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TENSION INCREASES THROUGHOUT FRANCE

PARLIAMENT TACKLES FISHERY PROBLEM

Move Made To Aid Industry In The Maritimes

Members From Both Sides Of House Support Movement In Discussion. J. H. Myers Gives Views.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—A flood of suggestions to lift the Maritime fishing industry from its slough of depression, broke in the House of Commons tonight. Hon. Peter Veniot, Lib., Gloucester, started it all when he sponsored a motion urging the government to build bait-freezers along the coast.

Findlay MacDonald, Cons., Cape Breton South, urged utilization of the Washington award money to place fishermen on their feet. It was futile, he said, to continue paying it out in driblets. It should be handed over by the Dominion treasury to a commission and doled out in lump sums so the impoverished fishermen could buy gear and boats.

Favors Newfoundland Plan

From the other side of the House came another suggestion. William Duff, Lib., Antigonish-Guysboro, urged the government to follow the lead of Newfoundland and bonus the construction of new fishing vessels. He said the Lunenburg fleet had dwindled to 30 ships largely because no one had the money to build new ones.

H. B. Shortt, Cons., Digby-Annapolis, suggested the Dominion build up a demand for Maritime fish by large-scale advertising. Another government supporter, George McDade, Northumberland, urged educational work among fishermen to promote co-operative organizations.

Island Fishermen

Fishermen in Prince Edward Island were also in difficulty, said J. H. Myers (Cons. Queen's) who supported the resolution.

"Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are not the whole of the Maritime Provinces," he said.

"I come from Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the three, and the reason it was made so small is because it was made so good."

Like the farmers the fishermen needed markets, he continued. They could safely be left to produce the fish if they were given a market at a fair price. He had seen codfish out of the water sell for three quarters of a cent a pound and retailed a few hours later for eight cents. This was a situation which could be corrected.

The unemployment insurance bill did not apply to fishermen. He hoped later on when there was more experience it should be applied to fishermen. He could also see no reason why it should not also eventually be applied to farm laborers.

Every member was sympathetic to the Veniot motion and finally Hon. Grote Stirling, acting Fisheries Minister, suggested it be referred to the House Committee on Fisheries. At 11 o'clock the debate was adjourned without a decision being reached.

COULDN'T STOP WORKING

LONDON—An 82 year old widow who said she had worked hard all her life and could not stop, died in Romford as result of a road accident on the way to her employment.

U.S. Supreme Court Upholds Congress

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Marking another significant milestone in the development of jurisprudence, the United tates Supreme Court held today that Congress—as well as the courts—has power to punish for contempt.

The decision affirmed a ten day jail sentence imposed by the Senate on William P. MacCracken, Jr., former assistant secretary of commerce for aeronautics, for failure to produce data requested by its airmail investigating committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Come to the sports at Cornwall Rink Wednesday night. L-4124

**Dunedin vs. Cornwall at Canoe Cove tonight. L-4123

**Cards and other entertainment in Corran Bann Hall Wednesday, February 6th. L-4103-2-5-11.

**Dr. LaCoursiere, Dentist, will be in Murray River February 7th and 8th. L-4119

**Rustico Rangers vs. Hornets at Milton Rink tonight. Game starts at 8.15 sharp. L-4116

**League games at Mt. Herbert to-night. Alexandra vs. Mt. Herbert and Pownal vs. Cross Roads. Skating after. L-4114-2-5-11.

**Hartsville Maple Leafs vs. Wiltshire Hawks at Wiltshire to-night. If not fine, Wednesday night. L-4121

**Hockey at Wheatley River Rink tonight, Hunter River Royals vs. Stars. If not fine, come Wednesday. League game. L-4118

**Buying dressed hogs Tuesday and Wednesday of each week paying market prices. L. D. MacLeod, Victoria. L-4110-2-5-21.

**Annual Meeting of Afton Egg Circle takes place at Afton Hall, Friday, February 8th at 7.30. Artemas Betts, Secretary. L-4083-2-4-21.

