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OTTAWA- The division in the House following Mr. Meighen's amendment to the debate on the address from the throne, resulted in the Gov't. being sustained by a majority of ten, one Liberal being absent, and Prince Albert seat being vacant. The increased majority over the first division was eight. Five progressives who voted previously with the Conservatives, switched to the Gov't. The proposed recess of the Gov't until the fifteenth of March upon the conclusion of the Address debate has been attacked by Sir. Henry Drayton.

PRINCE ALBERT- Captain David Burgess, M.C., is to oppose Premier King in the Prince Albert Bye-election as an independent Candidate. He is not considered as a serious opponent by the Liberals, but it is pointed out that much delay will be caused by his entry. Mr. King's financial backers in Montreal, are endeavouring to get control of the Gov't. interests, and it is their hope to make Messrs, Meighen and Patinaude take orders from them.

OTTAWA- Hon. H. Stevens, Conservative, charges that political friends of the Ministry have stolen from the Exchequer to the extent of thirty million dollars, and that this was known to the Gov't. He charges the theft to laxity on the part of Customs officers. The centre of the irregularities is said to be in Montreal and they spread as far as Prince Rupert. He further claims that M. Bisillon was the moving spirit. These charges are very grave. Hon. Mr. Boivin, present Minister of Customs, is ready to admit the need of a full probe covering the last twenty years, and declares that the ~~past~~ Ministry has nothing to hide.

HALIBAX- The Atlantic is still threatening disaster to vessels far at sea. The Crew of the Dutch Steamer Alkai have been rescued in mid-ocean by the Hamburg- American Liner, Westphalia.

LONDON, ENG.- While opening Parliament yesterday with the speech from the Throne, King George urged the British House it drop its many differences and to unite in a policy of economy. He expressed the hope that a substantial step will now be possible. He showed great disappointment at the result of the postponement of the preliminary sitting of the disarmament committee. France is openly accused of encouraging this step. H.R.H. The Prince of Wales was unable to attend the opening owing to injuries received in a recent fall from his horse.

TORONTO- While the provisions of the budget are never divulged until it is brought down to the House by Finance Ministers, few changes in the tarriff are looked for. Conversation with Liberal Members leads to the belief that a reduction on duties may be made. It is taken for granted that the duty on automobiles will be reduced by at least 20%.

LIVINGSTON, KY- Ed. Harries who has pleaded guilty to an attack on Mrs. Clarence Bryant whose Husband and two children he has also confessed to murdering, has been sentenced to hang this Friday. The Governor, fearing lynching attempts, has ordered all markets closed. One thousand soldiers guarded the Court-room during the fifteen minute trial, while armoured cars and machine guns were placed in readiness for use.

MOSCOW, Russia,- Soviet Russians now ready to sell the Crown Jewels in order to buy tractors, plows and machinery. They are selling as many as possible to private buyers. They have three notable crowns, one alone being worth fifty million dollars. Included in the Jewels are four hundred separate pieces of jewelry. The weight of the diamonds is twenty-six thousand carats, pearls sixty-three hundred, sapphires forty-three hundred, emeralds thirty-two hundred, uncut rubies thirteen hundred. The total calculated value is two hundred and sixty-four million dollars, which is about one-thirteenth of the Russian debt to Great Britain.

PERNAMBUCO, BRAZIL- Commander Ramon Franco, piloting the Spanish seaplane 'No Plus Ultra' in a trans-atlantic flight from Spain to South America, completed the longest leg of the flight from Cape Verde Islands to the Brazilian Coast without mishap. He is proceeding to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires. Upon his arrival at the latter place a squadron of X Brazilian Warships and Planes will officially welcome him, assisted by the Mayor and other delegations.

DAWSON- Bill Paddock and James Campbell, old-timers in Yukon, have arrived back from the outside. They report that many other former residents of the Territory whom they met, are coming back in the spring. The first musical programme will be heard by many tonight when the new Orthophone will be given a chance to prove its worth. The play in the Kelly Douglas Curling competition is advancing gradually, and it is expected that many very close games will be played. There was a well attended Moccasin Dance in the Curling Rink last evening. Everyone reported a good time. During the party the prize for the President's Competition was presented to the team composed of Franich(skip), Mrs. Schwartz, C. Grant, and Miss McAdam. Cardinals tied for the league- leadership on Wednesday night when they defeated the flashy Patricks, in a well-played game of hockey. The Police have been exonerated of all blame in the Smith case. At the Inquest it was decided that he was found dead in his cabin as a result of homicidal mania. It further came to light that only a faulty gun prevented this man from doing much damage as he was reputed to be a good shot with a rifle. The funeral is being held this afternoon. The afore-mentioned Mr. Paddock reports that the latest styles for women are skirts about three inches shorter, with bouquets showing, held in place by roll down hose.

