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German Min. Of Nat. Defence

Says That France Has Not Begun To Disarm, But Has Created The World's Strongest War Instrument.

FIRST MEETING NEW S' SIDE TOWN COUNCIL

(Special to the Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, March 9.—The first meeting of the new Council of Summerside met in regular session last night with Mayor Lidstone in the chair and councillors, McNeill, Strong, Kelly and Grady present.

FINANCE Councillor L. M. McNeill; Councillor M. F. Schurman; Councillor E. H. Strong.

STREETS Councillor J. Y. Phillips; Councillor Sampson Grady; Councillor E. H. Strong.

POLICE Councillor E. H. Strong; Councillor M. F. Schurman; Councillor Wm. Kelly.

LIGHT AND POWER Councillor M. F. Schurman; Councillor L. M. McNeill; Councillor Wm. Kelly.

PROPERTY AND FIRE Councillor Wm. Kelly; Councillor John Y. Phillips; Councillor Sampson Grady.

SCHOOLS AND PARKS Councillor Sampson Grady; Councillor E. H. Strong; Councillor M. F. Schurman.

ASSESSORS Councillor Sampson Grady; Councillor L. M. McNeill; Councillor John Y. Phillips.

The different appointments for the year were put to motion and passed.

Chief of Police, A. T. W. White, resigned. Councillor Jamieson tendered his resignation.

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MENSHEVISTS ARE GIVEN SENTENCES

Fourteen Offenders Awarded From Five To Ten Years—Sentences Greeted With Enthusiasm By Those Present.

(British United Press)

MOSCOW, March 9.—In theatrical surroundings the fourteen Menshevists on trial for treason in connection with a purported interventionist plot against the Soviet State, were given brief sentences today, ranging from five to ten years imprisonment.

The bellicose prosecutor, W. Nicholas Krylenko had demanded that at least five of the fourteen former Government officials facing trial on interventionist plot charges, be given the death penalty.

The sentences were greeted with enthusiasm and applause which lasted several minutes, the audience in the packed hall of nobles stamping and shouting their approval.

The reading of the long document took an hour. The fourteen defendants listened calmly, some pale, however, under the glare of the bright lights.

The appointment of Mr. Angus McEachern to the position of Chief of the City Fire Department, and of Mr. Frank Hennessey to the position of Assistant Chief, in place of Chief Thomas Ranahan, and Assistant Chief Albert Large, who are retiring, were made at the monthly meeting of the City Council last evening.

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Tangled In Wedding Veil



MISCHIEVOUS WIND CAUSES TROUBLE As Captain Geoffrey O. H. Ser grant left St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, London, Eng. with his bride, former Miss Betty Reids, a strong wind whipped her veil about her head, causing the above confusion.

Appointments In The Fire Dept.

City Asked To Co-operate For Full Time Health Service At Council Meeting Last Evening. No Additions Or Changes Contemplated For Police Force.

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Mute Evidence Of Sea Tragedy

Wreckage Of Motor Craft Washed Ashore Tells Grim Story Of Loss Of Five Lives.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., March 9.—Wreckage washed ashore on Plum Island today told the story of a tragedy at sea that claimed the lives of five fishermen, the crew of the 50 foot motor craft Julia.

ANOTHER GALE HITS THE N. S. COAST LINE

Ocean Liner Slightly Damaged, While Docking At Halifax—Rosalind Safe In Port.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—Another easterly gale whistled over Nova Scotia today while the wind aroused seas heavy enough to keep most shipping in shore.

While docking here this morning on her arrival from New York, the Cunarder Alaudia could not avoid bumping the ocean terminal's seawall.

The steamer Rosalind, towed into port early yesterday after losing her propeller, will be able to put to sea about March 21.

On Canadian Potatoes Over The Full Year—Representation Being Made To Federal Government.

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 9.—Severe losses in revenue would be sustained by the port of Saint John if the Cuban Government extended its eight months heavy duty on Canadian potatoes over the full year, as announced in wires received by Maritime shippers, it was declared today by men in touch with the situation.

Conservatively estimated, \$20,000 would be the drop in earnings of longshoremen and those engaged in the sheds here said H. C. Schofield, chairman of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Renato Canizares, Cuban Consul for Saint John, had not received official notification of the duties up to this afternoon.

Thousands Are Made Homeless By Earthquake

People of Stricken Area In Balkans Living In Streets And Squares—Communication Still Disrupted.

(By Telephone to Belgrade, British United Press)

GJEVGJELIA, Yugoslavia, Mar. 9.—Peasants in the border provinces of three countries, homeless, rain drenched and chilled remained in the safety of the country side around a dozen towns devastated by sharp earthquakes during the past forty-eight hours.

The injured totalled upward of 700, unofficial figures showed. Communications still were disrupted in most sections along the frontier.

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DIFFICULTY DETERMINING TRUCK OWNERS

The hearing of the case of J. Hawkins vs Wm. Munn, the Nicholson Oil Co., and the Nicholson Oil Co., Ltd., an action for damages arising from a motor accident which occurred at the intersection of the Malpeque Road with the Royalty Road on July 5 last, was continued yesterday before Mr. Justice Arsenault and jury, after a recess of more than a month.

Messrs. J. O. C. Campbell and Thane Campbell appeared for the plaintiff, Messrs. W. E. Bentley, K. C. and J. D. Stewart, K. C. for the defendant Munn, Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C. for the Nicholson Oil Co., Ltd. and Mr. H. F. MacPhee for the Nicholson Oil Co.

U. S. HAS NO INTENTION OF JOINING L. OF N.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, March 9.—A belief that the United States has no intention of joining the League of Nations was expressed today in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Conservative, during debate on ratification of the League of Nations general administration act providing for compulsory arbitration of international disputes.

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Snow Storm Will Cost Toronto In Vicinity \$150,000

(Special to the Guardian)

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Large Sale of B.C. Timber

(Special to the Guardian)

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Sale of 1,000,000 feet of standing timber in the Harrison Lake Area of British Columbia for approximately \$3,000,000 is announced. The purchasers plan to commence construction of a log-railway on the site on Monday and will employ 100 men on the project.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

Concert in Pownall Hall Wednesday, March 11th, by Y. P. L. 3780-3-9-21.

Notice—We will discontinue buying dressed pork and beef after Saturday, March 14th inst. Harold S. McLeod. 3701-3-7-31.

Reserve Wednesday evening, March 18th, for the social of the W. M. S. at the Presbyterian Manse, Marsfield. 3821-10-3.

Postponed meeting of Wiltshire Egg Circle will be held on Wednesday, March 11th, 2 P. M. 3810-3-10-11.

Crapaud Hall—Come to the Concert Thursday evening, March 12th. Admission twenty five cents. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy, first fine night. 3813-3-10-31.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital, will be held in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Wednesday at 3.30 sharp. 3814-3-100-21.

The Dunstaffnage Women's Institute will hold their Concert and Box Social in Marshfield Hall on Wednesday, March 11th. Ladies with baskets free. If not fine first fine night. 3815-3-10-11.

Will be delivering Clover Seed at Winsloe Station Wednesday and Thursday to all parties who have booked their orders will also sell seed to others while it lasts. Roland Beaton and T. A. Road. 3817-3-10-21.

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The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, March 10.—Fresh to strong shifting winds, with occasional snow or rain.

TEMPERATURES

Maximum 31
Minimum 22
High tide this afternoon at 2.35 and tomorrow morning at 4.20.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.21.
Last quarter moon Wednesday, March 11, 1.15 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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