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PREPARING TO BLOW UP TREATY AND AGAIN UNCHAIN WAR IN EUROPE

PARIS, March 12.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who, as the representative of Le Matin, went to the free city to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland. "The day Europe blows up, it will be because Danzig has exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillerymen await one at Koensigsberg and the other at Berlin, fuse in hand, ready to act when the time comes." Le Journal and Le Matin correspondents arrive at the same conclusion, that is, that the free city of Danzig is neither free nor neutral, and is preparing an army to aid Germany in wresting the corridor from Poland. Le Journal correspondent says that instead of the expected few hundred police he found in Danzig, 3,000, all former officers or non-commissioned men, while from twenty to thirty thousand German officers and non-commissioned men, camouflaged as police or functionaries, are preparing dynamite to blow up the treaty of Versailles and again unchain war in Europe.

Bill To Amend Industrial Disputes Investigation Act

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 12.—Hon. James Mackenzie, Minister of Labor, introduced in the house of Commons today a Bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act as a result of a recent judgment of the Privy Council finding the Act ultra vires. The purpose of Mr. Mackenzie's Bill is to limit application of the Act to matters not within legislative jurisdiction of any province. There is further provision to enable any province that wishes to do so to take advantage of the Dominion Act.

Time Re Grants Under Highways Act Extended

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—The time within which the various provinces may earn and be paid grants under the Canada Highways Act is to be extended for a further two years, under a Government bill to be introduced by Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways.

Needs Daily Wage Rate Says Wolvin

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 12.—The Nova Scotia coal industry at the present time needs a daily wage rate that will allow more coal to be sold and permit of larger amount of employment. This is a better alternative for the miner than the high daily rate and shorter time. This is the contention of Roy A. M. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Corporation today.

All Hope is Abandoned For Missing Seamen

(Canadian Press) ABERDEEN, Scotland, Mar. 12.—After three weeks of unsuccessful search which took them across the Arctic circle, British light cruisers Sarebell and Cordelia returned to port today reporting all hope must be definitely abandoned that the crews of the Hull trawlers, Field, Marshall Robertson and Scarpardow, and the Icelandic steamer Lifferspar, missing since late February had escaped. The missing vessels were caught in a fierce gale which swept the Icelandic fishing grounds for four days. The Scarpardow had fourteen men on board, "Field Marshall Robertson" thirty and Lifferspar forty.

Premier of N. S. To Go Under Knife

HALIFAX, March 12.—The condition of Premier Armstrong, who was taken to hospital yesterday, was reported tonight to be not serious, but it was expected that he would be confined to his room tomorrow and there was some likelihood of a minor operation being necessary.

Budget Will Be Brought Down Next Week

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 12.—The Budget will be brought down next week, probably Tuesday or Thursday, as soon as the debate on the Peterson Contract is concluded. It would have been brought down this afternoon if that debate had been finished, the Prime Minister told the House. The Premier stated it was hoped the Budget debate might be ended before the Easter recess.

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NOTHING NEW RE CAPE BRETON COAL STRIKE

U.M.W.'s Undecided, and Besco Says Good Order Prevails in Mining Districts

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, March 12.—Up to noon today the United Mine Workers executive had made no decision as to whether to maintain their 100 percent strike or order the maintenance men back to the engine rooms and boiler houses to pump and fan the mines, according to President John W. MacLeod, who also maintains that his executive has as yet received no instructions on the subject from John L. Lewis. He declared previously in a published statement that Lewis had ordered the maintenance men back to the mines as unfounded. At the British Empire Steel Corporation headquarters it is stated that good order prevails throughout the mining districts and that the situation is devoid of any new developments this morning.

Consistory To Be Held On March 30

ROME, March 12.—The Pope has decided to hold a consistory on March 30 to create as cardinals Monsignors Ilmudainy Esteban, Archbishop of Seville, and Casanova Marsol, Archbishop of Granada, Spain. The consistory will be a secret one only because the "red hats" will be sent to Spain and will be conferred by the King there.

Important Changes In Simpson's Ltd.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 12.—Official announcement is made here today of important changes in name, organization and directorate of the Robert Simpson Company Limited which owns a departmental store of that name in Toronto, mail order houses at Regina and Halifax, and John Murphy Company store in Montreal. Assets of the concern are approximately \$23,000,000. The new company will be named "Simpson Limited" and will take over all present properties and assets. The announcement is made that re-organization of business and re-organization is being done with entirely Canadian Capital and with the old Company's own officers and staff.

Canadian Fish Well Received

(Canadian Press) LONDON, March 12.—A large party of commercial and business men from London interested in the importation of fish from Canada, today visited Newport, Monmouthshire and inspected the facilities this port has to offer for the development of this trade. Although business has as yet only reached the experimental stage, results are highly encouraging. Six tons of Nova Scotia fish were recently sold at Billingsgate and at Glasgow and in two French markets. Dealers of which although skeptical at first afterwards admitted that buyers for the big hotels and stores had been unable to distinguish between Canadian fish and that ordinarily offered.

