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Weather: Fair and cold today and on Saturday; same temperature.

Royal Widow's Official Name Queen Mary

Emergency Only Time Dominion Can Pass Labor Laws

Any Further Steps Would Be Striking a Deadly Blow to Rights of Provinces

Provinces Argue Before Supreme Court

Ontario Only Province to Claim Dominion Can Pass Statutes for Provinces

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—Only in the event of a national emergency like war, pestilence or famine could the Dominion step into the legislative domain of the provinces under the "peace, order and good government" provisions of the British North America Act, Mr. Farris contended.

Ontario as the only province to contend the Dominion could use its "good government" provisions to pass the three statutes under review. Quebec, New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan lined up with British Columbia in opposition. Each province, however, claimed the laws were constitutional because they were based on treaty obligations.

The provinces completed their arguments today and Mr. Rowell started his closing arguments. The court was expected to reserve judgment about noon tomorrow and start on the next of the eight laws under review, the one establishing unemployment insurance.

J. W. Farris, former attorney general for British Columbia, took sharp issue with Attorney-General Roebuck of Ontario before the supreme court.

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GOVERNOR CURLEY STARTS CRIMINAL LIBEL ACTION

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 31—Governor James Curley served notice yesterday on an executive councillor, Winfield A. Schuster, that he had initiated proceedings for criminal libel against him. At the same time, the governor, a Democrat, warned two newspaper editors, a psychiatrist and two Republican legislators that he considered them "equally liable" for allegedly participating in what he said was a conspiracy "to injure the standing of the governor and destroy him politically."

The governor declared testimony before the Boston Finance Commission Wednesday showed the editors, legislators and psychiatrist had agreed to contribute \$100,000 to a "slush fund" to buy evidence to discredit his administration.

Schuster, the governor declared, had libeled him in a number of speeches. The most actionable one of these, Curley said his attorneys felt, was a speech in which he "charged that I killed two police officers and that men were required to pay for positions in the State House."

REPORT OF 127 DISMISSALS DISTURBS PARLIAMENT HILL

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—Much perturbation developed on Parliament Hill tonight in consequence of reports that 127 employees of the House of Commons had received from Pierre F. Casgrain, Liberal member for Charlevoix-Saguenay, and prospective Speaker of the new House, notices terminating their services.

The situation developed many complexities when 18 ex-service men,

QUEEN MARY WILL RETAIN HER TITLE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—The constitutional designation of the Royal Widow of Buckingham Palace will be Queen Mary, the designation of Queen Mother having been replaced by the new title. Official advice has reached Canada to this effect and the prayer of Parliament has been changed.

SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY GATHERED IN CAPITAL

Will Claim Place as
Third Largest Group
in the Commons

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Jan. 30—The Social Credit Party today took off its collective coat and went to work, the first party in the new Parliament to go into action. Under the leadership of John Blackmore, the party had a caucus this afternoon in the smoking room of the Commons, an ornate little room with motifs of tobacco leaves, cigars and cigarettes in its decorations and gilt mirrors over the mantel. First the party reiterated its faith in Premier Aberhart and Major Douglas and their confidence in the advancement of Social Credit in Alberta and ultimately in the Dominion. Then they discussed general organization and procedure. They decided that every afternoon at 2 o'clock they will hold a caucus; each morning the committees they have struck will study their specialized problems and report to the caucus in the afternoon when their views will be expressed and the general opinion arrived at. The committees on unemployment, financial questions, trade and industry have already met for preliminary discussions. The caucus also agreed that the group will take the name of The Social Credit Federal Party and as such will ask recognition in the House of Commons.

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The Legislative Library

The appointment of Miss Doreen Harper, B.A., B.L.S., to the post of Provincial Librarian in place of Miss Margaret Evans, who has recently resigned, should be a satisfactory one. It is also along the lines advocated strongly by this paper. Miss Harper, who in addition to being a graduate of two or three of the higher institutions of learning, including Dalhousie and McGill Universities, has received a special degree as Bachelor of Library Science from the latter institution. Miss Harper had, moreover, excellent recommendations from the library authorities at U.N.B. at which institution she gave very satisfactory service.

The Daily Mail is particularly interested in the Legislative Library as we have watched the improvements made there during the past few years. The library, as we have previously stated, is much more than a mere circulating library. It is a most valuable reference library and is used as such not only in connection with the Provincial Normal School and University student work, but it is also used by students of history and of other subjects from all over New Brunswick. In this connection it is necessary to have a librarian experienced in this line of work. In past years this has not been the case but this feature of the work has been developed during the past two years so that it has now become a popular and necessary part of the library. The idea of making the Provincial Legislative Library a circulating library for fiction should be discouraged. There are local book stores which handle this line of reading matter and the Provincial Library should not go too deeply into it.

