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## TRUCE WITH INDIA IN THE OFFING

### INDICATIONS OF TRADE REVIVAL IN BRITAIN

It is Believed that Bottom of Current Depression Has Been Reached.

(British United Press)  
LONDON, March 3.—Definite indications of the trade revival in Britain are now revealed. In this connection, it is believed, that the bottom of the current depression has been reached and that an upward tendency, though slow, will ensue hereafter. Dorman and Long, steel manufacturers and constructional engineers, who are building the new bridge spanning the harbor at Sydney, New South Wales, have issued an optimistic statement to the effect that the firm has never been so busy. They are building at the present time seventeen bridges in all parts of the world, involving

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### Unable To Accept

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—Pressure of departmental business, brought on by the proximity of the opening of Parliament, will prevent Senator C. Robertson, Minister of Labor, from accepting an invitation to investigate personally, unemployment conditions in the Cape Breton coal fields. At a meeting of the Glace Bay sub division of the United Mine Workers a few days ago, it was determined to invite the Minister of Labor there to see conditions for himself. The Minister today informed the Union he would be unable to accept.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- North Wiltshire Club leading live stock Thursday, 5th. 3742-3-4-11
- Hunter River Club leading live stock Thursday, 5th. 3743-3-4-11
- Basket Social—North River tonight. 3719-3-4-11.
- Don't miss Orphanage Tea and Dinner, Zion Hall, Thursday. 3722-3-4-11.
- Orapaud Hall—Variety Concert Thursday, March 12th. Chorus, Solos, etc. 3729-3-3-21.
- Unloading car Springhill Coal at Millton, Tuesday and Wednesday, B. Webster. 3714-3-3-21
- Unloading coal at Emerald on Wednesday and Wednesday, J. Austin. 3711-3-3-21
- Come to the Basket Social in North River Hall Wednesday, March 4th. Good program. If stormy, first night. 3719-3-4-21.
- Borden Line Club leading hogs, calves, Thursday, March 5 at 10.00. Hours, 12 to 3. 3712-3-3-31
- Meeting of the New London Fishers and Boatmen's Association at 8 o'clock p. m. Bonus will be distributed. 3677-2-2-31
- Prime extended till noon. March 4th. To receive tenders for Manager of the North Side Egg Circle. Austin. 3682-3-3-21.
- Meeting of New Haven Circle will be held at home of Secretary, March 11th at 8 o'clock. Bonus will be distributed. H. R. Secretary. 3696-3-3-21.
- Annual meeting of the Strathcona Egg Circle will be held at Hazenbrook School, Thursday evening, March 5th at 7.30. Come and receive your rebate. Wm. Coody. 3733-3-4-21
- A special general meeting of the Shareholders and patrons of the Masonic Hall, Stanley on Tuesday, March 10, 1931, at 1 p. m. A full attendance is requested. H. R. Secretary. 3731-3-4-41

### European Beauties in Art, Society, Song



Three beauties of England and Europe, who are representative of art, society and song in the world of pulchritude. (1) Ella Cockell, an associate of the Royal College of Art, who is one of the most promising young artists in Europe and England; (2) Betty Macassey, only daughter of Sir Lynden Macassey, K. C., English industrial leader, is one of the favorites of London's younger circle; (3) Lola Vasekouska, noted Russian beauty, who possesses a fine voice and specializes in Russian folk lore.

### TEXT OF NAVAL ACCORD IN PRINT SOON

(Canadian Press)  
PARIS, March 3.—Publication of the text of the naval accord between France, Great Britain and Italy, was said today to have been postponed from Wednesday until either Thursday or Friday.  
Pertinax, commentator in the Nationalist Echo de Paris, remarked today that after mistakes made at Washington in 1921-22, the present liquidation with Italy saved about all that could be saved.

