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Weather: Light to moderate winds;
Sunday, northeast winds, fair.

COALITION OF CANTON AND NANKING FORCES ARE ORGANIZED AGAINST JAPAN

Howe Says Fullerton Not Loyal To Gov't

Claims Much Time Was Given to the Conservative Party

Uproar in House of Commons

Accused Stoutly Denies the Charges of Cabinet Minister

OTTAWA, Ont., June 6.—The House of Commons was thrown into a turmoil yesterday when a charge of disloyalty against C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the board of trustees of the Canadian National Railways, was hurled across the floor of the House of Commons yesterday by Railway Minister Howe.

The minister, usually soft-spoken and hesitant, almost shouted his charge while Conservatives ribbed him for relying on petty gossip and unfounded rumors for substituting a board of directors for the three trustees.

"As long as this government is responsible for the Canadian National Railways and its operation we want a management at the head that is loyal to this government," declared the minister. "Now, I can tell the members of this House that since this government took office the chairman of the railway has spent more time in Ottawa in the offices of members of the late government than he has in the offices of the present government."

The minister's charge against Mr. Fullerton threw the House into a turmoil with Conservative Leader Bennett on his feet, declaring it a most serious charge which should be substantiated.

There were yells and shouts from the Liberals, prompting the Conservative Leader to tell them they were not assisting in passing the legislation.

"We understand what our duties are," Mr. Bennett said, "and we propose to discharge them. It may take the rest of the summer to get to the bottom of this matter but we will get to the bottom of it."

But, as far as the Conservative leader was concerned, it did not take the rest of the summer. First he denied that Mr. Fullerton had been in his office or that he had talked to him since the October elections except once in a casual way.

Then followed four members of the Bennett administration, Hon. C. H. Cahan, Sir George Perley, Hon. Hugh Stewart and Hon. Grote Stirling with the same sort of denials. None of them had talked with Mr. Fullerton in Ottawa although two had met him in a club and nodded in greeting.

That ended the scene with the minister neither elaborating nor with drawing his charge although the House was in a bad temper for an hour afterward.

Refers To Statement

Mr. Howe referred also to Mr. Fullerton's statement.

REAR ADMIRAL BYRD'S LIFE TO BE DEVOTED TO PROMOTING PEACE

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, scientist-conqueror of both poles and the Atlantic by air-plane, announced last night the rest of his life would be devoted to promoting world peace, save for two years reserved for future explorations. The announcement, he said, kept a pledge he made in 1934 during the darkest hours of the six-month, nearly fatal vigil he kept alone in an Antarctic outpost seeking weather facts.

He told of his plans at a dinner where hundreds of friends assembled to give him a medallion attesting his courage and scientific services. It was inscribed "to Dick Byrd, Gallant Gentleman."

The explorer said even aviation had been "perverted" into world-wide preparations for war. "It is the fear of wings over the world that is helping to drive us deeper and deeper into international insanity," he said.

Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving Time for the months of July and August has been endorsed by the Board of Trade, but it was not considered at the last meeting of the City Council. As there will not be another regular meeting of the Council before July 7, it is understood that the Council will hold a special meeting in a day or two to consider the matter. It is said that the Council is divided in regard to the matter.

Last year the Daylight Saving proved to be a satisfaction and a pleasure to business men and clerks alike. It gave a nice long afternoon and evening for rest and play. The hour earlier in the morning was not an inconvenience as it was found that it was the nicest part of the day during the summer months.

There was no inconvenience in regard to mothers having to arise earlier to get the children ready for school as the Daylight Saving plan started after the schools closed and was discontinued before the children had to return to school again.

However, as there seems to be a difference of opinion amongst not only the City Council but amongst citizens generally as to whether we should have Daylight Saving Time, would it not be well to have a plebiscite on the question and in this plebiscite allow all residents of the city over twenty-one years old to vote in the matter? This would be the fairest way to all interested citizens. Then the majority would rule as should always be the case. If the majority do not wish to have the extra evening hour then the minority should be able to get along without it.

