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Formal Declaration Of War Expected

LIBERAL LEADER ATTACKS EMPIRE PREFERENCE POLICY

Narrow Escape



TARGET FOR BOMB THROWER
Emperor Hirohito of Japan, an attempt upon whose life was made in Tokyo, Jan. 8, when a man, said to be a Korean, hurled a bomb at the royal carriage. The emperor was uninjured and his assailant was arrested.

BRIEFS ARE SUBMITTED RE RAILWAYS

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Alleged injustices suffered by the Maritime Provinces in the way of transportation and the situation as it faces these provinces at the present time, were set forth in briefs submitted to the royal commission on transportation sitting here today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Afternoon Tea Y. M. C. A. Parlors, Friday, January 15th, 4 to 6 P. M.
- Auction Forty Fives and social evening, K. C. Y. Cross, tonight. If not fine Thursday, 8-11
- Charlottetown Board of Trade annual meeting and election of officers this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
- Hear Rev. J. M. Johnston, lectures in Lot 65 Hall, Thursday, Jan. 14th. Admission 25 cents. Auspices Catholic Women's League.
- Reserve Tuesday evening, January 19th, at Mrs. Kenneth B. Richards, old-time song recital in St. James' Hall.
- Regular monthly meeting Ladies' Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Trinity Social Hall, Wednesday, 3.30 sharp.
- Remember, Hot Chicken Supper and Bingo, Jan. 21st, League of Women's Home, under the auspices of the Women's Guild. Programme and refreshments, 35 cents. Children 15 cents. If stormy, next time night.
- Milton, Wednesday, January 13th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Horne, social evening, under the auspices of the Women's Guild. Programme and refreshments, 35 cents. Children 15 cents. If stormy, next time night.

Growing Sentiment In Favor Of Economic Imperialism Derided By Mr. King As "Enlarged Economic Isolation" In A Strongly Partisan Speech At Winnipeg.

(By Ray Brown, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 12.—Liberalism will stand like a rock against every proposition, "however camouflaged," which will destroy the independence and integrity of the Canadian National Railway system. Above all this country "will not suffer a railway monopoly controlled by entrenched and aggressive financial interests." Thus, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, indicated tonight the attitude of his

party toward the publicly-owned system of railways.

Derides "Empire First" Policy

Dealing with the proposed wheat quota, he asked why Canada had been denied it for two years. It had been proposed at the 1930 conference. The British government was prepared to consider it favorably then. A great opportunity had been

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True Bills Found By Grand Jury

Opening of January Sitting of Supreme Court In Charlottetown Yesterday.

Three bills of indictment were brought down by the Grand Jury at the opening of the Supreme Court yesterday, the indictments being against Charles MacDonald, for manslaughter, Christopher Keefe and Richard Keefe for breaking, entering and theft, and Frederick Lambie, for rape. In the case of the King vs. Patrick Loughran and George Smith, charged with having possession of stolen goods, the Grand Jury has not yet reported.

The Court opened at 11 o'clock with Chief Justice Mathieson and Assistant Judges Arsenault and Saunders on the Bench. In view of the important nature of the criminal cases on the docket the Chief Justice's charge dealing with these cases was first received and considered. In the afternoon, when the report on the bills of indictment was made, the Grand Jury was charged with respect to visiting the Infirmary, the Jail, and the temporary

quarters for the insane. His Lordship's reference to the burning of Falconwood Hospital is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Judgments Delivered

Wm. D. McNeil vs. Robert W. Stewart. This was an action on a promissory note tried June term, when a verdict was given for the defendant. On application of plaintiff for a new trial or judgment for the plaintiff the Chief Justice gave judgment that the verdict be set aside and that final judgment be entered for the plaintiff for the amount of the note and interest with costs of suit and of this application. Mr. Justice Saunders concurred.

Mr. Justice Saunders delivered judgment in the case of McEwen vs. Kennedy, an appeal from the decision of the chief clerk, allowing

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Much Interest In Reported Soviet Offer

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 12.—The Star today says:

"Widespread interest has been aroused by the news that negotiations are in progress, which, if successful, would mean the exporting of roughly \$5,000,000 worth of Canadian aluminum and aluminum products to Russia and the receipt of \$2,000,000 worth of Soviet coal in part return.

"In Ottawa, where the matter was first mooted before Christmas, the proposal was felt to impinge upon interests likely to be pressed in the forthcoming Imperial Conference, as well as upon Canadian interests. It was understood in Ottawa that increased employment in Canada was one of the chief inducements offered in the coal-for-aluminum proposal, and the number of additional employes promised was placed at around 1,250.

