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FREDERICTON, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1937

Weather: Strong east to southeast winds, with snow or rain on Tuesday

REPORT BALDWIN WILL RECEIVE EARLDOM IN NEAR FUTURE IN REWARD FOR SERVICES

Mary Boyd Awarded \$200 in Alleged Case **Of False Arrest**

Judgment Delivered at Saint John Today by Mr. Justice C. D. Richards

Sued For \$10,000

Case Has Caused Considerable Interest For Over a Year

SAINT JOHN, Feb. 22-The case of Mary Boyd which had stirred the people in New Brunswick during her three-day trial in the local court from January 15 to 18, has definitely come to a close when it was officially announced this morning that Miss Boyd would only get \$200 for damages and \$25 for legal costs on the side of the defendants. Miss Annie Adams, former police matron of the local court and A. E. MacBrien, former detective on the local police force. The session this morning was quite lengthy as many details of the case were brought forward. The session ended about 10.10 a.m. The judgment was presented by Mr. Justice Richards to the Chambers of the Kings Bench Division of the Supreme Court here. The legal fee was stated as "sufficient."

Justice Richards in the judgment said that there was an arrest and an imprisonment by both the defendants and that these cases were "unjustified." The father of Mary Boyd has invested Mrs. Dora Ricker, the plaintiff's aunt with absolutely no authority over the child.

E. J. Henneberry appeared for P.

WILL ACCOMPANY **HIGH OFFICIALS OF** CHURCH TO CITY

J. H. Corcoran Leaves For Quebec to Join Distinguished Party Who Will Arrive in Moncton Monday.

MONCTON, Feb. 22-John H. Corcoran, district passenger agent, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways, left on Saturday for Quebec from which point he will accompany a party of high officials of the Catholic Church, including His Excellency, L. J. A. Melanson, Archbishop-elect, to Moncton for the enthronement ceremonies which will begin here this evening.

Archbishop-elect Melanson and J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, attorney party will arrive on the Ocean Limfor the plaintiff, and J. Starr Tait for ited this aft only final the City. W. A. I. Anglin for forme details of the programme in connec detective MacBrien and J. King Kelley tion with the impressive ceremonies for Mrs. Adams. Much concern was remain to be completed. shown by the local public in the case

Ignoring Fredericton Press

TN order to suit the purpose of a certain portion of the Saint John press, those in charge of the programme of Education Week have seen fit to release the news from the Capital first through the medium of a portion of the Saint John press. These same authorities then ask and expect the Fredericton press, which stands amongst the best papers in the Province, to use reprint which has already been published outside.

The Fredericton papers readily acceded to the request of the educational authorities who are promoting Education Week to publish their speeches free of charge notwithstanding that great sums are paid to other sources to handle the same news.

The Fredericton papers are acknowledged as of the best and are being quoted throughout Canada to a great extent continually. The Fredericton public is proud of its papers. The citizens repair to their homes every evening and look forward to reading their community papers. They have a strong bond of sympathy with their Fredericton publications and will no doubt resent any move which results in our local news being handed to outside papers to the exclusion of our portion of the press. We candidly believe that Fredericton and the public within a radius of many miles prefer to have their own local news appear in their own local papers first. There has in the past been too much tendency, through lack of proper understanding by not only certain organizations but at times by different Governments both past and present to allow those who are supposed to handle the news to stupidly release news which breaks in this city to outside papers and then ask the city papers to carry the reprint. There is no reason why news of a provincial nature breaking at the Capital should not be given to the papers at the Capital.

Education Week is being promoted this week throughout the Dominion. New Brunswick in common with other Provinces is taking its part in this great work. Fredericton as the Capital of the Province and the seat of the Provincial Normal School and University is the head centre of public education in this Province. The Fredericton press, in line with its policy of promoting community affairs, has been endorsing Education Week. We are compelled to say, however, that nothing but stupidity seems to be back of the condition which allows promoters at Fredericton of the Education Week to first give out educational releases from this city to outside papers and then ask the papers published here to play second fiddle. Whilst The Daily Mail-and we have good reason to believe our contemporary-are anxious to do our part to promote Education Week, The Daily Mail protests against the idea of being asked to publish second-handed in the Fredericton papers, addresses which first appear in full in papers outside.

