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PREMIER OPENS TO TAKE RIGHT PRINCE ALBERT TO ALLOW DIVERSION CAMPAIGN

Outlines Proposed Gov't Old Age Pensions Scheme.

RAPS MONEY INTERESTS

Brings New Charges Against Conservative Party.

(Canadian Press)
PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 2.—Premier King last night gave an inkling of the proposed government scheme for old age pensions. He announced:

1 "That pensions would be paid to people over 70 years of age.

2 "That the measure would be a joint one between the provinces and the Dominion.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Feb. 2.—Premier King opened his campaign in Prince Albert last night with a speech in which he charged that moneyed interests in Montreal were endeavoring to get control of the government of the country. He referred to Mr. Meighen's tariff policy.

"Back to this protectionist thought," he warmly exclaimed, "I see the desire of a few men of great wealth to get political control in this country. That is the real issue in Canada whether a few men who are already very wealthy who have certain established privileges, who reside for the most part in Eastern Canada and in Montreal more than anywhere else, whether these few men are going to succeed in getting political control in this country so that they can make the policies of Canada serve their moneyed interests and their selfish purposes.

"The country was face to face in the last elections," the Premier proceeded, "with as great a conspiracy as any country ever faced. That conspiracy has been made clear in the House of Commons during the past month. That conspiracy is now apparent to every one in the Dominion."

Premier King referred to similar charges made by Sir Clifford Sifton during the general election campaign and that capitalists had put up from one to two million dollars.

"I say that Sir Clifford Sifton told the truth," declared Mr. King, "any every man who knows the inside history of the campaign knows that what we were fighting was not the policy of the Conservative party, we were fighting money, millions of dollars put in by financial interests to get control in this country. I say that so long as we have men who are selfishly seeking their own interests who are prepared to spend money in that way so long will the interests of people never be safe.

Washington Expected to Take That Stand if Canada Protests Regarding Lake Michigan.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—If the Dominion of Canada should make another protest against diversion of water from Lake Michigan at Chicago, as suggested in recent dispatches from Ottawa, the United States probably will make a reply, as heretofore, that this Government has a legal right to authorize such diversion either for purposes of sanitation or in the interests of navigation.

In dispatches from Ottawa, it was stated that Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the Interior, contemplated protesting against a bill that was said to be pending in the Senate providing for the lakes-to-the-gulf waterway contingent upon a continuance of the diversion at Chicago of a volume of water equal to 10,000 cubic feet per second. Diversion, in this volume is permitted temporarily, under a decision of the Supreme Court, which has been asked to reopen the case. A number of states in the Great Lakes region as well as New York have urged that the case be reviewed, the purpose of the appellants being to secure a verdict that would limit the Chicago diversion to about 4,000 cubic feet per second as stipulated in a license issued by the Secretary of War.

In the last Congress Senator McCormick of Illinois, who has also died offered a lakes-to-the-gulf bill, but the measure has not been reintroduced. It is assumed here that in his discussion of the subject in the House of Commons in Ottawa Mr. Stewart may have had the McCormick bill in mind.

A bill similar to the one presented by Senator McCormick has been prepared by Representative William E. Hull, of Illinois, a member of the committee on rivers and harbors. Mr. Hull awaits from the engineer corps of the army a report on the lakes-to-the-gulf project.

This is expected to be favorable. When the report is received the Hull bill will be introduced. It will legalize the diversion of not more than 10,000 cubic feet of water from Lake Michigan as a part of the plan to provide a nine foot waterway 200 feet wide from the lakes to the Gulf. Canada is expected to make formal representations by way of protest when the Hull bill comes up for consideration in the house rivers and harbors committee. The effect of the diversion at Chicago on the lake levels already has been the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the United States and Canada. It has been held by a former American Secretary of State that the United States was well within its rights in permitting diversion from Lake Michigan, and that this diversion had been taken into account in a division of lake waters between the two countries in the matter of hydro-electric power developments. Under treaty arrangements the United States is permitted to use 30,000 cubic feet per second of water for power purposes along the Niagara where Canada's share was fixed at 36,000 cu. ft. per sec. Canada was permitted to use a larger volume for power purposes in view of the quantity diverted for sanitation and drainage at Chicago.

One of the states that intervened in the Supreme Court in the Chicago drainage canal case. It contended that diversion has seriously affected lake levels and interfered with hydro-electric enterprise within the borders of the state.

