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British Potato Embargo Subject Of Discussion In House Of Commons

Is Chosen



NEWLY ELECTED BISHOP
Venerable John Lyons, rector of
Prescott, Ont., has been chosen
Anglican Bishop of Ontario, in suc-
cession to Rt. Rev. C. A. Seager,
now Bishop of Huron.

Parliament Reinforces Govern- ment request for removal of Ban And urges every means be taken To Influence British Authorities.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—(By The Canadian Press)—The weight of the House of Commons was added today to the diplomatic and scientific efforts being made to induce Great Britain to lift its embargo against Canadian potatoes. A resolution was passed unanimously calling upon the Government to take every means to influence Great Britain in the removal or suspension of the ban.

Sponsored by Benjamin F. Smith, (Cons., Victoria-Carleton) the resolution met approval from all sides of the House, particularly among the Maritime members who represent the main potato growing areas of the country.

The life history and habits of the Colorado Beetle or the common potato bug, occupied prominent parts in the discussion. The reason Great Britain bans Canadian potatoes—although several members said it was merely a pretext—is the fear of importing the bug. Efforts were made to prove the pest could not be shipped to England in the winter months because of its hibernating habits.

Canada could not afford to lift its embargo for black war in return for similar action by Great Britain, said the Agricultural Minister. Experiments with sprays, grading and packing had been carried on and would be continued, he said.

It was found that the grading machines practically eliminated the beetles from the potatoes. The British authorities still felt there was some slight danger from the beetle.

B. F. Smith said the embargo had been imposed by the British department of agriculture in 1925. The Dominion Government had sent its entomologist to London, and recently New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island had sent representatives in an effort to have the embargo removed.

This beetle, said Mr. Smith, was prevalent only during the hot summer months. It was difficult to understand why the British department of agriculture was so particular about the Canadian product when it was importing quantities of potatoes from other countries which were infested with the Colorado beetle.

Signs Soviet Contract

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—(A.P.)—General Umberto Nobile, Italian commander of the ill-fated expedition of the dirigible Italia to the North Pole has signed a contract with the Soviet Government to design and construct a fleet of dirigibles over a period of more than three years, it was learned today.

The number, size or type of airships in prospect was not revealed. The agreement also calls for his participation next summer in a Soviet scientific expedition to the Arctic regions in connection with the world-wide observance of polar year.

Was Candid

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—His Excellency the Governor-General found a candid man in the officer's ward of Christie Street Military Hospital during today's inspection. The man gave his name as Col. C. Rogers of Peterboro.

His Excellency approached the officer who was seated behind a cloth-covered bed-side table. He was intent on a pile of manuscript before him.

"Writing a book?" Lord Bessborough asked.
"No Your Excellency," came the reply, "I am hiding a hole in my table cloth."

Youthful Chinese General



JAPS SPEED RESERVES
General Chiang Kai-Shek who has called on all China to resist fresh Jap troops being rushed to fighting zone

RUM RING IS BELIEVED TO BE CAPONE'S

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 12.—An international rum ring which federal prohibition agents say bore signs of Al Capone's guiding hand, was revealed here today in 104 indictments made by a grand jury in United States district court.

The indictments, charging conspiracy to violate the tariff act and violation of the prohibition law, were based on evidence gathered by agents after months of work. The agents—an army of them was engaged in the investigation—claim they have proof that Capone's Chicago gang organized a gigantic syndicate two years ago for the purpose of bringing Canadian liquor into the United States through the New Orleans area. It began operations after Canadian authorities banned the shipping of liquor across the international boundary line.

Thousands of gallons of liquor, the agent said, have gone through the gulf coast marshes in the last two years. Under the plan, they said, Canadian distillers shipped the liquor to Belize, British Honduras. There it was picked up by mother ships of the syndicate and reshipped to the gulf coast. Small craft would meet the ships beyond the 12 mile limit and bring the liquor either into Mississippi streams or into Louisiana bayous.

Waits Approval

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Premier R. B. Bennett has placed on the order paper of the House of Commons a resolution calling for approval by Parliament of the International Convention relative to the treatment of prisoners of war, concluded at Geneva, July 27, 1929. Canada is already a signatory to the convention.

Rumors Denied Of Recruiting For Jap Foreign Legion

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Reports that Canadian veterans of the Great War are being recruited in Vancouver for the Japanese Foreign Legion were emphatically denied here today. The denial was contained in an official statement issued by the Japanese legation. It also denied that 100 men had already been recruited and sailed for Japan from the Coast city.

