

# THE WHOLE WORLD SURPRISED AT ESCAPE FROM DEATH SENTENCE

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day snow, probably some rain.

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## Premier Dysart Discusses Problem Of Unemployed

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Government Must Organize Forces to Provide  
Useful Work --- Municipalities Aided

Speaking on a province-wide broadcast last evening from CPNB, Hon. Dr. A. A. Dysart, Premier of New Brunswick, dealt with the matter of unemployment and the dole. The premier told of the efforts being made by the present government to substitute work and wages and to organize forces so as to provide employment to those who need it. He pointed out that the government contributed to the municipalities large sums from provincial resources in order to help the relief unemployed situation. Mr. Dysart said:

"Good evening everybody. As occasion or circumstances seemed to render it necessary in the public interest, I have endeavored by means of the radio to present current developments frankly and fully.

It is quite evident that there has been a healthy awakening of interest in public business and I feel fully confident that a direct presentation of government policy on questions as they arise will tend to make the individual more conscious of his and her personal responsibility, and promote a spirit of closer co-operation between the people and the trustees who administer their common affairs.

**The Unemployed**  
It is my purpose tonight to treat solely with the problem of unemployment and the policies instituted by the Government of this Province to provide work and wages to replace the so-called dole which has been such a scourge.

We are all free to admit that in certain prescribed circumstances the dole may have filled a brief emergency, never as a satisfactory substitute for productive labour, but to provide temporary respite for those honest and willing workers dislodged from employment by the great economic upheaval. We are all just as free to concede that as a permanent fixture the dole appeals to the weaknesses in humanity and must inevitably tend to subsidized idleness.

It would be the course of least resistance for a Government to accept that tendency and dissipate public moneys to cater to human weakness. But, my good people, it is not sound in economics; it is not sound socially; it is not sound by any other logic. (Continued on Page Two)

**AUTO DEATHS 38,500**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Motor vehicles accident deaths in the United States reached an all time record total of 38,500 in 1936, the National Safety Council said today, exceeding the previous mark of 37,000 set in 1935.

## LORD TWEEDSMUIR PLANS VISIT TO ROOSEVELT AFTER EASTER

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Shortly after Easter, Lord Tweedsmuir will return the visit paid to him in Quebec last summer by President Roosevelt, and in so doing will set a precedent. He will be the first Canadian Governor General to pay an official visit to the head of the American Government.



HON. A. A. DYSART, LL.D., K.C. M.P.P., who spoke last night on Employment, Wages and the Dole

## DEATH SENTENCE FOR 13 PLOTTERS, RADEK ESCAPES

MOSCOW, Jan. 30.—Seventeen confessed plotters against the Soviet government were found guilty of treason early today and 13 of them were ordered shot.

The four others were sentenced to imprisonment. They included Karl Radek, long considered a spokesman for Joseph Stalin's regime in his writings in the government newspaper Izvestia, and Gregory Sokolnikoff, once Soviet ambassador to London, each of whom was given a 10-year prison term.

Several of the defendants wept as presiding Judge Vasily Ulrich reached the verdicts and sentences after the three judges of the military collegium of the supreme court, the highest tribunal in the land, returned to the courtroom. They had been out eight hours.

Surprising the foreign observers was the fact that the death sentence

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## Provincial Finances

FOR the seventh successive year the financial statement of the Province of New Brunswick shows that we have finished up the fiscal year on the wrong side of the ledger. The present Provincial Secretary-Treasurer has reported a deficit in the vicinity of \$425,000, or about \$41,000 more than he had budgeted for. The revenue during the past year exceeded the estimate, but the expenditures also were greater than had been estimated, with the result that the present year takes its place amongst the years of successive deficits.

It is worthy of note, however, that THE DEFICIT ANNOUNCED THIS YEAR IS THE SMALLEST SINCE 1929 AND THAT IT IS LESS THAN HALF THE SIZE INCURRED BY THE PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DURING THEIR LAST YEAR IN OFFICE. IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE DEFICIT JUST ANNOUNCED IS SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS SMALLER THAN THAT OF 1935. In delivering his budget speech last year the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer told us beforehand that we would have a deficit for 1936. And this was therefore not unexpected. As it was several of the Departments ran well over their estimates.

