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The Daily Mail

WEATHER
Rain today, turning colder with snow tonight; Saturday, strong westerly winds and gales, mostly fair and colder.

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The United States Is Likely to Adopt a Scientific Tariff

New Formula Has Been Evolved and is Now Being Polished by Many Hands—New Foreign Trade of the Country To Be Influenced and Expedited.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 23—For the third time since President Roosevelt took office the conviction has descended upon Washington that the United States is preparing to "do something" about tariffs and foreign commerce. A new formula to permit such a development has been evolved and is now being polished by many hands. The general outline of the programme has been written into administration dogma. Action will follow unless friction in the polishing process causes delay.

The new programme includes three chief features, as follows:

(1) Establishment of the principle that the United States, in its foreign commerce, should avoid building up favorable balances both in total trade and, to the extent possible, as between countries, with recognition being given in the accounting to invisible as well as visible items.

(2) Creation of an organization to control foreign trade by "influencing and expediting" export and import transactions in a way designed to avoid creation of such balances.

(3) Reclassification of all articles in trade as an initial step toward drafting a "scientific" tariff for the United States.

THE BODY OF LATE KING LAID IN A CRYPT

One Man Killed, Others Injured In Various Accidents

Brussels, Feb. 22—The body of King Albert lay in peace tonight in the crypt of a little gray church near the Laeken Royal Castle and plans went forward for the entombment of his son, Prince Leopold.

Albert was buried with the pomp of courtly custom; Leopold will be made King with similar circumstances, but without the tears that marked the cortege of princes, diplomats, clergymen, and commoners honoring the dead monarch.

Eight hours of military processions, religious rites, and cannons' solemn salutes ended this afternoon with the lowering of the body into its last resting place beside the coffins of Leopold I and II.

One man was killed in a fall from a tree in the Royal Park and two women were seriously injured as they fell from a balustrade while watching the funeral processions.

Several score others were injured in various accidents along the route. Members of the Belgian cabinet failed to reach Laeken in time for a final military display and the burial because of a traffic mixup.

From the solemn, sad rites for King Albert the Belgians and their thousands of foreign visitors turned to anticipation of ceremonies tomorrow which will mark the beginning of the reign of Leopold III, who becomes the fourth ruler of this little nation since it achieved its independence.

ASCENDED THRONE

Brussels, Feb. 23—King Leopold III was proclaimed King of the Belgians here today with the customary ceremony.

TOLD FATHER THAT HE WAS GUILTY ONE

Quebec, Feb. 22—"I did, and I do not know why I did," is the answer that Nelson Phillips 18, is supposed to have given his father when the latter asked him if he had killed Maude Aschah, 14, and her cousin Marguerite Aschah, 17, at Gaspé last summer, according to the evidence of Narcisse Ripon, Gaspé pensioner, in the court of King's bench here today.

Ripon's testimony came at the continuation of the trial of Phillips who is facing a jury under Chief Justice R. A. E. Greenshields, Montreal, on a charge of murdering Maude Aschah.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

Moscow, Christian Rakovsky, former ambassador to France and Great Britain, now an exile in Siberia, has recanted his oppositionist views, it was announced today. Rakovsky was a leader of the Trotsky faction.

Buenos Aires—President Justo of Argentina completed his second year in office today. The past year has seen negotiations on commercial treaties with Great Britain, Brazil, Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Moscow—A special committee of the Tzisk, or central executive committee corresponding to a Parliament, today approved a plan for a gigantic Soviet palace 1361 feet high, surmounted by a statue of Nikolai Lenin, 262 feet high.

London—"You buy my goods and I will buy yours," is the principle on which Britain's new trade pact with Russia is based.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibson of Hamilton are visiting relatives in the city.

FIENDISH ACT ATTRIBUTED TO EX-NURSEMAID

Woman Arrested Under Orders of Coroner In Quebec Poisoning Case of Two Children.

LACHUTE, Que., Feb. 22—Criminal responsibility for the poison candy deaths of two little boys tonight was placed by a coroner's jury upon the shoulders of Mrs. Aurore Dagenais, their former nursemaid.

Mrs. Dagenais was immediately arrested on verbal order from Dr. Pierre Hebert, deputy coroner of Montreal.

The children, declared by the Crown to have died because they ate a large poisoned candy allegedly intended for their step-mother, were Jacques and Philippe Raymond, aged five and three respectively, children of Alderman Gregoire Raymond by his second wife.

