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Weather: Northwest winds, colder to-
night and Wednesday, probably snow.

"DIRECT RELIEF WAS THE GREATEST ECONOMIC ERROR OF THE CENTURY" -- C. J. VENIOT

Veniot Urges Full Abolition Direct Relief in Canada

Brands Relief as Subsidy For Idleness, Sapping Morality

Principle Opposed to Law of Compensation

Relief Racket by Nearly Ninety Per Cent. Was Observed

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Dr. C. J. Veniot, son of the late Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, was the seconder of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne yesterday. Dr. Veniot advocated complete abolition of direct unemployment relief as he seconded the address.

"Citing results achieved in his home town of Bathurst and in New Brunswick generally by the cutting down of relief payments, Dr. Veniot suggested the rest of Canada should adopt a similar policy.

"Its continuation," he said, "as a 'state-supported' form of charity, as the subsidizing of idleness, without asking any return in the shape of human endeavor, is sapping the morals, the vitality, and the finances of the country, because of the destructive principle that it fosters in supporting idleness, whether forced or voluntary, as opposed to the natural law of compensation, of work and production.

"Mind in action, through creative, constructive thinking, is the greatest force in the world. Work, production, whether in the intellectual or material field is man's greatest manifestation, the basic principle of all human success and economic progress, one of the fundamental laws of the universe; and idleness, whether voluntary or forced, is the bane of humanity.

"It was the consideration and recognition of the basic principles just mentioned that prompted my home town of Bathurst in 1933 to discontinue direct relief or dole as a means of taking care of its so-called unemployed, and the province of New Brunswick, through the efforts of Premier Dymally and his colleagues, is endeavoring to carry out the same policy of the entire province.

"I say 'so-called' unemployed, because we discovered that direct relief was being turned into a racket by nearly 90 per cent. of those seeking assistance. On Jan. 1, 1933, the unemployed numbered 1,200 out of a total population of 3,360.

"On May 1 of that year we voted out direct relief, and adopted the slogan 'no work, no bread' from the Town of Bathurst; if an unemployed laborer will not work neither shall he eat at the expense of the taxpayers."

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Eighteen inches of snow have fallen recently in northern England. Fog and rain have been severe and most serious floods have occurred in Kent.

FORTUNES MADE, LOST OVERNIGHT AT LOCHALSH IN GAMBLE FOR GOLD

LOCHALSH, Ont., Jan. 19.—The sound of hammers and saws rings out on the frosty air in this small village as prophets of the coming boom gamble their hard-earned cash on the likelihood of Lochalsh becoming like ancient Rome, the centre of all roads.

Rome wasn't built in a day, but one could almost say that Lochalsh, as it stands now, had been. After only six weeks of work with a handful of men, Hong Fong's new 'hotel and first class restaurant' is beginning to blossom forth in all its glory. It has twenty-four rooms . . . each with a bath if you care to take the

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—A movement is on foot for the formation of an international Amateur Hockey League. The Canadian winners of the hockey league would play the United States and the winners in turn would play against Great Britain. The final game would be played either at Montreal, Toronto or Ottawa.

POPE'S ILLNESS AGAIN REPORTED QUITE CRITICAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)
ROME, Jan. 19.—Pope Pius' condition assumed a more critical appearance Saturday afternoon, and grew worse during Sunday. The varicose vein condition of his legs which had seemed more hopeful has shown an increasing tendency to become more serious. Considerable alarm is felt over what is considered a dangerous set back in his hoped-for recovery.

Special Stamp Will Be Issued For Coronation

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—There will be a special stamp issued for Coronation. There will be three values to these stamps and they will show the King and Queen. The new King George VI stamp will not be ready until 1938.

FRENCH SHIPS WILL REPLY TO ANY ATTACKS UPON THEM

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—The French Government has issued a report to all French destroyers in the Mediterranean to reply to any attack directed towards them. It has been reported that a French destroyer had been bombed by a plane of unknown nationality.

Our Telephone Service

CONSIDERABLE complaint is being heard locally regarding the very poor telephone service which we are getting in this city. The young lady operators who are on the job are obliging and try to do the best they can under the circumstances, but there seems to be general dissatisfaction. It takes a long time to get connections. When the connection is made it seems to be faulty. In many cases it is difficult to hear your party. Another complaint is that when the telephone rings the party answering the call is met with the response "Number please" or "No person on the line." It is annoying for a man or woman who is perhaps busy to answer perhaps two or three "false alarms" in the course of an evening. There must be something the matter with the equipment when all these unsatisfactory conditions occur. These conditions have been especially bad during the past couple of weeks. It is up to the local telephone trouble-hunters to trace up the cause of this unsatisfactory service and to give the public—which is paying well for the service—better results. The New Brunswick Telephone is a public utility which has a monopoly of the service. It is up to this company to give the public satisfactory service and if this is not done it is up to the Public Utility Commission to get busy.

