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17TH PARLIAMENT OPENS SESSION TODAY

STORMS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF SHIPPING

HOPE WANES FOR SCHOONER NOVA QUEEN

Celebrated Newfoundland Wind-ship "Neptune" Abandoned in Mid-Atlantic.
(C. E. by Guardian's Special Wire)
As word came tonight of the fate of Newfoundland's famous wooden windship *Neptune II*, abandoned at sea of salvage boats proceeding to St. Pierre, Miquelon, to pull the sunken trawler *Rene Moreau* off the rocks; and of unabated storms—landsmen gave up hope of ever seeing again the three-masted blue-wood sailing ship *Nova Queen*, 44 days out of Turks Island with sail for Yarmouth, N. S.

Bigger & Better Picture Theatre For This City

Mr. F. G. Spencer Announces Plans For Extensive Remodelling And Enlargement Of Prince Edward
Mr. F. G. Spencer has been in Charlottetown for more than a week and the fact that he seldom comes here save on business, together with certain rumors regarding his intentions, has aroused considerable curiosity during the past few days.
Mr. Spencer has now advised The Guardian the nature of his business here, explaining that he had not been in a position to do so earlier. F. G. Spencer, Co., Ltd. have for several years been gradually modernizing their business. The 1935 program included building three new theatres of the latest type, each of which represented a substantial asset to the community in which it was erected. A notable instance is said to be the Capitol Theatre in Truro, which is being commended not only by residents but also by those who visit Truro.
Convinced that Charlottetown deserves and would appreciate a picture theatre to compare favorably with any in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Spencer has for some months been planning to completely re-construct the interior of the Prince Edward. He preferred not to go into details at present or use unnecessary superlatives which would make it more difficult to please his firm's many patrons when the building is complete.
In response to The Guardian's query as to whether there would be any difference in the capacity of the new Prince Edward, Mr. Spencer explained that the auditorium would be entirely changed and enlarged to accommodate almost one tenth of the population of Charlottetown at one time.
Mr. J. H. Kenny, a specialist in theatre construction, Mr. Spencer

SENATOR LOGAN UNDER CROSS EXAMINATION

Maintained He Had "Gypsum Queen" Was Not Torpedoed.
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Cross-examination today in the "Gypsum Queen" law suit before the Exchequer Court, Senator H. J. Logan maintained firmly he had acted in a fit and proper manner in the preparation and presentation of this claim before the Canadian Reparation Commission.
With Captain Freeman Hatfield, owner of the lost three-masted schooner, the Nova Scotia Senator is co-defendant in the action of the government for recovery of \$71,000. The money was paid direct to Hatfield in March, 1931, on the submission of the schooner had been torpedoed by Peter White, acting for the government and continuing his cross-examination tomorrow morning.

Hens Going Domestic?

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—Which came first, the chicken or the egg, the needle or the thread? M. Hornsby isn't quite sure. He had no desire to prolong the old biological controversy but this morning at breakfast he opened up a new angle when he cracked the shell of an egg and found a needle, in perfect condition, threaded, and stuck through the yoke. "A very domesticated hen, indeed!" he remarked.

ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING EXPERTS HEARD

Negro Laborer Who Found Body of Kidnapped Baby To Testify.
By John Ferris, Associated Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 16.—Bruno Hauptmann's murder trial was pushed tonight toward a grim picture of baby Lindbergh's hidden grave as prosecutors, with the positive opinions of eight experts, captured the accusation of Hauptmann as the ransom writer.
Thus the state, intent on sending the grim carpenter to the electric chair, is ready to show how Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's first born baby was buried in a thick, white Hauptmann allegedly wrote 14 typing letters and snatched the \$50,000 ransom in a Bronx cemetery.
Negro Will Testify
A negro laborer, William Allen, stumbled across the baby's shallow grave on May 12, 1932, more than two months after he was stolen from his Hopewell home a few miles away. He will testify that the body found faced down, its skull horribly fractured, will be identified.
The state says Bruno stole the baby from his nursery, fell from a ladder with him and killed him in the fall. Then, he claims, he callously stripped the sleeping suit from the body to use in bargaining for the ransom and buried his ghastly burden in the thicket, across the Hopewell County line near Mount Rose, N. J.
Only a little of the tedious handwriting testimony remained at the trial's adjournment today after four more experts had called Bruno the kidnapper of all 14 notes. Positive in their identification, they were just

