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## CANADA'S 14TH PARLIAMENT IN SESSION

### Speech From Throne Reveals Reform Program

#### GOVERNMENT TO SEEK EXTENSION OF WORLD TRADE

Governor-General Outlines Proposed Measures To Be Introduced.

#### SEES INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL

Lord Byng Informs Parliament That Budget Will Soon Be Submitted.

Ottawa, March 9.—(By Canadian Press).—In the speech from the throne, read by the governor general at the formal opening of parliament this afternoon, the Liberal government announced its legislative program for the session.

The speech refers to the fact that Canada has not escaped the world-wide industrial depression but expresses the opinion that observers of the business barometer "feel that the worst is about over and that at an early date we may look for a substantial revival of activity." In this regard, it speaks of the unemployment measures already undertaken by the government. It announces further, that:

1. Communications have been opened with other countries for an extension of Canadian trade and the widening of Canadian markets.

2. Conferences have been arranged between the railway authorities with regard to the reduction of rates on basic commodities.

3. It is intended at an early date to co-ordinate the government-owned railway systems with a view to increased efficiency and economy.

4. An immigration policy will be adopted to attract new settlers. Parliament will again be consulted regarding re-establishment and medical treatment of returned soldiers.

5. Negotiations have been opened with the western provinces for transfer of natural resources.

6. A bill will be introduced creating a department of defence.

7. The treaties adopted at the Washington disarmament conference will be submitted to parliament for ratification.

8. Changes will be made in the customs tariff.

The speech further indicates that representatives from Canada will attend the Geneva economic conference and that Canadian representatives are to be appointed to meet United States representatives on the question of mail communication.

Honorable members of the Senate: Members of the House of Commons:

I desire on this occasion to assure you that it is with great satisfaction that I meet the parliament of the Dominion for the first time since my arrival in Canada, and avail myself of your assistance and advice in carrying out the important duties that His Majesty the King has entrusted to me as his representative.

It is, indeed, a great privilege to be called upon to administer the affairs of the Dominion and to associate myself with you in the work you are about to begin.

**Predicts Big Business.**  
Our Dominion has not escaped the world-wide economic disturbance and industrial depression, but has suffered less from it than other countries. Keen observers of the business barometer feel that the worst is about over and that at an early date we may look for a substantial revival of activity.

In many parts of the Dominion continued depression of business naturally produced, in a much larger degree than usual, the misfortune of unemployment. Whilst of the opinion that unemployment relief is fundamentally a municipal and provincial responsibility my government has felt that as conditions have arisen in a measure out of the late war they would be justified in continuing for the period of the winter months the expedient of supplementing by grants from the federal treasury the relief contributions of

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#### Parson Finds It Hard To Locate Sin in Chicago

CHICAGO, March 9.—What-ever fondness the Rev. John H. Williamson, law enforcement commissioner for Chicago, may have had for ginger ale has been entirely dissipated. It is even doubtful if his morning coffee was relished today by the minister. Rev. Mr. Williamson, accompanied by reporters and a civilian friend, started out last night to discover the liquor and "naughty people," said to infest Chicago cabarets. He visited the Wind Blew Inn, reputed to be one of Chicago's worst, the Moulin Rouge and Colosseum.

Throughout his pilgrimage Mr. Williamson consumed quantities of ginger ale and coffee, but his plea to waiters for "something with a kick" fell on deaf ears. "You have to bring your own," was the universal plaint of the waiters. At 11 o'clock Rev. Williamson decided that sin was not on a rampage Wednesday, and took a train for his suburban home.

#### SENT FOR TRIAL ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Herbert W. Mills Failed To Appear At Sessions In June.

#### CONSTABLE TESTIFIES

Sergeant Fish Tells Of Finding Books and Papers In Store.

Herbert W. Mills was sent for trial at the June assizes by Deputy Police Magistrate P. H. Bartlett at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing in police court Thursday morning. Mr. Mills was charged with allowing the premises under his control to be used for the purpose of recording bets or pools.

