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## Bennett Speaks Plainly Re Coming Parley

### Second Session Of Canada's Seventeenth Parliament

#### CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS

##### Against Recent Incident of U. S. Coast-guard Firing On Josephine K. And Killing Captain.

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—The Canadian Government, through the Legation here, formally protested today to the State Department against the recent incident in which the Canadian rum runner Josephine K. was fired upon off New York by the coastguard and the captain of the Josephine K., William Cluett, of Lunenburg, N. S., was killed. State Department officials declined to comment on the contents of the note, but said it had been formally acknowledged.



In the absence of the general, direct representative of the King, Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff acted as administrator in opening the second session of Canada's seventeenth parliament, when he rode in state on Thursday last from his residence, 435 Daly Ave., to parliament buildings. Mr. Justice Duff enjoys the distinction of being the first Canadian to officiate in this capacity. Layout above shows the parliament buildings, a recent portrait study of Mr. Justice Duff in official dress, (4); Rt. Hon. E. B. Bennett, (2), and (1) Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition.

#### In Danger Of Losing Trousers

By Herbert Bailey, British United Press

LONDON, March 17.—The Marquis of Londonderry is in danger of losing his trousers. This is the latest news from the St. Georges by-election battlefield. A party of youths which are supporting the rival candidate, Sir Ernest W. Petter, accuses him of attempting to raid a platoon at a recent meeting and has warned him that if he repeats the offence he will be "subjected to a indignity that will be more appropriate than police action." In other words, Petter's enthusiastic supporters will cut his suspenders. Londonderry is a staunch Conservative and a supporter of Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin.

#### Emphatic "No"

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, March 17.—An emphatic "no" was the reply of F. W. Petter, Financial Secretary of the Treasury to a question in the House of Commons today as to whether, in view of the present financial situation, the Government would consider a ten year moratorium in the payment of Britain's debt interest and obligations to the United States.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- \*Rummage Sale, Baptist School-room, Thursday, March 19th at 7 o'clock. 3434-3-14-81
- \*Hear Rev. A. L. Sinnott, lecture at Morell Rear Hall on Thursday, March 19th. Drawing of Lottery. Prizes same evening. 3990-3-17-21
- \*Come to the dance in Graham's Road Hall Thursday evening, March 19th. If not fine, Friday. 3974-3-17
- \*Come to the Concert and Box Social in Fredericton Hall, Thursday evening, March 19th. If stormy, Friday. 3958-3-17-11.
- \*Different and thrilling Moving Pictures and descriptions by outstanding speaker—"Ten Thousand Miles in the Arctic." Grand Theatre March 26th. Only 5c. 4001-3-18-11.
- \*Buying live hogs Tuesday, March 24th, Hunter River. Everett Haslam buying at Emerald same date. Alden House buying at Kensington same date. Everett Wedlock. 3972-3-17-31.
- \*Tenders will be received until the 21st March inst., from parties willing to draw milk during the season beginning on June 1st to August 31st to the Royal Dairy, Emerald Cheese Factory. Routes same as last season. P. F. Hughes, Secretary. 3969-3-18-11.

#### CASEY IS SENT UP TO THE SUPREME COURT

##### Preliminary Hearing At Summerside of Young Man Charged with Breaking And Entering Concluded Yesterday.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, Mar. 17.—At the preliminary hearing on Tuesday at the Court House, Summerside, Meddie Casey said to be of Moncton, N. B., but formerly of Egmont Bay, was sent up to the Supreme Court by Magistrate John E. Campbell on a charge of breaking and entering two stores, one at Wellington and one at Abram's Village, belonging to Messrs. Gallant and Gaudet and stealing a quantity of goods and money. Mr. Morley M. Bell represented the Crown. The prisoner, who pleaded not guilty to the charge reserved his defense. Several witnesses were examined. The first witness was Cyrus F. Gallant, President and Manager of the stores of Gallant and Gaudet, who laid the information against the prisoner, which had led to his arrest on Saturday morning by Inspector Miller of the Provincial Police. Mr. Gallant testified that he was attending to the loading of a car of turnips at Wellington about 7.30 Saturday morning, when on going across to his store he was told Continued on page 3

#### Bill Thompson's Cabinet Resigns

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., March 17.—Mayor William Hale Thompson's entire cabinet resigned today, the resignation to take effect at the Mayor's pleasure. Samuel Eitelson, corporation counsel and chief of the Mayor's aides, said the move was to give Thompson a free hand in the conduct of his campaign for re-election against Anton J. Cermak, Democratic chairman of the Cook County Board.

#### Aftermath Of The Viking Catastrophe

##### Thrilling Rescue Of Three Exhausted Men From Bit Of Wreckage To Which They Had Clung For 48 Hours—34 Still Missing From Ill-Fated Sealer.

