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"VALLEY ROUTE" PROPOSITION NOT MEETING WITH FAVOR IN MONTREAL

Labor Minister Retorts Charges Cons. Leader

Hon. Norman Rogers Did Not Advise Abolition of Tariffs Which are as Essential as Ever

DEFEND ROWELL COMMISSION

Bennett's Attack Premeditated To Impair Commission

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—Abolition of Canadian protective duties at this time would disrupt Confederation, Labor Minister Rogers told the House of Commons yesterday in advocating moderation in tariff policies.

Speaking in the address debate the labor minister quoted relief figures to show the improvement in Canadian employment during the past year and came to the defence of the Rowell Commission, particularly R. A. MacKay, the representative of the Maritimes, from attacks by Conservative Leader Bennett.

Mr. Bennett's attack on the Rowell Commission, which was making one Rogers said. In addition, it was "designed to impair the usefulness of the Commission," which was making one of the most important investigations since Confederation.

"That is not true," Mr. Bennett interjected. He was complaining only because all members of the commission were Liberals.

Reference to MacKay

Mr. Rogers recalled that Mr. Bennett had referred to Mr. MacKay in these words: "For bitter partisanship I never knew his equal."

Mr. Bennett, he said, also complained of a book MacKay had written, the proofs of which he sent to various people for comment. The Conservative leader had said the proofs contained misrepresentations and false statements.

The fact MacKay sent the proofs to people for their comment showed he was willing to correct mis-statements, Mr. Rogers stated.

"The point is" Mr. Bennett interjected, "there is no question of a man making false statements on matters of reference."

The point was retorted Mr. Rogers, MacKay wrote a book Mr. Bennett did not like and joined a commission he did not like. For that he

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N. W. ROWELL.

Chairman of the Royal Commission who sees added expenditures to the Dominion if Premier Macdonald's suggestions are followed.

Dr. Roberts Shows Improvement For The Past Few Days

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Friends throughout the province will be pleased to hear that the condition of Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, who is ill in Saint John, shows continued improvement.

Breakfast Parties

THERE WAS A TIME in the days of yore when the custom obtained in many countries throughout the world of sitting up all night in deference to the dead. After the passing of a dear one friends and relatives would sit up and "wake" their dear ones throughout the nights until the time had arrived for the funeral. The long hours were spent in pious and respectful practices. For this arduous task only the strong and self-sacrificing ones were chosen. The custom has almost passed into oblivion except in one or two countries. Families and friends now retire for the night and get their needed rest.

An ugly parody to this religious custom has arisen in our midst in the form of a breakfast party. The custom has now become prevalent for groups of young people after attending a dance or a ball to repair to some home and spend the remainder of the night and "finish off the party." The more formal the party the longer and the later the breakfast party. It all happens this way. A full-dressed breakfast is prepared by the good natured hostess who is generally the mother, whose part in the affair does more credit to her heart than to her head. After having prepared the orange juice and the bacon and eggs for the youngsters, the good mater declares she goes to bed and goes to sleep.

Unless this good natured mother and daddy if he be included in the fete, are fortunate enough to possess a home where there is a far-away attic or a sleeping room away in the distance there is a possibility that they also are awake all night. We almost think they should be.

The young guests after going through a full program of dancing and partaking of a midnight supper have probably gone to some ultra fashionable restaurant where they have enjoyed a real feed.

The interim between this last chapter to the dance and the breakfast party is spent at the home of the breakfast party hostess. The Daily Mail believes, in games interspersed with frequent prolonged yawnings. Finally the sun begins to peep and the birds begin to sing. Breakfast is served.

Now The Daily Mail truly doesn't believe that a pleasant time was ever had at these morning-after parties. Moreover The Daily Mail does not approve of breakfast parties. In accordance to our policy which aims at the good and happiness of the community we wish to put a strong plea against this abuse of classy social practices.

The most serious phase of this situation is the harm that cannot help from accruing to the health of these young people as well as to the upset in the homes where these things take place irrespective of what both hostesses and guests will tell us to the contrary. How can students or people who are employed by others and, yes, how can those who have the responsibility and charge of business be fitted for their duties after as what in our way of thinking is not wise recreation.

