

LIBER BOHEMIAN GUN, SEVEN LIVES LOST

LIBERAL LEADER BRANDS STORY THAT HE WAS NOT IN EARNEST AS WORST KIND OF NONSENSE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Repeats Again Today Statement Made in His Address Before Parliament Yesterday Afternoon—Country Needs a New Government, He Says.

Toronto, March 2.—The Toronto Daily Star today has this dispatch from Ottawa:

"Hon. Mackenzie King today authorized the Star to say he was perfectly sincere in his demand for an appeal to the people at the earliest possible moment. A story was in circulation last night that he sent one of his lieutenants over to the Government two days ago with a message to the effect that he did not want an election any more than the Government wanted one."

ALL MEMBERS PLEASED BECAUSE COMMONS OPENED WITH A "BANG"

Ottawa, March 2.—By Canadian Press.—Members are talking of reaching a vote on the Mackenzie King amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne by Thursday. However, there are quite a number of speakers understood to be lined up on both sides of the House, and while nothing is definitely known, it is expected that the House will open on Monday, March 5, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The House will be opened by Mr. D. D. McKeen, former Liberal House leader, who will read the address. Mr. D. D. McKeen, who was the first speaker for the Liberals, is expected to be followed by Mr. J. G. Gaultier, who will read the address. Members on both sides of the House and also those who have thrown in their lot with the "third party," expect to speak.

REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS AND A NEW FRANCHISE ACT IN SIGHT

[Special To The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 2.—The challenge to the address contained in the amendment to the address by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, which was passed by the House of Commons last night, has been taken up by the Government. The Government has decided to take up the challenge, and a new franchise act is in sight. The Government has decided to take up the challenge, and a new franchise act is in sight. The Government has decided to take up the challenge, and a new franchise act is in sight.

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VETERANS ASK GOVT. TO BAR ALL HEARST'S PAPERS FROM CANADA

G. W. V. A. of Moncton, N. B., Pass Resolution Calling For Action.

Moncton, N. B., March 2.—The Great War Veterans' Association of this city last night passed a resolution memorializing the Dominion Government to prohibit the sale of Hearst newspapers in Canada.

ALL WHO SERVED IN FORCES ARE GRANTED VOTE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 2.—All men and women over the age of 21, resident for six months in the city of Winnipeg, and honorably discharged from the British or Canadian forces, will be placed on the voters' list, in compliance with a motion passed by the city council at last night's meeting. The motion also provides that wives and husbands of such voters be placed on the list.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS ASK COURTS TO DECIDE QUESTION IN DISPUTE

Want Directors Restrained From Interfering With Management of Pub. Lishing Society.

Boston, Mass., March 2.—Involved in litigation between various factions and a new turn yesterday, when Mrs. Emily B. Hull, of Brooklyn, N.Y., filed a petition in the Supreme Court of Massachusetts to intervene in the suit of the Christian Science Society against the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Grand-Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," and vaudeville.

Patricia—Theda Bara in "Kathleen Mavourneey," and vaudeville.

Majestic—Louis Bessillon in "The Mists of Time."

Loew's—Charles Ray in "Crocketed Straight," and vaudeville.

Allen—Nancy Childers in "The Street Called Straight," and vaudeville.

LONGWOOD'S ROUTE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY BIG DELEGATION

Premier Drury and Cabinet Hear Advantages of This Road.

LONDON TO BORDER

Most Direct and Logical One, Points Out Delegation.

Toronto, March 2.—Premier Drury and the members of his cabinet were waited on at 2:30 this afternoon by a monster delegation from Chatham and other important Southwestern Ontario centres, to urge upon the Government the early designation of the "Longwood" route for the continuation west of London of the proposed provincial highway.

The spokesmen for the delegation declared that the Longwood route is the most direct and logical route from London to the border. It was also stated that it leads through the heart of an ideal farming country, and if it became a provincial highway would be a great aid to marketing.

London Delegation.

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NEW FIELD FOR DR. BRAITHWAITE

Former President of Western "U" on Inter-Church World Movement in U. S.

A new field of endeavor has opened up for Dr. E. E. Braithwaite, at one time president of the Western University here, and for the past year national organizer of the United National Campaign for the Inter-Church World Movement in U. S.

Unionists Get Together.

The first few days of the session have gone to show that the Government has nothing to fear from internal combustion. The cross benches are poorly manned, and the Government has the various elements of the Government following appear to have flocked back to the Government.

LIBERAL CAUCUS HELD.

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DR. E. E. BRAITHWAITE, FROM NEW YORK ON SUNDAY, WHERE HE HAS BEEN MAKING FINAL ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE TAKING UP HIS NEW DUTIES THERE.

