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Labor Government Is Likely to Retain The McKenna Duties

May Be Done in Spite of Snowden's Free Trade
Objections—Automobiles and Artificial Silk
Affected—No Confirmation of Report—Sir
James Dunn Contributor to Beaverbrook's
Campaign Fund.

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

LONDON, February 21—The Daily Mail as-
serts today that the cabinet has decided to retain
the McKenna Duties, which mainly affect auto-
mobiles and artificial silk in spite of Chancellor
Snowden's free trade objections, but it is impos-
sible to obtain confirmation.

Mr. Thomas has been fighting for the reten-
tion of these duties for some time. Manufacturers
assert that the abolition of them would increase
unemployment.

A Fund For Beaverbrook.

London, February 21—Sir James Dunn and
Sir Harry McGowan have each contributed ap-
proximately \$12,500 to the "fighting fund" of the
new United Empire party. From Sir Hugo Hirst
came \$5,000 and from A. Beverley Baxter, \$1,500.
These were the principal subscriptions during the
first day of a campaign to raise money to
strengthen Lord Beaverbrook's new political or-
ganization. The total amount received yesterday
was \$92,500. Many of the subscriptions were small
some amounting only to a shilling and among the
contributors were old pensioners, war widows and
even school boys.

S.S. METAGAMA TO MAKE CALL AT HALIFAX

Governor Bruce of Brit-
ish Columbia and His
Niece Will be Among
the Passengers For
England.

(Special To The Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 20—The Cana-
dian Pacific liner, Metagama will
call at Halifax on her way from
Saint John, N. B., to British ports on
March 1st., it was announced today
at the C. P. R. offices here. She
will sail from Saint John on Febru-
ary 28 and will be at Halifax suffi-
ciently long to allow passengers to
embark here for Great Britain.

Among the passengers, who will be
on board the Metagama, when she
arrives here, destined for Great Bri-
tain, is Lieutenant-Governor the Hon.
Randolph Bruce, of British Columbia,
accompanied by his niece, Miss Helen
MacKenzie. Miss MacKenzie is
crossing to England to be married in
London to Julian I. Higgott, youngest
son of the late Sir Francis Higgott,
and of Lady Higgott, of Green Mea-
dows, Cowes, Isle of Wight. The
wedding will take place on April 29,
at the Brompton Parish Church, Lon-
don, and will be followed by a recep-
tion at the home of Lady Higgott, at
54 Princess gate, sister-in-law of the
Lieut. Governor.

GET AIR SENSE

London, Feb. 21—The development
British "air sense" is indicated by
the growth of flying clubs in Eng-
land and Scotland. There are now
23 light airplane clubs in existence,
13 of which receive a government
subsidy.

W. W. HUBBARD IS PRESIDENT OF FRUIT GROWERS

At the conclusion of the 25th an-
nual meeting of the New Brunswick
Fruit Growers' Association here yester-
day afternoon, W. W. Hubbard, of
Burton, was elected president, suc-
ceeding H. A. Slipp, of Canterbury. Mr.
Hubbard, served as president three
years ago, and was a popular one.

One of the features of the closing
session yesterday afternoon was the
promise of Hon. Lewis Smith, Min-
ister of Agriculture, that he will sub-
mit to the Legislature provision in
his estimates that he will assist in
the establishment of central grading
and shipping houses for apples grow-
ers in this province. The minister
expressed confidence that the gov-
ernment would see the thing favor-
ably.

The officers elected for the com-
ing year were as follows: vice-pre-
sident, Frank L. Nottle, of Kings-
clear; secretary treasurer, A. G.
Turney; additional members of the
executive, George Hayward, Wood-
stock; W. G. Gilmore, Kingsclear and
A. G. Dungee, Douglas.

Resolutions

Resolutions adopted at the meeting
included a recommendation that the
Association ask the Department of
Agriculture to assist in placing a
man at Montreal to inspect all ap-
ples shipped by members of the As-
sociation when they arrive at that
city and report on their condition to
the shippers.

A resolution dealing with central
packing and shipping plants was to
the effect that the Association was
fully convinced that the establish-
ment of central packing and shipping
plants, equipped with modern me-
chanical appliances in the various
fruit districts, was essential to the
economical development of apple
growing.

It was further resolved that the
executive of the Association continue
to act as a committee to do anything
possible to facilitate organization
among the growers, and to appoint a
small committee from among them-
selves to consider and deal with all
matters essential to the successful
establishment and operation of the
proposed packing plants.