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PRINCE ALBERT- The campaign, where Premier King seeks re-entry into Parliament, includes, as it's major issues, the demands of Reil in 1885. In the main they are that the Northwest be given control of it's natural resources, as well as direct communications with Europe by way of Hudson's Bay. Great interest is being evidenced over the result of the election. Ballot boxes from distant points will be collected as quickly as possible by dog teams.

WINNIPEG- From the foothills of the Rockies to the Great Lakes district, Canada is today in the grip of the worst snow storm of the winter. Strong northerly winds have brought about conditions which approximate blizzards in many sections. The snowfall which has been of a soft and slushy nature has impeded traffic in some cities. During the storm, the mercury has not been reported as below zero at any place.

KINGSTON, ONT.- A temporary injunction for one week has been issued by Judge Lavelle restraining Fred Sexsmith from issuing a publication entitled 'Orangeism Unfolded'. He is Past County Master of Lennox and Addington, and had already issued a circular to the effect that he was about to publish confidential and secret matters of the Order.

WINDSOR, ONT.- The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have asked Departmental Heads in the Federal Gov't. to leave the protective tariff on Canadian vehicles as it is, or else see that there is a reduction. They claim that the present situation has been effected without careful consideration of the subject by the Tariff Commission.

HALIFAX- There is great likelihood that the new agreement between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the United Mine Workers when it is signed, will cover a five year term rather than a two or three year period. Such an agreement it is thought will prove the salvation of the mining industry in Nova Scotia.

VANCOUVER- A short ~~xxxxx~~ session of the Fruit Combine trial was held on Friday. The Court then adjourned to give the Crown time to assemble new and important evidence. The presiding Judge sarcastically stated that the Court should have had sufficient time to gather up all the evidence during the year and a half that they have been working on it.

ST. PAUL, MINN.- A thin layer of red snow covered St. Paul yesterday. Prominent Scientists disagree as to the cause. The Gov't. Meteorologist here, believes it due to a volcanic dust carried by some freak current of air. Others claim that it may be due to some low grade of plant which occasionally covers large tracts of country in Arctic regions.

GENEVA- The League of Nations faces a crisis over the matter of German Membership. One of the Brazilian Delegates has called attention to the fact that Europe with twenty six members will have four permanent seats in the council, whereas Latin-American peoples with a membership of nineteen, have been given no seat as yet. On the other hand if Germany is denied a seat on the Council she will immediately withdraw her membership from the League.

LONDON, ENG.- Canada now stands alone in the practice of Bye-elections for a Minister once defeated. England is about to join Australia, Africa and Ireland in abandoning this tradition. A bill, providing that a Minister of the Crown shall not seek re-election or appointment, was introduced into the House today. This was accepted by a majority of thirty-nine, although increasing opposition is predicted as the bill proceeds to its second reading, and on to the House of Lords. Premier Baldwin supported the Motion while Lloyd George was hostile to it and accordingly voted against it.

DAWSON, Y.T.- Much to the joy of their supporters, Patricks came through in fine style on Friday night when they beat the Cardinals thus tying up the series in the Local Hockey League.

Franich, who skipped the winning rink in the President Cup competition, has added another trophy to his laurels as he has now annexed the Kelly-Douglas Competition. The other players in this rink were messers. McCarter, Blouin, and Blankman. Each of the four players will receive three pounds of Coffee in addition to the regular prizes.

One of the Mail Tractors went over the embankment on Four Mile Hill outside of Carmacks. The dentists who are on their way to Mayo, were aboard this stage. It is not known whether there was anyone hurt or not.

A. B. McDonald has arrived back in town from Coal Creek where he has been prospecting and representing claims since early last fall.

The Eagle dance last Saturday night, which took the form of a Valentine Party, was a huge success.

The funeral Of the Late Bob. Craig was held Monday.

Everything is in readiness for the big play which is being put on tonight. It is entitled 'What happened to Jones' and is being portrayed by purely local talent.

