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TEAR GAS BOMBS USED TO QUELL RIOTS

Few Prisoners Unaccounted For In Quick Check-up. Investigation Ordered.

(By Ted Farah Canadian Press Staff Writer)
GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 18—Mildly astonished at the result of a day-long check of names and faces, Ontario reformatory authorities announced tonight only four or five prisoners who escaped during Sunday's riots were still at large. They had believed more than 20 were free until the check was completed.

Deputy provincial secretary C. F. Neelands said 22 convicts had either surrendered or been recaptured since the uprising was put down late last night. But so confusing was the situation that it was impossible to determine until tonight what prisoners were missing.

Throughout last night, it was learned, police used tear gas bombs repeatedly when groups in the cells became disorderly. Officers patrolled the cell blocks and whenever a number of the prisoners opened up with shouting or tried to tear apart the cell furnishings a bomb was opened and dropped inside.

Authorities Disturbed
Use of tear gas bombs continued today and while the situation was said to be under control tonight, authorities were described as disturbed about the problem of coping with possible further disorders. It was thought a request for more tear gas bombs might be sent to Provincial Police at Toronto.

Judge James Madden of Napanee is expected here tomorrow to make a preliminary investigation into the mass riots which will be conducted under the public inquiries act. Judge Madden presided over cases arising from the riots at Kingston Penitentiary in 1932.

An official source tonight pronounced (Continued on page 3)

Scores Western Wheat Policy In Parliament

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Reminds Government Of Underlying Reasons For Canada's Economic Uptrend.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 18—The House of Commons tonight adopted the address in reply to the throne speech after six hours debate and without a vote. It heard pleas for discontinuance of direct relief and for agricultural rehabilitation, criticism of the government's wheat policy and an account of the administration's conduct during the November constitutional crisis.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—Western wheat made an early debut in the debates of parliament today as Conservative Leader Bennett charged the government with violating the wheat board act by exempting the board from the duty of buying wheat at a fixed minimum price.

He referred to the course taken in the present crop year when the fixed price was continued at 87-1/2 cents a bushel but the board declined to buy unless the market price fell below 90 cents. This action, said Mr. Bennett, cut the farmers off from the possibility of sharing in the advantages of a rising market.

Back from his round-the-world trip Mr. Bennett spoke in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne. He approved of the course taken by the government in connection with the abdication of King Edward VIII and promised co-operation to bring the session to a close in time to permit Prime Minister Mackenzie King to head a delegation to the coronation of King George VI.

Mr. Bennett said he rejoiced in the prosperity of the country but thought the government would have some explaining to do in connection with the increasing number of people needing unemployment relief.

The current prosperity was not due to action of any government, Canada was just moving in step with the other nations of the world and not moving any faster.

The address was moved by Norman McLarty (Lib. Essex West) and seconded by Dr. C. J. Veniot (Lib. Gloucester) who took the seat formerly held by his father.

THREE PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN SUPREME COURT

Manslaughter Case, The King vs. William E. Phillips Opened—Eight Witnesses Heard.

Charles Gavan Duffy charged with manslaughter, Ivan McNinis charged with robbery with violence and William Munn charged with assaulting a peace officer pleaded not guilty when arraigned in Supreme Court yesterday. Mr. Justice Arsenault presided.

On request of the Crown the case, the King vs. Ivan McNinis was set over to the June term of the court. Meanwhile the accused was allowed on bail of his own recognizance.

Eight witnesses were called by the Crown in the manslaughter case the King vs. William E. Phillips which opened following the arraignment. The charge arose out of the operation of a motor vehicle involving the death of Shirley Smallwood, ten-year-old Bunbury school girl on the road at Bunbury school on May 18 last. Adjudgment was made at 5 p.m. until 10.30 this morning.

The petit jury were composed of Messrs. Colin Higgins (foreman), Percy Now, Warren Villet, Wilson Stewart, John Toole, Ashford Anderson, Boyd McQuarrie, Alexander McQuarrie, Louis R. Livingstone, Cecil Campbell, Harold Cudmore, and John T. Grimes.

Fifteen jurymen were stood aside by the Crown and twelve were challenged by the defense before the panel was complete.

The case was heard at the last session of the Supreme Court in June and the jury disagreed. Attorney General Thane A. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. D. Edgar Shaw, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K.C., and Mr. C. St. C. Trimmer for the accused.

