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French Communists And White Russians In a Fierce Scrap

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the Smoke of Battle Had Cleared Away—
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Soviet Activities.

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

PARIS, February 22—Communists and white Russians came to grips last night at a mass meeting attended by eleven thousand people—inside and outside the Bal Bullier—and when the smoke of battle died away thirty of the agitators were under arrest.

The meeting was called to protest against alleged soviet activities in France, and the first speech was the signal for a communist demonstration.

National Tariff Truce.

Geneva, February 22—A series of new international conferences for the purposes of tariff reductions in Europe was proposed to the League of Nations Tariff Truce Conference today by William Graham, President of the British Board of Trade.

S.S. LADY RODNEY ARRIVES FROM WEST INDIES

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21—After a splendid trip, the Canadian National liner "Lady Rodney", Captain Reith, arrived this morning from Jamaica, and is landing 55 passengers, and has 15,000 stems of bananas, and a large shipment of oranges and grapefruit, as well as general cargo. Passengers landing included: J. M. Pringle, general manager of the Canadian West Indies Fruit Company with his two daughters, Misses A. and M. Pringle, and son, John; J. A. McBride, of the Fruit Importers Ltd., Montreal; F. E. Holloway, member of the Fruit Growers Association Ltd.; Capt. J. M. Gillies, Marine Supt. of Anchor Donalson Line and Mrs. Gillies; Col. A. H. Jones, Halifax.

JAP PREMIER HAULAGUCHI WON VICTORY

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

Tokio, Feb. 22—Premier Yuko Hamaguchi, was re-elected to the Japanese diet from the Kochi prefecture, and his party apparently is returned safely to power with a majority of the parliamentary seats. The standing of the parties on returns reported tonight was: Minzeito (Government Party) 94; Seiyukai (Opposition) 51; Others parties 12.

Appeal Court Finished

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court sitting here, finished its business here yesterday afternoon. Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, and Justices Grimmer and White left for their homes today. After duly considering the action of King vs Matthew J. Kelly and others, assessors of the town of Grand Falls, ex parte the Saint John River Power Company, the case was set over to the next term of the court. The case arises out of claims made by the Saint John River Power Company that it had been assessed on lands exempted from taxation under an act of the legislature, respecting the development of power at Grand Falls.

LORD NELSON HOTEL HAD A GOOD PROFIT

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22—The general meeting of the shareholders of the Lord Nelson Hotel Co., Ltd., for a period covering fourteen months since the opening of the hotel in October to December 31, 1929, was held here yesterday.

It was reported by the President and notwithstanding the unusual expenses in connection with the opening of the hotel and the training of a new staff, the operating profit for the period under review amounted to \$64,886.26. The revenue for the period was \$448,054.32, and the operating costs, \$383,586.06, while \$2,818 had been earned on investments.

The entire bond interest for the period amounting to \$45,500 had been earned and paid out of the fourteen months' operation and the remaining operating profits \$19,386.26 was applied to depreciation. To the subscribed capital a cash balance of \$42,598.54 was bearing interest and will be used for the future requirements of the hotel. The Lord Nelson is controlled and operated by the Hotel Department of the C. P. R. H. R. Silver was elected President of the company for 1930.

CANADIANS WILL HELP OUT BEAVERBROOK

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

London, Feb. 22—Two prominent Canadians appear on the list of subscribers to the funds of Lord Beaverbrook's United Empire party. E. J. Robertson, Manager of the Daily Express, sent \$1,500 and H. P. Holt, son of Sir Herbert Holt and former member of the British House of Commons for Upton Park contributed \$500 with a letter saying that the new party "was only just in time to save the nation from irretrievable disaster."

PLANS A LONG NON-STOP FLIGHT

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

Toulouse, France, Feb. 22—Dieudonne Coste, noted French flier, plans to attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to New York in April, he said today.

Died by Own Hand

Provincial Police headquarters here received word this morning from Sergeant White of the Edmundston district, of death by suicide of Adolph Massey, aged 35 years. According to the information received, Massey, had pointed a .44 calibre revolver at his head, in a fit of despondency and blown his brains out. A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon at which a definite verdict of suicide was brought out. The body was found this morning in an old shack outside the town.

Ottawa, Feb. 21—The newly formed Dominion Fish and Game Protective Association will hold its first annual meeting here on March 19. More than 100 delegates are expected from all parts of Canada. The new organization will co-operate with provincial fish and game associations. Charles A. Hayden, of Calgary, is president.

SIR E. HOWARD AND WIFE ARE OFF FOR HOME

Sailed From New York
Today on the Liner
Majestic.

LONG YEARS OF SERVICE

Retiring Ambassador
Was Guest at Luncheon Yesterday.

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

New York, Feb. 22—Sir Esme Howard, retiring British Ambassador to the United States and Lady Howard sailed aboard the liner Majestic today for home and "whatever rest we may deserve after thirty-six years of diplomatic service" as Sir Esme expressed it.

Sir Esme's last appearance in this country was at a luncheon given by two hundred members of the British Empire Chamber of Commerce yesterday in which the retiring ambassador admitted "he was a tired man and tired most of all of hearing himself speak."

LADY ASTOR WILL TALK FROM LONDON

New York, Feb. 21—Lady Astor is to talk to America from London Sunday.

