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### REPORT SHOWS BUSINESS PICK-UP

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, March 15.—A favorable trade report for the past week was issued here today by the Canadian Credit and Trust Association. The report showed trade generally better than during the same week last year. Business failures during the week totalled 35, five more than in the same week of last year. The Maritime report follows: HALIFAX: Wholesale and retail trade continues to show a slight increase over volume for corresponding period last year although a better volume is looked for with the opening of spring. Reports from other trades indicate no change over last week. Collections continue to show improvement. SAINT JOHN: Wholesale trade in most lines reported fair with no important change noted over recent weeks. Wholesalers and others generally consider a slight upward trend evident and situation with a reasonable amount of satisfaction. Retail trade fair though unemployment continues to retard retail advancement to quite an extent. Wholesale collections, fair; retail, quite slow.

**BUILDING IN CHINA**  
LONDON.—The British firm of Dorman Long & Co. Limited, will build a 4,000 ton road and railway bridge across the Tsien Tang Kiang, near Hang Chow, China.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Legion Dance, Belfast Hall, Monday, March 18th. Sandwiches and coffee served. L-5256-3-15-21.
- New Wilshire District Scarlet Club will meet at Kingston, March 19th. L-5410-3-16-11.
- Supper vs. Granites at Balfour tonight. Skate after. L-5418
- Reserve Thursday, March 21st, for concert in Baples Schoolroom. L-5416
- St. James' Dramatic Club will present "The Hand of the Law" Town Hall, Georgetown, March 18th. L-5328-3-14-21.
- Don't forget St. Patrick's dance, I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, March 18. Elliott's orchestra. L-5383-3-15-21
- Final playoff game between Cross Roads and Alexandria tonight, Arena rink, 8 o'clock. L-5429
- Borden Rink tonight, Borden vs. Tryon, last game Lea & Wright league, admission 20c and 10c. L-5386-3-16-16
- Carnival at Cornwall Saturday night. Good prizes. Skating after judging. Also baple music. L-5393-3-15-21
- Hope River, Tuesday, March 19. 3-act comedy drama, "The Masquerade" Specials etc. If not fine, the following tonight. L-5424-3-16-31
- Hockey at Hunter River tonight, Million Hornets vs. Royals. Admission 10 and 15 cents. Get ready for big carnival next Wednesday. L-5423
- Doctor LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray River March 18th, 19th, 20th. L-5420
- Playoff game in Graham's Road rink tonight, Sea View vs. Graham's Road. If not fine, Monday night. L-5426
- Hockey at Marshfield tonight, final game in league playoffs, Marshfield vs. Dunstaffnage. L-5428
- Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wilshire Beavers at Wilshire tonight. Play off games. Benj. Champion referee. L-5405-3-16-11
- Kelly's Cross Dramatic Club present "Mammy's Lip Wild Rose," Kelly's Cross Hall, March 19th. If stormy, first fine night. L-5228-3-13-15-16-18

**Touches Toes At 103 And Wins Bet**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMBLE, Eng., March 15.—Johnnie Dolman, former miner, won a shilling bet today, his 103rd birthday, from his grandson who wagered his aged relative could not touch his toes with his hands without bending at the knees. Dolman not only did the prescribed exercise five times but, for good measure, did a handstand and a split. He retired from the mines in 1916 and attempted to enlist for service in France. He has never won glasses.

### Quintuplet Bill Awaits Royal Assent

TORONTO, March 15.—Without opposition the Ontario government bill respecting the guardianship of the Dionne quintuplets received third reading in the Legislature today. The process took only a few seconds and when Lieutenant-Governor Herbert A. Bruce signs the bill it will become law. But the bill, to be known as "The Dionne Quintuplet Guardianship Act of 1935," the quintuplet daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Dionne are made "special wards of His Majesty the King."

### CONTROL OF PROFITS URGED BY STEVENS

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 15.—Control of profits in excess of an allowed maximum by taxation on a steeply graduated scale and distribution of the balance has been proposed by Hon. H. H. Stevens to the Price-Spreads Commission, it was learned today. In memoranda placed before the commission, it was learned the former Minister of Trade and Commerce suggests that profits of all corporations in excess of a datum quantity in each industry or commercial activity shall be divided into three parts: one-third going to the state; one-third going to the employees or workers in the undertaking (not including executives); and one-third going to the company.

