

MAYORS TO INTERVIEW GOVERNMENT

Will Present Resolutions Passed at Conference to Cabinet Ministers Today.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 24—The Dominion Conference of Mayors will...

Tonight, with its work practically completed, the conference appointed a continuing committee of 12 members...

After an introduction by the chairman of the conference, Mayor E. J. Craig of Halifax, the various committee chairmen will present resolutions to cabinet ministers attending tomorrow's meeting.

Most important of all, conclusions of the relief committee, will be presented by Mayor Harris Johnsons of Moose Jaw, Sask. This report concludes with a resolution calling on the Dominion Government to "take over and assume the administration of and the entire cost of unemployment relief in the Dominion of Canada."

The conference tabled a suggestion that the Dominion Government be asked to institute a program of giving employment by developing low-grade gold ore deposits in Canada; and it threw out a resolution for holding a national lottery.

A resolution advocating federal assistance for the blind was approved.

Many delegates expressed the view that the conference should not be allowed to lapse. It was decided to appoint a continuing committee of 12 members. Among those appointed were: Nova Scotia, E. J. Craig, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, E. W. Turner, Charlottetown; New Brunswick, P. W. Caldwell, Campbellton.



A successful supper meeting was held on March 23rd. The main feature of the evening was a Major Bowes Amateur Hour. The program was made up by Pauline Iriam, Esther Hart and Bunty Duvar. A small meeting was held on March 10. Preparations are now being made for a campfire scene in the Hobbies Exhibition.

COME AND REST

Ye who are tried and weary With burdens too heavy to bear, With griefs that seem to oppress thee, Come let Jesus your burdens share.

Come and Rest! Ye sick sinners With troubles and worries and care, In Him there is balm for sorrow, Come and Rest! There is sweet rest there.

Ye who are so heavy laden Ye burdened and weary of soul, In Him there is peace and pardon, Come and Rest, He'll make your life whole.

Come to Jesus! He'll give you rest, And your griefs and your burdens share, Lay your sins on Calvary's Cross, There is pardon and sweet rest there.—Composed by Lilly Creed, Albion.

JOHNSON DROPPED FROM ATHLETICS

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, March 24—Walter Johnson, Jr., son of the "Big Train" of baseball pitching fame, will be cut off from Philadelphia Athletics April 10. Les Butecher, another pitcher who came to Florida with Johnson, also will be dropped off from Washington on the trip up from camp. Manager Connie Mack said today, and Stanley Bolton of Tax- as will be given his unconditional release.

DEATHS

COMPTON—At St. Eleanor's, March 24, 1936, Stanley Arthur Compton, aged 87. Funeral notice later.

IN MEMORIAM

In fond and loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Cloness, who died March 25, 1934. Inserted by husband and family. L-3433

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MR. SHAW will speak at the Fox Club meeting on Thursday the 26th in the Agricultural Hall. L-3438

RHUBARB TWO FEET HIGH—

Mrs. John R. Weatherbe had rhubarb pie for her birthday dinner on March 15th. The rhubarb in her garden was two feet high on that date.

POLICE COURT—At the police court yesterday a man appeared on a charge of non-support. The case was adjourned until Thursday. Two milk vendors were each fined five dollars or ten days in jail for supplying milk containing sediment.

Y. P. U. MEETING—The Baptist Young People's Union held its weekly meeting last night. The devotional period was led by Miss Hazel Malone. The address of the evening was given by Mr. Lloyd Manuel, who took as his subject "What Holds Youth Down?"

EARLIEST RECORD KNOWN—The gasoline boat Nancy Lea, Capt. L. T. Beaton, arrived in port from Bonnaville yesterday, the earliest trip known in West River shipping and a month earlier than last year. The sail down was pleasant. No ice was encountered and quick time was made. There were around sixty passengers and a good cargo of eggs and general freight.

COUNTY COURT OPENED—The March term of the County Court for Queens County opened yesterday. His Honor Judge Duffy presided. Most of the cases on the docket were debt cases. Three were disposed of yesterday and several set over until the next term. The Court will resume this morning at 11 o'clock.

FAIRVIEW TO MAKE TRIAL RUN—The oil-burning engine of the Charlottetown-Rocky Point ferry boat, Fairview, were inspected yesterday by William V. VanRooy, Halifax service engineer. The fuel tanks of the new ferry were filled for the first time and the engines received their first workout. Today the Fairview will make a trial cruise in Charlottetown harbor.

