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Sweepstakes Bill Passes The Third Reading In Senate

Bill Was Passed By A 31 To 24 Vote And Now Goes To The House Of Commons For Hearing—Senators Express Views Pro And Con

GERMAN GOV. MAY DISSOLVE FOREIGN PRESS

Conflict Centres About "Germany Puts The Clock Back," Written By The President Of The Association.

BERLIN, April 5—(A.P.)—The Foreign Press Association, representing about 135 correspondents from more than 20 nations, may be dissolved by the German Government because the Cabinet considers a book written by its president to be offensive.

The conflict centres about "Germany puts the clock back," written by Edgar Mowrer of the Chicago Daily News. It appeared a month before the appointment of the Hitler Government.

The Cabinet has decided to boycott the Association as long as Mowrer retains the presidency. He offered to resign but by an overwhelming vote the Association declined to permit him.

The Chicago correspondent explained his position thus: "My standpoint is: Responsible foreign newspaper correspondents must by no social or other personal pressure of whatever nature be hindered in the freedom of their criticism insofar as they report to

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Judge Overrules Motion

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 5—(A.P.)—Federal Judge James D. Elliott today overruled the motion of the Sioux Falls Broadcast Association asking dismissal of the Associated Press complaint filed last February in an effort to halt unauthorized use of its news dispatches by radio station KSOO.

Affirming his previous ruling which accompanied a temporary injunction restraining the broadcast company from using Associated Press News, Judge Elliott held that sufficient cause for action had been shown in the Bill of complaint, and dismissed a contention the Associated Press was a monopoly in restraint of trade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**The Kingston Players will present their play "The Blue Bag" in Brookfield Hall on Friday, April 7th. If stormy Saturday, 8723-4-6-21.

**Reserve Easter Monday night for concert and dance in Orwell Hall. Also hear Scottie Armstrong. Admission 25 Cents. If not fine following night, 8741-4-6-11.

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SHIPPING BILL IS BEFORE COMMITTEE

Investigating Into The New Shipping Bill The Senate Committee Hears Opposite Views.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 5—After a long and contentious course in the Senate, the Bill to legalize sweepstakes was carried by a vote of 31 to 24 on third reading today. The bill now goes to the Commons.

The Bill was introduced by Senator A. D. McRae and provided that the Attorney-General in any province might authorize a sweepstake, the profits to go to a charitable institution or institutions.

The Bill was carried on second reading by a substantial majority some weeks ago, but in Committee it was considerably revised. The charitable institutions were limited to hospitals and only one sweepstake could be held in any one province in a year.

When the amendments were agreed to yesterday, Senator McRae urged that third reading be gone ahead with then but this was refused. Today before the vote on third reading, several Senators explained their reasons for supporting or opposing the Bill.

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LEGISLATURE TO PROROGUE AT NOON

The Provincial Legislature will be prorogued by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Dalton at 12 o'clock noon today.

A Guard of Honour of 100 men from the P. E. I. Highlanders, under command of Major T. E. Rogers, with Capt. J. Coles, M.M., and Lieut. C. J. Campbell will be in attendance. The parade will be headed by the Pipe Band.

A salute will be fired by a detachment of the Heavy Battery under Major Fielding.

Liner Is Still Aground

MIAMI, Fla., April 5—(A.P.)—Her nose rammed across a coral reef, the Spanish liner Marques De Comillas, carrying 194 passengers, a crew of 165 and a cargo of wines and preserves, remained aground at Carysfort Light, South of here tonight, despite efforts to shove free with her own power.

She appeared in no immediate danger, although she listed slightly on the left side. She went aground last night.

The tug Relief from Key West and the coast guard cutter Unalga from Fort Lauderdale rode at anchor nearby, ready to lend assistance. The Relief was expected to attempt to float the Marques during the night or tomorrow.

Passengers aboard the stranded liner appeared at perfect ease. The Marques, out of Barcelona, Spain, for Havana and Mexican ports, cleared from New York April 1.

Whether the ship of 450 feet, punched a hole in her bottom in striking the reef was not known.

Loses Fight With Death

(Canadian Press) YARMOUTH, N. S., April 5.—Leance Comeau today lost the fight he had been waging with death since an ambulance rushed him Monday over the 37 miles from a sawmill at Comeauville, where he had fallen between two large cog wheels. Terribly mangled by the revolving wheels, he died in Yarmouth Hospital.

Roosevelt Issues Drastic Decree

All Persons Holding More Than \$100 In Gold Were Directed By The President To Turn Their Supply Over To The Federal Reserve System.

(By Francis M. Stephenson, Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, April 5—(A.P.)—President Franklin Roosevelt reached out for the persistent gold hoarders today with a formal order providing penalties after May 1.

