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STATE AID FOR WESTERN IRELAND

To Overcome Distress Caused by Unemployment—Situation Much Exaggerated in Reports

DUBLIN, March 7.—All sections of the Irish press agree in deprecating the exaggerated reports published along the western seaboard. There is nothing to justify accounts of famine. Famines such as occurred in the past are now declared to be impossible.

Present means of communication have made it easy to transport relief immediately to any district. For months past government inspectors have been at work in the threatened areas, and their reports have enabled the government to meet the situation promptly. These districts have always lived on the border line of want. The standard of living is very low, and, as The Irish Times points out, it would in any year be easy to describe places where conditions of squalor could be found as surely as they are found in the London districts of Limehouse or Poplar.

The disturbances of the past five years have caused a setback, and the sequence of two bad winters has led to the present distress. There is, even in the localities affected, objection to any attempt to relieve the situation merely by a policy of charitable doles. What is wanted is employment, and the government measures are providing. The work is mainly on road making and the repair of piers, and the wages paid are from 21 to 24 shillings weekly. Coal is supplied at sixpence a bag of 140 pounds.

Nearly 20,000 children are getting a free meal daily, yet the decision to make these meals free instead of giving them at the lowest price was not unanimous, so great is the dread locally of a return to the old practice of relieving distress by methods of pauperism. There is general agreement that the government departments are handling the position effectively, and they have the active co-operation of the local clergy and the principal inhabitants.

Dr. Simons To Be Next German President

(Canadian Press)
BERLIN, March 7.—Majority parties in the Reichstag have agreed to frame a measure appointing Dr. Walter Simons, President, ad interim, of the German Republic. Dr. Simons is a former Foreign Minister and is now President of the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

France Ready To Evacuate Rhineland

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, March 7.—In connection with talks now in progress between Premier Herriot of France and former Secretary Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain on the security question, it is understood on the best authority that M. Herriot has assured Mr. Chamberlain that France is ready under certain conditions to evacuate the entire Rhineland in the near future. These conditions will be the granting of an effective security pact and the understanding that a strong control of armaments along the Rhine by the League of Nations would be provided. After a two hour talk with Premier Herriot this afternoon Austen Chamberlain, the British Secretary for foreign affairs, expressed himself as well satisfied with their exchange of views. He thought there was no inherent impossibility of reaching a security agreement that would satisfy Poland and Czechoslovakia as well as the other allies.

Earthquake Shocks Still Being Felt

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, March 7.—Seismic shocks are still being felt in the Charlevoix district according to advices reaching here. The latest disturbance to be noticed occurred last night at half past nine o'clock but it was slight and did not last for more than a very few seconds.

Restriction Bill Placed On Shelf

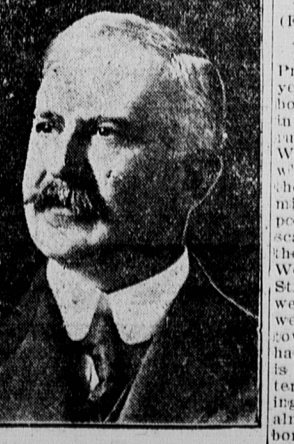
(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D.C., March 7.—The proposal to place immigrants from Canada, Mexico and other North American countries under the quota restrictions, is definitely dead until the next session of Congress at least. The lone bill which was introduced to effect this end did not even get acted upon by committee.

Open Hockey Series On March 13

SUSSEX, N. B., March 7.—Sussex winners of the New Brunswick and P. E. I. section of the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association will meet the winners of the Nova Scotia section, in the first of the maritime championship play-off games, at Sussex on March 13.

The second game will be played on the home rink of the Nova Scotia title holders, March 17.

WEDDED



Sir Edward Kemp, K. C. M. G., Member of the Senate of Canada and Minister of Overseas Forces during the latter part of the war, was married in Toronto on March 3rd to Virginia Norton Copping, widow of Norman Copping. Sir Edward was a widower.