"It also indicated that Russian

Successful In Halting Strike

(By the Canadian Press)—Mayor Ralph H. Webb made a successful last-minute move to avert a strike of street railwaymen late this afternoon, officers of the Winnipeg Electric Company, the employers, agreeing to delay putting in force a protested 10 per cent wage-cut until the City Council had made a thorough investigation into both sides of the dispute.

can take no less than 60 per cent of Canada's entire aluminum output in a normal year when the plants are operating at 100 per cent. Inquiry in Montreal reveals that Canadian coal interests would not be as much affected as North British by the threat of Russian competition, if at all. But in view that Britain is likely to seek preferred position for her anthracite in the Canadian market, it is extremely unlikely that Canada would do anything to pre-empt the position of Welsh and British coal here."

An Aid To Mothers



"TOXEMIA" DISCOVERIES MAY CUT MATERNITY DEATH RATE

A better understanding of so-called maternal toxemias as a result of investigations of two University of Toronto doctors, Dr. V. J. Harding (1), and Dr. H. B. Van Wyck (2) of the department of ob-

stetrics, has greatly reduced the number of deaths among expectant mothers and also reduces discomfort of patients in cases which are abnormal but which do not necessarily endanger life.—Photo of Dr. V. J. Harding by Chas. Aylett.

Court Discusses Falconwood Fire

Disaster May Prove Blessing In Disguise, If It Results In Construction Of Modern Institution, Suggests Chief Justice Mathieson

Referring to the Falconwood fire in his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of Supreme Court yesterday, Chief Justice Mathieson said:

"This year a great disaster has befallen us in the destruction of Falconwood by fire and the inmates are scattered in various buildings and your inspection will therefore be done under difficulty. If you are to go to inspect the institution in the morning there are some things I want to say to you now.

"The number of inmates who were confined in the institution at the time of the fire was 272, that is 123 men and 149 women. The number of lives lost we are not sure of yet but two were certainly killed and six are missing. It is a remarkable thing not that two persons lost their lives, but that there should have been so few.

"For a number of years, particularly during the war, I had considerable to do with the oversight of that institution and I know the

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Increase In Income Tax Collections

LONDON, Jan. 12. (A.P.)—British citizens paid £21,353,000 in income tax between Jan. 1 and Jan. 9, it was announced tonight. This was £9,500,000 more than was paid between Jan. 1 and Jan. 10 last year.

The increase was attributed to the provision in the last budget that the tax for three-quarters of the year should fall due on Jan. 1 this year. It was also ascribed in part to a response to the appeal of Viscount Snowden, former chancellor of the Exchequer for prompt payment to help the nation in its financial difficulties.

Total national revenue for the financial year to Jan. 9, showed a decrease from the same period last year. The figures were £431,064,736 as compared with £462,432,757. Expenditures also were slightly less—£597,534,415 as compared with £599,797,603.

New Directors Montreal Trust

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 12.—(By the Canadian Press)—William F. Angus, Montreal, and Paul F. Sise, Montreal, today were appointed directors of the Montreal Trust Company to fill vacancies caused by the deaths of Hon. Nathaniel Curry, Amherst, N. S., and C. E. Neill, Montreal.

The N. B. Loan

(Can. Star Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 12.—Expressions of satisfaction were heard in the financial district today with the character of the reception accorded the province of New Brunswick's \$5,000,000 20 year 5 1/2 per cent loan. Although the issue has been before the public less than a week, it is understood that considerably more than half the loan has been taken up to date.

Old Age Pensions

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 12.—Agreements under which the Dominion Government will pay 75 per cent of the cost of old age pensions and the provinces and municipalities 25 per cent are being prepared, Hon. W. C. Martin, Minister of Public Welfare, stated today. Mr. Martin has returned from a conference at Ottawa with Premier R. B. Bennett on this matter. After these agreements are submitted the province will take up the question of the amount to be

ENTOMOLOGIST WILL ARGUE CANADA'S CASE

With Regard To The Lifting Of The Embargo Against Canadian Potatoes—Will Leave For England In Few Days.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 12.—(By the Canadian Press)—Arthur Gibson, chief of the Department of Agriculture's entomological branch, will leave for Great Britain within a few days to assist in the negotiations aimed at the lifting of the embargo against Canadian potatoes. The official ban was made because Great Britain fears the importation of the potato beetle and it will be argued by the Dominion

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Three Thousand Communists Are Arrested

(Special to The Guardian)

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Three thousand arrests had been made at 4 o'clock this afternoon and many more were expected as police swooped down on Communists attempting to stage an unemployment demonstration before the Chamber of Deputies. All police stations in the central part of the city were jammed with prisoners. A hundred Communists were held in the cellar of the Invalides railway station across from the foreign office and scores of others in the bank of the Seine. Scores were arrested outside the city gates while hundreds of others emerging from subways in groups of 25 to converge on the Chamber were met and taken to the station house. One group of 150 attempting to cross the Seine from the Place De La Concorde was surrounded by police as great in number as their own. Fifteen hundred policemen and 200 members of the Garde Republicaine were stationed around the Chamber building.