ERNEST LAPOINTE New Debt Action **TERMINOLOGY**

Church Debates B.N.A. Act in Terms of Sport

OTTAWA, Feb. 22-The picturesque attempt of T. L. Church (Cons., Broadview) to succeed where others had failed and achieve single-handed an overhauling of the British North America Act flared spectacularly for a brief time in the Commons this afternoon, only to die down dismally.

The trouble was that the versatile ex-Mayor of Toronto could not make Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who was leading the House at the time, understand what, specifically, was involved in his proposal for a commission to overhaul the much-kicked-around B.N.A. Act.

Rules Antiquated

At least, that was the complaint of the Minister of Justice. Perhaps Mr. Lapointe's difficulties were to be attributed to the fact that he is more familiar with law tones than he is with the sporting pages of the daily press. For Mr. Church devoted the picturesque terminology of the sports columnist in an attempt to smarten up the generally dull subject of constitutional reforms-with results that were more enlivening than illuminating.

"Folitics," the Broadview member asserted, "is supposed to be one of the greatest sports in the world, but this Parliament is operating under rules which are antiquated, rules which are three hundred years old. Parliament is getting to be nothing but a rich man's game.

"This political game," he added, 'should not be a dead game. It should be up to date and modern, and the ies will conclude in Paris on July 25, rules of the game should meet changed conditions. I believe some meas-

Likely in Alberta

Aberhart Cabinet Talks Over Plans to Beat **Court Decision**

Appeal Studied

Other Devices Considered Are Moratorium and **Reduction in Loan Principal**

> EDMONTON, Feb. 22-Members of the Aberhart Cabinet studied today a decision of the Alberta Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional their major debt legislation while another of their enactments was still under the court's scrutiny.

A few minutes after Justice A. F. Ewing declared the Reduction and Festivities and Monu-Settlement of Debts Act unconstitutional yesterday, Justice W. C. Ives reserved judgment on a case which had the effect of testing the power of the social credit administration, to reduce interest on Alberta bonds and

PARIS, Feb. 22-France will celegovernment guaranteed securities. orate this summer the march of the The Ewing judgment was being Marseilles battalion across France studied by the Government to deterluring the French Revolution by mine whether an appeal should be eremonies in every town, village and made which eventually might land in hamlet through which it passed. the Supreme Court at Ottawa. It France thus will recall the famous was not expected a decision would march which popularized the song of be made until it was discussed by the Rouget de Lisle, the Marseillaise, and Social Credit Caucus opening here on made it the national anthem of the Tuesday.

Judge Ives reserved judgment on an action launched by the Independin Marseilles on July 14, the anniverent Order of Foresters. Toronto. against the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District, whose bonds were guaranteed by the Government and were subject to the general interest Rhone valley, the chain of ceremonreductions applied last year. The fraternal organization claimed \$5,430, the difference between the contract and reduced interest rates on the

of Mary Boyd which came to a decisive close this morning. Miss Boyd sued the city for \$10,000.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

BOAT MAKES 1700-

MILE NON STOP HOP

Dignitaries Coming The Archbishops, Bishops, accredited representatives of dignitaries unable to attend in person, who will arrive Monday for the enthronement ceremonies include:

Their Excellencies Bishop Omer Plante, Auxiliary Bishop of Quebec, representing His Eminence Cardinal Villeneuve, O.M.I.; James C. McGui-Yelle, P.S.S., Archbishop Co-Adjutor of St. Boniface; P. J. Monahan, Archbishop of Regina; W. M. Duke, Arch-

(Special to The Daily Mail) bishop of Vancouver; James Morri-SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 22-The Imson, Bishop of Antigonish; F. X. perial Airways Flying Boat a sister Ross, Bishop of Gaspe; A. Forest, ship to the Caledonian which has re-Bishop of St.' Jean, Quebec; Georges cently made a record in flying from Courchesne, Bishop of Rimouski; J. South Africa to Southampton today, A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottemade a record of its own by flying from Southampton to London over Edinburg. The Flying Boat accomplished a 1,700-mile non-stop flight Hivers; P. A. Chiasson, Bishop of with an average of 160 miles per hour

in spite of bad weather.

