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on the just and unjust alike.

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## Earthquake Rocks A Section Of Chile

### Would Advance Funds To Aid Acadia Miners

#### International Executive Of U.M. W. Offers To Make Up Difference In Wages.

### No Dispute Records Show

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- \*Zion Club Play and Concert Thursday, March 8th. L-955.
- \*Rummage Sale at St. James Hall, Saturday, March 3rd, at 7 P. M. L-959.
- \*Playoff game, Milton Rink tonight, Stars vs Hornets. Admission 25 cents. L-954.
- \*The Marshfield Farmers Institute will meet in the hall Saturday at 8 p.m. L-953.
- \*Come to the Basket Social in Argyle Shore Hall Friday, March 1st. Admission 25 cents. L-956.
- \*Hockey at Fredericton Rink tonight, Kings vs. Fredericton. Starting after. L-970.
- \*Cape Traverse and Borden at Borden Rink Friday, March 2nd, 8:30 and 10:30. Admission 10c and 20c. L-958.
- \*Moonlight skate, Borden Rink Saturday night, March 3rd. Starting from 8 to 10:30. Admission L-959.
- \*Strathcona Hotel, centrally located, friendly and attractive accommodations, rooms and try our hospitality. Rates reasonable. L-950.
- \*The Annual Meeting of the North Side Boy's Club will be held in Mayfield Hall on Saturday, March 3rd, 1934, at 2 P. M. L-946.
- \*Hunter River Club leading hockey Wednesday forenoon, March 7th. All clubs must be listed. Russell Nicholson, Secretary. L-953.
- \*Skating tonight. Don't miss the game Saturday night, Hunter River Old Married Women vs. Old Married Men at New Glasgow. L-965.
- \*Investment and protection are happily combined in the endowment policies issued by the Sun Life Assurance Company. Investigate the possibilities. Information gladly given by our agents or J. A. Moore, manager. L-953.

### N.S. TO FOLLOW COURSE OF RIGID ECONOMY

#### First Appearance of Premier Angus L. Macdonald in House Since Change of Gov't.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 1.—A fiscal programme of rigid economy, consistent with the "demands of the public service and certain extraordinary commitments" was forecast for the Province of Nova Scotia today in the Speech from the Throne delivered by Lieut. Governor Walter H. Covert at the opening of the Province's 40th legislature.

The prediction was linked with the announcement in the speech that the deficit for the last fiscal year had been the greatest in Nova Scotia's history—"considerably more than \$1,000,000."

### Evidence of Uptrend

The Province, the Speech said, had felt "most keenly" the effects of the general depression. But a brighter industrial future was forecast for Nova Scotia. There was "evidence of a return to normal conditions, and the various branches of activity are showing signs of renewed activity."

Warning was expressed, however, that permanent recovery should be steady, rather than swift, and that progress must be based upon "sound principles of economic adjustment." In Nova Scotia, the Government was coping with the problem. The Speech referred to "means for the stimulation of construction and other works which will gradually lessen the unemployment contributions necessary for direct relief."

### Crowded Chamber

A crowded Legislative Chamber heard the Speech. It was the first appearance of Premier Angus L. Macdonald and the Liberal Government he had led to victory over Hon. Gordon S. Harrington's Conservative Government—in last year's general election.

All the traditional court accompaniment of the opening ceremony. As Lieut. Governor Covert reached the Old Province Building the guns of Citadel Hill barked out a 15-gun salute. A guard of honor from the Royal Canadian Regiment, platoon in their ceremonial regalia against a setting of white snow-drifts, drew up to the Royal Salute.

### Function Brief

Inside the Chamber, the formal (Continued on Page 3)

### British Firm Sues Trinidad Oil Company

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 1.—(By The Canadian Press) Charging breach of agreement for drill operations in a concession of South Trinidad, the British Petroleum Company has launched suit for \$75,000 damage from the Trinidad Oilfields Operating Company. Details of the suit were not revealed.

Meanwhile, Sir John Newman, described as the "oil company doctor," is visiting the colony with a view to reorganizing operations and extending drilling operations in some 2,000 acres.

