

# OLD COUNTRY CAN. DOLLAR FIDDLERS NOT AT PREMIUM IN FINALS

## Of World-wide Contest Being Held in Lewiston, Me.—\$1,000 and Silver Cup Awarded Tonight.

(Canadian Press) LEWISTON, Me., April 9.—The world-wide fiddlers' contest is still in progress here but for the two men who came farthest to participate it is all over. J. Scott Skinner, 84 years old, Aberdeen, Scotland, artist, was eliminated last night. Despite the encouraging support of Scot, the Scots and bagpipe contests have failed to place, and a Boston man named to enter the finals. John Wiseman, 75 year old fiddler of Bantry, Ireland, who crossed the ocean with Skinner intent on capturing the one thousand dollars prize and silver cup to be awarded tomorrow night, contented to play on Irish night but another man won. John Bolvin of St. Georges, Quebec, qualified for the finals on Canadian night.

# Police Uncover Plot To Start New Revolution

(SOFIA, April 9.—The police assert that in the arrest and examination of Cristó Kabackloff on the Serbian frontier, while he was trying to escape to Russia, they received information concerning the existence of a widespread plot of the Soviet Government. The plot, they declare, embraces the starting of a new revolution in the Balkans, murder of Bourgeois leaders and the promotion of disorder in Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece.

# Surgeons Say Mussolini Will not Be Disfigured

(Special to the Guardian) ROME, April 9.—Drs. Alessandri and Bastianelli, the two famous Italian surgeons who ministered to Premier Mussolini when he was shot through the nose Wednesday are of the opinion that he will not be disfigured by the wound to leave a scar, which gradually will become less and less noticeable as time passes.

# Alberta Legislature Adjourned Till May 5th.

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, April 9.—The Alberta Legislature adjourned last night to meet again May 5th, for the formal prorogation of the last session before the general provincial election.

# TERMS ARE OFFERED FOR CHINESE PEACE

PERKIN April 9.—An agreement between the Kuomintang and Marshal Wu Peifu, the Chinese war chief, providing for the elimination of Chang Tso-lin's influence south of the Great Wall has practically been reached, according to Chinese reports.

After a conference of the interested parties at Pao Ting-tu, the terms submitted for final acceptance included the release of former President Tsao Kun, reconstruction of the Peking Government on a constitutional basis, Peking to be garrisoned, the combined armies of Wu Peifu to be given full control of the Peking-Hankow Railway, complete elimination of Peng Yushang's influence and the suppression of Bolshevism.

Kuomintang leaders assert that there is every prospect that the terms will be ratified by both sides.

# Condensed Specials

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**POTATOES—BUYING ALL THE** time at highest market price. Farmers who can combine and land in car lots at their nearest station should phone me quick before roads break up. I have bought many cars this week. Thomas R. Beer, Charlottetown, 8435-9-31-tt business ventures.

# Home of Count Plunkett Raided

(Special to the Guardian) DUBLIN, April 9.—The home of Count Plunkett noted Republican Deputy, was raided early this morning. His sons, George and Owen, were aroused from their beds and taken to a police station. The reason for the raid are unknown. Both sons were released this afternoon. Police stated that they had been arrested on suspicion of complicity in a recent armed assault.

# Many Officers Will Attend Vimy Dinner

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, April 9.—Many of the officers of the Canadian Corps from all parts of Canada who took part in the Battle of Vimy Ridge nine years ago today will be guests at the anniversary dinner tonight at Government House to be given by His Excellency General Lord Byng of Vimy who was the Canadian Corps commander at the battle.

# Improbable That Regulations Will Be Cancelled

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, April 9.—It is improbable that recently adopted regulations which put France and Belgium in the same class as Russia and Germany with respect to depreciated currency will be cancelled. Representations have been made that these regulations violate the spirit of trade treaties between those countries and artificially raise the value of goods imported.

# Cardinal Dubois Issues Statement Re Radio

(Canadian Press) PARIS, April 9.—Believing a curb should be placed on what he terms objectionable words spoken and sung from broadcasting stations, Cardinal Dubois, Archbishop of Paris, in a signed statement in Semaine Religieuse declares they should be banished from radio programmes. He deplored "using the mysterious forces of nature to entice humanity's moral and religious forces," and admonishes the faithful to tune out immediately upon hearing objectionable matter.

