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PERMANENT RELIEF MUST NOT BE MORE DESIRABLE THAN INSURANCE PLAN

New Unemployment Insurance, What it Would Mean to All

Dominion Gov't. Seeks Develop Scheme More Dignified and Permanent than Relief

Not to Create Army of Permanent Unemployed

Opponents of Plan Claim Cost Would Be Prohibitive

(Special to The Daily Mail)

(By Dean Wilson)

OTTAWA, Feb. 7—It was explained in last week's column that the Dominion Government plans to build up a vital defence system against the eventuality of a national and widespread economic depression resulting in an increased unemployment crisis, and the new system would be able to withstand any increased pressure on the already relief-weakened state of the Dominion Treasury. The main object is to unite all Canadians in a determined effort to change the present relief system which has proven unsatisfactory because in face of an improved economic condition of this country, particularly on account of the betterment of the foreign trade of Canada, yet recipients of public relief have decreased in number to a very small extent and far out of proportion to the actual progress in business. Then again, while the Dominion Government realizes that certain people who get relief now must remain on these relief rolls for the present time, such as the 303,000 farmers and their dependents, especially those in the western drought areas, the 400,000 persons who receive "winter relief" which is an annual problem that cannot be escaped, and others who are entirely or partially unemployed, yet it is possible to develop a scheme whereby all others can be aided in a manner that would be of a more dignified and permanent character.

Consequently, Parliament Hill is discussing the feasibility of establishing an employment service on a national scale and an unemployment insurance fund, which two methods would answer the frightening question what Canada would do if this country slipped into another depression in her present relief-weakened state. Everyone agrees on the necessity of a national employment service, but the same cannot be said for the unemployment insurance scheme. The main argument in favour of an unemployment insurance scheme is that it would greatly reduce the relief burden in bad times and make

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HITLER PREPARING NATION FOR NEW STEP IN AFFAIRS

BERLIN, Feb. 7—Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler emerged today from Germany's most amazing cabinet crisis as the supreme army commander to intensify Nazification of his military forces and to prepare the nation for a new step in world affairs.

The slim, moustached 48 year old Fuehrer by a swift series of decrees shook high ranking, conservative generals from their jobs to end the crisis begun with the tinkle of his War Minister's wedding bells.

He assumed for himself direct command of all Germany's armed forces; made sweeping changes in the diplomatic service, concentrated authority more than ever before in his own hands, with a secret council on foreign affairs, and named as his foreign minister the zealous Nazi, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the champagne salesman who became ambassador to London.

The net result was further Nazification of the military—acceleration of the process of fusing the Party with the State.

Brakes Thrown Off

The brakes were thrown off, in other words, and today a streamlined Nazi machine is gathering momentum as it heads for its next important move in international affairs.

Hitler has summoned the Reichstag to meet February 20 to hear an important pronouncement, and its nature will concern the minds of Germany and the world during the next fortnight.

Whatever Hitler may reveal of his immediate plans when the Reichstag meets, one thing already is apparent—the swift events, following War Minister Marshal Werner von Blomberg's resignation because the army

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Being Investigated

ANOTHER ALLEGED BURGLARY took place in the early hours of Saturday morning and IT IS BEING INVESTIGATED according to the police. This is added to the long list of business places and private homes which have been burglarized during the past several months all of which are STILL BEING INVESTIGATED. If there is one thing that our Police Chief is strong on it is having these kind of offences INVESTIGATED. AN IMPORTANT FEATURE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS HOWEVER, SEEMS TO BE THAT NO RESULTS ARE EVER ACHIEVED AFTER THE THING HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED. Close on a dozen robberies took place in homes during the present winter. These robberies were reported, the police visited the homes, and the conditions WERE INVESTIGATED. Finger prints were taken and photographs were made, a general hullabaloo was in evidence and they are all still BEING INVESTIGATED.