News Briefs

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—J. Steadman Henderson, assistant postmaster here, has been appointed postmaster in succession to J. H. Harris, who died last September.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Heavy weather today probably will mean the total wreck of the tug Gregory, aground on Paradise Island, at the Harbor entrance, since Sunday. The tug, 107 gross tons and 73 net, was built at Port Greville, N. S., in 1918.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12.—One hundred cents in copper—sawed thieves who last night broke into Philip Cohen's store at Wh' they pier by hacking their way through a padlock.

By the municipalities, he said. Mr. Martin stated that if the federal payments are made retroactive to August, when the 75-25 plan was enacted, municipalities will be given credit for the amount which they have been in excess on the ratio which will be set for them.

China Will Ask Aid Of Powers Against The Japs

Government Completes Its Program For Severance Of Diplomatic Relations With Japan

(Special to The Guardian)

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Government tonight completed its program for severance of diplomatic relations with Japan and a possible appeal to the powers for action against Japan under the Nine Power Pacific Treaty. Shortly after the arrival of Foreign Minister Eugene Chen from Nanking, a Government spokesman outlined the program as follows.

1—A formal resignation by Chen who will declare that the policies he formulated have not been put into effect. The resignation will be rejected.

2—Relations with Japan will be severed, leaving Chinese affairs in the hands of the German and American Embassies at Tokyo.

3—The Government will concentrate on consolidating its strength in China, proper.

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WINTER AIR MAIL SERVICE BEGINS TODAY

Prompt Response By Federal Government To Urgent Requests For Resumption Of Service This Winter

The following telegram was received yesterday afternoon by Mr. W. Chester S. McLure, M. P., from the Hon. Arthur Sauve, Postmaster General:

"Following your representations have arranged an air mail service between Moncton, Summerside and Charlottetown which should improve postal service considerably. Air Mail service will commence on Wednesday, 13th instant and continue until 31st March."

A communication was also received yesterday afternoon from the Postmaster General by Mr. George J. Tweedy, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade. It read: "Your wire 9th instant. Have arranged an air mail service between Moncton, Summerside and Charlottetown to commence immediately and continue until 31st March."

The Post Office Inspector, who also was instrumental in urging the need of an air mail service this winter, has received notification that the service has been authorized, starting today.

The service will be performed by the Canadian Airways Ltd., whose planes have been carrying on a passenger service between Moncton

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New Sydney Mayor Elected

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 12.—(By the Canadian Press)—William Fitzgerald, former mayor of Sydney, was elected to the mayoralty today by a majority of 731 over Carl D. Ryan, former President of the Sydney Branch, Canadian Legion. Fine, clear weather greeted voters who went to the polls today to cast their first ballots in a mayoralty contest in six years. James W. McConnell, who previously had been returned by acclamation as each election day came around, was not a candidate today. Mayor-elect Fitzgerald resumes a chair he occupied from 1918 to 1924.

Kenneth McKenzie defeated A. N. McDonald for alderman in ward three, and William Pride had a lead over D. J. Gallivan in ward five. Other Aldermanic choices were made by acclamation.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French Cabinet of Premier Pierre Laval resigned shortly after 10 p.m. tonight.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—

MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM TEMPERATURES	
Dawson	30B 18B
Edmonton	10B 8B
Regina	10B 8B
Winnipeg	18 34
Toronto	30 48
Ottawa	4 42
Montreal	6 40
Quebec	0 38
Saint John	0 42
Halifax	4B 28
Charlottetown	4 34

FORECASTS

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valley—Fresh to strong southerly winds; cloudy and mild with rain. Lower St. Lawrence Valley and Gulf and North Shore—Strong southwest to south winds; cloudy and mild with rain.

Maritime East and West—Strong southerly winds; cloudy and mild followed by rain.

High tide this afternoon at 2.44 and tomorrow morning at 2.24.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.41 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.30.

First quarter moon Friday, Jan. 15, 3.55 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily

KEEPING UP APPEARANCES AND KEEPING DOWN EXPENSES ARE SELDOM DONE BY THE SAME KEEPER.



8.15 a.m. and 11.40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.36 a.m. and 2.55 p.m.