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TO SURROUND THE SCHOONERS ON RUM ROW

Intensive Summer Campaign Outlined Along the Atlantic Coast—When Fleet Will go Into Operation a Secret

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—An intensive summer campaign against the rum fleet hovering off the Atlantic Coast is being planned by the coast guard.

The winter cruising season for the cutters on both coasts will end within two weeks, and ships and personnel can be concentrated on rum smugglers.

A series of treasury conferences is being held on plans of campaign and methods to be employed. The coast guard has several small and fast craft coming into service, and they will be manned by a trained personnel from cutters coming in from winter cruising.

The recent reorganization of the Treasury Department and concentration of bureaus, it was said today, has brought a closer co-operation between the prohibition unit, the coast guard and the customs service. The heads of these bureaus have had several recent conferences on the rum campaign. No publicity is being given to the conclusions reached. It can be said, however, that a patrol is to be thrown around the ships anchored at rum row, with a view to intercepting small boats which attempt communication between the rum fleet and the shore.

When the fleet will go into operation is a secret, but it will hardly be organized before late May or early June.

Keeping in Touch With His Majesty

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 22.—King George has had a letter from Premier Baldwin every day since he has been away on his health cruise in the Mediterranean, it has been the custom of the House of Commons' leader for generations.

Attacks on Canada

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 22.—Red propagandists against Canada seem to be putting on extra teams. "Crucial Canada" the caption of an article in today's issue of the Daily Herald, the Labor organ, based on the report of the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta. Another article headed "Railways Hold Up Port: Secession Urged" gives a new reason why "the Dominion Government refuses to complete the Hudson's Bay Railway."

Says the Herald: "The western farmer suffers, the British consumer suffers, but there is a profit for the big transportation interests, and at Ottawa as in all capitalist capitals big business has the final word. The farmers and Ottawa politicians talk of separation, but their real quarrel is they but realized it is with capitalism."

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Deplores Absentee Control of Besco

OTTAWA, April 22.—The British Empire Steel Corporation was controlled by absentee landlords, declared J. S. Woodworth (Labor, Winnipeg) in the House of Commons tonight. Three of the directors of that company were in Britain, three were in the United States, and only two in Nova Scotia. Three of the directors were Senators, upon whom was a distinct responsibility. When Vice-President McLurg had said that the striking miners could not "stand the gaff" it was said Mr. Woodworth, "capitalism stark naked and unashamed." The least the government could do at the present time was to refuse further concessions in the nature of tariff reductions on coal.

Merger Would Save Money Says Thornton

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 22.—A merger of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, declared Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways before the House Committee on Railways and Shipping this morning would result in an enormous saving. The saving would be effected in the net earnings to be distributed to the shareholders.

New Organization For Canada

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Ont., April 22.—The British Empire Anti-Communist and adherents to the creed of Italian Fascist recently formed in the British Isles, will be organized in Canada and other colonies of the British Empire this summer. Ronald E. N. Bradon, troop leader of a British command of Fascists is in Canada now in connection with the movement of the orders of General G. W. Blakeney, President of the Social and General Sir Ormonde Winter, Commander for London, England.

Majority of 96 Against Union

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 22.—The vote on church union in Sunny Brae and St. Paul's Pictou County, resulted in a majority of 96 opposed to union. The total vote was forty two for and 133 against.

Dull Market For Booze in U. S.

TORONTO, April 22.—With the cessation of rum running activity upon the lower Great Lakes, as the result of a falling market in the United States the interest of those formerly engaged in the trade is turning to the Atlantic seaboard, and advices emanating from some of the craft formerly used around Toronto are that the crews and some of the crafts formerly used on the Lakes are being transported to the eastern Maritime districts.

To Boycott The Prince (?)

(Special to The Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, April 22.—The African Native Congress here decided Tuesday in view of the shootings at Bloemfontein the day previous, to boycott the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales.

Supreme Penalty

LONDON, April 22.—Norman Thorne, a young farmer of Crowborough who was convicted of the murder of Miss Blaise Cameron, typist of London on December 5th last was hanged this morning in Wandsworth Jail. Thorne walked firmly to the scaffold.

TO SEARCH FOR SILVER MINE IN THE MACKENZIE RIVER DISTRICT



Five men from Hull have set out from Liverpool in search of a silver mine in the vicinity of the Mackenzie River district of Alaska. The leader of the party is Mr. John Riley who stated that he has had many experiences in the Klondike gold region. They will leave St. John, N. B., for Vancouver and then proceed to Wrangell. The party state that the treasure is hidden in "No man's Land" of the Great North-West. It is a rich vein of silver abounding in one of the cliffs near a gorge hundreds of miles from civilization.

