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FURTHER REFORM LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

CONSOLIDATION OF EUROPEAN PEACE, AIM Bennett Policies

New Schedule Of Prices For N.B. And P.E.I.

Potato Pegging Regulations, Effective Monday, Place Both Provinces On Price Equality.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Dance, Cardigan Hall, February 24th, postponed.
- Hockey at Fredericton tonight, Cape River vs. Fredericton. L-4106
- Unloading cars Springhill Coal Millon, Saturday and Monday. C. Webster. L-4788-2-23-21
- Playoff game at Wheatley River tonight, Milton Hornets vs. Stars. Admission 20 cents. L-4797
- Put in any old costume and come to New Glasgow Carnival tonight. Admission 10 cents. L-4806
- Hockey at Fredericton tonight, Cape River vs. Fredericton. L-4806
- Dance, Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, February 27th. If Army, Thursday, Free lunch.
- Bean Supper Christian Church School Room Tuesday, February 26. L-4775-2-23-21
- Brackley All Sports vs. Second Royals at East Royalty tonight. L-4799
- Hockey at Bradalbane rink tonight, Tryon vs. Bradalbane. Skate after match. L-4788-2-23-11
- The postponed dance in C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River will be held February 27th in aid of C.W.L. Admission 25 cents. L-4784-2-23-11
- Cornwall at Pownall rink Saturday, February 23rd. Prizes given. In "The Florida Monday, February 25th. L-4764-2-23-21
- Hockey at Marshfield tonight, first game of league finals, Marshfield vs. Dunstaffnage. Skate after match. L-4802
- Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wilshire Beavers at Wilshire tonight. Skate after with music. L-4791
- Livestock Marketing Board loading at Millville and Melville Tuesday, Feb. 26th. Please list down stock. L-4794
- Baptist Church annual cake sale in aid Prince Edward Island Hospital at Moore and McLeod's this afternoon. L-4803
- Winslow School vs. Midget Grantes, Winslow Married Men vs. Highfield Married Men. Game starts at 7. Skate after. L-4800
- "See 'Rose O' My Heart'" in Webster's Corner Hall, by John Webster's River Dramatic Club, February 26th. If stormy March 1st. L-4776-2-23-21

Monday, Feb. 25, a new schedule of pegged prices for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick potatoes, placing both provinces on a price parity, will become effective. Information to this effect has been received by Mr. J. J. Trainor, provincial agent for the Eastern Potato Box Marketing Board. A circular to all sub-agents in the province has been issued by Mr. Trainor, notifying them that the following are the minimum prices for Green Mountain potatoes, E. Canada No. 1 grade, effective Feb. 25, at which potatoes produced in this Province may be sold, cash track, on the following markets:

Montreal, 80 lb. bag 60 cents
 Montreal, 90 lb. bag 67 cents
 Toronto, 90 lb. bag 75 cents
 Halifax, 90 lb. bag 57 cents

Other Nova Scotia points, Halifax, will be plus or minus the transportation differential.

The minimum price for Cobblers will be five cents per bag less than the above quotations, except at Halifax.

Mr. Trainor emphasizes that all quotations and sales to points east of Peterborough, Ontario, and to all points of Northern Ontario will not be confirmed at a lower percentage price rate than the minimum Montreal base rate. Prices for Peterborough, Ontario, and west thereof and for points in Southern Ontario (Old Ontario) will not be confirmed at a price rate proportionally lower than the minimum Toronto base rate.

It is also intimated by Mr. Trainor that the previously issued circular, No. 1, dated Jan. 29, has been revised by deleting the following reference to sales through dealers: "Sales of potatoes made by all representatives for delivery in Montreal, Quebec City and Ontario cities shall be made only to dealers as defined by the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Scheme."

The deletion of this clause also being effective on Feb. 25, and in effect will permit of sales being made to chain stores or any other retail or wholesale dealer.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—A revised list of prices for Nova Scotia potatoes, including with an advance for New Brunswick stock of five cents per bag, was announced by provincial agent Roy Grand of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board tonight. The increase, effective Feb. 25, will equalize the price of the Nova Scotia potatoes with those of Prince Edward Island.

His statement said "minimum prices of Eastern Canada number 1 grade, effective Feb. 25, at which Nova Scotia potatoes are to be sold, cash track on the following markets are: Halifax: 90-pound bags, 60 cents; Sydney: 90-pound bags, 67 cents."

Redemptorist Transfers

Rev. J. A. Cloran, Redemptorist Father, who has been attached to Holy Redeemer Church here, leaves this morning for Toronto. Rev. Father Paul Fisher, C.S.R., of Cornerbrook, Newfoundland, is expected to arrive in Charlottetown next Wednesday, to take over duties connected with the parish. He will be associated with Rev. Father Robert McKenna, C.S.R., of the Holy Redeemer Mission, Toronto, who arrived in the city this week.

