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Sunday Newspapers Join in the Crusade Against Russia

**Want a Stop Put to the Persecution of Christians
By the Soviet Government—The Chronicle
Publishes Story of 200 Christians Left to Die
in an Arctic Graveyard.**

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, February 17—Almost without exception London's Sunday newspapers joined the "crusade of protest against alleged persecution of Christians in Russia.

Under the headline "Christians Massacred" the Sunday Chronicle told the story of two hundred prisoners frozen and naked left to die in an "Arctic grove" and printed an interview with the Rev. William Fetler, founder of the Russian missionary society, in which he described many alleged atrocities.

Would Tax the Wealthy.

London, February 17—Drastic taxation of the wealthy to provide allowances for unemployed workers, is demanded in resolutions of the London and Southern counties division of the Independent Labor party passed yesterday.

REAL BLIZZARD EXPERIENCED HERE SUNDAY

**Worst in Years is Consensus of Opinion—
Temperature of 14 Below Zero Accompanied the Fierce Winds
—Rural Mail Held up.**

One of the worst blizzards to occur in the city of Fredericton for a number of years, visited the province over the weekend and was keenly felt in this vicinity. The blustery winds commenced early on Sunday morning and by twelve o'clock, the swirling clouds of wind swept snow gave the impression of a real winter blizzard.

Howling Winds

The howling winds kept up throughout the day, and by evening the roads hereabouts were all by blocked by the piled upheaps of snow. Ploughs were necessary this morning, and in fact all day yesterday to insure travelling on the city streets. Snow ploughs were used at either end of the highway bridge between Devon and this city, to keep the road cleared.

Considerable damage was done in the course of the storm. The rubberoid roofing on the City Hall was badly damaged lacerated by the incessant pounding of the blizzard, which reached its utmost point during the late hours of last night. This morning a large portion of the substance was torn from the roof and sent careening onto the ground. A window in the stationery store of Miss Jean Wynn in York Street was broken out by the force of the wind and snow.

14 Below Zero

A temperature of 14 degrees below zero accompanied the first major blizzard in years here, and made citizens, who braved the elements to attend church services last night, shiver homeward with upturned coat collars as soon as church was over. After 8.30 o'clock last night there was hardly a person on the streets.

Inquiry at the post office this morning brought out that none of the Rural mail drivers were able to

NOVA SCOTIA OUT STRONG FOR TOURIST TRADE

Halifax, Feb. 17—The highways, scenic and sport opportunities and accommodation available in Nova Scotia will be featured editorially in the next issue of the monthly magazine conducted by one of the largest automobile clubs in the eastern United States, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Department of Highways.

The organization has 20,000 members and the executive will specially recommend Nova Scotia as a vacation resort to each of these motorists, according to the statement.

This recommendation was brought about through the efforts of the Minister of Highways, it was stated, who is said induced representatives of this and other clubs to visit Nova Scotia last year and enabled them to see for themselves the holiday attractions of every portion of the Province. Special articles, profusely illustrated with photographs, went forward yesterday from the Department of Highways.

It was stated that similar arrangements made with other automobile clubs had not only brought Nova Scotia to the attention of more than 500,000 motorists, but had resulted in Nova Scotia being recommended to these members as a desirable ocean playground.

Here Today

Brigadier General Constantine, D. S. O., Saint John, is a visitor to the capital today and is conducting an inspection of the C. O. T. C. of the University of New Brunswick. He will leave this evening for his home in Saint John.

take their route today, due to the accumulation of drifts on the roads. All started out early this morning but found conditions such that they had to return with their mail undelivered. The Marysville road is utterly impassable, and according to residents there, is in the worst condition in a number of years. Travel by auto, even in the streets of this city, is considered risky, as the machines are in danger of becoming floundered in the depth of snow and drifts. About eight inches of snow fell here on Sunday.

NEW PAPER MILL MAY BE OPENED IN THREE WEEKS

Pipe Line Has Been Thawed Out and the Machinery is in Running Order.

