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Because a man has been described as "a poor worm of the dust" is no sign that there is any virtue in his crawling through the world just like a worm.

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Each generation must start where the other leaves off; thus are we to be forever approaching that one far-off divine event, toward which the whole creation moves.

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France And Italy Are Deadlocked In Naval Parley

Felt In Conference Circles That Relations Between These Two Delegations Have Been Strained.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 9.—France created sensation in naval conference circles today by putting into concrete form for the first time her attitude toward Italy's claim for parity. Georges Dumesnil, French Minister of Marine, was said in authoritative circles to have told Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the British Admiralty, that not only would France never concede parity, but she demands a superiority of 10,000 tons over her Latin neighbors. Meanwhile, Italy has not budged in her oft reiterated demand, that there must be parity or nothing. Observers this afternoon were watching closely what effect this latest French position would have on Italian headquarters, especially since it is felt in conference circles that relations between these two delegations have been somewhat strained.

IN ACCORD

LONDON, April 9.—The Japanese withdrew their request that they be allowed to transfer 20,000 tons from destroyers to submarines this afternoon, and thereby reached a complete accord with Great Britain and the United States on all points excepting a minor definition concerning training ships.

Sordid Tragedy In Toronto Home

(Special to the Guardian)

TORONTO, April 9.—With gaping wounds in their bodies inflicted by a self-gauge shotgun, Walter Eley, and Mrs. Ada Labraish, 45, were found dead in a bloodstained bedroom at their home at 434 Dundas St. at 9:30 this morning. Murder and suicide were indicated at the scene when police officers broke into the house at the request of neighbors. Subsequent investigation revealed a sordid tragedy in which a hard drinking woman was wantonly slain by a wine crazed man, because the woman with whom he had lived as man and wife had demanded the return of the money she had earned with which she meant to pay the rent of their home. Chief Coroner, Dr. M. M. Crawford, who with headquarters and divisional detectives was soon on the scene and after personal supervision of preliminary investigation, ordered the remains to the city morgue where an official inquiry may be held.

Italy Now Has Powerful Planes

(Special to the Guardian)

ROME, April 9.—Italy now has planes comparable to the most powerful types in the world, capable of flying 1,000 kilometers without refueling and of carrying tons of bombs, said Italo Balbo, Under Secretary of the Air Ministry, discussing the Government's air budget before the Chamber of Deputies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENING MEETINGS, ETC.

- Annual Meeting Afton Hall Co. to be held in Hall April 10th at 2:00-11.
- Club loading hogs and veal calves Murray River, April 15th, afternoon. 2971-4-10-21
- There will be a reception for the members at Central Christian Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Members and friends invited. 2978
- The Morell Sporting Club will present their play "Intriguing Anne" at Morell Hall, Easter Monday night, one after play. 2923-4-9-10-15-16-17.
- Telephone subscribers please add your telephone directory 1225-J. F. Waller, 46 Oriabar Street, City. 2601-21.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs Thursday afternoon April 10th. City Secretary at once. W. J. Reid, 2926.
- Notice.—The Baldwin Road Dramatic Club will stage their play, "My Wife" in Morell Rear Community Hall Easter Monday night, one after play. 2827-4-4-10-16.
- Easter Monday 8 P. M. in the Salvation Army Citadel: an inaugural music festival by the new citizenship band. Good program. Admission 25 cents. 2927.
- I wish to thank all our customers their business and good will given the firm of Waller & Doyle and its continuation of the same on our own behalf. F. C. Waller, 46 Oriabar St. Phone connections. 2963.

