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PRES. COOLIDGE INAUGURATED IN WASH. YESTERDAY

Ceremony Was Simplest in a Century.— The President, in Inaugural Address, Declares For Policy of Friendship With Nations of Europe.— Vice-Pres. Dawes Speaks On Senate Reform.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, March 4.—Calvin Coolidge came today to the beginning of his four year term as President of the United States by direct and overwhelming mandate of the people. With him came Charles G. Dawes to fill the office of Vice-President, left vacant 19 months ago when Calvin Coolidge first took the Presidential oath in the family homestead in Vermont upon the death of Warren Harding.

The ceremony of inauguration was arranged at the President's direction on the simplest scale in a century. Beginning at 11 a. m. with the Sixty-Eighth Congress of the United States in session, the inauguration programme excluded all extravagant pomp and costly display.

President Coolidge took the oath of office administered by the Chief Justice Taft at 1 p. m. The Bible used in the ceremony was one which had been the property of the President's grandfather.

Mr. Coolidge then delivered his inaugural address, declaring for a policy of continued friendly inter-communication with the nations of the Old World and adherence to the Per-

CHAMBERLAIN AGAINST U. S. STRONG APPEAL MAINTENANCE POTATO GROWERS ASSOC.

HAS FAITH IN VESSELS USING TO BOOST THE MEN WILL NOT N. S. PORTS TOURIST TRADE BE WITHDRAWN

Says Franco - British Co-operation Necessary in Egypt and on route to India—Churchill Has Other Views

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 4.—Austen Chamberlain's confidential memorandum on foreign policy which was published in the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, had previously appeared in the London Times. The text is so highly colored with such phrases as "From the military point of view the channel had become a mere ditch" that it is supposed to have been meant for publication.

Foreign Secretary Austen Chamberlain is still looking for an alternative to the present policy of getting Germany and France mutually to guarantee each other from the threat of a third power. But Chamberlain has such faith in the sweet reasonableness of France that he is willing to give her British military guarantees from which the other members of the Cabinet recoil. Chamberlain argues that Britain is obliged to help France because Franco-British co-operation is absolutely necessary in Egypt and on the route to India generally.

It is understood that Winston Churchill takes other views on foreign policy. He is convinced that the Dominions will never range themselves in European alliances whether they be called security pacts, guarantees or anything else.

Churchill thinks that Britain should look for guarantees in armaments and that she could then afford to keep clear of Continental intrigues.

Chamberlain represents the traditional Foreign Office view that Britain must take an active part in determining European policy. Churchill as usual has an unconventional and untried policy.

Halifax B. of T. Notifies Cabinet that They Strongly Oppose Resurrection of "Modus Vivendi"

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 4.—A. H. Whitman, speaking for the Fisheries Committee of the Board of Trade at a Board of Trade Council meeting yesterday, said that the committee was strongly against restoration of the "Modus Vivendi" and it was decided that notifications to that effect would be sent to Premier King and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Canadian Cabinet. The "Modus Vivendi" permits United States fishermen to land catches at Nova Scotia ports, and also permits them to outfit and bait at Nova Scotia ports. It was suspended over a year ago and Maritime Liberals in caucus at Ottawa a few days ago announced that its restoration would be sought.

What the Tourist Association can do for Prince Edward Island is only received by the enthusiastic support of all the people was told by Mr. Justice Arsenault, President of the Association in a convincing address before the P. E. I. Potato Growers at their meeting in Prince of Wales College hall last night.

The association the speaker explained, can achieve results in proportion to the financial support which it receives. The executive officers spend no part of the money received on themselves, and practically every cent goes toward publicity work.

Reference was made to Switzerland and what has been done through successful advertising. The great industry there is watchmaking. \$15,000,000 is the value of that business. But the tourist business of Switzerland is worth many times the money received through their national industry. And yet Switzerland has nothing extraordinary to offer tourists except mountains and snow. So too, in the United States, some years ago, every State in the Union started boosting its own advantages, and they are now getting the results. Other Provinces of Canada, notably British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec have done the same and they, too, are reaping the rewards. Last year \$135,000,000 came to Canada from the tourist trade. Prince Edward Island did not get its share of this money, simply because we have been slow in getting into the field.

