

FORECAST
ALBERTA — Northeast and east winds; partly cloudy and cold.
CALGARY TEMPERATURES
Wednesday Min. —30; Max. —20.
PRECIPITATION
for 24 hours ending Wednesday morning: Calgary .02; Edmonton .01; Lethbridge .03; Medicine Hat .02.

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WHEAT CLOSE
THURSDAY
WINNIPEG CLOSE — 1 Northern 83%; Oct. 86½ A; May 86½-; July 86½
VANCOUVER CLOSE—1 Northern 84%

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tory Leader Raps Selection Of New Speaker

Conservative Chief Charges Casgrain Exercised Patronage; Supported by Woodsworth; Mourning Is Keynote at Opening Ceremonies

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Conservative Leader Bennett made Canadian political history Thursday when he shattered the traditional peaceful formality of the opening of Parliament by criticizing the selection of Pierre Casgrain as Speaker of the House of Commons.

DEBATE ECLIPSES CEREMONIES

The pomp and ceremony, subdued this year because of the death of King George, was eclipsed by the scene in the House of Commons. The Conservative leader accused the new speaker of attempting to dismiss more than 120 employees of the house summarily and without cause. He said Mr. Casgrain's conduct could not be condoned and would serve as a warning to opposition members of his political partiality and unfairness.

The former Liberal whip was elected speaker without a recorded vote, after the Conservative leader gave notice he would seek investigation of the dismissal episode, including the part played by Arthur Beauchesne, Clerk of the House.

Lord Tweedsmuir officiated for the first time as governor-general, making the Speech from the Throne which forecast important bills to be presented this session.

It was a long day on Parliament hill. It started at 10:30 a.m. when 19 new Senators—the largest number in history—were sworn into office.

The House met at noon to go through the formality of electing a speaker, the customary procedure for a new parliament.

At three o'clock the formal ceremonies were held. The governor-general.

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Throne Speech Hints Reforms In Dominion

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A legislative program comparatively brief but providing for changes of far-reaching character was forecast in the Speech from the Throne read at Thursday's opening of parliament.

Nationalization of the Bank of Canada, constitutional reform and the establishment of a national commission to deal with unemployment relief were some of the salient features.

It was indicated radio broadcasting in Canada would be again overhauled by a special committee of the House of Commons and a further inquiry would be conducted into the "monopolistic control of the importation and distribution of anthracite coal."

Something is to be done with the Canadian National railways, the speech indicated in a paragraph which said amendments would be asked which would "serve to afford a greater measure of governmental authority and responsibility to parliament."

Prominence was given to Canada's continued adherence to the aims and ideals of the League of Nations, although no specific mention was made of the conflict in Ethiopia or to Canada's participation in League sanctions against Italy.

As was expected the speech opened with a warm tribute to the late King George, expressions of sympathy and condolence to the Royal family, and renewed pledges of loyalty and devotion to King Edward.

Lord Tweedsmuir, presiding for the first time at the opening of parliament, expressed appreciation of the honor of having been chosen Governor General of Canada.

He expressed satisfaction that his first meeting with members was on the occasion of the first session of a new parliament.

PLAN REPEAL OF

LEADER



RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
Prime Minister of Canada, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King heads Canada's new Liberal government which opened its first legislative session in Ottawa on Thursday.

ALBERTA M.P.'S NOT IN DEBATE

Federal Social Crediters Take No Part in Patronage

LICENSE REBATE POSSIBLE AT YEAR END

Provision of Bill to Change Auto Plate's Year Revealed

HOPES ON NEW SYSTEM HIGH

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—Providing automobile license plates are returned to the government by Dec. 31, a rebate of probably 25 per cent will be allowed by the government, it was learned on Thursday. This provision will be incorporated in a bill to be brought down early in the session.

This bill also will include provisions for changing the automobile license year from the calendar to the fiscal year, or to April 1 to March 31.

It was learned that rural motorists had lodged complaints that they would be unable, under the proposed new system, to save money by not getting their license plates until April 1 at a reduction of 20 per cent.

Speaking in regard to the proposed change, Hon. E. C. Manning stated that "we believe the new system will mean there will be many more cars on the road and that gasoline tax revenue thus will be increased."

"We also think that none but rural residents whose cars are definitely no use because of blocked roads, will turn in their license plates by December 31 in order to get the rebate, although under the existing system many city residents simply put off buying their licenses until April first."

Asked if the government had definitely decided on a 25 per cent rebate, the minister said "not definitely,

Legislature Offers Tribute To Late Ruler as Opening Ceremony Held, Edmonton

Every M.L.A. Present When Session Begins

MANY VISITORS

Nathan E. Tanner Takes Office as Speaker

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—In the presence of a crowd that filled every gallery to overflowing and occupied every available inch of space in adjacent parts of the building and with two former premiers sitting on the floor of the house, Premier William Aberhart on Thursday led his government into the first session in the world's history, when Social Credit has held the reins of power. Opening ceremonies were colorful and impressive.

