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BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED IN SLOT MACHINE

Inventor of Automatic Camera Sells Rights For Million Dollars.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, March 28.—A cheque for a round million dollars was shoved across the polished table of a hotel sitting room yesterday into the hands of a young Russian socialist who in his days of hunger and hardship had invented an automatic camera to enable the public to photograph itself as simply as it buys its chewing gum, and in much the same way.

Transfer of the cheque marked the entry into the slot machine portrait photography business of several leaders in the financial world. Among the men represented in the transaction were Henry Morganthau, former United States ambassador to Turkey, James G. Harbord, President of the Radio Corporation of America, John T. Underwood, President of the Underwood Typewriting Co., and Raymond B. Small, former vice-president and general manager of the Postum Cereal Company.

The syndicate of business men gave the $1,000,000 cheque to Anatacle Josepho, the Russian for all his rights in a machine that delivers a strip of eight finished photographs for a quarter.

Embargo Placed on Canadian Milk

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—An embargo has been placed by the United States Government on all shipments of milk and cream originating within 200 miles of Montreal because of an outbreak of typhoid fever in the Quebec City.

Will be Canada's Representative

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, March 28. — Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, will be Canada's official representation at the inauguration of Canberra, Australia's new national capital. Mr. Lapointe leaves on Thursday for Vancouver where he will take ship on April 6 for the antipodes.

The official ceremonies at Canberra open on May 9, but as there is only one ship a month sailing direct from Canada to Australia, Mr. Lapointe must leave at once.

Mrs Lacroix Charged With Murder

(Canadian Press)

HULL, Que., March 28. —Mrs. Dina Lacroix charged on three counts with the murder in January and February of three infants at her baby nursing home in Southhill, was committed today by Judge Roland Millar to stand her trial at the next term of criminal assizes.

By consent of defending counsel, the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing into the first murder charge was made common to the two other murder charges.

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Federal Soldiers Clash With Rebels In Jalisco

(Canadian Press)

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 28.—Sixty rebels were killed and 100 captured and 34 federal soldiers were killed and twenty wounded in a fierce combat at Cerro Picahro, state of Jalisco last week, it is reported in special despatches from Arrandas.

In a clash between two Agrarian factions at Santiago village, state of Hildago, Saturday three were killed and 28 injured.

DEATH OF ARCHBISHOP EMARD

Noted Ecclesiastic was in His 74th Year.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, March 28.—His Grace Archbishop Joseph Medard Emard, metropolitan of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Ottawa, is dead and with his passing the church which he served so devotedly for fifty two years is bereft of a noted ecclesiastic and faithful pastor whose life story is one of notable achievements.

The end came peacefully at the Water Street general hospital at 7.45 o'clock this morning after several months of suffering from an internal affliction which was of such a serious nature that even from the outset, but faint hopes were held for his recovery.

Possessed of remarkable vitality which had been a predominant feature of his life His Grace who was in his 74th year waged a valiant fight against the malady which afflicted him until he realized that it was hopeless and he met his fate with the fortitude which he had always counselled others.

Punishment For Producers Of Immoral Play

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 28. — William Francis Dugan, author of the police-raid play, "The Virgin Man," and Mack Cohan and Jacob Cromberg, its co-producers here, were sentenced to 20 days in the workhouse and fined $250 each today for producing an alleged immoral theatrical offering.

Adjusting Claims Of Glace Bay Merchants

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, N. S., March 28.—Insurance adjusters representing Nova Scotia companies are at Glace Bay today settling claims of local merchants and property holders who were the losers by Saturday's disastrous fire, involving the destruction of seven buildings in the business section of the town.

It is roughly estimated that the different companies will be required to pay out in the vicinity of $125,000 to policy holders. D. A. Noble connected with the investigation department of the Nova Scotia fire underwriters was in town yesterday conferring with Fire Chief Gibson. The origin of the fire has not been determined though the most probable solution is that the blaze started underneath the stiarway, probably from an overheated pipe or defective wire. It has been determined that the fire had been smouldering for some time before being discovered. Most of the destroyed buildings it is reported will be rebuilt.

Fire Destroys Well Known Landmark

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N, S., March 28. — One of the worst fires in the recent history of Halifax destroyed the business premises of J. E. Morse and Co., tea merchants, here today and removed the historical landmark known as the Jerusalem warehouse, believed to have been the oldest commercial stand continuously used as such in Nova Scotia.

