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KING SWAMPED IN FIRST PITCHED BATTLE

PEGGED POTATO PRICES BY FEBRUARY 1

New Grading Regulations Also Adopted

New Grade Schedules Will Be Effective In Quebec As Well As Ontario And Maritimes — Act Will Curb Price Cutting And Safeguard Producers.

Assurance that the Potato Marketing Act, with provision for the pegging of prices, the orderly marketing of the product and the prevention of ruinous price-cutting would go into effect in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario on Friday next, Feb. 1, was given The Guardian last evening by Mr. J. J. Trainor, marketing agent under the Act for this Province, on his return from Ottawa.

Grading Regulations
A new schedule of potato grading regulations has also been adopted, which will become effective concurrently with the Act and

ANNOUNCEMENTS
COMING EVENTS,
MEETINGS, ETC

- Meet your friends at the Baptist High Tea Thursday, Jan. 31. L-3895-1-29-31.
- Poultry George Lightizer Co. next Queen Hotel, buying dressed Chicken and Fowl until 3 P.M. L-3046-1-1.
- Hockey at Fredericton rink tonight, Bradalbane vs. Fredericton. L-3912
- Bridge party, Notre Dame Academy, this evening at 8.15. Charitable purposes. L-3915
- Kingston Crystals vs. Wilshire Hawks at Wilshire tonight, 8 P.M. fine, Thursday night. L-3915
- Loyalist Greenhorns vs. Second Hornets at Milton Rink tonight. L-3914
- Hockey at Marshfield tonight. League game. Dunstaffnage vs. Marshfield, Skate after. L-3917
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, January 30th, until noon. L-3886-1-28-31
- Annual Meeting of Queens Co. L. O. L. meets at Argyle Shore, Tuesday, February 6th at 2 P.M. L-3823-1-30-31-2-2.
- Will be buying live hogs at Emerald and Albany Thursday, January 31st, at my prices before shipping elsewhere. G. C. Green. L-3909-1-30-31.
- Borden Rink Wednesday, 30th. League game, Intermediates. Abegweit vs. Borden Nationals, Skating after. Admission 25c and 15c. L-3876-1-29-31.
- The annual meeting of the Kingston Farmer's Institute will be held February 2nd at 7.30 P.M. S. B. Newson, Secretary. L-3906-1-30-31.
- Concert, Dance and Box Social at Cowhead Road School, February 1st. If not fine on Friday will be held on Monday, February 4th. L-3904-1-30-31.
- Bann Supper—Kensington Presbyterian Hall, February 2nd. Admission 25c. Presbyterian ladies requested to send usual supplies. L-3900-1-30-31.
- Notice—A meeting of North River Driving Club tonight at 8 P.M. I. Stacey's store to arrange for races. All interested please attend. L-3909-1-30-31.
- Stanley Sporting Club will hold a race on the Stanley River Thursday, January 31st at 3 o'clock sharp. If stormy will be held on Saturday, February 2nd. L-3907-1-30-31.
- In order to live comfortably in later years, one must save money for that purpose. We have an ideal method. Why not investigate. Ask J. A. Moore, Manager, Sun Life. L-3819-1-1.
- Annual Meeting, Montague Shipping Club will be held in the C. W. L. Hall, Montague, on Friday evening, February 1st, at 7.45 o'clock. All members urged to attend. Mont. Amn. Secy. L-3877-1-29-31.

Employment & Social Insurance Bill Before The House Of Commons

Dominion To Finance Entire Administrative Cost Of Act Which Will Not Only Provide Employment Insurance But Will Seek To Meet General Unemployment Problem By Co-operation With Municipalities And Provinces.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—The first major legislation since his announcement forecasting a reform programme was brought into the House of Commons today by Premier R. B. Bennett. This was the employment and social insurance bill designed to inaugurate unemployment insurance in Canada. Unemployment benefits will be provided from contributions by the workers and employers supplemented by assistance from the federal treasury. The Dominion will also finance the entire administration of the project.

In its broad outlines, this is the way the scheme would operate: A man would contribute so much a week while he had a job, his employer would add a like sum and the Dominion Treasury some more. When the man becomes unemployed, he would draw weekly payments from the fund and, in addition, the national commission administering it, would assist him in landing another job through a series of employment agencies throughout the country.