Mrs. Dagenais lived at the Raymond home during the interval between the death of the second Mrs. Raymond and the alderman's marriage to his third wife. Raymond testified tonight Mrs. Dagenais had frequently urged him to marry her. During the time she lived in his house, taking care of his children, Mrs. Dagenais and he had lived as if they were man and wife.

Writing on a note inside the box of poisoned chocolates sent through the mail to the home was identified by Raymond as being that of Mrs. Dagenais.

The note inside the box of chocolates, Raymond testified, bore the following message: "My poor Gregoire, better late than never. There are two candies for Jacques and two for Philippe. The big one is for Madame. You do not eat chocolate."

Students of F.H.S. Put On Splendid Friday Concert

The students of the Fredericton High School put on another of their periodic Friday afternoon concerts this afternoon, a large number of citizens being present in the gallery. The program was most entertaining, the various numbers being as follows:—

O'Canada.
Address by the Chairman—Mr. Gerald Bell.

Chorus—"Deer Land of Home"
Address—"Courtesy", Miss Ferne Burse.

Violin Duet.—O Sole Mio, E. di Capua—Miss Phyllis Lawson, Mr. William Vaughn, accompanied by Miss Jean Bailey.

Reading—"Sue's Wedding"—Miss Enid Horseman.

Piano Solo—"Voices from the Hillside"—Rockstro—Miss Eileen Oliver... Dialogue—"Socrates and Glauco"—Mr. Bernard Olsen, Mr. Fred Flewelling.

Chorus—"Come to the Fair"—Glee Club.

God Save The King.

The Committee (Students)—Miss Enid Horseman, Chairman, Miss Frances VanWart, Mr. Harold Tait, Miss Barbara MacCunn, Mr. Donald MacKinnon.

TO BALANCE BUDGET

Paris, Feb. 23—Premier Doumergue, yesterday after threatening to resign was given extensive powers by the Chamber of Deputies to balance the budget.

A NEAR RIOT AT INQUEST AT LACHUTE, P.Q.

Adjournment of Hearing Caused a Riot at Court House

TEMPERS FLARE

Believed Police Were Trying To Fool Them

LACHUTE, Que., Feb. 23—Several windows and the door entering the local court house were broken yesterday when a crowd estimated at some 500 men and women refused to believe local police, reinforced by Montreal officers that the coroner's inquiry in the Raymond case had been postponed.

Men and women carrying lunches had crowded in and around the court house. Nearly 200 were able to get in. Others took up points of vantage outside.

Crowd Resisted

Chief Gagne of the local police informed the crowd that the inquiry had been postponed until the evening and, with the assistance of Detective Fouchereau, attempted to clear the court house. The crowd resisted. They evidently believed that the police were attempting to rob them of their show.

Epithets were hurled to and fro. In the struggle the door leading to the courtroom was broken as was also several windows. Women milled with the men, became frightened and at least one woman fainted.

To prevent a repetition of Thursday's melee a guard of Provincial Police has been stationed at the court house and will remain on duty during the enquiry this evening.

KIDNAPPER TELLS OF PLOT AND SUICIDES

Chicago, Feb. 22—Charles W. Mayo, the amateur kidnapper who bungled his first plot, chose his own road to death today rather than risk the state's way with kidnappers.

Author of the perforated trunk abduction plot against Emanuel Phillip Adler, Davenport, Iowa, banker and publisher, Mayo hanged himself to the bars of his basement cell in a Chicago police station an hour after the man he named as his partner in the crime was trapped.

In little more than 24 hours after the 61 year old Iowa man had been clubbed in a corridor of a hotel, his two assailants had been captured, their confessions announced by the state's attorney, both were identified and one was dead.

Municipality Comm. Considers 11 Bills This Morning

The municipality committee of the N.B. Legislature held a long meeting this morning, the meeting extending into the early afternoon. E. C. Atkinson, M. L. A., for Sunbury, chairman, presided. No less than eleven bills were under consideration.

Seven of the bills were respecting valuation and for exemption from taxation. These were all from the city of Moncton, concerned the following business houses: Farmers' Co-operative Creamery; B. W. Lockhart, Ltd.; J. A. Marvin Company; Tuttle Brothers; Maritime Manufacturing Company; Record Store Company; and John Abrams & Sons. The municipality committee has been the busiest since the opening of the session of the legislature. The committee on public accounts is expected to meet for the first time early next week.