Our Government on the whole has made a much better showing than has been made in the past. But there is yet considerable room for improvement. How this improvement is to be made in view of the demands upon the Government, including the strong demand for a permanent road programme, remains to be seen and is a problem which will have to be considered. National economy demands that the administration be carried out as carefully as possible during the coming year. At the same time, as stated a few days ago, every county in the province is crying out for hard surfaced roads which are absolutely necessary under present-day conditions. Just as one cannot eat his cake and have it too, neither can a Government meet all these public demands for better highway service, free school books, old age pensions and better health and educational facilities without spending money.

When all is said and done those who desire to be fair will feel that whilst New Brunswick again appeared in the red during the last fiscal year, that some financial conditions showed an improvement over some of the years that have passed. All fair-minded people will agree that the present Government made an honest endeavor to keep within bounds by careful administration. A balanced budget within a reasonable time, however, must be the goal. The provincial debt is rapidly mounting and unless a curb is put upon the different Departments it will not be many years before the ending may be an unfortunate one.

## N. B. LEGISLATURE WILL CONSIDER WELFARE PEOPLE

Premier Dysart stated yesterday, following the meeting of the provincial government, that the government was giving thought to the federal measures declared ultra vires by the privy council in London this week, and now definitely placed within the ambit of provincial jurisdiction, to appraise features worthy of enactment by the province. Interest focused particularly on the matter of labor and wages.

"Now that the atmosphere has been cleared and the jurisdiction in this matter has been definitely placed," said the premier, "we can move forward with confidence to improve and extend provincial legislation to protect and promote the material welfare of our workers."

## Princess Royal to Visit the Duke of Windsor at Vienna

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Princess Royal will be the first member of the Royal Family to visit the Duke of Windsor since his abdication from the British throne. She and her husband will visit him at his villa near Vienna.

## C.C.F. LEADER MAY BLOCK SHORT SESSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Any hope which Prime Minister Mackenzie King may harbor to see the present session of Parliament achieve a record for a speedy conclusion of public business still hangs in the balance.

In furtherance of the general project of throwing the business of the session into high gear and travelling in that fashion to an early prorogation the Government Leader suggested to the Commons today that private members next week might sacrifice one day to Government business. J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the C.C.F., pointed out that the private members had already cooperated to expedite the session by refraining from talking in the debate on the address. His own followers, he intimated, would not be prepared to acquiesce in any further sacrifice of their rights. Mr. King's proposal is one which requires unanimous consent of the House.

## TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT OUTSIDE OF MADRID

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MADRID, Jan. 30.—Terrific bombardment has been reported outside of Madrid. Until last night no definite reports of results of war activities had been obtained. The government forces claim having repulsed several rebel advances.

## GOV'T BOARD ON WHEAT URGED BY PRESIDENT

Turgeon Royal Commission Asked to Consider Move

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Doubtful of practicability of reviving wheat pools on a contract basis, R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers Ltd., today proposed the Turgeon Royal Grain Commission consider a Government Wheat Board and appointment of a Government Supervisor for the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Confusion in the minds of farmers in Western Canada as to the best methods of meeting marketing problems was noted by Mr. Law, as he summarized activities of the grain trade in all its phases. Because many farmers wanted a means of selling their wheat to obtain the average price of the year, the President of the farmer-owned grain company said the Commission should investigate whether "it is feasible for the Wheat Board to supply such farmers with the type of selling they desire." The board would pay an initial price and interim payments later, as warranted through disposal of the wheat. The Commission should also consider advisability of appointment of a Supervisor for the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, as recommended by the Stamp Commission in 1931. Mr. Law said.