Preferential Tariff Wanted on Fruits

(Canadian Press)
HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Resolution of the tariff committee of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario that a preferential tariff on fruits, vegetables and canned goods be requested at the forthcoming Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was approved today on the Association's convention here.

The tariff committee was instructed to prepare a brief to be presented by the Canadian Horticultural Council to the Dominion Government and thence to the Economic Conference. Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Ontario Minister of Agriculture, and the Ontario Growers' Markets Council will be asked to assist in drafting the brief.

Heenan Rehashes Campaign Resolution

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Canada's adherence to the principle of the eight-hour day is again the subject of a resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Hon. Peter Heenan, former Minister of Labor and Liberal member for Kenora-Rainy River. Mr. Heenan states in his resolution that Canada is a signatory to the articles of peace in the treaty of Versailles, "thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours." He asks the House to declare that the Government should take "appropriate steps" to ensure throughout Canada the fulfillment of our treaty obligations.

Incorporated

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—Notice of the following incorporation is given in the current issue of the Canada Gazette:
Consolidated Eastern Corporation, Limited, \$5,000,000 divided into 5,000,000 shares, P. V. \$1.00 per share, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The Beer And Wine Question In Nova Scotia

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—"In promoting the sale of beer and wine in Nova Scotia the liquor commission cannot be considered a kindergarten of sobriety," declared Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, General Secretary of the Nova Scotia social service council and temperance alliance, in commenting on the annual report of the commission.

"The drunkenness that characterized Rome in her decadent days was wine drunkenness," he continued. "The drunkenness against which Israel's prophets spoke was wine drunkenness."

"Is it not a fact that the average drinker begins the habit by taking beer or wine, then turns to strong liquor?" He predicted that with the increase in the use of beer and wine in Nova Scotia there also would be an increase in the use of spirits. He said the use of beer in the Dominion from the same period increased 96 per cent.

DENIES RUMOR

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 12.—Hon. Arthur Barnes, Secretary of State, tonight denied a rumor to the effect that the Government had requested a battleship to be sent to St. John's in view of the threat of further demonstrations by the city's unemployed. He had no knowledge of such a request, he said.

All was quiet in the city today, following the outbreak yesterday when several hundreds of unemployed men gathered in front of the government offices and a group of the more venturesome forced their way into the Council Chamber where the executive was in session.

Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires was suffering no injury as a result of receiving a blow on the face when the invaders surged into the room. The demonstration was directed against the government's "dole" system, the men declaring that there should be an upward revision of the scale of supplies.

No Sign Of Early Election

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—Halifax newspapers today quoted Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Premier of Nova Scotia:
"Just at the moment I don't see a provincial election in sight. Scanning the horizon, I see no immediate need for an election."
The Conservative Government of Hon. E. N. Rhodes, now Federal Minister of Finance, was formed after the election of 1928. Colonel Harrington succeeded to the premiership in 1930. The Government may continue in power until 1932.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER OBSERVED AT SHANGHAI

Protestant Churches Take Part In Prayer Service In Central Christian Church Yesterday.

All round the world, in every country where there are women interested in the advancement of Christianity, a day of prayer was observed yesterday. The program this year has been prepared by an Indian woman, Miss Helen Tupper (now Mrs. H. A. Yusufji) of Isabella Thoburn College, India.

In the city all the women's societies of the Protestant churches joined in the observance, which took place in the Central Christian Church at three o'clock in the afternoon. The details of the local arrangements were looked after by Mrs. F. M. Stewart, assisted by ladies from the other city churches. Mrs. K. S. Rogers was organist and Mrs. H. S. Henderson soloist.

The idea of a World Day of Prayer had its inception in Canada and the United States. On January 9, 1920, the Dominion-wide interdenominational Women's Day of Prayer was instituted by a Federation of the Women's Missionary Boards of Canada and this was held for two consecutive years. In the United States the Federation of Women's Board of Foreign Missions of North America and the Council of Women for Home Missions, which had previously held separate prayer meetings, came together in 1920. Two years later, the Mission Boards of Canada were approached by the Women's Federation Boards of the United States and asked to unite with them in a nation-wide interdenominational Women's Day of Prayer for Missions, to be held March 3, 1922. The decision to hold such a meeting was unanimous. In 1928, the observance became world-wide and on this day Christian women and girls of all races and colors, unite in prayer for the work of missions the world around.

Ministers Watch Battle

Meeting to discuss peace, British and French Ministers sat in the

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Estimates On Monday

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—"I have every expectation they will be down on Monday," was the reply of E. N. Rhodes, Finance Minister, in the House of Commons tonight, replying to W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition Leader, who asked when the estimates would be tabled.