LENTEN SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED—The regular Tuesday evening Lenten services at Holy Redeemer Church last evening were very largely attended. Rev. R. H. L. Baines, C.S.S.R., preached an impressive and eloquent sermon, the title being chosen from the Letter of the Blessed Virgin, namely, "Ark of the Covenant." The services were in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The customary prayers were recited. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was given by Very Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.S.S.R.

Personals

Mr. G. K. McNab, Halifax, of the Canadian National Steamships Ltd., arrived in Charlottetown yesterday. He is staying at the Canadian National Hotel.

Mr. J. P. Parsons of the Parsons Construction Co., Moncton, is registered at the Canadian National Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Buntain returned Monday evening from an enjoyable four weeks visit to South America and the West Indies.

Mr. W. H. MacGregor, Central Lot 16, P. E. I., is attending the 18th annual meeting of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., which opens in Toronto tomorrow. Mr. MacGregor is the director of the organization for this province.

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Soviet Scientific Expedition To Seek And Revive Organisms

MOSCOW, March 24—A scientific expedition prepared today to leave for a Siberian "region of eternal frost" to attempt to recover and revive organisms believed to have been in a state of suspended life processes for tens of thousands of years.

The decision to send an expedition representing the Russian Academy of Sciences followed successful experiments by a group of scientists headed by the academician, Peter Kopterev, on minute organisms thought to have been in a retarded state for 1,000 to 3,000 years.

The organisms were dug up from a depth of three to four metres (about nine to 12 feet) in a region sweeping from the Arctic southward through Central Siberia, where the ground below nine feet never thaws.

Dionne's Appeal Referred To Sec'y Of State

MONTREAL, March 24—Olivia Dionne's appeal to the King for support in the persistent fight to regain custody of his quintuplet daughters, has been referred to the Canadian Secretary of State, Dionne was informed today.

The French-Canadian parents of the famed children were in their hotel room today on their way home from a holiday in New York. Under an act by the Ontario Legislature the quintuplets were made wards of the King to protect them from promoters.

PROVINCIAL BUILDING RENOVATED

When the Prince Edward Island Legislature opens next Monday the members will be meeting in a Provincial Building that has been completely renovated since the last session.

Work began on the outside walls early in the past summer. Stone-work, which had not been repaired since the building was built, ninety years ago, was repaired and replaced where it was broken or crumbling. The timbers in the roof were repaired and the slate covering replaced with modern fire proof shingles.

Very extensive repairs were also made inside the building. In the basement the old earthen floor was replaced with concrete. The heating system was modernized by installing a new boiler and oil burning equipment. Storage tanks in the basement have a 5,000 gallon capacity. Heavy fuel oil, known as bunker oil is used in the new furnace. The price of the oil is about one-half that of ordinary stove oil.

On the first floor several of the offices have been re-plastered. Among those done over were the land office and the Premier's office. Several other offices had to be painted and probably plastered. A new office was provided for the Minister of Public Works by utilizing some of the space formerly taken by the Land Office. One of the large vaults was removed from the latter office so that the change made little difference in the amount of space in the office.

On the second floor the hallway has been completely re-plastered as was also the hall on the third floor. It might be mentioned that wherever re-plastering was done the old woodwork was removed and new metal lath used.

The Legislative Chamber was re-plastered and painted. The walls are painted in buff and the wood work in white. The speaker's and the Premier's rooms behind the Chamber have also been renovated. At present plasterers are at work in the Confederation Chamber. The walls have received the first coat and the workmen are busy at the ceiling where the original design is being replaced. It consisted of a large raised work in the centre and smaller raised designs at each corner. The intricate plastering work is in charge of Messrs. Joseph and Howard Ward, Charlottetown and Mr. Murchison, Belfast.

The office of the Provincial Secretary Treasurer on the second floor has been removed across the hall. Both the new office and the room formerly occupied have been re-plastered. Floors in both upper hallways have been renewed and the stairway leading from the second to third floors re-built.

Floors in most of the offices that have been done over have been re-plastered. In the Premier's office, however, tile was used.

Throughout the building the exposed electric wiring has been concealed.

A new door was provided at the end entrance and the stairway leading to the basement rebuilt. About 30 men are employed at present. There is not much likelihood of the work being finished within three weeks.

Defends Cancellation Of Power Contracts

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, March 24—The Ontario Government's action in cancelling power contracts with Quebec companies was supported by Mayor M. M. MacBride, Independent member for Brantford, in his budget debate speech today in the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. MacBride doubted that Ontario's credit had been affected on the London market. Of the province's total debt, only \$14,000,000 was payable in London in pounds sterling, he said, and "we have not been borrowing in London for years."

