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CALLES ARMY BOUQUET FOR IN DURANGO THE PREMIER

(Canadian Press) MEXICO CITY, March 15.—Colonel Ricardo Tapia, chief of the presidential staff, announced at noon today that cavalry constituting the advance guard of General Calles army occupied Durango this morning.

De Valera Candidate Defeated

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Irish Free State Mar. 15.—The Free State party captured the north Dublin city by-election to the Dail by a majority of 124 for Dr. O'Higgins, government candidate over Oscar Traynor, the De Valera candidate in a total poll of 56,676.

(Special to The Guardian) TOKIO, March 15.—Twelve hundred buildings at Ishioka, prefecture of Ibaragi, were on fire today, advices received here said. The Post Office was among the burning buildings and troops were aiding the firemen in fighting the flames. A violent wind helped to spread the fire after it started last night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co. N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.
*The annual St. Patrick's Tea will take place as usual on Saturday, Mar. 16th. Home cooking and candy tables. Admission 35c. 6083-3-14-31
**Loading hogs at Millville Tuesday, March 19th. List at once, M. L. S. S. Club. 7013-3-16-21
**Buying live hogs at Kensington Tuesday forenoon of each week. Alden Mose. 4957-3-satmontf.
**Where am I going the 18th? To see "The Mechanic's Revolver" at St. Teresa's Hall. Won't you come too? 6077-Wed., Sat.—21
**See the Comedy-Drama "Prairie Rose," Town Hall, Georgetown, Monday, March 18th. 6097-3-14-16
**Hope River Monday, 18th. Hope River Dramatic Society will present their three-act drama. Specialties. 7048-3-16-21
**Come to Hope River Monday, 18th, to celebrate St. Patrick's. 7048-3-16-21
**The annual meeting of Cornwall Box Circle will be held in Cornwall Hall Monday, March 18th, at 8 p. m. 7047-3-16-21
**The York Dramatic Club will present their Three Act Play "And Mary Did" in York Hall, Wednesday, March 20th. Admission 35c. Adk with boxes free. Proceeds for rink fund. 7041-3-16-31
**Kensington T. S. S. Club loading hogs Wednesday of each week up till noon. John A. Douglas, Secretary. 7042-3-16-satmontf.
**St. Margaret's Dramatic Club will present the rural drama "The Brookdale Farm" in their hall on Monday evening, March 18th. 7044-3-16-21
**Buying hogs at Emerald, Tuesday forenoon, March 19th. Everett Blaham. 7040-3-16-21
**Club loading hogs and fat sheep at St. Stewart, Wednesday, March 20th. List at once, D. J. McDonald, Secretary. 7032-3-16-31
**Hunter River Club loading hogs Thursday, March 21st until noon and same day each week until further notice. Russell Nicholson, Secretary. 7033-3-16-21
**Cavendish Hall, Tuesday, March 19th, 8 p. m., a one act play, "Sewing for the Heavens." Also dialogues, readings, music. Admission 35c and 25c. 7041-3-16-11.
**Southern Queens Shipping Club annual meeting Flat River Hall, Tuesday, 19th at 7.30. Wood Islands Club Wednesday at 2 p. m. Mr. Clay will attend, J. H. Gilie, Secretary. 7009-3-15-21

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, March 15.—A huge bouquet of spring flowers from his followers in the house greeted Premier Ferguson when he returned to the legislature yesterday afternoon after an absence of nearly two weeks through illness. The flowers were on his desk when he entered the house during the address of Dr. Paul Polson (Conservative, North Essex).

Several minutes hearty applause from all sides of the house announced his entrance. Succeeding speakers, including the two opposition leaders, all expressed their pleasure at seeing him back in his familiar place. Earlier in the afternoon the Premier attended the Conservative caucus, and was given a stentorian welcome by the cheering government members.

Transport Services

THE CAR FERRY The ice, though heavy, was reported loose yesterday in the straits. Up till 9 p. m. the car ferry had made three round trips, and, if circumstances permitted it was intended to operate her all night. The mail train arrived at 7.30 p. m.

