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Adolph Hitler Can Dissolve the House When He Thinks Fit

The Chancellor Has Been Given Authority to Do So and Rule Germany Without a Parliament—May Use the Decree at His Discretion—Communists and Nazis Clash.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 1—The government of Adolph Hitler was authorized by President Von Hindenburg today to dissolve the Reichstag whenever it may deem such a move necessary and consequently to rule Germany without parliament. The president signed a dissolution decree which Hitler may use at his discretion. It was expected that the decree would be sent to the Speaker of the Reichstag Hermann Goering, without giving the Reichstag an opportunity to reassemble.

Meanwhile increasing clashes between Communists and Nazis made it likely that the government would take measures immediately against political extremists including possible suppression of the Communist party.

TO PLUG THE LOOPHOLES IN INCOME TAX ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Aimed at income tax dodgers and destined to plug loopholes in the Act, a Government bill was advanced one stage in the House of Commons today. Lawyer-members, particularly a group on the Government side, protested against one section which would permit re-assessing and collection of penalties, on any false income return since 1917.

After a two hour discussion, the bill was reported through committee stage with the exception of one clause containing the retroactive power. The bill tightened the Act in relation to personal or family corporations, a favorite legal hide-away of some tax-dodgers.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC FACES BIG DEFICIT

Quebec, Jan. 31—Decline in government revenues in the Province of Quebec for the first four months of the present fiscal year was so great that a deficit of approximately \$7,000,000 for those months, July, August, September and October, 1932 was indicated. This statement was made in the Legislative Assembly today by Hon. R. F. Stockwell, provincial treasurer.

Revenue for the four months he placed at 10,824,099 against expenditures of 17,140,635. The information was given in response to a question by Aime Guertin (Cons., Hull).

Municipal Financing

A number of Municipalities are giving notice of legislation for the approaching session of the Legislature, to enable them to issue debentures or increase their borrowing powers. The municipality of Sunbury wants to increase its borrowing power to \$5000. The town of Grand Falls wants a similar increase from \$5000 to \$15,000. The town of Dalhousie wants authority to issue debentures for \$15,000. The Municipality of Gloucester wants to issue debentures for \$20,000 and to increase its borrowing powers from \$60,000 to \$120,000. The Municipality of Queens wants authority to increase debentures for \$10,000.

HON. MR. TILLEY A SPEAKER AT CONVENTION

Tells Canadian Lumbermen's Association His Views on Soviet Competition in the British Market.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 31—Steps that should be taken to halt the importation of Soviet lumber into the markets of the United Kingdom were discussed before the annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association today by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, New Brunswick Minister of Lands and Mines.

"Without a question we have the sympathy of the British Government", Mr. Tilley, said, "and we don't want to knock them when they are doing their best for us. We are up against a group of British lumber brokers who are only thinking of their own profits and do not mind if we have thousands of lumbermen near starvation in Canada."

"You cannot drive an Englishman with a pistol to his head, but you can argue with him, show him the justice of your cause, and win him every time. We must create a sentiment, not to convince five lumber brokers, but to awaken the British press and the British public to back the British Government, and say 'we are going to protect our overseas Dominions. You are not going to let Canadian lumbermen starve any longer.'"

The retiring president, J. S. Gillies, Braeside, Ont., discussed the possibility of reviving the lumber trade through reinstating workers in sawmills and lumber camps. All Canadian Governments would have money through being relieved of the burden of relief to thousands of unemployed.

In reference to the trade agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, drawn up at the Imperial Conference, Mr. Gillies pointed out that much was expected of the agreement in fostering the sale of Canadian lumber on British markets despite the competition of Russia and the Baltic countries.

"Force majeure and controlled trading", said Mr. Gillies "are anathema to the great body of British trade accustomed to buying wherever the best value can be secured and too much dependence should not be put on the compulsory aspect of this agreement, but our aim should be to foster the British market by patient and steady education of the British buyers as to what Canada can supply and the education of our manufacturers as to what the United Kingdom market wants, and by the reduction of all our costs, including production transportation and marketing."

Blocked by Exchange

"Nevertheless, it is a disturbing situation that after all the efforts made to foster trade with Britain we are definitely blocked by the exchange", the president continued. "It would seem that Canada must soon decide whether to follow Britain or cast her lot in with the United States. As it now stands we are out with both our goods and investments are not attractive to either Great Britain or United States because of this uncertainty."

The domestic market could also be improved by a campaign of education of the public in the wider use of

HANDSHAKER URGED TO AID ROOSEVELT

Strong, Muscled Individual Would Grip Hands for Pres.

WOULD HAVE LOTS TO DO The U. S. May Abolish An Old and Painful Custom

(By Frederick C. Othman, United Press Staff Correspondent)
(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1—Agitation for appointment of a strong-muscled individual, whose sole duty would be to shake the hand that wants to shake the hand of the President, increases as Franklin D. Roosevelt nears the presidency.

The business of shaking the hands of a million or so persons every year is enough to tax the strength of a Turkish wrestler or a professional weightlifter. It has left many a President exhausted and once forced President Hoover to bandage his right hand.

Collidge Liked It

Coolidge did not mind the hand-shaking. Harding actually enjoyed it. Coolidge made the custom into a precise and sometimes amusing science. He could move a line of people along faster than any man in the history of the White House.

His system was to grasp a hand, and give it a strong yank in the direction of the exit. This procedure repeated every ten seconds kept the line moving.

Mr. Hoover who has had fewer visitors than Coolidge, made more of a ceremony of it. During a reception last fall it got the better of him. His hand got sorer and sorer until finally he had to seek the ministrations of Capt. Joel T. Boone, the White House physician.