# Company Formed to Attract German Immigrants

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, April 9.—The United States Commerce Department has been advised that The Canadian Land Company capitalized at fifty thousand reichmarks has been founded in Berlin for the purchase and leasing of land in Saskatchewan, acquired from the Canadian Pacific Railway which will be divided into farms to be sold chiefly to German immigrants. The railway is said, in the Commerce Department's information to be anxious to get farmers for this region, which is fit for wheat cultivation.

# New York Lady Bitten by Shark

(Canadian Press) HILLO, Hawaii, April 9.—Mrs. Leonard Carl Smith, of New York, fell in a serious condition from being bitten by a shark while swimming 25 yards from the shore. Her husband swam to her rescue. Her right leg was nearly torn to shreds.

# AMBROSE SMALL IS NEAR TORONTO

Is Statement of Chas. Edgar Morris of Indiana, Who Claims to Have Witnessed Small Kidnapping.

(Canadian Press) ALBION, Ind., April 9.—A letter written today to the Dominion Bank, Toronto, Ont., by Charles Edgar Morris who claims to have been a witness to the kidnapping of Ambrose Small, Toronto theatrical owner, in 1919 and to know Small's present whereabouts, has definite knowledge of the circumstances surrounding the kidnapping of Small and perhaps of his whereabouts.

Morris said yesterday he witnessed the kidnapping; that Small now is in the custody of three or four people who abducted him, and that he is near Toronto.

Morris claims to be an old friend of Thomas R. Beer, Charlottetown, and a partner in several business ventures.

Mrs. Janey Carndean, who devoted her life to the collection of Canadian historical data and relics, who has passed away in her 87th year. She founded the Niagara Historical Society and was its president for thirty years.

# MINERS REJECT PROPOSALS OF OPERATORS

## For Wage Reductions and District Settlements—A General Strike May Be Called May 1st.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, April 9.—Representatives of Great Britain's hundreds of thousands of coal miners today rejected the proposals of the mine operators for settlement of the wages and hours of labor dispute which may result in a general strike May 1.

The Miners Federation National Conference which acted today merely approved the recommendations of the Union Executive that the operators proposals be rejected. The principle that wages shall not be reduced nor hours of labor lengthened. The conference also rejected the proposal that district wage agreements be substituted for the existing national agreement.

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# Hudson's Bay Co., to Ship Chilled Fish To Britain

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 9.—The Hudson's Bay Company has undertaken to ship chilled fish, principally salmon, to the British market and for that purpose has acquired a large cold storage warehouse here. The plant has been leased for two years.

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# Banker's Son Commits Suicide

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, April 9.—John C. Hilton, 26 years old, banker's son, committed suicide today by stabbing himself with a pair of shears and jumping from the window of the office where he was employed on the Twentieth story of a Madison Avenue building. Hilton was the son of Frank L. Hilton, Vice President of the Bank of Manhattan. Recently he had been in poor health.

# Canadians Injured in Train Derailment

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, April 9.—The Herald-Tribune this morning reported that four Canadians were among the two score injured when the Atlantic City express which left here yesterday afternoon for the shore resort was derailed near Delair, N. J., with a loss of three lives. The Canadians injured were Mrs. E. K. Ross and her daughters Beatrice and Martha of Hamilton, Ont., and Percival Stevenson, Ottawa, Ont.

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## In Ottawa To Promote Unity In Dominion—Move Direct Outcome of Winnipeg Conference.

OTTAWA, April 9.—An organization, the Canadian Board of Trade, which promises to exercise a distinctly far-reaching influence in promoting unity throughout Canada and eradicating the tendency towards provincialism formally came into existence with the opening today with the head office in Ottawa in charge of Col. J. L. Regan, with S. B. Gundy, of Toronto to whom is given credit for inaugurating this movement, supervising the final plan.

