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day, mild with fog, and pos-
sible showers.

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KING MAY REDUCE AUTOMOBILE DUTIES

Canada's Ocean Ports Controlled By Central Board

**Gibb Report Will Be
Taken Up—No Extra
Remuneration to Offi-
cials for Work.**

OTTAWA, Oct. 29—A big change in the entire administration of the harbors of the country was understood to be impending today as a result of a change of policy of the new Government. All of the boards, it is said, have resigned preliminary to a general reorganization. It is reported the harbors will be governed with a central direction in Ottawa probably consisting of two officials of the Government, and with a local commissioner or manager in each port.

The two officials mentioned in this connection are E. A. Hawken, Assistant Deputy Minister of Marine, who for long acted as Deputy, and Colonel Dubue, D.S.O., chief engineer of the Railways and Canals Department, now to be merged with the Marine.

Statement Promised by New Minister
Hon. C. D. Howe, the new Minister, asked as to the rumors, indicated that a statement would be made this afternoon.

Heretofore, harbor boards have been appointed locally, and always changed after each election at Montreal, Vancouver, Quebec, Halifax, Saint John, Three Rivers, and Chicoutimi. The boards at Toronto and Hamilton have been constituted somewhat differently, with municipal representatives.

Sir Alexander Gibb investigated their workings in the early days of the Bennett Government and found that a great saving would result from a more centralized direction.

One of the financial problems of Governments present and past has arisen out of the enterprises initiated by local boards under the stimulus of local demands.

The plan now projected is said to be not the same as that put forward in the Gibb report, but similar.

Aspirants in Ottawa Disappointed

The proposed policy will be a disappointment to many aspirants for harbor commissionships, some of them in Ottawa now. Nor is it likely to be popular locally. Protests against the Gibb proposal frustrated its operation. The new Government, however, is said to have definitely decided on the change in the interests of efficiency as well as economy.

**Saint John Harbor Board
Sends in Resignations**

SAINT JOHN, Oct. 30—President H. C. Schofield, Thomas Nagle and Frank T. Lewis, members of the Saint John Harbor Commission, have forwarded their resignations to Ottawa, they announced today. They have been in office since 1930.

The resignations of the Montreal and Chicoutimi Harbor Commissions are already in the hands of the Dominion Government, while another resignation received at Ottawa is that of J. L. Hetherington, chairman of the Halifax Harbor Commission.

TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

According to notice in this week's Royal Gazette, Rev. A. C. Vincent of Saint John (United Baptist) has been registered to solemnize marriage.

EXPORT OF ARMS LITTLE HURT BY GENERAL TRADE DEPRESSION

GENEVA, Oct. 30—The general economic depression beginning in 1929 had less effect on the export of arms and munitions of war than upon the export of goods as a whole.

This is shown in the statistical year book on trade in arms and ammunition for 1935, issued by the League of Nations.

The maximum figures for such exports in all countries reached during the last decade was in 1929. From 1930 a consistent drop was shown until 1932.

A marked increase took place in

UNIVERSITIES MISUNDERSTOOD SAYS DR. LOGAN

**Beatty Speech Causes
Comment from Staff
of Schools**

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 29—Sir Edward Beatty's speech during the convocation exercises at the University of Western Ontario in which the chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway said that the record of universities "is not, in the field of economics, one in which we can take pride," has aroused considerable comment among the economic staff here.

"If the speech is indicative of the general attitude of business men," said Dr. A. H. Logan, professor of economics, "then there is a great misunderstanding of the teaching done in universities."

The economics men felt Sir Edward's speech would give the impression Socialistic propaganda is being spread in universities. They state that Socialism is explained, not preached—its strength and weakness from an economic standpoint are discussed the same as any other system of economics.

"Sir Edward seems to take a static view of the situation and fails to take into consideration the evolutionary nature of economic society," said Prof. M. K. Inman.

PLEASURE SHIP ROUTE CHANGED; CRISIS CAUSE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Oct. 29—To avoid the attractions of the Empress of Britain world cruise being handicapped by the existing disturbed conditions in the Mediterranean, William Baird, steamship passenger traffic manager, Canadian Pacific, who has just returned from Europe, announced that arrangements have been made with the South African government railways to provide attractive shore excursions for the Empress of Britain world cruise, whose itinerary has now been changed from the Suez route to call at Madeira and Las Palmas, Canary Islands, with eight days in South Africa, including Capetown, Kimberley, Johannesburg and Durban, arriving at Bombay on the date originally scheduled, Feb. 12, the remainder of the world cruise itinerary remaining unaltered. The date of departure from New York has been advanced by two days to January 7th, British passengers joining the cruise at Madeira. Prior to her world cruise the Empress of Britain will make a cruise from New York to the West Indies, from December 27 until January six. In association with the above Mr. Baird announces that the Empress of Australia is being diverted from an African cruise to a series of West Indies cruises from New York during January, February and March.

