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Laborites Look For An Easy Passage of Budget in Commons

**Premier MacDonald and His Strategists Are
Fortifying Themselves for the Parliamentary
Debate—Confident That the Party's Position
Will Be Strengthened.**

LONDON, April 28—The Labor Government, fortified by Chancellor Philip Snowden's ingenious balancing of a budget exceeding four billion dollars, strengthened its forces today for the parliamentary debate tomorrow. With the expected Liberal support, Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald and his strategists hoped for comparatively easy passage through the Commons and a strengthening of Labor's position that would keep the party in power for sometime to come.

Ultimatum to Surrender

LISBON, April 28—A radio message received today from the Minister of Marine at Porto Santo announced that "an ultimatum to the Funchal (Madeira) rebels to surrender unconditionally expires at 5 p. m. today."

"I have ordered naval, land and air forces to bombard the island without further notice," the notice continued, "in case the rebels fail to surrender before the expiration time."

NEW MAYOR OF CHICAGO HEARD IN INAUGURAL

**Promises Sweeping Re-
forms in the Civic Ad-
ministration — Deals
With Crime Situation.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Chicago, Illinois, April 28—Before an audience of two thousand people at the City Hall last night, Anton J. Cermack, mayor of Chicago, delivered his inaugural address last evening. He dealt at some length with the financial condition of the city and promised to inaugurate sweeping reforms during his term of office.

In referring to the crime situation he said that control of the police department would be placed in the hands of the Commissioner of Police, and there would be no interference with that official. He went on to say that he would be judged by the results achieved, and should reorganization be necessary, he would not hesitate to take action. He promised that those who visit Chicago in 1933 to attend the World Fair would find it is well governed and as abiding as any large city in the United States.

Prior to the Mayor's address his ten year old granddaughter spoke briefly, predicting that her grandfather was going to prove himself to be the greatest mayor that Chicago ever had. "He has taught me more," she added, "than I have been able to learn in school."

HEN LAYS A 6-OUNCE EGG

Farmingdale, N. Y. April 28—Rhode Island Red No. 28, a hen and not a new spring color, fixed her beak at a 45-degree angle and strutted about the barnyard of Arthur B. Corwin here today after laying what Corwin announced was a six-ounce egg.

The average egg is said to weigh two ounces.

ARMISTICE DAY BILL WAS BOWLED OUT

Ottawa, April 27—A bill to have Armistice Day celebrated on November 11 every year instead of on the Monday of the week in which November 11 falls, as at present, was shelved in the House of Commons tonight when the members staged a full dress vote on the motion to adjourn debate only 10 minutes before the regular hour of adjournment.

The motion was carried by a majority of 22 and the bill goes to the bottom of the list where it has small chance of being reached again this session.

SPUD MARKET IS REPORTED QUITE ACTIVE

Hartland, Carleton Co., April 27—Today's potato market was fairly active, with somewhat better fire enquiry and demand good from Ontario and Quebec consuming centres. Car loadings were heavier and offerings and haulings by farmers moderate. Prices show no change, 60 to 65 cents for Green Mountains or Irish Cobblers, Canada grade one.

Carlot arrivals of New Brunswick potatoes on the principal Canadian consuming centres for the period ending April 24, were: Saint John, one; Montreal, 50; Ottawa, two, and Toronto, 19.

IN AROOSTOOK

Presque Isle, Maine, April 27—The potato market opened fairly firm, but with light demand and enquiry and but little trading, with prices sagging, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

DIED AT KINPSTON

Toronto, Ont., April 28—Prof. W. S. Milner, who occupied the chair of Latin and Greek at University College yesterday, while on a visit to Kingston, aged 72.

STATE MEDICINE RESOLUTION WAS DEFEATED

**Manitoba Doctor's Pro-
posal Discussed by Pre-
mier as an Experiment
in Socialism.**

Ottawa, Ontario, April 27—By a vote of 70 to 41 the House of Commons tonight rejected a resolution sponsored by Dr. J. P. Howden (Lib. St. Boniface) to the effect that "a measure of federal state medicine would be in the best interests of the Canadian people."

The vote was practically a party division, the Government members opposing the motion, with the Opposition in favor. However, two Liberal members recorded themselves against it—one Dr. F. W. Gershaw, of Medicine Hat, Alberta, and the other Dr. J. A. Denis, of St. Denis.