HONOR MEMORY OF HIS MAJESTY

Warm, heartfelt tribute was paid by the legislature to King George, whose death so recently stirred the nation. Premier Aberhart moved that the speaker read a prayer, which was done as the assemblage stood with bowed heads. The prayer was from the Church of England book.

Speech From Throne Outlines Proposals, Alberta Government

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

This is the first session of the eighth legislative assembly of the province of Alberta, and I assure you that I have every confidence that in our association together we shall be able to perform the important duties to which I now welcome you.

We are meeting on this occasion under a cloud of great sorrow. The loss of our widely respected and greatly beloved sovereign, George the Fifth, has caused wide-spread grief in our province and throughout the Empire. A motion will be introduced voicing the sincerest sympathy of all our people to His Majesty, King Edward the Eighth, and his gracious mother, Queen Mary, in their bereavement. May the God of Heaven comfort them.

It is with feeling not less deep and sincere that the people of this province, together with the other peoples of the British Commonwealth, have acclaimed the accession of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VIII, who has a special place in our loyal affections. It is our earnest prayer that he may be blessed with long life and happiness and that under his reign the contentment and welfare of his people will continue.

WELCOME TO

DEMISE OF CROWN ACT IS FIRST INTRODUCED

Alberta House Would Provide for Crown Officers at King's Death

NAME STRIKING COMMITTEE

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—First legislation introduced into the Alberta house at its session which opened Thursday was a bill to provide for crown officers and others continuing in office in event of what is described as "the Demise of the Crown."

First reading of the Demise of the Crown act was moved by Premier Aberhart and agreed by the assembly.

FOR CONTINUOUS SERVICE

It is recalled that when the death of King George occurred, the work of the courts had to be suspended until new oaths of allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VIII had been taken by judges and others, the declarations being administered by Hon. W. L. Walsh, Lieutenant-Governor.

The new act provides that the death on the Monarch shall not affect oaths of allegiance to the Crown while Crown officers and others shall continue to carry on and the same will apply to people following any profession or calling.

Nine members of a striking committee to report on members of standing committees were named at the opening session. On this committee are: H. O. Haslam, K.C., chairman, with Hon. J. W. Beall, Hon. E. C.

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Meeting of the "striking" committee has been called for next Monday. The standing committees of the house are: privileges and elections, public accounts, railways, telephones and irrigation; agriculture, Colonization, immigration and education; municipal law; law amendments; private bills, standing orders and privileges.

SENATE OPENS AMID RITES

Traditional Ceremonies Sub-
dued Thursday Because
of King's Death

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Although shorn of much what is ordinarily spectacular due to the atmosphere of mourning in which the proceedings were shrouded, the opening of parliament in the Senate chamber Thursday nevertheless adhered rigidly to all traditions which have become hallowed by centuries of practice.

Arrival of the Governor General at three p.m. was heralded as usual by booming of guns, the curvetting chargers of the dragoons, the long lines of guardsmen arrayed in front of the parliament buildings. Within were the honorary aides de camps who, on Lord Tweedsmuir's entry, at once escorted him with slow and measured step to the Senate chamber.

The spacious upper house itself lacked much of its usual color. Instead of their customarily brilliant gowns, the women present wore black mourning dresses; but this sombre absence of feminine color was broken somewhat by the court uniforms of diplomats and privy councillors and the scarlet and ermine robes of the justices of the supreme court who occupied the "woolsack" facing the Throne.

News in Today's Want Ads

See Pages 10 and 11

Wanted, beef hides, squirrels and jack rabbits, 13c. (Business Directory—subhead, Furriers and Tanners).

You can apply quickly and safely "Annette" liquid color to grey or faded hair in matching shades and natural results are obtained. (Personals).

Place 15, guaranteed for hides in payment for harness leather or on tanning for hides for robes or leather. We pay freight on 200 lbs. Leather and workmanship guaranteed. The Brigman Tannery, (Tanning).

\$25. Six roomed bungalow, fully modern. Den, fireplace, well built garage. Tenth Ave. W. (Houses to Rent Unfurnished).

Nice half section N.E. of Calgary. Fair buildings, 100 acres good summer-fallow, good water, 6 miles from town and elevator. \$1,000 cash, 10,000 bushels of wheat. (Farms and Ranches).

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bowed heads. The prayer was from the Church of England book.

The former premiers on the floor were A. C. Rutherford, K.C., first premier of the province and J. E. Brownlee, K.C., second of the U.P.A. government chiefs. Military uniforms combined with the colors of women's gowns to give the whole picture a colorful effect. Plants and flowers were arrayed in the main rotunda and up the main staircase leading from the entrance to the legislative chambers. A red carpet had been placed on the steps.

