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THE WEATHER

Moderate winds partly cloudy
today and Saturday, local snow
flurries not much change in
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Wahabis Tribesmen Trying To Capture a Red Sea Port

British Tanks and Airplanes Have Been Despatched to Meet Them—Seven Thousand Tribesmen Reported to be Preparing for an Assault on a British Airplane Depot at Spaidah.

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

London, March 2—British tanks and twenty-two airplanes have been dispatched to attack a big force of armed Wahabis which is besieging Maan, according to the Jerusalem correspondent of the Daily Express. The purpose of the Wahabis is to eventually capture the Red Sea port of Akaba the dispatch said.

Ready to Meet Attack

Basra, Persia, March 2—Seven thousand armed Wahabi tribesmen today were reported preparing to attack the British airplane depot at Spaidah. The royal air force already had heard of the report and officers said they were fully equipped to cope with such an attack.

A Big Loan Floated

London, March 2—An 8,000,000 pound, five per cent Commonwealth of Australia loan priced at 98 was underwritten here today. The bonds will be redeemable from 1945 to 1975.

WATERWAYS PROPOSAL DISCUSSED

Enquiries by Opposition Members in the House Bring a Denial From the Premier.

Ottawa, Ont., March 1—Preliminary negotiations between the Canadian and United States governments looking to the drafting of a treaty providing for the deepening of the international section of the St. Lawrence River, between Lake Ontario and Cornwall, have, it is learned on good authority, been actually begun by the despatch of a communication from Ottawa to Washington, which is in reply to the United States government's request for a statement of Canada's attitude toward the project.

While the visit here today of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to Washington, has nothing to do with these negotiations, the communication from the Dominion Government passing through the Canadian legation at Washington to the government there, other consultations of the past few days and between other parties more or less interested in the project lend color to the well authenticated report that a statement of Canadian's position has been forwarded, and this in spite of the fact that the report of the National Advisory Council, handed to the King government early in January, has not yet been tabled in the House or in any other manner been made public.

More surprising were the categorical denials made in the House this afternoon by Premier MacKenzie King to inquiries by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Leader of the Opposition, and by Hon. R. J. Manion as to the authenticity of a News Bureau despatch, made public in Washington, to the effect that Canada had replied to the United States.

Replies to Queries.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, after reading the brief news despatch published in Washington, said to the Prime Minister: "I should like to ask the Prime Minister whether such a note has been dispatched and if so if he will lay it on the table at the earliest possible moment, on the theory that the Canadian people are more entitled to

A SACKVILLE MAN GIVEN A \$200 FINE

Sackville, March 1—Three members of the Provincial Police, who have been scouting around here for the last few days, made a seizure of liquor on the premises of Charles Hicks, Lorne street, on Tuesday. The case was brought before Magistrate Steadman, who imposed the minimum penalty under the new intoxicating Liquor Act, which calls for a fine of \$200 and two months in jail. The offender was taken to Dorchester. If the fine is not paid an extra six months in jail will have to be served.

THREE AVIATORS FELL TO DEATH

London, March 2—Three royal air force aviators were killed today when their airplane crashed in a marsh in the Thames estuary.

Condition Serious.

Mr. H. W. Woods, post office superintendent is still quite ill at his home in St. John from an attack of pneumonia with typhoid complications. Mrs. Woods has been with him for over a week.

this knowledge than the News Bureau.

To this the Prime Minister replied: "I would say the item which he has just read is without foundation in fact. I have never heard of it before."

Then Hon. Dr. Manion inquired: "I was informed on good authority, not that this had gone through in just the way the despatch said, but that the Canadian Government had sent a communication to Washington and that a reply to this was on its way from Washington. If such is the case, would the Prime Minister have both notes tabled as soon as possible?"

The Prime Minister: "If my honorable friend will tell me his authority I will tell him whether it is worth while. Nothing of the kind exists to my knowledge and no note of the kind is on the way back. The whole thing is imaginary."

SALMON EGGS FOR THE WATERS OF THE PACIFIC

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Montreal, March 1—Approximately one million Atlantic salmon eggs, contained in seven special boxes, as destined to Major Motherwell, of the Fisheries Department at Vancouver, B. C. passed through the city yesterday in charge of the Canadian National Express. These eggs which came from the government fish hatcheries at Southwest, New Brunswick, were paced on the "Maritime Express" at Newcastle, N. B., and arrived at Bonaventure station at 7.50 last night. On arrival here, they were watered by special untreated cold water and left for their destination at 10.15 on "The Continental Limited." At Edmonton, en route, they will again be watered under the supervision of the inspector of fisheries at that point and on arrival at Vancouver they will be rushed to their destination. These valuable and delicate shipments have been handled by the Canadian National Express for the past four or five years and have always arrived at their destination in excellent condition.

ENORMOUS SUM COLLECTED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN SUCCESSION DUTIES LAST YEAR

The Total Amount Was \$736,759—The Estate of the Late Lady Smith of Dorchester Paid in \$271,000—Estate of Baroness Strathcona Came Second With \$251,564.

Succession duties totalling the record breaking sum of \$736,759.50, were collected by the Provincial Government during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1927. The estate of Lady Sarah H. Smith of Dorchester, widow of Sir Albert Smith, contributed \$270,000 of the total. The estate of another titled lady, Baroness Strathcona of London, England, came next with \$251,564. The estate of A. J. Gregory, K. C., of Fredericton paid in \$17,522 on account. A. H. FitzRandolph's estate contributed \$6,437.78 and the estate of J. B. Gregory \$3,048.56. The estate of Dr. H. H. McNally paid \$2,188.83 on account.

