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ARE IN FAVOR OF PROVINCE LEVY FOR ROAD WORK

Association Urges Continuance of Federal Assistance

ANNUAL SESSION

Question of Road Improvement in Several Localities is Taken Up

Unanimous opposition to the proposal of the city to impose a tax on gasoline was the attitude of the members of the New Brunswick Automobile Association at their annual meeting held here last night.

Big Car Increase

The report of the secretary, J. Charlton Berrie, showed a big increase in the number of cars licensed in the province last year over 1923. Last year the number was 9,759 and in 1923 it was 5,519, an increase of 4,174. It is estimated that last year 70,000 tourists visited the province and spent \$3,000,000 while here.

Road Improvement

The matter of obtaining new members was discussed, but no definite action was taken. The elimination of dust was considered and the application of either oil or calcium chloride recommended.

Free Camp Sites

The question of keeping the Rothsey road open in the winter was discussed, and the Rothsey residents offered to keep the road open in June, set out during the year 1924 road signs which are very close together and which is a dangerous spot. It was also decided to ask that the work on the Loch Lomond road be continued this summer.

108 New Road Signs

The report of J. Charlton Berrie, secretary-treasurer, after reviewing the Canadian Good Roads Association meeting at St. Andrews last night, set out during the year 108 road signs which were created, many of them special signs made at the request of the members. It is worthy of note that the symbol sign was introduced into Canada, first, by the N. B. A., and has been adopted as the standard all over Canada.

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Delayed Payments.

What the British treasury experts endeavored to work out for the benefit of the Cabinet members who drafted the note was a delayed scheme which would bring in annually from the British debtors exactly the same amount of money as England is paying yearly to the United States. It is left to France to work out her own special proposals for her payments to this country.

War Is Certain Over Canadian Attack on Atlantic Shipping Combine

Predicted World's End

ADVENTIST BAND STILL HOPEFUL AS DAY BREAKS

Watchers Disturbed By Thousands Flocking To Scene

SHOOTS B. C. NURSE, THEN TRIES SUICIDE

VANCOUVER GIRL VICTIM OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Returned Soldier, Infatuated With Girl May Recover From Wounds

TRAIL, B. C. Feb. 7.—Miss Mildred Nelson, 25, nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Vancouver, was shot and killed in the sitting room of the nurses home here today by Patrick Hanley, an insurance man. He then turned the gun on himself inflicting a wound thought not to be fatal.

L. C. MACFARLANE IS COUNTY MASTER

Officers Chosen at Annual Orange Meeting—Large Number in Attendance

NEW CONSUL HERE FOR U. S. ARRIVES

R. Wormuth and Family Reach St. John After Journey of 12,000 Miles

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Changes Made in Nfld. Legislature

Shot Fiance To End Suffering; Jury Expected To Acquit Her

Woodsen Gains In Favor of Old Country

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The Weather Report

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Today is the 113th anniversary of Dickens' birth.

ONE DEAD, 2 DYING IN \$1,000,000 FIRE

Disastrous Blaze Causes Wreck of City Block in Fort Lee, N. J.

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CHINA FOLLOWS U. S. OUT OF DRUG CONFERENCE

Delegation Withdraws After Failure To Agree MEETINGS GO ON

By HENRY MOOD. United Press Staff Correspondent.

GENEVA, Feb. 7.—China today followed the leadership of the United States and withdrew from the League of Nations drug conference.

REACH AGREEMENT IN COAL CONFERENCE

Interim Contract and Royal Commission Assented to by Both Sides.

GLACE BAY, N. S., Feb. 7.—At a conference of coal company and labor representatives here last night it was virtually decided that the proposal for a Royal Commission and an interim agreement for four months would be accepted.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Brother Umar, Held For Manslaughter, is Freed on Bond From Quebec Jail.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Brother Umar, the tenor, has purchased the Freeman's Journal. The price is given as \$37,000. The Freeman's Journal, established in 1768 and long famous for its independence, was discontinued in December.

3 BODIES FOUND

Crew of Alaskan Mail Boat Discovered, Seathed in Ice—Captain Missing.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 7.—Three bodies, caked in ice, and partly covered with snow, were found aboard the gasoline mail boat George Junor on Admiralty Island, southwest of here yesterday. The boat was reported missing January 26. The body of Captain Nick Bystrom, master of the vessel was not recovered.

FRANCE HOLDS HIM

Court Refuses to Give up Captain Arthur Until After Trial in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Captain Arthur, arrested in Paris at the request of Great Britain as an accomplice in the "Mr. A." blackmail case, is being held for trial in France by the French courts after extradition was refused. It was held that he was incriminated in the blackmail case by the possession of a check for £40,000 of the Rajah's money. Judge Baquet decided that this was a crime under the French laws.

APPEALS TO LEAGUE

Greece Will Ask Aid in Solution of Difficulty With Turkey.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—It has been learned in authoritative quarters here that Greece will appeal to the League of Nations with a view to securing a peaceful solution of her differences with Turkey over the expulsion from Constantinople of the Greek Patriarch Constantinos.

