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## NAVAL PROGRAMS IN THE LIMELIGHT

**FIRM TONE IN BUSINESS RECOVERY**

### Trans-Canada Highway Project Foreshadowed In Speech From Throne

Evidences Of Economic Improvement Noted In Speech Of His Honour Lieut. Governor De Blois In Opening Legislature Yesterday—Hon. Heath Strong, K.C. Installed As Speaker—Unusual Interest Taken In Colorful Ceremonies

#### Premier MacMillan



Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Government, who moved the appointment of Heath Strong, Esq., as Speaker of the House.

Witnessed by an exceptionally large number of citizens of both sexes, the third session of the 42nd General Legislative Assembly of the Province was opened yesterday afternoon by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois. The function was marked by the time-honored ceremonial and military display, and attracted unusual interest and attention.

#### Opens House



His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois who yesterday opened the third session of the 42nd Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

The mounted escort drawn from the P. E. Island Light Horse was in command of Lieut. W. E. Hyndman with Lieut. W. E. Spillet.

An interesting innovation this year was the color guard carrying the King's colors unseated. The guard was under command of Lieut. A. Reginald Saunders, son of Mr. Justice Saunders, with two N. C. O.'s and two from other ranks from the Highlanders.

### DR. WYNEKOOP SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS

#### Mother-in-law of Murdered Girl Is Found Guilty in Mystery Case.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) CHICAGO, March 6.—Dr. Alice Landay Wynekoop was convicted tonight of the operating table murder of her daughter-in-law, Rheta. She was sentenced to 25 years in prison.

Prisily talented, 23-year-old Rheta Gardner Wynekoop was found slain the night of last Nov. 21 on her mother-in-law's surgical table in the basement of the gloomy Wynekoop mansion on West Monroe Street.

#### Mystery Thriller

All the eerie elements of a murder mystery thriller were in the case—rumors of a mad man or moron, a basement program—something that was locked or unlocked, a dark old house, a beautiful victim, Dr. Wynekoop's long career in charity and medicine, her great love for her children, especially for Rheta, husband of Rheta.

#### Defence Stand

In the trial, defence attorneys moved to refute those theories by evidence that Dr. Wynekoop was potentially wealthy in real estate and had money owed her and that she loved Rheta like a daughter, provided her with the best things of life.

#### GUARDS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

CROWN POINT, Ind., March 6.—Two of the guards who surrendered to John Dillinger's wooden gun were taken into custody today, but an intense man hunt failed to produce the missing outlaw himself.

The guards, deputy Ernest Blunk and turnkey Sam Cahoon, were charged by prosecutor Robert J. Estill with "aiding and abetting" Dillinger's fantastic escape.

Assistant Attorney General Edward Barco, investigating for the State of Indiana, said the charge was based on the failure of the jailers to resist when Dillinger corralled all his guards into his own cell and drove off in the sheriff's sedan.

Barco said he had found "definite evidence of malfeasance." Cahoon was the first of Dillinger's victims when the toy pistol gunner began his amazing round up Saturday of the jail garrison. The turnkey opened the door of Dillinger's cell block, he admitted to the authorities later, without sending Dillinger and the other prisoners back into their cells.

#### Fishing Fleet Ready To Sail For The Banks

LUNenburg, N. S., March 6.—Those sounds of unusual activity ringing across Lunenburg's harbor these days might puzzle the casual visitor. But they're an old story to the veteran fishermen of this salt-water port. The fleet is making ready to set sail for the fishing grounds.

And tonight last minute preparations are going forward to get two of the fleet underway tomorrow for the banks. The leaders this year are Captain George Himmelman's Haligonian and the Beatrice Beck under Captain Elwood Demons, both staunch, seaworthy ships and with fine records on the banks.

They were to have sailed today but fog closed down over the coast and held them in port. Impatient crews, anxious to feel their vessels' list once more to the Atlantic's roll after a winter on shore, "whistled for the wind" in vain. Only a light breeze stirred—not enough to sweep away the fog—and sails flapped lazily in the almost still air.

### Three Powers Make Plans To Enlarge Fleets

#### Franco - Italian Race In Naval Armament Is Hinted At.

(By the Canadian Press) (By Guardian's Special Wire) Four world powers looked to their navies Tuesday—two of them making plans for enlarging the fleets.

The British Admiralty presented 1934 estimates calling for the construction of four cruisers and 20 other vessels, an increase of 2,038 in the fleet personnel and expenditures of about \$282,750,000.

The United States Senate passed the Naval Construction Bill and returned it to the House of Representatives for action on Senate changes, including limitations on private contract profits and the requirement that the government build one-fourth of the more than 1,000 aeroplanes provided.

The French Chamber of Deputies Naval Committee approved a project to build a 25,000-ton battle cruiser, a sleek ship of the line Dunkerque, now under construction.