He suggested the debt burden could be lightened if provisions were incorporated in all provincial issues that they were callable at the pleasure of the administration. That would make it possible to take advantage of low interest rates.

Urges Legion Organize Peace Movement

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) VANCOUVER, March 24—"We will see the crux of the international problem in our time—it is our duty to organize a movement for peace," Prof. F. H. Sowers of the University of British Columbia said in addressing the Canadian Legion convention today.

He urged the Legion to help the League of Nations Society of Canada to create an enlightened public opinion as to the facts of war in the Dominion. An enlightened public opinion could play a tremendous part in the movement for peace.

Big Gen. Alex Ross, Dominion President, told the speaker that the Legion had formed a committee to decide upon a course of action for peace.

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Plan Formation Of Dramatic Society

Steps to organize a dramatic society were taken at a largely attended meeting of Liguorian Players, held last evening in Holy Redeemer Hall.

Tentative plans, which included the holding of social evenings for members, and private entertainments in which inexperienced members could be given an opportunity to take part were mapped out.

Certain provisions, necessary for recognition as a member, were proposed and adopted by the gathering. A committee of six was appointed to work in conjunction with the Director, Rev. H. I. Fleming, C.S.S.R.

It is the intention of the organization to elect a slate of officers some time during the coming summer and more definite plans will then be formulated for the fall and winter months.

Speakers at last evening's meeting were Rev. Father Fleming, Messrs. Simon Paoli Jr., Charles Jenkins, Frank O'Neill and Miss Mary Moran.

It was the intention, said Rev. Father Fleming, of giving a person a chance of taking part in amateur theatricals an opportunity of doing so. The Liguorian Players, he thought, had built up an enviable reputation, and if organized he was of the opinion that even greater success could be accomplished.

HARROWING STORY OF LIFE

Bitter Tragedy Is Revealed In Old Bailey.

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, March 24—(C. P. Cable)—Court officials and attendants in grim Old Bailey, accustomed to many sad stories of crime and wrongdoing, heard today the climax of what they said was one of the most bitter tragedies ever revealed in that police court.

It came when Carmen Swan, 32-year-old widow of a bank clerk, pleaded guilty to the murder of her eight-year-old daughter. She was sentenced to death.

Mrs. Swan's counsel told a harrowing story of her life. She discovered her mother-in-law was in an insane asylum. Her husband had twice tried to kill the condemned woman and finally hanged himself on his child's birthday.

Mrs. Swan found she was in an advanced state of tuberculosis and wondered whether her daughter would develop insanity or contract tuberculosis. She killed the child with a sleeping draught and illuminating gas.

Mr. Justice Hawkins said: "Nobody could fall to be moved by the story. It will be for others to decide your future." (The Home Secretary has power to remit the death sentence.)

Loan System For Farmers Of Quebec

QUEBEC, March 24—Financial relief for the aged poor and a loan system for farmers were forecast today, with an added assurance there would be no increased taxes, in the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Patenaude at the opening of Quebec's 19th Legislature.

The speech said the Legislature would be asked to pass an act enabling the province to share in the Federal old age pension system, and expressed a readiness to "study and test" a provincial loan system for farmers.

Aid to the farmers in the development of rural electric power systems also was forecast in the speech which expressed the government's realization of unemployment difficulties and suggested methods through which they might be alleviated.

The government "will make every sacrifice consistent with the provincial finances, in order to provide employment for all who ask and are willing to work," said the speech, and legislation would be presented to create a bureau through which young men, leaving school, would be brought together with employers.

"Considerable reduction" would be shown in the deficit of the last fiscal year, and though the government was not promising to balance the coming budget, it promised the "strictest economy."

REPAYMENT

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defendants to pay back the entire amount of the Gypsum Queen re-parations award with interest at five per cent from March 18, 1931.

It was the latest stage in the famous case involving the three masted Nova Scotia schooner which Captain Hatfield claimed had been torpedoed some 60 miles off the Irish coast July 31, 1915.

Reparations Commissioner E. R. McDougall accepted the claim in 1930 and recommended the award in settlement. It was paid in March 1931.

The Exchequer Court was satisfied the vessel was wrecked in a storm some 500 miles off the Irish coast on the date given and that the evidence on which the claim was based was perjured. He found also that Senator Logan, who acted as Hatfield's counsel in the claim action knew it to be unsond. The two were found equally re-

P. E. I. POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

James J. Leightner of Charlottetown, elected President of the Prince Edward Island Poultry Association at the annual meeting held in the Agricultural Hall, Charlottetown, last night. Other officers elected were:

Honorary Presidents, His Honor Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois and Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture.

