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Weather: Rain and southeast gales tonight and Tuesday

## JAPAN NEEDS VAST SUMS OF MONEY TO CONTINUE WAR

### United States-Anglo Agreement To Come Up In Parliament

To Foster Mutual Concessions Amongst English-Speaking Democracies

#### ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Members of Nations are Prepared to Line Up With British Empire and United States To Safeguard Peace of the World

(By Dean Wilson)

OTTAWA, Jan. 24—Last week it was reported in this column that the opposition in this country to the proposed new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States has been growing steadily, and well-informed sources on Parliament Hill predict that a sensational fight will take place before this Dominion will be ready to sanction any noble gesture or sacrifice to help this Anglo-American effort at an historic union of material forces.

It was stated here that Canada's trade relations with these two nations form the nucleus of this Dominion's foreign trade and there are a great many people in Canada who do not want the Federal Government to do anything which may turn out to be of a nature that will jeopardize or risk these healthy features of the economic progress of this Dominion. They point out that the Ottawa Agreements of 1932 gave Canada an opportunity to increase the export business in the rich markets of the United Kingdom. Prior to these Agreements, Canada shipped to these big markets less than \$175,000,000 a year, but the steady increase has brought this figure to over \$500,000,000 for 1937. Likewise, Canada's export business to the United States works out in a manner that gives this Dominion a very favourable balance of trade, with the latest statistics of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa showing that in the year 1937 more than \$75,000,000 increase was noted over that of the previous year, the improvement being marked since the new Reciprocity Treaty began to function properly. In other words, hardened business interests in this country are opposing all the sections of the Government which aim to give up economic values for noble gestures or ideals of promoting better international relations between the Empire and the United States, and a bitter fight is going on between these

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### ROCKEFELLER TO HASTEN RADIO CITY COMPLETION

To Spend \$12,000,000 on What He Calls Practical Step to Give Jobs to Men Who Want Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—John D. Rockefeller Jr. announced tonight that he would speed completion of Rockefeller Centre (Radio City) through erection of three more buildings at a cost of approximately \$12,000,000 estimated to furnish the building trades with 1,000,000 man-days employment.

The proposal was announced as evidence of Rockefeller's continuing faith in the future of American business.

Construction of the first unit, a 15-story office building, will be started in a few weeks, and completed in the autumn, it was announced. Plans for the two other units will be filled with in ten days, it was said. It was expected that construction of one of these would begin before the first is completed.

"The practical answer to the problem of unemployment is to find jobs for men who want to work," Rockefeller said. "In the last analysis business and industry alone can provide the jobs necessary to restore the na-

#### Gave His Life



Dr. W. G. Raymond Jotcham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jotcham, Montreal, whose death from meningitis in a Nigerian leper colony is announced. Dr. Jotcham, McGill graduate decided to devote his life to Nigerian lepers in a Baptist missionary district, and after having been there only six months, died suddenly in what has once more proved "the white man's grave" a name the west coast of Africa has long had. Dr. Jotcham was only 25 when he died.

#### OBSERVE LAST RITES

The funeral of the late Byron Adams took place this afternoon from his late home, Victoria Mills, this afternoon. Rev. John Linton conducted the service at 2 o'clock which was largely attended. Interment was made at the Rural Extension Cemetery. Pallbearers were Ralph Clark, A. G. Belcher, Sydney Short, Clifford Hickey, Ernest Tapley and Royden Allen.