If any of the residents of this city or business houses have any fear regarding their places being broken into or the contents of their cash drawers and safes stolen or if they are afraid that the family jewels may disappear they have one consolation which should give them confidence in the city Police Force as at present constituted. This consolation rests in the fact that our Chief of Police and his force ARE STRONG ON INVESTIGATING. So that everyone may rest assured that if any burglary takes place at their home or at their business establishment THEY WILL BE PROTECTED AND WILL BE QUITE SAFE BECAUSE THE OCCURRENCE WILL BE INVESTIGATED.



G. GORDON HYDE, K.C. who has been appointed Rumanian Consul here succeeding Hon. Georges A. Simard, retired

LINDBERGH TO HAVE GRAFTED HEART AFTER OPERATION

LONDON, Feb. 7—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will undergo an operation to permit grafting of an artificial heart which may make him "almost immortal and live for hundreds of years."

"Lindbergh may be the first man to lengthen his life far beyond normal," a London newspaper said. "This possibility follows his action in subjecting himself to the physical preparations necessary for grafting into his body of the artificial heart made of rubber and metal by him and Dr. Carrell on St. Gildas Isle, off the Brittany coast."

Winnipeg Drama Festival Ended Today

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7—The Winnipeg regional drama festival ended today. Malcolm Morley adjudicator goes next to Alberta, where he will act as critic and judge at the Edmonton Drama

CANADIANS WIN ONE EVENT IN OLYMPIC GAMES

(Special to The Daily Mail)

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 7—Canadians have won at least one event in the British Empire Olympic Games which are being held here. Eric Coy of Winnipeg was the discus throw, heaving the platter 146 feet 10 inches. The six men from the Canadian swimmers team have been chosen to go into the heats.

Australia is at present leading in points with 98; Canada comes second with 52 points, then comes New Zealand.

EARTH TREMORS DISTURB ONT. CITY CITIZENS

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 7—The citizens of Hamilton were disturbed last night by a rather severe earth tremor which lasted several seconds. No damage has been reported.

land, England, South Africa, Scotland and Wales respectively, in their order.

Sigard Neilson, of Plaster Rock and Saint John, N. B., who was expected to win the 100-yard dash, was eliminated on Saturday.

MRS. McLEAN WEARS HOPE DIAMOND



Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, owner of the Washington Post, is seen at a large dinner in Washington wearing her famous Hope diamond, hanging from a diamond necklace. Mrs. McLean, who takes an active interest in the management of her paper, received much publicity in 1932 for her contribution of \$104,000 to Gaston B. Means who claimed to be able to recover the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. She afterwards sued and obtained conviction against Means for swindling her.

Tokyo Denies Having Intentions Build Heavier Tonnage

Assurance From Japan Comes In Reply To Query From Powers

United States Would Retaliate

Cordell Hull States Position After Confering With Britain

(Special to The Daily Mail)

REICH WILL MAKE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BERLIN, Feb. 7—Chancellor Adolf Hitler has promised an important announcement to be made on Feb. 20. In his mountain retreat in Bavaria, Reichsfuehrer Hitler is planning his next move in a Europe buzzing with conjectures as to what the move will be.

The chancellor left Berlin last night by special train after his cabinet gave full approval to the drastic governmental reorganization Friday that centralized full control of Germany's armed forces and Foreign Office in Hitler's hands.

Members of his immediate entourage flew to Berchtesgaden today. Joachim von Ribbentrop, personal envoy of Hitler who was recalled from the London embassy and made foreign minister, and Franz von Papen, recalled as minister to Austria, were reported to be at Berchtesgaden, Hitler's mountain home.

Official quarters warned, however, against assuming "anything sensational" was afoot.

Behind him in Berlin, Hitler left diplomats, considering the significance of Friday's cabinet shakeup. The first formal indication was not expected until the Reichstag meets on Feb. 20.

TOKYO, Feb. 7—Japan denies that she has had any plans for construction of a forty-three thousand ton battleship. This reply has come in answer to an inquiry on the part of United States, Great Britain and China as to whether or not she intended to build ships of greater tonnage than thirty-five thousand tons which was agreed at the last naval conference which was held in London last year.