### Not The Time to Reduce Wages Says Minister

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—This is not the time to reduce wages in industry, nor should employees make demands for increased emolument, declared Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, today in an interview. It had come to his attention he said, that a small independent railway company contemplated reductions in wages.  
Believing such a step would aggravate distress conditions in that part of the country, he had communicated with the company officials in an effort to forestall any action. Although he had not received an answer to his letter, Senator Robertson believed he had been successful and that no wage reduction would be made at least not at present.

### Rushing To Aid Of Disabled Craft

(Canadian Press)  
NORFOLK, Va., March 3.—Coast guard headquarters today was awaiting word from the cutter Mascoutin, which went to the aid of the freighter, Seminole, reported in distress about 65 miles southeast of Cape Henry. The vessel was identified early today by coast guard attaches as the United States motorship Seminole, a shipping board craft, said to be under charter to the Roosevelt line.  
A radio message from the Seminole last night gave no information as to her trouble, further than to say that she was disabled. A second message gave directions for the Mascoutin.

(Canadian Press)  
AUDUBON, N. J., March 3.—Benito Bischoff, 16 year old daughter of Vivian Gordon, found strangled in New York last Thursday, died late today from gas poisoning after having been unconscious in her father's home here.

### UNEMPLOYED RUN RIOT IN STATE HOUSE

Troopers Called Out to Quell Disturbance—Number of Casualties.

(Canadian Press)  
ALBANY, N. Y., March 3.—Three hundred unemployed, who marched into the State Capitol to demand relief, rioted and clashed for forty five minutes today with state troopers before they finally were forced from the assembly. There were a number of casualties, though none appeared severe. Captain John Kiely, Commander of the State troop force guarding the assembly was clawed and beaten and was saved from falling from the gallery into the Assembly Hall by a trooper who came to his aid William Ball, a Senate page was knocked unconscious and had to be treated in an emergency hospital after he had gone to the aid of trooper Spike Sullivan, who was being pummeled by the demonstrators.

### City Council Of Halifax Is Challenged

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—MacMillan (Liberal, Digby), passed to Harrington (Conservative, Cape Breton centre) to beat out Gastonguay and put the game on ice. Such may be the trend of stories of Halifax sport pages if the challenge issued today by the House of Assembly to the Halifax City Council is accepted by the city patriarchy, signed by R. T. Caldwell and L. C. Gardner, chief whips of the Government and opposition parties, respectively. The document formally invites the aldermen to cross sticks with the Assembly members in a hockey game at the Forum. Proceeds to go to charity. The Council as yet has taken no action on the matter.

### Farmer Suffers Heavy Fire Loss

(Canadian Press)  
KING, Ont., March 3.—Late this afternoon while A. Bennett, a farmer on the first concession of King was in the upper storey of his barn carrying a lantern, the floor suddenly collapsed under him and in a few seconds the entire building was wrapped in flames. Bennett himself with difficulty crawled to safety, but his entire stock of pigs, poultry and cows were burned alive and the barn became a total loss. His horses were not in at the time and are now all the livestock left on the farm. No estimate of the loss is yet available.

### Descendant Of Drake Dies

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., March 3.—Mrs A. M. Gorbell 70, wife of Samuel L. Gorbell, local representative of the British Sailor's Society, died at her home here yesterday. She was a direct descendant of Sir Francis Drake, who routed the Spanish Armada. She was born in Newfoundland. To hundreds of sailors visiting Canadian ports she was known as "mother", her whole life being devoted to the welfare of sailors in the Royal Navy.

### Adores Beefsteak



ICE STAR REPUDIATES DIET  
Evelyn Chandler, winner of junior national figure skating championship of the United States two years ago, says she eats eight eggs a working day and adores beefsteak smothered in mushrooms and onions.

### BANDIT STAGES DARING HOLDUP IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., March 3.—Blazing his way into the Mount Royal Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal at 10.05 a. m. today, a bandit whose shot hit the ceiling, huddled the manager the cashier and a clerk into a passage way, forced them to remove their trousers, ordered a woman customer to hold up her hands and then collected \$1,000 from the cashier's cage. The bandit menaced directly he entered the bank. Hands up, was not heard by the manager, whose failure to act promptly was the cue for what followed from the gunman. The three were ordered to get together, and to enhance his escape, made them take off their pants and throw them towards the bandit. Simplicity and surprise were the main factors of the daring holdup and successful escape of the robber.

