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COMMONS WILL DISCUSS COMBINES AND MERGERS

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 6.—The text of the Prime Ministers resolution on which is to be based a bill to provide for the investigation of combines, monopolies, trusts and mergers, contains provisions of power to remit and reduce duties

PAYMENT OF EXPENSES OF U. S. FORCES IN GERMANY

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, March 6.—Payment of the expenses of the United States forces of occupation was again discussed today for three hours, but no progress was reported. It appears the amount obtain-

Several Casualties When Free Staters and Irregulars Clash

DUBLIN, Mar 6.—Two irregulars were killed and three wounded and seven captured among the latter one of the leaders named Daly, in sharp fighting yesterday with the Free State forces near Cahirsiveen, County Kerry.
The Free State troops lost three men killed and two wounded in Dublin last night. Several casualties resulted when the military posts in City Hall were fired upon hotly by the irregulars. During the firing people on the streets ran for cover in order to escape machine gun bullets.

To Encourage Canadian Writers

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 6.—Without dividing, the House of Commons tonight adopted a proposal of the Conservative member for west Toronto that it is desirable that measures should be adopted to encourage the publication of Canadian magazines and periodicals.

Now the "Royal Canadian Air Force"

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 6.—The title of Royal has been conferred by the King upon the Canadian Air Force according to an announcement by the Department of National Defence. This service will according to be known in future as the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Declares Apostles Didn't Write Creed

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—Dr. Percy Sweeney Grant denied that the apostles creed was written by the apostles, and that we were descended from Adam and Eve, in the second of his series of Lenten lectures.
"The apostles were dead at least 150 years before the creed was formulated," he said, "and we are descended from the Japanese ape, the Heidelberg man, or somebody else antedating Adam by long ages."

New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York, March 6:—

Sterling	69.63 cents
French franc	5.09
Italian Lira	4.79
Dutch Guilder	3.94
German Mark	0.44
Canada	98.2993
Argentine Gold Peso	84.38
Japanese Yen	48.30
Shanghai Tael	75.23
Indian Rupee	31.77

Lawyers Provided For Bootleggers

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Bootleggers in this city are flourishing to such an extent that they have formed an association to provide lawyers for those who get caught at their trade. This was announced today by Gerald H. Parker general prohibition agent, during a conversation on the activity of local bootleggers.
A saloon keeper, recently arrested for violation of the Volstead Act, was quoted as saying the "protective association" charged ten dollars annually for dues.
"It cost me ten dollars to join," he was reported to have said, "but I won't have to pay a lawyer's fee now."
He declined to name those at the head of the association.

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Connect London And Dominion By Wireless

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, March 6.—The government has decided to erect a wireless station for communication with the Dominions, so Premier Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today.

Poincare Makes New Offers To Turkey

(Special to The Guardian)
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 6.—Premier Poincare has made a new offer to the Turks. Constantinople newspapers reported today. Serious desertions from the Turkish army are said to have taken place.

Floods Caused by Heavy Rain Falls

LONDON, March 6.—Heavy rain falls have combined with the rapidly melting snow in the northern sections of England to cause big floods and in Yorkshire the rivers have risen 10 feet in the past few days. On the coast there has been a strong gale endangering fishing smacks and a number of fishermen have been rescued from imminent peril by the Bridlington and Scarborough life boats.
The thaw which has followed the heavy snow fall of last week has created an alarming landslide in the peak district of Derbyshire.

Picture Taking Party Had Narrow Escape

THIRIO, Mar. 6.—A party of ten or twelve women who were taking their pictures taken at the foot of the frozen "Joe Howe Falls" Victoria Park were rescued with much difficulty when they broke through the ice and were plunged into the water which was about ten feet deep.

Indian Princes Win Empire's Gratitude

LONDON, Mar 6.—The bill which provoked such keen controversy in India last year, and which was finally passed by special process on account of the Legislative Assembly at Simla rejecting it, was the subject of a long debate in the House of Commons today.
The measure provided for the protection of Indian native princes against seditious newspaper attacks.
Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Labor, today moved in favor of petitioning the King to withhold assent to the bill, contending that there is much oppression and misuse in some Indian states and that the only safeguard was publicity.
Opponents of the motion contended that a small number of Indian newspapers existed by blackmail, while the bill by no means prevented "legitimate" criticism, much oppression and misuse in the princes' wonderful services to the Empire during the war. It was also pointed out that numerous pledges had been given on behalf of the Government that the princes would have protection.
The Wedgwood motion was rejected by 279 to 129.

