

Parliament was Opened Today by the King; Urges Co-operation

Speech From The Throne Says The Government is Giving Close Attention to the Coming Disarmament Conference — The Financial Emergency Referred to.

LONDON, Nov. 10—King George opened the New parliament today with an appeal for international co-operation to solve world disarmament and economic problems.

"My government is giving particularly close attention to the preparations for the approaching disarmament conference," the King said in his speech delivered to parliament assembled in the House of Lords.

"I am convinced that the success of the conference will produce great universal benefit."

The Financial Emergency

The King then referred to the National financial and economic emergency which has forced the entire nation, including the Royal family to economize. It did not dim the splendor of the ceremonies of formal opening of Parliament.

Without mentioning the tariff question, the King called the attention of the Nation to the fact that in the general election it gave a clear and emphatic mandate to the National government to carry out any proposals deemed necessary to revive confidence in British finances and to restore a favorable trade balance. The Conservatives, who control parliament by a large majority, have demanded establishment of tariffs.

SPEAKER OF LEGISLATURE HAD MISHAP

Auto Overturned While He Was Returning From Trip to Eastern Part of Province.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 9—Hon. F. C. Squires, of Woodstock, Speaker of the Provincial Legislature; Mrs. Squires, their son, Tom, and nephew Harold Baird, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday while returning after a week-end motor trip to Sackville and Richibucto.

They were driving across the province from Chatham, with Hon. Mr. Squires at the wheel, when they struck a patch of road which had frozen Saturday night and thawed, leaving the surface slippery and treacherous. Hon. Mr. Squires lost control when the wheels struck the mud and the car ran off the road, turning over. All in the party were shaken badly shaken up, but received only minor injuries. Mrs. Squires had her back slightly wrenched and Hon. Mr. Squires had one arm painfully bruised.

Assistance was given by other motorists, who got the car back on the road again, and Hon. Mr. Squires was able to take the wheel and drive to Woodstock. He was at his office today, and Mrs. Squires conducted a practice of the junior choir at the United Church after her return home last night.

It's funny about Japan being in the north temperate zone like ourselves and getting spring fever in November. An expedition to the top of Mt. Kanchenjunga in the Himalayas has been abandoned after a climb of 26,000 feet. However, we get the idea.

THE DEATH OF HARTLEY LEWIS ACCIDENTAL

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 9—A verdict that death was accidental, and brought about by an unknown cause, was returned by the jury at the inquest conducted here tonight by Dr. W. O. Chestnut, of Hartland, coroner, into the death at Stickney last evening of Hartley W. Lewis, of Woodstock, district superintendent for the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd.

The car driven by Lewis failed to make a curve in a bridge and crashed through the railing. Lewis' neck was broken and his death was practically instantaneous. Arthur Neilson, Saint John, line construction foreman employed by the Telephone Company, who was with Lewis, escaped serious injury. They were returning to Woodstock after a hunting trip to the Tobique.

Neilson, among the witnesses tonight, said he could not account for the accident. The car was in good working order. He was asleep at the time. Other witnesses were Dr. G. W. Somerville, of Bristol, and H. A. Vincent, Eldon Tompkins and S. W. Bell, all of Stickney.

O. J. Fraser, general manager of the Telephone Company, H. G. Black, purchasing agent, and Chas. W. Sullivan, all of Saint John, attended the inquest.

Left For Sackville

The University of New Brunswick rugby team left today for Sackville, and tomorrow will meet Acadia in a sudden death game for the Intercollegiate title of the Maritime provinces. The decision was reached last night, after negotiations between the two colleges.

There seems to be no ocean left for some flier to cross the first time.

ENTERED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY AT FAIRVILLE

Captain of Rum Runner Telephone Claims that His Craft Was Outside The Three Mile Limit.

Saint John, Nov. 10—Arraigned before Magistrate G. Earle Logan in the Fairville police court yesterday afternoon to face charges laid against them following the seizure of the rum boat Telephone, Capt. Stephen Burt, of Queen's Harbor, Cape Race, Nfld., master of the craft, and William Hicks of Eastport, Maine, alleged owner of its \$25,000 cargo of liquor, pleaded not guilty.

