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## GETTING READY FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

ESTIMATES ARE BEING PREPARED

Mover and Seconder of the Address to be Chosen This Week.

Ottawa, Jan. 15—All the haste consistent with good government is now being exercised to get affairs on Parliament Hill ready for the opening of the session. The ministers individually and collectively are spending laboriously days over their estimates with the exception of downward revision yet to be done in some cases, all of these, it is understood, will be disposed of when Hon. W. S. Fielding the man who has to find the money, returns here on Thursday of this week.

There is one notable exception though, and that is the railway estimates which cannot be finally dealt with until Sir Henry Thornton and Major Graham Bell return here from their western trip of inspection of the Canadian National lines ten days hence. The selection of the mover and seconder of the reply to the speech from the throne will likely be made at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

Most of the ills for which the Progressives last session demanded redress still exist and it is certain that remedial measures will be pressed for again this session. The central issue of their campaign in and out of parliament is their desire for a system of marketing grain which will return to the farmer a larger share of the market price.

A new and interesting turn to the controversy has recently developed with the advocacy by Premier Charles A. Dunning of Saskatchewan, of a re-organization of the co-operative grain handling. His plan is to "unscramble" the co-operative grain companies by removing from them the joint stock company feature and placing them on a basis where the profits will be distributed according to patronage. This scheme, if finally adopted would, it is contended, have two fold effect. It would disarm those critics who assert that the farmers grain companies do not differ essentially from the individual companies with whom the former are associated in the membership of the Winnipeg Grain exchange, and it would also provide for the compulsory wheat board, it is argued.

On the other hand, there is the revived movement in Alberta and Manitoba especially for the wheat board plan approved last summer by the legislatures of Alberta and Saskatchewan but which, owing to the exigencies of an election was not submitted to the legislature of Manitoba. This scheme which carries with it federal backing as far as the constitution allows, is asked for the year 1923 and no longer.

## SHE TOLD THE COURT

Port Rhondda, Wales, Jan. 15—A woman on trial for bigamy here today told the magistrate without stopping for breath, that her husband was working at Llanfawr, wllgwyllogerchyrwryndrowlhandisil-gogochfordmar. This name means "Village of Mary of the White Pit close to rushing waterfall of Llan-dissilio of the Red Cave."

Satisfactorily Explained.

Courier, St. Stephen: While groping across his cellar, Wednesday forenoon after he had turned off the light, Rev. J. Heaney the popular pastor of McColl Methodist Church, came suddenly in contact with a door frame, which accounts for a disfigured nose with which he now appears.

## Rubles Rise and Fall Millions to Dollar

Moscow, Jan. 16—The rate of exchange has been jumping about here in extraordinary fashion. Jan. 5 the dollar rose from 40,000,000 to 60,000,000 million rubles. This probably was due to the demand by the traders to transfer their Christmas takings into foreign money. Monday of this week there was a sharp drop which continues. The unofficial quotation today was 34,000,000 rubles to the dollar.

## SAYS WOMAN'S DRESS WILL NOT BE UNIFORM

Mme. Paquin Rounds Out 33rd Year as Maker of Fine Gowns.

Paris, Jan. 16—Woman's dress will never approach the uniform type of man's dress, declared Mme. Jeanne Paquin founder and chief owner of one of the oldest of the Paris houses who has just rounded out her 33rd year as fashion leader and maker of dresses.

"The styles of today range back to those worn by the Egyptians such as I once saw on the mummies of the now sunken island of Philae," said Mme. Paquin.

"If we admit that dressing a beautiful woman is an art, then it follows that this art changes as other arts. One cause of such change lies in social conditions.

"The season to season changes come from the fact that fashion creators wish to continue to create. I, for instance as soon as I have completed a creation wish to pass to something different I can't help it. It is the creative instinct I obey.

"There can for this reason never be a set, uniform style for women so long as women wish to have them so.

"The feminist movements mean death to woman's beauty and for this reason it can never succeed in France. Our women wish to appear beautiful our men approve of this desire and within their means are willing to pay the bill.