James Cox, an old-time trapper has been found dead near Pelly Banks, by the Police according to word received here.

Warren McFarland, a former resident of Dawson and Mayo, has been appointed to take charge of the operations of the Fairbanks dredging company.

The new styles introduced with the arrival from the 'outside' by Bill Paddacks, are already making their appearance in Dawson

The first copies of the Mayo Chronicle arrived here last stage and were ~~the subject of~~ the subject of very favourable comment on the part of all who had the opportunity of seeing them.

LOCAL- The mail stage which should have left here for Whitehorse on Sunday Morning did not get away until this morning at six o'clock owing to the accident which befell the stage on its way from Whitehorse. Those leaving by the stage this morning were Messrs. Rankin, Verau, Pickering, Williamson, Hoyne, and Vickers. The three latter are making visits to the outside while Messrs. Rankin and Verau will return shortly with the new Tractor for the Treadwell-Yukon Company.

There are four patients in the Mayo Hospital at the present time and all are recovering nicely.

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OTTAWA- J. E. B. Bisailon, central figure in the smuggling probe, flatly denied the testimony given by Ralph Garceau, one of his clerks. He declares that Garceau committed perjury in testifying that he was instructed to forge a signature on a form waiving rights to a stolen car smuggled into Canada. A statement was made by Captain Bilodeau, of the Montreal Police, that two cars, one made in Oshawa, Ont., had been treated by preventative service in Montreal as smuggled cars and also as stolen cars. At Adjournment Saturday night it was freely predicted that the Tories would grant an adjournment early this week. Liberals and Progressives consider that the Conservatives have made a hopeless, tactical blunder in their obstruction. Mr. Dunning will likely be the only new member of the Cabinet for some time to come.

FORT McMURRAY- McMurray is booming with the activity of the big rush northward to the mineral fields as outfit after outfit pulls out. The second expedition of the Victoria Syndicate has just started on its long trek. They have seventeen horses drawing large sleigh loads of men, provisions and machinery on this trip.

EDMONTON- Floyd and Earl Cox and Jack Bartley are leaving today for Waterways and the newly discovered platinum and silver fields near Fort Fitzgerald. They are to meet Mr. Reed and head musher Kenny McKenzie who will guide them down the river. Great advance preparations are being made for operations which will last at least three years.

TORONTO- J. S. McKinnen, former head of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, claims that the lack of titled Canadians is a big handicap in business. The British have been unable to understand the reason for business slumps, but think that United States influence is mostly to blame. On the other hand Canada now stands higher in British opinion than ever before.

HALIFAX- Premier Rhodes thinks that Hon. W. Chisholm was unduly perturbed when he suggested a Royal Commission to investigate the recent edict by Principal David Sloane of the Provincial Normal School, to the effect that girl students must wear skirts reaching at least a quarter of the distance from the knee to the ankle. This edict has caused a great deal of controversy on both sides of the question.

BOMBAY- the wealthy Maharaja of the Indian storm centre, on account of a scandal involving a merchant friend and his favourite dancer, today abdicated in favour of his seventeen year old son. Premier Yesiwani Rao Holkar now rules over an area of nine thousand five hundred square miles with a population of one million, one hundred and fifty thousand.

GENEVA- Rumour has it that Chamberlain's resignation may be expected at any time. There has been a clash of views in the Cabinet and this is blamed for his possible retirement. The daily Mail, however, claims with some assurance that Sir Austin, no matter what his own views, will go to Geneva with clear instructions from the Cabinet to give the fullest consideration to the wishes of Germany lest the work already accomplished at Locarno be lost.

NEW YORK- What has become known as 'the bath-robs party' is now before a Grand jury. ~~Earl Carroll, "the bath-robs party" appeared before~~ the jury yesterday to tell what really happened at his party Monday evening, attended by the Countess of Cathcart and many other well known persons, at which a chorus girl is said to have bathed in wine. A young lady is suing Carroll for one thousand dollars claiming to have been the victim of a publicity stunt. The Countess of Cathcart although protesting vehemently, was returned to Ellis Island on Tuesday.

PARIS- Premier Musolini believes that Poland is entitled, both politically and geographically, to a seat in the League of Nations Council, to made effective at the same time and not later than Germany. He also feels that the menace of Germanism is still troubling Europe. He thinks that the Latin block including Franco Italian relationships will act as a great counter balance in case of wars in Europe.

