

## BRITISH ENVOY CONCLUDES PEACE TOUR

### Scores Conditions At Falconwood Under Liberals

#### Dangerous Condition Of Wiring Known But Neglected Under Mr. J.P. McIntyre's Administration Of Public Works Department. Sensational Revelations Made In House By Hon. M. W. Wood.

Neglect of the Public Works Department of the Lea Government in the spring of 1931 to overhaul defective wiring at Falconwood Hospital, after having been warned by the Superintendent that they were living in "a fool's paradise" with regard to fire protection and after an employee of a local electrical firm had checked up and reported to the same effect, was charged in the Legislature by Hon. M. W. Wood during the course of the Budget debate.

Mr. Wood's revelations of conditions at Falconwood when the Conservatives took office were received in deadly silence by the Opposition. But there was loud Conservative applause when he declared, after summing up the situation, that but for inexcusable negligence in the department then presided over by Mr. J. P. McIntyre, this Province might have been saved the heavy loss incurred in the Falconwood fire.

#### Opening Remarks

"In rising to address this House," said Mr. Wood in his opening remarks, "I feel it would not be fitting for me to take up too much of its valuable time, and this I do not intend to do. Being a farmer and representing the good farmers of the Third District of Queens, I would like for a short time to dwell on matters pertaining to the Agricultural Department. In this Department we have a Minister highly qualified for the position he holds, and one who is ever ready to assist all classes of people, including our farmers' organizations, our Women's Institutes, and also the younger boys and girls at our full School Fairs. At every meeting of farmers he is present with counsel and encouragement, and takes every opportunity of emphasizing especially the importance of raising good Island bred horses.

"We are all aware of the fact that thousands of dollars of our money has gone to Western Canada for horses which did not prove satisfactory here, and it is pleasing indeed to note that our farmers are now raising more horses again, for which there is a keen demand.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND MARKET

"We must also encourage the raising of cattle to a greater extent, as there is nothing more prosperous-looking than to see a farmer with a good herd of dairy and beef cattle. We have a wonderful trade with the St. John's Newfoundland market, where we ship in the vicinity of about 2,000 head or more of our beef cattle each year along with quite a number of our dairy cattle, our horses, sheep, pigs, and a large amount of produce.

"Mr. Speaker, if we are to maintain and develop this market, it is important that our farmers raise a better quality of beef cattle. Owing to the higher rate of freight and duty to this market, we must have better stock. Inferior stock only tends to lower the price; besides, they will go to some other place for their requirements. This is most important, as this outlet proved a profitable one for the surplus stock of this Province.

"Two years ago I took a trip to St. John's, Newfoundland, and attended sales there, at which the shippers lost money. On the following day I took the matter up with the Newfoundland Government, to see if the freight rates could not be reduced, and I succeeded in having the freight rates lowered from \$75.00 to \$70.00 per carload of cattle which means a saving to our farmers of \$3.00 per head." (Applause)

"I also took up the Canadian"

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### "STRIKE CALL" FINDS LITTLE RESPONSE

#### 700 Of The 8,000 In Relief Camp Answer Call to Walkout.

(Canadian Press)  
(By Guardian's Special Wire)  
Plans for a general walk-out of Canada's relief-camp "army" apparently faded out with only sporadic response as the April 4 deadline was reached and passed. In British Columbia, while a Royal Commission investigating conditions in the camps held its first public sitting, it was estimated possibly 700 of the 8,000 men engaged on Department of National Defence relief projects left their jobs. The "strike-call" originated in the Pacific Coast Province where officials of the relief camp workers union some days ago denied Hon. Groves Stirling's statement in the House of Commons that plans had been laid to wreck the camps April 4, but said the men would walk out that day.

#### PLANNED AS PROTEST

The strike was planned as a protest against what its leaders termed unsatisfactory conditions.

Across the prairies and in the east however there was evidently no response at all to the call. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta reported "all quiet." Five hundred men in the Citadel Hill Camp at Halifax and Eastern Passage went to work as usual.

