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it would no longer be genius.

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Gandhi Speaks To Nationalists

50,000 White-Capped Figures Listen To Indian Leader's First Speech Since His Return From London.

(By James A. Mills, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
BOMBAY, India, Dec. 28.—Mahatma Gandhi declared today that he would not flinch in sacrificing the lives of a million people to purchase the liberty of India.
The Mahatma made this statement to 50,000 white-capped nationalists gathered in an open field to hear his first speech since his return from the London Round Table Conference.
The crowd was considerably smaller than the audiences Mr. Gandhi addressed before he left for London.

and some observers said he had lost in prestige.
The listeners broke into applause frequently, and there were no displays of feeling.
"If the fight is inevitable I will expect every son and daughter of mother India to contribute his mite," the Mahatma said.
"However, I will not abandon attempts to save the nation from a fiery ordeal. If, on the other hand, there is no single ray of hope I shall not hesitate to call upon you to bear any amount of suffering."
In another speech this evening before the Welfare of India League, Mr. Gandhi said he would advise co-operation with the Round Table Conference committees if the ordinances were repealed but "what I have learned after my arrival in Bombay leaves very little hope for co-operation unless I am to lose all sense of self-respect."
He declared he could not expect to be able to exercise the same amount of restraint as he had if it came to taking a strong step.
"In the last fight you had to face lathis (staves)," he said, "and in this fight you will have to face bullets."

Married



HON. DAPHNE STRUTT WEDS
Hon. Daphne Strutt, daughter of Lord Rayleigh, recently married Lord Acton at a London registry office and is seen here just after the ceremony.

Bold Hold-Up

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.—Two hold-up men took \$8,000 worth of jewelry from the Vineberg jewelry shop here today after tying Benjamin Silverman, the manager, securely with a picture wire.
A man entered the store with a suitcase and produced a revolver. Another man followed a moment later. They tied up Silverman and deposited him in the back of the store. After filling the suitcase with a selection from the stock they disappeared.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **North Milton concert will be repeated in Milton Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 30th. 11209
- **Mr. George Ford, Glasgow Road, will be holding a wood sale on Jan. 2. If not fine will be held following Monday. 11207-11
- **Skating Tuesday night in Highfield Rink. 11211
- **Warning Talks Montague on Monday. 11161-12-28-31.
- **Buying live hogs Tuesday, December 29th, Hunter River. A Moose, Kensington, Everett Haslam, Emerald, buying same date. Signed Everett Wedlock. 11145-12-29-31.
- **Come to Young People's Social evening in Fredericton Hall, Tuesday, December 29th. Entertainment, Post Office Sale, Games, Lunch. Admission 25c. If stormy come Wednesday. 11194-12-29-31.
- **Auction forty-fives and social evening, Kelly's Cross, Wednesday, December 30th. 11195-12-29-31.
- **We will again be buying poultry and fowl on January 7th. P. J. Noy & Co. 11200-12-29-31.
- **Dance at Lot 65 Hall, Wednesday the 30th. Admission 25c. Free lunch. 11201-12-29-31.

ADJOURNED MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the City Council, adjourned on December 14, was held last evening in the Council Chambers with Mayor Prowse presiding. As the first part of the business had been transacted on the above mentioned date, last evening's meeting opened with the reception of the Meat and Milk Inspector's report. The Mayor stated that the license of a milk vendor whose milk habitually contained sediment had been cancelled.
Councillor MacDougall in reporting for the Public Property Committee stated that work on both old and new parts of the City Hall had been completed and work on the park breastwork is progressing well. Councillor MacDougall quoted comparative figures showing the advantages of the repairs on the breastwork over permanent street

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Nothing To Announce

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—(By the Canadian Press)—Premier R. B. Bennett had no announcement to make at the conclusion of a two-hour sitting on Cabinet council today. No appointments were made at the meeting; and the sitting was devoted to a general discussion and disposition of a large number of routine matters. Another session of Cabinet may be held tomorrow.

NEW YEAR'S DAY RECEPTION

The Lieutenant Governor will receive on New Year's Day at Government House, Victoria Park, from 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Gentlemen calling will present their cards, one to the Private Secretary and one to the A. D. C. in waiting.
M. ALBAN FARMER,
Private Secretary.

Jap Governor



TO RULE MANCHURIA
Gen. Jiro Minami, minister of war in late Wakatsuki cabinet, who will be appointed first Japanese governor general of Manchuria, it has been reported.

Buddhist Monks To Aid Chinese

(Special to the Guardian)
NANKING, Dec. 28.—An army of at least 200,000 Chinese Buddhist monks was expected today to answer a call to abandon their monasteries and take up arms against Japan.
The chief Chinese Abbots issued a circular telegram to monks throughout the country, estimated to number 800,000 appealing to them to join an army for the protection of Chinese interests. At least one fourth the monks were expected to agree.