Sergeant Fish told of raiding the cigar store at 471 Richmond street two weeks ago, and of finding a number of books and papers in a drawer under the cash register. Other documents and a wallet and some papers were found in the safe.

Sergeant Fish stated that Mills shut the safe as he was moving towards the counter, and stated that Mills said he could not open it.

#### Safe Was Opened.

"Eventually Mr. Mills did open the safe," said witness. "Mr. Mills said it was a new safe, and the clerk relieving him at 7 o'clock could open it. I was there at 4:30 in the afternoon, but the safe was not opened till 7 o'clock. There was \$92 in cash in the wallet and a check for \$50."

"Mr. Mills said he was the manager, and we brought him to the station. Later Mr. Mills went back and opened the safe. Mr. Harris was reading a racing form in the back room when we went there in the afternoon."

Inspector Lucas stated that he told Mills to lock up and come to the police station.

J. M. McEvoy, K.C., counsel for the defence, submitted that no evidence had been offered to show that the premises were under the control of Mills, who was merely a clerk.

**Bailed for Sessions.**  
"He had no control of the premises," declared Mr. McEvoy, "and he wanted to phone his employer in Windsor before he opened the safe, a perfectly proper thing to do."

"The real owners of the premises seem to have been in Windsor, and this young man seems to have been Turn to Page 2, Column 5.

#### ADJOURN PROBE INTO DEATH OF CHARLES ROLPH

Analysis of Stomach Contents Is To Be Made in Toronto.

#### QUESTION COMPANIONS

Finding Syringe On Person Points to Victim as Drug Addict.

**BULLETIN.**  
The prospect here is that it will be found that the cider which Rolph drank in London, combined with does of drug, was the cause of his sudden death. The cider has been analyzed. Assistant Crown Attorney Douglas says he is satisfied that the cider alone did not cause death.

Glencoe, March 9.—The inquest into the death of Charles Rolph, Londoner, will not be completed this afternoon. Adjournment will be necessary as the medical men ordered to conduct the post mortem examination, have not yet had time to have the contents of the stomach analyzed. It will be necessary to send to Toronto for this.

For this reason, little new light was thrown onto the mysterious death of Rolph, which occurred early Tuesday morning at today's session of the inquest.

#### Taken Suddenly Ill.

It will be remembered that Rolph was taken suddenly ill while driving from London here. His two companions, Frank Newn and Edward Maloney, took him to a doctor. It was found that he had been dead some time.

Newn, Maloney, John Riley, the William street resident, at whose place the trio had been drinking early before they left the city and William Atkinson, owner of the car in which the trio were driving, are here as witnesses.

Dr. W. H. Wood, Mount Brydges, coroner, is presiding, and the crown is represented by A. R. Douglas, London.

#### Conducting Post Mortem.

Dr. Glen, Wardville, Dr. A. McIntyre, Glencoe, are conducting the post mortem examination. Before the opening of the inquest, Dr. McIntyre stated that he and his fellow practitioner had not found any marks of violence on Rolph's body, and the conclusion was that it must have been something internal which caused death. This has led to the decision to send the contents of the stomach to Toronto.

Messrs. Palmer and Tustin, provincial police officers, are here attending the inquest. Mr. Palmer states that a syringe was found in the possession of the dead man, which is taken as an indication that he was addicted to narcotics.

The evidence of Newn and Maloney will probably be the only evidence which will be heard this afternoon, although the doctors may be called upon to give a portion of their evidence. The inquest will likely adjourn for a week to await word of the Toronto examination.

An important witness will be Chief of Police Henry of Glencoe. He has in his possession a hypodermic syringe and three parcels, said to contain cocaine and morphine, which he removed from the pockets of Rolph's clothing. It is believed that the "dope" played a large part in his demise.

Assistant Crown Attorney Douglas had the cider which Riley had at his house and which Rolph drank before leaving London, analyzed and found that it registered what has been termed "a kick" of 15 per cent. There was no poison in it.

