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## DEMANDS FISCAL AUTONOMY FOR PROVINCES

### Big Strikes Threaten In The U. S.

#### Winnipeg Police Have Tough Crime To Solve

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6 (CP)—Charged with the most baffling crimes in Winnipeg's history—the shooting of 13-year-old Roy Ewan McGregor early yesterday—the police have thrown all their resources into a city-wide search for the slayer.

The schoolboy was found shot to death in a Port Rouse district coal and wood yard, a short distance from his Clark St. home. He had been shot twice through the head and in the stomach. A trail of blood for more than 60 yards led to the coal-bin where workers found his body.

Mayor Garnet Coulter announced a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest of the slayer.

Since the boy's clothes were disarranged when the body was discovered, medical officials are investigating the possibility he had been the victim of a sex pervert. As yet there is no confirmation of this.

A preliminary inquest will open tomorrow. Meanwhile scores of people in the neighborhood have been questioned by police.

#### Plane In Difficulty, Makes Safe Landing

Considerable interest was aroused Saturday morning by the appearance over the City of a plane which appeared to be in difficulty of some kind as it continued to circle the City and surrounding area for over an hour. Later, it was disclosed that the plane, the property of Maritime Central Airways and piloted by Don Jamieson, one of the Company's most experienced pilots, had taken off from the local airport for Summerside and Moncton when the pilot discovered one of the wheels would not drop its full length, a condition which would make for a dangerous landing.

Circling about the home airport for an hour and a half, during which time the pilot Jamieson succeeded in getting the wheel almost down to its proper distance from the under-carriage, he finally made a safe landing. There were seven passengers aboard.

The City Fire Department with the Charlottetown Police were on hand at the landing field in case of emergency.

#### Scythia Docked At Halifax Saturday

(By The Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, Jan. 6—Eight troop trains rolled out of Halifax, Saturday morning, carrying 1,500 Canadian overseas veterans to their homes after they disembarked from the 12,000-ton Scythia.

The big troopship steamed into the harbor from Liverpool after a smooth, seven-day crossing. She landed 17 Newfoundland veterans, 22 wives and 11 children. There were 44 civilian passengers aboard her when she slipped dock at Halifax.

The next group scheduled to arrive at Halifax comprises 500 passengers aboard the Lady Nelson, due Jan. 11.

#### Ships Make Port After Bomb Scare

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 6 (AP)—The Liberty ship Henry D. Thoreau, which nine days ago sent out a distress call after her cargo of bombs became loosened while she was 420 miles off the Azores Islands, was docked at Charleston today.

Her master, Capt. S. C. Briggs, said shortly in the Thoreau's No. 2 hold became loosened between decks, threatening to plunge several hundred tons of high explosive material about 12 feet into the lower hold.

The Thoreau left Naples Dec. 16, bound for Cape May, N. J. The cargo included 4,700 tons of fragmentation bombs, which Briggs said were particularly susceptible to shocks and jars.

#### Coming Events

- \*Dance in Mt. Allison Hall Jan. 8. Gaudet Orchestra. 1-7-21
- \*Taking Hogs at Bradalbane every Tuesday. Alex MacDonald. 1-5-26
- \*Loading hogs at Souris for the stamped paper led each Monday. Geo Dingwall. 1-5-10-31
- \*New Wiltshire District L.O.L. meeting in Clyde River Jan. 9. 1-9-21 30 p.m.
- \*Hampshire Midgets vs Milton Midgets at Milton rink tonight. Skate after. 1-7-11
- \*Crapaud District Lodge, meets in Prince Arthur Lodge, Crapaud, January 9th, at 8 P. M. 1-9-21
- \*Loading hogs at Five Houses for Davis and Fraser Ltd., each Tuesday until train time. Euston Larkin. 1-5-10-31
- \*Loading hogs at Morell for Davis and Fraser Ltd., each Tuesday until train time. Dingwall & Rooster. 1-5-10-31
- \*Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Davis & Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until train time. Roads any open. B. N. Dawson. 12-15-14
- \*Booking orders for Swift's Baby Chicks. Order early. Bourdeau and McQuaid, Montague. 1-7-21
- \*St. John's Laymen's Association (Monday) at home of Mr. N. McNeil. Guest speaker Mr. A. V. Almsworth. "Rural Electrification." 1-7-11

#### Million To Quit Work Next Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Three hundred and more than 1,000,000 workers out that will be the picture in the United States next week unless walkouts scheduled by three big C. I. O. unions are averted.

