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MERE MAN

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of slanders but we can prevent it
disturbing our minds.

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will lie down to rest.

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BRITAIN PLANS TO INCREASE AIR DEFENSE

"NOT GUILTY" S VERDICT IN SMITH CASE

Jury Acquits Former
Methodist Minister
on Seditious Utter-
ance Charge.

(By Charles Nichols, Canadian
Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, March 8.—(Canadian Press)—After deliberating six hours and 15 minutes a jury here early today acquitted A. B. Smith, former Secretary of the Canadian League of Defence League, of a charge of seditious utterance involving Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. He was alleged to have charged the Prime Minister with ordering the shooting of Tim Buck, Communist prisoner at Kingston Penitentiary, during the convict insurrections in 1932.

Smith, veteran Methodist Church minister of Brandon who discarded clerical garb during the Winnipeg labor riots of 1916, slept on a couch in the City Hall jail during the last hour of the jury deliberations. Shortly after six o'clock he was aroused by sheriffs' men and led to the prisoner's lock in the Auldjo Court.

The foreman of the jury, who had the eleven jurors back into the courtroom twice after the charge was made by Mr. Justice Hugh J. Auld, shortly before noon pronounced the words "not guilty."

There was no comment from the bench: none from E. J. McMurray, C. C. who came from Winnipeg to attend the trial in the name of the speech, nor from Peter White, K. C., who attacked the "magnit" behind Smith's alleged seditious utterances.

A free man again, the Defence League Secretary walked unescorted from the court. Out in the hallway he was met by smiling defence attorneys and a group of photographers who hurriedly snapped pictures of him as he walked through the latter hours of the deliberations outside the courtroom door.

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Brighter Outlook Stressed By Premier MacMillan In The Draft Address Debate

Addresses House



Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Premier of the Province.

Province's Difficulties And Prospects For Economic Betterment Reviewed By Government Leader In Able Speech In Legislature Yesterday.

A comprehensive outline of the activities of the Provincial Government during the past year, of the difficulties encountered and progress achieved in meeting unprecedented requirements occasioned by the world depression, was given in the Legislature yesterday by the Premier, the Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan. The Premier followed Mr. W. M. Lee, Opposition leader, in the Draft Address debate, and at 6 o'clock moved the adjournment. The House then adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

The Premier was optimistic in voicing confidence at the brightening outlook, both in this Province and throughout Canada, by reason of increased farm and other commodity prices. He also spoke with conviction on the near prospect of obtaining, in co-operation with the other Maritime Provinces, a readjustment of subsidy claims which would materially lighten the financial burden of the Province.

The Premier first tendered his congratulations to the Speaker, whose appointment was an indication of the confidence reposed in him by members of both sides of the House. He was following a long line of distinguished men, all of whom in Premier MacMillan's experience, had acted with fairness and dignity in the chair, and he had no doubt but that the present Speaker would follow this precedent. He trusted that every member would so conduct himself as to make amply the Speaker's responsible duties.

Associating himself with the complimentary remarks extended to his Honour the Lieutenant Governor by the mover and second mover of the Address, Messrs. W. A. Stewart and Thomas (Signore) Stewart, the Premier took occasion to congratulate those gentlemen on their able speeches. His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, he said, was eminently qualified to fill the high position to which he had been appointed. He referred to His Honour's outstanding success in business, and to his record as a philanthropist and public spirited citizen.

Pays Feeling Tributes
The Premier joined with the Opposition leader and preceding speakers in paying tribute to the memory of the late Lieutenant Governor Dalton. "Probably," he said, "the name of Sir Charles Dalton will be remembered and spoken of long after the names of the 'Farmer Premier' and of the present Premier have been forgotten."

His Honour had been at one time a member of the Government of this Province, and the Premier recalled the memorable occasion when he had offered a sum for the construction of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the Province. The institution, when built, had cost \$90,000, much more than the contribution offered, but Hon. Mr. Dalton paid it without any complaint. If subsequently the purpose for which the Dalton Sanatorium had been constructed was not achieved, it was assuredly not due to the generous donor.

