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Steel Rail Order Delegation Is Well Pleased

Delegates, Seeking 50,000 Ton Steel Rail Order For Sydney Steel Plant Report Themselves As Well Pleased With Gov't. Reception.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 29.—Expressing themselves as well pleased with their reception by the Government, the Nova Scotia delegation seeking a 50,000 ton steel rail order for the Sydney Steel Plant, will entrain for home tomorrow. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told the delegation that their request would receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government and that if it was possible to arrange the necessary financing the plan proposed would be carried out.

The delegation, a large one including representatives of the Nova Scotia Government, the Mayors of the principal Cape Breton industrial towns, representatives of the clergy of Cape Breton and the Boards of Trade, and of the Steel Company and the steel workers, was received at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance and Nova Scotia's representative on the Cabinet, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, and Hon. Wesley Gordon, Minister of Mines.

The proposition advanced by the delegation was that the Government furnish sufficient money to



PLANS TO GIRDL GLOBE

Wiley Post, co-holder with Harold Gatty of the record for a flight around the world in little more than 8 days, will soon attempt a solo flight around the globe.

Long Session On Estimates

Legislature, Still In Committee On Supply, Adjourned At 1.20 A.M. Today After Lengthy Debate.

The Legislature sat in committee on Supply yesterday afternoon and evening and until 1.20 o'clock this morning, and reported progress after estimates for the following departments had been passed: Agriculture, Administration of Justice, Executive Council, Education, Public Health, Falconwood and Infirmary. Adjournment was made until 11 a. m. today.

The House went into committee on Supply on Tuesday at 9.40 p. m. on motion of Hon. Dr. MacMillan, acting leader of the Government, with Mr. Strong in the chair.

On the suggestion of the leader of the Opposition the Estimates for the Department of Justice were stood over.

The first estimates considered were for Education (\$348,120).

Mr. McIntyre asked if any school inspectors had been dismissed, and if so, for what purpose.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan replied that changes had been made for the purpose of improving the general service.

Mr. Lea: "Would it be considered that the dismissal of an inspector of such a reputation as Mr. Auld was an improvement of the service. Is that the reason?"

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "That is correct. And I would ask the leader of the Opposition the same question: Did he think the dismissal of Inspector Smith and the replacement of him by Mr. Auld was in the public service?"

Mr. Lea said that was an old matter and if the Liberals had made mistakes they had been punished for them. His point was that Mr. Auld stood high in the public esteem.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "So does the man who replaced him."

Mr. McIntyre said the increased estimates for Education this year did not show "rigid economy."

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PIRATES HOLD FOUR BRITISH OFFICERS

Three Junks Manned By Chinese Buccaneers Board Ship And Carry Off Officers.

NEWCHWANG, Manchuria, Mar. 29.—(A.P.)—A group of armed Chinese Buccaneers tonight kidnapped four British officers from the British Merchantman Nanchang which was anchored at the Newchwang Bar.

The captain of the steamer pursued the pirates, frantically wirelessing an alarm, but the abductors escaped in their junks in the shallow water.

They had swarmed aboard the steamer from three junks, which opened up heavy fire as they drew alongside. British Gunboats began an immediate search for the pirates and their victims. The men abducted are W. E. Hargrave, A. D. Blue, F. L. Pears and Charles Johnson.

Liberal Campaign Methods Exposed By Mr. McDonald

Five Rights-Of-Way Purchases By Lea Government Just Prior To Provincial Election — Last Guns Fired In Budget Debate On Tuesday Night.

Liberal campaign methods during the election campaign. The two last mentioned were purchased on July 30, "and you will recall," Mr. MacDonald said, "that the election was held on the 6th of August following. Comment is unnecessary."

Mr. MacDonald's revelation in this connection was one of the high spots of Tuesday night's debate. Immediately preceding him in the debate were Mr. W. A. Stewart, Charlottetown, and Mr. H. H. Cox, Liberal assemblyman for Second Kings.

One of the strong points made by Mr. Stewart was that while there had been criticism of the Government, many of the Opposition members had been forced to retract or modify their statements.

Following is a continuation of the report of the speeches, from yesterday's Guardian:

MR. W. A. STEWART

Mr. W. A. Stewart, assemblyman for Charlottetown and Royalty, expressed his regret at the illness of the Premier and other hon. members of the House. He complimented the acting leader, (Hon. Dr. MacMillan) on his admirable presentation of the Budget; also Hon. Mr. Sharp on his appointment to

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Shoots A Dusky Bear

(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., March 29.—"It's a bear," cried Melvin Seely, as he dashed into his home at Meager's Grant, seized his gun and set out in pursuit of a black shape making its way through a nearby field.

From a safe distance, he pumped six bullets from his high powered rifle and ventured closer to inspect the kill as the bounding form dropped suddenly to the ground.

It was a big umbrella, tossed across the field by the wind. Seely's eyes had deceived him in the gathering dusk.