Estimates of the loss involved ranged between $350,000 and $450,000 and O. and E. Smith president of the Tea Co., while declining to give particulars of the insurance carried, stated that the damage was not fully protected. Halifax insurance men said that the risks for the most part were carried by New York brokers.

80,000 BOYS JOIN FASCIST PARTY AT ROME

Rifles Distributed and Oath of Blind Fealty is Taken by All Recruits.

ROME, Mar. 28. —Eighty thousand Italian youths joined the Fascist Party yesterday as part of the eighth anniversary celebration of the Fascist march on Rome.

While black-shirted cabinet ministers, led by Premier Mussolini, reviewed the new recruits in Rome every town of importance in the country was holding similar ceremonies. The Fascist march on Rome occurred on March 23, 1919, but the anniversary was observed Sunday in order that great double celebration might be held.

Eighty thousand rifles were distributed to the youthful recruits to Fiscism, who are known as the Avanguardisti, and consist of all those under 18 years of age.

Recruits Take Oath

Premier Mussolini personally viewed distribution of the rifles at the military barracks in Rome. It was made after the 7,000 youthful recruits here, in one voice, had taken the following oath:

"I swear blindly to obey and to uphold the cause of the Fascists revolution, to give all my strength, shedding my blood if necessary."

Premier Mussolini in his address to the youths told them that the recollection of the ceremony of their joining the party must live in their hearts forever.

"Your oath," he said, "must never fail."

Sixty thousand Fascists and foreign military attaches were among those who witnessed the ceremony.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28. — In addition to what was contained in the dispatch of last evening nothing of special interest has developed. All this afternoon was taken up with a general discussion of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Auger (Prescott) the youngest member of the House, favored it with a very ornate speech filled with rhetoric but little else. He wanted to send the bill to committee.

McGibbon (Muskoka) roundly denounced the scheme as one calculated to mob the people.

Young (Saskatoon) was also strongly favorable to allowing the bill to go to committee. He discribed the attitude of the opposition as one of lying low to help Holt. "We'll deal with Holt when we come to him quick," was shouted back. Young replied relating of some people serving the devil as long as it suited them, but when it didn't they found they couldn't break the bond.

White (Mount Royal) strongly and effectively opposed the bill, and Baldwin (Stanstead) who formerly supported the Georgian Bay Canal, was rather non committal.

The debate was adjourned at six o'clock with the hope and anticipation of a vote being reached tonight.

Vesuvius Active

(Canadian Press)

NAPLES, Italy, March 28. — Mount Vesuvius has resumed activity after a lull of a few days. The eruption while spectacular, does not threaten to become dangerous.

PRINCE VISITS SPAIN AS ALFONSO'S GUEST

LONDON, Mar. 28. —The Prince of Wales will be the guest of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain this Easter, spending a fortnight at Seville and Madrid. This will be the Prince's first official visit to Spain.

The Prince's visit to Seville during Holy Week will coincide with the annual fair, one of the most picturesque sights of Europe. While in Seville he will stay at the palace belonging to Marquise Yanduri and the Spanish Royalties will occupy the Alcazar Palace.

King Alfonso's daughter, Beatrice, who will be 18 years old on June 22nd with Princess Ileona of Roumania, is among this season's debutantes at the Court of St. James. A rumor of the engagement of the Prince to Princess Beatrice last June was authoritatively denied.

STRONG ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING EVIDENT IN SHANGHAI

Barriers of International Settlement Are Being Strengthened and Arrangements Made for Closer Co-operation in Event of Attack—Scores of Foreigners Continue to Arrive Fom Yangtse Valley Where Chinese are Openly Hostile and Situation is Menacing.

(Canadian Press)

SHANGHAI, March 28.— Scores of foreigners continued to flock into the international settlement of Shanghai today fleeing from the storm of anti-foreign agitation sweeping the Yangtse valley. They came from the larger ports on the banks of the great river and from places inland, where since the nationalist victories of last week the situation has become increasingly menacing.

In some instances the refugees barely succeeded in escaping the fury of mobs bent upon destroying all foreigners because of Cantonese reports that 200,000 Chinese were killed when British and United States warships opened fire at Nanking Thursday.

There is no mistaking the relief of the refugees as they come within the confines of the international settlement for they are confident that the large combined army of foreign defence forces will serve to prevent an organized attempt at attack.