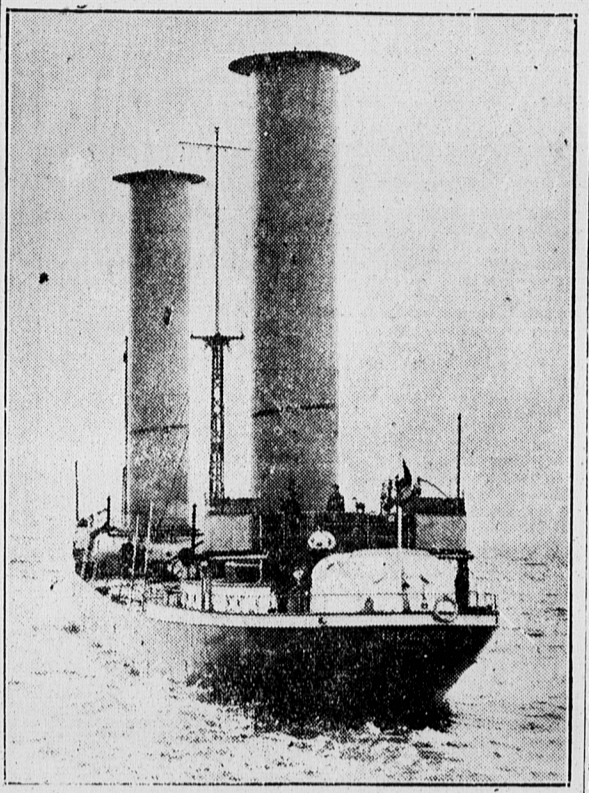
Found Guilty, To Hang May 29th

(Canadian Press) CORNWALL, Ont., Mar. 12.—Thomas Collison, was today found guilty by jury of the murder of Beatrice Thorpe last November, and sentenced to be hanged on May 29th next. Miss Thorpe, who discouraged Collison's attentions was shot in her home through a window.

In Favor of Lord Rector For McGill

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, Que., March 12.—By a majority of 324 the student body of McGill University showed their desire that McGill should have a Lord Rector. Voting took place all day yesterday in the McGill Union, and it was announced that 625 Liberal members to be held tomorrow though it is not a formal party caucus. It is not believed here that Ontario will have come to a decision in the matter by the time the Legislature of Quebec must prorogue and the opinion here is fairly general that the modified bill will be voted for the institution of a Lord Rectorship, while 301 opposed the motion.

FAMOUS ROTOR SHIP ARRIVES IN SCOTLAND



The Fichtner Rotor Ship "Buchau," which left Danzig recently, and arrived at Grangemouth, Scotland, twelve days later with a cargo of timber, is shown proceeding up the Firth of Forth. This novel ship weathered heavy seas which proved a good test for her capabilities.

WINNIPEG IN GRIP OF BIG SNOWSTORM

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Collision in Blizzard

REGINA, Sask., March 12.—While a blizzard was raging at Strasburg, members of a Canadian Pacific Railway freight train had a narrow escape from death. They leaped from the caboose as another freight train crashed into the rear of their own. The caboose was crushed to splinters and two box cars were derailed. The Regina-Lanigan freight was standing on the main line when the Regina-Neudorf crashed into it, the crew not knowing the train in front blocked the line. The second train was to have passed through Strasburg without stopping.

Postpone Dealing With Church Union

QUEBEC, March 12.—Church union matters will not be dealt with by the Quebec Legislature until next week. A decision as to this point will be taken by a gathering of Liberal members to be held tomorrow though it is not a formal party caucus. It is not believed here that Ontario will have come to a decision in the matter by the time the Legislature of Quebec must prorogue and the opinion here is fairly general that the modified bill will be voted for the institution of a Lord Rectorship, while 301 opposed the motion.

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Stella Maris' Crew Will Be Distributed Among Rest of Fleet

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 12.—Captain George Whitley and his crew of 83 men rescued yesterday by the sealer Prospero after their own sealing steamer Stella Maris had been crushed in the ice off the north east coast will be distributed among the sealing fleet now engaged in the annual hunt, it was announced today.

"Should Get Punch In The Jaw"

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, March 12.—"The man who gets up and urges secession should have a good punch in the jaw." This was Mayor R. H. Webb's comment on secession talk in Western Canada when speaking at a banquet here last night in connection with the 29th annual session of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of the Canadian Northwest.