All 63 members of the house were in their appointed places when the opening took place. They had visited the buildings at 10 a.m. to be sworn in.

Although doors were not opened until 2:30 p.m., there was a large crowd on hand long before that. Within a few moments of the time the public gallery was opened, all seats were occupied. The Speaker's gallery, the members' gallery and seats placed on the floor of the house were occupied by invited guests. On the floor of the

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Record Seeking Airman at Cairo

CAIRO, Feb. 7.—Tommy Rose, British aviator who left London early Thursday in an attempt to set a new record for the London-Cape town flight, landed here Thursday night. He took off again shortly for Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Planes Collide, Aviators Escape, Pedestrians Die

Machines Topple Into Ger-
man City Causing Deaths
of Three

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 7.—Two planes rammed each other 4,000 feet over Munich Thursday, one falling into the Neunhauser-Strasse, one of the city's leading business streets. The four occupants of the planes escaped alive, but three pedestrians were killed.

The plane which fell in the street knocked down the facade of a building, killing a woman and two others, and injuring several pedestrians.

Street car wires were broken, causing a short circuit which tied up one-fourth of the city. A store caught fire and was badly damaged.

The pilot and mechanic of one plane were hurt, but the two occupants of the other ship were uninjured. All four "baled out" with parachutes.

The second plane fell in the suburb of Schwabing.

Alberta M.P.'s Smartly Attired

BY THOMAS WAYLING
(The Albertan Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Social Credit members of parliament did credit to their constituencies at the opening of parliament today, some of them being smart indications of what the well-dressed man should wear. Most of them wore dark suits, and all wore black ties or black bows in deference to the state mourning which

Too Cold For Carnival

BANFF, Alta., Feb. 7.—Banff winter carnival, victimized by chinooks many times in past years, suffered Thursday from effects of 20-below zero with a wind. All sports events were cancelled except the curling bonspiel. Indications are for warmer weather Friday and Saturday with resumption of sports activities.

HOUSE OPENS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Throne Speech Urges Devel-
opment of Northlands;
Sombre Ceremonies

REGINA, Feb. 7.—Amid a sombre atmosphere, lacking gaiety and pageantry that usually accompanies the opening ceremony, the second session of the eighth legislature of the province was opened Thursday afternoon.

No guard of honor, no uniformed escort of scarlet and bold, no gun salute heralded the opening.

Heavy drapes adorned the front of the legislature buildings and hung from the battalion colors on the second floor rotunda.

The Speech from the Throne contained guarded reference to the business before the House. It recommended to the legislature its practical interest in the development of the "multitude of latent resources in the north," and spoke optimistically of the future possibilities of the gold areas.

It forecast a balanced budget for the province "in the near future."

It made reference to legislation to provide for seed grain advances, to control the granting of gas franchises and the drilling of oil and gas wells and to govern the establishment of water districts.

Reference was also made to the likelihood of the enactment of legislation to supplement federal legislation arising from the interprovincial conference and from the ruling of the Supreme Court on the constitutional aspect of the so-called federal reform legislation.

After appointment of a special committee to nominate members to compose the select standing committees, the House was adjourned.

The address from the Throne will be debated starting with the afternoon session Monday.

has been decreed. John Blackmore appeared in the House in a well-cut suit of dark grey, with wing collar and black tie. His seat mate, Miss Agnes Macphail, who has been in parliament since 1921, has expressed her content with the new front bench. Many members of parliament feel the same way about it. John Blackmore looks like being a popular member.

WELCOME TO TWEEDSMUIRS

Since the last session of the legislature His Excellency the Earl of Bessborough, whose visits we enjoyed, having completed his term of office as Governor-General of the Dominion, has now returned to the Motherland. The recent appointment of His Excellency Baron Tweedsmuir as Governor-General of Canada has created decided satisfaction throughout the province. Already he has won a warm place in our hearts. I am sure, as the elected representatives of the people of this province, you would desire me to extend your cordial greetings to Baron and Lady Tweedsmuir and to express the hope that they may be able to visit Alberta this year.

In surveying the events of the past year, special mention might be made of the Dominion provincial conference held in Ottawa during the closing month of 1935, at which the various problems of the provinces were reviewed and proposed solutions offered. We trust that this may prove to be the beginning of a unified attack upon the forces that today are tending to destroy our whole economic background.

In entering upon your duties this session, therefore, your attention will be directed to a full realization of the extent to which the general eco-

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bate, the minister said "not definitely, but probably."

U. M. W. A. HEAD GETS \$25,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Over the protest of a large block of delegates, the United Mine Workers convention Thursday increased the salary of John L. Lewis from \$12,000 to \$25,000 a year.

While no absolute check was available here labor men said they thought no other union president is paid more than \$20,000 a year and expenses.

The miners also voted to extend their membership to "coal processing plants." Observers felt this move may have important repercussions in the fight between craft and industrial unionists, now threatening to split the American Federation of Labor, should the miners attempt to organize skilled craftsmen in by-product coke plants.