The new organization is the direct outcome of the conference held in Winnipeg last year attended by representatives of forty boards of trade throughout Canada. Mr. Gundy, President of the Toronto Board of Trade early in 1925 had communicated with the Board of Trade organizations from coast to coast emphasizing the place for a Dominion-wide organization to meet in promoting a more friendly viewpoint among the various provinces. So gratifying was the answer to the suggestion that the conference decided on Winnipeg.

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# Queen Mary Sews For Future Grandchild

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 9.—Queen Mary personally has made several perambulator or cot covers for the Duchess of York, who is expected an interesting event some time this spring. The Queen sews beautifully and is very fond of doing hand work during odd moments.

# Chapman's Defense Cost \$8,700

(Canadian Press) HARTFORD, Conn., April 9.—Gerald Chapman, reputed to have had at least \$2,500,000 at his command at the time he was at Muncie, Ind., on a murder charge, had but \$700 available for his defense, it became known today. Of this amount \$4,000 was contributed by friends.

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# OIL COMPANIES SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

## Fires at San Luis Obispo and Brea, Calif. Cause \$18,000,000 Damage—Oil Ships Explode at New Orleans.

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, April 9.—Two persons are dead, 35 are missing and \$18,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed in four disasters involving oil ships and properties in two widely separated parts of the United States.

Thirty members of the crew of the Dutch steamer Silvanus are missing as a result of a collision with a Standard Oil tanker in the Mississippi River below New Orleans. Five persons were believed to have been killed and more than two score were injured when another Standard Oil tanker exploded at a New Orleans drydock. Huge property loss was suffered in two oil reservoir fields at San Luis Obispo and Brea, California. The fire in the former was rated as the greatest petroleum conflagration in the history of the United States oil industry. It was a probable loss of \$15,000,000. Two persons were killed. The loss at Brea was estimated at \$3,000,000.

# Begging to be Prohibited in Jerusalem

(Canadian Press) JERUSALEM, April 9.—Begging, one of the most prevalent eastern "plagues" henceforth will be prohibited in Jerusalem.

# M. Peret Invents Plan to Restore France's Finances

(Canadian Press) PARIS, April 9.—President Doumergue heads the list of voluntary contributors to the project to raise money for the formation of a sinking fund for the national debt, in connection with Finance Minister Peret's plan to restore France's finances. The President made a subscription of fifty thousand francs. M. Peret himself is giving ten thousand francs. The Finance Minister, who hopes for great things from his idea, has decided on the creation of a national committee to work out the plan and insure its complete success. M. Doumergue has consented to be the honorary president of the committee.

# Oil Fire Has Spent Its Fury

(Canadian Press) SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif., April 9.—The six million barrel oil fire on the Union Oil Company's tank and reservoir farm here which started with the striking of a light ning bolt yesterday appeared today to have spent most of its fury. Three of the great oil reservoirs apparently had burned out, two others were dying out, and only one of the large containers remained an active menace.

# Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Come and have a good skate at Cornwall Rink Saturday, April 10th. 8654
- \*\*Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry MacFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsters. 8092-13-1mo
- \*\*Alpha Rebekah Lodge "At Home" to Oddfellows, their wives or friends, Tuesday, April 13th, 8:30 p. m. I. O. O. F. Hall. 8643
- \*\*Remember the pantry sale of the Cornwall-York Women's Institute at Affleck & Proud's Saturday afternoon. 8631
- \*\*The annual meeting of the West Covehead Rifle Club will be held April 10th, at 7:30 p. m. in West Covehead school.—L. H. Coles, Sec'y and Treas. 8617-4-9-21
- \*\*NOTICE—Meeting of Milton Rifle Club Saturday, April 10th at Milton Mills, Signed R. L. Coles. 8510-4-9-21
- \*\*The Johnston's River Dramatic Club will present the three act drama "The Arm of the Law" at Webster's Corner on Wednesday evening, April 14th. Admission 50 cents. Ladies with pies free. 8615-4-9-21
- \*\*The Executive of the Scotch Fort Memorial Association are requested to meet at MacLellan Bros. Charlottetown on Monday, April 12th at 8 p. m. By order of Committee. 8653-10-21