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Bloody Fight In Rooming House

FACTS ARE DISCUSSED

Prime Minister King Asks Parliament to Ratify U. S. Treaty

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King launched the debate yesterday in Parliament on the new trade treaty with the United States, ratification of which he moved.

The pact between Canada and the United States and Canada and Great Britain, the Prime Minister declared, marked a return to sound economics between the countries. They were a great step towards world peace through making a breach in high tariff walls which led to nationalism and war.

Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Leader of the Conservative Opposition, discounted the importance of the international significance, pointing out that there had never been suggestion of difficulties either between Canada and the United States or Canada and Great Britain.

The debate on the treaty was adjourned until Friday.

DREW IS ELECTED

New Conservative Leader Gets Seat In House Without a Contest

TORONTO, Feb. 15: (CP)—For the first time since 1934 when Premier Premier George Henry resigned, the Ontario Conservative leader will be seated in the Legislature following yesterday's by-election in Simcoe East where Col. George Drew, the new party leader, was elected by acclamation, no other candidates showing up to oppose him. Leopold Maccaulay has been acting as party leader. The next session of Ontario Legislature opens March 8.

IS UP TO INDUSTRY

Rooseveltian Relief Program Is Attacked by American Federation of Labor

MIAMI, Florida, Feb. 15: (CP)—The American Federation of Labor struck out at the Roosevelt relief program yesterday. The government has failed in its efforts to meet the situation, the Federation executive declares, and private industry must now be looked to.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 30.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, 20.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 20.
Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 26.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 27.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 10.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 4 above.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 9 below.

Iron Lungs For N.S. Hospitals

Two Institutions In Halifax To Receive Respirators From Lord Nuffield

HALIFAX, Feb. 15: (CP)—Two Halifax hospitals will receive iron lungs for the treatment of infantile paralysis under the offer of Lord Nuffield, British automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, to furnish such machines to every public hospital in the British Empire.

Bulletins

PATTULLO COMING NORTH
VICTORIA—Premier T. D. Pattullo will address the Vancouver Junior Chamber of Commerce February 23 in his first public speech since the session before leaving later for a visit to Prince Rupert.

NO DECISION MADE
LONDON—The government has made no decision about recognizing General Francisco Franco as leader of the sole Spanish administration. Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER QUILTS
BUDAPEST—Premier Imredi resigned today due to Parliamentary opposition of Jewish regulatory proposals, afterwards startling party members with the announcement that he had discovered himself to be partly Jewish.

TROUBLE IN CORSICA
AJACCIO, Corsica—Heavy police guard was placed around the Italian consulate here today after a series of demonstrations against Fascist demands for a share of the French colonial Empire.

INCREASE BORROWINGS
LONDON—The British government announced today that its borrowing powers to finance rearmament would be doubled with the limit raised to £400,000,000. Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the increase was needed to meet defence expenditures which are expected to reach £500,000,000 this year alone.

SHIPS NOW UNDER WAY

Sailing From Seattle for Alaska Resumed Following Recent Strike

SEATTLE, Feb. 15: (CP)—With the Alaska steamship strike ended through agreement to arbitrate differences still outstanding between companies and masters and mates, the Northland Transportation Co. and the Alaska Transportation Co. were to have sailings north from here today with much needed fresh foodstuffs for Alaska.

The Alaska Steamship Co. docks were still being picketed yesterday.

To Hold City Responsible

Parish Priest of Roman Catholic Church At Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Gives Warning

GLACE BAY, Nova Scotia, Feb. 15:—Rev. Father Donald MacDonald, parish priest for the Roman Catholic Church here, has given notice that he will hold the city responsible if there is any damage to church property as a result of bootleg coal mining operations underneath the church building. Already families have been given notice to vacate their homes in the neighborhood.

Keeping Of Wild Animals Is Legal

QUEBEC, Feb. 15: (CP)—The Quebec Court of Appeal has ruled that a village corporation has no authority to prevent the keeping of wild animals by private persons within the village limits.

WORLD WILL GET RESULT

Radio To Broadcast Selection Of New Pontiff Simultaneously With Old White Smoke Custom

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15: (CP)—Immediately the election of a new Pontiff in succession to the late Pope Pius XI has been completed by the Sacred College of Cardinals, the fact will be made known to the world by the Vatican short wave radio station. It is announced. The broadcast of the result will be simultaneous with the emission of a plume of white smoke which has been the traditional means of advising the public that a choice has been reached. The election is to take place next week.