A number of delegates made brief speeches in protest while those favoring the raises peered and hooted. Some of the speakers favored smaller increases, while others told of hungry and barefooted miners in their districts.

Blood Indian Tribe Recalls King is Chief 'Ninastoko'

(Special to The Albertan)

SPEECH made by Mrs. F. Tall Feathers, graduate of St. Paul's School, in response to the toast "St. Paul's Graduates" at the 24th annual re-union, Cardston, February 3, 1936:

"Mr. Toastmaster, ladies and gentlemen, and fellow graduates—This is our 24th annual re-union, and while we meet as usual, a jolly party of boys grown old, and old girls grown somewhat younger—yea, and prettier—we meet, in a sense, under a cloud, that is, we mourn the passing of His Majesty, our beloved King. Ever since our re-unions started, we have always had the toast—to the King—and tonight, for the first time we still have the loyal toast, but—in this case to another King. Our sympathy is very deep, because as Indians, we have always revered the Royal Family. And yet, I take a great deal of pride and pleasure in reminding everyone here tonight that our present King is one of us—a member of the Blood tribe. He was given the honored name of Chief Mountain—Ninastoko—on his first visit to Lethbridge some years ago, and on that occasion the late Joe Healy, Mountain Horse and Running Antelope took part in the ceremony, so whenever the toast to the King is given, from now on we shall always feel a personal interest. It is also a pleasure to have in our midst tonight another member of our tribe—General Stewart—Manistokos—who received his name and insignia at one of our re-union gatherings several years ago. It is indeed an added pleasure to see Mr. House, of the Blackfoot school, here tonight, he will naturally bring us greetings from our weaker brethren, the Blackfeet. They regard themselves, of course, as being stronger in intellect, but we being Bloods, know full well that Blood always tells. And what shall I say of the "Old Boys." Merely that the "Old Boys" are what the "Old Girls" have made them, or rather in Biblical language, "We have fashioned them like vessels unto ourselves." Whenever you meet a St. Paul's boy, he always reflects the teaching he received at St. Paul's, and whenever you likewise meet a St. Paul's girl, she will always greet you in real Pauline manner. This is the 24th annual re-union I have attended, each one gets better, and to the graduates it is the main inspiration of the year. I would travel far not to miss the re-union—it means much to me—it means much to all of us—it is a time when we can renew our loyalty, again pledge our allegiance, because we are all proud of the traditions of our old school. In conclusion, I cannot pay greater tribute to St. Paul's, to myself or the Old Boys, than by paraphrasing the words of the Psalmist—"Our sons may grow up as the young plants, and our daughters may be as the polished corners of the Temple. Happy are the people that are in such a case, yea, blessed are the people who have St. Paul's for their school. If I forget thee O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning."

Argument

BY THOMAS WAYLING
(The Albertan Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Social Credit party exercised a wise restraint in the first day's proceedings in the House of Commons. While disapproving the exercise of patronage, the party did not take part in a debate in which the kettle called the pot black.

With major problems affecting the whole country at stake, John Blackmore and his associates could not work up enthusiasm to waste time of the House discussing a Speaker's mistakes made before he became Speaker, particularly when a telegram was quoted indicating that the leader of the opposition himself recommending by wire some one to be put on the staff. Mr. Bennett was condemning the dismissal of stenographers, while there would have to be at least one dismissal to make a place for his recommendee.

It was a tempest in a teapot and the Social Crediters, while applauding condemnation of the system and its practice, did not participate. As there was no vote taken they did not have to record one.

John Blackmore will make his maiden effort in parliament Friday when, as leader of a substantial group in the Commons, he will add the tribute of himself and his followers to the late King, and their sorrow at his passing, and extend their felicitations to the new King.

Mr. Blackmore's real maiden speech however, will be given next Monday or Tuesday, when he will speak on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

This speech is awaited with much interest as it will be the keynote of the attitude of the Social Credit party with respect to parliamentary affairs. Already the advanced members of other parties in the House are asking questions about Social Credit, and every member from the Prime Minister to the newest tyro wants to hear what Mr. Blackmore has to offer.

The Social Crediters have fitted into the parliamentary scene as though to the manner born. Lacking experience in this, the highest body in the land, they are quietly taking everything in and learning what there is to learn. It is not expected that many of them will speak on the address but will reserve their efforts for specific occasions when they can contribute something they believe will be of material help in parliament's approach to the national problems.

Hockey Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 4, Canadiens 3.
Toronto 3, Americans 4.
Detroit 1, Chicago 0.

NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Calgary 2, Edmonton 1.

CAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Springfield 1, Boston Cubs 5.

EXHIBITION GAME

Regina Abbotts 4, Calgary Juniors 6.

