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"BATTLING" IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BEGINS TO-DAY

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Will Follow Second of the Address in an Assault on the Government—Premier King Will Reply.—Conservative Amendment to Address Thought Likely.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—With the opening of the debate on the Address tomorrow the battling begins in the House of Commons. Crowded galleries are expected. Sir Eugene Flanagan will move the Address seconded by Charles E. Evans, both of whom were elected during recess. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition will follow in an assault on the Government and Premier King will reply. The debate in the Senate will not open until the day following.

Judge Asks It, Jury Acquits

COSHOCKTON, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Declaring the evidence failed to support the charge, Judge James Glenn today directed a jury trying Grandmother Clara McCurdy for the alleged murder of her aged husband, to return a verdict of not guilty. The prosecution which sought to send the 65 year old defendant to the electric chair had rested its case when Glenn was asked by Warren Commerce of the defense to dismiss the case for lack of evidence.

SURPRISING SOCIAL REFORM IN CAPE TOWN

Minister of Justice Issued Order Liberating Some Eight Hundred Prisoners—His Plan Along Lines of Giving Offenders "Another Chance"

(Canadian Press) CAPE TOWN, S. A., Feb. 8.—A surprising social reform was carried out by the Minister of Justice without warning yesterday when he issued an order liberating all prisoners sentenced prior to Jan. 1, 1925, to periods not exceeding three months and all prisoners serving for contravention of liquor laws whose terms had not more than six months to go. His plan was along the lines of giving minor offenders "another chance" and was carried out without consulting other authorities with the result that many old offenders were quickly arrested by they had escaped. Some eight hundred prisoners were released.

CRITICISED

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, Feb. 8.—Their action withdrawing from the League of Nations Drug Conference was severely criticised by delegates of England, Holland and India. Congressman Porter and his colleagues in the American Delegation left Geneva today for Paris, en route to their home. Lord Cecil told the Conference today that the American withdrawal was not justified.

EQUAL SUM

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Feb. 8.—Great Britain expects from Germany and the Allies a sum equal to that which she pays on her debt to the United States, a note to France reiterated today.

Sees No Return To Cheap Wheat

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times today discussing the wheat outlook declares that world conditions are such, through the increasing use of wheat flour in the Orient and elsewhere, that a general survey does not warrant the belief that there will be any return to low prices for wheat for some time, even though the acreage is increased, and the crops are good.

May Subsidize Ships To Extent Of Million Dollars

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Speculation is rife as to the extent to which the Dominion Government will subsidize British freight steamers, plying between Canadian and British ports, to carry Canada's products overseas at cheaper ocean rates. Rumors today place at over a million dollars the amount which will be included in the estimates this year for this purpose, carrying out the Government's avowed intention of getting control of the regulation of ocean rates. Legislation to this end also will be brought down.

Week's Bankrupts Make Total of 60

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Bankruptcies registered in Canada during the last week number 60. Two were in New Brunswick, three in Nova Scotia, 25 in Quebec, 21 in Ontario, two in Manitoba, four in Saskatchewan and three in Alberta.

Lowly Bruins Shut Montreal Out 1-0

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Hopes of the Montreal pro-hockey players entering the play off this season in the N. H. L. were shattered Saturday night when the local Bruins shut out the Montreal Canadiens 1-0 in the second game of the series. The second defeat of the locals by the Boston team this season and shuts them out of any possibility of playing in the finals.

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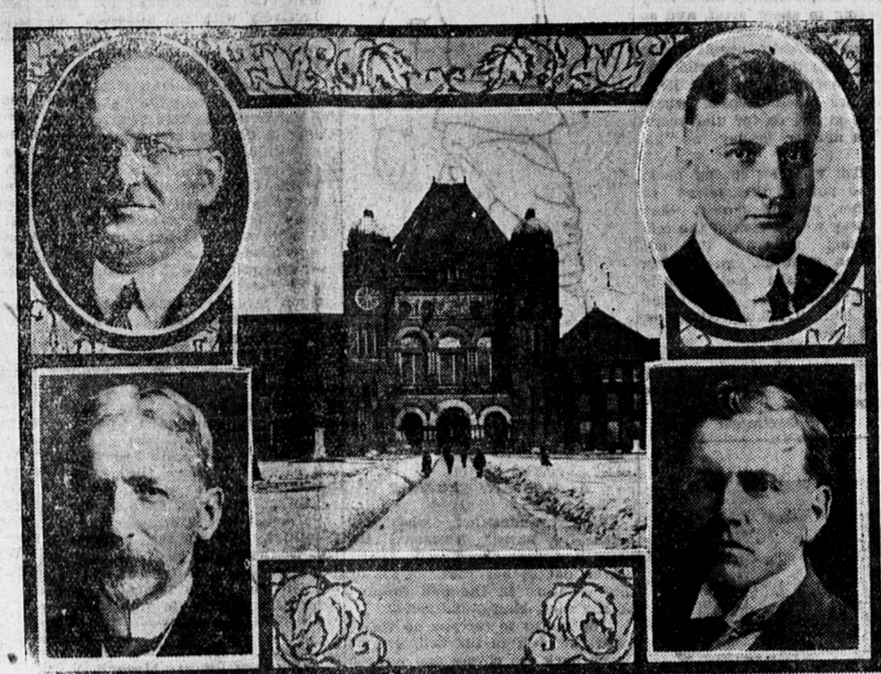
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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS FEB. 10TH.