"Whatever success I have had was due in large part to my husband. Women are too careful. They need somebody to push them to execution. Boldness is largely responsible for American success."

## TAILOR SHOP MURDER RIVALS GRAND GUIGNOL

London, Jan. 16—The crime of the barricaded house, in which a tailor named Cecil Maltby kept bailiffs and police at bay for many hours and was later found to have killed himself and to have done to death a woman named Mrs. Hilda Middleton, rivals any of the gruesome plays ever staged by the Grand Guignol.

It is now revealed that Mrs. Middleton, whose body was found in a bathtub in a highly decomposed condition, had been dead five months. Maltby cooked his own meals on a stove that was quite near the body and on New Year's day joined in the season's revelry.

She was evidently stabbed in the throat with a pair of tailors scissors. On the sheet that enshrined her a notice was pinned which read, "In memory of dear old Patsy, who committed suicide August 24." The note was in Maltby's handwriting.

## V. C. WINNER A BURGLAR

Winnipeg, Jan. 15—Police captured the proverbial Tartar Sunday night. Four policemen chased two burglars in the act of entering a store. One submitted and the second was overtaken after a hard run. He turned and gave fight to all four. After a stiff battle, in which he was overpowered only after he had inflicted severe injuries on three of the officers. He was taken to the police station and booked as Frederick George Coppins. The desk sergeant automatically wrote V. C. for the name. He was correct for the scrapper was that holder of the Victoria Cross of that name.

## Predicts for France Military Glory and Economic Failure

VIEW OF THE LONDON TIMES ESSEN CORRESPONDENT  
—THE FRENCH LINE IS ALMOST SOUTH OF DORTMUND—EASY VICTORIES OF FRENCH TROOPS NOT COUNTERBALANCED BY ECONOMIC SUCCESSES—ADVANCE TO BE EXTENDED TODAY.

London, Jan. 15—The Times' Essen correspondent predicts for France military glory and economic failure.

Large troop movements throughout the day brought the French line almost due south of Dortmund and practically due north of that city, at Waltrop. The occupation of Dortmund is expected tomorrow.

The pits in the Ruhr extend to Hamm, and though no information is obtainable, there is little doubt, says the correspondent, that these parallel lines will extend eastward daily, until Hamm is reached, when a permanent line will be reestablished passing south of Elberfeld, Barmen and Hagen, then northward to Hamm, inclusive, and thence westward, roughly following the line of the Lippe to the Rhine.

The easy victories the French troops are securing, he adds, are not counterbalanced by economic success.

### OCCUPY WHOLE RUHR BASIN

Paris, Jan. 15—The French and Belgian troops now are occupying the whole Ruhr basin and have reached the limits of that neutral zone, thirty miles in depth, in which the Germans are barred from having reichswehr or regular garrisons. The troops are at the gate of Dortmund, where they were ordered to stop for the present.

In view of the progressive obstinacy of the German attitude, however, it has been decided to extend the advance Tuesday, occupying Dortmund and establish troops in the northeast, east and southeast, completely commanding the important railroad junctions.

### GETTING SOME COMFORT

Berlin, Jan. 15—Government headquarters and the press generally apparently are obtaining considerable comfort from the national protest meetings held Sunday, enthusiastic reports of which continue to arrive throughout the day. The demonstrations everywhere are said to have brought out huge crowds. There were no disturbances.

Today's reports from Essen also impressed official quarters, especially because of statements that the French were finding themselves in a quandary owing to their failure to whip the mine owners and operators into line, after the federal coal commissioner had issued an order prohibiting producers to furnish coal on French and Belgian orders.

These instructions of the coal commissioner followed a resolution passed at a special cabinet session on Sunday and did not represent the personal initiative of the official coal controller.

The editorial comment in the newspapers is beginning to strike a note of confidence now that parliamentary and popular endorsement has been voted the government. "It began at Essen but where will it end?" asked the Allgemeine Zeitung in discussing the eventual outcome of the French advance. "The farther they move in, the longer will be the way out, for didn't Arminius lure the Roman legions so deep into the Teutoburger forest that escape no longer was open to them?"