Vice-president for Queens, Mr. L. A. Hazzard, Charlottetown; for Kings, Mr. J. H. Livingstone, Murray River; for Prince, S. R. Fendleton, Kings.

Secretary-treasurer, Mr. Ira Douglas, Charlottetown.

Directors—Messrs. W. J. Cudmore, Fred Driscoll, Peter Cole, Albert Carr, George Peterson, Joseph Costello and Cyrus Pickard, all of Charlottetown.

The report of the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Fred Driscoll, showed a small cash balance on hand.

The retiring president, Mr. W. J. Cudmore, gave the meeting an outline of the poultry show suggested by Charlottetown during Farmers' Week. He stated that owing to the uncertainty of financial assistance the show was much smaller this year than it had been formerly, but stated that he hoped the usual amount of assistance would be supplied for the next show.

It was suggested that more of the poultry men throughout the province and also the "back yard" poultry men interest themselves in the Association as the membership fee was extremely nominal and no other financial call was made on members.

Under the heading on new business matters pertaining to an extension of the membership of the Association, and the establishing of an exchange for breeding stock, were discussed. It was also suggested that a prominent poultry man be engaged to address the regular monthly meetings of the organization on matters pertaining to breeding and poultry diseases.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Provincial Government, the press and the Exhibition Association for the kind assistance rendered during the past year.

C. N. R. Provided Re-employment For 15,000 Workers

OTTAWA, March 23—Re-employment, colonization and development work carried on by the Canadian National Railways during the calendar year 1935 resulted in occupational placement of about 15,000 workers, according to the annual report of the national system tabled in the House of Commons today.

The railway's Department of Colonization and Agriculture placed 3,223 heads of families (including 2,863 entire families) and 2,637 single men on land totalling 807,791 acres where they are creating new homes. In addition 5,734 single men were sent out to assured employment in farming and lumbering operations.

The company's industrial department assisted in the establishment of 318 new industries or extensions to existing plants along the railway lines, bringing employment to some 5,000 persons.

Average number of employees on the Canadian National in 1935 was 75,063, as compared with 74,774 during 1934.

The revised Canadian National pension plan, which went into effect January 1, 1935, had 18,714 contributing members at the end of the year, according to the report. This includes only employees in Canada, those working on the United States lines of the system being excluded because they are subject to federal pension regulations. Employees contributed \$1,172,737 during the year. These funds are held by the company in a separate trust account, together with accrued interest.

BOSTON—Nearly 200 women from all parts of the state met the other day at headquarters of the Women's Relief Club of Massachusetts for a forum at which organization was planned for the coming election.

responsible, the court refusing to believe Senator Logan's evidence he had taken from proceeds of the sale of the amount he charged Hatfield for his services.

Hatfield still faces a criminal action taken against him in the United States by the Dominion Justice Department, charging him with obtaining the reparations cheque by false pretences and stealing the proceeds of the cheque.

In jail at Manchester, N. H., where he was placed when apprehended nearly two years ago, Hatfield remains in custody while successive appeals go through United States courts. In the meantime his bank account in New Jersey, amounting to nearly \$30,000, is being held.

Senator Logan announced yesterday he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court of Canada. He has 30 days in which to prepare the appeal which he said was in the hands of his attorney, W. N. Tilley of Toronto.

Hatfield's case comes up in the circuit court in Boston shortly. His application on a writ of habeas corpus was rejected and he is now appealing that rejection. In the meantime, and for more than a year, he has been in jail with bail fixed at \$10,000.

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

3.15 P. M.—Cubs—Social Hall. 7.30 P. M.—Mid-week Service—Heartz Hall, Missions in Africa illustrated.

8.30 P. M.—Congregational Meeting Heartz Hall, Calling of Assistant Minister.

Liberal Study Groups To Be Organized

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 25—More than one hundred wives and daughters of Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate, comprising the advisory committee of the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada, met today in Ottawa. This committee convenes at least once each parliamentary session and the meeting today was probably the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the organization.