Will Arrive Tomorrow

The remains of Mrs. Roy Wade, of
Penniac will arrive tomorrow at noon
from Lowell, Mass., where she had
been undergoing treatment for lung
trouble in the Hospital. Her hus-
band and two little sons will accom-
panying the body home. Mrs. Wade
was formerly Miss Sallie Collins,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Collins, of Penniac. Before her mar-
riage she was engaged in the nursing
profession. She was a bright young
woman with a kind and genial dis-
position, which won her many warm
friends, who will regret her death
very much. Mrs. Wesley Manzer, of
Westmoreland street, this city, is a
sister-in-law. The deceased is surviv-
ed by her mother and father; two
sons, Glendon, six and Alder G. aged
four; sisters, Mrs. Louise Eastbrooks,
Mrs. Arthur Harrington, both of
Lowell, Mass., Mrs. John Linnon, of
Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Harry
Wade, Penniac. The funeral will be
held on Sunday with service at the
late home at two o'clock, thence to
the Baptist Church, Penniac. Rev.
Mr. Rutledge will be the officiating
clergyman. Interment will be made
in the adjoining cemetery.

WOMAN WAS EXECUTED IN ARIZONA

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

State Prison, Florence, Ariz., Feb. 21
—The first woman ever to be execut-
ed by the State of Arizona, Mrs. Eva
Dugan, fifty-two, was hanged here to-
day. Her body draped only in a cheap
wrapper for she decided at the last
moment the silk shroud she made with
her own hands "might get muddled".
She went through the trap at 4.11
o'clock A. M.

IS SATISFIED WITH HIS LIFE

New York, Feb. 21—There has
been nothing in the life of Charles
M. Schwab, which he would change,
could he live it over again, and
friends are more important than so-
called business success. So he re-
marked on his 68th birthday.

AN ENTIRE VILLAGE WAS BURNED DOWN

Another Soviet Outrage
Reported by a Cor-
respondent.

8 PEASANTS
EXECUTED
Refused to Surrender
Grain to the Govern-
ment Police.

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

London, Feb. 21—An entire village
was burned down on the Soviet fron-
tier and eight of the richest peasants
were executed, according to the Daily
Mail's Reval correspondent, because
the farmers refused to surrender
their grain to the government police.
The village priests were included in
the victims the report disclosed, and
the inhabitants fled when their home-
steads were set on fire.

MINISTERIAL ASSN. MET HERE YESTERDAY

The Ministerial Association of this
city, Devon and Marysville met in the
Mayor's Office yesterday afternoon
with the president Rev. F. H. Holmes
in the chair. Those present were Rev.
F. H. Holmes, Rev. Dr. C. C. Camp,
Commandant Poole, Rev. M. H. Mason,
Rev. D. C. aine, Rev. A. F. Bate, Rev.
Harry Burns, Rev. George Telford,
Rev. Aubrey Horwood, Rev. A. A. Wat-
son.

The meeting opened with devotion-
al period after transaction of the regu-
lar business Rev. George Telford
lead in a discussion of sermon meth-
ods. The possibility of the church cen-
sus was discussed and a committee
appointed to look into the matter. The
committee of Social Service reported
that a Social service exchange had
been arranged.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIED

Mrs. John McKnight, aged 70 years,
passed away yesterday afternoon at
her late home 595 King street, follow-
ing a short illness. Deceased was
very well known and highly respected
by all who knew her and her passing
will be learned with sincere regret by
everyone. She was the widow of John
McKnight, former Regent street gro-
cer and member of the city council,
and had been a member of the St.
Paul's United Church.

Surviving are two sons, Ivan of this
city, and Hilton D.; three brothers,
C. Herbert Kirkpatrick, and Basil M.
and Fred W. of Florenceville; four
sisters, Mrs. Harry Kinney, of Cen-
treville; Mrs. Charles Connell, Wood-
stock; Mrs. George Tweedie, Flo-
renceville and Mrs. Kinney, also of
Florenceville. The funeral will be
held tomorrow afternoon from the
late home at 2.15 o'clock, the service
to be conducted by Rev. George Tel-
ford. Interment will be made in the
Rural Cemetery.

Committees Today.

The Provincial Government are
meeting before the opening of the leg-
islature here on Thursday of next
week. Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of
Lands and Mines said this morning,
that the chief business being conduct-
ed today is the preparation of esti-
mates to present at the session. Sev-
eral committees were meeting this
morning in the buildings. Hon. J. B.
M. Baxter, premier of the province,
was engaged in an Appeal Court ac-
tion this morning, but was present
this afternoon when the government
met to consider several important
matters.