Meanwhile those entrusted with the protection of the international settlement are preparing for all eventualities, as strong feeling against foreigners is evident everywhere in the native city. Anti-foreign posters and fiery speeches by students keep the Chinese in such a frame of mind that anything is likely to happen. So, in anticipation of possible trouble the barriers of the international settlement are being strengthened, and the various generals are arranging for closer co-operation in the event of untoward incidents.

Emergency quarters in the international settlement are crowded. Beds are being set up in churches, schools and navy Young Men's Christian Association to care for the foreigners 500 of whom for the most part missionaries, have arrived in the last 48 hours. The next few days probably will see a still greater influx as it is learned that large number of missionaries who had refused to leave their stations now are making ready to come to Shanghai.

A virtual state of war exists between the nationalist soldiers and foreign vessels traversing the Yangtse river. Nearly every ship is fired on making it perilous for merchant men to poceed without naval escort The naval vessels themselves are targets for the southern snipers.

The United States destroyers, Peary, Pillsbury and John D. Ford and seven Japanese destroyers arrived today to reinforce Shanghai's international naval concentration. The Japanese arrivals added 800 men to the available landing forces.

The Parrott has arrived at Foochow, the Edsall at Swatow, and the Bulmer at Amoy making a total of 16 United States destroyers in Chinese waters. United States destroyers are taking up stations at Amoy, Swatow and Foochow as it is feared that trouble may develop at these places as a consequence of the Nanking affair.

HONGKONG, March 28. — The Nationalist government at Canton, it is learned here is threatening measures to deal with "British Violence as a consequence of the last week's raids by a British punitive expedition of Chinese around Bias Bay headquarters of one of the world's worst pirate gangs.

LONDON, March 28. — A cable message from Hankow to the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society today said; 'There is no cause for anxiety at present.

The message was signed by the Rev. H. Rattenbury, chairman of the society Wuchang district.

SHANGHAI, March 28. — Messages received by Japanese here, say conditions in Hankow are growing worse. Japanese women and children in the native city are reported to have taken refuge in the Japanese concession where they are preparing to embark on steamers.

The Japanese gunboat Ataka, is leaving for Hankow today. Delayed advices say the labor unions dominate the situation at Hankow much in the same way as in this city.

Cabinet Takes Firm Stand

LONDON, March 28. — The British cabinet decided today to take a firm stand in China and to make no further concessions there until the present anarchical conditions have ended and the Chinese authorities have proved themselves capable of stablishing order.

Leaving a two hour meeting of the cabinet ministers in Downing street Sir Austen Chamberlain crossed to the House of Commons and there assured the members that there would be no further surrender of British rights in China until the Chinese could preserve order wherever their authority exists.

In the course of his address Sir Austen declared that he had not the least doubt that the action of the United States marines who signalled the warships in the Yangtse to open fire on Cantonese looters at Nanking last Thursday, and the resulting fire had saved the lives of the foreigners on Socony Hill.

PARIS, March 28. — French reinforcements have been ordered from Tonkin-Annam to support the already sizable French forces now protecting France's concession in Shanghai. The reinforcements will consist of white colonial troops plus a force of Annamites who are considered here the most loyal colonial troops and incapable of being swerved by Cantonese propaganda.

It was made clear at the foreign office today that France intends to defend her concession in Shanghai against any Chinese aggression and that there was no thought of evacuation as has been reported.

The French already have more than 2500 troops defending the Shanghai concession, these including 1500 professional soldiers supplemented by the municipal guards of when two thirds are Annamites. There also are 400 white volunteers and 400 sailors who would be able to land guns from French ships in the Shanghai harbor. The defence force does not contain a single native Chinese.

LARGEST INFLUX OF IMMIGRANTS SINCE WAR

Nine Special Trains Required to Carry the Newcomers and Their Possessions From Halifax to Western Canada.

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 28. —Approximately 3,500 British and Continental immigrants came to Halifax over the week-end and left for points in the prairie provinces where they hope to find prosperity on the land. Five liners docked Saturday night and Sunday to land something over 3,800 passengers of whom it was estimated at least 3,500 were intending to settle on Canadian soil. It was the largest influx of immigrants since the war. Nine special Canadian National trains were needed to carry the immigrants and their possessions to Western Canada.

