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Thousands of Chinese are Reported to Have Drowned

Breaking of the Dykes of the Yellow River Responsible for a Wholesale Loss of Lives—Four Million People Said to be Subsisting on Grass and Weeds and Cotton Seeds.

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

London, Feb. 29—Thousands of Chinese have been reported drowned as a result of breaking of the dyes of the Yellow River, according to Peking dispatches to the Daily Express. Suffering is reported general in Shantung province where it is stated that four million people are subsisting on leaves, grass, weeds and cotton seed. Children especially girls are being sold for a few shillings or given away the dispatches said.

Jap Airman Killed

Tokio, Feb. 29—Yukichi Goto, 28, one of four Japanese airmen selected to try a Japan-Seattle flight in July was killed today when his airplane crashed on a hill at Kyushu during a test flight.

VOTE ON THE BUDGET TO BE TAKEN TUESDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 28—Tuesday of next week is forecasted as the probable date for the vote on the budget. Three divisions will probably be recorded. The first will be on the Progressive sub-amendment and the Conservative amendment, the second on the Conservative amendment, and the third on the main motion.

At the caucus of the Conservative party today, it was stated that the 25 Opposition speakers now available would exhaust the debate from that side of the House, and the probabilities on this basis are that the second day of next week will see the conclusion of the discussion on the budget.

The cast of Home Bank Depositors, who have proved their claims before the Exchequer Court, but who, owing to lack of available funds, have not received from the government the 35 per cent of their lost deposits under the appropriation of \$3,000,000 voted two years ago, was discussed in the Opposition caucus. These depositors, in the opinion of several speakers should be given the consideration expressed by the will of parliament and the government should provide a further vote of \$450,000 to bring the allowance by the government up to 35 per cent.

Dr. Murray MacLaren (Saint John-Albert), presided.

FREDERICTON MAN IN FUR COMPANY

Notice appears in the Royal Gazette today of the incorporation of the "Saint James Fur and Poultry Company, Limited", with head office at Moore's Mills in the County of Charlotte.

The incorporators are John Scott, Fredericton; Harry A. Bridges, Sheffield, and George H. I. Cockburn of St. Stephen.

The company is to engage in the business of fur farming in all its branches for the breeding, rearing and handling of any and all species of fur bearing animals of every kind; also to engage in poultry farming in all its branches.

The company is incorporated with a capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars.

Nelson Chaney of Montreal is a guest of the Barker House this afternoon.

IN FAVOR OF REFORMING UPPER HOUSE

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

London, Feb. 29—The council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations has passed a resolution in support of the Government's plan to reform the House of Lords and urged early action regarding it. Another resolution expressed regret that the Government considered it inadvisable at present to reduce income tax.

BIG SUM FOR BRITISH TEAM

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

London, Feb. 29—The £28,000 necessary to send a British team to the ninth Olympia at Amsterdam has been subscribed, Lord Rochdale, chairman of the Olympic committee, announced.

MID-WEEK MARKETS

Midweek markets were quite large this morning—Many teams in—Wood and Hay Plentiful.

Following are the market prices this morning at the Phoenix Square market:

Potatoes—\$2.50.
Turnips—.80.
Butter—.40.
Beets—\$1.00.
Veal—.09 to .15c.
Pork—.15c to .18c.
Eggs—.40.
Fowl—.30.
Chickens—.35.
Wood—\$8 to \$10.

Keswick Man's Death.

The death took place at an early hour this morning of William C. Yerxa, aged 74 years at the home of his daughter Mrs. Fred Armstrong of this city. He is survived by three sons: Hartley, Chester and Edward; five daughters: Mrs. A. Simpson, of Boston, Mrs. Ellis Gelly of Kingsclear, Mrs. Fred Armstrong of this city, Mrs. H. Powys of Kingsclear and Miss Ella Yerxa of Boston. One brother survives, Addington Yerxa of St. Paul, Minn. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, service at the home at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Keswick. Deceased had been a resident of Keswick for a number of years and for some days past had been visiting his daughter Mrs. Fred Armstrong of this city. While here he was stricken with paralysis which caused his death.

SITUATION IN CAIRO, EGYPT IS TENSE TODAY

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

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 29—The situation in Cairo was tense today after reports had been published that a treaty had been agreed on between England and Egypt.

Nationalist extremists vehemently rejected the terms of the reported treaty. Students in three schools struck and paraded through the streets.

There were numerous shouts of "Down with the False agreement, down with the Government".

C. Leo Wartman of Edmunston is registered at the Barker today.

AN OPTIMISTIC NOTE WAS MADE BY PREMIER BAXTER IN SPEECH AT ROTARY CLUB

Believes the Province to be on the Eve of Great Mineral Development—The Government now in a Position to Lend a Hand—Is Convinced That New Brunswick is not a Bad Place to Live In.

Establishment of a concentrator for the reception of ore from various mineral operations in the Province during the development stage is necessary if New Brunswick's mineral resources are to be developed as they should be developed, C. Price-Green, Commissioner of Natural Resources of the Canadian National Railways, Montreal, declared yesterday afternoon in an address before the Fredericton Rotary Club at a luncheon at which Lieutenant Governor Todd, Premier Baxter and members of the Cabinet, Speaker O'Brien and members of the Legislature and a number of interested and prominent citizens were present.

A Great Field.

Mr. Price Green discussed the opportunities for mineral development in New Brunswick, declaring this Province to be "one of the greatest fields of opportunity in Canada" and outlined some of the many possibilities. Establishment of a concentrator which would provide an opportunity for ore to be handled as it was mined would prove a great factor, he said and he had no doubt that such a plant could be assured where required. President C. F. Bailey of the Fredericton Rotary Club, who presided, thanked Mr. Price-Green for his "inspiring address" and later called upon Premier Baxter, who spoke briefly.

