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Mussolini Issues Stirling Proclamation in Connection With Anniversary of Fascist Movement.

ROME, Italy, Mar. 28.—Premier Mussolini issued a stirring proclamation today in connection with the seventh anniversary of the advent of the Fascist movement, celebration of which has been fixed for March 28th. The seventh anniversary of the foundation of Fascism, says the proclamation finds the force hale and fit as ever before, and worthy to celebrate the memorable occasion with the severe discipline of the strong.

"After seven years of struggle and sanguinary combat, the Fascist position has become defined within its formidable problems, with the consent of the people, while opposition of all sorts has dispersed. Abroad, Fascist Italy is beloved by many and feared and respected by all, in spite of the impotent manoeuvres of the old and outcast political parties, which we have definitely wiped out."

"Black Shirts! These seven years of struggle are the symbol of your glory, but the heaviest is ahead of us. Our watchword remains the same. We expect, as always, sincere fraternity among our comrades and iron discipline by our chiefs, and all adherents, and an ardent spirit of sacrifice by everybody."

"To have saved the nation is a shining merit. We must now, under the invincible symbol of Fascism and without relaxation, prepare for further material and moral power for the Italian people."

"Black Shirts! By every means, and in spite of all obstacles we will achieve our ideals."

Bobbing Party Ends in Nurses' Dismissal

CALGARY, Alta., March 28.—Punishment followed swift upon the heels of organized insubordination at the Holy Cross hospital this week, when, as a result of a wholesale bobbing and shingling party in the nurses' quarters, two senior nurses, within two months of their graduation, were dismissed by order of the superintendent of nurses. As a protest, thirty nurses involved in the escapade, packed their trunks yesterday declaring they would leave the hospital rather than submit to the action taken by the authorities.

Local medical men it is stated, will take the matter up as they consider the punishment unfair.

Canadian Steamship Line Man Passes Away

MONTREAL, Mar. 28.—Herbert Henderson Stewart, General Manager for Canada of the Elder Dempster Steamship Line died today of pneumonia.

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Ontario Conservative Association Hold Banquet

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Mar. 28.—With Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and Premier G. Howard Ferguson, Federal and Provincial Conservative leaders, as their guests the Ontario Conservative Association in marked contrast to their afternoon gathering met in an amicable and harmonious mood over the banquet table at the King Edward Hotel last night.

Besides these two distinguished guests they had at the head table Mrs. Meighen and Mrs. Ferguson along with the Ontario cabinet, Hon. Robert Rogers, and a host of other Conservative dignitaries who joined in the enthusiastic demonstrations that accompanied the presentations of baskets of roses to Mrs. Meighen and Mrs. Ferguson, a beautiful table lamp to Mr. Meighen and a car humidifier and cabinet photograph to Premier Ferguson.

Messrs Meighen and Ferguson were the principal speakers but Mrs. Ferguson got as much applause as either of them when in a brief speech she declared that she who knew the Prime Minister better than any one else knew how hard he had tried to pursue constructive politics in Ontario, and indeed had relegated her to only second position in his affections his province taking first place.

Scallop Fishermen Reaping Harvest

DIGBY, N. S., March 28.—Local fishermen engaged in the scallop business have reaped a rich harvest during the past ten days, during which period they have shipped 780 gallons of the fish, with a wholesale value of \$3,900 to the Boston market.

The price during the past month was the highest for a number of years, with United States buyers paying as high as \$5 per gallon. Wednesday evening five boats arrived in port with a total catch of 182 gallons, valued at \$750. About 10 local boats are engaged in this business and so far this season the demand for scallops has exceeded the supply.

New Assembly Hall at Geneva for the League of Nations

GENEVA, March 28.—Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary General of the League of Nations, acting under mandate of the league, today paid 1,139,000 gold francs (about \$226,000) for the Bartholomae Villa on the shore of Lake Lemán, north of Geneva, for the construction of a new assembly hall and new secretariat building for the league.

Later on the league will purchase neighboring plots of land to provide room for any future extensions of the league's accommodations which may be desirable.

