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## MEXICANS EX-PEL ROMAN CATHOLICS

### Further Move to Close All Religious Institutions-K. of C. will Enter Protest.

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Knights of Columbus of Washington will meet soon to protest against the action of Mexican Government in closing religious institutions presided over by foreign born priests.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 17.—Governor Jara has ordered all Municipalities in the state of Vera Cruz to act upon the requirements of the Mexican constitution and exclude alien priests and close all Roman Catholic schools.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—Special dispatches received here from Puebla say that 24 hours has been given Roman Catholic educational institutions to close. Most of them are shutting up voluntarily.

Guadalajara dispatches say that four Roman Catholic Colleges in that State have been closed.

## Object to "No Union Check Off" Clause

(Canadian Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 17.—Basing their objection to the "no union check off" written into it by the operators, the first four local unions of District 28 United Mine Workers of America to consider the agreement with the British Empire Steel Corporation have rejected it unconditionally.

While the local association was passed, the general sentiment of a mass meeting of Dominion Local tonight was to the effect that the agreement be rejected unless the union check off is granted.

## Dominions Will Protest

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Following the lead of South Africa it is believed that all the British Dominions will forward to the Imperial Government strong protests against the proposal to enlarge the League of Nations Council at the time Germany is admitted to membership.

When the League Council meets in March British opinion will stand solidly opposed to any fresh nominations to the Council other than Germany. Should the Latin countries persist in their attempts to secure permanent seats on the Council both Great Britain and Germany are said to be prepared to take action to thwart them.

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## THE CUSTOMS PROBE AT OTTAWA

### Session Mostly Taken Up With Question of Counsel.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—When the Senate Energy Committee met today H. H. Stevens, Conservative of Vancouver, moved for the summoning of David Hinkling of the Customs Department at Montreal and the production of certain correspondence.

Dugast Donaghy, Liberal also of Vancouver at once asked if this man was mentioned in the Dugast report and objected to Mr. Stevens surreptitiously bringing in his motion to produce a witness in advance of a former motion.

Mr. Stevens stated he simply wanted the documents. C. W. Bell, Conservative of Hamilton moved for the appointment of Clarkson and Company as auditors and the motion was carried.

D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, moved that the four Conservatives suggest a conference to select counsel for themselves, that the four Liberals do likewise and that he have a third counsel.

Mr. Kennedy, "These charges are only the start of the committee's work and I don't see how we can do all this work without counsel. It is the biggest question before the House in 25 years. The real question is how to stop smuggling and if we do not settle that question we fall in the real work of the committee."

"There always has been smuggling and anything we can do to stop it will be of real benefit. I am not in favor of three counsels and if each interest in this committee had counsel it might exclude some evidence."

Mr. Spinks said that he expressed this opinion to Premier King, Minister of Customs and other members of the chamber and had proved, through operations of associations own detective under Inspector Duncan of the Finance Department that results could be obtained by a vigorous campaign against smuggling.

The sitting ended with a sharp clash between Mr. Donaghy and G. Henderson, consul for Mr. Spinks.

Mr. Henderson deplored some remarks made by Mr. Donaghy and latter admonished him not to "talk rough."

There was a lively tilt for a few minutes, which ended when A. J. Doucet of Kent, N. B., one of the committee sharply reproved lawyers and declared non-legal members of the committee were tired of listening to "legal quibbles" instead of evidence.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Prison-made shirts from the United States are being sold extensively in Canada, having been smuggled in without paying of duty it was suggested at today's sitting of the customs probe by R. P. Spinks, President of the Commercial Protective Association.

Mr. Spinks produced in evidence a shirt which he had bought in Ottawa which he believed to have been made in a penitentiary in the States. He also filed a list of American firms dealing in prison-made apparel at prices which went as low as 65 cents a dozen shirts.

There was a growing prejudice in the United States against these articles made by prisoners and those who dealt in them were turning to Canada for an extended market said Mr. Spinks. These goods could not enter Canada legally said Mr. Spinks.

## 9 WOUNDED IN PRISON RIOT

(Canadian Press)  
SALEM, Oregon, Feb. 17.—Nine convicts were shot and wounded during a riot in the dining room of Oregon State Penitentiary late yesterday.

The riot started when the prisoners coming into the hall for supper began turning over tables, throwing dishes and attacking four unarmed guards who were in attendance. The alarm was sent for outside guards who rushed in and began firing at the riot leaders. Approximately fifteen shots were fired.

## MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN PERISH

### Recommend Brotherhood for Laymen - Condemn Federal Laxity in Suppression of Smuggling and Illicit Manufacture and Government Control - Too Many Prescriptions. Object to Mr. Kenneth M. Martin Being Recognized as Member of Property Commission "as the Presbyterian Church in Canada" Entered the United Church.

(Canadian Press)  
CENTRAL BRIDGE, N. Y. Feb. 17.—Seven persons, a mother and six of her children, were burned to death when fire destroyed their apartment in this village early this morning.

The dead are: Mrs. E. B. Teale, 29, mother, Charles 11, David 7, Ernest 4, Sidney 3, Elizabeth 2, a girl, five months old name not available.

The father, Edward Teale, escaped with two broken arms, and another daughter, Catherine 14, was not injured when she fled from her home in an apartment over a barber shop.

Fire is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove or defective chimney.

## Bulgaria Consents to Greek Payment Plan

(Canadian Press)  
GENEVA, Feb. 17.—Bulgaria has informed the League of Nations that Greece has been requested to place the total indemnity imposed on Greece for the invasion of Bulgaria on soil at the disposal of Bulgaria immediately. The Athens government, owing to financial difficulties, had requested that only half the amount be actually paid now and the remainder a month hence.

The total indemnity is \$224,000. Bulgaria notified the League that as further proof of good will, Bulgaria though urgently needing the whole sum has consented to the division of indemnity payments.

## World Flier to Lead Polar Flight

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Lieutenant Wade, around world flier announced last night that he will resign from the air service within the next two weeks and that he will lead the polar flight this whole sum has consented to the division of indemnity payments.

## Advices Fliers to Carry Own Food

(Canadian Press)  
PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb. 17.—Captain Amundsen plans to make a preliminary flight in a dirigible from Spitzbergen to Paris, London and Leningrad before starting from Spitzbergen to Alaska this year, he announced here.

The captain said he would begin his second attempt to fly over the North Pole in April if the dirigible was ready by that time.

The expedition wished well for the De Witt expedition headed by Captain Wilkins, but feared that if the party depended on the Arctic waste to provide food, it would be disappointed. He said that members of the Detroit party would starve unless they carried their own food.

## MONGTON WIN OVER ABBIES

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### Williams and Gordon Were Unable to Accompany Team.

MONGTON, N. B., Feb. 17.—In an exhibition game at the local arena tonight the Charlottetown Abbeys were outskated and outplayed by the Moncton Athletics, the final score being Moncton 9, Charlottetown 1.

The game was raged in the open arena, the score being 9-1 in the locals favor, but in the second period the Athletics strengthened their lead to 3-0. The Athletics showed their superiority in the third period by slipping in six counters, while the Islanders registered once, the final score being 9-1 in the Athletics favor.

## UNITED CHURCH PRESBYTERY - DISCUSS MANY QUESTIONS

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The P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada met in Hearts Memorial Hall, Charlottetown on Tuesday Feb. 9th. Notwithstanding the storm of the roads and the railways twenty-one ministers and a goodly number of laymen were present, and a large amount of important business was transacted in the morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

Hearty approval was given to the General Council's suggestion that the men of the church should be organized for Christian service into Brotherhoods in each congregation. The general Council's plan for a more satisfactory method of choosing Commissioners to the General Council. This was ordered sent to the Conference and the Council.

The committee that is working on the reorganization of the congregational boundaries report that steady progress is being made in consolidating the work. There is found a general willingness on the part of our people to put the interests of the Church and the Kingdom above the personal or community preference. The result is that the ministers are able to render better service, the preaching points are becoming fewer in number and the congregations larger. Five congregations in West Prince have been reorganized into four more compact charges known as Montrose, Alberton, O'Leary and West Cape. The Unionist congregation at Long River has been added to Margate and the Cliffton congregation to Kensington. Changes have also been made in the Tryon-Hampton-Craspad district, resulting in stronger, more compact fields.

The Maintenance and Extension Fund for the support of the Missionary and Benevolent work of the United Church was considered. Reports show that in nearly all the congregations splendid work is being done. Already about half the charges have reached the full amount allotted to them and in most cases these amounts were larger than over before in the history of the congregation. Several have gone away beyond their allotment. The indications are that with little extra effort on the part of our people which have not yet reached their objective, the whole amount asked from the Presbytery, \$22,000 will be secured. Mr. Boothroyd and Mr. Christie in Prince County, Mr. Ryan and Mr. J. A. Moore in Queens and Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Stirling in Kings were appointed to assist congregations that are behind, to do their best.

Grants were applied for Augmented congregations, formerly Presbyterian to make the stipend \$1700. In the former Methodist congregations where a horse or a car is required, the stipend is \$1,650 with a furnished parsonage.

