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Mahatma Gandhi to Depart for Delhi on Important Mission

Leader of Civil Disobedience Campaign in India to Confer With Viceroy Lord Irwin—Interview May Definitely Mark the Future Trend of the Independent Movement.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 16—The Mahatma Gandhi will depart tonight on the most important mission yet scheduled in an effort to end the civil disobedience campaign against British rule.

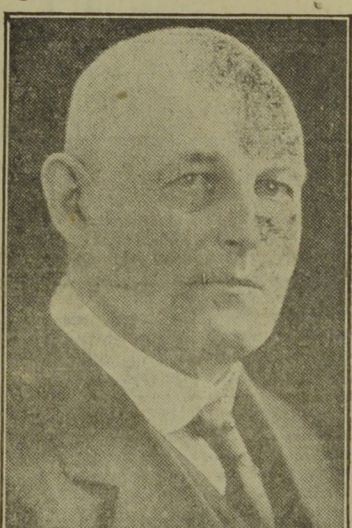
The Nationalist leader will go to New Delhi, where he will meet with Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, to discuss the possibility of a peace agreement. The interview probably will take place tomorrow and may definitely mark the future trend of the independent movement.

Gandhi has been discussing with the returned Round Table Conference delegates the proposals of Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald for a federal government under a new constitution. There have been many indications that the Nationalists have swung over toward a more conciliatory position in recent weeks and, provided Gandhi's repeated demands for amnesty for all political prisoners is satisfied. It was believed a move toward peace will be started.

HON. MR. BAXTER ENTERS UPON HIS 64TH YEAR

Premier of the Province Observing a Birthday at Saint John Today; Has Given Long Service to the Public.

Hon. John Babington Macaulay Baxter, K.C., M.A., D.C.L., LL.D., P.C., today entered upon his sixty-fourth year, he having been born in Carleton, Saint John, on February 16th, 1868. His parents were William Small Baxter and Margaret Macaulay, his wife, both Canadians. Hon. Mr. Baxter received his education in the public



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER, K.C.
Premier of New Brunswick

schools of Saint John and studied law in that city. He served in the common Council for a number of years before entering the larger arena of politics. King's College of Windsor, N. S. conferred upon him the honorary degree of D. C. L., and the University of New Brunswick the honorary degree of LL.D. He entered public life in December 1911, when he was elected to the Legislature by acclamation for the County of Saint John. At the session following he moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He was re-elected to the Legislature in 1912, and in December 1914, was sworn into office as Attorney General. He was reelected in 1917 but resigned with the Murray government. He was chosen leader of the opposition in September, 1920, and in the election which was brought on soon afterwards was returned for Saint John County, but his party failed to command a majority of the seats. On September 21, 1921 he was appointed Minister of Customs in the Federal cabinet and was sworn of the Privy Council. He was returned for the constituency of Saint John Albert, but resigned soon afterwards along with the Meighen cabinet. He retained his seat in the Federal Parliament until July, 1925, when he resigned to become leader of the provincial opposition. His party was successful at the polls in the election of August 11 of that year and a month later he was called upon to form a cabinet, and became Premier and Attorney General which offices he still holds, the administration having been handsomely sustained in the general election of June last. Hon. Mr. Baxter was married on January 24th, 1924, to Miss Grace Winnifred Coster. They have two sons and two daughters.

Unrequited love is a solo sighing for a heart to join it in singing a duet.

NEWLYWEDS OF FRIDAY 13TH IN AUTO CRASH

The Bride Was Killed and Bridegroom Badly Injured

THREE OTHERS MET DEATH
Defied Superstition And Married on Unlucky Day

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

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ahrens, who defied superstition by being married last Friday, February 13, were among the victims last night of an automobile accident in which four persons were killed and two others critically injured.

The bride, eighteen, was killed, and Ahrens, twenty one, was seriously injured. He may die. The automobile in which they were riding with four other persons, collided head on with a street car.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEE NOW MEETING

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

Geneva, Feb. 16—The thirty-fourth session of the Economic Committee opened today to consider the question of the most favored nation clause. The committee will try to determine its doctrine in regards to customs quotas, anti-dumping and countervailing duties, "similar" products and nationality of goods.

