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## TROUBLE LOOMS AHEAD FOR DE VALERA

Many Large Manu-  
facturing Concerns  
In Ireland Will  
Close Down If Free  
State Maintains  
Present Attitude  
Toward England.

(Special to the Guardian)  
DUBLIN, April 18—President  
Eamon De Valera of the Free  
State Council has had a troubled  
weekend. His decision to abolish the  
oath of allegiance to the Crown has  
antagonized big employers of labor  
who are threatening to close part  
of their works, and his position is  
further complicated by the extremists  
in the Sinn Fein movement. Mr.  
De Valera has argued from the  
beginning that once the oath was  
abolished all parties would enter  
the Dail. He received an unex-  
pected setback today when the  
Sinn Fein extremists issued a statement  
declaring they were the only simon  
pures. They declare they will not  
enter Mr. De Valera's Parliament  
as they represent and stand for a

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## "Pussy Foot" In Favor Of Referendum

(Canadian Press)  
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 18—  
William E. "Pussy Foot" Johnson,  
internationally known dry crusader,  
is "distinctly in favor of a refer-  
endum on the United States li-  
quor question whenever the people  
demand it in the form and manner  
provided by the constitution," ac-  
cording to a copyrighted interview  
obtained by the Binghamton Press  
today from Johnson, at his home in  
Smithville Flats.

## Elected To Directorate

MONTREAL, April 18—(C.P.)—  
Hon. Charles A. Dunning, former  
Minister of Finance in the Domini-  
on Government, was today elected  
a director of Howard Smith Paper  
Mills in succession to J. Alex. Cam-  
eron, whose death occurred recent-  
ly. Mr. Dunning was elected at the  
annual meeting of the company held  
here today with 80 per cent of  
the shareholders represented. The  
meeting was routine in character.  
The officers and board of directors  
were re-elected and the report of  
the company was read and approved.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*Club loading hogs, and calves at  
Murray River, April 26th, after-  
noon. 2079-4-19-21
- \*Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday,  
April 22nd, auction forty-fives and  
dance at 8 o'clock. 2086-11
- \*Buying dressed hogs at Millon,  
Wednesday forenoon, P. J. Noy &  
Co. 2067-4-18-21
- \*Delicious home made candy for  
sale at "The Cuban Spy." All  
donations of candy will be thankfully  
received at the Assembly Hall, Tues-  
day afternoon. 2082-4-18-21
- \*When inclination or necessity  
causes you to retire, you should  
have cash enough to live on. We  
can arrange to guarantee you this  
if you will consult J. A. Moore,  
Prop. Sun Life. Apr. 15-41
- \*Eastern King's Shipping Club  
and Eastern King's Exhibition As-  
sociation will hold their Annual  
Meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Souris,  
on Friday, April 22nd, at 2 p. m.  
Representative of the Live Stock  
Department will be present. All in-  
terested are requested to attend.  
2078-4-18-21

## ISLAND BANKER DIES SUDDENLY

Philip Noonan, Form-  
er Manager Char-  
lottetown Branch  
Provincial Bank  
Passes Away At St.  
John After Short  
Illness.

(Special to the Guardian)  
Word was received by Mr. W.  
Henry Noonan, Barrister, Sum-  
merside, of the sudden death in St.  
John, N. B., of his brother, Philip.  
No particulars were received, al-  
though it was known that Mr.  
Noonan had been ill for a few days  
at his home. The deceased was the  
assistant manager of the Provincial  
Bank in St. John, having just re-  
cently been transferred from their  
branch in Charlottetown where he  
had occupied the position of man-  
ager since 1920.  
Mr. Noonan was the son of the  
late W. A. Noonan and Mrs. Noon-  
an of Bedouque and was 38 years of  
age. He started his banking career  
in the Royal Bank at Summerside  
in 1910, but enlisted in 1915 in the  
11th, Ammunition Column and  
joined the 36th battery in Halifax.

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## STILL NO WORD OF LINDBERGH BABY BOY

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 17. (By  
The Canadian Press)—The Lindberghs  
have been unable thus far to  
reestablish a definite contact  
with the kidnapers of their baby  
boy.

## Insurance Man Dead

HALIFAX, N. S., April 18—Daniel  
M. Griffin, until recently dis-  
trict supervisor of the Dominion  
Life Insurance Company, died at his  
home here today. He was 57  
years old.  
Mr. Griffin was one of the best  
known insurance men in the Mar-  
itime Provinces and had been em-  
ployed by several companies before  
his appointment to the position  
from which his health forced re-  
tirement a few weeks ago. He  
leaves a wife, who was Miss Nellie  
Lee, and two sons, Harold Griffin,  
Montreal and Dr. Joseph Griffin,  
Halifax.

