

# Queen Mary Expresses Gratitude For Sympathy

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Weather: Northwest winds, fair and  
cold; Friday cold, followed by snow.

## NEW BRUNSWICK CONCEDES B. N. A. OBSOLETE BUT IS FEARFUL OF RIGHTS OF MINORITY

### New Brunswick Still Opposes Power Transfer

**Major Issue is Power to  
Amend B. N. A. Act —  
Want Minority Rights  
Safeguarded.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 30—The transfer from Westminster to Ottawa of the power to amend Canada's constitution is still opposed by the province of New Brunswick. The Dominion and eight of the nine provinces conferred yesterday on the B. N. A. Act question. Prince Edward Island was unrepresented owing to the recent change in the premiership, but the Island delegates expressed their views at the previous conference as being in line with the other provinces and the Dominion. The major issue of the conference is the question of the power to amend the Act. All the authorities but New Brunswick concede that Canada should have the right inherent in other Dominion constitutions to change the constitution if and when necessary. Even New Brunswick concedes that the Act is obsolete in many respects and that it should be modernized by amendment. The difference of opinion lies in the method of amendment New Brunswick claiming the power should remain as at present with the Imperial Parliament to safeguard the rights of the minorities in Canada. The conference under the chairmanship of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of Justice opened preliminary discussions yesterday. Hon. J. C. Elliott, the postmaster general who is a lawyer and Hon. Norman Rogers who is a constitutional authority represented the Dominion with Mr. Lapointe. No official statement was issued at the close of the morning conference Mr. Lapointe intimated there had been a general discussion but no conclusions yet reached.

### CANADA'S FIRST RAILROAD

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 30—Inaugurating a new series of popular radio broadcasts over the Canadian Radio Commission's nation-wide chain on Tuesday evening next. The Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal will observe the 100th year of railroad transportation in Canada by having the first talk of the series deal with "Transportation and the Development of Canada".

Canada's first railroad, the Champlain and St. Lawrence operated its first train in 1836, and the centenary of that event will be celebrated in July of the year. The opening broadcast of the new series, at 11.30 P. M., A.S.T. on Tuesday, February 4th, will be by Allan N. Longstaff, Associate Editor of the Canadian National Railway Magazine, Montreal.

### SISTER SHIP TO "QUEEN MARY" IS TO BE BUILT

LONDON, Jan. 30—There will be another Mauretania to ferry notables across the Atlantic in fast time, it was indicated by the announcement here yesterday that a little 345 ton pleasure steamer, The Queen, which plies between Southampton and the Isle of Wight, has been requested to take the name Mauretania temporarily.

The chairman of the company own-

### GENEVA HINTS ROME MOVING FOR SETTLEMENT

**Secret Talks Reported;  
Show of Indifference  
Dropped**

GENEVA, Jan. 30—The committee of experts named by the League Council to examine the application of sanctions began its sittings today. It is requested to analyze the existing situation without delay, but it is already suggested that the statistics available are not satisfactory and that it will be necessary to undertake a special inquiry in the form of a questionnaire circulated among the sanctionist nations.

**Italy More Willing?**  
Meanwhile, further suggestions, undoubtedly quite serious, of new negotiations for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict, are being heard in Italian quarters. Hitherto all attempts at conciliation have flattened themselves against the indifference—affected or real—of that country. They had such unhappy consequences in the domain of domestic politics that it is impossible to renew them, and the League Committee of Thirteen recognized the inopportune of any fresh approach at the moment. But, overtures made by Italy would be an entirely different matter that could not be ignored.

Unfortunately such overtures are accompanied by the speeding-up of military operations with the evident hope of smashing Ethiopian resistance before the rainy season starts in full force. In the meantime, abundant documentation favorable to the Italian thesis is being accumulated here.

Secret consultations are actively proceeding.

**Four Sanctions In Effect**

Nevertheless, the fact still remains that the first four sanctions—the embargo on war materials, stopping of credits to Italy, boycotting of

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### NO HOPE OF RECOVERY—HERE IS REASON WHY

HINTON, West Virginia, Jan. 30—There is no engineer's reading for January 10th of the depth of the New River.