**Other Suggestions**  
Other suggestions of the former Trade Minister it is learned, are: Operation of dump duty provisions of the customs act in domestic trade, as is done with imports, so that where any article is sold at less than its fair market value in normal commercial practice the difference be assessed as a tax. The proposal is to put an end to special price cuts on quantity purchases by large buyers. Stopping of all discounts, rebates or allowances in excess of five per cent. Five per cent is suggested as being ample recognition of lower selling costs on large orders and also to compensate the big buyers for any preferred position with respect to credit.

**Tax Regulations**  
Income tax regulations to force holding companies to pay income tax on earnings of individual units of their operations instead of upon a consolidated balance sheet. All salaries of more than \$10,000 yearly from companies be taxed as company earnings. A memorandum suggests the question has arisen if some companies are not using large salary payments in place of paying dividends so as to escape taxation.

**Regulations for the financial set-up of corporations, including payment of dividends only out of profits; payment of stock premiums into capital and not profits account; limitation of stock issues to one common and one preferred; complete exposure of all reserves in balance and annual statements which will show the true position of a company. Establishment of a "federal trade and industries commission" for regulation and control of industrial and commercial corporations and associated matters of existing commercial laws or new laws. The commission will decide next week, it was learned, if the recommendations will be placed as part of the majority report. The members are studying the suggestions during the weekend.**

**Italian Tug Lost With All Hands**  
(By Guardian's Special Wire) BONGI, March 15.—Search was abandoned today for the seagoing tug Curzola of the Italian navy, believed sunk with all hands. The Curzola left Taranto on March 10 for Augusta and has not been heard from since. The crew was composed of 23 non-commissioned officers and 35 men.

### THREE DIE IN ATTEMPT TO KILL IBN SAUD

**Daring Attack Made On "Warrior King" Of Saudi Arabia In Famous Mosque.**  
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MECCA, Saudi Arabia, March 15.—A trio of assassins stealing into Mecca today were shot down and killed as they attempted to assassinate tall, bearded Ibn Saud, "warrior king" of Saudi Arabia and wartime ally of that picturesque leader, "Lawrence of Arabia."

The assassins, said to be from Yemen, launched their sudden, daring attack as Ibn Saud and his son the Crown Prince Emir Saud, joined 200,000 pilgrims in celebration of the sacred mohammedan "Feast of sacrifice."

Two of them the king's armed bodyguard shot down before they reached the spot where he stood, and Emir Saud himself grasped with the third, slaying his knife, until pistol shots stretched him lifeless.

**IDENTIFIED**  
An official announcement released after the attack said "It has now been proven that the would-be assassins were Zedis (presumably residents of the Zedi River area in Trans-Jordan) from Yemen."

The announcement said "to ascertain their motive and find out whether they had any accomplices."

The Eed Al-Adha (feast of sacrifice) has as its highlight the ceremony that Ibn Saud, who follows his Mohammedan creed strictly, was performing at the time of the attack.

Seven encirclements of the Kaaba, the highly cubical stone building built in 1828 to reproduce the temple of Mohammed's time which contains the sacred stone, conclude the ceremony of sacrifice, and the King and Crown Prince were making the fourth encirclement when the assassins rushed forward. Two of them were cut down almost immediately as Ibn Saud's over-protective bodyguard fired.

The third got through to where the royal father and son stood, and the Emir Saud snatched with him as Ibn Saud quickly his aid, killing the third of the trio. Afterwards, the official announcement said, Ibn Saud and the Emir Saud completed the circuits of the Kaaba, entered, kissed the stone and returned to the palace "as if nothing had happened."

A picturesque figure in his flowing Arabian headdress, the 55 year old monarch, sometimes called the "Cromwell of the Hedjaz" for the fearlessness and hard-handedness of his rule, staid six feet, four inches. His beard is coal black and, an old modern touch to the Arabian costume, he wears glasses.

