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## Loyal Subjects From Far Parts Flock To London

### Ocean Liners Steaming Toward Heart of Em- pire With Thousands of Jubilee Visitors — Pro- cessions to Start "Rain or Shine."

LONDON, May 3—Ocean liners from all the continents steamed toward England today with the rearguard of hundreds of thousands of King George's subjects and ordinary tourists coming to join in the celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of his accession.

Four of the liners is from the United States and one is direct from Canada.

London's streets are decorated as they have not been in many years, even the lamp posts have been painted silver.

The first big day will be next Monday, the anniversary of the day on which the King succeeded Edward VII as His Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fifth, "By the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

Seven Different State Processions

There will be seven different state processions to St. Paul's Cathedral for a thanksgiving service which will mark the formal opening of three months of joyous celebration of the Jubilee year.

Gilded state coaches, wigged footmen, magnificently uniformed cavalry will be in the processions which will pass along designated routes between lanes of soldiers and cheering watchers.

First will be that of Prime Ministers of Great Britain and the Dominions, and at brief intervals afterwards will come the processions of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord High Chancellor, the Lord Mayor, the Duke of York, the Prince of Wales and the King.

### Plans to Hold, Rain or Shine

LONDON, May 3—Rain or shine, King George's Silver Jubilee procession to St. Paul's Cathedral next Monday will be carried out.

An official announcement today that the weather would not be permitted to interfere with the great event, stilled discussion of what would happen if May showers should make an unwelcome contribution to the occasion.

The only difference in the plans will be that in the event of unfavorable weather the King and Queen and their retinue will ride in a closed instead of open state landaus.

The picturesqueness and opulence of the East will be represented in the procession by four distinguished Indians, the Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir, the Maharaja of Bikaner, the Maharaja of Patiala and Nawab Malik, Sir Umar Hayat Khan.

The majority of the ruling princes of Great Britain's eastern possessions have decided to remain in their own states to pay homage to the Viceroy and take part in various durbars being held to celebrate accession day.

### 1,750 Beacons to be Lighted

The day's events in Great Britain will be climaxed by the lighting of a chain of 1,750 beacons illuminating the realm from Land's End to John O'Groats.

King George himself at the end of the day of thanksgiving will ignite the first of the chain by pressing a button in Buckingham Palace, an electrical impulse thereupon will set ablaze a conical beacon 20 feet high in Hyde Park.

Not a point in the country will be out of sight of an answering blaze. It has been planned, as the entire net-

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## Deducting Teachers Pay

The matter of paying school teachers when they are sick was brought up and discussed at the Saint John Teachers' Association. Dr. Curren, former member of the provincial Legislature and a member of the Saint John School Board, said that he hoped arrangements would be made by the Board to allow teachers for time lost through illness.

This is a matter that might well be considered in this city. In Fredericton a teacher is allowed only five days each year on account of illness. This is not fair to the faithful teacher who has to lose time when unable to work. Last year more than one teacher was ill over the five days and was "docked" for the time lost through illness.

In Moncton the teachers are allowed two weeks each year for time lost through illness and no deduction is made in their salaries. Some such scheme as this might well be considered here.

A faithful teacher who does his or her work well does not watch the clock but is there long before school opens and remains after the pupils have gone home. One of the teachers who was docked for illness last year is on the job early and late every day in one of our city schools.

## ADMITS ILLEGAL OCCUPANCY

OTTAWA, Ont., May 3—Thomas Everitt, alleged to have moved into a house without the owner's consent and made himself at home, yesterday pleaded guilty of causing \$200 damage to the house. He was remanded for sentence.

Since before Christmas, according to the evidence, Everitt occupied a house belong to Mrs. Violet Edwards, who went to Toronto for the winter. He is alleged to have changed it to a duplex and rented half for \$18 plus a share of light and telephone bill, changed the furniture around, painted some of it and made alterations in the papering.

Returning this week, Mrs. Edwards found the house occupied. She had Everitt arrested. In pleading guilty, he said he had made improvements to the building and could arrange with Mrs. Edwards to remain in the house and pay the rent. It is understood that between now and Everitt's next appearance in court an effort will be made to adjust matters between the owner and the alleged free tenant.

## Employers Forced To Pay Additional Wages

At a meeting here yesterday of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission it was reported that a number of employers against whom complaints had been made, have paid additional wages to some 400 men in compliance with orders of the Commission. Payments were made since the last meeting of the commission. It was stated that some employers had been paying men \$24 and \$26 per month, although the established rate is \$32.

Only two complaints of a minor nature have been received lately it was stated. The established rate of \$1.75 per day for stream drivers is being observed generally. Cases of complaints are being dealt with immediately by the Commission. One large employer of Labor appeared before the Commission yesterday with regard to complaints which had been filed against him. A routine agenda of over fifty items were dealt with. A. B. Gilbert, chairman, of Saint John, presided and all other members of the Commission were present.

## FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULT ON EVANGELIST

DALHOUSIE, Restigouche County, May 3—When the Restigouche County court resumed here this morning, H. A. Carr, K. C., prosecuting attorney, continued his address to the jury in the case of Robert C. Carter. Judge Ryan reviewed the case when Mr. Carr was through and it went to the jury at 1:40 A. M., the jury returning with a verdict of guilty, convicting Carter of having assaulted and caused actual bodily harm to J. T. Owen Montreal evangelist, here on February 8.

Following the verdict, court adjourned until yesterday afternoon, when the case of Herman Morin charged with a similar offence, was begun. Witnesses heard for the prosecution were Mrs. D. Bissett, Mrs. H. Roy, Dr. J. J. McPherson, Dr. W. W. Fleck, J. T. Owen, and Miss Mary Jones. The case is expected to conclude today when court will adjourn until Tuesday.

## Contributions To Jubilee Cancer Fund Announced

The following communications have been received by Lieutenant Governor MacLaren from Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, honorary secretary of the King George V. Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund:

- Alberta—Number of contributors, 6,198; amount received, \$3,998.
- British Columbia—Number of contributors, 4,105; amount received, \$3,310.
- Manitoba—Number of contributors, 5,817; amount received, \$4,998.
- New Brunswick—Number of contributors, 2,797; amount received, \$2,690.
- Nova Scotia—Number of contributors, 2,790; amount received, \$2,688.
- Ontario—Number of contributors, 15,024; amount received, \$26,057.
- Prince Edward Island—Number of contributors, 1,070; amount received, \$1,653.
- Quebec—Number of contributors, 9,251; amount received, \$47,484.
- Saskatchewan—Number of contributors, 1,048; amount received, \$4,813.

## R. C. M. P. PROBE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, MAY 7

"In Justice to the Commission and to Himself Hon. Dr. Veniot Ought To Be Present," Said Chief Justice Baxter.

The investigation by a Royal Commission into charges made by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, federal member for Gloucester, against the R. C. M. P. of this province, came to a sudden stop yesterday afternoon, complete evidence being taken of rebuttal evidence by the police. Chief Justice J. B. M. Baxter adjourned the hearing until Tuesday afternoon of May 7. No one appeared to support Hon. Dr. Veniot's charges, although C. R. Hawkins, of this city, acted as an observer and at the conclusion of the hearing asked on behalf of the Gloucester member, that adjournment be made until after the prorogation of the Dominion House.

### Should Be Present

The Commissioner declared that he thought "in justice to the Commission and to himself that Hon. Dr. Veniot ought to be present". He refused to adjourn until after prorogation, however, seeing no reason for such lengthy adjournment.

Dr. Veniot's grounds were that he hoped to have the order of reference broadened to enable him to adduce evidence on more specific charges, and that it would be practically impossible for him to bring witnesses to this city on account of the roads in Gloucester County and because of the miserable condition of some of the witnesses themselves.

"I don't like to make a lengthy adjournment until I have the assurance under oath of somebody as to the existence of cases which require exceptional treatment", the commissioner stated, suggested that there were some matters of personal observation on the part of the former postmaster-general and premier of the province in connection with which he could have no difficulty in presenting evidence.

Dr. Veniot's should be present to give testimony himself and to point out exact difficulties concerning the testimony of the other people, the chief justice declared.

He added, "I see no indication that the reference will be extended and under the circumstances I will not make so long an adjournment".

### Afternoon Sitting

In connection with the third charge, Superintendent Salt stated that the mounted police had taken over the patrol of the coast from the preventive service on April 1, 1932.

Patrol boats in the Baie de Chaleur had not made one single seizure of vessels in the three years preceding the amalgamation of the preventive service and the police, Major Salt declared. In the three years following that amalgamation six important seizures had been made by the patrol boats operated by police.

The land forces under the preventive service in the three years preceding amalgamation, had, under the Customs Act, made three seizures and under the Excise Act four. Aided by the provincial police, they had made in that period five seizures under the Customs Act and nine under the Excise Act. The provincial police alone in that period had made 85 land seizures.

"There have never been two police boats in Bathurst harbor at the same time since May 21, 1932," Major Salt declared. "There had never been a police patrol boat in Bathurst harbor since July 20, 1932," he continued.

"The patrol boats do not have any wireless," he added, referring to Dr. Veniot's assertion that he knew them because of their wireless. The logs of the two boats were available, Dr. Veniot had been advised, he continued. He did not think any of the boats' (Continued on Page Four)

## New Text Books For The Public Schools

### UNITED STATES DRAFT DODGER SEEKS PARDON

Woman Without Country Arrives with Plea For Husband

NEW YORK, May 3—Listed as a woman without a country, Mrs. Grover Cleveland Bergdoll arrived from Germany today to seek a Presidential pardon for her draft-dodger husband.