THE AEROPLANE

Owing to thick weather, the aeroplane did not cross yesterday. The mails were forwarded by train.

Death Of Hon. Gordon Hunter

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, B. C., Mar. 15.—Hon. Gordon Hunter, chief justice of the supreme court of British Columbia, died today. The chief justice has been in poor health for some years past and suffered a relapse a few weeks ago, gradually sinking until the end came this morning.

It's FUNNY TO SEE A BALD HEADED MAN LISTENING TO A HAIR-RAISING STORY



TORONTO, March 15.—A cold northeasterly wind, increasing to strong with occasional rain. Toronto, cloudy 50-40. Montreal, cloudy 36-34. Quebec, fog 28-26. Charlottetown, snow 30-17. Halifax, cloudy 30-24. Saint John, cloudy 28-24. Boston, cloudy 58-44. New York, fog 58-44. High tide this afternoon at 1.56 and tomorrow morning at 3.08. Sun sets this evening at 6.07 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.08. First quarter Moon Monday March 19th, 9.18 a. m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

ARRESTED IN PITTSBURG



With the arrest of a man and a woman in Pittsburgh the police have now contact with a gang of underworld characters who have been vainly trying to dispose of \$125,000 worth of negotiable securities and bonds, a part of the \$300,000 mail car robbery that took place in the Union Station at Toronto, Ont., midnight, June 10. Picture shows Catharine and Harry Meyers arrested trying to dispose of bonds.

UNFAVORABLE TRADE BALANCE FOR FEB.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., March 15.—Canada's total trade for the month of February, 1929, amounted in value to \$180,854,548, an increase from \$176,393,781 for February last year. Imports during the month totalled \$97,042,140 while exports were \$83,012,408 including \$1,583,073 foreign re-exports. The unfavorable balance of trade for the month was \$13,129,712. This compared with a favorable balance of trade amounting to \$4,379,957 for February 1928 when exports were \$90,386,854 and imports \$86,000,897. OTTAWA, March 15.—Official figures for eleven months of the present fiscal year show an increase in the ordinary revenue of the Dominion of Canada amounting to \$32,355,048, over the corresponding period a year ago. Ordinary expenditure of the Dominion, as shown by the statement, amounted to \$299,509,095, or an increase of \$16,000,300 over the 1927-28 figures for the eleven months. The net debt of the Dominion as on February 28th last amounted to \$2,206,491,479. This is a decrease of \$84,130,157 from the total of at the end of February, 1928, when the net debt was given as \$2,270,621,636.

RIVERS ON RAMPAGE

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 15.—Rivers and creeks in Southern Ontario are again on their annual rampage overflowing their banks and flooding the surrounding and low lying districts. Although the present conditions have not yet raised any undue alarm, one life has been claimed by the rushing waters and considerable damage has been caused in certain localities.

Princess Erik Operated On

(Canadian Press) PASADENA, Calif., March 15.—Princess Erik of Denmark, the former Lois Booth of Ontario, was stricken with appendicitis last night and operated upon at a hospital in Los Angeles. She came here recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth of Ottawa and her year old daughter. Princess Erik was reported as getting along nicely today. She became ill following a round of golf yesterday afternoon. Prince Erik who recently lived on an estate at Arcadia, Calif., near here was called to Denmark by his father several months ago. The Princess returned to visit her parents at Ottawa. They came to Pasadena for the Princess' health.

Farmers Asked To Wait Patiently

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Department of Agriculture regrets it is not in a position to pay any compensation due for cattle condemned in the country of Sherbrooke, Que., under the restricted area policy as its funds for this purpose are exhausted. This reply was given in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in answer to C. B. Howard, (Liberal), Sherbrooke. "As the money for this is not available until after the estimates are voted, can anything be done in the meantime?" Mr. Howard questioned. "No," Mr. Motherwell answered "there is nothing to do but wait patiently."