### Hyndman Commission Begins Work

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 15.—The Hyndman Commission which is enquiring into unemployment conditions among ex-service men will hold its next public session in Toronto on Wednesday, March 20. Mr. Justice Hyndman announced here today. The Toronto sittings may occupy two days. They will be held in Christie Street Hospital. Representation will be heard from the Amputations Association of the Great War, Richard Myers, General Secretary, told the commission, while it was likely a brief would be presented by the Soldiers' Aid Commission of Ontario. Today the Commission whose other members are Col. Basil Price of Montreal and W. B. Woods of Toronto, heard Brig. General Alex. Ross, C. M. G., Dominion "President of the Canadian Legion, present an exhaustive brief on the general situation. The Legion had carried out a survey of unemployment conditions among veterans last year. This had been presented to the government, and out of it developed the present commission.

**Insist upon the Best "SALUDA" TEA**  
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### Stabilization Of Currencies Is Urged

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 15.—The speedy stabilization of currencies and the abolition of clearing agreements which force international trade to a bilateral basis were urged today at a private session of the International Chamber of Commerce Council. The one-day meeting framed tentative resolutions for the general congress in Paris June 24 to 29 but these were not made public.

### THREE ARE EXECUTED

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TRENTON, N.J., March 15.—Walking one by one past the cell of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, three convicted murderers met death in the electric chair tonight. Michael Mule, 24, Connie Scarbone, 29, and George De Stefano, Jr., 25, all three—like Hauptmann, convicted of murder in the commission of a felony—paid with their lives for the holdup slaying of John Sczyfowski, 37.

Hauptmann, under death sentence for the kidnap-murder of Col. Charles Lindbergh's first son, shook hands with each of the men as they passed his cell. "Pray to God," he was quoted by a prison official as saying to each.

Sczyfowski, the first to die, started the gathering of reporters and officials in the execution room by making a statement in which he involved another man in the Sczyfowski slaying.

"Any members of the press here," he asked, "then tell Detective Di Louie to go arrest—" (he named a man who gave evidence against him in his trial). "He was in on it."

### LIVELY DEBATE OF INTRODUCTION OF MINIMUM WAGE ACT

**New Legislation Is Introduced Into House Without A Dissenting Voice.**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 15.—The first step toward a national minimum wage law was taken in the House of Commons today, drawing Hon. H. H. Stevens from his long silence and leading to a verbal sparring back and forth. With no dissenting voices, a resolution preface introduction of a minimum wage bill was passed through the House. The Federal law will supersede provincial statutes but will cover men as well as women.

Parts of it will not become operative for a year. One of the features of the three-hour discussion was provided by Secretary of State C. H. Cahoon who declined to give an opinion on the inevitable ruling of the courts on Parliament's competency to pass the legislation. "I cannot give an opinion," he said, claiming it was impossible to predict what a court would rule on a complicated point of law.

"The Secretary of State, obviously speaking for the government..." said Mr. Stevens a few minutes later.

**Raises Objection**  
"I must object to that," interrupted Mr. Cahoon. "The views of the Government on this measure have been given both in the Senate and in this House. I stated at the outset that I was giving my personal views in view of the misrepresentations as have been made by (Mr. Stevens)—without regard to veracity or accurate statement. Therefore..."

"We will let that word 'veracity' go," the former minister of trade and commerce shot back. "I just call your attention to it in passing, Mr. Speaker."

"Very well, we will let it go," Mr. Cahoon agreed. This was only the first chapter of the Stevens-Cahoon battle. A few minutes later the former minister returned to it in these words: "I am at the pains disadvantage again of recalling the Secretary of State was one of those who gave learned dissertations on the question of Cabinet solidarity. Now he says that, although still a member of the Cabinet and still enjoying the emolument of office, he is speaking his own personal opinion. It is a rather nice admission and somewhat comforting, I must say."

### PRINCESS INGRID TO WED DANISH PRINCE

**Swedish Princess Betrothed to Crown Prince Frederick Of Denmark.**  
(By Elmer W. Peterson, Associated Press Staff Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 15.—All Sweden lifted glasses tonight in toast to the engagement of its pretty 24-year-old princess, Ingrid, to tall, handsome Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark.