## Banks of England Lend Money to French Railways

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Banks of England have loaned to French railways approximately forty-eight million pounds sterling. Although the loan was made directly to the railroads the purpose of the loans was actually to enable the French treasury to support the value of the franc which has lately been subject to several attacks and great fear existed of further devaluation.

## King and Queen Return To Buckingham Palace

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The King and Queen today returned to London from Sandringham where they had been the past few weeks. Workmen are busy at Buckingham Palace in preparation for the coronation. The Imperial Crown has been taken out for adjustments.

# Study to be Made on Proper Principles of Redistribution of Seats in House of Commons

## HOUSE ADJOURNS RESPECT TO LATE HON. CHAS. MARCIL

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The House of Commons adjourned last night out of respect to Hon. Chas. Marcil, shortly after it had resumed at 8 o'clock. Hon. Charles Marcil, dean of the House of Commons, died early last night after being confined to his bed several weeks with a heart ailment. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Marcil was reported near death at Christmas time but appeared to regain some of his lost strength thereafter, only to sink again this week. He was reported weaker Thursday

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## Survey in Afflicted Areas Will Begin On Monday Next

Levees in Lower Mississippi Hold Fate in Balance

Water Rising But No Breaks Seen

Thousands Without Drinking Water, Heat and Lighting

## PERFORMANCE OF PLANES OPENS ARCTIC FLYING

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—In 1922 the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, faced the performance of a swift exploration expedition to a point about 60 miles from Fort Norman on the Mackenzie river. Two Junkers planes undertook the trip. This pioneer adventure did not prove of much value because of winter landing conditions, but it did prove that Canadian ingenuity would conquer Arctic flying hazards.

The wooden propeller of one ship was broken in landing. The mechanic (Continued on Page Four)

## ESCAPE FROM FIRING SQUAD SURPRISES WORLD

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The whole world has been surprised by the sentence which was meted out to the 17 Russian conspirators who were on trial charged with treason against the Soviet regime and who were sentenced last night. Of the 17 conspirators, Karl Radek, who was a confessed conspirator, and who himself expected to face the firing squad with three others, was given a prison term of 10 years. The other 13 were sentenced to be shot. It is said that the Soviet government has exempted Radek from the sentence of death in order to use him to testify in future conspiracy trials.

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—From the office of President Roosevelt today came the announcement that the survey in the afflicted areas in the Ohio River valley will begin on Monday.

Under the ever-heightening impact of the Ohio River's vast flood, the Mississippi rose slowly last night as along 1,000 miles of its course men fought to hold the levee line.

Not a major break had occurred, and from Cairo, Ill., to New Orleans ran that cheering message to thousands of river people.

It was, however, but a preliminary and conditional victory. The Ohio, falling almost everywhere in its own valley, had yet to dump the greater burden of its numberless billions of gallons of flood waters into the Mississippi.

The United States flood damage stood—under preliminary estimates—at well above \$400,000,000. The known dead approached 350.

In the Ohio valley, a costly clean-up began as in Louisville, hardest hit city in that section, official statements that the damage in that city would be "terrible" came almost simultaneously with the declaration of a hospital superintendent, Dr. J. B. Buschmeyer, that the dead there would run high above other estimates.

"I believe," he said, "there have been 400 prepared for burial or already transferred to cemeteries in the highlands. And the real work is still ahead. A large majority (of the deaths) were the result of cold and exposure."

Paducah, Ky., farther south, looked for its greatest crisis yet as the crest neared there.

**Bars Way to Cairo**  
Cairo, Ill., situated at the confluence of the Ohio and Mississippi, stood fast behind a sandbag-topped

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## HOLY LAND HOTEL FILLED CAPACITY C.P.R. PASSENGERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
JERUSALEM, Jan. 30.—Two special trains were required this morning to transport 450 passengers from the liner Empress of Britain from Haifa.

Passengers left the world-cruising liner shortly before nine a.m. and boarded the trains at the quayside where they landed from motor-launches.

The King David Hotel, headquarters for the party's stay here, is filled to capacity, the Canadian Pacific

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