Prior to his work in Newfoundland, Father Fisher, who is a native of Quebec City, was teaching English at the college at St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec. From there he went to St. John's, Newfoundland, later being transferred to Cornerbrook.

Father McKenna, who is a native of Ontario, was a member of the staff of St. Mary's College, Brockville, Ontario until his transfer to Toronto.

Rev. C. O'Hara, C.S.R., who was absent from the city for some time returned last evening.

UNIDENTIFIED PLANE CRASHES

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—An unidentified airplane was reported today to have burst into flames and crashed into the sea near Sabas in the Dutch East Indies, West Indies. A message received by the United States coast guard cutter Unalga at San Juan, Puerto Rico, described the plane's fate but darkness fell without its identity being established.

First reports caused fears that the plane might be one of the Pan American Airways bearing James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, from Miami to St. Lucia, West Indies. But late today the air line was informed the Roosevelt plane had landed at St. Johns.

It was suggested that a British fleet of 25 warships, including the Nelson and the Rodney, were in St. Kitts Roadstead today, and that possibly the plane "as from one of them."

INCORPORATIONS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Notice of the following incorporations is given in the current issue of the Canada Gazette:

The Moreud Company Limited, 1500, Charlottetown; the Harlem Company Limited, 1500, Charlottetown; The Knights-Bridge Company, 1500, Charlottetown; the Chesierfield Company Limited, 1500, Charlottetown.



WILEY POST

Thwarted

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—A leaky oil line thwarted Wiley Post, one-eyed globe girder, in his attempt to dash through the sub-stratosphere from Los Angeles to New York today in less than eight hours but he got a taste of sky-high speed that made him eager and confident for his next attempt soon.

Taking off here at 6:07 a. m. P. S. T. Post climbed nearly five miles and levelled off. An oil line sprang a leak and he came down without landing gear in Murce Dry Lake, on the Mojave Desert 125 miles north of here.

"Boy, how I was travelling!" he exclaimed as mechanics reached the scene.

"I hope to get going again very soon, possibly in a few days. 'Til make it next time, too."

The Winnie Mae, high-winged monoplane that carried him around the world and on other record flights, was undamaged in the landing save for a bent propeller blade.

VERMILYEA TO STAND TRIAL

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) JELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 22.—Harold W. Vermilyea today was adjudged competent to stand trial for murder after a five-minute deliberation by a re-sworn jury.

After a series of swift and all-important developments late in the afternoon, the murder hearing continued with the defence seeking to establish that if Vermilyea killed his mother last Oct. 4 with a hatchet he was insane at the time.

The first real crisis of the 10-day-old trial came when Dr. Goldwin Howland, Toronto psychiatrist and neurologist called by the defence, testified that Vermilyea was of the "paranoid type" and that if he committed the crime he did so while insane.

The psychiatrist told Crown prosecutor George Urquhart he would be willing to certify to insanity and that Vermilyea should be confined to an institution.

Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey immediately excused the jury and raised the question of Vermilyea's ability to stand trial. His Lordship indicated the testimony had brought the question of sanity or insanity immediately to the fore.

Throughout the discussion before the jury returned, Vermilyea sat unmoved.

PROTEST NAZI YOUTH RALLY

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Hard on the heels of advice the executive board of the Nazi German Christians yesterday gave Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller that he resign in the interest of church harmony, church authorities today were stirred to protest against the Hitler youth rally scheduled to take place Sunday.

The rally was to hear Walter Darré, Minister of Agriculture, speak on the subject: "The Hitler youth is neither Protestant nor Catholic but Germanic." Attendance is compulsory. Evangelical authorities have protested vigorously on the ground that the rally will interfere with church attendance, pointing out further that the topic of Darré's address is "wholly inadmissible since under no circumstances can the evangelical church surrender its confessional bases."

Serious offence has been taken by the rural Christian population at the new Nazi "Farmers Calendar" for 1935 issued under government auspices which arbitrarily substitutes old heathen festivals for all the Church's holy days.

PARAGUAY THREATENS TO LEAVE LEAGUE

(By Paul Sanders, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 22.—Her armies knocking at Bolivia's very doors, Paraguay tonight apparently made ready to follow Japan and Germany out of the League of Nations.

With the time limit for Asunción's acceptance of the League's Chaco peace plan scheduled to expire Sunday, Paraguayan clamor for withdrawal from Geneva was insistent and Buenos Aires diplomats saw little likelihood that President Eusebio Ayala could resist.

Angered at League Action

The Paraguayan press, public and political circles were especially angered at the League's action in lifting its arms embargo against Bolivia, which has accepted the plan without reservations, while maintaining it against Paraguay, which thus far has returned answers tantamount to rejection.

