

Some Churches To Be Opened In Orizaba

Governor Announces New Decision Following Peaceful Rebellion.

ORIZABA, Vera Cruz State, Mexico, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A signed proclamation from the Governor of Vera Cruz informed the determined Catholics of Orizaba today that "some churches would be permitted to reopen."

Prompt Election Service Plan

House of Commons Committee Approves Proposal.

Continued from Page One. Various political organizations made separate arrangements to get the returns every election.

Trip More Difficult Than Musers Expected

NEW LISKEARD, Ont., Feb. 12.—(CP)—Rigors of the 500-mile trail from Timmins to Ottawa have caused the Greer brothers of the former city to change their plans of reaching the Dominion Capital in 10 days by dog team.

Leaving here for Temagami, 40 miles south, the Greers said they hoped to reach North Bay by Sunday, a week after they left Timmins, and if all goes well, expect to be in Ottawa on the following Sunday.

Carrying an Old Home Week invitation for Premier King, the mushers have covered more than 185 miles of the route, arriving here yesterday after a 35-mile trip from Englehart.

Wife of Senator Spence Heart Attack Victim

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Mrs. Margaret Hackland Spence, wife of Senator James H. Spence, died at her home here today after being seriously ill since Sunday from a heart attack.

Two Men Arrested

Arrested by Hull Constables F. Perron and Falconio Marul at the instance of Constable David Breau, of the Gatineau highway construction camp, Pierre Proulx and Jean-Paul Huneault, both of Hull, were arraigned in Hull Magistrate's Court this morning for the theft of furniture from a cottage in the vicinity of Chelsea.

FINED \$10 AND COSTS

Herman Goldenson, 28, of 645 Somerset street, was fined \$10 and costs in Police Court this morning for breaking the early closing hours by failing to close his shop at 7 p.m.

CHAPPED SKIN

is both overcome and prevented if you use Campana's Italian Balm before and after exposure. Leaves skin soft and lovely. Banishes roughness, redness, itchy fingers. Acts quicker, drives faster, costs less. In any drug store you ever tried. Keen, it handy in bathroom and kitchen. At all drug and department stores, 35¢, 60¢, \$1.00.

Boys Shine Up 1911 Rolls Royce For Wealthiest Man in World

Nizam of Hyderabad Prepares to Celebrate Oft Postponed Jubilee.

HYDERABAD, India, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The chaps who work for the richest man in the world swarmed frantically over his 1911 Rolls Royce today to make it a thing of splendor by tomorrow—a cost of not more than \$500.

The richest man is the Nizam of Hyderabad. His silver jubilee, already postponed four times, is about to begin with enough Oriental pomp and ceremony to dazzle every one of the prince's 14,500,000 subjects—but not enough to flout the Nizam's ideas about thrift.

Holds Vast Fortune

Accordingly the Nizam, who is supposed to have \$2,000,000,000 in precious stones, and \$200,000,000 in gold bars, will use the 26-year-old rolls for all state ceremonies attendant upon the jubilee which begins Saturday. He also will wear the clothing and robes he already has, instead of buying new ones.

The automobile, first used in his coronation, has travelled just 200 miles since, partly because it gets only eight miles to a gallon of gasoline. It cost \$25,000 when new.

Today brilliant gold and silver trappings were being fastened on it; the old style fenders were being replaced by stream-lined ones made in the Nizam's railway workshops and the high cabriolet roof was being fitted with a grand dome, so the Nizam can stand up and receive the homage of his subjects.

Say Hair Was Pulled From Man

First of 12 Policemen on Trial For Slaying.

SOMERSET, Pa., Feb. 12.—(AP)—A Chicago scientist testified today that hair had been pulled from the head and chest of a prisoner the commonwealth contends was "brutally beaten to death" in the Bertillon room of Fayette County detectives.

Dr. C. W. Muehlberger, toxicologist of Northwestern University's crime detection laboratory, identified hair found in stains in the room as similar to that of Frank C. Monaghan, 64-year-old Uniontown hotel proprietor.