Cruise Cancelled

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 12.—The West Indies cruise of the Canadian destroyers Skeena and Vancouver of the Esquimalt Naval Station has been cancelled and the ships will return to their base in Esquimalt Harbor on March 10.

No reason was given for the cancellation of the tour. But it is thought that it is in keeping with a policy of economy.

Coal Commission Concludes Hearing

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12. (By the Canadian Press)—On a note of congratulation to both corporation and men, insofar as the spirit in which evidence was offered was concerned, the Duncan Commission investigating the Nova Scotia coal industry concludes its sittings today. A careful consideration of all evidence offered was promised by Sir Andrew Rae Duncan on behalf of himself and his colleagues, Rev. Dr. H. P. MacPherson and Prof. H. W. McMillan.

"You may expect a report some time next week—rather later in the week than early," Sir Andrew said.

OMINOUS SILENCE HOVERS OVER CONFLICT AREA—ONLY BARK OF FEW BIG GUNS AND AN OCCASIONAL AIR RAID BREAK STILLNESS.

(By James P. Howe, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
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SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—(Saturday)—The Irons of war were heated on twin fronts today for a struggle to the death as the silence before the storm settled on Shanghai. China summoned all available man power and aircraft to repel an imminent and more determined Japanese offensive on the devastated sectors of Chapel and Woosung. Four squadrons of planes were coming up from Canton and additional infantry was being thrown into the lines.

Reinforced by upwards of 20,000 soldiers, the Japanese naval command served warning with a tattoo of shells on the Woosung forts and on the Chapel ruins that they were girding for a supreme onslaught on an enemy who has held them at bay for two weeks. The tolling of midnight was echoed by a renewal of hostilities on both fronts. Each side went into action at Chapel, virtually cleared of non-combatants as a result of a four-hour truce yesterday, with machine guns and trench mortars shooting rockets of fire into the night. Destroyers and cruisers concentrated their weapons on the emplacements and pilots dropped bombs near them as they swooped low over the town.

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FURS EXEMPT

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Lampson's cable all raw furs entering United Kingdom completely exempt from duty or any formalities whatsoever. The British Government does not intend to prejudice position of London as Premier fur market of world.

Highest Paid Public Servant In Halifax City

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 12.—L. A. Lovett, K. C., who last night was appointed Solicitor for the City of Halifax, probably is the highest paid public servant in Nova Scotia. His salary has been fixed at \$12,000. His predecessor, F. H. Bell, K. C., who retired after 26 years in office, received \$3,500.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12:
Minimum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson 58R-48R	Vancouver 44-38
Edmonton 30B-6B	Banff 7B-13
Winnipeg 32B-38	Toronto 37-48
Ottawa 32-40	Montreal 35-48
Quebec 32-41	St. John 34-40
Halifax 32-38	Charlottetown 28-40

Forecasts:
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Fresh westerly winds; fair and becoming a little colder.
Gulf: Fresh to strong southwest to west winds and partly cloudy.
North Shore: Strong southeast to southwest winds; cloudy and mild; probably some snow or rain.
Maritime Provinces: Fresh southwest to west winds; partly cloudy and mild; probably a few scattered showers.

High tide this afternoon at 2:38 and tomorrow morning at 3:34.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:23 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:08.
First quarter moon Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:16 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BEAUHARNOIS SENATE PROBE ON TUESDAY

Committee Appointed To Investigate Relationship Of Senators McDougald, Raymond and Haydon.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—A special Senate committee under the chairmanship of Hon. Charles E. Tanner of Nova Scotia will start next Tuesday to investigate the relationship of Senators W. L. McDougald, Donat Raymond and Andrew Haydon, to the Beauharnois project. The investigation arises out of Parliamentary report on Beauharnois submitted to the House of Commons last session a copy of which was forwarded to the Senate.

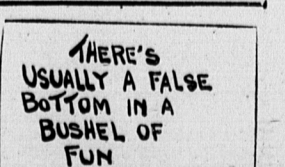
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Big Advantage For Canada

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—Great advantage to Canada was seen by Senator G. Gordon, Nipissing lumber magnate, in the announcement today from London that Great Britain would buy 450,000 standards of softwood lumber from Canada, sending coal in exchange. This order would amount to about 90,000,000 board feet, Senator Gordon said, and would probably be divided among several dealers. He anticipated further moves of this nature on the part of British interests, as a result of the forthcoming Imperial Conference.



CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 a.m. and 11:40 a.m.
Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a.m. and 2:05 p.m.