Attention was called to the fact that the Settlement Committee of the Maritime Conference will meet on May the 4th. Congregational organizations desiring a change in pastoral relationship should notify Presbytery of their desire at the next meeting which will be held on May the 4th. Congregations extending a call to a minister should have the call before the Settlement Committee before the 20th of May.

Presbytery resolved to ask the Provincial Government to enact legislation to provide for the proper censoring of plays and Moving Pictures shown in the province.

The Temperance situation of the Island was reviewed and Presbytery adopted strong resolutions which will be sent to the proper authorities, urging a better enforcement of the customs and inland revenue laws in order to suppress smuggling and illicit manufacture. Presbytery also believes that the number of prescriptions issued by doctors is needlessly large and should be reduced. But particularly the Presbytery put itself on record as being opposed to the adoption of a Government Control system since such systems, in Provinces where they have been tried, have proved disappointing and unsatisfactory.

The Presbytery learned with satisfaction that Mr. Neil MacLeod K. C. of Summerside, has been appointed to represent the United Church on the Property Commission under the provincial Church Union Act. Inasmuch as a second member has been in the judgment of the Presbytery, improperly appointed to serve on this Commission, the Presbytery passed the following resolution which was ordered to be made public.

Whereas a group of men, purporting to be the Presbytery of P. E. I. in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada, did, on September 29 1925 select Mr. K. M. Martin, barrister Charlottetown, to represent the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the Provincial Property Commission, and Whereas these two bodies are not the same, inasmuch as the Presbyterian Church in Canada entered the United Church of Canada when the Federal Church Union Act which was passed on July 19 1924 became effective on June 10, 1925.

Therefore this P. E. I. Presbytery of the United Church of Canada protests that Mr. Martin has not been appointed under the terms of the Provincial Act and declines to recognize the jurisdiction of a Commission of which he, so appointed is a member.

The Presbytery further requests the General Council of the United Church to instruct Mr. Neil MacLeod K. C. who has been appointed to represent the United Church of Canada on the above named Commission, to refuse to recognize Mr. Martin as a member of the Commission.

## Liberals Approve Lloyd George Land Policy

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Approval of the principles of the land policy laid down by Lloyd George was given in a resolution adopted by a 500-delegates from the Liberal Association of England and Wales gathered here today. The resolution said that the delegation unanimously were of the opinion that the time had arrived when the land system of the country should be reformed according to the principles laid down by the former Liberal party leader which prove a drastic policy for dealing with land monopoly.

## Coolidge Confined to House With Cold

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Coolidge is confined to the White House suffering from a heavy cold. His condition is not considered serious.

## TUG RAMMED FIRES BENDER BY LINER 13 1000 HOMELESS ESCAPE DEATH IN AUSTRALIA

(Special to the Guardian)  
MELBOURNE, Feb. 17.—As far as is known at present the death roll of the bush fires in Gippsland numbers 32. Several persons were injured and others are missing. It is estimated that more than 1,000 families are homeless.

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## LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

### Heated Exchange Between Mr. C. H. Cahah and Progressive Members.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The dramatic moving of the previous question in the House had today a lively sequel. It was just about midnight on Tuesday when T. W. Bird, Progressive of Nelson, moved the way to further amendment to the address. At the time C. H. Cahah of Montreal, was waiting to move a Conservative amendment of non-concurrence.

When the House met this afternoon Mr. Cahah declared that the Liberals had secured the "co-operation" of Mr. Bird. Bird was immediately on his feet with a denial.

"I repudiate the suggestion," he exclaimed "that there was any co-operation between the Government and myself."

There was loud cries that Mr. Cahah should withdraw. Mr. Cahah accepted Mr. Bird's denial but with the hope that Liberals would declare that they had not directly or indirectly procured the moving of a motion that they themselves were "afraid and ashamed to move."

There were renewed shouts of order. Hon. Ernest Lapointe acting government leader added his repudiation that there had been co-operation between Liberals and Mr. Bird.

"This is apparently a merry-go-round," observed Speaker Lemieux "and so we may accept the statements of both sides."

Mr. Cahah then wanted to know if the previous question had been moved with the authority of Robert Forke, Progressive leader.

Mr. Forke smiled. "I have no doubt Mr. Cahah would like to know all about the policy of the Progressive party," Mr. Forke returned.

