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WILL BE BACK TO NORMAL NEXT SUMMER

World Shortage of Gold Forecasts Early Revival of Mining In Canada, Says Hon. Dr. Manion.

(Canadian Press)
FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 1.—World shortage of gold forebodes early revival of mining in Canada, particularly in northern Ontario, where prospecting on a large scale for new deposits is being warmly encouraged, said Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, and acting Minister of Trade and Commerce, here yesterday. Touching on general conditions throughout the country, the Minister declared that the worst phase of industrial depression is past. By summer, he said, Canada should be getting back on the road to normal.

Boys Killed At Level Crossing

(Special to The Guardian)
BRANTFORD, Jan. 31.—In one of the most serious level crossing accidents in the history of the district, Howard Patton, Albert Mishick and Noel Seward, all under the age of 20 years and employed on a farm near Waterford, were instantly killed when the small auto in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Central railroad passenger train and a half mile from Waterford, just before noon today. According to the information received, the automobile was completely demolished. The crossing is considered to be fairly safe and no reason thus far has been found for the accident. The bank has been cut down in order to give motorists a good view of the track and the rear traffic signals and semaphore blocks. The three youths were apparently driving south towards Simcoe, about 11 a. m. when the crash came. The three boys are said to live with Mrs. Nashuck on a farm two and a half miles north of Waterford at Round Glean.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, special show and new serial. 3055-1-31-31
- *Hunter River Club leading live-stock Thursday, Feb. 5th, 3068-2-2-21
- *Queen's County L. O. L. meets at Brookfield, Tuesday, February 3rd at 8 p. m. 3011-1-29-41
- *Buying hogs at Emerald, Tuesday forenoon, Feb. 3rd, Everett Haslam. 3024-1-30-31
- *Buying live hogs, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, till 12 o'clock noon. (Sgd.) Everett Wedlock. 3053-1-31-21
- *The social whist and b'nego in Cardigan Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. 3038-11
- *Borden Live Club leading hogs, lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, Feb. 5th, Hours 12 to 3. 3071-2-2-41
- *C. N. R. Hotel vs. Cornwall C. C. at Cornwall Monday night, Skating after match. 3067-11
- *Hockey at Highfield, Lindys vs. Granites, Feb. 2nd, Skating after match. 3086
- *Come to the concert and basket social in Bonshaw Hall Wednesday, Feb. 11th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy first fine night. 3072-2-2-21
- *At Victoria Rink, Monday, Feb. 2nd, Fancy Dress Carnival. Good prizes for best original and comic costumes. Skating after judging of costumes. Admission 25 cents. 3048-1-31-21
- *The W.G.T.U. meets with Mrs. Burke, 36 Upper Hillsboro St., Monday, Feb. 2nd at 8 p. m. 3060-21
- *North Wiltshire Club leading live-stock Thursday, Feb. 5th, and annual meeting at Wiltshire Hall Monday, Feb. 9th, at 2 o'clock. 3065-11

Will Fight



Daisy Devoe, former "It" girl secretary, as she appears in Los Angeles county jail facing a possible term of one to ten years. She declares she won't ask for probation but will file an appeal for reversal of the conviction.

Fergusons In England

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferguson were greeted by a large crowd of Anglo-Canadians when they arrived from Liverpool at Euston Station today. The Dominion's office and other departments of the British Government were represented among the large number of people present, when the new Canadian High Commissioner and his wife stepped off the boat train. Mr. Ferguson paid a hearty tribute to Lord and Lady Willingdon, who left Canada unexpectedly to the very keen regret of all classes in the Dominion. They had been of great service during their vice-regal term in promoting the Empire spirit in Canada. It was typical of Lord Willingdon, he said, that the call to duty found him ready to shoulder new heavy responsibilities as Viceroy of India.

Mr. Ferguson was met on arrival in Liverpool by W. C. Noxon, Ontario Agent General in London and Sir George McLaren Brown, European General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

*Bean Social and entertainment in Summerfield Hall Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. Admission, 35 cents. Come one, come all. 3020-1-30-31

*Hockey match at Stanley Rink, Monday night, Feb. 2nd, Rustico and Stanley. 3077

*Red Cross Society annual meeting, Thursday, Feb. 5th at 8 p. m. at St. Paul's Parish Hall. 3088-31

*Hockey at Milton tonight, Feb. 2nd, Wheatley River All Stars vs. Hornets. Skate after match. 3087

*Carnival at Highfield Rink Tuesday night. If not fine following night. Good prizes. 3084