The gathering was addressed by the Prime Minister, Mackenzie King, after the yearly election of the committee officers, which resulted as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. Norman McLeod Rogers, Kingston, Ont.; Vice-chairman, Mrs. H. H. Horsey, Ottawa; Mrs. D. A. McEwen, Regina; Mrs. J. L. Daley, Kentville, N. S.; Mrs. Ernest Lapointe, Quebec, and Mrs. C. G. Power, Quebec; Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. J. Deachman, St. John Baptist, Man.; and Marie, H. S. Hamilton, Saulte Ste. Marie, Ont.; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Duff, Lunenburg, N. S.

Liberal study groups will be organized throughout Canada as a result of the action taken by the meeting.

Among those who brought in reports and spoke of the work of the Liberal women in the various provinces and constituencies were Mrs. W. G. Clarke, Fredericton and Mrs. A. E. McLean of Summerside, P. E. I.

Other details of the program will be learned when the necessary legislation is introduced, the discussion today being centred on the preliminary resolution.

Most of the afternoon was consumed with a procedure snarl involving the agricultural settlement and whether the government should give a full explanation of its intentions on the resolution or the bill.

Conservative Leader Bennett led the fight for a full explanation on the resolution but the Labor Minister countered with the suggestion it be made on the bill.

Back and forth the argument continued with Mr. Bennett claiming he had a perfect right to ask for the explanation and the government insisting he didn't. Rules were quoted, authorities consulted and heated discussions from past debates read into Hansard.

League Council

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Nothing New

A. A. Heaps (C.C.F.—Winnipeg North) said the Relief Act of this year would be substantially the same as last year but Prime Minister Mackenzie King retorted it was entirely different as the two important provisions of last year's law, the "blank cheque" and the peace order and good government clause had been omitted.

These clauses had been "the sheet anchor" of this government since it came into office, said Mr. Bennett. The Liberals could have repealed the old Act the first week of the session had they wished. But instead they continued it and used its provisions. They could not have done the things they did with respect to sanctions without it. They had used the blank cheque to appoint men to the public service.

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Widow's Mite D.C. an Indian Prison

(By The Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, March 24—The capital of the United States does not stand on the historical piece of land called "The Widow's Mite." There was a Widow's Mite, however—possibly there were two parcels of Washington land which bore that designation. One may have existed in fancy only.

The legend of the Widow's Mite has been discovered by writers of the American Guide, the government's forthcoming five-volume travel handbook, who are assigned to the District of Columbia.

The legend says that among the white captives of Chief Mannacasset of the Anacostia tribe—which give its name to the river flowing through the eastern edge of the District of Columbia—was a young Englishwoman, a widow. The chief fell in love with her and spurned in his suit, determined that no other man should have her.

In his territory grew an oak tree of great size which was a landmark known far and wide. Mannacasset decreed that she should occupy a hut under this tree and that she must not stray beyond its shade on pain of death.

For many years she occupied this hut with her little daughter Gwawaw and when Chief Mannacasset went to the happy hunting ground the widow had become so much attached to her prison that she refused to abandon it.

It is told that the Maryland Legislature gave her a tract of 17 1/2 acres around her oak in appreciation of her sufferings. The widow is supposed to have willed her "mite" to Gwawaw with a special admonition that she care for the tree. The legend declares that the United States government sought to purchase the property as the site of the capital, but that its overtures were rejected by the widow's dutiful descendants.

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MISSIONARIES IN DANGER

Red Horde Advances In Shansi Province.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PEIPING, March 25—British military authorities today hurried efforts to rescue six British and two American missionaries and two children, whose lives are believed in danger from Communist forces advancing through embattled Shansi Province.

Belief the missionary group may have been captured by the Red troops led British authorities to send Colonel Lovat Fraser, military attaché at Peiping, to Taiyuan, capital of Shansi Province, which the Communists are reported preparing to take by storm. The missionaries had been stationed in Hungting, Shansi Province, which was reported taken by the Communists.

Dispatches said Chinese government forces were offering the invading Red armies stubborn resistance.

Makes Hurried Trip

PEIPING, March 24—(A. P.) Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, virtual dictator of the Chinese national government, was said in unofficial reports tonight to have hurried by airplane from Nanking to Kalgang, Northern Honan Province, to confer with Northern Chinese militarists on joint emergency measures against Communists.

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Stocks Tumble In Italy

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, March 24—Heavy selling sent stocks tumbling today in the reaction of Italian business to one of Premier Mussolini's stiffest punches—his announcement that large private industries must pass into government hands.

Major stocks in Rome and Milan lost from seven to 40 points. Government bonds were steady but eased slightly.

Questions as to how the transition of big business into state operation would be accomplished were heard everywhere, even among local Fascists.