The late Lieutenant Governor's success as a pioneer silver fox breeder was referred to, as well as the great boon which this industry has been to the province. The Premier also referred to Hon. Mr. Dalton's generous bequest of the Dalton Hall at St. Dunstan's University, the splendidly equipped boarding school at Tignish, and, during the War, a fully equipped motor ambulance. His Honour had never failed, either in his public or private duty, and his name will go down to posterity as one of the Province's most esteemed citizens. He had died "in harness," as indeed he probably would have preferred.

Fitting reference was also made by the Premier to the death of his former leader, the Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C., who enjoyed the unique distinction of being the only Premier who, after defeat had come back for a second term in office.

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PRINCE WEDS COMMONER

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(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, March 8.—Prince Sigvard of Sweden and his beautiful actress-bridal, like many less famous honeymooners, gave a final romantic touch to their wedding trip tonight by departing secretly for Berlin just a few hours after their marriage.

"After Berlin I can't tell you anything except that I hope to continue my chosen vocation as a film director," said the dapper young Prince who surrendered his royal rights by marrying the blonde Erika Patzek in the Oltman hall registry here at noon.

For Air Defense



Stanley Baldwin, Leader of the Conservative Party and Lord President of the Council in the National Government who introduced the air estimates.

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CO-OPERATION KEYNOTE OF FINAL MEETING

Prof. Shaw Discussed
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in Denmark —
Messrs. Boulter and
Peppin Were Also
Speakers.

Co-operation was the theme of the addresses delivered last evening at the concluding meeting of Farmers' Week. The meeting was under the auspices of the Potato Growers' Association. The speakers were Professor L. W. Shaw of Prince of Wales College, who discussed the co-operative movement in Denmark, Mr. S. G. Peppin, senior potato inspector, and Mr. J. W. Boulter, Secretary of the Potato Growers' Association. Mr. J. J. Trainor, President of the Association, was in the chair.

Professor L. W. Shaw of Prince of Wales College spoke of the co-operative work in Scandinavia. The six Canadian men who went to Scandinavia did not go there to study the marketing system, but the question was closely connected with education, the speaker said.

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Central Farmers Place Emphasis On Co-operation

Need of Central Livestock Marketing Board Urged In Resolutions Presented At Annual Meeting.

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A resolution was passed asking that the number of members in the local Legislative Assembly be reduced to sixteen. Cooperation among the farmers in support of the Marketing Board was emphasized as the greatest need in securing satisfactory prices.

The meeting opened with the President, Mr. J. B. Hayes in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mr. Charles MacKenzie, which were adopted upon motion of Mr. Dingwall. The financial report read by the Secretary, showed a satisfactory balance in the bank.

Marries Prince



Fraulein Erika Patzek, actress daughter of a German business man for whom Prince Sigvard of Sweden renounced his royal rights, in order to marry her.

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Freight Traffic Heavy On Lines

TRURO, N. S., March 8.—Ten Canadian National Railway locomotives were on the way to Truro tonight to help clear away a jam of freight traffic that accumulated here in the last 10 days.

Large shipments of grain from Western Canada, coupled with unusually heavy general traffic, accounted chiefly for the tie-up in Truro. The call for more engines has been urgent, and there has been a shortage of motive power. Some of the locomotives on the way here have been serviced and repaired in the railway's shops at Moncton, N. B. They will haul freight mostly to Halifax, where it will be placed aboard ships for European ports.

The longest freight train to leave Truro in some time pulled out this week for Halifax. Three engines were necessary to pull the 72 cars up the grade outside Truro. Today a train of 60 cars left for Halifax.

The minister explained that no person was hurt and no damage caused to property. Only trustees are sent to Collins Bay where there are no cells so it was necessary to "insure" the trustees back to Kingston.