*Stop! Look and Listen to Amos and Andy, Blackface Comedians in person, peppy dances, jokes, bigtime vaudeville and old and modern songs. All this and more can be seen, and heard at the pie social in Tyrone Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 3rd. If stormy Thursday night. 3081

*Dancing, Tip Top Inn tonight, V. McInnis, Manager; Percy Groom, Violin; Alec McLean, popular radio pianist, "Jerry" the hot drummer. "The best in dance music." Under the direction of Helen Murphy. 3079

PURPOSE OF PISQUID LINE IN DISPUTE

Trade Board Dissatisfied With Explanation of Mr. Appleton.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Council Saturday afternoon a communication from Mr. W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region of the C. N. R., relative to the Hillsboro Bridge was discussed. The communication stated that the railway is arranging to provide suitable equipment for traffic on the bridge. The new branch line at Pisquid, it is explained, had been constructed to avoid the necessity of strengthening the span.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins maintained that the latter statement was incorrect. A number of the other members expressed the same opinion.

The secretary was instructed to reply to Mr. Appleton's letter taking exception to the statement, as being contrary to the understanding when the Pisquid branch was first constructed. The matter of negotiating for improved service was left to the Transportation Committee.

A letter was read from the Summerside Board of Trade relative to the report that the new car ferry would be delayed in entering service.

Mr. R. H. Jenkins stated he had information that the ferry would begin service on July 1.

It was decided to loan the pictures of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, which are hanging in the Board of Trade rooms for use in the Confederation Chamber.

Communications were read from farmers' organizations respecting a resolution passed by the Winnipeg Board of Trade advocating a national policy for the development of the live stock industry. No consideration had been given this resolution by Dairymen's Association or the Sheep Breeders' Association. Approval was expressed by the Prince Edward Island Egg and Poultry Association.

Cabinet Sustained

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Cabinet of Premier Pierre Laval was sustained on a vote of confidence in the Chamber of Deputies tonight by 312 to 258, and on a later one by 309 to 258. M. Laval in the Ministerial declaration read before the Chamber today, pleaded that the political parties forget their ancient enmities for the time and permit his Ministry to get about the work of governing France. He promised that the foreign policies of Aristide Briand would be carried on and asked that the stormy question of secular schools be treated as an educational rather than a political matter.

New York Faces Water Famine

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—New York, which even in the winter uses 900,000,000 gallons of water a day, is facing a serious shortage. Mayor Walker was informed today. The present storage is 121,400 million gallons, said Chief Engineer William D. Brus—enough to last about 130 days. The situation has not been so serious before in the last 38 years of his experience. There has been very little snow this year in the districts whence New York's water supply comes and the reservoirs, which should be nearly full at this season, are far from it.

J.H. Myers, M.P. ChampionDaddy

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 1.—When Parliament opens in the near future, French Canadian members of the Commons will have been deprived of the distinction of having within their ranks the head of the largest family of all the Commons. The seventeenth Parliament will have J. H. Myers, Conservative member for Queens, P. E. I. as the champion father. His family numbers fifteen children. Mr. Myers remains, however, far behind the record of Col. H. E. Lavigne, a member of the last Parliament, who went down to defeat in the July election. His family numbered twenty-seven children, and he was a comparatively young man. W. A. Black, a Conservative member for Halifax is again the oldest member of the Commons. He is 84. J. L. Duguay, Conservative member for Lake St. John, enjoys the distinction of being the "baby" of Parliament. He will be 31 next October.

COASTGUARD UPHELD BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Important International Questions Arise Out of Shooting Affair.

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Canadian government has been informed that a United States coastguard board of inquiry upholds the action of the boatwain's mate Karl Schmidt, in taking with violence the Canadian run runner Josephine K., and in firing on the vessel with the resulting death of her master, William P. Cluett of Lunenburg, N. S.

Seymour Lowman, assistant secretary of the Treasury, describing the coastguard report, said: "The board found that the Josephine K. was discovered by Schmidt, in charge of coastguard patrol boat CG-145, in the act of transferring liquor to an American vessel, within twelve miles of the coast of the United States."

Two important questions are raised by the publication of Lowman's summary of the report, first, how far out was the Josephine K. when she was first observed and how far was she from shore when she was fired upon. Second, in view of the fact the CG-145 was proved in tests off New York to be faster than the Josephine K., was the firing justified?