Two new submarines and a torpedo destroyer are included in the French programme—an answer to the 10,000-ton "pocket cruisers" of Germany.

The authoritative Italian newspaper Giornale d'Italia indicated Italy might build a 25,000-ton battleship to counter-balance the French Dunkerque.

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Capt. P. B. McMurtry said the vessel was in no danger and he and his crew of a half dozen men were remaining aboard.

#### Policies Of N. S. Gov't. Attacked By Harrington

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 6.—Policies of the Nova Scotia Government on fiscal and industrial matters were attacked today by Opposition leader Gordon S. Harrington as the Provincial Legislature resumed after a two-day recess.

For more than two hours the Conservative leader held the floor, continuing debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He was followed by Premier Angus I. Macdonald, who had completed only the formalities of his address when debate was adjourned to tomorrow.

The Opposition leader directed criticism at the Government's record since it came into power last August. He reviewed, briefly, its dealings with the coal miners of the Province, pointing particularly to increases in Acadia. Mined labor difficulties have occurred.

Assured by Dr. M. E. McCarty, (L.B. Inverness) that modern improvements were being effected at the mine there, the former Premier declared similar expenditure should be undertaken in the Pictou Mine, where 1,200 men face wage reductions. New machinery, he said, would make possible reduced production costs in other directions than wage cuts.

The government, he declared, had "missed an opportunity" in allowing the situation to reach the state where "the men and the company were at daggers points." It had not shown proper appreciation of the situation.



Mrs. Ariette Stavisky, widow of the spectacular French swindler, was arrested after police recovered cheque stubs giving the names of many persons who received money from Stavisky.

#### The Weather, Etc

A PESSIMIST IS AN OPTIMIST WHO BET ON THE WRONG HORSE!



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

Dawson	40B	20B
Edmonton	38	12B
Halifax	32	22
Montreal	32	12
Ottawa	32	14
Quebec	32	14
Salt Lake	32	14
St. John's	32	14
Winnipeg	32	14
Victoria	32	14
Whitehorse	32	14

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces—Strong westerly winds; partly cloudy with a few light showers of snowflakes.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE	
Week days—Leaving Borden 11A	
Week days—Leaving Cape Breton 10A	
Week days—Leaving Sydney 10A	
Week days—Leaving St. John's 10A	

#### Common Stock

The advance in common stocks has represented substantially more than a return of speculative value. While the recent uprush in values may be traced in part to scramble to secure securities in the face of the prospective business betterment, all the buying does not reflect unreasoning speculation.

The increasing confidence, and concrete improvement in underlying conditions, have revealed themselves in the trend of the bond market. More than a handful of issues, which could be bought for less than 5 cents on the dollar, are commanding prices which are actually closer to par. Higher

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

Announcements are inserted in columns at 1 cent per word. Daily payable in advance.  
The Play and Concert Thursday, March 8th. L-960.  
The L. N. Club leading hogs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, March 7. L-911.  
Meeting, Congregational meeting of the Central Parish in Canoe Church on Saturday, March 10. At 7 P. M. A. M. MacKinnon, Secretary. L-962.  
First game of Lea & Wright Hockey League in Bedouque rink Wednesday, March 7, Upper Freeport vs. South Freeport. Skating at Admission 10c and 15c. L-981.  
First game of the Luddington Top Trophy will be played in the rink Wednesday, March 7, between Cape Traverse Bloods and Borden Nationals. Admission 15 and 25 cents. L-984.  
Investment and protection are combined in the endowment policies issued by the Sun Assurance Company. Investigate the possibilities. Information given by our agents or J. A. MacKinnon, manager. L-983.

#### LIBERAL MOVE DEFEATED

OTTAWA, March 6.—(Canadian Press)—Rolling up a majority of 56, the Bennett Government tonight defeated a Liberal move to kill the bill establishing a central transmission bureau. Enlisting the votes of 5 Progressives and Independents, the Conservatives outnumbered the Liberals 108-53 in defeating a motion by E. E. E. Chertier, Lib. Ottawa, to give the six months' hold to the bill.

#### Place Bay Miner Pleads "Not Guilty" To Murder

(By Guardian's Special Wire) PLACE BAY, N. S., March 6.—A criminal evidence formed the only money recorded today at Walter Wilkison's trial on the charge of slaying his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Wilkison, at Glace Bay last fall.

The 36-year-old miner, who pleaded "not guilty" to the accusation, Dr. Bruce Archibald describe the bullet wound that killed the sister as being at the ear in the left temple. The bullet, which caused disturbance in her own mind, had been bruised and scratched the face and body, the doctor said, and these injuries had been

### Dairymen Plan Co-operation

#### Resolution Passed By Provincial Assn. Will Be Considered By Factories. Annual Meeting Held

The Prince Edward Island Dairymen's Association in annual meeting yesterday decided that the incoming board of directors would bring before the cheese and butter factories of the Province for consideration a plan for co-operative marketing of dairy products.