Meanwhile in Toronto, unemployed variously estimated at 1,000 to 2,000 having no connection with the relief camps, marched to the legislative buildings and a deputation conferred with members of the government. St. Catharines reported 40 Grantham township unemployed in possession of the relief office in a "passive resistance" campaign, asking 30 cents an hour instead of the 27 offered.

### INQUEST COMPLETED YESTERDAY

#### Anthony Gallant Died As a Result of Misadventure, Jury Find.

That Anthony Gallant came to his death through misadventure was the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday. The inquest, which had been adjourned from Wednesday, was resumed yesterday afternoon. After six witnesses had been examined the jury retired and after a short deliberation brought in the following verdict: "We, the jury impaneled to enquire into the death of Anthony Gallant, find that the deceased died as a result of misadventure.

The jury visited the scene of the accident and examined the room and roof from which it is assumed the deceased fell to the ice in the gangway.

The jury were composed of Messrs. J. M. Murley, Foreman, H. E. Cantwell, J. P. MacDonald, H. E. Holl, H. L. Sear, Charles Jenkins, and Preston Fraser. The deceased was a depressed man and slightly to the left and a slight mark below the left shoulder. The medical examiner, Dr. L. B. McKenna said the wound on the head could have been made in falling from the roof.

In all thirteen witnesses were

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### Prorogation Of Legislature

#### 36 Bills Assented To By Lieutenant Governor At Yesterday's Ceremonial Function.



HIS HONOUR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR DEBLOIS

### CANADIAN PRISONS MODEL TO WORLD

#### Agnes MacPhail Presses For Investigation Into Hall-Dawson Incident.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Apr. 4.—Canadian penitentiaries stand as a model for the world, Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie told the House of Commons today when pressed by Agnes MacPhail (Pro-Socialist) for a royal commission to investigate them. Far-reaching reforms have been instituted in the last three years by General D. M. Ormond, penitentiary superintendent, and others would follow, including the new hall system of segregation for youthful offenders.

#### World Welcome Probe

Although turning down, inferentially, an investigation into penitentiaries, Mr. Guthrie offered to name an Ontario judge to probe the Hall-Dawson incident. Miss MacPhail, the central figure in the dispute, said she would welcome an investigation. (The incident arose when A. G. Hall, an ex-convict from Toronto and Vancouver signed an affidavit to the effect Inspector J. D. Dawson of the penitentiary staff at Ottawa used abusive, profane language regarding Miss MacPhail. The affidavit quoted Dawson as saying: "Aggie made a damned fool of herself in the House of Commons but when we are finished with her she will never be able to lift up her head in the House again." Dawson has denied using the words.

#### Hall Mentally Unbalanced

Miss MacPhail, the minister said, had been imposed on by Hall whom he described as "the greatest liar we ever had in that (Kingston) institution." Hall, he said, was mentally unbalanced. He read his long criminal record in British Columbia, Chicago and Ontario. Hall, he said, once posed as a clergyman and organized a banquet in Toronto where Sir George Foster, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett were asked to speak. Less than 20 persons paid for their dinners and Hall went to jail.

The fourth session of the 42nd General Assembly of Prince Edward Island, which opened on March 5th, was prorogued at 12.10 p. m. yesterday by His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois. The customary ceremonial and military display which marked the opening was in evidence. A guard of honor composed of 100 men from the Prince Edward Island Highland Regiment under command of Major Rogers, with Capt. J. Coles, M. M., and Lt. C. J. Campbell was inspected by His Honour after prorogation. The regimental band was also in attendance. After the committee on contingent accounts had reported behind closed doors and the House had put several bills through their final stages, the Speaker announced that he had received a message from the Private Secretary of His Honour Lieutenant Governor DeBlois stating that he had been directed by His Honour to state that he would today at 12.30 p. m. proceed to prorogue the General Assembly. Shortly after His Honour drove up to the Building accompanied by his aides-de-camp and preceded by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

#### BILLS ASSENTED TO

Having taken his seat on the throne he gave his assent to the following bills: An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Borden. An Act to amend the Highway Traffic Act. An Act to amend an Act respecting the Registration of Documents. An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Trust Company. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the West Prince Exhibition Association. An Act to amend the Trustee Act 1910. The Public Library Act. An Act to amend the Fur Farming and Fur Dealers' Act. An Act to amend the Maritime Trust Company to do Business in Prince Edward Island. An Act to amend the Electrical Inspection Act, 1932. An Act to amend the Insurance Act. An Act to regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods. An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1926. An Act to further amend the Summerside Incorporation Act, 1903. An Act to amend The Game Act, 1928.