#### Strive To Balk Trek of Mennonites!



Types of Mennonites in Costume of Their Sect Standing Before a Typical Mennonite Dwelling.

#### Special To London Advertiser.

HAGUE, Sask., March 9.—The vast trek of 10,000 Mennonites from this region into Mexico next fall, planned by leaders, may be much smaller than those leaders anticipate. Some say only 500 standpatter families, to whom the word of religious leaders is law, will join in the heira. The rest, it is said, will stay where they are.

All because there's a "revolution" inside the Mennonite ranks. An insurgent element, influenced by the broadening effects of the war, has arisen.

This element is composed entirely of the younger Mennonites. But older members of their families have been influenced by them.

The new element is not opposed to the Mennonite faith and does not intend to abandon it. But it opposes the dictation of church leaders, and says its members will not obey the ukase to move to Mexico.

**INDIA'S APPEAL CREATES STIR**  
Request For Turkish Rights Causes Resentment Against Viceroy.

#### VIGOROUS CONDEMNATION

Press Claims Demand Will Cause British Embarrassment.

#### BULLETIN.

London, March 9.—Edwin Samuel Montagu, the secretary for India, tendered his resignation today, and it was accepted.

London, March 9.—India's appeal for Turkish rights, requiring necessity for revision of the Sevres treaty in view of the intense Mohammedan feeling in that country, has stirred public opinion here, and has created a sensation. The appeal has aroused resentment in a large section of the press against Earl of Reading, viceroy of India, and his council.

Every London newspaper this morning vigorously condemns the message presumably addressed by the government of India to Edwin Montagu, secretary of state for India, and all newspaper critics characterize the action as unprecedented. They imply that the appeal was made over the heads of the British government. It is complained that India's demands are calculated to cause the British government serious embarrassment in its dealings with the signatories of the Sevres treaty.

**To Influence Proceedings.**  
English editors take it for granted that this movement has been launched in India to influence the proceedings at the conference in Paris on March 22, when Great Britain, France and Italy hope to discuss a settlement in the Near East. Some critics suggest that Sir Edwin Montagu conceived in issuance of the appeal for this very purpose, and, indeed, it is generally assumed in well-informed circles that the British government must have been aware of its dispatch from India before it appeared in the newspapers.

The opinion is widely expressed among those who have some expert knowledge of the situation that this action by the British Government will create grave difficulties for Europe, and increase the irreconcilability of the Turkish Nationalists, whose representative, Yussuf Kemal, is due to arrive in London from Paris within a few days. Inzet Pascha, Turkish Nationalist representative, at Constantinople.

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#### TENDERING MAY DELAY WORK

City Council Decides On Bids For All Work But Paving.

#### LET RATEPAYERS KNOW

Mayor Rules Cost of All Improvements Must Be Notified.

The decision of the city council early in the year, that tenders be called this year on all municipal works to be undertaken, with the exception of paving, will delay materially the launching of the spring work of the city.

Mrs. Wilson on Wednesday stated that the only hope the city had of getting more work under way as relief for the unemployment situation was the spring break-up.

However, if the spring break came within the next week or so, the only work which the city might quickly undertake would be paving.

**Possible Delay.**  
Here again a new ruling of the 1922 civic fathers would be faced and might bring delay. It is the declaration of the mayor that all ratepayers who will be effected by a local improvement must be notified of the cost and given a reasonable time, say 20 days, in which to petition against the work, if they so desire.

The city has about \$700,000 worth of work laid out by bylaws, which have been approved. Most of it was launched by the city council of 1921 on a two-third vote. A small portion of it is by petition. In all these cases the ruling of the mayor will mean delay until such time as the ratepayers have been notified of the cost of the work per foot frontage.

**Specifications First.**  
In regard to sidewalks, curb, gutters and sewers, the engineer's department must first prepare specifications before tenders can be called. When the tenders are received, they must pass No. 2 committee and then go onto the city council for approval before a start can be made on the work.

