

Ribbentrop Repeats Nazi Salute at Monarch's First Levee

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Weather: Northwest winds, partly cloudy and cold today and Thursday

WIRES ALLEGEDLY INTERFERED WITH TO PREVENT DELIVERY OF TROTZKY BROADCAST

Procedure Other Nations Should be Followed by Canada

Premier King Says Representation of Canada Should Be in Keeping With Status

Proposed Expenses of Coronation Criticized

Amount Over \$200,000 Will Be Cost Canadian Government

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—Canada's representation abroad both in legations at foreign capitals and on special occasions such as the Coronation should be in keeping with Canada's status as a nation and in line with the procedure of other nations of the British Commonwealth, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today.

He was defending expenditures on legations and representation at the Coronation when estimates for the department of external affairs were before the House.

Harry Leader (Lib., Portage La Prairie) and J. S. Woodsworth, C. C. F. leader, were the chief critics. Mr. Leader protested against increasing expenditures on the upkeep of legation buildings. T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto-Broadview) objected to legations of any kind and declared no more should be established.

Mr. Woodsworth could see no reason why \$197,000 for a Canadian contingent to the Coronation and \$35,000 for official representation should be voted when appropriations for child welfare and other social services were small.

Canadians were getting away from their earlier ideals of simplicity and living within their means, and were trying to keep up a false front, he said.

Comparison Said Unfair

The comparison was unfair, said Mr. King, because Mr. Woodsworth ignored the money the provinces and municipalities were spending on social services and all the money the Dominion was spending for unemployment relief and pensions.

He believed the people of Canada wanted their country adequately represented as the oldest dominion in the Empire and would resent it if Canada were not as well represented as Australia and South Africa.

"Then send farmers, textile workers, and fishermen instead of soldiers," said Mr. Woodsworth.

Mr. King retorted he resented very strongly the imputation that a man who was prepared to give his life for his country was not performing a useful and proper function. Those who were offering their services as soldiers were deserving of all possible recognition and among them were many farmers and artisans.

Frown Upon Committee

Both Mr. King and Conservative Leader, Bennett frowned on a suggestion that a special committee of the House be set up to study foreign

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The Teacher's Duty

A FEW days ago The Daily Mail took occasion to refer to the antiquated ideas of some of our local teachers in detaining children in school for an hour or two after the close of the afternoon session. This is a practice that has long been frowned upon in all the more important cities and towns throughout the Dominion. Only recently in Toronto the superintendent of city schools of that city made a canvass and found out as a result that less than half a dozen out of three thousand made a practice of "keeping children in" after school hours. The superintendent made the remark that if these teachers mentioned continued to practice this vicious system which was detrimental to the health and well-being of the pupils that their services would be no longer required. This matter has been gone into several times in connection with the schools in this city. This is one matter that the new superintendent of city schools of Fredericton might very well take up.

Since the article referred to appeared in The Daily Mail we have had complaints along this line from several parents in this city. These parents congratulated us on going into this matter and they expressed the opinion that it should be taken up by the new superintendent. Some of the parents have the idea that if they made any fuss in regard to this matter and also to other matters along the same line, that the teachers would "take it out" on the pupils. This is not very complimentary to some of the city teachers. We believe that Fredericton is fortunate as a whole in regard to its teachers. We believe that these teachers, or the majority of them, are a band of hard-working faithful ladies and gentlemen who are doing their best to perform their duty as they see it. The trouble seems to be that there are a few teachers who see this duty from the wrong angle. They fail to see that after spending five hours each day in the schoolroom that the pupils are entitled to relaxation, and that if they are kept in school until five o'clock in the afternoon as is often the case in some schools, they have no chance to get out and get a little fresh air.