New Leader



TO FORM NEW CABINET
J. A. Lyon, postmaster-general and minister of works and railways since 1929, and now leader of the United Australian party, who has been summoned to Canberra by the

BANQUET & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Festival of St. John Observed In Masonic Lodge.

The Festival of St. John was fittingly celebrated by the Masons of the City last night when the annual banquet and installation of the officers of St. John's and Victoria Lodges was conducted with Past Grand Master G. E. Full as installing officer.
The installation ceremony was followed by a programme suitable to the occasion including solos by Bros. C. J. Gallagher and a specialty by W. E. Scantlebury.
Past Grand Master J. M. Murley then addressed the Brethren at length on "The Saints John" with special reference to their Masonic connection and the adoption by the Fraternity of these Saints as their Patron.

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Nine Men Are Feared Drowned

WOOLWICH, Eng., Dec. 28.—(A.P.)—Nine men were feared to have drowned tonight when the steamship American Trader figured in a collision with a London tugboat in the lower reaches of the Thames River.
The tugboat sank immediately after the collision. One member of her crew was fished out of the water, but nine others were still missing.

Will Make Payment Jan. 1

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.—Sir Percy Thompson, British financial expert, who has been retained by the Newfoundland Government to look into the financial situation of the Island Dominion, today said that "there is every possibility that Newfoundland will be able to make payments on its public debt due January 1."

PRESBYTERIAN MODERATOR MAKES REPLY

To Pope's Encyclical Calling For Unity in All Christendom.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 28.—(By the Canadian Press)—As Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. W. G. Brown of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, today commented on the Encyclical of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, urging unity of all Christians under the church of Rome, in a statement handed to the Canadian Press here.
The written statement follows in full:
"The Presbyterian Church in Canada, so far as I know it, is a 100 per cent Protestant church. We are profoundly thankful for our ancient inheritance and rejoice to bear our testimony for the truth. Our final authority in matters of faith and morals is the new testament as the word of God.
"I make these few preliminary statements so that all who read may understand my point of departure in making some observations on the recent Papal Encyclical. The first impression made upon me by reading this Encyclical, as reported in the press, is how completely destitute it is of an appeal to the scriptures as an authority for the conclusions that are set forth in it. The appeal is wholly to the Council of Ephesus in the 5th century. Any one who has read the history of these Councils down to the Vatican Council of 1870 will not be carried off their feet by an appeal to the Council of Ephesus.
"One is glad to believe in the

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Explosion Kills Three Children

(Canadian Press)
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Three small children were burned to death and their mother probably fatally burned when a gasoline stove exploded today at their home in North Lima, 13 miles south of here.
The father, Harry Brightbill, was seriously burned about the face and hands attempting to rescue his family.
The stove exploded as Mrs. Brightbill was pumping air into the fuel tank.

BRITAIN'S FRUIT BILL MILLIONS WEEKLY

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Great Britain's weekly bill for imported fruit is \$3,104,000, or \$161,208,000 a year, according to official and timely figures published this morning when Christmas display of almost infinite variety in fruits from all over the world made splashes of vivid color in shops and markets. Canada's contribution to the total is increasing and is highly prized, though it is barely \$200,000 a week or less than one-fiftieth of the total.
Oranges are the largest item con-

PENSIONS TRIBUNAL JUDGMENT

Ex-soldiers Who Had Commuted Their Pension are Still Entitled To Pension, Under Terms of Pension Act of 1930.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—(By the Canadian Press)—Establishing that ex-soldiers who had commuted their pension were still entitled to pension, under the terms of the pension act of 1930, even if the disability for which they were originally pensioned was now less than before, the pension tribunal today handed down a judgment in a test case involving a pension-commuted, the board of pension commissioners, and Georges Gonthier, Auditor General. The case will, by agreement, continue on to the pension appeal court, whose decision relative to interpretations of the pension act is final. Today's decision affects only a small number of the 9,000 odd pensioners who had commuted and have sought readjustment.
The point at issue was raised by the Auditor General who held that the act did not authorize restoration and readjustment of pension to an ex-pensioner who had commuted such pension and who, on appeal for restoration, was found to be suffering from a lesser disability than the one for which he was first pensioned. It arose from the awarding by the board of pension commissioners of reinstatement with smaller assessment than formerly to a man who had commuted his pension several years ago.

Argentine Judge Dead

(Canadian Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice Jose Figueroa Alcorta, a former president of Argentina, died today. He was 71 years old.
One of the most distinguished lawyers of Argentina, he was elected Vice-President in 1904 after a Parliamentary career. He assumed the Presidency in 1906, after the death of President Quintana, and held office until 1910. He subsequently was appointed to the Argentine Supreme Court.

tributing \$47,000,000 worth of the annual total and apples come next with a total of \$40,000,000, so it will be seen that there still remains an enormous market for Ontario fruit growers. Pears, grapes and lemons are imported to the value of \$9,000,000 each, while other citrus fruits and bananas are also consumed in enormous quantities.