Both are charged under the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act. The count against Burt is "keeping liquor for sale," and that against Hicks "unlawfully selling liquor." No evidence in the case was taken yesterday, a remand until 2.30 Thursday afternoon being granted by the Magistrate at the request of J. Starr Tait, who represented the Crown. Mr. Tait said the prosecution desired to bring witnesses from outside points.

The defendants were represented by William M. Ryan.

Skipper's Claim

Capt. Burt declared yesterday that when his ship was seized by Provincial Police and Federal Preventive Officers off Chance Harbor Saturday Saturday night, it was lying outside the three-mile limit, and it is upon this contention, probably, that the outcome of the case will hinge.

When the schooner was boarded on Saturday night by the authorities, Sergt. D. P. Guptill of the Provincial Police, a native of Grand Manan, with some experience in navigation, immediately took bearings as to the point at which the seizure was made, figuring these from the lights at Point Lepreaux and Chance Harbor.

He estimated that the Telephone was within the three-mile limit and only a mile and three-quarters from the shore.

While it is believed that the officer was correct, to make matters more definite, Brigadier-General F. W. Hill, Commissioner of the Provincial Police, has arranged for a practical demonstration of his powers as a navigator.

The Telephone, this morning, will be towed by a government tug to the point down the bay where the seizure was made, and Sergt. Guptill will there show how he found the bearings Saturday night.

The rum boat will be taken from her berth at Market Slip at 10 a.m.

Clearing the cargo from the holds of the aged, disreputable looking little schooner, as she lay at Market Slip, in the custody of the Customs Department, took most of yesterday morning. The wet goods, four big truckloads of them, were removed by Provincial Police and Preventive officers, and sent to Poole's warehouse, while thirty hundreds looked on longingly.

Willmot Men's Club

The Men's Club of Willmot church were treated to a supper in the vestry of the church last evening at which one hundred and thirty men of the church were present. The supper was served by the Ladies' Aid of the church. The object of the supper was the reorganization of a men's Bible class for the ensuing year.

TO MAINTAIN LAW AND ORDER IN MANCHURIA

The League May Create an International Police Force.

WILL MEET ON MONDAY

The Police Force Would Make Possible Withdrawal of Troops

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the Associated Press.)

Geneva, Nov. 10—An international police force to maintain order in Manchuria may be considered at next Monday's meeting of the League of Nations Council, League circles said today.

Such a force could be used to protect the Japanese owned south Manchuria Railway only if Japan consented, which is unlikely but with China's consent which is probable, it could be used to protect the lives and property of Japanese nationals in Manchuria. That would make possible the withdrawal of Japanese troops into the railway zone.

SPUD MARKET SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 10—Today's potato market was active and firm, with good wire inquiry and demand much better from Upper Canada. Prices showed a small advance over Saturday's closing. Shippers are quite active loading cars, and with the weather more moderate all barn floor and other stock in temporary storage should be safely marketed. Haulings today by farmers to shippers were of good volume, and the usual haulings to the starch factory came in. Shippers paid 30 to 35 cents a barrel for Green Mountains or Irish Cobblers, Canada Grade 1. For starch purposes 30 cents were paid for all grades and 25 cents for culls.

Car-lot arrivals of New Brunswick potatoes on the principal Canadian consuming centres for the period ending November 7, were: Saint John, 9; Quebec, 1; Montreal, 110, and Ottawa, 29.

To Honor the Dead

The people of Burt's Corner and vicinity will observe Remembrance Day tomorrow in a fitting manner. An energetic committee has charge of the arrangements and, with fine weather, a large attendance is expected. There will be a service at the cenotaph, beginning at 9.45 o'clock in the morning. Dr. O. E. Morehouse will preside and deliver the opening address. There will be a scriptural reading by Rev. J. S. Gregg and the honor roll will be read by F. W. Allen. R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., will be the principal speaker. The Burt's Corner band will render an appropriate musical program. At 11 o'clock two minutes' silence will be observed.

Graham Youth Improved

So great is the improvement shown in the condition of John Graham, of Barker's Point, who was shot in the head while walking the railroad bridge near his home last week that he will be able to leave the Victoria Hospital within a few days, according to hospital authorities today. Graham, 17 years of age, has been gradually improving since an operation was performed on him by Dr. A. L. Gerow last week at the hospital. At that time a bullet was removed from the boy's head. Provincial Police, who investigated the shooting, incline to the belief that a stray shot from a game hunter, struck the youth.

