

## ROYAL BANK MAN MADE A HAUL

### MINES IN THE PEIHO RIVER REMOVED

Was Done in Compliance With Demands of Powers.

OPEN FOR NAVIGATION

Chinese Troops Will Comply With the Ultimatum.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Peking, March 17—Dispatches received today from Tien Tsin say the mines at the mouth of the Peiho river have been removed in compliance with the United States and other powers' demands that the river be opened to navigation. It is understood that the nationalist Chinese troops controlling the Taku forts at the river mouth will comply with the ultimatum.

The Soviet Russian embassy today officially stated that although Russia was a signatory to the boxer protocol she did not participate in the ultimatum.

Missionaries Protest

Peking, March 17—Ten American educators and missionaries today protested to United States Commissioner John H. McMurray against participation in any naval or military action to compel observance of yesterday's ultimatum to the Nationalists commander of the Taku forts.

Was Not Warranted

The ultimatum, the protestants told McMurray, was not warranted and the employment of armed force would be a clear departure from the United States policy. The inevitable consequence of the use of armed forces, they said, would be to increase anti-foreign feeling in China. Among the signatories were J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yen Chin Gun University, Dwight Edwards and W. B. Pettus, of the Y. M. C. A., Louis Porter of the American Board of Missionaries and George Davis of the Methodist Mission.

### TOWN MANAGER AT WOODSTOCK HOLDS HIS JOB

Woodstock, March 16—At a special meeting of the town council, held in the council chambers, here, this evening, for the purpose of giving further consideration to the selection of a successor to M. J. Rutledge, as town manager, from the several applications received in tenders called for that purpose, on motion of Councillor C. J. Jones, seconded by Councillor O. R. Estey and duly carried, M. J. Rutledge was re-engaged as town manager for another year, the duties involved and the salary to be paid to be the same as those prevailing for the past year.

Early in the meeting a motion, made by Councillors Smith and Churchill, that J. C. Whitehead be appointed town manager at a salary of \$1,800, and supported by Councillor James Montgomery, was defeated by Mayor Belyea breaking the tie vote existing when Councillors Jones, Estey and Gribbald opposed the resolution.

MAINE SPUD PRICES.

Caribou, Me., March 16—The Aroostook potato market continues active with heavy shipments. The price is holding at \$3.85 to \$4 and growers were getting \$6.15 a barrel today, with some lots a little higher. More than 200 carloads a day are moving now.

### BISAILLON CONCERNED IN BOOZE TRAFFIC

Evidence Brought Out at the Customs Enquiry.

FIRM WAS NOT REGISTERED

Many New Autos Were Smuggled Into Canada.

Ottawa, March 16—That he had been interested in a liquor business while occupying the position of chief preventive officer for the port of Montreal was admitted by J. E. A. Bisailon during lengthy cross-examination before the customs investigation this afternoon. Mr. Bisailon told R. L. Calder, K. C., counsel for the committee, that this business had been carried on under the name of J. E. Belisle and that the firm was not registered.

"Why not?" asked counsel.

"We did not think it necessary," replied the witness. He stated positively that he had never used his farm in Clarenceville, Que., for the purpose of smuggling liquor into the United States.

The afternoon was taken up in examination of Mr. Bisailon. Early in his examination he admitted that he had shared moieties with subordinates in the Montreal office in order "to make ends meet." He had done this in spite of the fact that his salary was above the point where such moieties were allowed in the customs act. His salary was not sufficient for him to get along on without sharing these moieties, he maintained.

New Autos Smuggled.

A large part of the examination dealt with the practice of smuggling new automobiles into Canada under legal entry of part cars, and wrecks. It was during this discussion that Mrs. Bisailon drew a distinction between "stopping" and "preventing" smuggling.

"You were appointed to stop smuggling?" asked Mr. Calder.

"I was appointed to prevent smuggling, not to stop it," replied the witness.

"What's the difference?" queried counsel.

### BARKER HOUSE SUIT TO JURY BEFORE NOON

Judge Charged About an Hour and Half—Supplementary Questions Were Given by Counsel.

At a late hour this afternoon the jury in the Barker House suit had not come in with its verdict. The jury went out at 11.45 this morning after hearing the charge of Mr. Justice Byrne and also supplementary questions which were put by counsel P. J. Hughes, K. C. for the plaintiff and J. H. F. Teed for the defence.

