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MAD RUSH TO NEW ALASKAN GOLD FIELDS

NOT TO OFFER AMENDMENT TO THRONE SPEECH

Conservatives Reach
Decision At Party
Caucus of Present
Parliamentary Ses-
sion.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—There will be
no amendment moved by the official
opposition to the Address in reply
to the Speech from the Throne, it
is understood. Conservatives in their
first caucus of the parliamentary
session today, were said to have
reached this decision.

The caucus was divided into two
sessions, morning and late after-
noon. A number of matters legisla-
tive in character were discussed and
consideration was given to the atti-
tude of the party in the House of
Commons on these subjects.

A large attendance of members
marked the caucus. Conservative
Senators also were present at both
sessions.

SPECULATION RIFE AS TO SENATORSHIP

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 23—Speculation is
already rife as to the successor of
Senator Prowse. Some think Hon.
J. E. Sinclair should have it, but the
probabilities are in favor of Mr. A.
E. MacLean, M. P., although it is
thought nothing will be done until
after the close of the session.

MEETINGS, ETC. ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS,

- Warning—Mt. Stewart, Wednes-
day, best show yet. 1901-2-22-31
- Come to Concert and One Act
Play "Her Busy Day" in Harrington
Hall Wednesday, February 26th. Ad-
mission 25 cents. 1895-2-22-31.
- A Concert including a solo act
play will be held in the Belfast Hall
on February 24th at 8 P. M., under
the auspices of the Eldon Women's
Institute. Admission 25c. If stormy
the concert will be held the following
fine night. 1919-11.
- Buying Hogs, Sheep and Lambs
at Kensington every Thursday fore-
noon. Alden House.
9342-10-21-Montuestr
- Notice—Come to the Bean Sup-
per and Entertainment in French
River Hall, Tuesday, February 25th.
1912-2-24-11.
- Buying live and dressed hogs at
Emerald Thursday forenoon, Feb-
ruary 27th. Everett Haslam.
1915-2-24-21.
- Social at Hope River Thursday,
Feb. 27. Excellent programme. Hot
coffee served. Ladies with baskets
or pies admitted free. If not fine
social on Friday night. 41
- Hockey tonight at New Glasgow
Rink, double-header, Cavendish vs.
New Glasgow; Rustico Juniors vs.
New Glasgow Juniors at 8 o'clock
sharp. 1931
- Millview Club leading hogs Tues-
day afternoon, Feb. 25. List at once
Jenkins Bros., Sec'y. 1930
- Hockey at Milton Rink tonight,
Flying Lindy's vs. Hornets. 1928
- Permanent waving. Mrs. Frank-
lin and Miss Biddiscombe of Moncton
N. B., will be at Miss McDonald's
Beauty Shoppe March 3rd to 21st.
Telephone 189-L or write Box 313 for
appointment. 1926-31

"Ramsay's Son And Mary"



Here is an interesting photograph showing Alastair MacDonald, son of
Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain, and Mary Pickford on
the occasion of the former's visit to the United Artists' Studios at
Hollywood recently, when he saw talking films in the making.

The Average Value Of Our Farm Lands Is Less

Prince Edward Island Leads Provinces Per
Acre—1929 Value Dollar Less Than 1928
Valuation, Is Estimate.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22—The av-
erage value of the occupied
farm lands of Canada as a whole
including both improved and un-
improved land as well as dwell-
ing houses, barns, stables and other
farm buildings is returned as \$37
an acre for the year 1929 accord-
ing to the report issued today
by the Dominion Bureau of Sta-
tistics. This is a dollar an acre
less than the valuation for the
year 1928.

Fortune In Gems Found In Tomb Of Egyptian Priest

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 23.—Further
finds in the ancient tomb discov-
ered recently near the Sphinx were
made known here today. Archaeol-
ogists were quoted here as believing
that the chief prize was a large gold
vase containing flowers fashioned
from gold and which it is believed
once adorned the dining room of the
High Priest Rawer. It is said that
this vase has no parallel in any ex-
isting collections of Egyptian anti-
quities.

Conservative To Urge Pensions

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—More generous
treatment to returned soldiers in the
matter of pensions will be urged from
the Conservative benches in Parlia-
ment this session.

To Consider Dry Law Referendum

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—
Leaders of both parties in both
branches of the General Assembly
today introduced resolutions calling
for a referendum in this state next
November on the question of recal-
ling the 18th Amendment, provided
the state by-law prohibited saloons.

Taft's Condition Is Causing Alarm

Much Apprehension Felt Over
Failure to Rally Strongly from
His Recent Serious Illness.