CANADA THIRD AMONG GOLD COUNTRIES

South Africa And U. S. Lead As Producers, But Canada, Judging By Present Gains, Will Soon Be Second.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 9.—Canada ranks third among gold producing countries of the world, being surpassed only by South Africa and the United States, and at her present rate of gain over the United States, she will soon hold second world place. A bulletin published today by the Bureau of Statistics reveals gold nuggets take second place in Canada only to black diamond coal, being the first mineral of the land. Gold production in 1928 was \$39,082,000, the largest ever recorded. Five sixths of the total in that year was in Ontario, five other provinces and the Yukon contributing the remainder. Alluvial and placer mining continues important in British Columbia and the Yukon, but its total proportions are small beside the quartz mining of gold. About \$850,000 was recovered in these methods. Forty-nine ounces of platinum were taken from the gravels of the Tulameen River in the course of the same operations. In silver mining Canada has also attained third place in world production.

Fair Fighters Not Permitted To Stage Bout

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—Even if woman's place is no longer in the home it certainly isn't in the prize ring, as far as the State of New Jersey is concerned.

Benjamin Jacobs, secretary of the commission ignored pleas that both girls were "members" of the Moose Lodge of South River.

Soon To Follow

(Special to the Guardian)

PARIS, April 9.—Belgium, Italy and Japan are expected soon to follow the French Parliament in its ratification of the Young Plan of reparations. The consequences of this settlement have already been discounted by the French Cabinet in its decision to make a further cut of 1,500,000,000 francs in taxation.

The Weather, etc

TORONTO, April 10.—Maritime: Moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 9:08 and tonight at 8:40.

Sun sets this evening at 8:40 and

Quarterly Mtg. Board Of Trade

Matters Relating To Air Mail, Train Service, Weigh Scales, City Water Supply Discussed.

The changed time of arrival of the air mail from Moncton, the unsatisfactory time made by the afternoon train leaving the city for Moncton, the possibility of a tourist steamer plying between New York and points on the St. Lawrence River, making Charlottetown port of call during the coming summer, the proposed change of site of the city weigh scales, the matter of the proposed expenditure of \$120,000 by the City Council for an increased water supply, and the report of the Royal Commission on radio, as it applies to this province, were matters discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade last evening at which Mr. J. P. Crockett, president, presided.

After the adoption of the minutes and the disposal of several communications, the matter of air mails arose. Mr. R. L. Cotton stated that the work of the special committee on air mails was completed in the inauguration of the service. He thought that a mistake was made in changing the time table. The most desirable connection possible would be for the plane to meet the Maritime Limited and the Ocean Limited. There would seem to be little advantage in continuing the present system after the change of railway time table on the mainland. At present there is a gain of one day for all mails carried outward.

In view of the confusion concerning the air mail system, a motion was moved and carried that the present air mail committee look into the matter as it stands and report back to the Board.

Considerable discussion took place relative to the slow service of the afternoon train leaving the city for Moncton as compared with the service in the morning.

Mr. E. T. Higgs suggested that a courteous request be made to the railway authorities to speed up the train in question. The answer given by the authorities would probably shed more light on the matter.

It was decided that the matter be left in the hands of the transportation committee.

Mr. E. T. Higgs introduced the mat-

ter of the possibility of a tourist steamer, which will be running between New York and points on the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, making Charlottetown a port of call. It was decided to send a request to the steamship company to that effect, and to ask the Tourist Association to join in the request.

The matter of the proposed location of the city weigh scales on the south side of the Market Square was raised by Mr. S. A. McDonald. Mr. E. T. Higgs stated that he understood that a petition is being circulated opposing the action. The opinion was expressed that the City Council would probably be guided by the opinion of the business men.

Mr. R. E. Mutch suggested that the variously owned private scales in the city could be officially inspected and used instead of the city scales, and the regular toll be collected for remuneration.

It was moved by Mr. A. A. Fossroy and seconded by Mr. R. L. Cotton that the Board of Trade go on record as being opposed to the city scales being placed on either side of the Market Square, and that the Civic Improvement Committee report as to the necessity of the city operating its scales.

Mr. T. E. McPherson suggested that the placing of scales on Elm Avenue would solve the problem of dealing with the farmers.