(Canadian Press)  
ST. JOHN'S Nfld., March 17.—The thrilling rescue of three exhausted men from a bit of drifting wreckage to which they had clung for forty-four hours, and the arrival of another survivor at Horse Island this evening, had tonight reduced to thirty-four the number missing from the steamer Viking's complement of 142. Five men badly injured when the sealing ship blew up eight miles from the Island on Sunday night, were presumably still in their dory four miles or more from land. Two other men, apparently uninjured, had been reported standing by on ice near the dory. This would leave twenty-seven persons who have not been reported since the explosion. Messages received today placed the death list at 26. The rescue ship Sagona was cruising in the vicinity of Horse Island tonight after picking up three men who had been able to remain on wreckage from the Viking. One was Harry Sargent, actor-explorer of Boston, who was going north with two companions to take moving pictures. Those rescued with him were: Captain W. Kennedy, navigator of the Viking, and wireless operator C. King. Varlok Frisell, photographer, and cameraman A. E. Penrod, other members of the motion picture trio, are still missing. Assisting in the search tonight were the sealing steamers Ungava and Beothic, Sargent, Kennedy and King were rescued just before dark, and it was thought unlikely that any more rescues would be made before daylight. It was feared that the seven men known to be on the ice could not survive a third night of exposure. Their only hope appeared to be rescue by some ship. Other steamers of the sealing fleet abandoned their seal hunting and raced back through the Strait of Belle Isle as soon as possible after the Viking disaster. First to reach the scene was the Ungava. Premier Sir Richard Squires instructed the sealers Beothic, Ungava, Eagle and Neptune to make a thorough search of the ice, transfer any bodies or survivors found to the Sagona or tug foundation Franklin, which arrived tonight with medical aid and supplies from St. John's. Exactly what caused the Viking's gunpowder magazine to explode remained unknown here today. The only report made as yet by Captain Abram Kean, Jr., did not refer to this point. He was on the bridge at the time of the explosion and sustained severe injuries when hurled to the ice. Alfred Kean, was reported to have suffered a broken ankle. His name was included in the list of missing tonight. Others whose fate is unknown include: Dr. W. J. Roach; Chief engineer J. Murphy; Second engineer F. Parnell; Third engineer E. Hanniford; and steward S. Mullett. Edward Cronin, a twelve-year-old boy, from St. John's, who stowed away on the Viking, is also among the missing. The other stowaway, Michael Gardner, reached Horse Island. Otis Bartlett, 31, lone operator at the Island, has been busy receiving and sending a flood of messages to and from the survivors, Government of Newfoundland and others. First reports had indicated it was a girl operator who had to carry the heavy burden of work.

WINDSOR, Ont., Mar. 17.—Three persons were killed and two injured in an automobile and train crash at Kingsville, Ont., near here, late tonight, according to reports received here.

#### B. I. S. IN ST. PATRICKS PARADE

##### Eloquent And Forceful Sermon Delivered At Basilica By Right Rev. Msgr. Maurice McDonald.

St. Patrick's Day was fittingly observed yesterday morning by a parade of the Benevolent Irish Society to St. Dunstan's Basilica. The weather was ideal and the turnout was one of the largest in the history of the organization. The parade started from the hall on Richmond Street to Queen Street thence along Water Street to Great George Street to the Basilica where Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. McMahon, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. O'Hara, C. S. R., Deacon and Rev. C. McCarthy, Sub Deacon and an eloquent and appropriate sermon preached for the occasion by Right Reverend Monsignor Maurice McDonald who took for his text, "Behold the Great Priest, who in his days pleased God.—Eccles. XIV. Monsignor McDonald outlined the life of St. Patrick, making particular reference to his travels in Europe, and his missionary work among the Irish people. The Irish race, he said, has the traits of loyalty and faith which were so outstanding in the character of the patron saint. The speaker urged the people to keep up the traditions of their forefathers in the building of the country. Leonard's Mass was pleasingly rendered by the male choir. Right Reverend Monsignor McLean, V. G. of Souris, occupied a seat in the Sanctuary. After the service the parade formed up on Great George Street, thence proceeding via Water, Hillsboro, Grafton, Queen and Richmond Streets back to the hall. The parade was witnessed by a large number of citizens and many complimentary remarks were made on the very creditable turnout. Music was furnished by the Legion and League of the Cross bands.

TORONTO, Ont., March 17.—Hon. F. B. McCurdy of Halifax, was today elected a director of the Canadian General Electric Company at a meeting of the directors here.

#### Will Interview The Cuban Govt. On Potato Duty

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 17.—W. H. Chase, local shipper, has received word from Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries, that the Dominion Government will appoint a representative to interview the Cuban Government regarding the latter's action in extending the former eight months' duty on imported table potatoes to the entire year. The extension would cripple the Maritime potato exporting industry.

