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SHARP PAINS SHOT THROUGH KNEES

Woman Suffered 10 Years

"Since coming here from England 10 years ago," writes a married woman, "I have suffered badly from rheumatic pains.

Kensington And Vicinity

Miss Blanche McIvor of Borden enjoyed the weekend in Kensington

Miss Ruth Hiltz of Moncton, N. B. is enjoying a pleasant holiday

Among the many business visitors to Summerside on Monday

Mr. William Lawson was a business visitor to the capital on Monday

Mr. George Keefe of Charlottetown was in Kensington Monday on business

Mr. Earle Reeves and son Willis are busily engaged in digging and hauling mud at Margate

Mr. Willis Reeves has returned home from a very pleasant two months' holiday in Manchester, N. H.

Several of our young men who motored to Summerside on Sunday afternoon had what some of them called a most delightful trip home

Chilled Beef Shipments to U. K. Prove Success

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Experimental shipments of chilled beef to the United Kingdom during the past summer were a success

The minister indicated the Government is ready to introduce legislation to introduce regarding the livestock industry

Mr. McCullagh said Mr. Glen was in favour of the unification of railways but it was worth noting his own success with the operation of two railways

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It is amazing that this gentleman who proposes to lecture Parliament and all its members on how to conduct the business of the country can only realize from the comparison of these two periods a profit on his operations of 1.31 per cent

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Mr. Kirk urged the Government not to waste the money already invested in this project but to invest the money in a transportation to the only Nova Scotia county lacking that facility

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PURVIS RAPS GOVERNMENT OVERLAPPING

Discusses Unemployment Problem At Montreal Women's Club Meeting

(By The Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Over-government seems to be the obstacle to the solution of some of the national problems, Arthur B. Purvis, former chairman of the National Employment Commission, said today in an address before the Women's Club in Montreal.

"Too many units of government tacking the same problem, along with all the over-lapping, the unproductive bargaining, and the locking wheel which inevitably results from such a position are reflected in what is rapidly becoming a stalemate."

Discussing unemployment, Mr. Purvis termed it an absurdity that the various governmental units should have been "pouring out hundreds of millions of the taxpayers' money in a self system which, while well meant, has in reality been tearing down instead of building up character."

"If the human needs of the employable unemployed are to be served," the speaker added, "the common sense of the situation is that the national effort should be concentrated on increasing the 'employability' of those on relief."

The course suggested, two years ago by the National Employment Commission, he said, embraced a nation-wide program for training of youth; for rehabilitation plans to increase the skill and physique of the middle-aged and to turn one-job men into two-job men, two-job men into three-job men.

Such a policy, Mr. Purvis added, pursued would materially ease the political tensions which at present force themselves upon provincial and municipal governments so soon as it is known that the Ottawa Parliament has voted a large sum for the dole."

Labor Motion

Held In Distrust?

There is a growing distrust of the British Government held throughout the world, Mr. Atlee declared, small countries are being sacrificed to British's acquiescence. Advocates of brute force and tyranny are sought in friendship by Britain.

Recognition of General Franco's Regime as the level Government of Spain is another step, he said, "in the downward march of this Government in which it gives away the permanent interests of this country."

"The Prime Minister said he had no intention of replying to a personal attack on him by the Labor leader."

"It must be a long time since the House has listened to such a series of bitter and repeated attacks upon a single individual," Mr. Chamberlain said.

"I have no doubts, no doubt, but those who know me best will know that I am incapable of trying to mislead the House or of striking deals even when the subject does not interest me."

Mr. Chamberlain asked the House to take a realistic view of the Spanish situation, particularly with respect to the relative strength of the two administrations, their division of territory and whether the Nationalists or the Republicans had the better chance of winning the war.

Mr. Chamberlain, who resigned as foreign minister in opposition to Mr. Chamberlain's policies, suggested him today. He said Great Britain should work with France and the United States to see that the "closing stages of this war are devoid of the sufferings which occurred as the result."

Mr. Eden added that if the House were to agree with the opposition that recognition should be withheld, it would encourage those who "turd yesterday were the Government of Spain" to go on fighting. He said that would be a cruel fatality.

Among the visitors to Summerside Saturday were Ralph MacLeod, Mr. and Mrs. James Cousins and Mrs. Emerson Delaney.

Miss Caroline and Marion Pickering of Sea View were recent visitors to New London, the guests of Mrs. Don MacKay.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Stewart are glad to see her out again after an attack of the "flu."

Mr. Reigh Burt, Sea View, is the guest of Everett Burt, Park Corner.

The many friends of Anna Delaney are sorry to learn she has entered the Prince County Hospital for an operation. All hope for a speedy recovery.

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HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

GOOD VALUE—Davenport Couch covered in attractive good wearing cretonne. Back drops down to make comfortable Cam in today's complete with two matching cushions. Only \$15.95.

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CURTAINS HALF PRICE—Here's another of those outstanding Curtain Sales. Only one, two and three pairs of the public Cam in today's Net curtains, ruffled curtains, cottage sets, etc. All Half Price.

