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Coroner's Jury Probes Cause Of Driver's Death In Sunday's Train Wreck

TWO WOMEN AND CHILD LOSE LIVES

In Fire Which Razed Building At Campbellton — Damage Estimated at \$20,000.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—The saddest tragedy in the history of this town took the lives of two women and a small girl when fire destroyed the house in which they were sleeping early today. Funeral services will be held here Monday evening in the Church of our Lady of the Snows for Mrs. Patrick Louvet, 56, a native of Nouvelle, Que.; Miss Alma Allah, 38, born at Charlottetown, Que.; and Joyce Doucet, aged three years and eight months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doucet, of Campbellton. Rumors that a fourth person had been trapped in the house were

Jury Finds That Proper Precautions Were Not Taken By C. N. R. To Protect Lives Of Employees. Evidence Of Conductors, Despatchers And Others Heard Yesterday.

The second coroner's jury empaneled in connection with fatalities resulting from Sunday's train wreck heard evidence before Coroner Dr. E. T. Tanton at Summerside yesterday. The jury inquired into the circumstances of the death of Railway Engineer James Hessian and gave the following verdict:

"We, the jury find that James Hessian came to his death as a result of a rear end collision on the part of train No. 53 colliding into rear of train 211 stuck in Handrahan's cutting on the main line of Canadian National Railway, about one mile from Tignish Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, February 21, 1932. Also that we the jury further recommend that telegraphic stations be kept open and an operator on duty until train arrives at destinations. On account of this evidence we find the C. N. R. did not use proper precaution to protect the lives of their employees."

The verdict was signed by the jurors as follows: Arthur Johnston, foreman, Fred C. Murphy, Fidele M. Arsenault, Wallace Gallant, James Sullivan, Albert Oakes, Cilly Lea.

The inquest was held in the

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Scene Of Bitter Clash



SHANGHAI NORTH STATION ABLAZE

In the wake of the Japanese "protection of their interests in Shanghai," the photograph, rushed by telephoto apparatus, shows the North Station in Shanghai ablaze as Chinese and Japanese clashed in sharp fighting about the ancient city. The heaviest fighting since the start of hostilities in the East occurred in this district late Monday, Feb. 22.

NEW JAPANESE DRIVE EXPECTED

Chinese Take Offensive Yesterday To Thwart Japanese Change Of Tactics.

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 26.—A Japanese threat to change tactics and thrust today which drove the Japanese out of Miaochungchen northwest of Kiangwan, walled village which the Chinese have held for a week. Later Chinese batteries within Chapel started a heavy shelling of the Japanese positions in that district. The latter's guns responded, but weakly.

The short Chinese offensive halted the westward kink the Japanese were putting into the front

line somewhat north and west of Kiangwan, and relieved the bottle neck around that village.

The Japanese advanced last night against machine gun fire and almost completely surrounded Kiangwan in an enveloping movement. The situation was admitted serious for the 19th route army at midnight and it soon resorted to a lunge in the darkness to keep open the supply lines for the sturdy defenders of Kiangwan. The Chinese held Kiangwan and in addition took Miaochungchen. General Tsai Ting-Kal admitted he could not claim any great gain, but said

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PREMIER TAKES A FIRM STAND ON WAGE CUT

Believes Taxpayers Generally Will Approve Of Efforts To Economize.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26. (By The Canadian Press)—The resolution for the ten per cent reduction in the salaries of the Prime Minister, Ministers of the Crown, indemnities of members and Senators and civil servants receiving more than \$1,200 per year and a five per cent cut in civil servants in the lower grades was moved in the House of Commons today by Premier R. B. Bennett.

The tendency in these days was to practice economy both in the government and in industrial concerns. Mr. Bennett instances reductions in wages by the C. P. R., the C. N. R., and mentioned that a conciliation board in Montreal had suspended its deliberation because the employees had agreed to accept a cut.

In the last five years, there had been an average reduction in the cost of living of 14.4 per cent. Wages and salaries in many industries had decreased ten per cent.