The coast of the United States appears to be immaterial in the international situation. The United States claims customs jurisdiction within twelve miles of her coast but this is a domestic law and there is no international convention to support it. The anti-smuggling treaty between Canada and the United States specifically gives the right of search and seizure up to within an hour's sailing distance of the coast. The New York tests proved the Josephine K. capable of doing not more than 9.55 knots. It is hinted here that she was more than 9.55 miles from the coast when she was observed, and in such case Ottawa would have every right to press the issue under the anti-smuggling treaty. It will be remembered that in the famous Im Alone case the point of unnecessary violence was made by Ottawa. This question obviously arises from the discovery of the fact that the CG-145 could do 11-15 knots, a refutation of the testimony of Boatwain Schmidt that the Josephine K. was going away when the firing took place.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Feb. 1.—The German seaplane Do-X postponed the second leg of its flight to Brazil until tomorrow because of rough seas.

Seriously Ill



Princess Beatrice, 74 year old aunt of the king, and mother of the queen of Spain, who has developed acute bronchitis, physicians reporting that her condition is "not without anxiety."

Fire Losses Jump Quarter Million

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 1.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ending Jan. 28 were estimated by the Monetary Times at \$1,067,200 as compared with \$757,000 for the previous week and with \$1,218,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

New companies to the number of 190 with an authorized capital of \$24,222,133 were reported to the Monetary Times during the week ending Jan. 28, as compared with 71 with a capital of \$17,954,350 for the previous week, and with 94 with \$15,867,410 of capital for the corresponding week of last year.

First Official Mail Flight

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 31.—Plans were complete here today for opening of an air mail service that will link Western Canada with the East, United States and South America. When a letter laden plane lifts into the skies from Stevenson Field, Monday morning, bound for St. Paul, Minn., it will mark the first official mail flight between the two points.

A load of 3,000 pounds representing more than 18,000 letters, will be carried south on the initial flight Monday, it was announced.

Former Island Girl Passes At Brookline

(Special to The Guardian)
BROOKLINE, Mass., Jan. 31.—Funeral services for Mrs. Muriel Wedlock Ackerman, 41 Brook street, this town, a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, were held from her late residence Friday, Jan. 30th forenoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Ackerman, who was 22 years of age died at the St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton on Thursday afternoon, following the birth of a daughter two days previous. She had made her home with her family in this town for the past four years and was popular among the younger set of the town.

Surviving her are her husband, William Glenn Ackerman, Pittsborough, Penn., and Boston business man; a 14-month-old daughter, Muriel; the newly-born daughter, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wedlock; two brothers, Keith, a sophomore at Harvard University; and Roy, and a sister, Miss Wanda M. E. Wedlock.

LARGE NUMBER AT FUNERAL OF CAP. CLUETT

Reference To Tragedy Made In Funeral Address.

(By Charles Bruce, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LUNENBURG, N. S., Feb. 1.—Declaring the death of Captain William Cluett to be "nothing more nor less than murder on the high seas," Rev. Major W. E. Ryder in a brief address in the course of the public funeral service here today, pointed to the death of the Josephine K's Captain as "one of the inevitable tragedies that follows the hypocrisy of prohibition." Making clear that he was not justifying the business in which Captain Cluett was engaged when the United States Coast Guard fired on his vessel off Ambrose Light a week ago, the Rector voiced a demand for "fair play and justice."

"This tragedy must not be brushed up," he declared. "Incidents of this sort are becoming almost a daily occurrence. They are evidence of the futility of trying to make a country dry by prohibition. Captain Cluett was simply the commander of a supply-boat carrying a commodity demanded by the people of the United States. Their laws prohibit its import, yet many in high places, who frame these laws, are among the creators of that demand. 'I am confident that British justice will see fair play meted out,' he continued.

Rev. Major Ryder, speaking to the hundreds who thronged St. John's Anglican Church for the service, paid high tribute to Captain Cluett as "a fine churchman, thorough going and well instructed, a good husband and father, a good friend and a master mariner."

Standing by the chancel steps, where William Cluett and June Selig were united in marriage six years ago, he read two prayers written by the Captain for the use of his young wife and himself. "No incident of the Great War was more tragic than this man's death," said Major Ryder.

From the hazards of lower New York Bay to the peace of a winter Sunday in Lunenburg is a far cry. That was the mental transition William Cluett's townspeople were called upon to make today as they met to pay a final tribute to the Josephine K's Captain, but a glance out over Lunenburg harbor makes easily understandable the town's acquiescence with far places and the whims of adventurous chance.

