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# FATAL JAIL BREAK AT SAN QUENTIN

## NEW FEDERAL LEGISLATION PROVIDED IN THRONE SPEECH

## Promises of Premier Bennett Form Basis For Parliamentary Program Presented at Opening

#### Opens Parliament



ord Bessborough, Governor General of Canada.

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Vancouv :r

Alexandria, .02. Bayview, .0034. B. C. Nickel, .41. Big Missouti, .37. Bradian, 2.05. Bralorne, 9.50. B. R. Cons., .0514. B. R. X. Gold, .17. Cariboo, 1.25. Dentonia, .39. Dunwell, .12. Georgia River, .0038. Golconda, 35. Glacier Creek, .041/2. Grange, .20. Hercules Cons. .011/2. Indian. .01. Minto, .18. Meridian, 141/2. Morning Star, .111/4. National Silver, .0334. Noble Five, .06. Pend Oreille, .56. Porter Idaho. .0752. Premier, 1.49. Reeves McDonald. .15. Reward, .04. Reno. 1.31. Silver Crest, .01. Salmon Gold, .12. Taylor Bridge, .18. Wayside, .081/2.

#### Vancouver Wheat

Whitewater, .041/2.

United Empire, .08.

Waverly Tangier, .0034.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 17: (CP)-Wheat was quoted at 781/8c on the Wage Increases local exchange today.

#### \* SAARLAND TO RETURN TO GERMANY MARCH 1 4

GENEVA, Jan. 17: (CP)-+ + League of Nations officials + \* stated yesterday that the Saar \* totalling \$250,000 annually. + basin would probably be trans-\*+ + ferred to Germany on March 1 + + following the plebiscite on + + land.

Social, Economic and Agricultural Measures to be Presented to House of Commons—James L. Bowman of Dauphin, Man., is New Speaker

OTTAWA, Jan. 17: (CP)-Social, economic and agricultural legislation as advocated by Premier R. B. Bennett in his series of pre-sessional addresses during the past couple of weeks was promised in the Speech from the Throne read by Lord Bessborough, Governor General, at the opening of Parliament today. In addition, the mem-

# INFLUENZA

Alarming Proportions-Another Death Recorded

this community that one hundred pupils are absent from school this week and about twelve percent o relief workers are ill.

Eleven members of the crew of the lighthouse tender Cedar, several members of the crew of the coastguard cutter Alert and numerous business men have been stricken.

## STEAMER

Explanation Made by Railway Official to Board of Trade Representatives

Secretary Arthur Brooksbank of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce this morning received a telegram from John Dybhavn, president, from Vancouver, who said:

viewed B. T. Chappell, general superintendent of the Canadian National Steamships, here. He explained that the men sent to Prire Rupert are all ship's crew of senior rank. He assured us everything pos-Prince Rupert's interests but, under the new arrangement with their union, it was found necessary to send up more of the crew than for-

with Mr. Chappell.

# Are Awarded To

fice employees of Great Britain vesterday received wage increases

BAR SILVER

4 esterday and was unchanged to- of the faithful co-operation and as- Then they fed him a packet

Mbers were informed that they would be asked to consider policies designed to consolidate and expand

the Empire trade agreements and SPREADING increase world trade generally. The policy of the government, the Throne Speech announced, would be to work towards arms reduction and Epidemic in Ketchikan Assuming stabilized economic relations. Definite legislation provided for includes unemployment and health insurance, better provision of old KETCHIKAN, Jan. 17: (CP)- age pensions and extended facili-Leonard Scholdt sr., aged 64, is ties for long term and intermediate dead here, the victim of influenza, | credit, Legislation will be introduced which has spread so extensively in to secure a minimum wage law and maximum working week and to 'ameliorate conditions of labor nd provide a more assured standard of living for workers." Other nnounced legislation is designed to "alter the incidence of taxation so that it will more directly con ures designed to safeguard the conumer and the primary producer gainst unfair trade practices are included.