The engineer in charge of preliminary work on the Bluestone Dam wrote headquarters:

"The readings were lost with no hope of recovery. The gauge reader's baby ate them."

ing the small craft said they were doing it to oblige the Cunard-White Star Line, adding that "whenever they want it again we shall surrender it."

This foreshadows the building of a sister ship to the Queen Mary which will once again put in a bid for the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. The old Mauretania is now being scrapped at Rosyth, Scotland.

### Our Educational System

The present system of rural education is of "ox-cart date," Dr. H. F. Munro, superintendent of education for the province, told the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. Because of "gross inequality" in costs and advantages, much depended on where a child was born insofar as his chances for education were concerned. In one section of Nova Scotia, a fine agricultural area, the school tax rate was 60 cents on \$100, he said. In another, much poorer, the rate was \$7.10 on \$100. Yet both districts were trying to accomplish the same in education.

The rural system of education in New Brunswick is also in many respects of the ox-cart age. It needs to be up-to-date in many respects. In not only the rural schools but also in the urban schools there is room for changes and improvements. Some of these have already been pointed out by educationists in a report that has been pigeon-holed for more than three years.

It is understood that it will not be very long before there will be a general shake-up in the whole educational system of this province, and some phases of it cannot be changed and brought up-to-date, in line with other provinces, any too soon. As has already been pointed out by those who know, almost our entire educational system is antiquated and has been behind the times for several years.

Whether the contemplated changes made in New Brunswick will be introduced during the coming session of the legislature or later it is not yet learned. But they are coming, and none too soon.

### King Edward VIII May Visit His Dominions

LONDON, England, Jan. 30—That King Edward VIII will alter further conventions of historical standing is implied by unconfirmed reports in the press. It is possible that the British Monarch may visit his dominions following his coronation. In his absence his duties would be performed by a Council of State composed of Queen Mary and his three brothers, the Dukes of York, Gloucester and Kent. The report says it is felt there

ought to be some kind of accession ceremony in all the dominions, with the King present. It is possible there would be an actual coronation ceremony in each dominion capital. Included in the tour would be an Imperial Durbar at Delhi, India during the autumn of 1937.

The proposed tour would last nine or ten months and His Majesty would visit some of the chief colonies as well as the dominions.

### THE ETHIOPIAN RETREAT CALLED STRATEGIC

DESSAYE, Jan. 30—Emperor Haile Selassie has denied categorically and in detail that Ethiopia had suffered any major reverses either on the northern or the southern front. The retreat of Ras Desta Denta before the driving column of General Graziani to the south was purely strategic, he said, and entirely in keeping with Ethiopian methods of defense. To avoid pitched battle, Ras Desta simply withdrew to the mountains back of Neghelli where he could continue his guerrilla tactics and where the motorized Italian units would be defeated by the terrain itself.

On the north, the Emperor's dispatch says, the Ethiopian attack near Makale resulted in heavy losses to both sides. But at the end, the Ethiopians had captured supplies and were in possession of more territory than before.

This dispatch constitutes the first direct authoritative Ethiopian statement on the two battles.

### MUNICIPAL HOME COMMITTEE

The municipal home committee of the city council, met briefly this morning considering tenders for groceries. Ald. Fred S. Mundle, chairman of the committee, presided.

### REMOVED TO HER HOME

Mrs. Bryce M. Love, who underwent an operation at the Victoria Public Hospital several days ago, was removed to her home yesterday and is well on the way to recovery.

### DR. MABEL HANINGTON ON AN EXTENDED CRUISE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 30—When the cruise liner "Lady Hawkins", Canadian National Steamships, sails from Halifax at midnight tonight via Boston and Bermuda, the Leeward and Windward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and British Guiana, on the coast of South America, she will have a capacity list of passengers bound on a cruise to the Southern tropical resorts, prominent among the passengers will be the following: Sir Edward Davson, B.T., K.C., M.G., of London, England, recently appointed vice-chairman of Barclay's Bank and executive member of West India Committee, accompanied by Lady Davson; Professor G. M. Wrong, Professor Emeritus of History, University of Toronto, and Mrs. Wrong; Lt.-Col. W.