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Prince Pays High Tribute To Journalists

LONDON, Feb. 26. (A.P.)—The Prince of Wales paid warm tribute to the British press in a speech tonight and revealed that he does not mind in the least being made the subject of newspaper publicity.

Speaking at the inaugural banquet of the company of newspaper makers, which was attended by more than 300 editors and others prominent in the newspaper world, the Prince said:

"Fleet Street and Show Lane (London's journalism centres) have always been very good friends indeed to me and if I can repay part of my debt by affording the newspaper making craft with a bit of additional copy I am only too glad to do so."

GOV. GENERAL ADDRESSES HALIFAX CLUB

"National Character Of An Upright God-fearing People, One Of Canada's Soundest Foundations" Says His Excellency.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—The conviction of Canada's Governor General that this country rests on the soundest foundation any nation can have; that, "in this land of incalculably valuable material assets, the most valuable asset of all is an immaterial one—the national character of an upright, God-fearing people," was voiced today at a luncheon given in the Earl Bessborough's honor by the Canadian Club of Halifax. "In a world of

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Retain Seat

HENLEY, England, Feb. 26.—(Canadian and Associated Press Cable)—The Conservatives retained the seat in the House of Commons for Henley in yesterday's by-election.

The result announced today was: Sir Gifford Fox, Cons. 16,553; R. B. Matthews, Lib. 7,129.

The by-election was caused by the death of R. R. Henderson, Conservative. In the last general election the vote has been: R. R. Henderson, Cons. 24,025.

Woman Found Shot In Side

(Canadian Press)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Dorothy Brown, school teacher in the Kispiox Valley, has been brought out to hospital at Hazelton suffering from bullet wounds in the left side, said to have been self-inflicted. She will recover. Mrs. Brown was found in her cabin near the school where she teaches. Reports received here yesterday had stated that the woman was found stabbed in the breast, but investigation revealed she had been shot.

Crier Dead

(Canadian Press)

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 26.—Edward J. Anderson, for nine years Supreme Court and Court Constable for the municipality, died at his home here this morning at the age of 72.

R. B. Matthews, Lib. 5,411.
F. J. Hemburg, Labor, 3,809.

WOULD CLOSE GOV'T HOUSES

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—Closing of all Provincial "Government Houses," the residences of the Lieutenant-Governors, "for six months at least," was suggested in the House of Commons today by MacKenzie King, Liberal leader. He opposed the exemption of Lieutenant-Governors from the 10 per cent salary reductions proposed by the Government.

"Why social functions at this time?" asked Mr. King. The voluntary general, in making a voluntary contribution of 10 per cent of his salary had made a "noble example." The Government, the Liberal leader believed, might go further and close the Provincial Government Houses.

Grain Shipments From Halifax

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—According to an official statement issued by the Halifax Harbour Commissioners, shipments of grain from the elevator amounted to 174,638 bushels for the corresponding week of 1930. There were small shipments of wheat and corn, but the bulk of the shipments was made up of 136,571 bushels of rye.

Since the beginning of this year, the total receipts at the elevator amount to 339,979 bushels compared with 339,516 bushels for the corresponding period in 1931 and 185,221 bushels for the corresponding period in 1930. Total shipments since the start of January of this year amount to 639,482 bushels compared with 345,071 bushels in 1931 and 175,750 bushels in 1930.

Stocks in store on February 25 amounted to 636,411 bushels, compared with 806,015 bushels in store on the same date in 1931.

AVIATION OFFICIALS VISIT HERE

Are On Inspection Tour Of Airports In Eastern Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—On an inspection tour of airports in Eastern Canada three officials of the Civil Aviation Branch, Department of National Defence, arrived here at 12.30 today, from Sydney and took off at 3.15 for Charlottetown, P.E.I.

They are: A. D. MacLean, acting Superintendent of Airports; Major J. H. Tudhope and Sergeant Pilot Penning. They are using the Belanca monoplane "V.C."

On their way to Sydney they stopped at Moncton and New Glasgow, leaving Charlottetown, they will visit Richibucto, Chatham and Saint John, in New Brunswick.

Revival Of Export Interest

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—Revival of export interest, marking the initial activities in shipments to the British Isles for 1932, featured the cattle market this week, stated the Weekly Review of the Department of Agriculture issued tonight.