Three Months in Jail On Theft Charges

Edgar Dumais, 13, of 134 Booth street, was given three months in the county jail this morning by Magistrate Strike, on two charges, each of stealing four resistance coils, value \$360, from the Campbell Steel & Iron Works, Ltd.; and on a third charge of stealing a bicycle value \$42. Thefts of the resistance coils took place on February 1 and 2. The sentences will run concurrently.

Yvon Madore, 18, 52 Ottawa street, who also pleaded guilty to both charges of stealing the resistance coils, was given suspended sentence and put on probation for six months.

In imposing sentence on Dumais the Magistrate said he was taking into consideration the fact that accused had not realized the value of the stolen articles was in the region of \$700 or \$800.

Alfred Dubois Dies in His 74th Year

Alfred Dubois, of 99 College avenue, an esteemed official of the Architect's Branch, Department of Public Works for 35 years, died at a local hospital at the age of 75 years and 10 months, this morning. Mr. Dubois had been ill since his retirement from active work, four years ago. His death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Dubois was born in St. Johns, Que., a son of the late Louis Dubois and his wife, Louise Mercier. He came to Ottawa in 1896, and had since resided here. He was a member of L'Institut Canadien-Français, of St. Jean Baptiste Society, and Les Artisans. He worshipped at Sacred Heart Church.

He was predeceased only five months ago by his wife, the former Marie-Louise Champagne, of Ottawa. Surviving are four sons: Hector, of the Royal Mint of Canada, Hull; Lionel, of the R.C.M.P., Montreal; Fernand, of the Naval Service, Ottawa, and Paul, of the Photo-Gelatine and Engraving Company, Ottawa. There are also six daughters.

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No Speculation In Valley Stocks

Court Battle Between Ottawa Valley And Hydro Ends.

Continued from Page One. The purchase agreement between the Commission and company were given in the statement.

Retrospective to Feb. 4, the new agreement calls for purchase of the entire 96,000-horsepower output of the Ottawa Valley Company by the Commission at \$12.50 a horsepower. Price called for by the cancelled contracts was \$15.

The Hydro Commission also obtained an option to purchase the Ottawa Valley Company's interest in the Chats Falls plant on the Ottawa River, for approximately \$15,000,000. The plant was developed jointly by the Commission and company.

The option clause was put in at the company's request, said the statement. "We have no thought of ever acquiring property in the province of Quebec."

Two clauses in the original contracts to which the Government objected have been eliminated. These provided the Hydro Commission would absorb taxes imposed on exported power by the Quebec Government and also enabled the Ottawa Valley Company to withdraw power at will.

Reduction In Price

Reduction in the price from \$15 to \$12.50 is partially offset by the commission agreeing to bear the entire cost of the transformer station operation.

"The net result of the agreement is that the commission is ahead on the power purchase deal over the former contract from \$126,000 to \$170,000 a year," the statement said.

The purchase option, good for three years, provides the commission may purchase the plant by buying \$9,000,000 outstanding bonds, \$1,500,000 debentures and \$5,000,000 par value common stock.

Period of the entire contract is for 34 years to Oct. 1, 1971, the date at which the original contracts would have expired.

The statement said: "In fairness to the Ottawa Valley it is provided that if, after 1945, the commission purchases Hydro-electric power generated in Quebec at higher prices than now paid the Ottawa Valley company, this contract price is to be increased to a similar rate."

Mr. Hepburn said there would be no speculation in stocks or bonds of the Ottawa Valley company as these were tied up for the three-year option period.

"The Ottawa Valley company could have had this contract a year ago," the Premier added. "They would have saved money had they been reasonable."

Two Injured In Highway Crash

Two persons suffered minor injuries and damages to the amount of \$250 were caused in an automobile collision on the Hull-Buckingham highway near the entrance to the Canadian International Paper Company mill shortly before midnight last night.

A truck driven by Lucien Lavallee, East Templeton, met in collision with a light sedan driven by A. Dion, Gatineau Mills, and drove it into the ditch. Mrs. Dion suffered cuts about the face and lost three front teeth in the crash, and her son, Guy Dion, was severely bruised about the arms and forehead. The driver of the automobile escaped with minor cuts and bruises, and neither the driver of the truck nor his companion, Jean Fournier, was hurt.