**Saint Peters Church Annual Cake Sale in aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital at the Rogers Hardware Store, Saturday, February 9th. L-4106-2-5-11.

**Highfield tonight, hockey match, West Kent Eagles vs. Second Granites, Brackley Married Men vs. Highfield Married Men. Game starts at 7 o'clock. L-4126

**The Annual Meeting of Bonshaw Egg Circle will be held in Argyle Shore Hall on Thursday, February 7th at 2 P. M. L-4054-2-5-21.

**In order to live comfortably in later years, one must save money for that purpose. We have an ideal method. Why not investigate. Ask J. A. Moore, Mnaager, Sun Life. L-3619-tf

**Hickey and Nicholson's new product H & N Bright Cut Smoking Tobacco in the Red Package at 10c is now sold at every store in the Province; a companion of Hickey's Black Twist. L-4058-2-2-tf.

**The fourth game of the series of auction forty-fives will be played in Holy Redeemer Hall tonight. Seven prizes given. Also luncheon served. L-4122

**Dress carnival at Marshfield tonight. Good ice, also good music by the Melotone Sound System supplied by W. R. Godfrey, Marshfield. L-4125

**Loading live hogs all day Thursday, February 7th, at Kensington. Frank Nicholson loading at Hunter River Friday, February 8th, until noon. Call for prices. Signed, H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-4117-2-5-31

HATFIELD EXTRADITION CASE OPENED

Dominion Gov't Seeks Return Of Gypsum Queen Skipper On Sea Fraud Charge.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 4—Captain Freeman Hatfield, 71, skipper of the Gypsum Queen, which now lies on the ocean floor somewhere off the Irish coast, today began a battle to prevent his extradition to Canada to stand trial for an alleged $71,000 war-time fraud.

The first day of the hearing, which is being held before U. S. commissioner Charles D. Barnard, was devoted for the most part to the reading of depositions. One witness did reach the stand before the proceedings were adjourned for the day but his testimony was interrupted by disputes of opposing counsel.

In 1925 the Gypsum Queen was abandoned off the Irish coast and Captain Hatfield contended she had been struck by a torpedo while running out a storm. In 1919, after a number of hearings, the Canadian government awarded Hatfield $71,276 in reparations for his vessel, its cargo and the skipper's personal effects.

In 1932, Alexander Allison, negro second mate of the vessel, declared an affadavit he made at a Boston hotel was false. He claimed the captain and the crew were intoxicated as the vessel foundered 250 miles off the Irish coast because of a storm.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman was delegated to "get his man," and Hatfield subsequently was arrested last December in nearby Candia, living the life of a gentleman farmer. Lodged in Hillsboro county jail he has since stoutly maintained his innocence.

RELATIVE MERITS OF FISH DEBATED

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—Relative merits of fresh fish and salt herring were debated in the House of Commons tonight and members from the Maritime Provinces agreed they were both good. The chief protagonists were J. H. Myers, Conservative member for Queens Prince Edward Island, and William Duff, Liberal member for Antigonish-Guysboro, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Myers is a farmer and a potato grower but he claimed to know something about fish and he added his voice to a plea for government assistance for fishermen.

"Often," he said, "when I sit down to a meal of fresh codfish and new potatoes, beautiful codfish right out of the sea, I think of the people of Ontario and of Western Canada. I wish they could enjoy such a wonderful delicacy for there is nothing better than fresh codfish and new potatoes."

Hon. Peter Veniot, Liberal member for Gloucester, violently nodded his head and smilingly agreed but not so Mr. Duff.

"Salt herring and new potatoes is better," he shouted.

"The reason you say that is because you are a herring-choker and I am not," said Mr. Myers.

Reduced Potato Rates Obtained To West Indies

Efforts Of Marketing Board Results In Substantial Rate Reduction To Maritime Shippers.

A substantial reduction on the freight rate of Maritime potatoes to the West Indies has been obtained through the efforts of the Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board. Word to this effect, announcing a reduction from 60 cents to 50 cents per barrel of potatoes from Halifax or St. John to Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara, has been received here by Mr. J. J. Trainor, provincial marketing agent. The reduction is now in effect, and the rate will be extended to April 30.