U. S. Will Make No Objection To Postponement

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The United States will not raise any objection to the request of other governments for a postponement of the preliminary disarmament discussion.

Canadian Market Not Affected

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 2.—Detailed information on the egg price situation gathered by the Department of Agriculture here today before a mass meeting of poultrymen in New Westminster today shows that United States egg importations have not affected the Canadian market.

Interesting Trip To Rome

Following is an account of the very interesting "visit to Rome" made by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Father J. J. MacDonald of Summerside and Father W. E. Monaghan of Borden.

The journey which was undertaken by the two clergymen who accompanied him was what is known as the Ad Limina visit of His Lordship. A visit which is made periodically to Rome after a certain number of years by Bishops. There were quite a number of other Bishops and Priests making the trip, proceeding from all over the world to the Holy City for Jubilee Year.

Bishop O'Leary and his associates sailed from Montreal on November 7th, landing at Plymouth on the 15th. They left there for London where they spent four days, visiting the many places of interest in the metropolis. Crossing to Ireland, they visited the famous lakes of Killarney and other beauty spots, and proceeded to Dublin, where they spent a couple of days. From there they crossed to Chester on their way to Edinburgh. Here two delightful days were spent. They returned again to London, where they witnessed the funeral of Queen Alexandra, the Queen Mother. Through the courtesy of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, they had special seats allotted to them, and were thus able to view the funeral at a great advantage.

From London they took passage to Paris remaining four or five days in the French capital. From thence they proceeded to the shrine of Saint Teresa, ("the little flower") at Lisieux, where they said Mass. They then returned to Paris; and Father MacDonald and Father Monaghan left on a tour to the battlefields, visiting Vimy Ridge, Arras, Ypres, Hill 60 and other places where Canadians immortalized themselves during the war. Hill 60 is preserved intact as during the war, and a magnificent monument of grey stone is now in course of erection in the memory of the Canadian soldiers. They had a most interesting day in the battlefields, being taken around by a guide. They returned through Lille to Paris. During the stay in that city they visited the Palace of Versailles, where the Peace Treaty was signed, and other points of interest.

After visiting a number of suburban points they entrained for Rome via the famous Shrine of Lourdes in the southern part of France. There they had the singular privilege of celebrating Mass at the famous Shrine of the Grotto. From Lourdes they proceeded to Marseilles, spending a night there; and thence went to Vinchy, crossing the border into Italy. After spending a day at

Harry Greb Kayoed Buck Haley In Fifth Round

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 2.—Harry Greb, world's middleweight boxing champion, scored a technical knockout over Buck Haley of Oakland, in the fifth round of a scheduled 10 round bout last night.

Viscount Jellicoe New Chairman Rifle Association

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Viscount Jellicoe has been elected Chairman of the National Rifle Association in succession to Lord Chelmsford who died in July last.

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NEGRO TO HANG MARCH FIFTH

Pleads Guilty to Assault and Murder—Trial Lasted 16 Minutes.

(Canadian Press)
LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 2.—Ed Harris, negro, pleaded guilty here today to an attack on Mrs. Clarence Bryant, whose husband and two children he had confessed to murdering and was sentenced to be hanged Friday, March 5th in the Fayette County Jail yard. The trial lasted exactly sixteen minutes.

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SECOND SESSION OF PRESENT BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS


Event Marked With Great Pomp and Ceremony—King George in Speech From Throne Covers Wide Range of Subjects and Deplores Lack of Confidence in Business Due to Fear of Industrial Strife.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—His Majesty the King at noon today opened the second session of the present parliament with all the state ceremonial and color which makes this event one of the most fascinating of Great Britain's pageants.

The procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster called for dependent upon the British rubber monopoly for its tires and kindred products was the Kings announcement of plans for the government to guarantee to develop British lands and dependencies in East India the land highly suitable for growth of rubber.

In the customary section of the speech directed to the Commons

Queen Mary and King George



The usual brilliant military display the King said that his ministers but owing to the court being in mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra there was a somewhat more subdued tone in the House of Lords. The day was bright, the sun pouring down on the great crowds which from early morning lined the route and which accorded the King and Queen a hearty reception as they passed in their gorgeous state carriage drawn by eight bay horses.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—A substantial step in the direction of disarmament should now be possible as a result of the Locarno pact, the King said today in the speech from the Throne at the opening of parliament.