Asserting Bergdoll wanted to return to the United States and reclaim his \$800,000 bawling fortune, which was seized by the Government when he fled the country, his blond young wife said:

"His exile of fifteen years seems to me to be penalty enough, if he has done wrong. He wants to come home."

Bergdoll, who was captured after a three-year evasion of conscription, was under a five-year military sentence when he escaped to Germany, sailing abroad by way of Quebec.

Mrs. Bergdoll, whose German citizenship was left in doubt when she married the fugitive Philadelphian during his exile, said her husband had suffered "too much."

"He would come back if they would not court martial him," she said. "He is willing to go before the ordinary courts."

"Naturally he wants his fortune," said Mrs. Bergdoll. "We have been living on money allowed us by his mother. That is all we have."

## MAKE DEMAND THAT COUNCIL TAKE ACTION

MONCTON, N. B., May 3—At a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, M. A. Hutton was appointed auditor for the coming year.

The special session was preceded by a special meeting in committee of the whole, when G. F. G. Bridges and A. E. McSweeney appeared before the committee and made a demand that Mr. McSweeney's sworn declaration in connection with the assessment of The T. Eaton Co. (Maritime) Ltd., be carried out.

It was pointed out by the speakers that they had made a formal demand on the city assessors Wednesday evening to see that the assessment was made, and Mr. McSweeney read his formal demand that the Council see that the assessment on business income of the company be made. He said he would apply for a writ of mandamus to compel the city to appoint an auditor to go over the accounts of the firm for the last two years, if the city failed to proceed. Messrs. Bridges and McSweeney then retired and the matter was not further discussed.

### LATE SILAS A. PERRY

The funeral of the late Silas A. Perry, 59-year-old C. N. R. detective, who passed away suddenly yesterday at his boarding home on York street, will take place on Saturday afternoon. The remains will rest at McAdam's Funeral Home until 5 o'clock today, and then the body will be taken to the Baptist church at South Devon, where the body will rest until the hour of service, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Rev. D. L. Kennedy will officiate at the service and interment is to be made at Sunnybank cemetery. Besides the wife, one son, Hazen A. Perry, of South Devon, deceased is also survived by a half-sister, Mrs. Clark, of Boston, Mass.

### Spelling, Health Books Will Be Used Next Term--The Official An- nouncement is Made at Saint John Instead of Being Given Out From Education Office Here.

At Saint John yesterday the Chief Superintendent of Education took the Saint John Teachers' Federation into his confidence and made important announcements in regard to changes in the text book to be used starting next term in the New Brunswick Public Schools. He also told of measures adopted at the Provincial Normal School to better training in their profession and to introduce conversational French taught by a French teacher who also understands the English language and stated that New Brunswick was the only province in Canada to have medical examination and X-ray chest examination given to every Normal School student.

Health and Spelling books, which have been unsatisfactory, are to be changed. The Health Readers have for some time past been the subject of severe criticism on the part of both teachers and pupils. Most of the teachers do not understand the book any more than do the pupils.

Dr. L. M. Curren, chairman of the Saint John School Board, stated that he hoped the board would be able next school year not to make deduction for teachers' time lost through illness. Dr. Curren expressed doubt as to whether the Saint John school system was not neglecting the 50 percent of students who did not reach the high schools. He pointed out that these people represented the bulk of the population and, untrained, represented a burden and a menace to society.

Answering that criticism, Dr. McFarlane noted that New Brunswick was the only one of the Maritime Provinces which had vocational education. He referred to the St. John Vocational School as having been specially praised at a meeting of the Canadian Teachers' Federation.

Commissioner McInerney declared the city had much to be thankful for in its lack of unemployment troubles and attributed that fact to the result of the good teaching.

Every class in the Normal School was having one hour a week in conversational French, and the school had a library of 2,800 carefully selected volumes and subscribed for 25 of the leading periodicals and newspapers. Part of the course consisted of two hours a week in the library under the direction of the librarian, and two weeks of experience in rural school conditions.

Visual education would be the next development, Dr. McFarlane said, and while that would mean nothing to the rural teachers, he felt school boards in the cities ought to be able to provide the necessary equipment. He hoped before long to be able to improve the training for rural school teaching either by taking the students to rural schools or by having a rural school as part of the Normal School.

Referring to the new text books, the chief superintendent said the text on physiology had last year been discontinued for grade 4. Next year it would be discontinued for grade 5 and a new text book on health would be substituted for that grade. In the following year, the same text would be introduced in grade 6 and the year later in grades 7 and 8. The gradual substitution was arranged in order not to place upon the parents too great a burden for new text books in one year.

A new text in spelling would be in use in September. It had been possible to get rid of 7,000 copies of the (Continued on Page Four)