The communication reads as follows:

"Ottawa, Feb. 2, 1935

"Dear Mr. Trainor:

"For your information I attach a copy of a letter addressed to me on Jan. 28 by Mr. Fred Wood, Freight Traffic Manager, Canadian National Steamships. In regard to the above I am also attaching a memorandum showing the present freight rates to all points to the West Indies and the Caribbean area. You will note the rate of fifty cents per barrel of potatoes from Halifax or St. John to Bermuda, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara has now been established with the distinct understanding that barrels are equipped with liner hoops; that the rate will extend to April 30; that the shipments for the above destinations during the period shall be made in steamers of the regular lines, viz: Canadian National Steamship and Ocean Dominion Line.

"I am writing to our export marketing agency in Halifax suggesting that he may care to issue an order that all future shipments for the places above mentioned be made over the regular lines and in accordance with the requirements of the above understanding.

Very truly yours,

"(Signed) A. A. Reirke,

"Secretary, Eastern Canada Potato Marketing Board."

DEALERS MEETING CALLED

Mr. Trainor also reports that a meeting of dealers interested in export of potatoes to the West Indies will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Halifax, beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 7. All Island shippers interested in this trade are invited to attend. Presume of business will prevent Mr. Trainor's attendance, but it is understood that Mr. M. G. McNeely, of the Associated Shippers, Mr. J. W. Boulter, of the Potato Growers Association, Mr. Walter Wilson, of Harris Abattoir, Company, a representative of Messrs. Poole and Thompson and other leading dealers will be present.

DEALERS CO-OPERATING

Mr. Trainor expressed satisfaction with the manner in which dealers throughout the Province are co-operating to meet the requirements of the new potato marketing legislation. Many applications are being received for licenses. The agency office was crowded yesterday with applicants and with those seeking information.

Decrease In Export Trade

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 4—(C. P. Cable via Reuters)—A big decrease in Australia's export trade in the six months ending Dec. 31 was reported today. As a result the favorable trade balance dropped from $95,000,000 to $25,000,000. The Federal Government may consider "corrective measures" at the end of the fiscal year if the decline continues, it was indicated. Exports fell by 22 percent in the period concerned.

Received By Pope

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 4—(C. P. Cable)—Most Rev. James Charles McGuigan, the new Roman Catholic Archbishop of Toronto, was received by the Pope today. Archbishop McGuigan is a native of Prince Edward Island and nephew of Rev. P. D. McGuigan, parish priest of Vernon River, P. E. I.

SOCIALIST MOTION IS DEFEATED

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Feb. 4—Nationalization of Canada's banking facilities fell under a flood of votes in the House of Commons tonight. Liberals and Conservatives combined against C. C. F. members, outvoting them 89 to 12 and defeating William Irvine's motion to remodel the banks under public control.

For three hours today the House debated socialization of the banks and for the first time this session there was outright cleavage between the parties. The session so far has been noted for unanimity of thought between the usually warring political forces but today this attitude was shelved.

There was only one member who bucked the party whip, John A. MacMillan, Lib., MacKenzie casting his vote with the C. C. F. in support of publicly-owned banks. From the moment William Irvine, U. F. A., Wetaskiwin, moved his annual resolution to socialize the banks, it met a cold reception.

Points Out Objections

Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes opposed the Irvine motion. He said the United Farmer would add

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SAVED U.S. $300,000

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, Feb. 4—Smoke from the "I'm Alone" case rolled back again over the federal courts here today as Judge Elisha H. Brewster cancelled the $7,500 fine of John R. Magnus of Roxbury for conspiracy to violate the United States prohibition law three years ago.

Magnus, it was revealed in court, gave important assistance to the government in its investigation of the sinking of the Canadian rum runner, his evidence possibly saving the United States $300,000, government officials declared.

MORE ALIBI WITNESSES ARE HEARD

Head of New Jersey State Police Claims Kidnap Trail Led Direct to Hauptmann.

