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Sessional Program Now Being Prepared At Federal Capital

Cabinet Will Have It Completed When the House Opens on January 25th—Will Await Revenue Returns Before Preparing the Budget—Public Works Program.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—With Parliament summoned to meet a little more than a month hence activities of the Government are being applied to a legislative program which will be extensive and if possible practically complete when the opening occurs. An exception will be the budget. It is unlikely to be brought down before April, and will be determined in the light of results of the fiscal year that ends in March. Revenues show an improvement. The degrees to which they are sustained or improved will be the decisive factor in the maintenance of a taxation structure.

A program of public works as an absorber of unemployment and as a stimulus to business seems assured in degree, but will begin only in the spring.

The extent to which this program will be carried out will have to be decided in the meantime and what is equally important—the method of raising the money. It could be done by the issue of new currency without any corresponding increase in the basic underpinning of gold reserves against the issue; but some hesitation may occur in the adoption of this plan.

BLUE SHIRT LEADER TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

General O'Duffy, Leader of the United Ireland Party Arrested After a Battle.

Westport, Irish Free State, Dec. 17—Blueshirted General Eoin O'Duffy, United Ireland Party leader, was arrested today after a clash between Blue Shirts and police in a dramatic new climax to Ireland's political warfare.

O'Duffy was arrested once, rescued by his followers, and then re-arrested after a hasty fight across a ploughed field while his followers fought with those who sought to jail him.

Driving toward Westport in his automobile to attend a United Ireland Party meeting, the general was stopped by police and told he could go no farther.

He climbed a fence, escaped across the fields to the other end of town and was met by an escort of 100 horsemen. Helmets soldiers bearing rifles, gas masks, and tear bombs patrolled the streets in motor lorries.

Halted Again

Police again met O'Duffy, advising him he could not address the meeting, but a crowd of his supporters lifted him on their shoulders and carried him to a platform where he spoke briefly before soldiers and police fought their way through.

Protesting the sticking of one of his followers, the general was borne to police barracks which were surrounded by reinforcements when the crowd gathered again.

Almost immediately there was an other sharp clash between O'Duffy men and supporters of President Eamonn De Valera, whose Fianna Fail Party O'Duffy has consistently attacked.

MAY HAVE BEEN INTENDED FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

Seizure of Alcohol Consigned to Clair, Madawaska, Made in State of Maine.

Edmundston, N. B., Dec. 17—Believed to be the first detected shipment of liquor intended for smuggling into Canada since repeal in the United States, a carload of contraband alcohol valued at \$20,000 and allegedly meant for delivery in Madawaska County has been seized at Frenchville, Me., following information laid by Constables Pincombe and Ribichaud, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Clair, N. B.

The alcohol, in 48 tins containing 55 gallons each, was billed as lard and consigned to a "Mr. Michaud," of Frenchville. The name is regarded as fictitious.

Investigators traced the carload back to Philadelphia. United States customs officers ordered the seizure. No arrests had been made tonight. Authorities on both sides of the border were investigating the case further.

The confiscated liquor is being held at Houlton, Me., and arrests are expected to follow.

AT MIAMI NOW

Miami, Florida, December 18—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, arrived here Saturday after a successful flight from San Dominica, and were given a cordial welcome.

SUSPECT ARRESTED

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18—A man who gave his name as John Brown, has been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the death of John Copp, Toronto University student. The police will check up on his movements during the night of the shooting.

DEATH CLAIMED MRS. G.W. OLAND ON SATURDAY

Passed Away in Saint John Hospital After a Brief Illness—Was the Only Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Colter, of Fredericton.

The sad news was received here on Saturday of the death at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, of Mrs. Mary Louise Oland, wife of G. Alfred Oland, of Saint John. She was the only daughter of Frederick P. Colter, Collector of National Revenue at the port of Fredericton, and Mrs. Colter, who with their son, E. Royden Colter, and W. W. O. Fenety, an uncle, were with Mrs. Oland when the end came. Another uncle John G. Fenety went to Saint John this morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Colter had been at the bedside of her daughter since last Tuesday. Advice from Saint John today stated that she is prostrated with grief over the sad event.

