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BEAVER BROOK; CHAMBERLAIN EMPIRE UNITY

Former Denounces Security Pact, Bel- gian Alliance and Geneva Failure— Canada Behind King in His Stand

LONDON, Mar. 30.—Writing in his paper the Sunday Express, Lord Beaverbrook declares that the Geneva protocol which is now dead, the proposed military alliance to protect Belgium and France against Germany, and the latest proposal of the foreign minister, Austen Chamberlain to join a security pact with the enemy and the allied powers are all dangerous and threaten the military and political unity of the British Empire, for the dominions will have none of them.

"It is said in several London newspapers," says Lord Beaverbrook, "that Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada, in taking a firm line against European commitments in these three issues is acting as the representative of a party in Canada rather than as the representative of the nation. As a matter of fact, the Canadian Premier speaks here not for a political section of the Dominion, but for the whole people of Canada. It is of the utmost importance that this fact be realized in Britain. The position of Canada is that of the majority of the Dominions."

Nature of Compact

"If a real crisis arises, like that of 1914, in which the whole safety of Britain and the Empire was obviously at stake, the Empire will rise to its own defence as one man but the Dominions are being asked in advance to combat themselves to fight for Athens against Constantinople—as they were actually asked to do in 1922 by Winston Churchill—or for the Polish frontier against Russia or Germany alternatively, or for Czecho-Slovakia against Hungary, or for France against Germany, or Germany against France as they are being asked by Austen Chamberlain in 1925."

Naked Imperialism Effect

"Let me say in the most positive manner that the Dominions will have none of it. The naked effect of this Tory Imperialism is that it prefers to oblige the Belgians, the French or the Poles to considering the opinions of the Australians, Canadians, New Zealanders or South Africans."

"One other school is that of the pacifist interventionists who desire Great Britain to give laws to Europe in the strict interests of international morality," says the Canadian peer. "These eminent gentlemen possess as their ideal the dream of the League of Nations and ignore the reality of that far more potent force—the existing league of British nations under the Crown. I prefer the reality to the dream."

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Italy Kindles Bonfire of 100,000,000 Lire

ROME, Mar. 30.—A bonfire was made this afternoon of 100,000,000 lire in bank notes. The fire was started in the presence of Signor de Stefani, Minister of Finance, and other officials, as the inauguration of the policy of the Government to reduce the circulation of paper money.

Other bank notes amounting to nearly 1,000,000,000 lire will be burned within two months.

KICK TO THIS BREW

PORT ARTHUR, March 30.—When officers of the provincial police raided a foreign dwelling house here Saturday they were ejected unceremoniously by an explosion of what is believed to have been "home brew" Sergeant Malloy, head of the squad was badly burned by the blast. The explosion was caused by the spilling of the liquid on a hot stove, when foreigners attempted to remove it hastily.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

When the Legislature met this afternoon Mr. McEwen presented a number of petitions from members of the Presbyterian Church for the protection of minorities in the transfer of Church property.

