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LAST TRIBUTE TO QUEBEC ARCHBISHOP

Representatives of Church and State and Thousands of Citizens Present at Funeral Service.

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 26.—For the second time within eight months the Roman Catholic diocese of Quebec paid homage to an archbishop when following solemn services in the Basilica this morning the remains of Most Rev. Paul Eugene Roy, who died in St. Francis d'Assise hospital last Saturday evening were laid to rest in a vault above those of his predecessor the late Cardinal Begin.

The Basilica was crowded with mourners who thronged every part of the sanctuary. In the nave places had been reserved for representatives of church and state, while the general populace crowded the aisles and rear.

Through the streets draped in mourning and lined with the sorrowing public the body of the deceased had been borne from the Archbishop's palace yesterday to the Basilica, where the coffin lay upon the catafalque. Thousands had filed past it from early in the afternoon until evening.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—Fully three thousand people crowded their way into the Quebec Basilica this morning to witness and participate in the funeral service over the remains of the late Mar. Paul Eugene Roy, Quebec's beloved Archbishop.

Will Represent South African Government

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26.—General J. B. Herzog, Premier and Tielman Roos, Minister of Justice will attend the imperial conference in London in October as representatives of the South African government, according to an announcement in the Die Burger the ministerial organ here.

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MAKES SPORT- ING OFFER

Bishop Asked to Con- duct Public House on "Own Ideas."

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bishop J. E. C. Wellton, Dean of Durham, who is a rather severe critic of the present-day licensed public houses is the recipient of a sporting offer from John Gibb, of Newcastle prominent in the liquor business.

Gibb offers Bishop Wellton the use of a public house in a densely populated area and he will supply the Bishop with "first class articles" for sale in the public house at moderate prices. He will charge just a nominal rental. The Bishop will be allowed to manage the

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AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Besco Will Restore Check-off System Counter Proposal Submitted by Min- ers.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 26.—Agreement on the check off question was reached at yesterday afternoon's conference between the British Empire Steel Corporation coal executive and the executive of district mine workers.

The corporation agreed to restore the check off and submitted proposition which was acceptable to the mine workers. On the other hand the miners' executive made another proposition which Vice President McLaughlin will pass on to a meeting of the Besco directors next week.

Details of the counter proposal are not made public but a statement will be made after the proposal has been considered by the Besco directors.

Future Peace In the Pacific

HONOLULU, Feb. 26.—The Australian Labor Party has issued a call for a meeting in Honolulu in November for all Pacific nations, including Canada and the United States, with a view of arriving at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific.

This information was contained in a message from D. L. McNamara, Secretary of the Labor Party to A. H. Ford, Director of the Pan-Pacific Union here.

More than 100 delegates, including representatives of the Soviet are expected, McNamara said. He added that it was intended to bring together representatives of labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

Canada to Keep up Canal Protests

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—"It might be further emphasized," declared Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, referring in the House of Commons this afternoon to the Chicago drainage canal, "that the Government has never at any time recognized in the smallest degree the diversion and will continue to protest against the entire principle of abstracting water from the Great Lakes to another water-shed."

Mr. Stewart's statement was made when he talked further correspondence between the Canadian and United States Government in regard to the Chicago drainage scheme.

Mr. Stewart reviewed the correspondence.

Plan Pilgrimage

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 26.—A Maritime Province pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress to be held at Chicago in June will be conducted over the Canadian National Railways, a contract to this effect having been completed today between Rev. William Duke, Rector of the Cathedral here, and the Railway Company.

ELARAISH, Spanish Morocco Feb. 26.—Riffian propaganda, in citing tribesmen to continue war against Spain, is increasing in the Loukkos sector, according to information received by military authorities here. Negotiations for submission of the Beni Abu and Beni Amset tribes have commenced at Taza region.

SUPREME COURT AT GEORGETOWN

No Criminal Cases on Docket—Mr. Nor- man Lowther is Ad- mitted to the Bar.

The February term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning at Georgetown with Hon. Justice Arsenault presiding.

In his address to the Grand Jury Hon. Justice Arsenault made reference to the continued absence of crime in King's County it being some time since there was a criminal case on the docket.

Following the usual custom in cases where there are no criminal offences to be tried His Lordship

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WERE RIDDLED BY BULLETS

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 26.—Mysterious slayings of two men in different sections of the city perplexed the police today. The bullet riddled body of a man believed to be John Vlasic, was found lying in an alley in rear of 271 East Euclid Avenue. Another man, believed to be Alfredo Villars, died in a restaurant at Cass and Grand River Avenues, after staggering in and crying he had been shot. Six bullet wounds were found in his body.

Detectives admitted they were without a clue to the identity of the slayers. Vlasic's body was found with both hands in his trousers' pockets, which leads the police to believe he was shot from ambush or while talking with his slayer.

Detectives expressed the belief that he was killed in another section of the city and the body dropped in the alley to avoid suspicion.

