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Pres. Coolidge's Proposals Are Welcomed by Germany

Former U. S. Ambassador Von Bernstorff Says They Will Be Supported to the Utmost—Considers Proposals an Encouragement to the Delegates to the Geneva Disarmament Conference to Get Busy.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

St. JOHANN, Starnberg, Germany—Germany welcomes President Coolidge's proposals for further naval disarmament and will support them to the utmost, count Von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States and German delegate to the Geneva disarmament conference, told the United Press today.

"I consider Mr. Coolidge's message an encouragement to the delegates at Geneva to get busy" he said.

Although most of the points raised by the President already have been included in our agenda, I believe the message emphasizes the necessity of expediting action.

PREMIER KING PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. FLEMMING

House Called Upon to Mourn the Death of Three Members Since December.

Ottawa, Feb. 11—Tributes were paid in the House of Commons this afternoon to the memory of the Hon. J. K. Fleming, member for Victoria-Carleton and former premier of New Brunswick.

Premier Mackenzie King said: "For the third time in the brief interval which has elapsed since this Parliament assembled, we have been called upon to pause in the proceedings of this House and make mention of the death of one of our number.

"The losses had been from Nova Scotia, from Ontario and now from New Brunswick. All three of the members were present at the opening of the parliament.

"I do not believe that in the history of our parliament the House of Commons has been called upon to mourn in so brief a space of time the loss of so many of its members, certainly never before were like losses in its membership sustained upon the very threshold of a new parliament."

Career Outlined.

Premier King outlined Mr. Fleming's career, referring to his "kindly, pleasing nature."

"May I, speaking for honorable members on this side of the House," Mr. King said, "say that we join with honorable gentlemen opposite in greatly regretting the loss which the House has sustained, and which will be particularly felt by my honorable friend, the leader of the opposition, and those who support him and that we share with them the sympathy which we hope you, Mr. Speaker, will kindly convey in the name of the Commons as a whole to the widow and sons and daughters of our late colleague who have been so greatly bereaved."

Tribute by Guthrie.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative House leader, declared that while he had not known the late Mr. Fleming personally until a few years ago, he was immediately impressed upon becoming acquainted with the deceased member's kindness of heart and fund of information in respect to the affairs of Canada.

Only a year ago Mr. Fleming had intimated to him that his health was rapidly failing. Nevertheless the deceased member continued to show his

MARITIME BLACK FOX CO. MET AT MONCTON

Directors Re-elected — Dividend to be Declared — Number of Animals Wintered Has Been Increased.

(Special to The Mail.)

Moncton, Feb. 12—The annual meeting of Maritime Black Foxes Limited took place here Friday afternoon in the W. C. T. U. Hall. There was a large attendance of stockholders and the affairs of the company were discussed in detail and at length.

The announcement was made that the company would declare a dividend of three percent in season 1927.

It was stated that the company had passed a good year and that there had been a substantial increase in the number of animals wintered. The net increase was 199 foxes, 116 in the Fredericton Ranch from 58 pair and 83 in the Bayfield Ranch from 39 pair. Last winter the company wintered 97 pair and this year the number is 108 pair. The greater part of the increase was sold alive or pelted.

The election of directors resulted in the choice of the same Board as follows:—A. A. Colter, W. M. Burns, F. A. Good, F. Peacock, H. E. Harrison, H. G. Kitchen, Fredericton; W. M. Thompson, Moncton.

W. M. Burns was president and G. Alvah Good secretary. The reelection of the officers is expected.

H. H. Blonde of Ottawa is a guest at the Queen.

E. Bleugar of McAdam is at the Queen.

cheerfulness of manner, patience and courage.

The Conservative party realized that in Mr. Fleming's death it had suffered a distinct loss, a personal loss, and a political loss.

Robert Gardiner (Acadia), speaking on behalf of the U. F. A. group, voiced regret in the passing of Mr. Fleming. His death was a distinct loss to the chamber.

A wreath of roses from New Brunswick members lay on the desk formerly occupied by Mr. Fleming.

Thomas Bell (Conservative, Saint John-Albert), and Dr. C. B. Price (Conservative, Westmorland), left this afternoon for the Maritimes to attend Mr. Fleming's funeral. Mr. Bell and Dr. Price will represent the federal Conservative party at the funeral.

MANY PAY LAST SAD TRIBUTE TO DECEASED M.P.

