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OTTAWA MEETING IS SET FOR FEB. 26

CABINET ARRANGES TO HEAR MONSTER APPEAL FOR PORTS

Premier Veniot Announces His Intention Of Accompanying All-Canadian Delegation to Meet Federal Government

INTEREST IN TRIP TO OTTAWA GROWS

At Least 100 Representatives Are Expected From St. John—Drive Already Is Under Way—Several Firms Signify Intention Of Being Represented

THURSDAY, February 26, has been officially named as the date on which the all-Canadian delegation will meet the Government to urge the confinement of benefits of the British preferential duties to goods imported through Canadian ports, and to discuss other matters of vital importance to Canada in general.

Laughs Way Out of Court

Premier Veniot has signified his intention of accompanying the monster delegation that will shortly go to Ottawa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—"Lawyer? Shucks, I don't need no lawyer," Jim Dixon confided before court opened, "Just listen to me."

St. John Drive To Send At Least 100 To Ottawa Meeting

Work is well under way to have at least 100 representative business men of St. John accompany the great delegation to Ottawa.

SHIP ON WAY HERE ABANDONED AT SEA

Canadian Navigator Reported Afire—Fore and Aft—Crew Safe.

KINGSTON, ST. VINCENT, Feb. 18.—The C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Navigator is reported to have been sighted at 12.30 o'clock February 17, on fire fore and aft, in latitude 15 degrees 10 minutes north, longitude 69 degrees 53 minutes west.

DR. PUGSLEY ILL BUT REPORT FAVORABLE

Suffers From Influenza—Doctors Think Pneumonia Danger, Passed.

A Canadian Press despatch from Toronto says that Hon. Wm. Pugsley, commissioner appointed to adjust war claims, against Germany, who is suffering from influenza, was reported this morning to be progressing "fairly well."

30,000 ARE ON STRIKE

Japanese Cotton Mill Walk-Out Spreads to Thirteen Factories.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—The Japanese cotton mill strike has spread to 13 mills, involving 30,000 operatives.

JANUARY GOOD

C. P. Steamships Show Excess of 10,500 Tons of Cargo Here.

According to a report made public this afternoon the Canadian Pacific steamships landed approximately 15,000 tons more import cargo and 9,000 tons more export cargo during January this year than they did in the corresponding month in 1924.

Judge Scores Third Degree Methods; Acquits Prisoner

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Judge Lacroix commented with some acerbity on the tactics employed by private detectives, in securing a "confession" from a suspected thief, when he rendered judgment yesterday, acquitting Charles Gaudet of the charge of stealing \$879.50 from his employer.

N. S. Writer To London Times Talks of Secession of Maritimes

N. B. SCHOOL ENROLMENT IS RECORD

1,000 MORE ARE ON REGISTERS THAN LAST YEAR

Better Salaries, More Teachers Given As Reason

BEATS 1923 MARK

Eighty-six More Schools and Ninety-six More Teachers In Province

SPECIAL TO TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, has announced statistics which will be in the annual report of the Department to be tabled in the Legislature.

More Teachers Help. Dr. Carter holds the opinion that the increase is the result of an adequate supply of teachers which follows better salaries.

For the year the total enrollment was 72,718 compared with 71,549 in the year before. For both terms of the last year the total enrollment was 79,265. Schools in New Brunswick numbered 2,195 and teachers numbered 2,395. The increase in schools was 86 and in teachers 96. For the year the percentage of attendance was 79.22 during the first term and 68.74 during the second.

N. B. APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED TODAY

John Armour, St. John, and John Boyer, St. Martins, Provincial Constables.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Provincial appointments gazetted are: R. Wilnot Seely, Woodstock, appointed a notary public; Robert Bayley, Fredericton, Deputy Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, appointment to date from February 1, 1925; George M. Byron, Clerk and King's Printer, appointment to date from February 1, 1925.

MORE BUSINESS FOR ST. JOHN INDUSTRY

Energy Electric Co. Gets Contract For Lamps For Dominion Government.

The Energy Electric Company, C. A. Foss, manager, has received from the Dominion Government a contract to supply lamps for the Maritime Works, marine and fisheries, agricultural department, department of soldiers and re-establishment and a Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

AGAINST WHEAT TAX

U. F. A. President Protests Levy in Grain Shipped to United States.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 18.—"I cannot imagine any western farmer or anyone who has the interests of the farmers at heart, being in favor of an export tax on wheat going into the United States, as advocated by the Royal Grain inquiry commission," stated H. W. Wood, of Calgary, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, here last night.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain 4761-8; France 525 1-2; Italy 410; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollar 1-8 of one cent, discount.