FRENCH RULE OUT MAPPING BY AIR

Paris, Feb. 16—French colonial officials, after years of experiment have decided that airplane photographs cannot be used to make definite maps of the millions of acres of uncharted colonial territory. Much of it is virgin forest so thick that engineers cannot work from the ground.

The distortion of objects, increasing in proportion to their distance from the center of the plate, and the difficulty of taking all photographs from the same altitude and under similar light conditions are blamed.

It has been planned to spend the years in the work, by which time half of Africa, now unknown to map makers, would have been photographed. Up to the present time, only Cochinchina comparatively flat, has been photographed well and particularly because of the ease with which air photos have permitted the mapping of rivers and lakes.

At the present time, the topography of half of Africa is unknown, although maps make a pretense at showing the general character of the country. One-fourth of Asia and one-sixth of South America, all uninhabited regions, have never been mapped.

A DALHOUSIE LAD SUSCUMBS TO INJURIES

Halifax, Feb. 16—Badly burned in an explosion in the Dalhousie University laboratory Thursday, Hugh Graeme Fraser, science student, died last night. Fraser was distilling a quantity of nitrobenzene when it exploded, splashing the contents over him. He was a son of Rev. H. J. Fraser, of Truro, and was born at Loggieville, New Brunswick, 29 years ago.

Unique Murder Trial Now Going On at Buffalo

State of New York Seeking to Convict An Indian Woman of a Murder to Which Another Woman Has Confessed—Witchcraft Enters Into the Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 16—The State of New York began its second attempt to convict Lila Jimieson, a full-blooded Indian, of the murder of Mrs. Clothilda Marchand—a murder to which another woman already has confessed.

Selection of a jury to hear the case—a trial that is strangely interwoven with the witchcraft and blood feuds of the Senecas—began in the Supreme Court today, after Justice Alonzo G. Hinkley denied two defense motions, one for dismissal and the other for postponement. After the jury is selected the prosecution will seek to prove that Lila Jimieson planted in the superstitious mind of the aged Nancy Bowen, another Seneca, the idea that Mrs. Marchand was a witch who rode the skies at dusk and laid a curse and a blight on the Seneca reservation and the Indian crops. The state will contend that Lila was in love with Mrs. Marchand's husband, Henry, and for that reason persuaded Nancy Bowen to beat Mrs. Marchand to death with a hammer.

TORONTO LAWYER FIGURES IN A NARCOTIC RAID

A Canadian Millionaire and U. S. Heiress Get Into the Limelight In Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 15—Raids by a Government narcotic detail from Washington on the Gold Coast apartments of a Canadian millionaire barrister and a United States heiress brought the statement today from counsel for the principals that the whole affair was "a blunder."

It was admitted that Federal Agents, co-operating with authorities of Canada in tracing the ramifications of a dope smuggling ring, had invaded the apartments of W. Perkins Bull, K.C., of Toronto Ont., and London, Ont., and Mrs. Mabelle Horlick Sidley, heir to the fortune of William H. Horlick, U. S. Malters milk manufacturer.

They were questioned for six hours at the Federal District Attorney's office by the agents, who had been at work more than a month on the case. Likewise J. J. Harrison, head of a private detective agency, and his wife were summoned to the inquiry.

The narcotic detail was believed today to have returned to Washington. Local officials of the Government said they knew nothing of the raids and the impounding of private papers belonging to Bull and Mrs. Sidley. It was understood that an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States had come here to direct the investigation.

Colder Weather

Saturday's thaw which diminished some of the huge drifts of snow in this vicinity, turned out to be short lived and the weather turned colder again on Sunday. The sudden turning from soft to cold weather caused deep ridges in the streets and made walking on the sidewalks precarious to say the least. Today the temperature is quite cold and this morning a temperature of below zero was recorded.

J. D. McNUTT OF C. N. R. STAFF DIES IN SOUTH

Was Supt. of the P. E. I. Railway; Once Employed as Main Despatcher At South Devon.

