

## Bennett Would Yield To Union Government

**Ottawa Correspondent Says That Aim Is To Have Union Seeking Economies and That Premier Would Ask for Mandate at the Polls For Such Action.**

OTTAWA, Nov. 30—The question of the formation in Canada of a national government comes up—recurrently. The latest contribution to the cause is that by C. H. Carlisle, big rubber manufacturer, before the Toronto Board of Trade this week. Mr. Carlisle's views on the subject have been conveyed to Ottawa on more than one occasion, and others have subscribed to them.

### Would Step Aside

While Mr. Bennett has never made any public statement on the matter, the Prime Minister is known to have expressed his readiness to retire at any time if such a government were really considered essential in the national interest.

Of course, those who propose this form of government, with a high appreciation of Mr. Bennett's outstanding capacity, have little idea of such an administration without the present Prime Minister. That, however, in the authoritative opinion here, puts an entirely different light on the matter.

A suggestion from the West, regarded as rather curious, is that the Prime Minister may seek in the next general election a mandate for the formation of a national government. By all precedent, were such a proposal seriously considered the government would be formed first, and the election be held afterwards. It would be a very novel procedure to reverse the process.

### No Welcome Signs

The impulsive force behind the union idea is the desire to wipe out the heavy deficits of the Canadian National and to effect other economies, while linked up with it is the purpose of reducing the enormous cost of duplication in Government with nine provincial administrations and services. The difficulty in the way of this that is cited is the Constitution. To change matters and effect the reforms projected would involve a re-vamping of the B. N. A. Act, which is not an easy matter.

## IT'S A JOB FOR WOMEN SAYS LADY ALDERMAN

**Advises Her Sex to Take Hold in Municipal Affairs**

WINNIPEG, Nov. 30—"I want to encourage you to be aldermen," said Alderman Margaret McWilliams to the University Women's Club. There is a real job for women in civic administration, she believes, for women look at things differently from men.

Mrs. McWilliams instanced the case of having a social worker put on the supervisory staff for unemployed work. Children and young girls were involved in the cases which came before the relief committee—cases that a social worker could have solved in the homes without bringing the story to the city hall.

Mrs. McWilliams admitted that she "had not spoken six times in council and never in committee after she had made her point clear." But she had served on 33 sub-committees, so the "men must have considered that a woman could take her share of the load."

"Hurdles" she had to clear were: Never indulging in the luxury of talk-

## St. Andrews Day

Scotsmen the world over are today celebrating the feast of their patron, Saint Andrew.

As the years pass St. Andrew's Day seems to excite more and more interest. In no preceding year have the arrangements for its celebration been more complete, nor has wider or deeper interest been taken. There must be some genuine abiding principles which the society represents to keep up for so many centuries the world over not only the unabated but increasing interest. It is not merely because Scotsmen love the land of their birth or that of their fathers, but because their organization represents charity, brotherhood and loyalty. The whole history of Scotland shows that these principles dominate the race, and hence a society based upon the principles which appeal to the national instinct.

The Fredericton Society of Saint Andrew goes back for over one hundred years,—since 1825 to be exact. Fredericton has always been proud of her sons and daughters from the land of the heather. The sons in the majority of cases belonged to the St. Andrew's Society. The Society has for years exerted an influence for good in Fredericton which it is hard to estimate. Many a kindly and charitable deed have its members done in a quiet day. Many a needy student has it assisted through a university career, and in many other ways it has been a factor in the social life of the community. For years men of the St. Andrew's Society have taken a lead in the business and professional life of Fredericton. Many of the sturdy old Scots, not all native, of former years, such as James Tennant, William Minto, Sandy Murray, Bob Gay, R. C. MacCreadie, Donald Fraser, Hedley Bridges and others belonged to St. Andrew's Society. They and others who in one walk and another occupied positions in the community will be remembered as sturdy citizens. The delightful singing of Hedley Bridges, the musical brogue of Jim Tennant and the broad smile of Bob Gay, all of whom were fixtures at many a St. Andrew's dinner, will long be remembered. While many of the old native Scots like Jim Tennant are gone from our midst, Fredericton has many younger men of Scotch descent who are carrying on in a creditable manner. Our friend, J. H. Malcolm, who is a real Scot, cannot be beat for his rich Scottish brogue or for his rendering of Scotch songs. Don MacLeod is another, a "man from Glengarry" with a Scotch brogue. But why go on. Fredericton has no reason to be ashamed—and every reason on this Saint Andrew's Day to be proud of her men and women of Scottish birth or descent.

## BOLIVIAN GOVT. OVERTHROWN, PRES. ARRESTED

**United States Fears a Civil War May Follow; Vice-President Now in Control.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29—A sudden overturn of the Bolivian government was disclosed yesterday through advices received here that Daniel Salamanca, Bolivian president had been arrested by troops on the Chaco war front.