There was a large attendance of delegates. At the afternoon session Mr. W. L. Brenton, Dairy Superintendent, presented his report. At the evening session addresses were given by Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. J. A. Gillies, manager of the Live-stock Marketing Board, resolutions were discussed and adopted and a board of directors appointed. Mr. W. J. Gibson, Marshfield, Vice-President, was in the chair.

#### Resolutions

The following resolution, moved by Mr. D. J. Mullin, seconded by Mr. J. E. Dingwall, was adopted with an amendment, moved by Mr. W. N. Jenkins that the Board of Directors carry the plan outlined to the factories in the province.

Whereas the Dairy Industry in Prince Edward Island occupies a very prominent place among the revenue producing phases of general agricultural production, and whereas practically every other line of farm product has the benefit accruing from organized marketing, and

Whereas we believe that a greater return can be secured from the marketing of dairy products co-operatively than we are now receiving, and

Whereas the question of marketing has been brought up for many years without definite action of consequence being taken, therefore resolved that we the delegates assembled in annual session believe that dairy products should be co-operatively sold, and that we do now organize plans to organize ourselves into a body for that purpose.

The meeting adopted resolutions of thanks to and appreciation of the services of Mr. W. L. Brenton, Dairy Superintendent, and Mr. J. P. Singleton, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa.

The following directors were appointed for the ensuing year:— Kings, J. A. MacLeod, Dundas; J. A. Dewar, New Perth; Queen's,

### PELT SALES SATISFACTORY AT AUCTION

Price Within 10 p. c. of Valuations Despite Adverse European Conditions.

Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon, representing the Hudson's Bay Company of London, England, received a cable from London stating that "the first day's attendance at Silver Fox auctions was poor and competition not keen, forty percent of offerings being withdrawn. Dark and quarter silvers sold best, three-quarters silvery and full silvers not wanted."

Regarding the above despatch Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon are of the opinion that the lack of interest is due to the European situation which is at a very nervous tension. The recent scandals in France in which prominent members of former governments are said to be more or less intimately involved and the loss to investors of over forty million francs has had a very adverse effect on trade and industry, particularly fashion trades which utilize Silver Fox. As is well known Paris is the biggest buyer of our commodity and hence anything affecting that city adversely is bound to be reflected in lower prices. That the situation is not so very dark, however, may be inferred from the fact that of the offering of 670 skins made by McLure and MacKinnon Silver Fox Farms Ltd, 596 sold for an average of \$45.00 gross, which is within ten percent of the valuations placed on them. They were practically all pup skins.

#### Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Thomas MacNutt, Minister of Agriculture, in his address, after pointing out the basic position of the province, the dairy industry holds, said in part:

"The make of butter according to our very efficient dairymen's report is the largest in the history of the province, while the make of cheese is lessening year by year. So you will realize, gentlemen, that if the present trend continues the cheese factories of our province will cease to exist and I doubt very much if that will have a good effect on the dairy industry of the province, for Canada has a splendid reputation regarding the make of cheese but not in regard to butter.

In all lines of business changes are continually taking place and in dairying a few years ago our cheese factories were largely patronized while today only a limited number of patrons are patronizing the cheese factories, which makes it very hard for our cheese factories which have done such wonderful work in the past, to exist, for as the quantity lessens the overhead expenses increase and in addition when the volume is small there is naturally an inclination on the part of some of our cheese makers to hold the milk over for a day which has a tendency to lower the standard of our cheese.

Increased production could be accomplished by improved pasturing, home grown grains, feeds and developing a greater storage to manage and turnips for feed in the winter. The only alternative to lower prices for our products is greater production for milk. The province can keep on increasing production without bringing one extra acre of land under dairying or an additional cow into our herds and the Government is promising huge sums for private industry without taking control.

#### Will Oppose Merger Of Shipping Lines

LONDON, March 6.—The Labor opposition will move rejection of the bill for a North Atlantic shipping merger when it comes up for second reading in the House of Commons tomorrow on the ground that the Government is promising huge sums for private industry without taking control.

#### Austria Fears Trouble From Socialists

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) VIENNA, March 6.—Evidence that Socialists resistance to the Government of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss has not yet been completely crushed appeared today when handbills were scattered urging workers.

"Hold fast, we will send more weapons. Only hold fast." And placards appeared on the walls of the shell-torn Karl Marx apartment building, reading: "We are coming back. You can depend on us."

There is even talk of a new general strike. Radical leaders who have been thrown into jail contend that many workers did not realize the destruction of Austrian Socialism meant the destruction of their labor unions and the confiscation of their property.

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