The two injured were treated by Dr. Jean Cousineau, Gatineau Mills. Traffic Inspector Rene Menard investigated.

CHARLES COLONNIER. Charles Colonnier, an employe of the city of Montreal for the past 14 years, and for some years a resident of Ottawa, died in Montreal on Wednesday, following an illness of several weeks. He was 33.

Would Halt Controversy Over Duke of Windsor

Mail Terms Debate Over Support "Disgusting" and Would Forget It.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—(C.P.—Havas)—Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail today called for an immediate halt in the public controversy over the Duke of Windsor's support.

The Daily Mail termed the debate "disgusting" and urged it be forgotten as soon as possible. "The Socialists are manufacturing a controversy out of the civil list before the list has even been considered," the newspaper said editorially.

"They are gracefully arguing what provision the state should make for a man who until recently was head of the state and who all his life has served it heart and soul. The discussion is disgusting and should cease."

"The last desire of the nation, as certain ecclesiastics were persuaded a short while ago, is that the unhappy events of last December should remain current talk. The Government, everybody trusts, can be relied on—if only for the prestige of a great nation—to conclude the affair becomingly and with as little discussion as possible."

Pleads Guilty To Theft

John Proctor Admits Stealing \$1,496 From Branch.

John Proctor, 50, of 633 Wellington street, pleaded guilty in Police Court this morning to stealing \$1,496.94 by unlawfully converting it to his own use while he was employed at the postal branch of the Department of National Revenue.

He was remanded by Magistrate Strike till next Friday for sentence.

Arthur M. Saunders, Collector of Customs at Ottawa, said duties of accused, who worked in his branch as cashier, were to accept payment of revenue from importers and record it in documents, and to hand the money in at the end of each day. Proctor, however, had kept some of the money himself, substituting invoices for those originally sent.

He added Proctor had been employed as cashier since November 12, 1935.

Wants Rebate Made By Hydro Commission

Alderman Journeaux has filed a motion for reconsideration by city council on Monday asking that the Ottawa Hydro-Electric Commission be requested to transfer to the city the rebate it was ordered to make by the Ontario Hydro Commission or state the reason for further delay.

The rebate represents the surplus in excess of the cost for service of power and light furnished the city in 1935.

The Ontario Commission auditors last June ruled the city should not have to pay a service charge on power supplied for the water-works or street lighting. The Ottawa body protested, but the Ontario Commission upheld the ruling in December.

"A" Division Moving To New Building

Members of "A" Division of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are to be moved shortly from their present quarters at Queen and Connor streets to the new Department of Justice Building on Wellington street.

The old building is owned by the Government and has been used as a canteen, for general office purposes and as a barracks. It has been occupied by the R.C.M.P. for more than 10 years.

There will be no sleeping quarters in the new building and only a small canteen will be run for the sale of cigarettes and other articles.

Northern Mushers Known in Renfrew

RENFREW, Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Denham and Harvey Greer, young mushers from Gold Centre who are carrying an invitation to Prime Minister King to attend the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the incorporation of Timmins, are well-known in Renfrew. They are sons of Chief of Police Moses Greer and Mrs. Greer, of this town. The Greer brothers and their team of huskies have to date mastered one hazard, a blizzard near Ramore, on Tuesday.

Youth Warned About Assault

"It's lucky for you you are here in the condition you are today. It showed great presence of mind on the part of the policeman that he didn't do something to you when you assaulted him. It might have done you some good."

One of Oldest Gunners in Empire Here for Convention

Col. Edward M. Renouf, of Montreal, Recalls Old Days—Considered Father of Artillery Mechanization.

Considered to be the father of artillery mechanization in the British Empire, Col. Edward M. Renouf, Montreal, is in Ottawa attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Artillery Association. A gunner for 44 years, the colonel who will be 77 on April 9 has missed only two meetings of the organization. "My association with the gunners keeps me young," he said.