Funeral of Hon. J. K. Fleming at Woodstock This Afternoon Had a Large Attendance.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 12—The Hon. J. K. Fleming was buried this afternoon at the Methodist Cemetery, here, following an impressive service conducted at the United Church at 2.00 p. m., jointly by Rev. Frank Baird, Pictou, N. S., the ex-Premier's former pastor here, and the Rev. W. N. Byers, of the Juniper Church, assisted by the Rev. J. T. Cavers, Woodstock. The funeral was perhaps the largest ever seen in Woodstock. Floral tributes and messages of condolence were received from all parts of the Dominion of Canada by the bereaved family including a beautiful wreath from the members of the House of Commons and a message of sympathy from the Hon. Hugh Guthrie the deceased's leader in the House.

Flags were flown at half mast on the several public buildings of the town, during the funeral procession, with drawn blinds, the business sections enroute paid silent tribute to the late Federal representative for the constituency. The mourners attending the services at the grave were his four brothers, William, John, James T. and George. The deceased three sons, Weldon, prague and Hugh and his daughters Mrs. J. Matheson and Ruth Fleming.

Following brief services at the grave by the clergy the burial ceremonies were conducted by the Knights of Pythias. The pall bearers were J. L. White, Grand Falls, Hon. B. Frank Smith, East Florenceville, Samuel Billings, Juniper; M. L. Hayward, Hartland and Dr. W. D. Rankine and E. R. Teed, Woodstock.

SPUD VALUES ARE FIRM ON MONTREAL MART

Montreal, Feb. 11—The only business worked with foreign buyers on the Montreal grain market today was the sale of a few loads of Manitoba spring wheat to the United Kingdom and New York.

The trade in the domestic market continued quiet, but prices were unchanged.

Only a small volume of business was done in potatoes and values were firm. Car lots of Prince Edward Island Green Mountains were quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.80 per bag of 90 pounds and Quebec white stock at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bag of 90 pounds in bulk.

Quotations were:
Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 76c No. 3, 66½c.

Flour, Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$8.10; seconds, \$7.60; strong bakers, \$7.40; winter patents choice, \$6.10 to \$6.15.

Roller oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.65. Bran \$32.25.

Shorts, \$34.25.

Middlings, \$40.25.

Hay, No. 2 per ton, car lots \$14.50.

Cheese, finest westerns, 18¼c. to 18½c.

Butter, No. 1 pasteurized 40¼c. to 41c.

Eggs, storage firsts 44c.; storage seconds 39c.; fresh extras, 52c. to 54c.; fresh firsts 50 cents.

H. B. Peck of St. John is registered at the Queen.

R. W. Baird of Napadogan is at the Queen.

BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA HAVE CAMPAIGN SONG

The Froth Blowers Anthem is the Title of It.

WILL BECOME
CONTAGIOUS

Is Likely to Become as Popular as Good Old "Tipperary".

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, Feb. 12—The British defence forces in China already have chosen their campaign song known as The Froth Blowers anthem. Here is the chorus:

"The more we are together, together, together,
The more we are together, the merrier we'll be;
For your friends are my friends,
And my friends are your friends,
And the more we are together, the merrier we'll be."

The song is as contagious as "Tipperary" and promises to become as popular as the World War marching song was in 1914.

It has all the swing of a drinking song, troops leaving for service in China now invariably depart singing the froth-blowers anthem.

RITUALISTIC DANCING TO BE RESUMED

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
New York, N. Y., Feb. 12—Ritualistic dancing will be resumed tomorrow in St. Mark's-In-The-Bowery Church which the Rev. William Norman Guthrie is rector.

It was stopped two years after Bishop William T. Manning had denounced church dancing.

The girls we had then were getting to self conscious because of all the publicity said Rev. Guthrie, we had to train a new group.

MAKES EXPLANATION

Frank Cassidy of Prince William States His Position in Regard to Townsend.

The Daily Mail is in receipt of a letter from Frank Cassidy, Prince William, R. F. D. No. 1, in which he explains his position in its relation to the trouble made recently by Christopher Gordon Townsend who threatened the people at the Cassidy home in Kitchen Settlement with a revolver. The letter denies that Cassidy is the cause of Townsend's wife not going with him.

In regard to the trouble on the 1st inst., the letter states that Townsend went to the Cassidy place under the influence of liquor and threatened to shoot Frank Cassidy. He also asked his wife if she was having improper relations with Cassidy or Donohoe. The letter states further that Townsend when not working, had stayed as long as he liked at the Cassidy place without paying board and that the writer Frank Cassidy could not have his character ruined by statements of the kind which had been circulated.

Sophomore Hike.

The Sophomore class of the University of New Brunswick held a very enjoyable hike last evening out to the Forestry Camp. A delightful meal was prepared and the evenings entertainment was completed with dancing and card playing. The party returned home at an early hour this morning.