BIG STRIKE IN JAMAICA

State of Emergency Is Declared By Governor—All Shipping At Standstill

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 15: (CP)—With Jamaica in the grip of a general strike, a state of emergency was declared on the island yesterday by Governor Sir Arthur Richards. Soldiers are patrolling the streets and all shipping is at a standstill.

To Curtail Debate On Private Bills

This Move Being Made At Ottawa To Expedite Business of Parliament

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—In order to expedite the business of the session, a move is being made to curtail debate on private members' bills.

In answer to Opposition objections to such a move, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King expressed the viewpoint that the object of Parliament was to advance government business rather than to listen to debate on private members' resolutions.

Pat Sullivan President Of Longshoremen

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 15: (CP) Pat Sullivan, Montreal, original organizer and former secretary, under whose leadership the Canadian Seamen's Union has grown in membership from a mere handful of men to 5800 today, was yesterday elected president of the Union.

Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 36 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)

General Synopsis—Pressure is high from the Queen Charlotte Islands southward and low in the interior. Rain has occurred in southern British Columbia and the weather has been mild throughout the province.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate winds, mostly south, fair, not much change in temperature.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fine and mild.

Would Offset Influence Of Totalitarians

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15: (CP)—With a view to offsetting the increasing influence of the totalitarian states of Europe in Latin America, the United States government will increase the number of its representatives in South American republics, it is announced.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver

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| Big Missouri, 20. |
| Bralorne, 10.75. |
| Cariboo Quartz, 2.15. |
| Dentonia, .04 3/4. |
| Gold Belt, 58. |
| Hedley Mascot, 1.51. |
| Minto, .02 1/4. |
| Noble Five, .02 1/4. |
| Pacific Nickel, .15. |
| Pend Oreille, 1.50. |
| Pioneer, 2.55. |
| Premier, 2.10. |
| Privateer, 1.15. |
| Reeves McDonald, 28 1/2. |
| Reno, .27. |
| Relief Arlington, 11 1/4. |
| Reward, .04. |
| Salmon Gold, .09 1/2. |
| Sheep Creek, 1.00. |
| Cariboo Hudson, 25. |
| Hedley Amal., .06 ask. |

Oils

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| A. P. Con., 16 1/2. |
| Calmont, 36 1/2. |
| C. & E., 2.07. |
| Freehold, .03 3/4. |
| Home, 2.20. |
| Pacalta, .06 1/4 ask. |
| Royal Canadian, 16 1/2. |

Toronto

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| Aldermac, 40. |
| Beattie, 1.32. |
| Central Pat., 2.47. |
| Con. Smelters, 54.25. |
| East Malartic, 2.30. |
| Fermland, .15. |
| Francoeur, .22. |
| Gods Lake, .20. |
| Hardrock, 1.42. |
| Int. Nickel, 50.75. |
| Kerr Addison, 1.90. |
| Little Long Lac, 3.20. |
| McLeod Cockshutt, 2.58. |
| Madsen, .52. |
| Monetia Red Lake, 1.15. |
| Moneta, 1.30. |
| Noranda, 79.75. |
| Pickle Crow, 5.25. |
| Preston E. Dome, 1.55. |
| San Antonio, 1.37. |
| Sherritt Gordon, 1.09. |
| Stadacona, .86. |
| Uchi Gold, 1.38. |
| Bouscadillac, .07. |
| Mosher, .21. |
| Oklend, 18 1/2. |
| Smelters Gold, .02. |
| Dominion Bridge, 32.75. |

WRECKAGE OF PLANE

Pilot Sheldon Simmons Sights Debris South of Juneau—Coastguard Investigates

JUNEAU, Feb. 15.—Pilot Sheldon Simmons reported sighting late yesterday along a beach south of Juneau what he thought might be wreckage of the seaplane of Pilot Len Cone which disappeared Sunday on a flight from Ketchikan to Juneau with four passengers on board.

Coastguard vessels immediately rushed to the scene to definitely establish the identity of the debris and search for survivors.

Faint radio signals picked up yesterday indicated that there might still be a chance of those aboard the plane being cast up and still alive.

