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British Envoy Is Recalled From Moscow

Ambassador To Give Full Report Of Soviet Arrests

Considerable Importance Is Attached To Incident — Trade Agreements Will Be Affected, And A Possibility Of Severance Of Diplomatic Relations Exists.

LONDON, March 30.—(A.P.)—Sir Esmond Ovey, Ambassador at Moscow, has been called home to report in person on the arrest of six British subjects employed by the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company who are charged with sabotage by the Russian Government.

The newspapers, which regard the incident as of considerable importance to relations between the two Governments, speculated today on the possibility of a ban on Russian imports, cancellation of negotiations for a new Trade Treaty with Russia, and perhaps of a severance of Diplomatic relations.

Sir Esmond, it was said, leaves Moscow tonight and will reach here on Sunday. For the past two weeks, since the men were arrested in Moscow, Leningrad and elsewhere, he has been in frequent communication with the Government as his negotiations for their release continued. The present intention is he will return to Moscow before long unless the situation takes a turn for the worse.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, was questioned in the House of Commons today but declined to commit himself on the Government's intentions. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald conferred with the Cabinet on the Russian situation this afternoon.

The six men accused are Alan Monkhouse, Director in Moscow for Metropolitan-Vickers; Charles Nord-

Further Changes In Volstead Act

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The United States Congress today approved another modification of the Volstead law which would remove restrictions on the quantity of medicinal liquor issued through prescriptions. Final action came in the House by a standing vote of 153 to 59 on the bill, which was passed through the Senate yesterday without a roll call and now goes to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

Board Denies Commutation Of Death Sentence

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 30.—The Arizona Board of Pardons and Paroles today denied a commutation of the death sentence imposed on Willie Ruth Jud in the slaying of two women in Arizona's celebrated "trunk murder."

The Board, however, granted her a reprieve until April 21 to avoid execution of the death sentence on Good Friday.

The Board addressed a letter to Governor B. B. Moeur, in which it said "this board respectfully declines to make any recommendation to the Governor of the State of Arizona for a commutation of sentence."

Governor Moeur, under Arizona law, has no power to commute the sentence without recommendation of the Board of Pardons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

Buying potatoes, table stock. George H. Toombs & Son. 8639-3-30-31.

Ministerial Association in St. Paul's Hall, Charlottetown, Monday, April 3rd, 10:30 a.m. 8666-11.

Dance, Bradalbane Hall tonight. Everybody come. Todd's Orchestra. 8695-11.

Home cooking by the ladies of the Baptist Church at Moore and McLeod's, Ltd., Saturday, April 1. 8647-3-30-31.

Loading hogs at Souris, Tuesday afternoon, April 4th. Listing stock until Monday night. C. D. McManon, Secretary. 8655-3-31-1.

Loading hogs at Montague Tuesday afternoon, April 4th. Listing stock until Monday night. Mont Anear, Secretary. 8654-3-31-1.

Carnival at Cornwall Rink Saturday night. Prizes for best costumes. Only those in costume allowed on ice until after judging. 8667-11.

Our Endowment at sixty-five will help you and your family to live the future unafraid. State your age and ask us for particulars. J. A. Moore, Branch Manager, Sun Life Assurance Co. Charlottetown, P. E. Island. March 31-31.



RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

General Sir Philip Chetwode, commander of the 2nd Cavalry division in 1915-16 and of the 20th Army Corps which captured Jerusalem in 1918, who has been appointed a field marshal in succession to late Field Marshal Robertson.

BUSINESS BUREAU FINED

Montreal Body Usurping Lawyers Functions, Court Finds. Fear Persecution.

MONTREAL, March 30.—(C.P.)—The Better Business Bureau of Montreal Inc. was fined \$200 today for usurping the functions of a lawyer. The complaint was laid by the Bar of Montreal and found to be justified by Mr. Justice P. G. Martineau in Superior Court.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Martineau explained the organization of the Better Bureau, an association of merchants and financiers banded together to protect themselves, particularly from fraud in bankruptcy cases.

In cases of bankruptcy the association secured proxies from creditors and had itself named an inspector. His Lordship said. Then an investigation of the bankrupt was undertaken and if the association considered a fraud had been committed a complaint was laid in the criminal courts, the debtor made restitution and his sentence was suspended, the court declared.

His Lordship referred to a circular issued by the bureau in which it undertook to meet all legal fees incurred in the cases before the courts. Altogether His Lordship considered that the defendant had in effect done for its members exactly what a lawyer would do for a client in the same circumstances.

"The system of criminal and civil procedure organized by the defendant is in principle radically wrong," said His Lordship. "These actions may become persecutions and justice can only suffer sooner or later from this interference. As to matters of bankruptcy, it seems to me that no one should be permitted to carry out the functions of the inspectors."