Asks League to Intervene

GENEVA, Feb. 26.—Lithuania has asked intervention of the League of Nations against Poland in connection with recent frontier incidents.

Business Shows Good Gains

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The best indication of the revival of trade in Britain is to be found in the success of the British Industries Fair which is running simultaneously in London and Birmingham. The business already done has exceeded all postwar records and the encouraging feature of the sale is that a large percentage is foreign orders. Planes, typewriters, glass, china, and chemicals report especially large orders and Britain is capturing the trade that formerly went automatically to Germany. His Majesty the King and the Prince of Wales have taken an active interest in the fairs, visiting them more than once and frankly boosting British goods.

At Birmingham yesterday a foreign visitor was presented to the Prince who pointedly asked him if he was trying British manufactures greeting him warmly when he answered in the affirmative.

TAX REDUCTION BILL SIGNED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—President Coolidge today at 10.22 a. m. signed the \$387,811,100 tax reduction bill, making it a law.

The ceremony of affixing the President's "Calvin Coolidge" in his round scrawling hand was with a flourish of camera men.

Mr. Coolidge waited patiently until the camera men told him they were ready. He then picked up a pen and wrote his first name. He put down the first pen, picked up another and wrote "Coolidge."

The president handed the first pen to Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and the other to representative Green Republican, Iowa Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, which drafted the measure.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS HOLD PAARDEBURG DINNER

Very Enjoyable Program Carried Out at Russ Hotel in Commemoration of the South African War. Thirteen Veter- ans Answer to the Roll.

The Paardeburg Anniversary Dinner held last night at the Russ Hotel was one of the most successful affairs of its kind yet held by the South Africans of this city and Province, and was attended by about forty citizens, including His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heartz Premier Stewart, His Worship Mayor Miller and several of the City Councillors.

After a sumptuous repast served in the well-known excellent style of the Russ, and preliminary remarks by the chairman, Col. Dr. Johnson, the following program was carried out:

TOAST LIST

The King—"God Save the King"
One Minute's silence in memory of Deceased Comrades
The Lieutenant Governor—Hon. Frank R. Heartz
Vocal Solo—"Where are the Boys of the Old Brigade"—Mr. Charles Earle
Our Province—responded to by Hon. Premier J. D. Stewart
Our City—responded to by His Worship Mayor L. B. Miller
Reading—"The Quitter", Major

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ABEGWEITS WIN BRIAND OVER AMHERST STRONG APPEAL FOR PACT

AMHERST, Feb. 26.—Before a large crowd and on a soft ice sheet here tonight the Charlottetown Abbies in the first of the sectional play-offs won a long lead victory over the local sextette whom they defeated by a score of 7 to 2.

The contest from start to finish was a killing one on forwards of both teams and it was the superior staying power and experience of the visiting aggregation that counted in their favor and enabled them to carry home the victory.

From the face-off in the first period the Abbies forestalled the play and after 20 seconds McCachern on a pass from Kelly notched the initial tally. He was followed by Gordon and Williams, the former scoring after an end to end rush the latter outwitting the Rambler goal with an outside the defense shoal.

A score by Langille ended the period—Abbies 3, Rammers 0. Shortly after the opening of the second session Williams, after a spectacular piece of individual play, chucked up the fourth Abbie tally. Chisholm on a neat pass from Harrison retailed and after several minutes of grueling play in which the Rammers missed numerous opportunities for scoring the period ended Abbies 4, Rammers 2.

The Islanders who appeared tired and listless at the close of the second period flared the spectators with surprise in the third for in their forwards and defense provided a thrilling exhibition of speed, teamwork and heady plays which completely baffled their opponents. All the tricks of the game were brought into play by the visitors and it was evident at every stage that in experience and stamina the warriors of the Red and Black far outclassed the local men.

The first score of the period was made by McCachern on a rebound by Gordon. Williams followed by two more, the final gong sounding on a 7-2 score in Abbies favor.

By their win tonight the Abbies have now a comfortable margin for their final encounter with Amherst which takes place in Charlottetown on Tuesday night.

MIDDLE WEST STATES ARE HARD HIT BY STORMS

Eleven Dead Scores Injured and Much Property Destroyed by Wind and Rain-Gale at Times Reached a Velocity of Sixty Miles an Hour.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Eleven are dead and scores injured as a result of high wind storms in the middle west.

Sweeping out of the northwest and Texas yesterday the storms struck the central part of the country. Accompanied by heavy rains and snow, and travelling at a velocity of sixty miles an hour they caused incalculable property loss, buildings being destroyed, streets flooded, telephone and telegraph lines damaged and traffic delayed. Michigan and Wisconsin reported snow a foot deep. Light thunder storms were general in eastern states.

LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

No Adjournment of House Until Latter Part of Next Week.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—There will be no adjournment of the House of Commons until one or two days after Premier MacKenzie King takes his seat in parliament. This was stated on the floor of the House this afternoon by W. A. Boys, Chief Conservative whip.

The Conservatives propose to continue the debate on the address at least until that time.

