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## EIGHT ACCUSED PLEAD GUILTY IN COURT

### Only One Trial Will Be Held In Supreme Court At Georgetown In Feb. Session. Grand Jury Reports.

The February session of the Supreme Court opened at Georgetown yesterday morning with Mr. Justice Arsenault on the Bench.

The Grand Jury found nine true bills. All the accused with one exception pleaded guilty. Jeffrey Jerrior pleaded not guilty to a charge of shop breaking. By the plea of guilty all other cases were disposed of, and the accused will be sentenced during the next few days. The case of Jerrior will come before a petit jury today. It will be the only one tried at this session, as there are no civil actions on the docket.

One of the prisoners who pleaded not guilty was released, as a note prosequo was entered in his case by the Crown. The report of the Grand Jury was a very brief document, and dealt entirely with conditions of the jail and courthouse as revealed by the inspection.

The jury reported that there were six persons in the jail, all in apparent good health. It recommended that the whole building be cleaned, that the ceilings be wash-

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## Fire Losses In New Brunswick

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28.—(C.P.)—Fire losses in New Brunswick last year were \$1,507,806 as compared with \$4,222,349, when a conflagration along Saint John's waterfront caused \$2,741,881 damage, according to the annual report of the New Brunswick fire prevention board. In 1932 there were 1,168 fires, 220 more than in 1931.

## After Prize



## PLANS OCEAN HOP

Sally West, Los Angeles, plans a non-stop flight from New York to Berlin, in an effort to win a \$25,000 prize offered by the latter city.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.

- Oyster Bed Driving Club will hold a race March 3rd. 8202-11
- Come to the Auction Sale at Nelson Matheson's, Springfield, on March 4th. 8123-2-24-27-1-3-41
- Borden Live Club leading hogs, lambs, calves Albany Wednesday, March 1st. 8190-3-1-11
- During the depression The Sun Life's assets increased by forty-three millions of dollars. A wonderful achievement. Let us quote you rates. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. 8174-2-28-31.

## At Geneva



## APPROVES REPORT

Dr. Walter A. Riddell, who, for the Dominion of Canada announced approval of the committee report condemning Japan's military activities in Manchuria which was adopted by the League of Nations assembly at Geneva and which led to the withdrawal of the Japanese delegates.

## HEFTY BLOW STRUCK AT COMMUNISM

(By John A. Bouman Associated Press Staff Writer.)  
BERLIN, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—A hefty blow was struck at Communism in Germany by a decree President Von Hindenburg signed today to put the nation under virtual martial law "to protect the people from Communist danger."

The decree was approved at a Cabinet meeting at which Wilhelm Goering, Minister without portfolio and commissioner for the Prussian Ministry of Interior, reported to his colleagues on the incendiary fire which damaged the Reichstag last night and on the recent raid on Karl Liebknecht House, the Communist head-quarters in Berlin.

The emergency measures taken by the government to cope with the situation fell short of martial law only because of the desire to keep the army out of politics. Extraordinary powers to safeguard against disorder were placed in the hands of police.

## KING OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—A 14-point Liberal platform was outlined to the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King as a prelude to the relegation to the limbo of forgotten things of the Woodsword resolution to establish a Co-operative Federation in Canada.

## THE PLATFORM

Summarized, the 14-point platform as enunciated by the Liberal leader was as follows:

- (1) To deal with unemployment "through a representative national commission which would co-operate with the provinces and municipalities." As a permanent measure, the party was pledged "to institute policies which will serve to provide employment by reviving industry and trade and the institution of a national system of unemployment insurance."
- (2) To abolish "the extravagant increases in the tariff made by the present administration."
- (3) To abolish "all unwarranted extra taxes on imports such as the exchange dumping duties."
- (4) To substitute "stability for uncertainty in the administration of customs laws."
- (5) To promote "trade with all nations and negotiate trade agreements with any countries willing

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## THE CONFLICT IN A NUTSHELL

By The Associated Press (The latest from the Sino-Japanese Front)

CHINCHOW — The Japanese claimed control of half the Province of Jehol, with their attacking columns approaching the important mountain passes which protect the capital city.

SUIJIHUNG — The Chinese defence line at Shamaoshan, 15 miles from the Manchurian border, was broken after two days of the heaviest fighting thus far in the Jehol campaign.

PEIPING — The Japanese aeroplane carrier Hoshio, equipped for 20 planes was reported off Chingwangtu.

LONDON — George Lansbury, Labor party leader, urged joint action by Great Britain and the United States in an arms embargo effective against Japan alone.

TOKYO — The British arms embargo affecting both China and Japan means a handicap only for China, Japanese authorities said, as China needs arms more than Japan does.

## News Briefs

(Canadian Press)  
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28.—For the first time since 1919 February passed in Saint John without a record of zero temperature. The nearest approach to zero was 2.3 above.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—Ernest G. Liebhold, missing secretary to Henry Ford, telephoned tonight from Traverse City, Mich. He said he had "just awakened" and did not know he had been sought.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, Minister of St. James Presbyterian Church, Truro, N. S., has decided not to accept a call to the Kydd Memorial Church, Montreal, it was learned here today.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—As 300 workers returned after having obtained a 12 1/2 per cent wage increase from the Reliance Shoe Company, 700 other shoe workers employed in five local factories today joined the strike called by the National Shoe Workers' Association.

