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## ORDERED TO EVACUATE MANCHURIA

### City Council Employment Plan Approved

#### Relief Money Will Be Utilized To Provide Employment For Jobless—Federal Govt. Agrees.

Approval by the Dominion Government of the plan submitted by the City Council to the local Government to utilize relief money in providing work for the unemployed is assured, according to information received from Premier Stewart by Councillor B. R. Holman, chairman of the special committee appointed by the Council to deal with the matter.

Councillor Holman states that the committee, which consists of himself, Councillors Kennedy and Hennessey greatly appreciates the sympathy shown by the Provincial Government, and the prompt action taken in communicating with

the Dominion Government, and that it also appreciates the prompt reply received from Ottawa agreeing to the request.

"Once this work is begun it will not only mean a boon to the labouring men of the city, but also to the merchants in general. It will mean that the labouring men of the city, who are not looking for dole, but who at present need it, will feel more independent by being employed. The City will also benefit. It will be possible to employ forty or fifty men immediately. The work will be

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### BARTER PROPOSAL NEVER AGREED TO BY HON. MR. WEIR

#### Cul. Correspondence Re Alleged Soviet Barter Proposal, Tabled In Parliament Yesterday, Affords No Evidence Of Any Bona Fide Offer By Russian Government.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The correspondence brought down in the Commons today between Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, and G. G. Serkau of the Winnipeg Cattle Syndicate does not in any place commit the Minister to the barter proposal. The communications on the plan to exchange 100,000 Canadian cattle for Russian products, chiefly petroleum, started back in October.

The letter about which most rumors have been circulated was the reply of Mr. Weir to Mr. Serkau

early in November before Mr. Serkau left for Moscow. It turns out to be chiefly a declaration that 100,000 head of cattle could be purchased in Canada, that Canadian cattle would be particularly adaptable to Russian climate, and that Canadian cattle are the most healthy found anywhere.

Mr. Serkau had asked "if the question of credibility should arise I assume I may refer the Russian authorities to you via cable." Mr. Weir replied "I would be glad if you would have any matter of credibility referred to me by cable." He later amplified this by explaining in a letter that he referred to the credibility of the records of the cattle, not the credibility of Mr. Serkau who was a stranger to him.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word, strictly payable in advance.
- \*Milton Hornets vs. Silversides at Oyster Bed Bridge tonight. 8216-11
- \*Hockey in Wiltshire Rink tonight, Wiltshire Allsports vs. Tyrone Shamrocks. Skate after. 8219-11
- \*Special Skate at Borden Rink Saturday, February 18th. Admission 15c and 20c. 8194-2-17-21
- \*Highfield tonight, R. C. N. V. E's vs. Granites. Skating after match. 8218-11
- \*Skiing in Fredericton Rink every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday night. 8203-2-18-11
- \*Eastern League Game. Montague Second Abbles vs. Montague Primroses. 8211-2-18-21
- \*Fancy Dress Carnival in Borden Rink Wednesday night, February 22nd. Admission 25c and 35c. 8193-2-17-31
- \*The big week end special—relieve your worries after shopping and dance with us tonight. 9 to 12 at the B. I. S. 8215-11
- \*Annual Meeting of Millview Egg Circle will be held in Vernon Hall, February 21st, 7.30 P. M. 8207-2-18-11
- \*Marshfield Rink, Saturday, Feb. 18th. Ice sports for all comers, and hockey, Girls vs. Grandpas. Skate after. Admission 10 cents. 8221-11
- \*Hunter River Club loading livestock Wednesday, February 22nd. Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 8206-2-18-11
- \*Cape Traverse vs. Carleton Tuesday night in Borden Rink, February 21st. Abagweitl Hotel League Game. Admission 15c and 20c. 8194-2-17-21

### AFTERMATH OF FLORIDA SHOOTING

#### Italian Who Tried To Kill President-Elect Roosevelt Was Declared Sane By County Physician Yesterday.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(Associated Press)—Gustavo Zangara—the man who tried to kill the President-elect—was declared sane today by Dr. E. C. Thomas, county physician.

The examination was informal. It was made several hours after Zangara's formal arraignment was postponed again while doctors exerted their skill to save two persons he wounded grievously—Mayor Anton O'rourke of Chicago and Mrs. Joe Gill of Miami.

Mayor Cermak's condition was reported "very satisfactory" late today and Mrs. Gill underwent a second blood transfusion in a desperate effort to save her life.

#### "Pain In His Stomach"

Dr. Thomas' examination was made independent of a contemplated examination by a sanity commission. Judge E. C. Collins called Zangara before him today.

