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United States In Grip Of Blizzard

All Time Record For March Snow Fall Is Broken—Many Fatal Accidents As Result Of Storm.

(Special to the Guardian)
CHICAGO, March 26.—A blizzard struck Chicago and surrounding States today, the fourth official day of spring with a sustained fury which tonight had piled up 10.7 inches of snow, breaking the previous all time record for a twenty four hour snowfall in March. Belated dispatches from various points in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin tell of persons being killed on icy streets and roads or in collisions which were frequent during the blinding storm. In Chicago there were three known deaths. An unidentified man trying to navigate the gale lost his balance in front of the Drake Hotel and was swept under a passing motor bus and crushed to death. Edgar Thomas, a post office employee slipped on the treacherous pavement and broke his neck. Harry Winkler, driving an automobile through the muck was run down by an elevated train that descends to the street level in Oak Park and fatally injured. Mrs. Elizabeth Notherhouse, an expectant mother riding with her husband and two neighbors, was fatally hurt when their car collided with a grocer truck in

ONTARIO VISITED

TORONTO, March 26.—One of the most violent of March storms struck Southern and Central Ontario today and tonight, leaving behind a trail of shattered communication systems, several inches of slushy snow and rising rivers and streams threatening to overflow their banks. An electrical storm following on the heels of an all day snowstorm brought about conditions decidedly treacherous on city streets and highways. Telephone poles soon became encased in a coating of ice and crashed to the ground, unable to withstand the combined assault of ice and gale.

STORMY SESSION IN NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

Premier Rhodes Believes Province Will Set Better Measure of Temperance Under Government Control.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 26.—Concluding a stormy overtime session of the House of Assembly, the Government measure providing for the regulation and sale of liquor in Nova Scotia was given second reading today, the House dividing by parties, 21 to 19 on an opposition amendment to give the bill the three months test.
Terminating the attitude taken by nine opposition speakers during two days of debate as an "argumentative jig saw puzzle," Premier E. N. Rhodes, who introduced the measure last Thursday, pointed to contradictory objections raised, and charged members on the left of the Speaker with seeking to obstruct passage of a Government Control Bill for the period of a year. "Prohibition has been a failure," said the Premier. "I believe we will get a better measure of temperance under Government Control administered by a commission without fear or favor to Liberal or Conservative or the adherent of any other belief in this province." Brisk repartee, interjections from the opposition and cries of "order" from government benches punctuated the Premier's address, which proceeded the brief closing speech of the day in which Albert Parsons, (Conservative, Haits), affirmed that although personally and unalterably a temperance man who had worked against Government Control, he stood ready to vote for the bill as an expression of the people's will, and to give it a fair trial.

Prices Obtained At The Canadian Fur Auction Sales

MONTREAL, March 26.—Furs auctioned today at the second day's sale of the current auction of Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company brought a total of \$168,642.07, or 87.5 percent of the total offering. Of the two days bidding, the sales amounted to 63.8 percent of the total offered or \$374,062.35.
Of the 580 other skins up today, 80 percent were sold as well as 45.1 percent of the 1,385 white fox, 79 percent of the 87 blue fox, 87 percent of the 124,860 ermine, 45 percent of the 2,805 marten, 43 percent of the 250 stone marten, one percent of the 245 beaver marten and 96 percent of the 370 cross fox.

Argentine Beef Much Preferred

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, March 26.—Dr. Jose Evaristo Uriburu, Argentine Ambassador to Great Britain told the London Meat Trades and Drovers Benevolent Association that more than 40 percent of the beef consumed in Great Britain came from Argentina. He said that Argentine wished to suggest that trade and added that of the frozen mutton exported by his country more than 90 percent was purchased by Britain.

Asks House To Authorize Half Million Borrowing

PRISON RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

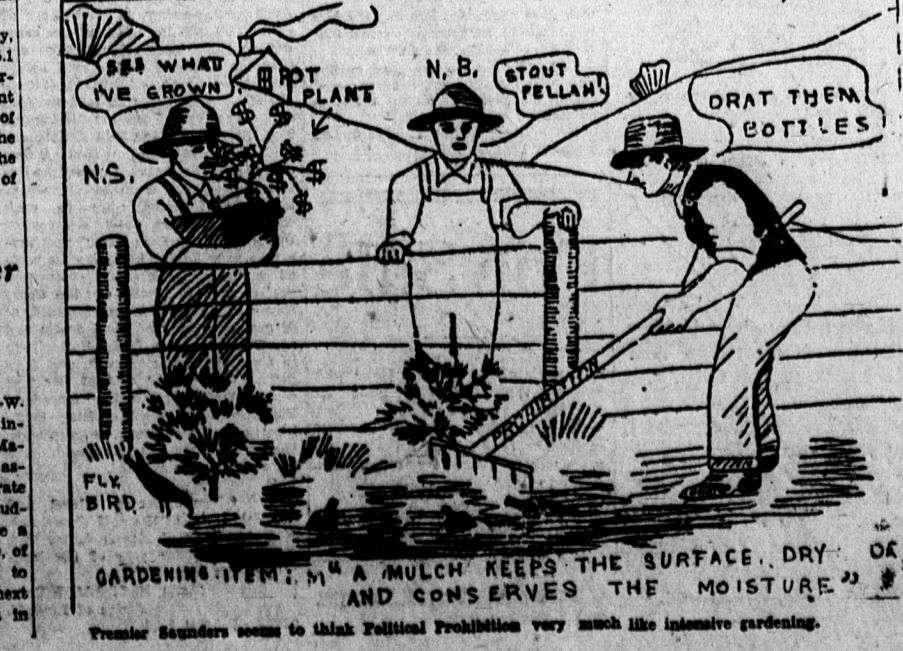
750 Convicts Dissatisfied With Food In Missouri Penitentiary—Refused To Move From Dining Room of Prison.