Five days after the official opening of the Federal Parliament at Ottawa, Ontario legislators will be plunged into another session which promises to be anything but dull. Several issues which have caused vigorous discussions all over the Province will come up. In the above layout are, top left, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier; top right, Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt; lower left, W. E. Raney, former Attorney-General and present leader of the Progressive group, lower right, W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader.

SHOT DEAD

(Canadian Press) TRAIL, B.C., Feb. 8.—Miss Mildred Nelson, 25, nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Vancouver, was shot and killed in the sitting room of the nurses home, Aldridge House here today by Patrick Hanley, insurance man, who turned the gun on himself inflicting a wound thought to be not fatal. Hanley was said to have been infatuated with Miss Nelson.

Explosion Plays Havoc in National Film Laboratory

(Canadian Press) FORT LEE, N.J., Feb. 9.—One man is dead, two are reported dying and 13 firemen and employees of the National Film Laboratory, Main Street, were injured by fall-out from the explosion of a tank which followed a fire in the two story plant today. The loss is estimated at nearly two million dollars.

WILL APPEAL

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 8.—It has been learned in authoritative quarters here that Greece will appeal to the League of Nations with a view to securing a peaceful solution of her differences with Turkey over the expulsion from Constantinople of the Greek Patriarch Constantine. The decision will be announced in a note to be sent by Greece to the Angora Government.

COSTLY STORM

(Canadian Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Four persons were believed to be dead yesterday as a result of a storm which swept the Pacific Coast States. Rivers and streams in California, Oregon, Washington were running their banks full. In Oregon, thousands of cattle were drowned when Bully Creek near Vale went on a rampage causing property losses estimated at \$250,000.

Cape Breton Coal Situation Is Still Undecided

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, Feb. 9.—At a conference of the Coal Company and Labor Representatives held here last night it was virtually decided that the proposal for a Royal Commission and interim agreement for four months be accepted. Dr. Robertson has left for Ottawa to arrange for formation of a commission and it is expected an official announcement will be made early in the week.

STILL DIGGING

(Canadian Press) CAVE CITY, Feb. 9.—The measure of Kentucky troops beat staccato today to the frenzied picking by miners digging away a new shaft to Sand Cave, where F. Lloyd Collins, entombed, has been pinned under a boulder for almost 200 hours.

Justice Anglin a Privy Councillor

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The London Gazette announces that Chief Justice Anglin of Canada has been appointed a Privy Councillor. Francis Alexander Anglin, was appointed Chief Justice of Canada in September 1924 in succession to the late Sir Louis H. Davies. The appointment to the Privy Council carries the title of Right Honorable.

BOOSTING THE TOURIST TRADE

Mr. Owen Advocates Building Hotels and Exploiting Facilities

In the opinion of Mr. W. W. Owen of Paton's, one of the very best ways to increase Tourist Traffic to this Province would be to build two or three hotels near the beaches on the South Shore and make the splendid beaches there attractive for bathing and boating. A great deal has been done to wards advertising the country and it would be well to lay stress on the facilities which the beaches offer during the summer months. The putting of the roads in proper shape for motorists would also bring a good deal of traffic here and Mr. Owen feels sure that with the splendid work the Tourist Association is doing, the increase of tourists to Prince Edward Island would be very marked. The splendid facilities offered to visitors by Beach Grove Inn should be fully exploited so that the tourist will be cognizant of its offerings. The hotel is equipped as well as any tourist hotel in any part of Canada and with the beautiful beach and splendid scenery it should be a great aid to increasing the Tourist Trade. Exploitation of the wonderful fishing streams and hunting grounds is also of considerable interest to the tourists as to come regularly.

