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GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION THIS SESSION

Speech From Throne Thursday Will Announce Definite Policy of Veniot Administration

MARITIME PROBLEMS BEFORE HOUSE

Hydro Electric Development and Future of Agricultural and Lumber Industry Among Measures to Find Important Place in Speech

(Special to The Times-Star.)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—As usual the speech which will be delivered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the fifth session of the eighth Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, Thursday afternoon, will contain numerous matters of public interest, including a forecast of some of the measures which will be presented to the Legislative Assembly for consideration.

The exact text of the speech of His Honor will not be known until delivered, but the nature of some of the subject matter is rumored already.

One very important matter will be in connection with the Department of Education and free school books for the lower grades, with the prospect of extending the system to more advanced grades. Legislation on this matter will be introduced.

The increase in school enrollment and the advance in vocational and other branches will be referred to also together with the solution of the problem of supply of teachers. Free school books were forecast in the recent by-election campaigns and reference to the subject is not unexpected.

Hydro electric development, as would be expected, will receive attention in the speech both Grand Falls and Petticoat tidal developments being touched upon.

As the Petticoat data so far obtained is not sufficient for a decision to be reached and at Grand Falls the action of the International Waterways Commission is awaited.

Maritime problems is likely to refer in some manner to the recent movement for solution of Maritime problems and for the greater utilization of provincial wharves but the federal authorities.

Matters which will receive some mention are the excellent financial position of the province as illustrated by recent sale of bonds, the further negotiations with the federal government for the taking over of the St. John and Quebec Railway and the assuming control of additional provincial wharves but the federal authorities.

Immigration Question.  
The presence of representatives of the province in Europe and efforts to stimulate immigration of the proper kind are expected to be mentioned and the possible opening up of new districts for colonization.

Lack of definite assurance from Ottawa of further assistance in the construction of highways but the continuation of such work on the part of the province are likely to be mentioned together with the stimulating effect which good roads had on tourist trade in New Brunswick. In the same connection the advertising value of the great exhibition at Wembley will be recognized.

Public health, which has made great strides in the province in recent years, will undoubtedly be referred to by His Honor to some extent, emphasis being placed upon the fact that the mortality has been reduced, medical inspection in school taken over by the province and a traveling diagnostic for tubercular cases employed.

Lumber Markets.  
The speech also is likely to express hope of improvement in the lumber market for agriculture of the province interest in the dairy industry and the use of the New Brunswick Agricultural School are expected to be mentioned.

The development of a market for potatoes in Great Britain unfortunately checked by the imposition of the embargo against the Colorado beetle and the later development of the potato business in Western Canada are probable subjects.

SAYS FRANCE MUST SECURE BIG LOAN

Needs Five Billion Francs to Pay Obligations Promptly, Declares Louchere

PARIS, March 11.—A foreign loan of four or five billions of francs to enable the treasury to pay its obligations promptly, is France's fundamental need in the present and approaching financial crisis, says Louis Louchere, in a long interview published by Le Journal.

The paper had appealed to him as an outstanding expert in finance, to suggest a way out for the country, facing the maturity of 23,000,000,000 francs worth of securities this year.

"If the treasury had sufficient margin to enable it to meet promptly all demands for payment, everything soon would go smoothly," the former minister said. "Bond holders who demand reimbursement would be the first to back their money to the treasury if they saw the treasury was paying in fact a question of confidence."

Gunmen Bind and Gag Garage Employee to Make Haul of \$6.10

(British United Press.)  
NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—Three gunmen did a lot of work for little money here today entering the City

War Vets Unlikely To Give Protection If Pumpmen Imported

TOMB AT GIZA 1,700 YEARS OLDER THAN TUT

Sentenced To Hang June 19

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, March 11.—Hemengilde Dufaut and Henry Messier were last night found guilty of murder of Emilie Pelletier, 34, butcher, on St. Victoire Road, November 22 last. Judge Demers sentenced them both to hang on June 19. A third accused, David Millette, was acquitted. An appeal will be entered.

MRS. STOKES WILL TAKE STAND TODAY

To Deny Overnight Train Trips With Men Other Than Her Husband

Canadian Press Despatch.  
CHICAGO, March 11.—The wife he is charged with conspiring to defame in an effort to further his divorce suit, will take the witness stand today in the trial of W. E. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner of New York. Mrs. Stokes will enter formal denial of the testimony of two conductors that late in 1922, she made overnight trips with men other than her husband.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

Tanker Dannedike and Str. Aaslum, in Collision, Both Reach Port

BOSTON, March 11.—The shipping board tanker Dannedike, Porto Rico for Boston, which was in collision of Nantucket Sunday night with the Dutch steamer Aaslum, arrived here yesterday with a cargo of 1,000,000 cases of molasses. The vessel showed little damage from the collision. The Aaslum reached New York also.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Montreal Woman Fires Pistol Into Breast But May Recover

Canadian Press Despatch.  
MONTREAL, March 11.—Pressing a pistol against her breast in a fit of rage, a woman is reported to be in a serious condition.

FOSDICK DECLINES

Cannot Accept Pastorate at Manchester But Will Preach on Continent

MANCHESTER, March 11.—The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, of New York, has declined an invitation to occupy the pulpit of the Union Chapel of Manchester, during the summer months, it was learned today, as he had already accepted an invitation to preach on the continent.

SIMONS TAKES OATH

Acting President of Germany Will be Sworn in Tomorrow

BERLIN, March 11.—Dr. Walter Simons, former foreign minister, will be sworn in as acting President of Germany, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Ebert, tomorrow. The oath will be administered at noon by the Reichstag President, Paul Loebe.

