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EFFORT TO REMOVE MARGARINE BAN GAINS SUPPORT

Receives 2 Years On Assault Charge

James Clifford Myers, Mount Allison, was sentenced yesterday to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by County Court Judge C. Gavan Duffy on a charge of having committed an assault causing actual bodily harm. Frederick S. Martin represented the Crown. Lester O'Donnell appeared for the accused.

Parliament At-A-Glance

By The Canadian Press
Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the Government has not decided whether legislation increasing war veterans' allowances should be submitted to the Veterans Committee.

Gordon Graydon (PC—Peel) set off an angry scene when he urged the Government to take more active steps for the release of evidence of the 1942 Royal Commission on Hong Kong Defence.

Resources Minister Glen denied there had been political interference in the proposed appointment of W.F. Pratt, his private secretary, to an Indian Affairs position.

J. M. Macdonald (PC—Muskeoka) charged the Government was ignoring inflation and urged steps be taken.

In the Upper Chamber Senator W. D. Euler (L—Ontario) launched a bill to legalize the sale, importation and manufacture of oleomargarine.

Thursday
The Commons will continue the Throne Speech debate. The Senate will sit.

Local Business Man Leaves For Bermuda

HALIFAX, Feb. 18—Including a number of prominent persons from the Maritimes and other sections of Canada and from Newfoundland, the Canadian National Steamships liner "Lady Nelson" will sail from here tonight en route to the West Indies.

Heading the passenger list is Hon. Walter S. Monroe, retired Premier of Newfoundland, on his way to Barbados; E. T. Higgs, of Charlottetown, going to Bermuda; Mrs. V. M. Merritt of Halifax, destined to Trinidad; and H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C., retired president of Trans Canada Air Lines, and Mrs. Symington of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Johnson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John

Coming Events

- Basket Social and Dance, Cance Cove Hall, Thursday, 19th. Ladies with baskets free.
- Pantry Sale, Gibson Girls, Friday at Holmans. Proceeds for Children of Europe.
- East Royals rink tonight, Milton Hornets vs. East Royals Hornets. Playoff game. Starts after.
- Third game of finals at New Glasgow rink tonight, North Rustico vs. South Rustico. Game starts 8:30 sharp. Skate after.
- Come to Hearts Hall, East Royals, tonight, 8:15. Excellent program and basket social. Ladies with baskets free. Auspices Marshall Women's Institute.
- Livestock Marketing Board will be leading hogs at Charlottetown pens all day today and Friday, Feb. 20. For detailed information and arrangements for trucking services, where possible, phone 738 or 1487.

Retailers Blame Wholesalers For Huge Profits

Costello Becomes New Prime Minister Of Eire

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Invite Chief Of Clan MacDonald To Mod

By ROBERT HEWITT
DUBLIN, Eire, Feb. 18—(AP)—Eamon De Valera's strongly nationalist rule of Eire ended today after 16 years.

Fourth Set Of Twins

WAREHAM, Mass., Feb. 18—(AP)—Mrs. Joseph A. Lopes, 26, has given birth to her fourth set of twins in five years.

Storm Causes Minor Electric Power Break

Last evening's sudden storm caused minor trouble with some electric light circuits in Charlottetown and left a quarter of the dwellings in the Brighton area in darkness for about three hours.

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British Doctors Reject Socialized Medicine

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Premier Blamed For Removal Of Bank Of Canada

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(Special)—Official replies to three questions asked on the order paper last week by W. Chester S. McAure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's were tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Increasing Interest In Chignecto Canal Project Noted At Board Of Trade

Steadily increasing interest is being developed by Maritime business men in the Chignecto Canal proposed project, Mr. F. W. Hyndman informed the Charlottetown Board of Trade at its regular monthly meeting last night.

Student Veterans Disappointed

TORONTO, Feb. 18—(CP)—"Severe disappointment" with the Dominion Government's proposed increase of \$10 a month to married veterans attending university has been expressed by the Ex-Service Committee of the Students' Administrative Council at the University of Toronto.

Robbery Case In Halifax Court

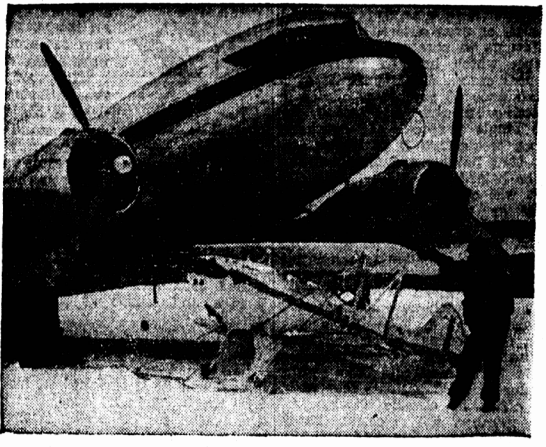
HALIFAX, Feb. 18—(CP)—Testimony that doublecross as well as suicide followed a \$5,200 day-light robbery here Jan. 24 was heard today as the three surviving suspects appeared in police court to face charges of robbery with violence.

Hazlitt Acquitted In Quebec Murder Case

QUEBEC, Feb. 18—James Hazlitt of Oklahoma City today was acquitted of a charge of murder in the death of Edouard Dolron whom Hazlitt had beaten after his wife complained Dolron had insulted her.

Decline In Livestock On United States Farms

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—The United States' meat-on-the-hoof supply has dropped to the lowest level since 1939.



Gene Geuther of Amherst, Pa., stands beside the tiny plane he built in his spare time after he flew it for the first time on a half-hour successful test flight.

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Levy Blame On Vegetable, Fruit Dealers

Wholesalers To Have
Their Innings Today.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—In a tangled, unruly session of the Commons Price Committee, retailers' representatives hit out again today at fruit and vegetable wholesalers, presenting evidence purporting to show exorbitant wholesale profits.

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Senator Euler Brings Up Bill For Third Year

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—The third year in a row, Senator W. D. Euler (L—Ontario) today asked approval of a bill for the removal of the ban against oleomargarine and got immediate support from two former farmboys and opposition from a third.

Even The Fortune Hunter Sometimes Has To Pay A Guide!



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