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P. E. I. PREMIER TO GO WITH DELEGATION

PROJECT GAINS MORE SUPPORT IN MARITIMES

Charlottetown and Sydney Trade Boards Enthusiastic

SELECT MISSION

P. E. I. Will Have Seven Representations on Trek to Ottawa Conference

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 19.—At a meeting of the board of trade last evening, called to discuss the restriction of the preferential tariff to goods imported through Canadian ports...

Other Delegates Going.

It was decided that Premier James D. Stewart, and Walter Shaw, who would be in Quebec, Wednesday, at a meeting of the Good Roads Association...

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 19.—The Sydney Board of Trade, through its council last evening, formally endorsed the action of St. John and Halifax boards...

The board decided that it could not at this time, meet the request to send a representative with the Maritime delegation...

FRANCE TO FLOAT \$100,000,000 LOAN

Will Also Seek From U. S. \$35,000,000 For Devastated Areas.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Promise of a \$100,000,000 loan for the improvement of French finances, and another \$35,000,000 for the devastated regions, to be floated in the United States...

M. Clementel gave no indication of the terms or other details and refrained from saying whether assurance of the loans came through the Morgan group...

MET TRAGIC DEATH

Mrs. Benjamin McLeod, of Truro, Fell Down Stairs, and Fractured Skull.

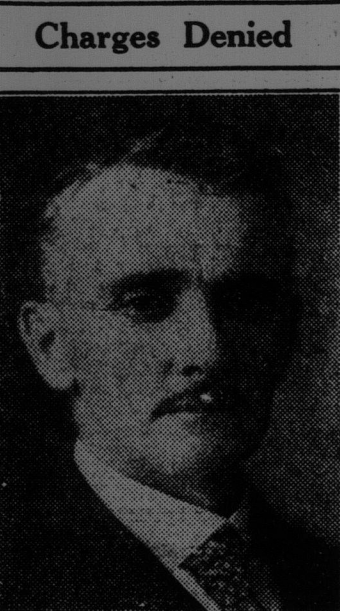
TRURO, N. S., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Benjamin McLeod, 47, of this town, fell down stairs yesterday afternoon while doing her house work...

Anti-Unionists In Quebec Make Plea

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Church union was before the private bills committee of the Legislature this evening, with the anti-unionists pleading their case...

Britain Will Make Gigantic Expansion of Air Force in 1925-26

POACHER IS KILLED IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY



Charges Denied

PRESTON DENIES CHARGES MADE

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Mr. Sutherland characterized Mr. Preston as "a barnacle on the ship of state."

Mr. Preston asked for Canada today on the Ausonia.

Correspondence a Forgery.

Also the alleged correspondence, presumably quoted by Sutherland, was a forgery, says the letter.

The liberty of the House of Commons allow charges of this kind to be made without any recourse being afforded by law to the person attacked...

MILITARY CONTROL REPORT RECEIVED

Will Come Before Ambassadors' Council Within Few Days.

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 18.—The controversy between the Allies and Germany as to whether there have been violations of the disarmament clause of the Versailles Treaty...

FIRE IN MIDDLETON

Explosion of Kerosene Lamp Causes Property Loss of \$12,000.

MIDDLETON, N. S., Feb. 19.—A loss of \$12,000 was caused by fire that destroyed the premises of Church Ward, at Kingston, near here, yesterday...

Airmen Drop Food From Planes And Save Lives of 3 Alpinists

BERNE, Feb. 19.—Food from the skies in the shape of corned beef and hard tack, dropped from airplanes, in daily flights over the Alps, saved the lives of three Swiss Alpinists...

UNKNOWN MAN IS VICTIM OF STRAY BULLET

Report Poaching Companion Fires Fatal Shot

WILL PROSECUTE

Game Wardens Say Poaching of Deer and Moose Has Become Prevalent.

SPECIAL TO TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19.—L. A. Gagnon, chief game warden has received from Pokemouche, Gloucester county, the startling information that on Saturday last a man poaching moose was shot and killed by a companion who was poaching with him...

The transportation committee of the Board of Trade are arranging for special train via Canadian Pacific to carry all delegates St. John and West.

Further details in connection with the leaving time and other arrangements will be announced at a later date.

TO OFFER HUGHES \$50,000 SALARY

L. W. Simms Reports \$28,000 Deficit at Council of Religious Education Conference.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—J. L. Kraft, treasurer of the International Council of Religious Education, proposed to the meeting here yesterday, that Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State, be offered the position of head of the organization at a \$50,000 a year salary.

If the moving picture industry can pay Will Hays a large salary to straighten out some of its problems, why can't the International Council of Religious Education employ a man like Secretary Hughes for a similar task?

