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THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong westerly winds partly cloudy, with snow flurries. Today and Friday becoming colder.

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## A Non-Confidence Motion Defeated in the Reichstag

Action of Foreign Minister Stressmann in Demanding French Evacuation is Approved—Will Continue His Policy—Four Members of the Jugo Slav Cabinet Have Resigned.

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Berlin, Feb. 2—The Reichstag last night defeated a no-confidence motion against Foreign Minister Gustav Stressmann, a motion, believed directly due to Stressmann's demand that France evacuate the Rhineland. Answering his nationalist critics who asserted his unequivocal demand for French evacuation was too strong. Stressmann reiterated in the Reichstag that Germany would continue its policy of Franco-German understanding.

### Jugo-Slav Ministers Quit

Belgrade, Feb. 2—Four democratic members of the Jugo-Slav Cabinet, including foreign minister Marinkovitch, resigned yesterday. Their sudden action was due to a split among party leaders, it was said. Well informed circles believe the resignations may possibly force new elections soon.

## THREE CHILDREN PERISH WHEN HOME BURNED

Sad Fatality on Tuesday at Eagle Lake, Maine, Near the Canadian Border.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 1—Three children, aged two, three and six years, lost their lives at Eagle Lake, near the Canadian border last, when the home of Joseph King was burned.

The King family, consisting of ten daughters, besides the parents, occupied a one and a half storey house. Mrs. King was alone, with four of the children when the fire broke out, the other six girls being out and the husband and father being at his work in the woods on lumbering operations.

Mrs. King had the children which met untimely death, in their beds, and had gone upstairs to retire for the night, leaving a 12-year-old daughter downstairs. Suddenly she was surprised to see flames shooting through the interior of the little home.

She tried heroically to save the children, but failed to do so, and only saved herself from similar fate by jumping out of the upper window, but not until she had severely burned one hand. She was badly bruised and shaken up.

The girl whom she left in the living room of the house, was able to escape from the building unharmed. It was thought she had played with a gasoline stove, causing it to explode and setting fire to the house. She was, however, unable to explain what happened, she was badly frightened by the explosion.

## FOX SKINS FROM ONE FARM BRING MILLION BUCKS

New York, Feb. 1—It isn't often that a farmer can pack his crop into one railway express car and collect a cool million dollars for it. But a firm in Wisconsin farmers have done that thing. They are silver fox farmers.

The shipment was received here for the January fur auction and it consisted of 6,586 skins. It was insured for the full value against all possible misadventures. Armed guards stood watch over the cargo day and night on its journey

## 8-HOUR DAY FOR HORSES ASKED FOR

Paris, Feb. 2—An eight-hour day and one day off a week for horses in the starting point of animals' Ma la Charta.

The French League for the Protection of Animals hopes eventually to get the League of Nations to sanction these proposed rights of dumb animals.

Dr. E. G. See, head of the protective society, is actively seeking support for his plan. His proposal is that a number of laws applicable to the labor of man be applied by the government to the four-footed beasts which are protected now only against extreme physical abuse.

The eight-hour law, he says, and the six-day week, are needed as badly by horses as by man. The difference is that the horse has no vote and he doesn't go on strike for better working conditions, and more pay. He works for his board and sometimes doesn't get it.

## COSTS TAXED BY JUDGE SLIPP IN HOOTCH CASES

The case of King vs. Hugh Monahan, who was brought before Police Magistrate Limerick some time ago and convicted of being connected with illegal liquor operations at Lake George, and consequently fined \$500 and costs with a six months' jail sentence suspended, was again taken up in the County Court this morning before Judge Slipp for taxing costs after the appeal had been refused two weeks ago.

The taxing costs of the Harding case, which was successfully appealed from conviction at the time the Monahan appeal was refused, were charged to the prosecution and the costs of the latter case to the defence. P. J. Hughes, K. C. appeared on behalf of the prosecution and J. J. Winslow, K. C., for the defence. After the brief hearing of above mentioned business the court adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when several other cases will be taken up. One of which deals with a lumbering dispute.