#### Activities Of Sneak-Thief Are Reported

The home of Miss Lillian MacKenzie, Hillsboro Square, was entered by a sneak-thief yesterday who got away unnoticed with about twenty dollars in cash. The theft was discovered by Miss MacKenzie about 2.30 p. m., when, having occasion to visit a front bedroom in her home, she discovered that a ten dollar gold piece, also five dollars in gold and about five dollars in bills, were missing. She had left the house for half an hour, about noon, leaving her maid in the kitchen preparing dinner. It is presumed that the thief entered by the front door and went up to the bedroom, which showed traces of having been visited by someone. The gold pieces were taken off the dressing table and two purses in the room had been ransacked. A similar theft was reported to the authorities last week on Water Street, when about thirty dollars was stolen from a bedroom. The police are making diligent enquiries as to the identity of the thief. In the meantime they wish to warn citizens to be on their guard, and to keep their front doors locked if there is any possibility of a stranger entering unnoticed to the occupants.

#### Stanley Unable To Remove The Keeper's Family

HALIFAX, March 17.—Still unable to make a landing at Little Hope Light and remove the family of light-keeper John Angille to the mainland, the Government steamer Stanley was at Shelbourne last night awaiting calmer weather around the light.

A report of C. H. Harvey, Agent for Nova Scotia of the Marine and Fisheries Department, said the prospects indicated continued heavy seas tomorrow. The Stanley will remain in the vicinity of Shelbourne, however, until it has attended to the situation at Little Hope Light. Angille and his family are well provided with food and fuel.

#### Life Insurance In Can. And Nfld.

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., March 17.—Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada and Newfoundland during February aggregated \$40,200,000, which is equal to average amount sold during the same month of the past five years, according to records of life insurance sales research bureau. Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Ontario sales are in excess of the average of the last five years and in other provinces sales are lower. In volume, the February sales were slightly below those of January, 1931, and considerably below the record of February sales of \$47,000,000 in 1929. The sales this year, however, in February, have only been exceeded in volume in the past two years.

#### Prime Minister Returns Fire Of Mackenzie King

##### Premier Bennett Will Stick To General Principles Which Have Guided The Govt. Of Canada In Dealing With Economic Problems At Coming Imperial Conference In Ottawa

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 17.—General principles which have guided the Government of Canada in dealing with economic problems, will continue to do so at the coming Imperial Conference in Ottawa, so stated Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, to the House of Commons today. "I do not propose for a single moment to depart from the general principles that have governed us in dealing with the economic problems of Canada, at the Imperial Conference which will meet in adjourned session during the coming months," asserted the Prime Minister decisively. "I am conscious of no neglect of my duties in the cause of Canada, and I certainly have as great a love of the Empire as the honorable gentleman opposite." Premier Bennett's indication of the general Government attitude toward the coming conference came during the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne. In a speech of nearly two hours duration the Prime Minister returned the fire directed at him by Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, from the opposition benches yesterday.

#### C.N.R. Railways Will Spend 8 Million Dollars

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 17.—The Canadian National Railways will in the course of the current year spend \$8,000,000 on work in connection with the new Montreal terminals. This is set forth in a return tabled in the House of Commons. The figure is an increase from the \$6,818,632 expended on the terminals in 1930.

#### All Party Committee

LONDON, March 17.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald announced today in the House of Commons plans for the formation of an all party committee to make recommendations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for ways of effecting possible economies in the national expenditures. Each of the three parties will nominate two members to the committee.

#### Spectacular Fire

(Special to the Guardian)  
QUEBEC, March 17.—Eighteen freight cars and the C. N. R. freight sheds were destroyed in a spectacular fire at the Limoulay yards last night. Resounding explosions occurred as tanks containing welding gas were ignited. Energetic work by the Fire Department prevented spread of the blaze.

LONDON, March 17.—Senator Dwight W. Morrow will arrive in London tomorrow to expound United States official opinion on the new Anglo-French Italian naval agreement. Senator Morrow's stay in London may not last longer than twenty four hours.

#### RETURN VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

##### Jury Award \$1,000 To John Hawkins, Verdict Against Wm. Munn, and Limited Company.

A verdict for the plaintiff, John Hawkins for \$1,000 against the defendant William Munn and against the defendant, the Nicholson Oil Co. Ltd., was found yesterday afternoon by the jury sitting on the case. The case which was before the court for twelve days was an action for damages arising from a motor accident on the evening of July 5 last when the Nicholson Oil truck struck Wm. Munn's car seriously injuring John Hawkins, who was a passenger. Yesterday Mr. J. O. C. Campbell the counsel for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. F. McPhee, counsel for the Nicholson Oil Co., addressed the jury. Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., for the Nicholson Oil Co., Ltd. and Mr. J. D. Stewart, K. C., for the defendant, Munn having completed their appeals on the day previous. The case has created great public interest, and the court room has been crowded during the whole course of the trial.

#### JUDGE'S ADDRESS

In opening his address to the jury Mr. Justice Arsenault explained why

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#### The Weather, Etc.

A RABBIT'S FOOT IS A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HORSE SENSE

TORONTO, March 18.—Strong easterly winds and gales with rain. Temperatures  
Maximum ..... 24  
Minimum ..... 24  
High tide this morning at 10.44 and tonight at 10.35  
Sun sets this evening at 6.08 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.07.  
New moon Thursday March 19 3.51 a.m.