NICE- General Rossi, former head of the Fascist Press Bureau in Italy, has fled to Paris, and now threatens to tell a story to the world, appalling in its perversity, exposing the Musolini line. He has been threatened four times by a Fascist who has been following him ever since he left Rome.

ROME- A threat of violence against the Rome correspondent of the London Daily Express unless he leaves Italy today, is voiced by 'Il Tevere', extreme Fascist Paper, in an open letter to Associated Press Correspondents.

DAWSON, Y.T.- Horace Rutherford, book-keeper at the Engineer Mine, is now thought to have been drowned. Some days ago he started out on skates to carry the mail to the Partridge Family living at Ben-My-Chree, twelve miles distant. He never arrived there nor has he been seen since. Charles Smith who has a trap line near Selkirk, is reported lost.

Richard Tinney left here yesterday on foot for Mayo. The Johnny Walker Curling Competition has now reached the finals. Jeckell beat Maltby in the semi-finals on Saturday night.

An innovation in the form of a 'Mother Goose Party' was held at the Manse on Friday night, and it was a great success.

Dawson is commencing preparations for receiving the tourists during the coming Summer. It is predicted that there will be a heavy traffic to the north this season.

The Mail Cut has been delayed one day between the Yukon Junction and Pelly on account of Engine trouble. The incoming mails will be a day late this week.

Corporal Brunet has entered the Hospital suffering from acute indigestion.

Planes are now being assembled at Fairbanks, Alaska for the Arctic flight.

The Whitehorse shipyards opened yesterday.

LOCAL- The Pioneer At Home which was held last Friday night, was a huge success. There was a good crowd on hand, and with good music and 'eats', nothing was left to be desired.

There are now seven patients in the Local Hospital.

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OTTAWA- On the closure moved by Hon. Ernest Lapointe seconded by J. K. Robb, the division was one hundred and eight for and ninety-five against. The recess until March 15 is just a breather for both sides. The Govt is now working on a programme including the Old Age Pension Bill, The Rural Credits Bill, Transfer of natural resources to Alberta Bill, and the Amendment to the Dominion Elections Act. Important appointments include W. D. Euler, Noth Waterloo, who is mentioned for the portfolio of labour. The probabilities are that another seat will be opened shortly, a Commission formed to investigate Maritime Rights, an advisory Board on the tariff appointed and two vacancies in the Senate filled. There are one hundred and eighty one questions on the order paper, and one hundred and four probate members motions to be discussed.

LONDON, ENG.- Great anxiety is felt in England at the prospect of one million engineers going out on strike over the week-end. The latest developments surrounding the ~~arrangements~~ meeting of the League of Nations indicate that Germany alone will be elected to a permanent seat on the League Council. The claims of Poland, Spain and Brazil will likely be left to the meeting of the Assembly in September. They dealt with the security pact and supplementary arbitration treaties on Monday. The Daily Express says that the Dominions should have some say in the election of Nations to the League Council.

OTTAWA- J. E. Bissailon is the chief witness in the Customs probe which is investigating what has happened to confiscated automobiles and liquor. Donaghy moved adjournment to Vancouver but this was voted down. Mr. Donaghy is a former lawyer at one time resident in Dawson. Hon. H. H. Stevens charges that a false set of books have been laid before the Commission by the Dominion Distillers.

CALGARY- Fully one million feet of wet gas is flowing from number two well at McLeod every twenty-four hours. Seventy brokers are now doing business in the City. New offices are opening hourly. Telegrams are pouring into Calgary from large eastern centres in both Canada and the United States. Close observers of the situation are preparing for oil excitement never before equalled in Canada. The news of the strike is bringing men from every oil field in the United States. Old certificates, unheard of since the nineteen fourteen rush, are again making their appearances on the street.

EDMONTON- G. H. Blanchet, surveyor for the department of the Interior, has made a startling report of the discovery of a new lake as the result of his last summers work. He has named the lake Nonachoh, and says that it is one hundred and fifty miles long by several wide. It is located southeast of Great Slave Lake.

NEWYORK- The ten days shore leave granted to the Countess of Cathcart, despite barring on Moral Turpitude grounds, ended last night at Midnight. She has placed a five hundred dollar personal bond. There has been no order directing her return as yet. Hearing of the Countess' writ of Habeas Corpus has been postponed until today on account of the argument of the moral turpitude issue.

