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U.S. TRADE TREATY RUINOUS TO CANADA

BLIZZARD TIES UP TRAFFIC IN U.S. MIDWEST

Terms Denounced In Striking Speech By Mr. Bennett

Reputation Of Oil Sanction Proposal Scored. Japanese Trade Agreement Also Under Fire.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Opposition to the Canadian-American trade treaty which he believed would be disastrous to the Dominion, was voiced in the House of Commons tonight by Conservative leader Bennett.

In a four-hour speech in which he levelled a many-sided indictment against the Mackenzie King government and its policies, the former Prime Minister said Canada gave too much for concessions won from the United States. As a matter of balance, weighing advantages against disadvantages, it was a bad bargain for Canada.

"This bargain," declared Mr. Bennett while his followers pounded their desks in approval, "is against my country. It is against Canada. It is against its development, its future and against everything for which we have toiled and sacrificed to create."

Ontario House Opens Today

TORONTO, Feb. 10—Sobered by mourning for the late King George, the second session of Ontario's 19th legislature will be opened tomorrow by Lieutenant-Governor Herbert A. Bruce and much of the traditional formality of the event will be absent.

The brilliant, formal opening of other years was cancelled when the opening schedule for Jan. 21, was postponed owing to the King's death. Mrs. Bruce, who will accompany the Lieutenant-Governor to the legislative buildings, will be the only lady on the floor of the chamber. In other years, the entire floor was taken over by the ladies and other distinguished guests.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS MEETINGS, ETC

- *Greenhorns vs. Rovers at Millon rink tonight. Skate after. L-877
- *Dance at Fownall, Thursday, 12th. L-886-2-11-21
- *Hockey—Victoria vs. Cove, Crapaud vs. Tryon tonight 7 P. M. L-846-2-10-11
- *Wanted—Dressed Poultry. Buying daily. The Royal Packing Co., Charlottetown. L-865-2-7-61
- *Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, Feb. 13th, Emerald 14th. G. C. Green. L-855
- *Hockey, East Royals tonight, St. Avars Beavers vs. Royals, Skate after. L-904
- *Hockey at Highfield tonight, Winslow Married Men vs. Winslow Single Men. Skate after. L-900
- *Playoff game Wiltshire tonight, Beavers vs. Hawks. Jimmy Power, referee. L-901
- *Hockey tonight, Hunter River rink, Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Royals. L-899
- *Hockey at York Tuesday, Feb. 11th, Sherwood Tigers vs. York Rangers. L-896
- *Regular monthly meeting Ladies' Aid Prince Edward Island Hospital, Wednesday, 3.30 P. M.
- *The ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold their Hospital Cake Sale next Saturday. L-867-2-11-11
- *Don't forget, box social, Pleasant Grove Hall, good music, Wednesday, February 12. L-890
- *Annual Meeting Millview Egg Circle Vernon Hall, Saturday, February 15th, 7.30 Rebates will be paid at meeting. L-848-2-10-21
- *Fredericton vs. New Glasgow at New Glasgow tonight. One hour's state after game. Admission 10 cents. L-895
- *Come to the Valentine Party at Frank Cutcliffe's, Fredericton, on Wednesday evening, February 12th. L-966-2-11-11
- *Handling poultry daily at top market prices throughout the winter months. Prince Edward Island Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association. L-298
- *Hockey in Graham's Road rink tonight, playoff between Nationals and Monarchs. Possibly your one chance to see these fast teams here. Admission only 15 cents. L-893
- *Everybody welcome at the concert and dance in North Wiltshire Hall Friday, Feb. 14. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. Sale of luncheon. If not fine, Monday next. Admission 20 and 10 cents. L-892
- *Prince Edward Island Poultry Association will hold their annual show, February 17-20. Farmers West, in T. G. Ives' showroom. Any person not receiving a copy of the prize list may bring along their poultry and make entry at the showroom. L-893
- *Special livestock meeting under auspices Kensington Shipping Club will be held in Long River Hall, Thursday, February 12th, at 1.00 P. M. S. D. Irvine will address the meeting on rail production and factors relating to hog production and marketing. L-888-2-11-21

Mrs. Bannister Interrupts Proceedings As Hearing In Kidnapping Case Resumes

"Mystery Letter" And Allegation Made Against Him By Mrs. Bannister Introduced Into Preliminary Hearing At Moncton By Albert A. Powell.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 10—Testimony by Albert A. Powell, a member of the Salvation Army, regarding a "mystery letter" and an allegation he said Mrs. May Bannister had made against him, featured this afternoon's session of the preliminary hearing in New Brunswick's first kidnapping case. Mrs. Bannister is charged with having kidnapped little Betty Lake, orphaned by violent deaths of her father, mother and baby brother at Pacific Junction Jan. 5.