Additional work stoppages threatened by the police have thrown all their resources into a city-wide search for the slayer.

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#### Slim Summerville Dies At Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 6 (AP)—George J. (Slim) Summerville, 51, one of Hollywood's top comics and character actors, died last night at his home after suffering two strokes.

He had appeared in few pictures recently.

"Life is too short," he once explained to work all the time he wanted out of the movies was "just enough to cover expenses and let me get the most out of it."

Slim, born Somerville, came to Los Angeles when he was 18.

Edgar Kennedy, a boxer playing bit parts in Mack Bennett's "Kopy" comedies, liked the gangling kid and got him a job with Bennett.

#### Cigar Firm Allowed To Increase Prices

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—To enable continued production of low-priced cigars, the Excise Department has permitted a Montreal cigar-making firm to increase the price of one of their cheaper lines from 20 cents each to two for seven cents.

Officials explained that the firm (Benson and Hedges, Ltd.) had experienced difficulty manufacturing the line at the prevailing price due to the high cost of the raw tobacco grown in Canada, and that the price increase was permitted to enable them to continue production of the cheaper brand without financial loss.

#### Woman Bandit Holds Up Toronto Store

TORONTO, Jan. 6 (CP)—A blond, revolver-flourishing woman entered a Pentrich Avenue grocery store in West-Central Toronto Saturday and escaped with \$40 in bills obtained at gunpoint from 18-year-old Helen Zweigman.

The woman, aged about 30, pointed the revolver at Miss Zweigman and demanded money after first asking for a tin of spaghetti.

#### News Agency Protests To U. S. State Dept.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Reuters News Agency said Saturday it has been annoyed and its integrity impugned in a State Department publication.

The document is a memorandum on the post-war international information program of the United States, prepared by Dr. Arthur W. MacMahon, its release was delayed a week to give Reuters time to reply. The 3,000 word reply, by Dr. MacMahon, was released by the State Department.

Dr. MacMahon devoted a section of the memorandum to Reuters and Mr. Chancellors said it leaves the impression the agency is associated in some way with the British Government, receives special privileges or assistance from the Government not available to other news agencies, and "conditions" its news to favor British interests.

"This is not true," Mr. Chancellors said. "Some of the main points in the memorandum to which Reuters objected, and its answers:

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#### Yank Soldiers Protest War Department Ruling

BY JOHN GROVER  
MANILA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Military police today broke up a crowd of several thousand angry American soldiers who were marching on the commanding general's headquarters in protest against the War Department's announced slowdown in demobilization.

Older informal mass meetings of soldiers quickly formed at separate points in Manila. The men were urged by speaker after speaker to attend a general protest, gathering Monday night at the City Hall.

Hail a dozen groups published the pamphlets attacking the War Department and Army "brass hats" and urging soldiers to complain to Congressional Committees due here soon on various investigative missions.

"Going home" has developed into a service-wide psychosis, a sort of mental epidemic that is threatening the sanity of the remnants of the world's most powerful army into the New Year.

Last August there probably was not a power in the world that could have stood up to the strength of the United States Army. Today, in its present mood, what is left of that Army would have a tough job of keeping over an aboriginal tribe on the warpath.

Military morale is evaporating in a mist of suspicion, hatred, and returning self-interest.

The enemies that the United States Army had created in the past have been destroyed. The Army now is fighting itself like a mad watchdog biting its own tail.