NEW YORK- Scenes of Panic were evident on the New York Stock Exchange when the proposed Railway merge that would have linked New York, Chicago and St. Louis Company or the new Nickel Plate Road with the Chesapeake and Ohio, Hecking Valley, and the Erie and Pere Marquette Railways was announced. This would make nine thousand miles of tracks in ten States and Canada. The adverse decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission caused a rapid fall in Nickel Plate stock, followed by other high grade industrial issues. Scenes of wildest confusion were evident on the floor. This tended to create a stronger tone on the curb market.

TORONTO- C. P. R. down at 152; Consolidated smelters one half higher at 218½; Teck Hughes & Co. lower at 317.

NEW YORK- Lead easy spot at eight ninety; Zinc easy East St. Louis spot and futures seven twenty-five to seven forty.

DAWSON, Y.T.- The Johnny Walker Curling Competition has been finally won by the rink composed of Jeckell, Allen, McNeill and Blankman. The prizes, handsome individual silver cups, were presented to the winning team last night.

In the Ladies Competition which has been going on for some weeks, the winners have made their appearance under the leadership of Mrs. Stringer. She was ably supported by Miss King, Miss Faulkner, and Miss R. Troberg. The prizes for this competition were presented by the Patrons of the Club, Miss McLean. These were in the form of Gold & Dinner Rings.

Andrew Baird left Ottawa for Dawson last Sunday.

A packed house greeted the players when they appeared on the stage in the benefit show for the Hospital last Tuesday evening.

George Leblond arrived in town Monday from Mayo.

McCormick left here yesterday for Miller and Glacier with Mr. McAdam as passenger.

Gene Fournier burned his hands severely last Tuesday night while filling the Gasoline tank in his car.

The Pioneers here report that everything is in readiness for their big At Home tonight. They are assured that a goodly crowd will be on hand.

Myers Samuelson and Skelton have returned from Ogilvie where they recently went with Mr. Bowie, the new operator.

George Morgan is in town for a couple of weeks.

LOCAL- Miss Margretta Ballentine and two other passengers arrived on the stage on Wednesday.

Hospital Notes;- W. K. Currie left the Hospital this morning. Roy McDermott had his tonsils removed today and is resting as well as can be expected. There are seven other patients in the Hospital at present. We are pleased to be able to report that Olaf Anam and Mr. Reilly are now able to sit up for a short time each day.

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OTTAWA- The Progressives are industriously engaged in co-operation with the government. It is thought that the Liberals may cut the duty on Automobiles, but that the tariff generally will stand. The plan now is to bring down the budget next month, immediately following the estimates.

WINNIPEG- The Red Lake gold rush is fast becoming a stampede. Scores are coming in from Southeast and Southwest, aeroplanes providing the necessary means of transportation. Big American papers are sending reporters to gather details on the heavy freight movement which has been reported. The eyes of the world are focused on the Turner Valley oil field in Southern Alberta. It is thought that the recent strike in McLeod number two well may equal that of the famous two million dollar a year Royalite well owned by the Imperial Oil Company. Of nineteen fourteen stocks are again on the market.

CALGARY- Justice G. A. Stuart of the Supreme Court of Alberta, died Friday morning after undergoing an unsuccessful operation. He was Chancellor of the University of Alberta. He was very well known and much respected throughout the Western Provinces.

VANCOUVER- The Fruit Combine Trial will likely continue for ten days more before the case goes to the Jury. The Crown proposes to call rebuttal evidence. Both Judge and Jury cross-examined George Snow of the Mutual Vancouver, Limited. Defense Counsel was snubbed for making too many explanations.

EDMONTON- Nineteen Slave River claims have been filed by B. W. Dunn. One group was staked directly opposite Fort Fitzgerald, while others were located at Caribou Island, sixteen miles upstream from the Post.

LONDON- That Czar Nicholas of Russia is at the present time living in confinement in Siberia is the belief of Grand Duchess Marie who now lives in Rome. Prince Felix Youssoupeff, the man credited with the killing of Rasputin, declares that he can name the convent and further that he has been in communication with the former Emperor.

CHICAGO- Ten armed men invaded the offices of the International Harvester Company and terrorized two hundred employees. Round after round of shots were fired into the walls and ceiling. They made their escape with the payroll amounting to ninety thousand dollars. Women employees fainted while men hid behind the desks.