### British Shipping To Be Used Extensively By Russia

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer, (By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 1.—(C.P. Cable) Russia has undertaken to use British shipping in increasing proportion for the duration of the Anglo-Russian trade agreement, it was revealed in the House of Commons this afternoon.

This concession is not mentioned in the new trade pact itself but Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, read a letter from the Russian trade representatives here outlining the arrangement.

"The Russians add the condition, providing that such services are available at prevailing market rates," British has also presented an

### Banking System Under Fire From U.F.A. Members

#### Demand That Power Of Banks Be Curtailed In Revision Of Bank Act.

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 1.—The bill to revise the Bank Act was sent on to the committee on banking and commerce by the House of Commons today after members of the Progressive group had hotly attacked the general banking system of Canada. The bankers held the real power in Canada, economic and political, the members of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation declared and they demanded the power of the banks be curtailed.

When the bill came up for second reading the Conservatives and Liberals were agreed that the measure should be expedited in order to get it before the committee as soon as possible. Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, in moving the second reading said he had nothing to add to his remarks when the bill was introduced and Hon. J. L. Sifton, financial critic for the Liberals, expressed the view that the proper place to study the bill was in committee.

### Interlocked

The directors of the chartered banks were also directors of a large list of other companies and institutions, the Progressive speakers declared. In this way the banks and these companies were interlocked and the bankers really controlled all.

"They control the main industrial and commercial concerns of this country," Mr. Woodworth declared referring to bank directors. "A great many of these men are on our leading educational boards, our universities, controlling our press and so on, so that a comparatively small clique of people control the industrial, commercial and educational life of our country."

### Stratford Mayor Reveals Low Working Standards

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) STRATFORD, Ont., March 1.—A glimpse of chain and department stores forcing down wages and demoralizing labor conditions in an industry through mass buying, was given to the House of Commons today by Mayor O. J. Kerr of Stratford, Ont. He told of big-buying organizations holding a price club over the Ontario Furniture Manufacturers, forcing down wages and costs in their zeal for sales and more sales.

Behind a cloak of anonymity, the Stratford Mayor, himself a furniture worker, told of a manufacturer in that City making a suite at a cost of \$10.92. It was sold to a Toronto department store for \$11.92 and advertised to sell at \$12.92. A wardrobe cost \$10.94 to produce, was sold to a Toronto store for \$11, the general public paying \$13.50.

It took a four-week strike in the Stratford furniture shops last September to raise wages, said Mr. Kerr and even today the levels are extremely low due to piece work standards. Before the walkout, a man with 21 years experience worked for eight and 10 cents an hour. Another man received \$3 for a full week's work. Another grossed \$48 for 6 months.

"Flourishing pay envelopes, the Stratford Mayor told of a furniture worker with 30 years experience, supporting a family of six children, drawing from 75 cents to \$2.88 for a 10-hour day over a period of 15 days.

### Will Take Every Precaution Re Tuber Moth

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 1.—Every precaution will be taken to protect Canadian potatoes from the ravages of the tuber moth, Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, informed Thomas Field, Lib. New Westminster, in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Weir drew the attention of the Minister to the fact that a shipment of Bermuda potatoes recently arrived at Vancouver were found to be contaminated by this insect pest. He informed the Minister that western potato growers were very much concerned at the discovery.

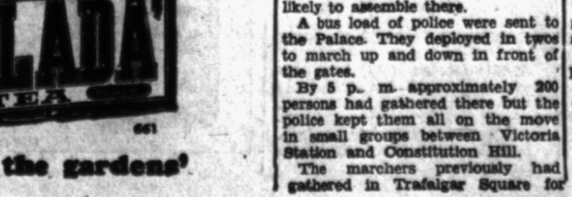
### Entire Spanish Cabinet Resigns

(By Rex Smith, Associated Press Foreign Staff) (C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MADRID, March 1.—Internal political difficulties caused the resignation of the cabinet today, President Nicolo Alcala Zamora immediately began conversations with party leaders with a view to a quick solution of the crisis.

It was indicated that he will be backed before tomorrow to find a new cabinet. He planned to hold conferences most of the night, and continue them tomorrow.