Commons Must Select Speaker As First Task

Everything In Readiness For Opening That Will Follow Time Honoured Procedure.
(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Everything is in readiness for the formal opening of the final session of the 17th Parliament of Canada tomorrow. Members of the House of Commons and Senators from the nine provinces are on hand for the beginning of their annual task of making the laws for the country. Before the House of Commons gets down to work it will have the unique task of electing a new Speaker in the middle of the life of a single Parliament.
Debutantes and social leaders are in the Capital also to join in the brilliant social events which accompany the opening ceremonies. The usual assemblage of brightly-clad women will gather in the Senate Chamber tomorrow to provide a background for the Governor-General and his suite when he reads the Speech From the Throne.
Procedure In Doubt
Owing to illness Hon. George Black, member for Yukon, resigned the speakership yesterday. The necessity of choosing a successor, first parliamentary officials and law officers somewhat in doubt as to procedure.
After many hours of study of the precedents from the British and Canadian parliaments relating to the election of a speaker of the Commons, it was agreed by the government and the official opposition that the traditional procedure followed in selecting speakers at the beginning of a new parliament should be adhered to now. This is the first occasion that a speaker of the Commons in Canada has resigned.
When the Commons assemble at three o'clock, Premier R. B. Bennett will announce that the position of speaker is vacant. Then the members will be summoned to the Senate at the behest of the deputy Governor-General, Sir Lyman Duff. When the members of parliament appear in the Senate without a speaker, the Deputy Governor-General will refuse to read the Speech from the Throne until the Commons has selected a member to speak for them.
WHI Nominate Speaker
The members will then return to the Commons Chamber and a speaker will be nominated by the Prime Minister. After he is selected, the Usher of the Black Rod will again appear in the Commons and summon the members back to the Senate. The Governor-General will then read the Speech from the Throne.
As a result of the necessity of electing a speaker, the Speech from the Throne will be about half an hour later than is the custom. Following it the commons will return to the Commons Chamber and the new members will be introduced.
Present arrangements provide for an adjournment after the new members have been introduced so that the members may attend the receptions by the new speaker in the Commons, and the speaker of the Senate and Madame P. E. Blondin. Tributes to the members of the Commons who died during the recess will be made on Friday and the debate on the address started on the following Monday.

RECAPTURED AFTER DARING PRISON BREAK

Four San Quentin Convicts Slugged, Kidnaped and Other Men In Get-away.
(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 16.—Four San Quentin prison convicts escaped last night in a daring prison break and kidnaped six men to escape today, only to meet recapture.
Two tense hours of pursuit and battle ended in the serious wounding of three others, the surrender of two hostages.
The break came as members of the state board of prison terms and paroles gathered for luncheon in Warden Holohan's residence.
The four convicts strode in brandishing guns. Holohan refused to surrender and was promptly slugged unconscious. He was left lying in a pool of blood.
Quickly the prisoners seized Frank C. Sykes, San Francisco contractor and board chairman later shot; Warren Attribron, Stockton attorney; Joseph Stephens, Sacramento banker, wounded during the break; and a guard, identified as Harry Jones and Sgt. C. L. Doose fell into the convict-made cul de sac, surrendering at pistol point.
Two state automobiles in front of the warden's residence served for the getaway. Holding the board officials in one car and forcing the escape to ride on the running boards, the convicts sped toward the black gate. Noon was forced to give the signal to guards to allow them to pass.
The convicts were led by Rudolph Straetzle 35, who previously had made two desperate attempts to escape. Unofficial reports said Straight was the fugitive who had been shot and killed.
His confederates were named as Alex McKay, 28; Joe Cristy, 28 and Fred Anderson, 27.
The felons surrendered to officers at Valley Ford, 84 miles from the prison.
Running through two barbed-wire fences across the high-way, they got to Novato, about 10 miles north of the prison, where pursuing police overtook them. The convicts then cut loose with withering gunfire that held the officers off while they fled northward again.
Two planes from an army base a few miles from the prison took off to help officers in the pursuit.
County officers again caught up with the desperados after shooting a fire from their automobiles. The prisoners fled the car and raced into a cemetery, which was promptly surrounded by police.