In the same drastic decree he put the United States gold supply under Federal license, providing a controlled relaxation in the present embargo for legitimate domestic and foreign transactions.

Virtually all persons holding more than \$100 in gold or gold certificates were directed by the President to turn their supply over to the Federal Reserve system or face a maximum penalty of \$10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment

U.S. Ambassador To Visit Germany

Considerable Importance Is Attached To Anticipated Visit Of Norman H. Davis, To Berlin.

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 5—Norman H. Davis, special envoy of President Roosevelt, moved to learn how far the new Hitler regime in Germany will cooperate for world disarmament and economic recovery. Davis is going to Berlin from Paris Friday to talk with Adolf Hitler's Foreign Minister, Baron Konstantin Von Neurath.

"The Department of State is informed," said a statement, "that Norman Davis is leaving Paris Friday afternoon, April 7, for a brief visit in Berlin. He is making the trip at this time because the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Neurath, will be leaving Berlin on Sunday for the Easter holidays.

"This appears to be the only opportunity to discuss matters relating to disarmament and a date for the economic conference, Mr. Davis' visit will be limited to the consideration of these two matters."

Considerable importance is attached to the diplomat's visit to Germany where Hitler's rise to dictatorial power at the head of a strong Fascist movement has led to fears in some quarters that the nation would seek to re-arm in defiance of the Versailles Treaty. One of Davis' major sessions concerns

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Council Opposes Legislation

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, April 5.—The City Council went on record as being opposed to legislation sought by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company for the establishment of regional power rates.

Objections to the legislation, four in number, were set forth in a brief submitted to the Council by its committee appointed to deal with the power matter. The brief was approved by the Council.

Chief objection to the proposal arose through the view that the legislation was the "first step leading to the consummation of a merger" between the Power Company and its subsidiaries. The committee expressed itself as opposed to any merger.

The legislation was regarded as unnecessary, also, because of the fact that the Board of Commissioners of public utilities was now exercising power to establish regional rates. The legislation should have emanated from the Board, the brief declared.

MAGNIFICENT VOCAL CONCERT AT P.W.C. HALL

Madame Kurenko Heard With Splendid Effect In Community Concert Programme.

The first season of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association was brought to a close by a third delightful concert in the Prince of Wales College hall last night, which was graced by the presence of His Honour Lieut. Governor Dalton.

Mme. Maria Kurenko, gifted Russian coloratura soprano was the visiting artist, and her excellent singing was much enjoyed by a large and very appreciative audience.

It may be said of Mme Kurenko that her vocal technique is faultless. Her voice, too, is very pure and clear throughout its whole range and her tone colour is remarkably pleasing.

The well chosen programme was as follows:

I
Shepherd! Thy Demeanour Vary (Old English)—Arr. by Brown.
Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces (Old English)—Arr. by Wilson.

Alleluia (from the Motet, "Exultate, Jubilate")—Mozart.
II
Aria, from the Opera, "Snegourotchka"—Rimsky-Korsakoff.
Lullaby—Gretchaninoff.

III
Aria: Una voce poco fa—Rossini. (from the Opera: "The Barber of Seville")
Passepied—Delibes—(Arranged for voice by Aslanoff and dedicated to Mme. Kurenko).

IV
The Second Minuet—Besly.
Peter Pan—Stickles.
Little Boy Blue—Joyce.
Bolero, from "Vespres Siciliennes"—Verdi.

In addition to the above, Mme. Kurenko very generously responded to enthusiastic encores with the following numbers.

Maiden's Wish—Chopin.
Serenade Francaise—Leoncavello.
Serenade—Gounod.
No Sir! (old English)—Arr. by Wakefield.

Twenty, Eighteen—Arr. by Taylor.
Minuet—18th Century—Martini.
Jewel Song (from Faust) Gounod.
The Mozart Alleluia, and the Aria: "Una voce poco fa," as also the Verdi "Bolero" and the Jewel Song—all very difficult technically—were well suited to the Artist's voice and were splendidly and effectively sung. The same may also be said of the "Passepied" of Delibes, which was especially arranged for Mme. Kurenko.

The old English numbers, "Shepherd! Thy Demeanour Vary" and "Phyllis Has Such Charming Graces" were very beautiful too. But possibly the most interesting selection was the Aria, from Rimsky-Korsakoff's opera "Snegourotchka." This is very fine music—and it was finely sung by Mme. Kurenko.

The vocalist was very fortunate in having as her accompanist Mr. Harry Dean, President of the Halifax Community Concert Association. His broad and sound musicianship was made evident in his treatment of the piano accompaniments for the various numbers.

Previous to the recital and in the intermission, brief remarks were made by Mr. Justice Arsenault, President of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association, and by Mr. Dean.

