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dominion of reason over passion.

Confidence in matters of great
magnitude is apt to come slowly.

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PRIME MINISTER KING ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

Inquest Held Into Sunday's Fatalities

New Destroyer Is Commissioned

HALIFAX, Jan. 20 (CP)—A ship's call piped shrilly, the white ensign rose slowly on the mast and H.M.C.S. Athabaskan today became the fourth Canadian-built Tribal Class destroyer to be commissioned by the Royal Canadian Navy.

Consider Causeway in Saint John Harbor

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Jan. 20 (CP)—A survey is to be made to determine the possibility of building a causeway across Saint John harbor to connect Saint John and East Saint John, the Municipal Council decided at a meeting today. Estimated cost of the causeway is \$347,000.

Murder Charge Is Sequel To Fight

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20 (CP)—Frank Ferraro of Belleville, Ont., was charged today with the murder of taxi driver Hugh Scott, 48, who died early this morning following a fight at Duke's Barbecue, a dine and dance establishment in suburban St. James.

Coming Events

- Dance and Card Party, Tracis Hall to-night.
- Raffle, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, January 22nd.
- Mill now closed for repairs until further notice, McGuigan and Boyle.
- Cornwall-York Point Institute Party Sale at Rogers Hardware, Friday, January 23rd.
- Card Party and Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, January 21st. Lunch served.
- Card Party and Dance, Cradock Hall, Wednesday, January 21st. Proceeds in aid of Hockey Team.
- Unloading car choice timothy hay at Bradabans on Thursday and Friday, Walter G. MacKenzie.
- Brockley Rovers versus West Royals Bears at Milton rink to-night. Game starts at 8:30. Skate after.
- Hockey, New Glasgow rink to-night, New Glasgow Juniors versus Cavendish Juniors. Game starts at 8:30.
- Loading Hogs at Fredericton for Canada Packers every Thursday till 11 A. M. and Colville until 12. D. L. McDowell.
- Correction: Loading hogs for Canada Packers every Thursday at Cerdigan. Trucking where possible. Norman McKenzie.
- Those wishing to order seed with the Graham's Road Live Stock Association, please give your list now to the Secretary, Hugh Campbell.
- Annual Meeting, Wiltshire Dairying Co. will be held in North Wiltshire Hall, on Monday, February 9th, at 2 P.M. Nelson Hatherley, Secretary.
- Basket Social, Legion Hall, Souris, Thursday, January 22nd. Admission 40c. Ladies with baskets free.
- The annual meeting of the Queen Mary Needlework Guild will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 29. Members will be notified.
- Don't miss the Big Dance in MacDonald Brothers Theatre, Mt. Stewart, Thursday night, Jan. 22. Best of music by The Eastern Rhythm Boys.
- Will be loading hogs at the following points each Thursday: Elmer Wigmore, Bradabans, until 11:30 a.m.; Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon; Summerside until 1:30 p.m.; and Kensington until 3 p.m. MacEwen and Casely.

N. B. Reports Record Surplus

FREDERICTON, Jan. 20 (CP)—New Brunswick's surplus on current accounts for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31 was by far the largest in the history of the Province, J.J. Hayes Doone, provincial secretary-treasurer reported today.

Manslaughter Case Continues In Supreme Court

The Crown produced 12 witnesses yesterday before it concluded its case in the trial of George Green, Kingston, charged with manslaughter. In addition, the evidence of James Buchanan, given at the preliminary hearing last August before Stipendiary-Magistrate Gilbert Gaudet was admitted into evidence by the Court.

The first witness was Mr. Benjamin MacEwen of the Cutcliffe Undertaking Parlor who said he received a call about 5 o'clock on the evening of August 5th last and drove the ambulance out to the Beach Grove Road. Witness went about 50 yards beyond the curve and there saw a car on its left side. A girl was lying on the pavement about 20 or 25 yards beyond the car.

Learned later she was Shirley Biggar. Witness took her and another girl, Leona Doucette, to the P. E. Island Hospital.

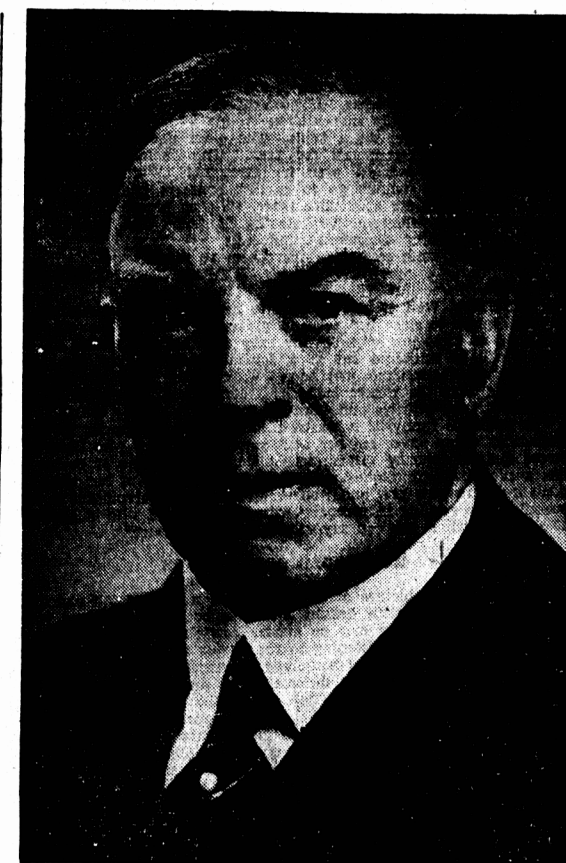
Cpl. Lionel Strong, R. C. M. P., who was under direct examination yesterday, resumed the stand for cross-examination by counsel for the accused, J. O. C. Campbell, K.C. Cpl. Strong said the first photograph he took of the scene of the accident was taken about 100 feet from the "fill" on the road and before one came to the curve. There were no fences bounding the field along the pavement and the grass continued from the field to the edge of the ditch.