Campbellton, Feb. 16—"The paper machines will be rolling out material on Monday, we hope," said George D. Bearce, N. B. International Paper Company mill manager at Dalhousie today, when interviewed concerning the situation following thawing out operations of the recently frozen water supply pipe line. Referring to the elimination of ice formation along the nine-mile wooden stave water conveyor, Mr. Bearce said that the interior of the pipe for eight miles had contained ice, in some places the entire thickness of the diameter, 32 inches.

Thawing out operations, which commenced on the morning of January 27, were completed on February 12 and since that date the full flow from the Charlo river has been running through the mill site at the shiretown. The present run-off is approximately 10,000,000 gallons per day, which exceeds the plant's requirements when in operation by about 4,000,000. The holding capacity at the Charlo river dam is figured at 500,000,000 gallons.

Commenting on a persistent report that the recent freeze-up cost the company in the vicinity of \$80,000, the manager today said the cost of thawing out had been considerably under that figure, as it had taken the company but 17 days to accomplish their objective.

With the machinery installed and experts on the scene testing out the various units, the mill is reported as ready for operation. There remains some last minute construction, but this is expected to be finished within a week or 10 days. The hydro electric energy supplied from Grand Falls is functioning to the entire satisfaction of the officials, who state they will be using between 18,000 and 20,000 h. p. when production begins. The payroll will show at least 350 men employed at the plant following the formal opening, which, it is expected, will be held about three weeks hence.

BYRD'S SUPPLY SHIP HAVING HARD STRUGGLE

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Dunedin, N. Z., Feb. 17—After successfully battling a heavy southeast gale, Admiral Richard E. Byrd's supply ship, the Eleanor Bolling, wireless today her position as four hundred miles southeast of Otaco Head. The Eleanor Bolling is not expected to reach the ice barrier before the end of this week.

Gyro Luncheon

The regular weekly Gyro luncheon was held this afternoon at the Goody Shop with a good attendance of members. The Gyros were hosts today to the Rotary Club and the occasion was a unique and interesting one. Short reports were given, and the sing song participated in was one of the best yet. Harry Wilson acted as chairman. The waiters were Carl Walker, Sterling Limerick, Stewart McDougall, J. White and Frank Osborne.

BRITAIN AND THE U. S. ARE IN AGREEMENT

French Demands, However, Are of a Rigid Nature.

LITTLE REAL PROGRESS
France is Delaying the Work of the Conference.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 17—While it is unlikely that any real progress towards a naval reduction agreement between the five powers and be made unless the rigid French demands are modified, it can be stated that Britain and the United States are in agreement, and even if the conference as a whole breaks down, an understanding between these two countries will be reached, with Japan most likely included.

Meanwhile French insistence upon a cruiser strength double the ratio fixed by the Washington agreement is definitely delaying the progress of the conference.

G. B.'S PRISON POPULATION DECLINING

A Striking Contrast with Conditions in the United States.

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 17—Britain's prison population is declining so rapidly that more jails are to be closed and sold under a reorganization scheme according to an announcement by Rt. Hon. J. R. Clynes, Home Secretary. Hon. Mr. Clynes says that the prison at Maidstone, which will be shut down in the near future, is only one of a number of jails soon to be abandoned because of the lack of criminals to fill them.

FIRES OVER WEEK-END

Blaze At Wilmot United Church On Saturday Evening Might Have Proved Real Serious But For Prompt Action Of Firemen—Serious Chimney Fire At Home Of W. Fraser, Brunswick Street This Morning.

As expected, the fierce blizzard, which raged here over the past weekend had its toll in fires, all of which however, were not very damaging. One of them might have reached serious proportions, had it not been for the quick and efficient work of the firemen.

This was in the Wilmot United Church building at about 7.30 o'clock on a Saturday evening. The janitor Edwin J. Smith, was tending his furnace, when he made the discovery that the boards overhead in the vicinity of the pipes were ablaze. The fire department was immediately notified and their quick work, soon had the fire under the proper control. Had the fire got a good start it might have resulted disastrously, as the Wilmot building is entirely of wood.