A man, 21 years or older, will contribute 25 cents a week, his employer will add 25 cents and the Dominion, 10 cents. When he loses his job, he will be paid \$9 a week and, in addition, \$2.70 for each dependent adult and 90 cents for each child. The longest he will be eligible for insurance benefits will be 13 weeks plus additional days, depending on the number of contributions.

It will be a year or longer before any payments will be paid from the fund because one clause of the bill stipulated a man must make 40 weekly contributions before he may take out anything.

Compulsory
Compulsory in nature, the scheme will apply to all men and women workers with the exception of the following trades and professions: Agriculture, teaching, fishing, lumbering, banking and finance, government employees, policemen, army and navy, sailors, flyers, nurses, agents and casual labor. A deadline of \$2,000 was struck for "white collar" jobs and any man or woman receiving that salary or more, will be exempted.

The Dominion treasury will carry all administrative costs. In no respect will the provinces have anything to do with it.

Framers of the bill say it follows the British Act in its general principles but with several important modifications. Some of these modifications were to avoid shortcomings which a Royal Commission had pointed out in the British Act, and other changes were to meet the

different conditions in Canada. The Canadian bill covers 30 printed pages and the schedules take up seven pages more.

In the House debate, prefacing introduction of the bill, there was no general condemnation of the scheme although Liberals and Laborites warned the government it would not help the man or woman who was out of a job, which they deemed to be the paramount problem facing the administration.

32 DEATHS FROM ALCOHOL POISONING

Victims Drank Intoxicating Beverages Sold Illegally.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Fear bordering on panic, spread through squallid sections of the city tonight as deaths from alcohol poisoning increased to 15, making a total of 32 in this central New York region.

In two other industrial cities of the Mohawk Valley there were 17 deaths from a deadly intoxicating beverage, sold illegally to the impecunious in shadowed alleys and filthy dives. At Utica, import textile manufacturing centre, there have been 16 deaths since last Thursday. Rome, copper making city, had one victim.

A few hours after two men and a woman died this afternoon, more than a score of men and women were admitted to Nathan Littauer Hospital for treatment. Some were met with the first symptoms of the terrible "red death." Others, hysterical and clammy with dread, were apprehensive that beverages they drank might have contained alcohol.

Seven persons died today, eight yesterday and last night. An isolation ward was established in the hospital. Physicians and nurses

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Counsel Heard In Rebuttal Of Maritime Claims

Contention That P. E. I. "Landless" Claim Was Discharged At Confederation Is Questioned By Commissioners.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—Submissions of counsel for the Dominion in answer to contentions of the Maritime Provinces put forward in support of their demands for increased annual subsidies were heard before the White Royal Commission today.

The argument occupied both morning and late afternoon sittings. From the score of the enquiry, the contentions ranged over a variety of questions, dwelt on the claims of the Maritime Provinces for compensation for lands handed over to Ontario, Quebec and the Western provinces, and concluded for the special claim of the Prince Edward Island as the only province without public lands.

Counsel's Claim Questioned
The special claim of Prince Edward Island as the "only landless province of Canada," or the only province without public lands, was "settled and discharged" at the time the province entered Confederation in 1873, counsel claimed.

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Death Sentence Passed On Ex-Postman
QUEBEC, Jan. 29.—Sentence of death was passed today on Rosario Bilodeau, former postman, a few minutes after a jury in Court of King's Bench had returned a verdict convicting him of murdering Octave Fiset with a fusillade of revolver bullets in Fiset's office in the general post office last Oct. 28. Chief Justice Albert Séguin condemned Bilodeau to be hanged here April 12.

DEATH OF JUDGE CODERRE

Was Secretary of State In Cabinet Of Sir Robert Borden.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Secretary of State in the Cabinet of Sir Robert Borden and since then one of Montreal's most prominent Superior Court Judges, Mr. Justice Louis Coderre, 69, died here tonight.

Named a privy councillor on his appointment to the Dominion Cabinet in 1913, Mr. Justice Coderre later took over the portfolio of Minister of Mines in addition to being Secretary of State. He retired from the Cabinet Oct. 6, 1915 to accept an appointment to the Superior Court bench here.

Mr. Justice Coderre was born at St. Ours, Que., Nov. 1, 1865 and gained his education at St. Hyacinthe and St. Sulpice seminaries and at Laval University from which he was graduated in law in 1892.

He was married here in 1895 to Marie Anne Sophie Ste Marie.