Hon. Mr. Stewart then presented bills to amend the Statute Law and the Public Schools Act, 1920. These bills read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the bill to amend the Income and Personal Property Taxation Act was read a second time and committed. Mr. Hunter in the chair. The bill provides that the income tax payable by any person liable to such tax, who is in receipt of a fixed or ascertainable income may be taxed and calculated upon such income for the current year at the option of the Provincial Treasurer; and that upon all companies (whether incorporated or not) associations, partnerships, firms and individuals whose principal office and organization is not within the Province, doing business in this Province (other than those previously enumerated) by themselves or by their agent residing in this Province by selling any goods, wares or merchandise in this Province or by soliciting or canvassing for orders either by themselves or by their said resident agent for the sale, exchange or purchase of any goods, wares or merchandise within this Province, either by production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter or simply by word of mouth with the production of samples, photographs, catalogues, printed or written matter, the sum of one hundred dollars each. Progress was reported.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Provost the bill to incorporate the Little Sands Hail Company was read a second time and committed. Mr. Buntin in the chair. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Myers the House resumed consideration of the bill to incorporate the Prince Edward Island Dairyman's Association. Mr. Hunter in the chair. Section twenty-nine of the bill provides that "any instructor or instructors appointed under the provisions of this Act shall have the right and is hereby authorized to enter the various factories in this Province engaged in the manufacture of cheese, butter and other dairy products and to inspect the premises, apparatus and utensils of the quality of cheese, butter or other dairy products manufactured and to examine the quality of milk or cream delivered at the factory by the various patrons, and to make a full report of his inspection with such recommendation as he may see fit to the President, manager or secretary of the respective factories and also to the Secretary Treasurer of the Association. But this section shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any way the power of the Association to make bylaws or regulations governing the duties of such instructor or instructors." It is further provided that every dairy factory shall have the right to send one accredited representative to the annual meeting of the Association and that the following persons viz J. Herbert Simpson, William Robson and J. Walter Jones for Queen's county; William H. McGreor and Morrie Howatt for Prince County and John A. Dewar and William Underhay for King's County shall constitute the first Board of Directors of the Association and they shall con-

EARL OF OXFORD SITTING FOR PORTRAIT



The photograph shows the noted British statesman, who was recently elevated to the House of Lords, "getting done in oil." A lot of people have been "done in oil" and have much less to show for it than Lord Oxford will have when Cuthbert Orde finishes this portrait.

TALK OF AN EARLY ELECTION IS REVIVED

Govt. Business Being Rushed Through Parliament—Hon. Mr. McMurray Organizing

(Special To The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 30.—Talk of an early general election in the Dominion has been revived at the Capital by reason partly of a letter of Hon. E. J. MacMurray Solicitor General to his organization in centre Winnipeg, but more particularly by reason of the haste regarded in opposition circles as undue with which the Government is endeavoring to expedite the business now before the House. Private members have been more or less relegated to the discard and the Government has decided that on both Mondays and Wednesdays Government business shall have right of way. In consequence there are some thirty-five back bench notices of motion and resolutions which will never, during the present session, see the light of day, so far as discussion is concerned. As a matter of fact Mr. Meighen insists upon precipitating a debate upon his Manifesto he will be compelled either to adjourn the House for the discussion of matters of public importance, or to move his resolution in an amendment to a motion to go into supply.

There is only one way by which early dissolution can be brought about and a June election precipitated. That is by the defeat or near defeat of the Government on the Budget.

Mr. Maynard MacDonald presented a bill to incorporate the trustees of Murray River Cemetery; and it was read a first time.

The House adjourned until 10 o'clock today.

Scottish Family To Settle Here

Among the incoming passengers by the Borden mail train last night were Mr and Mrs. Ira Johnston, and seven children, of Glasgow, Scotland, who have come to this Province to take up farming under the Empire Settlement Scheme.

On their arrival last night Mr. Johnston and family were met by Mr. J. M. McEachern, Field Supervisor of the Soldier's Settlement Board. Today they will leave for their new home at Canavay, Savage Harbour where they will settle on an eighty five acre farm and homestead.

During the first year of working under new conditions, Mr. Johnston will receive the co-operation of his neighbor farmers, one of whom will harvest the first year's crop.

IRREGULAR WORK FOR THREE YEARS

And not the Present Strike Has Caused Hunger and Nakedness Which is Everywhere Evident in Cape Breton, Says Agnes McPhail

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 30.—"It is not the cessation of work in the last three weeks," said Miss Agnes McPhail, M. P., in an interview on the Cape Breton situation here today, "that has caused hunger and nakedness everywhere evident, but it is the irregular work for the three years past. This irregularity has been worse in the last eighteen months and following the suspension of credit at the Company's stores has reduced the community to semi starvation. Many people have not been able to get even as far as Sydney, ten miles distant, for years because they could not afford the fare."