SENATOR IMPROVING

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Senator Sir James Loughheed is recovering from his illness and expects to leave for the south within two weeks and also expects to take his place in the Senate again in April.

THE monster delegation that will shortly meet the Government at Ottawa, and which is one of the results of the intensive campaign waged by The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces, has gripped the interest of the whole Dominion.

Urges Canada To Have Faith

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—To emerge quickly and triumphantly from the present economic crisis, Canada needs the faith in herself, and the spirit of determination and endeavor, that saved her during the war, R. A. Hoy, Progressive M. P. for Springfield, Man., declared last night, during an address here.

TORONTO GIRLS MARRY CHINESE

Three Cases in Last Few Days—One is Charged With Bigamy.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—After a delay of several days, entailed by the refusal of certain ministers to perform the ceremony, Florence Fisher, 21-year-old English girl, and Frank Louie, Chinese chef, were married here by a Methodist minister whose name was not divulged. This was the third marriage in Toronto in the last few days of white girls to Chinese.

OBSTRUCTION BY GERMANS HELD UP COMMISSION

Report on Disarmament Reaches Allied War Committee

COPIES SENT OUT

Disclosures Made Were Result Of Tips From Pacifist Workmen

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The report of the Allied military control mission on the state of Germany's disarmament, accompanied by 12 lengthy annexes, was delivered at the offices of the Allied war committee, presided over by Marshal Foch, this morning. Copies of the documents were forwarded immediately to the Allied government. Premier Herriot received his copy during the forenoon. The absorption of the long and detailed expositions will require a great deal of time, it is said in official circles, and the report may not reach the council of ambassadors before the end of this week.

EMPLOYERS WILL LOCK OUT 130,000

Swedish Paper Industry Will be Paralyzed in Effect to Reduce Wages.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—Lockouts affecting 130,000 workmen, and including five leading industries, which have been authorized by the National Association of Employers, will begin at different successive dates, and the first one, starting February 19, will paralyze activity in the country's entire paper production. This step on the part of the employers' association, has been taken as a part of the general effort on its part to reduce wages to a level corresponding to the International market conditions.

STRIFE IS RESUMED

Sun Yat Sen Claims Capture of Town Near Headquarters of Adversary.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 18.—Fighting has again broken out between Sun Yat Sen's followers in Kwangtung province, and troops of the Cihjili general, Cheng Chung-Min. Sun Yat Sen claims the capture of Tansui, 15 miles from Wai-chow which is Cheng's headquarters.

ESTIMATES P A S S TOTAL OF \$1,403,729

Commons Approves Projected Expenditures in Two Federal Departments.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Estimates totalling \$1,403,729 were approved by the House of Commons yesterday. The items were:

Post Office Department, civil government vote, \$1,143,729.

Agriculture Department, dairying, including grant to National Dairy Council, \$230,000. For cold storage warehouses, \$30,000.

SUES FOR \$25,000

Jury, Half French, Half English Speaking to Hear Abbe Delorme Appeal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The action whereby Rev. Adelard Delorme seeks \$25,000 from the La Sauvagerie Insurance Company, under a policy insuring in his favor the life of Raoul Delorme, his half-brother, will be tried before a jury, composed of business men, half English-speaking and half French-speaking, according to a ruling made yesterday by Mr. Justice Bruneau.

DIES FROM INJURIES

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—Alex H. Mackay died in hospital here yesterday from injuries received in his saw mill near Scottburn last Thursday, when he was caught in the machinery and badly crushed.

Heroic Wife Fights For Husband

Up in Kaatersville Cove, N. Y., in the heart of the Catskill Mountains, dainty Jeanne Danjou, one-time Broadway dancer and star, is gamely aiding the fight of her husband, Armand Ross, for life. Seriously ill, he cannot help, and it is she who stands in the deep snow outside their cabin and chops the wood that keeps them warm, and it is she that looks after the sick man with ever-tender care.



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Drift of Population To U. S. From Canada Falls off Sharply

Number Crossing Border Drops More Than Two-thirds in Six Months.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The new immigration restriction law has definitely settled the immigration problem of the United States, Senator Reid, Republican, Pennsylvania, told the Senate yesterday, in reviewing results of the first six months of its operation.

The law, he declared, had accomplished the three purposes intended, by bringing about more uniform distribution of immigration, appointment of quotas more in accordance with the make-up of the nation, and drastic reduction of the number of arrivals.

Senator Reid said there had been a sharp falling off in immigration from Canada, and that no quota law was needed to apply to the Dominion. He said the net immigration from Canada, for the last six months, was 61,000, as against 198,000 for the preceding period.

