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## SCHEME TO AID SITUATION IS PROPOSED

### "Capitalized Communities" Suggested by Sir Shirley Benn in British House of Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—An ambitious scheme, which might be termed "capitalized communities," was submitted with a wealth of detail to the House of Commons last night by Sir Shirley Benn, Conservative member for Drake, who moved that the government take steps to develop on a large scale new fields of remunerative employment in Great Britain in order to relieve Britain's unemployment situation.

Sir Shirley proposed the formation of Empire development corporations, each one of which would operate a separate colony, obtaining a lease on tracts of undeveloped land, and forming guilds of pioneer, miners, farmers, builders, etc. The members themselves would be responsible for the repayment of the capital and interest.

Mr. J. H. Hannon, Conservative, in seconding the motion, said he doubted whether Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, would smile on the proposal of the government guarantee which was necessary for loaning the corporation.

Incidentally Mr. Hannon remarked that some unsuccess was being felt at the dilatory way in which the grant of £1,000,000 (\$4,850,000) for the encouragement of inter-imperial trade was being dealt with.

Mr. Lunn, who was a member of the Labor cabinet, indignantly protested against trying to remedy the unemployment situation by "shovelling" people overseas.

Lieut. Col. L. C. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, agreed that the government had no right to push or even encourage people to go overseas who were stranded at home and might find themselves stranded in the dominions.

"When we speak of Empire settlement," he said, "we must not forget that Britain is a part of the Empire. There is no reason why men shouldn't be trained for land work here. If Sir Shirley Benn's suggestion is submitted to the overseas settlement committee in the practical form it will receive the most practical sympathy."

Sir Shirley's motion was talked out.

## The King of Spain



Who is to visit this continent in 1927. Spain is again turning her eyes toward the western world, and King Alfonso's Airmen are mapping out air routes to the Americas in the twentieth century, just as Spanish navigators once charted the seas on their voyages to the New World.

## Hon. President of Ontario Prohibition Union

(Canadian Press)  
 OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Sir George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the former Conservative administration has accepted the Honorary Presidency of the Ontario Prohibition Union.

Sir George has long been known as a life long abstainer and a strong advocate of prohibition for which he has appeared on many public platforms.

## Liquidators to Get Australian Pavilion

(Special to The Guardian)  
 LONDON, Feb. 28.—Sir Joseph Cook, Australian High Commissioner in London has been authorized by the Commonwealth government to present the Australian pavilion at Wembley one of the finest buildings at the British Empire Exhibition 1924-25 to the liquidators of the British Empire exhibition.

## Theatre Heads Make Move to Bar Countess

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Officials of the motion picture theatre owners in the United States and Canada took steps to bar the Countess of Cathcart from appearing in America on the strength of publicity alone.

## SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT

(Canadian Press)  
 REGINA, Feb. 28.—Thomas Clayton Davis, Prince Albert and William John Patterson Windthorst became members of his cabinet and were sworn in before Lieutenant Governor Newlands.

Mr. Davis who is member for Prince Albert takes the portfolio of Municipal Affairs and the Bureau of Labor and Industries while Mr. Patterson becomes Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones.

Premier Gardiner retains the portfolio of Highways and also becomes President of the Council and Minister of Railways.

The six members of the former government who served under Premier Dunning also have portfolios in the new administration. Following is the new cabinet slate.

Premier, President of Council, Minister of Highways and Minister of Railways—Hon. James Gardiner; Minister of Public Works—Hon. P. McNab; Minister of Education, Hon. S. J. Latta; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. C. McMillan; Attorney General, Hon. A. Cross; Provincial Secretary and Minister of Public Health, Hon. Dr. J. M. Uprich; Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones, Hon. W. J. Patterson.

During the regime of Hon. W. M. Martin the Saskatchewan government consisted of a premier and seven ministers, but for the past four years the cabinet has carried on one minister short.

## HEROIC ACT OF HANDLING OF AUTOS SEIZED BY OFFICERS UNDER ENQUIRY

### NINE YEAR OLD GIRL Saved Sister's Life by Pulling Her Out Of Icy Waters of River

(Canadian Press)  
 MELLEVILLE, Que., Feb. 28.—Eleven year old Eileen Shute, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shute owes her life to the courage of her nine year old sister Madeline who pulled her from the icy waters of the Northwest Arm.

The children were walking across the ice, which gave way under Eileen's weight. The child managed to cling to the edge while Madeline, moving over the treacherous surface, approached until she was near enough to grasp her sister and drag her to safety.

## Pugwash General Store Destroyed By Fire

(Canadian Press)  
 PUGWASH, N. S., Feb. 28.—The general store here was destroyed by fire Saturday night, resulting in a loss of about \$10,000.