One parent whose child is in the fourth grade in one of the city schools complains that the teacher in this particular room has a rule that when the children ask to be excused during the session that the child is made to stay in after school and work out certain problems. As the result this man's little boy came home to his mother the other afternoon with his clothes in a terrible condition. It would seem that this particular teacher is violating one of the first principles of the rules of health. There is no doubt that many times the teachers are imposed upon by pupils who ask to be excused when it is not necessary for them to leave the room. There will always be a few who will abuse this privilege. We are well aware of the inconvenience that this interruption entails to the teachers and to the classes as well. Nevertheless, one of the first principles that all teachers should inculcate into the minds of the pupils is that of safe-guarding their health. Their early years at school should lay the foundation for better health in later life. This, we believe, will not be done by entailing a penalty upon a child for responding to nature's calls. May a boy or girl's health has been ruined through the ignorance of the importance of this rule of hygiene. Moreover, the importance of the observing of rules of health should be a watch-word among all teachers.

TRANSPORT BILL HEARINGS LIKELY DECIDED TODAY

OTTAWA, Feb. 9—The Senate railway committee tomorrow will begin its study of the transport bill. This bill would change the Board of Railway Commissioners into the Board of Transport Commissioners and bring under the scope of the new board shipping, air transport, and inter-provincial bus and truck traffic. Details of the bill have evidently caused considerable concern through the Dominion as letters are said to have been pouring in to senators from persons asking that they be permitted to appear before the committee.

Large Credits to Turkey From Holland

(Special to The Daily Mail)
THE HAGUE, Feb. 10—Holland and Turkey have formed a commercial agreement. It is understood in virtue of the agreement that large credits would be allowed to Turkey.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS BRINGS HEPBURN BACK

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 10—Several pounds lighter in weight but greatly improved in health, Premier M. F. Hepburn, with Mrs. Hepburn and their children, Peter and Patsy, have returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Tucson, Arizona. The Premier left immediately for Toronto. A mass of administrative business demanding his attention brought him back.

He admitted he was rather reluctant to leave Arizona with weather conditions becoming ideal there again. Although the weather was very inclement during the first week or more that the Premier was in Tucson, he enjoyed marked relief from the severe bronchial condition that forced him south within a day or two after his arrival. The Premier emphasized the fact that he donned no ten-gallon hats and trick cowboy regalia while he was in Arizona.

"I found out what the natives think of the people who go to the dude

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CONSERVATIVE PARTY LINING UP PRESS SUPPORT

Will Establish Papers Throughout the Land -- New Brunswick in Line.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
SAINT JOHN, Feb. 10—It is said that the New Brunswick Free Press which folded up its wings a few weeks ago will resume publication within the next week or so. It is said that an effort has been made to interest the Federal Conservative party in the re-establishment of this paper and that certain Conservative leaders, both Federal and Provincial are putting money into the proposition. This is along the line of policy which is said to include a chain of papers from coast to coast which will become active supporters of the Conservative party.

It is understood that the Conservative party in New Brunswick is endeavoring to line up newspaper support which will be of assistance to them in both provincial and federal politics and which will come to their aid whenever an election campaign may be decided on. As it generally takes the newspaper a year or more to get on its feet and to be a factor in politics, the idea is expressed that within a year these conservative papers may be of value to the party.

All Communications Cut Off With Madrid Since Capture Highway

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Feb. 10—Telephone communications from Madrid have been cut off since the insurgents captured part of the Valencia highway. Now the only means of getting any news from the capital is through a government censored cable.

VON RIBBENTROP REPEATS SALUTE

LONDON, Feb. 10—German Ambassador Joachim von Ribbentrop raised his hand in the azi salute to the King again today—at the new monarch's first levee. Ignoring the furore last week over his first such salute, he stretched his arm straight out when he presented 18 members of his staff in the throne room of St. James' palace, but his subordinates did not follow his example.

Railway Men's Union Refuse to Give Out Any Statement; No Violence Planned

JAPAN AND ITALY TO ENTER AGREEMENT

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TOKYO, Feb. 10—Japan and Italy are endeavoring to affect a trade agreement in regard to the African colonies. Japan has given approval to the Dardanelles proposal and the Japanese Diet has been requested by the Emperor to suspend their meeting until Sunday in order to give more time for deliberation on this subject.

Cooper Campbell, H. M. Akerley, H. H. James and Vernon Cooper are among visitors here from Saint John.