Shaw Emulates Elephant

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7.—The powerful elephant and the nimble monkey are regarded by George Bernard Shaw as the animal kingdom's two best arguments for vegetarianism.

A noble beast the elephant is,

PLAN REPEAL OF UNUSUAL POWERS

Intention of the government to repeal the extraordinary powers obtained by the last administration to act independently of parliament in the interests of "peace order and good government" was outlined in the speech.

"It is proposed," the speech said, "to restore to Parliament its control over taxation and expenditure by ending all measures which have deprived members of the house of commons of this control and which have served to invest the executive with unwarranted arbitrary powers."

Nationalization of the Bank of Canada, now a privately owned undertaking with a wide measure of government control, was a plank in the Liberal party's platform.

The speech did not enter into any detail of reorganization of the bank but stated Parliament will be asked to make such changes in ownership and control necessary to give the government predominant interest in ownership as well as control.

The future of Canadian radio broadcasting, now in the hands of a commission appointed two years ago after an exhaustive parliamentary investigation, will be considered again by a special committee. Many rumors have been advanced that the commission would be replaced by a single general manager with an advisory committee representative of all parts of the Dominion.

What is proposed regarding the Canadian National railways was not divulged.

Satisfaction was expressed in reduction of the cabinet from 21 to 16 members and in the result of the policy of the Canadian Wheat Board to sell wheat at competitive prices.

It referred to conclusion last November of a reciprocal trade agreement with the United States and settlement of the trade dispute between the two countries. Parliament will be asked to approve the trade agreement.

Stettler Obtains 2-Goal Advantage

(Special to The Albertan)

RED DEER, Alta., Feb. 7.—Stettler earned a two goal margin in the first game of the first round of the Provincial intermediate Hockey play-downs when they set back Red Deer 4-2 here on Thursday. The final game of the round will be played at Stettler on Saturday night.

Lineup of Teams

STETTTLER: Coburn; Duckworth, Nichol; Wilson, Costigan, Harrison, Taylor, Seaby, Nugent, Blaney.

RED DEER: Stanway; Kee, Tomolty, Croft; Kennedy, Lee, Burns, Sutherland, Thompson, Smith.

Goal Summary

First period: 1, Stettler, Seaby; 2, Stettler, Nugent.

Second period: 3, Stettler, Taylor (Nichol).

Third period: 4, Stettler, Nichol; 5, Red Deer, Lee (Kennedy); 6, Red Deer, Lee.

IS OFFICER
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The federal government should act immediately to lift control of relief administration and financing directly "out of the field of local political influence," the Canadian Chamber of Commerce declared in a lengthy statement of policy here Thursday at the close of its 10th annual convention.

WANT RELIEF BODY NAMED

Establishment as soon as possible of the projected national advisory relief commission was asked by the chamber so the basis of federal relief assistance for the next fiscal year would be defined. The chamber believed the commission should be entrusted with immediate responsibility of laying down policies and standards of relief administration equitably adjusted for various parts of the country.

Hon. R. C. Matthews of Toronto, a former minister of national revenue was chosen as the chamber's new president. He succeeds A. O. Dawson of Montreal.

After a morning discussion of public

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May Hoist Beer Distribution Act

(Special to The Albertan)

EDMONTON, Feb. 7.—Consideration is being given by the provincial government to hoisting the order by which Distributors, Ltd., will go out of business on March 1 and distribution of beer will be undertaken by the government.

Reports earlier in the day indicated that the government had decided on the matter, but queried on Thursday evening, Premier William Abernethy said that the question was being discussed but that final decision had not been made.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



No artist is so bad he can't draw criticism.

ALBERTA M.P.s DECLARE STAND FOR PEACE

Alberta Farmer-Surgeon Ministers to Neighbors

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6.—The story of a former University of Western Ontario student, who performs delicate surgical operations at his farm home, in a lonely part of Alberta, and who mingles the divergent professions of medicine and farming, is contained in the current issue of the Alumni Association Bulletin of Western's medical school.

He is Dr. Winfred G. Anderson, graduate of the class of '04, and his interests in his large rural practice are widespread.

In the farm home near Wardlaw, where he lives, he has equipped an operating room. There he performs emergency operations when there is not the time or the means to move his patients to the nearest city hospital.

When not attending patients, Dr. Anderson operates one of the largest grain farms in the driest section of Alberta. In between threshings he ranges a herd of several hundred sheep. As a sideline, Dr. Anderson keeps silver foxes.

Russia, Rumania Negotiate Treaty

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Soviet Russia and Rumania have negotiated a mutual aid treaty which awaits only official signatures to take effect, it was reported here Wednesday night.

Thus the "collective security" alliances promoted by Great Britain and France to keep the peace of Europe are moving another step toward completion, according to Little Entente circles here.