Weather cleared sufficiently late yesterday to permit of the use of aircraft in the search. They had been held down by snow and poor visibility.

VALENTINE IN HOUSE

Two Lady Members of Parliament Get Posies—Birthdays of Fort William Member

OTTAWA, Feb. 15: (CP)—There were St. Valentine's Day bouquets of flowers on the desks of Mrs. George Black of the Yukon, and Miss Agnes McPhail of Grey-Bruce yesterday. They were identical and bore cards marked "St. Valentine."

Flowers were also placed on the desk of Dan Melvor, member for Fort William, in view of his sixtieth birthday.

Three Thousand Douks Meet Body

Remains of Peter Veregin II Arrive at Brilliant From Saskatoon

BRILLIANT, Feb. 15 (CP)—Three thousand Doukhobors gathered here yesterday to meet the train on which arrived the body of Peter Veregin II, spiritual leader of the sect, who died last week at Saskatoon. Veregin will be buried here beside his father, Peter Lordy Veregin.

Lower Interest On Public Debt

Saskatchewan Approves Principle And Will Recommend It To Ottawa

REGINA, Feb. 15: (CP)—The Saskatchewan Legislature yesterday approved the principle of refunding of the public debt at lower rates of interest and will recommend it to the Dominion government.

Profound Regret At Pope's Death

Premier Duplessis Points Out That Quebec Has Only Catholic Government in North America

MONTREAL, Feb. 15: (CP)—On behalf of what he pointed out to be the only Roman Catholic government in North America, Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec yesterday expressed regret at the death of Pope Pius XI.

Railway Engineer In Hospital And Laborer Faces Serious Charge

Jack Rutter in Hospital and Nick Sulikowski in Lock-Up for Attempted Murder Following Fracas

FORMAL CHARGE

Nick Sulikowski will appear in city police court late this afternoon to be formally charged with attempted murder. The case will then be remanded. Jack Rutter's injuries had been dressed early this afternoon at the hospital and his condition was announced to be not serious. Evidently, his eye was not so badly hurt by the slashing he received as to impair vision.

Jack Rutter, well known Canadian National Railways locomotive engineer, is in the Prince Rupert General Hospital suffering from cuts, bruises and other injuries about the face and head and Nick Sulikowski, laborer and miner, is in the city jail charged with attempted murder as a result of a bloody fight this morning in the kitchen of the Westholme Rooms on Second Avenue. A 30-calibre Winchester rifle and a blood-stained bread knife figured in the violent quarrel.

THREE TO BE HANGED

First Triple Hanging in History Of Manitoba To Take Place Tomorrow

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15: (CP)—Three young men will go to the gallows at Headingley Prison tomorrow for the murder of an aged woman last May. It will be the first triple hanging in Manitoba history.

ROOSEVELT DICTATOR

So Declares Veteran Senator Hiram Johnson In Attacking Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15:—In a slashing attack yesterday upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt's foreign policy, the veteran Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California accused the chief executive of dictatorial tactics in endeavouring to keep his foreign policy a secret. If war came, it would be the common people, not the President, who would have to do the fighting and the paying, Johnson declared.

POPE PIUS IS HONORED

Many Attend Requiem Mass at Catholic Church This Morning

There was a large congregation, including many Protestants, at the Pontifical Requiem mass for the late Pope Pius XI. at the Annunciation Pro-Cathedral this morning. Right Rev. Bishop E. M. Bunoze gave a brief address in which he referred to the splendid work of the late Pontiff, particularly in his efforts for peace.

It was mentioned that, when the Pope was tendered the high office, he accepted reluctantly. Had it not been that he felt the refusal would be displeasing to God it was understood he would have declined. In wearing his crown of office he also wore a crown of thorns, this being a reference to physical disabilities. The Bishop was assisted by other local priests of the church, the service being largely ritualistic and in Latin.

The church was appropriately draped.

Sea Biscuit Ends Up Lame

Famous Horse May Not Be Able To Go Into Santa Anita Handicap After All

SANTA ANITA, Feb. 15: (CP)—Sea Biscuit pulled up lame yesterday following his first race of the season on the track here and may be unable to run next month in the Santa Anita Handicap for which he has been favorite.

The Biscuit trailed the two other horses in the race. It was his first appearance this season.

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