

# Manufacturers Argument for Protection Not Sound

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cold today and on Saturday

# PREMIER LAVAL OBTAINS VOTE CONFIDENCE IN HIS CABINET AFTER A RIOTOUS SCENE

## Facts and Figures Auto Industry now Before Board

**Maritime Representative Believes Benefit—Maximum of 12½ p. c. Proposed, 15 p. c. Suggested on Parts.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Claiming that a change of policy on the part of manufacturers would be of benefit to themselves as well as to the public, Wishart Robertson yesterday argued in favor of reduction of duties on automobiles.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—A complete picture of the Canadian automobile industry, its claims for protection and arguments against protection is now before the Tariff Board as a result of the automobile hearing which ended yesterday. In final submissions to the board representatives of the Western Provinces contended the tariff on automobiles should be reduced or removed and argued manufacturers had advanced no arguments to justify protection. On behalf of the Maritime Provinces it was submitted the tariff should be reduced to a maximum of 12½ per cent on automobiles and 15 per cent on automobile parts.

### Economic Surrender

Canadian automobile manufacturers enjoying natural protection through being on the spot, Wishart Robertson representing Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, said.

Automobiles were as much necessities as agricultural implements and automobile manufacturers were as secure in Canada as implement manufacturers. He thought the tariff on automobiles should be on the same level as the implement tariff and suggested it be reduced to not more than 12½ per cent on automobiles and 15 per cent on automobile parts.

### Highway Costs

Ontario and Quebec obtained more revenue from taxation of automobiles than was spent on highways, Mr. Robertson said. The Maritime Provinces, however, with smaller resources, are compelled to take revenue from other sources to build and maintain their motor roads.

Taxation of cars and gasoline fell short of meeting highway expenditures and the eastern provinces were now building hard-surfaced roads. It was essential that they should get the added revenue which would come from a wider ownership of automobiles following lower prices, he held. The whole tenor of the automobile companies' submissions, with few exceptions, said Mr. Robertson, ignored the real object of the inquiry, lower prices for automobiles in Canada. They made a plea for continued protection and continued higher prices.

Prices of cars in Canada were 30

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## FAULKNER CLUE BELIEVED TO BE FOUND

**Man Claims to Have Known "J. J. Faulkner" at Ste. Agathe**

Similarity between the published facsimile of a letter addressed to Governor Hoffman of New Jersey, from New York, on January 1, 1936, and that on a back deposit slip signed for ransom money in the Lindbergh case, and the handwriting of a man of the same name, J. J. Faulkner, who is said to have indulged in five months of free spending at Ste. Agathe, Quebec, in the summer of 1932, has developed a Montreal angle in the case of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, due to walk to the electric chair in Trenton prison, tonight. The New York Faulkner's letter, protested Hauptmann's innocence of the killing of the Lindbergh baby.

Alex Bulloch, salesman for an up-town automobile agency, was approached Wednesday by a friend who had seen the facsimile letter. Both agreed that the handwriting was like that of the "Jimmie Faulkner" they knew in Ste. Agathe, and Bulloch was reminded that he had some snapshots of the American summer visitor.

## STILL UNDECIDED IN SUNBURY RE HOSPITAL BILLS

At the sessions of the Sunbury County Council which ended its meeting yesterday there was some discussion on the question of responsibility of the payment of hospital bills. Whether the county or the parish should be responsible was debated upon, without any solution, however. The subject was laid over for another year's discussion, and the problem is still up in the air. Warden Percy K. Barker of Maugerville presided.

A few minor changes were made to the by-laws of the county. The passing of accounts took up part of the business session. A. J. Haley of Burton was appointed jailer and C. S. Raymond, county secretary-treasurer. The assessment for the year was about the same as last year, somewhere about \$26,000.

It pays to advertise in The Daily Mail.

## Diamond Jubilee

The Farmers and Dairymen's Association is to be congratulated on having attained its sixtieth year of existence as a body beneficial to the farmers of New Brunswick. The Association like any other activity worth while was not formed in a day. Only continued perseverance and service to the cause by those in the foreground could make for final results which are now being reaped by the farmer of today.

The splendid addresses given by men who are fully convinced that the farmer has the highest calling and needs the best of special training were instructive and incentive to progress.

A committee has been appointed to appear before the Board of Education in support of changes in the curriculum for rural schools. This is in keeping with the views expressed by one of our able speakers at the convention and shows a receptive state of mind on the part of those interested. The proposed publication of the diamond history of the association will meet with approval by all interested and is well worth the task!

The first agricultural society founded in New Brunswick was organized in the city of Saint John under the patronage of Governor Carleton in the year 1790 and was composed of men ready to lead or second any effort to advance the agricultural interests of the province.

The Agricultural and Emigrant Society was organized in Fredericton in 1825 and it was due to the efforts of this society that New Brunswick acquired the honor of being the first province of Canada to import pure bred cattle from Great Britain. This was made possible by grants given by the provincial government to the society in 1826. Subsequent livestock importations were made until in 1858 the grants for this purpose totalled upwards of \$5,000. These importations laid the foundation of the best herds to be found here from 50 to 75 years ago.