News of the sad death of Mrs. Oland has greatly shocked this community and profound sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and parents of the deceased. Mrs. Oland was born in this city and resided here up to the time of her marriage in November 1932. A bright, and loveable young woman, she was a favorite with all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Since her marriage she has made her home in Saint John West and during the summer months occupied a cottage at Woodman's Point. A baby girl was born to her a few days ago, and her death was due to complications setting in. She made a gallant fight for life, but to no purpose. The child which is reported to be doing well has been named Mary Louise in honor of her mother. Mrs. Oland was a graduate of Mount Allison special course of 1931. She was a skilled horsewoman and motorist.

Many Relatives

The deceased was a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. Fenety and a great granddaughter of the late George E. Fenety, for many years Kings Printer. Mrs. Ride, wife of Prof. Lunday Ride of Hong Kong University who recently visited here, is an aunt. John Black, veteran barrister of this city is a great uncle, and Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons is a cousin.

The husband of the deceased is a son of George B. Oland, manager of the New Brunswick breweries and is associated with his father in business.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 9.45 a.m. with high mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church, conducted by Rev. Father Lockary, assisted by Rev. Timothy Sullivan and Rev. Dr. Dolan. Interment will be made at St. Joseph's Cemetery.

SAUSAGE MAKERS URGE EATING OF EGGS INSTEAD

Chicago, Dec. 18—If members of the Sausage Workers of America have their way, a lot of eggs are going to be consumed.

The sausage workers are on strike. Through John Schoonover they asked that fellow members of the American Federation of Labor eat eggs instead of sausage until the sausage makers come to terms with the union.

A DRIVE ON TO LOWER THE LIQUOR TAXES

B. C. Paper Predicts Big Reductions in the Dominion

AWAIT U. S. PRICES

A Cut of From 25 to 50 Per Cent Looked For

Vancouver, Dec. 18—"Whatever happens to liquor in the United States, British Columbians are assured of a heavy cut in liquor prices some time next year," the Vancouver Province says in its news columns.

"This has become entirely clear during the last few days on the receipt of liquor prices from the United States and reports on the plans for handling the whole liquor problem in future," the Province continues.

"It is realized here now that in the face of new United States competition not only the Federal Government but the Provincial Government as well will have to take such a reduction in liquor revenues as will give the drinking public an entirely new deal. Between 25 and 50 per cent, it is thought, will have to be knocked off retail prices of hard liquor here.

"When Premier T. D. Pattullo goes to Ottawa with the other western premiers in January no doubt he and his prairie colleagues will make a concerted effort to secure a reduction in the Federal scale of taxation.

IRATE HOLD-UP VICTIM SPARES ONE QUARTER

Chicago, Dec. 18—Having just come from a conference where he had heard some bad financial news, O. F. Holsten was in no mood to be held up.

Sain the holdup man, who was armed with a pistol:

"Give me your money."

Said Holsten:

"That's a fine way to approach me for money. Why don't you ask for it like a man. I just came from a conference where I heard some bad news. Here's a quarter."

The holdup man took it and ran.

DIED THIS MORNING

The death occurred at Victoria Hospital this morning of Mrs. Annie McKay, widow of William McKay. Deceased was of a kindly disposition and her passing will be widely regretted. Her husband, who predeceased her by several years, was at one time road-master and an alderman of this city. The survivors, all residents of Fredericton and Devon, are, four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Logan Mrs. J. F. McMurray, Mrs. A. H. Sewell and Mrs. Harry Cooper; one brother, A. B. Neill. The late J. S. Neill was a brother. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the home of Mrs. J. F. McMurray, 71 St. John st., when Rev. George Telford will conduct the service. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Edward L. Boke, of Akron, O., arrived here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Bessie Morton, Maryland Hill. Tomorrow she will leave for Sussex to visit a few days before returning to Ohio.