Search For Missing Youth

(Canadian Press)
KENTVILLE, N. S., March 30.—Search parties were tonight beating the dense woods of the Panuke Lake district for Max Burbridge, who has been missing from his home at upper Dyke village since Sunday.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers from Windsor joined forces in the hunt with a party headed by the youth's father and other relatives. Late tonight, they had not reported success.

The boy left his home on Sunday afternoon after telling his parents he was going to St. Margaret's Bay. On Monday he was seen wandering through the Panuke woods.

Unanimous Appreciation In Local Legislature Of Federal Government Action

Government Commended For Providing More Favorable Access To Empire Markets And Urged To Accept Any Fair And Reasonable Proposal For Extending Trade With United States.

In the Legislature yesterday the following resolution, as amended on motion of Hon. Mr. Sharp, seconded by Hon. Mr. MacKenzie, was adopted unanimously and a committee consisting of Hon. Mr. Sharp, Hon. Mr. MacNutt and Mr. Lea was appointed to present the resolution to the federal authorities:

"Whereas the population of this Province depends for a livelihood upon the products of agriculture, fisheries and fur-farming; and whereas the Federal Government recently made provision for stabilizing sterling exchange for the benefit of the exporters of natural products and fisheries;

"And whereas the natural products of the Maritimes also find a market in the eastern part of the United States of America;

"And whereas the present Government of the United States has shown a disposition to enter into a trade agreement with other nations for the improvement of trade;

"Therefore resolved that this Legislature join with the Legislatures of the other Maritime Provinces in expressing their appreciation of the action of the Federal Government in thus providing more favourable access to Empire markets;

"And further resolved that this Legislature in conjunction with the Legislatures of the other Maritime Provinces press upon the Federal Government the advisability of availing itself of any fair and reasonable proposals from the United States of America, that would benefit the farming and fishing interests of this Province and are not of such character as would cause injury to this country through speedy termination of the said agreements, or as would conflict with the agreements of the 1932 Imperial Conference."

The resolution, as adopted unanimously, is an amendment to the original resolution moved by Mr.

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Two Are Killed Instantly In An Explosion

Two Men Are Blown To Bits As Black Powder Press House Explodes. Shock Of Explosions Felt All Through Beloeil District

(Canadian Press)
BELOEIL, Que., March 30.—Two men were blown to bits today when a violent explosion rent the Black Powder Press House of Canadian Industries Limited explosives plant here. Tonight only a foot and a scalp had been recovered from wreckage of the small building.

The victims were: Herve Trudeau, 47, and William Bradley, 52. Trudeau was father of nine children and Bradley of four.

The explosion was followed a minute later by a second that destroyed the Corning Mill a short distance away. Material damage was slight as both were small wooden buildings, practically empty.

Shock of the explosions was felt all through the district. Glass in windows of many houses was shattered and the Roman Catholic Churches at Mackayville and Otterburn Park lost stained glass windows.

No cause of the detonations was discovered. Officials of the company stated a minute investigation would take place tomorrow when an inquest will also be held.

Trudeau and Bradley, employees of the company since 1921 and 1917, respectively, were engaged in cleaning up particles of powder in the press house when the first explosion claimed their lives. A flaming piece of debris flew to the Corning Mill at the time.

Both buildings were razed but no difficulty was found in preventing flames from reaching the main portion of the company's plant. Two Government aeroplanes from St. Hubert Airport a short distance

away circled over the property shortly after the explosion. Company officials pointed out the last explosion at the plant was in 1930 when two small buildings were destroyed without injury to any person. Last fatal accident occurred in 1924.

Beloeil is situated on the Richelieu River, 21 miles southeast of Montreal.

Delegate Is Held For Deportation

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, March 30.—Austen Ewbank, a Halifax delegate to the Nova Scotia Conference on Unemployment, was held in the detention shed at Immigration headquarters tonight as he awaited deportation to his home in England. Immigration officers had placed him under arrest today on an old deportation warrant issued on the grounds that he was a public charge.

That his deportation will be protested was indicated tonight, when the Canadian Labor Defence League notified L. A. Ryan, Halifax barrister, that they wished to retain his services on behalf of Ewbank. Mr. Ryan acted for Peter Verigin in the court action which resulted in the annulment of deportation proceedings against the Doukhobor leader.

No statement came from the barrister tonight as to what steps he proposed taking to forestall Ewbank's deportation.

BEGIN NATION WIDE BOYCOTT TOMORROW

Despite Warnings That It May Act As A Two Edged Sword, Socialists Appear Unconcerned.

