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## Greek Government Planes Fight Rebel Forces at Kavalla

### The Government Forces Bombed Rebels and Sewed Death In Their Ranks.

ATHENS, Greece, March 7 — A bloody conflict with Greek rebel forces took place in the streets of Kavalla last night. The rebels were met with a fierce attack from a score of government bombing planes. A five-hour battle followed the aerial raid. The outcome of this battle had not reached the capital from official sources.

So hard pressed by the government's land and air forces was General Demetrios Cammenos, the rebel commander, that he wirelessly an appeal to the rebel ship Psara to put in at Kavalla and help quell the enraged citizens, the message said.

A Greek fleet meanwhile cleared the Straits of Euboea en route to Crete to try to engage the insurrectionists' five ships, one of which the cruiser Averoff has been reported missing from its harbor at Crete.

As the aerial marksmen, zooming down as low as 60 feet, rained bombs upon the rebels' barracks and swept their camps with machine gun fire, three Greek divisions, pressing in at the enemy from as many sides, chafed at bad weather which impeded their advance.

Simultaneously Premier P. Tsaldaris reiterated in forceful language, the government's determination "to purge the country of criminals who have taken up arms against the state".

Unofficial reports, meanwhile said the plight of the rebels' land forces, surrounded by the troops of General George Kondylis, war minister, on three sides and blocked off by the Aegean Sea on the fourth, was bad.

## MUNICIPALITIES COMMITTEE DEALS WITH THREE BILLS

### L. P. D. Lewin Appears On Behalf of the Saint John Power Commis- sion.

The Municipalities Committee with E. C. Atkinson, the fiery government whip, from Sunbury in the chair, met today at 12:30 p.m. in the corporation committee room and recommended all three bills before them with slight amendments.

The first bill an act to ratify a certain agreement between the town of Newcastle and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and the sale of certain property by the said town to the said commission.

L. P. D. Lewin, Saint John, appeared on behalf of the commission and explained the nature of the bill. The bill was recommended with a slight amendment.

A bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue debentures, not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$2,000.00 for unemployment relief. The bill was recommended with slight amendments.

A Bill authorizing the sale of the town of Chatham Electrical Distribution System to the New Brunswick Electrical Power Commission. The bill was recommended as amended.

### Buried by Coal

UPTON, England, March 7—After having been buried for three hours by coal falling on him, Wm. Hogg, a miner, emerged unscathed and suffering only from shock.

## AN ABATTOIR

The City Council at its regular March meeting on Tuesday evening were informed by the mayor of a communication from Pete Nugaard with respect to the establishment of a public slaughter house in this city. Mr. Nugaard, in a lengthy letter, pointed out that the establishment of a slaughter house in central New Brunswick would mean an expansion in the pork trade and development of the packing business, thus auguring for a better trade in foreign markets. The matter was left in the hands of a slaughter house committee, comprised of Aldermen Wright, Kitchen and Mundle.

A public abattoir or slaughter house in Fredericton is a proposition which deserves the whole-hearted approval of the public, the butchers, and the farmers alike.

Most of the meat trade of the western part of this province is centered in Fredericton, and a large part of the meat supply for the city of Saint John is handled by Fredericton dealers.

Due to the lack of a public slaughter-house in Fredericton this meat trade is greatly handicapped. The killing of the animals is done either at the farms or in one of the several small private killing sheds which are found in the vicinity of Fredericton.

These sheds can naturally not be supplied with the facilities which really are required in order to assure sanitary conditioning of the meat, nor have they any cooling facilities, and as no effective quality inspection of meat is possible after the animal in question has been butchered, the cumulative result has been that the public has had to contend with a meat supply of doubtful quality and in doubtful sanitary condition.

A public slaughter-house under city inspection will assure the public of a meat supply originating from healthy animals butchered under the best sanitary conditions.

The facilities of a public slaughter-house will be open to butchers, dealers, and farmers alike, and supplied with adequate cooling facilities it will relieve its customers of the losses which they without these facilities inevitably will incur during the hot season.

For those of the butchers who ship to Saint John there will be no risk for loss through spoiling of the carcasses during the duration of the transport in the hot season when first these carcasses have been efficiently cooled in the public slaughter-house.

In supplying cooling facilities a public abattoir can offer the dealers in the city storage for fish and thus assist in promoting that larger consumption of fish, which is beneficial not only to the general health, but also to the prosperity of the fishing industry.

A public slaughter-house in Fredericton will be assured of so considerable a volume of business that even comparatively low charges for its services will make it a well paying proposition.

New Brunswick is excellently adapted for pork production and this province should develop a much larger pig production than at the present existing, with export as the aim.

A public slaughter-house will assist in developing centralized marketing which eventually will develop into export.