Even though the mass-protest parades and meetings have been orderly, the situation is serious. Soldiers do not demonstrate, they fight their commanders.

The crux of the situation is the American civilian soldiers' horror of being made a sucker, and that is precisely what he thinks is happening to him.

Most servicemen now frankly regard the situation as a military danger now confronts it. They are chiefly angry because they are being misled by false promises instead of being told the facts.

#### Corn Broom Prices To Be Advanced

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Scarce and precious corn brooms are going to be more expensive as a result of the removal of an import subsidy on broom corn, the Prices Board said today.

Increases will be approximately 28 cents on \$1 brooms and about 7.025 on steambush brooms.

Removal of the subsidy was described as being in line with Government policy of eliminating subsidies as soon as possible and the price increase will offset the additional cost of broom corn to manufacturers.

#### Spend Almost Month On Crippled Ship

HALIFAX, Jan. 6 (CP)—Nine passengers who spent almost a month at sea on the crippled steamer Klowa, arrived here today aboard the steamship Port Townsend from St. John's, Nfld.

The Belgian Sailing vessel, her port of registry, Antwerp, Dec. 6 and when she was three days out a storm smashed her rudder. For 13 days the vessel drifted off the Atlantic; an unnamed Swedish ship took off the rudder in tow for 20 hours but heavy seas snapped the tow-line.

Again the Belgian Sailing vessel, her port of registry, before a United States Coast Guard cutter took her in tow. Heavy weather again parted the rudder and her tow vessel and Christmas Day the passengers huddled in the mess-hall, sleeping fully dressed with their fire belts fastened in place.

Supplies were running very low when the tug Klowa picked up the Belgian Sailing Jan. 3 and towed her to St. John's, where the passengers were transferred to the Port Townsend to complete their voyage.

#### Nfld. Priest Loses Life In Accident

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Jan. 6 (CP Cable)—Slipping off the edge of a highway, Rev. Father Kent, parish priest of Fox Harbor, Nfld., fell over a cliff and drowned in the sea Saturday. He was en route to Bell Island to visit relatives when the accident occurred. His body was recovered.

#### Stalin Is Doodler

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—Russia's Premier Stalin is a doodler, Senator Claude Pepper (Dem., Fla.) disclosed here, Senator Pepper said he spent an hour with Premier Stalin at Moscow recently, and "the Generalissimo 'doodled' a good deal as I talked with him."

### BLOSSOM

OF CANADA  
FLOUR  
BETTER - EASIER TO USE  
FOR BREAD - CAKES - PIES - COOKIES

#### La Guardia Gets \$10,474 Pension



NEW YORK, Jan. 6—An annual pension of \$10,474 for former Mayor F. H. La Guardia will become a radio commentator at an estimated \$100,000 a year—was announced Saturday by his successor, Mayor William O'Dwyer.

In the event of La Guardia's death, his wife would receive a cash payment of \$10,000 and \$10,001 annually during her lifetime.

During a long career in public office the former Mayor paid a total of \$77,128 into the city pension fund, or nearly half the amount he now is eligible for.

#### Unionism Spreads To British House

Back-benchers consider asking 40-hour week and pay boost.

By JAMES MCCOOK  
LONDON, Jan. 6 (CP Cable)—British M.P.s are discussing the possibility of forming a new organization to be called the Members of Parliament Socialist Trade Union, Haven Davies, Labor member of Parliament for St. Pancras and industrial correspondent of the London Star, writes in a story carried by the newspaper.

Back-benchers, Mr. Davies says, are considering asking for a 40-hour week, a living wage and payment of overtime. His story adds that members are over-worked in the House by duties from 10:30 a.m. to midnight and have no rest at weekends because their constituents and correspondence take all their time.

When the Labor Government took office last summer, it warned private party members they might expect hard work was a must of legislation covering nationalization and other phases of the Labor program.

Forty-one bills were presented and 20 were passed through all divisions.