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, April 5—Robert Macalister Chalmers, 43, barrister of Vancouver, is dead here. He was a son of the late Dr. Robert Chalmers of the Canadian Geological Survey at Ottawa. Born in New Brunswick, he was educated at Ottawa Collegiate Institute and the University of Toronto.

British House Gives Second Reading To Bill

Authorizes Executive Declaration Of An Embargo Against Russian Goods. Vote Was 347 To 48—Labor Party Opposes Action.

LONDON, April 5—(C. P. Cable)—The House of Commons tonight gave second reading to the Government's Bill authorizing executive declaration of an embargo against Russian goods, after turning down a Labor motion for its rejection by a vote of 347 to 48. Opposition Liberals refrained from voting.

The Bill, which would give the Government a weapon in the case of six British engineers arrested in Moscow on charges of sabotage and espionage, aroused Labor opposition on the ground the crisis might have been averted if British authorities had handled differently the Moscow end of negotiations for release of the men.

George Lansbury, veteran Labor leader, won a partial victory, when he secured from Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, a promise the Government would give sympathetic consideration to the suggestion a time limit be inserted in the Bill so that it would deal only with the arrests of the engineers and not with the whole question of Anglo-Russian trade.

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BRIT. PREMIER TO CONFER WITH U.S. PRESIDENT

Ramsay MacDonald Plans Speedy Visit To Washington To Discuss Troublesome European And World Problems.

(Associated Press) LONDON, April 5—J. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, plans a speedy East-tide mission to Washington it was learned today. Mr. MacDonald will confer with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his aides regarding troublesome European and world problems.

Formal announcement of the Prime Minister's trip was withheld today, but he is preparing to sail late next week. He probably will be accompanied by his daughter Ishbel who was with him when he visited President Hoover in 1929.

Remaining in Washington only a few days, Mr. MacDonald will return to London after the House of Commons reassembles April 25, prepared to preside at the World Economic Conference, to push his disarmament plan at Geneva, and to continue the European pacification scheme inaugurated with Premier Mussolini at Rome last month.

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Issues Warning

SYDNEY, N. S., April 5—(C.P.)—Wholesale killing of seals which have drifted down to the Cape Breton coast this winter has caused officials of the Marine and Fisheries Department to issue a warning that persons found shooting them will be prosecuted.

WORLD COURT GIVES DECISION

Settles Norway-Denmark Dispute By Confirming Denmark's Title To Eastern Greenland.

(Associated Press) THE HAGUE, April 5—The Permanent Court of International Justice today confirmed Denmark's title to Eastern Greenland, over which the Copenhagen Government has been in controversy with Norway.

The decision disallowed Norway's claim to "Eric the Red" Land, a strip about 350 miles long on the Greenland coast between 7133 north and 7640. A Norwegian expedition landed on this territory in 1931, and the Norwegians contended Denmark never had confirmed ownership by colonization.

Prime Minister Mowinkel of Norway, said in Oslo that his Government would respect the decision of the World Court. In Copenhagen, Premier Stauning expressed satisfaction with the decision, saying he was sure it would be respected and good relations would be restored between the two nations.

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FIRE DESTROYS BLOCKS IN CITY OF TELA

Estimated Loss, As Fire Destroys Fruit Port On Northern Honduras Coast Is \$1,000,000.

(Associated Press) TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 5—Fire destroyed 14 blocks today in the commercial centre of the city of Tela, the chief fruit port on the northern Honduras coast, and caused an estimated loss of more than \$1,000,000.

Foreign settlements and the United Fruit Company were not affected as they are separated from the native section of the city, which has a population of about 10,000.

Latest reports were that the flames still were raging. All of the town, with the exception of the foreign district, was virtually destroyed but there were no reports of casualties.

Foreign employees of the Fruit Company were actively assisting the authorities in fighting the flames. The entire Tela fire department was on the job.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TOWN ONTO, April 5—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Devon	2	38
Halifax	1	33
Victoria	40	56
Vancouver	24	38
Edmonton	30	59
Calgary	21	40
Saskatoon	22	64
Winnipeg	18	44
Regina	15	33
London	30	38
Toronto	20	36
Kingston	32	40
Montreal	35	44
Quebec	32	40
Saint John	32	44
Halifax	32	40
Charlottetown	35	38

FORECAST
Gulf and North Shore—Strong northwest winds; somewhat colder with some light snow.
Maritime Provinces—Strong but decreasing northerly winds; mostly fair and cool.
High tide this morning at 8 and tonight at 7:10.
Sun sets this afternoon at 6:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:19.
Full moon, Monday, April 10, 1:37 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8:15 P. M.
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