THE U. N. B. CLUB DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT!

## BELIEVER IN BIRTH CONTROL LOSES HIS WIFE

Court Granted a Separation on the Ground That She Had a Right to Her Children.

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

Rome, Feb. 2—A husband who practiced birth control lost his wife today when the local courts granted her a separation on the grounds that she had a right to her children.

"A husband insults his wife by forcing her into sterility," the court ruled. The decision is regarded as a social and judicial precedent that will be binding. It conforms to the spirit of the Fascist regime, which holds voluntary sterility among married people to be an offense against the laws of nature, impairing the public interest as well as a wife's or husband's rights.

## DOG TRAINED TO GRAB PURSE AT EAST ORANGE

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

East Orange, N. J., Feb. 2—The city boasts the latest thing in thieves. It is a purse-snatching dog.

Mrs. A. C. Kennedy was walking along Fremont avenue when the dog crept up behind her and grasped her purse from her hand and disappeared in a scamper down the street. The bag contained \$2.

The victim was so excited she could not describe the dog to the police.

## ST. JOHN HARBOR BAR IS AFTER TEN MILLIONS

Ottawa, Feb. 1—Consideration of the request of the Saint John, N. B. Harbor Commissioners for an advance of money at the present session of Parliament on the suggested \$10,000,000 port development scheme extending over five years was promised to the Commission by Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, at a conference late today. The question of an advance of money will be considered by Mr. Cardin and placed before the cabinet council shortly.

Full details of the proposed scheme were discussed for nearly three hours in camera; and the commission's plan was put forward by the chairman, Hon. W. E. Foster and Commissioners McMillan and Scully. Alex Johnston, Deputy Minister of the Department and Alex. Gray, general manager for the Commission were also in attendance.

The scheme takes into consideration the future as well as the present needs of increasing trade at the port. Included in the plan, it is understood, are proposals for the construction of a grain conveyor gallery at pier No. 7, a grain jetty; a pier 120 feet long and equipped with four one-storey fireproof sheds and shipping offices; one grain elevator of 2,400,000 bushels capacity with grain conveyor galleries for loading grain at pier No. 7, and necessary railway tracks, roadbeds, sewage facilities and water supply to serve the new works.

Doctors' wives of Moberly, Missouri have organized a club. Three months hence a list of casualties will

## CLERGYMAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Rev. R. Griggs Methodist is Under Arrest in Australia.

## WIFE DIED A MONTH AGO

An Autopsy Revealed Traces of Poison in Her Stomach.

Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press

Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 2—A sensation was caused today by the arrest of Rev. Ronald Griggs, a Methodist minister living at Omeo, Victoria, who was formally charged with the murder of his young wife Ethel, aged twenty-two. Mrs. Griggs died a month ago under circumstances that later led the authorities to exhume her body. An autopsy revealed traces of poison in her stomach and so directed suspicion toward her husband.

## POSTCARD TO POPULARIZE BRIT. HISTORY

London, Feb. 2—A unique scheme to popularize history has been evolved by the Public Record Office, which is just about to issue a series of postcards made from photographs of some of the state papers contained in governmental archives. The subjects include:

The original draft of the log of Nelson's flagship on the two days after the battle of Trafalgar.

A signature of Shakespeare.

Sir Philip Sydney's last letter.

The indenture to Magna Charta.

A page of the "scrap of paper" treaty violated by Germany in invading Belgium.

A picture of the two volumes of Domesday Book.

## CROWDS AT THE RIVIERA TRAVEL DE LUXE STYLE

Paris, Feb. 2—Despite all the grumbling about hard times, there are more travelers to the Riviera this winter than a year ago, and they are making their trips in more luxurious and expensive style than ever before.

Eight express trains leave Paris every night for Nice, Cannes, Monte Carlo and the other sunny resorts along the Cote d'Azur. Some of them are de luxe trains, composed entirely of the cost of travel per mile is higher than any of the extra-fare de luxe trains in the United States. But they are crowded every night, more than half of the passengers being British.