The session was opened with the ustomary ceremony.

James L. Bowman. Conservative ember for Dauphin. Man., was elected Speaker in place of Hon George Black, who has resigned on account of ill-health.

Leaders of Gyro Club Take Over Their Duties

### Community Hall

Year-Committees For Year Named

With a full attendance of mem- guns, has been arrested. bers and a number of guests, instal-The Chamber of Commerce had lation of 1935 officers of the Prince requested Messrs. Johnson and Dyb-Rupert Gyro Club took place at an First Effort In havn by wire to take the matter up enjoyable stag dinner last night in First Effort In the Boston Cafe. The new officers, who were elected last week, are as follows:

President, S. J. Jabour. Secretary, H. S. Meadows.

Treasurer, C. W. Dawson. Directors-D. G. Borland, Dr. R.

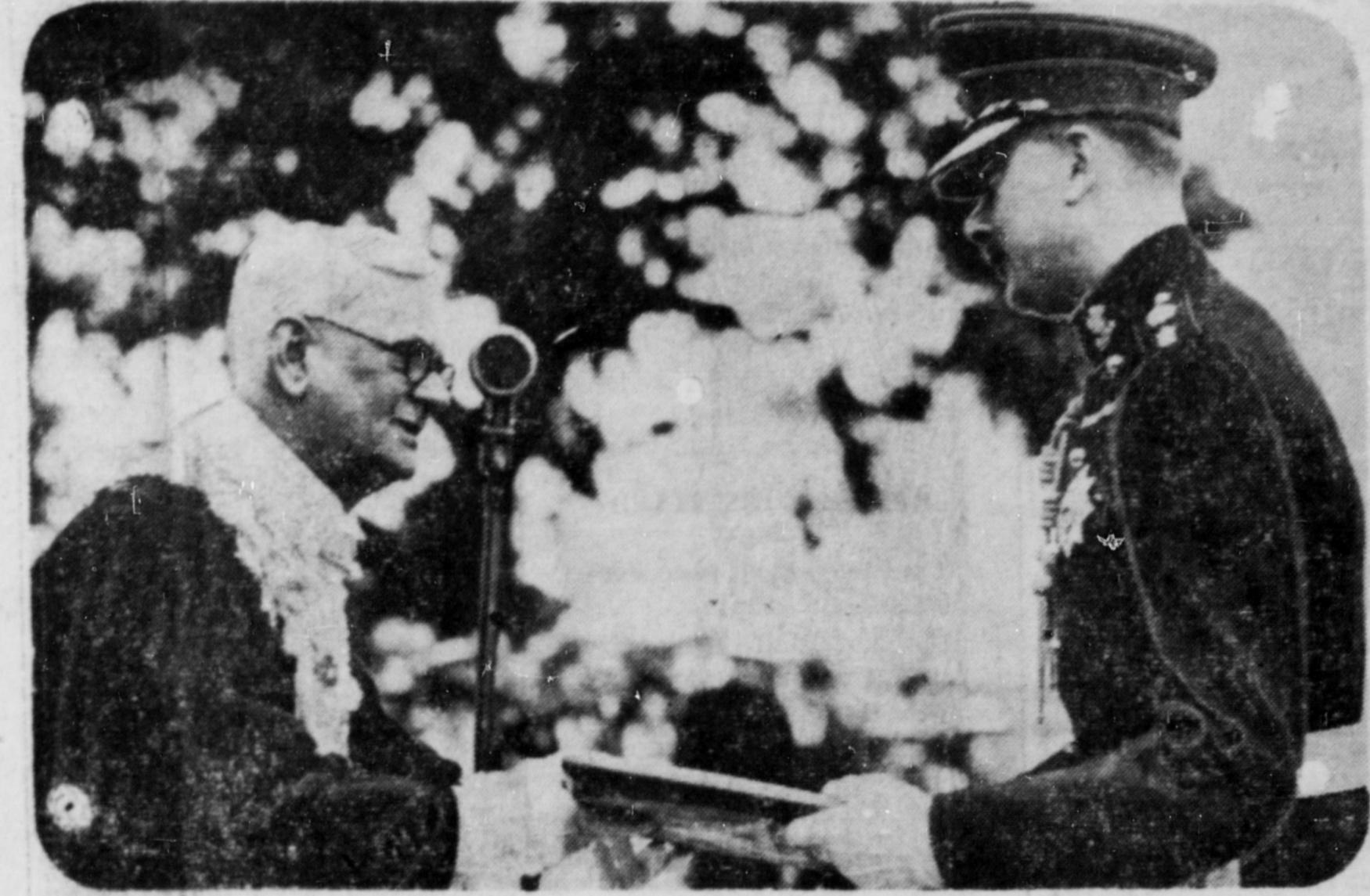
William Cruickshank. LONDON, January 17 (Canadian conducted by Past President C. C. retired to his room, scratched his Press)-Seven thousand Post Of- Mills. The retiring president, W.H. noble brow and dashed off the

