

"IF A MAN IS A STRANGER IN THE WORLD, WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHY HE WAS BORN INTO IT, NO LESS IS HE A STRANGER WHO DOES NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN IT."—Marcus Aurelius.

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## JAPS SEEK REACTION OF POWERS

### Another Strain on Relations

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
ROME, Jan. 17.—The tone of the Italian papers in relation to France has apparently become one of deliberate provocation. The important Italian paper *Il Traverso* stated in a leading editorial "Forty-four million Italians spit in the face of the French Nation."  
A movement has been started by Italian veterans of the Great War to return all decorations

awarded them by the French government during the time they acted as the ally of France. This drive is led by a prominent Italian general who advocates all medals being sent to a central receiving station so that they may be returned to the French government en masse. The drive is meeting with great response and a large number of medals have already been received.  
Italian newspapers are calling

upon the Italian people to be ready to avenge French insults against Italian honor.  
The Vatican City newspaper *L'Osservatore Romano* has warned Roman Catholics that they could only favor insurgents' side in the Spanish civil war. Official announcements have been made at Rome that a column of Italian troops were among the first Spanish insurgent forces to enter Terragona.

### PRIME MINISTER ANSWERS CHARGES OF MANION

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—An attempt to create prejudice between Canada and the United States at this time can not be considered otherwise than unpatriotic. Prime Minister Mackenzie King intimated last night in debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the throne. The Prime Minister was replying to a speech by Conservative Leader Manion in which Manion had criticized United States' attitude to the European crisis last September.  
The Conservative leader in his speech had made charges upon which he based an amendment amounting to a motion of want of confidence in the Dominion leader.  
Prime Minister Mackenzie King retorted that the policy of the government on foreign wars always had been and always would be that Parliament would decide.  
Additional details of the Royal visit to Canada this summer were made known by the Prime Minister. If Parliament is ready for prorogation while their Majesties are in Ottawa the King will be asked to prorogue it, he said. If work is not completed when their Majesties arrive, however, Parliament will be adjourned for a month.  
The King will make an Empire Address on May 24 at Winnipeg and other addresses to be broadcast at Quebec, Ottawa, Vancouver, Halifax. The Queen will be asked to lay the cornerstone of the new Supreme Court building in Ottawa.  
The Prime Minister also reviewed a long list of accomplishments of his government, and discussed at some length the unemployment question.

#### IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper, George St., motored from Fredericton for their third season in St. Petersburg, Florida. They are making their home at 534 Fifth St. North.

### British Fleet Ready

#### For Mediterranean Cruise

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The British home fleet is converging on Portsmouth for its scheduled cruise in Mediterranean waters in the near future. While this Mediterranean cruise of the North Sea Fleet is represented as a routine naval manoeuvre, by curious coincidence it occurs at the same moment when Franco-Italian tension is nearing the breaking point. By another remarkable coincidence the whole French fleet will assemble at the same time in the Mediterranean for a joint display of French naval strength.  
There are noticeable signs that the attitude of the French government is stiffening in regard to the presence of Italian troops in

### Presents An Approach To Canadian Problems

#### Senator Cairine Wilson Submits Plan For National Progress

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Presenting a new approach to Canada's economic problems, including unemployment, a committee headed by Senator Cairine Wilson yesterday submitted a plan for national progress based upon historical precedent.

While recognizing the humanitarian aspect of the refugee problem, and the widespread Canadian sentiment for action, the plan revealed today has been developed more from the standpoint of its value to the Dominion. Essentially, it proposes that Canada attract, from the ranks of those leaving European countries for political reasons, expatriates equipped with capital and knowledge, or technical skill, who would launch industries not operating in Canada at present.

Other advantages to be gained are outlined as follows: Creation of employment. The brief quotes Sir Samuel Hoare as stating that 15,000 Englishmen today are employed in new jobs created by the admission in recent months of 11,000 skilled refugees; development of increased outlets for Canadian raw materials, and for partially processed or processed Canadian goods; increase in domestic consumption of agricultural products, both by increased population and increased purchasing power.

Removal to Canada of industries at present possessing world markets. The brief indicates that already some sections of the British Empire have apparently seen the opportunity to increase their domestic and external trade by such means and refers to the Australian decision to bring in 15,000 new settlers of this type.

Introduction of new capital which would remain permanently in Canada, as contrasted with foreign capital subject to withdrawal at any time.

Employment of physical equipment, now idle, by the use of plants, and

the adaptation of machinery, not operating at present.

Historic precedent is quoted as indicating success for the proposal, and refers to the periods of industrial progress and trade expansion which have attended every migration from the days of the French Huguenots to the Empire Loyalists. Already, it is pointed out, the exodus of political victims has resulted in the unexpected removal of the centre of the fur industry from Leipzig to London.

Careful selection of new settlers, who would have the added value of being firm believers in democracy and have been made martyrs to that belief, would result in the introduction to Canada of producers of a wide variety of products hitherto obtainable only from Europe. Many of these products have been imported by Canada; part of the production was shipped to other countries. Their manufacture in Canada would consume Canadian materials, provide employment here, stimulate railway traffic, contribute towards taxation, revive dormant real estate and gain markets for Canada which had previously been supplied from abroad.