PEASANTS RISE AND KILL ALL COMMUNISTS

Revolt in Russian Villages—Soldiers Slain

ORDER RESTORED

Soviet Justice Was Finally Meted Out in Usual Manner—Other Revolts

RIGA, Feb. 8.—In the last week peasants of the villages of Prustiska and Liekovicchi, near Orsha, enraged by measures adopted to force them to sell their grain at low prices in order to pay taxes, assembled in great numbers armed with scythes, pitchforks, axes, shot-guns and other weapons of the sort, marched on the offices of the local executive committee, demolished them and killed all Communists in the village, the press reporters and the members of the Communist League of Youth. Detachments of militia which appeared on the scene vainly endeavored to disperse the rioters who killed two militiamen. Finally special detachments of secret police arrived and having restored order, meted out Soviet justice in the usual manner. Only a brief official report of these disorders has been published locally, but this report lends color to other unconfirmed reports of similar outbreaks in various parts of Russia which singly have only local importance, but taken collectively afford an explanation of the appeals made by the Moscow leaders with increasing frequency to the rural Communists to exercise moderation in their dealings with the peasantry. The Moscow official press adds daily new names to the long list of Communist agents who have fallen victims to the vengeance of the peasants, and explains that these names represent only part of those who die martyrs for Communism. The Baltic press publishes a report of the Soviet secret police, said to be official, in regard to political prisoners now confined in Russian prison camps and other places. These number 90,000 of whom 89,000 never had a trial of any kind. They were arrested by order of the administrative Forty per cent of the prisoners are workmen, 28 per cent intelligentsia, 17 per cent peasants, 3 per cent students, 2 per cent "socially dangerous" persons and 10 per cent counter-revolutionaries. According to the Soviet newspaper, the Moscow Bureau of State Security is going to be reinforced.

202 Die of Flu in Week in England

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Two hundred and two persons died of influenza in England this week, and 25,000 are ill of the same disease in London alone. The English brand of "flu" is extraordinarily contagious, but apparently mild and can be thrown off within a few days.

Platinum Lode Found

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 8.—According to the Rand Daily Mail a Platinum lode has been discovered in the Ruessburg district, and a lode formation can be traced for many miles. The Anglo-American Corporation has secured options over several farms in the area, and it is reliably stated that negotiations are proceeding which may ultimately result in arrangements to control the platinum output in the same way as diamonds.

Many in Balkans Face Starvation

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Semi-starvation exists in parts of Bulgaria and the Zankov government is levying an emergency grain to alleviate the distress. Throughout the Balkans the wheat shortage is general, with pinched purses unequal to the duty of buying grain at the price peak recorded in Chicago. All central European states are warring against grain speculators,

FOUND FROZEN

(Canadian Press) JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 8.—Three bodies, caked in the ice, and partly covered with snow, were found aboard the gasoline mail boat George Junior on Admiralty Island, the southwest of here yesterday. The boat was reported missing January 25. The body of Captain Nick Bystrom, Master of the vessel, was not recovered.

Jack Dempsey Married Yesterday

(Canadian Press) CAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 8.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was married here today to Estelle Taylor, motion picture actress.

To Discuss Situation Re Coal Miners Strike

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 8.—Mr. Archibald, Manager of the Ore Mines at Wabana of the British Empire Steel Corporation whose miners are out on strike against the installation of a time clock system, will meet Premier Munroe here tomorrow to discuss the situation, according to a telegram received from the President of the Corporation. R. M. Wolvin, by Premier Munroe today.

ACQUITTED

(Canadian Press) PARIS, Feb. 8.—Mlle Stanislawka Uminska, beautiful and talented young Polish actress was acquitted today of a charge of murder of her fiancé, Jean Zysnowski, writer and war veteran, whom she shot and killed in a hospital here last July. She was passionately in love with the man and swore that she killed him to put him out of misery because he was suffering from an incurable malady. The jury was out only three minutes.