In 1909, when no guns in the British Army or in Europe were mechanized, Col. Renouf motorized the 2nd Montreal Heavy Brigade, Canadian Garrison Artillery. "When I first became a gunner officer we worked with muzzle loaders. The gunners today are certainly efficient, but I think that their predecessors were equally so with the guns at their disposal," he said.

Appreciated Airplane. He remarked that as far back as 1909 the Canadian Artillery realized the importance of the airplane in conjunction with artillery. "John McCurdy, associate of Graham Bell, actually planned a flight at Petawawa in that year, to observe artillery fire," he said.

More than 80 gunners from all over the Dominion are attending the meeting at the Chateau Laurier with Col. J. R. Samson, Sherbrooke, who is president, in the chair.

Under reorganization, as announced by Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence, the number of batteries has been greatly increased, which means a stepping up in the membership in the association.

Saturday morning Lord Tweedsmuir and the Minister of National Defence will visit the gunners.

Ruth Robertson In Victory

Play in Ontario Badminton Championships Continues.

Continued from Page One. E. H. Charleson, of Ottawa, 15-6, 15-6, and the favored Toronto entry of Mrs. E. F. Coke and Jack Sibbald eliminated Helen Burns and E. C. Forrest, of Ottawa.

Following are results of this morning's play:

RESULTS. Mixed Doubles—First Round. Helen Burns and E. C. Forrest, Ottawa, def. Norma Hall and Crombie McNeill, Ottawa, 15-12, 16-17, 15-9.

Mrs. E. F. Coke and J. E. Sibbald, Toronto, def. Jean Workman and Allan Harris, Ottawa, 15-7, 15-3.

Betty Hurdman and Edwin H. Charleson, Ottawa, def. Emily Cherry and Robert Morgan, Ottawa, 18-15, 15-7.

Edith Graber and J. Milliken, Guelph, def. Beverley Dick, Ottawa, and Smith, Toronto, 15-10, 15-5.

Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, and F. W. Percival, Toronto, def. Mrs. H. Green, Toronto, and Terry Giles, Ottawa, 8-15, 15-7, 15-4.

Betty Snell, Ottawa, and Jim Forsythe, Toronto, def. Mrs. G. S. Macfarlane and Lt.-Col. E. C. G. Chambers, Ottawa, 15-6, 15-9.

Mrs. W. F. Lothian and H. M. Epstein, Ottawa, def. Mrs. D. T. Morris, Ottawa, and L. G. Cummings, Toronto, 15-2, 15-3.

Beverley Bonney, Ottawa, and Jack Nash, London, def. Doris Gray, and Dr. Ray Cramer, Guelph, 15-3, 12-15, 15-11.

Mixed Doubles, Second Round. Ruth Robertson and Bev. Mitchell, Ottawa, def. Mrs. T. N. Kirby and George Morgan, Ottawa, 15-7, 15-7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Keenan, Ottawa, def. Mrs. S. Wotherpoon and K. O'Byrne, Ottawa, 15-7, 15-10.

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Betty Snell, Ottawa, and J. Forsythe, Toronto, def. Margaret Robertson, Ottawa, and F. W. Percival, Toronto, 7-15, 15-3, 15-8.

Beverley Bonney, Ottawa, and Jack Nash, London, def. Mrs. W. F. Lothian and H. M. Epstein, Ottawa, 7-15, 15-11, 15-3.

Isobel Bryson, Ottawa, and Colin Brown, London, def. Miss Dot Mackell and F. L. Turner, Ottawa, 15-11, 17-16.

Mrs. W. R. Walton and J. Zarko, Toronto, def. Miss E. McMillan and A. Richards, Ottawa, 15-0, 15-3.

Constable Collapses Patrolling Beat

While patrolling his beat early this morning, Constable Joseph Sanscartier of Hull police force suffered a weak spell and fell unconscious to the pavement on St. Laurent street, near Laurier avenue. J. Montgomery, chauffeur for the Laurier Taxi, Hull, noticed the officer lying on the sidewalk some time after one o'clock, and with the assistance of another driver put him in the taxi and conveyed him to Sacred Heart Hospital. Early this afternoon the constable's condition was reported as improved.