A movement has been started by the newspapers of Geneva calculated to arouse Swiss public interest in the question whether it would not be desirable to create for the League a special zone similar to the District of Columbia which would have a distinct political existence apart from Geneva and Switzerland. The papers insist, however, that the creation of such a zone should not cancel the financial and other obligations of Swiss residents who are not connected with the league in any capacity. The newspapers argue that such an arrangement would render impossible such complications as that pending between Switzerland and Russia over the assassination of the Soviet envoy Vorovsky, at Lusanne in 1923, which embarrasses the activities of the league by preventing Russia's cooperation in the disarmament meetings.

To Drive Christians From South China

(Special to the Guardian)
HONG KONG, Mar. 28.—A communist movement directed against United States missionaries caused a flare up in Kwán-shan approximately 400 miles north west of here today, when a mob stormed the United States missionary compound and there seized and bound the Chinese Christians in charge. Soldiers were rushed to the scene and they fired a warning volley in the air, at which the rioters dispersed. Later a proclamation was issued claiming a victory over the Christians whom they threaten to drive out of southern China.

The United States gunboat Pampana is at present at Wuchow a river point midway between Hong Kong and Kwellin.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE HOUSE

Debate on the Budget Concluded—Bills Presented and Bills Agreed to in Committee—Estimates Considered.

Friday, March 26th
Evening Session

After recess Mr. J. A. McDonald continued the debate on the Budget in an eloquent and able speech a full report of which will appear in the Guardian. He pointed out that the result of the bye-elections showed that the present Government possesses the confidence of the people. He contended, too, that the deficit of last year was not so great as it appeared on the face of the account, and that the financial condition of the Province had not been materially impaired. He referred to the high freight rates, and maintained that to drag prohibition into politics was grossly unfair in the circumstances. The average number of prescriptions issued by the doctors in a year was 53; and every gallon sold by the Commission was analyzed in Montreal. The power over the liquor traffic, according to the law, is entirely in the hands of the Prohibition Commission. As to the Technical School just as good results were obtained by the present Government at much less cost. The expense of the Technical School was not justified by the results.

Hon. Mr. McEwen referred to the various statements made by members of the Opposition Party and The Patriot news paper as to the results of his mission to the West Indies. He was content to let time tell the tale. For a long time the West India trade had been a hobby of his; and for that reason he was asked by the Minister of Agriculture to go to the West Indies. While there he worked hard and travelled over 9000 miles. When the people read his report, they may decide whether or not his mission was worth while and whether the trip he made at some length. The West India trade should not, he said, be confined to the British West Indies. There are 20,000,000 people in the whole territory, and the competition of trading is keen. He hoped that his report would be published, and expressed the belief that it would be found interesting. There are possibilities of a great trade with the West Indies, but time will necessarily be required in developing it.

For the information of the younger people he reviewed the history of the Liberal Government since 1898, showing that a great debt had been accumulated before the Mathieson Administration took office. History will show that the Mathieson Administration was one of the most business-like that had managed public affairs. About 90 per cent of the taxes had been imposed by the Liberals. The people want a business-like Government—one that will not practice deception. The money in the Sinking Fund is trust money. The bonds held by the Sinking Fund are a breach of trust. He reviewed the expenditures of last year, and asked what item the Liberal Party would have struck out. The Government are doing the best they can do to give good government and keep the expenditures down. We haven't enough money. The present Government is as able and willing to press for our claims upon Ottawa. Our share of the cost of railways in Canada is close upon \$30,000,000. There are many claims, and we don't benefit by the Protective Policy which was adopted in Ontario. We must have a showdown. Can it be wondered that our young men and women go to the United States. There is no use in camouflaging matters. But if the facts are plainly stated in Ottawa there will be a change of attitude towards the Maritime Provinces and relief will be afforded.

Hon. Mr. McEwen contended that there should be a Department of Fisheries in this Province. Trade must be gone after. It won't come to us. This land has no superior in North America as to its people and its agriculture and fisheries. We must fight as one man for our rights.