(Special to the Guardian) close to him, Dr. Francis R. Wagner
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The day reported again that the condition of
after day failure of William Howard the former Chief Justice was not
Taft to rally strongly from his ser-much changed. Weakness has been
lous illness was regarded tonight as menacing surely on his reserve
causing apprehension among those strength.

Died In Ether, Will Investigate

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 22.—
Chief Coroner, Dr. M. M. Craw-
ford, will make full investiga-
tions into the deaths under an-
aesthetic yesterday of two per-
sons, a man and a woman, the
latter in St. Michael's and the
former in Strathcona Hospitals.
The victims are Louis R. Mill,
63, retired farmer of 60 Pearson
Ave., who was undergoing an
abdominal operation and Mrs.
Rogers, 40 of 654A Spadina Ave.,
whose appendix was being re-
moved. Bert Rogers, husband of
the woman had a presentiment
of her death and felt very an-
xious over her having to undergo
the operation. Mrs. Rogers went
to the operating table quite
cheerfully. She had been given a
mixture of gas and oxygen to-
gether with a small quantity of
ether. She was an apparently
healthy woman and the attend-
ing doctors and nurses say they
cannot understand her death.
Chief Coroner Dr. Crawford
seized what was left of the ether
used in her case to have it
analyzed. The Attorney General
may be consulted as to further
action.

PAARDEBERG DAY PARADE

Appropriate Sermon
Eloquently Preached
by Rev. W. L. Out-
house at Central
Christian Church.
Service Afterwards
At Monument.

The annual Paardeberg Day pa-
rade in memory of those who gave
their lives in the Boer War took
place yesterday, participated in by
the South African Veterans and the
Great War Veterans.

Smokers Had Better Be Careful

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Auto drivers
in Manitoba who flick cigarette and
cigar butts and ash from the win-
dows of their cars will be liable to
prosecution under a new law which
is being framed in the Manitoba
Legislature. Many forest fires, it is
claimed, have been started by just
such actions. Boys are forbidden to
ride on running boards or fenders,
and speed at road curves and ap-
proaching level crossings is increas-
ed from 10 to 15 miles an hour.

The Howard's Sail For Home

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Sir Esme
Howard, retiring British Ambassa-
dor to the United States and Lady
Isabelle Howard sailed aboard the
liner Majestic today for home and
whatever rest we may deserve after
36 years of diplomatic service, as
Sir Esme expressed it.

MacLeod Pen Leads Contest In Egg Laying

Notes on the Prince Edward Island
Egg Laying Contest for the week end
Feb. 20th, 1930:
Mr. Preston MacLeod's Rhode Is-
land Red led the contest for the
week with 53 eggs, 57.8 points; Mr.
H. C. Muttart's B. R., pen 9 were
second with 46 eggs, 52.3 points and
Mrs. A. Fyfe's B. R., pen 7 were
third with 43 eggs, 45.6 points.

DEATH OF HON. SENATOR B. C. PROWSE

Was Ex-Mayor of
Charlottetown and
Took Prominent
Part in Business Af-
fairs.

The death of Senator B. C. Prowse
took place at his late residence on
Dorchester Street at 3.25 p. m. Sat-
urday after an illness of five months.
His son George, hastening home
from Boston, completing the last
lap of the journey from St. John to
Charlottetown by aeroplane, arrived
home three minutes after his father's
passing.

Born Dec. 10, 1862 at Central Roy-
ally, the late Hon. Benjamin Charles
Prowse attained a prominent posi-
tion in civic, business and political
life, occupying the position of Sena-
tor in the Dominion Parliament, and
being successively City Councillor
and Mayor of Charlottetown as well
as one of its most prominent, enter-
prising and successful merchants.

Senator Prowse's education was
gained at the rural and city schools,
followed by the practical experience
gained through a successful business
career. For a time after leaving
school he worked as clerk in the dry
goods store of his brother the late
Mr. L. E. Prowse, with whom he be-
came associated in business in 1886,
forming the original firm of Prowse
Bros.

In 1906 a limited stock company
was formed, and Senator Prowse be-
came vice-president and business
manager of Prowse Brothers Ltd.,
the president, the late Mr. L. E.
Prowse, being then located in Syd-
ney. On the death of the latter four
years ago Senator Prowse became
president of the firm, a position he
has held until his death.

The deceased served Charlottetown
as city councillor for two terms, from
1904 to 1908, when he was elected
Mayor and during the next two
years served in this responsible ca-
pacity. In 1911, under the Laurier ad-
ministration he was appointed Sena-
tor for Queen's County.