KIDNAPPING SUSPECTS ARE SLAIN

Federal Agents Mow Down "Ma" Barker And Son In Florida Hideout.
(Copyright, 1935, By The Associated Press)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
OKLAHAWA, Fla., Jan. 16.—Federal agents trailed "Ma" Barker and her son, Fred, to their Florida hideout today and killed the long-sought Bremer kidnaping suspects with machine gun fire after a furious six-hour battle.
"Ma" Barker, mentioned as the brain of the Barker-Karpis gang and her son, Fred, who had been held responsible for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., banker, died with a machine gun in her hand.
"Like a War"
As the gun fight raged, described by residents of the little village of Oklawaha as "like a war," reports of a greater death list spread. One was that Alvin Karpis, co-leader of the gang was slain. After the general fire had ceased, however, and federal agents entered the house, it was established that only Barker and her mother were killed. Barker was 32 and her mother 55.
The battle started shortly after daylight this morning when Department of Justice agents, led by Fred Barker's brother, Earl, surrounded the house on Lake Weir. Connelley approached and called to the occupants to surrender.
Battle On
Machine gun fire was the answer and the battle was on. Augmenting the gunfire were tear gas, the government men kept up firing and it was met in kind from within the house. When the shooting ceased from the house around 11 o'clock, the government men sent a negro cook, who had been working there, into the building. He returned saying "they are all dead."
"Ma" Barker held holding a machine gun in her hand and a portion of the drum of ammunition had been exhausted. She had been struck only once.
Fred Barker's body was sprawled on the floor with 11 machine gun slugs in his shoulder and three in his head.
The dozen or more government agents who participated in the battle escaped injury.
Brains Of Gang
The Barkers' home was in Oklawaha. "Ma" Barker has been mentioned as the brains of the gang and was said to have directed their activities in a number of bank robberies throughout the middle West.
Having already disposed of most of the notorious Dillinger and "Pretty Boy" Floyd gangs, agents had been hunting the Barkers for some time on clues they had come to Florida.
The Barker-Karpis gang has been described as the last of the free-running mobs at large in the United States. It was reported in Chicago that Arthur (Doc) Barker, brother of Fred, had been in federal custody there for a week but division of investigation officers denied this.