Mr. Chester McLure said that like the Leader of the Opposition he had no fault to find with the management of the present government. The Premier admitted that revenue and expenditure did not balance to his satisfaction. While a difference of \$65,000 is shown \$51,000 of the amount is for a reduction of the public debt so that there is a deficit of but \$14,000. It is a source of satisfaction to know that the Opposition cannot point to one dollar expended in the past

U. S. to Leave Volstead Act As It Is

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 28.—It is practically assured that no legislation will be passed at this session of congress nor probably at the next amending the Volstead Act either in the direction of greater freedom or of tightening up the Act.

Great Floods In Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, March 28.—Heavy rains in parts of New South Wales have caused serious floods and the Macquarie River is a great sea for miles in its course. It has reached its highest since 1870.

Swims for 37 Minutes in Dorchester Bay

(Canadian Press.)
BOSTON, Mar. 28.—Eva Morrison native of Picton, N. S., where her father is chief of police, today swam about the icy waters of Dorchester Bay for 37 minutes to show her imperviousness to cold. The official temperature of the sea water taken at the nearby municipal baths was 32 degrees.

Five Robbers of Vatican Sentenced

ROME, Mar. 28.—Five men were convicted and sentenced today for their part in the robbery of the Vatican treasury in St. Peter's Basilica last June. Seven others were acquitted for lack of evidence.

Amirigo Leardi and R. Primavera were found guilty of the actual commission of the crime and sentenced to eight years imprisonment with "special vigilance", Mariana Stella, Luigi Graziana and Edeardo Bruscello were sentenced to four years, one year with "vigilance", as accomplices. Two years will be deducted from each sentence under the amnesty.

Leardi and Primavera had been working in St. Peter's as painters. They broke into second room of the treasury, the Repository of the Vatican's collection of religious and historical relics and artistic treasures, and escaped with objects of intrinsic value of which was estimated at more than one million, or about \$500,000.

The stolen articles included the ring set with diamonds and a great sapphire which is placed on a finger of St. Peter's statue on special occasions, and a complete altar service of gold, adorned with precious stones, as well as crosses, vessels and ornaments of various kinds. After the robbery a police inspector, posing as a jeweller, opened negotiations with Stella, who guided him to a shop where the treasures had been taken. Detectives surrounded the place and recovered the articles. Later the whole gang was rounded up.

Man Fined \$300 or 300 Days for Killing Cow Moose

AMHERST, March 28.—Alexander O'Leary, of Parreboro, was arrested yesterday on the charge of killing a cow moose at Athol in November 1922. Today he was brought to Amherst and tried before Magistrate MacKenzie, receiving a fine of three hundred dollars, and in default of payment three hundred days in the county jail. Warrant of commitment was issued late this afternoon and O'Leary is now in jail.

Since 1923, O'Leary has been out of the province but game wardens were informed of his return and immediately proceeded to take action.

THE FATE OF BRIAND GOVT YET UNCERTAIN

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Mar. 28.—To save the Briand Government from certain overthrow the Council of Ministers decided at noon today under pressure from the Socialists to drop the sales tax from the financial project. How the deficit thus again created will be met is obscure.

The ministers moreover, attached a strange condition to this conciliatory move. They provided that all proposed new taxes shall be launched in a single article and voted en masse, without detailed discussion, before next Wednesday night. The implication is that if the Chamber refuses to do this the government will revive the sale tax project.

What will result from such threats and counter threats, such concessions and counter concessions, is difficult to say. The alternative seems to be that the Briand government will fall early next week, with the prospect of being succeeded by former Premier Herriot or that the Briand government owing to its conciliatory attitude towards the Socialists, will last over the holidays without having really secured a vote on sufficient taxes to meet the budget deficit. The Chamber's Finance Commission has adopted the Socialist project creating a government monopoly of oil imports.

Threatened Paris Minister to Hide

PARIS, March 28.—Louis Malvy, Minister of the Interior in the Briand cabinet, is preparing to go into hiding because of menacing letters and threats from French Fascists and Royalists.

No day has passed since Malvy entered the cabinet that he has not received threatening letters. On several occasions placards bearing copies of the court's order in the war time which exiled Malvy for five years as a traitor have been placed on the door of the Malvy apartment.

The constant campaign against the minister has worried members of his family. From 15 to 20 detectives act as a bodyguard to Malvy and as guards at his apartment and office.

