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GERMANY DENOUNCES VERSAILLES TREATY

Liberal Pre-election Extravagances Probed In Legislative Debate

DEATH OF MR. K. J. MARTIN SATURDAY

The death of Mr. K. J. Martin, K.C., former Stipendiary Magistrate for the City of Charlottetown, occurred Saturday afternoon at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, where he had been in a critical condition for the past month.

Failure To Fund Liberal Bank Borrowings Due To Piling Up Of Debt In Last Few Days Preceding Election, Suggests Hon. W.G. MacKenzie, In Speech In Which Policies Of Both Administrations Are Strikingly Contrasted.

One reason for the huge overdraft left by the Lea Government in 1931, and for Mr. Lea's failure to make funding provisions which forced his successors in office to do so at an unfavorable time, was revealed in the Legislature by Hon. Walter G. MacKenzie, First District of Queens, in the course of the Draft Address debate on Friday morning.

Russian Royal Claimant May Join Circus

ROCHESTER, Ind., March 17.—Prince Michael Romanoff, whose claim to royal parentage often has been questioned, may join a circus here soon, officials announced today.

Islander Convicted And Sentenced

AMHERST, N. S., March 17.—Convicted of a charge preferred against him by Canadian National Railways, Clifford Ward, a native of Prince Edward Island, was sentenced to 30 days in county jail in magistrates court here yesterday.

Give Up Fight Against Insults

CHICAGO, March 17.—The State of Illinois has given up all effort to send the insults to prison. The attempt to hold Samuel and Martin insult criminally responsible for the investment debacle which cost security holders untold millions proved fruitless, and state attorney Thomas J. Courtney announced yesterday his prosecutors would move tomorrow to dismiss the last state indictment remaining.

German Move Did Not Come As Complete Surprise

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PARIS, March 17.—Germany's next move will be to repudiate the naval stipulations of the Treaty of Versailles, political circles affirmed here today, following the Reich's announcement of establishment of forced army conscription in defiance of the military clauses of the treaty.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HONORED BY B.I.S.

Members Of Society In Annual Parade — Service Held At Basilica.

Warm weather and smiling skies yesterday greeted the anniversary of the birth of the patron saint of Ireland, St. Patrick. The annual Benevolent Irish Society's parade was a complete success, fully up to the high standard of former years.

Federal Budget Expected On Thursday

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 17.—No part of the reform program laid down in the Speech from the Throne would be abandoned, according to a spokesman for the government commenting today on the proposition of parliament before Esquier. With a number of important measures yet to be introduced, and the report of the mass commission to be considered and possibly dealt with by legislation, he said, there seemed little likelihood that business could be concluded by Easter.

AN APPRECIATION BY THE PREMIER

In the passing of Kenneth J. Martin, the legal profession of this Province has lost a man of unusual and great talent. I have known him for many years, and on numerous occasions I attended his Court as analyst under the Prohibition Act or as an official of the Children's Aid Society. I admired him as a Magistrate for the clear cut manner in which he got at the crux of legal cases and for the good judgment of his decisions.

New Crisis Looms



FORMER N.B. GOVERNOR DIES

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 17.—Death struck without warning at Hon. William F. Todd while the former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick was talking to P. Elmer McLaughlin in the latter's law office late Saturday afternoon.

Near Riot In Dublin Parade

DUBLIN, March 17.—Several persons were injured today in a near riot growing out of the annual St. Patrick's day military parade when leaflets were spread around attacking Eamon De Valera, State President, Eamon De Valera.

Monetary Parley Mooted

(C. P. - Havas) GENEVA, March 17.—New conversations to settle the world's monetary problems, first among the big countries and later with the participation of all interested, were proposed today by the League of Nations economic section, coincident with the Franco-Belgian talks in Paris on the gold bloc.

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COMPULSORY CONSCRIPTION FOR ARMY

REICH TO EXPAND STANDING ARMY—Hitler's Action Expected To Have World-wide Ramifications.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, March 17.—Germany moved toward virtual quadrupling of her regular army today following the history-making declaration of Chancellor Adolf Hitler that the country would no longer be obligated under the Versailles Treaty.

REACTION TO TREATY VIOLATION

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) Seeking to evaluate its implications, the world today weighed the proclamation of Chancellor Adolf Hitler invoking compulsory military training and giving Germany a peace-time army semi-officially estimated at from 325,000 to 500,000 men.

Weather Etc.

Northwesterly gales, moderating at night; snowflurries; then turning colder.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Dawson, Alkavik, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, and Halifax.

OTTAWA, March 17.—After a long interview with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, said tonight that Mr. Bennett was apparently much improved in health.



FORECAST Maritime Provinces: Northwesterly gales, moderating at night; snowflurries; then turning colder.