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### GOLF AND TENNIS PLAYERS ARE OUT

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 30—While Eastern Canada and the prairies were shivering, Victorians yesterday were enjoying some of the best golfing weather of the winter, with bright sunshine and the temperature running from 48 to 50 above. All five golf courses were crowded and tennis enthusiasts took full advantage of the summer-like weather.

### INFANT CHILD IDENTIFIED AS THE LAKE BABY

**Birthmark Runs in Family  
Claimed by the  
Baby's Mother**

Moncton, N. B., January 30th — The infant whose presence in the Bannister home may unlock the mystery of the Pacific Junction tragedy in which Philip Lake, Bertha Lake and a son Jackie lost their lives, was brought into court in Moncton from City Hospital by Police Matron Le-Blanc. The baby girl was identified as the Lake child by Otto L. Blakney, a neighbor of the Lakes who discovered the charred body of Philip Lake in the ruins of the latter's home on Jan. 6, the almost nude and battered body of Bertha Lake on a roadway some distance from their home and the frozen body of Jackie Lake nearby.

Prior to resumption of the hearing of the two Bannister brothers this afternoon, Mrs. Bannister, charged with kidnapping the Lake baby, appeared before Magistrate Lane and was remanded until Friday afternoon. Testimony of three Crown witnesses was completed at this afternoon's hearing, while the direct examination of a fourth was well under way when Magistrate Lane adjourned the sitting until 2.30 o'clock today.

**The Witnesses**  
They were Otto Blakney, Inspector H. V. Harris of the Moncton city police. (Continued on Page Four)

### U.S. MONEY MAY BE BROUGHT TO CANADA

WINDSOR, Ontario, Jan. 30—Expressing the belief that the United States Government, in order to obtain cash with which to pay the soldiers' bonus, will find it necessary to either inflate the currency or to increase taxation, Windsor bankers are predicting a flight of American money into Canada, as was the case during the financial panic in Detroit three years ago, when millions of dollars was brought across the river and deposited in Windsor banks.

The bankers here, who insist their names must under no circumstances be used, hold that expansion of the currency by the Washington Government will have a tendency to create uneasiness in the minds of smaller depositors, who may feel the money they have managed to save by economy is in jeopardy by what they characterize as "political demagoguery".

### KEEPS FEET—DIES

DETROIT, Michigan, Jan. 30—Chan Hong Jim, elderly Chinese merchant, who refused to allow surgeons to amputate his feet for fear he might not be allowed an honorable burial among his ancestors, stoically went to his death yesterday.

Chan Hong Jim, suffering from gangrene infected feet, was admitted to hospital January 6. Although surgeons sought to induce him to undergo the operation, he firmly refused, contending he preferred death with body intact to life prolonged by an operation which might prevent his honorable burial.

Elders of the ill man's tong, and On Leong, held after a conference that Chan Hong Jim's decision was the honorable one.

### ILL IN TORONTO

Mrs. James Howie of this city, has received word that her sister, Mrs. Charlie Murray, is showing progress after an operation performed on her two weeks ago in a Toronto hospital. An x-ray examination is being made, however, and Mrs. Murray may undergo a second operation.