Says Disorders In Commons Only Forerunner
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Jan. 29.—A Lancashire Laborite today told the House of Commons demonstrations against the administration of the Unemployment Assistance Board, designed eventually to handle the mechanism of unemployment benefits, have been arranged throughout the country.

John Allen Parkinson, M. P. for Wigan, declared the disorders in the Commons gallery last night were only the forerunner.

"The disorders," he declared, "will not be so bad as the demonstrations we shall see here before long."

The members attacking the programme of the government declared reorganization of the unemployment benefits system on a national basis reduces the amounts the unemployed receive in many instances.

Hauptmann Sticks To Story As Cross-Examination Ends

(By John Ferris Associated Press Staff Writer)
PLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 29.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, defendant and stubborn, fought his way to the end of a tiring two-day cross examination on the witness stand of his trial for the Lindbergh baby's murder today.

Smiling frequently, dogged in his denials, he came boldly through his questioning at the hands of Attorney General David T. Wilentz with his story intact—the story that he had no hand in kidnapping murder or ransom hoax.

At one point, as the intent Wilentz sought with Hauptmann's own figure and letters to help his story of the money deals he had with Isador Fisch, his dead alibi man, he wagged his finger in his questioner's face and snapped: "Ja, you mix that up."

Stolidly he stuck to his words when Wilentz used his witness stand phrase, "Oh, that is planned for a year already" for comparison with two ransom note phrases almost identical.

Branch Line Will Be Abandoned

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 29.—The Canadian National Railway propose to abandon their Hampton and St. Martin's branch, according to an application filed with the board of railway commissioners.

This is in addition to the proposed abandonment of the Havelock and Esqui beach of the C. N. R. and abandonment by the Canadian Pacific Railway of the Bonny River St. Stephen branch of the New Brunswick southern railway.

N.S. Apples For Germany

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—First shipment of barrelled apples this season to Germany from either Canadian or United States ports a cargo of 10,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples will leave Halifax, Feb. 10 on the freighter Idarwald for Hamburg, it was announced here today by local agents of the Hamburg-American line.

3rd Party Groups Support Bennett Against Liberals

Government Empowered To Proceed With Consideration Of Money Votes By Sweeping Majority.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—In the first test of party strength of the session, the Bennett Government today had a majority of 45 when Conservatives, Progressives and Laborites united in beating back a motion sponsored by Liberal leader Mackenzie King. The vote was 108-63.

The King motion would have sidetracked consideration of money votes until the government's social and industrial reform legislation was reviewed. It was moved last night and debated further today while galleries were crowded in expectation of introduction of the unemployment insurance bill.

The division would have come soon after the House met in the afternoon except that Jean Francois Pouliot (Lab. Temiscouata) made a speech. For 30 minutes he attacked the government's fiscal record while party whips kept tab on the members, anticipating the vote.

There was another delay when the House went into supply for a few minutes, said Solicitor-General Maurice Dupre. Last year the Liberals had accused the French Conservatives of being "traitors to their race" and the rights of the French language, yet they now objected despite the fact the government was doing something for the French language they had not done during their nine years of office.

J. S. Woodsworth (C. O. P. Winnipeg North Centre) said his group had voted against the Liberal motion because it thought it was designed to block the social legislation and the language debate seemed to be a continuation of the "blocking tactics."

At Mr. Woodsworth's suggestion Mr. Rhodes moved the committee report without proceeding further with the estimates.

Death Of Woman Journalist
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—Former member of the parliamentary press gallery at Ottawa and one of Canada's outstanding woman journalists, Mrs. Gertrude Skimmer died in hospital here tonight after a lengthy illness.

Strong north and northwest winds; clearing and becoming much colder again.
(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 29—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	Zero 58
Edmonton	22 38
Calgary	30 46
Regina	10 20
Winnipeg	10 18
Toronto	4 14
Ottawa	23 34
Montreal	4 14
Quebec	Zero 14
Salt Lake	23 34
Halifax	6 24
Charlottetown	4 14

FORECAST
Maritime East—Strong north and northwest winds; clearing and becoming much colder again.
Maritime West—Fresh to strong northwest winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold.
High tide this morning at 7 and this afternoon at 5.04 and 5.54 tomorrow morning at 7.52 and 8.42.
New moon Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 11.22 a.m.
Summer time this afternoon commencing later than Charlottetown.
Leave Borden 9.45 A.M. (Mixed) 1 P.M.
Leave Tormentino (Extra) 11 A.M. 2.25 P.M. Daily except Sunday