He expected to pay a brief visit to London before returning to New York States, but was suddenly recalled to New York yesterday to begin his new work.

A great deal of the credit for the tremendous success of the forward movement of Europe, and the Government's attitude of criticizing attempts to enter into parties with the Russian Soviet, the Liberal and Socialists are encouraging the Government to continue its peace plans.

HULL FACES HEAVY FINE FOR FAILURE TO INSTALL PLANT

Provincial Board of Health Institutes Action Against City.

Ottawa, March 2.—The city of Hull has a fine of something like \$100,000 owing to its refusal, two years ago, to install a mechanical filtration system for its water supply.

Mayor Cousineau stated that the city stood in a serious position owing to its refusal to obey the mandate of the board of health, and a resolution was passed instructing the city solicitor to proceed to Montreal and ascertain what could be done.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IN OIL

Mexico City, Mexico, March 2.—A statement issued today says the production of petroleum in Mexico increased 46 per cent last year over the record of 1918. The figures are not given.

ST. ANDREW'S AND FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES TO BE JOINED TOGETHER

Matter Discussed at Enthusiastic Meeting of London Presbytery This Morning—Committee Expresses Approval of Idea.

Should St. Andrew's and the First Presbyterian Church unite, and be one of the many vital matters brought before the largest and most enthusiastic meeting that has been held by the London Presbytery for a long time in the First Church this morning. The committee who were investigating into the possibility of such a union were in favor of themselves of the union and expressed an opinion that it would be a great thing for the Presbyterian cause and a great power in the central part of the city. The question was discussed from different standpoints, and finally the matter was laid on the table for still further considerations without any decision of any sort being made.

The Presbyterians present at the meeting this morning were a much enlarged gathering due to the success of the Forward Movement in the London Presbytery, despite the fact that this denomination was more hampered in its canvassing than any other denomination. An excellent report was given by the committee for the district Presbyterian Forward Movement. The objectives of the movement in the presbytery were reviewed by Mr. MacGregor and much applause was given to the report.

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GASOLINE PRICES ARE TO BE INVESTIGATED BY BRITISH GOVT.

London, March 2.—Existing prices of gasoline are condemned as "grossly excessive" in a report submitted by a committee of the British Government to investigate prices. It says the concentration of control of the supply in hands of enormously powerful combines constitutes such a danger to the public interest that it is imperative that government should give attention to the matter.

The Standard Oil Company and the Shell Corporation are given the blame in the report as the combines mainly concerned.

BRITAIN'S POLICY TO HASTEN PEACE WITH SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Poland Must Open Negotiations or Britain May Force Issue.

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CHANGE IN ATTITUDE

Certain Factions That Opposed Peace Talk Now Favor Parleys.

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Governor-General Expects To Make Trip to England.

Ottawa, March 2.—There is little change in the condition of His Excellency, the Governor-General, who has been indisposed for several days. The skating party scheduled for Government House this evening has been cancelled.

FIREMEN ORGANIZE PROTECTIVE ASSOC.

Winnipeg, March 2.—Members of the fire department have formed the Winnipeg Protective Association, to take the place of the firemen's union which expired at the time of the general strike. The association's first official move is stated, will be to petition the city council for salary increases ranging from 15 to 40 per cent.

EIGHTY THOUSAND SALARY INCREASES FOR CITY TEACHERS

Janitors Also Figure in Estimates of Board.

MEETING TODAY

City Council Will Get a Shock When School Estimates Viewed.

More than \$80,000 will be needed to meet salary increases granted by the board of education this year.

This will likely be the chief item in the estimates for the year which the board must consider soon. It is likely they will be taken up by the various committees during the present week.

Increases for public school teachers alone amount to more than \$50,000. Approximately 25 men teachers are granted \$300 increases or \$8,400, while about 272 women teachers were each given \$250, totalling about \$68,000.

Increases for male teachers at the Collegiate totalled \$10,800, and for women \$2,100, a total of about \$12,900. High school janitors received aggregate increases of \$100 and public school janitors totalled about \$600. Increases for school inspectors and other officials of the board bring the total well above \$80,000.

Teachers recognized that the aggregate increase would mean much to the city, and they are only asking for no argument against it, and believed the people were ready to accept the additional amount to see fair salaries paid.

Estimates from the board of education will likely be quite a shock to the city council when they come before that body. Other big items will be requests for coal and other supplies and for repairs.

Application for the issue of \$34,000 debentures for additions to the public schools and a new college in South London was made to the city council last night.

BUILDERS AND MEN TO GET TOGETHER

Will Form Joint Industrial Committee.

EQUAL MEMBERSHIP

Council Will Assist in Adjusting Matters of Dispute—Meet March 11.

