

Weather ---- Cloudy
Today—Partly cloudy and rather cold. Highest temperature in Halifax for last 24 hours, 32 degrees; lowest 30 degrees.

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NEW BRUNSWICK FAMILY WIPED OUT BY MURDERERS

Court Dashes Hopes

Administration Leaders, Stunned, Hurry Into Conference; Vote 6 to 3

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—The supreme court smashed the Roosevelt farm-aid program today with an uncompromising opinion throwing other major New Deal laws into question.

Administration leaders, stunned by the 6-3 decision, withheld immediate comment. President Roosevelt called his advisers into a hurried White House conference.

Justice Roberts read the views of the court majority killing the entire Agricultural Adjustment Act as invalidating the "reserved rights of States" and "beyond the powers delegated to the federal government."

MILLIONS PAID

UNDER A. A. \$1,127,000,000 has been paid farmers since 1933 for reducing crops under a national plan intended to raise farm income.

In a vehement dissent, Justices Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo asserted "courts are not the only agency of government that must be assumed to have the capacity to govern."

As organized farm leaders proposed amending the constitution, and stock and commodity markets reacted irregularly to the news, there was immediate speculation on the fate of the New Deal legislation still to face the court's scrutiny.

What will happen, lawyers wondered, to such measures as the social security, Guffey coal control, Wagner labor disputes and other laws based on the power of Congress to legislate "for the general welfare" which until today had never been defined or limited by the high tribunal.

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Hockey Stars Will Return To Province

TORONTO, Jan. 6—Defenceman Vince Ferguson, speaking for himself and his three fellow Nova Scotians who were dropped from the Canadian Olympic hockey team early today, declared there's something "in the woodpile somewhere" in commenting on the statement of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announcing its decision.

"It's not true," was Ferguson's first response when asked about the

Police Seek Slayer



A MOTHER and father and at least one of their children are dead and a second child believed to have met a similar fate at Pacific Junction, near Moncton. Police declare they were murdered. Above is Staff Artist McRitchie's conception of how the murderer probably pursued the mother from the flaming cabin as she fled with her babe in her arms. The child's body was found near hers. Both bodies were frozen. Police located two distinctive tracks leading into the woods. They led through brush a mile and a half, thence to the C. N. R. tracks where they were lost.

Postpone Date For Execution Of German

Conflicts With Day of Opening of New Jersey Legislature

By EVELYN S. TUFTS
Special to The Herald

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—At a late hour last evening the date of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's execution, tentatively set for Tuesday, January 14, was postponed by the State of New Jersey until a few days later, due to the opening of the State Legislature that day.

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Consider Speeding Up Completion

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—Considerations have been given to speeding up the work of completing the Trans-Canada highway. The preliminary work of laying out and building leading fields is well advanced and has been carried on chiefly under the unemployment relief scheme, but larger expenditures of money will be needed to install lighting and radio equipment before the highway is completed.

On his recent trip through western Canada, where he spent Christmas

Did Not Ask For Any Pay, Wolves Say

TORONTO, Jan. 6—Stretched out on beds in a room not far from where the C.A.M.A. meeting was being held tonight, Bubar, Mosher, Ferguson and Lawlor, erstwhile Wolves who joined the Port Arthur Bearcats, conceded they were not sure what the meeting was about.

"We only know what we read in the papers today," said Ferguson.

THE following message was received last night by The Herald's sports editor from Ernie Mosher, captain of the ex-Wolverines: "I was frozen out without being given a chance. I offered to take the trip to Germany but my services were refused. Nothing was mentioned to the C. A. H. A. officials at any time about part-time wages. I am prepared to back any statement I make. The players who will replace us were picked by the Toronto Star before the meeting, was over. Figure it out for yourself."

son, "and if anybody says we demanded part-time pay while we are on this trip they are lying. We never have."

"We are going to get into that meeting some time tonight," remarked the veteran Bubar. "I don't know what they are saying."

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Father, Mother And Baby Dead; Other Child Is Missing

Three Escape Bombs

Canadians Among Members of Red Cross Unit Under Italian Fire

By The Canadian Press

TORONTO, Jan. 6—The Sudan Interior Mission today received a cable from Ethiopia saying Italian airplanes bombed a Red Cross unit led by Dr. Ralph Hooper of Toronto and containing three other Canadians.

NO CASUALTIES

THERE were no casualties. The unit also included a large number of Ethiopian assistants. The cable came to Rev. R. V. Bingham, D.D., of the mission, from Dr. T. A. Lambie, medical missionary in charge of the mission in Ethiopia and acting head of all Red Cross activity in Ethiopia. The cable referred to the attack last week on a Swedish unit which caused the death of 28 Ethiopians and two Swedes, and said: "Our unit also bombed but no one injured. Unit may be going further south with the Swedes."

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Dunning To Float \$48,000,000 Issue

OTTAWA, Jan. 6—Finance Minister Dunning filed registration today with the U. S. Security and Exchange Commission of a bond issue to be floated in the American money market. It will be for \$48,000,000, 25 years, paying 3 1/4 per cent. The proceeds will be used to pay maturing obligations in the U. S.

Robbers Get Gems Worth \$150,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 6—Four robbers held up the Greenleaf and Cronin jewelry store in Rockefeller center today and escaped through Fifth Avenue throngs with gems valued at between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The manager and two other men were in the store when the robbers entered with drawn revolvers and announced: "This is a hold-up."

Railway Crossing



ABOVE is shown the district where death wiped out an entire New Brunswick family yesterday. Pacific Junction (circled) is 13 miles from Moncton.

Special to The Herald

PACIFIC JUNCTION, N.B., Jan. 6—An entire family has been wiped out in this remote backwoods settlement and footprints in the snow leading from a little log cabin where the charred body of the father was found in the ruins of his burned home and on to where the mother lay almost naked near her 20-months-old son, both dead, have started Royal Canadian Mounted Police off on the trail of the most brutal mass slayings in the history of the province.

The Feast of the Epiphany, a day of prayer, in this district opened the most bloody page in the crime annals of eastern Canada. While three members of the Lake family who resided one-quarter of a mile from the railroad station have been found murdered, a fourth member—a little girl of six months—is missing and it is believed was cremated when the humble home was burned, probably by the murderer in a desperate attempt to obliterate his crime.

Philip Lake, 30, one victim of Pacific Junction's Feast of the Epiphany massacre, was lying in the smoking ruins of his home. His body was burned almost beyond recognition.

Find Wife And Child

L YING in a pool of blood less than one-eighth of a mile from the home and a deep gash in her right temple, his wife was found dead and almost naked.

And their 20 months old son, Jackie, who could just toddle, was dead within a few feet of his mother. Mrs. Lake's arms were outstretched toward her child.

Fresh footprints in the snow leading from the body of the mother and the child started R.C.M.P. off on a