Vancouver to Hire Efficiency Expert

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Dismissal of a veteran city employee, Major F. Stead, transfer of three others and the temporary appointment of an efficiency expert to make a complete reorganization of civic administration methods were decided on by the city council Wednesday in a unanimous report from its investigating committee.

The report followed the recently concluded inquiry into affairs of the internal audit department, instituted after Audit Clerk W. A. Tucker submitted affidavits alleging irregularities.

Wellman Wins at Little Bow 'Spiel

(Special to The Albertan)

VULCAN, Feb. 6.—In the Little Bow Bonspiel held here today, Wellman of Blackie won the Brewery event and Deveny of Brant won the Burns (Consolidation event).

WOULD END LOCAL CONTROL OVER RELIEF

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lic finance, members listened to a luncheon address by John M. Imrie, managing director of the Edmonton Journal, who spoke of major factors that retarded economic recovery in Western Canada.

WOULD RELIEVE PRIVATE INITIATIVE

The policy statement started with the declaration an important step towards recovery would be made if private initiative could be relieved as far as possible from unnecessary governmental interference either actual or threatened.

"It is an inescapable fact that unwise legislation and a multiplicity of government restrictions have interfered with the recovery and possible expansion of existing business and have delayed the establishment of new enterprises," said the statement. Condemning "repudiation" of contracts, the statement felt the confidence of the investing public was more important than seeking relief from "possibly burdensome conditions" in the contracts.

Land utilization acts by the various provinces and recognition of the land problem by the federal government were recommended. The chamber contended land unsuited for arable agriculture should be restored wherever possible to ranch areas.

R. A. Wright of Drinkwater, Sask.; H. M. Evans of Edmonton and J. Y. McCarter of Vancouver were elected vice-presidents. National councillors included C. H. McIntosh, Prince Albert; John Burns, Calgary, and S. G. Blaylock, Trail, B.C.

Government May End Legislation Restricting Press

(Special to The Albertan)

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 6.—Consideration will be given by the government to repeal of the press restriction legislation passed at the 1935 session of the legislature, if representations are made by interested parties, Premier William Aberhart declared on Wednesday.

Although the government of its own volition has not yet considered repeal he stated, when asked that "I

Legislature Offers Tribute To Late Ruler as Opening Ceremony Held, Edmonton

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house were members of the judiciary, civic, ecclesiastic and other dignitaries, as well as leading education authorities.

Seldom has every member been in the house when the opening ceremony has taken place.

Promptly at 2:45 p.m., His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor W. L. Walsr left government house accompanied by an escort drawn from the R.C.M.P. At the same time, from gun emplacements just to the west of the main building, guns of the 92nd Battery, C.A., commenced firing 15 rounds to signalize the opening of the house. One round a minute was fired.

EDMONTON REGIMENTS PROVIDE GUARD

At 3 p.m. His Honor entered the legislative building and inspected the guard of honor, drawn from the Edmonton garrison, the 101st Fusiliers and 49th Battalion, the Edmonton regiments.

Owing to the cold weather, the guard was mounted in the main rotunda of the building, rather than outside.

The inspection over, His Honor proceeded to his offices where he was joined by his retinue of military officers.

At this moment within the chamber, R. A. Anderson, Clerk of the Assembly was reading the official proclamation calling the house together.

Immediately after this ceremony was completed, Mr. Anderson read the certificates of election of the members.

Next Sergeant-at-Arms Capt. H. S. Newby, making his first sessional appearance, threw open the main door of the chamber and announced the arrival of His Honor, at which the assemblage stood, while His Honor and retinue proceeded to the Speaker's chair.

Hon. E. C. Manning, as Provincial Secretary, then rose and announced that His Honor would not read the speech from the throne until a speaker had been appointed, this being necessary in view of it being a new legislature.

His Honor then entered from the chamber.

NOMINATION FOR SPEAKER

Mr. Anderson then called for nominations for Speaker and pointed toward Premier William Aberhart, who then nominated Nathan Eldon Tanner, member for Cardston and this was seconded by Mr. Manning.

No other name was proposed and Mr. Anderson then announced that Mr. Tanner had been elected as Speaker.

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conomic conditions of the world continue to affect all our people, both urban and rural, and to the fact that the depression shows but little sign of abatement even after six years of devastating material and moral influence.

Faced with the possibility of a still further decline in revenue as a result of these conditions, and of a greater demand for direct and agricultural relief caused by the hail and frost calamities affecting last year's crops, the strictest economy will need to be enforced and the general scheme of taxation reviewed.

PROVISION FOR FEED, SEED

My government will need to make adequate provision for feed and seed to relieve the agricultural districts which suffered most heavily from weather conditions and crop failures last year.

The careful administration of direct relief and a whole hearted encouragement of industry and private enterprise should also engage your closest attention.

The economic reconstruction, which my government has promised to undertake, presents many problems, the solution of which involves new conceptions of human rights and social justice. The meeting of these problems fearlessly and without sectional or political prejudice offers a challenge to Canadian democracy which has attracted world-wide attention. I am confident that the citizens of Alberta will support my government in this endeavour.