Snow last night and frost today gave the town the appearance of a Christmas card come to life. But the fleet is in. The harbor is thronged with the masts of shipping, low lying motor craft, fishing vessels, rakes and graceful, and the squat hulls of four masters, in with sail from Turk's Island, their burdened rigging stark against the winter white of the basin shore. Thus, these two aspects of Lunenburg that make the town's life were etched in clear relief as William Cluett was buried—the waterborne commerce that gives her men adventurous experience abroad, and the clustered homes that send them forth and shelter them on their return. William Cluett's life was representative of both.

Is Killed



Capt. Einer-Paal Lundborg, who rescued Noble from the arctic, crashed with his aeroplane in Sweden and is dead.

ALL HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE ABANDONED

Indians Will Continue Civil Disobedience Programme.

ALLAHABAD, India, Feb. 1.—(A.P.)—All hope for immediate peace in India was abandoned today as a result of the passage of resolutions by the working committee Congress, declaring unequivocally for continuance of the civil disobedience program.

Serious Reverse For The Scullin Labor Govt.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press via Reuters)—A serious reverse for the Scullin Labor Government was seen today in the victory of the Nationalist (opposition) party in the Parke constituency by-election. The Nationalist candidate, Marr, captured the seat from Labor by a majority of 8,833 votes, notwithstanding the fact that Prime Minister J. H. Scullin took an active part in the campaign.

Last Minute News Flashes

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31.—Victor Clouthier has been appointed Chief Clerk of Committees of the House of Commons, succeeding the late Walter Todd. Mr. Clouthier has been assistant chief for some years.

(Special to The Guardian)
QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—A three story building, the ground floor of which was occupied by the Franco-Belge Institute Photographers and the other dwellers was completely destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

KYRNICA, Poland, Feb. 1.—The University of Manitoba Grads representing Canada, defeated France, 9-0 in the opening match of the international hockey tournament here today.

BIG PINES, Calif., Feb. 1.—A new world's record ski jump was set here today when Alf Engle, of Salt Lake City, Utah, leaped 243 feet as a climax to a three day winter sport carnival.

(Canadian Press)
GRAFTON, N.D., Feb. 1.—Nine Grafton residents died last night and today from what doctors have identified as botulism, a form of food poisoning.

EVENTS OF THE MOMENT MAY BE IN THE AIR

Discussion Between Premier Bennett and President Hoover And Other U. S. Officials Covered Wide Territory.

(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Canadian American relations and problems confronting the two countries were the subject of informal discussions between Premier R. B. Bennett and official Washington during Mr. Bennett's two and a half day visit here. The Prime Minister, accompanied by W. D. Herridge, of Ottawa, left Washington at 3.50 this afternoon New York bound. While the purpose of Mr. Bennett's visit as he himself explained was to overlook the Canadian Legation, which he has never seen and to make the acquaintance as Minister for External Affairs of Mr. Hume Wrong, a Counselor and Charge D'Affaires, and other members of the Legation staff, he also seized the opportunity to talk informally with President Hoover, Secretary of State Stimson and other officials about matters of moment to Canada and the United States. No inkling of the conversational exchanges was allowed to escape, but the fact that the Prime Minister saw not only the President and the Secretary of State, but also the United States authorities on Commerce, Power and Finance suggests that discussion covered a wide territory and that events of moment may be in the air.

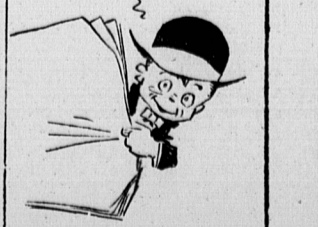
WANT WOMEN ON STATE BOARD

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—A resolution to the effect that women should be represented on the state insurance board was passed by the Canadian Alliance for Women's Vote in Quebec at their meeting in the Windsor Hotel and will be forwarded to Hon. J. N. Francoeur, Minister of Public Works, for consideration. In this regard, Miss Idola Saint Jean, president, pointed out that there were many vital questions concerning women that would have to be taken up by the Quebec commission, making the inclusion of their representatives not only a matter of course, but a necessity.

Announcement was made of the appointment of Miss Saint Jean to the Women's Rights International which hopes to bring a resolution before the League of Nations recommending the principle of equality of rights.

The Weather, Etc.

IF YOU DON'T CROSS YOUR BRIDGES 'TIL YOU GET TO THEM, -MAYBE THEY WON'T BE THERE!



TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and cold at first probably some light snow at night. High tide this morning at 10.50 and tonight at 9.50.

Sun rises this morning at 7.17 and sets this afternoon at 5.11.

Full moon Monday, February 2 8.26 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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