Were Signalling Since Thursday For Assistance

Fifteen Year Old Raymond Martell, Second Son Of The Lighthouse Keeper, Was Drowned Thursday When Caught In Ice Floes — Eldest Boy Saved.

(Canadian Press)

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., March 29.—The mystery of Flint Island was cleared up late today when the Government ice-breaker Montcalm steamed into this port bearing John Martell, the Island lighthouse keeper, and the body of his second son, Raymond. The 15 year old boy drowned on Thursday when caught offshore on floating ice with his elder brother, who was saved by his father.

Since Sunday afternoon, when signals from the Island were first seen, neighbors on the mainland at Port Morien, assisted by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, had been trying to get a rescue boat through the mill and a half channel separating the tiny island from the shore. Meanwhile, the Montcalm, under orders from C. H. Hosterman, marine agent at Halifax, was bucking icefields in attempts to reach the spot from North Sydney.

Last night watchers on the mainland determined that one of Martell's nine children was dead. He had picked up signals broadcast from Glace Bay on his receiving set, and the island light flashed six

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Chamber Of Deputies Blocks War Debt Move

PARIS, March 29.—(A.P.)—The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today in effect blocked the move for immediate payment of the \$19,000,000 War Debt interest which was due to the United States last December 15.

Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour explained to the Committee the Government's attitude was that discussion of the debt question should be put off because of negotiations now in progress with the United States.

The Committee took no vote on the question but members said they were in general agreement with the Foreign Minister. The attitude was discussion at this time might hinder negotiations with the United States.

M. Paul-Boncour told the Committee it would be difficult for France to make the defaulted payment now, as within a short time—on June 15—the next installment will become due and about it nothing has been settled.

HEAVY LOSSES ARE SUSTAINED IN MT'L FIRES

Several Thousands Of Dollars Damage Is Done As Bottling Works Plant And Warehouse Is Destroyed.

MONTREAL, March 29.—(C.P.)—For the second time in seven hours a two-alarm fire tonight sent fire apparatus rushing through the streets of east end Montreal.

One hundred patrons fled slowly from the Dominion Theatre which was penetrated by smoke and water from the fire as it destroyed the plant of the Cherlo Bottling Works, Limited, and the warehouse of the Variety Five cents to \$1 Stores. Two families were driven from their homes. Damage was estimated at several thousand dollars. One woman became unconscious from smoke but was revived.

Earlier in the day several families fled pell-mell from their dinner tables when an explosion occurred in the paint shop of the Trudeau Garage, Visitation street. Several automobiles were badly damaged by the resulting fire which also spread to sheds behind adjacent dwellings. This blaze claimed property to the extent of about \$85,000.

Tonight's fire apparently broke out in the Variety Stores warehouse. It quickly spread to nearby buildings, including the Theatre, but was not allowed to get a grip on the latter. Coming between the afternoon and evening peak business in the cinema, only a few people had to be ushered from danger.

Attempt To Wreck Express Bearing Japanese Envoy

BOSTON, March 29.—(A.P.)—An apparent attempt to wreck the Mayflower Express, bearing Yosuke Matsuoka, former head of Japan's delegation to the League of Nations, to Boston, was discovered by railroad police today. Two pieces of iron rail, wrapped in yellow and red bunting, which the police described as "Chinese colors" were removed from the track 20 minutes before the train was due.

U. S. Fox Pelts For Sale Through P. E. I. Fur Pool

(Special to The Guardian)

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., March 29.—A number of silver black fox pelts have been received from the United States for sale through the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool. This according to local officials of the Canadian National Railways is the first time that pelts have ever been received from the United States or in fact anywhere outside of Canada although they have been received from every Province in Canada carrying on a fur industry. The Prince Edward Island Fur Pool has had a very rapid expansion. Three years ago there were sixty patrons today they number in excess of two thousand.

Word has reached fox men here owing to the closing of the banks in the United States a number of pelts were withdrawn from sale at recent European fur auctions.

Oil Conference Adopts Report

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29.—(A.P.)—The Governor's Oil Conference today adopted a report requesting sweeping Federal supervision of the Oil Industry and at the same time requested President Roosevelt to recommend to Congress a law prohibiting the transportation in interstate commerce of oil and oil products

Rum Runners Are Fined

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 29.—(A.P.)—Captured aboard the British motor boat Malbo on the night of October 29, 500 yards off shore at Sakonnet Point, R.I., with 1,200 sacks of liquor, Herman Baker, Captain, Lunenburg, N. S., Albert Crouse, engineer La Hava, N.S., Albert Crouse, Middle La Hava, Harvey Randall, Upper La Hava and James Williams, Halifax, members of the ships crew, today were fined by Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts for transporting liquor. Baker was fined \$400; Ulin Crouse \$300 and the other three \$250 each. Charges of possessing liquor were dropped.

SOVIET GOV. WILL NOT ALTER ITS DECISION

Four British Subjects Will Stand Trial. Foreign Commis-sar Alleges Harsh Diplomatic Pressure Used.