Despite the fact that last year's work was largely experimental, the organizers having had no previous experience, the Association nevertheless succeeded in increasing the tourist traffic to this Province by sixty percent. And this was done with \$4,500 worth of advertising. It was not much, but fortunately we were able to join hands with New Brunswick, and by taking advertising space together it was possible to make a better showing than would otherwise be possible with the limited funds available.

Of \$1,500 spent last year in publicity work, \$1,000 was a Government grant, and of the remainder \$500 came from the P. E. I. Potato Growers Association. This is a gratifying result, and I am speaking to you as a representative body, but I want also to speak to all the people of the Province through the press," continued Mr. Justice Arsenault. "I say we can succeed in doing something with five or six or seven thousand dollars but we can do immensely more if we get more money. This is the business not only of Charlottetown and Summerside but of all the Province, and if we can only get one dollar apiece from every farmer in the Province, he'd be the grant from the Govern-

Declares John W. McLeod, Dist. Pres. of U. M. W. A.—Waiting For Besco's Reply

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, March 4.—There will be no withdrawal of maintenance men at Collieries Two, Four and Six at three o'clock this afternoon. So declared John W. McLeod, District President of the United Mine Workers of America, over the long distance phone this morning. Mr. McLeod said that no reply to yesterday's letter calling upon the Company to re-open idle mines and restore credit within twenty-four hours had been received up to one o'clock today and no course of action would be decided upon by the District Board pending receipt of this reply "providing it was forthcoming within reasonable time."

J. E. McLaughlin, Vice-President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, stated this morning that the McLeod letter of yesterday had only been received by him in the morning mail. A reply would go forward to U. M. W. executive today.

25 KILLED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 4.—An exchange telegraph despatch from Berlin says four heavy explosions occurred today at works of the Adhuf Explosives Company, near Huttendorf. Twenty-five persons are reported killed. The explosions shook the town of Huttendorf severely, smashing many windows.

Inaugural Ceremony Photographs Transmitted By Wire

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Photographs taken in Washington today of the inaugural ceremony were transmitted to this city within a few minutes by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

The newest, electrical marvel produced pointed negatives that were as clear and perfect as when they came from the camera, although transmitted over 3,600 miles. Fifty minutes was the average time elapsed between the snapping of each picture and its completion in San Francisco.

Potato Freight Reduction Will Aid Prairie Provinces

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 4.—Dr. J. R. Giddie, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in a address to the third annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Council here, said that a reduction in carload rates on potatoes from New Brunswick to the Prairie provinces to be made by the railways from the 1st of March until the end of May was a matter of importance not only to New Brunswick shippers who had considerable stock to dispose of, but also to consumers in the Prairie Provinces where the crop last year was below normal.

Ismet Pasha Heads New Turkish Cabinet

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Mar. 4.—An agency despatch from Constantinople says Ismet Pasha has formed a Cabinet to succeed that which resigned yesterday. Ismet Pasha, formerly Minister of Turkish relations on Populations Exchange Commission, as Minister of Foreign Affairs. Redif Bey becomes Minister of National Defence and Hassan, Deputy for Trabzon, Minister of Finance. The Ministers of Marine, Interior and Commerce are retained.

Bill Against Federal Church Union Act

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 4.—Anti-Unionist forces are credited with having a bill prepared for introduction in the Ontario legislature which holds that the federal Church Union Act is ultra vires as far as Ontario church property is concerned.

Singapore Naval Base To Cost One & Quarter Millions

(Special to The Guardian) SINGAPORE, March 4.—The cost of the site of the proposed Singapore naval base was \$1,250,000 it has officially started today at the Empire Naval Conference, in session here. It was admitted that the acquisition of the site had been completed and the land was being handed over as required.

Hongkong will contribute £250,000 toward the cost of the base. This is the first naval conference held in the Far Eastern waters since March 1921. Much important business is attached to it in view of the fact that the Pacific. The proceedings are expected to last throughout the week.

Tug Sinks; Three Missing

(Canadian Press) PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 4.—The tug "Adelphi," owned by the American Advertising Company, was sunk off Greenwich coast in the Delaware River today in collision with the British motor, Mississippi. Three deck hands of the tug are reported missing.

To Commence Construction of \$1,500,000 Branch Line

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Mar. 4.—Official announcement was made here today by St. Henry Thomson, President of the Canadian National Railway, that construction of a branch line to the town of Rivest, in the township of Rivest, will be started at once. The line will be 10 miles long and will cost \$1,500,000. The line will be completed in 1926.