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NEW DEAL FOR WEST PROBABLE OUTCOME OF ROYAL COMMISSION

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22-Drastic revi- The Towers report, which really began operations immediately after the magician's power. sion of the whole fields of Federal adds little in the way of declaration and Provincial taxation, and ultimate to what Western public men have attractions were as usual, the extenescape for the Prairie Provinces been assuring the Federal Governfrom present uneconomic set-ups are ment, will establish the stepping considered virtually assured as a re- stone of public opinion.

sult of the Towers' report finding The Government of John Bracken Manitoba's revenue "not adequate or in mid-afternoon went into Cabinet not sufficiently elastic to enable the Council session to discuss the ses-Province to bear the burdens which sional agenda in the light of the most modern practice of government and important document for Western the forces of depression have plac- Canada of recent years. At 8 o'clock, E.S.T., statements were declined. ed upon them."

The action of the Mackenzie King Premier Mackenzie King's concur-Covernment at Ottawa in immediate- rent announcement of temporary aid ly announcing a Royal Commission for Manitoba and Saskatchewan afto investigate the whole system of forded measurable relief from finantaxation of the Dominion is accepted cial anxieties besetting not only the as corroboration of the view that Fed- Government at Winnipeg, but the eral authority already has decided Government at Regina, where repudthat a new deal is necessary for the liation of some portion of the interest West. (Continued on Page Four)

No forceful newspaper which is at all a power in its community can permit such treatment as this to go on unnoticed.



(Special to The Daily Mail) WILLEMSTAD, Guracao, Feb. 22town; M. Desmarais, Auxiliary Bish- Holland, in a tropical setting, greeted er of Qudeni, Zululand, has so impresop of St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Alfred 90 Canadian visitors yesterday when sed the Zulus by his powers of hypno-Odilon Contois, Bishop of Three the cruise liner Empress of Australia tism that they believe he can put arrived with a total passenger list of 430 vacationists.

Paying her second visit of the year, He is more powerful than any witchthe Canadian Pacific cruiser passed doctor, say the Zulus, and can cure the through the swing bridge shortly be- blind and the lame. He once put 10% fore eight Saturday morning and Zulus to sleep on the lawn outsid made her way up St. Anna Baai to the Magistrate's court at Nkandhla. the Pronce Mendrik pier where she and the court officials and police coul made fast at 9:00 a.m. not wake them. So the Zulus say, and

alone.

Passengers reached the shopping an independent white witness condistrict by a launch service which firms that such a feat is well within

the ship was made fast. Principal sembled one day on a hillside near a sive shopping district, Grotto of Halo, kraal outside Qudeni. Also present was the white man, who had been

Piscadera Bay Club and Jan Thiel Bathing Beach. Shopkeepers reported record business by the time the last launch had lous witch-doctor of whom he had

left for the ship with purchases of heard. Curacao leading. ume of their ancestors, and Zulus i Bound for Cristobal, where she is European clothes. There were skently due at eight a.m., Monday, the Empress of Australia sailed at 4:00 p.m.

JANUARY COST OF LIVING

During the month of January the index of the cost of living in Canada computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 81.6 as compared with 81.7 in December.

re of constitutional reform should be adopted which will prevent amateurs from periodically interfering with industry and agriculture in Canada.'

In Canada, Mr. Church concluded, there was little freedom in the press. in the pulpit, in the Legislatures, or in the universities. Parliament was left with nothing to do, its powers taken away and given to committees and commissions of various kinds.

