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## Col. Avery's Speeches are Alarming the Free Traders

They are Wondering if the Protection Issue on Which Baldwin Went Down to Defeat in 1923 Will be Raised in the Coming Election—Conservative Organizers are Not Worrying.

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

London, Jan. 24—The Canadian speeches of Right Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, are alarming British free traders who are wondering whether the protection issue, on which Premier Baldwin was defeated in 1923, will again be raised in the coming election.

Hon. Mr. Amery's utterances at Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Toronto and Ottawa have been analyzed by the newspapers with a view to discovering how far he speaks on behalf of the cabinet.

Conservative organizers here do not believe that the tariff question will become an active issue, but the Liberal press points out that the 1923 tariff proposals were due partly to Mr. Amery's influence with the Prime Minister.

## COUNCILLORS READY TO VOTE FOR ABOLITION

Halifax, Jan. 23—Replying to the letter he received from Hon. A. S. MacMillan, Liberal leader in the Legislative Council, who "writing on behalf of a number of his colleagues stated they were willing to vote for the bill abolishing the Council and waiving all claims to sessional indemnity Premier Rhodes said in part:

"In connection with your offer and that of your colleagues to serve without indemnity and to support the policy of abolition, I have only to point out that if solemn promises have been disregarded for a period of years, it would not be the part of wisdom for the government to rely upon further pledges of like character at this time. The government therefore feels impelled to take the only safe course and rely upon the support of those who are in sympathy with its policy.

"As I have not received a reply as requested within the period named in my letter of January 11 action accordingly will be taken by the Governor-in-Council at an early date.

In his letter of January 11 addressed to the life members of the Council, Premier Rhodes requested their resignations adding that failure to hear from them within 10 days would be taken to indicate "that you would prefer that your office should be vacated by order in council.

## THE FLIVVER PLANE STARTS FOR FLORIDA

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

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24—The flivver airplane was started on its initial endurance flight today when Harry Brooks, Ford Motor Company pilot left here at 7.15 a. m. on a non-stop flight for Miami, Fla.

The plane carried 50 gallons of gasoline and five gallons of oil. That was regarded as sufficient for the trip, as it consumes but two and one half gallons of fuel per hour. Brooks, the pilot expected to complete the journey in side of 15 hours.

Faith may move mountains but that doesn't explain the earthquakes.

## A FREDERICTON MAN WEDDED AT BROCKTON

Frank A. Mitchell, a Nephew of Ald. Mitchell, United in Marriage to Miss Edith H. Kelley.

The Brockton Daily Enterprise of the 19th inst., contains the following account of the wedding of Mr. Frank A. Mitchell, a former Frederictonian, and son of Mr. Alexander Mitchell and nephew of Ald. Moses Mitchell:

An exquisitely arranged floral setting bathed in the glow of numerous candelabra enhanced the splendor of the wedding ceremony Wednesday night at the First Baptist church when Miss Edith H. Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Kelley, 322 Belmont street, became the bride of Frank A. Mitchell of Plymouth. A double ring service was used by the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Roy. A reception to nearly 300 guests in the chapel followed the marriage.

Mrs. Mertie Roach, of Wollaston, a sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor and the best man was Charles Roach of Wollaston, brother-in-law of the bride. Bridesmaids were Miss Mirlam Norris, Miss Ruth Knight and Mrs. Ruth Matson Hall of Worcester. Three-year-old Dorothy Bullock of Wollaston was the flower girl. Ushers included Joseph Thomas of Wollaston, Roger Lays and George McGlashan.

The church was handsomely decorated with greenery, maiden-hair fern, smilax, calla lilies, sweet peas and roses. Music for the service was provided by Mrs. Bernard Sabean. The Pollyanna Trio provided a concert programme during the reception and a collation was served by Miss Gladys Cole, Miss Blanche Stevenson, Miss Harriet Baxter, Miss Phyllis Allen of Newton, Miss Catherine Dow of Worcester, Miss Louise Fearing of Boston, Miss Doris Carley of Newton, Miss Alice Eck and Miss Marjorie Lambert.

The bride was attired in white crepe, beaded and embroidered. Her veil of embroidered tulle was draped from a crown of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Roach was in green crepe with beaded trimmings and carried Opheia roses. Miss Norris wore blue crepe, Miss Knight, pink georgette, and Mrs. Hall a gown of orchid crepe. The flower girl was in white crepe and carried a basket of rose petals. The bride party was assisted in receiving by the parents of the bride, Mrs. Kelley wearing gray crepe with embroidered trimmings.

Numerous gifts were received by the couple. A substantial check was the gift of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell of Fredericton, N. B., and they received a china dinner set from the bride's parents. The organist, matron of honor, bridesmaids and flower girl were given mesh bags while the best man and ushers received cuff links.

After a honeymoon in New York and Washington, the couple will live at their new home, 19 Lincoln street, Plymouth. The groom, a native of New Brunswick, is a graduate of Northeastern University, Boston, and is a member of the furniture company of Mitchell-Thomas, Plymouth.

Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of Brockton High and Simmons College, class of 1925. She has been employed until recently as laboratory technician at the Brockton Hospital. She is a member of the First Baptist church and a teacher in the Sunday School. She is also a member of the College Club of this city.

## WHOLE FAMILY DROWNED IN THE RIVER THAMES

This Motor Car Plunged Through Guard Rail and Sank

## FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Accident Was Due to a Collision With a Motorcycle

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

Norwich, Conn., Jan. 24—Searchers worked along the icy Thames today seeking bodies of two children the last of seven victims who were drowned when their motor car plunged through a guard rail and sank last night.