HERE FOR HOLIDAY

Alfred Corey, U.N.B. B.Sc. graduate, who is engaged in chemical research at McGill University, arrived here Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18—Sir Henry Drayton is being warmly congratulated on his appointment as chairman of the committee on sound public finance

Says Presidents Gold Buying Plan Has Been a Success

No Reason for the United States to Fear Uncontrolled Inflation, Says Senator Coolidge—The American Dollar Now on Equal Terms With Foreign Currency on International Exchange.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 18—This will be a "talk-fest" Congress, with little done and no reason for the nation to fear uncontrolled inflation, U. S. Senator Marcus A. Coolidge said today, leaving his home here for Washington.

"President Roosevelt's gold purchasing program," Senator Coolidge said, 'has accomplished exactly its intended object. The American dollar is now on equal terms with foreign currency in international exchange.

"I consider myself among the soundest of the sound money senators. Nevertheless, I have no worry about a 'cheapened' dollar.

"By the time Congress reconvenes, I am convinced the country at large will feel that government credit is secure. Anti-Roosevelt propaganda is dying out."

ALL BUT THREE OF SHIP'S CREW WERE RESCUED

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 17—Twenty-three of 26 fishermen who escaped from the flaming Gloucester schooner Ellen T. Marshall were safe in Nova Scotia ports tonight after battling heavy seas and bitter frost in open boats.

"For a time we thought it was all up with us," said Harry Reynolds today, when he and three dorymates were brought in by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police cutter Ellsworth. Reynolds, John Clements, John Muise and Basil Mulloch, all of Boston, were the last of the ill-fated schooner's crew to reach land.

Here they learned that three of the crew had been drowned and one rescued in the roaring surf near Seal Island, eight had been picked up by the steamer Lars Kruse, seven had landed near Yarmouth and three others at Seal Island.

John Ivan Hines and Vincent Muise, of East Boston, and Joseph White, of Madden, Mass., died in the roaring surf of Seal Island yesterday when they were nearing safety.

ITALIAN KING KNOCKS WOOD

Rome, Dec. 18—King Victor Emanuel's human put a dazzling sword-rattling foreign military attache in his place without a frown.

The attache in his place without a frown. The attache was smoking a cigarette in the royal box while he watched a parade.

On seeing the foreign diplomat's disregard for the royal presence the king leaned towards him and remarked:

"You shouldn't smoke here."

"Why?" dared ask the officer.

"Because the stand is made of wood," hastily backfired the King, turning his head away.

Incidentally, the King smokes Italian stogies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, of Truro, N. S., spent the week end in this city.

Miss Margaret Griene has gone to St. John where she will spend the Christmas holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. McN. Steeves.

C. N. R. DRIVER WAS HURLED TO HIS DEATH

Engine Left Rails and Plunged Into Waters of the Bay Chaleur; Firemen Injured.

Campbellton, N. B., Dec. 17—One man was killed and another injured yesterday when an engine on the Gaspe and Bay Chaleur division of the C.N. R. left the rails, rolled over a rock ledge and plunged into the icy waters of Bay Chaleur 60 feet below.

The accident occurred about 4 p.m. when Train No. 36, running from Campbellton to Gaspe, Que., near St. Charles de Caplan. A snowplow ahead of the engine jumped the rails uncoupling the engine from the main body of the train. The plow and engine parted; the plow overturned on the left side of the rails and the engine rolled over the embankment into the water below. The coaches remained on the track.

The engineer, John Allard, met his death in the cab, while Wilson Crozier, fireman, was thrown clear when the engine plunged through the ice. Crozier managed to crawl onto the shore ice.

A rescue party was organized and a man lowered to where Crozier lay. The injured man was then raised to the ledge with ropes. Allard's body was not recovered until some time later. It is believed he met instant death.

An auxiliary train was rushed from New Carlisle for the transfer of baggage and passengers.

Crozier was taken to his home at New Carlisle for treatment. He is said to be mainly suffering from exposure and shock.

Allard was also a resident of New Carlisle to which place his body was removed this morning.

SNOWS DELAY TRAINS

Heavy snows throughout the province last night and this morning delayed incoming trains. The Boston and Montreal trains were over an hour late and the Newcastle train of the C. N. R. also was an hour late. At many places along the line, according to report, the snow was so heavy that the rails had to be plowed to allow the trains to proceed.