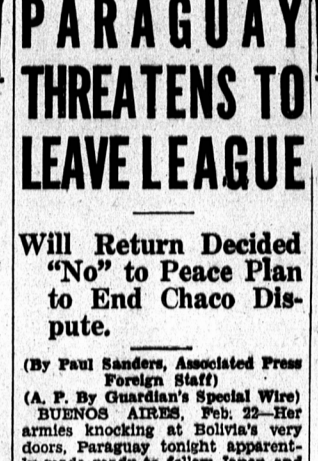
Because General Jose Estigarribia's Paraguayan veterans have advanced through the disputed Chaco area to the outer defences of the Bolivian army base at Villa Montes, observers here were confident the Asunción government's final word to the Geneva peace proposals would be "no."

RECEIVED WORD

GENEVA, Feb. 22.—Press reports that Paraguay is preparing to resign from the League of Nations reached Geneva just two days before the date on which she will be judged as waging illegal war against Bolivia.

Unless the Asunción government by Feb. 24 accepts—as Bolivia has done—the League's plan for peace in the Chaco, Paraguay by the League's edict must refrain from resorting to war against Bolivia.

Under the covenant of the League members agree not to resort to war in any case until three months after the council or assembly has reported on the controversy in question.



Their Majesties

Will Return Decided "No" to Peace Plan to End Chaco Dispute.

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MUSSOLINI TO DEAL FIRMLY WITH ETHIOPIA

Peace Negotiations Falling Through Claim Italian Dispatches — Troop Ships Sail.

ROME, Feb. 22.—Benito Mussolini gave a new indication today of his intention to deal firmly with Ethiopia as Italian officials asserted peace negotiations at Addis Ababa were limping badly.

(Despatches from the Ethiopian capital said Emperor Haile Selassie accepted Italian terms for neutralizing the border zone in which Italian and Ethiopians have clashed often in recent months.

The Vulturino sailed from Naples with nearly 2,000 men of the engineers, artillery and sanitary corps. Tomorrow she was to take aboard several thousand more soldiers of the 29th division mobilized at Messina.

A Genoa 8,000-ton ship Nardino Sauro sailed with 1,800 mechanics, roadbuilders and other experts. The vessel was to call at Naples Sunday morning for 400 more workmen.

The army division at Messina, where 120 military doctors already are concentrated, was issued new colonial uniforms and pig helmets. Part of the 12th regiment of engineers was enroute to Messina from Palermo.

It was announced the cruiser Bari, 3,300 tons, was at Nassau to embark troops, and that the Blanco Mano would leave Naples Sunday with more troops.

A Government spokesman at Rome said Emperor Selassie, "with out replying to the Italian answer as to why some of Addis Ababa's conditions for a neutral zone, has sent an order to the military commander at Gerolubi to create a zone. He was being 'smart' and he wanted to give the impression that Ethiopia was willing to create a zone and that Italy has refused. Our minister has informed the Addis Ababa Government that this unilateral effort does not stand."

CUBAN GOV'T. FACES CRISIS

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HAVANA, Feb. 22.—A school strike sweeping Cuba, its announced purpose the overthrow of President Carlos Mendieta's Government, today succeeded in breaking the ranks of the Mendieta Cabinet.

Under pressure from striking students and teachers, Jose Capote Diaz, Secretary of Education, and Rafael Santos Jimenez, Secretary of Commerce, both of whom are university professors, quit the government. Their portfolios were handed temporarily to two other secretaries.

Throughout the rural districts today the strike, which participants estimate already has involved 300,000 persons, continued to attract adherents, with one school after another joining the movement.

World Powers Seek Plan To Control Arms Traffic

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Particularly wary are the British, these sources said, of Franco-Russian pressure for strengthening the United States draft plan so as to provide supervision even of

British Earl Arrives

The Earl of Warwick snapped aboard the Berengaria as he arrived at New York to join his wife, the Countess of Warwick, who has been holidaying on this side of the Atlantic.

RATIFY AGREEMENT

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, Feb. 22.—The French Chamber of Deputies by standing German accord on transfer of the Saar territory to Germany, signed at Naples Monday.



Sir John Simon Plans Diplomatic Tour Of European Capitals.

Will Widen Scope Of Air Proposals

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Weather Etc.

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Moderate to fresh winds; fair and cold.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
 Dawson 128 3
 Aklayk 85 6
 Edmonton 14 22
 Regina 20 35
 Winnipeg 38 36
 Toronto 36 37
 Ottawa 6B 10
 Montreal 6B 6
 Quebec 12B 2B
 St. John 2 18
 Halifax 8 29
 Charlottetown 28 39

FORECAST
 Maritime West—Fair and cold, followed at night by easterly winds and probably some snow.
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 High tide this afternoon at 1.50 and tomorrow morning at 2.12.
 Sun sets this afternoon at 5.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.55.
 Last quarter moon Tuesday, Feb. 26, 5.14 a. m.
 Summertime tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Station) 1 P. M.
 Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. daily except Sundays

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WAR POTENTIAL

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