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Premier Stewart Named As Likely Chairman Of Civil Service Commission

Ottawa Journal Predicts Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C. May Be Asked To Succeed Dr. Roche As Chairman Of Important Federal Commission. Premier States No Official Word Has Been Received.

SEAMEN TAKE CHARGE OF DUTCH SHIP

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—

Extreme measures were taken today to make sure that mutinous native seamen, approaching the Japanese city of Sourabaya aboard the Dutch cruiser De Zeven Provinciën, which they seized early yesterday, do not take control and inaugurate a reign of terror.

Fear-stricken citizens asked that special precautions be taken also to prevent allegedly mutinous elements of the Sourabaya population from arising. Meanwhile it appears that the mutinous crew of the cruiser would surrender the ship soon to the commander.

"We do not intend violence, but will deliver the ship officially into the hands of the Commander a day before our arrival at Sourabaya. Our object is to protest against an unjust wage cut and against the arrest of those who protested last week. No one on board has been hurt. On the contrary, all are well."

Imprisoned aboard the cruiser were nine Dutch officers and several petty officers. She was last reported off the coast of Sumatra in the vicinity of Babi Island.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.

*Reserve February 21st for Covehead Road Box Social. 7977-2-7-11.

*Highfield Rink, Second Granites vs. Superiors. 7990-11

*A meeting of St. Joseph's Socially, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 7982-11

*Hunter River Royals vs. Hornets at Milton tonight. League Game. Skate after. 7978-2-7-11.

*Hockey, East Royals tonight, Avars Beavers vs. East Royals. Skate after. 7991-11

*Dance in Graham's Road Hall Wednesday night, February 8th. 7981-2-7-11

*League game, Wheatley River Rink tonight, Rustico Rangers versus Wheatley River Stars. 7985-11

*Don't forget Zion Church Valentine Tea, Tuesday February 14th, also household and candy tables. 7972-2-7-11.

*Hockey match at Oyster Bed Rink tonight, New Glasgow Imperials vs. Silversides. One hour's skate after match. 7985-11

*Big Dance in St. James Hall, Summerfield, February 8th. Good music, Lunch. Good stabling for fifty horses. 7961-2-7-11.

*The regular monthly meeting of the P. E. I. Hospital Ladies' Aid will be held in Trinity Social Hall on Wednesday, February 8th at 8.30. 7965-2-7-11.

*Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Doubleheader, Marshfield vs. Invincibles; Dunstaffnage vs. Superiors. Opening game at 7.30. Skating after match. 7989-11

*Championship hockey at Victoria Rink, Wednesday, February 8, Kensington Granites vs. Victoria Uniteds. Final game for A. E. MacLean trophy. Game at 8.15. Skating after match. Admission 25c and 15c. 7922-2-3-11.

*A meeting of the Belfast Farmers' Institute will be held in the Belfast Public Hall on Thursday, the 9th inst at 8 p. m. Important business to be discussed. If not fine the following night. By order of J. F. Halliday, President. 7965-2-7-11.

Likelihood of Premier the Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C., being asked to head the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa is forecast in a front page article in the Ottawa Journal. The article reads as follows:

"Parliament Hill is anxiously awaiting the announcement by the Prime Minister in regard to the new Tariff Board, those to be selected to the eight vacancies in the Senate, and the personnel of the new Civil Service Commission.

"The latter is of particular interest to Ottawa and interest was somewhat intensified over the report that Premier J. D. Stewart, of Prince Edward Island, might relinquish his present post to become chairman of the Commission.

"That the Government intends naming three commissioners was disclosed in the main estimates, where \$17,000 was set aside for three salaries—\$5,300 for the chairman, and \$5,400 for each of the other members. This amount is inclusive of the 10 percent cut.

"It is expected that C. H. Bland, assistant secretary of the Commission, may be elevated to a commission. There is no lack of applications for the French-Canadian commissionership.

"Appointment of Premier Stewart as head of the commission

would see that body headed by a lawyer of standing and a man of considerable experience in public life.

"Premier Bennett stated in the House of Commons on Tuesday that he contemplated making a statement to the House before the end of the week in regard to the Tariff Board. It appears to be fairly definite that Mr. Justice George Sedgewick, of Toronto, will be chairman. Charles Hebert of Montreal, is still in the running for the French-Canadian place on the board.