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—President-elect Roosevelt completed his cabinet tonight with official announcement of the selection of Miss Frances Perkins, of New York, as Secretary of Labor, and Daniel C. Roper, of South Carolina, as Secretary of Commerce.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28.—Dr. James M. Frink '74, Mayor of Saint John from 1910 to 1919, died here tonight. He had been seriously ill since Saturday. For many years Dr. Frink was prominent in the development of Saint John.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—(C.P.)—Plans calling for re-organization of Moirs, Limited, with a reduction of the principal amount of bonds outstanding by 50 percent, a reduction of interest rate, and cancellation of interest coupons until after 1935, were adopted by a meeting of the concern's bondholders today.

## TARIFF BOARD SWORN IN

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—The tariff advisory board, named by the Government on February 6 last, with Mr. Justice George W. Sedgewick as chairman, was formally sworn into office today by E. J. LeMaire, clerk of the Privy Council. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, were present. Authorized by a measure enacted

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## Japanese Claim Huge Successes

### Reports From Various Jehol Fronts State That Half The Province In Control Of Japs—Meeting With Little Resistance.

CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—The Japanese claimed the strength of reports from the various Jehol fronts today that half of the province was in their control.

Major General Kenosuke Mogi's fourth cavalry brigade has almost reached the walls of Chihfeng, the important mountain pass half way from Kailu to Jehol City, it was said at army headquarters.

Steady although somewhat slow progress was reported from infantry columns entering the province. It was asserted that headquarters the infantry was meeting no strong resistance except at Shamaoshan, where Major General Hattori's 14th brigade was compelled to get aid from aircraft and artillery to clear away the Chinese defenders. General Hattori's next objective was Wukungfu, where the Japanese aeroplanes already had done considerable bombing with deadly effect, according to reports reaching here.

## Maritime Trade Board Meets At Moncton Today

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 28.—(C.P.)—Proposed revival of the Maritime Transportation Commission will probably feature the agenda when the executive of the Maritime Board of Trade meets at Moncton tomorrow, J. M. Selanders, Honorary Secretary, said today. Matter pertaining to decisions reached at the annual meeting of the Maritime Board in Charlottetown last October will be discussed.

## LACK OF BOAT SPACE

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—For the first time this year no cattle exports to the United Kingdom will be made this week. The reason for the stoppage is the lack of boat space.

## Woman In U.S. Cabinet

(Associated Press)  
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Feb. 28.—President-elect Franklin Roosevelt broke precedent tonight with the selection for the first time of a woman for the Cabinet. He named Miss Frances Perkins, New York Commissioner of Labor, his Secretary of Labor. The next President made his cabinet complete with the announcement also of Daniel C. Roper of South Carolina, as Secretary of Commerce.

## MILITARY DISPLAY WILL MARK OPENING

### Detailed Plans Now Complete For Ceremonial Opening Of Provincial Legislature This Afternoon

Detailed arrangements have been completed for the formal opening by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton at 3 p. m. today of the second session of the Forty-Second General Assembly.

The event will be accompanied by the usual ceremonial and military display.

A salute of fifteen guns will be fired by a detachment of the 2nd Medium Battery under Capt. G. W. Craig and Lieut. George Peake.

The Guard of Honor will be drawn from the Prince Edward Island Highlanders under command of Major T. B. Rogers, with Capt. James Coles, M.M., and Lieut. C. J. Campbell. Headed by the Pipe Band, the Guard will parade up Kent Street, thence by way of Queen and Richmond Streets to the Provincial Building.

## URGES EMBARGO ONLY AGAINST THE JAPANESE

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(A.P.)—George Lansbury, leader of the Labor party, urged today that Great Britain and the United States act together in an embargo on arms shipments effective against Japan alone.

Mr. Lansbury thought that such an embargo should be extended to "cover everything in the matter of finance, credits and goods which would assist the Japanese in any way."

He said his party agreed entirely with the attitude of Senator Borah of the United States, as reported here, to the effect the United States could not follow Britain in declaring an arms embargo against China and Japan. (In Washington yesterday Mr. Borah, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that "to put an arms embargo on China and Japan is to take sides with Japan under the conditions and circumstances that now exist.")

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Earlier in the day he gave out the name of the veteran Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, as his Attorney General.

## ECONOMY BILL PASSES HOUSE

### \$8,000,000 Lopped From The National Payroll — Pensions Will Not Be Affected.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The economy axe of the House of Commons again lopped \$8,000,000 from the national payroll today. With a minimum of discussion, a bill was passed extending for another year the 10 per cent reductions for civil service salaries and indemnities of members of Parliament and senators. A companion bill, which also passed, levied a special income tax of 10 per cent against Judges and officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, naval, air and military services.

