

## READY FOR THE HOUSE OPENING

THE SOVIET  
ANXIOUS TO  
STOP WARWould Abolish Indus-  
tries Turning Out War  
Munitions.M. R. RYKOV  
GIVES VIEWSSays Moscow Can Shape  
Policy Independent  
of the U. S.(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

Moscow, March 10—Soviet Russia would limit or completely abolish industries devoted to the manufacture of war munitions, according to M. R. Rykov, who addressed the Leningrad soviet today on the subject of "Russia's attitude towards the League of Nations disarmament plans."

If the soviet participates in the conference, her delegates would propose decisive measures to prevent war, he said.

Moscow according to Rykov, is the only European capital capable of shaping a foreign policy independently of the United States.

LIST OF THE  
MEMBERS OF  
THE NEW HOUSE

Following is a list of the members of the new Legislative Assembly which meets tomorrow for the respatch of business:

## Government.

Saint John City—Hon. L. P. D. Filley, K. C., President of the Council; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D. S. O., Miles E. Agar and James Lewis.

Saint John County—Hon. Dr. I. B. M. Baxter, K. C., Premier and Attorney-General.

Moncton City—Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Albert County—Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture; John L. Peck.

York County—Dr. H. B. Dougan, James M. Scott, Gordon C. Grant, Carleton County—F. C. Squires, Deputy Speaker of the House; B. Frank Smith and E. W. Melville.

Queens County—W. Benton Evans and J. Arthur Moore.

Kings County—Hedley V. Dickson, A. J. Brooks, J. William Smith.

Sunbury—Ewart Atkinson and A. J. Taylor.

Fredericton, Marysville, Devon—Hon. Charles D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines.

Restigouche—Hon. David Stewart, Minister of Public Works, and Henry Diotte.

St. Stephen-Milltown—A. MacKenzie.

Westmorland—Hon. Antoine J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-treasurer; H. M. Wood, Dr. M. A. Oulton, M. G. Siddall.

Charlotte—Hon. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Health; James S. Lord, Scott D. Gupill.

Northumberland—Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien, Speaker of the House; D. Heckbert, Frank Laviole, Akerly Holmes.

## Opposition.

Gloucester—Hon. P. J. Veniot, Seraphin R. Legere, John P. London and J. Andre Doucet.

Victoria—O. B. Davis and J. W. Nyles.

Madawaska—J. E. Michaud and Dr. L. J. Violette.

Kent—A. A. Dysart, A. S. Bordage and F. G. Richard.

THE PRINCE IS  
BECOMING  
ABSTEMIOUSIs Cutting Down on Li-  
quor, Tobacco and  
Food.CAMPAIGN FOR  
SIMPLER MEALSH. R. H. Has No Desire  
to Become Cor-  
rupt.Special cable to the Daily Mail by the  
British United Press

London, March 10—Having reduced his daily quota of tobacco, the Prince of Wales is cutting down on liquor and food.

H. R. H. is leading to campaign for shorter, simpler meals, a campaign chiefly restricted to Mayfair where the Prince's personal acquaintances and friends live.

Four courses are now considered sufficient in Mayfair where the estimable two bottle men of the Victorian Era used to gorge themselves nightly preparatory to a bout with the port.

Wales is now reported to abstain from alcohol until evenings and when alone to forego lunch altogether. The memory of his grandfather King Edward VII's corpulence always is with him and he does not want to be fat.

The Prince now weighs 137 pounds.

NEW PETROGRAD,  
LONG ISLAND,  
FOR RUSSIANS

New York, March 10—Prince Alexander Romanowski, second cousin of the late Czar of Russia arriving today on the steamship France, announced plans for establishing on Long Island what he termed a "New Petrograd," which would be open to Russian emigres. The prince is a third cousin of the King of England and also of the deposed Emperor of Germany.

He said the protected colony on Long Island would be in the vicinity of Mineola.