Appropriations For Public Works In Maritimes

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 18—Appropriations for public works in the Maritime Provinces, chargeable to income follow:

Nova Scotia: Berwick-public building \$16,000; Saint John quarantine station—Partridge Island—improvements, alterations and repairs \$7,000.

Maritime Provinces Generally: Dominion public buildings—improvement and repairs \$50,000. Harbor and rivers: Nova Scotia—Under contract: Pictou—dredging \$5,000.

Essential Undertakings: Halifax—repairs and improvements to wharf and buildings at R. C. N. barracks and H. M. C. dockyard \$40,000; North Sydney—wharf \$15,000; harbors and rivers generally—for maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken \$250,000.

Prince Edward Island—Essential Undertakings: Charlottetown—repairs to railway wharf \$16,500; Summer side—improvements to wharf \$25,000; harbors and rivers generally—for maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken \$250,000.

Under contract: Campbellton—dredging \$10,000; Grand Anse—dredging \$12,000; Lower Caraqueet—wharf repairs \$3,000; Saint John harbor—repairs to harbor works \$55,000; harbors and rivers generally—for maintenance of services, no new works to be undertaken \$100,000.

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FOXMEN TO DISCUSS RATES ON FOX FEED

Annual Meeting Of Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Assn. Today.

The question of cheaper freight rates on fox feeds will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association today it was learned last night. Freight rates were discussed at the annual meeting in Moncton last year.

Sessions in the Canadian National Hotel will open at 10 o'clock this morning. Following preliminary routine business the President, Mr. L. T. Leeman of Salisbury, N. B. will review the year's activities of the organization. The financial statement, correspondence and unfinished business will be dealt with, followed by the election of new officers.

Amendments to the constitution will be discussed under the head of new business. Members of the Association may introduce relevant questions for consideration at this period in the proceedings.

Among the foxmen to arrive yesterday was Dr. A. B. Tackles, prominent rancher of Sussex, N. B. Mr. A. V. McVaneil, chief registrar, Federal Livestock Branch, Ottawa, was also included in the list of arrivals.

Seek Knife Slayer In Party Murder

NEW YORK, Jan. 18—(AP)—The sensational knife slaying of a diner in the presence of 700 gay and noisy guests in the old Manhattan Opera House gave detectives real life mystery as baffling as any in fiction to solve.

Expenditures Up 17 Million For Next Fiscal Year

Appropriations For Public Works And Agriculture Cut. Over 50 Per-cent Increase For Defense.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—(CP)—Finance Minister Dunning late tonight presented the House of Commons with the main estimates for the fiscal year 1937-38 calling for total ordinary expenditure of \$105,046,000, an increase of \$17,102,000 over last year.

Additional expenditures in the Department of Transport and other Government-owned enterprises will bring the total to \$410,465,000. The largest single increase is in the Department of National Defence where the estimated expenditure is \$22,239,000, compared with \$14,667,000 last year. Aviation expenditures will be \$6,552,000 greater, the total being \$11,752,000.

Under the miscellaneous heading, the estimated expenditure is \$7,652,000 greater than last year. Post Office Department will require \$1,310,000 more than the appropriation a year ago.

SHOW DECREASE
Among the heavy decreases compared with last year are public works for which the appropriation is \$3,754,000 less, debt carrying charges down \$2,169,000. Trade and Commerce Department down \$41,000, and agriculture down \$852,000.

Following is a summary of estimated expenditures for 1937-38 with last year's figures in brackets: Debt charges \$138,165,152 (\$140,335,078); charges of management \$223,030 (\$211,030); civil government \$10,253,741 (\$10,111,516); administration of justice \$2,213,900 (\$2,183,300); penitentiaries \$2,662,460 (\$2,749,505); legislation \$2,380,310 (\$2,594,006); agriculture \$7,457,531 (\$8,310,419); soldier and general land settlement \$750,582 (\$851,169); pensions \$575,835 (\$552,521); superannuation \$754,432 (\$815,432).

National defence \$22,239,223 (\$14,667,441); aviation \$11,752,650 (\$5,200,015); transport chargeable to income \$13,183,843 (\$13,226,719); public works chargeable to income, \$11,821,570 (\$15,576,020); mail subsidies and steamship subventions \$2,087,470 (\$2,109,100); fisheries \$1,694,582 (\$1,638,100); subsidies to provinces \$13,739,792 (\$13,768,953); mines and resources \$8,975,042 (\$9,010,488); labor \$625,000 (\$485,750); public printing and stationery \$120,500 (\$131,500); Royal Canadian Mounted Police \$6,017,000 (\$5,616,370); government of Northwest Territories \$500,900 (\$500,510); government of Yukon Territory \$120,000 (\$112,000).