Pensions paid by the Dominion will not be affected by the 10 per cent cut, Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes announced. A total of 60,000 people from one end of Canada to the other will receive salary cuts, about 12,000 living in Ottawa.

## THE AMHERST MURDER CASE

(Canadian Press)  
AMHERST, Feb. 28.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers continued their search today for evidence in connection with the cases of Alvah Henwood and Trueman Smith, as the two 18-year-old youths lay in jail awaiting trial before the Supreme Court in June for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Smith.

They were committed for trial on Saturday after signed "confessions" admitted as evidence, had described how the aged invalid's throat was cut after she had been clubbed into unconsciousness.

In their hunt for further evidence police were checking up on several phases of their investigation. The officers have found only part of the \$128.00 which was taken from the Smith home on the night of the murder, and they believe that several of the bills, stained with blood, were destroyed.

## Fisherman After Damages

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Because a government tug destroyed his fishing net, George Mason of Livingstone's Cove, N. S., will collect \$1,500 from the Dominion Government, if the Supreme Court of Canada upholds a judgment of the Exchequer Court. The tug was carrying on dredging operations under the direction of the Department of Public Works and the accident occurred in June, 1930.

An appeal from the Exchequer Court's ruling was heard in the Supreme Court today and judgment was reserved.



High tide this afternoon at 1:30 and tomorrow morning at 2:25.  
Sun rises this morning at 6:38 and sets this afternoon at 5:48.  
First quarter moon Saturday, March 4th, 10:25 a. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.  
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.

## Chosen



## MODERN CLEOPATRA

Jean Campbell Leo of Mountain Home, Pa., a student in landscape architecture at the University of Pennsylvania, who was chosen to play the part of Cleopatra in the students' pageant.

## BOYD WILL TRY FOR LONG DISTANCE MARK

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Captain J. Errol Boyd of Toronto, only Canadian to fly the Atlantic, has set aside, for the time being, his plans for trying to shatter the world's non-stop distance record.

Instead he is tuning up the Columbia, the ship in which he made his notable flight from Toronto to the coast of England, for a crack at the solo endurance record. The famous old ship, practically rebuilt from tall to props, is at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, set for the flight which will probably be attempted the latter part of March or the first of April.

If he succeeds in shattering the record of a little more than 35 hours, Captain Boyd proposes to go ahead with his plans for a non-stop flight. It will probably start in Europe and end at the World's Fair in Chicago.

## MAINTENANCE VOTE PASSES THE HOUSE

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—With little discussion, the House of Commons, in committee of supply, today approved a vote of \$1,460,000 for maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice breakers. The amount is a reduction of \$61,000 from the appropriation for similar purposes last year.

A vote of \$37,000 for miscellaneous services relative to navigation and shipping aroused some discussion. Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, explained this vote was used for examinations of navigators, marine schools, inspection of cattle ships and similar purposes.

P. F. Casgrain (Lib. Charlevoix-Saguenay), asked the minister to say when the new deputy minister of marine would be appointed.

Such appointments were in the

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## Suicide In Nova Scotia

(Canadian Press)  
NEW GERMANY, N. S., Feb. 28.—Leaving behind a note stating that he intended killing himself, Clarence Corkum walked into the woods, a shot-gun under his arm. Searchers found his body today, shot through the chest. His coat and hat hung on a nearby fence and the discharged gun lay a few feet away. A verdict of suicide was rendered tonight.

## THE PUBLIC DEBT OF CANADA

### Dominion Statistician Gives Evidence Before Banking And Commerce Committee.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Lack of uniformity among municipalities and provinces in compiling their public accounts has resulted in no satisfactory statistics being available as to the total public debt of the people of Canada. R. H. Coats, Dominion statistician, made this explanation when he gave evidence before the banking and commerce committee of the Commons today. The committee continued its study of the problem of how to deal with the great debts and crushing interest charges in this country.

The total public debt comprising federal, provincial and municipal had been placed at \$6,300,000,000 Mr. Coats said. He will prepare a statement on that for the committee.

"The great difficulty in the question of public finance" said Mr. Coats, "is that our provinces and our municipalities are more or less laws unto themselves as to how they compile and keep their accounts and how they publish public accounts. The public accounts of Nova Scotia and the public accounts of Alberta are two different things. That is to say there is a different terminology used so that the accounts of any two provinces could not be laid down and compared.

The agricultural college in Truro N. S., said Mr. Coats is accounted

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## At War



## JAPANESE EMPEROR

Emperor Hirohito of Japan whose representative, Yusuki Ma'suoka, withdrew from the League of Nations assembly at Geneva following the adoption of a committee report condemning Japan's military activities in Manchuria.

## On Behalf Of The Physicians

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The Halifax County Council today appointed a special committee to confer with the East Halifax Medical Society on the question of payment to doctors for treating persons who are receiving direct relief and have no way of paying their medical bills.

The question was brought up in Council by Dr. W. J. Kennedy and Dr. D. M. Rollings, of Musquodoboit Harbor. Rod McCall, for the Provincial Government, said that no provision existed in the Relief Act for medical expenses at present.