Radio and the Press

The value of the radio in political campaigning will continue for some time to be a subject of discussion and doubt. How it will be settled is equally open to question. In the first place, it is to be observed that party managers relied on the newspapers to gather the "unseen audience," as if they felt assured that this would overwhelm the air with receptive radio sets. In this they paid a tribute to the pulling power of the press which they cannot with certainty, as yet, pay to the radio itself. Whenever a broadcast was to be given the notice was first advertised in the papers so that the people would know about it. The Winnipeg Free Press points out that a survey in the United States shows 36.4 per cent. of all sets in use at any given time between 7 and 10 in the evening, while the average network program is tuned in by 9.1 per cent. of all sets. If the regular entertainment programs are received in this way, the political speaker can hardly expect a wider hearing, although it seems like a great undertaking to give a coast-to-coast broadcast. In the opinion of the Free Press, "there is no doubt some of the last-lap radio performers in the late Canadian campaign were not, as they fondly thought, addressing the Canadian nation at all, but a little band of zealots."

It will be a long time yet, if ever, before the radio as a factor in a political campaign will have the same influence as the press.

In the election just closed it cost somewhere about \$5,000 for a coast-to-coast broadcast to which a comparatively few "listened in." A good Conservative, who was all ready to vote Conservative anyway, might have party zeal enough to listen to Mr. Bennett, but would turn off Mr. King and get Amos and Andy. A good Liberal might listen to Mr. King, but would listen to Lowell Thomas and his news instead of Mr. Bennett. Not many political converts were made on the radio, while many were without any doubt influenced by the press of both parties.

Another point to remember is that hour-long political speeches on the radio are not what the "unseen audience" pay their license to hear.

The pen is mightier than the sword or the air. You can pick up the press at any time and read what you want. This cannot be done on the radio.

UNFAIR IMPOSITION ON CAN. AUTO IMPORTERS TO BE ABOLISHED SOON

(Special to Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Oct. 30—The fixation of valuation for duty purposes on imported automobiles as imposed by the late government is under review by the new regime. The former government fixed the maximum trade discount allowed to dealers handling American cars at 20 per cent. The anomaly arose that an American dealer in some cases would be allowed a trade discount by the manufacturer of 27½ per cent and would get his cars for re-sale at \$750 for a \$1,000 car. A Canadian dealer would not be allowed to bring in the car on such a basis. He would only be allowed a 20 per cent discount. He would have to pay the American manufacturer \$800 otherwise the government would impose the dump collecting the extra \$50 and also imposing a customs duty on the basis of \$800. The discrimination was pro-

tested by Canadian dealers who pointed out that manufacturers would simply charge them the \$800 and put the extra \$50 in their own pockets and the revenue would not gain except by the added customs imposts.

Mr. Bennett issued a statement last summer that the matter would be considered but no action taken pending the outcome of a hearing before the tariff board. This hearing was a general inquiry into the automobile situation and has not yet been completed. It is considered unlikely the board will make its report until shortly after the next session of parliament. The King Government, however, is making inquiry into what is considered an unfair imposition on the Canadian importers and may wipe out the discrimination in the next Dunning budget or suspend it even before that date.

TO CARRY ON PENDING A SUCCESSOR

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in London, will remain at that post until such time as the government is ready to accept his resignation, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced last night. He had been in communication with Mr. Ferguson and the latter had agreed to carry on until plans for the appointment of his successor had been completed.

Hon. Vincent Massey, former Canadian minister to Washington, and who was appointed Canadian high commissioner in London a short time before the last Liberal government went out of office, will not return to his Washington post, Mr. King said. An announcement with respect to Mr. Massey's appointment to London would be made in due course, he added.

Mr. Massey was the first Canadian minister to Washington. Just prior to the 1930 general election he was appointed to the London post but before actually taking office the then government was defeated and Mr. Massey resigned in September of that year.

QUINTS TO PLAY IN A MOVIE DRAMA

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 30—The Dionne quintuplets have been signed for the movies and as soon as they are old enough will appear in "Flicker Fiction", Hon. David A. Croll, Ontario Minister of Public Welfare, said in an interview here yesterday.

"Yes, there are movie contracts already signed and they'll appear in some sort of fiction when they are old enough", Mr. Croll said. "The Government isn't exploiting them, but in shielding their interests."

"They are going into the movies, they are going to have a private school and the government is going to keep them under its wing of guardianship until they are 18 years old".

The Minister paid a visit to acting Governor Joseph Hurley. It was his first visit to Boston.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS

His Grace the Archbishop of Fredericton, Rt. Rev. John A. Richardson as well as members of the clergy of the Anglican Diocese of Fredericton are in Saint John today to attend the quarterly meetings of the committees of the diocesan synod which are being held today and tomorrow in the Church of England Institute.