By John Ferris,
Associated Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Feb. 4.—Every available clue in the Lindbergh baby kidnapping mystery led to "nobody else but Hauptmann," Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the New Jersey State Police, testified at the 24th day of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's trial for the crime today.

It was Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's 33rd birthday anniversary and he was in court again, hanging closely on the testimony of the man who co-ordinated the forces attempting to solve the crime. He heard a parade of defence witnesses attempt to strengthen alibis for the prisoner, attempt to incriminate the Morrow maid Violet Sharpe, attempt to prove that a man in an automobile containing a ladder near theLindbergh estate the afternoon before the kidnapping was not Hauptmann.

Called By Defence

Col. Schwarzkopf was called by the defence which immediately began to dig at testimony of finger prints found at the Lindbergh nursery and on the kidnap ladder.

Schwarzkopf was asked if a dowel pin resembling one in the kidnap ladder had not been found in a corner of Col. Lindbergh's library after the kidnapping. His reports, the police superintendent testified, did not contain that. On numerous other questions, Col. Schwarzkopf said he must refer to official reports before answering. The police head said experiments with a ladder modelled on the kidnap ladder proved it had broken under a weight of 180 pounds.

Attorney General David T. Wilentz, by cross-examination, shaped the testimony of Col. Schwarzkopf toward sealing the case against Hauptmann.

Q. Every clue you found, every lead you got, you tracked down to the very best of your ability?

A. We did.

Q. And everyone was eliminated after investigation until the arrest

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Accused Seen In Vicinity Of Crime

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, Ont. Feb. 4 — David Meisner spent his sixth day in the prisoner's dock as six witnesses declared they saw him in Ontario during the summer days leading up to the kidnapping of John S. Labatt. Labatt, who already has identified Meisner as one of the kidnap gang, was on the stand only a short time today.

The Crown charges Meisner was one of the gang which seized the brewery president in his car on a back road between Sarnia and London last August 14. Its witnesses in Supreme Court assizes today placed him near that back road three weeks before the crime; in Muskoka, where the kidnap hide-out allegedly was, nine days before the abduction; and in London nearby the Labatt brewery four days prior to interrupted business trip which ended in Canada's first kidnap trial.

Steel Strikers, Police Clash In Northern Towns

Premier Flandin Faces Extremely Delicate Situation On Return From London Conference.

By Alexander H. Uhl,
Associated Press Staff Writer
(By Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Clubs studded with razor blades were wielded in a sharp clash between police and steel strikers in Northern France today, and mounting civil tension in the provinces and in Paris greeted the return from London of Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin.

The problem of keeping rival political groups from flying at each other's throats on the streets here Wednesday, the anniversary of the bloody riots of Feb. 6, faced the Premier and his government.

Flandin was hardly off the train before receiving a delegation from the association of "victims of Feb. 6", and heard their terms for compliance with his ban on demonstrations Wednesday.

Serious Clashes

Dispatches from Valenciennes and Lille told of serious steel strike clashes at Trith—Saint-Leger, Louyroil and Sous-Le-Bois.

Two French guards were seriously hurt and 20 strikers injured in a battle on the streets of Trith, where barricades were erected and angered strikers swung clubs to which razor blades had been fastened and hurled paving stones in a losing fight.

Only the timely arrival of reinforcements saved the Mobile Guards from being routed. After the fight police found many such clubs abandoned on the scene. One of the wounded guards was deeply slashed and fear was expressed for his life.

The steel strike was in protest against a 10 percent pay cut. The strikers smashed doors and windows in the homes of several workers who refused to strike.

Eight Injured At Louvroil

The strikers at Louvroil were charged by a contingent of mounted guards and a short, sharp fight ensued in which eight of the strikers were injured.

One hundred and fifty strikers at Sous-Le-Bois fought with other mounted guards. Two of them were seriously hurt. One guard was struck in the face by a stone while several others were thrown from their horses in the melee. Heavy forces patrolled the district tonight, restoring order.