All seven members of the family of Herbert F. Whitaker were drowned and the bodies of Whitaker, his wife and three of the children have been recovered. The motor car crashed through the guard rail, thirty feet into the icy water after it was struck by a motorcycle ridden by Harrison Preston, 19. Preston was badly injured and was in Norwich hospital today.

## MANITOBA IN LINE FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

Winnipeg, Jan. 23—A sum of \$600,000 will be set aside by the Provincial Government to cover the cost of Manitoba's old age pensions scheme it was learned here yesterday.

The work of drafting the old age pensions bill has been almost completed and the measure is one of the first pieces of major legislation to be introduced in the Legislature following the disposal of the liquor bill before the law amendments committee.

The legislation will provide for persons 70 years of age and over getting the pensions, which will be at the rate of \$20 a month.

## SPUD PRICES ADVANCE IN AROOSTOOK

Presque Isle, Me., Jan. 23—Although according to the reports from the office of the Bureau of Markets, Aroostook potato prices have advanced touching as high as \$2.35 to \$2.50 per barrel, bulk measure in wagon lots, the highest of the season, but little stock is offered on account of bad roads, and growers appear to be waiting for higher prices. The demand is reported mild. Shipments from storage continue comparatively large and for several weeks from 175 to 200 carloads daily have gone out of Aroostook.

## WAR MATERIALS ARRIVING AT JUGO SLAV PORTS

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

Trieste, Jan. 24—The Belgrade correspondent for the newspaper Popolo Di Trieste telegraphed today that large quantities of war materials from France had been landed at the Jugo-Slav ports of Dubrovnik and Susak. The shipments included ten airplanes, the correspondent reported.

Some of the new skirts have fringe but all of them seem to just skirt the fringe.

## Federal Prisoners Made Their Get Away From Jail at Detroit

Twenty-one Charged With Violating the Narcotic Laws in a Successful Break—Pounded a Hole Through the Brick Wall of the Prison—Four Refused to Leave.

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

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24—Twenty one federal prisoners escaped today from the Elmwood branch of the Wayne county jail. Tearing a pipe from a shower bath they pounded a hole through the brick wall of the prison. A pile of lumber in the police garage adjoining, blocked their escape, so they pulled the lumber through the hole into the jail. After constructing dummies of part of their clothing and placing them carefully in their bunks the prisoners climbed through the hole into the garage, slipped a bolt in the door and ran down an alley.

Four cell mates refused to take advantage of the situation and remained in the jail. All of the prisoners were being held for trial on charges of violating the federal narcotic laws.

## MEAT GOES UP IN PRICE AT ST. JOHN

Saint John, Jan. 24—What is stated to be the result of the recent Mississippi floods and consequent invasion of Upper Canada and the Maritime Provinces by the buyers for large American packing houses, the price of beef soared to 19½ cents per pound by the carcass in Saint John Monday, which means, according to a statement by a local manager of one of the leading packing houses here, that sirloin and porter-house steak will retail at about 50 cents per pound, while a rib-roast will cost the householder in the vicinity of 40 cents per pound.

With their young cattle destroyed by southern floods, our cousins from across the border have looked to Canada to replenish this loss, and according to all reports have so far been successful in taking delivery of countless heads of prime beef from the Dominion.

It is also rumored a large number of milch cows have been purchased by these buyers. The local authority, when interviewed concerning this situation, said the new prices would probably prevail for the next six months, while comparatively high prices would exist in this line for some time to come. He added the present scale equalled the "high cost of living" quotation of 1926.

## MASTER MINDS IN RUM CASE ARE ON TRIAL

Philadelphia, Jan. 23—Four men, alleged to be the "master minds" behind the movements of the steamer Bulko, seized here on Sept. 10, last, with a \$500,000 rum cargo, went on trial today before Judge William H. Kirkpatrick in the Federal Court, charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

They are John McCambridge, said to be the owner of a large fleet of tug boats in New York; Jack Murphy, accused of being the supercargo of the rum runner; Sam Bernstein and Morris Rotman, alleged financial backer of the shipment. None of the men were members of the crew arrested when the vessel was seized while attempting to unload at an isolated South Philadelphia pier.

Most people lived through Friday 13.

## FRENCH REPLY TO PROPOSAL TO OUTLAW WAR

Points Out That it is the Object of Common Effort in League of Nations.

Washington, Jan. 23—Secretary of State Kellogg made public today the latest French note in the exchange concerning a multi-lateral treaty for the outlawing of war, but refrained from making any comment. The communication declared France stood ready to negotiate a bi-lateral treaty, but when confronted by the initiative of the United States in proposing a multi-partite covenant, it had to take into consideration the relations existing among the various Powers which would be called upon to participate.

The note said that "The American government cannot be unaware of the fact that the great majority of the powers of the world and the most of the principal powers are making the organization and strengthening of peace the object of common effort carried on within the framework of the League of Nations."

Recalling that the League last September adopted a resolution tending to the condemnation of war and specifying that the action to be condemned as an international crime was aggressive war, the communication added this was a condition of affairs which the United States cannot decline to take into consideration.

The desire was expressed by France "To respond to the idea of the American government and to second its efforts to the full extent compatible with the situation created by its international obligations."

## SCARLET FEVER AT HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Jan. 23—Two cases of scarlet fever are reported in the village. Both cases are school children of the lower grades. The homes of the children have been placed under quarantine by Health Officer Herbert N. Dickinson and two rooms of the school building have been fumigated and all other precaution taken to prevent the disease from spreading.