The newcomers, particularly those who arrived yesterday, were greeted by a howling blizzard on their last day aboardship and they found their "land of promise" lying under deep drifts of snow. But today the sun was shining brilliantly and the temperature had risen to a more genial level. Those steamers which entered the harbor yesterday were docked with the utmost difficulty in the face of a northeast gale which swept the harbor.

Japan Sends Protest to Cantonese Government

(Special to the Guardian)

SHANGHAI, March 28. — An Exchange Telegraph from Tokio today said the Japanese government had sent a protest amounting to an ultimatum to the Cantonese nationalist government of China on receipt of a wireless report that two Japanese had been killed at Nanking.

MUST FIRST ESTABLISH A STABLE GOVT.

Cantonese Demand for Withdrawal of British Troops Will be Resisted by British Govt.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Mar. 28. —British troops will not be withdrawn from Shanghai until the Cantonese have established an absolutely stable government, but on the contrary may be reinstated, British United Press learns in authoritative quarters.

The demands of the Cantonese for withdrawal will be resisted. The government is impressed by the nation-wide support being given its policy of holding the international settlement at Shanghai and it is convinced that only an element of force can protect that city from the horrors at Nanking.

In this connection it is reliably stated that the Cantonese will have to demonstrate a capacity for governing and a willingness to control their troops before any change in the status of the settlement can be made which would leave it open to attack.

Moreover, the government it disappointed that the victorious nationalists have not exercised more authority over their troops, as this lack of control hinders all negotiations. It is recognized however that some agreement will have to be made later on.

Nevertheless, the Cantonese must first survive the test by which the British can judge their power to carry out their promises.

NAVAL HOLIDAY ALREADY A FACT

So Far as Dreadnoughts Concerned Comparative Strengths of Leading Navies

LONDON, March 28. — In view of the United States proposals for the further limitation fo naval armament the admiralty "Return of Fleets" for 1927 has appeared at an opportune moment. The return shows how drastically the capital ship tonnage of the leading fleets has been reduced since the Washington Conference. On the outbreak of war Great Britain alone had 42 Dreadnoughts ready or under construction. Today the collective Dreadnoughts of the seven principal navies barely exceed 60. Only eight battle-cruisers are now in existence, and no ships of this type are building. So far as Dreadnought construction is concerned the "naval holiday" is already an accomplished fact.

CRUISERS.

Taking cruisers first, the British Empire is found to have 14 building, with nine more projected for the period ending with the fiscal year of 1929. If this programme is carried out the Empire will have eventually 23 cruisers of the so-called "Treaty" class. The number of similar vessels now being built in the United States, Japan, France and Italy is 18 while 12 others are projected.

In capital ships the Empire has a numerical margin of two over the United States, though this is rather discounted by the superior tonnage and later design of many of the American units. The Empire has also a definite superiority in aircraft-carriers. But in destroyers and submarines Britain is far below a one-power standard, and in spite of the current building programme her relative strength in both types of craft continues to decline.

A very formidable mass of submarine tonnage is now afloat and on the stocks. The six leading Powers have already built or laid down 385 submarines, while 59 additional boats are contemplated.

NELSON AND RODNEY

In the present return the Admiralty has released some interesting details of the new British warships that will soon be hoisting the pennant. Of these the most important are the two battleships Nelson and Rodney, which have hitherto been veiled in mystery. They are the first battleships to have geared turbines, designed for an output of 45,000 s. h. p., and 23 knots. This is a very respectable speed for ships carrying such a ponderous weight of armour and guns. The battery of each vessel is now revealed as nine 16-in., guns 12 6-in., six 4.7-in., anti-aircraft pieces, and 28 smaller guns, with torpedo tubes. No other warships afloat will be able to develop such a tremendous volume of fire.

Bandit Held Up Night Club, Get $3,500 Loot

(Canadian Press)

DETROIT, March 28.—Two bandits who held up a night club here yesterday angered because patrons were slow in giving up their valuables made their victims march around the room soldier fashion for more than four hours. The victims turned over money and jewelry valued at $3,500 during the march.

A woman succeeded in escaping and notified Patrolman Norbert Buttals who was passing with a friend, George Nestor, a former policeman. The men ran to the place and as they entered were blackjacked. Both suffering fractured skulls. It is feared Buttal's injuries will prove fatal.

PEACE PACT ENDS CHINESE TONG WAR

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 28.—Peace between the warring Chinese Tongs—the Hip Sings and the On Leons was formally proclaimed yesterday. The pact was signed with due ceremony after a lengthy secret conference between high officials of the two secret societies.