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BESCO—U.M.W.A. STRUGGLE TO BE FOUGHT OUT

Declares J. E. McLurg Vice-Pres.—Corporation Officials Working Twelve Hour Shifts

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., March 7.—"This business has got to be fought out once and for all, to determine who are running the collieries, the company or the United Mine Workers of America." So declared J. E. McLurg, vice-president of British Empire Steel Corporation this morning, in reviewing the situation precipitated by a complete cessation of work among the miners throughout the coal fields of Nova Scotia. The Vice-President emphasized the contention that of the hardships of the company imposed on the working twelve hours shifts, could not continue to man pumps and fans for upwards of a week. After that it would be up to the Province of Nova Scotia to assist in at least in protection of its own property. He added that the company had no intention of abandoning any mines, permanent pumps at No. 10 having been removed to prevent them from being submerged. Water was entering No. 10 at the rate of 1,400 gallons per minute. There have been no disturbances of any kind to date throughout the collieries.

Aemilius Jarvis Pays Portion of Fine

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, March 7.—There has been an action on the huge fine imposed on Aemilius Jarvis, bond dealer, and Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer of Ontario, who were both convicted last year of conspiring to defraud the province in certain bond transactions. It was announced by the Attorney General this morning that \$140,000 of the \$600,000 fine imposed had been paid by Mr. Jarvis, who is now serving six months sentence at Jail Farm, York County.

Germans Outbid British Firms

LONDON, March 7.—Contract for construction of five 19,000-ton cargo motorships at prices so much lower than those quoted by British shipyards as to be almost sensational has been given by Furness Withy and Company to the Deutsche Werft Hamburg firm. Quotations by German firm were more than £50,000 lower per ship than those of British firms. Furness Withy and Company then offered to give the contract to any British firm which would name a price for each ship \$10,000 higher than German figures. Even this proved impossible.

The Weather, Seventy-five Years Ago Today

(From The Presbyterian Witness, March 9th, 1850).
The Weather:—The weather in Prince Edward Island during the year 1850 thus far, surprises everybody. It has been more like March in England, than January and February usually is in these Provinces. We have had but two or three, what we would call cold days, all the winter. Jack Frost has dealt too mildly with us to answer all purposes; and as for snow, there is scarcely any on the ground or in the woods. On Thursday last the Western mail carrier started for St. Eleanor's in his wagon, and we observed gigs during the past week in the streets of Charlottetown. Yesterday and today we have had a slight fall of snow—but there is as yet scarcely enough for winter travelling. The heavy rains during the early part of the week had almost rendered the ice in the harbor of Charlottetown unsafe for travelling on.

SEGREGATED NEGROES
NEW ORLEANS, March 7.—The Supreme Court of Louisiana yesterday approved a "segregation ordinance" passed by the city council which prohibits negroes from establishing residence in white neighborhoods and white from living in negro neighborhoods.

CAPE BRETON MINERS SPENT QUIET DAY YESTERDAY

District President, United Mine Workers Discusses Situation and Vice-President of Besco Answers Questions.

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., Mar. 8.—With their leaders replenished at the hands of their more fortunate neighbors the miners of Cape Breton, who quit work Friday night, following the refusal of the British Empire Steel Corporation to restore credit at the company's stores and operate collieries two, four, and six, on a working basis of four days per week, spent yesterday the quietest Sunday in their memory.

The long lines of muddy streets flanked by dreary monotony of uniform cottages, characterizing mining communities of Nova Scotia were unpeopled save for swarms of apparently car-free children. Smoke belched from smoke stacks of various banks where members of the company's clerical staff laboriously fired the boilers furnishing steam for the pumps and fans which must be operated, tie up or no tie up, in order to keep the mines in operating condition. But the din of industry was absent. In the tombs knots of miners gathered about the street corners, but there was no disorder and no impatience.