Witness agreed with counsel that what one saw in the photograph would be all one would see from a car and that driving along that road at that spot one would only see unbroken grass from edge of pavement extending into the field to North River.

Cst. Roy Smith, R.C.M.P., said he was sent to Beach Grove Road at 7:35 p.m. August 5th last by a call coming to the Barracks. Arriving at the scene of the accident he took the number of a car lying on its left side.

The number was 4358. Windshield was smashed, part of the roof damaged and the engine hood had been thrown off. The headlights were broken and oil was running.

Present contract between Dosco and the U.M.W. expires Jan. 31. Basic daily rate now is \$7.24. In a September referendum the Union membership gave its executive board a mandate to seek a \$1.10 increase.



Prime Minister Mackenzie King (above) who last night announced his retirement as Liberal Party leader and asked the National Liberal Federation to summon a national convention to select a new political head.

Judging Underway At Fox Pelt Show

Final Placing Not Expected Until Thursday; Quality Said "Far Above" That Of Last Year.

Hanging Is Scheduled Today

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 20 (CP)—Edgar James Simons, 19-year-old caretaker and guide, who confessed the murder of his employer's attractive young wife and her two-year-old son—and left a note saying "I don't know why I did it"—will be hanged early tomorrow, almost nine months to the day after the slayings.

Opposes Union Of Anglo - U. S. Zones In Germany

BRUSSELS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Joseph Staline formally demanded dissolution of the joint Anglo-United States economic administration of the two western zones in the Allied Control Council today, declaring the arrangement violated Potsdam agreements.

Blended for Quality

"SALADA"

TEA & COFFEE

Island Again Denied Cabinet Representation

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 (Special)—On his return to Ottawa today after a short business trip to Toronto, W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's of the Maritimes would be "demanded and disappointed" over the latest cabinet re-shuffle in which the traditional Maritime portfolio of Fisheries was transferred to Hon. J. A. MacInnnon, former Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. MacNaught's Chances

In other quarters at Ottawa, including the National Liberal Federation now in session in the Chateau Laurier, it was felt that J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal member for Prince, might have been named to the Fisheries post, when Hon. M.F. Gregg, V.C., was transferred to the portfolio of Veterans' Affairs.

Mr. MacNaught's chances of being named to the Fisheries post, when Hon. M.F. Gregg, V.C., was transferred to the portfolio of Veterans' Affairs, were considered to be "temporary" in nature.

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Highways In Sask., Manitoba Blocked

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20 (CP)—Highways in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan remained blocked tonight as drifting snow piled along the roads, halting normal traffic and even keeping snow plows in garages.

12 Miles More Per Gallon Of Gas?

BRANTFORD, Ont., Jan. 20 (CP)—This city's buses will soon be equipped with a gasoline-saving gadget invented by William Taylor, veteran of the Second Great War. Mr. Taylor says it eliminates formation of sludge in internal combustion motors and can increase mileage upwards of 12 miles to the gallon.

British Commons Votes Allowance For Princess

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—The House of Commons today approved by an overwhelming majority annual allowances totalling \$50,000 (€200,000) for Britain's royal newly-weds, Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Promises Committee Of Commons To Investigate Profiteering In Prices

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight disclosed to the National Liberal Federation his intention of retiring as party leader but also took time out to announce plans for a parliamentary committee on prices and to warn against a "new and terrible menace"—Communism.

Near the end of a lengthy speech touching on politics, the international situation and the domestic sphere, Mr. King asked the Federation to call a national convention to choose a new leader and indicated he would like to see it held this summer—the 29th anniversary of his own election.

Truro Couple Escapes From Burning Home

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 20 (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Purdy escaped with only the clothes they wore when fire destroyed their farm home at nearby Bible Hill early today.

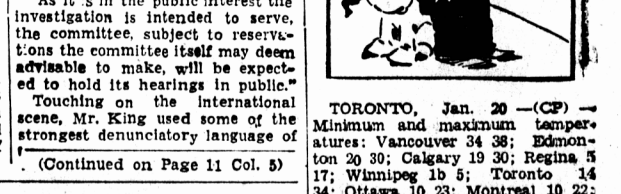
\$100,000 Fire In Lobster Packing Plant

ST. ANDREWS, N.B., Jan. 20 (CP)—Conley's Lobster Ld., lobster packing plant, was back in operation today less than 24 hours after a \$100,000 fire destroyed part of the building.

300,000 FOR CHARITIES

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan. 20 (CP)—More than \$300,000 was provided for charities in the \$322,000 will of Trinidad's "Tobacco King" John Phillips, filed for probate today.

Most Women Show They Have A Sense Of Humor By The Husbands They Pick



On this committee, provision will be made for the representation of members of all political parties.

There was some snow in the Maritimes Tuesday due to a disturbance moving eastward across Quebec. By evening the weather cleared in most sections. However a disturbance is approaching from the Great Lakes and snow can be expected again Wednesday.

House Abstained

The vote was on the decisive second reading of the bill, which calls for an increase from \$15,000 to \$40,000 in Princess Elizabeth's annual allowance and sets up a \$10,000 annuity for her husband.

The King has announced he will provide \$100,000 from Royal savings during the war to help cover the annuity payments during Britain's economic crisis.

During today's debate Hughes said "we are not entitled to give an extra brass farthing on this occasion."

"We wish the Princess joy, we wish the two of them the utmost happiness. But it is necessary to have a huge income in order to maintain dignity." If the Duke of Windsor had been compelled to live on \$15,000 a year I believe he would have been happier."

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