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POLITICAL RELATIONS IMPROVED

Between British Labor Government And Labor Party — Govt. May Be Given An Alternative.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 23.—The relations between the Labor Government and the Liberal party have improved so much within the last few days that it is now even forecast in certain quarters that the Government may have another two years of life. The reason for the deduction is got far to seek. The Liberals want, first and foremost, electoral reform—a system of alternative vote or second ballot. They suffered most from the present system at the last election, when it took 50,000 votes to elect a Liberal member.

An electoral reform committee was appointed last year under the chairmanship of Lord Ullswater, former speaker of the House of Commons. It is expected to report in July. It is suggested the Liberals will suspend pending the report. If its suggested hostilities against the Government follow the Liberal wishes—well and good; otherwise out the Government goes.

EXPLOSION PLAYS HAVOC

(Special to The Guardian)
CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—A terrific explosion caused by fire from combustion of celluloid film rocked the thirty South Michigan building early today, shattering windows in buildings along the avenue for more than a block and drove a barrage of glass against passing automobiles. Residents of the University Club, the Chicago Athletic Club and the Illinois Athletic Club nearby were driven to the streets in night garb by clouds of a gas, believed phosgene, the kind that caused the deaths of more than 100 persons in the Cleveland Clinic disaster last year.

One child was killed and two others seriously injured in Budapest, Hungary, recently by the explosion of one of three shells which the father kept as war relics on a balcony in their home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- Warning. Special show Mt. Stewart, Wednesday, 2587-3-22-31.
- Cornwall Rink tonight, Queen Square vs. Cornwall C. C. Excellent ice—Good game.
- Belfast Club leading hogs and calves at Fodhla Station on Tuesday afternoon, April 1st. J. R. MacMillan, Secretary. 2601-3-24-21
- Emerald Club will have half a car of feed wheat in about a week from date. A few tons not yet booked for. Order at once if you want cheap feed. Orders not accepted after car arrives. D. N. McKay, Sec'y, 2554-3-21-31
- Elsie McLuhan, dramatic recital, assisted by Miss Lillian McKenzie and Miss Margaret Sterns. One act plays, character sketches, humorous and dramatic stories, piano and vocal solos. Hearts Hall, Monday, March 24th, 8 p. m. 2577-3-22-21.
- The C. O. J. A. sextet, intermediate hockey champions of New Brunswick, will meet the Victoria Union, Nova Scotia, P. E. I. Champions in Victoria Rink in the second and final playdown for the championship of the Maritime Provinces. Admission 50c. and 25c. 605

Had Premonition Disaster Was Near

PILOT IN FATAL CRASH SURE THAT HIS LUCK WAS RUNNING OUT

SAINT JOHN, N. B., March 22.—Shocked by the tragic death of Herve Simoneau of Montreal, Canadian Airways pilot killed in mail plane crash at North Kingston, Ont., Tuesday, friends here express the opinion that Simoneau had a premonition of impending disaster.

He was in charge of a mail plane which made a forced landing, at Riverside, near here, one month ago today and sometime after the plane landed it burst into flames and was destroyed while the pilot was ashore.

Simoneau remarked gloomily, at that time:

"This is my second mishap since the new year. It looks as if my luck is running out."

ADDED TO THEIR CATCH

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, March 23.—"It's an ill wind that blows somebody good" was the opinion of Capt. John Hally and his crew of the beam trawler Broezo, which came into the fish pier yesterday from Georges Banks. When the Broezo was sixty miles east of Cape Cod she ran into a northwesterly gale and was boarded by heavy seas. When the water receded the trawler's deck and deck spaces were filled with silvery herring. The crew scooped up nature's gift and added it to the trip's catch. For five miles, Capt. Hally said, the craft moved through herring filled waters.

Can. Freighter Given Release

(Canadian Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—The Canadian freighter, Chief Capilano, which was seized by United States officers on a writ of foreign attachment, last Wednesday as it drifted into United States waters in the Strait of Juan De Fuca, is free as the result of a Federal court ruling. Federal Judge E. E. Cushman signed an order releasing the ship after the libellants had failed to perfect their case. The libellants were San Francisco and Portland firms which claim ed \$120,000 from the Canadian American line, owners of the Chief Capilano for cargo lost in the foundering of another Canadian-American line ship off the Aleutian Islands in 1928.

Mourned by Nation



Lord Balfour, statesman, philosopher and former prime minister of England, who died March 19, in his 82nd year, at the house of his brother-in-law at Woking, England, following a week's illness.