The closing minutes of the debate saw Dr. Howden clash with the Prime Minister after the former had asserted that Mr. Bennett this afternoon had decryed the fact that "doctors had never isolated the germ of the common cold." This brought the Premier to his feet immediately.

"I did not decry it. I only pointed out the fact," declared Mr. Bennett. A minute later Dr. Howden asserted that he thought the Prime Minister had harbored some doubts as to the value of vaccination for smallpox.

"What nonsense! What nonsense!" exclaimed the Premier.

Quotes Remraks

Having a duplicate copy of the official report of his speech to hand at the moment, Mr. Bennett read therefrom to show that his remarks were concerned with the opinions expressed by others.

"There are some who tell you that smallpox should be dealt with by vaccination," he had said, "but there was at the same time a very powerful propaganda against it."

Dr. Howden declared there was no purpose to be gained by raising the question as to the value of such a procedure among intelligent people.

"That is an experiment in Socialism carried on in no country but one," the Prime Minister declared, speaking on the measure. "Time has not permitted the result to be known. But surely we cannot declare we are going to engage in such a rare experiment in Socialism?"

The provinces and municipalities had their health services and the Dominion contributed generously by appropriation to health expenditures and there was an item in this year's estimates for such a purpose. Then again there was the constitutional legal angle to the question. Premier Bennett suggested that the discussion having taken place the resolution might well be withdrawn.

He did not believe the most ardent believer in state medicine was prepared to vote "yes" to the resolution in the terms in which it read. The Prime Minister referred to the stand of eminent university professors and expenditures of money by the Carnegie, Rockefeller and other foundations; but thoughtful men in laboratories had not yet discovered how to isolate the germ of a common cold. In certain instances there had been some progress, accompanying with it the uncertainty of diagnosis. The great thing was prevention—to induce people to consider in terms of

COMMUNISTS CAPTURED AND DECAPITATED

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

Shanghai, April 28—The Nationalist government announced today that 1,800 communists had been captured and decapitated after a battle in Hupeh province. The announcement said that the "menace" of so-called communist armies in western Hupeh province had been ended by the successful campaign of government troops.

WILL TELL OF LIFE OF NOTED GEOGRAPHER

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Moncton, N. B., April 28—On Thursday night the life of David Thompson, one of the greatest geographers in Canadian History, will go on the air over the Canadian National network, commencing at 10 P. M., Atlantic Standard Time. David Thompson was born in poverty in London in 1770, was orphaned two years later and when fourteen years of age, came to Canada as a Hudson Bay Company's apprentice. During a long life, he lived to be 87, he saw much action and crowded in much achievement.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE PRICES OF TAR PRODUCTS

Montreal, Quebec, April 27—Prices of butter, eggs, cheese and potatoes held unchanged on the produce and dairy market here today.

No. 1 finest fresh and regarded butter was quoted at 22 1-2 to 23 3-4 cents a pound and to retailers solids were 24 to 25 cents and prints 25 to 26 cents a pound. Receipts were 1, 195 boxes.

Ontario and Prairie fresh eggs in carlots, were unchanged, extras being quoted at 21 to 2 cents, firsts at 19 to 20 cents, and seconds at 17 to 17 1-2 cents a dozen. To retailers fresh seconds gained a cent at 19 to 20 cents a dozen, while fresh specials were quoted at 27 cents, fresh extras at 25 cents and fresh first at 23 cents a dozen. Receipts were 2,482 cases.

New Brunswick Green Mountain potatoes, in carlots, were 80 cents per 80-pound bag and to retailers 90 cents per 80-pound bag.

Gyro Guests Rotarians

The Gyros were guests of the Rotarians today at the latter's noon day luncheon at one o'clock. R. B. VanDine was in the chair, and the meeting was a pleasant one. Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, was the speaker, and he gave an interesting address on various legislative measures passed at the last session of the house, laying particular stress on the matters which en relate to the Highway and Motor Vehicle Acts.

their well-being. He realized the valuation of national health.

No Medical Monopoly

Closing the debate, the mover of the resolution denied that the medical profession had a monopoly in this country. Many doctors gave treatment to indigent persons without thought of remuneration. He stressed the necessity for periodical health conditions.