The two-year engagement of Major C. H. Douglas, of London, England, as Reconstruction Economic Adviser by my former government, will no doubt be used by my present government to advance the introduction and establishment of Social Credit principles within the province.

A measure leading to the formulation and adoption of a plan based upon the principles of Social Credit will be submitted for your consideration.

At a time like this, when the agri-

of caring for our highways and secondary roads needs careful supervision. Transportation regulations, licensing control and hard surfacing of main highways are questions that must be faced very definitely.

DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES

The opening up and development of our vast resources, the encouragement of new industries, exploration and research in the extensive northern areas, together with the recovery and rehabilitation of the Southern Irrigation Districts, present subjects of profitable investigation on the part of my Government.

A number of measures will be brought before you dealing with matters of general importance and for the purpose of amending certain existing Statutes. A revision of the Statutes of the Province is overdue and must receive your immediate attention.

Amongst other measures to be submitted for your consideration is a Bill providing for the Recall of Members of the Legislative Assembly.

The Annual Reports of the various Departments of the Government will be submitted to the House in due course.

The Public Accounts of the last Fiscal Year and the Estimates of Expenditure for the coming year will be submitted for your consideration. These Estimates will reflect the most rigid economy compatible with the proper and careful administration of the Province until more favorable economic arrangements can be made under the policy of this Government.

In the meantime the task which confronts my Ministers and to which your deliberations will be directed at this Session is to deal with the affairs of the Province in such a manner that no ill-considered action of today will jeopardize the welfare of the future.

I leave you now to the business of the Session, with full confidence that you will faithfully discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare of the people and I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

Millet Man Heads Cattle Association

Howes Elected President of Red Poll Organization; Galahad Man Director

REGINA, Feb. 6.—T. H. Howes, Millet, Alta., cattleman, Wednesday was elected president of the Canadian Red Poll Association at the annual meeting held during the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention.

Other officers elected included: H. V. Clendinning, Treherne, Man., Honorary President; and W. J. McComb, Hayfield, Man., Honorary Vice-president; John Gowans, Bestwick, B.C., Vice-President and P. J. Hoffman, Annaheim, Sask., Secretary.

The Board of Directors will be: British Columbia, John Gowans, Bestwick; Alberta, T. H. Howes, Millet and H. F. Wise, Galahad; Saskatchewan, E. Hursch, Macoun, D. Wagner, Tyvan and P. J. Hoffman, Annaheim; Manitoba, W. J. McComb, Hayfield; Ontario, J. R. Pettit, Fort William.

The association, which is marking its 30th year as a breeders' organization, reduced fee to the following scale: for animals under six months, \$1; over six months and under three years, \$2; over three and under five years, \$3; over five years, subject to the approval of the board of directors, \$4. Fees will be double to all non-members.

U. S. Neutrality Legislation to Be Dropped, Fear

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—A projected League of Nations oil embargo against Italy to halt the war in Ethiopia Wednesday night received at setback when league observers predicted that neutrality legislation now before the United States Congress would be dropped.

Although two subcommittees of oil experts are meeting here to estimate Italy's available stocks and to plan means of halting all transportation of oil to Italy by land or sea, league officials said the experts' plans would come to naught unless a rigid neutrality policy were adopted in Washington.

The Soviet Union and Rumania, which furnish at least three-fourths of Italy's supply were said to be ready to join an embargo providing no other oil producing nation would increase its Italian shipments.

Indian Receives Three-Year Term

(Special to The Albertan)

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 6.—Robert Standing Alone, Blood Indian, was sentenced to three years with hard labor in the penitentiary by Police Magistrate Beaumont here Wednesday morning for the theft of six head of horses. Two other Indians, Dimean

Social Crediters Deny Sympathy For Armaments

Members for Alberta Receive Kindly Reception at Ottawa; Working Long Hours as Mail Receipts Heavy

By THOMAS WAYLING
(The Albertan Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The evening of the opening of the 18th Parliament found the Social Credit federal members facing their maiden session with anything but trepidation.

The group has held daily caucuses and its committees have been digging in ever since their arrival. Wednesday they made public a resolution specifically disclaiming the charges levelled against them of sympathy with armaments and armamentation. A strong resolution was passed in this respect.

APPROVED BY OLDER MEMBERS

Wednesday night the party is on its toes and ready to go. John Blackmore, M.P. leader, has had to be restrained by some of his followers from working all night as well as all day.

The Social Credit members have been voted "fine fellows" by many of the older members with whom they have come in contact. Ross Gray, chief government whip, after a verbal battle with A. Mitchell the Social Credit whip, laughed and called Mitchell a good scout and then they got together and made concessions to each other until the Social Credit members were all fixed up with offices and good seats in the house.