ONTARIO ANTIS ASK TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIRED

Present New Bill To Legislature On Church Union Issue

Want Ministers' Rights, Powers and Privileges Clearly Defined

By Canadian Press.  
TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—According to the main provision of the bill to be introduced in the Ontario Legislature today by non-concurring members of the Presbyterian church, each congregation will enter the United Church of Canada by a two-thirds vote instead of by a majority vote, as is now contemplated.

URGES ACCEPTANCE

Jamaica Governor Advises Council to Send Trade Delegation to Ottawa

Canadian Press Despatch.  
KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 11.—Sir Samuel Wilson, Governor of Jamaica, opened the new session of the Legislative Council today. He pointed out that the estimated deficit in the budget for the coming year would be fully \$200,000 and increased taxation was probable. He urged the colony to accept the invitation to send a delegation to Ottawa in May to discuss closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

TO CUT INCOME TAX

Labor Opposes Churchill's Move and Urges Reduction in National Debt

LONDON, March 11.—Winston Churchill is today regarded as the guardian angel of income tax payers for his speech is generally interpreted as a determination of the Government to top off six pence in the pound for the existing rate. Labor is opposing such a measure, however, on the grounds that a wiser course would be to give some relief to overtaxed industry, and that the national debt should be reduced before the income tax is lowered.

REBELS DEFEATED

Sun Yet Sen's Troops Make Peaceful Occupation of Swatow

CANTON, China, March 11.—Sun Yat Sen's headquarters here announce the peaceful occupation of Swatow, Kwangtung province. All the rebel leaders are said to have fled.

Barbed Wire Inventor Has 99th Birthday

(British United Press.)  
DEKALB, ILL., March 11.—The inventor of barbed wire is celebrating his 99th birthday. He is Jacob Haish, president of a bank here, which he conducts by telephone from his bed, having been an invalid for more than a year.

THE "Clean, Repair, Paint" page, published last week in The Telegraph-Journal and Evening Times-Star, produced business for its advertisers. One merchant stated this morning that he had received a wire from Nova Scotia asking for quotations, the enquirer adding that he had seen the advertisement in these papers. It is gratifying both to the advertiser and to the publishers of this paper to know that the result has been a satisfactory business transaction.

Half Million Loss In Storm

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 11.—Damage estimated at nearly half a million dollars was caused throughout Indiana late yesterday by high winds, rain and hailstorms. Several persons were reported injured. Houses, barns and telephone poles were blown down, and trees uprooted in many places.

APPOINTMENTS IN N. B. ANNOUNCED

Long List of Provincial Government Selections Gazetted Today

Special to The Times-Star.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The following provincial appointments are gazetted: Registrar—A. J. Carleton—Allie J. Curtis, of St. John, and Arthur R. Sippell, of Wakefield, Justices of Peace.

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DIES IN HOULTON

Mrs. Wm. McQuarrie, Formerly of St. John, Was in 74th Year

Relatives in St. John have received word of the death of Mrs. William McQuarrie of Houlton, Me. She was 74 years of age, and had been ill for some time. The expedition, under Jules De Payer, will probably start this summer and will be given year's Alpinism will be used and it is possible an attempt will be made to reach the Pole.

OFF SOON TO ARCTIC

Norwegian Explorer to Conduct French Polar Expedition in 1925

OSLO, Norway, March 11.—Captain Otto Sverdrup, Norwegian explorer, has consented to conduct the French Arctic expedition's ship to Franz Josef Land. The expedition, under Jules De Payer, will probably start this summer and will be given year's Alpinism will be used and it is possible an attempt will be made to reach the Pole.

Former Follies Girl Wins Court Action

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 11.—Evelyn Paris Bennett, former Ziegfeld Follies actress, obtained an award of \$4,825 in Circuit Court here yesterday in her suit against the Ocean Accident and Guaranty Company of London as a result of loss of jewelry and other valuables stolen from her home in Huntingdon, L. I., in December, 1923.

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May Be Candidate



HERR LOEB, President of German Reichstag, likely to contest election in side necessary by Ebert's death.

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EXPLAIN OFFER MADE YESTERDAY TO GOVERNMENT

Did Not Intend To Take Place of Provincial Police Force

NO DISTURBANCE

More Than \$1,000 Received in Donations By Various Relief Committees

By Canadian Press.  
SYDNEY, N. S., March 11.—A meeting for the purpose of framing a reply to a request made yesterday by a representative of the Attorney General's department that the offer of 1,000 ex-servicemen as auxiliary police in the strike areas, holds good in the event of outside labor being brought in to man the maintenance machinery of the Cape Breton collieries.

Officials of the association have in the meantime, intimated that their reply will be strongly in the negative because such a promise would be to associate themselves with the provincial police which it was not their intention to do.

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The Weather

Fair and Colder.  
The deep depression which was centered over Lake Superior yesterday has passed with diminished energy to the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. Thunderstorms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature remains very low in Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario.

MARITIME—Strong southwest and west winds, showery. Thursday, westerly winds, fair, becoming somewhat colder.  
NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Thursday, fair, colder in southern portion. Strong west and northwest winds, diminishing.

Temperatures.  
TORONTO, March 11.—  
Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night  
P. Rupert... 30 48 28  
Edmonton... 20 16 12  
Winnipeg... 20 10 20  
Toronto... 34 54 32  
Montreal... 40 42 38  
St. John... 38 39 30  
Halifax... 38 34 26  
New York... 52 48 46  
\*Below zero.