Pres. Ebert To Be Buried In Heidelberg

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, March 4.—The German capital today bids farewell to Friedrich Ebert, first President of the Republic, whose body will leave by special train tonight for his burial home at Heidelberg, where it will be laid to rest in his mother's grave.

Church Union Standing

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 4.—Tonight's Church Union summary shows 197 churches for Union and 195 against.

Austrian Separatists Appeal to Allies

(Special to The Guardian) VIENNA, Mar. 4.—Baron Ferdinand Pannof, leader of the Austrian Separatists, today announced that the Separatists were appealing to the Allies to revise the Treaty of St. Germain in order to permit the Alpine provinces to sever political relations with Vienna.

Canada West-Indies Conference In May

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 3.—Preliminary arrangements are under way for the holding of the Canada-West Indies Conference in May. The idea would be the negotiation of a new treaty for the development of reciprocal trade.

Hance J. Lohm, M. P., who has lately visited the West Indies as Commissioner for the Canadian Government reports that everywhere in the West Indies the proposal for another conference was received with enthusiasm and there was general desire to send delegates.

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Steamship Debate On in House

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Mar. 4.—The first steamship bill which promises to be the tid bit of the session did little but array the arguments pro and con which are already common property and indicate the attitude of the various groups towards the project. Anyway the debate will go on for days, then it will go to a special committee for investigation, thence back to the House for ratification, then to the Senate.

End Came After Gallant Fight

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Mar. 4.—After a gallant but vain fight to shake off an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, former Premier and later Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, died last night at 11 o'clock at the King Edward Hotel. He had been ill for two weeks. It had been thought that his condition was improving, in fact his son John A. T. Pugsley who had been summoned to Toronto had returned to his home on Friday thinking that his father was on the road to recovery. But there was a sudden relapse and the end came suddenly. Mrs. Pugsley was with him when he died.

House Approves Of Two Treaties

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 3.—The House of Commons today expressed approval of two treaties concluded between Canada and United States. The first is a treaty which aims at the suppression of smuggling operations and illegal drug traffic along the International border. The second enlarges the list of extraditable crimes by including crimes against law for suppression of traffic in narcotics.

Wool

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders' Association was held yesterday morning over that of 1924, also a considerable increase in the number of participants was well attended. The President, Mr. W. H. MacGregor, Lot 16, occupying a position of honor in the Association. During April, an inquiry was made from every School District, the minutes of the previous meeting for the names of the farmers, Mr. Wilfred Boulter read the following review of the year's operations: "The work of the Association was planned in each address on the list. This necessitated considerable work in the Department of Agriculture, but the list is valuable. Breeder's Association again assembled for other years. The total wool clip of 1924 as sheep breeder's average of 4000 pounds over 1923. This wool as heretofore was made up of 1300 pounds of Medium Staple, settled for \$1.10 per pound, 12,900 lbs. Low Staple, settled for 31c per pound, 18,298 pounds of Low Staple at 25 1/2c. Sales were made early in the season per lb; 1350 lbs. Coarse at 25c, an advance of 15c per pound lb, the balance rejects. This was paid at the time of grading, prices paid in the last five years. The final settlement was made in for the four grades of wool mentioned were as follows:

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Medium.....	40c lb.	17 1/2c lb.	26c lb.	31c lb.	31c lb.
L. Medium.....	30c lb.	12 1/2c lb.	23c lb.	26c lb.	27c lb.
L. Staple.....	25c lb.	11 1/2c lb.	15c lb.	23c lb.	26c lb.
Coarse.....	18c lb.	7c lb.	13c lb.	20c lb.	25c lb.

MEETINGS YESTERDAY

With Large Attendance—Association Saved Farmers \$78,000 On Fertilizers Last Year.—Excellent Speeches At Evening Session.

One of the largest attendances of any of the farmers' meetings held being held yesterday in the W. C. Hall for the meetings of the Seed Potato Growers' Association. Mr. J. E. Murphy, Augustin, Covald, said much credit was due to the Association for the reduction in fertilizer it had brought about. Mr. J. J. McGilvray said that every man in the Association had the greatest confidence in its officers. Last year they had always the members' interests at heart and worked day and night for their talk over business and review the meeting in July. The Potato Association was a large organization and extended from end to end of the Province. It had an actual membership of 1,000 and dealt with thousands more.