(Canadian Press)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Mar. 26.—A threatened riot of 750 convicts in the dining room of the Missouri Penitentiary ended shortly after 2:30 p. m. today, when the men left the dining room from which they had refused to move since noon because they were dissatisfied with their food, and returned peacefully to their cells.
Warden Leslie Rudolph backed up by guards armed with guns and tear bombs entered the dining hall, which is in the centre of the main grounds of the prison, while twenty-five of the National Guard Company waited outside with machine guns and rifles. Warden Rudolph talked to the men, asking them to abandon their mutiny. When he concluded, the convicts under guard cheered and applauded and then got up and filed out quietly under guard in their usual manner. They had refused for two and a half hours to leave the dining hall, demanding that they be "fried some meat." They did not attempt any violence.

Earth Tremors

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—A series of small earthquakes beginning at 3:35 Atlantic Standard Time, were recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie University this morning. The tremors lasted off and on for more than two hours and appeared to Dr. J. H. L. Johnston to be far distant. Sufficient data to place the disturbance was not recorded.

"Intensified A Hundred, Yes A Thousand Fold"



Premier Saunders seems to think Political Prohibition very much like intensive gardening.

Notice Of Resolution By Public Works Minister. Provincial Police Force Bill Discussed In Committee.

Provincial Legislature, March 26th. The House met at 4:45 p. m.
Hon. Mr. McIntyre gave notice that he will ask leave of the House to move the following Resolution, seconded by Hon. Mr. Saunders.
"RESOLVED, that it is expedient to amend the Act 18 George V., Cap. 2, in order to authorize the Government to borrow a sum of \$500,000 instead of \$300,000 as therein mentioned, and to raise the rate of interest on the debentures to be issued thereunder from a rate not exceeding four and one-half per cent per annum to a rate not exceeding five and one-half per cent payable half-yearly in order that these debentures may sell more readily."
Hon. Mr. Lee moved the House into committee on second reading of an Act respecting a Provincial Police Force, Mr. Wright in the chair.
Hon. Mr. Stewart asked if the bill was a copy of the New Brunswick act.
Hon. Mr. Lee said he understood that such was the case. At present there is very little police protection outside the city and incorporated towns. The purpose of the bill is to provide an efficient provincial police.
Hon. Mr. Stewart argued with the principle. He simply wanted the assurance that the bill was drafted in accord with the New Brunswick Act.
Mr. McLure asked if the Commissioner of Police provided for in the Act would have authority over the Chief of Police in Charlottetown.
Hon. Mr. McIntyre suggested that the control would be over those districts where there is no municipal police.
There was some discussion on this point. It was the opinion that the provincial police would have jurisdiction in those matters, such as prohibition enforcement, which fall under provincial legislation. The Act provides for the appointment by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a Commissioner of Police for the Province who shall have general control and administration of the Provincial Police and of all officers specially appointed for the enforcement of any Statute of the Province. All the officers, members, clerks and employees of the force shall be responsible to the Attorney General. Every
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Island Girls Graduate Nurses Receive Diplomas

MONTREAL, March 26.—Maritime Province's student nurses carried off major honors in the 1930 graduating class of Royal Victoria Hospital Training School.
Miss Laura Henniger of Northfield, N. S., shared first place in the first division with Miss Ruth Parsons, Montreal, while both prizes in the second division went to Maritime girls Miss Jean McLaren of New Perth, P. E. I., and Miss Francis Littlefield of St. Stephen, N. B.

Accepted Call For Island Church

(Canadian Press)
SHERBROOKE, Que., Mar. 26.—At a meeting of Presbytery of Quebec, held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Melbourne, yesterday afternoon, with the Moderator, Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Quebec City, presiding, a call was considered, this was from Caledonia Presbyterian Church, in Prince Edward Island to Rev. Allister Murray, of Hampden and Milan Presbyterian Church. The members of the Presbytery, while expressing their regret at the prospect of losing Mr. Murray, felt that the only course open to them was to place the call in his hands, whereupon Mr. Murray accepted.