Another abuse if we may be forgiven for the use of the word, is the practice of running down to a restaurant or any place else for an extra lunch after attending a party. We believe that this is, to put it mildly, an affront to those who have graciously entertained and that their guests seemingly did not get enough and must complete the party somewhere else.

Let the young people have progressive parties, let them have their teas, let them have their afternoon or their evening bridge parties or whatever they wish. No one will ever find fault with this, it is not only harmless, we believe that it is even desirable. The younger generation in so doing are only following in the footsteps of their fathers and mothers in the capital city of the province who are noted for their hospitality and who are only too pleased to extend the same to the young people in their midst. The citizens of Fredericton are proud of their young people who would be a credit both socially and in other ways to any city.

But when it's a case of presenting a menace to the health and proper carrying out of their duties, be they students or in any other calling in life we believe that it is time to call a halt. Incidentally, The Daily Mail does not intend to give any breakfast parties.



His Eminence Cardinal Rodrigue Villeneuve of Quebec City, who yesterday had as his guest His Excellency Rt. Rev. P. A. Chiasson, Bishop of Chatham, N. B.

FIVE SKATING FATALITIES NEAR BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 8—The list of drowning fatalities in Massachusetts was sadly increased Monday when five schoolboys drowned while skating on thin ice.

Near Brockton three schoolboys, two of them brothers crashed through the ice of an isolated pond in a densely wooded district. The victims were John Malakauskas, 17; John Kinsella, 15, and his brother, Norman, 13, all of Brockton.

George Smith, 9, and John Savenski, 7, drowned near Worcester when they plunged through thaw-rotted ice at Castle Pond.

CRITICALLY ILL

Friends will regret to learn that H. A. Cowperthwaite is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Parker, this city. No improvement in his condition was noted today.

C. D. Howe Says Television Being Watched in Canada

Association of Broadcasters in Conference At Ottawa Pass Resolution to This Effect

ADDRESSED BY TRANSPORT MINISTER

Establishment of Independent Broadcast Network

LAPOINTE HITS NEED OF APPEAL TO BRITAIN

Canada Only Dominion Lacking That Privilege, Tells House

OTTAWA, Feb. 8—A broad hint that the Mackenzie King Government would attempt to secure for the Dominion of Canada the right to amend its own Constitution without reference to the British Parliament was given in the House of Commons recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

"I warn all my fellow citizens in all parts of Canada," declared the Justice Minister, "that to insist on making the Constitution inflexible, rigid, and to prevent orderly change or improvement, is to run the risk of having it violated in a disorderly way when the political forces opposed to it are strong enough to do so."

Would End Rigidity

"We must find a way of ending the rigidity that prevents the Dominion of Canada enacting legislation which we may believe is necessary for national progress."

"I hope this Parliament will not end before some progress is made in that direction," Mr. Lapointe said. (His reference was not to this session.)

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OTTAWA, Feb. 8—That television is being closely watched in Canada was pointed out in the House of Commons yesterday by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, who laid on the Table of the House the first annual report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The Corporation's financial statement for the first five months of its operation, November 2, 1936, to March 31, 1937, shows the revenue from license fees at \$741,666 with monies derived from commercial broadcasting totaling \$190,434. This last figure was reduced by expenditures of \$95,332, making a total revenue of \$836,998.

Expenditures during the period, covering administration, operation of stations, programs and station network, amounted to \$708,179, leaving an overating surplus of \$128,819.

Any feeling private broadcasting operators may have that the state is competing unfairly with them is

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John McCormack, Noted Irish Tenor Sought as President

DUBLIN, Feb. 8—Friends of John McCormack, burly Irish singer who has been an American citizen since 1919, boomed him last night as a candidate for the Presidency of Eire, the former Irish Free State, against a Czechoslovakian count and a veteran judge.

Chairman Rowell Says Need of N. S. Submitted to Commission Would Double Dominion Grant

Premier Angus Macdonald Gives Set-Up Of Province and Where Gov't. Functions Are Falling Short

HALIFAX, Feb. 9—Chairman N. W. Rowell at yesterday's sitting observed that the Nova Scotia needs listed in the provincial submission to the commission would practically double the Dominion grant to this province, if acted upon.

The problem facing us is where is the money coming from? Mr. Rowell said. "Can you help us with some suggestions?" Premier Macdonald said his government had considered that point seriously. In their submission they had set out the respects in which the various functions of government were falling short of what they should be.