Another thing that might be considered by the local management or by headquarters in Saint John is this: There are several hundred subscribers in this city. They are paying good money into the local office. Why is it that the monthly bills for exchange and toll service have to be made out in Saint John and mailed to this city to the local customers here. Surely the company could secure a couple of Fredericton girls or boys who could make out the bills at the local office. This would give employment to Fredericton people.

These things should be enquired into. This might be considered by the Board of Trade.

IMPERIAL SETTLEMENT IN BRITISH HOUSE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British House of Commons resumed its session today after the Christmas recess. Two main debates will occupy the attention of the House this week, Empire settlement this afternoon and Foreign Affairs tonight.

Sir Malcolm MacDonald, secretary of state for the Dominion in regard to his conversations with Premier De Valera of Ireland stated that no formal negotiations had taken place between the two countries, but both countries are trying to work out a plan most satisfactory to both.

The Empire settlement affairs committee is trying to arrange the finances in regard to migration. Previously the British Government has given fifty per cent. to migrants. It is hoped to amend the act to make it possible to give the migrants seventy-five per cent. of the financial help. The Secretary said that Great Britain is ready to send out migrants but before doing so they must have the opinion of the Dominions before they are sent out from Great Britain.

Boundary Post Being Torn Down By Lithuanians

(Special to The Daily Mail)
POLAND, Jan. 19.—The Government has issued a complaint to the Lithuanian Government in regard to border disputes. A post which marks the boundary between the two countries is being torn down by Lithuanian guards as fast as it is put up by Polish authorities. The last time that it was put up the guards fired on the Polish soldiers.

GOVERNMENT RECAPTURES STRATEGIC POINTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MADRID, Jan. 19.—No further news have been received from the south. The Government forces have met with several successes and have recaptured several strategic points.

HASKEL SUSPECT CONVICT IS TO GROW A BEARD

(Special to The Daily Mail)
TACOMA, Jan. 19.—In the attempt to discover the real kidnapper in the Charles Mattson kidnapping case it is reported that a suspect, Lee Haskell, convict for a robbery crime, will be made to grow a beard. This is in order to ascertain doubt as to his resemblance to the kidnapper who entered the home of Dr. Mattson and carried away his ten-year-old son.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Special to The Daily Mail)
INNSBRUCK, Jan. 19.—Queen Wilhelmina was saved from instant death in a car accident by a motor policeman today. The car in which the Queen was travelling swerved and was on the point of falling over a precipice of 660 feet when the policeman with quickness of mind braced himself against the car and prevented it from falling over.

Physical Culture And Education Are Compulsory in France

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—The Government has passed a bill making it compulsory for all school children from six to 14 years of age to take up physical culture with as much importance as any other subject on the curriculum. From 14 to 18 the course will consist of physical education.

SLAUGHTERHOUSE MEN STRIKE BEFORE ARBITRATION

(Special to The Daily Mail)
PARIS, Jan. 19.—The strike among the slaughterhouse men is coming to a close. Their case will be settled by arbitration. Four thousand men are involved in the strike.

HITLER HOLDS THE KEY TO WAR OR PEACE

Fate of Europe Rests on Decision as to Spain

PARIS, Jan. 19.—In his Berchtesgaden villa, Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany is called upon to solve the following problem: Will he send fresh troops to Spain or will he refuse to plunge deeper in Spanish affairs and reject unlimited liabilities.

Responsible leaders of the Reichswehr have explained to the Fuehrer that German rearmament is not yet complete and that he ought not to incur the risk of a general war.

On the other hand, for several weeks a German staff has practically taken charge of military operations against the Spanish Lefists, and any check suffered by the Nationalist cause will rebound to the discredit of Hitlerian Germany. For the first time upon an international place, Chancellor Hitler may apprehend that he has played a losing gamble.

The strategy followed by the British and French governments for the present is to prevent the indirect interference in the Spanish civil war of

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PUBLIC WORKS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The appropriations for public works in New Brunswick announced in the House of Commons this week are as follows:

Moncton—Old Post Office building—Improvements and repairs, \$11,000; Saint John quarantine station, Partridge Island—Improvements, alterations and repairs, \$7,000.