National Body To Discuss Relief

OTTAWA, March 12.—The Cape Breton strike situation, particularly as it affects ex-soldiers and dependents, will receive the attention of a gathering of officials of the Great War Veterans' Association from all parts of Canada in conference here today. A call for assistance from the Cape Breton district command, representing seven branches of the G. W. V. A. in the affected area, was received at Dominion headquarters. The message states that a large percentage of the veterans and families are in dire need, and suggests that the Dominion Command urge upon Parliament the urgent necessity of funds to prevent starvation. An investigation into the affairs of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company is also asked. The message was signed by Don, McKee, Secretary of the Cape Breton District Command.

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Protest Removal Of Bodies of Canadian Soldiers

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, March 12.—The removal of the bodies of Canadian soldiers from their resting place in the Corkscrew Cemetery has been made the subject of inquiry by T. L. Church, M. P. Mr. Church entered a protest in the House of Commons and subsequently wrote to Col. H. C. Osborne, Secretary of the War Graves Commission for information as to the reasons for disturbing the graves. Col. Osborne in his reply states that the French authorities insisted that the graves be moved, the French government refusing to make any concession to the War Graves Commission.

G. W. V. A. Acts In Coal Strike

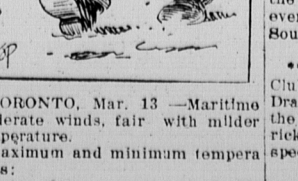
(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 12.—Immediate appeal for funds to alleviate distress among ex-service men and dependents in mining area where work has ceased in Cape Breton was decided upon by a conference of G. W. V. A. representatives from all provinces meeting in Ottawa today.

To Cover Cost

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 12.—The Legislative Council today approved the expenditure of \$7,500 to cover the cost of sending delegates from Jamaica to the general conference of representatives of Canada and the West Indies, and neighboring British colonies, which will meet at Ottawa next May. The conference is for the purpose of reviewing the Canadian and West Indies trade agreement.

The Weather, Etc.

OF THIRTY THOUSAND BILLS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS LAST YEAR—TH ONLY BILL LEFT OUT WAS ONE MAKING IT AGAINST THE LAW TO INTRODUCE A BILL!



TORONTO, Mar. 13.—Maritime moderate winds, fair with milder temperatures. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 42-32; Montreal, clear 42-22; Quebec, clear 40-14; Charlottetown, snow 42-24; Halifax, fog 44-36; St. John, snow 41-30; Boston, clear 64-40; New York, clear 62-38. High tide this afternoon at 12:46 and tomorrow morning at 1:09. Sun sets this evening at 6:04 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:14. Last quarter moon Tuesday, March 17th, 12:58 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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To Enable Empire To Speak With Foreign Nations

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 12.—Sir Arthur Myres, former New Zealand Cabinet Minister, in addressing the Royal Colonial Institute suggested the formation of a League of Empire Ministers of External Affairs with the British Ministers, who in conference would devise and create machinery by which the nations within the Empire could have continuous consultation together and thus enable the Empire to speak with foreign nations.

Simons Took Oath of Office

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, March 12.—Dr. Walter Simons took the oath today as acting President of the German Republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert.

To Be Embalmed Like Friend Lenin

(Canadian Press) PEKING, March 12.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, on whose head the Manchurian Dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000 when Dr. Sun was campaigning for the Republic in China died here this morning from cancer of the liver. He was 63 years of age. At the death bed Dr. Sun was surrounded by members of his family. "I want to be embalmed like my friend Lenin, Russian leader," said Dr. Sun just before he died. The body will lie in state in some public place to be selected today.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. **ICE RACES.—The Georgetown ice races will be held on Monday, 16th, if day is fine. **P. E. I. Hospital Cake Sale Saturday afternoon at St. Andrew's by ladies of Zion Church. 921-8-13M2f. **Coming to Mt. Stewart. Monday biggest moving picture show yet. Stupendous Western drama. 907-3-13-62f. **A meeting of Holstein Breeders and others will be held in the agricultural Hall on Friday, March 13th at 1 o'clock to arrange for the organization of a Boy's Halfer Club. 910-3-13M1f. **Postponed Birthday Social of the W. M. S., will be held on Friday evening at Mrs. Perley Nutch's, Southport. 909-3-13M1f. **The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present the four act Drama, "The Dust of the Earth," in the B. I. S. Hall, Souris, St. Patrick's March 17th, 8:30 p. m. Good specialties. Admission 50c and 85c. 764-2-18-8f. **Entertainment and Basket Social. Reserve Monday evening, March 16th for the Entertainment and Basket Social to be held at Fortune Bridge Hall, Proceeds in aid of Hall building fund. 679-8-11M6f. **Come to the Supper and Bazaar at the home of Mr. Pope Bazall, Hazel Grove, on Tuesday evening, March 17th. Supper starting at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. If not fine come first fine night following. 907-3-13M1f.