## Losing Sight, Is Sued By College

TORONTO, April 18—(By The  
Canadian Press)—"It was a cruel  
thing to do with a man who was  
becoming blind," declared Chief  
Justice Latchford in the appellate  
division of the Supreme Court at  
Osgoode Hall, referring to an ac-  
tion that a Canadian correspond-  
ence college brought against Fred  
Weaver, a school teacher, in the  
10th division court of the United  
Counties of Stormont, Dundas and  
Glengarry. The court allowed the  
appeal of Weaver against a judg-  
ment given in division court and  
dismissed the action of the cor-  
respondence college.  
Weaver wanted a first-class  
teaching certificate, and signed for  
the course. His eyesight grew weak,  
so he returned the three sets of  
papers received and told the col-  
lege that he couldn't continue. The  
college brought suit for \$213.  
Arthur Slaght, K. C., for the  
college, contended that it had ex-  
pressed a wish to make some ad-  
justment of its claim.  
"The college wanted \$213 in time  
or in eternity," said Chief Justice  
Latchford, "it was a cruel thing to  
do."

## Fatal Shooting Accident In N. S.

TATAMAGOUCHE, N. S., April  
18. (By The Canadian Press)—Ar-  
thur Craig, 16, died instantly to-  
day when a shotgun in the hands  
of Angus Tattler, 19, a companion,  
was discharged as Tattler climbed  
over a fence. The charge entered  
Craig's back. The boys were m-  
stak hunting.  
A coroner's jury returned a ver-  
dict of accidental death.

## Serious Charge

HAMILTON, Ont., April 18—(By  
The Canadian Press)—George An-  
derson, Hamilton singer, tonight  
was convicted of attempting to com-  
mit a serious offense against Harry  
Brightwell, Montreal youth. An as-  
sault court jury deliberated three and  
a half hours before reaching their  
verdict.  
Brightwell faces trial on a charge  
of wounding Anderson. His case will  
be heard this week.

## No Responsibility On Island Growers For Customs Evasion

### "Bootlegging" Of Island Potatoes In U. S. Bonded Warehouses Due Entirely To Unscrupulous American Dealers.

(By Frank H. King, Associated  
Press Staff Writer)  
LONDON, April 18—(A.P.)—A  
"cautious" budget, designed to but-  
ter the foundations of Great  
Britain's financial recovery from  
the crisis is looked for tomorrow  
when Neville Chamberlain, Chan-  
cellor of the Exchequer, will read  
his budget speech before the House  
of Commons.  
The document, in which the  
Chancellor has listed income and  
expenditure for the next fiscal year,  
was examined today by the Cabinet.  
This was an unusual procedure, as  
ordinarily the cabinet does not con-  
sider it until a few hours before  
the presentation in Parliament. On  
the basis of this break with cus-  
tom, it was reported that new tar-  
iff proposals had been made nec-  
essitating a special consultation.  
Despite the fact that budget pro-  
visions always are held in com-  
plete secrecy, forecasts were that  
there would be no reduction in the  
heavy income tax rate, although it  
was considered possible that mar-  
ried men might obtain some relief  
through increase in exemption.  
It was also predicted that the tax  
on beer would be lessened and that  
a tax of four pence to eight  
pence a pound would be imposed  
on tea, which has been free of duty  
since 1929.  
Mr. Chamberlain was expected to  
outline a financial policy which  
would provide for a budget surplus  
of about \$25,000,000 (about \$125,-  
000,000 at par).

## THE BRITISH BUDGET

News of the attempt of potato  
dealers in United States to evade  
duty payments in disposing of prime  
quality Prince Edward Island po-  
tatoes in storage in bonded ware-  
houses came as a complete sur-  
prise to potato dealers and growers  
in this Province, said Mr. J. W.  
Boulter, secretary of the Prince  
Edward Island Potato Growers'  
Association, in an interview on the  
subject with a Guardian representa-  
tive yesterday.  
The facts as outlined by Mr.  
Boulter are that the Island potatoes  
went into bonded warehouses and