(By Louis P. Lochner, Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
BERLIN, March 30.—Despite warnings from business, industrial and financial circles that a boycott against the Jews may prove to be a two-edged sword, National Socialist party headquarters seem determined to begin a nation-wide boycott at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, as scheduled.

The newspaper Angriff, edited by Joseph Goebbels, Government propaganda chief, said tonight that the threat of a boycott "has had no visible effect up to now on Jewish instigators of atrocity reports published abroad."

On the contrary, said Angriff, "in some sections of the American press Germany's counter-measures are being answered with a renewed demand for a boycott of German goods."

The authorities at Breslau ordered all Jews to turn in their passports, making travel for them impossible. The chief of police said the object of this order was "to prevent the Jews from circulating atrocity stories."

The Nazi group in the Prussian Diet presented a resolution to Wilhelm Kubehn their floor leader, proposing that Jewish children in the schools be restricted to one per cent of each school's enrollment.

Seized Vessels To Be Returned

(Canadian Press)
VANCOUVER, March 30.—Four United States salmon trolling vessels, seized by the Dominion Department of Fisheries for fishing within the territorial waters of Canada in the summer of 1930, are being handed back to their owners.

Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries for British Columbia, states the return will be made on the arrival of the owners at Prince Rupert within the next few days.

The vessels, May, Sunrise, Tillicum and Queen City, have been held at the marine station of the Federal Fisheries Department of Digby Island, Prince Rupert, since their internment when confiscated nearly three years ago.

OTTAWA, March 30.—(C.P.)—Royal assent was given today to a long list of measures passed by the Senate and House of Commons. Chief Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada officiated.

Brit. Premier And U.S. Ambassador Exchange Views

World Economic Conference Likely To Be Held At London In May. Chances For Success Are Getting Better Says U.S. Envoy.

LONDON, March 30.—(A.P.)—Aspects of a "new deal" for the world became evident here today in conferences between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and Norman H. Davis, United States Ambassador-at-Large.

They have as their objective convening the World Economic Conference as soon as possible and breaking the strange hold which is suffocating world trade.

Both agree that the sooner the conference is held, the better. They proceeded with a preliminary exchange of views, the first of which was a decision that only six weeks notice need be given the participating nations, instead of three months, making the beginning of the conference possible for late in May.

Their talks today were confined to the economic conference. Disarmament and debts were not discussed.

Mr. Davis said the conference does not depend on settlement of either debts or disarmament, and he would not discuss the British debt payment due the United States on June 15. He intimated, however, that the new Congress was largely elected on the understanding that there would be no cancellation, reduction or postponement of the war debts.

He is proceeding on the assumption that the economic conference will be held in London, and does not know whether a preliminary British mission, possibly headed by Mr. MacDonald, will go to Washington.

After conferring twice with Mr. MacDonald today and making an engagement for another conference tomorrow, Mr. Davis had luncheon with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

Later he said he believed the chances for success of the proposed Economic Conference are getting better every day if for no other reason than that general conditions in Europe and elsewhere are so bad.

His opinion is that if other nations approach the problem determined to eliminate trade restrictions—the Economic Conference will succeed.

He believes the war debts problem can be forgotten for awhile if the nations will concentrate on economic issues.

(Associated Press)
ROME, March 30.—Premier Mussolini is sending Finance Minister Jung to London, at the invitation of the British Government, to confer with Neville Chamberlain, British Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The specific matters they will discuss were not announced but it was indicated that the principal consideration will be preparations for the World Economic Conference.

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News Briefs

(Associated Press)
SHELBYVILLE, Texas, Mar. 30.—(A.P.)—At least five persons were killed and about 50 were injured when a tornado struck this section late today.

HUNTINGTON, Texas, Mar. 30.—Seven persons were reported killed tonight when a tornado tore a path through the pine forests two miles north of Huntington, demolishing 20 or more farm houses.

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Alaska 22 16
Victoria 42 50
Vancouver 40 48
Edmonton 32 40
Banff 36 46
Calgary 32 56
Saskatoon 24 34
Regina 32 50
Winnipeg 34 38
Toronto 28 44
London 28 44
Kingston 28 44
Ottawa 28 44
Montreal 28 44
Quebec 28 44
Saint John 28 44
Halifax 28 36
Charlottetown 24 30

FORECAST
Maritime West—Fresh northwest winds; fair; not much change in temperature.
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High tide this afternoon at 1:15 and tomorrow morning at 5:42.
Sun sets this evening at 6:26 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:42.
First quarter moon Monday, April 3, 5:56 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE
Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9:15 a. m.
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2:55 p. m.

The Weather, Etc.

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