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only to a despot who is absolutely
and universally obeyed.

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Steamer To Relieve Conditions In Strait

Mahatma Gandhi Makes Plea To People Of India

Indian Leader Fighting For His Political Life And For The Ideal To Which He Has Devoted His Career.

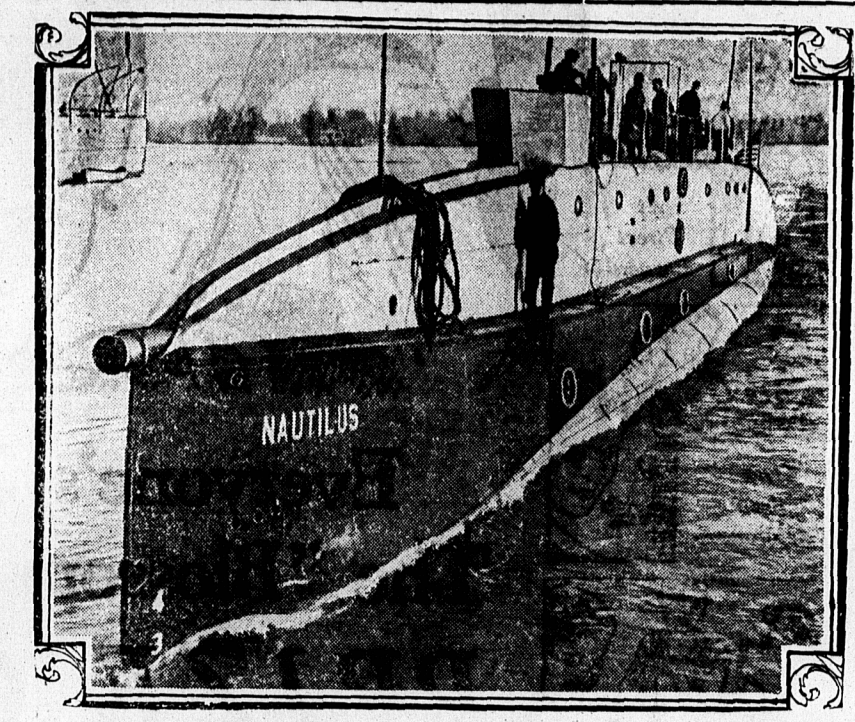
(British United Press)
KARACHI, India, March 26.—An impassioned plea for a chance to prove the power of his passive resistance to British rule was delivered by the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi before 50,000 persons on the plains outside Karachi today, as violence in far corners of India flung defiance to the program he has sponsored. Gandhi, fighting for his political life and for the ideal to which he has devoted his career, told the thousands gathered to hear him that "after 40 years of experimentation with the truth of non-violence" he had succeeded in collecting his forces for the attainment of independence. "If at this stage the youth league resorts to violence all my efforts will be wasted," Gandhi cried. He pleaded for support of the six thousand delegates gathered here in the 45th national convention of the all-India congress. His grip, he felt, was slipping, due to growing opposition among the younger radical elements whom he had in the past inspired.

As Gandhi pleaded, in Cawnpore and in the troubled Tharavaddy district near Rangon, far to the east in Burma, violence against the rule of the British and ruthless butchery in communal uprisings tore at the tranquility which Gandhi sought to preserve. The years during which he has instilled his doctrine of pacific means toward the goal of independence has failed to bring the Hindus and Moslems into harmonious accord.

While reports of these outbreaks spread uneasiness in Karachi—filled with tens of thousands of fanatic nationalists from all over the country—Gandhi preached his doctrine of passive resistance. He was inclined to dismiss the attack on him of his arrival yesterday as trivial. During the night bands of radical nationalists attempted to interview Gandhi, demanding an audience. Jawaharlal, Nehru Congress leader, prevented them from reaching him, but conferred with them for hours. The "red shirt" finally departed, shouting "who killed Rhagat Singh?"

Rhagat Singh was one of the three men executed at Lahore earlier this week. The young radicals have seized on this as evidence of Gandhi's allegedly failing power to intercede successfully with the British authorities. Gandhi said their execution had nothing to do with the truth which was agreed upon between him and Lord Irwin recently. This truce is being attacked by young congresses, growing more bold daily. Gandhi reiterated his declaration today in an interview, that if the Congress during this convention failed to ratify the Gandhi-Irwin accord, he would retire and go into seclusion until they rallied once more to his support and needed his leadership toward independence.

Nautilus Leaves Base For Arctic Dash



SIR HUBERT WILKINS' REMODELLED SUBMARINE PUTS OUT ON FIRST LAP.

An interesting view of the Nautilus, Sir Hubert Wilkins' remodelled submarine, which is seen leaving Philadelphia on its first lap of its journey to the jumping-off point of its perilous undersea trip across the north Polar seas. At New York the trim craft will be officially christened. Preliminary trial runs quite came up to the expectations of its sponsors. Note the special shock absorber sticking from the bow which is made to take impact, should craft strike on ice wall or similar surface. Structure seen amidships disappears when craft is ready to dive under the ice.

