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PLUS NEWS

DAILY 3.15 - 7 - 9 P. M.

Prince Edward

General Pershing Slowly Sinking

(By The Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 27 - General John J. Pershing showed some improvement late this afternoon but Dr. Roland Davison reported uremia poisoning continued to injure his blood.

The rally made by the General in his valiant struggle against death was in the face of an impaired heart and poisoning brought on by failure of his kidneys to function.

The 77-year-old General's home was guarded to prevent unauthorized intrusions. He had been kept alive for the last week by oxygen and intravenous feeding.

Death Of Mrs. R. H. Nicholson On Saturday

Mrs. Robert H. Nicholson died in the Prince Edward Island Hospital Saturday morning after a week's illness. She was the daughter of the late Mr. James Paton. After receiving her early education in this city she attended Mt. Allison Ladies College.

Of a bright and happy disposition this talented lady had a large circle of friends. She was greatly interested in sport, being during her college days a member of the ladies hockey team.

She leaves to mourn, her husband, a member of the engineers staff, Marine Department, five sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and loving wife and mother. They are: Donald, Robert, John, Edward and Douglas, last named a student at Acadia College and Mrs. Ivan Nicholson (Cora) of this city.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Fraser and Mrs. R. F. Logan, Halifax, and a brother, Major J. R. Paton, of Charlottetown.

Invention Of Former Islander Is Acclaimed

LONDON, Feb. 27 - A Canadian, Franklin E. Smith, formerly of Charlottetown, P. E. I., two years ago caused a stir of interest throughout the textile areas of the United Kingdom with a flax-processing invention which authorities declare may revolutionize the industry.

Textile experts now claim the invention signals another milestone in the advancement of science, permitting manufacture of yarns and fabrics at a material reduction in costs, through a new system of processing flax fibre which will readily blend with wool.

The process is the culmination of four years research and experimenting by Mr. Smith in collaboration with Henry Wilkinson, a director of Platt Brothers, the Lancashire firm of textile machinery makers. Special machinery has been developed by the firm to produce the flax fibre, and results have been declared highly gratifying.

Secret Experiments

Secret experiments were conducted for six months by the staff of the textile department of Leeds University in the production of yarns and fabrics from a mixture of wool and specially-processed flax fibre.

Representatives from Yorkshire and Lancashire mills were invited to inspect the finished products turned out in the university plant.

The fabrics included a range of dress materials, some made of flax and wool in equal proportion, others having as much as 75 per cent flax content.

There was also a variety of fabrics from the mixture dyed in attractive shades, blankets and flax-wool yarns for hosiery and sweaters. All the exhibits were produced on the standard woolen machinery, but can also be worked on an ordinary cotton loom.

Instead of the usual retting process of treating the flax, which occupied several weeks, the new fibre is produced by an aqua-mechanical process which takes only a few hours. It is also claimed the process perfected by Mr. Smith produced a high tensile strength which contributes to its cheapness.

May Turn To Canada

Mr. Smith declared the new process should have a salutary effect on flax production in Canada. He foresaw the possibility of textile manufacturers in the United Kingdom turning to Canada for supplies instead of Continental Europe.

Prof. A. T. King, head of the Leeds University text and apparelment, was enthusiastic about the results of his experiments.

"I think we have reached a stage where manufacturers interested in woollens, particularly in cotton-wool blends, should know what has been done," he said.

"We have had a large number of experiments using all sorts of vegetable fibres for blending with wool, and what has particularly interested us is that this flax has shown a special facility for blending with wool owing to a certain crimpiness resulting from the methods of production."

STARVED FOR CATS

LEEDS, England - Witnesses at the inquest on Miss Mary McDonnell, 78, were of the opinion she starved herself to keep her nine cats - she took in all the strays.

Trinity United Church

MONDAY - 3:15 p.m. - Cubs. 7:15 p.m. - 8th. Troop, Boy Scouts. 7:30 p.m. - Harcourt Parour, King's Daughters.

TUESDAY - 7:30 p.m. - Women's Missionary Study Class, home of Mrs. G. Spencer, Ritz Apts.

PARADE

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speaking at Gosport, called Mr. Chamberlain's policy "pathetic unbecomingly."

STUDY RUSSIA'S STAND

Meanwhile Russia's place in pending diplomatic moves was studied in diplomatic circles.

Some observers predicted Soviet Ambassador Malinoff would propose in the Spanish non-intervention committee the granting of belligerent rights to the warring Spanish forces and that this move would be disadvantageous to the Barcelona Government without fully evidence that Germany and Italy really meant to stop helping insurgent forces.

He was expected, these observers said, to argue that Italy was favoring the insurgents, and that a British formula to get foreign soldiers out of Spain to weigh in favor of the insurgents' agreement to the League of Nations would be a factor in Mr. Chamberlain's friendship negotiations with Premier Mussolini.