Pensions and national health \$56,968,150 (\$56,292,353); external affairs \$690,875 (\$688,400); miscellaneous \$1,011,828 (\$32,859,730); national revenue \$10,631,000 (\$10,445,510); public works chargeable to collection of revenue \$682,850 (\$671,250); post office outside service \$32,237,938 (\$30,927,727); trade and commerce \$5,039,456 (\$5,481,124).

Total ordinary expenditure \$405,046,628 (\$387,943,919). Transport, chargeable to capital \$3,832,855 (\$3,893,327). Government owned enterprises \$1,885,913 (\$2,136,169). Grand total expenditure \$410,465,397 (\$393,973,407). Loans and investments \$3,159,560 (\$3,787,800). Maturing debts during the fiscal year will require \$419,539,270, distributed as follows: sundry treasury bills maturing at various dates \$150,000,000; school lands debentures due July 1, 1937, payable in Canada, \$38,256,470; victory loans, 1917, due Dec. 1, 1937 and payable (Continued on page 3)

National Defense Estimates

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 18—Canada's national defence estimates brought down tonight in the House of Commons have soared this year. The military, naval and air forces will need altogether \$33,730,873. For these three services there is an increase over last year's main estimates of \$14,368,434.

In the last fiscal year, however, the defence department continued to operate relief camps and controlled civil aviation. These two items cost \$4,403,644 a year ago. Relief camps have been dropped, and civil aviation is now a branch of the department of transport, so that they do not now appear in the defence estimates.

The Royal Canadian Air Force will consume \$11,391,650, which is considerably more than twice the sum expended last year when the total was \$4,685,928.

The militia services appropriation is \$17,850,428, while the estimate for the naval service is \$4,866,810, or \$1,832,310 more than last year. (Continued on page 7)

COMING EVENTS

- "Dance in Corran Ban Hall Thursday January 21st. McInnis Orchestra. L-2293-1-18-21.
- "Buying live hogs Albany Thursday 14th, Emerald 15th until noon. G. C. Green. L-2022-1-W-1-1-1-1-1-1.
- "Enormous Rummage Sale, St. James Hall, Saturday next 6.30. L-2322-1-19-21.
- "George Leightner Co., Water Street, buying dressed chicken and fowl. Top prices. Try us. L-931-12-21.
- "Postponed Carnival at York Rink Thursday, Jan. 21st. If not fine, first fine night following. L-2324.
- "Auction, lunch, dance, Hope Hall Tuesday, Jan. 19. If not fine Wednesday night. L-2303-1-18-21.
- "Hockey at Victoria Wednesday night, January 20th, Victoria vs. Borden, league game. Skating after. L-2330-1-19-21.
- "Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves every Wednesday at Albany. Hours 12-3. L-6972-10-M T W T F.
- "Buying live hogs Monday forenoon, January 25th. Lemuel Craswell, Hunter River, Alden Moase, Kensington Everett Haslam, Emerald buying same date. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-2319-1-19-21.
- "The Annual Meeting of the New Perth Dairying Company will be held on Tuesday, January 19th at 2 o'clock. Douglas McLaren, Secretary. L-2319-1-19-21.
- "Come to Baptist Schoolroom next Thursday evening and enjoy seeing Portraits of the gay 19's, with music. Also one act comedy "Sardines". Admission 25c. L-2329-1-19-21.
- "The Presbyterial of the W. M. S. of the United Church of Canada will meet in Heartz Hall, Charlottetown, January 20 to 21, sessions at 2 p. m. and 8. Executive meeting at 11 a. m. on Wednesday 23rd. L-2326.

Strike Negotiations At A Standstill

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
DETROIT, Jan. 18—Prospects for an early settlement of the automotive strikes paralyzing General Motors Corporation production lines exploded today in a five-minute meeting.

Leaders of the United Automobile Workers of America whose strikes have thrown 115,000 General Motors wage-earners out of work sat in a conference room with Corporation officials.

Little Progress In Kidnap-Murder Hunt

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 18—Headed by Harold Nathan, ace of the Charles Mattson case manhunt, United States Federal agents concentrated their activities tonight in Southern California, where two men were questioned in the kidnap-slaying of the ten year old boy.