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#### Easter Date Adjournment Uncertain

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, April 4.—Adjournment of Parliament for a considerable period at Easter will be asked by the government, Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, said today in the House of Commons. Answering questions from Liberal leader Mackenzie King he promised more precise information tomorrow. The date of the adjournment would depend on the progress of business, he added. Mr. King said he understood Prime Minister R. B. Bennett intended to represent Canada at the King's Jubilee celebration in London May 6 and asked if any other minister or official would accompany him. Only the Prime Ministers of the Dominions had been invited to London, Sir George replied. To another question he said an announcement had been made last July that the British Government would take advantage of presence of the Prime Ministers to discuss outstanding Empire questions. He knew of no such questions likely to be discussed, however.

### TWO KILLED SIX WOUNDED IN RIOT

#### Mob Charges Officers Following Hearing Of Unemployed Trio In Eviction Case.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
GALLUP, N. M., April 4.—A sheriff and a jobless miner were shot dead today and a woman bystander and six others were wounded in a bloody riot which flamed out of resentment at eviction of an unemployed worker from a dwelling. The riot, which touched off the fierce clash in a downtown street of this coal centre was a court hearing for a trio of unemployed, including the evicted man. They were accused of forcibly restoring his household goods to the dwelling. The dead: sheriff M. R. Carmichael and Ignacio "Sena" Velarde, 37. Officers removing their prisoners after a preliminary hearing before a justice of the peace were charged by a howling crowd as they emerged into an alley from the court. Some of the officers said the crowd was trying to free the prisoners. Deputy Sheriff D. W. Roberts said when either Veladri or Solomon Esquibel, who was shot through the leg, fatally wounded Sheriff Carmichael in the head he whipped out a pistol and fired on both Velarde and Esquibel. There was two separate and distinct lines of firing, Roberts said—one from the crowd and one from the weapons of the officers. Shots ceased almost simultaneously after nine persons fell. The prisoners were hustled safely to jail. The unemployed reformed their ranks, Roberts said, on the outskirts of the city, but were dispersed by officers reinforced by 125 war veterans and "other good men" sworn in as special deputies. A "lot of arrests" were made after the clash, said Roberts without divulging details.

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So far as agreements not to start hostilities are concerned, the League Covenant includes everything the statesmen could think of at the time it was drawn. Members agree if there should arise any dispute likely to sever relations they will submit the case to arbitration, to judicial settlement or to the League Council, and meantime agree not to resort to war. Sometimes this has worked and sometimes it hasn't. The covenant further provides for united pressure by all members against a "defiant state," for economic and financial blockade, and further lays down the Council shall recommend what military, naval and air forces members shall contribute to the armed forces to protect the covenant.

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### Tripower Parley At Stresa Is Eagerly Awaited

#### Great Britain, France And Italy To Confer April 11 In Mapping Out New Plan For Peace Preservation.

(By Harry Eccles, Canadian Press Staff Writer)  
(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

As the eyes of the world turn towards Stresa in northern Italy where foreign ministers of Great Britain, France and Italy meet next week to weigh the international situation, and possibly establish a new instrument for the preservation of peace, suggestions are being made that the existing pact and accord structure would be sufficient if some real teeth were put in it.

The best known juridical safeguards against war are the covenant of the League of Nations, the Locarno Treaty and the Briand-Kellogg anti-war pact. But there are many other agreements, regional for the most part, such as the German-Polish 10-year non-aggression pact, the Franco-Russian agreement and the agreement between France and the Little Entente.

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#### To Ottawa



PREMIER MACMILLAN  
Leader of the House, who left immediately after prorogation of the Legislature yesterday by plane for Ottawa on Government business.