New British Ambassador And Wife



The photograph here shows Sir Ronald Lindsay, new British ambassador to the United States, and Lady Lindsay, who arrived in New York March 18. Sir Ronald intends to visit Canada in the near future. The new ambassador's first night on American shores was spent at quarantine, where the Aquitania, upon which they were passengers, was held up by fog and rain.

On Way To Give Stork Leaves Six; Themselves Up Father's Arms Full

(Special to The Guardian)
CALGARY, Mar. 22.—Isaac Solloway and Harvey Mills, Ontario brokers, committed for trial on the charges of conspiracy and bucketing, start for Toronto today to give themselves up to the police there. It is understood warrants were issued against them on the Ontario charges some weeks ago, but were not executed pending the hearing of the western charges. Bail has already been arranged here by the brokers' counsel, A. A. McGillivray, K. C., who stated yesterday that bail application would be made in Ontario as soon as the warrants were executed.

N. B. Potato Movements

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—While New Brunswick potato growers have done a fairly steady business for some time this season with the Western Canada Provinces in addition to Montreal and Boston, the seasonal slackening off in shipments will be noticeable for about the next three weeks, according to S. W. W. Boyce, well known Saint John Valley shipper. The annual spring break up and resulting bad conditions of the roads always has an effect on car movements from this province. It is unlikely that the "off" period will be longer than the average and there are expectations of renewed activities more than making up for the dullness with demand improved from Alberta and other Prairie Provinces.

For several weeks Montreal has proved a better market than Boston. Continued heavy shipping of the state of Maine to Boston has had a noticeable effect on movements from this province. The average daily quota from Aroostook County is about 275 carloads. Already Maine shippers have surpassed by 2,000 cars, their last year's total, and there remains about 2,000 cars yet to be disposed of. Twenty-five percent of the New Brunswick crop is still on the hands of the growers, but there is hope of disposing of the balance to Montreal and the Canadian West.

Last Minute News Flashes

- EDUCATION WELL ADVANCED
MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 22.—Development of the educational opportunities is in no country so well advanced as in Canada, Lord Willingdon said in opening Willingdon School in Notre Dame De Grace ward yesterday.
- CARDINAL FACELLI'S NAME SUGGESTED
ROME, March 23.—Giornale D'Italia says it is certain that Cardinal Pacelli, papal Secretary of State, will be named High Priest of St. Peter's to succeed the late Cardinal Merry Del Val.
- FROST CAUSES WHEAT DAMAGE
THORNBURY, Mar. 22.—Heavy frost last night is believed to have caused severe damage to the fall wheat and clover crops in the Beaver Valley district because protecting snow has disappeared.
- Doughnuts Cause Fire Loss \$20,000
(Special to The Guardian)
NORTH BAY, Mar. 22.—Grease sizzling in a pan of doughnuts splashed over a stove here today and resulted in a fire which injured the baker, destroyed the bakery and two automobiles and damaged a garage. Loss is estimated at \$20,000.

GERMANS MAY BUILD PLANES IN CANADA

Cannot Go Into Spin — Demonstration Planned in Dominion This Year.

BERLIN, March 23.—"The plane that can't spin." Germany's latest contribution to the development of aeronautics is going to be demonstrated in Canada during the coming summer. Arrangements to this effect have just been completed by Herr Walter Stein, wartime production engineer of the big Fokker airplane works, following a series of conferences with officials of the Focke-Wulf Airplane Company of Bremen, creators of the extraordinary new machine.

Herr Stein has negotiated sole Canadian rights on the Focke-Wulf "Wonder Plane" and if the demonstrations prove interesting to Canadian aviation experts, it is his intention to proceed with the organization of a Canadian company to manufacture the machines in Canada.

QUIET BURIAL OF BRITAIN'S STATESMAN

Body of Lord Balfour Laid To Rest With The Simplest of Rites.

(Canadian Press)
WHITTINGHAM, Scotland, Mar. 22.—Under the shelter of stately beech trees and amid soft green mosses, the Earl of Balfour, famous British statesman was laid to rest today in the Balfour private burial ground with the simplest of rites. There was no pagentry and no ceremonial. Lord Balfour himself had expressed the wish that the last services be unpretentious; so while the nation honored the statesman's memory in Westminster Abbey and St. Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, those at home placed him in his final resting place as a friend and neighbor and Scottish Laird, who was laid beside the other members of his own family.

