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# Nothing But Embers Left Of Chapei

## Request Large Assembly Hall In New P. W. C.

Meeting Of Delegates From Various Societies—Will Petition Government For Suitable Entertainment Hall In New College

### Gold Medalist



COIFFURE THE SMARTEST

Mrs. Mabel Sarna, who was awarded the gold medal for the smartest coiffure at the Hairdressers' convention at Toronto.

### May Take Over Mountie Service

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 1.—Legislation will probably be introduced in Parliament within the next week or two days for the taking over of the customs preventive service by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, it was learned here tonight. The plan is to bring the change into effect on April 1 next.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talks Montague Saturday, 1239-3-2-21.
- Talks Souris Thursday, 1121-3-1-21.
- Come to Concert at Clyde River, March 3rd. Lunches and candy for sale.
- Dr. J. C. Lawson, Osteopath and Chiropractor is now at 168 Dorchester Street. Phone 775-L. 1225-3-1-21.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, calves at Albany Thursday, March 3. 1229-3-1-31.
- Hockey at Cornwall 7 o'clock. Boy Scouts vs. Cornwall. Skating 8 to 10.
- Unloading car of Albion Nut Coal at Milton, Wednesday and Thursday selling for cash only. B. G. Webster. 1247-3-2-21.
- The Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club will present their drama "Under Blue Skies" on Thursday, March 17th. 1216-3-1-21.
- Club loading at Murray River, March 8th. List your stock. Orders booked for ground limestone. Club meeting, March 3rd, 7:30 P. M. 1246-3-2-11.
- The annual meeting of the Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in Argyle Shore Hall on Thursday, March 3rd at 2 o'clock P. M. Nell A. McNevin, Secretary. 1217-3-1-31.
- The tremendous amount of insurance carried by The Sun Life on the lives of its satisfied policyholders—indicates its great popularity. You too may benefit. Consult S. A. More. 1200-2-29-41.

## A Victim Of Japanese



CHINESE CIVILIAN AT JAPS' MERCY

A Chinese civilian, captured by the invading Japanese troops, is seen tied to a post near Shanghai, while his fate is decided upon by Japanese commanders.

## Whole House Applauds Prime Minister's Speech On Currency Situation

OTTAWA, March 1.—(By The Canadian Press)—Investigation of the entire credit and currency system of Canada will be made before the regular 1933 revision of the banking laws, Premier R. B. Bennett told the House of Commons, last night. Establishment of a central bank, possibly to work in closer harmony with the federal reserve bank of United States, will be considered.

Abandonment of the gold standard at the present time would be the "ruination" of the country, said the Prime Minister. It possibly would send the value of the dollar down to 25 cents. Drawing a roll of currency for him pocket, Mr. Bennett said "There must be something behind it, with an international value."

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## MANY INDUSTRIES INCREASE WORKERS

### COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ALSO SHOWS GAINS IN PRODUCTION—CAR LOADINGS ARE GAINING

OTTAWA, Feb. 29.—Hopeful indications of the return of prosperity are furnished by a series of reports which have just been summarized by the Trade and Commerce Department. Employment is looking up in many lines, production in several is increasing and in the more domestic line there is a remarkable increase in radio licenses. Price indices for industrial and public utility stocks have been firmer after the recent trend downward.

### GOOD RECOVERIES SHOWN

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that "the most noteworthy recovery took place in the iron and steel textile industries. Within the former group the automobile, crude, rolled and forged, agricultural implement and heating

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## OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Usual Military Display Ceremony Today. Members-Elect Will Take Oath Of Allegiance At 2.15.

This afternoon the formal opening takes place of the first session of the 42nd General Assembly of the Province. The function will be performed by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton and will be accompanied by the usual military display.

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## SEES AUTONOMY COMING IN INDIA

Sir Henry Lawrence Says Order Nearer Under Willingdon—Gandhi "Very Well Off."

MONTREAL, March 1.—Though it may take time, India will eventually reach its goal of complete autonomy, said Sir Henry Lawrence in an interview yesterday. The position there is good, the restoration of law and order seeming much nearer accomplishment since Lord Willingdon proceeded to arrest and curb the activities of the ringleaders in the revolt against authority, than it did when the policy pursued was that of paying exclusive attention to minor characters in the unrest.

"Matters in India," he remarked, "are very much better than they were even a short time ago. The tendency to strike at the dupes of the powers behind the scenes has given place to a real determination to get at the root of the evil. The Hindu-Moslem dispute is an internal problem, not to be settled by any but those concerned among the creeds in question. I have no doubt that it is only a matter of time before the thing is adjusted. After all, many affairs of greater apparent complexity have unraveled themselves in their own peculiar manner. You ask me whether the Hindu element is not the aggressor by virtue of greater numbers. No, I don't think that is true. When Indian factions clash first,

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## CHINESE WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS

Officials Contend That It Is Impossible To Submit To The Japanese Demand.