### A Disgraceful System

A NORTH SHORE PAPER, The North Shore Leader, refers to the peculiar condition which exists in Fredericton and other parts of this province in regard to our civic election conditions. In a recent editorial referring to the civic elections in this city The Daily Mail pointed out that Chinamen or Japanese who were not naturalized but who paid a tax in the city of Fredericton were entitled to go to the polls and vote for candidates in the civic election even though they were not British subjects and could not even read or write. A Jap may arrive in Fredericton today to start up business and have his name put on the tax list and be able to vote. A Queen Street business man who has paid taxes into Fredericton for years and who owns considerable property in this city may not be able to vote unless every cent of his taxes has been paid. As has been frequently pointed out in this paper a business man may be assessed for two hundred dollars in taxes, he may, owing to financial obligations connected with his business, have paid in only one hundred and eighty dollars and because he owes the twenty dollar balance he is not entitled to vote at the civic elections AND HAS NOT THE SAME PRIVILEGES AS THE CHINESE OR THE JAPS WHO HAVE JUST COME TO THE CITY. A Chinaman may come to the city and may pay ten dollars in taxes. He has no business interests whatever in the city but he can vote for a candidate or many candidates for Alderman. And these Aldermen can go to the Council and transact business which may materially effect the interests of the business man who has already paid one hundred and eighty dollars or eighteen times as much as the Chinaman, and who cannot vote. In addition to this the City, has the security of the business man's property. The whole matter would be a joke if it were not so serious and it is time that those who have the interests of the city at heart took some action in regard to the matter. This would seem to be one of the functions of the organization known as the Union of Municipalities. The qualifications for voting at a civic election in Fredericton are much more strict than the qualifications required for electing a member of the Legislature or of the House of Commons. There is no doubt about it that the recent civic election held in Fredericton was not carried by the voice of the citizens, but only by a small percentage of the citizens who had their taxes paid in full in order to enable them to vote. We are not saying that the result would have been different had all the rate payers of Fredericton been allowed to vote. WE ARE SAYING HOWEVER THAT MANY PROPERTY HOLDERS FOR THE REASONS ABOVE GIVEN DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINION AT THE POLLS AND THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE THE SAME CHANCE AS HAS A CHINAMAN OR OTHER FOREIGNER WHO MAY HAVE ARRIVED IN THE CITY JUST IN TIME TO PAY A FEW DOLLARS TAXES. THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT EXAGGERATIONS THEY ARE CLEAR, SOLID, UNADULTERATED FACTS WHICH CHALLENGE SUCCESSFUL CONTRADICTION AND WHICH ARE A DISGRACE TO ANY CITY AND TOWN THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE WHICH STANDS FOR SUCH A SYSTEM. This is on a par with the law which prevails in the province providing for imprisoning men for debt and which it is understood will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature.

If His Worship Mayor Forbes and members of the present City Council wish to make a name for themselves as progressive legislators they will lose no time in promoting legislation which will have the effect of abolishing forever this antiquated system of legislation whereby many good citizens, property owners, and business men who are the backbone of our city, and who have its interests at heart, are deprived of the right to vote at civic elections.

### HUGH JUDGE LAID TO REST AT WOODSTOCK

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 24—The funeral of Hugh Judge, Sr., was from his home on Broadway to St. Gertrude's Church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Moore. Pallbearers were A. B. and John Neil, St. Andrews; Richard Owens, St. Stephen; Ale. Vanwart, Fred Carson and C. Breneol. Others attending from outside points were a son, Charles, Saint John; Mrs. Thos. Gallagher, Bath; Earl Murray and Ed Markey, Hartford; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Callman Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hurley, Miss N. Callman and Mrs. James Hackett, Houlton, Maine; and Michael Quigg, Saint John.

#### CRITICALLY ILL

George Murray, Kingsclear, is seriously ill at his home following a paralytic stroke which he suffered over the week end.

#### Dead



Lt.-Col. Cecil G. Porter, D.S.O., who died recently as a result of disability caused by the war. This picture was taken when he was cited for gallantry.

### Five Well Known St. Andrews Business Men Are Drowned

Skidded On Ice In Chamcook Lake and Went Into Airhole

#### ONE MAN SURVIVES

Returned Home After Dark Following Afternoon Spent At Camp

### WAR BURDEN SAID WEIGHS HEAVILY ON JAPANESE

TOKYO, Jan. 23—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye voiced Japan's aim of a comprehensive union of China, Japan and Manchukuo, in a recent address.

"Japan has no intention to conquer China or to close its doors to foreign interests," the premier said. "What China has is accessible to foreign powers. Their investment is absolutely necessary to make good use of China's territory."

Additional vast sums of money and men will be needed to fight China, the premier and his minister told Parliament.

Finance Minister Kaya reported the necessity of increased taxes and of bond issues, the bulk of which would be absorbed by the Bank of Japan. Kaya disclosed the regular budget of 2,867,000,000 yen (\$632,760,000) would be supplemented with a special budget for war expenses.