NEW YORK- The Countess of Cathcart has regained entry into the United States through a ruling which reversed the Court Order given by Federal Judge Bondy. The Charge of Moral Turpitude has been declared non-effective as it is not a violation of the law of the country in which it was committed.

PARIS- The Cabinet of Aristide Briand, like five other ministries in the past two years, has been wrecked on the shoals of the Government plan to bring about financial rehabilitation in France. The Sales Tax a provision in the Cabinet Financial Bill, which was made a question of confidence, has been defeated by a vote of two hundred and seventy-four to two hundred and twenty-one. Briand and his Cabinet have resigned. Mr. Briand will attend the meeting of the League Council at Geneva next week but does not consider himself as an eligible representative of France. The Franc closed yesterday at twenty-six point sixty eight to the dollar and opened today at twenty-seven point fifty-three.

LONDON- The French franc has dropped four point and is now quoted at one hundred and thirty four and one half to one pound sterling, as a result of the fall of the ministry.

GENEVA- It is considered here that France and England have made a tactical error in launching Poland's claim to a permanent seat in the League Council, in violation of the tentative agreement at Locarno, which said that if Germany came into the League Council she should come in alone. Four other countries are now demanding permanent seats, namely Brazil, Spain, Poland and China.

MADRID- Riffian guns are reported to have played havoc with the Spanish Forces. The Commander of the Spanish Foreign Legion is named among the numerous casualties.

DAWSON, Y.T.- The body of Charles Smith, woodcutter and trapper, who was recently reported to have been lost, has been found in the cellar of a cabin belonging to Harry Davis about twenty-eight miles below Selkirk. Davis has been arrested on a charge of murder by Constable Thornthwaite who was responsible for the discovery. Davis' Indian wife died of starvation at Selkirk last year.

The Oddfellows Hall was packed to the doors last Friday night on the occasion of the Pioneers At Home. During the evening speeches were made by President Hickling and Chief Isaac. Everything was done to make the evening one long to be remembered by all those present.

Miss McLean has presented the winners of the Ladies Curling Competition with gold dinner rings engraved with a broom and curling stone mounted on an oval base.

At a recent meeting of the Pioneers, as well as, appointing a tourist committee for the summer, they donated fifty dollars to the Hospital Benefit Fund.

Judge Macaulay is now a happy Grandparent,. Robert Edward was born in Belleville, Ont., January twenty-eighth.

Yukon Territory has received fifty-four hundred dollars as their share of the Canteen Fund.

Collector Betts has arrived back from his trip to the Coast.

LOCAL- Sunday night saw the arrival of the new tractor for the T.Y. Company in charge of Charlie Hankin, as well as the arrival of the P. Burns Cat. The following passengers arrived, Messrs. Earl, Carr, and 'Scotty' Copeland.

Mr. Richards, general manager in Yukon for P. Burns and Co., is in town for a few days.

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OTTAWA- It is thought that the biggest fight ever witnessed in Parliament is looming up in the near future. The Senate claims the right to amend or reject money bills but so far they have never exercised this right. The Commons will likely try to pass a special bill regarding the Hudson's Bay Railway Appropriation on the grounds that it is necessary to complete the project as twenty two million dollars have already been spent upon it. The present indications are that the Senate will challenge the bill.

Interests which would be seriously affected by the proposed Farm Credits bill, should it pass, are said to be consolidating against the measure. The Senate part in this argument also, promises to be conspicuous.

Premier Ferguson of Ontario is flatly opposed to the nine dollar coal rate from Alberta to Ontario., while it seems that the proposed rebate if the actual cost of transportation were less than nine dollars, is also unsatisfactory. No move has been made either way by the Government up to noon yesterday.

West Middlesex Conservatives have decided to contest the election of Hon. J. C. Elliott, newly appointed Minister of Labour in the King Cabinet. This bye-election will be held March 29th.

Monday will be the first Private Members Session. J. S. Woodsworth's resolution declaring that Canada should refuse to accept responsibility for any complication arising out of the policy of the United Kingdom, tops the list. Before this measure is dealt with, however, there are one hundred questions to be answered as well as seventy-one motions for papers to be disposed of. Mr. Weighen's stand will likely be under close surveillance when the first motion comes up for discussion.