Duke of Orleans Dies After Short Illness

(Canadian Press)
PALERMO, Italy, March 28.—Louis Philippe Duke of Orleans and pretender to the throne of France, died today at his villa here from pneumonia. He had been ill only a few days. His sister, former Queen Amelie, of Portugal was at the bedside.

Ban is Lifted

OTTAWA, Mar. 28.—The weekly magazine Liberty, has been removed from the banned list by the Department of Customs and Excise. It was announced here today. Liberty was banned from Canada six months ago, after the publication of articles on the British Royal Family said by the Department to be libellous.

Sing Song Service At the Y. M. C. A.

The regular Sunday evening sing song service was attended by over 350 young folks and a large number of parents.

The singing and program as well as the address was of very high order and was well received by the large audience.

Little Son of Dr. J. D. McGuigan Dies At City Hospital

The deepest sympathy of the whole community is felt for Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuigan over the loss of their little six-year-old son Philip Carlyle who passed away at the City Hospital Saturday afternoon at 5.30.

The little lad who was a bright and lovable child was apparently in the best of health on Thursday when he attended school. On Friday he took ill and was taken to the hospital the following day and notwithstanding all medical skill the little lad passed away. His death was due to peritonitis.

The funeral will take place from his late residence 196 Richmond Street this (Monday) morning at 8.45 to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

MAROONS WIN OVER OTTAWA SENATORS

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 28.—A hockey crowd that must have been in the neighborhood of ten thousand packed the auditorium last night to see the Montreal Maroons win the championship of the National Hockey League; the Eastern Canada hockey title, and the right to meet the Victoria "Cougars" in the Stanley cup series for the championship of the world, by virtue of a 1-0 victory over the Ottawa Senators.

The game, which witnessed the downfall of the great hockey machine that led the national league from the start of the season, was one of the hardest and most bitterly fought ever seen on Ottawa ice. Seventeen penalties were meted out by the referees as the teams fought to a finish, no quarter being asked or given by either side. It was hockey of the most strenuous kind and had a telling effect on the players. The only goal of the game came from the cleverly handled stick of Babe Siebert five minutes and forty-five seconds after the second period commenced.

Alex Smith, who was relieving Denny Derry, rushed with the puck to the Maroon defence. Bill Phillips took the blocked puck and hit away through the centre with Siebert on the left wing. He fed Siebert a pass as they raced past centre ice and although King Clancy laid the gad to Siebert, the Babe got a smoking shot away that crashed against Connell's pads.

The puck bounded out to the side, and Siebert raced in like a storm for the rebound. He fastened onto the rubber and while the defence paid particular attention to Phillips in centre ice Siebert drove the disc over the prostrate body of Connell, who had gone down in a desperate effort to avert a score while the Montreal section of the packed auditorium went into a frenzy of delight.

Denies That Milk From Canada is Unsanitary

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Mar. 28.—Denial that milk shipped from Canada to the United States is unsanitary is made in a telegram sent today by Darcy Scott, Secretary of the National Dairy Council of Canada to John F. Bethune, Secretary of the United States Tariff Committee, Washington, D. C.

The export milk and cream comes largely from government tested herds and is handled according to modern scientific methods. Mr. Scott's message reads in part:

"As the volume of export is steadily increasing the consumers are evidently satisfied. Boston and New York where Canadian milk is consumed have strict regulations requiring the best quality of milk. The Canadian dairymen welcome an investigation by your commission."

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

"Come to New Glasgow Hall on March 30th and hear Ye Olde Time Songs and see Ye Olde Time Costumes. 8409-29-21

"Come to Ye Olde Time Concert at New Glasgow Hall on Tuesday, March 30th at the old-time price of 5 and 20 cents. If not fine first fine night following. 8409

"Fathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsterers. 8092-13-1mo

"Farmers of St. Catharines, Long Creek and Canoe Cove are asked to meet in Canoe Cove Hall Monday night, March 29th to organize for the purpose of purchasing bulls for the three districts. 8345-27-21

The Sales of "ROBIN HOOD" are Increasing--There's a Reason