The association of victims of Feb. 6 agreed with Flandin to hold no parade as they had planned to do, but presented counter proposals including a service honoring the memory of riot victims at the Notre Dame Cathedral, and specified that individuals should be allowed to place wreaths on a fountain at one end of the Concorde Bridge, where some of the most violent fighting occurred.

There is also to be a ceremony at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the evening. The association asked that in sign of mourning the whole place De La Concorde be kept clear from eight o'clock Wednesday evening until midnight.

Flandin has given no answer to the demands, but the government will decide the matter at a cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Uncover Plot To Overthrow Spanish Govt.

MADRID, Feb. 4—A plot to overthrow General Oscar Carmona's Portuguese Republic and establish an "Iberian Union" through connection with Spain was revealed here today, involving former Premier Manuel Azana and other prominent Spaniards.

HOLY NAME CLUB PRESENTS FINE PLAY

"Too Many Bosses" Attracts Capacity House at Holy Name Club Hall Last Evening.

The presentation of the play "Too Many Bosses" at the Holy Name Club saw a packed house, both at the matinee and again at the regular performance last night. The play, a domestic comedy in three acts, and first produced by the Cosmo Players in Los Angeles, California, was entertaining throughout. It provided plenty of laughs and has just enough sentiment woven into it to make the play interesting and keep the audience intrigued as to the outcome. There was not a weak character or a short part in the play. The excellent cast under the capable direction of Mr. J. Austin Trainor, who has had years of professional experience, responded nobly and although several were appearing for the first time, played their parts exceptionally well.

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Strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and colder; local snow flurries.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Feb. 4—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	14B	6Bzero
Aklavik	14B	6B
Edmonton	28	36
Calgary	36	40
Saskatoon	8	30
Regina	16	30
Winnipeg	14	32
Toronto	6	21
Ottawa	2	12
Montreal	8	16
Quebec	6	20
Saint John	22	34
Halifax	30	34
Charlottetown	22	36

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and colder; local snowflurries.

High tide this afternoon at 12.20 and tomorrow morning at 12.06.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.12 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.15.

First quarter moon Sunday, Feb. 10, 4.25 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P.M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.05 P. M. daily except Sunday

Similar Price Levels Essential For Trade, Claim

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MONTREAL, Feb. 4—Trade can only be resumed on a normal basis when price levels in the gold bloc countries and price levels in the United States and other countries which have abandoned the gold standard come together, says an article published today in the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada issued here.

"This can occur," says the article, "as a result of further substantial deflation in the gold countries or increases in the average level of prices in North America and the sterling area, or a combination of both. However, the movement tending to bring prices in the gold countries in line with other world prices is proceeding so slowly that the practical means of speeding up the process is a revaluation of gold currencies on approximately the same basis as occurred in the United States one year ago.

"It is perhaps not unreasonable to expect that this could be accomplished if the United States would now state definitely that there would be no further change in the value of the gold dollar.

"So far as Canada is concerned an agreement for exchange stabilization between Europe, including Great Britain, and the United States, would constitute a basis for a sound, simple and definite monetary policy. Until this is achieved, Canada can but wait and see," the article concludes.

Adds Zest to the Meal

"SALADA" TEA 23

British Freighter Is Refloated Off Halifax

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, Feb. 4—Hauled off Mars Rock after being held hard and fast for six days, the 6,373-ton British freighter Silveryew was berthed at a Halifax pier tonight to discharge cargo from the Far East and Mediterranean ports before going on drydock for inspection.

Holes torn in her double hull by the granite shoal at the mouth of the harbor had been patched temporarily, but she was still taking water and the work of unloading was being rushed.

Shortly after being refloated she had been beached on a firm spot on the Dartmouth shoreline for a preliminary survey, which revealed she was in fit condition for docking to discharge.

On the drydock she will take a cradle alongside another victim of the mighty Atlantic, the Belgian freighter Emile Franqui, towed into port through a series of storms in December, after losing her rudder 200 miles east of Sable Island.

More than 3,000 tons of the Silveryew's 8,000-ton cargo had been removed by a fleet of steamers and motorvessels before she was lightened enough to be released from the jagged rocks this morning.