New Constitution Actual Frame-up Says Exiled Leader

Trotsky Predicts Another Revolution Against New Despotism

Says Executions Based on Forced Confessions

Trotsky Ready to Face Firing Squad If Found Guilty

EVERYTHING IS READY FOR NEW AIR SERVICE

Landing Fields Will Be Open in Early Summer

OTTAWA, Feb. 10—"They must think we are a lot of jackasses," exclaimed a high authority with reference to the suggestion made recently that it might be better to delay inauguration of regular commercial air service for another year if the Government is not ready with its plans for trans-Canada Airways.

Full Speed Ahead
As a matter of fact the Minister of Transport, Hon. C. D. Howe, and his

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JOLIET PLANTS CRIPPLED

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 9—Joliet's wallpaper industry, credited with producing about 60 per cent. of the United States' medium and low priced wallpaper, was crippled today by three strikes. At least 600 of the 1,500 workers in the city's six wallpaper mills were estimated to be idle.

60 KIDNAPPED

HARBIN, Manchoukuo, Feb. 9—Domei (Japanese News Agency) sources reported today that 60 persons, including a number of Japanese, had been kidnapped by bandits who attacked Tangyuan, on the Sungari river. (Tangyuan is in eastern Manchoukuo, less than 100 miles south of the Soviet-Siberian border.)

His Worship W. E. McMonagla, Moncton, was a recent visitor in the city.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10—Denying that he was implied in any way with the crimes imputed upon him of planning a revolution against the present Soviet Stalin government, Leon Trotsky last evening stated through his spokesman that he was innocent of all such accusations.

Asserting that he could not have been implicated in "such an absurd, inconceivable, senseless alliance" as the alleged one with Japan and Germany for the dismemberment of the Soviet Union because it could yield to revolutionary Marxists nothing but "disgrace and ruin," Trotsky reiterated his demand for a "public and impartial commission of inquiry."

"If this commission decided that I am guilty in the slightest degree of the crimes which Stalin imputes to me," he said, "I pledge in advance to place myself voluntarily in the hands of the executioners of the OGPU (Soviet secret police)."

"But if the commission establishes—do you hear me?—that the Moscow trials are a conscious and premeditated frame-up, constructed with the bones and nerves of human beings, I will not ask my accusers to place themselves voluntarily before a firing squad."

"No, the eternal disgrace in the memory of human generations will be sufficient for them. Do the accusers of the Kremlin hear me? I throw my defiance in their faces. And I await their reply."

He said he could present "an enormous amount of testimony and documents" that would "demolish at their very foundations the confessions of a whole series of defendants" at the recent Moscow trials.

The accusation against old Bolsheviks of an alliance with the secret police of Hitler was termed by Trotsky as "the most feeble part" of the trial of the 16.

"The opposition would have to be composed of cretins," he said, "to think that an alliance with Hitler or the Mikado, both of whom are doomed to defeat in the next war, that

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DEADLOCK BETWEEN GENERAL MOTORS AND STRIKERS' UNION AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Feb. 10—The 12th session of the General Motors strike peace parley recessed last night at midnight with no apparent solution to the prolonged deadlock. Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan said the conference would convene at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

A more optimistic view by high administration officials in Washington, as well as disclosure that President Roosevelt had talked by telephone with the conferees who for six days have sought to break the strike deadlock, heightened hopes for an agreement that would return more than

10,000 General Motors workers to their jobs.

The new proposals were advanced, an authoritative source said, in an extended meeting of the negotiators last night, a meeting first scheduled to be of brief duration.

This source, saying that "I think we see a ray of light" in the difficult strike situation, declined to discuss the nature of the proposals. He said President Roosevelt had made no demands on either side, but, maintaining neutrality in the dispute, had urged that an agreement be reached as soon as possible.

ITALIAN GOVT READY TO STOP VOLUNTEERS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Feb. 10—The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has reported that a large number of Italian soldiers are fighting in Spain but a definite figure could not be given. He stated that the Italian government is willing to take steps to stop volunteers from going to Spain but Italy he said is not willing to take the lead.

C. J. Hanson and Dana Tufts, Presque Isle, Me., are among visitors to the city.

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