly.

## Steals Apple Gets 15 Years

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Paul Swarengen, 24, who committed a burglary in which the loot was an apple, was sentenced to 15 years today as a third offender. Swarengen entered the apartment of Miss Francis Milburn, on Park avenue. Found sitting in the kitchen eating an apple, he said hunger drove him to it. Judge Donnellan said the sentence was mandatory, but he would approve freedom for Swarengen after five years.

## JAPANESE ELECTION IN FEBRUARY

### Diet Will Dissolve Af- ter Only Six Weeks In Office.

(By James F. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

TOKYO, Jan. 21.—(A.P.)—Parliament was dissolved by imperial decree today and the Government announced it would go to the people in a general election February 20.

A brief statement was issued explaining that the ministry headed by Premier Inukai, only six weeks in office, was unable to carry out its policies in the face of minority support in the lower house, and therefore "it was deemed best to dissolve the diet and submit ourselves to the popular will."

The Seiyukai (Government) party estimates it will gain 86 seats in the election, giving it an absolute majority. The Minseitō Opposition, conceding some losses, declared that under the worst circumstances its strength will not fall below 200 seats. In the dissolved diet the Government party totalled 171 to 246 for the Opposition.

The government's expenses in the election will be about \$720,000, and both major parties will spend considerable. In addition, the individual members will expend about \$5,000 apiece.

## Sees No Reason For Calling Of Public Meeting

### Initiative Should Come From Those Who Are Dissatisfied, Is Mayor's Attitude On Civic Question.

The annual meeting of the City Council will be held next Monday night, at which the civic reports, including the report of the Finance Committee, will be presented.

It was intended to hold the annual meeting this evening, but the printers' work in connection with the financial report will not be completed in time.

Since acknowledging the receipt of last Friday's petition for a public meeting to discuss civic affairs, Mayor Prowse has received no further communication on the subject. In his reply to Friday's petition, which was signed by about three hundred citizens, His Worship offered "to make the Market Hall available on any evening to any re-

## Strikers Take Charge Of Spanish City

(Associated Press)

MADRID, Jan. 21.—Troops were rushed today into the province of Catalonia and a naval destroyer was ordered to Barcelona, the principal Catalan city, to combat revolutionary strikers who launched what Premier Azana declared to be an "Anarchist movement."

Extremists were reported to have seized control of the local governments in Berga, Sallent and other towns, and proclaimed a "social revolution."

Buses, taxicabs and private automobiles were commandeered to

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## Appointment

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Karl G. Chamberlain, Private Secretary to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Minister of the Department in succession to Major J. G. MacMeleev, who recently was made Deputy Minister.

Mr. Chamberlain's appointment was announced this afternoon by the Civil Service Commission.

## French Senators State That Germany Is Quietly Making Preparations For Another Conflict.

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## Dead Juryman Gets \$20 Fine

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## Courted By Sir Thomas



REVEALS SECRET AFTER YEARS OF SILENCE

Here is Mrs. Catherine Stewart, Duluth, Minn., grandmother, who declares she declined a proposal of marriage from the late Sir Thomas Lipton, tea king and sportsman, because she was too young. Mrs. Stewart now past 70, said Lipton, then a poor merchant, was her first beau when she lived near Glasgow, Scotland. She has lived in Duluth more than 35 years, and is a widow.

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SAINT JOHN, N. S., Jan. 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Great improvement in the marketing of poultry and in the number of chicks turned out of the hatchery was reported today at the annual meeting of the Maritime egg exchange directors.

It was said \$280,000 pounds of poultry were marketed in 1931, an increase of 30 per cent noted increase of 25 per cent over the previous year. An increase of 30 per cent was noted in the number of chicks hatched, approximately 115,000. Plans are being made to hatch 140,000 this year it was said.

## Tried To Cheat The Gallows

(By The Canadian Press)

HULL, Que., Jan. 21.—(By The Canadian Press)—Austin Cassidy, sentenced to death for the murder of "Bert" Marshall, of Ottawa, attempted to suicide in the Hull jail this afternoon. Cassidy stabbed himself while in a lavatory, but the self-inflicted wounds are not serious, the jail physician reported.

Preparing to make the journey to Bordeaux prison, Montreal, Cassidy was escorted to the wash room. A guard was posted outside. Attracted by a noise, the guard rushed into the room and found Cassidy had stabbed himself three times with a penknife. The wounds were not serious enough to warrant his detention in Hull, and he will be moved to Bordeaux.

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## Ottawa Considers Full Representation Is Now Being Made

### Unnecessary To Send Dominion Representative With Maritime Delegates Appointed To Co-Operate In Urging Removal Of British Potato Embargo.

The Maritime delegation to England to urge the removal of the British embargo against Canadian potatoes will not be accompanied by a Dominion representative, it was learned last night. A communication to this effect was received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in reply to requests from the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Governments asking that Hon. J. A. MacDonald, minister without portfolio in the Dominion Cabinet, be appointed to head the delegation.

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## Three Lambs Presented To His Holiness

(Special to the Guardian)

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 21.—Three lambs bathed, perfumed and beribboned were presented to Pope Pius today in accordance with the custom of St. Agnes Day.

The Trappist Fathers gave two of the lambs and Signorina Pia de Vechli, daughter of the Italian Ambassador to the Vatican, gave the other. Several months from now they will be sheared and the wool will be made into mantles for newly created Bishops as insignia of office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Middleton Rink is opening tonight, Jan. 22nd. 237-11
- "Jimmy's Heartbreakers vs. Milton Hornets this evening at Milton. 236-11
- "The Oyster Bed Driving Club will hold a race, Saturday, Jan. 23rd. 234-11
- Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight, North River Lindys vs. Wheatley River Stars. 243-11
- "St. James Church will hold a take sale Saturday, Jan. 30th. 231-11
- "Hockey match at Oyster Bed Rink, Rustico Rangers vs. Oyster Bed Silver Sides, on Saturday night. 231-11
- "Philathea Cake Sale at Holman's, Saturday, January 23rd, at 2.30. 311-1-22-31
- "Reserve Thursday, February 18th for the Baptist High Tea to be held in St. James Hall. 202-1-22-11.
- "Burns Anniversary, Montague, January 28th at 8 o'clock. Scottish Songs, Readings, Choruses, Pipes, Dancing and Violins. 216-1-22-51.
- "Buying live hogs, Hunter River, Tuesday forenoon, January 26th. Everett Haslam, Emerald, Alden Moose, Kensington buying same date. Signed Everett Wedlock. 198-1-21-31

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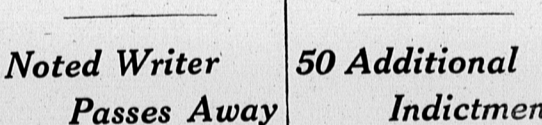
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