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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

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#### FIRST DIVISION OF THE SESSION

### Reference to Athabasca Election Scandal Precipitates Lively Debate

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
 OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—In the discussion of the motion for the initiation of railway construction in the Peace River country last evening, Hon. Mr. Guthrie vigorously attacked the conduct of the government and particularly the minister of railways for deceiving the people of that section of Canada.

He pointed out that the minister of railways had given his solemn promise during the election campaign that this work would be started without delay. Having made this solemn promise the government were solemnly bound to implement it. Finally the matter was referred to the select standing committee on railways and canals.

A motion of Mr. Carmichael set forth that no government should have the right to ask for a dissolution of parliament before the end of the five year term, except when authorized by a majority vote of the house. This motion elicited quite a long debate. Mr. Bourassa, Miss McPhail and a number of Progressives took part.

The Minister of Justice declared the attitude of the government, as decidedly opposed to the resolution and Hon. Mr. Edwards of Frontenac set forth an identical opinion against the amendment, while all the Progressives, labor and all other group members except three voted for the amendment.

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## CHEN DECLARES NO RUPTURE IN NEGOTIATIONS

### Despite Assertion Belief Prevails That Serious Side Has Developed Which May Prevent Agreement Being Signed.

(Special to The Guardian)  
 HANKOW, Feb. 15.—Eugene Chen, Nationalist foreign minister declared positively today that there had been no rupture in negotiations with British Charge D'affaires O'Malley over the British concessions here and at Kinkiang.

Chen indicated that the nationalist government considered that modifications on the part of the British in their plans to concentrate armed forces at Shanghai made it possible for negotiations to be brought to a successful close.

Despite the foreign minister's assertion, firm belief prevails that a serious side has occurred which is likely to prevent signing of an agreement.

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 15.—The Cruiser Yarmouth sailed for China today with 450 sailors aboard in addition to the crew.

## Buildings Unroofed by Terrific Blast

(Canadian Press)  
 BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Feb. 15.—A terrific wind striking this afternoon following a deluge of rain, ripped roofs of buildings and numerous homes on west side. Losses has not yet been estimated, but the terrific blast of wind ripped the roofs from the Hippodrome theatre. Security Trust Building against the amendment, while all the Progressives, labor and all other group members except three voted for the amendment.

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## Abolition Bill Defeated in Nova Scotia Assembly

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 HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15.—Abolition of the legislative council again held the floor of the legislative assembly this afternoon furnishing the only subject for debate when the bill was given third reading.

Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the opposition, again expressed his objections to the measure and charged that the government had made no attempt to deal with the question in a practical manner. He could not see the advisability of re-introducing the bill at this session when it was so definitely voted in the legislative council last year, and he furthermore declared that the provisions of the bill did not reflect the wishes of the people of the province.

Premier Rhodes after declaring that the bill had been debated thoroughly last session and during its early stages in the present session and he could see no advantage in further discussion on the floor of the house. He would content himself, he said, with reminding the leader of the opposition that the only way the will of the people could be expressed was through the people by the people which was trying to put through the measure under discussion.

## President Coolidge Answers Queries

(Special to the Guardian)  
 WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Star today asked President Coolidge what would be the attitude of the United States towards the navies of the British dominions in reference to his disarmament proposal.

"Anything that flies the British flag, I would say, was part of the British navy" was the gist of the dictum laid down by the White House spokesman in reply.

At the press conference at noon today the Star handed in three questions and when the president rose he took up the Star's queries first. What would be the attitude of the United States towards the navies of the British dominions in reference to his disarmament proposal? Would they be considered part of the British navy or would the action of the British imperial conference be taken into account, wherein it was stated that the British dominions were free and equal? With reference to the President's proposals to extend the disarmament proposal to include lighter ships would the two ten thousand ton cruisers now being built by Australia for her own navy be considered as part of the British quota.

## TOWN WRECKED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

### One Man Was Killed and Every Window in Borger Broken Following a Terrific Concussion That Sent a Hail of Rocks Over a Two-Mile Radius.

(Canadian Press)  
 BORGER, Texas, Feb. 15.—One man was killed, several persons injured and virtually every window in Borger building broken when thirteen tons of nitroglycerine exploded last night in a magazine two miles west of here.

A brilliant flash and terrific concussion was followed by a hail of rocks over a two mile radius that caused all the casualties. No one was known to have been near the magazine.

Melvin Morris, 37, a driller of Uncoas, Okla., working on a derrick on main street here, was killed when a rock struck him on the head. Others were cut and bruised by fragments of rock and flying glass.

A survey today showed that all the larger plate glass windows here were broken. The walls of numerous structures were cracked. The blast was reported to have formed a crater 200 feet deep and to have torn off the side of a nearby hill.

## Address of Boy Premier Arouses Much Interest

(Canadian Press)  
 GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 15.—Expression of the hope that Canadian young men would be "brave enough to be cowards," in the event of another war was made by Earl Lautenstager, of Kitchener, boys premier of Ontario. In an address here Sunday night which has aroused considerable interest.