Prince Alexander is an adherent of Grand Duke Cyril, in his claim to the Russian succession. He said the Grand Duke actually is nearer in succession to the throne than the Grand Duke Nicholas, as Cyril is a cousin of the late Czar, while Nicholas was first cousin to the late Czar's father.

He characterized the Soviet regime as a malady, and said the attitude of the conservative nations of the world alone had prevented its spread. He was of the view that the peasants of Russia are tired of the Soviet rule and that an uprising overnight was possible.

COACH AND FOUR  
IS COMING BACK  
IN ENGLAND

London, March 10—The old-fashioned coach and four is coming back in England to compete with the motor car. Regular coaching trips between Brighton and London will be instituted early this spring for the benefit of travelers who prefer the romantic atmosphere which surrounds the old-time conveyance to the prosaic automobile.

A famous vehicle, the Berkeley which won all the coach events at the Richmond and Olympic horse shows last year, is to be used on the Brighton-London highway, from which the horse has almost disappeared in recent years.

Protests Against  
The Violation of  
The Boxer ProtocolDiplomatic Corps at Peking Forwards Complaint  
to the Foreign Office—Isolation of Peking  
From Mail and Freight Communication Con-  
tinues—Central Government is Powerless to  
Act.

(By RANDALL GOULD, United Press Staff Correspondent)

PEKING, March 10—The diplomatic corps today protested to the foreign office against the violation of the Boxer Protocol by the forces engaged in battle in the area of the Taku forts.

Ten electrical mines have been placed at the mouth of the Peiho River at Taku.

Arming of the Taku forts or interruption of Peking's communication with the sea were forbidden in the Boxer Protocol. The central government foreign office, however, is powerless to act as it has no control over China outside the city walls.

Marshall Feng Yu Siang's nationalistic army controlling the Peking area is engaged around Taku with a force representing the coalition of Marshall Chang Tso-Lin, Chin Lin and Wu Pei Fu, who seek to gain control of the capital.

PREPARATION FOR OPENING  
OF LEGISLATURE IS WELL  
ADVANCED; CABINET SITTINGArrangement of Front Benches on Floor of the  
Chamber—Members of House Arriving To-  
day—Speech From Throne in Course of Pre-  
paration—Speaker Arrived.

The preparations for the opening of the House of Assembly Thursday afternoon are proceeding rapidly. The Provincial Government was in session last night and today considering among other things the Speech from the Throne which was expected to be completed this afternoon. A number of members of the House arrived this afternoon and others will be here tonight when the Government supporters are to caucus.

## Seating Arrangements.

The seating arrangement has been made by the Sergeant-at-Arms, H. C. Rutter, twenty-four members sitting on the left of the Speaker and twenty-three on the right. This makes it necessary for twelve supporters of the ministry to sit on the opposition side of the House, the left of the Speaker.

## Government Seating.

Premier Baxter is to sit in the third seat from the Speaker in the government front row with Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Sec.-Treas., on his left and Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines on his right. The cabinet which will occupy the entire front row will be seated from left to right as follows:—Hon. L. P. D. Filley; Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney-General; Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works; Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. H. I. Taylor, Minister of Health; Hon. E. A. Reilly.

## Opposition Seating.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the Opposition will sit opposite Premier Baxter. Eight Opposition members will sit in the front row and three in the second the other seats being occupied by Government supporters. The Opposition from right to left will occupy seats as follows:—Dr. Violette, Hon. J. E. Michaud, Hon.

TAXI DRIVER  
WANTED SOME  
INFORMATIONAnxious to Increase His  
Knowledge of  
Etiquette.REFUSED TO  
PAY FOR MEALThought Hotel Could  
Easily Afford Price  
of Meal.(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

New York, March 10—Charles Fleck a taxi driver went to a fashionable hotel here, ate an expensive dinner and refused to pay for it.

"I wanted to see how other people lived", he said, in explaining to police. "I wanted to study etiquette. What I ate didn't amount to much and the hotel could easily stand the cost. If I ran the place I'd let fellows from Sixth Avenue come there for nothing to see how those from Fifth Avenue behaved."