The hard-working members on all sides of the House had to famished themselves and a number of subjects such as the Bretton Woods Monetary Agreement, the suspension of conscription, budget proposals, building materials and housing, health, continuation of war-time regulations and war damage valuations, Bank of England nationalization, rent control, Scotch water power projects and the extension of trunk roads.

Looking ahead, the members can see no sign as yet as the legislative mill keeps grinding.

#### Boost Ceiling On Canned Chicken

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP)—Increases for other types of canned poultry will vary according to quality and there also will be some variations in the seven zones into which Canada is divided.

#### Tornadoes Cause Heavy Loss In Texas; 29 Deaths

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., Jan. 6 (AP)—Property damage from tornadoes that ripped through this East Texas area was estimated unofficially today in excess of \$1,600,000 while deaths from the storm rose to 29.

Four additional deaths were reported today after the high winds struck Friday night, injuring hundreds of others and leaving at least 740 families homeless.

Approximately 106 persons in the storm area remained in hospital.

National Red Cross disaster workers and State Guard members were on the scene aiding storm victims.

The hardest hit areas were Nacogoches and Nacogoches County, where 10 are dead, Palestine, about 50 miles from here and Anderson County, 14 dead; Clawson and Angellina County, 3 dead; St. Paul, Shilo, 2 dead.

#### CIVILIAN AGAIN

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Actor Jackie Cooper became a civilian again Saturday after 26 months in the Navy. As a musician the 23-year-old actor played the drums with an orchestra in 400 shows aboard ship and on small Pacific Islands.

#### Ontario Opposes Federal Plan

(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Jan. 6—The Province of Ontario tonight demanded fiscal autonomy for the nation's nine provinces. It expressed outright opposition to complete surrender to the Dominion Government of provincial powers to tax personal and corporation income and estates in return for fixed grants-in-aid based on population.

Of four provinces which have made formal counter-proposals to the plan forwarded by the Federal Government at the Dominion-provincial conference last August, Ontario is the only one which has stated definitely that it wants a share in the income and corporation tax fields and that it wants exclusive rights on succession duties and other taxes within its boundaries.

British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba in their counter-proposals have indicated a willingness to surrender certain taxation rights, providing some conditions were met by the Federal Government.

Opposition to the Dominion Government proposal for a new financial agreement with the provinces and Ontario's counter-proposals are contained in a 120-page submission prepared for the Dominion-Provincial conference and made public by Premier Green. Copies have been furnished to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the nine provincial premiers.

Tax Share Demanded

The submission demands for the provinces a share in personal income and corporation taxes and a proportion of the proceeds of such taxes as succession duties, gasoline, amusement, race track and lottery taxes, and other taxes and electricity. It asks effective recognition of provincial priority in mining and logging taxation.

"The almost inevitable result" of acceptance of the Dominion's proposal "would be the ultimate abandonment of the federal terms in favor of a unitary system of government in Canada."

It was axiomatic that the power to tax is the power to govern and that the Dominion's proposal would in turn the provincial legislatures were to abandon their most important source of direct taxation in return for an annual payment on a fixed basis, they would place themselves in a legislative strait-jacket from which they could only escape by abandoning still further powers in return for added payments to some future date.

The submission urges the permanent establishment of a dominion-provincial economic committee made up of the prime ministers of the 10 governments or their appointed representatives.

It proposes establishment of a national adjustment fund, created by contributions from the Dominion and the provinces on the basis of fiscal need to be determined by the co-ordinating committee. The fund would amount to at least \$20,000,000 annually.

Other proposals include: Uniformity of provincial succession duty legislation; collection by the Dominion of personal income and corporation taxes for the provinces; Equalization of provincial corporation taxes; payment of old age pensions to all over 65 without a means test; assumption by the Dominion Government of full financial responsibility for the employable unemployed and 75 per cent of the cost of assistance to unemployable unemployed; co-operation by all governments and individuals in bringing expansion of the nation's export trade.