The 21 year old premier stated that if another war came it might be necessary that that common to war, a daring which would mean a refusal to fight.

## SHOPKEEPER KILLED BY A LAD OF TWELVE

### Proprietor of Leather Goods Store Held up and Shot by Merc

(Canadian Press)  
 NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A red checked, blond haired, blue eyed lad of twelve years, wearing knickerbockers and a sweater, a runaway from home, was in custody today after confessing that he had killed a shopkeeper in a hold-up to get money to buy food.

He is Michael Ponkraskow, a public school student. Last night he walked into the leather goods store of Marcus Gold in Richmond Hill and asked to see a belt. When Gold brought it from a shelf he found himself facing a revolver, held in a trembling hand. Gold laughed and turned his back. The boy fired a bullet striking him near the heart. Gold staggered into the street and told a policeman.

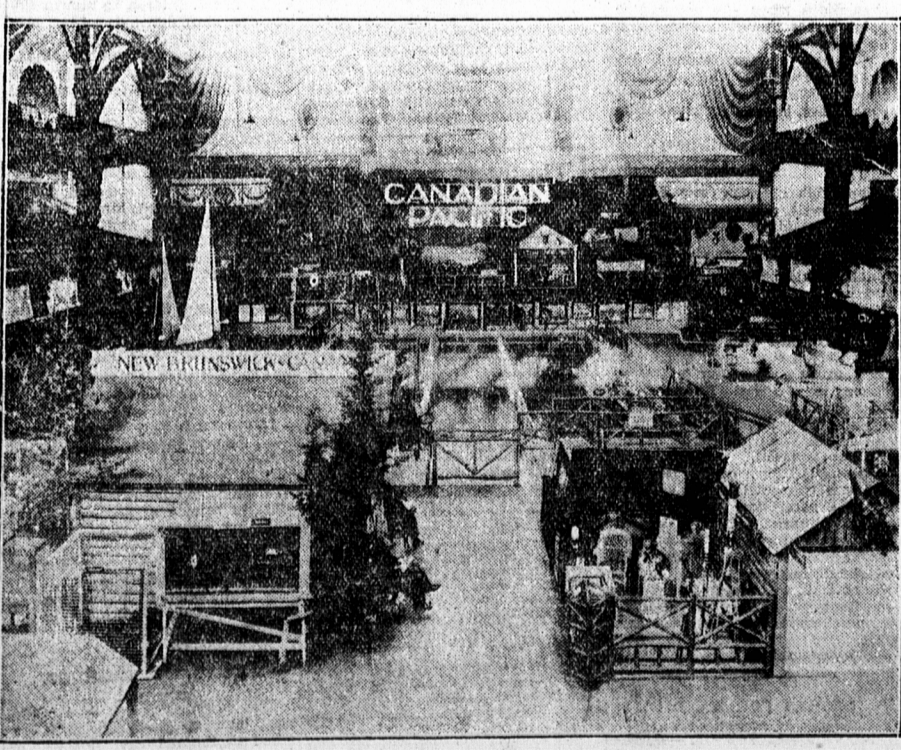
The patrolman, with drawn pistol, entered the store and was astonished to find that the supposed desperado was a mere slip of a child, who was cowering in a corner.

## Statement by Lord Craigavon

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Speaking at Derry Guild Hall yesterday afternoon, Lord Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, said that until he was quite satisfied that the fabric which the northern government had so successfully built up in the past six years was perfectly safe from outside attacks he would not lay down the reins of office.

## SETS RECORD

FARGO, N. D., Feb. 15.—North Dakota is quite proud of her latest sport champion, Fred Jewell, one of Fargo's leading bowlers, recently headed an invasion of Canadian maple toppling circles and returned home sporting two Canadian championships, breaking two Canadian records to get these honors. In the singles event of the Winnipeg Bowling Association's tournament, Jewell pounded the pins for a total of 738 and then continued his good work, to register 1927 in the all-events competition.



**New Brunswick at Boston Show**

The New England Sportsmen's Show, recently held in Boston held the attention of an average daily attendance of around ten thousand people during the week it lasted and not the least of its attractions was the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit, in which New Brunswick was prominently featured. This exhibit was by common consent the outstanding characteristic of the show and the one that drew a majority of eyes.

## PLANES RUSH SUPPLIES TO QUAKE ZONE

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 BELGRADE, Jugoslavia, Feb. 15.—Doctors with medical supplies are being rushed into the earthquake zones of Herzegovina, Dalmatia and Bosnia as fast as the loss of life and number of injured are expected for days because of the breaking of wires and the utter confusion in the wide-spread area affected by yesterday's convulsions. It is feared however, that the death list will mount into the hundreds.

Reports trickling into Belgrade over crippled lines continue to emphasize the catastrophic effects of the earthquake. Troops are working desperately to restore railway communication to allow the passage of trains bearing relief supplies. Thousands are homeless and will soon be in urgent need of food.