He would not respond to the promptings that he should withdraw his motion, but was resolved to have a vote on it, it would merely be thrown into oblivion. By seeking a division he at least assured it of an honorable death.

Most Dangerous Man Alive on the Way to Marquette

**Fred Burke, Notorious Gangster, to Serve Life
Term for Murder. Set Out From Michigan Jail
Guarded by Eight Policemen Armed With
Machine Guns.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 28—Guarded and protected by eight policemen armed with machine guns he once owned, Fred Burke was taken today from St. Joseph's jail on a long auto trip to the Marquette penitentiary where he was sentenced to spend life imprisonment for murder.

There were three cars in the caravan which left at 4 a. m. to take to prison the man who was accused of more than twenty slayings, including the massacre of seven gangsters in Chicago on St. Valentine's Day, 1929.

Burke was in the second car with Sheriff Fred J. Colter, and under Sheriff Bryan Wise, to whom he gave his clothes because he "wouldn't need them anymore," a few hours after he pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of killing Patrolman Charles Skelly.

RECIPROCAL TRADE WITH ONTARIO URGED

**Sydney Board of Trade
Deals With Boycott
Proposal in an Emer-
gency Session.**

Sydney, N. S., April 27—A policy of "inter-provincial reciprocity" was asked of Ontario by the Sydney Board of Trade in special meeting today. The resolution, unanimously endorsed by the board, while it calls for all "reasonable steps" to impress on Central Canada, particularly Ontario, the importance of purchasing products of the Maritime Provinces, makes no direct reference to the invitation issued by a Sydney manufacturer, to join him in refusing to buy in Ontario until the province purchases Nova Scotia steel and coal.

After a general discussion a resolution committee was appointed, and a memorial drawn up to be forwarded to Maritime Boards of Trade.

Today's meeting was an emergency session called to discuss the proposal which had been variously received by Maritime business men. While heads of the Mine Workers in Cape Breton endorsed it, little comment was forthcoming from the mainland of Nova Scotia. Opinion in New Brunswick was divided with the preponderance opposing "reprisals."

The Resolution

The resolution adopted by the Sydney Board of Trade, read:

"Whereas the Island of Cape Breton and the Maritime Provinces as a whole are vitally interested in the coal and steel trade.

"And whereas it is essential to the successful operation of our mines and steel plant that our coal and steel find a market in Central Canada.

"Therefore resolved that the Sydney Board of Trade vote its approval and endorsement of any movement that may promote and facilitate inter-provincial reciprocal trading and to that end that all reasonable steps be taken to impress upon Central Canada and the people of Ontario in particular, the importance of assisting the Maritime Provinces which are such large buyers of Ontario protected products, not only by purchasing particularly coal and steel but also by strongly backing the efforts now being made by the Maritime Provinces to obtain adequate protection for coal and steel

JAP PRINCE AND BRIDE TO PAY CANADA A VISIT

**Will Listen-in on a Radio
Broadcast at Quebec
Tomorrow Direct From
Tokio.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Montreal, Quebec, April 28—As T. I. H. Prince and Princess Takamatsu of Japan sit in their suite at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, between 9.15 and 9.45 A. M. daylight saving time, on Wednesday, April 29, they will hear a radio broadcast direct from Tokio.

Special arrangements have been made by the Canadian Pacific Railways company's telegraphs to relay the broadcast to the Prince and Princess, following a pick-up by the National Broadcasting Company and transmission to Station CFCF, Montreal.

The Prince, who is a brother of the Emperor of Japan, will visit Canada's ancient capital, as part of his tour of Canada. The party will travel from Quebec to Ottawa over Canadian Pacific lines, arriving in Montreal at 8.45 Standard Time, Wednesday, April 29, and remaining here until the morning of Saturday, May 2, when they will leave for Ottawa.

LOSS OF LIFE BY EXPLOSION IN A FACTORY

Magdeburg, Germany, April 28—An explosion followed by fire occurred in a saccharine factory in a suburb today, killing or injuring a group of workers. Factory officials said six women and one man were killed and four seriously injured. Others were injured slightly. The explosion occurred in a mixing room during lunch time, when most of the workers were outside the plant. Police and troops aided the fire department to fight the flames.

against foreign importations.

"By this we mean protection for the Maritime products comparable with that now enjoyed by Ontario products consumed in the Maritimes."