Nathan, chief field agent from the Bureau of Investigation, arrived last night by airplane from Tacoma and conferred with J. H. Hanson, head of the Los Angeles office.

British Parliament Re-opens Today

LONDON, Jan. 18—Parliament will reopen tomorrow for an important session that will probably see a large emergency defence expenditure authorized; a debate on the confused Spanish non-intervention situation and passage of a number of reform bills.

Opponents of the government's policy in regard to Spain are expected to voice their criticism promptly as Foreign Secretary Eden may make a statement in this regard tomorrow before leaving on Wednesday for Geneva to attend a League of Nations Council meeting.

Will Investigate Potato Embargo

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—(CP)—Hon. Norman Rogers, acting minister of trade and commerce told the House of Commons today he would inquire into reports that the Cuban Government's imposition of a \$2.00 barrel in seed potatoes constituted almost an embargo as far as Maritime Province growers were concerned. The question was raised by A. J. Brooks (Cons. Royal).

Norwegian Ship Sends Out SOS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Jan. 18—Lloyds reported tonight the Norwegian steamship Trym had sent out an SOS saying she was sinking slowly about 50 miles off the coast of Norway. The Venus, another Norwegian craft, wireless she was racing to the rescue.

An Oslo dispatch said the Trym had a crew of 19 men. Whether there were passengers aboard was not known here. The Oslo report said a terrific gale was sweeping the region.

The ship is owned by Karl Tokildsen of Trondheim, Norway. A freighter of 1,909 tons, she was built by the Chicago Shipbuilding Company in 1918 and is registered at Sarpsborg, Norway. She formerly was called the Ring and the Manta.

Says Security Is Greatest Need

BOSTON, Jan. 18—(AP)—Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, declared today the world most needs an atmosphere of security but warned Britain will not make concessions to other powers "to buy off trouble."

Ayrshire Award For Island Breeder

OTTAWA, Jan. 18—(CP)—The Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association tonight announced award of several silver cups for the highest production made by Ayrshires in various record of performance classes.

Onslow Lass, owned by Miss Mary F. Hooper, Pictou, N. S. was awarded the cup in the mature class with her production of 24,084 lbs. milk, 1'034 lbs. fat in 365 days.

LATE NEWS FLASHES

LONDON, Jan. 18—(A. P.)—The prospect that Europe would succeed in conquering the Spanish civil war's threat to European peace appeared slightly improved tonight, neutral observers declared.

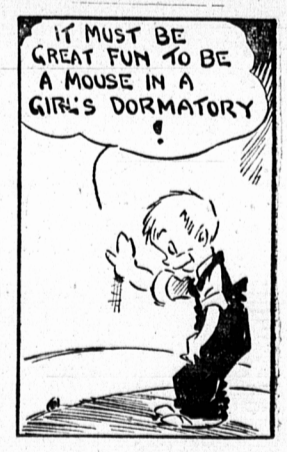
AVILA, Spain, Jan. 18—(C. P. Havas)—General Queipo de Llano's Southern army has captured the important Government port of Marbella in its drive against Malaga in Southern Spain, it was claimed here tonight.

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 18—(A. P.)—A large crowd congregating outside the Fisher body plant no. two, where a riot broke out a week ago, caused state and city police to receive a report tonight that a new outbreak had occurred.

DAYTON, O., Jan. 18—(A. P.)—Fire starting in a penthouse atop a seven-story building of the Delco Products Plant, a division of General Motors, sent all available fire-fighting apparatus to the scene tonight.

TORONTO, Jan. 18—(C. P.)—All was in readiness tonight for the opening of the third session of Ontario's 19th Legislature. Debate on the Throne Speech will be postponed to allow introduction of Government legislation. Premier Hepburn will be absent, having gone to Arizona in search of health.

'SALADA' TEA is delicious



IT MUST BE GREAT FUN TO BE A MOUSE IN A GIRL'S DORMITORY!

Fresh westerly winds; partly cloudy and becoming a little colder with scattered snowflurries, or light rain in some districts.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, Jan. 18—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 30B 16B, Victoria 32 36, Edmonton zero 2, Regina 40B 24B, Winnipeg 36B 18B, Toronto 36 49, Ottawa 22 38, Montreal 32 40, Quebec 18 38, Saint John 28 46, Halifax 28 48, Charlottetown 22 44.