Conferences With Strikers Break Down

DETROIT, Jan. 19.—The conference between the strikers and the General Motors Corporation has failed due to the strikers occupying a factory. Representatives of the General Motors had previously stated that they would not confer with the strikers unless all factories were vacated by the strikers. The strike seems to be spreading. One factory which builds bodies for automobiles was visited yesterday and the picketers stopped the workers from entering. The police were called out. They used tear bombs but the picketers were successful. The factory is closed down although it is not connected with the General Motors.

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Reply to Speech From Throne Moved In the Commons

No Good Purpose in Discussing Events Leading to Abdication

Bennett is Heard by House

Canadian Government Communicated Directly With King Edward During Crisis

NO BILL FOUND AGAINST RIPPLES MULATTO TODAY

Sunbury County Court, With Hon. Judge Slipp Presiding, Threw Out Charge.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BURTON, N. B., Jan. 19.—No bill was found here today against Nehemiah Hudlin, 56-year-old Ripples mulatto, alleged to have discharged a shotgun at Corp. Ralph L. Love, R.C.M.P. constable of Minto, when the latter went to the Hudlin residence to arrest him on a warrant. Hon. Judge A. R. Slipp was the presiding judge. No other matters were before the court. R. V. Limerick, clerk of the court and E. Allison MacKay were to prosecute and P. J. Hughes, K.C., of this city, would have defended the Ripples mulatto.

He was committed for trial after preliminary hearing before Magistrate A. D. Hart, Minto, November 7, when evidence was given to the effect that Corporal Love suffered four wounds on his legs, face and brow.

The facts of the case for the court arise out of the collection of taxes and the first charge is that on October 17 the accused resisted a peace officer, Provincial Constable James Evans, in execution of his duty. Information for this offence was laid under the Criminal Code by the constable and a warrant for the arrest of Hudlin was issued by Magistrate A. D. Hart and handed to Corporal Love for service.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Conservative Leader Bennett believes "no good purpose" can be served by discussing in the Canadian Parliament the events leading up to the abdication of King Edward VIII.

Making his first appearance in the House of Commons today he spoke in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The Canadian government communicated directly with King Edward VIII during the crisis which led to his abdication. Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today as he made his promised statement on the matter.

The government advised His Majesty that his obligations to the Empire should outweigh any personal considerations. This message was sent through the Governor-General in accordance with the government's right to tender advice to the King directly.

Earlier Mr. King personally informed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin Canada could not approve of the King's proposed marriage to Mrs. Ernest Simpson whether or not Mrs. Simpson became Queen.

Mr. King made his statement in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne just after Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett had stated that had he been in office he would have followed exactly the same course as Mr. King in dealing with the abdication.

Canadians, in common with the other peoples of the British Commonwealth, regretted the decision King Edward had made, said Mr. King. For himself he believed the former King spoke sincerely in his post-abdication broadcast when he said he had done what was best for the Throne and the Empire.

Discussing the events leading up to the abdication Mr. King recounted the interviews between the former King and Prime Minister Baldwin and said his own views coincided with those of Britain's prime minister.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Recent storms have caused heavy damage in England in many parts both on sea and land.

Increase of Expenditure for National Defense This Year at Ottawa

WHEAT SURPLUS CEASES TO BE A PROBLEM

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Government is meeting the new session of Parliament with one of the nation's problems, the wheat surplus, solved, at least for the present. For several years, the burden of great quantities of wheat stored in the Dominion ranked next to the problem of railway deficits and unemployment.

Figures released showed wheat in store in Canada on Jan. 8 was 146,353,672 bushels less than on the corresponding date last year.

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More For Aviation, Less For Public Works

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The Canadian Parliament this session will be asked to vote more money for national defense.

Finance Minister Dunning presented the House of Commons with the main estimates for the fiscal year 1937-38 calling for total ordinary expenditure of \$405,046,000, an increase of \$17,102,000 over last year.

Additional expenditures in the department of transport and other government-owned enterprises will bring the total to \$410,465,000. The largest single increase is in the department of national defence where the estimated expenditure is \$22,239,000, compared with \$14,677,000 last year, an increase of \$7,562,000.

INCREASE REVENUE C.N.R. BY \$216,422

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—The gross revenues of the all-inclusive Canadian National Railways system for the week ending January 14, 1937, were \$3,249,123, as compared with \$2,032,701 for the corresponding period of 1936, an increase of \$216,422.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The two billion dollar stabilization fund has been approved by the Senate and power has been given President Roosevelt to devalue the dollar.