Apparently as part of a carefully planned coup d'etat, Vice President Jose Luis Tejada Sorzano was reported to have seized control of La Paz, the capital.

United States officials last night were apprehensive over what effect the apparent coup might have on League of Nations efforts to bring peace in the Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay. In the absence of complete official despatches, however, they declined to comment.

A censorship was clamped down in La Paz and advices reaching Washington were brief and not officially confirmed.

President Salamanca apparently was seized when he travelled to the Chaco front in an effort to replace the commander-in-chief of the Bolivian army, who recently has suffered reverses in the long-drawn out war.

ing for mere persuasion, the foregone conclusion that she was a "high-brow and a managing female," and that her attitude would be one of sentimentalism.

## CODE REQUIRES PISTOL OWNERS TO REGISTER

**After January 1st Next, All Owners of Pistols and Revolvers Must Register With R.C.M.P.**

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 30—Mounted Police in Saskatchewan, will shortly start a drive against against unregistered fire-arms.

The drive will begin when amendments to the criminal code become effective January 1, 1935.

These amendments require all owners of revolvers and pistols to register them with police.

The Saskatchewan attorney-general has authorized the Mounted Police to conduct the registration throughout the province, except in cities.

City police, however, will be required to report their registration to R. C. M. P. officials.

The amendment provides heavy penalties for those found in possession of unregistered firearms.

Although no check has ever been made in the past, hundreds of persons in the province own revolvers and pistols. Owners of these small arms are common among country residents such as farmers, trappers and isolated storekeepers, who keep them for protection.

Use of firearms in crimes in Saskatchewan has increased in the past few years.

Particularly noted has been their use in a series of hold-ups and safe crackings throughout northern Saskatchewan in the past few weeks.

Chicken Dinner at St. Andrew's Church this evening. Do not miss it.

## CHEERED ALONG HONEYMOON ROUTE IN ENG.

**Duke and Duchess Take In Movies of Their Own Wedding at a Private Theatre.**

Dudley, Worcestershire, Nov. 30—Their exciting wedding day over, the Duke and Duchess of Kent found quiet and calm at Himley Hall, their honeymoon retreat, last evening.

Cheered all along the route of their special train, King George's youngest son and his bride, Princess Marina of Greece, were greeted only by servants when their automobile rolled up in front of the country home of the Earl of Dudley.

The housekeeper and the butler did the honors, ushering them into the flower-banked interior. They dined alone, later inspecting the apartment prepared for them and the squash racquets court, converted into a miniature cinema, where later they will see moving pictures of their wedding.

Huge throngs greeted the couple's passage through the English country side and thousands gathered at Dudley, the last town through which they passed before reaching the hall, to applaud the newly-weds.

London, Nov. 30—The Empire's capital was packed with throngs made happy by the marriage of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina. But London was not the only place where British subjects celebrated.

British warships all over the world fired a 21-gun salute at high noon. Their sailors and an extra tot of rum with which they toasted the royal couple's health.

Millions of people lost sleep in order to hear the wedding ceremony broadcast all over the world. The ceremony in Westminster Abbey was witnessed by 1,500 invited guests.

It was a typical London November day, with dull gray skies and occasional drizzles of rain that failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the vast crowds, patiently waiting hours to catch a glimpse of the happy couple.

Their loudest cheers were reserved for the lovely, smiling bride herself

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## CHARGES WIFE TOLD HIM HOW TO DO EVERYTHING

Hendrysburg, O. Nov. 30—Suing for divorce from his second wife, John M. Burson, of Colorado Springs, Col., who master, in his petition alleges she disrespected from his social, political, religious and civic views and tried to tell him how to dress, walk, sit and lie down.

Defendant in the case is Edna L. Burson, of Colorado Springs, Col., who was Burson's childhood sweetheart. He married her after his first wife died, but their marriage was unsuccessful, the petition charges.

## FOUR OF MEXICAN CHURCH ARE SLAIN

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30—Twenty Indians in the village of Huixtla, Chiapas State, stood quietly in front of their church last Sunday and allowed themselves to be shot down by officials who sought to remove and burn images. Three men and a child were killed.

The story, as told in belated despatches reaching the capital yesterday said the villagers adopted the method of passive resistance when officials tried to enter the church.

They surrounded the edifice, standing quietly and refusing to allow the men to go in. The latter finally opened fire with pistols, killing four and wounding 16 of the defenders.

The officials were forced to abandon their mission.

## Bolivian President, Captive, Resigns

## LIQUOR CASE BEING HEARD IN COURT TODAY

**Sycamore Chase, Local Man, Charged With Illegal Possession**

R.C.M.P. began the first in a series of prosecutions against alleged violators of the New Brunswick Intoxicating Liquor Act in the police court this afternoon, Sycamore Chase, King street resident, being charged under Section 56-2 with illegal possession of liquor.