Russian diplomatic moves were expected to be on lines which would prevent her from being shut out of any eventual European agreement.

The new Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, received the Ambassador in Italy, and the latter again Saturday to discuss the opening of conversations in Rome which probably will take the Egyptian route.

Informed sources said Egypt would be kept apprised of all matters concerning the League of Nations and discussions Italy has denied it seeks a share in control of the Suez Canal, a point vital to Egyptian interests.

STRESS LAID

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science. In fact, how can any contract be maintained in which every guarantee of conscience is lacking? "We have had a large number of guarantees of conscience when all faith in God and all fear of God has vanished? Take away the fear of God, and there is no remedy left to stop the gradual but inevitable destruction of peoples, families, the state, civilization and the world."

"There is no peace to the wicked," says the Holy Spirit, because they live in continuous struggle and conflict with the order established by God and by His Creator. Only when this order is restored, when all peoples faithfully and spontaneously recognize and profess the moral and spiritual conditions of peoples and their outward relations with other nations are founded on this basis, then only will stable peace be possible on earth. No leader in public economy, no power of organization will even be able to bring social conditions to a peaceful solution, unless first in the very field of economics, there triumphs moral law based on God and conscience.

Even for men, individually, penance is the foundation on which alone peace, detaching them from carnal and perishable goods, lifting them up to things that are eternal, giving them, even in the midst of trials and adversity, a peace that the world, with all its wealth and pleasures, cannot give."

"These instructive words of the Holy Father," says the pastoral letter, "should inspire us with a holy determination to spend this Lent fervently and devoutly, in order to bring about the restoration of peace in our resolutions, from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday. We should enter into the spirit of the church's liturgy during these days and endeavour to the best of our ability to make progress in the following of Jesus Christ."

The letter appeals to all classes to strenuously avoid intemperance at all times and, at least during Lent, to practice heroic temperance by total abstinence.

POWER BILL

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week. That on banking and commerce has already held two meetings and is now holding its third. Mr. Miller has been appointed on railways and shipping, and on the civil service act, and another committee on radio broadcasts.

Another in the long list of federal by-elections since the Liberal Government was formed in 1935 campaign occurs tomorrow in Argentine which was represented for many years by Rt. Hon. Sir George Belyer and died early in January. Three candidates are in the field, a Liberal, a Conservative and an Independent Liberal.

Another good place for zipper fasteners would be on string beans.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaking yesterday morning on "The power of the Spirit" the Rev. Harvey L. Denton referred to the words of Saint Luke in the fourth chapter, thirteenth verse: "And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit, what a vivid phrase is the power that arises out of Christ who strengtheneth me." It is expressed in the power of the peaceful heart. Not necessarily a frequent due to lack of knowledge and appreciation; or even more unworthy to prejudice, hatred and jealousy. They are seen at their worst in the trial and death of Jesus, when He was accused of being the servant of Satan, blasphemy and treason. Because of envy that blinds the mind, the hearts, they sacrificed Him.

The music for the day included the anthems "Hearken Unto Me, My People" (Sullivan) and "The Lord is Gracious" (Ward), sung at the morning and evening services respectively.

In the evening a double quartet for male voices was sung in good taste, those taking part being Messrs. Geo. Johnson and Wm. Davis, 1st tenors; Harvey MacPherson and Layton Robson, 2nd tenors; John MacKenzie and Wm. Smallman, 1st basses; P.W. Small and George Tweedy, 2nd basses.

LUX RADIO THEATRE

DIRECT FROM HOLLYWOOD tonight Cecil E. DeMille presents **BETTE DAVIS JOEL McCREA** in **"FORSAKING ALL OTHERS"** 8:15 - 10 P.M.

Today's Short Wave Radio Program

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

SANTIAGO, CHILE
4:00 p.m. - Selected Music and News, CB315, 34.3 m., 12.30 meg.

TOKYO
4:45 p.m. - National Program, JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.89 meg.; JZJ, 31.4 m., 9.55 meg.

BERLIN
5:00 p.m. - "Heaven with a Tang" a special, DJD, 23.4 m., 11.77 meg.

ROME
7:30 p.m. - News in English; Program organized by Federation of Bureaus and Professional Women; Concert of Folk Music; 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 meg.; IRP, 30.5 m., 9.83 meg.; 29.1 m., 11.90 meg.

LONDON
7:30 a.m. - Songs of the Season - Spring, GSC 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSB, 29.1 m., 11.89 meg.

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
8:00 p.m. - Special transmission to North America, OLR, 49.7 m., 6.03 meg.

CARACAS
9:30 p.m. - Program of the Pan American Union, YVSR, 51.7 m., 5.8 meg.

LONDON
9:50 p.m. - "Scorpios," a play by George Dunning-Gribble, GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSB, 29.1 m., 11.89 meg.