"We haven't asked for the amounts listed," the premier said. "We will be glad to get such assistance as is forthcoming. We have said what we think ought to be done and we hope to get assistance in doing it." The provincial position was based not on minimum standards but on

13 PEOPLE KILLED AS DIRIGIBLE CRASHES MURMANSK REGION

MOSCOW, Feb. 8—The Soviet dirigible "U.S.S.R V6" broke in two during a test flight over the Murmansk region, killing 13 of its 19 occupants.

A Moscow despatch today said 13 persons were killed in the crash of the Russian dirigible V6 on a practice flight in the Kandalaksha district above the Arctic Circle and near the Finnish frontier.

Three others were injured. Three of the crew of 19 escaped unhurt. The dirigible was on a trial flight between Moscow and Murmansk, to decide whether it should be flown to the aid of the four Russian scientists adrift on an ice floe in the Greenland Sea.

First reports said the dirigible hit the top of a mountain in poor visibility.

proper or desirable standards, he said. For example, the province's educational system was not at the bottom of the heap among the provinces,

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NEITHER FASCIST NOR COMMUNIST DRILLING IN ORDER

QUEBEC, Feb. 8—Government investigation into the operation of Fascists in Quebec will not be by a method shouted from the house tops. There is a service which keeps tabs on all such extraordinary movements throughout the country, whether of the Fascist or Communist schools. They know already what is going on. When specially directed to do so, they will simply make a formal report. No objection is entertained to preaching such a doctrine. It takes on a different phase when squads of young men are reputedly drilling. If it were purely athletic exercise, it would contravene no law. If the drilling, however, has any remote relation to violence, it is definitely a criminal offence under the Criminal Code.

DOCTOR SAYS HE IS READY REVEAL CANCER CURE AT RIGHT TIME

TORONTO, Feb. 8—Authority of the Ontario Legislature will be employed to force Dr. J. E. Hett, of Kitchener, Ont., to disclose the secret of his formula for a purported cancer cure if the government has the power to take such action, Premier Mitchell Hepburn said today.

In commenting on Dr. Hett's refusal to make known the formula to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, the premier said he could not "conceive of anything more brutal or inhuman than the action of Dr. Hett in refusing to reveal his formula if it is as valuable to suffering humans as he represents it to be."

Dr. Hett was barred from the College because of his refusal and his application for reinstatement was refused Saturday. Today Dr. Hett said he was "quite willing" to reveal his formula at the proper time, "when it is safe to do so."

"After an investigation has proved use of the serum to be of value, I would reveal the formula under proper protection," he said. "Therefore I can see no reason for the premier's concern. The formula would be at the disposal of humanity when its efficacy was established."

FOUR MEN ARE ACCUSED THEFT BR. ARMS PLANS

LONDON, Feb. 8—A blond "Miss X" and two other British secret agents known as "Mr. Y" and "Mr. Z" unravelled in Bow Street court yesterday details of a three-year net laid for four men accused of stealing arms plans for a foreign power.

"Miss X" wearing a black ensemble and a halo hat, calmly faced the man who until 17 days ago thought she was his paid accomplice. She told the court how she sprang the trap on P. E. Glading, former employe at Woolwich Arsenal, and his companions.

She disclosed that the four were arrested after she telephoned the Intelligence Service on Jan. 21st and gave a tip that Glading was going to meet some one at Charing Cross to get a document to be photographed. (Continued on Page Four)

NORTH. IRELAND GOES TO POLLS ON WEDNESDAY

BELFAST, Feb. 8—Northern Ireland yesterday began the first of two exciting days preceding Wednesday's general election, when the fate of Viscount Craigavon's perennial Government once again will be decided at the polls.

In every election since Ireland was divided into north and south 17 years ago the dehard Premier's Unionist (Conservative) party has carried the six counties, but this year the Opposition is putting up a stronger fight. "King or President," runs the call

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MOUTH HEALTH DRIVE STARTED IN NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8—Nova Scotia already occupies a very enviable position among the Provinces of Canada from the standpoint of the education in matters pertaining to their physical well-being. Now it is proposed that the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council, working in co-operation with the Provincial Departments of Health and Education, and the Nova Scotia Dental Association, will carry the story of mouth health to every man, woman and child in a Province-wide campaign, commencing immediately.