VANCOUVER- Crown Prosecutor McRuer in his address to the Assize Court attempted to prove that fifty three defendants in the Fruit Combine Trial were members of an organization which conspired to defraud and cheat the fruit growers of British Columbia. He claims that an attempt has been made by the counsel for the defence to unload all the blame on George Snow. Whether the case would go to the Jury last night or not depended upon the length of Justice McDonald's charge.

LONDON, ENG.- Continuance of development by private enterprise in State owned Coal mines in Great Britain is anxiously awaited here. This was one of the recommendations of the Royal Coal Commission appointed six months ago. Another stipulation was to the effect that this development should be done under Government supervision.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska- Captain George Hubert Wilkins who is in charge of the Polar Expedition has announced a ten day intensive testing of his monoplane before hopping off for the North Pole.

SHARON SPRINGS, KANSAS- A yawning crater is today drinking up the head-waters of the Smokey Hill River. In a remarkably short distance the river bed has fallen five hundred feet. It is probable that a lake will now be formed due to the breaking in of a subterranean cavern.

PARIS- With heavy eyes barely opened the new Briand Cabinet has been christened the Geneva Cabinet. The financial problem has not been solved as yet. It is thought that M. Briand was reinstated merely to give France able representation at the Meeting of the League Council.

GENEVA- Premier Briand is now back from Paris where he formed his ninth Cabinet. He is in active consultation with other leaders here in a desperate effort to keep the Council reconstruction crisis from wrecking the League of Nations. Germany has been formally admitted to a permanent seat in the Council. Germany and Sweden are being urged not to oppose the admittance of Spain and Brazil who are now threatening to abandon the League if they do not get representation on the Council.

DUBLIN- Eamon de Valera, Irish Republican Leader, has resigned the Presidency of the Sinn Fein. This action followed the rejection of his motion which favoured representation in the Dail and Ulster Parliament as soon as the oath recognizing the King has been dropped.

EDMONTON- The Eskimos have finished at the top of the Western Hockey League, and now have a bye in the play-off series. They will meet the winners of the Saskatoon-Victoria series for the right to go east to meet the Champions of the National Hockey League.

Viscount Allenby arrives in Edmonton today on his tour of Canada. While here he will give a description of the conditions which existed among the troops in Mesopotamia and Palestine.

MINING STOCKS- Consolidated Smelters closed at one ninety-nine and a half; Teck Hughes drops seven at three hundred; Canadian Pacific one fifty-seven; Lead easy spot eighty-six; Zinc steady East St. Louis and ~~at~~ Futures seven forty-five.

DAWSON, Y.T.- The body of Charles Smith along with Harry Davis his alleged murderer is being brought to Dawson where Smith will await trial. Messrs. Baird, Thompson, Coldrick, and Moquin are on their way to Dawson from the Outside.

The Cardinals defeated Patrieks in the seventh game of the series. As a result of a drawn game the teams are now tied and ~~thus~~ there will have to be a playoff to decide the local championship.

Well over one hundred attended a skating party held at the rink on Friday evening, where good music was the order.

It is reported that the Yukon Gold will start at once to tear down the power lines from the Twelve mile Plant.

The Great War Veterans have invested five thousand dollars of the Canteen funds in Victory Bonds, and have kept four hundred for emergency purposes.

Alex. MacLennan and Elmer Gandroue left here last Tuesday on foot for Mayo.

A good crowd attended the Card Party and Dance on Thursday night in Winauts Hall under the auspices of the W.Y.O.O.P.

Mr. Tompkins has concluded the mental tests in the local schools. These have proven highly satisfactory.

LOCAL- It is regretted that the Chronicle is a day late with this issue. This was due to no fault on the part of the Editor or the Radio Service, but occurred when press matter was not filed in Edmonton late Friday afternoon.

It is reported that Brefault and Tolmie have struck ore which will go several thousand dollars to the ton, while Messrs. 'Scotty' Gordon and Sam Moreau, mining in Sourdough Hill, have ore of a very high grade.

It is assured that a good crowd will make the trip to Keno on the seventeenth of March for the big party to be held there.

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OTTAWA- It was announced here yesterday that Hon. Charles Mitchell, Leader of the Liberal Party in Alberta, has been appointed to the appeal division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, replacing the late Justice Stewart.

