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Busy Session Of City Council

Reports Presented At Annual Meeting. Coun. Doull Resigned And Was Appointed Electrical Engineer.

JAPS READY FOR BIG DRIVE

(Associated Press)

CHINCHOW, Manchuria, Feb. 22.—The entire Chinchow-Peipiao Railway was in the hands of the Japanese army today, and in the Peipiao terminus they were provided with an excellent railroad jumping off place for their drive to clear the Chinese forces out of the province of Jehol.

When General Yoshimichi Suzuki's troops marched into Peipiao yesterday they found the city deserted. The railroad tunnel from Nanking a few miles to the east, had been damaged by the Chinese, who also attempted to blow up a bridge to check the Japanese advance.

From Peipiao the Japanese will move across the province to the city of Jehol. Thus far, according to army sources, operations have been merely preliminary to the major offensive scheduled to begin on Friday.

Several clashes between Japanese and Chinese have taken place in other sectors. The town of Tungliao, Manchuria, about 200 miles north of Chinchow and close to the border of Jehol, was threatened by 2,000 mounted Chinese and Mongolians. At Kailu, the gateway to Jehol on the northeast, there was additional fighting, and last night a force of Chinese irregulars attacked a Japanese column near Koupangtzu, Manchuria, with numerous casualties on both sides.

Chinese irregulars in the Tungliao area were bombed by Japanese airmen who had orders to clear the

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Detailed reports of all departments of the City's business for 1932 were presented at the annual meeting of the City Council held last evening with His Worship Mayor Stewart and the full board present. Prior to the receiving of the reports, His Worship in an address made a number of observations on various phases of civic work. The reports of the various departments appear elsewhere in this issue under separate headings.

Mayor's Address

In his address His Worship stated he would discuss matters of interest, and importance in City affairs for the year 1932. During that year the effect of the business depression which reached its maximum in severity was keenly felt for the first time. It had been necessary to resort to unemployment relief, and more than \$12,000 had been spent for this purpose.

The Mayor in discussing finances indicated the amounts of debentures redeemed and amounts issued and sold for various purposes. With reference to the bank overdraft, His Worship stated that a sum had been placed to the credit of the City as a sinking fund. The practice was not good financing, but it seemed that a sinking fund was necessary. During the last two years the city had paid more than \$12,000 to the bankers as interest on the overdraft. This amount could be and would be reduced.

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Railwaymen To Meet At Montreal Today

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Of great importance to thousands of Canadian railroad men will be a meeting here tomorrow of general chairman of the running trades—the engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, yardmen and telegraphers—to receive official reports from the locals as to whether or not a further 10 per cent. reduction in wages should be accepted.

The railroads on Jan. 28 announced that a reduction of 20 per cent. in the basic rates of pay for the running trades would be put into effect on March 3. The new rate would be about 10 per cent. under that received by the men since Dec. 31, 1931, when a deduction of 10 per cent. was put into effect.

Hope For An Early Settlement

(Canadian Press)

RIVER HERBERT, N. S., Feb. 22.—Hope for an early settlement of the strike which has kept 250 miners idle here for almost three weeks was held out tonight, as the men considered a plan whereby they would take over and operate on a co-operative basis No. 2 pit for the Victoria Coal Company, which the company proposes to close.

N. B. House Opens Today

(Associated Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—(O.P.)—Provincial Parliament offices hummed with activity tonight as preparations were completed for the opening tomorrow of the third session of the 17th legislative assembly of New Brunswick.

INCREASED IMPORTS FROM CANADA

"We Are Not Only Recovering But Shaping Britain Anew," Says Secy Of Treasury.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(C. P. Cable)—The United Kingdom imported more from the Dominion during 1932 than ever before and its exports to Empire countries also increased in the same period.

Commenting on these trade statistics, published today, Leslie Hore-Belisha, financial secretary to the treasury, declared in a London speech, "we are not only recovering but are shaping Britain anew." A general improvement in British trade statistics which show the debit balance fell last year from £104,000,000 in 1931 to £59,000,000 in 1932 and that the adverse trade balance for the same period was reduced from £408,000,000 to £289,000,000 is noted in the statistics. After receiving figures which testified to increased trade in several departments, Mr. Hore-Belisha proclaimed it "one of the most miraculous rehabilitations ever recorded in history."

CAR ORDER APPROVED BY GOV'T.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(By The Canadian Press)—The order for 500 railway cars placed with the Eastern Car Company of Amherst, N. S., by the Canadian National Railways was given with the approval of the Dominion Government as a relief measure. Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, told the House of Commons today. The contract is subject to certain conditions such as rotation of labor and spreading out of the period of employment by arranging that delivery shall not exceed eight cars a day. In addition to that, the Minister said, payment for the cars is required to be deferred until Jan. 2, 1934, the company meanwhile making its own financial arrangements.