FOUR DEAD IN MONTREAL FIRE

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Fire tonight burned four persons had been reported to death in fire in a home on Notre Dame Street near Iberville Street. Details were not immediately available.
Confusion resulted with most of the young audience injured as they escaped from the room. Three ambulances, taxis and police cars hurried the injured to hospitals. Upon arrival 4 were found four had already died and others were in a serious condition.
The fire was quickly brought under control and firemen were searching debris for bodies. They expected it might take an hour or two before all the children were accounted for, as some of the less injured were taken to their homes.
APPOINTED INSPECTOR
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 16.—(C. P.)—Head Constable Archibald Green of the Newfoundland Constabulary has been appointed inspector for the St. John's district, according to an announcement from Governor Sir David Murray Anderson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Buying Turnips every day at Charlottetown. J. Lester Douglas. L-3556-1-15-31.
- "Hockey Afternoon, Thursday, January 17th, 8 P. M. Bulldogs vs. Duncedin. L-3600-1-17-11.
- "Rebecca Valentine Dance I. O. O. F. Hall, February 14th. L-3602-1-17-11.
- "Reserve Saturday, Jan. 26th, for Zion Guild cake sale. L-3618.
- "Hockey at Wheatley River rink tonight, Milton Hornets vs. Wheatley River Stars. League game. L-3618.
- "At Brackley tonight, East Royalty players present "George in a Jam" Admission 25 cents. L-3620.
- "Second game for Jenkins trophy at Mt. Herbert tonight, Pownall vs. Mt. Herbert. Skating after. L-3614.
- "Dance, Victoria Cross School, January 18th. Proceeds to aid hockey club. Ladies with baskets free. L-3622.
- "Postponed Sale, Poultry Sale by Cornwall, York Point, Institute, Saturday, 19th, at 10 a.m. L-3603-1-17-11.
- "Fancy dress carnival in Bedouin Rink Friday, Jan. 18th. L-3511-1-11-41.
- "Poultry, George Dunnington, next Queen Hotel, buying dressed Chicken and Fowl until March. L-3045-ft.
- "Hockey, Bedouin Rink, Thursday, Jan. 17th, South Freetown vs. St. Eleanor's. Admission 15c. L-3591-1-16-21.
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- "The Annual Meeting of Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held in the factory on Thursday, January 18th at 2 P. M. L-3580-1-16-31.
- "Group Singing—Tonic Solfa Classes now being formed. Apply Prof. A. Roy Kendall, Phone 900 or 1024-L. L-3574-1-16-21.
- "Hockey at Marshfield tonight, Dunstaffnage Juniors vs. Marshfield Juniors. Saturday, Girls against Grand-pas. Skate after. L-3621.
- "Invest your money with the Sun Life and protect your family should you die, for the full amount you expect to save. Small deposits pay long term endowments. See J. A. Moore. L-16-ft.
- "Hope River Dramatic Society will present their thrilling drama "The Frozen Trail" on Wednesday, January 23rd. If not fine, Friday 25th. L-3612-1-17-31.
- "In order to live comfortably in later years, one must save money for that purpose. We have an ideal method. Why not investigate. Ask J. A. Moore, Manager, Sun Life. L-3619-41.
- "Please remember the Salvation Army's annual rummage sale, January 25th. Articles will be thankfully received and called for. Kindly notify canvasser or phone 23. The Salvation Army. L-3671-1-16-31.

H. W. Phinney Chairman Of Fruit Board

KENTVILLE, N. S., Jan. 16.—Horton W. Phinney of Lawrenceville, N. S., today was named chairman of the Fruit Control Board appointed by the directors of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association to regulate and control the sale of Nova Scotia apples in central Canadian markets.
The board, now complete, consists of Mr. Phinney, Col. J. Kendall, Captain George Bogg, H. O. Bishop and Herbert Oyer.
Mr. Phinney is a prominent Nova Scotian business man, being President of the Maritime Finance Company, Halifax, President of the Scotia Gold Beverage Company, Limited, Middleton, and operator of a large fruit farm at Lawrenceville.

Buoys Shifted By Ice Floes

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 16.—Buoys guiding shipping in and out of Yarmouth harbor had been misplaced by ice and caused the delay of the liner Yarmouth in clearing from the port. Captain Frank Crosby declared in a statement issued today.

Saar Refugees Seek Shelter On French Soil

(By Melvin K. Whitelather)
(Copyright, 1935, By The Associated Press)
SAARBRÜCKEN, Saar Basin Territory, Jan. 16.—Adolf Hitler's Saar opposition crumbled completely today and the Saar, in effect, passed into Nazi hands.
The League of Nations government was still in nominal authority, but it was evident the League commissioners, bowing to the will of the people expressed in the Sunday plebiscite's 90 percent pro-German vote, meant to stand on one side.
As unconfirmed reports reached this capital that five persons had been killed and several wounded in post-plebiscite fighting, the demoralized anti-Nazi common front moved its headquarters across the border to French soil.
(Despatches from Forbach, France said several hundred Saar refugees arrived on French soil today. Four of them reported they had been fired upon as they started to turn back to the Saar. French authorities were anticipating many thousands of self-exiles, the despatches said.)
Bluecoat police, controlled by Nazis, earlier today moved into the Socialist welfare centre from which the anti-Nazi plebiscite campaign had been directed, swept out several hundred Hitler opponents refused there and occupied the building.