WALLPAPER BARGAIN—Odd lots of Wallpapers made up into bundles and greatly reduced for clearance. You'll find every type of wallpaper in the store with the best price for best choice.

HOLMAN'S Summerside

Urge Restriction In The Powers Of Holding Companies

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Legislation restricting the powers of holding companies was recommended in a report of a Royal Commission which investigated the financial set-up and affairs of Acadia Coal Company, notwithstanding that the commission's report, released today, urged "some restrictions should be placed on their present powers, especially in the matter of dealing with subsidiary companies."

"A holding company in control of the common stock of another company has absolute power over its destiny, notwithstanding that the public own the actual property through mortgage bonds and debenture stock," the report said.

The report stated that holding companies may through management plunge the subsidiary into debt, but may not be responsible for the liquidation of that debt and thus the property of the real owners may be seized.

The Nova Scotia Government set up a commission in August, 1937, to probe Acadia Coal Company. The company is controlled by Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Scotia Steel and Coal Corporation by ownership of common shares.

The commission consisted of Justice W. F. Carroll of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, chairman; Dr. A. Stanley Mackenzie, chairman of the Nova Scotia Economic Council; and Dr. J. H. Macdonald, president of the Nova Scotia Technical College.

The body was charged with investigating "the question of wages paid to employees of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Corporation, and the question of the ownership of the property of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Corporation."

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NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE OPENS SESSION

No Sweeping Legislation Forecast In Speech From The Throne.

(By The Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Feb. 26.—Lieutenant Governor Robert Irwin today opened the second session of Nova Scotia's 18th legislature since Confederation and members lost no time in getting down to business.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was moved by George M. Morrison, (Lib. Cape Breton South), and 20 bills were introduced.

The amount of government legislation was exceeded only by last year's opening day when 23 bills were brought in. The bills given first priority were those which dealt with culture, mining and other phases of provincial jurisdiction.

The booming of a salute from the historic Citadel Hill marked the opening of the 41st Legislative Assembly since the province attained responsible government. Dr. M. E. McGarry, (Lab. Inverness), was chosen speaker by a 30-member house to succeed Hon. L. C. Gardner who died last year.

Farm Planning Project

The Speech from the Throne failed to forecast sweeping legislation at this session but announced the start of a farm planning project in Nova Scotia.

Premier Angus L. Macdonald, acting in his capacity as provincial secretary, read the speech, when the Lieutenant Governor said his intention advised him against reading it.

The farm planning project will include development of definite farm programs to be conducted with particular reference to production of suitable crops, and will be prepared for farmers in selected districts and supervised by a committee of competent officials to assist the farmers in carrying out these programs.

H. A. Waterman, (Lab. Yarmouth) seconded the address. Elected by a by-election last November, Mr. Waterman is the newest member of the house. He criticized the government's plan of a "daring storm" against fishermen, through work stricken fishermen, and the work of the O. A. S. Black adjourned the debate.

A modern leader has said the supreme value of the Word of God is the solution of war and in the success and happiness of the world to come.

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Union Plan Impractical Says Hsley

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 26.—To bring the whole of Canada under only one system of government, ruthlessly effected by force, is a "fantasy" in the eyes of the Minister of Trade, Hsley today.

Mr. Hsley said that the suggestion of a "united Canada" was "fantastic in the extreme."

Not only would Quebec be "out-raged" by such a suggestion, but the Maritime Provinces would be "outraged" by such a suggestion, he said.

"The Maritime Provinces, I am sure, would never for one moment consent to sink their provincial identity in a unitary Canadian state."

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World Day of Prayer At Kensington

Prayer transcends the boundaries of race and nation and unites together in one, the peoples of the earth, so the women of Kensington, gathered on Friday, Feb. 24th, and observed the great fellowship of Intercession in the observance of the World's Day of Prayer.

The services were held in St. Mark's Anglican Church and were attended by the women of the different missionary organizations in the town and by a representative number from Summerside and Margate.

The prepared program was carefully followed and proved to be really inspiring.

Mrs. J. G. Townsend, leading in the first part, opened with a Cantic of Worship and period of Praise and Thanksgiving. Mrs. D. Mackenzie led in the recollection of Jesus and a period of Penitence, with responses by the waiting congregation. During the period of Intercession, led by Mrs. James Jardine, the prayers for "those in need" were led by Mrs. C. Yeo, 2nd, for the children and youth of the world by Mrs. H. Toombs, 3rd, Their Majesties, King and Queen Elizabeth, their counsellors and advisers and all heads of nations by Mrs. Lloyd Howard, 4th, for the Christian Church, for her leaders, teachers and workers, by Mrs. Annie Humphrey, 5th, for those sections of the world where there is hunger in body and spirit, for those closed lands where no Christian work can be done, for so-called heathen lands, for the Christian world known only in part and where powerful hostile movements spread unbelief" by Mrs. Alexander Hiltz.

"Let us put our love into deeds—and make it real" and the presentation of the need of Christian Literature and the need of the Bible in the world were presented by Mrs. T. J. Humphrey.