WILL BRING FORCE UP TO STANDARD

Baldwin Launches
Program to Protect
Country From Aerial
Attacks.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, March 8.—Britain tonight followed up increases in naval, army and air estimates with an unmistakable declaration that if other powers do not reduce air armaments to her level she will build up to theirs. The debate on the air estimates came today shortly after the last of the three big service estimates, those for the army, had been made public, showing an increase of \$8,250,000 over last year. Total defence estimates are increased by \$23,000,000 although, owing to civil service reductions, the budget expenditure for the coming year will drop by about \$6,000,000, so far as can be estimated.

Introduces Air Estimates
Both Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, and Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, who introduced the air estimates in the Commons, were emphatic that Britain would no longer be satisfied with an inferior position in air armaments.

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LORD ABERDEEN DIES SUDDENLY

EDINBURGH, March 8.—The Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair former Governor General of Canada died today at his residence, the House of Gramar at Tarriland, Aberdeenshire. He was 87 years of age.

John Gordon Campbell first Marquess of Aberdeen (created 1915) was Governor General of the Dominion from 1903 to 1908. He is succeeded by his son, the Earl of Haddo.

Lord Aberdeen was active in many fields during his long and useful life. His marriage with the former Isabel Marjorie Banks, who survives, was also held up as a remarkable example of domestic felicity. She was an active partner in all his endeavors.

Before going to Canada Lord Aberdeen had been Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He returned to Ireland in 1905 and occupied the post again for 10 years.

Wigan and readers will be interested to learn that a large sketch of Lord Aberdeen by the late Mr. Robert Harris, distinguished Prince Edward Island painter, is now on exhibition in the Harris Memorial Gallery. It was made about 1895, preliminary to a painting which Mr. Harris made of Lord Aberdeen and which is now in the Old Country.

Labories Victorious
LONDON, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Labor control of the London County Council during the next three years was virtually assured tonight when returns from today's triennial elections gave the party a majority of 24 seats over all rivals with 26 seats in doubt.

COST OF COAL PROBED
OTTAWA, March 8.—The total cost of the inquiry carried on under the Combines Investigation Act into the importation and price of coal from the United Kingdom was \$40,461. The inquiry was prosecuted by B. F. McGregor, registrar under the Act. The information was given in the House of Commons today.

Dollfuss Claims Loyalty Of Heimwehr Unquestioned

(By Wade Warner Associated Press Foreign Staff by Guardian's Special Wire)
VIENNA, March 8.—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss expressed confidence that the Heimwehr Home Guard, is loyally behind efforts to reconstruct the nation.

In a speech to the executive committee of the lower Austrian People's League the Chancellor referred bluntly to the distrust of the Heimwehr lately evident in certain sections of the pro-government front. "Taking the bull by the horns, however, the little leader maintained: 'I am fully aware that in the question of co-operation of the Heimwehr much anxiety exists. But I can assure you that the Fatherland front (the Dollfuss front) will be united in a movement for the revival of Austria.'"

"I can assure you we are determined to establish complete unity and unanimity among all loyal patriots. 'Indeed, I can say that all who fear—or perhaps hope—that there is a struggle between two forces will soon be disillusioned.'"

PAY IN ADVANCE
As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advertisements when bills are sent out in future no such ads. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.
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It is a finer tea!

Wreck from the gardens!

The Weather, Etc
A SMOKED
GLASS AND A TEA
PARTY SANDWICH
ARE EQUALLY GOOD
FOR OBSERVING
ECLIPSES!

Fresh southwest to northwest winds; cloudy, with occasional snow.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, March 8.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Toronto	30-43
Windsor	23-32
London	21-32
Ottawa	21-32
Calgary	18-31
Regina	18-31
Winnipeg	18-31
Saskatoon	18-31
Edmonton	18-31
Montreal	18-31
Quebec	18-31
Halifax	18-31
Charlottetown	18-31

FORECAST
Maritime West and East—Fresh gouthwest to northwest winds; cloudy with occasional snow.
High tide this afternoon at 3.31 and tomorrow morning at 6.15.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.24.
New moon Thursday March 15, 7.06 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

WEEK DAYS—Leaving Borden 9.30
Week days—Leaving Charlottetown 10.30 a.m. (Extra); 2.00 p.m. (Extra)
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Eagle Eye Asks Why