

SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

WILL GIVE A FORTUNE IN AID OF POOR

Birthday Resolve of a Yonkers Multi-Millionaire.

KNOWN AS A STRAP HANGER

Always Rides to His Wall Street Office in Subway.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Yonkers, N. Y., Feb. 17.—John E. Andrews whose wealth has been estimated at \$100,000,000 announced yesterday on his 85th birthday that he would leave on his death 45 per cent of his fortune for the endowment of an institution for Westchester County's poor.

Andrews is known as the "multi-millionaire strap hanger" because he rides in the subway daily from his home here to his Wall Street office in New York.

A combination recreation centre and orphan asylum with educational facilities figure in Andrews' plans for the institution.

DEBATE MUST NOW BE CONFINED TO THE ADDRESS

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Immediately following the division T. W. Bird, Progressive member for Nelson, Man., in a short but aggressive speech moved the previous question, which means that further amendments to the address are debarred and the subsequent debate must be confined to the address itself.

At the conclusion of his speech, C. H. Cahan, Conservative member for a Montreal riding, adjourned the House.

There was considerable difficulty when Mr. Bird rose to speak, as Mr. Cahan had jumped to his feet, too, to move another amendment to the address in the form of a motion of want of confidence and it was only after calls of "sit down" to Mr. Cahan from the Liberal seats that the speaker "saw" Mr. Bird and he was able to proceed.

SIX MOOSE SNOWBOUND IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—Trapped by grim nature in the form of snow in a small valley into which they plunged for shelter against the blizzards sweeping the surrounding hills, six moose are slowly dying from starvation and exhaustion near Stillwater, on the Windsor branch line of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The plight of the animals can be seen from trains which pass within a few hundred yards of their natural prison, but those who have watched their tragic struggles to escape through the immense snow drifts declare that nothing can be done to save them.

For several days the moose have attempted to reach higher ground, and a man stated he saw a big bull, evidently the leader, fall exhausted after a frantic effort to climb to safety. Another eye-witness told of having seen a mother standing over her prostrate calf endeavoring to shield it from the wind with her body. The tragedy of the trapped animals has aroused the sympathy of the entire district and there is talk of shooting them to end their misery. In any event, they cannot survive many more days.

CONSERVATIVE AMENDMENT WAS DEFEATED

The Government Had a Majority of Ten on Division.

CONTEST TO GET THE FLOOR

Debate Will Now Be on the Main Question.

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The Conservative amendment to the address was defeated in the House of Commons tonight by ten votes. With Liberals, Progressives, Labor and Independent members opposing and the Conservatives supporting, the amendment was negatived by 118 votes to 108.

The Government received the solid support of all the groups in the house with the exception of the Conservatives. There were no "switches" and only a few pairs.

The amendment which went down to defeat shortly before midnight, expressed regret that "resulting from the policy and recent trade agreements made by the present Government the dairy products industry of Canada is now being subjected to most unfair and unwarrantable competition from other countries, and that the Speech from the Throne gives no indication of any remedial legislation which would remove the discrimination under which the industry suffers."

Moved by Sutherland

It was moved by Donald Sutherland member for South Oxford, and has been debated exhaustively by members on the Conservative side of the chamber.

Just before the vote Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, made the final attack on the treaty. He declared that it exposed practically all the farming population of Canada to unlimited competition from a country which was almost the largest exporter of meat in the world, and one of the greatest exporters of dairy products. He believed that since the treaty went into effect more butter had come to Canada in a month than had formerly entered this country in a year.

Reciprocity Recalled

Government speakers, he said, were fond of blaming the opposition for the defeat of reciprocity in 1911. If reciprocity had not been voted down by the Canadian people in that year, he declared with conviction it would subsequently have gone by the boards at the hands of the United States people.

After the division there was a contest for the floor by C. H. Cahan, St. Lawrence-St. George and T. W. Bird, who proceeded to discuss the main motion.

MOTHER AND SIX CHILDREN WERE CREMATED.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press.)
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Edmund Teal and six children were burned to death early today when fire destroyed their home at Central Bridge, near here. Teal and the eldest daughter escaped.

TERRORIZING THE SYRIANS

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Rome, Feb. 17.—"Systematic terrorizing" by the French in their mandate in Syria is charged in documents submitted to the League of Nations mandate committee here by the Syrian delegation.