Cruickshank also participated. favor of return to the Father- dian Press)—Bar silver closed at the activities of the club during time. He had good things to eat + 541/4c. on the local metal market past year, expressing appreciation Soup, pudding and meat

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+ Sunday which went strongly in + NEW YORK, January 17 (Cana- tiring president briefly reviewed Once went to a queer kind of feas

#### Duke of Gloucester Greeted At Sydney, Australia



Tht Duke of Gloucester, third son of the monarchs of Great Britain, is seen here (right) receiving from the hands of Lord Mayor Parker of Sydney, Australia an inscribed address of loyalty and welcome on the occasion of his recent visit to the antipodean metropolis.

HANDWRITING

Hauptmann Could Have Writ

ten Lindbergh Ransom

Notes

FIEMINGTON, New Jersey, Jan-

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uary 17:- The state yesterday

ing experts in the trial of Bruno

summed up, their unalterable op-

inion was that none but Haupt-

mann could have written the Lind-

LOSE IN APPEAL ON

LONDON. Jan. 17: (CP)- 4

+ The Privy Council today dis- +

> missed an appeal of the four +

\* western provinces of Canada \*

+ against a ruling of the Su-+

bergh ransom notes.

+ cial jurisdiction.

## Warden Almost Beaten To Death as Convicts Make Futile Getaway

form to capacity to pay" and mea- Leader of Four "Bad Men" Shot as Recapture is Made, Dying Later—Guns Were Supplied by Paroled Prisoner Who is Arrested

> SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Jan. 17: (CP)—By beating Warden J. B. Holohan almost to death and taking as hostages four members of the prison parole board and two guards four "bad men" escaped from the San Quentin penitentiary late yesterday afternoon and ran wild for two hours only to be recaptured when their leader, Rudolph Straight, was fatally shot. Straight died six# hours later.

Warden Holohan, who is sixty- EXPERTS ON four years of age, was left in a pool INSTALLED of blood while the escaping convicts used their hostages as shields, two of the latter suffering bullet wounds "T. H. Johnson and myself inter. President S. J. Jabour and 1935 in a fight as a result of which the Eight Agree That None But Bruno men were captured at Valleyford. fifty miles away.