Miss McPhail found few Reds amongst the miners. The majority were very solid citizens she said, asking only for steady work and regular income.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The Government has not received any communication from Premier Armstrong of Nova Scotia and the position of the Dominion Government has not changed in regard to conditions in the Nova Scotia coal fields, Premier King said in the House of Commons this afternoon in answer to a question by W. A. Black, Conservative Halifax.

Diamond Robbery Valued At \$100,000

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—Four armed men today raided the offices of Sobel and Kalcko, diamond brokers in Maiden Lane and escaped with diamonds valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Expects To Reach Pole in 7 Hours

(Canadian Press)
OSLO, Norway, Mar. 30.—Lincoln Ellsworth, engineer and aviator who is to partake in Captain Roald Amundsen's flying expedition to the North Pole, arrived here today. He expects the entire aerial trip to be accomplished in seven hours. If it proved possible to land, twenty-four hours would be spent in observation.

which should have been spread over three years. This alone has no doubt entailed immense expenses and it will be a "pleasing disappointment" indeed to all the members of the House, when the accounts of the Department of Public Works are tabled, if it is found that sufficient revenue has been collected to take care of this additional expense.

In the breeding of silver black foxes in captivity the Province has an industry which if properly managed, will accumulate great profits for those engaged. The day of selling watered stock has become a back number. The fox industry today is on a pet basis. Mr. McMillan did not believe that the breeding carried on outside this Province will affect to any great extent the market for high class fur. He had had the opportunity on several occasions of visiting many of the ranches in the United States and Ontario, and even in Nova Scotia, and could not help but notice the absence of sheen for which our Island foxes have become famous. It is the intention of the Government, he understood, to conduct a Fox Experimental Station in this Province. This is a move in the proper direction, provided the management will be composed of men who know a fox when they see it; men accustomed to breeding silver foxes, and not some body who has taken a course in some veterinary college and is brought here and tries to make people believe he knows all about the business.

A commendable effort is being made to give some publicity abroad to the beauties of our Province, and its attractions for tourists are being to some extent advertised. This, Mr. McMillan believed, an excellent idea and one which should be given every encouragement by the Government. The money we get from tourists is more or less like money "found," and there is no class of business that will not benefit in one way by increased tourist trade. (Applause.)

Judge Spanks Wayward Boys

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 30.—An old-fashioned spanking, the sort that brings tears to the eyes, has been made a part of the penal code of the Wyandotte County Probate Court. Judge Henry Meade, who has whacked or overseen the paddling of more than a dozen youths in the last few weeks, says it is an effective punishment for reckless children.

"Spanking is my own way of dealing with wilful disobedience," says Judge Meade. "And you'll be surprised these boys are my best friends."

FEWER FAILURES REPORTED THIS YEAR

TORONTO, Ont., March 30.—Fifty-three commercial failures were reported throughout Canada and Newfoundland during the week ended yesterday, compared with 61 for the corresponding week of last year, according to the report of R. G. Dun & Co.

Last week's failures were as follows: Quebec, 24; Ontario, 14; Saskatchewan 7; Manitoba, 4; Alberta 2; Nova Scotia, 1; and Newfoundland, 1.

New Zealand's Prem. Seriously Ill

(Canadian Press)
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Mar. 30.—Premier Massey of New Zealand has undergone an operation. He has been indisposed for some time and more serious symptoms have now developed.

Regular Monthly Meeting of I.O.D.E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Royal Edward Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Empire room of the Navy League Building at 3 p.m. There was a large attendance, the Regent presiding. After the opening address and prayer the Regent declared the meeting open for business.

The Entertainment Committee appointed at last meeting to arrange for a concert April 23rd, St. George's Day, reported, owing to so many events, just about that time it was impossible to go ahead.

Mrs. McMillan, Provincial Education Secretary, gave a very interesting report. Her work is chiefly in connection with the War Memorial.