Chinatown heard the news soon afterwards and rejoiced. For the last few days the orientals had lived in dread fearing murderous outbursts which cost lives in a number of cities throughout the country. The peace flags, white, bordered with red floated over the rival headquarters during the afternoon giving the first news of the termination of hostilities.

Livestock Show

(Canadian Press)

CALGARY, Alta., March 28. — Delegates from all parts of Canada assembled here today to attend the spring livestock show which promises to be the most historic meeting of its kind in the history of western Canada. Early indications were that attendance would break all records.

New Rates Effective July 1st

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28. —The government bill, which provides for a 20 percent reduction in freight rates on the Canadian National in the Maritime Provinces and as far west as Levis, was brought down today. The new rates are effective July 1st.

The Weather, Etc.,

TORONTO, March 28. — Maritime, light winds, fair and a little milder.

Toronto cloudy	42—30
Montreal fair	42—32
Quebec cloudy	32—24
Halifax fair	34—12
St. John fair	40—19
Boston fair	44—36
New York clear	38—30
Charlottetown clear	30—21

High tide this morning at 8.06 and tonight at 7.01.

Sun sets this evening at 6.26 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.43.

New moon Friday, April 1st, 11.59 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHANG BLAMES BOLSHEVISTS FOR EXCESSES

Northern War Lord Fears Another Outbreak of Violence at Shanghai.

(Special to the Guardian)

PEKING, China, March 28 — Anti-foreign violence at Shanghai similar to the recent outbreak at Nanking, is foreseen by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, northern war lord.

Bolshevists are goading the Chinese to excesses against the foreigners, he declared today in an interview with the foreign correspondent. He had emphasized to the foreign diplomats the danger of mob movements and of yielding to violence, he said. They had not heeded his warnings and had yielded gradually to the Cantonese at Hankow, Kinkiang and elsewhere. Now that the Nanking incident had occurred, he feared it would not be possible to halt the disorders until the Bolshevists were repaired for the time and trouble they had spent on propaganda.

As for himself, he would not compromise with the Bolshevists, but would fight them to the end. He reiterated that he would do his utmost to protect the lives and property of foreigners in the territory under his control taking personal responsibility in this respect.

He agreed with the nationalist (southern) govt. regarding the neccessity for revising the present treaties, but differed as to methods, and would himself use diplomacy instead of violence.

Duke of York Held Levee

(Special to the Guardian)

SYDNEY, N. S., March 28. —The Duke of York this morning held a levee, at which public and religious organizations presented addresses and gifts. Among the latter was a miniature silver tea set for the Royal Visitors' daughter Princess Elizabeth from the Country Women's Association.

In replying, the Duke said that in Australia the one desire of the Duchess and himself was to promote the interests of this portion of the British Commonwealth of nations in every possible way.

This afternoon a garden party attended by 4,000 guests, was held in Honor of the Duke and Duchess, but showery weather somewhat spoiled the function.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Horse Races on St. Peter's race track, July 20th. 4614-3-29, 3i.

**Mt. Stewart, Thursday. Wonderful show. Best yet. 4615-3-29,2i.

**Reserve Friday April 22nd for Charity Whist—Children of Mary Hall, Tickets 25cts. 4631

**The Central Royalty Dramatic Club will present the four act comedy drama "Cranberry Corner" in York Hall on April 6th. 4626-3-29-3i

** Come and hear the Wheatley River Dramatic Club in Brookfield Hall on Wednesday evening, March 30. If not fine, Thursday. 4622-3-29, 2i

**Hunter River Shipping Club loading hogs Thursday, March 31st List at once, Adam Brown, Sec'y. 4607-3-29,2i.

**Rev. W. M. Ryan will deliver his lecture, "A Vacation Tour in Europe" in Heartz Hall this evening at 8 o'clock—About 100 slides to be shown. Admission 25 cents. 4617

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Clift, M. D., D. D., most done, don't delay. "Suaviter in Mayo, fortiter in Barton." 4235-3-18-3mos.

**Come one! Come all to North Carleton Hall, Wednesday, March 30th, at 8 p. m. Entertainment given by Chelton Women's Institute. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy first fine evening. 4596-3-28-2i.

**Concert, basket social and dance in Belfast Public Hall Wednesday March 30th. Ladies with baskets free. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of hall. If not fine will be held on Friday. 4604