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Weather: West winds, fair and cold today and Sunday

DECREASE OF 33 PER CENT IN RAILROAD REVENUES VERSUS 10 PER CENT WAGE CUT

Beatty Points Out Decrease Earnings Small Wage Cut

Says Revenues Are Inadequate to Meet the Demands

Real Wages Well Maintained Through Period of Deduction

Remuneration is Higher Than the Average of Manufactures

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, Feb. 20—Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., LL.D., Chairman and President Canadian Pacific Railway, yesterday sent the following message to all company employees working under wage agreements. Sir Edward, in his message emphasized the fact that he felt he owed it to the employees to bring to their attention some of the important features of the majority report of the board of conciliation which investigated the employees' claims for a discontinuance of the ten per cent. deduction from compensation calculated on the basic rates of pay.

The message follows:

The employees of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, working under wage agreements, having taken joint action in bringing before a Board of Conciliation and investigation under the provisions of the industrial disputes investigation act their claim for the discontinuance of the existing 10 per cent. deduction from compensation calculated on basic rates of pay, I consider I owe it to you at this time to bring to your notice for your information some of the important features of the majority report made by the board after its consideration of the evidence placed before it. Reference to the features touched upon must be brief and in most cases it will only be necessary to quote the language of the report.

After pointing out that according to the evidence presented revenues of the two railways were inadequate to meet the demands of the employees the report states:

"The railway revenues are inadequate, relief may come from reduction of expenditures, from increase of traffic, from higher charges for service within the limits the traffic will bear, or from government money votes. Borrowing from the money market for operating deficits is not a practicable recourse. The alternative of higher freight and passenger rates and of government money votes to include the Canadian Pacific Railway are not, we feel, within the conditions to be considered by us."

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MAN AS HOUSEKEEPER IS A BIG LAUGH FOR THE GIRLS

University of California Expert Claims Males Superior --- "Baloney" and "Hey! Hey!" Reply Toronto Wives

TORONTO, Feb. 20—Men are better housekeepers than women, says a man down in the States. He should hear what Toronto women have to say about that.

They'd like to have him in their homes for a little while so that he could prove his statement. Only by seeing with their eyes.

"Huh! I'd willingly change places with my husband and go to his office while he stays home, gets my breakfast, looks after the three children, cleans the house, and cooks the

SERIES OF RADIO TALKS FEATURE EDUCATION WEEK

Fitting Program Will Mark Observance of Occasion Here

Education Week will be observed throughout Canada during the coming week. In Fredericton tomorrow morning, Rev. Dr. George E. Telford will broadcast an educational sermon from St. Paul's Church. In the evening, an educational programme will be carried out by the men's club of the same church. Those taking leading parts will be Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, chief superintendent of education; F. E. MacDermott, member of the Provincial Normal School staff, and George W. Chapman, leader of the Men's Club and a former school teacher.

On Monday evening, F. E. MacDermott will speak over the local broadcasting station from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock. His subject will be "What Does Education Mean To You." Other speakers during the week will include Dr. W. C. Kierstead, of the University of New Brunswick faculty, on "The Influence of Education;" Hon. A. P. Paterson, Minister of Education, on "Adult Education;" J. G. Boucher, deputy speaker, on "Education With Its Relation to the High Schools;" O. B. Miller, principal of Fredericton High School, on "Education as an Important Factor in the Development of Canada;" D. W. Wallace, of the Provincial Normal School, on "Better Teaching."

On Saturday evening the local branch of the League of Nations Society of Canada will sponsor a programme appropriate to Education Week.

IN SYMPATHY WITH FRANCO

(Special to The Daily Mail)
DUBLIN, Feb. 20—The Irish Free State today passed the bill banning volunteers today. All parties are in sympathy with General Franco.

Education Week

EDUCATIONAL affairs will take a front place throughout the Dominion of Canada during the coming week. From pulpit, press and platform, speakers and writers will devote time and energy to the promotion of one of Canada's greatest institutions, her educational system.

In New Brunswick we will do our part, and Fredericton as the educational centre of the Province will take more than an ordinary active interest in Education Week. Leading educationists of New Brunswick will address the people each night and articles on education will appear in the press. The programme will open at St. Paul's Church tomorrow morning when Rev. Dr. Telford will take as his theme the matter of education. During the week such local educationists as Dr. H. H. Hagerman, D. W. Wallace, F. E. MacDermott, Hon. A. P. Paterson and others will speak and write on educational topics. On Monday Hon. A. A. Dysart, Premier of the Province, will publish comments on education reviewing its history and progress during the last one hundred years.