Washington, Feb. 23—President and Mrs. Roosevelt yesterday paid tribute to George Washington by visiting his tomb at Mount Vernon. The President laid a wreath on the tomb.

Federal Revenue Has Improved in Last Few Months

Combined Deficits of the Government and C.N.R.

Expected To Run Over the One Hundred Million Mark—Improvement in the Revenue Now Noticeable.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23—A combined deficit of at least \$110,000,000 for the Dominion Government and the C.N.R. is anticipated on the basis of figures for the first 10 months of the 1933-34 fiscal year, according to the Citizens Research Institute. According to calculations, this figure appears conservative, and the combined deficit may total \$120,000,000, judging from the 10 months' experience.

Improvement in revenues since last August, due to better general business, has brought about a reduction in deficit anticipations. At that time it appeared that the combined deficit would be at least \$150,000,000.

Deficit of the Dominion Government for the year ended March 31, 1934, is estimated at from \$60,000,000 to \$65,000,000. This includes special expenditures for relief and so on, but excludes capital outlays. The C.N.R. deficit is estimated at from \$50,000,000 to \$55,000,000.

Last year the total deficit for Government transportation systems was over \$57,000,000.

MINISTERIAL ASSOC. HELD A LUNCHEON

Special Speaker Was Mr. Jesse Wilson, Who Spoke on "Missions."

The Ministerial Association of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville met at luncheon at 12.30 p.m. at the Brunswick street Church hall. The special speaker was Mr. Jesse Wilson, secretary of the Student Christian Movement, visiting the University of New Brunswick. He spoke on the general subject of missions. He described in general modern missionary problems and programs indicating the general basis on which all mission work must be carried out to be successful namely a very definite understanding of the unique contribution that Christianity has to make to the world. An interesting period of discussion followed. Those present were the Revs. Geo. Telford, F. A. Wilson, G. W. Guion, J. W. Bartlett, A. F. Bates, W. J. Bates, D. Kennedy, W.C. Burrage, Leroi Mooers, M. H. Mason, Dr. Wightman, and as guests of the association, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. H. H. Hagerman, Dr. W. C. Kierstead, Mayor I. B. Rouse, Mr. Minot Brewer, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Rev. Mr. Evers and Mr. Jesse Wilson.

A LONG SENTENCE

Chicago Feb. 23—Roger Touchy and two of his henchmen, Gus Schaefer and Albert Kator, were convicted early today and sentenced to 99 years for the sensational kidnapping of John Factor—a verdict state officials said marked the smashing of one of the most formidable criminal organizations in the United States.

SCIENCE CLUB MEETING

Tonight the Science club will hold one of its regular meetings. The speaker for the evening will be Prof. C. W. Arne of the University of New Brunswick. His topic will be "Microsurgery". The gathering will be held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Good, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. F. B. Smith.

THREE LIBERALS ARE SLATED FOR THE GUILLOTINE

Newcastle Paper Offers Some Terse Comment on Mr. Dysart's Leadership.

In commenting on Leader Dysart's speech in the House, the Newcastle Advocate hands him this one:

For the first time since his call to the leadership of his party, he (Dysart) took up some little time in reference to Northumberland. While he laid before the House some of this county's ills, he was only repeating what everybody knows. But why this sudden love for Northumberland County? There is a persistent and ever-increasing whisper among the Liberals of this County that three of his supporters in the present House are slated for the "block" when the next nomination convention of the Liberals is held and the same "whisper" gives the reason for this, that these three Members are too friendly towards a large company in this County. Mr. Dysart accordingly sees danger ahead on account of the division in the party, hence his sudden "love" for Northumberland.

Now, about that "amendment" to the Speech from the Throne as moved by Mr. Dysart. It did not appear to have any connection at all with his speech. Besides, the amendment dealt with federal affairs mostly and it's a wonder the Speaker did not declare it out of order.

Mr. Dysart has not the quality of a leader that would put him at the head of a government. He cannot even lead the few of his supporters in the House because, like another ancient body, they speak in divers tongues; but unlike that body, there is no unanimity.

A BOY BURGLAR

Niagara Falls, Feb. 23—A fifteen year old boy pleaded guilty here today to fourteen burglaries. Two men have been arrested as a result of his confession. The mystery surrounding a series of burglaries here has been cleared up.