Wounded Crook Escapes From Operating Table

(Canadian Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Mar. 23.—Four men were killed and one wounded early today in two encounters between the police automobile squad and men riding in stolen cars. The wounded man escaped from the operating room at City Hospital, while the surgeons, about to operate on him for two bullet wounds, were temporarily absent. The man climbed down a fire escape from the third floor leaving a trail of blood behind him.

Hoboken Fire Is Under Control

(Canadian Press)
HOBOKEN, N. J., March 23.—The city's worst fire since 1900 which started at 10 o'clock last night and wrecked the upper part of waterfront, was believed under control at of the Lamport and Holt Line are six o'clock tonight. Piers 15 and 16 completely ruined. More than 400 automobiles, crated and awaiting consignment were destroyed. Five pier shanties were raised. Estimates of the damage vary from \$3,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

Acquitted

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Edward L. Doheny, oil multimillionaire from California, was acquitted by a jury today of a charge of bribing A. B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior in the Harding Cabinet. Justice Hitt instructed the jury to consider only the intent of Doheny in his \$100,000 transaction. Guilt would be established, he said if the jury found the money was paid to corrupt the Cabinet officer to influence him in favor of Doheny's Company. The jury was told that it was admitted that Doheny had given Fall the money; that the jury must decide was the motive.

Eight Million Face Starvation

Unfortunate Chinese Victims Of Banditry, Floods And Crop Failures—Property Loss Estimated at Thirty Million Dollars.

(Special to The Guardian)
NANKING, Mar. 22.—Eight million Chinese peasants living in the fifty-six districts of Kiangsi Province, South China, are suffering the horror of starvation. Banditry, floods and crop failures are held responsible. Loss of property through floods and banditry is estimated at \$30,000,000 (gold). The crop failures are due to lack of rain.

Asks For Expense Reports Of The U. S. Delegation

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Asserting outside the Senate Chamber that he expected to show that "a lot of money is being spent and nothing accomplished", Senator Blasse, Democrat, South Carolina, today introduced a resolution calling upon the State Department for a report of the expenses of the United States delegation to London Naval Conference.

Talented Artist In Charlottetown

The Charlottetown Y's Men Club are to be highly recommended for bringing to our city Miss Elsie McLuhan, one of Nova Scotia's own daughters and one of Canada's outstanding elocutionists and dramatists. This is Miss McLuhan's second visit to Charlottetown and many of her friends had the opportunity of hearing her again yesterday. She occupied the pulpit in Trinity United Church and assisted in the Y. M. C. A. service of song in St. James Church.

Tomorrow night in Hearts Hall, Miss McLuhan assisted by Miss Lillian McKenzie and Miss Margaret Sterns will give a dramatic recital at which she will have ample opportunity to make use of her wonderful ability as an elocutionist in a varied programme that will please the most critical.

Active Member



Joseph Schnitzler, Michigan lawyer, who is one of those prominent attending the crippled children's convention in Toronto. Mr. Schnitzler, although having only one arm, and no legs, is a very active champion in the cause.

STEAMER NILS WILL BE TOTAL WRECK

Salvaging Of Small Steamer On Sable Island, Is Out Of The Question.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 23.—Salvaging the small Norwegian steamer Nils, ashore on Sable Island since last Tuesday, is out of the question, according to a message from Charles Faulkner, acting Superintendent of the Island, to C. H. Harvey, agent for Nova Scotia Marine and Fisheries Department. The Nils, lying 250 yards from the beach, has her engine and boiler rooms full of water, and her bottom was believed to be gone. The Captain and crew and a portion of provisions were taken off at 8 a. m. today. A life saving crew was standing by the wreck all night. It was believed that most of deck load of lumber might be salvaged. Acting Superintendent Faulkner has been instructed to salvage all the cargo and material possible.

The wrecking tug Reinder, which left Halifax in the hope of floating the Nils, did not reach her destination, due to stormy weather. A government steamer will bring the stranded mariners back to the mainland as soon as possible.

Drinking Party Ends In Death

MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 23.—Miss Jennie Sprite, 32, was found dead in her apartment yesterday afternoon after what was described as an alcoholic drinking party with David Phillips, 51, who was seriously ill in hospital tonight.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, March 24.—Moderately westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this morning at 6:19 and tonight at 7:50.

Sun sets this evening at 6:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:53.

New moon Sunday, March 30, 1:20 a. m.