Reformers' Plan

Mr. Roosevelt always had enjoyed greeting people. His hand-clasp is strong, his smile is warm. The hand-shake reformers, however, believe that now is as good a time as any to quit an old but painful custom.

The reformers would have a handsome gentleman as White House greeter.

The White House greeter would be picked for his good grooming, his suave tongue and his great strength. He would show the visitors the White House, tell them how glad he was to see them and shake their hands. The President thus could stay in his office and tend to business, while the reformers believe is much more important than handshaking.

Egg Laying Contest

A pen of white leghorns, owned by Arthur Pringle, the well known guide of Stanley, again led in the New Brunswick egg laying contest last week. They produced 58 eggs which scored 68.9 points, which means that they were of good weight. Mr. Pringle boasts the best laying strain of white Leghorn hens in the province. He has thirteen birds in the contest including three spares, and every one of them was on the job last week. Not one of the other thirty one pens made such a good showing.

Plenty of Hay

There was a large supply of hay in the market this morning, the most at any one time this year. Demand was only fair and the loads sold at between five and six dollars.

Lumber in building operations, Mr. Gillies said.

The lumber industry here is suffering from many handicaps, in his opinion, among which might be included high taxes and high railway and ocean freight rates.

The Withdrawal Of Japan From the League is Likely

Foreign Minister Uchida and Prince Saionji Confer on the Subject—Agree Upon Withdrawal if League Condemns Japan's Activities in Manchuria.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

TOKIO, Feb. 1—Japan's withdrawal from the League of Nations appeared inevitable today after a conference between foreign minister Yasuya Uchida and Prince Kimmochi Saionji, advisor to the Emperor and last of Japan's elder statesmen.

Tokio newspapers said that the Prince agreed with the foreign minister that Japan must withdraw if the League approves a report condemning Japanese activities in Manchuria. A government spokesman gave his personal opinion that withdrawal was inevitable.

BODY MAY BE INTERRED IN THE ABBEY

London, Jan. 31—John Galsworthy, one of the greatest of contemporary English men of letters, who died at his home in Hampstead today, may be buried in Westminster Abbey. Friends initiated a movement today to give his body a final resting place in the Abbey.

Relatives and two old servants were at the bedside when he died. In accordance with his wish the windows of his room were left unshuttered.

HEAD OF THE DOUKHOBORS TO BE DEPORTED

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Jan. 31—Russia tonight beckoned to Peter Vergin, spiritual head of Doukhor colonies in Canada, and justice directed him to seaboard and exile. Spirited out of Prince Albert jail, where he was serving an 18-months' sentence for perjury, Vergin was released to immigration officials who will escort him to Halifax for deportation.

Taken from his cell Monday night, Vergin was served with deportation orders by Warden J. Forsythe on behalf of the Immigration Department. Police, in plain clothes, were on hand to escort the Doukhor head to the station, where he was met by immigration officials and placed aboard an eastbound train.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS SHOW MORE DECREASES

The collections of custom and excise for the port of Fredericton show further decreases according to the report made today by F. P. Colter, collector of National Revenue. The total collections for the month of January, 1933, is \$40,461.92, which is decrease of \$20,159.06 from the corresponding month of last year.

Following is the summary of collections for the month just past:

Customs Import Duty	\$16,725.51
Customs sales Tax	3,103.73
Customs Excise Tax	1,948.20
Excise Tax (Domestic)	1,153.52
Excise appn.	757.95
Excise Duty	17,410.96
Sundry Collections	120.00
Total	\$40,461.92

TARIFF BOARD TO BE NAMED THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Jan. 31—Members of the Canadian Tariff Board may be announced before the end of the week, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett said in the House of Commons today. Canada gave assurance of the constitution of the board under the Anglo-Canadian treaty.

Mr. Bennett's statement arose out of a question by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Opposition leader, who declaring that there had been intimations that the personnel of the board would be announced, asked when this might be expected.

SUBSCRIPTION TEA HELD BY W. A. OF PARISH CHURCH

A successful subscription tea was held by the Women's Auxiliary of the Christchurch Parish Church last evening with the proceeds amounting to \$40. Mr. McAlhurn, of Toronto, who has been here in recent days in connection with the fund campaign for Rupert's Land, was the distinguished guest. She spoke briefly.

The large number of guests present were received by Mrs. A. W. Oliver, president of the society, Mrs. A. F. Bate and Mrs. W. J. Bate. Those who poured were Mrs. J. B. Kinghorn, Mrs. Howard Titus, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Mrs. A. K. Turner. Others assisting were as follows: Mrs. Edward Perkins, Mrs. David Staples, Mrs. Tully Burt, Mrs. Howard Blair, Mrs. Roy Colwell, Mrs. Wilfred Wade, Mrs. James McCaughan, Mrs. S. Marsh, Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. C. Brookes, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Gordon Cummings, Mrs. W. T. Houlton, and Mrs. Clarence Pearson. Little Miss Mary and Margaret Bate opened the door.

After Tourists

A party of guides, headed by W. T. Griffin, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, left this morning for Saint John en route to Boston to attend the New England Sportsmen's Show. Others in the party are George T. Allen and Clarence Wade, of Pennac, and Harry Wannamaker, of The Range, Queens county. Talking to the Mail, Mr. Griffin said that he had a large sum invested in camps and equipment and could not afford to sit down and wait for business to come to him. "This is not a time when that can be done," he added. "I had a very good business last season and hope to improve on it this year."