Argument of counsel was completed Tuesday evening. This morning the presiding judge presented the case to the jury. Judge Byrne pointed out that the action of the plaintiff was for waste and for taking away of chattels. He drew the distinction between fixtures and chattels and went into the details of some of the articles which were alleged by the plaintiff to be carried away from the hotel after the expiration of the lease.

This case was begun on Tuesday of last week and is now on its eighth day. The jury is expected to come in this evening.

### Describes the Trial Going on at Chieti A Parody of Justice

Rossi, a Former Close Associate of Mussolini, Declares Days of the Dictator are Numbered—Prisoners Now on Trial for Murder are Likely to Escape Punishment.

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

PARIS, March 17—Benito Mussolini's days as a dictator are numbered, Ceasre Rossi, former close associate of the Italian premier and now a fugitive in France, told the United News in an interview Tuesday.

The trial of the five men at Chieti for the murder of Deputy Matteotti is a parody of justice, and Chieti is destined to become the tomb of Fascism, Rossi said.

"Everyone knows in advance how the trial will end, the prisoners will be given a six year prison sentence, but the amnesty law will wipe out four of these, leaving only two to be served. The men have already been in jail for two years and so they will in all probability be liberated just as soon as the trial is concluded."

Regime Facing Disaster

Rossi said that the Facisti regime in Italy was facing disaster because of the increase of feeling against the rule of the dictator and because of financial trouble within the organization.

### A SENATOR STRUCK BY CAR AND INJURED

Ottawa, March 16—Senator J. G. Turfiff suffered painful injuries this morning when he was knocked down by an Ottawa Electric Railway car. The Senator was walking along the tracks in Rockcliffe Park, presumably taking a short cut, when the street car rounding a sharp turn at the base of a cliff behind him, knocked him down before he had time to get off the tracks or before the motorman could bring his car to a stop.

Senator Turfiff suffered cuts and bruises on his face and head and was badly shaken up. After receiving medical attention, he was taken to his home.

### EARLY BREAKUP OF ICE IN ST. JOHN LIKELY

Gagetown, March 16—An early breakup of the ice is predicted by those who are now engaged in laying in a supply of ice for the winter. For some time there has been nearly a foot of slush over the ice which, with the longer hours of sunlight and the weight of snow bringing pressure to bear on it, will soon force the ice to break away. Moreover the ice now being harvested is of a very inferior quality compared to other years.

Already farmers upriver in the intervale sections of Sunbury county are discussing the possibility of a repetition of the fresher scenes of three years ago, and unless the huge banks of snow along the river go away very gradually it is more than likely that their expectations will be realized.

M. B. Cockburn of St. Stephen is at the Queen.

J. W. Crowley of Saint John is in the city today.

### A LONG FALL WAS BROKEN BY CLOTHES

Newark, N. J., March 17—The reason John Green wasn't killed by a twenty-four-foot fall from a building in Harrison was learned when he was taken to a hospital. Physicians needed almost a half hour to undress him. He wore:

Five sweaters.  
Three pairs of trousers.  
Two suits of underwear.  
Two topcoats.  
Two pairs of socks.  
Two shirts.

Green did sprain an ankle; he wore only one pair of shoes.

### N. B. MAN IS APPOINTED TO THE BENCH

Ottawa, March 16—The appointment of Hon. C. R. Mitchell, former Leader of the Opposition in the Alberta Legislature, to the Supreme Court of Alberta is announced. Judge Mitchell formerly was a Judge in the District Court of that Province before his election to the Legislature. He was a member of the Government of Alberta for many years, and held the portfolios of Treasurer, Public Works and Attorney General, among others. (Judge Mitchell is a native of Newcastle and a graduate of the U. N. B.)

Enjoyable Lecture.

Mrs. George Black of Vancouver delivered a most interesting lecture in the High School Assembly Hall last evening. The subject was "The Yukon Past and Present," and it is needless to say was very ably dealt with and greatly enjoyed. Dr. H. V. B. Bridges occupied the chair and the lecture was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

Dr. E. A. Smith of Shediac who was in the city Tuesday returned to his home last night.

### THE OLD MAID IS THE QUEEN OF WOMEN WORKERS

A Strong Testimonial From U. S. Bureau Efficiency Chief.

AT THE BEST IN THEIR THIRTIES

Their Efficiency Rises as Thoughts of Marriage Fail.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, D. C., March 17—Blessed be the "Old Maid" for she is the queen of women workers, says Herbert D. Brown, who has made a study of women workers in the government service.

Mr. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency and an expert in classifying employees, told the United Press today that the star of a woman's efficiency rose as the thought of marriage failed.