Dr. J. L. Lalonde, 167 St. Joseph Boulevard, Hull, attended the ailing man at noon today and is keeping him in the hospital for observation. Although one of the strongest men on the Hull force, Constable Sanscartier suffered head injuries in a motor accident in Hull last October, and it is believed that his present illness is due to after-effects of the accident. He appeared to be in normal good health when he started on patrol duty at midnight.

Ontario to Save \$6,000,000

Cancelled Power Contracts Are Replaced.

Continued from Page One. years, to purchase the capital stock of the Ottawa Valley Power Company for a fixed sum of \$5,000,000.

Reduction of Interest. "Calculations have been made by the engineers and actuaries of the commission, showing that the exercise of this option will save the commission a further annual sum in capital charges and operating costs of \$163,000. The chief element in this annual saving will be the reduction of interest on capital invested in the enterprise."

"At the present time the Ottawa Valley Power Company has an issue of \$9,000,000 5 1/2 percent bonds in the hands of the public; in the company's treasury, as yet unused, there is debenture capital of \$1,500,000 earning interest at six percent.

"The commission is quite sure, with Government backing, these issues, and especially the \$9,000,000 of 5 1/2 percent bonds which are callable in the present year at 104, can be replaced by money at 3 1/2 percent or less.

"Under public ownership as well as operation of the entire plant, there will be an annual appropriation for sinking fund of \$245,282. Including this and interest on the investment, together with sufficient appropriation for depreciation and contingencies, the annual cost of operating the plant would be \$1,610,744, or \$163,000 less than the cost of operating with the capital supplied in part by the public for the commission's plant and in part by the owners of the Ottawa Valley Power Company.

Unfettered Ownership. "Moreover, if the Commission were to come into unfettered ownership and control of the entire plant which, it will be remembered, has been and will continue to be operated by the Commission on both sides of the interprovincial boundary, additional units could be added to the plant on each side, or on the Quebec side, which ever might be found most convenient.

"The storage of water for this additional generation of power from this enlarged plant would probably cost 40 cents per horsepower. The ultimate cost per horsepower, under these conditions, on a total product of 260,000 horsepower, would be less than \$7 per horsepower. This would make the Chats Falls plant, under public ownership and operation, one of the cheapest power-producing installations on this continent.

"We hope to be able to convince the power consumers of the Niagara system and the members of the Government that public ownership as well as operation of the Chats Falls plant will yield a profit in the next 30 years of probably over \$5,000,000 additional to the saving under the new contract to be applied in the reduction of the cost of power in the Niagara system."

DISMISSES CHARGE

Magistrate Strike in the Police Court this morning dismissed a charge against Lorenzo Pelletier, 26, 146 Forward avenue, and Richard Lepage, 20, 291 Albert street, of attempting to steal an automobile belonging to Robert Lewis, 1071 Wellington street.

Sport-minded Americans in 1936 spent approximately \$35,000,000 to enjoy themselves in an athletic way.

Temiscouata M.P. Places Questions On Order Paper of House of Commons—Queries About E. H. Scammell.

"Is E. H. Scammell, secretary of the Pensions and National Health Department, also administrator of the Hamilton Gault Fund?" asks J. F. Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata) in one of five questions he has on the House of Commons order paper today. Two other members have one question each.

Mr. Pouliot seeks particulars of the administration of this fund, payments if any to civilians in 1935 and 1936, and details of the amounts received both by civilians and returned soldiers. Specifically he requests information as to whether payments were made to Lieutenant-Colonel Walker, of Ottawa, and if applications by returned soldiers to borrow money from the fund were turned down in 1934, 1935 and 1936, and if the administrator receives anything for his work.

It is understood that the question refers to a banking arrangement made by Colonel Hamilton Gault, former officer commanding the P.C.L.I. now living in England through which those who served with that regiment during the war are financially assisted when in need, and also to the distribution of profits of the wartime P.P.C.L.I. canteen.

About Royal Commission

In another question, Mr. Pouliot asks the date of retirement of Hector Charlesworth, Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Steele and Colonel C.