The matter of the proposed expenditure by the City Council of \$120,000 for increased water supply came up for discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that there is a great waste of water in the city, and that possibly a meter system, if it could be conducted successfully, would put an end to this condition. Moreover, great quantities of fresh water are used by the street sprayer which could be replaced by sea water, which can be used for spraying purposes much more effectively. The fact that water is supplied outside the city limits at a flat rate per tap was pointed out.

Following a suggestion by Mr. E. T.

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The Honorable Walter's Wish



HON. MR. LEA: "What I'm craving for is not a loud speaker, but a heavy silencer."

HON. DR. MACMILLAN: "Well, if it injures you politically you deserve to be injured. When a man comes out as a representative of the public he has certain responsibilities and duties thrust upon him."

U. S. WOMAN GETS SENATE NOMINATION

First of Her Sex To Achieve the Honor—Her Husband, Senator McCormick, Deceased 6 Years Ago.

(Special to the Guardian)

CHICAGO, April 9.—Ruth Hanna McCormick, born of political purple, today became the first woman ever nominated for the United States Senate. By a major party, Illinois, which furnished the first Republican President, signified its choice for the G. O. P. Senatorial nomination in no unmistakable figures yesterday, casting aside its veteran Senator Charles S. Deneen for the dynamic daughter of Mark Hanna. The latest returns gave Mrs. McCormick a huge majority over Senator Deneen. The victory was more than just a political triumph for Mrs. McCormick; it meant to her political revenge for the defeat Deneen administered her husband, Senator Medill McCormick six years ago, when Deneen won the nomination by about 6,000 votes. Senator Deneen hitherto undefeated in 38 years of public service, retired to his home early today without making a statement or conceding defeat.

Doings In Federal House

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 9.—Last evening the divorce bill had another race for its life, but was winded in the effort. In other words, it was talked out in the hour of its consideration. The discussion afforded a good deal of militant, but not ill-natured disorder. There was a great many interpretations, questions, and cries of "order," etc., evidencing rather impatience on the part of members than anything else. The subject has got more or less on the nerves of the members, being quite the most vexatious on the bill-of-fare for many a day.

The new feature last night was amendment from the Government side designed to put it up to the Ontario Government to say whether or not the bill already endorsed in principle shall become effective. The amendment would make the operation of the act contingent upon an Order in Council of the Govt. of Ontario. Mr. Smith of Storm, Ont., sponsored it, along with one to make the law of England apply to the divorce court, the latter being sanctioned, but the whole bill put up by the unfinished discussion on the other. This means that the question will not be disposed of till after Easter, as the House will not be sitting Friday night, when, ordinarily the bill would come up again. There was a variety of opinions expressed, the members taking sides regardless of political affiliations, but the Conservatives were at least agreed that the amendment obvious-ly inspired by the Government, several expressed it was to "pass the buck" to the Ontario Government. That was apparent on the part of the Prime Minister from the outset. Colonel Arthur's wanted it to apply to Quebec. Mr. Ryckman objected to legislation of this being subject to what was decided by a "Tory Government in Toronto." He rallied against any such usurpation as the amendment proposes. "If we force this bill on Ontario it is our right to do so," was the argument of J. L. Brown. The Minister of Justice said, there were plenty of precedents for making statutes, on moral issues, contingent upon the view of the province. Hugh Guthrie, who is opposed to a divorce court, also opposed the amendment, and then the two doctors from South and North Renfrew, Messrs. Maloney and Colman, assailed the Government for seeking to "pass the buck" to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe. The for-

Russians Wage Gun Battle In Saskatchewan

Two Dead And Four Injured In Shooting Affray On Farm Near Melville.

(Canadian Press)

MELVILLE, Sask., April 9.—Midnight gunplay in a farmyard near Melville has claimed two lives and sent four persons injured to hospitals. Mr. John G. Rabowski succumbed late last night to bullet wounds suffered in a pitched battle early yesterday. Mike Bilarski, who farmed near, died at the time of the shooting affray.

