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Dominions are Now Equal Partners in the Empire

His Majesty the King in Opening Parliament Made it Clear That the New System is Now Operative—Draft of New Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty is Being Carefully Considered.

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

London, Feb. 1—Great Britain is studying "Carefully and sympathetically" a draft of a new British-American arbitration treaty which President Coolidge communicated to the foreign office on December 26, King George announced in his speech from the throne today at the colorful opening of the session of parliament.

The new pact, the King explained would replace the Root treaty. "It will be considered in communications with my governments in the dominions", King George added.

The King's statement regarding consultation with the dominions was a revelation that the new system of treating them as equal partners in the Empire now is fully operative. "My relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly" the King continued in outlining recent events.

"It is the constant effort of my government, in co-operation with the League of Nations, to secure the settlement of international differences and promote the cause of peace".

Conditions in China

King George placed emphasis on the improvement of conditions in China. There still was cause for anxiety, he said, but the government's policy continued to be that of seeking to meet Chinese aspirations. Conditions in the principal industries of Great Britain, the King said, continued to cause serious anxiety. "But there have been many encouraging signs of progressive improvement, both in home and eastern trade", he said.

It was the fourth session of the sixth parliament of the King's reign and was attended by all the picturesque, age old splendor that Britons continue to demand of the "Mother of Parliaments". It was the first time in King George's reign that Queen Mary had not accompanied him to the state opening. She was at Buckingham Palace suffering from a cold.

RUM RUNNING CASE SET FOR FEBRUARY 13

Moncton, Feb. 6—Further adjournment was necessary in the case of Joseph and William Babineau, who are charged with having liquor in their possession contrary to the provisions of the New Brunswick Liquor Act, when it came before Police Magistrate Steeves today in the local court. The next hearing was set for February 13. Adjournment was asked for on account of the absence from the city of James Friel, K. C., defence counsel.

The case arose out of the seizure of an automobile load of 140 gallons of alcohol by Provincial Police Officers on Jan. 7 after a hectic chase.

SPUDS ARE \$2.75 A BARREL IN AROOSTOOK

Pesque Isle, Me., Feb. 6—According to reports from the Bureau of Markets office today, Aroostook potatoes struck the \$2.75 mark, the highest yet, showing a marked rise in the market in the past week. Growers holding stock have not yet shown much interest as yet, and offerings in wagon lots at shipping points are scattering. The weather has been cold for the last few days.

N. B. LUMBER TO BE USED IN TORONTO HOTEL

St. John, Feb. 7—New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce lumber in the vicinity of 1,500,000 feet will be used in the construction of the new C. P. R. hotel at Toronto an hotel which when finished is expected to be the largest in the British Empire. The reduction in freight rates from the Maritimes to upper Canada following the Duncan report made it possible for a New Brunswick firm to compete successfully according to word received by The Telegraph-Journal.

The Toronto office of Price Brothers Limited the headquarters of which firm are at Moncton was awarded the contract on Feb. 1 for supplying the rough lumber for the work. Competition among the lumbermen seeking the contract was very keen.

H. H. Olmstead of Montreal is One scientist thinks dimples are a guest of the Barker House today. defects. We feel sorry for him.

AN INCREASE OF \$4,000 IN THE SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET; COUNCIL WANTS INFORMATION

Delegation Asks Increased Grant for the Victorian Order of Nurses—Ald. Ross Thinks That Nurse is Doing the Work of Medical School Inspector—Other Matters Dealt With.

The City Council met in committee last evening with His Worship the Mayor in the chair and all of the aldermen in attendance. A number of communications were considered and the monthly accounts were passed and ordered to be paid.

Victorian Order.

A delegation composed of James Mavor and Major Frank A. Good appeared before the council and asked for an increased grant of \$300 for the Victorian Order of nurses. Mr. Mavor dilated at some length on the good work that order was doing incidentally disclosing the information that the nurse, Miss Pond, was paid a salary of \$1500 and was provided with a car. He said that the expenses of the order had greatly increased, but the civic grant remained the same. He pointed out among other things that the time spent in the schools of the city by the nurse last year amounted to a total of forty-five days.

Ald. Ross' Complaint.

Ald. Ross who is a medical doctor and a member of the City Board of Health, wanted to know by what authority Miss Pond visited the schools. He pointed out that Dr. Loggie, a medical practitioner, was employed by the government to do this work and should attend to it. If he did that Miss Pond would have more time to devote to the poor of the city. He said that Dr. Loggie had not visited the city schools last year until after the exhibition and only came then when he was sent for.

Mr. Mavor replied that the School Board gave Miss Pond permission to visit the schools and she looked after the distribution of milk donated by the Women's Institutes to undernourished children.

Ald. Ross said that any developed child would not refuse a glass of milk if it were tendered.