No call for tenders has yet been issued, and it would seem that the mayor's prediction that work may open up April 1 may be considerably off. For even after the tenders for an improvement are received, they might be deemed wise to notify the ratepayers of the probable cost before the work is ordered proceeded with.

#### DRURY STATES O. T. A. NOT TO BE AMENDED

Deputation of 200 Members Received by Premier Drury Present Memorandum Indorsation.

#### ENFORCE TO LIMIT

Improvements Desired Would Carry Full Prohibitory Powers of Province.

#### BULLETIN.

Toronto, March 9.—To the big deputation of the Dominion Alliance, which interviewed the Ontario government today, Premier Drury reiterated his previous declarations that the government had no intention, at present, of making any changes either to "loosen or to tighten" the Ontario temperance act, but would do its utmost to see that the law, as it stands at present, is carried out.

Toronto, March 9.—A deputation of 200 representatives from the Dominion Alliance waited on Premier Drury shortly before noon today, when the memorandum submitted by the legislative committee of the alliance on February 9 last, to the provincial government was again presented, this time with the formal indorsation of the entire organization. Owing to the great numbers making up the deputation it was referred to the main strategy of the province, in introducing the prohibition bill, in the provincial parliament buildings. In introducing the deputation to Premier Drury and other members of his government, Ben H. Spence, the secretary of the alliance, said: "The provincial prohibition convention, now in session here, desires to go on record as expressing hearty appreciation of your courtesy in granting the time from your strenuous duties to receive this deputation."

**Express Gratification.**  
"They desire also to express their gratification with the improved enforcement conditions through the province, and their hearty approval of the policy of the government in placing the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, under the department of provincial police. We believe with you that violations and violators of the Ontario Temperance act should be treated the same as violations and violators of any other law."

"It is our purpose at every opportunity to urge on the people of the province their duty as citizens, to support constituted authority, believing, as has been stated in their executive report, that:

"In a democracy no person has the right to exercise his franchise in the enactment of a law which he expects others to obey, unless he is willing to obey the laws others make by the exercise of their franchise. In other words, no man is fit to govern who is not willing to be governed. Therefore, loyal citizens should respect all laws; not simply those in which they believe or for which they have voted."

**Indorse Memorial.**  
"We indorse the memorial presented to your government recently by our executive committee, and would urge upon the government the requests herein contained, believing that in amending and approving the Ontario Temperance Act to the very limit of the prohibitory powers of the province, the Legislature will be within the judgment of the citizens of this province and will thus serve the purpose of the act, which is to reduce the consumption of liquor within the province of Ontario."

"This will benefit every good and patriotic interest of our province and its people."

#### Opens Parliament



LORD BYNG OF VIMY.

CANADA'S fourteenth parliament was formally opened by Lord Byng of Vimy, governor-general of Canada, at 3 o'clock today.

#### NEW MEMBERS IDLE, AWAITING DEBATES

W. D. Euler Is Only Returned Member From Western Ontario, Landslide.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE

Strike This Body Immediately After Formal Opening Ceremonies Are Ended.

#### BY JOHN J. McLELLAN.

Advertiser Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 9.—Members of the last parliament, who readily made themselves at home upon their arrival here, are busy today preparing questions which they intend to present in the near future, and mapping the work that is before them in the coming session.

New members are idly waiting for the first debates to begin and trying to accustom themselves to the parliamentary atmosphere.

From Western Ontario most of the members are new, and as a result they will be little heard from for the first week or so.

W. D. Euler is the only returned member from Western Ontario, but he has established the reputation of being a very clever politician in and around the legislative halls, and will, no doubt, have something to say during the inaugural days.

#### BOARD CAN'T AID STREET CAR MEN

The Ontario Railway Municipal Board has notified the solicitor of the local street car men's union, that it cannot act in their appeal to prevent the company from cutting wages.