## SEEK KING LOBSTER FOR GREAT PARADE

### Will Be Enthroned At Pictou Carnival In Month of July

PICTOU, N. S., March 7—A crown awaits the largest lobster to be caught this spring by fishermen who put out their traps in the Northumberland strait. Impounded and kept alive, the royal crustacean will be enthroned as "king lobster" to head the parade arranged for the second annual lobster carnival July 10.

After the season was over last year the fishermen and factory hands crowded into Pictou and had such fun with their water sports, various games and street dances that it was decided to make the carnival an annual affair.

Pictou is the centre of the lobster fisheries on the north shore of Nova Scotia. Only a few miles from the town is the largest lobster factory in the world.

### Poison Costs Money

MELBOURNE March 7—Announcing \$20,000 had been spent recently for poison bait for grasshoppers, the Australian government has intimated districts may be asked to pay for it.

## NEEDED 101 RABBIS TO GIVE A DIVORCE

### Wife Was Incapable of Complying With Reg- ulation

BUCHAREST, March 7—One hundred and one rabbis had to dissolve the marriage of Bernard Sperlinger, who wanted his divorce to be valid according to the religion of his forefathers.

Jewish law decrees that no marriage can be broken unless both parties give consent. As Sperlinger's wife was suffering from an incurable mental disease, she could not comply with this regulation.

Sperlinger appealed to the council of rabbis and after long Talmudic debates they agreed to separate him from his first wife, provided 101 rabbis endorsed the divorce.

After considerable expense, correspondence and learned arguments, 101 rabbis have at last approved Sperlinger's freedom.

WASHINGTON, March 7—Senator Huey Long (D., La.), filed with the United States Senate today formal charges against Postmaster General James Farley and contended that he would prove them if the Senate would vote an investigation of the Cabinet officer.

## LAW PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE COMMITTEE MET

### Dealt With Three Bills, Recommending Two And Deferring One

The Committee of Law Practice and Procedure at a meeting today at 11:30 a.m., with J. H. A. L. Fairweather, K. C., (Kings, Government), in the chair, recommended two bills with slight amendments, and deferred a third time. The bill to provide superannuation funds for the employees of the Saint John Power Commission met with considerable discussion and was recommended with the amendments suggested by the Saint John Trades and Labor Council.

#### Illegitimate Children

The first bill to amend the Act respecting illegitimate children would give a judge the right to use his discretion, if a charge is dismissed, to order the payment to the putative father by the overseers of his costs of defence, including his costs before the magistrate. Without the amendment the putative father could get no costs. A. J. Brooks (Government, Kings), stated that a further amendment would be necessary to give a magistrate that power and also in the event that the case did not come before a county court judge. Further consideration of the bill was deferred until the Attorney General could be present.

#### Coroners

The next bill considered was one that would require a deposition of evidence taken a coroner's inquest to be filed with the Deputy Attorney-General instead of with the clerk of the peace for the county in which the inquest was held.

The amendment was made that the original of the deposition should be filed with the clerk of the peace and a copy with the Attorney General, the cost of the copy to be deferred by the department of the Attorney General.

W. Arthur I. Anglin, Saint John explained a bill to provide for superannuation of employees of the power commission of St. John. The idea of the bill was to authorize the company to establish a fund for superannuation. The Bill was recommended with the amendments suggested by the Saint John Trades and Labor Council.

## B. Y. P. U. HELD MEETING AT THE JUNCTION

(Special to Daily Mail)

FREDERICTON JCT., Mar. 6—The B. Y. P. U. at its meeting on the 1st inst., received four new members: Charles Howe, Edith McLaughlin, Marion Mersereau and Allan Stuart. Mrs. Abner Mersereau reported that she had submitted the Union's resolution favoring a Home and School Association, to the Women's Institute on Feb. 26th inst., and that the latter had laid it over for discussion until the March meeting. Miss Rosie Redston gave a paper on The Leadings of Jesus, and Miss Violet Graham one on Current Topics, many members taking part in the discussions that followed.

### Jubilee Postage Stamps

KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, March 7—This British colony will commemorate the silver jubilee of the reign of his majesty King George V., this year by the issue of special postage stamps. The issue will be of four denominations in an even, uniform design and will be on sale from May 6th until the end of the year. Sale of corresponding denominations of the present issue will be curtailed during that time.

MADRID, March 7—An advertising airplane crashed today on a school in the Cuatro Caminas section, injuring 12 children, killing the pilot and gravely injuring the co-pilot.

## N. B. Federal Rights Outlined

### LIFE INSURANCE ACT AMENDMENT BILL IS PASSED

A bill to consolidate and amend the Life Insurance Act was introduced yesterday in the New Brunswick Legislature by Hon. W. H. Harrison, Attorney-General.

The bill provides that a policy is payable in lawful money of Canada unless otherwise stated in the contract; also that it will be payable in the province where the insured was domiciled, either at the time of his death or at the maturity of the contract.