The proprietor, W. R. Brownell, was looking over the premises preparatory to closing up for the night when he tripped while descending the cellar stairs into the basement and dropped the lamp he was carrying. The oil exploded, stunning him. He was able to escape from the flaming interior but the establishment was burned to the ground.

## Truro Bearcats Win Over Halifax Crescents

(Canadian Press)  
 TRURO, N. S., Feb. 28.—The Truro Bearcats defeated the Halifax Crescents Saturday night by a score of 4 to 1 making the total tally for both home and home play-offs 7-1, thus earning the right to meet Kentville for the championship of Nova Scotia.

## To Fill Senate Vacancies Before Easter

(Special to The Guardian)  
 OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Appointments to vacate senatorships are expected between now and Easter after which date the Senate will be back. The probabilities are that G. W. Kyles, M. P. will get the Nova Scotia seat, having the inside track because of the recognized principle of rewarding chief whips.

## Must Wait Few Months For Return Match

(Special to The Guardian)  
 MONTE CARLO, Feb. 28.—A return match between Miss Suzanne Lenglen and Miss Helen Willis so far as the Riviera is concerned is doomed and Miss Willis must wait a few months for another chance to gain the world's tennis championship.

Suzanne has definitely decided to lay aside her singles racquet until the French championships in June.

## Low Gasoline Price

(Special to The Guardian)  
 BURLINGAME, Feb. 28.—The lowest priced gasoline in Buffalo is being sold by the Larkin Company, (Manufacturers of soap, toilet articles, foot products, etc.) The price is sixteen cents a wine gallon other prices range up to twenty cents and a cent or two higher for "super" quality gasoline.

## ABDICATES THRONE

(Canadian Press)  
 BOMBAY, Feb. 28.—The wealthy Maharajah of Indore, storm center in a scandal involving the murder of a merchant friend of his favorite dancer, abdicated today in favor of his son.

## MINING REPORT IS EAGERLY AWAITED

### Gov't and British Mine Owners Warned not to Start Struggle.

(Canadian Press)  
 LONDON, Feb. 28.—The momentous report of the Royal Commission which was appointed to enquire into the mining industry is expected to appear during the coming week. Labor members devoted their usual Sunday speeches to discussions of the possibilities of a conflict.

A. J. Cooke, General Secretary of the Miners Federation speaking at Caspally, Wales said that until May he would work night and day for peace. He believed that the miners were going to win the greatest victory in Labor's annals and hoped it would be without a struggle, but he warned the government and owners of coal mines that if they started a struggle it would be the end of capitalism.

C. T. Cramp, Industrial Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen in a speech at Newcastle said that if an attempt was made to reduce the standard of living of the miners the latter would receive the united support of all trade unions. Nevertheless, unlike some of his friends he did not foresee a "great crisis."

## Another Attempt Will Be Made

(Canadian Press)  
 LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Calcutta despatch to the Daily Express says that Brigadier General Chas. G. Bruce, who led the Mount Everest expedition of 1922, proposes to make another attempt to conquer the Mountain this summer.

He is now in Delhi discussing the project with the government but the despatch adds he reports that the attitude of the Tibet government is not at all encouraging.

## Barkentine Forest Dream Safe in Port

(Canadian Press)  
 VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—Word has been received here of the arrival of the Barkentine Forest Dream, at Adelaide, Australia, 120 days out from Vancouver with a cargo of one million feet of lumber for Port Luisa, Island of Mauritius.

Brief advices reported that the vessel had been besieged by continual storms since leaving this port on October 29, and reached the Australian port under jury rig. After leaving Vancouver, the Forest Dream owned by the Imported Hardwoods Company, was reported on November 10 off San Pedro, California, but nothing further was heard of her until yesterday and grave fears were felt for the safety of the crew, numbering 25.

## Will Discuss Alberta Coal Movement

(Special to The Guardian)  
 OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways is expected in Ottawa on Monday to confer with Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, and representatives of Alberta and Ontario regarding further movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario. This was made known tonight by Hon. Charles Stewart.

## Honolulu Honors Field Marshall Allenby

(Special to The Guardian)  
 HONOLULU, Feb. 28.—Honolulu paid peacetime honors yesterday to Field-Marshal Lord Edmund Allenby in an all day program of entertainment which started with the arrival of the steamship Aorangi from Australia, and continued until his departure for Vancouver in the late afternoon.

Lady Allenby is accompanying the Field-Marshal to Victoria and Vancouver B. C. for a visit to Canada.

## MINER MEETS QUICK DEATH

(Canadian Press)  
 NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Feb. 28.—James Lennon, of Stellarton, employed by the Acadia Coal Company at Allan's shaft was instantly killed Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a slide of coal.

## A "Pathological Liar"



As he has been called by a Swiss mental expert. He is an American named Edgar Laplante from Rhode Island who has been imposing on Europe as an Indian prince. Under the name of Chief White Elk, he promised to marry the daughter of a Milanese countess and swindled her out of more than \$200,000. He is now on trial for the swindle.