P. E. I. WANTS  
READJUSTMENT  
OF SUBSIDIESCharlottetown, March 9—One of the  
brightest days of the season ushered  
in the third session of the sixteenth  
legislature of Prince Edward Island.

Crowds lined the streets and assembled at the Provincial Building when His Honor Lieut.-Governor Hertz, attended by his staff and the sergeant-at-arms and guard of honor of 100 men arrived to deliver the Speech from the Throne.

The speech does not promise much new legislation. An act will be introduced providing compulsory labor for prisoners and a number of acts will be amended.

The following paragraph in the speech explains itself:

"I note that negotiations are practically completed between the government of Canada and the governments of the Western provinces for the transfer to the latter of their natural resources. Having in mind that as readjustment of the subsidies paid by the federal and provincial governments must inevitably follow, my government, in conjunction with the governments of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, is preparing to present and press the claims of this province for further and fairer consideration in that regard."

## Enjoyable Occasion.

The members of the Fredericton G. W. V. A. were hosts to the members of the Originals troupe which is presenting "Thumbs Up" at the Capitol Theatre. The entertainment did not begin until near midnight and lasted until the early hours of the morning. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. The Originals proved as entertaining off the stage as on.

## Barker House Case.

S. L. C. Coleman plaintiff in the suit of Coleman vs. Monahan was on the stand all day yesterday and also this morning. His examination was resumed this afternoon. Details of financial arrangements and of alterations in the Barker House property were gone into carefully.

## Used the Big Roller.

The big wooden roller used by the city to roll down snow on the streets, was brought into service this morning to roll down the latest snowfall in front of the Parliament Building in the space which will be occupied Thursday afternoon by the guard-of-honor.

M. P. Edgar of Saint John representing the New Brunswick Automobile Association is at the Barker House.

SEATTLE IN  
FAVOR OF CITY  
MANAGERLady Elected to the  
Mayoralty Will  
Resign.OFFICE TO BE  
ABOLISHEDThe Successful Candi-  
date Favored a Char-  
ter Revision.(Special to the Daily Mail by British  
United Press)

Seattle, Washington, March 10—Mrs. Bertha Landes is the newly elected Mayor of Seattle, but she will take office only to resign.

The voters yesterday elected her but adopted the city manager plan of Government, abolishing the office of Mayor. Mrs. Landes favored this charter revision and will retire to allow the city council to choose the manager.

PUSSYFOOT  
WAS ASKED  
SOME POSERS

New York, March 9—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, who has many times been the object of heckling in his prohibition addresses, has had another set-to with "Wet" opponents.

His talk at the West Side Young Men's Christian Association yesterday ended in some confusion when hecklers propounded a series of questions after the main address.

"Didn't King George of England give his approval to the use of beer for workmen of Great Britain?" was one question.

Mr. Johnson did not admit this, but he said the working people of the United States had brought about prohibition here.

"If, as you claim, the majority of the nations of Oriental countries have always been for prohibition, how is it that they are the backward nations?" was another question.

Before Mr. Johnson could answer, the questioner interposed:

"The great nations of the world, America, England, France and Germany have always been drinking nations, and these are the nations that have advanced civilization. How about that?"

Mr. Johnson tried to answer but a storm of protests against the question made his voice inaudible. The meeting broke up soon after.

BUS LINES  
FROM ST. JOHN  
TO MONCTON

Moncton, March 9—Bus lines may be operating between Moncton and Saint John this summer if plans of the Gray Bus Line of this city and the recently formed Saint John Bus Line Limited go through. The charter for the latter Company was granted a short time ago, the incorporators being Fred Brau and Aurele Melanson of this city and T. W. Enright of St. John. The plans at present are held up it is understood by the difficulty in obtaining licenses from the government for operating busses, which are unusually heavy. One of the machines had been ordered on the understanding that a license could be obtained. The lines will run from Robbsey to Saint John and from Saint John to Sussex, linking up at Sussex with busses operating from Moncton.

A. C. Johnston of Toronto is a guest at the Barker House.