### Trial Of Alleged Soviet Plotters

MOSCOW, March 3.—Encouragement of peasant uprisings was a feature of the Menshevik plots against the Soviet Union, according to the testimony today of Vasily Sher, one of the managers of the state bank and one of fourteen defendants at the trial of Mensheviks for counter-revolutionary activity.  
Sher testified the Mensheviks preferred intervention by foreign forces to the Soviet regime and therefore encouraged the peasants to rebellion and furthered the disorganization of soviet economy.  
Nicholas Sukhanov, a well-known economist, testified that he honestly regarded the Soviet policy of collectivization as unfeasible in 1929 and therefore aided in the work of disorganization, which caused shortages of supplies, including food.  
The prosecution attempted to bring out the significance of his view in connection with the recent speech of Commissar of Agriculture, Jacob Yakovlev before the Russian Soviet Congress, announcing collectivization of 825,000 farms to Feb. 20th, which was 33 percent of the total farms involved. He also announced that 76 percent of the grain farms had been collectivized.

### C. N. R. Has Thirty Million Dollar Deficit

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—The deficit of the Canadian National Railways during the year just closed would be around \$30,000,000, Hon. Dr. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals stated today. "I am hopeful it will be somewhat less than \$30,000,000," he added. The Canadian National will earn in the neighborhood of \$24,000,000 to be applied to interest due the public on securities. The interest totals around \$3,000,000 annually or over \$1,000,000 a week. The balance has to be supplied by parliament.  
Dr. Manion's announcement of the approximate deficit was in response to inquiries as to certain forecasts that the deficit would run as high as \$40,000,000. This forecast was too high, he said. Owing to the financial condition of the country no legislation for the refinancing of the Canadian National will be introduced this session, the Minister stated. Such refinancing has been under consideration for several years.

### Disobedience Campaign May End This Week

(British United Press)  
NEW DELHI, India, March 3.—Gandhi told the British United Press tonight that results of the conference for a truce in the civil disobedience movement would be announced tomorrow after he confers again with Lord Irwin. Both the Nationalists and the Government were understood to be working on drafts of statements announcing the final results. It was understood the truce would result in abandonment of the civil disobedience movement and restoration of normal conditions by the Government.

### GOOD CROPS PROMISED IN ONTARIO

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., March 3.—To the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reports would indicate that over the greater part of Ontario fall wheat and seedlings of clovers and grasses have been well covered with snow up to date, and with continued fine weather and not too severe frosts, should enter the spring growing period in good condition.  
Livestock is in excellent condition, but considerable concern is being evidenced due to the severe drop in price of cattle and hogs. The supply of milk is higher than in previous years and the maple season is in full swing in a number of counties.

### Ferguson Speaks At London Dinner

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, March 3.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner in London and Mrs. Ferguson were the guests of honor at a Lyceum club dinner here last night. Viscountess Elibank, president of the United Empire Circle presided and Lord and Lady Bessborough were among the guests. The Governor General elect of the Dominion told the gathering that it was his aim and that of his wife to get to know Canada from the Canadians themselves and to find their acquaintance on the sure basis of personal friendship with the men and women of that wonderful country. He counted the fact that his wife came from France as a happy coincidence and it led him to expect many happy friendships out there.  
Mr. Ferguson declared the people of the Empire needed more courage to face their problems. He spoke of the influence of the United States in Canada and added in spite of that influence we believe in the British Empire and we want to be part of its organization.

### The Weather, Etc.

IN THIS WORLD YOU MUST EITHER MAKE A WAY FOR YOURSELF OR MAKE WAY FOR THE OTHER FELLOW

TORONTO, March 4.—East and north east gales, with rain or snow. High tide this morning at 11.0 and tonight at 10.50.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.32.  
Full Moon Wednesday March 4 6.36 a. m.  
Summerside tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.