Father and Son Y. M. C. A. Banquet

The annual Y. M. C. A. Father and Son banquet was held last evening in the Association rooms and was very much enjoyed, there being an attendance of about fifty.
The program opened with a few remarks by Mr. Harry E. Miller, chairman of the Boys Work committee, who presided.
The banquet was nicely prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary under the co-operation of Mrs. Samuel Campbell. After full justice had been done to the good things the toast list was taken up and the remainder of the evening passed very pleasantly.
Toast List:
Our King, responded by the National Anthem.
Our Boys Department, proposed by Mr. J. A. Clark, responded to by Mr. J. A. Clark.
Our Sons, proposed by Mr. J. A. McMillan, responded to by Mr. J. A. Clark.
Our Dads, proposed by Leith Creus, responded to by Dr. Ayers.
Short address by Rev. R. C. Eaton.
"It cost me ten dollars to join," he was reported to have said, "but I won't have to pay a lawyer's fee now."
He declined to name those at the head of the association.

Lithuanians And Poles Fighting Again at Vilna

WARSAW, Mar. 6.—War has again broken out between the Lithuanians and Poles in the neutral zone near Vilna. Reports reaching here today said the Lithuanians reopened hostilities and launched unsuccessfully attacks against Polish positions at Prezaj and Swiczyan. The exact number of casualties is not known.

House to Meet

At a meeting of the Government last night it was decided to issue a proclamation postponing the opening of the Legislature until Tuesday, the 20th inst. on account of the indisposition of the Lieutenant Governor. The Government's medical advisers consider that His Honor will be able to attend the opening ceremony on that date. After the meeting last night the out of town members of the Legislature were communicated with by telephone, advising them of the postponement.

France Makes Further Advances Into Germany

(Special to The Guardian)
ESSEN, March 6.—The French have advanced from Vohwinkel railroad junction and penetrated south around the British zone to Graefrath and Kronenberg and have reached Wipperfurth, thus they have almost enveloped the British forces in Germany and have cut all the rail lines leading from Cologne to unoccupied Germany.

Human Fly Loses His Life In Vain Climb

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, March 6.—Attempting a publicity inspired climb up the front of the Martinique Hotel despite unfavorable weather conditions, Harry F. Spider young steeplejack and professional human fly lost his balance and fell today while thousands of spectators jammed Broadway from 31st to 34th street.

Lapointe Signed as Plenipotentiary for United Kingdom

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, March 6.—Sharp exchanges took place in the House when Mr. Melgren queried Mr. La Pointe on the Fish Treaty. He asked if the British ambassador at Washington had signed the treaty and received a negative answer. LaPointe said he signed himself as Minister Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom, with full authority from the King.

Window Cleaners Fall Eight Storeys One Unhurt

(Special to The Guardian)
LOS ANGELES, March 6.—Elmer Goss and R. E. Poski "human fly" window cleaners, fell eight stories to the street. Goss was injured and jumping to his feet ran to pick up his companion whose skull was fractured.

Canadian Engineer Dies in London

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, March 6.—Sir William Scott, General Manager of the Anglo-Newfoundland development Company died here. He was formerly in the engineering staff of the construction department of the Canadian Pacific.

Invictus Shoe Co. Has Assigned

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, March 6.—George A. Slater, (Invictus shoes) made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The books are not in shape for a statement of his liabilities and assets.

The Weather, 'Etc

THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT THE PERSON TO IT WHO ALWAYS DISCOVERS THE FIRST ROBIN IS TO BE A SIGN OF SPRING—YOURSELF—IN FEBRUARY!

TORONTO, March 6.—Maritime winds, drifting to eastward with snowfall.
High tide this morning at 1.49 and tomorrow afternoon at 2.41.
Sun sets this evening at 5.56 and rises to-morrow morning at 6.26.
Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.
Last quarter moon Friday March 9 at 2.31 p.m.

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Jimmy Mendo, Philadelphia, out-pointed Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion in an eight round bout tonight.
PARIS, March 6.—The Vatican is about to send Monsignor Luizio of the Sacred Congregation at an early date to Ireland, according to information reaching Irish circles in Paris.
COPENHAGEN, March 6.—Queen Alexandra has undergone a rather serious abdominal operation which proved successful, says official bulletin issued today.
MUNICH, March 6.—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German Ambassador to France has died here as the result of general weakness, it was announced today.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Hoover has decided to call a radio conference within the next month or two to determine whether present confusion and congestion in broadcasting and amateur operation cannot be relieved.
NEW YORK, March 6.—Charles Dyer, Norton Banker and former secretary to President Taft, died at his home here today.

LONDON, March 6.—The government ill luck in its search for seats for its members who were defeated in the general election is compelling Premier Bonar Law to consider partial reconstruction of his Ministry.
ST. JOHNS, Nfld., March 6.—Adrift on ice floes and facing momentary death the crew of the three masted British schooner A.B. Paroaux from Perth Amboy, New Jersey, were rescued by the Norwegian and steam haul off the New Foundland coast.