Several years ago a plebiscite was taken and the Daylight Saving Time was voted down. We believe that with changed conditions the reverse would be the case at the present time. But let the people decide.

Date Set For the Discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian Problem

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 6.—The League of Nations fixed June 30 as the day to air the Italo-Ethiopian problem as Geneva sources expressed concern yesterday over reports Italy would hold army manoeuvres soon. These exercises will be held far in advance of the usual autumn manoeuvres, it was understood.

(Premier Mussolini conferred in Venice yesterday with Chancellor Schuchnig of Austria on the position of the two countries should Italy withdraw from the League).

Rome reports said troops were still being recruited and that there were 48 divisions in Italy's European and African armies, only three less than during the days of the Great War.

EXCELS AT GOLF

Friends here of Mrs. Leo Dolan will learn with interest that she is continuing the excellent golf record which she made in the Maritimes, and at Ottawa this week she defeated Miss Margaret Robertson in an 18-hole playoff to take low gross honors in the Ottawa District Ladies' Field Day. Mrs. Dolan represented the Ottawa Hunt and Golf Club. The play-off was the feature of the opening Ottawa ladies' competition of the season. Mrs. Dolan is now living at Ottawa with her husband, D. Leo Dolan, Dominion publicity director.



HON. CHARLES DUNNING
Minister of Finance

Mrs. Sarah Ann Tibbetts Had Large Funeral

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Ann Tibbetts, which took place this afternoon at the home of H. G. Chestnut, 132 Waterloo Row, was very largely attended, people young and old attending the funeral of the deceased who was held in the highest esteem. The funeral service was 2:30 o'clock and was conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, who made impressive reference to the many fine qualities of the late Mrs. Tibbetts. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery. The pall bearers were W. J. Lawson, Archibald Babbitt, J. B. Dickson, R. W. McLellan, R. R. Reid, Douglas McKinney, while the chief mourners were as follows: H. G. Chestnut, R. H. Chestnut, A. R. MacKenzie, T. B. Bedell, H. R. Babbitt, K. R. Chestnut, F. P. Hatt and W. A. McLellan. Members of the Wilmet United church choir were present and sang several favorite hymns of the deceased these being "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Nearer My God To Thee". There were many beautiful floral tributes.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED

Friends will be glad to learn that the condition of E. Royden Colter, assistant city clerk and treasurer, is improved today. Mr. Colter has been ill at his home for the past several days.



C. P. FULLERTON
Chairman C.N.R. Board

THE POLICE COMMISSION

A history of the law relating to the Police Commission of the City of Fredericton, and the various changes which have been made in the Act since it was first introduced in 1908, will be published in full in The Daily Mail on Monday next. The details are interesting.

UNITED STAND IS PLANNED AGAINST JAPAN

South China Declares War Against Japan

HONGKONG, June 6.—An independent declaration of war against Japan was declared yesterday by the Canton (South) Chinese Government. The Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) Southwest Executive Committee and Southwest Political Council ordered troops to march Northward to resist "Japanese Aggression."

The declaration was considered an attempt to force a united Chinese front against Japan by a coalition of the Canton and Nanking (North) governments.

The war declaration ordered the troops to be called the "anti-Japanese Salvation Army."

Provincial armies and public bodies earlier had addressed petitions to the Southwest Political Council demanding troops be sent against the Japanese.

The demands, it was believed, were inspired by leaders of the two provinces of the Canton Government—Gen. Chan Chai-Tong, leader of Kwangtung forces, and Li Chung-Jen, Kwansi leader.

Armed March Reported

An armed march against Japan for her alleged promotion of an autonomy movement in Fukien province, North-east of the Canton provinces, was reported by Japanese sources several days ago. Dispatches then related contradictory incidents involving aggression against Japan and civil war between Nanking and Canton.

Latest advices, however, held the South China crisis as a political dispute between Canton Government leaders.