U. S. Missionaries are Reported to be Under Fire at Sin Yang

Supplies Cut Off for Three Weeks and Real Distress is Resulting—Veteran Lutheran Missionary Said to Have Been Killed—Another Reported to Have Been Kidnapped.

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

PEKING, Feb. 17.—American missionaries were today reported to be under fire at Sin Yang, and one of their number was reported kidnapped.

The supplies have been cut out for three weeks and real distress is resulting. In consequence of the firing and the shortage of food, the American Vice Consul at Hankow is proceeding to Sin Yang in the hope of devising relief measures.

This word reached here today following yesterday's advices that the veteran American United Lutheran Missionary Niles in the Nilson had been killed. Supplementary advices said that a stray bullet had killed him, this being apparently the aftermath of General Wu Pei Fu's capture of the region.

Sin Yang lies in Honan province about 600 miles south of here.

A FORMER FREDERICTONIAN FELL FROM ROOF

Moncton, Feb. 16.—J. W. Ferguson, roofing contractor, of this city, sustained an ugly cut on the forehead and a badly bruised face when he fell from the roof of Mrs. F. W. Givan's residence, Alma street, yesterday forenoon. He was rushed to the City Hospital, where medical aid was given him, it being necessary to put some stitches in the head wound, but he was able to leave the institution later for his home. Mr. Ferguson was working at the top of a ladder removing some ice from the edge of the roof when the ladder slipped and he fell a distance of some 30 feet, landing in the snow, his head striking the block of ice. His condition today is improved, although he is still confined to his home.

(Mr. Ferguson at one time resided in this city.)

GOVERNMENT MEETING

Session Opened Last Night—Board of Education Met Today.

The Provincial Government opened its session here Tuesday night preparatory to the opening of the Legislature. The date of the opening was not announced today by Premier Baxter but may be known later. The Board of Education met today on a number of items. Tuesday night scheduled items took the attention of the Cabinet.

F. C. Squires of Woodstock, M. P. P., elect for Carleton, arrived here this morning. Mr. Squires is reported to be the member who will move the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

It is possible that the Government will meet again in Saint John late in the present week.

The hockey squad of the University of New Brunswick leaves tonight en route to Sackville where Mt. Allison will be player Thursday night in the intercollegiate series. As the Abegweit of Charlottetown may play here Friday night in an exhibition game against Fredericton the university players who figure on the Fredericton team will have to leave Sackville, Thursday night to get back here in time for the game.

STATE STREET CHICAGO, TO BE A WHITE WAY

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Broadway, New York's "White Way," and Curtis street Denver's most brilliantly illuminated thoroughfare, are to put into the shadows by State street, Chicago according to John T. Miller, commissioner of gas and electricity.

The State Street Lighting Association has appropriated \$100,000 for the purchase and installation of 140 lamps of 2,000 watts each between Lake and Van Buren streets.

A FORETASTE OF PARADISE OVERSKIRT

One of the railroads in the United States has issued orders that pies served in its dining cars shall be no less than one inch deep.

Tradition tells us of pies whose standard thickness was once established by the human capacity to open the mouth in a vertical direction and ambitious housewives sometimes created works of art in fruit and crust that required consumption sideways. It is a thing we cannot swear to. But we do know that in our time pies have gone through a course of destandardization, pinning away until lower crust and upper crust were almost in juxtaposition. The four triangles to a pie have become many triangles. Goozing colorful and fragrant juices have, in many commercial pies, been stiffened and glued and amalgamated until they have stood as erect as a chunk of concrete.

History, we are assured, repeats itself. It is often a comforting thing to believe. For example, the pies of our grandmothers, the pies that were ecstasies and enchantments and ravishments and the beatitudes, may come back to earth, ushered in by an inspired railroad management.

F. C. Biette of Montreal, Colonization Agent for the Canadian National Railways is in the city today. He is at the Queen.

Leo Kennedy of Saint John is a guest at the Barker House.

CONSUMPTIVES ARE BEING SAVED BY SURGERY

Cases Thought Hopeless Now Yield to Treatment.

OUTLOOK HAS IMPROVED

Operations Performed With But Little Pain.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—The outlook in the disease known as consumption or pulmonary tuberculosis has greatly improved within the past 20 years. The discovery of the dread bacilli in the sputum is no longer regarded as a sentence of death.

Hope has been revived most unexpectedly through surgery, within the past few years, even when tuberculosis has progressed to a stage of great destruction of lung tissue. In many cases the routine treatment of tuberculosis may be supplemented by what is called artificial pneumothorax.