## Exclusion of Orientals Demanded By Ku Klux Klan

(Special to The Guardian)  
 VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—With the exception of Orientals under open discussion at the session of the provincial legislature here, agitation for action is becoming more pronounced. The Sons of Canada, the Canadian Legion and other organizations have been supporting the move. Now comes the Ku Klux Klan demanding that orientals be excluded from Canada.

The Canadian knights of the Ku Klux Klan have passed a resolution asking that such steps be taken as may be necessary to procure the repatriation of all Asiatics at present domiciled in Canada, that all property held by Asiatics shall be expropriated and publicly sold at its market value and the former owner fairly compensated, that in the case of non-property owner Asiatic, free transportation be provided together, with such further compensation as may be deemed just to the respective countries of their racial origin.

This resolution unanimously endorsed by the entire membership has been forwarded to Premier King and members of the cabinet and precedes the appeal that will be made by the British Columbia legislature for authority with which to suppress the Asiatic question.

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## Rifle Discharged When Car Overturned Sending Bullet Through Brain of Driver.

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 SODUS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A double tragedy in which Roscoe Dufflo, 35, accidentally shot and killed his youthful companion William Smith, 15, and then turned the gun on himself, came to light last night with the discovery of their bodies in their overturned car two miles north of this village.

According to Coroner Walter Meehan of Ontario the Smith boy was driving the light car belonging to Dufflo and were returning from the Sodus high school. Dufflo was seated in the rear seat, his rifle across his knees. Skidding in the slush that covered the pavement the car swerved from the road and overturned. Dufflo's gun was discharged and Smith collapsed with a bullet through his brain.

Dufflo, crazed by the accident turned the rifle on himself and sent a shot through his forehead. The bodies were discovered in the overturned car sometime after the tragedy.

## N. H. L. Games

National Hockey League—Results:  
 At Montreal—Pittsburg 1; Canadiens 1 (overtime).  
 At Windsor—Detroit 5; St. Patricks 1.  
 At New York—New York Americans 1; Montreal Maroons 2.  
 At Ottawa—Ottawa 2; New York Rangers 2 (overtime).  
 At Boston—Boston 3—Chicago 0.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

\*\*Reserve February 23rd for concert at Brackley. 3901-2-16-21.  
 \*\*Hear Nell Cheverie at the entertainment and social in Bridgetown Hall on Feb. 18th. If stormy, Feb. 21st or 22nd. 2880 2-15-31  
 \*\*Come to the Poverty Skate and Bean Supper at North-Tryon Rink Saturday 19th. 3910 2-16-21  
 \*\*Victoria Union will play Albany St. Pats on Albany Rink Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th. 3850 2-15-21  
 \*\*Reserve Tuesday evening, March 1st for concert and supper under the auspices of the United Sunday School in the Masonic Hall Hunter River. 3908 2-16-21  
 \*\*Reserve Wednesday, February 23rd for concert and pageant at Brackley Church. Sale of candy. 3899.  
 \*\*Just arrived car of flour and feed. Good price while unloading. J. A. Cutcliffe & Son, Fredericton. 3900-2-16-21.  
 \*\*The Tracade Dramatic Club will present the Four Act Comedy Drama "Lena Rivers" at Webster's Corner on February 16th. Proceeds in aid of St. Patrick's Church. 3861-2-14-21.  
 \*\*Come to the League of the Cross Hall tonight and hear Rev. Father McAulay lecture on "Has Christianity Failed". Everybody welcome. Silver collection at door to help defray expenses. 3902.  
 \*\*Variety Concert and Basket Social at Pleasant Grove Hall, on Wednesday Feb. 16th. Best city talent to assist program. Try for door prize. Weather unfavourable, next fine night. 5-241.  
 \*\*Dance in Seven Mile Bay hall, February 17th at 7.30 p. m. Admission 35 cents. Ladies with cake free. If not fine will be held Feb. 18th, same hour. Champion Violinist of Prince Co. will be there. Also piano and Ukulele in accompaniment. 3893-2-16-21  
 \*\*Canoe Cove Community Club intend holding Fiddlers and step dancing contest in the Hall on or about the 28th inst. Persons wishing to enter should send applications to undersigned as soon as possible. Prizes \$15, \$5 and \$4 will be awarded for Fiddling and dancing. Winners in previous city contests not eligible—By order Neil McNeil, Secretary. 3893-2-16-21

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## VICTORS GET THE SPOILS—BUT THE SPOILS GENERALLY SPOIL THE VICTORS

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Maritime moderate winds, partly cloudy with scattered snow flurries. Stationary or a little lower temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
 Toronto, cloudy ..... 33-26  
 Montreal, snow ..... 24-20  
 Quebec, snow ..... 14-10  
 Ch'town, snow ..... 22-10  
 Halifax, cloudy ..... 18-14  
 St. John, cloudy ..... 18-11  
 Boston, cloudy ..... 34-22  
 New York, cloudy ..... 36-32  
 High tide this morning at 11.31 and tonight at 10.44.  
 Sun sets this afternoon at 5.28 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.58.  
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