Glassware, beadwork, many forms of chemicals, specialized textiles, dyes, some forms of munitions, novelty gloves, toys, fine leatherwork, costume jewelry and many other products are listed as among the specialized wares shipped all over the world, and which would not compete with present Canadian industries. The technical skill of the Czechoslovak refugees from the Soviet Union.

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### CANCER FUND NOW TOTALS \$420,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The King George V Silver Jubilee Cancer Fund of Canada has received subscriptions totaling \$420,000. Expenditures from the sum, which is to be held in trust for cancer research, will be authorized by a board of trustees. Among others on the board will be Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Justice of Canada.

### TO STAMP OUT IRISH EXPLOSIONS

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Eight explosions in England and two in Northern Ireland caused a general guarding last night of every power station and reservoir in the United Kingdom. The 10th explosion occurred last night at the Birmingham's power station water tower. Hundreds of windows in the neighborhood of the Electricity Board in Southwark where another explosion occurred. At Belfast, Northern Ireland, Home Secretary Sir Dawson Bates declared last night that the Northern Ireland government will not shrink from taking drastic measures to prevent Irish Nationalists from terrorizing the six Ulster counties.

### HALVE TIME IN EXPERIMENTS AT LOCAL STATION

#### Green-Houses Allow Program To Be Step-ped Up

Due to facilities offered by the new greenhouse at the Experimental Station and the improvement of other hot-houses the experiments in potato breeding for resistance to blight and other conditions will go forward with double rapidity. It was stated today, due to the possibility producing two crops of experimental seeding per year instead of one. In addition, C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the station said today, tests of the disease resistant potatoes can be made with an accuracy never realized while the work was conducted out of doors.

In connection with the experiments, which have already produced a type of potato highly resistant to blight and expected to be worth millions of dollars to the potato industry, the seedlings are now being put out to be used in the breeding experiments.

Before the establishment of the special green-houses weather conditions were not always ideal for the work and blossoms could not be crossed satisfactorily. At present, however, ideal conditions of temperature and humidity are maintained and the work is much more satisfactory.

A special chamber has also been installed for testing against blight. In this chamber temperature and humidity conditions are maintained ideal to the production of blight. With potato plants of the new hybrid variety growing in this chamber, spores of the blight are shot into the chamber. Under these conditions which have been ideal to blight, the hybrids have been withstanding the tests, it is stated.

The present seedlings will be ready for crossing in the early spring, and at that time a new group of seedlings will be put out for the year's second experimental crop.

### FORMER DEPUTY MINISTER DIES

A former deputy-minister of Agriculture for the province of New Brunswick, Rev. J. B. Daggett died suddenly at his home, Kingston, N. S., according to word received here by his brother-in-law, Earle Merrithew. Born at Grand Manan, after completing his education he entered the ministry and was at Marysville for some time where he will be remembered by many friends. After serving as deputy-minister in the Department of Agriculture, he removed to Prince Edward Island and later to Kingston. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Merrithew, Keswick; one son, Eldon Daggett, Shawinigan Falls, Que., and two sisters, Miss Edna Daggett, Winnipeg, and Miss Louise Daggett, Malden, Mass.

### Drew Demands Resignation of Defence Minister MacKenzie

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 17.—Col. George A. Drew, Ontario Conservative Leader, last night demanded the resignation of Hon. Ian MacKenzie, National Defence Minister, because of "gross betrayal of public trust." If resignation does not come next week then Defence Minister MacKenzie must accept responsibility for everything which the recent Bren gun inquiry has brought to light. Col. Drew maintained.

### BELLMAN CASE BEFORE GRAND JURY AGAIN

SAINT JOHN, Jan. 17.—Whether Captain James Bellman, ailing skipper of the schooner *Admiral Beatty*, will serve a second sentence as a result of the seizure of his liquor-laden vessel more than a year ago will depend on decision of a grand jury sitting in the Saint John circuit court a week from today.

An indictment charging Bellman with attempting to smuggle liquor into Canada will be presented to the grand jury next Tuesday when court opens. The "true bill" or "no bill" ruling of the jury will determine whether the Newfoundland skipper will come before Mr. Justice Richards for the retrial ordered last fall by the New Brunswick appeal court. Crown counsel had appealed a decision of county court Judge Barry who dismissed the case charging Bellman with smuggling, and ruled out charts submitted as evidence by the prosecution.

### C. N. R. WILL AIR-CONDITION MORE CARS

MONTREAL, Jan. 16.—Continuing the program of modernization and improvement of passenger equipment which has been carried on during the past few years, the Canadian National Railways will air-condition 76 additional cars in shops of the company in Canada, according to announcement made today by John Roberts, chief of motive power and car equipment.

The work will be distributed as follows: twenty coaches will be air-conditioned in Moncton, eight parlor cars, two compartment-observation buffet cars and three diners in the Point St. Charles shops here, fifteen coaches at London, and twenty-eight sleeping cars at Winnipeg.