LONDON, March 6.—Reuters correspondent at Doorn says that the visit to Corfu of Princess Helene, the former Empress wife of Wilhelm and is for the purpose of investigating the state of his property at Corfu.
NEW YORK, March 6.—Jimmy Wilde, of England, and Francis flyweight champion and Franco's former American flyweight title holder have been signed for a fifteen round bout at the Polo Grounds on June 16. Matchmaker J.M. O'Rourke announced.

ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 6.—President and Mrs. Harding arrived at Ormond by train at noon today. They were met by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean of Washington and immediately boarded the houseboat Pioneer which Mr. McLean has chartered for his guests in the Presidential Party.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Reginald C. Vandenberg, member of one of New York's oldest and wealthiest families and Miss Gloria Morgan, daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American Consul General at Brussels were married today.

MANILA, March 6.—Sixteen Russian refugees in Admiral Starks command who came here from Vladivostok and who were arrested February 23, charged with mutiny were sentenced today to terms ranging from one to five months in the Philippine Insular penitentiary.

BERLIN, March 6.—Chancellor Cuno addressing the Reichstag on its re-opening today and referring to occupation of Mannheim, Karlsruhe and Darmstadt said had such action occurred anywhere else among civilized states the world would have been full of indignation at such a breach of the peace, but since it happened to Germany, it was considered merely a small extension of the Ruhr action and unworthy of particular notice.
Chancellor Cuno denied the French contention that these occupations were in reprisal for the sinking of a barge in the Rhine Herne Canal. The Chancellor pointed out that a representative of the British government in the House of Commons had described this action as devoid of justification in the treaty.

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In Manchester a great effort is being made to ensure a fair proportion of Canadian cattle going to that market.
Cattle traders generally hail with satisfaction the statement that between 25,000 and 30,000 cattle from Canada will be available in this country during the coming spring. They declare that the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo has been well worth working for in the last thirty years.

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Masquerade

At Community Club Fri night night. Admission by membership ticket or 50c. Prizes.

NO HOPE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN FRANCO-GERMAN DISPUTE

German Chancellor Will Advise Continuance of Passive Resistance at any Cost. German Attitude of Mind, Whatever it May be in Reality Must Openly Oppose Diplomatic Exchanges.

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, March 6.—All hopes of negotiations between France and Germany in the immediate future has disappeared. Chancellor Cuno will go before the Reichstag tomorrow afternoon to tell the German people that the passive resistance front must be kept up to the latest aggression.

OUR CITY POOR

Some Pathetic Cases And an Appeal to the Generous Hearted.

In view of the severity of the winter the recent scarcity of fuel and the very considerable lack of employment, it will not surprise citizens to learn that there have been quite a number of distressing cases of poverty in Charlottetown during the past few months. These cases, wherever known, are given what ever immediate relief is possible and the excellent work by the Public Dispensary, the various church organizations and other charitable bodies would receive the much wider publicity it deserves had publicity been considered desirable. Charitable work to be effective, must generally be done unobtrusively and in accordance to the biblical injunction of not letting one's alms be known what the other is doing. But it is also necessary to the working of organized charity that sufficient funds be available, and it is for the purpose of stirring a livelier interest in this work on the part of citizens generally that the following brief article has been prepared, carefully, and with the unselfish aim of the deleting the pencil wherever statements of facts, however interesting from a newspaper standpoint, would cause shame or embarrassment.

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Each Case a Problem

Each individual case is a problem of itself. It is hard to know what best to do with a family of say, a sickly mother, four or five young children and a drunken father, who, even if he worked every day and saved every cent he earned, would scarcely have enough to keep the family decent. Generally these families must be helped through every hard spell by donations of food, coal and clothing.
When it is merely a case of unemployment the City authorities have very often helped by putting odd jobs in the man's way. This is of course the best of all plans because it is much better for a man to be given work than charity. It is touching to see the eagerness with which many avail themselves of any opportunity to earn a few dollars. There are the other kind too.
This winter there have been many able bodied and willing workers thrown into idleness for days and weeks. Because of the exceptionally bad traffic conditions, some truckmen have been hard hit. Even if these secure other work than their own, such as snow shovelling, they have still to feed their teams. In most cases, of course, they save enough in busy times to keep them going; but the little "nest egg" might have to go in the payment of unexpected doctors' bills. In one case, brought to the attention of the authorities, a truckman had stood five days at his familiar street corner without getting work. He averaged for two months scarcely enough to feed his horse. The distress of this

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