Powell, a railway freight checker here, said he had spent \$229 on food and clothing for the Bannister family between the fall of 1934 and the first of December, 1935. On Nov. 25 last he received what he termed a "mystery letter" signed with the name of Mrs. Bannister. He said. Ten days later he destroyed the letter, and says which he said he could not remember were not admitted as evidence. Arthur Bannister, committed for trial with his brother Daniel on a charge of murdering Philip Lake, had handed him the letter, said the witness.

MOTOR TROLLEY EMERGENCY CONVEYANCE

Ten-year-old Bristol Lad Rushed To Hospital Here For Operation.

Rushed 30 miles to Charlottetown on a motor-trolley late Sunday night, Vernon Mosher, 10, of Bristol, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis and late last night was recovering in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

He had been seized with illness Friday morning and the family physician, Dr. T. L. Farmer of Mount Stewart was called Sunday afternoon.

Diagnosing the illness as acute appendicitis, Dr. Farmer said the boy would have to be operated on immediately.

With the roads blocked by heavy snow, the only means of rapid transport to the hospital in Charlottetown, was by railroad.

There was no train on Sunday from Mt. Stewart to Charlottetown so the sick boy's father, Mr. Stewart Mosher, made arrangements to take the boy to Charlottetown by motor trolley.

Accompanied by Dr. Farmer and his father, the boy, warmly bundled against the cold, was put aboard the trolley late Sunday.

He arrived in Charlottetown shortly after midnight and an ambulance waiting at St. Peter's Hospital quickly picked him up and whisked him to Prince Edward Island Hospital where a successful emergency operation was performed.

Last night with his condition relieved, young Mosher was resting comfortably.

When he visited the Bannister home Oct. 30 last Mrs. Bannister had remarked, "there is something I have to tell you, Mr. Powell, sometime."

"I remarked to her, 'why not tell me tonight?'" said the witness, "and Mrs. Bannister pointed across to Marie (her daughter, aged 13) and said, 'if that child is going to have a baby you are going to be responsible for it.'"

The witness said he had replied, "Mrs. Bannister, I am surprised at you bringing up such a question when you know or should know it is not so."

Powell said he owned property in Moncton worth \$4000 and added, "I believe Mrs. Bannister knew that."

Identifies Knife

Shown a long knife found at the Pacific Junction death scene and received in evidence at the hearing of Arthur and Daniel, Powell declared he had seen it previously in the Bannister home and believed it was owned by Arthur.

Mrs. Bannister interrupted the proceedings by exclaiming, "that's enough of your lies. I'll throw something at you."

"Quiet, keep quiet," defence counsel H. Murray Lambert urged as he hastened toward the accused woman.

"I won't keep quiet," she replied. "He's going on lying too long." She made no more comment, however, but hid her face in her arms and sobbed.

Powell's testimony took up most of the afternoon session. H. Usher Miller, honorary secretary of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanages at Saint John, told of a woman who gave her name as Mrs. May Bannister and came to his office nearly ten years ago for the purpose of having her three boys admitted to the orphanage. He could not identify that woman as the accused.

Repeats Testimony

Officer J. K. Randall repeated previous testimony about finding a baby, later identified as Betty Lake, in the Bannister home Jan. 10. He quoted the accused woman as saying, just before her arrest, "you can take the damn baby but"

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FINE PIANO RECITAL AT P.W.C. HALL

Island Composer's Work Included In Splendid Program By Messrs. Malcolm and Godden.

The Community Concert Association is to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of the performance last night of Messrs. Scott Malcolm and Reginald Godden, two-piano recitalists, whose international fame preceded them and created more than usual interest and expectancy on the part of the audience which practically filled the Prince of Wales College auditorium.

It was the first piano recital given under the Association auspices in Charlottetown. The piano students especially of course, appeared in great numbers, and the program was so varied that it appealed to every musical taste.

First in point of interest to a Charlottetown audience was one of the numbers in the third section of the programme, entitled "The Island of the Fay," after Edgar Allan Poe's poem of that name. Its composer is Mr. Walter MacNutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar MacNutt of this city, to whose promising talent, reference was specially made by the performers.