Ice Breaker To Help Situation

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—An icebreaker is being sent to remove the ice which is impeding passenger and freight service between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland. This announcement was made in the House of Commons today by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals in reply to a question by Mr. W. Chester McLure, (Cons.) Queens P. E. I.

GIVES UP SEARCH FOR MISSING FERRY HAS 24 HOUR BATTLE WITH THE ICE

(Canadian Press)
CORNERBROOK, Nfld., March 26.—Bert Balchen returned late today from a four hour flight over the ocean near Horse Island in a further search for Varick Frissel and others missing in the Viking disaster. He reported no trace of them and will give up further search, returning to Boston Saturday morning.

Siamese Twins Are Named As Co-respondents

(British United Press)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 26.—A divorce suit in which the Siamese twins, Daisy and Violet Hilton of San Antonio, Texas were named as co-respondents was on record today in circuit court. Mrs. Mildred Oliver testified that both twins loved her husband and gave him expensive presents and that he told her he loved them. The gifts included an automobile, jewelry and clothes, she said. Her husband left her two years ago to become advance agent for the twins. Mrs. Oliver's petition recites. She was granted the divorce by default.

American Flyer Made Final Four Hour Flight Over Ocean Near Horse Island.

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France's Gold

(British United Press)
PARIS, March 26.—France's new gold policy began to show signs of easing international monetary relations today, when the Bank of France announced that its gold reserves during the past week had increased only 8,031,897 francs (approximately \$321,274). The increase was the smallest in six months and brought France's gold reserves to a total of 56,102,881,810 francs, or about \$2,244,115,372. At the same time the proportion of outstanding paper rose to the highest level in history at 55.49 per cent of the reserves.

With this gold stored away in its underground vaults the Bank of France has been active in promoting French loans to Roumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Poland. France has just granted a loan of \$40,000,000 to Roumania, while a new loan to Yugoslavia was granted early in the year.

MacBrien Is Re-elected Pres.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 26.—Major General S. J. MacBrien, C.B.C.M.G., D.S.O., of Ottawa one of the foremost sponsors of aviation in the Dominion, was re-elected President of the Aviation League of Canada at the annual convention here today. George M. Ross, recently appointed Secretary of the Canadian Flying Clubs Association, was chosen General Secretary. The League named the Governor General and Lady Bessborough as patrons-in-chief.

More Rioting In India, 112 Killed

(British United Press)
CALCUTTA, March 26.—Latest advices received from Cawnpore tonight said that 112 persons had been killed and over 400 injured in communal rioting there. Thousands of residents fled from the city in terror as Hindus and Moslems battled in the street. British troops and native police were rushed to Cawnpore from neighboring cities.

Debate Ends On Draft Address

Premier Lea Only Speaker at Yesterday's Session. House Adjourns Until 3 P. M. Monday.

The debate on the Draft Address, which it was expected would extend into next week, came to a sudden close in the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Premier Lea being the last speaker, the preceding speakers being Messrs. Cox, Gordon and Hon. J. D. Stewart. The Premier, who had moved the adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, continued the debate for upwards of two hours yesterday and when he concluded at 5.50 p. m. the motion on the Address was put by the Speaker and carried.

In the course of his speech the Premier credited the Bennett Government with having dealt generously with this Province in the matter of unemployment relief.

Asked by the Opposition leader to explain what was meant in the Speech from the Throne by the Ticket of Leave Act, Mr. Lea said there were special cases where a jail prisoner might be given an opportunity of earning his freedom by good behaviour and by reporting to the Provincial Police regularly.

Hon. Mr. Stewart: "You can't legislate for criminals."

Premier Lea: "We don't purpose to legislate for criminals, but there are a great many men in jail who are not known as criminals under the Criminal Code."

Hon. Mr. Stewart: "Not very many."

Premier Lea: "Yes, there are many cases worthy cases. The intention of this Act is to reform rather than

Missing



AFTER VIKING BLAST

A. G. Fenrod, of Waterbury Conn., who is still reported missing following explosion and fire that destroyed the steamer, Viking, off Horse Island, off the coast of Newfoundland. He was a moving picture cameraman.

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Premier's Son Is Accused Of Revealing Party Secrets

Said to Have Betrayed Tactics Pursued by Government in Dealing With Indian Round-Table Conference.

LONDON, March 26.—Malcolm MacDonald, M. P., a son of the Prime Minister, who acted as liaison officer between the Indian Round-Table Conference and the Press, is credited by the Morning Post with the authorship of interesting revelations concerning the Government's conference strategy which have just been published in the *Retford Times*.