The Social Crediters have intimated their intention of cooperating with the government where possible, while relinquishing not a word of their convictions with respect to the things they believe in. They are pleased with their reception thus far and highly optimistic about their parliamentary duties.

Most of the members have received rafts of mail from their constituents and others, on matters dealing with social and economic problems, war veterans' pensions and soldiers' allowances, the international relations question and similar matters. Some of them have hired typewriters and the clicking is heard far into the night. As soon as the session starts they will have expert stenographers to handle the mail which is piling up.

The resolution on disarmament stated their belief that "the greatest success in eliminating war may be achieved by the proper adjustment of consumption in relation to pro-

extent of Canada's participation in the League of Nations.

The statement was made, Mr. Hayhurst explained, "to correct the impression given by certain press reports that the Social Credit party supports the principle of larger armaments and the training of youth for war."

"Because we recognize that war is one of the inevitable consequences of the present monetary system brought about to a very large degree by the struggle for markets to establish favorable trade balances, and because we recognize that until the nations of the world are prepared to depart from traditional monetary methods and substitute a money system based on the productive capacity of the nations, we believe there can be little hope for peace," the statement affirmed, and closed by stating the Social Credit group proposes to strive for the attainment of the reduction of armaments; reduction of armies and navies; training of youth in other than war-like channels; discouragement of all activities having war-like tendencies, and the elimination of artificial trade barriers.

Mining Town Swept by Fire

GREENWOOD, B.C., Feb. 6.—Believed to have started from the explosion of a stove, fire Wednesday razed five buildings in the business section of this mining town. Damage was estimated at \$15,000, partially covered by insurance.

Buildings destroyed were Campbell's drugstore where the fire is believed to have started, Leask's drygoods store, a barber shop, garage and the Mellor Block.

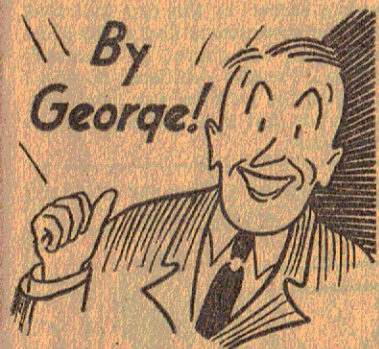
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NEW CHAPTERS FORMED, I.O.D.E.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Organizing secretary of the national executive committee of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, announced that eight new chapters had been formed in different parts of the country, at a meeting here today.
The chapters formed follow: primary chapters, King Edward VIII, New Waterford, N.S.; Earl of Chester, Edmonton; John Lindsay, Vulcan, Alta.; Stewart Gibson, Sheho, Sask.; Robert G. Coombes, V.C., Melville, Sask.; Lady Aikens, Winnipeg. Junior chapter, the L. M. Montgomery, Toronto.

Marry From Jail

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 6.—Eddie and Mary MacDonald of Summerside, P.E.I., were free of their difficulties Wednesday and had blessings of the police. The two were married under supervision of a police matron after having been held for several days on vagrancy charges. Eddie and Mary reported they were on their way to Alberta when picked up in Brantford.



I almost had a COLD!

"I went home sneezing and sniffing—all the makings of a first rate cold. My wife saw me and said, 'This won't do! We'll stop that cold before it gets a firm hold. A hot mustard bath and then you had better get to bed and keep good and warm.'"
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He further stated that he believed "in the freedom of the press and I believe that newspapers should be allowed to express their opinions. But I also think that the utmost care should be exercised in printing material."

"I think newspapers generally try to get the facts, but I think that the utmost precautions should be taken at all times to insure accuracy. I think the newspapers themselves should get together and see what they can do toward framing representations for repeal and to guard against any such action being taken in the future."

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HORIZON, Sask., Feb. 6.—Hurled from a gas jigger as it sped around a curve and crashed head-on into a snowplow one mile east of here Wednesday morning, Mike Brown, 40, Horizon section foreman, was killed and Thomas Suffick, 35, his helper, of Sintaluta was fatally injured. Suffick died in Assiniboia hospital Wednesday afternoon.

An inquest into the two deaths will open at Assiniboia Thursday.

Oath of Allegiance Taken in Lethbridge

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The words of the oath of allegiance were: "I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty, King Edward the Eighth, his heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God."

BELGIUM PLANS CHAIN OF GUNS

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—A chain of artillery from Antwerp by the sea to Arlon, capital of Belgian Luxemburg, and buttressing of key points on the vulnerable Belgian-Netherlands frontier, may be Belgium's answer to the threat of a German remilitarized Rhineland.

Lucky

BELLELEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 6.—It just wasn't Frank Taverna's day to be killed apparently. He was driving along the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks in his car Wednesday when the automobile became stuck in a snowdrift. A freight train struck it, demolishing the vehicle, but the Trenton man escaped uninjured.

LOSES THUMB

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