All principal trains of the National System are now completely air-conditioned. The present programme will enable the use of air-conditioned equipment on a number of trains of lesser importance. Work is to be started immediately.

### Says Preference Means Loss of Business

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The loss of the wheat preference in the United Kingdom would result in loss of a large share of business it had brought to the Maritimes, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative Leader, said yesterday in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

The loss of the six-cents-a-bushel wheat preference in the United Kingdom will affect wheat growers as well as ports, the Conservative Leader maintained.

### SINGLE CASE ON COURT DOCKET IS SETTLED TODAY

No cases were heard at the January session of the York Circuit Court which sat this morning in the York County Court House. The only case on the docket, a civil action, Albert W. Thompson vs. Hazen Brewer and Eugene Brewer, was settled out of court, it was learned from A. R. Murray, clerk of the court. Mr. Justice LeBlanc presided this morning and adjourned the court sine die. Hanson, Dougherty and West were counsel for the plaintiff in the civil action and Winslow & McNair represented the defendants.

### Japan Advances Proposals On Trade Restrictions

#### UNION TO FIGHT INDECENT LITERATURE

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—A crusade for good reading that will have a national scope will be launched against indecent literature by the Canadian Catholic Youth Union, it is announced by John Connolly, national secretary of the union.

One of the first efforts of the union which was formed at Ottawa at a convention a few months ago, organization for the crusade has already been started and the active work will begin during the Lenten season.

The union proposes to ask all Canadians, Protestant and Catholic alike to assist in the curbing of the circulation of offensive publications, feeling that the display of indecent and immoral literature on news stands is particularly calculated to harm youth.

Through the diocesan officials and other affiliated organizations the union will circulate pledge cards on which persons wishing to assist in the campaign may enroll as promising to combat indecent literature.

### Stock Market Quotations

(Supplied by W. C. Pitfield & Co., Limited at 1:30 p.m.)  
The London Stock Market was weaker today, with only fractional changes showing. Sterling this morning was quoted at 4.71½ in Montreal, and 4.67 9-16 in New York.  
The New York Stock Market opened practically the same as yesterday's close, with the prices fluctuating only fractionally during the day.

New York	
American Locomotive	27%
American Radiator	16%
American Tel & Tel	152%
Araconda	31%
Bendix Aviation	26%
Bethlehem Steel	72%
Boeing Aircraft	30%
Briggs Manufacturing	27%
Chrysler Corp.	75%
Columbia Gas & Elec	7%
Consolidated Edison	32
Curtiss Wright	6%
Curtiss Wright "A"	24%
Douglas Aircraft	69%
General Electric	40%
General Motors	46%
International Pap & Pow	12%
International Pap & Pow Pfd	46%
Kennecott Copper	39%
Montgomery Ward	48%
Nash Kelvinator	8%
National Cash Register	24%
New York Central	19%

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### British Cruiser Forces Jap Destroyer to Release Chinese Junk

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A British news agency reports a minor brush between a British cruiser and a Japanese destroyer in the Southern Pacific near Chinese coastal waters. The Japanese destroyer had seized a Chinese junk and was conveying her to a Japanese port. The junk was registered in Hong Kong and therefore a British vessel. The British cruiser forced the Japanese destroyer to release the junk which was allowed to proceed on its way unmolested.

A Japanese news agency in Tokyo is reported to have advanced a tentative proposal in the way of a trial balloon to judge American and British reaction to the Japanese policy of foreign trade restriction in China. It is reported that the proposal suggested complete freedom of British and American trade in China upon two conditions.

The first condition being complete liberation of all colored races in colonial areas at present under the domination of the white races. The second condition being the release of all raw materials in all parts of the world for the use by all nation upon a basis of equality.

This proposal is unlikely to receive with an enthusiastic reception from the United States, Great Britain or France all of whom and in particular France and Great Britain have within

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### SABBATIS TO SERVE TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Mike Sabbatis of the Oromocto Indian Reservation was sentenced to two years in the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester by Judge A. R. Shipin in the Sunbury County Court this morning. Sabbatis, who was undefended, was charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He was sent up for trial by Magistrate H. G. Kimball at Oromocto in November, 1938. R. V. Lamerick, clerk of the court, appeared for the prosecution.

### Insurgent Troops

#### Press Toward Barcelona

(Special to The Daily Mail)

BARCELONA, Jan. 17.—The main body of the insurgent troops are pressing forward still about 40 miles from Barcelona. The forces which mopped up Terragona have turned northward and are fighting their way up the Catalanian Postal Road toward the beleaguered city while a third column is striking downward from the north. All three columns are about the same distance from the Catalanian Capital.

Pressure is growing upon the French government to open the Pyrenean passes and permit war

material and supplies to reach Barcelona before it is too late to prevent fall of the city. Some of the deputies in Premier Daladier's own party are pressing for French intervention in Spain as well as the Leftist and Socialist groups. As they consider the fall of Barcelona would create a situation perilous to the safety of the republic. Foreign Minister Bonnet who returned from Geneva yesterday drove immediately to the Quai d'Orsay for an interview with Prime Minister Daladier. The possibility of French intervention cannot altogether be discounted.