Lower British Meat Prices Let Canada's Cattle in Free

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Suggesting that the restrictions still remaining on the importation of Canadian cattle should be removed and all imported cattle from Canada should be placed on the same footing as the imports of cattle from Ireland, the result of which would be an increased supply of home-killed meat available for the people of Great Britain, representatives of the retail meat trade gave evidence today before the Royal Commission inquiring into food prices. The witnesses included G. H. Collins, president of the National Federation of the Meat Trades' Association, incorporated, and other officials of the federation. In a joint statement the federation's representatives declared that charges of profiteering by the retail trade were absurd, as well as being untrue. They stated that the retailing of meat was done at less than 20 per cent of the average gross profit on the cost. Increased supplies alone could reduce prices, the federation representatives asserted and in this connection they suggested the removal of all restrictions on the importation of cattle from Canada.

British Plane With Speed Of Five Miles a Minute

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A British seaplane which will have a speed of five miles a minute is being constructed for the next Schneider Cup race, and will be ready for trial flights shortly. It is understood. The machine will be streamlined from end to end and the engine will be let into the fuselage.

St. Pat's Defeat Canadiens 5-4

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Playing championship brand of hockey St. Patrick's defeated Canadiens 5 to 4 here Saturday night.

ROYAL WELCOME

(Special to The Guardian) VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—The three coast defense cruisers Asama, Yakumo and Izumo comprising the Japanese training squadron with 2,377 officers and men under Vice Admiral Saburo Hyakutake entered Vancouver harbor yesterday afternoon to pay a six day visit to Canada's great Pacific port. They were welcomed by a chorus of sirens from industrial plants and the merchant marine in the harbor and the cheering of thousands lining the foreshore. Mayor Taylor accompanied by civic and government officials presented the city's greetings and I. Gomyo, Japanese Consul and prominent Japanese from the local colony welcomed their countrymen to the city.

JUST 'OUTLAWS'

GENEVA, Feb. 8.—The League of Nations issued a correction today in connection with the controversy between Great Britain and Turkey over Mosul. It was explained by the League Secretariat that Britain called the Turkish experts attached to the Mosul commission of inquiry "notorious outlaw inhabitants" and not "ex-convicts" as was announced on Tuesday. An incorrect translation of the British communication was held responsible for the mistake. Turkey, in a new note, insists that the experts to which the British object are "useful citizens."

RUSH STORE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—British women take their bargain sales even more seriously than women in the United States. At 5 o'clock this morning 100 women were lined up before the door of a small West London department store which had advertised a sale. At 8 o'clock there were 2,000 in line. At 9.30 the doors were opened and the enthusiastic women rushed the main entrance. Huge plate glass windows were smashed. The would-be customers bit, scratched and belabored each other with umbrellas.

Steamer "President Harrison" in Distress

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Feb. 8.—A distress signal from the United States steamer "President Harrison" was received at the wireless station on the Isle of Chios on the Aegean sea today according to an Athens despatch.

MOVIE STARS OUGHTA BE AWFUL CLEAN—THEY HAVE SO MANY SWIMMIN' POOLS!



TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Maritime north west winds, clear and somewhat higher temperature. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 33 26 Montreal, clear 30 16 Quebec, cloudy 26 16 Ch'town, clear 36 20 Halifax, clear 30 20 St. John, clear 32 9 Boston, clear 46 36 New York, clear 46 36 High tide this morning at 11.49 and this afternoon at 1.15. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.10. Last quarter moon Monday, Feb. 16th 5.17 m. Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- At Cornwall—come to spelling match Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. 343-2-9-21
- Reserve Tuesday evening, Feb. 10th for social evening in Summerville Hall. If stormy come following night. 21
- Shipping on Tuesday Feb. 17. All hogs for this shipment to be listed before the 14th—Uggg Shipping Club. 345-2-9-21
- Reserve February 12th for the Bazaar and Valentine Tea in Hunter River Hall. If stormy, first fine night following. 252-2-6-31.
- Dr. Houston will be in his office 157 Kent Street, every evening from 6 to 8, except Sunday. Also Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 5.
- Come to the Social and Dance in Tyrone Hall on Wednesday, February 11th. Proceeds in aid of Hall. Admission 25c. Ladies with baskets free. If no fine will be held the following night.—328-2-7-21
- Winsloe! Winsloe! Winsloe Hall!!! Radio Concert and Basket Social Tuesday Feb. 10th at 8 p. m. Admission, Juniors 10 cents, adults 25c. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy Friday the 13th. 291-2-9-11
- Graham's Road — Reserve Wednesday, Feb. 11th for the concert and sale of candy at Graham's Road Hall. If stormy first fine night following. 336-2-9-21

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