The submission was the first official reaction from a Provincial Government to the Dominion's proposals, first made before the Dominion-Provincial conference last August and discussed further at a meeting of the steering committee of Premiers late in November.

Seven Objections

The submission offered 11 objections to the Dominion proposals:

1. Ontario could not accept the proposition that a concentration of financial and administrative power provides a satisfactory solution to Canadian economic and social problems.
2. Provincial fiscal autonomy can only be preserved by each provincial Government having power to impose its own taxes.
3. Each Province should be left in a position to increase its tax revenue by use of flexible and productive revenue sources, without recourse to appeals to the Dominion Government.
4. There should be alternative sources of revenue available to the Province should alcoholic beverage profits and gasoline tax revenue decline.
5. Financial stringency under the Dominion proposal would exert pressure on the Provinces to resort more extensively to consumer taxes which have been generally regarded as nuisance.

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#### Local Post Office Employee Retires After 33 Years

After thirty-three years of service one of the most popular employees of the Charlottetown Post Office has retired in the person of Mr. J. J. Duffy.

He entered the Post Office in March, 1913, under the late Mr. Hackett and has had practical experience in all the various branches of the work carried on in the local office.

About 12 years ago he was placed in charge of the Money Order Division and remained in charge of this important branch of postal business until his retirement on Dec. 31.

The work of this division increased greatly during the war years and some idea of the extent of Mr. Duffy's duties will show there were times when he must have been a busy man. They included the issuing and the paying of money orders and postal notes; savings bank deposits and withdrawals; annuities; life insurance; and war savings stamps; scrip, and care of all money passbooks.

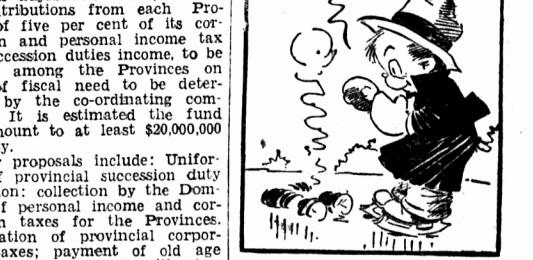
After the war he was in charge of the looking after of local national registration. Naturally, the work demanded exactitude and strict attention to every particular.

Mr. Duffy now plans to spend his well-earned retirement by devoting his time to gardening and his beautiful home grounds which are situated on Hawthorne Avenue, Parkdale.

#### DROWNED IN POND

QUELPH, Ont., Jan. 6 (CP)—Mrs. Russell, 44, drowned Saturday in a pond near her home. Her body was recovered four hours later through the ice. Police said Mrs. Daly apparently had slipped down a steep log bank into open water.

#### THE CHAP WHO IS BURNING WITH LOVE GENERALLY MAKE A FUEL OF HIMSELF



(By The Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Jan. 6 (Minim) and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 37, Edmonton 14, Toronto 44, Ottawa 33, 47; Montreal 38, 48; Quebec 33, 45; Saint John 40, Moncton 33, 45; Halifax 36, 49; Charlottetown 32, 48; Sydney 22, 41; Yarmouth 40, 48.

#### FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence: Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; cloudy with occasional light rain; becoming colder at night with snowflurries.

Lake St. John: Fresh to strong west and northwest winds; cloudy and becoming somewhat colder with light rain changing to snow.

Gulf, Bay Chaleur and North Shore: Strong southwest to west winds; cloudy and mild with occasional light rain.

Maritime: Strong southwest winds; cloudy and mild with occasional light rain and some fog.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence: Fresh to strong westerly winds; cloudy and becoming colder with snowflurries. Tuesday, colder.

High tide this afternoon at 4:08 and tonight at 2:35.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:38.

First quarter moon January 16, 2:27 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASSOW (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leave Charlottetown 1:10 4:00 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:35 5:30 p.m.  
N.S. - P.E.I. FERRY SERVICE  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
Leave Charlottetown 12:15 4:45 p.m.  
Arrive Charlottetown 5:20 8:10 p.m.