The writer says that the Conservative and Liberal delegates at the beginning tried to persuade the Government to state definitely to the Indian delegates that they could not hold out any prospect of Dominion status for India in the near future.

In urging this Lord Peel and Lord Reading wanted to be honest with the Indians and not risk detaining them in England by false pretences. The writer adds that the procedure urged would have smashed the conference and would have made it possible the large concessions to India which Lord Peel and Lord Reading on behalf of their respective parties announced at the closing stages of the conference.

The Weather, Etc.

WHY GO OUT AND BORROW TROUBLE WHEN YOU CAN MAKE IT YOURSELF

TORONTO, March 27.—Fresh north easterly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures

Maximum	83
Minimum	29
High tide this afternoon at	2:45
and tomorrow Morning at	6:05
Sun sets this evening at	6:20
and rises tomorrow morning at	5:51
First quarter Moon Friday March	27, 1:04 A. M.
8'Side tide 13 minutes later than	Charlottetown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Montague Tuesday, Special show, "Stormy Waters." 4328-3-27-21.
- Georgetown Monday, Moving Pictures. 4323-3-27-21.
- Cake Sale in aid of P. E. I. Hospital Saturday at Holman's. 4341-3-27-21.
- Montague and Cardigan Club leading live stock Wednesday, April 1st. 4346-3-27-21.
- "The Road Back" Play and Dance in Cardigan Hall Easter Monday night. 4331-3-27-21.
- Club leading at Murray River, March 31st. Meeting March 28th at 7:30 P. M. 4339-3-27-21.
- The ladies of Baptist Church will have delicious home made Cakes, Bread, Pastry, etc., on sale at Holman's on Saturday. 4341-3-27-21.
- Come to Concert and Bean Supper in Bradshaw on Saturday, March 28th. If not fine, Monday. 4322-3-27-21.
- Buy your week-end supply of Cakes, etc., at Holman's on Saturday and help the P. E. I. Hospital. 4341-3-27-21.
- Notice. No fishing, trapping or shooting on my mill property. Offenders punished. James H. Mallard. 4322-3-27-21.
- Meeting of the Vernon Trotting Club will be held in Vernon Hall, Saturday evening, March 28th. All members are requested to attend. 4338-3-27-21.
- Buying Live Hogs Tuesday, March 31st at Hunter River. Alden Moore buying same date at Kensington. Everett Haslam buying at Emerald. Everett Wedlock, Hunter River. 4343-3-27-21.
- Orders will be received until April 6th for the hauling of Ten Cords of Wood, (alabs in 3 ft. lengths) from Weeks' Mill (Milltown) to Emerald Factory during month of May. Also Tenders for hauling cheese and all supplies between Factory and R. R. in Emerald. All cheese to be piled in cars as instructed by General M. P. F. Hughes, Secretary. 4333-3-27-21.

GRAPHIC VIEWS AND LECTURE ON FAR NORTH

There was a crowded attendance at the Strand Theatre last evening to hear the illustrated lecture by the Venerable A. L. Fleming, Archdeacon of the Arctic, on "Ten Thousand Miles in the Arctic."

The Rev. Canon Malone presided and briefly introduced the lecturer. The Venerable Archdeacon explained at the outset that the majority of the pictures were taken by himself in the summer of 1927, but one film was taken by the Rev. Mr. Smith, one of the missionaries in the Arctic, in the winter time, while the concluding reel was taken by a Government official. All represented conditions as they actually were at the time, none being prepared simply for the purpose of making a picture.

The scenes shown were intensely interesting and conveyed graphic impressions of the long stretch of ice-bound land and frozen water which have to be covered by the missionaries in the discharge of their duties as educationists, doctors and moral reformers. The Archdeacon, at the conclusion of the pictures, made an appeal to the audience to send contributions towards the continuance and further development of the Church of England missionary work in the far North. He asserted that if the Eskimos were to be saved, work must be carried out by the churches, as even authorities on the Arctic who are not particularly religious in their views declare that only by the work of the missions can the extinction of the Eskimos be prevented. If means are not taken to prevent their heavy death-rate and gradual dwindling, before very long they will be as extinct as the Dodo.

The proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and the pronouncing of the Benediction by Archdeacon Fleming.

One Killed, 13 Injured When Train Jumps Rails

(Special to the Guardian)
WINNIPEG, March 26.—One death from shock and thirteen persons injured was the toll of a Canadian Pacific Railway passenger train derailment 16 miles west of Swift Current, Sask., last night.

Striking a broken rail, five cars of the westbound train were hurled from the track, bringing injury to the passengers in four sleeping cars and waiters in the diner. Manning Fisher of Cleveland, Ohio, died shortly after the derailment from shock, according to an official statement by the railway offices here this morning. He was a victim of heart disease an attendant physician said. Most seriously injured was Thomas H. Smallwood, 2360 Smith St., Regina, who suffered a sprained back. The train was C. P. R. no. 3 westbound.

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