John W. McLeod, District President of the United Mine Workers of America discussing the situation today said: "We have had a number of conflicts in Cape Breton and each time we have learned something. There was no impatience during the trouble of last year. There will be none this year, moreover there will be no violence if we can avoid it."

J. E. McLurg, Vice President of Besco, was asked this afternoon what effect a ten percent decrease in the wage scale paid miners would have on the selling price of a ton of coal. He replied that he was not prepared to answer that particular question. Instead he showed that in 1923, with a wage scale seven per cent less than the 1924 scale, the company paid out in wages two millions in excess of the amount paid in wages during 1924. This meant, said Mr. McLurg, that the miner had more work, and received more money, despite the fact that they were working on a slightly lower scale. The Vice-President was satisfied that under a ten percent reduction in the wage scale there would be a very marked increase in the demand for the company's coal and consequently more work and more money for the miners. Mr. McLurg was asked what would happen if the Provincial Government intervened. He replied, "The government can not make us operate the mines. How can they?"

OTTAWA, March 8.—A report by wire on the strike situation in the Cape Breton coal fields received by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, at noon Saturday from John Moffatt, official correspondent of Cape Breton, reads as follows: "All collieries idle—all horses on surface—all fans running—plans made to save pumps from being lost when power off—plants New Waterford and Sydney Mines.—No picketing.—Everything quiet."

Favors Security Pact Manitoba Legislature Membership May Be Reduced

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Mar. 8.—The distribution bill which would reduce the number of seats in the Manitoba Legislature to 45 is under consideration by supporters of the Bracken Government it was learned Saturday. At present the legislature is composed of 55 members.

OTTAWA, March 7.—The validity of the Gasoline and Amusement taxes of the Ontario Government is questioned and inquiry by the Dominion sought in questions by which T. L. Church, M. P., gave notice today. He asks: "Will the Government or the acting Minister of Finance look into the question of the validity of legislation of the province of Ontario to tax gasoline three cents per gallon, and as to whether said tax does not invade the Federal field, and also whether said tax is ultra vires of the province on the following and on other grounds:

Questions Validity Of Provincial Laws

RESTRAINT OF TRADE.
(a) That it is restraint of trade and commerce.
(b) That the said tax affects the body politic and could only be imposed by Federal authority as defined in the judgment of the Privy Council in what is known as the "Through traffic case."
(c) It is direct tax and not an indirect tax within the province, and is a tax outside the scope of the subjects set out in Section 92 of the B. N. A. Act (1867).
(d) It effects "works and undertakings" declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, and proposes to restrain the conduct of those works and undertakings.
ULTRA VIRES OF PROVINCE.
(e) The said tax is ultra vires of the province under the Acts, contracts and agreements by which the Federal Government granted the Province of Ontario Federal aid to high ways and on other grounds.
(2)—What action, if any, is taken by Federal authority to prevent encroachment as foreseen of the Federal field by the provinces in taxation matters.

Southern Town Has Two Bad Fires

FORTSMITH, Ark., Mar. 8.—After a fire last night which destroyed the Fortsmith Oil Company with an estimated loss close to \$300,000, the Reno, Glass Company was burned this afternoon with \$300,000 loss.

Provincial Officials Sentenced

TORONTO, Mar. 7.—E. V. Donnelly and Harold B. Thomas, formerly employed in the office of the Provincial Secretary of Ontario, who were recently found guilty of having conspired to defraud the province through the theft of sums of more than \$8,000, were sentenced by Mr. Justice Lennox yesterday to serve fourteen months determinate in the common jail, or a similar place, and nine months indeterminate.

A recommendation for clemency was made by the jury in bringing in a verdict on February 27th, and several petitions on behalf of the convicted men were placed before His Lordship in court today.