TRUE BILL AGAINST QUEBEC BROTHER

Member of Quebec College Faculty Held in Death of Young Lad.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The grand jury today returned a true bill against Brother Umar, one of the staff of the Belgian orphanage at Huberdeau, Quebec, charged with manslaughter, in connection with the death on January 24, of Hector Umar, one of the staff of the orphanage, who died from scalds received in a bath. Brother Umar is at liberty on \$2,000 bail.

2 NEW COMPANIES

One Each in Sussex and Fredericton Incorporated—Partnership Formed.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Arthur Keith, Mrs. Abbie M. and Miss Julia Keith, all of Sussex, have been incorporated as Arthur Keith Limited, Sussex; capital stock, \$24,000. The company may carry on general business.

James A. Nicholson and S. E. Poulos, of Fredericton, have entered into partnership under the name of Nicholson and Poulos.

J. J. F. Winslow, Miss Lenore McAuliffe Gerow and Miss Madeline McNair, all of Fredericton, are incorporated as York Lumber Company Limited. Capital stock is \$15,000, and head office at Fredericton, N. B.

ARE KILLED BY REDS

Strife With Communists in Bulgaria and Serbia on the Increase.

SOFIA, Feb. 18.—The strife between the Bulgarian government and the Communists is growing in tenacity. Tudor Stashinoff, a Communist deputy, was shot and killed yesterday. His assassin also wounded an army officer.

At Philippopolis the secretary of the police department, was killed and the chief of police wounded. Communist emigrants numbering 20 came over the Serbian border near Vidin, and raided a village. They were repulsed, and one was killed.

Chemist Predicts Method To Dissipate Fog Will Be Found

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—"After considering the amazing advances of wireless and radio during the last few years, I do not think you need worry about the ability of the chemist to eventually find a method of dissipating fogs, while the future of making clouds disperse their rain should be assured," said Dr. W. B. Bancroft, Professor of Chemistry at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in addressing the Montreal Rotary Club on "Chemistry and Service."

DEWIES IDEA OF ANNEXATION TO UNITED STATES

Dartmouth Man Declares That East Is Being Ruined

DISCONTENT HERE

H. F. Congdon Says Move Will Be Made If Ancient Contracts Not Kept

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A London cable in this morning's Montreal Gazette quotes a letter published in the London Times from H. F. Congdon of Dartmouth, N. S., declaring: "We are being ruined in the Maritime Provinces. We have decided on a finish. Either ancient contracts must be kept and a fair division of public expenditure be made here, or we shall secede."

Commenting on a recent article by a Times correspondent in the Maritime Provinces, which declared that, despite the growth of annexation sentiment, "no one seriously believes the eastern provinces will secede from Confederation," Mr. Congdon says there is absolutely no sentiment in the Maritimes in favor of annexation to the United States.

Brooks No Delay. "There never has been and it seems as if there never will be. We have paid dearly for our patriotism. Things we feared have become realities and we are today in a serious condition of discontent with the rest of Canada. These provinces will secede if we do not get just treatment which we have never had for the last fifty years. We have waited far too long and we shall not delay in putting our purpose into effect. We are as firm in our faith in the British connection as ever, but we are of British blood, and we shall not submit longer to such treatment as has been handed out to us. We are being slowly and surely ruined."

MARITIME PENAL INSTITUTE IS PLAN

St. John Legislature Members to Participate in Moncton Conference.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Hon. W. J. O'Hearn, Attorney-General, and Dr. A. C. Jost, Provincial Health Officer, leave tomorrow for Moncton to confer with representatives of the New Brunswick government with a view of having the two provinces establish a joint penal institute patterned after the Burwash Farm in Ontario. The New Brunswick representatives will be Hon. I. C. Rand, Attorney-General; Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, and W. E. Sealy, M. L. A.

BANDITS ATTACK BARRACKS

HARBIN, Manchuria, Feb. 18.—Bandits attacked a railway men's barracks near Bushedou, 160 miles west of here, killing and wounding several workmen. A relief train has been dispatched to the scene.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the Mackenzie Valley, and in the Great Lakes, southward and relatively low over the Western States and Newfoundland. Light snow or rain has occurred in eastern Quebec because conditions have been too hard for us in the land of our birth. We have decided on a finish; either ancient contracts must be kept and fair division of public expenditure be made here, or we shall secede. Would you have us do otherwise?"

FORECASTS: Fair and Cold.

MARITIME—Fresh northwest wind, decreasing tonight; fair and cold tonight and Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Thursday, rising temperature Thursday, moderate shifting winds, becoming southeast.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 36 48 36
Calgary ... 12 34 20
Edmonton ... 4 14 0
Winnipeg ... 12 0 14
Toronto ... 8 26 7
Montreal ... 8 28 6
St. John ... 18 36 18
Halifax ... 28 44 28
New York ... 24 44 24

*Below zero.