## VOCATIONAL COURSES WERE REDUCED

Further Reduction Possible—Attendance Still Below what was Expected—Enrollment Last Night.

The extension of time allowed in enrolment for the night vocational classes being given in this city, resulted in a slight increase in the enrolment. Monday night at the classes a total registration of about one hundred and twenty was reported. This is not as great as had been expected.

As a result of the small enrolment two courses have been dropped. They are salesmanship and General Education, No. 1.

An opportunity will be given for some weeks longer to enrol. If the interest does not justify their continuance some other classes will be cancelled.

### Health Improved.

Ex-Coun. R. L. Young of Taymouth who has been at the York Hotel for the past six weeks recuperating his health after a severe hemorrhage is able to be about again. Mr. Young is eighty one years of age but is still in active business. He has been carrying on extensive lumbering operations this winter on Taxis River for the Miramichi Lumber Company. He contracted to cut four million feet on the Taxis and branches and has the work practically completed.

## PRESENTATION TO MAJOR SCOTT BY THE G.W.V.A.

Movement Toward Making Military Funeral Possible for Any Veteran—Get-Together Supper.

The Fredericton G. W. V. A. held a "get-together" supper at Lindsay's Restaurant Monday night and the occasion proved very enjoyable. The York Regt. Band furnished music and some eighty veterans were in attendance. The supper takes the place of the regular monthly meeting.

A pleasing feature of the supper was the presentation of an engraved gold-headed cane to Major J. S. Scott the efficient secretary of the Association.

The Earl of Ashburnham brought up the matter of giving any veteran of the Great War a military funeral pointing out that a gun carriage was available here but that regulations confined such funerals to members of the active militia, unless special permission were given. At his suggestion it was decided to take the matter up with District Military Headquarters.

Major J. S. Scott and Lieut. C. R. Hawkins were appointed delegates to represent the Association at McAdam when the commission to investigate complaints will sit.

His Honor Judge Chandler of Moncton is in the city to preside at the York Sittings, Court of King's Bench.

## OUTLINES THE C.N.R. POLICY ON BRANCH LINES

Sir Henry Thornton Says All Information Will be Collected.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 15—The policy of the Canadian National Railways regarding the extension of branch lines was made clear by Sir Henry Thornton when several delegations of farmers waited upon him in Calgary today. The position is that the National Railways have only a certain amount of money, that it would be impossible to complete all branches in one year and that the policy will be to collect all the information possible and to render assistance where relief is most urgently needed. So soon as possible a definite programme would be announced.

The president said that it was not proposed to adopt a "dog in the manger" policy for any other railway, such as the C. P. R. was prepared to afford a measure of relief.

"Our policy will be to do the maximum amount of good for the maximum number of people. In the long run, we feel, convinced that much more will be accomplished by this than by the pursuing a narrow-minded policy," said Sir Henry.

## FILM ACTRESS FACES DRUG CHARGE IN N.Y.

New York, Jan. 16—A young woman giving the name of Jane Hansen and describing herself as a motion picture actress from California was arraigned before Magistrate McQuade yesterday on a charge of having drugs. She was held under \$500 bail for a hearing Saturday. She denied she was Juanita Hansen a noted film actress.

Detectives said Miss Hansen was found in her bedroom in her night dress. They said they also found a box containing cocaine and a hypodermic needle there.

The girl protested against invasion of the apartment without a search warrant. Bail was furnished by a man who refused to disclose his identity.

Police said the woman admitted to them that she was Juanita Hansen. She repeatedly denied it to reporters and insisted she was being "framed" by the police.

### Hockey Match Tonight

The first local match of the N. B. and P.E.I. Amateur Hockey League will be played in the Arctic Rink tonight when the St. John team will meet Fredericton. The local team will have the usual lineup. St. John players will arrive by C. P. R. this evening. They are announced as Gabriel, McPhee, Taft, Montieth, Gilbert, McShane, Howard, W. MacGowan and McLatchey.