New Clash Which May Involve the Soviet is Feared

Sporadic Fighting Between Japanese and China Continues in Manchuria — Chinese General says His Troops will fight to the last man — Russian Interests Threatened.

Sporadic fighting continued in Manchuria today as another major engagement was threatened in the Tsitshar area within the Soviet Russian sphere of influence.

A Japanese ultimatum to Gen. Ma Chan Shan to turn over control of Tsitshar to Chang Hai-Peng who is friendly to Japan was refused by General Ma who said his troops would fight to the last man. A new clash involving Russian interests in the Chinese eastern railroad was feared imminent.

Report Dismissed

TOKIO, Nov. 10—Published reports that the Manchurian Gen. Ma Chan Shan had declared war of Japan were dismissed at the Japanese foreign office today as too ridiculous for comment.

"It is simply foolishness," a spokesman at the war office declared.

A RECOUNT IN GLOUCESTER BY-ELECTION

Bathurst, Nov. 9—The recount of the ballots cast in the Gloucester county by-election held on October 26, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John P. Lordon, M. L. A., of Bathurst, was opened at the Court House here this afternoon before Judge H. F. McLatchey, of Campbellton. Those acting for F. T. B. Young, of Carleton Place, defeated Opposition candidate, at the recount are C. T. Richard, M. L. A., Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, and H. C. Ramsey, representing Dr. W. H. Coffyn, of Bathurst, Government candidate, are J. L. Ryan, A. M. Robitheid and Frank O'Brien. Dr. Coffyn and Mr. Young were also present.

Ballots cast at South Tetagouche, West Bathurst, Salmon Beach, Bathurst Mines and part of East Bathurst were recounted, showing only a slight difference over those returned by the deputy returning officers.

The court was adjourned until Nov. 19, on account of Judge McLatchey having court at Dalhousie tomorrow and at Newcastle the following Tuesday.

Dr. Coffyn was declared elected on declaration day with a majority of 93.

A BRITISHER TO SPEAK ON MEMORIES

Sir Harry E. Brittain, K. B. E., British industrialist, will speak over an NBC-WJZ network from 8.15 to 8.30 P. M., A. S. T., Wednesday, November 11, on "Memories."

Sir Harry is the founder of the American Officers Club, established in London, during the World War for the purpose of extending hospitality to officers of the United States Army and Navy. He also is a trustee of the Washington Manor House, at Sulgrave, England, and is one of the organizers of the Pilgrims Club.

One editorial on the new plan speaks of "the succor the market needs." Ain't it lucky those editors are so careful about their spelling?

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AT AMHERST

Hon. Mr. Weir Predicts Eighty-cent Wheat in The Near Future — The West Brightening up.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 9—"The price of wheat in its present movement will go to 80 cents—some people seem to think it will reach one dollar, but I would rather be conservative," said Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture, in an interview on arrival here to officiate at the formal opening of the Maritime Winter Fair. Mr. Weir expressed his conviction that the acceleration of movement now being noted would continue this year and would extend into 1932.

The increase in price was bound to come, he added, due to the fact that Canadian wheat was high in quality as contrasted with low quality and poor yield in other exporting countries. This comparison cannot but be favorable to Canadian wheat.

Situation Bright

The grain situation in the West, Mr. Weir said, was very bright, and he felt that it, more than anything else, would assist in the return to normal conditions throughout the Dominion.

The Minister referred to the increased interest which was being manifested in agriculture all over Canada, and he evidenced the attendance at such events as the Maritime Winter Fair as an indication of that fact. He regretted that it was only in time of business recession that the great value of agriculture to the economic stability of the country was keenly recognized but this was so, and he hoped that this appreciation would continue after the period of recovery had been reached.

Opening Banquet

Hon. Mr. Weir spoke tonight at the opening banquet of the Maritime Winter Fair, at which Hon. O. P. Goucher, Hon. Lewis Smith and Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, heads of the Agricultural Departments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, pledged mutual support and co-operation in the advancement of Maritime farm production.