## U.S. May Increase Tariffs On Four Commodities

WASHINGTON, April 18—(By  
Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff  
Correspondent)—A coalition in the  
United States Senate seeking in-  
crease in the tariffs on coal, oil,  
lumber and copper, broke out into  
the open this afternoon with the  
demand of Senator Wesley L. Jones  
of Washington for an import tax of  
\$2 per thousand board feet on fir,  
spruce, cedar, pine, hemlock, and  
birch.  
Senator Jones made his move be-  
fore the Senate finance committee  
at present considering the billion  
dollar revenue bill. Observers es-  
timate there is an even chance the  
Senate may incorporate in the bill  
tariffs affecting to some degree  
Canada's trade with the United  
States in coal, lumber and copper  
amounting to millions of dollars a  
year. Canada is placed in the pos-  
ition of being unable to protest in-  
crease inasmuch as the proposed  
legislation would be contained in a  
domestic measure, the revenue bill.  
In lumber, Canadian export trade  
during 1930 was worth \$48,000,000.  
The fact is that during the past  
few months imports of lumber, ties

## LATE WIRE BRIEFS

- (Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, April 18—The  
United States Senate to-  
day approved a million dollar  
cut in the \$11,000,000 prohibi-  
tion enforcement fund.
- WASHINGTON, April 18. (A.  
P.)—Senator William J. Harris  
of Georgia died today after an  
illness of several weeks.
- ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 18  
—A local theatre here has  
evolved a novel idea. Present  
two dozen eggs as admission fee  
at the ticket window and you  
can see any show. The eggs will  
then be donated to relief work.
- OLD ORCHARD BEACH,  
Maine, April 18—Two men were  
seriously injured today when a  
single passenger aeroplane  
crashed in the surf, 75 feet off  
shore. One of the men was Joe  
Snow, of Pine Point, and the  
other was not identified.
- ALBANY, April 18—Northern  
New York had mid winter snow  
conditions today after a twenty-  
four to twenty-five inch fall  
over the week end. High winds  
piled it into deep drifts and  
only the principal highways in  
the Adirondacks were open.  
The Malone community was  
hit hardest with 25 to 25 inches  
and deep drifts. Most of the  
roads were closed.

## ISSUES TEXT OF FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS

British Gov't. Publish-  
es White Paper  
Containing Treaty  
Signed Between  
England And Irish  
Free State.

LONDON, April 18—(Canadian  
Press Cable)—The British Govern-  
ment tonight issued a "white pa-  
per" containing the full text of fi-  
nancial agreements between Great  
Britain and the Irish Free State  
signed on February 12, 1923, by  
which the Free State pledged itself  
to pay land annuities into the Brit-  
ish Treasury at stated intervals.  
Publication of the "white paper"  
followed an exchange of notes be-  
tween J. H. Thomas, Dominions'  
Secretary, and President Eamon De  
Valera, regarding the proposal of  
the Free State Government to  
withhold payment of land annuities  
amounting to \$15,000,000.  
Mr. De Valera, in one of the  
notes said his Government was un-  
aware of the existence of any  
agreement committing the Free  
State to pay the annuities to Great  
Britain and challenged the British  
Government to produce the docu-  
ment.

## Guarantee Banks Against Loss Re Beauharnois

OTTAWA, April 18—(By The  
Canadian Press)—The Dominion  
has guaranteed Canadian banks  
against loss through advances made  
to the Beauharnois Power Cor-  
poration, Premier R. B. Bennett told  
the House of Commons today. Ad-  
vances guaranteed so far amount  
to \$7,951,500 against which the  
banks hold securities valued at  
\$15,903,000.

## Canada's Future Is Assured, Says Min. Of Railways

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18—(By  
The Canadian Press)—"Canada is  
going to come back; our future is  
assured," Hon. R. J. Manion told  
a service club here Saturday. After  
reviewing problems of Canadian  
finance, particularly as regards  
railways, the Minister of Railways  
and Canals declared there was to-  
day too much dependence on Gov-  
ernments. "The world would have  
to get back to a thrifty method of  
living and Canadians would be well  
advised to regain some of the qual-  
ities of their forefathers."

## Friends Pay Last Tribute

TORONTO, April 18—(By The  
Canadian Press)—Associates and  
friends paid tribute to the memory  
of Rev. John Walker MacMillan, at  
the funeral held today from  
Victoria College chapel to Mount Pleas-  
ant Cemetery. Prof. MacMillan, B.A.  
D.D., was professor of Sociology at  
Victoria College, University of Tor-  
onto and chairman of the Ontario  
minimum wage board.  
Rev. R. Davidson, of Victoria  
College, speaking of the sterling  
qualities of Prof. MacMillan said  
that his preaching was simple, di-  
rect and evangelical.

## Still Exempt

VICTORIA, April 18—(By The  
Canadian Press)—Fishermen are  
still exempt from the gasoline tax  
in British Columbia for fishing  
purposes, it was stated here today.  
It was previously reported that they  
would be taxed for the new impost  
of two cents added at the recent  
session of the legislature, but would  
retain their exemption from the  
original five cents. It is now ex-  
plained that they are exempt from  
the entire tax.