VANCOUVER- After deliberating for almost twenty-four hours, the Jury in the Fruit Combine Trial reported at noon Saturday that they were unable to reach a verdict. Upon directions from Justice McDonald they again retired to reconsider the case. They have now returned a verdict of conspiracy to defraud against eleven individuals and forty-two firms.

WINNIPEG- The Manitoba Power Company have offered to sell fourteen miles of railway running from Lac du Bonnet to Great Falls to the Canadian Pacific Railway. This road would go a long way toward providing means of transportation to the mining fields of Bull Dog Lake and Red Lake. The laying of one hundred miles of steel would complete the road to the new mining areas. Toronto interests are working for the construction of the line as this would secure for that City the big trade in supplies and equipment which would be necessary should the Red Lake field come up to expectations.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska- Palmer Hutchinson, Detroit correspondent for the North American Newspaper Alliance, with the Detroit Arctic Expedition here, was instantly killed late Thursday when he backed into the propeller of one of the two monoplanes belonging to the party. The carrying party who are taking supplies to Point Barrow for the flying division, reporting on March eighth, was about to leave Sixty Mile Cabin.

NEW YORK- Eamon de Valera who recently resigned the Presidency of the Sinn Fein, has resumed his professorship in two Dublin Colleges. The news that he had decided that compromise was better than inevitable defeat came as a distinct shock to his many admirers on this side.

GENEVA- Allied Statesmen and representatives have abandoned, at the last moment, the plan to hold another meeting with German Statesmen. They now intend to submit the tangled question of reconstruction of the League Council to the members of that body itself, which met in private session at five o'clock in the office of Sir Eric Drummond, League Secretary-General. Sweden may resign from the Council. Poland, could she muster enough votes, would be elected by the Assembly in Sweden's Place. Sir Austin Chamberlain indicates the belief that the crisis arising over the question of increasing the number of Council Seats, has reached the proportions of a disaster. He parallels it to the atmosphere created by the Learne Accounts.

CONSTANTINOPLE- The British Ambassador is hurrying to London for special orders. He claims that Turkey has violated the Lausanne Treaty, and that he will be unable to resume Mosul negotiations unless Turkish Authorities discontinue their action which are considered inimical to British interests.

PEKIN- The Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin has lodged a strong protest against the firing upon two Japanese Destroyers from Chinese Forts near the mouth of the Per River, headed by troops of the National Armies.

BUENOS AIRES- Pablo Rada, mechanician and lowest ranking member of the crew of the seaplane 'Plus Ultra' which recently flew from Spain to The Argentine, has been made the recipient of a purse of forty thousand dollars or more which had been collected by his Countrymen. It is said that many other gifts are awaiting him in Spain.

VIENNA- The claim is put forth that a secret means of wireless telephone communication which will allow automatic connection to all subscribers as in the modern telephone exchange, has been perfected by Etil Marek, and an associate engineer.

EDMONTON- The Saskatoon Shiiks and Victoria Cougars played to a three all draw in the first game of the play-off series in the Western Hockey League. The latest report from the National Hockey League shows Ottawa leading, with Boston second. The latter is closely followed by Pittsburg and the Montreal Maroons. New York is in the Cellar position.

Dawson.- A new placer strike some miles from Heme, Alaska, is causing a stampede from that place.

Patrick's won the final game of the local Hockey League on Thursday night when they defeated Cardinals in a most exciting game. The players on the champion team are Messrs. Skelton, Samuelson, McLaren, Gillespie, Troberg, Redmond and Firth.

James Tracy, Quartz Creek, passed away last Friday. Many were on hand to enjoy the Card Party and Dance held in Eagle Hall Friday night by the members of the Eastern Star.

The members of the Dawson Curling Club attended the United Church in a body on Sunday Evening last.

Employees of the Yukon Gold Company have left for Ryder Creek with three teams to commence the dismantling of the power line owned by the Company.

A banquet was tendered the boys of the Junior Hockey teams at the home of Mrs. Kaiser on Saturday Night.

There are many patients in St. Mary's Hospital, here. The Liberals of Dawson held a well attended meeting last night in Winaut's Hall.

LOCALS- Alex. MacLennan, brother of Mrs. R. L. Gillespie, and Elmer Gandroue arrived here yesterday from Dawson.

Mr. Wernecke, General Manager of the Treadwell-Yukon Company, expects to leave by the next stage on a business trip to the Outside.

There are four patients in the local Hospital at the present time and all are well on the road to recovery.