All other world events were pushed far into the background here by the formal announcement of the "love match," oft rumored and often denied, and photographs of the couple's betrothal kiss claimed wide public attention. A candle-light dinner table at the royal palace, meanwhile, saw the affianced pair drink to each other's health and happiness.

**Wedding in May?**  
(A British news agency dispatch from Stockholm quoted palace circles as saying the wedding of Frederick and Ingrid probably would take place at Stockholm toward the end of May.)

The engagement was considered by Stockholm newspapers pointed out, was not very dramatic, because, they said, this first public demonstration of affection was naturally a "bashful, station platform sort of affair."

From the political viewpoint, the engagement was considered of great interest since it immediately precedes an election in Stockholm Sunday in which Conservatives will be battling desperately against Socialist rule.

**That Liberal Convention**  
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**Guardsman Appointed Royal Piper**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 15.—Piper Fletcher, a young Glasgow Scots guardsman, has received an appointment with the Prince of Wales as piper at St. James' Palace, and to instruct his Royal Highness in the advanced technique of bagpipe playing. With this appointment Piper Fletcher will become one of the household staff. He was selected for this post by Pipe-Major Alexander MacDonald, of the 1st Scots Guards, some weeks ago when the Prince sent his score a slow march for the bagpipes to the regiment, and requested at the same time that an experienced player might be placed at his service for six months.

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### Opposition Criticism Proves A Boomerang In Prohibition Discussion

**Liberal Member For Rustico Under Cross-examination By Mr. J.A. MacDonald, Who Delivers Forceful Speech In Draft Address Debate.**

Responsibility for the appointment of a known boot-legal by the late Liberal Government, in the district represented by Mr. LePage who was then a Government member, was the subject of a lively controversy in the Legislature Thursday night, Mr. LePage claiming, (1) that he was not responsible for the appointment and (2) that the Government was not responsible because the appointment had been made by the (Liberal) Prohibition Commission. The latter alibi went by the board when Mr. J. A. MacDonald, who was speaking on the Draft Address, pointed out the Provincial Police, who had charge of the enforcement, were all government appointees.

Complaint that the prohibition law was not being enforced by "prohibitionists," made by Mr. LePage earlier in the debate, was the occasion of Mr. MacDonald reminding the House of the character of the person appointed in the Rustico district to enforce prohibition under Liberal administration.

Mr. LePage also was called to account for having failed to inform the Attorney General of alleged knowledge he possessed regarding liquor smuggling at Blooming Point, and of the "name of the fellow that did it."

Mr. MacDonald in his opening remarks said he did not think the people would commend the Liberal members for taking up so much unnecessary time in this debate, in discussing matters that would have to be gone over again in the Budget debate. He instanced the example of the Nova Scotia Legislature this year, where the Draft Address was disposed of after the mover and seconder and the Opposition leader and Premier had spoken.

Mr. LePage: "A good government does not make a good opposition with good common sense."

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**Improved Business For 1934 Shown In Statement.**  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, March 15.—Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation today sent to holders of its first mortgage six percent debenture stock and bonds the formal proposal for reorganization of the financial structure "whereby some immediate income might be made available to all holders without prejudice to the working capital position of the corporation or restriction of banking facilities essential to its operation."

The plan, which is to be considered at a meeting of adventure holders here April 18, calls for surrender and cancellation of the outstanding issue, which is in arrears of interest, in exchange for new securities.

Holders are to receive: (a) 8 1/2 percent cumulative participating income bonds of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation to the amount of 64 per cent of their present holdings, and (b) 6 percent cumulative registered sinking fund debentures of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, Limited, to the extent of 80 percent of present holdings.

The plan of arrangement between preferred and common shareholders of Dominion Steel and Coal Company will be formally presented early next week, it was stated, and at the same time the full financial statements of Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation and Dominion Steel and Coal Company will be available.

**Business Summary**  
A summary of the 1934 business was issued today. It stated: (1934) "The business of both the corporation and the coal company showed material improvement in the year 1934."

"The gross profits of the corporation before depreciation and interest charges amounted to \$1,008,178 compared with \$468,045 in 1933. If the proposals herewith submitted are approved the necessary adjustment for the period Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1934, will leave a balance of \$81,385 available for interest on the new income bonds."

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