FOX BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SASKATOON, Jan. 16.—L. M. T. Leafan, Salsbury, N. B., was elected President and Dr. A. A. Lockhart, Kensington, P. E. I., vice-president at the annual meeting here today of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association. George H. MacCosquin was re-elected secretary.

Salada Orange Pekoe Blend will prove a sheer delight to lovers of fine tea.

'SALADA TEA'

Rev. Dr. Pringle Accepts New Missionary Assignment

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 16.—Rev. John Pringle, D.D., LL.D., veteran of the Yukon goldfields and former army chaplain, has accepted a new missionary assignment at the age of 82. According to word from the United Church of Canada headquarters in Toronto, he will carry on mission work in Bermuda for the next month or two.
Dr. Pringle, a native of Charlottetown, has been preaching since 1873, when he delivered his first sermons in the County of Pontiac, Quebec. He was ordained as Georgetown, Ont., in 1875, and occupied pulpits there and at Kildonan, Man., Fort Arthur, Ont., Rochester, Minn., and St. Paul, Minn., before taking the Yukon trail in 1882.
After much good missionary work and many adventures, Dr. Pringle came to Sydney in 1908. The war brought new adventures, but after serving overseas four years he returned to Sydney, remaining until 1928, when he went to North Thompson Mission, British Columbia. He has been pastor emeritus of St. Andrew's United Church in Sydney since 1927.
Although unwell for some months, Dr. Pringle has been much improved in health since undergoing special treatment in hospital at Lowell, Mass.

Revolvers Registered

HALIFAX, Jan. 16.—More than 800 revolvers, including those reported by banks and express companies, have been registered with Halifax headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, officials stated today after making a check-up here following instructions from Ottawa.
About 2,000 applications have been received at headquarters from provincial points for licenses to carry firearms.

RELIEF FOR DISTRESSED CENTRE

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SPRINGFIELD, N. S., Jan. 16.—Nature intervened to save villagers along the lower reaches of the LaHave River, marooned for days without food because of flood conditions. Colder weather froze stretches of the water and today a horse and team got across the ice at Measler's Bridge bringing badly needed food to residents.

IT'S TOUGH WHEN A FELLER PAYS \$10 A DAY FOR A HOTEL ROOM AN' THEN DREAMS HE'S SLEEPING IN THE PARK!



Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fair and cold.
(Canadian Press)
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Kingston, Jan. 16.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson ... 45B 42B
Akivik ... 24B 22B
Vancouver ... 32 40B
Edmonton ... 30B 10B
Calgary ... 16B 23
Regina ... 17B 6B
Winnipeg ... 12B 8
Toronto ... 15 24
Ottawa ... 6B 10
Montreal ... 2B 36
Quebec ... 2B 33
St. John's ... 6B 4
Halifax ... 20B 20
Charlottetown ... 20B 4

FORECAST

Maritime West—Mostly fair and cold followed by increasing easterly to southerly winds and becoming milder with some snow or rain at night on Friday.
Maritime East—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly; fair and cold. High tide this morning at 9:00 and tonight at 8:30.
Full moon tomorrow at 4:44 and next tomorrow morning at 7:54.
Sun sets this Saturday, Jan. 16, 10:42 a. m.
Sunrise this Sunday, Jan. 17, 7:18 a. m.
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Charlottetown 10:30 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Toronto (Extra) 11 A. M. 4:30 P. M. daily except Sunday.