Poles Will Fight if Partition Attempted

WARSAW, Mar. 8.—The German proposal to guarantee peace at a price is understood here to consist of revising the eastern frontier so as to take away territory from Poland, has caused intense feeling in Polish official circles. The Gazeta Warszawska, official organ of the National Democratic party, which holds 100 seats in the Diet, declares the proposal is tantamount to a fresh partition of Poland similar to that of the eighteenth century, and that such an attempt will mean war.

BALDWIN MAKES GREAT SPEECH IN COMMONS

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 7.—Everybody was talking today about Premier Baldwin's remarkable speech in the House of Commons yesterday when he made an earnest appeal for industrial peace and declined to use his big Parliamentary majority to achieve political success.

The Liberal Daily News says: "It was a very great personal triumph and much the best speech Mr. Baldwin ever made. It is very difficult to conceive any speech on the subject which could be better."

Joe Moore Retains Indoor Title

(Canadian Press)
PITTSBURGH, Mar. 8.—Joe Moore, New York, successfully defended his international indoor speed skating title last night by scoring 150 points in the two night international indoor skating meet at Duquesne Garden. Chad Gorman, St. John and Leslie Boyd, New York, had 75 points each when the meet was over. Three world records were smashed last night. Joe Moore broke the two mile record when he covered the distance in 5:58.25. Leslie Brooks Toronto broke the 880 yard indoor record with her time of 1:27, and Virginia Young, Pittsburgh won the 44 in a new record time of 45.45.

Fatal Accident At Woodstock

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Mar. 7.—Russell Durling, son of Mr. Ross Durling of Meductic, was killed on Thursday at Durling's Mill, Canterbury when a shaft broke and hit him on the head.

Dr. O'Donnell, of Debec was called, but the young man only lived a short time after the accident. He was about 26 years of age.

Montreal Churches Anti-Union

MONTREAL, March 7.—The voting of the Montreal Presbyterian churches was completed Thursday night when the MacVicar Memorial Church and Fairmount Church each voted strongly against union.

The completed vote in Montreal gives a substantial majority against union.

A surprise was caused by the Olivet Congregational Church of Toronto, the first Congregational church to vote decided almost unanimously not to enter the United Church. It is expected that other Congregational churches will follow. To date two hundred thousand ballots have been cast with a majority of six thousand against union. Over one hundred thousand votes are against union.

The highest vote against union previously was in 1915. The present vote with New Brunswick and Manitoba not yet voting is thirty thousand greater than then, which the Presbyterian Association points out indicates that the Unionist leaders were sadly and blindly mistaken when they told the Ottawa Parliament that there was no opposition and that anti-unionists had not increased.

Fearing the fate of the Union Bill in the Ontario House, Rev. Dr. Chown of the Methodist Church has addressed a letter to every Methodist conference in Ontario urging church members to get prominent political workers in the church to use their influence with the members of the House to induce them to pass the bill. There is much resentment against the letter published yesterday as suggestive of the political influence being used by the Church of Ontario and Quebec will decide on bills next week. Churches now against Union number five hundred and ten.

EMBASSY TO TURKEY

LONDON, March 7.—The British Government has decided to raise its present mission to Turkey to the status of an embassy. Negotiations were concluded today.

Before the war, Great Britain maintained an embassy at Constantinople, but since the resumption of diplomatic relations with the new Turkish Government, the only British representation has been through a mission. Sir Ronald Lindsay, present head of the mission, is expected to be named Ambassador.

American Newsprint Industry Coming To Canada

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, March 7.—The newsprint industry is going to Canada according to A. R. Graustein, President of the International Paper Co. Despatches from Montreal announcing the purchase of land, mills and water power by the Company means nothing less than the transfer of a large part of the United States newsprint industry to the Dominion. Mr. Graustein said today.

Strike Situation In Pictou Quiet

(Canadian Press)
NEW GLASGOW, March 7.—The strike of the Acadia Coal Co. miners in Pictou County was proceeding quietly this morning with nothing but stillness about the pits to indicate that anything unusual was taking place. Company officials state today that no difficulty was being experienced in protecting property and that they would be able to keep maintenance machinery in operation.