Would Elect Senate

Mr. Lapointe confessed a certain bewilderment as to what changes, specifically, Mr. Church had in mind. As to the antiquity of Parliament, the Minister of Justice himself supplied the suggestion that the Senate might e made elective, or partially so. As to the suggestion that there was a lack of liberty, the Minister of Justice pointed out that restrictions in stad, 60-year-old Nowegian storekeep. (Continued on Page Four)

EARLDOM FOR BALDWIN, SAYS SUNDAY REFEREE

CELEBRATION OF

ANNIVERSARY OF

ments Will Begin

July 14

The first celebration will take place

sary of the fall of the Bastille, on the

spot from which the Provencal volun-

teers started on their march to the

Rhine. Moving north through the

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French Republic.

MARSEILLAISE

LONDON, Feb. 22-When Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin retires, which he is expected to do soon after the coronation of King George VI in May, he will be rewarded with an earldom for his services to the nation, according to a recent issue of the Sunday Referee. The newspaper said it had this

information "on the highest authority." It said he probably would take the title Earl of Bewdley, that being his seat in Worcestershire.

bonds it owns. But the bonds case went beyond the adjudication of a claim against the irrigation district, going directly to the question of the power of the province to cut interest rates. At the conclusion of argument yesterday, udge Ives said he did not know when he could render judgment.

The Ewing judgment of the debt legislation was considered most important and possibly far-reaching in its effects. It has been reported for some days that if the Debt Act was declared unconstitutional, the Govern ment would substitute a moratorium or a reduction in debt principal or a combination of both. A session of the legislature opens Thursday, providing a means for fast action if the Government decides to pass new debt legislation. Judge Ewing found the act unconstitutional begause it invaded the field of interest, a prerogative of the Dominion.

British Public Predict Further Defense Enlargement whole tribes to sleep by will-power Fear Rise in Living Costs, Price Govt. Bonds Falling

Many Arrested in Abyssinia as Result **Of Bomb Hurling**

Vast Preparations For Empire Defense

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ADDIS ABABA, Feb. 22-Over ion on the proposed two billion dollar 2.000 Abyssinians have been arrest- rearmament loan is not yet crystalized as a result of the throwing of ed, it is quite evident that the averbombs which wounded an Italian gen- age Britisher is astounded by its eneral and several soldiers. The in- ormity and is unable to adjust himiuries to the Italian general are con- self to the probable consequences.

sidered serious amputation of one of his legs having been necessary. One Ethiopian chief on whose head | gramme not met by taxation; it will large price has been offered is still be additional to the present expendholding out against the Italian

RETURNS FROM SAINT JOHN

Saint John last night, where she was

cal men who had worked in the white man's mines on the Rand, and there quently attacked the Italian columns venue. were even a few dandies in high colcarrying on a guerrilla warfare which lars and horn-rimmed spectacles who is causing heavy losses.

visiting Mrs. P. L. Jordan.

obviously had come to scoff, but who vere warned to be quiet by the rest

Presently a rider appeared over the brow of the hill, and was hailed by the crowd. It was Titlestad. Taking

About 100 Zulu men and women as-

told of the gathering by Titlestad.

but did not know he was the myster-

There were Zulus in the tribal cos-

Britons Astounded by Government

Forces in Spain **Claim Successes**

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SPAIN, Feb. 22-The Government forces are reported to be meeting with success in the northern part of Spain. They claim to have entered and retaken the city of Oviedo. From The two billion dollars is only to Madrid reports are coming that the government forces are determined to stop insurgent attacks.

K. P.'S ATTEND SERVICE

The Knights of Pythias attended service in a body at George Street crease in taxation for war purposes; Baptist church last evening. Rev. Mr. threepence increase in income tax to Linton delivered an eloquent sermon five shillings, or 25 per cent. is re- on "Brotherhood." Special music was given by the choir, Douglas E. Thus the full dimension of the Terry rendering a solo and Herbert Webber giving selection on the violin.

LONLON, Feb. 22-While onin-

iture of approximately one billion forces. It is reported that he has fre- dollars per annum being met by re-The country is aware that the

Budget in April will bring an in-Mrs. A. B. Kitchen returned from garded as certain.

cover that part of the armament pro-

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