Special Saturday Features Fifth Installments Today The Intimate Papers of Colonel House International Secrets Disclosed in Vivid Story of War and Peace Conference. Clemenceau on "Man's Love Versus Woman's" The Tiger of France in the Fifth of Six Challenging Articles on Vital Topics

PRINCE PAYS TRIBUTE TO SEGRAVE

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 15.—The Prince of Wales at a dinner tonight of the Institute of transport, of which the Prince is honorary president, said: "I would like to describe Major Segrave as a hero. I can without exaggeration say that we can put his effort to regain the world's speed record as one of the bravest, one of the most sporting efforts ever made. "It wasn't as though he did not know what the game was. He did, and he left this country with a car, which had never been tried out. It was an entirely new experiment from the moment he started, and I am sure that all of us take our hats off to Major Segrave as a very brave man and a very fine sportsman. "I can only sympathize with him that the only thing that marred this wonderful success, this great triumph, was that his opponent from our friends over the other side, his American opponent, was killed."

Ottawa-Maritime Air Mail Service Is Suspended

OTTAWA, March 15.—The Ottawa-St. John-Halifax air mail service has been suspended for indefinite period, owing to the break-up of ice and the disappearance of snow in the east. It is reported that the former Rimouski-Montreal-Ottawa service flown under contract may be resumed during the summer months when St. Lawrence navigation opens again.

Britain Alone Cuts Army Money

SECRETARY FOR WAR POINTS OUT ARMY FINANCES OF U. S., ITALY, GERMANY, FRANCE AND RUSSIA HAVE INCREASED LONDON, March 15.—Great Britain is the only country in the world which can show a reduction in military expenditures during the past five years, according to comparative figures cited in the House of Commons recently by Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, secretary of state for war. In five years the annual cost of Great Britain's army has dropped 11 per cent. In the same period the expenditure of the United States has increased \$40,000,000; of Italy by \$50,000,000; of Germany by \$25,000,000; of France by \$120,000,000; and in Soviet Russia the total budget for army, navy and air force has increased by \$200,000,000. "That is the answer," said the secretary for war, "to those who call upon this country to give lead in the matter of disarmament. It has only been possible by the devoted efforts of all officers in the cause of economy." Drastic as had been the economies effected in the British Army, they had not precluded modernization, Sir Laming explained. Modernization of armies meant mechanization, a process which had begun in 1921 and now covered every branch of the service in varying degrees. In this respect, he remarked, his own special sphere, the Royal Tank Corps, had a just claim to pre-eminence in strategy and equipment.

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PARIS, March 15.—Exactly two months ago today Marshal Foch collapsed under a heart attack which was soon complicated by uremic trouble and congestion of a lung, and tonight three doctors who have been calling upon him daily were greatly perturbed over what they term "sub-normal temperatures." The doctors fear that the marshal's heart is weakened and that he is at the mercy of the slightest complication in the uremic troubles or the lung congestion.

OF NO BENEFIT LONDON, March 15.—An official report today by a committee of the British Medical Research Council found no benefit from the use of artificial light treatments.

QUEEN SQUARE GARDENS CONSERVATORY The Structure, Now Thoroughly Renovated, is Building to be Proud of. Thanks to the re-constructed conservatory which houses the plants which in the Summer time add so much to the beauty of Queen Square, our public gardens this year will be, if anything, more lovely than ever. It will be recalled that last autumn owing to the fabric of the old building having fallen into disrepair, extensive renovations were deemed necessary. At the time, it was thought that \$900.00 would be sufficient, but in the process of tearing out the old work, it was found that the ravages of decay had gone much farther than anticipated and this fact, together with repairs imperatively required by the heating system rendered necessary an expenditure of \$1400.00, while a further sum of \$300.00 is required to give the building a coat of paint both inside and out—a thing which is absolutely essential to preserve the structure. The re-constructed conservatory is one of which the citizens may well be proud, and is in every way adequate and suitable to its purpose. It reflects great credit on the work of Mr. Arthur Newberry, Curator of the

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Commander J. T. Boone, direct descendant of Daniel Boone, chosen by President Hoover to be his personal physician. He is at present physician of the presidential yacht Mayflower.