## THE MARITIME DEBATERS LOST IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Feb. 2—The University of Montreal debating team were awarded the decision against a trio from three universities in the Maritime Provinces here tonight.

The Montrealers took the affirmative on the question: "Resolved, that sports are carried to excess in Canadian universities." The judges were divided, two going to Montreal and the third, the visitors. The visitors will meet a picked team of McGill debaters tomorrow.

The U. N. B. is represented in the

## Prize for the Man who Finds a Way to Fly to The Moon and Back

French Astronomical Society Consents to Supervise Scientific Study of the Problem—Prize for Best Contribution Towards its Solution Amounts to \$196.31—Said to be No Jules Verne Fantasy.

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Paris, Feb. 2—A \$196.31 prize today was waiting to be collected by the man who can find a way to fly to the moon and back. The French Astronomical Society consented to supervise scientific study of the problem and to award a 5,000 franc unit prize given by Alfred E. Snault, Pelletier and Andre Hirsh for the best contribution towards its solution. Pelletier explained that the problem was to be taken up in a serious way.

It's no Jules Verne fantasy" he said "although many years of experimenting may be necessary to find a kind of rocket that will be powerful enough to continue its flight after it leaves the earth's atmosphere to land at the moon and return. The entire problem hinges on the fuel question. I believe scientists eventually will succeed in solving it by manipulation of inter-molecular energy."

## FISHERY PROBE GOING ON AT ST. STEPHEN

St. John, Feb. 2—The members of the Royal Commission, investigating the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces, which concluded its public sittings here on Tuesday afternoon, spent Wednesday holding private conferences with local overseers and other officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. This, a member seated, was a regular procedure Wednesday afternoon the commissioners were taken to the Silver Falls Fish hatchery to inspect the plant there, the workings of which were explained by James Catt, inspector of fish hatcheries for the Maritime Provinces.

The Commission will leave at 6:15 o'clock this morning for St. Stephen, where hearings will begin at 2:30 p.m. This evening the St. Stephen Board of Trade will tender the commission a banquet and theatre party beginning at 6 o'clock.

There will be large delegations before the commission at the border town, according to present plans. J. F. Calder, district inspector of fisheries, who is traveling with the commission to assist with furnishing of necessary information of a local character, said that 13 fishermen were expected from Grand Manan, eight from Deer Island and six from Campobello, together with representatives from the fishing villages along the Charlotte county coast.

Following the sittings at St. Stephen, the commission will proceed to Montreal, their work in the Maritimes having been completed, unless arrangements had been made for the taking of additional evidence at some other place not yet visited by the commission.

## CASGRAIN CHIEF LIBERAL WHIP

Ottawa, Feb. 1—The government supporters in the House of Commons today met in caucus and completed the organization of the party for the session. Pierre Casgrain was again elected chief Liberal whip. A. E. McLean will act as provincial whip.

## WEDDED AT THE PARISH CHURCH LAST EVENING

Miss Martha Grace Quartermain Becomes the Bride of Mr. Selby Locke.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the Christchurch Parish church when Martha Grace Quartermain, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Quartermain was united in marriage to Mr. Selby Locke of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Bate in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was daintily dressed in blue velvet with silver trimmings, and carried a white prayer book. She was attended by her sister Miss Edith Quartermain. The bridegroom was supported by Douglas Quartermain, Sterling Brannen and William Quartermain acted as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her brother Charles Quartermain.

After the wedding ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents, among them being silverware, linen, cut glass and china. The bridegroom's present to the bride was a handsome bracelet, while she received a silver service from her former associate employees of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. The happy couple will make their permanent home in this city.

## LYNX PELTS REACH HIGHEST AUCTION PRICE

New York, Feb. 1—The small offering and the active demand for lynx pelts sent the price to a post-war record of \$74 at the annual winter fur auction today. The price brought the average 35 per cent above the fall price of \$49.50.