The convicts seized the warden and the other hostages while they were lunching in the warden's home, forcing them to exchange sible was being done to protect This is Announced as Objective For their civilian clothes for prison uni-

> Clyde Stevens, paroled convict, the kidnap-murder of baby Charwhom convicts state furnished the les Augustus Lindbergh jr., up to

## Competition For Best Limerick \* WESTERN PROVINCES

Only one person has so far ta- + Postal Workers G. Large, H. N. Brocklesby and ken action in the limerick competition, notice of which appeared in The installation of officers was this paper yesterday. He says he Tobey, was in the chair during the required five lines and threatens early part of the proceedings in o do it again before the competiwhich Past President William tion is over. Here is the effusion:

In his valedictory speech, the re- A young man I knew in the East

# COLDEST IN

Thermometer Descends to 71/2 Above Zero Here Today-City In Grip of Frost King

A brisk north northwest wind of nigh gale-like proportions sweeping over the city throughout the night brought Prince Rupert the coldest weather that has been recorded in a decade. The thermometer of the Dominion meteorologist at Digby Island early this morning recorded a minimum of seven and a half degrees above zero while some thermometers on the Prince Rupert side of the harbor were said to be hovering around the zero mark. The barometer was high and steady this morning, the bitter wind was con-tinuing, skies, were a clear and Stocks in New tinuing, skies were a clear and steely blue and there was every evidence of a continuation of the cold snap.

morning to find their water pipes frozen. Numerous cars are out of commission.

The previous minimum temperature so far this winter was 12 above in December.

#### COLD EVERYWHERE

Richard Hauptmann, charged with a total of eight yesterday. All reported temperature at Terrace sup .63; utilities, 17.33, up .72; bonds, of six below and at Prince George, 96.09, unchanged. twenty below. The Canadian Nabelow at Smithers, forty below at Russian Minister Edmenton and thirty-three below at Calgary.

### TIMBER DUES ACTION + Georgetown Mill Still Closed On

+ preme Court of Canada hold- + ing that they were liable for & Sunbury & McAfee box factory at across the Pacific he stopped off + repayment of timber dues to + Georgetown remains closed down for a week at Honolulu. After settlers in connection with the but it is planned to re-open the spending a few days here, he will + transfer of natural resources + plant as soon as there is an ame- proceed to Washington where he from the Dominion to provin- discussions with the the Christmas and New Year holi- state Department on the question \* day season and has not re-opened of the Russian debt to the United

### FIRE TAKES FIVE LIVES

Moving Picture Projection Machine Cause of Holocaust In Montreal Home

Mrs. Joseph DesMarteau, aged 70, three of her grandchildren and Madeleine Lamoureaux, aged 10. were burned to death last night when a motion picture projection machine caught fire during the showing of pictures at a children's party at the Desmarteau home, the blazing celluloid setting fire to the house. Nine others who were in the house at the time were able to escape.

Four firmen were burned before the conflagration was extinguished.

### DR. CARTER OVER RADIO

Director of Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station to Be On Air Friday Night

TEN YEARS | Dr. Neal Carter, director of the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station, will be on the air from station CRCV of Vancouver at 9:15 tomorrow night opening a series of fifteen-minute broadcasts describling the work of the local research station which will be given each Friday night. Dr. Carter will outline the early history of this station and discuss its functions and some of its work. On the following Friday evenings papers by the following members of the staff of the local station will be read in the order mentioned: B. E. Bailey, O. C. Young, Dr. R. H. Bedford, H. N. Brocklesby.

Dr. Carter is at present in Vancouver on his way back to Prince Rupert from Ottawa where he attended the recent annual meeting of the Biological Board of Canada.

## York Recover

Many householders awoke this I sues Move Up Again On Wednesday Following Sharp Losses of Day Previous

NEW YORK, January 17-There was partial recovery on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday from the heavy losses of the day previous. Trading was light with The cold snap is general transactions totalling only 670,000 throughout the west. The Govern- shares. The industrial average at ment Telegraphs this morning closing 101.54, up 1.05; rails, 34.77,

## In San Francisco

Alexannder Troyonovsky Returns To United States After Trip To Moscow

San Francisco, Jan. 17:-Alex-Account of Cold ander Troyonovsky, Soviet Russia's minister to the United States. landed here last evening from the steamer President Coolidge follow-Owing to the cold weather, the ing a trip to Moscow. On his way