DANGER PAST

(Canadian Press) MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. 15.—National Guard Lieutenant Kelsce in charge of a rescue detachment, reported to Governor Graves today that the tide had turned and that the water is beginning to fall in the vicinity of Elba where 4,000 residents have been marooned since yesterday.

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TEN THOUSAND GANGSTER IN DANGER SURRENDERS

(Canadian Press) NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 15.—A radio message from the naval reserves station at Pensacola, Florida, the New Orleans radio station late today, said that Flomation and Brouton, Ala., were marooned by high water and ten thousand persons were in danger with no food supplies.

Fail To Find Correspondence

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 15.—A canvass of every department of the government has failed to elicit any correspondence with respect to the removal from mail conveyances of the term "His Majesty's Mail" and the substitution thereof of "Canada Mail." T. L. Church, present Conservative, Toronto northwest, asked in the house recently for a copy of all instructions, regulations, etc., to be tabled in the house relating to this matter, together with the removal from the mail boxes of the royal monogram "G. R." Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, produced the required term today. This showed that all departments of the government had been asked to furnish copies of whatever they possessed in this connection and that the result in every case was "nil."

Canada Expended \$806,736.72 For Distress Relief

OTTAWA, March 15.—Announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon of the details of a total amount of \$806,736.72 voted by parliament in cases of distress and famine in the British Empire and elsewhere since 1905. The information which was furnished by the government in reply to a series of questions by T. L. Church, (Cons., Toronto, N. W.) is as follows: 1905-06—Relief of famine sufferers in Japan \$24,824.91. San Francisco earthquake relief \$100,000. 1906-07—Jamaica earthquake aid to sufferers, \$42,743.47. 1907-08—Jamaica earthquake and fire, aid to sufferers, \$7,256.53. 1908-09—Earthquake in Italy, relief to sufferers, \$100,000. 1909-1910—Aid to sufferers from floods in France \$50,000. 1914-15—Sealing disasters, Newfoundland relief to sufferers \$25,000. Gardens, and Honorary President of the Queen Square Gardens Committee, as also on that committee, which consists of a chairman Mr. James Patton, and two members, Messrs. George J. Tweedy and D. J. Riley. It may be said that besides the new glass house itself, several out buildings have been put up to replace old ones. The main building also had to be lined up afresh. It now provides a space for plants of some 58 feet by 23 feet, and is thus very commodious. The glass is now supported on a framework of iron tubing, the uprights of which are fixed firmly in concrete footings, embedded in the soil. At present, the building houses, in addition to various exotic plants, such as different species of Aloes, Mimosa etc., some two thousand Geraniums, and over three thousand House Leeks, Hen and Chiklens, as they are often called, for border purposes. The boxes are now being got ready for the seeds of the annual plants of which such artistic use is made by Mr. Newberry, and it is expected that preparations for seeding will be completed by the end of March. In order to pay for what has been done, to square various small accounts, and to be off to a good start, \$1000.00 is required, and collectors will shortly call on citizens, who it is felt will by their liberal response uphold the hands of those who are in this way striving to keep our capital city in the very forefront for beauty and cleanliness, of those in the Maritime Provinces, or indeed of Canada.

Condensed Specials

- WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply Floral Hotel. 7048-3-16-31
TO LET—FLAT, OVER THE BAYER Studio. Apply Mrs. J. A. S. Bayer. 6092-3-14-31
RACCOONS WANTED—A FEW pairs raccoons, and extra females. Phone Gavin Harding, Charlottetown. 7050-3-16-31
YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 20c; 100 for 35c; 250 for 85c; 500 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$1.95. Postpaid. Guardian Office, Guardian Job Printer. 6096-3-14-31
HANNING INSTALLED CRUDE oil. I offer for sale one 30 H.P. Imperial Marine Engine Clutch complete new. Also one 30 H.P. Acadia, one 8 H.P. Lehigh. List class running order. E. & S. Weeks, 235 Grafton St., Charlottetown. 6096-3-14-31