Will Search For Bodies of Crew

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, April 22.—The Dominion Government steamer Arlux of the Fisheries Service has been dispatched from Lockport, N. S., to proceed to scene of the sinking of the Raifuku Maru for the purpose of searching for the bodies of the crew.

Irish Free State Official Injured

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Prof Timothy A. Sully, Minister to the United States from the Irish Free State was seriously injured here yesterday when struck by an automobile while riding horseback. He suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries.

N. S. Supreme Court Judge Dead

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, April 22.—The death occurred last night at Bermuda of Mr. Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, according to word reaching Halifax today.

Murder Epidemic Sweeps Chicago

(Special to The Guardian)
CHICAGO, April 22.—Shocked by the reports of four murders and the serious wounding of three persons in shooting affrays late yesterday and early today, Chief of Police Collins aroused every precinct commander to action against what he termed "a deplorable situation."

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Williams Will Be Hanged Today

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OTTAWA, April 22.—The Law will take its course in the case of Harry D. Williams now confined in jail at Fredericton, N. B., and sentenced to hang tomorrow for the murder of Cynthia and Nedra Foster in November last.

Confession of Sirdar's Murderer Now Implicating Others

(Canadian Press)
CAIRO, April 22.—Judicial authorities have published a summary of confessions of some of the men accused in connection with the assassination last November of the Sirdar of Egypt, General Sir Lord Cromer. One of the accused is quoted as declaring in the course of a statement that following the failure of conversations between Egyptians and the Premiers in London on the Sudanese and other questions, he met with Dr. Shafik Mansur and Mahmud Ismail at the former's house when it was decided to commit a series of political murders with the Sirdar as the first victim.

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\$517,000,000 Undivided Surplus Of U. S. Steel Corporation

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 21.—The \$517,000,000 undivided surplus of the United States Steel Corporation will not be drawn upon to provide special or increased distributions to stockholders. Chairman E. H. Gary indicated at the corporation's annual meeting today.

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SPEAKER CALLS FOR PEACE AND HARMONY

Among Warring Members, When House Flared Into Action Over Recent Article Published in Financial Post

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OTTAWA, April 22.—A hitherto "sleepy House" flared unexpectedly into action yesterday afternoon just before the Orders of the Day were called, when in Parliamentary language delivered with considerable heat the lie was cast across the Chamber by several members and Mr. Speaker was forced to appeal for peace and harmony among the warring members. At the outset Fred Johnston, of Last Mountain, Chief Progressive Whip, rose to a question of privilege on behalf of the party which he represents. He called attention to a recent article in the Financial Post, which stated that on a certain occasion when a vote was being called in the House, an automobile, presumed to belong to the Government, had charged down to a broker's office where Progressive members were watching the wheat market and had returned to the Hill filled with Agitarians, and with others hanging onto the running board. The presumption was that they had been bought up to save the Government from defeat. "On behalf of the Progressives," said Mr. Johnston, "I desire to categorically and emphatically deny the contents of this article, which are mischievous, misleading and untrue, and I cannot understand why a paper like the Financial Post should publish such an article."

Herriot President of Chamber of Deputies

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, April 22.—Former Premier Herriot was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies this evening. He received 270 votes with but a single vote against him, Opposition abstaining from voting.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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- **WARNING—Extra special show, Montague, Friday, Georgetown, Saturday.—543-4-21-31
- **Pie Social and Dance in Webster's Corner Hall Friday, 24th, Admission 25 cents. Ladies with pies free. 565-4-22-21
- **Come to see the Vernon River Dramatic Club, play "Dust of the Earth" in the Cornwall Hall, Friday evening, April 24th. Proceeds in aid of hall fund, home made candy for sale. 561-4-22-21
- **Your opportunity to hear Dr. Geo. Green in humorous readings and monologues also a mixed concert and playette, "From Down East" at Birch Grove Hall, Free-town Friday, April 24th at 8 o'clock. If not fine, on Monday 27th. 583-4-23-31
- **Cornwall Hall, Friday evening April 24th, the Vernon River Dramatic Club will play "Dust of the Earth". Specialties—Mrs A. Stewart, violin and piano. Home-made candy for sale. Admission 15 and 20 cents. Proceeds in aid of the hall. 582-4-23-31

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