Investigating Chief of the Canadian Mounted Police has refused to make a statement on the shooting, but the story has been pieced together from the statements of the injured. Those in hospitals are, John Grabowski, his two sons, William and Charles and Stanley Stockowski, hired man.

According to the story related by survivors, Bilarski broke into the Grabowski home shortly after midnight yesterday. He is said to have been seeking Mary Grabowski, 25 year old woman, who was brought back to her home after residing for some time at the Bilarski residence. Mrs. Grabowski was wounded as she stood in the doorway of her home. Immediately afterward it is related, the Grabowski farm was set on fire and two dozen of cattle were burned to death. The two sons of Grabowski and the hired man rushed to the scene, but fell under a rain of gun fire. Bilarski then made for the house, where Grabowski and his daughter were waiting. Bilarski, it is stated, was shot by John Grabowski as he battered his way through a window. The father was wounded as Bilarski's gun exploded. Medical aid for the wounded persons was summoned by the daughter and police were notified of the shootings.

Evidence at Public Works Department Investigation

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the matter of enquiry under Section 33 of Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1912, entitled "The Audit Act" relating to certain records and transactions in respect to Highway Improvement Account, Department of Public Works—continued:

Evidence of the several witnesses examined before me in respect to the matters above stated in the order hereinafter noted.

(Signed) JOHN ANDERSON
Provincial Auditor

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, July 29th, 1929, 10:30 a. m.

Present:

John Anderson, Provincial Auditor, presiding; Norma Younker, stenographer; B. S. Hart, Chartered Accountant, and L. B. McMillan.

Mr. Anderson administered the following oath to Norma Younker, Stenographer:

"The evidence which you shall report in the matter of this enquiry under the 'Audit Act' concerning matters relating to the accounts of the Public Works Department shall be true and correct and according to statements of the various persons examined."

L. B. McMillan, (Sworn.)

Q. What plea did you follow in handling Government cash which was in your custody from time to time? Was it all kept together and in one compartment of the safe, or did you keep Falconwood cash and Highway Improvement cash in separate drawers?

A. As a rule, it was all kept in one drawer. It was not divided up.

Q. Referring to Canada Cement Company's cheque for \$485.80 dated

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Police Fire On Bombay Strikers

(Special to the Guardian)

BOMBAY, India, April 9.—Police fired on 6,000 striking workers of the Kilar Gold Fields in Oorgaum today; approximately 50 were injured. Three rioters were wounded, one fatally, when a policeman fired on railway strikers in Bhusawal who were trying to rescue two of their fellows who had been arrested.

Ontario Government, and speaking on the same line, Dr. McGibbon decided that Premier Ferguson will never ask for such a court and therefore the bill will be nullified. Mr. McMillan (South Huron), was trying to make himself heard when time was called. A portion of this afternoon was occupied in discussing a motion sponsored by the Prime Minister, as follows: "That it be resolved,—that it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the declaration under article 38 of the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, signed at Geneva in respect of the Dominion of Canada, on the 20th day of September, 1929, and that this House do approve of the same." The principle involved was unanimously endorsed by the speakers who discussed the motion.

In addition to a brief statement by the Prime Minister, there were careful and dignified speeches made by the Hon. Hugh Guthrie (the Hon. R. B. Bennett being absent attending the funeral of the late Wallace Nesbitt at Toronto). Mr. Cahan, and seeking to "pass the buck" to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe. The for-

Early Settler



Capt. Robert Dollar, president of the Dollar Steamship Co., is ill at his home in California. Capt. Dollar recently observed his 86th birthday and because of his age friends are apprehensive. He was one of the early settlers of Bracebridge district, starting a lumber business in 1872. Before this he had worked in lumber camps on the Gattineau. In 1884 he moved to Marquette, Michigan, and became an American citizen. He was born in Scotland.

mer two regretted the attitude of the United States had taken in connection with the League of Nations, which was one of the weaknesses of the situation. It was hard to understand, Mr. Cahan said, how a country

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