Claims Surplus Of Over \$3,000

Present Government Only Increased Debt Of Province By \$29,000. Premier Contends In Budget Delivery. Opposition Leader Follows In Debate.

A deficit on ordinary receipts and expenditures for the coming year of about \$38,000 was estimated by Premier Saunders last evening in the Legislature. He gave the total estimated revenues at \$808,467.88 and the total estimated expenditures at \$846,000.
The Premier omitted his statement on estimated revenues and expenditures in his budget speech, and had to be reminded by the leader of the Opposition, after he had sat down, that he had not yet moved the House into Committee on Supply.
There was the usual large attendance at last night's budget delivery, there being present a number of ladies.
Premier Saunders, in his budget speech, stated that he had estimated last year a deficit of about \$30,000, but on the contrary there turned out to be a surplus of ordinary receipts over expenditures of \$3,780. The total ordinary receipts for the past year amounted to \$840,226 and expenditures to \$836,436. Last year he had budgeted for a deficit of about \$30,000.
The Premier admitted that he was including in receipts the sum of \$10,000 received from the Prohibition Commission for enforcing the Act.
The Premier denied the Guardian's contention that the deficit of the Province is \$244,000. Any school boy in the fourth form, he claimed, could figure better than that. The Guardian, he said, had included \$87,000 sinking funds which should not be added to the liabilities because these funds represented a good asset to the Province. The Premier referred also to a Guardian editorial on the Public Accounts which he claimed "must have been written by a person who was either drunk or insane."
Since assuming office in 1927 the Government had only increased the debt of the Province by \$29,000, the Premier contended. "It is true," he said, "that last year we increased the liabilities by \$167,000, but that is not to say that the Government has against it a debt to that extent.
The Government, he explained, had purchased power machines, ferry boats, etc., which represented substantial liquid assets.
We have assets, the Premier continued, of \$887,000. Deduct that from the liabilities of \$2,637,000 as shown in the Public Accounts and there remains a net debt of \$2,049,000.
The conservatives, he claimed, increased the debt by \$415,000 as against the Saunders Government increase of \$29,000.
Figuring it up in another way, and excluding certain assets which might be questioned by the Opposition, the Premier set against the present liability the following assets on which he claimed there could be no dispute:
Accrued interest \$708,000
Prohibition Commission assets, \$43,000
Taxes in arrears \$172,000
Road machines \$71,000
Road drags \$1,000
Newport Ferry \$24,000
Grand River Snow \$4,000
These assets amounted to \$341,000 which deducted from the \$2,637,000 liability showed an increase in the net debt of \$374,000 during the governments administration—against the Conservative increase of \$415,000 or a difference of \$140,000 in favor of the Saunders Government.
Expenditure in his own department of Justice, the Premier said, has gradually increased. The Government, he explained spent on the jails \$4,262 more than the Conservatives did. "It costs money to keep those men in jail," he remarked.
The Public Works Department expenditures had also increased, but
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Prepared To Go Ahead

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 26.—United States Secretary of State Stimson and Premier MacDonald conferred at the House of Commons this afternoon and it was reported that the Premier told Mr. Stimson, Great Britain was prepared to go ahead with a security pact for France.

The Weather, etc

TORONTO, March 27.—Frost strong south west winds, partly fair and mild; possibly scattered showers and fog.
High tide this morning at 11:05 and tonight at 10:21.
Sun sets this afternoon at 6:22 and tomorrow morning at 5:47.
New moon Sunday, March 30, 1:49 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.
"Come and see Hunter River Royals vs. Albany St. Pels, at Kensington rink Thursday night, March 27th. 2659-21
"Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves at Albany, Thursday, Mar. 27. Hours 1 to 3. 2634-31
"Bean Supper, Stanchel, Friday, March 28th. If not fine, first fine night following. 2668.
"Loading hogs and calves at Uigg Tuesday, April 1st. Meeting of Club April 3rd. Listing card of feed wheat, Uigg Shipping Club. 2677.
"What? Bean Supper and Bazaar. Where? Zion Hall, When? Thursday, March 27th. What time? 5 to 7 P. M. What for? Missions. 2646-3-26-21.
"APRIL FOOL" don't let this happen to you through leaving it too late to buy your Coupons for Whoa! 2653-3-26-31.

Island Girl Honor Nurse

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 26.—Diplomas were presented to the 1930 graduating class of the Royal Victoria Hospital school of nursing this afternoon. Included in the list of graduates were:—Norma Jamieson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Beale Matheson, Cardigan, P. E. I.; Barbara MacDonald, Cardigan, P. E. I.; Jean McLaren, New Perth, P. E. I.; Katherine MacLennan, Charlottetown, P. E. I.