It had nothing to gain by acting other than squarely and had nothing to keep back from its members. A non-profit making organization, all surpluses went back to reduce operating expenses on the sale of the crop. Since last July the dealers in the Province. A little more, everything in the Montreal market which it bright, a large acreage was under would seem, had been supplied of which was never before grown. This was an unfortunate thing here. If this condition had existed when cars didn't go through here, on P. E. I. it would not have been considered that a loss from the South up and had the effect of greatly reducing the price. Though the Association had some good contracts it did not feel just to press the legal parts of these contracts. To do so would have meant the ruin of potato growing here. The Association, therefore, was contented to have a satisfied custom. It should congratulate itself on the prices it had actually netted. Growers here had not suffered as much as Southern growers. He believed the majority of members were sympathetic and felt that everything possible to relieve the situation had been done. He desired to pay a tribute to the President, Mr. Dewar, in whom he had the greatest confidence, and who had given daily of time and advice to the Association and never since the Association started, got a dollar out of it. He was perhaps a fool an authority as anyone on fertilizer problems and was all ways willing to discuss such with those who visited the office.

Up to the first of December 1924, 600 bushels of seed potatoes had been handled and 170,000 bushels of table stock. Up to the end of February almost 500 thousand bushels had been handled and 194 carloads in February alone. It was hard to realize the volume of work this meant for the organization. He

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Concert and Social at York. March 9th. 777-3-5M11
- Concert. Hertz Memorial Hall, Thursday, March 5th at 8.30 p. m. Sale of candy.
- COAL—Hard coal, soft coal. Give your 100 pounds or 100 tons send us your order we will supply the best—A. Picked & Co. Phone 24. 705-8-2-9
- Social Eve. and Dance in Graham's Road Hall Thursday, March 5th. Come early and avoid the rush. 749-8-4M21
- Red Cross Society—Attend the Annual Meeting this evening and show your interest in the good work being done. —11—
- The Red Cross Society holds its Annual Meeting this evening in Board of Trade Room at 8 o'clock. —11—
- Crapaud, March 6th, variety entertainment. Admission twenty-five cents. Ladies with boxes free. If stormy following evening. 748-3-4M81
- The play entitled "Home Ties" will be presented in Flat River Hall, Friday, March 6th, 7.30 p. m. added attractions also. Admission 25c Ladies with boxes free. 779-3-5-11
- Come to the Consolidated School, March 9th and 10th and see the "Master of the Maples" played by the Vernon Dramatic Club. 786-3-4-31
- The annual meeting of the Springfield Egg Circle will be held in the Springfield Temperance hall, on Thursday, March 5th at 1 o'clock p. m. Rebate for 1924 will be paid at meeting. A full attendance is requested. Signed Walter G. MacKenzie, Secy. 788-8-3-81
- The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present the four act Drama, "The Dust of the Earth" in the B. I. S. Hall, Souris, St. Patrick's, March 17th, 8.30 p. m. Good specialties, Admission 50c and 35c. 756-3-4M21
- If you wish to spend an enjoyable evening come to Vernon Hall on Friday evening, March 6th and hear C. Gavan Duffy, K.C., describe his European trip. A splendid musical programme will also be rendered. 755-3-4M31

The Weather, Etc.

IT DOESN'T TAKE LONG TO TEST THE PERCENTAGE OF FRESHNESS IN A FRESH EGG!

TORONTO, March 5.—Maritime, southwest winds, fair and mild.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy.....	32-26
Montreal, snow.....	22-14
Quebec, snow.....	12-4
Ch'own, clear.....	33-14
Halifax, cloudy.....	33-11
St. John, fair.....	23-12
Boston, clear.....	20-29
New York, clear.....	30-24
High tide this morning at 7.25 and tonight at 6.14.	
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.29.	
Ful moon Tuesday, March 10th, 9.57 a. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	

Alberta Faces Big Deficit

(Special to The Guardian) EDMONTON, Alta., March 4.—The financial statement of Alberta for the year ending December 31, 1924 shows a deficit on the year's operations of \$620,841. This is the fourth year in succession that there has been a deficit.