The reason given is that wage agreements do not come under the jurisdiction of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Disputes between the company and the city do come within the scope of the board, however, if a strike is to result.

The men must now approach the company once more, and if they get no satisfaction, they may then apply to Ottawa for a board of conciliation or arbitration to deal with their dispute. Indications are that such an application will be sent to Ottawa some time next week.

#### LORD BYNG OF VIMY OUTLINES NEW MEASURES

Governor-General Presides at Brilliant Opening in Senate Chamber.

#### GUNS BOOM SALUTE

Senators Approve Choice of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux As Speaker of House.

Ottawa, March 9.—(Canadian Press).—With pomp and display, Canada's fourteenth parliament was formally opened by Lord Byng of Vimy this afternoon. In its brilliancy, the scene in the Senate chamber, where the speech from the throne was read, was strikingly different from that of yesterday. Then, beyond senators on the floor and members of the House standing at the bar, there were few in the chamber. Today the galleries were packed. The chamber was alight with uniforms, with the soft and varied colors of attractively-gowned ladies, while sharp and distinct were the red and white robes of judges of the supreme court.

It was 3 o'clock when his excellency arrived to the booming of guns on Nepean Point. He was escorted by a detachment from the Princess Louise Grafton Guards under command of Lieut. Chas. Olmstead. In front of the parliament the governor-general's foot guards formed a guard of honor.

His excellency entered the building by the main entrance, opened yesterday for the first time, and proceeded by the Hall of Fame, direct to the senate. Members of the Commons meanwhile had gathered in their own chamber.

**Summoned To Senate.**  
A few minutes later, the gentleman usher of the black rod appeared, and after three reverberating knocks on the door, entered the Commons chamber summoning members to the chamber of the "honorable the Senate." Preceded by their newly-elected speaker, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, and the sergeant-at-arms (bearing the mace across his arms in symbol that the choice of speaker had not yet been approved) members filed down the corridor to the Senate, where they took their place before the bar. Here Mr. Lemieux informed his excellency that yesterday the Commons had chosen him as their speaker.

"The House of Commons," he said in the old formula, "have elected me their speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Commons, whose servant I am."

His excellency, through the speaker of the Senate, then formally approved the election of Speaker Lemieux—an approval which, has now become nothing but a formality, for approval has not been withheld since that merry monarch Charles II objected to the appointment of Sir Edward Seymour at Westminster in 1679.

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**The Weather**  
FORECASTS.  
Fair today; milder with occasional rain late tonight and on Friday. A trough of low pressure extends from the Western Provinces to Texas, and pressure is highest over the South Pacific and South Atlantic coasts.

The weather is fair and mild in the Western Provinces and Ontario, and is becoming colder in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

**Temperatures.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

High. Low.  
Victoria ... 48 ... 40  
Calgary ... 48 ... 26  
Winnipeg ... 34 ... 24  
Pt. Arthur ... 34 ... 24  
S. S. Marie ... 32 ... 18  
Toronto ... 45 ... 25  
St. Kingston ... 36 ... 29  
Ottawa ... 32 ... 14  
Montreal ... 32 ... 29  
Quebec ... 34 ... 12  
P. Point ... 36 ... 12  
St. John ... 29 ... 29  
Halifax ... 44 ... 23

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES.**  
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 35; lowest, 21.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 21.

**Barometric Readings.**  
Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.52.  
Today—8 a.m., 29.50.

#### Royal Fence Climber Retains Dignity



H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES IN ACTION.

EVEN the potential king of the British Empire can retain his dignity when climbing a fence. This is Edward, Prince of Wales, scaling a blockade around the wild elephants at Mysore, India.

#### Sinn Fein Flags on Trafalgar Square



ART O'BRIEN AT NELSON COLUMN.

THE Sinn Fein tricolor was flown at the Nelson Column, Trafalgar Square, when Art O'Brien, De Valera's chief supporter, spoke for the release of Irish prisoners.