Marquis Curzon III

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. Mar. 8.—Marquis Curzon, of Kedleston, lord president of the council and leader of the house of lords, who collapsed here last night while dressing for a public dinner which he was to have spoken, is not in a serious condition, according to the physicians who examined him. It is thought he may be able to return to London today. The outward symptoms of his illness were faintness and slight nose bleeding.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—The condition of Marquis Curzon was unchanged today.

Destructive Gales In France

PARIS, March 7.—March came in like a lamb, but beneath the lamb's clothing lurked the lion. The weather has changed abruptly since Sunday and there has been a succession of gales, accompanied by snow, sleet or rain, with rare intervals of wintry sunshine. The usually favored Riviera is one of the worst sufferers.

The early fruit and grain crops have been destroyed in many places by hailstones, some of which reached the size of small eggs. Heavy seas approximating the proportions of a tidal wave, destroyed or sank a large number of fishing boats at St. Tropez, Ste Maxime and Capri-terme. A similar tale of disaster comes from the Channel and Atlantic coasts.

A passenger balloon blown from its moorings at a military service camp near Angers, was hurled away at a dizzy pace and came down at Santander, Spain, in an incredibly short time.

The Weather, Etc.

THE FIRST ROBBIN' IS WHEN THE WOMEN CRASH TH' FAMILY TILL, FOR STRAW HATS!



Maritime, moderate north easterly winds, clear. Not much change in temperature.
Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 34—26
Montreal, clear 38—30
Quebec, cloudy 34—26
Ch'town, cloudy 46—29
Halifax, foggy 36—32
St. John, foggy 40—32
Boston, clear 48—40
New York, clear 56—44
High tide this morning at 10:36 and tonight at 10:11.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:21.
Full moon Tuesday, March 10th, 9:57 a.m.
S' side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

OPPOSE SUBSIDY TO ATLANTIC FLEET

Govt. Building Ten Ships for Purpose of Controlling Freight Rates—Progressives' Policy is "Wait and See"

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 7.—Apart from the voting of a few million dollars of supply, Parliamentary debate during the past week over a proposal for the construction of a fleet of ten ships for the purpose of controlling freight rates on the North Atlantic. The debate on this subject occurred on Tuesday.

The chief criticism of the Government's scheme emanated from the benches of the official Conservative opposition. With the exception of Harry Leader, M.P., of Portage LaPrairie, at the seat formerly held by Right Honourable Mr. Meighen, no Progressive member spoke upon the subject. Mr. Leader declared that the policy of his party was to "wait and see."

Condemns Attitude Of Irish Banks

(Special to The Guardian)
DUBLIN, March 7.—The attitude of the Irish banks which declined to assist in a loan to the National Land Bank except on certain terms was condemned in the Dail Eireann yesterday by Finance Minister Blythe. The Minister announced that the Land Bank would in the future be the State Bank and would be temporarily assisted by public money. He promised an important announcement shortly, regarding the Bank.

German Firm Gets English Contract

LONDON, Mar. 8.—A contract for the construction of five 19,000-ton cargo motorships at prices so much lower than those quoted by British yards, as to be almost sensational, has been given by Furness Withy and Company, to Deutsche Werft, a Hamburg firm.

British Prices Too High

The prices named by the British builders were so high that Furness Withy did not consider the ships could ever earn depreciation. The quotations by the German firm were more than £50,000 lower per ship.

Furness Withy and Company then offered to give the contract to any British firm which would name a price for each ship £10,000 higher than the German figures. It has caused a great stir in British shipbuilding circles.

King To Sail At End of Week

LONDON, Mar. 8.—Physicians still visit the King daily. There has been no setback, and it is hoped that in a day or two His Majesty will be able to take a little exercise in the sheltered garden of the palace.

The Royal trip to the Mediterranean will begin before the end of the week.

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