## Farmers Favor Revision Curriculum Rural Schools

Saint John, Jan. 17.—At the closing session of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association yesterday in Saint John it was recommended by H. B. Durost, Fredericton, that a committee of three be appointed at a future meeting of the executive, to make representations to the Board of Education favoring a revision of the curriculum for rural schools so as to include agriculture as a basic study.

A committee composed of T. A. Best, A. J. Gaudet and John Woods were named to explore the possibilities of having a diamond jubilee history of the association published in book form.

A resolution proposed by Kenneth Bayard, Westford, requesting the provincial government to provide agricultural aid for the Queens and Sunbury district was passed.

Other resolutions passed called for the C. P. R. and C. N. R. to continue providing proper drainage along their rights of way; the breaking of winter roads double instead of single in sections where necessary and provision for the county vice-presidents to attend the executive meetings at their own expenses.

Regret was expressed at the resignation of Hon. A. C. Taylor as treasurer. His report read by Mr. Pineau, showed total expenses of \$246.08 and receipts of \$856.58.

George P. Hamm, chairman of the Saint John Board of Trade's enter-

tainment committee, expressed the pleasure of the board at having been able to entertain the visiting agriculturists. He said business men had obtained an insight into some of the farmer's problems and expressed the hope that the association would hold other conventions in Saint John. Mr. Best paid tribute to the hospitality of the city and expressed special commendation for the work of Mr. Hamm, C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Fredericton, declared he had noticed a changing attitude in the minds of farmers. They were now realizing the necessity of careful scientific horse breeding. "There is going to be an enormous demand for good breeds of horses in the next decade, due to a shortage, and the man who breeds good horses will have no trouble in finding a good market", he added.

## EXPLORERS ARE SAFE IN LITTLE AMERICA

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, England, Jan. 17.—Lincoln Ellsworth and his Canadian, copilot, Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, who have been missing for nearly two months in Little America, are alive and well, it was reported today in a despatch from the rescue ship, Discovery 2nd, which has been looking for the two men for some time.

Yesterday the crew of the ship sighted an airplane and a man on the coast of the Bay of Whales, and immediately sent out a landing party in an attempt to reach the spot where they were sighted. When the landing party reached the spot they found both the young explorers to be in good health although Ellsworth had contracted a slight cold.

No particulars concerning how the two men became lost were available today.

## DR. B. C. FOSTER DIES IN FLORIDA

Word was received here late this afternoon of the sudden death in Florida today of Dr. B. C. Foster, retired principal of the Fredericton High School, and one of the most outstanding educationists in the province. Details of Dr. Foster's death will appear in tomorrow's issue of The Daily Mail. Dr. Foster's body will arrive here on Monday.

## BIG BATTLE RAGES WITH MANY SLAIN

**Ethiopian Defenders Reported to Be in "Full Retreat"**

**Red Cross Bombed  
Engagement Most Extensive Since War Commenced**

PORT SAID, Jan. 17.—Indications that Italy is drawing more and more on Libya for native troops to help fight its war in Ethiopia, were seen here today when the Italian troops, Lombard and Piemonte passed through the Suez Canal bound for Tripoli. They will take on board 10,000 native Libyan soldiers for service in Eritrea.

ROME, Jan. 16.—More than 100,000 fighting men locked along the entire southern front today. Fascist advisers from Italian Somaliland said, in the "most important" battle of the three-months long war between Italy and Ethiopia.

The Ethiopian defenders, although greater in numbers, were described as in "full retreat."

Fifty thousand fierce native Durbats of Italian Somaliland enlisted in the army of Gen. Rudolfo Graziani, opposed 60,000 Ethiopians under Ras Desta Denu, son-in-law of Emperor Haile Selassie and Ethiopian commander. (Continued on Page Four)

## CONFIDENCE VOTE ACCORDED PREMIER LAVAL

**First Stage of Perilous  
Parliamentary Trip  
Successful**

PARIS, France, Jan. 17.—Premier Laval, under violent attack from the Left Wing and in danger of overthrow in the midst of a delicate international and domestic situation, won a preliminary victory yesterday in the Chamber of Deputies.

The Chamber voted confidence in the Cabinet on a motion by the Premier demanding priority of debate for the Government's agricultural and flood relief programs. Premier Laval staked his Government's life on the motion, as opposed to the Left Wing demand that priority be given to debate on the Government's general policies.

The official vote of confidence was 315 to 251, a majority of 64 for the Cabinet.

### Gains Valuable Time

He thus gained time for a decisive showdown when the debate on general policy starts and a Radical Socialist motion is presented expressing lack of confidence in Premier Laval's foreign and domestic policies. The powerful Radical Socialists decided earlier in the day to oppose the Premier and withdraw the members of the party from the Cabinet. However the decision was not made binding on individual members of the party, who may vote for Premier Laval if they see fit.