Quebec Secretary reported forty subscribers to this very worthy and interesting magazine. Two new members were balloted for. It was decided to hold Alexandra Rose Day on May 23rd (Empire Day) proceeds in aid of the War Memorial.

A number of members offered to help the Red Cross Society on April 14th and 17th. With the singing of the National Anthem the meeting adjourned.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, March 31.—Morning, fresh to strong east to north east winds, cloudy with occasional showers.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:
Toronto, cloudy 35 32
Montreal, cloudy 46 52
Quebec, cloudy 40 38
Halifax, cloudy 44 36
St. John, snow 48 33
Boston, rain 44 38
New York, rain 44 36
Ch'town, clear 44 32
High tide this afternoon at 2:55 and tomorrow afternoon at 4:22. Sun sets this evening at 6:28 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:39. First quarter moon, Wednesday, April 1st at 3:45 a. m. Summer tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

PRINCE GETS VACCINATED ON BOARD SHIP

Leads Volunteers to Vessel's Doctor-- Heir Witnesses Movie on Repulse and is Amused by Incident

ON BOARD H. M. S. REPULSE Mar. 30.—The Prince of Wales was greeted yesterday with warm sunny weather and a smooth sea as the battle cruiser Repulse plunged its way through the Bay of Biscay, headed for South Africa. Yesterday shortly after the cruiser left Portsmouth for the trip to South Africa and South America the Prince underwent typhoid inoculation. He gallantly led a band of volunteers who took the inoculation on the recommendation of the ship's doctor. The Prince intends to enjoy a thorough rest before the arrival of the cruiser at Bathurst on the west coast of Africa, April 4th.

Enjoys Calm Weather The tour of the Prince of Wales has so far been blessed with calm weather. After dinner last night the Prince and the members of his party witnessed a moving picture film, featuring the overthrowing of the Repulse for its present voyage.

An incident in the film caused much amusement. A junior officer not knowing that the picture was being taken, walked up behind the captain who was posing. Realizing his mistake the junior officer turned and fled, but was recalled by the captain, with whom he had a brief interview. The Prince appeared to thoroughly enjoy the incident.

Wire Briefs

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 30.—The Earl of Ypres, former Field Marshal French, who underwent an operation March 19, has developed symptoms which a bulletin issued today described as "disquieting." There is increased anxiety over his condition.

COBURG, Ont., March 30.—The body of William Beare, 60, and his 14-year-old son, were this afternoon found in a vacant house here, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The police are of the opinion it is a case of murder and suicide.

JERUSALEM, March 30.—The Earl of Balfour, accompanied by Sir Gilbert Clayton, Civil Secretary of Palestine Government and by guard of honor, visited the Christian and Jewish holy places Sunday afternoon. The Earl is to open the Hebrew University, April 1.

LONDON, March 30.—The King and Queen as announced before will open the new Canadian Government Buildings in Trafalgar Square, June 29.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **York Rifle Club annual meeting, Wednesday, April 1st. 1229-3-31-21
- **The Pleasant Valley Womens Institute intend holding a Box Social in Fredericton Hall, March 31st. If not fine come the first fine night. Admission 25 and 15c. 1213-3-30-21
- **Grand three-act drama "Aaron Slick" at Harrington, Thursday evening, April 2nd, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 15 cents. If stormy, Friday evening. 1236-3-31-31
- **An entertainment and Basketball will be held in the Hall at High Station on Friday, April 3rd beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. If the weather is unfavorable it will be held on Saturday the 4th. Admission 25c. Proceeds are to go to painting and repairs on the Hall. 1231-3-31-21
- **A play entitled "Home Fires" will be staged at Belfast Hall, Bedford, Friday evening, April 3rd. Bagpipes Highland dancing, step dancing and comic songs will entertain the audience between acts. Admission, adults 25 cts. children 15 cts. Ladies with lunch boxes free. Come and enjoy yourself. Proceeds for worthy cause. 1226-3-31-14