The topic of education should at the present time be of a special interest to the people of this Province. With the reorganization of the Department of Education under way and drastic changes in our present educational system being contemplated, we are on the verge of changes in this part of our social life which may mean much to the people of this province. It must be confessed that our educational system has in recent years lagged away behind that of almost every province in the Dominion of Canada, until today, instead of being in the front of the procession educationally, we are running away behind the band wagon. The figures recently given out officially regarding our illiteracy in New Brunswick are alarming, but there are those who are looking forward to a brighter dawn in connection with our educational affairs. Many speakers have recently gone into detail regarding adult education, vocational training, the matter of examinations for school and college, the abolishing of Latin under certain conditions and the better teaching of French which is now practically nil in our public school system. All these things will require attention.

The recent educational conference held in this city at which Hon. Mr. Paterson had the counsel and advice of inspectors, teachers and others, was by far the most important conference of its kind held in the history of the Province. It will take time to work out many of the suggestions which were offered and to adopt others, but there is every hope that the experience which prompted the suggestions at this meeting joined together with the business ability of the Minister of Education will produce results.

SWISS UNIVERSITY SKI TEAM DUE TO ARRIVE MONDAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BANFF, Feb. 19—With 14 inches of heavy wet snowfall on Mount Norquay in the past week, the jumping, slalom and downhill courses upon which the forthcoming Dominion ski championships will be decided March 5 to 8, were in first class shape today.

Local ski experts looking toward perfection by the time of the meeting, could wish only for a good Chinook, or warm westerly breeze, to bind the snow crust and increase the speed of the courses.

Snow laden upper peaks sent down a fine avalanche on Wednesday, sweeping and packing the slalom course, and covering stumps and any other possible obstruction on the lower leg of the downhill course. The jumping hill is beautifully packed and promises fine prospects for new records in this department.

The Swiss university ski team will arrive here on Feb. 23 for a few days' practice before the meet opens and other competitors will begin to arrive about that date. Vancouver and Winnipeg are sending strong contingents, while from the east are expected Alec Bright, Bob Livermore and Ted Hunter, with Alf Lindley of Minneapolis, comprising the 1936 Olympic team, Conrad Delisle, Quebec City, champion, Earl Badsvik, of the 1936 Canadian Olympic team, E. Duresne, of Trois Rivières, Que., and many others.

CORONATION OATH TO UNDERGO SOME CHANGES IN FORM

LONDON, Feb. 20—Several changes in the form of the Coronation oath, made necessary by the Statute of Westminster, were announced last night after discussions between the government and the dominions which agreed with British authorities in regard to the new form.

The Archbishop of Canterbury will ask the King:
"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the peoples of Great Britain, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa, of your possessions and other territories to any of them belonging or pertaining, and of your Empire of India, according to their respective laws and customs?"

The King will respond:
"I solemnly promise so to do."
In the 1911 Coronation service the Archbishop asked King George V:
"Will you solemnly promise and swear to govern the people of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the dominions thereto belonging according to the statutes in Parliament agreed on and the respective laws and customs of the same?"

Profession of Faith
A change is also made in the King's profession of faith with the object of making it clear it is confined to the United Kingdom.

Under the new form the Archbishop will ask:
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EMINENT BRITISH ECONOMIST MAY MAKE ENQUIRY

Sir A. Salter is Suggested as Chairman

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—The Dominion Government in endeavoring to secure the services of an eminent British economist—Sir Arthur Salter's name has been suggested—as Chairman of the Royal Commission which is to examine the whole economic structure of Confederation.

Announcement of the decision to appoint a Royal Commission which was made in Parliament by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, is the sequel to disclosure of the financial plight of the Provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Made Every Effort
Pending completion of the investigation and submission of remedial proposals, the Dominion Government will extend temporary aid to the embarrassed Provinces, and it was later announced by Hon. Charles Dunning the Dominion Cabinet is prepared to sit down and co-operate with any other Province in the formulation of policies which will solve its financial problems.

Decision of the Dominion Government to assist Manitoba and Saskatchewan is based upon several considerations. In the first place it is admitted that these two Provinces have made every effort, by taxing their citizens to the limit and by stern measures of economy to meet their obligations. Manitoba, for example, has imposed taxation which has no equal for severity in the Dominion field, since it requires wage earners receiving as little as \$10 a week to pay 2 per cent. of their earnings to the Provincial Government.