The opening section included two compositions of J. S. Bach, namely, "Prelude in E Major," transcribed by the performers with contrapuntal treatment for two pianos from the composer's sixth Sonata for unaccompanied violin; and "Toccata in D Major," originally written for the organ, which is described in the programme notes as "a marvel of musical architecture." It is that and more! The tremendous effect achieved, particularly in the staccato succession of notes in the latter composition, beggars description of any kind. Nowhere

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Disorders In Syria Spread

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
BEIRUT, Syria, Feb. 10—French authorities, seeking to crush the "Grey Shirt" Syrian Fascist movement, killed five more rioters today as the disorders spread to Deir-ze-Zor on the Euphrates River.

The new casualties brought to 25 the number killed since the uprising, supervised by the Syrian National Party, started 23 days ago.

(In Paris, officials and members of Parliament expressed concern over the disturbances. The Chamber of Deputies sub-committee on Syrian affairs visited foreign minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin to ask him what the government intends to do to quiet the mandated territory and halt the bloodshed.)

The continuing riots, whose most recent manifestations occurred at Deir-ze-Zor and Damascus, follow the arrest of Antoun Saadeh, Nationalist leader, and 39 prominent members of the party.

Disorders In Syria Spread

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Fascists Again Bomb Dessye

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 10—Emperor Haile Selassie was reliably reported today to have returned to Addis Ababa after spending many weeks in his field headquarters at Dessye, bombed again Sunday by the Italians.

He made several flights last week, including one to the Sidamo sector in the south to confer with his son-in-law, Ras Desta Demtu, in command of troops in that area.

An Ethiopian communique said one person was killed and five injured in the Dessye raid.

Two bombs, the Government said, were aimed at a Dutch Red Cross ambulance.

(Italian newspapers carried dispatches dated Dessye saying hundreds of Ethiopians were killed in the raid and that Haile Selassie personally directed defence of the city.)

(Two Ethiopian airplanes were destroyed, the Fascist dispatches asserted, and bombs falling near the Emperor's palace destroyed part of the military encampment and set woods surrounding Dessye on fire.)

FOOD AND FUEL SHORTAGE CHIEF CONCERN

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CHICAGO, Feb. 10—A huge army of shovellers swung into a mass-scale attack on the drifts clogging the midwest's arteries of travel today.

They labored in boreal cold to reach snowbound communities and isolated homes. They worked against time to restore railroad facilities and to clear highways for the movement of badly needed supplies of coal, meat and milk.

At least 25 Minnesota hamlets, dozens of Wisconsin settlements and others in Michigan, Utah, Illinois and the Dakotas were still cut off by the drifts. Dakota ranchers were forced to burn fence posts and hay. Twelve feet of snow smothered commerce in Watertown, S. D. There has been no communication from Marcus, settlement of 200 on the Black Hills, since last Monday. A searching party strove to reach them.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Routine Business Transacted At Last Meeting of Retiring Council.

The last meeting of this term of the City Council was held last night with His Worship Mayor Kennedy in the chair, and a full attendance of Councillors. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Mayor, Councillors, and officials present joined heartily in the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Except for reviewing the regular routine reports, the Council transacted little business.

Some discussion took place regarding the placing of street lights in different parts of the City. It was decided, however, to leave the matter rest until it could be investigated, except in the case of the request for a light on Bishop Street of Elm Avenue where Councillor Rattray, Chairman of the Light Committee, had investigated and reported a light to be needed. Councillor Blanchard moved that the light be placed on Bishop Street and Councillor McDougall seconded the motion.

Reports were submitted by Dr. B. C. Keeping, Health Officer; Dr. I. E. Croken, Food Inspector; Councillor Blanchard, who read the report of Chief Electrician; Councillor Holman, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that taxes are coming in very good in the last few days, better than is usual at this time of year.

Councillor Reardon, chairman of the Street Committee, reported the streets to be in good shape since the snow had been cleared off following the recent storm.

The remainder of the committee chairmen said they had nothing to report.

Regret was expressed by the different councillors at the retirement from civic politics of His Worship Mayor Kennedy and Councillor Reardon and the hope expressed

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ROADS BLOCKED

Nearly normal operations were resumed on most rail systems but many roads remained blocked by snow hummocks ranging up to 30 feet in height. Snow ploughs and barrier locomotives drove into the drifts raised by a blizzard that some points was gauged as the worst since 1888.