Two hundred and fifty head of cattle were en route from Winnipeg to St. John, N. B., for export overseas on March 4, while there was renewed demand at Toronto for near future shipments.

"Jane" Is Dead

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—Jane, New Brunswick's famous cow moose, is dead from pleuro-pneumonia she developed at the New England sportsmen's show in Boston a little over a year ago. She was found dead in a 140-acre enclosure near Salisbury.

Jane had the distinction of being the first moose patient housed in the veterinary hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. Specialists gave her their attention, and the developments in her condition and subsequent recovery received wide publicity.

Two British Field Marshals On Sick List

(Special To The Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Two British Field Marshals were on today's sick list. Viscount Plumer of Messines, former High Commissioner of Palestine and who commanded the second army of the British expeditionary force in France, was seriously ill, and a conference of specialists was called.

Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff during the greater part of the Great War, is ill at Yorkshire, but not so seriously.

France May Bar N. S. Apples

PARIS, Feb. 26.—(A.P.)—The Ministry of Agriculture is studying a proposal to bar Canadian and United States apples from France because of the alleged presence of San Jose scale on Virginia apples. Authorities from both countries are trying to persuade the Ministry to accept certificates of their respective departments of agriculture guaranteeing shipments to be free of scale.

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Furnace Explodes; Escapes Unhurt

YARMOUTH, N. S., Feb. 26.—Hurled up the cellar stairs when the furnace exploded in the Strand ball room, Manager Charles Downley, received a severe shock, but escaped serious injury. He was approaching the furnace to investigate the cause of a rumbling noise when the accident occurred.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—Clifford J. MacPhee, for 25 years assistant Inspector of Lighthouses for the Department of Marine, died at his home here tonight. He was 53 years of age.

"Neigh, Neigh"

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 26.—(By The Canadian Press)—The demise of "Old Fred," famous equine owned by former Premier Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, was revealed on the floor of the Ontario Legislature today. Clifford Case, Cons., North York, rose this afternoon before the orders of the day. He read a newspaper despatch from Kemptonville, where Mr. Ferguson's farm is situated, which recounted the death of the 43-year-old horse.

"I would like to ask the Premier," said Mr. Case, "if the Government is forwarding a suitable message of condolence." There was a roar of laughter, which rose still higher as Premier George S. Henry said: "Neigh, neigh."

Frd'ton Woman Gets Two Years

(Canadian Press)

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—Hilda Tava, of Fredericton, was sentenced today to serve two years in the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., for theft from a rooming house some months ago. She served a short term for a similar offense.

The Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester has no accommodation for women.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27. (Saturday) (A.P.)—The Japanese military and naval air fleets opened a combined bombing attack this morning on the Woosung forts.

NEW ANNA NEW BRUNSWICK FARMER LEGISLATURE SUFFERS LOSS

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—At a brief sitting of the Legislature this afternoon, Premier C. D. Richards introduced a bill providing for a cut of ten percent in the sessional indemnities of members and a reduction of ten percent in the salaries of members of the executive council for the remaining eight months of the fiscal year. Announcement that this action would be taken was made some time ago.

Debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, opening the session yesterday was adjourned from yesterday until Tuesday afternoon, when the House next sits. Introduction of bills, tabling of reports and other routine matters were attended to today. Premier Richards named the standing and general committees for the session.

Indications are that the session will be brief, with prorogation occurring within a month. The budget is expected to be brought down next week.

New Potato Warehouse Of John C. Pillman Totally Destroyed By Fire Early Friday Morning Loss About \$5,000 And Partly Covered By Insurance.

(Special to The Guardian)

Mr. John C. Pillman of New Annapolis for the second time suffered a serious loss by fire when his new potato warehouse situated at New Annapolis railway station was burned to the ground about three o'clock yesterday morning. Last May, Mr. Pillman lost his large potato warehouse by fire at the same place. He rebuilt it in September, only to have the second one go up in smoke.

Mr. Pillman was sleeping in a small house attached to the barn and awoke with the noise of crackling. He found the office in the warehouse to be ablaze. He had no means of fighting the fire and went for assistance to Mr. Harold Moase. Neighbors gathered, but they could do nothing.