It is proposed to form a joint industrial committee from the building trades of the city, along the same lines as those in Ottawa and Toronto. The proposed council will have two representatives from each building trade, an employer and an employee.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PALMER IN FIELD FOR PRESIDENCY

Leads List of Democratic Aspirants For Highest Office.

Washington, March 2.—Attorney-General Palmer has declared himself as a Democratic presidential candidate. He is the first Democrat to declare himself.

Other candidates who have been mentioned as a possible choice at the San Francisco convention include William G. McAdoo, William Jennings Bryan, Governor Cox of Ohio, James W. Gerard (former ambassador to Germany), Herbert Hoover, Governor Edwards of New Jersey, Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, and Representative Champ Clark of Missouri.

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Frenzied Citizens Call Up To Tell of Fires, But Neglect To Give Addresses, With Consequent Loss of Valuable Time To Department.

Although the city will never be able to do entirely without the fire-alarm system, it is little used at the present time compared to the telephone, according to Fire Chief Atkin. In a report made to No. 1 committee of the city council, he stated that less than 25 per cent of the alarms come through the system, while in the monthly fire report for February only two came by alarm compared to twenty over the telephone.

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Condemning Present State of Affairs—Legislature Appoints Police Magistrate.

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Stevens Hephner Co. Makes an Announcement To Its Workers.

Port Elgin, March 2.—The Stevens Hephner Company, manufacturers of buses, wagons and whips, has made the announcement that the firm had decided to insure all employees, and that the list of aspirants for the company for more than six months are to be insured for sums of from five hundred to two thousand dollars without cost to the employee. The general manager, H. H. Stevens, also announced a ten per cent increase in wages to take effect April 1. The firm employs 175 persons.

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SEVEN DIE WHEN SHIP POUNDS TO PIECES ON ROCKS

Steamer Bohemian Wrecked On Sombra Ledges Off Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the steamer Bohemian was wrecked on Sombra Ledges off Halifax. The men believed lost included: C. Forrester, third steward; Walter Tucker, saloon steward; Dr. Baxton, ship's physician, was seriously hurt, and a deckhand, Ernest Thompson, was killed.

A number of the crew had remained on board the steamer after she stranded on the ledges yesterday, when attempting to navigate her way into Halifax harbor during a snowstorm. Late last night a strong swell developed and the ship pounded so heavily that it was feared she would break in two. At 4 o'clock this morning it was decided to abandon the Bohemian. Three of the ship's boats were lowered, but the remainder of the crew were unable to make to the boats, according to reports received here.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

New York, March 2.—The American steamship Nameaux, from Gibraltar February 19, for Philadelphia, was today reported as being in distress, and was approximately 1,300 miles east of the Virginia Capes.

RESCUED CREW ARRIVES.

New York, March 2.—Forty-one members of the crew of the steamer West Alena, which went ashore off Toronto, have been rescued and are here today from Antwerp on the transport Northern Pacific.

WORK TO CONTINUE ON NEW PARLIAMENT FOR PERIOD OF YEAR YET

Ottawa, March 2.—With the opening of the Dominion Parliament in a new home on Parliament Hill, about 175 employees of the P. Loyal & Sons Construction Co. Limited, have been laid off the work being completed. Nearly 500 men are yet at work and it will likely be a year before the new buildings will be entirely out of the hands of the construction company.

FOOD PRICES IN ENGLAND ARE 136 PER CENT HIGHER

Sensational Advance Over Pre-War Figures.

London, March 2.—The cost of all principal articles of food in England rose in January to 136 per cent over the pre-war level, and 125 per cent on raw, clothing, light and fuel, according to statistics prepared by the American Chamber of Commerce in London.

CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS POSITION

Trouble Between Political Factions Believed To Be Cause.

Honolulu, March 2.—(By Associated Press.)—The premier of China has resigned, according to a special cable from Tokyo today to Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here.

Formation of a new Chinese cabinet under Gen. Chin Yun-Peng, former acting premier, early last month, was considered as a final step toward composing differences between political factions in Peking, and establishing a stable regime in China.

OTTAWA DIOCESE GAVE \$236,872 IN AID OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Ottawa, March 2.—That the Diocese of Ottawa had contributed \$236,872 to the Forward Movement, of which the city of Ottawa churches gave \$146,211, was stated by Rev. Franklin Clarke, general organizer for the Forward Movement at a special diocesan thanksgiving service held in Christie Street Cathedral last night.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 30; lowest, 7.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours ending 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 12; lowest, 2.

TOMORROW—COLDER.

Toronto, March 2.—8 a.m. forecasts.

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Wednesday—Northerly winds and becoming colder.

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