### Queen Mary Sends Thanks to Citizens Of British Empire

### YORK COUNTY WARRANTS SHOW \$12,876.38 RISE

**Warrants Increase in  
All Parishes—  
Devon Less**

The 1936 warrants for taxes in the fourteen parishes, and two towns in the county of York have been compiled by county secretary Major John S. Scott and are now in the mail on their way to the assessors in each parish. In all cases except one, the warrants have been increased. The only warrant calling for a less amount than last year is that of the town of Devon, it being \$26.42 less than last year's warrant. The greatest increase in warrants are in the parishes of Douglas and St. Marys. It was charged at the last session of the county council in January that these parishes were far behind in their warrants of former years and they were brought up to what the council considers a fairer amount. The Parish of Douglas has increased its warrant from \$11,988.28 in 1935 to \$15,126.96 for 1936, and the parish of St. Marys has increased its warrant from \$6,433.12 in 1935 to \$9,562.86 for 1936. The total warrant for the whole county this year is \$95,883.20 as compared to \$82,206.82 last year. This means a total increase of \$12,876.38.

The new warrants have already been received by the towns of Devon and Marysville and the parishes will receive theirs in a short time. The secretary treasurer is allowed 21 days after the close of the council session in which to get his warrants compiled and into the hands of the assessors. The three assessor in each parish then take the warrants and figure out their tax sheets accordingly, and post the valuation for the ratepayers.

New tax money is expected to be coming into the office by the first of April. It was stated today by county secretary Scott. He also intimated that he, as chief collector for the county, would make a special drive for delinquent taxes this year. (Continued on Page Five)

### COULDN'T WATCH DOG AND SIXTEEN CHILDREN

CALGARY, Jan. 30—How could he look after his sixteen children and a dog, too, Joseph Parres asked the Police Court Magistrate. Charged with allowing a dog to run at large, Parres pleaded successfully—that the children had let the dog loose and, anyway, the dog belonged to a man in Edmonton.

### MONCTON ICE CHAMPIONS SEEKING QUEBEC LAURELS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 30—In quest of new laurels, the Canadian National Telegraphs "Stars" hockey team, champions of the Moncton Public Service League, leave here tonight (Thursday) on the Maritime Express for Quebec City where they will meet the C.N.R. Telegraph team of that city and the C. N. T. messengers team of

**Supported by Know-  
ledge of Sympathy and  
Grief Shared.**

LONDON, Jan. 3—Queen Mary last night issued from Buckingham Palace a message of gratitude to the people of the United Kingdom and all the Empire for their sympathy in connection with the death of King George.

The message was as follows:  
"I must send to you, the people of this nation and the Empire, a message of my deepest gratitude for all the sympathy with which at this time of sorrow you have surrounded me. It is indeed a gratitude so deep that I cannot find words to express it. But the simplest words are the best. I can only say with all my heart that I thank you."

"In my own great sorrow I have been held up not only by the strength of your sympathy but also by the knowledge that you shared my grief, for I have been deeply moved by signs so full and touching that the passing of my dear husband brought a real sense of personal sorrow to all his subjects.

"In the midst of my grief I rejoice to think that after his reign of 25 years he lived to know he received the reward in overflowing measure of the loyalty and love of his people.

"Although he will be no longer at my side—and no words can tell how I shall miss him—I trust that with God's help I may still be able to continue some part at least of the service which for 42 years of married life we tried together to give to this great land and Empire.

"During the coming years, with all the changes which they may bring, you will, I know, let me have a place in your thoughts and prayers.

"I commend to you my dear son as he enters upon his reign in confident hope that you will give to him the same devotion and loyalty which you gave so abundantly to his father.

"God bless you, my dear people, for all the wonderful love and sympathy with which you have sustained me."

### BIG BUSINESS BOOM IN SNOW CLOTHING

NEWPORT, Vermont, Jan. 30—Another phase of winter sports—the clothing industry that caters to it—is practically snowed under with business.

Inquiries as to what the estimated 250,000 persons who enjoyed winter sports in New England over the weekend were wearing was disclosed yesterday.

Business of a pioneer manufacturer of ski togs has doubled every year for the past five years.

The demand, at present, is outstripping production almost daily.

Montreal in a championship series. Donations from business and professional men of Moncton towards expenses has made the trip of the C.N.T. Stars from here possible.

Players who will make the trip are goal, Shabin; defence, Upham, Allan, Thibodeau; forwards, Berry, Halphen, Kervin, Wells, Cormier, Agnew and Carpenter.