It is understood that the lady who has been acting as temporary librarian will be transferred to the Old Age Pensions Board office as filing clerk. This move should be a popular one as she not only deserves the position but she should be well qualified to handle it. She and her people have been taxpayers and residents of this city and county for several generations, and in fairness she should get the job.

The Provincial Government is to be commended upon the arrangement which it is making in regard to the Legislative Library. Hundreds of people in common with The Daily Mail will appreciate the appointment both of Miss Harper to the library and Miss Wynn to the Pensions Office.

WILL DISCUSS REORGANIZATION OF COLONIZATION

A conference bringing together the members of the Legislature who represent counties interested in colonization will be held here Thursday, February 6. It was announced today by Hon. F. W. Pirie, minister of lands and mines, in speaking with The Daily Mail.

"The conference will be for the purpose of talking over schemes of colonization and trying to establish some effective policy which will be of a permanent and beneficial nature," Mr. Pirie said. Already invitations have been sent out to the members in the counties who now carry on colonization, and these representatives at the conference will be augmented by any other colonization officials who are interested, said the minister.

The meeting, which will last for a day or a day and a half, will be held in the Corporations Committee room in the Legislative Building. Counties which are now carrying on colonization are Madawaska, Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Victoria, Kent and York and Sunbury to a small extent. In speaking of the present system Mr. Pirie remarked that he thought a great improvement could be made.

The conference will follow a government meeting which will be held here next week.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Jan. 31—A study tending to show that children spend more time laughing than crying was made public yesterday by the Child Development Institute of Teachers' College, Columbia University. After observing the behavior of children between the ages of 18 and 48 months, it was decided that they spend 2.5 per cent. of their time crying and 6.7 per cent. laughing.

BRINGS FRANCE AND GERMANY CLOSE TOGETHER

LONDON, England, Jan. 31—With the sole exception of the Italian tension, general improvement in international problems is reported growing out of the conferences between Europe's statesmen, gathered here for the funeral of King George V.

Britain's foreign secretary, Anthony Eden, taxed his energy and diplomatic persuasion to the limit to emerge as the chief conciliator, and the developments, informed observers believed, may have far-reaching effects.

Chief of these was an easing of Franco-German tensions, accomplished by Eden, acting as a go-between or Pierre-Etienne Flandin, the French foreign minister, and Baron Konstantin von Neurath, envoy of the Third Reich.

Other conversations, it was learned, had an important bearing on the Austrian situation and on the Balkans. Little light was shed on these latter talks, except for an indication that restoration of the Hapsburg throne in Austria is not to be expected in the near future.

Observers were interested keenly in the repeated talks which Eden held with Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs. The British foreign secretary met Litvinoff for the third time yesterday afternoon. The result was not stated, except for a denial that revision of the Anglo-Soviet trade pact is under discussion.

In view of Eden's discussions of the Locarno treaty with both von Neurath and Flandin, there was widespread speculation as to whether the Franco-Soviet military assistance pact had entered the scope of the Eden-Litvinoff talks.

DEPART. SCIENCE FOR MOUNTIES IN NEAR FUTURE

Training in Photography, Fingerprinting, Ballistics Planned

Train at Ottawa

Major E. C. P. Salt Says Every Member of Police Eligible

A department of science, patterned after famous Scotland Yard and the Federal Investigation Department in United States, will likely be established at Ottawa for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police within a short time, it is learned.

If and when such a bureau or department is set up, the mounties from each province will be trained in photography, fingerprinting, ballistics and general criminal investigation work.

Major E. C. P. Salt, superintendent of "J" division, New Brunswick, of the R.C.M.P., said today that every member of the Mounted Police would be eligible for such training. He had no information as to when such a department would be established, he said.

On his visit to this province last week Sir James H. McBrien, commissioner of the R.C.M.P. referred to the matter and indicated at the time that there probably would be a branch of the proposed new department established in each of the large centres of Canada. He further indicated that as the police had many bachelors of science in their midst that these would be the most logical ones to be trained in this work.

The police head illustrated the nature of the scientific work by making reference to the bullet reported to have been found in the body of Philip Lake, one of the victims of the Pacific Junction murder tragedy. He said that the bullet could be scanned by men trained in the proposed department, its calibre decided, and the fun from which it was fired identified. The identity of the body in the case could be easily determined if some of the blood of the mother had been obtained, the commissioner believed.

ITALY PAYS IN GOLD FOR OIL FROM RUMANIA

GENEVA, Jan. 31—Italy has bought a large quantity of Rumanian oil, sufficient to meet her requirements until the beginning of 1937, it was reported yesterday.

Rumania was said to have demanded and received immediate payment in gold.

The report caused concern here, especially in view of the meeting on Monday of the committee of oil experts from the various producing and transporting nations which will decide whether an oil embargo against Italy can be made effective.

The embargo probably would prohibit the transport of oil by League members, which might prevent the purchases from Rumania from reaching Italy or her colonies.