The Curse of the Pharoah's Once More Recalled

Lord Westbury, Aged Peer, Falls to His Death
From a Flat Where Egyptian Art Works Are
Kept—His Son, Who Was Secretary to the
Man Who Excavated King Tut's Tomb, Died
Recently.

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

LONDON, February 21—The fabled "Curse
of the Pharaohs" was recalled today when Lord
Westbury, grandson of Queen Victoria's noted
Lord Chancellor, plunged seven stories to his
death from a flat in which several expisite Egypt-
ian art works laboriously dug from tombs in the
valley of the Kings were kept. The death of the
seventy-seven year old peer which was declared
to be "suicide while of unsound mind", followed
less than three months after the discovery of the
body of his only son, the Hon. Richard Bethell,
forty-six, in his room at a club. The son, who ap-
parently died in his sleep, had been secretary to
Howard Carter, who excavated the tomb of Tut-
ankh-amen.

DENIAL THAT RABBIS WERE EXECUTED

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

Moscow, Feb. 21—Official denials
that several rabbis were arrested at
Minsk on charges of participating in
counter revolutionary activities, had
been executed, were made today.

The official denial supplemented
the belief in well informed Jewish
circles that foreign reports were, if
not unfolded, greatly exaggerated.

A BIG OIL MONOPOLY TALKED OF

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

Berlin, Feb. 21—Government sour-
ces today denied knowledge of nego-
tiations reported from New York for
a Standard Oil and Royal Dutch Oil
Company monopoly in Germany in
compensation for a German loan.
The economics and finance ministries
however, declined a statement.

CAR CO. HEAD IS A WRITER OF MUSIC

New York, Feb. 21—Writing music
is the hobby of William H. Woodin,
president of the American Car and
Freight Company, chairman of the
American Locomotive Company and
connected with many other indus-
trial corporations. At a "special con-
cert in a theatre eight of his com-
positions have been played by an
orchestra of 30.

Team Went Over Bank.

A team of horses owned by the city,
while at work on the bank of the river
near noon today, suddenly lost their
footing and plunged over the side of
the bank, a distance of about 35 feet.
Neither horse was injured in the fall.
The escape from injury of the horses
was miraculous as the distance was
great and the sled fell almost on top
of the horses. The team was engaged
in hauling snow from the city streets
to the bank of the river.

FUNERAL OF R. C. PRIEST AT MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 20—Rev. Father
Cormier was at one time pastor of
St. Anne's church, of Kingsclear,
York County. The church at St.
Anselme was filled to capacity this
morning for the funeral of Rev. F. X.
Cormier, former pastor, who died
here Tuesday. A requiem high mass
was celebrated with Rev. B. S. Leger
of Lewisville, celebrant, and Rev. H.
D. Cormier, of Moncton, and Rev. C.
P. J. Carleton, of Milltown, deacon
and sub-deacon, Rev. J. J. V. Gaudet,
of Shediac, delivered the funeral ora-
tion.

Yesterday afternoon a short fun-
eral service was held by Rev. H. D.
Cormier, pastor of L'Assomption
church, on the removal of the body
to the church, where it remained in
state until this morning. The stu-
dents and Sisters of the Convent at
St. Anselme attended the service this
morning in a body, while many of
the Sisters located at Shediac and
Moncton were also present. Follow-
ing the service at the church the in-
terment was made in the St. An-
selme cemetery.

Those in the sanctuary at the
mass this morning included Very
Rev. Dean Carney, V. G., Frederic-
ton.

WAS A VERY COSTLY PENCIL

New York, Feb. 21—It seems to be
a bit late, but the story comes on
unquestionable authority. One of
the winners in whatever it was that
happened on Wall Street planned a
New Year's party for some of the
young ladies of the New York stage
who restore one's faith in humanity
after a walk on Broadway. Through
an oversight the winner's favorite
young lady received no souvenir of
the occasion and naturally pouted.

"I'll get you whatever you want,"
said he earnestly. "Just tell me."
"A pencil," said she. "That's all.
Just a pencil. So I can scratch my
1930 program—"

The winner telephoned the head
of one of the great jewelry estab-
lishments of Fifth avenue to rush
out the very finest pencil in the
establishment. This was done.

The cost of the pencil—don't grasp
—was \$42,000.