Murdered On The High Seas

(Special to the Guardian)
PLYMOUTH, Feb. 22.—Five
days ago Joan Rittin of Youngs-
town, Ohio, complained to officers
of the liner America, on which he
was a passenger, that he
was being followed by some-
one who intended him harm.
They thought it was a hallucina-
tion. Thursday night at sea a
watchman found his body. He
had been stabbed through the
heart with a cobbler's knife.

Hospital Patients Carried To Safety

(Canadian Press)
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 23.—One
hundred and forty-eight patients, in-
cluding fourteen infants, one of
whom had been born but an hour
previously and eleven children
ranging from three and a half to
nine years of age, were carried to
safety by nurses, police, firemen and
volunteer citizens when fire threat-
ened St. Joseph's Hospital at 6.13
this morning.

Alaska Reports Big Gold Strike

Mining Plants
Close Down
When All Em-
ployers Rush To
New Territory.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—From
the far reaches of the Yukon River
where the temperature hovers around
40 below zero, the terse, staccato of
a telegrapher's key has brought a
vivid picture of Alaska's latest gold
strike.

"Richest gold strike in history this
camp struck at Poorman, few days
ago. Every man in whole vicinity
that can get transportation of any
kind, going or gone. Temperature
forty below zero. Poorman, every cab-
in crowded. The one roadhouse and
store filled to capacity; all mining
plants closed down; all rushed to
stake in ground at new discovery;
panning out unusually well—visited
prospect shaft—told to pan out our-
selves. Temperature still forty be-
low zero—broke piece, held pan with
"dirt" into tub boiling water to thaw
out—panned, finding about two dol-
lars ninety six cents worth. Fine
looking washed gold in two pans."

Thus reported army sergeant Wil-
liam N. Crowden, signal corps op-
erator at Ruby, Alaska, who was bit-
ten so hard by the gold bug that he
asked and received five days leave
and travelled twenty nine miles a
day by dog team with an Indian
guide to reach the discovery grounds
only to find them virtually all staked.

CHINESE DYING BY MILLIONS

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A report
received here yesterday from Grover
Clark associate director of the China
International Famine Relief Associa-
tion, gives definite figures on the fa-
mine reported in the Wei River Val-
ley of Shensi. His figures say that
3,000,000 Chinese died of starvation
there in 1929 and he predicted that
2,000,000 more will starve before the
next harvest. The crops of recent
years have been failures.

Three Die In Plane Crash

(Canadian Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 23.—Three men
were killed when an aeroplane crash-
ed into the Venetian Causeway here
while it was being taken aloft in an
experimental trip today. The dead
are: K. H. Carlton, Watertown, N.
Y., a passenger; F. J. Somers, chief
engineer of the Miami Aircraft Co.;
Thomas A. Ward, pilot.

Mabel Normand Dies In Calif

(Canadian Press)
MONROVIA, Calif., Feb. 23.—Ma-
bel Normand, film comedienne,
died here at 2.30 a. m. today from
an illness which first attacked the
actress in February, 1927. Miss Nor-
mand, who was the wife of Lew
Cody, screen actor, developed tu-
berculosis a year ago, but her condi-
tion during the last few months had
been reported as improving steadily.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION WILL BE A I R E D

Parliament May Be
Asked To Cease
Granting Divorces—
Resolution To Come
Before House.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.—Parlia-
ment may be asked at the present
session to cease granting divorces.
Intimation that he was considering
placing a proposed resolution to this
effect before the House of Commons
for consideration was made today by
William Irvine (U. F. A. Wetsaka-
win). At the same time, J. S.
Woodsworth, (Labor—Winnipeg
North Centre), declared his inten-
tion to continue his attitude of last
session of protesting against "whole-
sale granting of divorces."

There is a probability that a
conference may be arranged between
the Government and members of
other parties in the House with a
view to avoiding the obstruction of
divorce measures as occurred last
session. "I am not going to put my-
self in the public eye as an advocate
of wholesale divorces," Mr. Irvine
stated. "That is the position which
those members who voted against
the bill for the establishment of an
Ontario divorce court have put us
in. Our aim is to get rid of the duty
of handling divorce bills."

Famous Novelist Is Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press)
ROQUEBRUNE, France, Feb. 23.—
William J. Locke, famous British
novelist, is seriously ill at his villa
here, and slight hopes for his recov-
ery are held out. Mr. Locke, who is
67, is the author of numerous novels,
one of his best known being "The
Beloved Vagabond."

The Weather, etc

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Fresh south-
erly winds, partly cloudy and mild
with probably some light local rain.
High tide this morning at 8.37 and
tonight at 7.14.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.41 and
rises tomorrow morning at 6.44.
New moon Thursday, Feb. 27, 9.09
p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes
later than Charlottetown.