Farmers had been hauling their potatoes to Mr. Pillman to be graded and shipped, but for the fact that Mr. Pillman had made some shipments that day the loss would have been more. Mr. Pillman lost his graders, gasoline engine and other equipment. A small barn nearby was saved. The loss is estimated at about \$5,000 with some insurance. Mr. Pillman had been working there that day but does not know how the fire could have started.

Double Murder In Verdun Home

(By The Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 26.—Two were killed in a short but bloody struggle in a private home in Verdun here this afternoon. I. Seleun, 42, was shot five times and Mrs. Joseph Turcotte, 40, was beaten to death in the Turcotte home.

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Avalanches Take Heavy Toll

(Canadian Press)

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Seven persons were believed killed by an avalanche which struck the mountain town of Edgewick, southeast of here today. Two were known dead and five were missing. Six other persons were killed in two other avalanches today and yesterday in western Washington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Don't forget the Hospital Aid Cake Sale at Holman's today. 1184-2-27-11.
- "Dance at East Suffolk Monday night. Admission 35 cents. Ladies with cakes free. 1178-2-27-21.
- "Don't bake today, come and buy from the Ladies of Baptist Church this afternoon. 1184-2-27-11.
- "Hockey at Wiltshire tonight, Nofraids vs. Allsports. Skate after with music. 1194-11
- "Sport at Highfield tonight. Brackley old men vs Highfield old men. Skating after match. 1196-11
- "Come to the Concert in Graham's Road Hall, Tuesday night, March 1st. If not fine, Wednesday. 1177-2-27-21.
- "Lovely large and small Cakes, Pastries, etc., awaiting you at Holman's this afternoon. Come and see. 1184-2-27-11.
- "Annual Meeting Southern Queens Egg Circle in Belle River School Wednesday, March 2nd, at 7.30.
- "Come to the Concert and Box Social at Clyde River, on March 3rd. If stormy to be held the following night. 1159-2-26-31.
- "Don't miss the Concert in Brackley Hall, Monday evening, February 29th, at 8 o'clock. If not fine, Tuesday. 1158-2-26-21.
- "See One-Armed Married Men vs. C. C. Sisters in Cornwall rink, Saturday, twenty-seventh, seven P. M. Skating eight to ten. 1155-2-26-21.
- "Courtesy and tact, intelligence, understanding and efficiency, we use these in our business. Let us serve you. Sun Life Insurance Company. J. A. Moore, Manager. 1130-2-25-41.
- "Hockey at Cornwall Monday night, Lindy's vs. Nine M'Le C. Joseph Turcotte and his son, Charlie's Bad Cats vs. Cornwall C.C. Gerard, aged 17, were placed under arrest. 1192-2-27-21

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto:

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 38-50
Yanover 46-52
Edmonton 34-52
Raff 33-40-42
Winnipeg 31-42
Toronto 32-46
Ottawa 14-30
Montreal 20-32
Quebec 12-22
Saint John 8-26
Halifax 6-24
Charlottetown zero-18

Forecasts:

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley: Mostly fair and mild, Sunday; Stationary or a little lower temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Cloudy and mild with some light snow, Sunday; Comparatively mild.

Gulf and North Shore: Fresh southeast and south winds; Cloudy and becoming milder with some light snow, Sunday; Comparatively mild.

Maritime East and West: Fresh southeast to south winds; cloudy and milder with some light snow or probably part rain, Sunday; Comparatively mild.

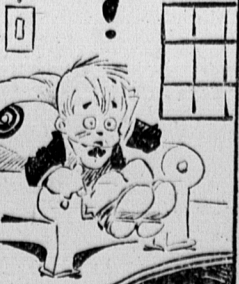
High tide this afternoon at 2.16 and tomorrow at 3.27.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.42.

Last quarter moon Sunday, Feb. 28, 2.03 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

EVEN AFTER A MAN PAYS HIS WIFE'S MILLINERY BILL HE MAY ALSO BE TRIMMED



CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Jordan daily 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.