Thus the first woman member of Parliament will be the first of her sex to speak over the transatlantic hook-up which has been given wide use recently to carry first hand reports of the London naval conference.

The talk will be retransmitted to the United States and Canada by the Columbia Broadcasting system, and is to begin at 12.30 P. M. eastern time. The hook-up will include WAEC and most of the stations of the CBS chain.

JACK MINER, THE NOTED NATURALIST TO LECTURE HERE

The indications are that Jack Miner the famous naturalist and conservationist will visit Fredericton during the last week in June. The matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the Fish and Game Protective Association last evening and a committee appointed to deal with the matter. This morning it was announced that arrangements have been made with the Men's Club of the Wilmot United Church to sponsor the meeting. Mr. Miner is ready to address two meetings during his stay here, one in the afternoon for school children and another in the evening. There is no question but that an enthusiastic welcome awaits him here.

Finished Here

The provincial government completed its meeting here yesterday afternoon, and this morning the members left for their respective homes about the province. The business yesterday was mostly routine, nothing whatever being given out for publication. The government were engaged in the consideration of the estimates to be presented at the coming session. Another meeting will probably be held here next Wednesday previous to the opening of the house.

New Paper Mill

It was reported today that the formal opening of the International Paper Company's new mill at Dalhousie would be opened on March 14th.

No Market Today

The New York stock market was closed today on account of it being the birthday of George Washington.

Man who Tried to Kill Pres Rubio Played Lone Hand

Daniel Flores Tells Newspaper Men That the
Shooting Was a Spontaneous Act and That
He Had No Accomplices—Something Im-
pelled Him to Fire Shot.

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

MEXICO CITY, February 22—Daniel Flores who attempted to kill President Ortiz Rubio on the day of his inauguration, had no accomplices and the shooting was "a spontaneous act", he told newspapermen in an interview last night.

Flores said he had not decided to shoot until he saw the Presidential auto leaving the Palace when "something impelled me to fire because I realized that Ortiz Rubio had been forced on the people".

U.S. DRY AGENTS USE ISLAND IN DOMINION

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 21—Statements accusing the United States prohibition forces of using Fighting Island, on the Canadian Side of the Detroit River, as a place from which to ambush rum runners, were sent to the Dominion Government at Ottawa today.

The statements were forwarded in connection with the investigation into the shooting Feb. 3, of Arthur M. Laframboise, a Canadian citizen who claims his assailants were United States customs border patrol inspectors. Laframboise said he was fired upon while walking across the ice in the river on the Canadian side of the line. He said he was returning to Canada after helping a friend release an ice-bound liquor sled.

The statements were contained in depositions taken by Lloyd Wilson, justice of the peace of Essex county, from Laframboise, "Red" Johnson, Louis Chappus and Joseph Desrosiers. The latter three are employees of liquor docks at Lasalle, Ont.

The statement takes from Laframboise, and others said it is the practice of Canadians to haul liquor out on the ice to the international line, where it is turned over to rum runners from the United States shore. The Canadians, the statements said, never venture beyond the border.

NEW RADIO POLICY TO BE FORMULATED

Toronto, Feb. 21—Suggestions contained in the report of the Royal Commission on radio broadcasting in Canada, do not completely solve these problems, it was decided at a meeting of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters here today.

The meeting authorized their board of directors to present the views of the association to the parliamentary committee, which will be considering and revising the expected bill embodying the report and were requested to formulate a policy or program, which will combine the better features of the report with the advantages of private ownership of stations under proper and efficient government supervision. Radio stations at Calgary, Brandon, Winnipeg, Midland, Ont., Chatham, Ont., London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Summerside, P. E. I., were represented.

DRAWING ROOM AT OTTAWA IS A BIG EVENT

Ottawa, Feb. 21—Always a gorgeous military and millinery pageant, the 1930 drawing-room of Their Excellencies, held tonight in the far-famed "Red Chamber" of the Senate, eclipsed in brilliancy and colorfulness similar events of recent years.

Canadians were present from all parts of the Dominion, from Cape Breton to Vancouver Island, and throngs of visitors from other countries paid their respects to the admired and beloved Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon.

Several minutes before 9 o'clock those entitled to private presentations had assembled in the Senate chamber, marshalled according to order of precedence by the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, Major Drew Thompson. His Honor Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, was first in line in the distinguished procession, which included the Prime Minister, ambassadors, dignitaries of the church, cabinet ministers, privy councillors, consul-general from a dozen countries, deputy ministers, wives and unmarried daughters.

The dais in front of which presentations were made for almost two hours, was placed half way down the "Red Chamber" to the left. Members of the military escort, in their dress uniforms, were banked on either side the entire length of the chamber, adding colorfulness to the picture.

A charming little incident, witnessed by those already in the chamber, was the courtesy made by Lady Willingdon to His Excellency before taking her place to his left.

FISH SAW WAY OUT WHEN FROZEN IN LAKE

New York, Feb. 21—A school of fish, dozing near the surface, Winsted, Ct., Highland lake, was trapped when the sudden cold spell froze the waters and caught them prisoned in the ice.

Fortunately the fish were carp, bred from birth to the carpentry trade. Nothing daunted by their predicament, they used the sharp teeth of their congealed fins to saw their way through the ice to deep water. Skaters, according to informants, discovered the sawdust next morning.