### Embalmers Licensed

The Embalmers Examining Board of New Brunswick was in session here on Monday and decided to grant licenses for embalmers who have been licensed. Forty-nine are licensed in the province thirteen of that number being in the City of St. John. Harry R. Adams and James A. McAdam are licensed in Fredericton.

### Promotion Gazetted.

In the Department of Trade and Commerce the following promotion is gazetted: Romuald Philippe Fortin, from Inspector of Electricity and Gas to District Inspector of Electricity and Gas, St. John, N. B.

W. P. Jones K. C. of Woodstock is in the city on court business.

W. H. Harrison of St. John is registered at the Barker House.

## AN S.O.S. CALL GETS DOCTOR FOR SEAMAN

URGENT OPERATION WAS PERFORMED

Liner Turns Back to Put U. S. Sailor on the Operating Table.

New York, Jan. 16—The story of how the steamship Conte Rosso of the Lloyd Sabaudo Steamship Line turned back on its course across the Atlantic so that the ship surgeon could perform an urgent operation on a seaman of another vessel, was told in dispatches, received today at the Lloyd Sabaudo Company's offices in State street.

The dispatches stated that the adventure, which took place in a heavy storm, had delayed the Rosso's progress about twenty-four hours. The vessel will arrive here early this week.

According to the radio message sent by Capt. Fulvio Cignoni of the Conte Rosso, that steamship was in mid ocean when an S. O. S. came from the American freighter, Eastern King of the United States Shipping Board.

The Conte Rosso turned back, located the other vessel and a critically ill seaman was taken aboard. Then an operation, the nature of which is not given was performed. The man is doing well and is being brought here on the Conte Rosso, which has a well equipped hospital in charge of Dr. Giovanni Valenzi, who performed the operation.

Shipping officials here manifested much interest in the news. There have been a few operations performed in mid ocean, but none during such stormy weather as has been raging recently on the Atlantic. They hailed the Conte Rosso's adventure as a new evidence of the value of wireless.

The Conte Rosso left Naples January 4 carrying ninety four first class 450 second and 684 third class passengers. When the vessel was about 1,500 miles east of New York the message asking for the help of a surgeon was received. Capt. Cignoni tells the story in his briefly dramatic wireless to his office which arrived this morning. His message follows:

"Yesterday we received an S. O. S. call from the American freighter Eastern King of the United States Shipping Board, stating that a member of the crew necessitated a prompt operation. We immediately answered the call at full speed, deviating considerably from regular course. Arriving alongside we transferred patient on board our vessel in rather stormy weather. Had all in readiness for immediate operation which was successfully performed. Patient is Rick Hubinette, American citizen."

## J.R. BROWN MAYOR OF WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 15—J. R. Brown was elected Mayor and Harry Dunbar, C. M. Augherton and Alfred Page were selected councillors in the town elections today. The vote was the largest in many years and the new town manager, M. J. Rutledge, will assume office in March with a sympathetic council supporting him. The councillors are elected for two years.

The vote follows:  
For mayor—J. R. Brown, 321; T. H. Noddin, 184.

For councillors—Harry Dunbar, 283; C. M. Augherton, 280; Alfred Page, 274; James Montgomery, 216; Harry Bell, 213, and H. M. Dewitt, 205.

### Holds Office at Sackville.

E. R. Richard, formerly of Dorchester now of Sackville, is the new President of the Sackville Board of Trade. He was a student-at-law in Fredericton at one time.

## Doug and Mary Fade Out In Jackie's Young Life

Los Angeles, Jan. 15—Jackie Coogan, child motion picture actor, yesterday signed a contract to make four pictures for the Metro Pictures Corporation calling for \$500,000 cash and 60 per cent of the net profits, according to an announcement from the interested parties. Two days ago it was announced Jackie was to be offered a similar contract by Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and an invitation to join the ranks of the United Artists.