Revealing that China rejected peace terms submitted through Germany, Prince Konoye said no third party would be asked in the future to participate in such negotiations.

### PREMIER HOPEFUL GREATER EXPORT TUBERS TO CUBA

The possibility of great expansion in the export of New Brunswick seed potatoes to Cuba was foreseen this morning by Premier A. A. Dysart on his return from the island republic. "The soil and climatic conditions are ideal for our tubers, according to the growers of that country," he said.

In speaking of table stock, he stated that an increase in New Brunswick's market in this line depends entirely upon trade agreements made by the Dominion and Cuban governments. "We looked the potato field over, and in general had a very profitable trip," he said. Neither he nor Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, who accompanied him, conferred with members of the Cuban government in their official capacities, but merely interviewed representative growers.

Premier Dysart arrived in this city this morning, but Hon. Mr. Pirie is not expected for another week, he having stopped over at Miami to spend a few days.

#### IMPROVING

Friends will be pleased to learn that Dr. A. W. G. Good, who has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe cold, is gradually improving and expects to be out again the latter part of this week.

#### DIED IN HOSPITAL

Ill for three years in the Victoria Public Hospital, Mrs. Marie Sappier, Devon Indian woman, passed away on Thursday evening. The funeral took place Saturday. The deceased was 82 years of age.



Hugh Neilson, who succumbed in his 94th year, was manager of Toronto's original telephone company which was later acquired by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. He was a friend of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone.

### Marysville Has Mix Up In Its Civic Election

With contested elections in every one of its four wards, the Town of Marysville must now seek legal advice concerning who gets the two year term in Ward Three, and who gets the one year term. A curious situation exists. Last year one of the Aldermen for that ward refused to offer again, and no one could be prevailed upon to fill his seat at the Council. Therefore for the past year there has been only one alderman representing that ward, Ald. William Moore. Now, with two vacancies to be filled in that ward, the term of Ald. Moore having expired, three candidates have filed papers for the posts. The question is, who is to run for the two year seat of Ald. Moore, whose tenure has expired, and who is to run for the position vacant last year, the remaining time in office of the expiring candidate to be only one year?

The Act of Incorporation of the town not being clear on this point, members of the Opposition party have insisted on legal advice being obtained, it has been learned. Peter J. Hughes, K. C., this city, has been consulted, but no answer had been received by town officials this afternoon.

Ald. Moore has suggested that the election be run regardless of this point, and that the candidate with the largest number of votes receive the two year term, and the candidate with the next largest number receive the one year term. However, it is not known if this step would be legal.

Jerk the door open but did not succeed until near the bottom. He believed the car had started over a thin sheet of ice where the open water had become frozen again.

Reaching the home of Mrs. Ernest Watts in a state of near exhaustion, he telephoned Wilfred Rankine, Chamcook, half a mile away. Rankine rushed to the house, and securing a lantern, they hurried to the lake. Seeing nothing more could be done, they returned to the Watts home and called St. Andrews.

From there Mr. Gibson telephoned a brief outline of the tragedy to his son, Joseph Gibson, Jr. He said he and his companions had gone to Mr. Craig's camp on Lake Chamcook Sunday afternoon, spending the remainder of the day there.

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### UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL TO BE DISCUSSED AT COMING SESSION

New Brunswick to Submit Question To Our Legislature

OTTAWA, Jan. 24—Constitutional power for the federal Parliament to enact a national unemployment insurance system will be sought in a simple amendment to the British North America act.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King today made public the joint address to the King which he proposes to submit to both the Senate and House of Commons. It was sent Jan. 20 to the nine provincial premiers with a request that they communicate the observations of their governments on the proposal.

Six of the provinces already have given their approval without qualifications but Alberta, Quebec and New Brunswick are awaiting further information. Details of the proposed bill will not be made known until it is introduced in Parliament.

A joint address of both Houses of Parliament to the King, supported by two-thirds of the provinces would, it is understood, be sufficient to ob-

"I should much appreciate receiving, at your early convenience, the observations of the government of —with respect to the proposed amendment."