Second Attempt On Life Of Pres. Elect Roosevelt

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Washington Post says in a copy-righted story, that a second apparent attempt on the life of President-elect Franklin Roosevelt was revealed last night with the discovery of a bomb addressed to him amid incoming mail at the City Post Office.

Will Appeal To Dominion Gov't.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—(Canadian Press)—An appeal to the Dominion Government against Peter Verigin's intended deportation to Russia sent Peter Makaroff, the Doukhobor leader's personal counsel, and J. P. Shukin, vice-president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, to Ottawa this week for an audience with Federal authorities.

British Cabinet Considers Far East Situation

Possibility Of An Arms Embargo Also Discussed — Cabinet Met Twice Yesterday.

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The British Cabinet considered the Far Eastern situation and the possibility of an arms embargo, it was understood, at a special meeting in the Prime Minister's room in the House of Commons tonight. It was the second Cabinet session of the day, and two such meetings in one day are unusual.

C. C. F. Member Branded As "Red" On House Floor

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A direct attempt was made in the House of Commons today to link the co-operative commonwealth federation with "Red Russia." George Williams of Saskatchewan, a member of the executive of Canada's newest political party was branded a "Bolshevik," a paid Moscow agent" by Armand Lavergne, Deputy Speaker and Conservative member for Montmagny.

While members of the commonwealth party in the far corner of the chamber cast angry looks at the Deputy Speaker but made few interruptions, Mr. Lavergne read from a French magazine to prove his charge against Williams. At first Williams was described as the Saskatchewan organizer of the commonwealth but J. S. Woodsworth, the leader corrected this. A denial that Williams was a Communist was inserted in the running debate by Mr. Woods-

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Coun. Kennedy Submits Report

Civic Committees Commended For Economic Management By Finance Chairman At Annual Meeting Of City Council Last Evening.

Following is the report submitted at the annual meeting of the City Council last evening by Coun. Kennedy, Chairman of the Finance Committee:

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

As we present to you our report for the year 1932 we do so with the feeling that, although the year just closed has been an exceptionally difficult one for governments in Federal, Provincial and Municipal owing to the conditions of depression and economic crisis prevailing everywhere, yet our efforts to keep the finances of this city in sound condition have not been in vain. In furthering this object we have practised every economy consistent with reason. Last March when we presented our budget we budgeted for a deficit of \$13,000.00, no provision having been made for funds for relief purposes. These amounted during the year to \$2690.00 which would therefore increase the proposed deficit to \$15,690.00. You will recall in this connection that at the time of presenting the budget the question of increasing the tax rate was discussed. Had this been done we would have come out with a large surplus, but owing to the depressed conditions prevailing we considered it advisable to keep the rate down to 2% as we did not wish to add further hard-

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Prime Minister Congratulates The Britisher

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Canada's congratulations to Sir Malcolm Campbell who today broke his own automobile speed record on the sands of Daytona Beach, Florida, by sending his powerful car hurtling over the measured mile at a speed of more than 272 miles per hour were extended by Premier R. B. Bennett. Promptly on receipt of the news, Mr. Bennett sent the following telegram to Sir Malcolm:

"May I on behalf of the Government of Canada offer hearty congratulations on your magnificent achievement. All Canadians are proud of your record, initiative and courage."

OTHER CITY REPORTS

For other City Council annual reports, please see (Page 5) for Food Inspection and continuation of Financial Report. (Page 9) Health, Police, Fire and Light Reports and (Page 10) Street Report.

MON. MELANSON CONSECRATED YESTERDAY

(Associated Press)

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 22.—(C.P.)—The Roman Catholic diocese of Gravelbourg, in Saskatchewan, has a new Bishop. At St. Michael's Cathedral here, where he was ordained to the priesthood 27 years ago, Monsignor L. J. A. Melanson today became a Prelate of the Church. The ceremony of consecration was performed by Most Rev. Andrea Cassulo, Apostolic delegate to Canada and Newfoundland.

MEMORABLE OCCASION

It was a memorable occasion for Canadian ecclesiasticism and an impressive chapter in the story of untiring service given by the new Bishop to the church in northern New Brunswick since he was a young missionary.

The presence of fifteen Archbishops and Bishops added to the dignity of the scene in St. Michael's, where upwards of 2,000 priests were seated. A total of 2,000 people filled the cathedral.