On the other hand, it was pointed out that the League's embargo on the export of key products to Italy, already in effect, exempted goods on which Italy made cash payment before the embargo became effective.

It might thus be possible for Italy to get possession of the Rumanian purchases despite a possible oil embargo, it was believed.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 31—The "Macs" have it at McGill University. The students' directory shows there are 165 students attending the university with Scottish names beginning with "Mac". There are only eleven Joneses, twenty-four Smiths and seven Cohens.

Accused in Lake Murder Case Was Owner of Rifle

Believed Bannister Was Seen Going Towards Lake Home With Gun

Victim Also Possessed Rifle

Brother and Sister Accused Tried to Bring Him Home Early in Morning

WANTS SMALL HOME OWNER, MERCHANT AIDED

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 31—Dr. Hermas Deslauriers, M. P., will bring a resolution into Parliament demanding that some consideration be given the urban resident that hitherto government aid has been directed to agriculturist and the small home owner or merchant in the city has been neglected. He wants something done about it. Dr. Deslauriers also wants the electrification of the railways in such urban centres as Montreal and Toronto. Pointing out that coal has to be imported but Canada has ample sources of electric energy. The third resolution wants action against trusts and monopolies.

STATUTES TO SAFEGUARD B.N.A. ACT GUARANTEES

Hope to Reach Agreement to Enhance Federal Power

OTTAWA, Jan. 31—New Brunswick delegates who have opposed the transfer of constitutional amending powers to the Dominion Parliament were said to be not irreconcilable, and that barrier to transfer of the amending power may not prove as serious as was at first indicated.

Work of the sub-committee will probably be to draw up what may be considered a compromise statute giving the amending power to the Canadian people with wide restrictions as to rights safeguarded in the British North America Act. Failure to reach immediate agreement on an amending formula may result in a postponement of this effort while certain definite amendments, considered urgent, are obtained in the old manner—by joint resolution of the two Houses of Parliament.

MONCTON, Jan. 31—Developments in the Lake murder case show that Arthur Bannister, brother of Daniel Bannister, jointly charged with the murder of Philip Lake, had a .22 calibre rifle in his possession at the Lake home on the night of Jan. 2 last and that Arthur's brother and sister had talked to him for 15 or 20 minutes in the early morning of January 3 outside the Lake home, were facts established by a Crown witness this afternoon at the preliminary hearing of the two youths. Mrs. May Bannister, their mother, is still awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of kidnapping Betty Lake, five months old daughter of Philip and Bertha Lake.

Crown witnesses yesterday afternoon also brought out the fact that a man they believed to be Arthur Bannister, was seen going in the direction of Pacific Junction late Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5, carrying a small rifle. Lake's body was found in the fire-razed ruins of his little home on Jan. 6. Nearby were the bodies of Bertha Lake and Jackie Lake, 20 months old son. It was also shown that Lake himself was the possessor of a .22 calibre rifle.

O'Brien, a friend of the Lake family told of visiting their home Jan. 2, and remaining all night in an out-building temporarily equipped as a camp. Arthur Bannister, who arrived with a .22 rifle, spent the night with him, he said.

Six witnesses were called by the Crown yesterday afternoon and the hearing continued today commencing at ten o'clock, with indications that the Crown would not close before late Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Before noon yesterday spectators gathered outside the city police headquarters waiting for the doors to open. By 2 o'clock possibly the largest crowd to seek admittance since the hearing commenced had gathered. Many were disappointed.

Witnesses heard yesterday afternoon were Omer Lutes, W. E. Hornsman, Leonard Carroll, Lee R. Johnston, Guy C. Jones and Earl O'Brien, the latter being still on the stand, under cross examination by H. Murray Lambert, defence counsel, when the hearing was adjourned by Magistrate W. F. Lane until this morning.

Once more, Arthur and Daniel

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NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET FORMED— END OF RIOTS AND STRIKES EXPECTED

CAIRO, Jan. 31—An end of riots in Egypt with their attendant student strikes, was predicted last night when a neutral cabinet was formed by Ali Maher Pasha and an appeal for order issued by Nahas Pasha, powerful Nationalist leader.

No new outbreaks occurred after the police sprayed indelible ink on the student rioters. The latest casualty list was four dead and 126 injured. Scores more were jailed.

The new cabinet was organized by Ali Maher Pasha, King Faud's chief secretary, in an effort to meet British negotiations with Great Britain for a willingness to negotiate with a coal-

tion government for a new Anglo-Egyptian treaty.

Nahas Pasha, head of the Wafd Nationalist party, refused steadily to try to form a coalition government, saying the Wafds would in an absolute majority in a general election. However he appealed today for public support of efforts to end the prolonged disorders which were precipitated when students at the University of Cairo went on strike.

King Fud named Nahas Pasha to head the delegation which will conduct negotiations with Great Britain for a willingness to negotiate with a coal-