Premier Alejandro Lerroux and the members of his entire cabinet handed in their resignations after Lerroux had failed to convince the President that a partial reorganization of the cabinet would be Zamora's policy.

### Blended for flavour



### Stricken Area Cut Off From Outside World

#### Extensive Damage Is Believed Done.

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### SEALING FLEET READY TO SAIL WITHIN WEEK

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 1.—Another week now and the killers will start their annual foray into the northern icefields in search of seals. The 1,400 men, mostly husky giants from the northern outports, will take eight ships out of St. John's Harbor in a fleet when the word is passed to ease off lines, probably the first of next week.

Last year's voyage proved so successful after the disappointing returns of 1932 that hopes in the industry have been revived and the fleet has been increased by two ships.

The six ships which sailed north last spring brought in 178,046 seal pelts with a net value of more than \$200,000.

### THE VALUE OF THE SENATE

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 1.—Evidence that the Senate, in amending and rejecting bills, had saved Canada at least \$103,650,000, was offered to the Upper Chamber today by Senator Charles Murphy. He quoted Sir Richard Cartwright as saying that "the value of the Senate is not only in what the Senate does but in what the Senate prevents other people from doing."

The long record of beneficial service of the Senate in safeguarding and improving Canadian legislation, was narrated by Senator Murphy. Recently Senator D. McRae had drawn the Senate's attention to the fact that "the people of Canada have by a very vague and quite erroneous impression as to the responsibility of this honorable House with respect to Government."

### Police Take Precautions As Unemployed View Palace

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, March 1.—Groups of unemployed "hunger marchers" gathered about Buckingham Palace this afternoon but found the gates had been shut when reports were received the demonstrators were likely to assemble there.

The marchers were sent to the Palace. They deployed in two to march up and down in front of the gates.

By 2 p. m. approximately 200 persons had gathered there but the police kept them all on the move in small groups between Victoria Station and Constitution Hill.

The marchers, previously had gathered in Trafalgar Square for

### De Valera Fears Civil War

(C. P. and A. P. Cables By Guardian's Special Wire) DUBLIN, March 1.—The peril of civil war in the Irish Free State was the keynote sounded by both sides tonight in debate in the Dail Eireann on the Government's Blue Shirt bill.

Two deputies, one of whom called the Chamber a "pack of hooligans" were ordered to leave the proceedings under suspension during the heated forenoon.

President Eamon de Valera was emphatic about the danger of civil war. He said open warfare was inevitable if the present situation was allowed to develop.

### Kills Self And Other Two In Fit Of Rage

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) EDMONTON, March 1.—Inmate jealousy was ascribed as the motive for a crime which brought a death to Nick Eljash, 28, his wife, 26 and John Mansk, 26.

Mansk shot and killed the man and his wife as they worked in the yard of their farm home near Wildwood, Alta., yesterday. Then he walked into the bush and took his own life by shooting himself in the head with a 12-gauge shotgun.

Wildwood is an isolated community 80 miles west of Edmonton.

### Mass Buying Centred On The Maritimes

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 1.—Tom Moore chairman of the Trades and Labor Congress, told J. L. Sifton (Lib. Harris Kings) here today that he would advise the House of Commons committee on mass buying if there was any industry in the Maritime Provinces whose operations should be investigated in connection with low wages. Mr. Moore was giving evidence before the committee.

There was a textile industry where wages were low, in the Maritimes, said Mr. Moore, but he would find out and advise.

### The Weather, Etc



Moderate southwesterly winds; fair and mild.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: 40° to 42°.

Dawson	40	42
Edmonton	38	40
Winnipeg	36	38
Victoria	40	42
Vancouver	40	42
Calgary	38	40
Edmonton	36	38
Regina	36	38
St. John's	36	38
Ottawa	36	38
Montreal	36	38
St. John's	36	38
Charlottetown	36	38
Maritime	36	38

High tide this morning at 11:40 and tonight at 11:10.

Sea sets this afternoon at 5:40 and tomorrow morning at 6:27.

CHIEF FORECASTER: W. H. HARRIS.

Week days—Leaving Borden 5:30 Week days—Leaving Toronto 10:30 a. m. (Borden 11:30 a. m. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.