## SWIMS DESPITE WINTER'S COLD

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 17.—King Winter couldn't keep four 'teen-age enthusiasts from the old swimming hole yesterday. With air at 25 degrees and water much lower, the four took a five-minute swim in Bedford Basin—spurred by a bet, of course. Tracy Coolen and Jack Casby who witnessed the affair, didn't know the boys' names, but reported they said: "Gee, the water's swell!"

## Governor Hoffman Grants Hauptmann 30 Day Reprieve

## A FAMOUS SCANDAL CASE GOES TO JURY

**Stavisky's Beautiful  
Widow Almost Sure  
of Freedom**

PARIS, Jan. 17.—The Stavisky banking scandal case went to the jury which has sat since November 4 and which must answer 1,956 questions regarding the guilt of 20 defendants in its verdict.

Jurors arrived in court with blankets and valises, prepared to camp for days. Judges refused a demand that the Government feed the jurors. They will be fed from the courthouse restaurant at \$1 a meal. It will be decided later who is to pay.

The final act came when the judges asked Arlette Simon Stavisky, beautiful widow of the central figure, whether she had anything to add to the brilliant defense of Maître Vincent de Moro-Giafferi, France's great criminal lawyer. She replied that she had nothing.

## MINISTERIAL ASSOC. HELPS TO SUPPLY CLOTHES

At the monthly meeting of the Ministerial Association of Fredericton, Devon and Marysville held yesterday at the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. S. Gregg reported on work which had been done in aiding discharged prisoners of the jail to secure clothing. He reported that considerable work had been done of this nature by the Association and the citizens had responded well in the appeal for castoff clothing. There was no discussion on conditions at the York County jail.

Rev. J. W. Bartlett presided at the meeting which began at noon yesterday with luncheon and which featured an address by Rev. Ralph Barker of Stanley entitled "New Birth." Discussion was held on the address. Routine business took up most of the time and reports, including the financial report on the offerings received during the Week of Prayer, were read. Rev. W. A. Burge, Rev. G. W. Guioy and Rev. Dr. G. E. Ross were named the Listening Post committee. The meeting was well attended.

## COUNSEL MAY ASK COUNTY COURT JUDGE FOR RELEASE OF CLIENT

MONCTON, Jan. 17.—In making application for bail for Mrs. Bannister and her daughter, Frances, also in custody as a witness, Murray Lambert, counsel, yesterday stated that the Crown had prevented him from seeing the woman and her daughter alone. "These people have evidence which is valuable to the defence," he contended, "and yet the Crown is preventing the defense lawyer from seeing them." Meanwhile, Mrs. Bannister, her daughter and her two sons are still in custody in separate sections of the Moncton police station.

**Baby's Identity**

If the authorities wish to prove that the baby said found by the police in the Bannister home on Berry's Mills Road last Friday is the five-months old daughter of Bertha Lake, "they may have a fight on their hands," it was stated here today by a member of the medical profession.

In view of the reported absence of the baby from the Bannister home for several hours on Jan. 6, the doctor said: "It seems improbable, but the baby said to be of the Lake baby may not be, in view of its late report, that child at all. It will be difficult to prove, from the medical standpoint, the age of the baby now in the hospital here. Records disclose that the Lake baby was five months old but we don't know the baby in Moncton is of that age."

On the witness stand yesterday, Frances Bannister said she and her brothers had taken the Lake baby to their home early in the morning of Jan. 6.

## Reason for Stay Not Disclosed — Grant 29 Hours Before Hour of Execution.

Bruno Hauptmann yesterday obtained a 30 days' reprieve from Governor Hoffman.

The reprieve, though only for 30 days, actually assures Hauptmann of at least eight more weeks of life and perhaps three months due to the fact it will be necessary to re-sentence him.

Governor Hoffman acted soon after the United States supreme court, in a one-sentence decision by Chief Justice Hughes, had denied Hauptmann's appeal for a writ of habeas corpus and a stay of execution.

There will be only the one reprieve "unless the evidence should warrant" another, the governor said. If Hauptmann is finally to be saved it must be through the presentation of sufficient new evidence to warrant Justice Thomas Trenchard, who sat at Flemington, granting a request for a new trial, or for a new plea of clemency to the state pardons court.

The governor announced his decision in his office shortly after talking with Mrs. Anna Hauptmann who presumably had called upon him to plead for her husband's life.

### His Statement

There was no formal statement by the governor, who spoke extemporaneously. He said:

"The attorney-general and I have been in conference on this matter, and I have decided to announce a reprieve of 30 days.

"We have agreed that this will not be challenged.

"It is my intention to grant only this one reprieve. There will be no further reprieve.

"I am giving this reprieve for divers reasons which I do not care to disclose at this time. It is an act of executive clemency, and there can be no extension of the reprieve unless the evidence should warrant it.

"No formal request was made to me to take this action.

"There is plenty of precedent for the action I am taking.

"I will send a formal notice of the reprieve to Col. Mark O. Kimberling (principal keeper of the state prison) within the next half hour."

A delay in preparation of the reprieve order, however, caused the governor to leave his office before signing it. It will be signed early tomorrow, he said.

Hauptmann received word of his new lease of life from two of his attorneys, Lloyd Fisher and Frederick Pope.

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