Hon. Mr. Baxter.

The Premier referred to Mr. Price-Green's address as "Perfect in its note of encouragement" and continuing said that so many things were breaking and breaking rightly in and for New Brunswick that as "an optimist on the inside but a pessimist by profession" he could now say he was convinced that New Brunswick was not a bad place to have been born in and to live in. He expressed the wish that he had been born some years later so that he might more fully enjoy the great things which the future seemed to have in store for this Province.

Industry, the Premier said, must stand on its own feet and find its own way to make substantial progress. The function of Government was not to coddle industry but to make the way for the progress of industry possible. It used to be regarded that transportation was something one paid for, if not lucky enough to have a pass, but now the transporta-

CLERGYMAN HELD FOR MURDER OF YOUNG WIFE

Wife Died Two Months Ago Under Suspicious Circumstances

**HUSBAND TO
STAND TRIAL**

**His Arrest Followed an
Autopsy of Her Body.**

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

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 29—Rev. Ronald Griggs, Methodist minister of Omeo, Victoria, was today held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death by poisoning of his young wife, Ethel, aged 22, who died two months ago under suspicious circumstances. He was committed for trial on a charge of murder.

The clergyman's arrest followed an autopsy on his wife's body which revealed traces of poisoning.

Chicago Ministers Trying to Rid City of Crime and Immorality

March 7th Has Been Set Aside as a Day of Prayer—Alleged Partnership Between Criminals and Some Officials—Liquor is Now Sold Openly in Vice Dens.

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

Chicago, Feb. 29—Chicago, or rather it's better element, will kneel in prayer on March 7th, in the effort of Protestant ministers to drive out crime and immorality.

Five hundred ministers who voted to set aside a day of prayer, made preparations today to make appeals from the pulpits to gain city wide support for the movement.

The call for prayer which preceded adoption of the proposal by the Union Minister's association, deplored the "existing crime, graft and corruption" and partnerships between criminals and some officials.

The Association denounced the existence of hundreds of gambling houses and vice dens where intoxicating liquor is sold openly at the tolerance of "negligent officials".

FINLANDERS IN MINTO IN BLOODY ROW

North Minto was the scene of a bloody fight yesterday morning, when Elias Kurn stabbed Joel Katahila during a drunken brawl. Both men are Finlanders, the former a married man, the other single. They arrived at Minto recently and were employed at the mine there, where it is reported a long standing feud existed between the two.

While drinking, they started an argument which resulted in a "mild" demonstration of knife usage and consequent slashing of Katahila, whose jugular vein was severed.

Dr. Goodwin Nugent was hastily summoned and the injured man taken to the former's residence, where several stitches were required to close the wound. Later, Katahila was rushed to the Victoria hospital for further treatment.

According to a statement from Kurn who is lodged in the local jail, having been remanded by Magistrate Daniel Palmer, Katahila had grabbed him by the throat and was choking him to death and he was forced to resort to his knife in order to save himself.

Many Heard Broadcast

A large number of local radio fans had the pleasure of hearing local talent broadcast over station CNRA last evening at Moncton. The Devon Quartet, Olaf Thompson, Mrs. Allison McKay, George Tennant and others were heard in the course of the radio program and those who listened in say that the numbers came in very clear. The local broadcasters were on the air around ten o'clock, and remained for about a half hour. Mr. Thompson sang two solos and also sang in a duet with Mrs. Allison McKay. The Devon Quartet sang several selections, while Mr. Cecil Holder and Mr. George Tennant rendered banjo and piano solos, respectively. The music was much enjoyed by local fans.

Lodged in Lockup.

Elias Kurn, wielder of the knife that severed the jugular vein in the throat of Joel Katahila in a brawl staged at Minto yesterday, was brought to this city last evening by Provincial Police officers and lodged in the police station. It is expected that the prisoner will be taken to Burton today to await further developments.

DEBATE MAY BE CONCLUDED BY FRIDAY MEET

**Mr. Ducet and Dr. Oulton the Speakers for
This Afternoon—Government Caucus Called for This Evening**

It now seems certain that the debate on the address in the Legislature will occupy the remainder of the week. A. J. Doucet of Gloucester has the floor this afternoon and will probably be followed by Dr. Oulton of Westmorland. There will be several other speakers on both sides and a member of the government will likely close the debate.

Should the debate be concluded on Friday Hon. A. T. Leger, the Provincial Secretary will give notice that the House will resolve itself into Committee of Supply some day next week, probably on Wednesday. Nothing can be done about supply until the address is passed and submitted to the Lieutenant Governor.

The Contingencies Committee held a meeting this morning and recommended the usual appropriations, such as postage allowance for the members, allowance for telegrams, postage, etc.

The term of office of Lieutenant Governor Todd expired yesterday he having been sworn in on February 28th, 1923. His term has been extended for at least the remainder of the session.

The government supporters will hold their first caucus of the session this evening in the executive council chamber.

Death at Tracey.

The death occurred late yesterday at Tracey of Nehemiah DeWitt, due to an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was 63 years of age and respected by a large circle of friends. He was active and prominent in the life of the church and community, was member of the Free Baptist church, and since the union, of the United Baptist. He was chorister of Tracey Station church for more than 40 years and deacon for many years. Of late years he was parish assessor and was supervisor of roads for the last ten years or more.

Mr. S. R. Weston engineer of the N. B. Hydro Electric Commission is a guest at the Queen.