The council, representing 25,000,000 students in Sunday school, vocational Bible schools, and a college religious education courses, had a deficit last year of \$28,000 according to L. W. Simms, St. John, N. B., president of the board of trustees.

TO COST \$169,707

Expense of Royal Grain Enquiry Commission is Tabled in the House.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 19.—(Canadian Press.)—The cost to date of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, which has just reported to the government on grain handling in Canada, is \$169,707. The total cost is expected to be \$169,707.

MURDER POLICEMAN

Hold-up Men Shoot and Kill Cop Who was Guarding Drug Store in Detroit.

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GLORIA SWANSON ILL

Film Star Now Out of Danger Following Operation in Anteuil.

102 But Must Have Liquor

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 19.—Mrs. S. Hancey, a little woman of 102 years, was halted into police court here yesterday, charged with illegal possession of liquor. "I have been drinking liquor all my life, and I don't intend to stop now," she told the court.

C. P. R. PLANS FOR OTTAWA JOURNEY

Single Fare For Round Trip is Authorized For Special Train.

OXFORD, N. S., Feb. 19.—Oxford and vicinity is in the throes of a crime wave, two hold-ups, accompanied by violent assaults, and three burglaries having taken place within the past few days.

GRIME WAVE IN OXFORD Baffles Police of Town

Assaulted and Robbed.

His assailant robbed him of \$200 in cash, and then drove away in Mr. King's sleigh. No trace of the highwayman, the horse or the sleigh has yet been found.

PREMIER DISCUSSES CANADA'S PROBLEMS

Cost of Living Can Only be Lessened by Increased Production, Says King.

HULL, Que., Feb. 19.—"The problems confronting Canada today are the fruits of the great war, and the government has come to the conclusion that it would be cheaper to live through this than to be done through inflation...

FRENCH DEBT OFFER REFUSED BY U. S.

America Turns Down Proposal For Three Per Cent. Interest Payment.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Washington has refused a French offer for debt settlement made by Ambassador Daeschner. The offer was for 3 per cent. interest and amortization on a reduced total.

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"DAN BARRY'S DAUGHTER," a thrilling novel of life on the prairie, by Max Brand, will appear serially in The Telegraph-Journal, commencing in next Saturday's issue.

This is only one of many features which Saturday's Telegraph-Journal will contain. The "Peach" Comic Section, Radio Page and a fund of other instructive and entertaining matter will also be found in the Saturday edition. Many people were unable to secure a copy of last Saturday's Telegraph-Journal because of the exceptional demand. You will be sure of tuning in on next Saturday's issue if you reserve a copy today.

Yeggmen Assault and Then Rob Two Merchants

STILL AT LARGE

Edward King and J. C. Reid Are Victims of Robbers' Attack

OXFORD, N. S., Feb. 19.—Oxford and vicinity is in the throes of a crime wave, two hold-ups, accompanied by violent assaults, and three burglaries having taken place within the past few days.

The latest crime occurred last night, when Edward King of this place was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head just as he was about to enter his driveway.

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On Tuesday night J. C. Reid, a local merchant, was struck on the head by an unknown assailant. He was unable to summon help before being further attacked, but not before the criminal made his escape.

On Saturday night two residences and a store at Collingwood Corner, near here, were robbed of large quantities of foodstuffs and merchandise.

WARM FEELING IN UPPER CANADA FOR UNITY, SAY HON. DR. FOSTER

Port Committee Assured That St. John's Plea Will Be Considered

Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster returned this afternoon from Ottawa, and he said that the other members of the delegation, Mayor Potts and Commissioner Bullock, had stopped off at Montreal and will arrive tomorrow.

Referring to their mission, Dr. Foster said that they were much encouraged and declared that there was a warm feeling in Upper Canada, particularly in Ottawa, that it was time that greater stress was laid on the unity of the whole of Canada and that this could only be accomplished when the Maritime Provinces secured their rights.

GERMAN REICHSTAG RAPS PROHIBITION

Member Says Law Has Brought About More Drinking Than Ever in U. S.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Prohibition in the United States formed the centre of a heated discussion in the Reichstag yesterday in connection with debate on the bill providing stringent regulations for saloons.

Herr Strauch, economic party deputy, insisted that the proposed law merely marked a step toward complete prohibition, which "in America has resulted in more drinking than ever and is lowering respect for the law."

The bill was defeated by a vote of 200 to 166.