Young Witness Tells Inquiry He Saw Fire Set

Had Not Passed Entrance But Not Allowed Attend School.

GUELPH, Feb. 12.—(CP)—A slight boy of 16, told the inquiry into the reformatory riot that although he had not passed his high school entrance he was told he "had gone too far" to attend school classes.

"The boy was the first witness to tell the inquiry he had seen damage being done. He said he had seen a fire being started among papers with a cigarette lighter, and knew the prisoner lighting it.

A prisoner of 17 entered the reformatory with "a light duty order" from a physician, but claimed he was placed on the "bull gang," where the heaviest work is required of prisoners, much of it being done with pick and shovel, he said.

"One day I was too weak to continue and I asked the superintendent (Dr. J. D. Heaslip) to give me lighter work," said the prisoner. "He told me to go to Sergeant Maguire, and the sergeant said for me to see the superintendent. I then asked the guard on the bull gang to give me lighter work, but he refused. I then refused to do any work and was taken before the superintendent. I was punished by losing 10 days of my good time."

One boy had complained a few weeks ago to the guard of immorality on the part of another prisoner. "It is a common practice, but it has never affected me before," he said. "The big fellows threaten the young kids."

Make New Start For Trade Accord

Canada and Australia Negotiations Are Resumed at Canberra.

CANBERRA, Feb. 12.—(CP)—Two weeks of discussions between Australian and Canadian trade negotiators were swept overboard today when it was decided that the offers hitherto made possess no practical basis for agreement.

Negotiations will be started anew. Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is directing the negotiations for Canada.

Observers said the chief difficulty encountered arose from the fact that trade between the two Dominions was so disproportionate that if the new agreement were to bring it nearer to balance it would have to incorporate concessions to Australia out of all proportion to the new concessions Canada might receive.

Canada found it impossible to agree to concessions of such magnitude, but it was stated that the Commonwealth was pressing energetically for a more even balance.

Search for Escaped Insane Asylum Inmate

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Police Commissioner James W. Higgins today ordered police to search for an escaped insane asylum inmate for questioning about the murder of Mary Babcock, 18.

Higgins said circulars had been sent to all precincts describing Howard Dinger, 38, who, he said, had been convicted in Pennsylvania of a similar crime. He said Dinger was wanted "as a suspect only."

Meanwhile, police questioned two suspects. A third, brought here from Canandaigua yesterday, was released when police said they were convinced he had no knowledge of the crime.

Hold Austrian Army Ready to Meet Threats

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—The Austrian army was held in readiness today to meet threats of Communist and Socialist in their secret publications that they would "revenge" the death of their comrades on this, the third anniversary of the bloody Dollfus "putsch." Although no disturbances were reported, police took into custody 276 former Socialist leaders.

Pouliot Asks About Payments Made to Six Retired

Frank Descenzo, 32, 34 You street, was given suspended sentence by Magistrate Strike in Police Court this morning for stealing a bag of coal, value \$10, the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He has been on remand since Wednesday, when he pleaded guilty.

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McRuer Says Profits Hidden

Counsel Charges Canadian Cottons Ltd. Undervalued Inventories.

Continued from Page One. grown from \$379,139 in 1916 to \$2,277,208 in 1936.

After last year's budget, as counsel, A. O. Dawson, president of Canadian Cottons, had written Finance Minister Dunning to the effect the budget had given the cotton industry a "knockout blow," said Mr. McRuer.

Yet, counsel proceeded, after budget, Mr. Dawson had written down a further \$250,000, adding this figure to the undisclosed reserve.

"This, said Mr. McRuer, "was deliberate concealment of profits. And it was not done through fear of losses, as Mr. Dawson represented to the minister."

As a matter of fact, said counsel, this secret reserve in 1936 was \$500,000 more than the total amount of inventory as shown in the balance sheet.

"These people who get the benefit of the protective tariff come at deliberately deceive the Government as to the state of facts that exist," said Mr. McRuer.

"Letters written have no foundation in fact, taken at their face value. The Government has a right to expect more."

Counsel examined photostatic reproductions of the company's returns to the Government. "It is to be regretted," he said