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, March 29.—Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff has inferentially accused the United Kingdom of attempting "harsh diplomatic pressure" in connection with British subjects arrested on sabotage charges involving the operations of the British-Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, an official communique revealed tonight.

The communique told of a call made by Sir Esmond Ovey, the British Ambassador, at the Foreign Office yesterday "to acquaint the Foreign Minister with steps the British Government intends to take if the Soviet Government places on trial several British subjects charged with sabotage."

Mr. Litvinoff did not wait for the Ambassador to explain the measures contemplated the communique said. Instead he told the Ambassador that the Government's decision to try the case "cannot be changed, and if the British Government intends to influence this decision by

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Prince's Visit Marred By Incidents

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 29.—(A.P.)—Unusual incidents, the first of which occurred almost at the very moment of his arrival marred the visit here of the Prince of Wales, who is making a three day tour of unemployment centres in Scotland.

A short time before the Prince alighted from his sleeping car a man broke through station officials and police who had formed a line and went to the door of the royal car. Upon being stopped by the Station Master there, he declared he had an engagement with the Prince. Police took him outside the station.

A window was smashed by stones thrown at Saint Roch's Recreation Club, visited later. The incident occurred just as the Prince's automobile arrived. Police could not locate those responsible.

Previously a man, said to be a Communist, was taken from his platform and to a police station when he refused to stop speaking while the Prince was passing a corner at which he was holding forth.

While visiting a home for the jobless in the afternoon a crowd, singing the Internationale and waving red flags gathered in a nearby street. Police dispersed them. Another crowd singing "God Save the King" then took their place.

COMMUNIST HEADQUARTERS BURNED

Fire, Believed To Be Of Incendiary Origin Spreads And Destroys Stores And Adjoining Properties.

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, March 29.—(A.P.)—Connolly House, Headquarters of the Communist Irish Revolutionary Workers Group, was burning fiercely tonight. Reports were it had been set afire.

Meanwhile fire brigades were engaged in combatting a fierce blaze in a block of buildings in Bachelors Walk, which runs off O'Connell street by O'Connell Bridge and is on the Liffey quayside.

Several stores were badly burned and the adjoining premises were in flames, the fire spreading rapidly and it was feared damage would be enormous.

Connolly House was attacked by hundreds of young men Sunday and Monday nights in the course of Communist meetings.

Thousands of people watched firemen fighting tonight's blaze, which was said to be one of the biggest and most dangerous Dublin ever experienced.

Lauds Dalhousie Law Graduates In Lectures

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, March 29.—What is happening to the surplus of young Canadian lawyers was explained in part today by Vincent MacDonald, Russell Professor of Law at Dalhousie Law School and Editor of the Dominion Law Reports and Criminal Cases, who has just completed a series of three lectures in the McGill Law Faculty under a lecturer's exchange system.

One-third of the graduates of Dalhousie Law School in recent years have entered directly into the business world, Professor MacDonald stated. Some have found positions in the legal departments of various large corporations and an increasing number have found their way into departments where their legal training has proved helpful.

The Dalhousie Law School prides itself upon the role that it has played in providing outstanding Canadian leaders, not only on the bench and bar, but also in the political field. Premier Bennett, Professor MacDonald pointed out, is a graduate of the school, as well as Hon. C. H. Cahoon and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Finance Minister.

The Weather, Etc.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 29.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	2	8
Aklavik	20 1/2	20 1/2
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	42	48
Edmonton	24	32
Rainy	27	42
Calgary	22	32
Toronto	28	38
Regina	24	34
Brandon	20	30
Winnipeg	20	30
Montreal	32	42
Ottawa	22	32
Ottawa	22	32
Montreal	32	42
Quebec	22	32
St. John	24	34
Halifax	24	34
Charlottetown	24	34

FORECAST

Maritime West—Fresh to strong northwest winds fair not much change in temperature.

Maritime East—Strong northwest winds, cloudy and rather cold probably some snow.

High tide this afternoon at 12.53 and tomorrow morning at 2.05.

Sun sets this evening at 6.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.22.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.55 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

Reserve Easter Monday for Play in Cardigan Hall. 8641-3-30-11.

Buying potatoes, table stock. George H. Toombs & Son. 8639-3-30-31.

Cake Sale at Holman's, by Ladies of Highfield Presbyterian Church, Saturday afternoon. 8633-3-30-11.

Home cooking by the ladies of the Baptist Church at Moore and McLeod's, Ltd., Saturday, April 1. 8647-3-30-31.

Come and see the Princeton Y. P. S. present their concert in Wheatley River Hall Thursday night, March 30. 8624-3-29-21.

Everybody should have a cash table in their own right. You'd be surprised how cheaply this can be arranged by J. A. Moore, Manager, Canadian Life Assurance Co., Charlottetown. March 29-31.

Hockey at Victoria Rink Thursday, March 30, Cape Traverse Married Men vs. Victoria Married Men. Final game of season. Skating after match. Admission 10 and 5 cents. 8649-11.