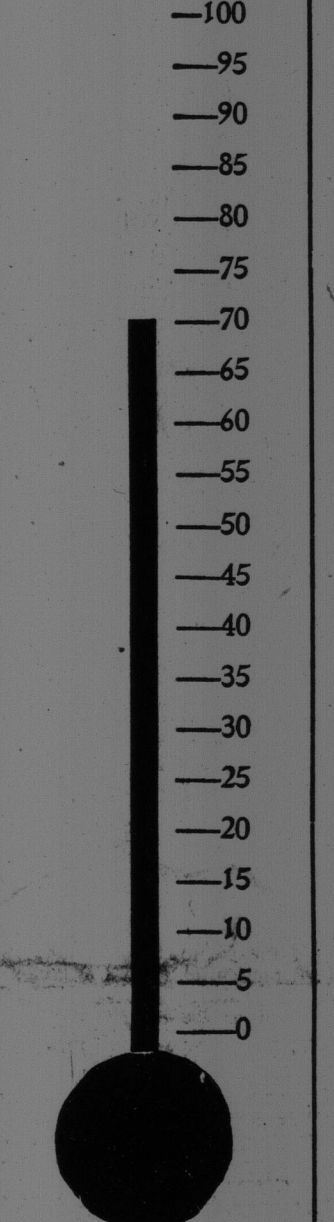
Tender Banquet To Ex-Sculling Champ.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19.—John O'Neill, ex-champion sculler of America, who has announced his retirement from aquatic, after 25 years' active participation in the sport, was tendered a complimentary banquet by his club mates of St. Mary's Young Men's T. A. and S. Society, last night, and presented with a gold watch by Rev. Monsignor Foley, on behalf of the society.

LET'S GO!

WE'RE up another 19 since morning, when the barometer registered fifty in its upward swing with the sky the limit. It's now at the 70 mark and getting warmer all the time.

Watch It Rise!



ALL together, St. John! This barometer has to rise above the hundred mark. Can we do it? Well, just watch it rise daily and you will see what St. John can do in getting together a delegation for the good of the Maritimes.

Further lists will be published as the committee reports.

PARLIAMENT IS ASKED TO VOTE HUGE ESTIMATE

Total Expenditure of £21,319,000 Is Planned

MORE SQUADRONS

Air Secretary Also Urges Increase in Enlisted Personnel Of Force

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Parliament will be asked to sanction an expenditure of £21,319,000 for the maintenance and expansion of the air force during the financial year 1925-26, the Air Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, announced in making public the estimates today.

While the service itself only asks £15,513,000, the secretary explained the Colonial Office asks £3,116,700 for air use in Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq, the Admiralty wants £1,820,000 for the fleet arm, and other amounts, including repayments and other ordinary appropriations, bringing the total to the gross estimate given.

Is Big Increase.

This amount represents a net increase of £1,927,300 over last year's estimates, which totalled £19,392,000. One of the features of the estimates is an appropriation for air ships, which were not included for several years, and were only made last year through a small supplementary appropriation.

Have Gigantic Programme.

The air secretary plans an increase in the enlisted personnel from 35,000 to 36,000 and the addition of seven more completely equipped home defence squadrons, making a total of twenty-five. The strength of the fleet arm will be increased toward the end of this year by four additional flights to meet naval requirements.

8 Squadrons in Iraq.

With reference to Iraq, Sir Samuel says it is expected that it will be necessary to maintain eight squadrons there until the northern frontier is sufficiently stabilized, but the government intends to reduce the imperial garrison there, as soon as circumstances allow. While certain economies are being made in Egypt and Palestine, the equivalent of four squadrons will remain there for the time being. The estimates include £14,000 for the development of reserve and auxiliary forces.

HEAVY LANDSLIDE

MOSCOW, Feb. 19.—A tremendous landslide occurred yesterday on the Black Sea coast, near Sebastopol, about 130,000 tons of earth slipping into the sea. A peninsula, 150 metres long, and several islands, were formed by the slide.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the northwestern portion of the continent and on the Atlantic coast, while a shallow depression is moving across the Lake region. Light snow has fallen in some sections of Northern Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fair. Fairly low temperatures continue in the western provinces.

FORECASTS: Snow or Rain. MARITIME—Fair today, followed by fresh winds and more unsettled tonight and Friday. Probably local falls of snow or rain.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy tonight. Friday fair and colder; fresh to strong southwest shifting to west and northwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, Feb. 19.— Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

* Below zero.

Add Vitamines To Foodstuffs By Use of Ultra-Violet Rays

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 19.—Great discoveries with regard to the effect of ultra-violet rays, on foodstuffs, are reported to have been made by Dr. Malarby, of the faculty of Pharmacy, Sheffield University, who has been conducting secret experiments in a laboratory on the outskirts of the town. The experiments have been mainly to test the capacity of the ultra-violet rays to add to the precious vitamins in which some classes of food are deficient.