Italy Already Feels Effects Of Sanctions

REV. F. E. BISHOP DELIVERS HIS FAREWELL SERMON

**Has Been Preaching for
Over Thirty-Nine
Years**

DIGBY, N.S., Oct. 30—At Digby Baptist Church, Rev. F. E. Bishop delivered his farewell address recently to a large congregation. Mr. Bishop, who came to Digby from Newcastle, N.B., has been pastor in this church and its associate church at Hill Grove for the last 10 years. He thanked the choir, officers of the church and members of the congregation and other friends who have made his and Mrs. Bishop's stay in Digby enjoyable.

Mr. Bishop's service was his last as an active minister of the church. He has purchased a property at Deep Brook, a few miles from town, where he and Mrs. Bishop will live.

During the years they have resided in Digby, both Mr. and Mrs. Bishop have taken a deep interest in community affairs. Mrs. Bishop worked on hospital aid committees and for eight years Mr. Bishop has been president of the Digby branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. He is also a past president of the Children's Aid Society, and at present is one of the vice-presidents of the organization.

Both Rev. and Mrs. Bishop have many friends in Fredericton having been frequent visitors here as guests of their son, K. C. Bishop, of the High School staff, and Mrs. Bishop. They have a daughter, Mrs. Hugh Terry, living in Montreal. During the several years of his ministry in the church in New Brunswick Mr. Bishop was stationed at Fairville, Florenceville, and Newcastle. He has been preaching over thirty-nine years.

EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUAL IS CHIEF REQUISITE

Education of the individual is the solution to the most of the problems that confront the world today, stated J. E. Poirier, member of the faculty of the Provincial Normal School, who spoke before the Rotary Club at yesterday's weekly luncheon. "Advanced Education" was the title of the address.

In his splendid and ably thought address Mr. Poirier showed the moral and physical results of selfishness and of loose thinking which kept it alive in world matters today. He believed that teaching and education of every individual was necessary to make for the end of strife. The speaker envisioned the effect that this type of education would have on the international problems which confront the world today. In tracing the growth of races and nations, Mr. Poirier found that the same lack of education of all individuals had been the cause of conflicts and selfishness. "The solution rests in the complete education of the individual," Mr. Poirier said.

WOODEN MAPLE LEAF ENTERED AS NATIONAL EXHIBIT

HALIFAX, N. S., October 30—The contest for the most beautiful maple leaf, also for the largest found in Canada conducted by the Canadian Travel Bureau under the auspices of the Canadian Government and in co-operation with the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, which closes November 1st, has brought forth an entry from a resident of Shag Harbor, N. S., Gilbert Nickerson, carved from wood. The wood was taken from the wreck of H. H. S. Emuouh, which stranded on a sunken reef off Lockeport, N. S., during a dense fog on August 2, 1912, while cruising in search

**Canada Will Participate
in Boycotting Italy—
Britain May Remove
Some Ships from Medi-
terranean—Peace Ef-
forts Fail.**

With the right tightening around the neck of the aggressor nation, the latter already has a feeling of smothering and begins to put restrictions on its population on diet and other economic supplies.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Oct. 30—The League of Nations' general boycott of Italy continued to grow last night by slow but steady stages as 29 countries had agreed to buy nothing from Italy.

A pledge to prohibit exportation to Italy of key products essential for the manufacture of armaments also had been accepted by 29 countries.

(These totals do not include Canada. At Ottawa last night Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced immediate steps will be taken to secure application of economic sanctions against Italy. The sanctions against Italy in which the Dominion will participate prohibit export of arms, munitions and implements of war; loans or credits; restriction of Italian imports and the exportation of "key products useful for military operations".)

By a relentless process of isolation, the League hoped Premier Mussolini's capacity to wage war in Ethiopia would eventually be reduced, and he would be forced to sue for peace.

Application of an arms embargo against Italy and removal of any arms embargo against Ethiopia had been approved by 39 countries, and 32 nations had pledged their readiness to apply financial sanctions against Italy, giving Mussolini no credit whatsoever. Twelve countries had accepted the project of mutual assistance to nations which suffer most because of the boycott.

ROME, Oct. 30—Premier Mussolini lined up Italy's civil population of more than 40,000,000 yesterday for a grim and sacrificial fight against sanctions.

He placed the country on a six months diet, instituting meat restrictions, and planned other economies in supplies, such as paper, furniture, light and heating used by government offices.

A measure effective a week from today restricts the sale of meats so as to reduce the necessity of imports. Butcher shops will be closed on Tuesdays. Sales will be limited on Wednesdays and curbs also were put on public dining. Restaurants may not serve more than one meat or one fish dish at a meal.

A government spokesman said Mussolini and Sir Eric Drummond, the British ambassador, held another conference today but "nothing definite" resulted.

Not Optimistic
Italy, he warned, is not optimistic concerning settlement of her differences with Britain over Ethiopia. As to reports that Mussolini had presented minimum demands to Laval, who turned them over to London, the spokesman said: "This is unfounded. Italy is still ready to listen to peace (Continued on page 4)"

Poirier said Mr. Poirier related his remarks to the current Italo-Ethiopian crisis.