Following is the complete list as taken from the report of the Comptroller General:

William S. Allison	\$14,829.92
Charles M. Wallace (Bal.)	300.00
Andrew Rennie	1,751.70
George A. Rogers	6,053.77
Frank H. Dunn	32,939.54
Dr. H. H. McNally On Acct.	2,188.83
Robert Gray	1,520.24
John H. Allingham	2,092.86
Baroness Strathcona	251,564.00
J. Clarke Watt	862.63
Agnes L. Warner	919.37
Thomas Corey	1,376.52
Eleanor Boyer (Bal.)	260.22
George McDonald	552.32
Fred W. Moore	44.15
Allan H. FitzRandolph	6,437.78
John B. Gregory	3,048.56
Albert J. Gregory On Acct.	17,522.62
William J. Fraser	175.83
Clara Jane Hosmer	5,624.75
Sarah G. Winters	1,407.21
John R. Hagerman	75.00
Rev. Theo. Van de Mortel	2,631.43
Robert J. Armstrong	3,102.04
Marion Bessie Gardiner	894.08
Jane Mary Jones	60.00
Sir Thomas Skinner	16,580.90
Rev. Charles Collins	326.49

TWO MISSING FLIERS HAVE BEEN FOUND

Hudson Straits Patrolmen Missing Since February 17th.

**ARE SAFE AT
PORT BURWALL**

**Information Received at
Ottawa in a Radio
Message.**

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Montreal, March 2—A despatch to the Herald from Winnipeg says flying officer A. E. Lewis, Winnipeg and Flight Sergeant Terry, of the Government Northern Air Patrol are safe according to a radio message received here early today.

They are stated to be now at Port Burwall. They had been reported lost since February 17th.

At Port Burwall.

Ottawa, Ont., March 2—The two fliers of the Hudson Straits patrol who had been lost since February 17, have been found, it was announced by the department of marine and fisheries here this morning.

They are safe at Port Burwall. The department has only the barest information that they have been found which came in a radio message early this morning.

If men were square the officers of the low wouldn't have to round them up.

U. S. has Produced Its First Four Billion Dollar Corporation

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company Now at the Head of All Other Industrial Concerns—The United States Steel Corporation is in Second Place.

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

New York, March 2—The United States, richest of all nations has produced its first four billion dollar corporation.

The annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company made public today, places that corporation at the head of all other industrial concerns in this country.

Second to the A. T. and T. Company is the United States steel corporation with assets of nearly \$2,500,000,000. Next in order all in the Billion dollar class, comes Southern Pacific Railroad, Pennsylvania lines, New York Central Railway, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Union Pacific Railroad, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fee Railroad, General Motors and Ford Motor Company.

MONCTON MAN FOUND DEAD IN A BOX CAR

Quebec, March, 1—M. S. Wilson, who resided at 328 St. George street, Moncton, N. B., was found asphyxiated in a refrigerator car on the Canadian National Railway tracks at Charney, near Quebec. Wilson, believed to have been a globe trotter, had entered the car through a trap door located at the top. Identification was made through a personal card found on the body.

He is a man about 30 years of age, well groomed and is believed to have been keenly interested in travelling as a number of newspaper clippings describing globe trotting feats were found in his pockets.

SAYS LEVINE WANTED MOVIE ACTOR PILOT

New York, March 2—Charles Levine wanted a combination pilot and movie actor when he set out to select someone to fly his Bellanca monoplane to Europe last summer, Clarence Chamberlain reveals in his book, "Record Flights."

Chamberlain says he almost got left on the transoceanic flight because Levine thought he would not film well after the adventure.

"Mr. Bellanca's insistence that I flew well and knew his plane better than anyone else was all that saved me," the pilot says.

Chamberlain reviews the history of the long controversy between Levine and the three pilots available for the flight, Floyd Betraud, Bert Acosta, and Chamberlain.

SPUD MARKET IN AROOSTOOK KEEPING UP

Presque Isle, Me., Mar 1—The month opened quietly on the Aroostook potato market with but little trading, growers are still holding from 8,500 to 9,000 carloads, according to estimates. Buyers are offering \$3.50 a barrel, and would pay a little more, without exciting much interest. Shipments from storage have dropped off slightly and are from 125 to 176 carloads a day.

ONTARIO HAS FIRST SURPLUS IN MANY YEARS

Toronto, Ont., March 1—Features of the Ontario budget, announced today, by Hon. J. D. Monteith, provincial treasurer, include the following:

No changes in taxation.

A surplus of \$359,000 in 1927, the first in many years.

\$3,000,000 paid on the public debt in pursuance of the debt retirement plan.

Highest ordinary revenue in the history of the province \$56,000,629, an increase of \$5,400,000 over 1926.

First payment of debt made by hydro, which also pays \$7,849,043 to the provincial treasury in interest.

\$1,300,000 paid by T. and N. O. Railway to the province in interest.

Substantial reductions in interest charges due to refunding loans and replacement at lower rates.

Assets of the province exceed liabilities by over \$33,000,000.

First balanced budget since the war.

QUEBEC MADE A BIG PROFIT IN LIQUOR

Quebec, March 1—The Quebec Liquor Commission had a record year last year, the total value of its sales being \$22,425,136 and its net operating profits \$5,293,913. Added to this later amount is \$1,484,087 revenues from permits and seizures, the total net profit this reaching the sum of \$6,028,302, was turned over to the provincial government, and expended on capital account.

The figures are taken from the report of the Liquor Commission for the year 1926-27, and which was tabled in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer.

Home for Week End.

Having disposed of the address yesterday afternoon the Legislature, as the result of an agreement adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Practically all of the members have gone home for the week-end. Hon. Mr. Leger expects to bring down the budget on Tuesday.

Still in Boston.

The Countess of Ashburnham who is in Boston undergoing medical treatment has written friends here that she is getting along nicely and her condition already shows improvement.