Superintendent And Assistants Give Evidence Before The Fire Marshal

Hospital Fire Equipment Was In Working Order And Was Used But Without Avail, States Dr. McLaughlin. Fire Was Well Under Way When It Was Discovered.

A formal inquiry into the circumstances of the fire which destroyed Falconwood Inane Asylum on December 14th, 1931, was commenced yesterday in the Confederation Chamber, in camera, before Mr. Charles A. Beer, Provincial Fire Marshal, in the presence of Hon. J. D. Stewart, Attorney General. A verb ten report of the evidence is being furnished to the press. Yesterday's evidence follows:

Q—There is always just one man at a time?
A—Yes.
Q—They are all married?
A—Yes. The engineer is married.
Q—None of them live, that is, none of them have a home out there?
A—No.
Q—The engineer for a while lived there?
A—Yes, the engineer lived in a cottage all winter, he moved out in the spring.
Q—Where did the firemen live?
A—The head fireman, Henry Gurney, resides in his own cottage. Michael Walsh sleeps at Guerneys. Unworth Gurney has charge of cows and sleeps over kitchen. Andrew Arsenault, works around stable, sleeps in cottage, Rudolph McEachern carpenter, sleeps over the kitchen.
Q—That would be near the center?
A—Yes.
Q—How many inmates were there in Falconwood Institution?
A—There were at the time of the fire 284. I think.
Q—How many were males?
A—Nearly half, about 140 and half.
Q—How many employees? Perhaps you might give a list of the employees, next to yourself there were?
A—Dr. Hildred Clark, Supervisor; William Paine, Druggist; Mary Clinton, Stenographer; Mrs. Annie Houston, Matron; James Livingstone, and John Mahar, Supervisors; Ward 1; Kenneth McLean, John Murphy, Ward 2. (Wards 1 and 2 ground floor); Charles Jenkins, Peter Cameron, Ward 3; Albert Wood, Ward 4. (Wards 3 and 4 second floor); Joe Murphy, Ward 5; Henry Jenkins and John McLeod, Ward 6; Isaac Bryenton, night watch; Mrs. S'ephphard Housekeeper; Mary Adams, Elizabeth Simmons, Cooks; Mi's Clark, Miss Jones, Misses Haegarty, Miss Fillman, Miss Lockhart, Mary McDonald, Miss Martin, Mi's Mann, Miss C hill, nurses; Alice Campbell, Frances Sherran, Mrs. Lamont, waitresses, some of the patients assisted. William Livingston, truck driver.

Cool Reception

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The suggestion by United States Congressman Louis T. McFadden that Great Britain pay part of her debt to the United States by giving up Colonial possessions close to that country, met with a cool reception here. There was no official comment, but one responsible person said, "the time is long past when loyal British subjects can be ceded to a foreign power for a monetary consideration."
What might be considered typical of the British opinion was a statement by Sir Harry Brittain, who until recently was a member of the House of Commons.
"I should think," said he, "that the first consideration would be for the people in the British colonies—the Jamaicans for instance. Governments can't barter human beings. I know that British subjects in the West Indies have a strong feeling of friendship for the United States, but I don't think they would consider changing their nationality."

Kidnapped



GIPIES MAX HAVE HER
Six-year-old Marian McClean of Cincinnati, who disappeared from her home last week is believed to have been kidnapped by gipsies in retaliation of police action in routing their band from the city.

SUICIDE

(Canadian Press)
OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—D. A. J. Swanson, well known Oshawa barber and former alderman, who was one of the nominees for Mayor at today's nominations, was found dead in his office here this afternoon, with a bullet wound through his head. The revolver was lying on the desk. The body was found by his stenographer, Miss Minnie Rodsky after two o'clock and she immediately called the police.
Mr. Saunders had left a note for his wife, and one for his legal partner, John Harris. It is believed that financial troubles were responsible for his action.

Recovered

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 28.—(By the Canadian Press)—Hon. C. H. Cahhan, Secretary of State, who has been absent from his office since November 17 last, was back this morning. Mr. Cahhan has been ill, and finally went to Jamaica, from whence he has just returned.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Aklavik	10B 4B
Edmonton	4 14
Regina	11 24
Winnipeg	28 39
Toronto	39 52
Ottawa	12 28
Montreal	10 28
Quebec	6 18
Saint John	14 24
Halifax	22 28
Charlottetown	22 24

AS FAR AS MARRIED FOLKS ARE CONCERNED THERE ARE NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Gordon daily 9:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:36 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.