SHANGHAI, (Wednesday), Mar. 2.—Fresh Japanese reinforcements saw their first action this morning in a general attack in the Kiangwan-Chapei sectors in which they beat back the Chinese front line in the face of intense machine gun fire. The Chinese, weakened by assault lasting from dawn till dusk yesterday, fell back to the south, fighting for every foot of ground. Nests of machine gunners covered the retreat while the main body took up positions in secondary defense lines prepared for just such a contingency.

Chapel In Ruins  
The Japanese headquarters announced that during yesterday's action the whole line between Kiangwan and Miaochungchen, a distance of about two miles, had been advanced from three-fourths of a mile to a mile. These new positions were consolidated during the night and long before daybreak the Japanese were again pressing forward. What was left of Chapei was burned early this morning. Flames were plainly visible from the International Settlement. Neu-

tral observers in touch with developments reported that peace negotiations were virtually at a standstill. Chinese officials held a series of conferences last night and early this morning, but no definite results were achieved. The Chinese held to their contention that it was impossible to submit to the Japanese demand that they withdraw their troops.

### Chinese Hero



HERO OF SHANGHAI

This youthful Chinese commander has electrified China and surprised the world. He is General Tsai Ting-Kai, head of the 19th Route Army and the present generalissimo of the Chinese forces at Shanghai. The 19th Army has borne the brunt of the fighting for the past four weeks.

## Infant Son Of The Lone Eagle Is Kidnapped

(Canadian Press)  
NEWARK, N. Y., Mar. 1.—The police automatic printer tonight broadcast a report that the infant son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had been kidnapped from the Lindbergh home at Hopewell, N. J.

## TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 1.—A committee of seven members was named in the House of Commons today by Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, to investigate the civil service. The members are: J. E. Lawson, Cons., York West; J. L. Bowan, Cons., Dauphin; G. P. Laurin, Cons., Jacques Cartier; W. G. Ernst, Cons., Queens-Lunenburg; E. R. E. Chevrier, (Lib. Ottawa); John Vallance, (Lib. South Battleford) and J. S. Woodsworth, (Lab. Winnipeg North Centre).

## WILL REPAY LARGE SUM

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 1.—The British Government, which in February twice signalled its comeback from the recent acute financial crisis that engulfed that nation, will repay a large sum estimated around \$150,000,000 on Friday to 110 United States banks.

The repayment will be applied to the \$200,000,000 special banking credit set up in this country last August 28 by J. P. Morgan and Co. and 109 other financial houses. While details as to the operation were withheld today, definite confirmation was obtained in Wall Street that full arrangements for a substantial payment on account had been completed.

With the payment a major portion of the original \$200,000,000 credit will be cancelled, although the loan agreement did not call for any payment before next August 28th. The British treasury's determination to make its payment five months in advance of maturity came as a distinct surprise to Wall Street.

### Stiff Sentence For Robbers

(Special to The Guardian)  
GUELPH, Ont., Mar. 1.—This was the first armed bank hold-up in the history of Wellington County, and I will do my best to see that it is the last," said Magistrate Watt in local police court today, sentencing four men who pleaded guilty a week ago to the robbery of the Bank of Toronto at Morrison on November 13.

### Glance Bay's New Mayor

GLANCE BAY, N. S., March 1. (By The Canadian Press)—D. W. Morrison, Mayor Glance Bay for the past nine years, and President of District 26, United Mine Workers of America, was defeated in today's Mayoralty contest by Councillor Charles McVicar, whose majority was 270. The successful candidate polled 2,300 votes to 2,030 for Morrison and 1,386 for A. McGillivray, a third candidate.

MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 1.—A lone goal in the second period of a quiet National Hockey League game here tonight gave Montreal Maroons victory by a narrow margin over the Black Hawks of Chicago.

### The Weather, etc

EVERY YEAR IS LEAP YEAR FOR THE PEDESTRIAN



High tide this morning at 7.31 and this afternoon at 5.52.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.48 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.55.  
New moon Monday, March 7, 1.44 a. m.  
Summerside tide e'gteen 'lunates later than Charlottetown.  
TORONTO, March 2.—Max time, strong south east to north winds, probably gales; mostly cloudy with some local rain or snow.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
week days—Leaves Bon'con daily 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.  
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:36 a.m. and 2:55 p.m.