PARIS
10:00 p.m. - Musical Review, DJD, 23.4 m., 11.77 meg.

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA
11:45 p.m. - Musical Recordings, TPA, 4.25-6 m., 11.75 meg.; 12:45 a.m. - Talk on Educational Topics, 25.4 m., 11.89 meg.

TROOPS

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Authorities Calm

Authorities appeared calm and expressed confidence that the some 15,000 troops now on hand in the province would be adequate to handle any emergency.

After the military demonstration Graz was fairly quiet. There were sporadic parades, however. Four Swastika flags were displayed there yesterday but Nazi spirit definitely was abroad.

Authorities admitted the Nazi sentiment was widespread but there were vast differences in the estimates of the number of Nazis among Austria's 1,000,000 population.

One Government official said he thought the Styrian Nazis numbered no more than 30,000 while a Nazi leader said there were 100,000. Most were untrained. Nazi storm troops alone and that sympathizers with the movement exceeded 75 per cent of the population.

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HEAR: The Song of the Marines (We're Singing in Flight Oh Again) You Can't Run Away From Love The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed and other hits!

Dick Powell In "Singing Marine" At The Capitol

Opening today at the Capitol Theatre is the Dick Powell musical Romance "The Singing Marine."

The story of the picture begins with "The Singing Marine" being financed by his mates in a radio tryout. His success is not to be measured in dollars, however, because the promoter sinks all the earnings in a night club, just when the soldier has an opportunity to do a good deed for the "mother" of the regiment. However, when the club pays dividends, so does he. His well-headedness also vanishes and he finds that happiness with the girl he loves outweighs the easy kisses of fame.

Dick Powell is the picture, his singing is the exploitation message, but it must be added a word for the work of the promising Doris Weston, the dancing of the new Lee Dixon, the harmonica wizardry of Larry Adler.

Besides the names mentioned there are several familiar ones elsewhere in the largest supporting cast, among them Hugh Herbert as the fussy promoter partner, Allen Darwell, as a sufficiently blustering sergeant, Jane Darwell, Joan Wyman, Berlyn Churchhill, Robert Barrat, Eddie Acuff, Pierre Watkins, Addison Richards, and the new-comer Veda Ann Borg.

Busby Berkeley's conception of singing and dancing display is at its best in the introduction to the Chinatown scene with a pair of hands weaving in the distance against a black background, gradually moving into closeup and dissolving into the figure of the harmonic player.

The toughest job of the tough Marines is to lift the sleeping Private Skinner (Powell) out of his cot and take him to the "rig." The one "thrill" scene, in which "Skinner" rescues "Peewee" from Chinese bandits, is melted into the story as a play within a play spectacle, not especially convincing, but nevertheless pleasing.

COMING FRIDAY and SATURDAY EXCLUSIVE RINGSIDE PICTURES

JOE LOUIS vs NATHAN MANN.

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Social Credit Group Seek Leniency

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 - (CP) - A R. Mitchell, member for Medicine Hat in the Social Credit Group in the House of Commons, said tonight the petition from members of the House to be presented to the Government-General in Council asking leniency for Joseph Urwin and G. F. Powell, was meeting "favorable reception." Mr. Mitchell, a member of the Alberta Legislature for Edmonton, and Powell, English Social Credit adviser to the Alberta Government, are serving terms for publication of a pamphlet.

Mr. Mitchell who has charge of the circulation of the petition said some of his own group had not signed it yet but it had not been presented to them. He admitted there were some differences of opinion in the Social Credit Group as to the method to be pursued in asking leniency for the men but said: "I am sure we'll present a petition finally with the names of all our members on it."

C. C. F. To Press

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"It was I think unnecessary," the Prime Minister said, "for my honorable friend in asking his question to say that the statements recently made by the Prime Minister, British Minister, expressed 'non-confidence in the League of Nations and foreboded a concordat with Fascist Italy.' It was not necessary to give these words and according to the rule of the House I have quoted those words should not have been included."

"The words 'chances in policy' also raise a controversial question and are not necessary for the information which the honorable member seeks."

"The question should be put in a form which will permit a direct answer being given thereto. If my honorable friend's question is in view of recent statements by the Prime Minister of Great Britain, has the government been consulted regarding policy with reference thereto, and if so, has approval been given by the government? - I believe that covers what he wishes to know - my answer would be, no, the government has not been consulted with regard to the policies referred to, nor has the government expressed any opinion with reference thereto."

Some constitutional authorities here take the view that in case of a definite change of foreign policy by Great Britain, Canada would be consulted. They say, however, that Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain has declared the efforts to reach a concordat with Italy do not constitute a change in policy and that the British Government's interpretation of the situation must be accepted, rather than the claims of the opposition that it does constitute a change.

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NICE FOR MOTHERS

Mothers with infants in arms can see and listen to the service in a London church which has installed a glass-walled balcony.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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