Transportation of food and fuel was the first concern. Chicago faced a serious milk shortage. Some dairies supplied only hospitals.

There were no regular deliveries in Des Moines. Iowa city dairymen requested their allotments by 50 per cent. In other Iowa towns the fluid was given only to families with children.

Lack of adequate fuel was widespread. Although the mercury rose during the day, no substantial relief from the abnormal cold was promised until Thursday.

In Parliament

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Following a long week-end the Senate will meet again tomorrow night. The "elder statesman" will apply themselves to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. This will be moved by Hon. W. A. Buchanan of Lethbridge, and seconded by Hon. Jules-Edouard Prevost of St. Jerome.

FARM LOAN BOARD

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Operations of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1935, resulted in a profit of \$59,392 as compared with \$109,620 in the previous fiscal year. Loans at March 31 amounted to about \$9,000,000 and interest due to \$92,000 of which \$500,000 was in arrears. Reports of the auditors was tabled in the House of Commons today.

WHITE PAPER

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—A white paper will be presented to the House of Commons soon containing the essential documents "with respect to sanctions and with respect to the questions that have come before the government with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian war," Premier Macleod King told the House today.

Hon. C. H. Cahan (Cons. St. Lawrence-S. George) had asked the Prime Minister to take orders-in-council relating to the sanctions against Italy as well as any department instructions in regard to them. Mr. King said if the white paper did not provide all the information Mr. Cahan asked for he would consider what further could be done to meet the requests.

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Takes Oath Of Allegiance

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 10—Premier Dymally swore allegiance to King Edward VIII tonight before Lieutenant-Governor Murray MacLaren in the Executive Council Chamber. The Premier was absent when other members of the government took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign.

Speech Highlights

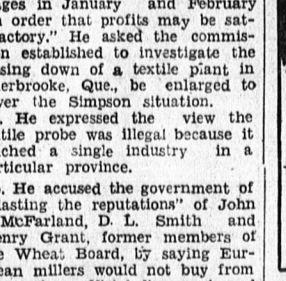
Following were some of the highlights of the Conservative leader's speech:

1. Mr. Bennett advocated compulsory voting and limiting election costs in constituencies.
2. He accused the Government of portraying Canada as a nation of repudiators over the oil sanction proposal at Geneva and of giving moral support and succor to Italy, an aggressor nation.
3. The charge was made that employees of the Robert Simpson Co., Ltd., store in Toronto were forced to lose six days' work and wages in January and February "in order that profits may be satisfactory." He asked the commission established to investigate the closing down of a textile plant in Sherbrooke, Que., be enlarged to cover the Simpson situation.
4. He expressed the view the textile probe was illegal because it touched a single industry in a particular province.
5. He accused the government of "blasting the reputations" of John I. McFarland, D. L. Smith and Henry Grant, former members of the Wheat Board, by saying European millers would not buy from them when official figures showed the contrary.
6. He described the new wheat policy of the Government as enabling private traders to make money at the expense of the treasury.
7. After referring to Ontario's hydro contract legislation and claiming it prejudiced national credit, Mr. Bennett urged the Government seek a modus vivendi that would counteract the reluctance of foreign investors to send their money to Canada.
8. The trade agreement with Japan would create a "very sorry day for Canada" and would bring disaster to Canada within two years, he said.

The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was proposed by Arthur Slight (Lib. Parry Sound) and Sarto Fournier (Lib. Malsoune-Rosemont).

Mr. Slight extended congratulations to Conservative leader Bennett on his return to the House strengthened in health. He said the country was fortunate in having Mr. Bennett's great abilities and experience at the disposal of the House of Commons.

MANY A DREAMY EYED GIRL IS WIDE-AWAKE!



Strong westerly winds or moderate gales; mostly fair and colder; scattered snowflurries.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, Feb. 10—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	46B	44B
Aklavik	14B	6B
Edmonton	20B	14B
Winnipeg	16B	2B
Toronto	3B	16
Ottawa	10B	6
Montreal	4B	4
Quebec	0	4
Saint John	8	24
Halifax	20	36
Charlottetown	14	34

Maritime Provinces: Strong westerly winds or moderate gales; mostly fair and colder; scattered snowflurries.

High tide this afternoon at 1.15 and tomorrow morning at 1.30. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.20 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.06. Last quarter moon Saturday, Feb. 15, 11.45 a. m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

VOTE FOR TURNER AND BUSINESS LIKE ADMINISTRATION