Major Good said that Dr. Loggie had visited the Normal School quite frequently last year and had examined pupils in the museum. He admitted that Miss Pond had no legal authority to visit the schools but had been granted

FOUL MURDER OF A WOMAN IN A N. Y. HOTEL

Police Searching for a Man Who Registered as T. M. James.

WOMAN'S HEAD BEATEN IN

Discovery Made by Maid After the Man Had Left.

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

New York, N. Y., Feb. 7—Efforts to locate a man who registered at a Broadway hotel as T. M. James of Troy N. Y., were underway today after a woman, who had been registered as Mrs. James was found dead, one side of her head beaten in with a hammer.

The man left the hotel early yesterday saying his wife did not care to be disturbed until 2 p. m. at that time a maid entered the room with a pass key, discovered the latest of the Broadway murders. A cheap, new hammer, blood showing distinctly on it was found underneath a wash basin.

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A Daughter of Chief Justice of Madras is For Woman's Rights

Miss Coutts-Trotter, Who Belongs to Britain's High Society Tried to Enter Buckingham Palace with a Letter for the King—Wants Votes for Women Under Twenty-one.

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

London, Feb. 7—Her ardor in the cause of women's rights overcoming the inhibitions imposed by British high society. Miss Coutts-Trotter, daughter of the Chief Justice of the high court of Madras, India, was caught by a policeman today trying to enter Buckingham Palace with a letter for King George.

The letter urged the passage at the session of parliament opening today of the government to give votes to women of twenty-one years and more

WILL CONFIRM GRAND FALLS LEGISLATION

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 6—A private bill has been introduced in the House of Commons by Sir Eugene Fiset (Rimouski), providing for the adoption and confirmation by the Parliament of Canada of the legislation passed by the Legislatures of Quebec and New Brunswick, incorporating the Saint John River Storage Company, which, with the St. John River Power Company, has to do with the famous Grand Falls development in New Brunswick. Incorporation, or confirmation of the two provincial incorporations by the Federal Parliament is necessary inasmuch as the project is interprovincial. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission Company was incorporated in April, 1925, the incorporators being Hon. Peter J. Veniot, then Premier of New Brunswick and now Postmaster-General here; Hon. Ernest A. Smith, chairman, and Hon. Joseph Michaud, of the executive council.

In the session of 1927 the Quebec Legislature passed an amendment changing the name of the company to the Saint John River Storage Company.

LA PRESSE PURCHASED BY CONSERVATIVES

Ottawa, Feb. 6—It is credibly stated this morning that one of the largest newspaper deals effected in recent years has been put through in Montreal.

It is understood that the Federal Conservative party supporters have purchased La Presse, the paper with the largest evening in Canada, also La Patrie, its competing paper, the price being, it is stated \$8,000,000. It is planned to make La Patrie a morning paper, leaving the evening French field to La Presse. Recently La Presse has had Liberal leanings and its publisher, P. R. Du'emble, has been frequently mentioned as a probable appointee to the Senate.

HAS INTEREST IN BATHURST CO.

Montreal, Feb. 6—The Star announces it understands the Canadian International Paper Company has acquired a half interest in and will manage the Bathurst Pulp & Paper Company recently sold for \$10,500,000.

THE FISHERIES COMMISSION AT MONTREAL

Witness Says That Maritime Fish are of Good Quality All the Year Round.

Montreal, Feb. 6—J. T. O'Connor President of the Canadian Fisheries Association, was re-called to tell the Royal Commission investigating fisheries in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec further details of the Montreal market at the afternoon session here today. The commission will sit here again tomorrow.

Mr. O'Connor said he thought Montreal used 20,000,000 pounds of Maritime and eastern Quebec fish in a year. He preferred a steady price of around six cents delivered here for Maritime haddock as compared with a fluctuating market. The witness said that Maritime fish was uniformly good in quality all the year round. During the spawning season in April the fish were thinner but he had not noticed any falling off in quality at that time.

W. H. Morrison, Montreal agent of the National Fish Company of Halifax said the prices he quoted the retailers were fixed by the Halifax office. Haddock and haddock fillets were the bulk of his trade, cod coming a poor second with mackerel and other fish making up the balance.

Competition from Boston had been killed off, he thought partly through co-operative advertising and partly through a year when the Boston market was quite high. This gave the Canadian fish a chance at the Canadian market which they had held.

Theodore Raza of J. E. Cassidy & Company told the commission that he considered the Nova Scotia haddock of a much superior quality to Boston products. He declared that haddock fillets had practically driven finnan haddie from the Montreal market.

EARTH TREMORS IN FAR NORTH

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

Cordova, Alaska, Feb. 7—Severe earth tremors were felt at the naval radio station here late last night it was disclosed early today.

The tremors which lasted about ten seconds were of an east west motion it was said.

ARCHBISHOP PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Liverpool, Feb. 7—Roman Catholic Archbishop F. W. Keating of Liverpool diocese died today after a brief bronchial illness.