Two other fires occurred of less alarming proportions. One soon after the Wilmot church blaze at the home of Gordon Kitchen in Queen street, proved to be an overheated pipe, and was soon extinguished. The other was this morning at the home of Wm. Fraser, in Brunswick street, a serious chimney fire. No great damage was done however, before the firemen got in their good work.

A Rapid Decline In Price of Bread Is Now Expected

Drop of a Cent a Loaf in London is Regarded as the Forerunner of a Further Break—A Coal-Wheat Exchange With Canada May Be Forced in the Near Future.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, February 17—The fall in the price of bread from eighteen cents to seventeen cents for four pound loaves, is believed to be the forerunner of further rapid declines.

Milling experts predict that the world surplus of wheat not only will precipitate a wide break in prices, but that it will force the conclusion of a hurried coal-wheat exchange agreement between the Canadian wheat pool and Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, who has been conducting the negotiations in order to prevent heavy losses by Canadian farmers.

A No Tax Campaign.

Bombay, India, February 17—A "no tax" campaign under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhi probably will be opened within the next few weeks in the Gujarat district, Jawaharlal Nehru president of the Indian Nationalist congress announced yesterday.

HALIFAX HAD A VERY BUSY WEEK END

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17—Three boat specials with passengers from seven liners which arrived here over the week-end from English and continental ports, left Halifax over the Canadian National Railroad bound west. One of the trains, sixteen cars, was the largest boat special of the season. The liners landing a total of a thousand, 2,500 tons of freight and 5,000 bags of mail included the Cunarder, "Ascania" from Southampton and Cherbourg, Anchor Liner "California" from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg and White Star Liner "Albertic" from Liverpool, Belfast and Glasgow, all coming to Halifax under Canadian National auspices.

NEW A. D. C. FOR GOV. GENERAL HAS ARRIVED

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 16—Captain Blundell-Hollinshead-Blundell, of the Scots Guards, who has been appointed aide-de-camp to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, arrived at Saint John today on board the Canadian Pacific liner Melita. He will be followed within a month by Lt. N. Brinkman, of the Grenadier Guards and these two officers will replace present aides de camp who have been recalled to their regiments. The Melita brought about 500 passengers to Canada from Great Britain including a number of prominent Canadians returning home from abroad.

UNION IS 225 YEARS OLD

Peiping, Feb. 17—The union of paper hangers and paper clothing makers is the world's oldest, so far as records here go. It started 225 years ago. One of the jobs of members is to make paper flowers, horses and the like for funeral processions.

GOOD DEMAND IN ENGLAND FOR FOX PELTS

Prince Edward Island Skin Sold up to \$550 and \$570—Prices Are Down 25 Percent.

Saint John, N. B., Feb. 17—Notwithstanding the universal slump in the sales of luxury articles due to financial depression in all parts of the world Canadian silver fox pelts are finding a ready market in Great Britain, it was stated by Lt. Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., one of Canada's principal silver fox breeders, who returned today from the Hudson's Bay Company's fur auction in London on board the Canadian Pacific liner Melita.

"Practically every one of the 5,000 Canadian skins auctioned by the Hudson's Bay Co., in London last month were sold", Col. MacKinnon stated, "although prices were about 25 per cent below those of January 1929. The highest price was paid for a Hudson's Bay pelt which fetched \$770, and the second and third highest price was paid for skins from McLure and McKinnon, of Prince Edward Island, which fetched \$570 and \$550 respectively.

Another Auction

"The next large fur auction will be held by C. M. Lampson and Frederick Huth on February 17, when 15,000 silver fox pelts will be auctioned. I expect that there will be a keen demand for these pelts with probable lowering in price. Silver fox bred in Canada is now the strongest fur on the market in London and the low prices which are prevailing this year will serve to increase the distribution of these furs in all parts of the world. This will benefit the fur farmer in Canada because the future market for their product is being materially expanded this year.

From what the outside world can gather in Chicago papers, the public treasury has been run for some time on the principle of a slot-machine.

Lady Astor admits she smokes, but says she isn't proud of it. We fear the lady isn't really a smoker at heart.