"As she abandons the art of self-decoration for the ensnarement of men, her service to her employer increases," Brown said.

"She is at her best in her thirties."

"This woman brings to her work an enthusiasm and loyalty that is rarely equalled by any other class of worker. She comes to mother her job and the instinct of motherhood that dominates all women is lavished by the old maid on her work."

### RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERATION OF LABOR FED.

Many Matters Touched Upon by Them—Delegation Before Provincial Government Probably on Thursday.

The New Brunswick Federation of Labor assembled here in thirteen annual convention Tuesday afternoon heard the reports of President J. E. Tighe, Secretary G. L. Melvin and of the executive. Resolutions also were presented from various subordinate organizations and were referred to the Resolutions Committee. Tonight the various committees of the Federation were in session.

It is expected that by Thursday the business of the Federation will be pretty well disposed of and a delegation will appear before the Provincial Government and make certain requests.

Committees.

The committees named by the Federation are as follows:

Resolutions, F. R. Steeves, Wm. Ely, H. Carlin, Ed. McGinnis, T. J. Coughlin.

Ways and Means—C. H. Stevens, G. L. Lister, A. Lingley, George O'Neill, Ed. McDonald.

Officers' Reports, George Crawford, J. S. Martin, Wm. Carlin, Wm. Arbo, Fred Henderson, W. L. Best.

Thanks, F. A. McNevin, J. Moeth, M. H. Price.

Audit, J. S. McKinnon, F. S. McMullin, W. F. Ross, Fred Cummings.

Union Label, James Whitehead, J. J. O'Neill, C. H. Steeves, F. Lloyd.

Credentials, F. S. McMullin, W. Ross, F. A. McNevin, Fred Cummings, Wm. Arbo.

Rules of Order, G. L. Lister, V. Ross, Ed. Lloyd.

The report of Secretary Melvin showed the organization in a financial condition.

Greetings Extended.

Donald Dear of Ottawa, organ of the International Firefight

### ROYAL BANK CASHIER HAS SKIPPED OUT

\$80,000 of the Bank's Money Went With Him.

EMPLOYED AS CASHIER

Was Traced to a Railway Station at Guayos.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Havana, March 17—Thomas Liaza cashier of Saint Spiritus Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has disappeared and eighty thousand dollars of the Banks money is missing. He was trailed to a railroad station at Guayos, nearby village, but from there seems to have made good his escape.

### CONTINGENT COMMITTEE MET TODAY

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 3, March 17, 1926.

The Contingencies Committee met this morning and made the following recommendations:

1st. That \$50.00 be allowed each Member for Contingencies during the Session and during recess, as heretofore.

2nd. That \$15.00 be allowed each the Clerk and Clerk Assistant for postage during Session.

3rd. That \$30.00 be allowed the Clerk and \$5.00 the Clerk Assistant for postage during recess.

4th. That Stationery required by the Clerk, Clerk Assistant, Engraving Clerks and Committees of the House be supplied by the Government Stationery Department.

5th. That gloves and ties be furnished for pages and other officials.

6th. That \$20.00 be allowed the Official Reporter for postage during Session.

7th. That the Clerk be authorized to employ a stenographer at a salary not exceeding \$3.00 per day.

8th. That the Account of Fraser H. Hazlett of \$32.50 for printing invitations, Letters, Lists of Members, etc, be paid.

(Sgd. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Chairman)

Union addressed the convention conveying greetings from Tom Moore President of the Trades & Labor Congress of Canada and from E. P. Draper secretary of the same organization.

Mr. Dear made reference to the eight-hour-day legislation enacted in British Columbia and the minimum wage law as in effect in Ontario. He also spoke on the double platoon system for fire departments which is in effect in the majority of the larger cities of the Dominion.

Subjects of Resolution.

Twelve resolutions were introduced and referred to the Resolutions Committee.

Various matters are touched upon in the resolutions. The appointment of an inspector of motion picture machine operators and the appointment of a Board of Examiners for such operators is urged. A Provincial Minimum Wage Act for Female Workers and a Mothers' Pensions Act are urged. Cooperation between Federal and Provincial authorities for the establishment of an Old Age Pensions Scheme is urged. From Moncton is a resolution opposing the proposed sales tax on business done by order houses in the Province. There also is a resolution reducing the "waiting period" under the Compensation Act from seven days to six. From Moncton is a resolution calling on all School Boards to avail themselves of free school books in accordance with Provincial Legislation.