Police have begun a thorough check-up of alleged liquor activities in this vicinity, including Devon and Marysville and other prosecutions are expected to follow shortly. The Chase case has an unusual angle, since the accused is alleged to have left town just previous to being prosecuted some time ago.

## MAN AND WIFE IN CAR MISHAP

CAMPBELLTON, Nov. 30—Mrs. Aquilas Heppell, Heppell's Post Office near Causapsal, Quebec, lies in Hotel Dieu Hospital here in a critical condition as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident at Mann's Bridge, above Matapedia, Quebec, and little hope is held out for her recovery.

Her husband, injured in the same accident, is also in a dangerous condition but he is given some chance of recovery. A niece, Miss Martha Heppell, daughter of Joseph Heppell, suffered a broken arm and injuries to her left shoulder. Wenceslas Heppell and his wife also received injuries but their conditions are not serious.

The accident happened as the party were motoring to White's Brook, by way of Campbellton, to visit relatives. Approaching Mann's Bridge, the driver of the car, Wenceslas Heppell, lost control on the icy road and the machine plunged through the bridge rail to the brook 30 feet below. The automobile was so badly wrecked that it was impossible to open the doors. The occupants of a passing truck rendered aid. They were forced to cut away the top of the car to rescue the injured. The accident victims were given first aid by a Matapedia doctor and were then removed to the hospital here by the doctor and Rev. Fr. Derosiers, parish priest of Matapedia.

## Sandwich Luncheons Are Popular in Paris

PARIS, France, Nov. 30—The ten-minute lunch is making inroads on the ancient French custom of the two-hour midday dinner.

Instead of going out for lunch the boss and his stenographer order a "sandwich luncheon" brought to the office, where it can be eaten in ten minutes. The "sandwich luncheon" is considered as the latest gastronomic innovation here. It is invented by a Frenchman and complies with the standards of French taste and gastronomy. It consists literally of six courses: hors d'oeuvres, fish, meat, vegetable, cheese and fruit. It is most popular in banks, brokerage houses and certain French ministries.

### A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The tea and sale put on by the Salvation Army at their Home yesterday was a financial success. A great many were present, the sale being opened at three o'clock by Mrs. Wilson wife of Major George Wilson. A good sum was realized.

## Coup Effected by Vice- President--Neutral Ob- servers Say Ousting of Salamanca May Mean End of Long Raging War With Paraguay.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30—Bolivia's President and President-Elect were prisoners of her army today and some neutral observers professed to see the beginning of the end of the long-raging Chaco war.

President Daniel Salamanca's resignation followed by less than 24 hours an announcement by vice-president Jose Tejada Sorzano that he himself was assuming "the direction of public affairs" in the absence of Salamanca who was with the troops in the Chaco Boreal.

### Civil War Threat

(Washington heard that the Minister of War and Salamanca's two daughters also are under arrest and that civil war is threatened).

The reports indicated Sorzano effected the coup d'etat to prevent a transition of the Government in March when Franz Tomayo was to have succeeded Salamanca. Sorzano, like Salamanca, is a Liberal, while Tomayo is leader of the Republican party.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, said that Sorzano is attempting to form a new Cabinet. He asked the resignation of the Salamanca Cabinet, but some ministers refused in protest against the coup.

The news was received with joy in Paraguayan circles, which said that the overthrow would assure Paraguay a victory in the wilderness war.

Speculation was aroused here as to how long Bolivia would be able to maintain a united army to resist the strong Paraguayan drive of recent weeks. The capture of 7,000 Bolivians in the Canada and El Carmen sections added gravity to her cause.

### Route Reported

Asuncion, Paraguay, Nov. 29—Asuncion newspapers this afternoon said that Bolivian forces were retreating on all fronts in the Chaco Boreal, where Bolivia and Paraguay have been at war for nearly three years.

## OLD SPANISH FRAUD BOBS UP ONCE MORE

**Only Variation Is That It Is Now Operated from Mexico**

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 30—The old Spanish prisoner's trick confidence racket is being "tried out" on unsuspecting individuals in Canada. This time it is coming to Canada from Mexico. Police are investigating and all provincial attorney-generals' departments have been notified.

In its principle the trick is simple. It constitutes an appeal from one in prison, for assistance to "save" a sum of \$185,000. You can have a third if you come to the rescue.

The letter is forwarded to you "due to a person who knows you and has spoken very highly about you."

To avoid detection, the letter urges that answers be by wire, and that the receiver be "absolutely discreet." The only signature is the letter "L."

The letter names "a person of confidence" giving the address Hotel Roma, Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico.

Do you turn to The Daily Mail's Radio Page when you wish to find a full radio programme each night? The Daily Mail is the only daily paper in New Brunswick to carry the complete