Lung Collapsed.

This is produced by pumping air through a hollow needle into the space between the lung and the chest wall, thus bringing about collapse or compression of the diseased lung so that it is put at rest. The method was devised by an Italian and by the late Dr. John E. Murphy of this country. When healing is believed to have occurred the air is permitted to be absorbed and the lung may re-expand.

But when destruction has been so great that, manifestly the lung should never be permitted to resume its function, something more radical must be done. Surgery now steps in with a procedure, not upon the lung itself, but upon the chest wall.

Sections of a number of ribs of the affected side are removed thus reducing the capacity of this half of the chest and eventually stiffening it so that its movements are reduced to a minimum; the patient breathing with his well or better side only.

No Either Used.

The operation is performed without ether by the use of local anaesthetics and is, in itself, accompanied by little danger and almost no pain. In favorable instances—about 75 per cent—there is amazing and rapid improvement.

OVERSKIRT OR CAPE? BOTH SAME GARMENT

London, Feb. 17.—Detachable overskirts which may be used as capes are among the spring novelties modistes are offering to their customers. The fashion is an adaption of a Parisian mode, and dressmakers believe it will be popular for early spring and fall gowns. The cape is formed and draped in such a manner that it can be buttoned or hooked about the waist when the wearer does not require it as a wrap.

SIR GEORGE IS OPTIMISTIC

London, Ont. Feb. 17 Sir George Foster, president of the Canadian branch of the League of Nations addressing the London Canadian Club on "The British Empire," prophesied that in 100 years Canada would have a population of 100,000,000 and would be one of the foremost countries of the world, having a vital influence on the progress and life of humanity.

He made an impressive appeal to present day Canadians to fulfill the promise of the past and the present and live fully up to the possibilities of Canada and the British Empire.

150 CONVICTS START A RIOT IN OREGON

Objected to the Tightening of Discipline.

HURLED DISHES AT THE GUARDS

Nine Prisoners Wounded by Volley Which Followed.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 17.—Nine convicts were shot, two probably fatally during a riot in the dining room of the Oregon state prison here last evening. More than 150 prisoners, aroused over the tightening of disciplinary measures, hurled cups and plates at the guards in a barrage which forced the latter to retreat.

Armed guards rushed in and scores of shots were poured into the dining room before the convicts were subdued.

Nine injured men were carried to the prison hospital. Of these, it is believed that Albert Corley, Multnomas County colored prisoner, will die.

C. R. Moore was shot in the back of the head and in the shoulder. His condition is critical.

FOUR NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Saint John Motor Line Limited with capital stock of \$25,000 and head office at Saint John is incorporated to carry on business in real estate motor and other conveyances and in other lines. Those incorporated are Fred Brean and Aurele L. Melanson of Moncton and Thomas W. Enright of Saint John.

Hebrew Company.

Tiferes Israel is incorporated with head office at Moncton and no capital stock but with authority to acquire real estate not to exceed \$3,500 in value, is incorporated for the purposes of acquiring and conducting synagogue, schools, halls and other buildings and of stimulating interest in charitable, educational and other activities. Those incorporated are Harry Hans, Isaac Solick, Sam Bernstein, Harry Attis, Jake Mark, Nathan Scheley, Louis Gerber and Max Mendelson all of Moncton.

New Canning Company.

Brown's Clams, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Lepreau and capital stock of \$24,000. The company is authorized to carry on business in all kinds of fish and clams and to conduct a general canning and fishing business. Those incorporated are J. Duferin Mitchell of Lancaster, Dr. B. F. Johnson of Saint John West, Fred S. Brown and Henry B. Brown of Lepreau.

Outing Association.

The Ketepec-Belmont-Morna Outing Association, Limited is incorporated with head office at Lancaster. There is no capital stock but the association is authorized to acquire real estate not to exceed \$4,990 in value. The association is to conduct an outing, social, golf and athletic club. Those incorporated are Harry S. Estabrook, James W. Brittain, Mrs. Margaret Edgar, James A. Stephenson, Mrs. Gladys Noble, Charles D. Strong, Matthew G. Adams and C. Ford Noble all of Saint John.

DALHOUSIE WINS, 34-23.

Halifax, Feb. 16.—Dalhousie's basketball team defeated Acadia University 34 to 23 in a game here tonight.