St. Stephen Courier: Mrs. G. W. Babbitt and her daughter Miss Margory Babbitt left on Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., and while there will be the guests of Mrs. A. McInness and from whose home Miss Babbitt will marry Bernard Kane of Wheeling, Va., who will meet them there. The marriage will take place on February 16th.

Hungary is Reported Greatly Stirred Over New Monarchist Plot

Is Being promoted as a Rival to the Claims of Ex-Empress Zita and Her Son Otto—A newspaper Alleges That an Attempt is Being Made to Establish Archduke Albrecht on the Throne.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BUDAPEST, Feb. 12—Hungary today was in a state of consternation following publication by the newspaper Estikurier of details of a new monarchist plot promoted as a rival to the claims of the ex-Empress Zita for her young son, Otto.

The newspaper charges that agencies are at work to establish the Archduke Albrecht on the Hungarian Throne. The newspaper added that in preparations for his son's assumption of the kingship, the Archduke Friedrich, father of Albrecht has ordered several hundred court costumes and liveries for at least fifty retainers.

REPORT ON THE MEDUCTIC SITE SOON READY

Saint John, Feb. 12—Good progress was being made with the survey of the possible power sites at the Meductic Rapids, it was said yesterday by S. R. Weston, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and it was hoped to have the report ready to submit to the commission in about four weeks.

The field work has been completed and borings are now being made through the ice to determine the foundation conditions in the bed of the river. The appropriation asked for this work and granted by the government was \$35,000 and up to this date less than one third of this amount had been expended on the work, it was said.

Several Sites.

Several possible sites have been investigated, one about two miles above the Pokiok bridge. Conditions on the shore were found to be good and it was thought this might be the location of the dam and power plant. When the ice was strong enough to carry the equipment borings were begun to determine the nature of the bottom and it was discovered that a suitable foundation for the dam could not be had at this point.

Much Variation.

Great variation had been found in the characteristics of the bed of the river in very limited areas and in one instance quicksand and blue clay were found within a short distance of each other. Sufficient progress had been made to eliminate some locations and it was the opinion of the engineers that detailed examination of the site now under survey would show that safe foundation conditions for a dam were present.

The commission had no knowledge of any borings having been made by any person to determine the nature of the river bed in this section of the river until such were made by their crew this fall and winter, although it was known that the Pokiok bridge foundations was built on piling.

RURAL CREDITS.

Ottawa, Feb. 11—Five minutes before the House of Commons rose to-night the Rural Credits Bill, which did not receive royal assent during the last Parliament, was put through the preliminary stages and now stands on the order paper of the House for second reading.

WAS FIRED FOR DOING TOO MUCH EXPERIMENTING

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12—John R. Pepper, Memphis capitalist, was reminiscing of his telegraphing days fifty-nine years ago in the local office of the Western Union.

"Just before I got on" he recalled "a young operator was fired by the night manager because he kept his desk cluttered with batteries and chemicals."

"That fellow was twenty-one years old and his name was Tom Edison. He went to New York and I guess he must have made good because I saw something in the papers about him," Pepper said with a smile to his friends.

CITY LIGHT CONTRACT.

Details Still to be Learned—Changes in Contract and New Rate—Some Saving to City.

The conference between officials of The Maritime Electric Co. and representatives of the Light and Water Committees of the City Council, Friday afternoon resulted in details of the new proposition being further explained. Ald. Mitchell chairman of the Water Committee is out of the city at present and on his return will go into the matter which affects his Department.

The contract which expires next month is likely to be changed in some particulars as well as the lower rate of 2.66 cents being in effect. The hospital, pumping station and streets will be supplied with current. The saving will be noticeable although an outlay for transformers will be necessary.

A ten-year contract was proposed by the company but the term was reduced to five years and later the city was given the option of making another arrangement after three years.

WEEK END MARKET.

Butter and Eggs Plentiful—Large Market Today.

There was a fair-sized country market at Phoenix Square this morning. A good variety of produce prevailed. Butter and eggs were very plentiful.

Prices ruled as follows:
Beef, per lb., 7 to 10 cents.
Pork, per lb., 15 to 18 cents.
Lamb, per lb., 18 to 23 cents.
Veal, per lb., 10 cents.
Butter per lb., 38 to 40 cents.
Eggs, per doz., 50 cents.
Potatoes, per bbl., \$2.25.
Caccots, per bbl., \$2.50.
Parsnips per bbl., \$3.
Fowl, per lb., 24 to 30 cents.
Chicken per lb., 35 to 40 cents.