Touching a broad scale of subjects the King declared among other things that Britain since autumn had shown signs of a revival of business but added that the growth of confidence upon which a revival depends is being arrested by the fear of industrial strife. The warning was manifestly directed at the coming conclusion of the coal subsidy plan adopted when last year the miners were threatening a complete coal tie up.

Significant to the outside world

Former Conservative M. P. Dies at Home In Lloydtown

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Stricken with acute pneumonia yesterday afternoon John Alexander MacDonald Armstrong, former Conservative M. P. died at his Lloydtown home about 8.30 this morning. His family were with him at the end and told the Star today that Mr. Armstrong had been in failing health for several weeks but his condition was nothing to cause alarm and he was not confined to his home.

He was to have appeared in the county police court on Thursday to answer a series of some fifty charges brought against him.

Word was received at the county police court today that J. A. M. Armstrong, Schomberg conveyancer, real estate agent and business man who was facing fifty charges of theft, forgery, fraud and uttering forged had died at his home early today.

Monthly Meeting N. B. Provincial Government

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The monthly meeting of the Provincial government opened here tonight. Preparations are being made for the opening of the session of the legislature which was originally slated for the last Thursday in February but is now said to be more likely to occur the first Thursday in March.

Will Soon Have Independent Coal Supply

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Canada is fast approaching a state where she will be independent of the United States for her coal supply. J. A. Ellis, Ontario Fuel Commissioner declared today.

"Until this year," Mr. Ellis said, "with each recurring strike in Pennsylvania the mines there have lost 20 percent of the Ontario market. Next year I am convinced that they will suffer a total loss of 50 percent of their former Ontario custom."

Factors that would aid in disposing with American coal, Mr. Ellis declared, will be greater use of Alberta coal, more use of Welsh coal and greater home production of coke. Alberta coal was giving satisfaction, and Ontario people wanted it. The fuel commissioner said:

"We could dispose of an additional 100,000 tons if it were available." The importance of establishing coking plants in Toronto for reduction of Nova Scotia coal, along with the creation of an adequate fleet to bring sufficient supplies of coal here in summer was stressed by Mr. Ellis.

Seeks Revision Of Franco-British Debt Agreement

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Feb. 2.—The French government seeks to have provisions of the Franco-British debt agreement with Great Britain revised in two fundamental respects. It is understood before instructing Ambassador Berenger to proceed with the debt funding negotiations at Washington.

It desires Great Britain to renounce her insistence that payments made to her by France shall be proportionate to those made by France to the United States. It also desires that she withdraw her demand that payments from her debtors either former enemies or Allies shall be on a scale sufficient to meet the British payments to the United States.

World Ship-Building At Low Level

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—A Commerce Department survey made public today said that on January 1, shipbuilding the world over had declined to the lowest level since the great war. There was but 2,046,000 gross tons of steel steamers and motor ships on the ways on the date given, or a decrease of 404,000 tons on the tonnage one year before. Suspensions of work had been ordered on 113,000 tons previously begun, and 97,000 tons of this suspension was in Great Britain and Ireland.

Standing by Norwegian Ship

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.—The Halifax agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries announced this afternoon that it had a message from the Belgian steamer Arminco stating that it was standing by the Norwegian freighter Johanne Dybwald, which was described as being in a sinking condition and very dangerous to navigation.

The foundering vessel's crew, the message said, were safe on board the Arminco. The position of the ship at the time the wire-telegram was sent was given as 45.54 north and 38.40 west.

Evidence of Coming Revolution In Mexico

(Canadian Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 2.—Uncovering evidence showing that a revolutionary junta of Mexicans is active here and in conspiracy to overthrow the Calles government in the republic was announced today by Gus Jones, in charge of the San Antonio office of the Department of Justice.

JAIL MEXICAN BANDIT CHIEF

Took Part in Recent Outrage Near Guadalupe.

(Canadian Press)
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 2.—Former Colonel Manuel Nunez leader of the recent bandit outrage on a passenger train near Guadalupe, in which a number of persons were killed and robbed has been captured and conveyed to the jail in Urupapan.