Explaining how the offerings from the women of the World Day of Prayer are used, Mrs. Humphrey said that the money is used for the publication and distribution of Christian Literature for women and children, the Bible and the work of the Society and similar objects. Mrs. Humphrey illustrated with a large chart, indicating the money allocated for 1938.

The written word of God has found its way into a thousand languages, it has penetrated into the hearts of the people of all the world. From Persia, India, China, and Africa come stories of the power of the written word in the lives of poor and ignorant people. We hear a child in Japan singing a song from her Sunday school magazine; we see a mother in China bending over a Bible she reads to her children; we watch the teachers and evangelists in Africa being supplied with books.

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United States Fixes Quota On Canadian Livestock Shipments

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—(CP)—Canada will have a fixed share of 60.2 per cent of the United States quota on imports of live cattle of 700 pounds or more, Trade Minister Eulley said in the House of Commons today.

He said the method of the signing in Washington by President Roosevelt of the proclamation fixing Canada's share of the quota provision of the Canada-United States Trade Agreement.

In the treaty the U. S. set a yearly quota of 225,000 head for all countries, 60.00 in each of the first three quarters of the year and 45,000 in the fourth quarter. But imports from Mexico were limited to 10 per cent of the first quarter quota in a few weeks and Canada had only 85 per cent.

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Increase Shown In Relief List

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Persons in Canada receiving urban or agricultural aid in November, 1937, numbered 772,222, a decrease of 11.9 per cent from a year ago but an increase of 19.4 per cent from October, 1937, according to figures of the national registration tabled by Labor Minister Rogers in the House of Commons today.

The report shows a slight increase of persons on urban aid from both October, 1938, and November, 1937. Persons on agricultural aid were 142,537 fully employable persons receiving urban aid in November, 1938, an increase of 15.1 per cent from October, 1937, and 35.6 per cent from November 1936.

Total persons of all domestic classifications in Canada, all including fully employable, partially employable, unemployable and non-workers were 532,197 in November, 1938, compared to 473,261 in November, 1937. Seasonal increases from October were reported from all provinces.

Farmers and their families receiving agricultural aid in November were 240,025, an increase of 38.2 per cent from the previous month but a decrease of 33.9 per cent from November 1937. Saskatchewan accounted for 86.1 per cent or 206,590 of the total.

Is Sentenced For Sabotage

MOSCOW, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Radioman M. M. Voznesensky was found guilty today and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for sabotaging Arctic communications lines during the attempted flight of Sigmund Levski from Moscow to the United States in 1937.

Voznesensky admitted that as an operator in the Tikhaya Bay Station, 500 miles from the North Pole, he failed to give Levanski's reports. The famed Soviet airman and five co-fliers disappeared on the flight.

The radioman pleaded he had too much to do as the only operator in the farthest north of Soviet radio stations, and said his desk often was littered with neglected messages.

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 27.—(CP)—Dr. James W. Rutherford, Liberal member of Parliament for Kent died here tonight following a long illness. He was 63.

Convalescening After Sickness

After many severe illnesses such as influenza, scarlet and typhoid fever, pneumonia, etc., or an operation, the patient is usually left in an extremely weak, nervous and exhausted condition.

To all those convalescents who need a tonic to strengthen and build up their weakened system we would recommend Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills to assist them back to the full enjoyment of robust health. They supply the elements so necessary to build up the shattered nervous system, and bring back bodily strength and vigor.

A trial will convince you of their merits.

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Nazis Adopt 'Baby Campaign' Tax Policy

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Nearly 1,500,000 childless German couples are to be penalized by a 40-per cent income tax increase under the new Nazi "baby campaign" tax effective April 1.

Partial schedules of the tax, which also affects bachelors and spinsters, were published tonight in the newspaper "Deutscher Zeitung." Additional schedules are expected shortly on the sweeping measures announced last Friday.

While the increase levied on childless couples married five years was three times greater than the bachelor tax increase of 1.2 per cent, the latter nevertheless will continue to pay the heaviest total income levies for their failure to marry and have children.

Keeping companies with the bachelors and spinsters in the upper brackets will be Jews—whether having children or unmarried couples excepted.

Beginning with annual incomes of 6,000 marks (\$2,400) their tax is increased by one-eighth. It is arranged that unmarried persons and Jews with incomes above 70,000 marks (\$28,000) must pay 55 per cent of their income to the state for income and all other taxes.

On incomes up to 4,000 marks (\$1,600) there is no increase in the bachelor tax. From 4,000 to 6,000 marks (\$1,600 to \$2,400) the increase is less than one-eighth.

Bachelors and spinsters begin paying tax at a 500-mark (\$200) annual income. The amount of tax on that income is about \$3.80. Couples married five years but still childless begin paying at an income of 3,000 marks (\$1,200) and the state in total taxation income plus other taxes—can take up to 45 per cent of the income on such couples.

On the other hand, couples with one child and prolific families especially will be dealt with more liberally under the new taxation program. There was no indication, however, to what extent they would enjoy reductions and exemptions from the various levies besides the income tax imposed on every citizen.

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Future Course

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