If so, a note to the Tokio Government said, the United States will build larger ships herself, but is willing to discuss limitations of their size.

Secretary of State Hull, announcing this action, said it was taken after consultation with Great Britain and France, signatories of London Naval Treaty of 1936, who were taking similar steps.

The formal note, presented to the Japanese Government by Ambassador James Grew demanded a reply by Feb. 20. No reply, it said, will be regarded as an admission that Japan is building ships beyond the limit and the United States will "resume full liberty of action."

The United States has built no battleships in excess of 35,000 tons in accordance with the London Treaty.

Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House naval committee this week that reports had been published in Italy that Japan was building 43,000-ton craft. The Navy, he said, had been unable to confirm these reports.

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Transport Commission Main Item of Legislation This Week in Ottawa

Would Have Jurisdiction Over Ships And Air Craft as Well as Railways, Not Motor Traffic

OTTAWA, Feb. 7—A bill which was last winter defeated in the Senate, is to again be discussed in the House of Commons this week in an amended form. The measure, introduced by Minister of Transport C. D. Howe, in its new form will not include motor vehicles.

Mr. Howe's new resolution, upon which it is intended to base a bill, is as follows: "That it is expedient to introduce a measure conferring authority upon a transport commission, (the Board of Railway Commissioners to be known as such) to license, regulate and control the transport of passengers and goods by railway, ships and aircraft, and to fix the license fees and transportation tolls and charges, and regulate and control other matters incidental thereto."

Parliament last week was occupied with the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne (Continued on Page Five)

AMBULANCE-CHASERS' OPERATIONS REVEALED

Lawyers, Acting Upon Tips Obtained from Hospitals, Work Racket in Accident Cases

TORONTO, Feb. 7—Toronto has an ambulance-chasing racket similar to the organized rings in the United States, Inspector Edward Dunn and Colonel A. B. Kirkpatrick recently told the Board of Police Commissioners.

Tips were supplied certain barristers in the city in hospitals whenever persons injured in traffic or other accidents were admitted. Inspector Dunn, head of the Toronto Division, said.

"In the past we've had as many as five letters from five different lawyers claiming to represent the same client," the police official asserted. "It's a racket, Mr. Mayor," interjected Colonel Kirkpatrick. "These lawyers are what you call 'ambulance chasers.' They get their tips or information from the hospitals. Under

the present regulations, the Central Garage must release accident reports (Continued on Page Five)

Plane Ride Has Restored Voice of Girl Back to Normal

NEWCASTLE, England, Feb. 7—An airplane trip restored Madeline Gibson's voice.

Leading girl in a pantomime, she recently visited a throat specialist, who advised her to rest, as her voice had been overstrained. However, she insisted on carrying on. Then her voice gave out completely. Somebody suggested a plane ride to take her mind off her troubles. When she landed her voice was normal.

AUTO GROUP PROTESTS TAX ON CAR RADIOS

Many Owners Will Cease to Use Them if \$2.50 Fee Imposed, Howe Told by Can. Association

TORONTO, Feb. 7—Protest against the proposed annual tax of \$2.50 on car radio sets has been made to Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, by the Canadian Automobile Association, with which the Ontario Motor League and the motor leagues of the other Canadian provinces are affiliated.



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The association points out that such a license fee would act as a great deterrent to the use of radio sets in motor vehicles, and would inevitably curtail sales with consequent loss of revenue to the manufacturers, to the sales agents and to the Government. Motorists having radio receivers in their homes should not be called upon to pay an additional license fee because away from home, it is argued. Many of them would cease to use car radios if required to pay an added annual fee of \$2.50 for the privilege of doing so, the Association says.

Visitors from the United States occupying summer cottages in Canada would particularly feel the effect of such an annual tax being applied for the short period of their residence in this country, to the detriment of the

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