Premier King is expected to be in the House by Wednesday or Thursday of next week.

STRENGTH IN UNION

ROME, Feb. 26.—The visit of Foreign Minister Ninichich, of Jugo-Slav to Rome, has served to indicate, through conversations in regard to it in authoritative circles, that Italy is embarking on a foreign program in keeping with Premier Mussolini's belief that the Latin and Slav peoples must stand together against the rising tide of German nationalist ambitions.

Although much secrecy surrounds the conversations between M. Ninichich and Mussolini, the Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister today confirmed what already was an open secret by saying in an interview:

"The closest collaboration between Italy and Jugo-Slav is already operative. The past friendship between the two nations can be broadened on the basis of recent experiences. It is only natural that the Foreign Ministers of two nations which have so many interests in common exchange ideas on the situation recently created in Europe and on certain questions which concern them more intimately."

Indians Start a Suit For Two Billion

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A suit for the recovery of lands in New York State including the site of the city of Syracuse and the entire country of Onondaga has been started by the St. Regis tribe of Indians. The land which the tribe claims is theirs by ancestral rights has an estimated value of \$2,000,000,000.

Chicago Firm Pays \$525,000 For Pulp Land

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Chicago interests, said to be the Chicago Title and Trust Company, today purchased the property of the Bear River Pulp Company, Limited, for \$525,000 at an auction under the direction of Sheriff Edwards, of Annapolis county.

The sale was made under foreclosure and granted in an action which the Toronto General Trust Corporation brought on behalf of the first mortgage bondholders of the Bear River Pulp Company.

BUTTER TRADE WILL SUFFER

Predict U.S. Will Increase Tariff on this Commodity 50 Cent.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 26.—A prediction that President Coolidge is soon to issue a proclamation under the flexible tariff law increasing the tariff on butter 50 percent, was made by Minnesota members of the House today. Canadian butter imports would be seriously hampered by the increase should it materialize.

The forecast of the Minnesota members came on the heels of an announcement that the Tariff Commission has completed its butter investigations and delivered its report to the White House. The contents of the report could not be learned.

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BELGIUM HAS THE CUSTOMS PROBE AT OTTAWA

Nation's Leading Bank Suspends Pay- ments--Officials Ar- rested.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.—Suspension of payments by Credit Foncier of Antwerp one of the largest banks in Belgium assumed the proportions of a scandal yesterday, when it was announced that Antwerp authorities had arrested six persons it being charged that the bank issued doctored statements for the past six years.

The arrested are the director, another official, and former employees. Additional arrests are said to be imminent. Authorities have taken over all the bank's property.

FLOCK TO NEW GOLD FIELDS

Many Reach Red Lake Field and Others Will Travel by Plane

HUDSON, Ont., Feb. 26.—By freight and passenger train prospectors from many parts of Canada are making their way to Hudson on route to the new gold fields covetries at Red Lake. From here they will make their way over the "long trail" to the Red Lake district, a distance of 140 miles through wilderness.

Many prospectors already are at the scene of the "rush" having gone in by dog team and soon others will follow by the more modern method of airplane travel.

Shipped from Hamilton, Ont., airplanes are en route here, and are expected to arrive today or Thursday. Three passenger planes and one freight carrying plane will inaugurate the service of the gold fields.

With their dogs, several prospectors arrived yesterday from the head of the lakes, and with the opening of navigation a further contingent of Port Arthur and Fort William mining men is expected.

Russia Seeking Solution of Debt Question

PARIS, Feb. 26.—France and Russia yesterday began an attempt to find some way of reaching a compromise on Russia's debts to the French government and French citizens. A Russian seeks to obtain credits on loan in France for the purpose of developing Russian industries.

French Freighter Freed From Ice

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The French freighter Kentucky, which to date was fast in the ice floes about 125 miles off Newfoundland, has freed itself from the ice and now is proceeding to St. John N. B. This information was contained in a message received this afternoon at the local offices of the French Line, agents for the vessel.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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In the Orange Hall, Hunter River Monday, March 1st at 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cts. Everybody come. 7836-2-27-31


**The Oyster Bed Bridge postponed concert and pie social will be held on March 1st. If not fine the 4th. 7832-2-27-31

**The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 4 p. m. at the Red Cross, 59 Grafton St. 7757-2-20-attmtf

**The annual meeting of Springfield Egg Circle will be held in Springfield Hall on Monday evening, March 1st at 7.30. A representative from the E. and P. Association will address the meeting. Rebate distributed.—D. N. McKa Secy. 7838-2-27-31

The Weather, Etc.

IT TAKES A
FAST MAN TO
CUT A DASHING
FIGURE



TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Maritime fresh to strong west and northwest winds fair and somewhat colder. Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, snow	40-24
Montreal, cloudy	32-32
Quebec, cloudy	30-28
Charlottetown, rain	40-23
Halifax, cloudy	34-26
St. John, rain	32-30
Boston, cloudy	46-44
New York, cloudy	50-42

High tide this morning at 11.20 and tonight at 11.01.

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