## Norwegian Gov't Resigns

(Canadian Press)  
 OSLO, Norway, Feb. 28.—The Norwegian government resigned Saturday after an adverse vote in the Storting on its financial policy.

## Attempts to Cash \$700,000,000 Check

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—After attempting to cash two checks, one for \$700,000,000 and the other for \$2,500,000, at the office of the city treasurer, a man who was recently paroled from the state asylum, was examined and declared "still insane." He will be recommitted to the institution.

## IS GIVEN LAST REPRIEVE

(Canadian Press)  
 HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 28.—Gerald Chapman's third and last reprieve from the death sentence was granted yesterday by Governor Trumbull. Chapman was to have been hanged at the state prison on March 3 under a previous reprieve and the stay postpones execution till April 6. This will be the final stay of sentence for the convicted murderer of policeman James Skelly, of New Britain, Governor Trumbull declared after signing the reprieve under protest.

## The Weather, Etc.

BELIEVE ME TRYING TO BE FUNNY IS NO JOKE

WAR-TIME SPY TO SEE SON

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Trebitch Lincoln, notorious war-time traitor and spy, when the war-time government desired to execute, will arrive in London Saturday, permitted to return that he may see his son, John Lincoln, before the younger man is executed as a murderer.

The government will permit Lincoln to remain in London more than a week so that he may console his wife after the son's execution which is set for Tuesday. Trebitch Lincoln is an Austrian by birth and since his notorious activities in England during the war when he operated as a German agent he has been heard among the revolutionists in Hungary, among the leaders of the German "putsches" even in China where he is said to have aided the Bolsheviks.

Lincoln's son, John, was sentenced to hang following his conviction for the murder of Edward Richards, who resisted the doorman's attempt at robbery. Petitions by friends and relatives to commute his sentence have been refused by the government. The elder Lincoln will arrive in London from Genoa, coming by way of Paris.

## LEAGUE WILL FACE SERIOUS PROBLEM

### Permanent Seat Question Causes Political Stir Throughout Europe.

(Special to The Guardian)  
 LONDON, Feb. 28.—The divergent views on the proposal to increase the permanent seats in the Council of the League of Nations is causing much of a political stir. The situation is referred to in some quarters as amounting to a cabinet crisis.

This extreme view seems to be taken in view of the uncertainty as to how far Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary means to go in adhering to his opinion that enlargement of the council is bound to come although he has not stated whether he is in favor of increasing the number of permanent seats at the same time that Germany is made a member of the League. There is a hint in one section of the press that Sir Austen will resign his portfolio unless he is given a free hand at Geneva.

The Daily Mail, however, claims to be able to state with assurance that Sir Austen, whatever his private view, will go to Geneva with clear instructions from the cabinet that it is essential at this moment to give fullest consideration to the wishes of Germany lest the work accomplished at Locarno should be undone. It is reported that if Poland, Brazil and Spain are given permanent seats in the council China and Persia will demand like action for them.

GENEVA, Feb. 28.—An unconfirmed report in connection with the controversy over the allotment of seats in the Council of the League of Nations is that the British dominions will launch a movement to have a non permanent council seat allotted to them in succession.

Election of Germany and Spain to permanent seats in the council and the award to Poland of the non-permanent chair vacated by Spain's promotion is the latest proposal advanced as a solution of the controversy over the reconstruction of the council.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 28.—It is authoritatively stated that Denmark takes an identical attitude with Sweden and Norway on the non desirability of electing any more members of the League Council than Germany at next month's meeting.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Canadian government it is intimated here has taken no part in any has been advised of the reported movement for a non-permanent seat in the League of Nations to be allotted to British dominions in succession.

## Sixty Britishers Leave for Canada

(Canadian Press)  
 BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 28.—The biggest emigration party to leave Birmingham since the war, sixty in number has left for Canada, under the family scheme of migration, sailing on the Montcalm. Their ages range from 8 years to 80. Two of the migrating families are comprised of 12 members each.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- "Philathea concert March 30th. 7854 1 11.
- \*\*The Oyster Bed Bridge postponed concert and pie social will be held on March 1st. If not fine the 4th. 7832-2-27-21
- \*\*Send parcels for Orphanage Rummage Sale to Market House, Wednesday afternoon. 7849 29 21.
- \*\*Please have parcels for Rummage Sale ready by Wednesday noon. If to be called for Phone 321. 7850 29 21.
- \*\*The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday, March 2nd at 4 p. m. at the Red Cross, 59 Grafton St. 7757-2-20-stitem
- \*\*Rev. W. Bruce Muir will deliver a lecture in the Orange Hall, Hunter River Monday, March 1st at 7.30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Everybody come. 7836-2-27-21

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