The principal in the controversy, authoritative sources said were Chancellor Chow Lu of Canton National (Continued on Page Four)

Retail Price of Fish is Too High To the Consumer

The Fisherman is Getting Too Little For His Efforts

Too Big a Spread in Price

Must Be Some Price Regulation Before People Are Ready to Eat More Fish



HON. C. D. HOWE

NO REPORT ON ACCIDENT

A. O. I. Crookshank, assistant superintendent of the C.N.R. Edmundston division, reported today that investigation of the cause of the wreck of the Newcastle-Fredericton train, which occurred at Wade's Crossing this week, was still being carried on today, although it has not yet been completed. The investigation entails examination of employees of the railway and an examination of the scene of the wreck. The accident cost the life of Murray A. Hoyt, veteran C. N. R. engineer.

In connection with the advertising campaign to make fish more popular as a food it is pointed out that the retail price to the local consumer is altogether too high. The poor fisherman gets two cents a pound for fish that he brings out of the sea while the consumer pays many times that amount at the store. Where does the spread go.

"This is good business" says the Financial Post, "but fish must continue to have a limited market in Canada until the problem of price is solved. To put fresh salmon or halibut, or white fish on the table of an Ontario workman to feed a family of five or six cannot be done for much less than \$1. At that price the average workman cannot afford to 'eat more fish'."

While the Post gives one side of the picture, the other is much worse. Vision for yourself the fishermen, who works in all sorts of weather and during the night or day as conditions of distaste. He puts to sea in his motorboat, if he can afford one, if not he rows. After many hours of toil and hardship he comes to port with, say, a couple of hundred pounds of fish, for which he receives about two cents a pound. How would you like to be a fisherman? You will not find many fishermen driving high-powered cars. They are not getting even enough to provide a decent living for their families.

But between the price the fisherman gets and what fish sell for to the consumer, there is a wide spread and this spread provides for a lot of automobiles, and while the consumer pay high prices the producer is not benefited at all.

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Sir Samuel Hoare Returns to the Cabinet as Lord of the Admiralty

ACCOMPANIED SISTER'S REMAINS TO AMHERST

Mr. Justice Tweedie, of Calgary, passed through Moncton recently accompanying the remains of his sister Mrs. Clara Hewson, enroute to Amherst, where interment was made. Judge Tweedie was met at the depot by Miss Hattie Tweedie, a cousin. He is a son of the late Rev. Jas. Tweedie, highly esteemed Methodist clergyman of the old Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist church. He will visit in Halifax prior to returning to the West. Judge Tweedie has many friends in the city.

Had Resigned in Self-Sacrifice to Save His Party

LONDON, June 6.—After retiring from the Cabinet in self sacrifice to appease the waves of ill feeling which the peace plan which he and Premier Laval had drawn up as a last resort for making peace with Italy, had caused, Sir Samuel Hoare is back in the Cabinet.

Sir Samuel Hoare returned to the cabinet last night less than six months after his resignation as foreign secretary. His appointment as first lord of the Admiralty succeeding Viscount Monsell, was officially announced last night.

Sir Samuel resigned a few days before Christmas at the height of a wave of public indignation at the proposals for a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute the foreign secretary had drawn up at Paris in collaboration with Pierre Laval, at that time premier and foreign minister of France.

Senator Rhodes Utters Few Words

CASCAPIEDIA, Que., June 6.—Dr. C. A. McLean last night reported the condition of Senator E. N. Rhodes showed no change. Yesterday he said the former Dominion minister of finance, who suffered a stroke here last Tuesday, had been able to utter two or three words.

Mr. Rhodes came to the Gaspé Peninsula fishing district for a holiday trip and was stricken while here. He is being cared for in a private residence and according to his physician will not be in condition to be moved for a week or more.

SALE OF SEIZED CARS

Ten automobiles, all seized under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, were sold on the premises of the head office of the N. B. Liquor Control Board this morning at public auction, with Leonard Box as auctioneer. Besides the cars, ten thousand shingles were sold. The amount of \$619 was realized. Top price for a car was \$115 and the lowest price obtained was \$8 for an old Chevrolet truck.