Mr. Cahah continued with his speech. He referred to Mr. Bird and to the proposed completion of a railway through Mr. Bird's constituency of Nelson to Hudson's Bay. Mr. Cahah declared that he was prepared to judge every question on its merits. But he added, "when the hon. gentleman seeks to preclude us from reaching a vote of want of confidence in this House, when he seeks to gag us in the discussion of what we regard as material and vital to the interest of this country I can tell him that he will have to change the rules of the House in order to prevent my obstructing an order to prevent the forcing through of any such measures as that."

Mr. Cahah was speaking the whole afternoon and when the House rose at six o'clock his speech was still unfinished.

Hon. Lucien Canon charged Mr. Cahah with wasting the time of the House.

"If we are not witnessing obstruction, what is it?" questioned Mr. Canon.

Copious extracts from Premier King's Richmond Hill speech were read by Mr. Cahah, who finally observed that the reading of the extracts were ready preparatory to their discussion. Mr. Cahah continues tomorrow.

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## WHEAT MARKETING PLAN DECIDED ON AT CONFERENCE

### ST. PAUL, Feb. 17.—The plan of cooperative marketing, leaders for a world wide organization of wheat pool units designed eventually to market the bulk of the world's wheat became a reality here today at the International Conference of wheat pools.

Unification and standardization of pooling operations and establishment of an effective clearing house for exchange of accurate information as to crops of grain were decided upon. The Conference was organized on a permanent basis scheduled for regular meeting either annual or semi-annual by unanimous vote of seventy-five spokesmen for cooperative grain pools of the United States, Canada and Australia. Eight of the nine state wheat pools of the United States were represented by officials.

C. H. Burnell of Winnipeg, President of the Manitoba wheat pool and also a representative of the Canadian National marketing group was named chairman of the permanent organization of the international wheat pool conference. C. J. Scott, Secretary of North Dakota Wheat Growers Association was named Secretary.

It also has two Past Grand Chancellors S. A. McDonald and B. Roy Holman.

The next session of Supreme Lodge will meet in Chicago, Ill., next August, while the Grand Lodge of the Maritime Provinces will meet in Halifax, N. S., during the same month.

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## No Livestock Offerings

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 17.—There were no offerings on the Dominion live stock market here today.

## The Weather, Etc.

STAG PARTIES ARE SELDOM IN A STATE OF STAGNATION

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## COUNTRESS OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BE DEPORTED

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Countess of Cathcart was ordered deported today by the Labor Department.

Secretary Davis personally signed the deportation order after he had studied the report of a board of review which Monday heard arguments in the case.

At the hearing the charge was made that the government was attempting to apply a double moral standard. These favoring admission of the Countess included delegates from the National Women's Party, asserting that she was being discriminated against while the Earl was permitted to land recently. A warrant, however, is now awaiting in New York which would subject him to deportation proceedings should he return from Canada. The announcement of the Department's ruling said the exclusion of the Countess was mandatory under the Immigration Law.

The ritual prepared in a quiet village, without assistance, and without previous knowledge of such work, for the author had barely reached his majority, and had never been a member of any such society; was the foundation whereon has since been erected the magnificent superstructure known as the Order of Knights of Pythias.

The Local Lodges in this city, Empire Lodge No. 19 and Charlottetown Temple No. 17, will honor the occasion tonight in Pythian Castle Hall. There will be a special program, and the Pythian Sisters will serve light refreshments.

Empire Lodge has the distinction of having as a member one of the Supreme Lodge Officers, in the person of Major C. L. Mackay, who was elected Supreme Master at Arms at the last session of the Supreme Lodge which met in Toronto, Ont., August 1924.

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## Doctor and Nurse Get Six Years in Penitentiary

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 17.—Dr. Walter G. Gilbert was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary and Mrs. Marion Emily Bettis to four years by Mr. Justice Kelly today. They were convicted by a jury on a charge of committing an abortion the two being tried jointly.

Another similar charge against Mrs. Marion Bettis is pending trial. Mrs. Bettis is a widow, 52 years old. Her counsel said on Monday that she had had experience as a nurse and had been thrown on her own resources here. Patients testified to the good treatment she had given them.

Dr. Gilbert who is 45 years of age has practised medicine in Toronto for twenty years and a number of his medical colleagues testified to the good character he bore both in the profession and among the patients.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Westerly winds, fair and milder. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 24-16; Montreal, cloudy 20-6; Quebec, fair 20-8; Charlottetown, fair 20-16; Halifax, cloudy 22-16; St. John, cloudy 22-18; Boston, clear 28-18; New York, clear 30-18. High tide this afternoon at 3:14 and tomorrow morning at 4:04. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:51 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:55. First quarter moon Friday, February 19th, 8:12 a.m. Summerside the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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