Most Rev. J. McGuigan, Archbishop of Regina, His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan and Rt. Rev. P. A. Chaisson, Bishop of Chatham, assisted in the consecration.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Premier R. B. Bennett has given notice he will move in the House of Commons to empower the agricultural committee to inquire into the spreads between milk prices in Canada. He would instruct the committee "to ascertain the facts connected with the production, collection, manufacture, distribution and marketing of milk and milk products throughout the Dominion of Canada, with power to examine and inquire into all aspects of the question and report their findings to the House."

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Senate in committee of the whole today took up the railway bill clause by clause. Senator Arthur Meighen assured Senator James Murdock that nothing in the bill took away any rights railway employees enjoyed under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

The Senate decided to amend the bill so that the chairman of the Board of Trustees would not be permitted to become director of any outside company during his tenure of office. He could hold directorates he had before being appointed, however.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The House of Commons today voted 133 to 39 against construction of a railway outlet from the Peace River district in northern Alberta to the Pacific coast at the present time.

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Former Islander On Important Nfld. Commission

Sir William Stravert, A Native Of This Province, On Commission To Inquire Into Newfoundland's Finances And Prospects.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 22.—Investigation of Newfoundland's intrinsic possibilities had been placed in the hands of three men long experienced in public life and in the art of arriving at conclusions through scrutiny of detail. Announcement of the Royal Commission's personnel was made today in London, Ottawa and St. John's. The body will include:

Lord Amulree (Sir William Warrender MacKenzie) chairman, who has been chairman of many committees of inquiry in the United Kingdom, including that which investigated industrial unrest in the south west district in 1917. He was president of the Industrial Court from 1919 to 1926, was Lord Rector's prizeman at Edinburgh in his college days, and is the author of several works on local government and the licensing laws.

Sir William Stravert, retired Canadian banker, whose career of 35 years in finance included considerable work as curator and liquidator of banks which had suffered reverses. He was president of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills from 1912 to 1915.

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HITLER WILLING TO DISARM

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

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BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler, whom political opponents depict as a sabre-rattling believer in big armies and navies, committed himself unequivocally today to a policy of universal and complete disarmament.

"We are willing to go to any lengths to further the ideal of disarmament," the Chancellor told the Associated Press.

Then, raising his voice passionately and giving a punch to every word with an emphatic gesture or a vigorous nod of his head, he continued:

"But we insist that the same standards shall apply for all. Do away altogether with armies if you please and Germany will gladly scrap hers also."

This declaration by the new Chancellor was one of the marginal notes, so to speak, emphasizing the points in a written memorandum which he handed the correspondent at the conclusion of the interview.

"You have submitted a number of questions," said Herr Hitler, who was dressed in his customary black suit, black shoes, white shirt and black tie, with a Nazi Swastika in the lapel of his coat.

"To some I shall reply quite briefly," he continued, "whereas I wish to discuss compulsory labor service and the militia at more length."

"First, our relation to America. The attitude of the National Government of Germany toward the United States is, as could not be imagined otherwise, one of the honestest friendship."

DEAN LLWYD OF NOVA SCOTIA PASSES AWAY

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—Very Rev. J. P. D. Llwyd, Dean of Nova Scotia, died here tonight. He had been confined to hospital for several weeks, following an automobile accident in which he was struck as he attempted to cross the street.

Dean Llwyd's leg was broken in the accident, and although his condition was somewhat serious, he had been expected to recover.

He was born in Manchester, England, in 1861, and came to Canada at the age of 13. He served as Rector of St. Mark's, Seattle, Wash., for several years from 1897 on, was vice provost of Trinity College, Toronto, from 1909 to 1912, and came to Halifax as Dean of Nova Scotia and Rector of All Saint's Anglican Cathedral in 1913.

Dean Llwyd was well known in the world of authorship, having published three books of poems, and life of St. John, "Son of Thunder."

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QUEBEC, Feb. 22.—A bill to give women of this province the right to vote in Quebec elections, met defeat in the Quebec Legislative Assembly today.

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HOME IS A PLACE WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	48	58
Edmonton	23	28
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	38	50
Edmonton	19	24
Banff	25	33
Calgary	14	17
Regina	12	17
Brandon	3	12
Winnipeg	6	14
London	16	24
Toronto	14	22
Kingston	14	19
Ottawa	8	14
Montreal	10	17
Quebec	14	22
St. John	26	26
Halifax	28	28
Charlottetown	21	29

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Southerly winds, increasing to strong and possibly moderate gales at night; fair and mild followed by light rain at night.

Maritime East:—Moderate south and southwest winds, increasing to strong; fair becoming milder. High tide this morning at 10:54 and tonight at 9:54. Sun rises this morning at 6:49 and sets this afternoon at 5:58. New moon Friday, Feb. 24, 12:44 p.m. Summer-time tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a.m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p.m.

Robin Hood Flour

Milled From Washed Wheat—Is Clean and Pure