Montreal Jews Lose Supreme Court Case

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The appeal of the Jewish citizens of Montreal for the right of representation on the Protestant School Board of that city and other matters pertaining to the schooling of the Jewish children of the metropolis was lost in a decision given this morning.

The decision was prepared by Chief Justice Hon. Mr. Justice Anglin and was unanimous. The other justices who heard the appeal were: Justices Mignault, Newcombe, Rinfret and MacLean.

The difficulties between the Jews and the Protestants arose out of the provincial legislation of 1903 which declares Jews to be Protestants for education purposes. The Protestants feared that this would demand that they give Jews appointments to the Protestant School Commission and also compel them to accept Jewish teachers in Protestant schools.

Three Persons Killed by Auto, and Seven Died of Gas Poisoning.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Three separate tragedies took a toll of fifteen lives in the Eastern States yesterday, the agencies of death being a grade crossing, gas poisoning and an attempt by inexperienced miners to obtain coal to keep their families warm.

While digging coal at Archbald, Pa., four men were killed when a huge boulder overhanging a stripping operation crushed out their lives.

Mrs. Mary Steimer, 43; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth L. Griffith, both 18, and Doris Turner, 3, were killed at Perryman Md., when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at a level crossing and hurled 250 feet. An-George Belsky, 20, driver of the car, and Charles Turner were critically injured.

Seven persons died of gas poisoning at Belmont, Mass. A leaky gas log is believed to have been the cause of the asphyxiations. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holland, who had just moved into a new house, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Holland, and their five-year-old son, Charles, and infant daughter Gladys Holland, and Mrs. Daniel Holland's father, Geo. L. Dwelly who had gone to help them arrange their household belongings were the victims.

Conservative Amendment De-feated in House

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—By vote of 125 to 115 the Meighen amendment to the address calling for tariff protection for Canada coal and agricultural products has been defeated in parliament. Every Progressive member voted behind the government against the amendment as did A. A. Heaps and J. S. Woodsworth, Laborites and Henri Bourassa, Independent.

Montreal Bread Commission Makes Report

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Following the six sessions of the special ad-hoc bread commission, which was named by the City Council to investigate the existence of a bread trust in Montreal, the commission reported today to the council that it could not come to any definite conclusion on the matter and could not definitely state "whether or not an agreement exists with the object of fixing bread prices among the bakers."

"In the opinion of my government, a substantial step forward in that direction should now be possible as a result of the system of security created by the treaty of Locarno and subsidiary agreements."

Montreal Bread Commission Tells of Big Rubber Boom

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 2.—Telegraphing from Penang Straits settlement the correspondent of the Daily Mail described the enormous prosperity the boom in rubber has brought to the Malay Peninsula. The people of the region he says made about \$125,000,000 more in 1925 than in 1924 out of rubber.

High Tide Carries Away Houses—2 Killed Aboard Ship.

(Canadian Press)
SANTA MONICA, Calif., Feb. 2.—The highest tide in nine years is today lashing the coast of southern California. The heavy surf advancing far beyond its usual beach cottages in Santa Monica Bay. More than 100 houses are still in danger.

The death of two seamen was attributed to the storm when as a result of the tempest, both fell aboard their ship receiving injuries from which they died.

Storm Raging in Pacific

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 3.—Maritime north to north east winds clearing. Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy 25-22
Montreal, snow 14-10
Quebec, snow 12-10
St. John, snow 16-11
St. John, snow 18-9
Halifax, cloudy 22-16
Boston, cloudy 32-18
New York, cloudy 34-26

High tide this afternoon at 2.26 and tomorrow morning at 2.41. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.18. Last quarter moon, Friday, February 5th 7.01 p.m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.


**The East Royalty Dramatic Club, will present their play "Fisherman's Luck" in Hearts Hall, East Royalty, Friday, February 5th. Admission 35 and 25 cts. 7529-2-1

**Rummage Sale, Marke Building, Friday, Feb. 5th, at 9.3 a.m. 7534-3-3-31

**Owing to the bad roads Whist and Dance will be held at Emerald Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.

The Weather, Etc.

KEEP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD IN ALL THINGS BUT THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY



VESUVIUS AGAIN ACTIVE

(Canadian Press)
NAPLES, Feb. 2.—The activity of Mount Vesuvius the recent eruption of which was thought to have subsided, became somewhat intensified again last night with considerable lava flowing over the last slide on the southwest slope of the cone.

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