"In regard to representation on the prairies the names of Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta; Professor W. W. Swanson, of the University of Saskatchewan, and Dr. D. A. McEgibbon, of the Board of Grain Commissioners have all been mentioned but none of the three is likely to be selected.

"In certain political circles today the name of Milton N. Campbell, Progressive member for MacKenzie, Saskatchewan, was advanced as western member of the Tariff Board. The names of two United Farmers of Alberta—W. T. Lucas, M. P., and D. M. Kennedy, M. P., were also advanced but they were not received with the same enthusiasm as shown for Mr. Campbell."

Pilot And Five Policemen Missing Since Sunday

Plane Rushing To Strike Area Long Overdue — Flight Would Not Occupy More Than Two Hours.

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Pilot W. J. Lawson, with five members of the British Columbia police force, have been missing between Prince Rupert and Anxox since late Sunday afternoon.

The machine, a Junkers cabin plane, left Vancouver on Sunday reaching Prince Rupert at 5.30 p.m. and departed for Anxox a few minutes later. No word has been received from the party since. The flight from Prince Rupert to Anxox, a distance of approximately 200 miles northward, would not occupy more than two hours.

The machine was chartered from the Airland Manufacturing Com-

pany by provincial police to transport constables to Anxox where 1,000 miners are on strike at the Granby Consolidated Plant.

Several aeroplanes and vessels are now searching for the missing party.

Early Morning Flash—All Safe PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—The Junkers plane missing since last evening while on a flight from Prince Rupert to Anxox with seven persons on board, including five provincial police officers, was picked up by the steamer Salvage Princess this afternoon near Kincolth and is being towed to Anxox. All the men are safe.

Says Letter Was Misconstrued

Did Not Propose Maritime Union, Says Saint John Man.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Feb. 4.—His letter to Mayor W. S. Stewart, of Charlottetown, had been misconstrued in that he had written merely to arrange a meeting of the Maritime Confederation League at Charlottetown, J. M. Robinson, member of the League, said today. The subject of Maritime union had no place

in the League policy, he said, and he had made no suggestion that it be discussed at any League meeting in Charlottetown. In his letter to Mayor Stewart he had remarked that he was glad to read with great interest the Mayor's recent address advocating union of the Maritimes.

Fishery Problem Was Discussed

Phases Of Lobster And Oyster Industries Were Set Out In Address By Fisheries Inspector S. T. Gallant

The lobster and oyster industries in Prince Edward Island were discussed at considerable length by Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries, at the Rotary dinner in the Canadian National Hotel yesterday. Rotarian George E. Hughes presided at the meeting.

Following is the text of Mr. Gallant's address:

The Lobster Industry

In this short paper I shall endeavor to outline some of the problems that had to be solved in regard to the lobster industry in this Province in order to make it more remunerative to the fishermen, packers and exporters.

In 1918 the total pack was approximately 27,000 cases; in 1932, if the total catch had been canned, the pack would have been 57,000 cases—an increase of over 100 per cent in fourteen years. This increase is the result of strict enforcement of the Fishery Regulations in respect to the liberation of berried lobsters; the Department issued instructions to all Fishery officers to the effect that these regulations were to be most rigidly enforced and adhered to. A large number of fishermen and packers were cited before the Court for having berried lobsters in their possession, with the result that this illegal practice was not indulged in afterwards to any great extent. In

announcement was made, however, as to progress on the case.

LAI D TO REST

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Smith today, before the body was sent to Thompson Station for interment.

The 63 year old invalid's body, the throat cut and bruises on head and neck, was found early Saturday by her son, as he returned from his poolroom. An inquest was adjourned until next Saturday.

Ram Runner Is Released

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—The ram ship Tanner, captured off Cape Hatteras last month and later released when it was found she was over an hour's sail off shore, was scheduled to clear port here today with 349 cases of liquor.

Captain C. C. Halliday, Master of the ship, said he would go to Settlement Point, Bahama Island, 10.8 miles off shore.

Ottawa Wants Him



HON. J. D. STEWART, K. C.

Premier of Prince Edward Island, who is named by the Ottawa Journal as a likely chairman of the Federal Civil Service Commission.

THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—

The banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons will study the problem of public and private debts and interest rates, it was agreed today by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice. He supported the resolution submitted by Alfred Speakman (U.F.A., Red Deer) which asked the government to submit to a committee the proposals of the Bank of Canada now weighing so heavily on the people of Canada. If any practical solution of the problem could be found, the Minister said, then Mr. Speakman would receive the thanks of the people from one end of Canada to the other.

POSED

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—Owing to a slight indisposition Premier R. B. Bennett is not in the House of Commons today. He is about in his apartment but decided to remain indoors because of a cold.

THE TARIFF BOARD

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—A surprise will be contained in the announcement of the tariff board, it is learned on high authority, will be composed of: Judge Sedgewick, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, as chairman; Charles Hebert, Montreal; Milton Campbell, Progressive member for MacKenzie, Sask.

The expected announcement of the naming of Milton Campbell comes in the face of many published reports mentioning other western men for the board. Official announcement of the appointment of the board is expected shortly.

Judge Sedgewick, who was appointed to the judiciary, about two years ago after a very active law practice in Toronto, will resign from the bench.

MAY EXTEND SALARY CUT

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—The House of Commons tomorrow will discuss a government resolution to extend the 10 percent salary cut another

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Warden's Report Of Penitentiary Riots Submitted

"Insufficient Administration Covering A Period Of Not Less Than Ten Years" Emphasized As Prime Cause Of Outbreaks At Kingston. Changes Now Made To Better Conditions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(By The Canadian Press)—Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice tabled in the House of Commons today the report of the investigation into riots at Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, Ont. The report was made by Col. D. M. Ormond, Superintendent of Penitentiaries, and concludes as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the following are the principal causes of the outbreak which commenced in Kingston Penitentiary on or about October 13, 1932:

"1. Insufficient supervision covering a period of not less than ten years.

"2. Inefficient and inefficient inspection covering not less than a period of 10 years.

"3. Inefficient officers being retained on the staff of Kingston Penitentiary.

"4. Lack of knowledge of, and familiarity with, penitentiary rules and regulations.

"5. The desire on the part of certain long-term convicts to have less rigorous rules and regulations enforced within the penitentiary.

"6. A plot or scheme on the part of certain convicts to escape from the penitentiary.

"7. Admission in the Kingston Penitentiary during the month of February, 1932, of certain convicts who were especially adept in organizing and inciting disturbances against constituted authority.

"8. Deprivation of convicts of cigarette papers and fine-cut tobacco, pipe tobacco being an authorized issue.

"9. The large number of young and irresponsible convicts who are now confined in Kingston Penitentiary, many of whom have had experience in reformatories in Canada or elsewhere.

"10. The monotony of penitentiary confinement.

"11. I am also of the opinion that two or three convicts, whose identity has not been disclosed up to the present time, are the principal organizers of the outbreak."

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—(By The Canadian Press)—Embarras of revolt, which flamed into riot at Kingston Penitentiary last October, had been smouldering for many years, according to the report of Superintendent D. M. Ormond, of the

penitentiaries branch, tabled in the House of Commons today. At intervals, for the past 10 or 12 years, he says, outbreaks and disturbances had been a notable feature of the penitentiary history. His predecessor in office, General W. S. Hughes, General Ormond says, had observed the condition in the penitentiary and sought to counteract it.

The report deals in plain, unvarnished manner with the days and nights of riot and violence which, from October 17 to 22 made of the old building on the banks of Lake Ontario a battle ground instead of an orderly prison. Shouting, swearing, parading the corridors, smashing furniture and fittings, demanding concessions from nervous officials, until at last soldiers rushed up in response to a desperate summons, are described in the document.

The perplexity of officers who did not know where to turn or what to do to meet the menace, is indicated. Criticism of Inspector Gilbert Smith, acting warden of the penitentiary at the time of the riots, features the report.

Complaints of the convicts are dealt with. These were numerous, according to the superintendent. They range from complaints of harsh treatment to demands for cigarette papers—from objection to close-cropped hair to charges that the cells were badly lighted.

And Superintendent Ormond concludes with 11 brief findings which he believes are the causes of the serious outbreak. Supervision has been insufficient for 10 years. Inspection has been inefficient for a similar period. Inefficient officers were retained on the university staff. Many of them did not know the rules.

He states that one cause of the

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War Debts

(By Frank H. King, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—A new British offer for settlement of the United States war debt on a definite and final lump sum basis, is expected to result from consultations which Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, inaugurated upon his arrival in London this afternoon with the "big five" of the Cabinet.