Moncton, Feb. 15—A telegram was received by W. U. Appleton, general manager of the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways, yesterday morning, advising him of the death at Clearwater, Fla., of J. Duncan McNutt, superintendent of the Prince Edward Island Division of the railway. He had gone south on account of his health, having obtained leave of absence.

Mr. McNutt was 57 years of age and was born at Lower Stewiacke, N. S. He entered the service of the railway on July 2, 1890 at 17 years of age. He was made relief operator on the section between Saint John and Halifax and in February, 1891, was appointed operator at Stewiacke.

In December of the same year he was transferred to Truro and four years later to Moncton. In October, 1898, he became despatcher at New Glasgow and in November, 1899, was transferred to Sydney to South Devon, N. B., in November, 1904, and to Truro in February, 1909. On March 16, 1917, he was appointed inspector of train despatching, with headquarters at Moncton, and on Dec. 1, 1920 was made assistant superintendent at Truro. On April 9, 1923, he was transferred to Campbellton, was appointed acting superintendent there in January, 1929, and in October, 1929, was made superintendent at Charlottetown.

Surviving Mr. McNutt are his wife formerly Miss Alice Young of Parrsboro, N. S., a son and daughter. His wife and daughter were with him when he passed away. A brother is George McNutt of Stewiacke, N. S.

Fire Yesterday

An overheated pipe at the residence of Mrs. Owens, York street, gave the firemen a Sunday afternoon session. The damage was slight.

J. A. MARVIN PASSES AWAY AT MONCTON

Was President of J. A. Marvin Co. Ltd., Biscuit Manufacturers — Was Widely Known.

Moncton, Feb. 15—J. A. Marvin, president of the J. A. Marvin Co., Ltd., local branch of the Canada Biscuit Company, died today at his home, Austin street, this city, following an illness of some weeks.

Widely known through the Maritimes and Central Canada, he was a prominent figure and for many years his products have been sent to all parts of the world.

Previous to organizing the J. A. Marvin Company, Mr. Marvin traveled for many years, his first position on the road being with Finley and Turner, dry goods merchants, Saint John, following which he sold groceries and tea for Hatheway & Co.

He organized the company which has his name and saw it rise from a small plant to one of the largest biscuit companies in Canada. Its products are shipped all over Canada and the United States and to the British Isles. His company was taken over a few years ago by the Canada Biscuit Company, when the amalgamation of several biscuit companies was made, and he was named vice-president, a position which he held at his death.

Strange Coincidence

Four men who carried on business on the south side of Queen street on the block between Westmorland and York streets have passed away within a year, and strange to say all were natives of the British Isles. The list comprised Harry W. Walker, and his brother Joseph Walker, natives of Ireland; W. R. Dunbar, a native of Scotland and R. T. Mack, born in England.

Soviet lumber is not to be confused with redwood.

SPUD MARKET CONTINUES ON THE DULL SIDE

Hartland, Carleton Co., Feb. 15—Yesterday's potato market was quiet with little or no wire enquiry, and demand practically lacking. Car lot sales were few and loadings light. Haulings were nil on account of an all-day rain and soft roads. Offerings by farmers were heavy, they being anxious to sell. Prices were easy, 45 cents for Irish Cobbblers and 50 to 55 cents for Green Mountains, Canada grade ones.

Total shipments to date for this season's crop of New Brunswick potatoes are 4,518 car loads, compared to 4,526 car loads one year ago. Total exports of potatoes to United States markets for the period ending Feb. 7 were 803 cars, compared with 2,792 cars one year ago.

530,000 OUT OF WORK IN FRANCE

Paris, France, Feb. 16—With 350,000 workers jobless, and 1,000,000 partially unemployed, France is beginning to feel the world depression. These figures are published by the ministry of labor, which has conducted an inquiry into all industrial concerns employing over 100 workers each.

The number of unemployed receiving the state dole is only 30,000; of these 20,000 are in Paris and its suburbs. The socialist group in the chamber of deputies suggest immediate passing of a bill providing a special \$4,000,000 fund as first relief. The dole system will be extended, but there is a strong feeling that France must avoid following the British example by drawing large sums from the budget for the dole. The government intends to fight the growing unemployment by financing important public works throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry James are in the city today.