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FULL EQUIPMENT OF PORTS PLANNED

TRADE MATTERS PROMINENT IN THRONE SPEECH

Control of Ocean Rates Will Be Sought In Bill

SENATE REFORM

House's Attention Is Called To Matter of Equalizing Freight Rates

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—His Excellency, the Governor-General, in the Speech from the Throne, which opened Parliament this afternoon, announced parliamentary sanction would be sought for the calling of a conference between the Federal and Provincial governments for amendment of the British North America Act "with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate, and in other important particulars."

Other announcements of the Government programme as outlined in the Speech from the Throne, were: 1. Attention of Parliament to be called to the desirability of equalizing railway freight rates as between provinces and localities.

2. Submission of a measure to afford the Government of Canada a control of ocean rates.

Equipment of Ports.

3.—Equipment of important ports on the St. Lawrence and on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts as to enable them to meet all requirements of modern navigation.

4.—Steps to be taken to further colonization and settlement in fertile regions such as those of the Peace River.

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The Speech contains no surprises. Practically all legislation indicated in the lines of previous announcements.

Speech From Throne.

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Living Cost Problem.

The problem of the cost of living is the most important that my ministers have in mind at the present time, and every effort is being made to improve conditions with respect thereto.

It is apparent that even the most rigid economy in public expenditures will not suffice to solve this pressing problem. Their ultimate solution lies largely in increased production and the development of new and wider markets.

It is to be hoped that in the mind that the existing burden of taxes is due mainly to uncontrollable expenditure in the nature of payments and obligations arising out of the war, and to the encumbered position of the National Railways.

Immigration Need.

To aid in an increase of production, throughout the development of our vast resources, every effort is being made to attract the right class of immigrants to Canada, and to secure their settlement in the undeveloped areas served by our great transportation systems.

Fraser's To Take Over Lumber Holdings of Stetson-Cutler Co., Is Report

HOPE FOR LIFE OF CAVE EXPLORER WANES

Says Blondes Fail In Cities

LONDON, Feb. 5.—W. J. Perry, a British authority on cultural anthropology, says that in the great urban centres, such as London, he has found that the tall blond peoples are dying out and that the race is not so much to the strong as those who are short, dark-haired and brown-eyed.

FAMILY, FLOGGED, SEEKS JAIL SAFETY

GEORGIA, Feb. 5.—(United News).—T. H. Ernest has asked that he and his family be allowed to abide in the local jail. He told officers he had been severely beaten and his wife choked by a mob of unidentified men, and feared further attacks. G. M. Rawles, on whose farm Ernest was a tenant and against whom the beaten man had instituted legal proceedings, denied knowledge of the flogging.

SECOND CAVE-IN

Only Chance of Rescue Is By Boring 125 Foot Shaft From Surface

GROUND RISING SEALS WHOLE OF PASSAGEWAY

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 5.—Floyd Collins is still alive but he has been permanently entombed in his sand cave prison, 138 feet under ground by a rise in the floor of the cave. All hopes of escape through any natural passage have been abandoned.

Find Whiskey Tanks In Roof

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 5.—Prohibition agents dug through a newly plastered wall in the Arctic Cafe and discovered a copper pipe running from the bar to the roof. Three tanks, alleged to have contained whiskey, were discovered at the upper end of the pipe, the lower portion of which terminated in a spigot concealed behind the bar. The bartender was held in \$1,000 bail.

SAVES 9 LIVES, CAPTURES RUM BOAT'S REWARD

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 5.—The rum-runner Pescewaha is held by federal authorities. Capture was her crew's reward for saving the lives of the captain and eight sailors from the abandoned steamer Caoba. The schooner was brought into port yesterday by the coastguard cutter Algonquin which found her loaded with 1,000 cases of whiskey.

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WAS BORN IN N. B.

Dr. William Cowperthwaite is Suddenly Stricken in Sydney Street.

Miners Will Decide On Policy Today

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 5.—J. W. McLeod, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, said this morning over the telephone from Sydney that, while no decision had been definitely reached regarding the policy to be adopted in the event of the board of conciliation failing to compose the differences between the company and the men, the convention representative of the 12,000 miners affected, now sitting in Sydney, likely would arrive at a conclusion this afternoon.

NEWSPAPER MEN ANSWER RUMORS—ONE FAVORS N. B. EXECUTIONS AT DORCHESTER.

SHIP BOARD TO OFFER ENTIRE FLEET AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Within a few days the Shipping Board will again publish its "omnibus" advertisement inviting offers for the purchase of the vessels comprising the Government's merchant fleet.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Sterling exchange steady; demand rates (in cents) Great Britain 74 7/8; France 5.40 1/2; Italy 4.15 1/2; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 1/2 of one per cent, discount.

WESTERNERS RESPOND TO APPEAL TO PROMOTE NATIONAL INTEREST

HALIFAX, Feb. 5.—The expansion of the theater district which for years has been the center of the city, into the Fifties is indicated by the plans of Bing & Bing, operators and builders, and the Realty Associates, Inc., to erect four new playhouses on the site of the old car barn which occupies the block bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues, Fifth and Fifty-first streets.

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Fighting Plague at Nome

This photo taken at the Maynard-Columbus Hospital in Nome, Alaska, shows Miss Bertha Saville and Dr. Curtis Welch, director of the U. S. Public Health Service, who are the entire medical force battling in diphtheria-stricken Nome, while they waited for the life-saving serum rushed there in the epic dog team race.

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