The proposed Act will do away with double taxation in connection with succession duties. Such duties will not be payable on policies in more than one province, but will be payable only in the province in which the insured was domiciled at death.

The consolidated act will provide protection for the rights of adopted children in regard to insurance policies and will give wider powers to miners than they now have in effecting contracts on their own lives and in dealing with their own policies.

The new Act is intended to meet changed conditions which have occurred in the life insurance business during the last ten years while the present Act was in force. The changes were recommended by the Association of Insurance Superintendents of Canada at the annual meeting held in Saint John last September, at which some 35 amendments were suggested. The new Act will consolidate these amendments with legislation now in force.

### St. Anthony's Had Successful Affair On Tuesday Evening

The entertainment held at Saint Anthony's Hall, Devon, on Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable of the many successful affairs put on by that congregation. The stage was arranged to represent a broadcasting studio with John Stephens as the announcer. Famous Stars were represented in the following programme:

Chorus, We're on the Air; reading, Thomas McSorley; orchestra selections; dialogue, Joe Penner, and Eddie Cantor; Eating a la mode; vocal duet, Whispering Hope, Martha Stevens, and Elizabeth Deep; Kate Smith, who could not bring the moon over the mountain; Sally and Josiah, Carmel Barry, Robert Barry; reading, Silly Sally Slithers, Eileen Chessie; musical number, old time fiddlers; Home on the Range, Thomas McSorley, Charles Bowlen, Harold Grover, Charles McEvoy, dressed as cowboys; orchestra; harmonica selection, Joseph Paul; vocal duet, There Ain't no flies on us, Charles McEvoy and Charles Bowlen; vocal duet, Noel Polches, Frank Paul; closing chorus. During intermission it was announced that word had been received from London, England, that the programme was being received over the short wave. Baskets were sold after which the contents were eaten. Rev. Father Gillis, Mrs. Frank Shortill, Frank Barry, Miss Mary McManus, Miss Nora Bowlen, Vincent Nealis, Charles Barry Mrs. Frank Barry, Mrs. Frank Stevens, were members of the entertainment committee. Dominic Stevens auctioned off the pies and cakes and made a very acceptable auctioneer.

The people belonging to this congregation are five wires they exhibit a strong community interest and the result is that their entertainments are always most successful.

### New Brunswick's Youth Owes Obligation to Na- tive Province First Says A. P. Patterson — Our Economic Rights.

Under the title "New Brunswick's Federal Rights: Canada is Not One Country," A. P. Patterson of Saint John, spoke at length before the members of the Twentieth Century Political Club and others gathered at the County Court house last evening. At the conclusion the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for his inspiring address.

Mr. Patterson introduced his thesis by the complaint that the people of New Brunswick "seem to be suffering more than the people of any other country or province in Canada from what he termed "Canadianitis;" in other words from an unhealthy state of mind in respect to the something named Canada with which they are concerned.

"New Brunswick is a country, or division, of the British Empire, which was granted its own Legislature and set up in business by the British Crown in 1786; it was eventually granted representatives and responsible government and given control of its own affairs, and, despite the fact that something named Canada, was created in 1867 New Brunswick has continued to do business on its own account, part of its business being a connection with that something named Canada," said Mr. Patterson.

We might turn our backs on democracy in New Brunswick, and become socialists, communists, or what-nots, and it is nobody's business but our own—such is the liberty that the British Crown has granted to the people of New Brunswick.

Protect N. B.

The youth of New Brunswick is being taught to protect Canada and, in effect, to uphold anything that Canada may do instead of being taught that their first duty, as citizens of New Brunswick, is to protect their own country, New Brunswick, and also to be loyal to their obligations to Canada, with such obligations clearly outlined and defined; the youth of New Brunswick should also be taught what are Canada's obligations to New Brunswick, and that New Brunswick is one of the owners of Canada.

At the present time, Ottawa seems to be in agreement that Canada cannot over-ride, or interfere with "existing rights of racial and religious minorities," but is apparently assuming that the economic federal rights of the Provinces do not exist, or can be dealt with as the Parliament of Canada may determine.

The same documents which protect "the rights of racial and religious minorities" protect that economic and social federal rights of New Brunswick, and, to report, these subjects are all matters of agreement between the Provinces; consequently, they should be treated as such.

From the time a New Brunswicker is born until he is put in his grave, he is compelled to pay tribute to some interest in the Central and Western Provinces; if he eats a piece of bread made from flour milled in the Central or Western Provinces, he pays tribute, and if you look at the things New Brunswick people buy from those other provinces in Canada, and estimate the artificial increase in the prices of those commodities, you will realize the enormous amount of tribute the people of New Brunswick are made to pay, all of which, I submit, is a disregard for a definite federal right of New Brunswick by the Federal Parliament.

Use Common Sense

The people of New Brunswick derive their living from the wealth which New Brunswick produces, but in our desire to secure some of that

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