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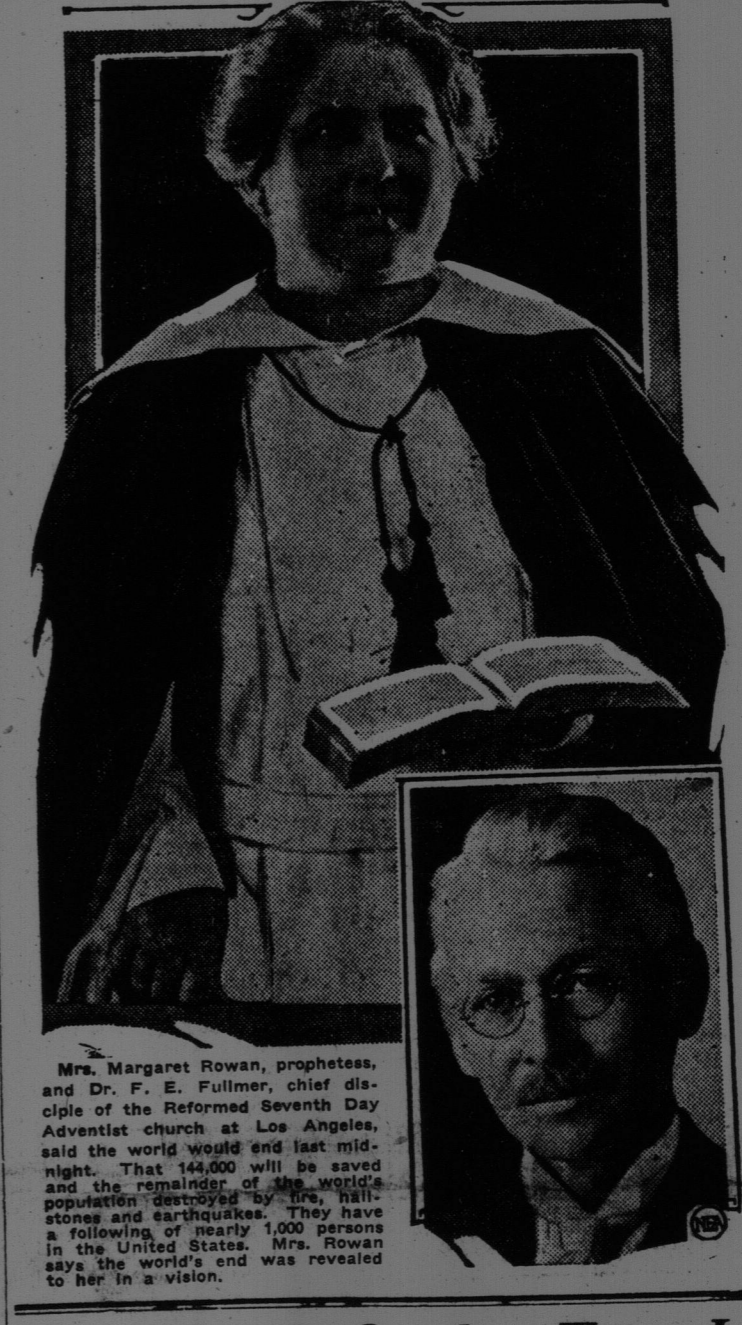
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Mrs. Margaret Rowan, prophetess, and Dr. F. E. Fulmer, chief disciple of the Reform Seventh Day Adventist church at Los Angeles, said the world would end last night.

AGED BEACH COMBER TRIES ICE SKATING ONCE; IS SATISFIED

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 7.—Sixty-five year old Jerry Pindar, who was a beach combler on Miami Beach when his dejection would have left him unhabited, tested the sand off his breeches and went forth to see the first skating ice he had ever seen.

WISHES OF CANADA LIKELY TO PREVAIL

Amendment to B. N. A. Act Expected to be Asked When Case Considered.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(British United Press)—Action of the Canadian government to secure an amendment to the British North America Act to give Canada powers which the Privy Council has decided she does not possess, as in the case of the Toronto Hydroelectric dispute, is expected in legal circles here to come about as soon as the situation is likely to be amended.

C. N. R. FREIGHT AGENT AT SUSSEX IS DEAD

SUSSEX, Feb. 7.—(Special)—George H. Warren, C. N. R. freight agent at Sussex, died last night after a brief illness with double pneumonia. He was 69 years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Dannie Warren, R. N., one son, Capt. Harry Warren, one brother, James W. of Lynn, Mass., and three sisters, Miss Adda Warren, of Lynn; Miss Emma Dunkler and Miss Mary Warren, of Hyde Park, Florida.

CONTINUE EMBARGO

Britain to Keep up Ban on Export of War Materials to China.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Government yesterday issued a statement announcing that Great Britain would continue to enforce in China the arms embargo agreement of May 1919, whereby the powers undertook to restrain their nationals from exporting to or importing into that country war materials until the establishment of a government there whose authority would be recognized throughout the whole of China.

Former Dalhousie Professor Is Dead

LUNENBURG, N. S., Feb. 7.—Dr. James Liechi, professor of French and German at Dalhousie University, Halifax, from 1863 to '96, when he was superannuated, died at his home here last night. He was born in Zurich, Switzerland, about 90 years ago.

OFFICIALS SAY THAT PROPOSED PLAN WILL FAIL

Members of North Atlantic Group Confident of Result

SECRECIES KEPT

Declare Rates Now As Low As Economic Situation Will Allow

Secretaries of Atlantic Shipping Combine

Officials of the various companies in the pool however, are not confident that the attack on them will succeed.

CONFIDENT OF RESULT

FOUR PERSONS DEAD IN WESTERN STORM

Thousands of Cattle Drown and Much Property Damage Done.

The Weather Report

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high on the Atlantic coast and has increased over Manitoba, while a well defined disturbance covers the southwest states. The weather is somewhat colder in Manitoba, but continues mild in Alberta and from Ontario eastward.

Forecast: Fair and Warmer.

Maritime—Moderate southwest to west winds, fair today and Sunday. Somewhat higher temperature.

Northern New England—Fair tonight warmer with mild temperature. Moderate southwest and west winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—	Highest during 24 hrs. today	Lowest during 24 hrs. yesterday
Victoria	50	40
Edmonton	34	24
Winnipeg	30	20
Toronto	26	16
Montreal	18	8
St. John	10	2
Halifax	24	10