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### Baby Burned To Death Another Dying

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Fire which suddenly swept through a farm house near the village of Alfred today brought death to eight-month-old Madeleine Leduc and left her 22-month-old brother Jacques, so badly burned he is likely to die during the night.

The blaze broke out while the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ubald Leduc, were in the barn 200 yards away doing their chores. A third child, Noel aged three, managed to get out of the burning building in time to escape injuries. He ran to the barn to tell his parents of the fire.

### The Countess Of Bessborough To Sail For England

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Their Excellencies the Governor General and the Countess of Bessborough, accompanied by their daughter Lady Moyra Ponsonby, left for Halifax today. The Countess of Bessborough and Lady Moyra will sail from Halifax for England, where they will spend a few weeks. They were attended by Hon. Mrs. Gordon Ives, A. F. Lascelles, Secretary to His Excellency, and Col. E. MacKenzie and Captain R. Stuart-French, aides de camp.

### Died A Hero

(Associated Press)  
ASUNCION, Paraguay, Feb. 17.—Protecting his comrades, a war office communique says, Captain Boris Casanoff, threw himself across a Bolivian machine gun and clasped it in his arms, himself being killed. Casanoff was a Paraguayan volunteer.

NEUNKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 17.—Salvage workers today found a woman still alive but seriously injured in debris resulting from the gas tank explosion in the building which was destroyed in the catastrophe this far is 63.

### The Shah



#### WOULD BOYCOTT FOREIGNERS

Riza Khan, shah of Persia, has ordered his subjects to boycott all foreigners "to the end that Persia may be exalted among the peoples of the earth."

### New Chief

HALIFAX, Feb. 17.—(Canadian Press)—Deputy Chief Judson J. Conrad was appointed head of the Halifax Police Department at a meeting of the city council tonight. He succeeds Chief W. E. Palmer, who resigned today after 32 years of service on the force.

### Bright Spots Financial And Industrial Week

(Canadian Press)  
SAINT JOHN, N. B.—Four steamships chartered to carry full lumber cargoes to Great Britain, leaving within 10 days.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Plunkett Chemical Co., Ltd., of Canada will manufacture sanitary products here.

SHERBROOKE, Que.—Aeroxon Fly Catcher Co., of Canada opens plant here and will employ 40 men.

LONDON, Ont.—Carloadings on London division of C. P. R. now running ahead of corresponding weeks of last year.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—Timber interests are expecting marked improvement in lumbering industry by spring.

TORONTO, Ont.—Crosse and Blackwell, manufacturers of food lines, announce expansion of their Canadian staff.

### Liberal Caucus Failed To Find Acceptable Amendment To Woodsworth Resolution

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—At the end of two hours of acrid argument, yesterday "no progress" was reported by a full caucus of the Liberal party in its effort to evolve a generally acceptable programme for presentation as an amendment to the Woodsworth resolution in support of a Co-operative Commonwealth. Upon only a single subject were Liberal members of the House able to agree. It was in favoring establishment of a Central Bank, and even in this it is declared some of the Senatorial representatives dissented. There was confusion as to what such a bank would or could do, also about any useful functions it could exercise not already vested in the Department of Finance. But it was agreed that in deference to

### GREAT ARTISTS HEARD IN NEW P.W.C. HALL

#### Magnificent Concert Enjoyed By Local Music Lovers Last Evening.

The second of the series of three concerts held under the auspices of the Community Concert Association was given last night in the Prince of Wales College hall, and was much enjoyed by the large and very appreciative audience. The concert was also graced by the presence of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton.

The visiting artists were Joseph Szigeti, Hungary's greatest violinist, and Nikita de Magaloff at the piano.

This concert could not but further add to the prestige of the Community Concert Association, a prestige firmly established by the merit of the first concert given under their auspices. Mr. Szigeti, as was evident by last night's performance, is a musician of the first rank, and an absolute master of his own instrument—the violin. And his programme, which departed distinctly from the, in many cases, too well beaten paths, disclosed delightful vistas of music, which were not the less charming for being in the main unfamiliar to the audience. Their

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### Elevated



#### TO BECOME CARDINAL

Archbishop Villeneuve of Quebec, Roman Catholic primate of Canada, who will be created a prince of the church at a consistory next month, according to Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican.

### Highpoints Of League Of Nations Report

(By The Associated Press)  
(Highpoints of the League of Nations report on the Manchurian conflict are set forth in the sections of "conclusions" and "recommendations.")

CONCLUSIONS

China and foreign powers always regarded Manchuria as an integral part of China.