The sums mentioned ranged from \$1,250,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 for wiping the great war debt slate clean, the Associated Press learned in well-informed quarters.

(The total of Britain's war indebtedness to the United States at present is \$4,302,450,000. The London Government has paid the United States \$2,007,348,298 on the war debts).

Attends Annual Clinic Session

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—The handicap which winter offers to transportation facilities was not sufficient to prevent Dr. J. C. Simpson of Summerside, P. E. I., from attending the annual clinical session of the American College of Physicians which opened here today. Dr. Simpson flew from Summerside to Montreal, N. B., over the ice to catch a train there for Montreal.

Will Argue Verigin Case

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—Opposing strategists in the war camps of the Immigration Department and of Peter Verigin's Doukhobors met in silence today. Seeking to prevent the leader of the Brotherhood from being sent to Russia under a deportation order, three barristers will appear in Supreme Court chambers before Mr. Justice Humphrey Mellish tomorrow. They are Lionel Ryan and J. J. Power, K. C., of Halifax, and Peter G. Makaroff, of Saskatoon, Verigin's personal counsel.

French Cabinet Fails To Balance Budget

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—The attempt to balance the government's budget was temporarily abandoned today by unanimous vote of the Cabinet.

The Ministers rejected a proposal to reduce the pay of employees of the state, and they approved measures which would slightly increase the taxes on gasoline and bank cheques.

All told, they approved measures designed to provide \$232,000,000 half of which would be in new taxes and half resulting from economies in civil expenditures. This measure will be operative until another budget project can be drafted.

Expects Increase In Tourist Trade

(Special to the Guardian)
MONCTON, Feb. 6.—We are expecting a considerable increase in the number of tourists visiting Prince Edward Island during the coming tourist season said A. H. Mould, manager of the Canadian National Railways Hotel, the Canadian National, at Charlottetown, when he boarded the train here this morning on a visit to Montreal. He bases his prediction on reports he has received from Florida that the season there this year has been the best since the boom year of 1929. From this Mr. Mould deduces that the Maritime Provinces will have a good tourist season this year, as it has been his experience that when the winter resort business is good the summer tourist season follows the same trend.

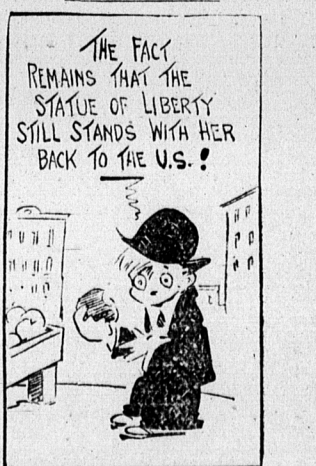
N. S. Premier Convalescing

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia, was removed from Victoria General Hospital to his home today. The Premier a month ago underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. Recently he has been making good progress, but will continue under a doctor's care at his home for some time.

Nothing New Re Amherst Murder

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—No further charge was laid today against two men arrested here as vagrants but held for questioning in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elmer Smith. The two transients were picked up on Saturday at a boarding house, several hours after Mrs. Smith's body was found in the hallway of her home, from which about \$120.00 had been taken.

Chief of Police Harry Weatherbee said tonight the two would face a Magistrate on the vagrancy charge on February 13. In the meantime, Nova Scotia, was removed from Victoria General Hospital to his home today. The Premier a month ago underwent an emergency operation for acute appendicitis. Recently he has been making good progress, but will continue under a doctor's care at his home for some time.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 6.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	10B	23H
Edmonton	11H	18H
Halifax	20B	32H
Montreal	20B	32H
Regina	22H	32H
Winnipeg	30B	21H
London	30B	39H
Toronto	30B	39H
Kingston	30B	39H
Ottawa	30B	39H
Quebec	30B	39H
Saint John	30B	39H
Halifax	30B	39H
Charlottetown	30B	39H

FORECAST
Maritime—West—Fresh shifting winds; fair and cold probably followed by light snow at night or on Wednesday.
Maritime East—Strong northwest winds; fair and cold.
High tide this morning at 9.15 and this evening at 7.51.
Sun rises this morning at 7.12 and sets this afternoon at 5.16.
Full moon Friday Feb. 10, 1.01 p. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.05 p. m.