It. Hon. R. B. Bennett, indignantly resenting apparent discrimination against the Province of Alberta, was met by Mr. Dunning with the statement that a year has elapsed since

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Further Disorder Reported in Palestine

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PALESTINE, Feb. 20—Further disorders are reported today. Two British constables and six Arabs have been injured. Three Jews have been arrested as a result and given sentences of from one to three years. The trouble occurred at Tiberia on the Sea of Galilee and a curfew has been placed on the town. A moslem festival is now going on at Jerusalem and things are quiet although it is the belief that possibly this may be a lull before a storm.

Household Science Head Would Extend Education in Nutrition to Stern Sex, More Abundant Home Living Helped by Science

FRANCE READY TO CLOSE HER FRONTIERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, Feb. 20—As a result of recent developments in the war situation in Spain France has announced a strengthening of her guards and that she is ready to close her frontiers.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BERLIN, Feb. 20—Hitler today opened the motor car exhibition. He stated that Germany is endeavoring to be free from all other nations in motor parts in the car industry. She also hopes that in thirteen months time she will be entirely independent in motor fuel.

Reveal Big Increase In German Army And Air Squadrons

Nazis Can Place 2,060 First Line Machines in Action

Increase of Over Half a Million Men During the Year

Number of Bombing Planes Being Kept Secret, Says Guardian

CONSERVATIVES JOIN LIBERALS IN DEFENSE PLAN

Motion of Want of Confidence Voted Down

OTTAWA, Feb. 20—The House of Commons rallied behind the government on its defence programme after a strong defence from Prime Minister Mackenzie King and a few revelations of the history of the increased appropriations.

Mr. King said the present estimates for national defence would have been introduced last year but for the troubled international situation and the controversy surrounding Canada's position regarding oil sanctions against Italy. He also revealed a Canadian defence committee of four cabinet ministers had reviewed the estimates and studied all details of the programme.

Not a single Conservative member spoke during the four-day debate and most of the argument was between Liberals, some few of whom were opposed to the increased defence estimates but not prepared to vote want of confidence in the government.

J. S. Woodsworth, veteran C.C.F. leader, and consistent opponent of war, wound up the debate with a passionate plea against military preparations. He recalled his own stand as a conscientious objector during the last war and said he had no cause to be ashamed of it.

Are United
Liberals and Conservatives voted solidly against a motion of want of confidence.
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LONDON, Feb. 20—Germany's army has increased in a year from 550,000 to 800,000 men and its air force from 50 squadrons to 137, with 2,060 first line fighting ships, the Manchester Guardian said yesterday in a survey of German armed strength.

During the course of the coming year, the Guardian said, the armed forces will draw enormously from the 1,000,000 men now taking preliminary training. The air force will be increased to 200 squadrons and the German navy, augmented by 23,000 tons during 1936, will be increased by the completion of 183,000 tons now under construction.

Two New Corps
Since the beginning of this year, the Guardian went on, two new army corps, comprising 15 divisions of infantry, have been created. The infantry, which totalled 65 regiments, now totals 100. The artillery has been increased from 42 to 67 motorized corps. Two new divisions, each containing artillery, cavalry, tank and special motorized corps, have been formed and a new army corps, the 13th, is in the process of formation.

Due to lack of officers and trained specialists in sufficient quantities for the increased forces, many trained detachments of the police have been called to the colors, the Guardian said. Meanwhile the training of young officers has been accelerated.

A territorial reserve has also been created under the name of Landwehr.

Blackshirts Solid Force
The Blackshirts are now a solid force of 300,000 men and the regular storm troops about 1,000,000, all of whom receive military training.

On the subject of the air force, the Guardian said that each of the 137 squadrons now in service has attached to it one or several new and extraordinarily heavy bombing planes.

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ABYSSINIANS HURL BOMBS - ITALIAN ARCHBISHOP HURT

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ADIS ABABA, Feb. 20—Several bombs have been thrown at Abyssinians at a gathering at the Capital. Two Italian generals have been seriously injured and the Archbishop has received minor injuries according to official news from Rome. Although there is strict censorship now placed on such news the papers at Rome call this an act of brigandry and state that guilty persons will be dealt with seriously.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Feb. 20—The prohibition of foreign volunteers to Spain will come into effect tonight. A last minute rush of troops has been reported mostly British, French and German.