### Crushed Under Logs

PERTH, Ont., April 4.—Ormond Hosie of Bathurst township, seven miles east of here, was killed almost instantly today when several logs rolled over him as he loosened them from a pile. Hosie was found by his wife who had gone to call him for lunch. Dr. A. W. Dwyer, coroner, found death was accidental and an inquest unnecessary.

#### Weather Etc.



(Canadian Press)  
Moderate to fresh winds; mostly west and northwest; fair and rather cold.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 4.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—  
Dawson ... .. 8 28  
Aklavik ... .. 2B 8  
Saint John ... .. 22 33  
Halifax ... .. 24 36  
Charlottetown ... .. 20 29

FORECAST  
Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly west and northwest; fair and rather cold.

High tide this morning at 11.41 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:32 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:54.  
First quarter moon Wednesday, April 10, 12.42 p. m.  
Summer time begins eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)  
Leave Toronto (Extra) 11 A. M.  
2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday.

#### Mr. Speaker



MR. SPEAKER STRONG, B. C.  
Who ably discharged an arduous task as Speaker during the Legislative debates of the last few weeks. Montreal promoter.

### Joint Addresses To His Majesty On May 9

LONDON, April 4.—Details of the arrangements for presentation of the joint address of Parliament to His Majesty on May 9, on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, were furnished the House of Commons today by W. G. Ormsby-Gore, first commissioner of works. The King will drive to Westminster Hall where 2,400 seats will be available for peers, commoners, judges, representatives of the Empire legislatures, and all the British ministers, besides a number of seats reserved for overseas visitors through the Dominions Office.

#### Robbed In Jail

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
CRANE, Mo., April 4.—Excitement ran high here when a prisoner from the city jail ran down the street in the middle of the night, shouting: "A cop! a cop! where's a cop?" Investigation by city marshal Bill Rickman disclosed that a robber had broken into the jail and robbed the prisoner of \$17. He forgot to close the door when he left.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

"Come to concert and box social at Milton Hall tonight. One set play and baby show. Admission 10c and 15c. L-5679

"The Wheatley River Y. P. S. will present their play, "The Prince of Liars," Wheatley River Hall, Friday night, April 5. L-5861-4-4-21

### House Building Scheme Studied By Committee

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
OTTAWA, April 4.—A far-reaching scheme to start house building activity and thereby absorb many of the unemployed in Canada was laid before the Commons Committee on Housing today by Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance. It provided for a national housing board with headquarters in Ottawa and local housing boards through the country. By the proposals which the Deputy Minister submitted, a \$50,000,000 building scheme could be started, he said, with contribution of \$10,000,000 from the Federal treasury. The Dominion would provide a part of what is termed the junior money for the building campaign. This scheme and the announcement of the mortgage companies that they had over \$25,000,000 they were anxious to get out on new construction in Canada were highlights of today's meeting of the committee. Representatives of the mortgage companies gave a review of loaning situation throughout Canada. They had withdrawn from lending in the Province of Alberta they said because of prior liens the Alberta Government had put into effect in that province.

### Fresh from the Gardens

# "SALADA" TEA

### France Joins Switzerland In Probing Nazi Activities

BERNE, Switzerland, April 4.—France and Switzerland joined forces today to investigate Nazi activities as this government evidenced determination to exhaust every diplomatic possibility to force Germany to return an anti-Nazi kidnapped here. Inspector Guillaume of the Paris police arrived to consult Swiss police concerning an alleged Nazi plot linked with the abduction from Basel March 9 of Berthold Jacob, refugee journalist, ascertained by German secret agents. Previously the federal council decided to carry its case before the tribunal set up in the Germano-Swiss arbitration treaty of 1931 if the Reich fails to reply satisfactorily to the Swiss note of protest delivered to Berlin recently. The council, supported almost unanimously in press and public comment, insisted that Germany must return Jacob and give assurances that the incident will not be repeated. Informed quarters said Switzerland was prepared to carry its case against the Reich before the Hague tribunal if all other recourse fails. That Germany has tripled its guards along the Swiss frontier, instituting strict measures to control Swiss travellers and merchandise entering the Reich.