The present period of transition in China calls for international co-operation.

China's anti-Japanese boycott previous to the beginning of the Manchurian conflict make a tense situation still more tense. Since then it has been an act of reprisal.

Without any declaration of war "a large part of Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and occupied by Japanese troops."

RECOMMENDATIONS

Japanese troops outside the zone of the South Manchuria Railway (where they have treaty rights) should be evacuated.

An organization "under the sovereignty of and compatible with the administrative integrity of China" should be established in Manchuria.

This organization should take into account the rights and interests of Japan and of third states.

A commission to assist in negotiations between China and Japan should be set up by the League. The United States and Soviet Russia should be asked to participate in this commission.

Members of the League are to refrain from recognizing the State of Manchukuo.

The report made no mention of the use of sanctions—penalizing measures—against Japan, the League leaders taking the position that to do so would amount to uttering threats.

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### The Japanese Defy League Of Nations

#### Will Fight Rather Than Allow Chinese Jehol Province — Japs Told To Evacuate Manchuria.

(By P. I. Lipsey, Jr., Associated Press Staff Correspondent)  
GENEVA, Feb. 17.—The League of Nations told the whole world today by its own wireless telegraph of the plan of its leaders for a pronouncement of solemn censure upon Japan for her military action against China, and for a peaceful settlement of the conflict in the Far East.

Yosuke Matsuoka, special counsel for Japan, announced less than an hour after publication of the League's proposals that his government would not accept the recommendations for peace.

JAPS ADAMANT

"There never was any question of Japan's accepting the report," he said. "To protect Manchukuo we must possess the chief town of Jehol. The only way to get peace is for the Chinese to withdraw their troops from Jehol."

"We will fight if we have to. I have heard that there are about 150,000 Chinese troops in Jehol, but one Japanese is worth 10 Chinese. All Chinese soldiers are bandits."

Mr. Matsuoka avoided questions

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### Rev. Dr. Gordon Laid To Rest

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—His four sons and a large gathering of fellow-ministers and citizens generally today paid their last tribute to Rev. Dr. John A. Gordon, prominent Baptist Minister, at funeral services held in the First Baptist Church of which he had been the minister for 14 years.

Rev. Dr. Gordon died early Wednesday morning, just five days after his wife predeceased him. He was a native of Prince Edward Island.

### TO TIGHTEN LOOPHOLES IN CUSTOMS ACT

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Designed to tighten loopholes in the customs act and aimed directly at liquor smugglers, Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue sponsored a bill in the House of Commons today that promised to receive a stormy passage.

Because of a technicality in the law, explained the revenue Minister, smugglers into Canada were not convicted of possessing contraband. Magistrates held where goods were subject to specific duties and not to ad valorem duties there was no value for duty and

### Son Of Hon. F. B. McCurdy Dead

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 17.—Donald Reading McCurdy, 24, son of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, died suddenly in Paris today, according to a message received by his parents here tonight.

Word of the young man's death came within a few hours after his parents had booked steamer accommodations for Europe on learning that he had been stricken seriously ill with influenza.

He had been studying languages in Paris and planned, later, to make a tour of Europe. He was a graduate of McGill University in arts and had spent a year in Christ College, Oxford.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, B. Pearson McCurdy, of Halifax.

### TO REGULATE BANKING OPERATIONS

#### Michigan Will Make Attempt To Solve Banking Problems.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 17.—(Associated Press)—Michigan tonight looked to an absolute "financial dictatorship" to solve its banking problems and to open—at least partially—normal channels of commerce soon after the present eighty-day moratorium ends next Thursday.

In the hands of Governor William A. Comstock would be placed the most far-reaching powers ever vested in an American state executive under legislation which today went before the Michigan law-makers. By Monday night, the

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 17.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	32B	12R
Simpson	20B	21R
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	36	36
Edmonton	25	28
Banff	23	27
Calgary	18	22
Brandon	14	17
Winnipeg	2B	10
Toronto	25	33
Kingston	24	29
Ottawa	12	25
Montreal	29	29
Quebec	12	18
Saint John	16	40
Halifax	16	28
Charlottetown	18	29

FORECAST

Maritime West—Moderate to fresh winds; fair and mild probably followed by some light snow or rain by Sunday.

Maritime East—Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy with snow flurries.

High tide this afternoon at 3.40 and tomorrow morning at 6.15.

Sun rises this morning at 6.57 and sets this afternoon at 5.31.

New moon Friday Feb. 24, 12.44 p.m.

Summer time tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a.m.

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