## Is Drowned

(Canadian Press)  
GLOUCESTER, Mass., April 18—  
The body of F. Winchell Reeve, of  
Western Springs, Ill., Massachu-  
setts Institute of Technology junior,  
was found floating in the sea to-  
day about 200 feet off Brace's Cove.  
Reeve disappeared Saturday night  
while on a picnic party composed  
of six young couples. He walked  
away from the party to gather  
driftwood and was not seen again.

## Free Haircuts In Amherst

AMHERST, N. S., April 18.  
(By The Canadian Press)—Any  
Amherstians who may be feel-  
ing the pinch of hard times  
may henceforth console  
themselves at least with the  
consciousness of a well-groomed  
appearance. Peter MacNeil,  
local barber, has announced  
that one day each week his  
establishment will be devoted  
to the dispensing of free hair-  
cuts. The experiment begins  
Wednesday and will continue  
for a month.

## Large Sum For Education In Great Britain

LONDON, April 18—(Canadian  
Press Cable)—Nearly \$500,000,000 is  
now being raised from the ex-  
chequer and taxable sources for ex-  
penditure on education in Britain,  
Sir Donald MacLean, President of  
the board of education, told the  
House of Commons this afternoon  
when he submitted the board's es-  
timates.  
Sir Donald declared the reduc-  
tion of 10 per cent in teachers' sal-  
aries effected last autumn was not  
to be regarded as the Government's  
view of the proper remuneration for  
teachers under less abnormal con-  
ditions. The position would be re-  
viewed when the financial position  
of the country allowed, he promised.  
At the same time Sir Donald re-  
minded the House that British  
teachers were better remunerated  
than teachers in Europe. Teachers  
in some parts of North America re-  
ceived considerably higher scales of  
pay, the president of the board ad-  
mitted, but he doubted whether  
British teachers under present con-  
ditions would exchange with their  
American contemporaries.

## Plane Tumbles Three Killed

(Canadian Press)  
ORBETELLO, Italy, April 18—  
Three were killed and four in-  
jured today when a hydro-plane con-  
taining a group of army and navy  
officers and one civilian plunged  
into the water here during a demon-  
stration flight.

## Daylight Saving In Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 18—  
(By The Canadian Press)—Daylight  
saving time in Saint John this year  
will start at midnight, May 28, and  
continue until midnight, September  
5. It was decided by the City Coun-  
cil today. Last year the clock was  
set ahead here a month earlier,  
daylight saving extending from  
April 28 to September 28. Most of  
the large cities in Eastern Canada  
are switching to daylight time on  
May 1.

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Tor-  
onto, April 18.  
Minimum and maximum tempera-  
tures:  
Dawson 59-40  
Edmonton 52-36  
Regina 50-37  
Winnipeg 46-38  
Toronto 52-47  
Ottawa 52-40  
Montreal 51-44  
Quebec 52-50  
Saint John 52-46  
Halifax 52-49  
Charlottetown 52-40  
FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Val-  
leys: Moderate northerly winds; fair,  
not much change in temperature.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Moder-  
ate northwest winds; clearing; not  
much change in temperature.  
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate  
winds, shifting to northwest; mostly  
cloudy and rather cool.  
Maritime Provinces: Moderate north-  
westerly winds; partly cloudy with  
a few light scattered showers; not  
much change in temperature.  
High tide this morning at 9:20 and  
low tide at 2:55.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:50 and  
rises tomorrow morning at 5:08.  
Full moon Wednesday April 20, 5:27  
p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes  
later than Charlottetown.

## PREMIER MAKES STATEMENT ON BEAUHARNOIS

Outlines Present Stat-  
us Of Undertaking  
And Government's  
Position In Matter.

OTTAWA, April 18—(By the  
Canadian Press)—The long-awaited  
statement by the Prime Minis-  
ter in connection with Beauharnois  
was delivered in the House of Com-  
mons this afternoon. Mr. Bennett  
prefaced his main observations  
with a brief sketch of the histor-  
ical and financial features of the  
undertaking. These, he said, divid-  
ed themselves into three main  
groups. First, the Beauharnois  
Light, Heat and Power Company  
was a creature of the Quebec Leg-  
islature, he said. It was incorpor-  
ated in 1902 and its charter was  
amended in 1910, 1928 and 1930. It  
was, therefore, not a corporation  
over which the Parliament of Can-  
ada had legislative jurisdiction.  
Second, the Beauharnois Power  
Corporation was an entity created  
under the provisions of the Com-  
panies Act of Canada. The Domini-  
on Government had jurisdiction  
over it.  
Third, the Beauharnois Power  
undertook to sell \$30,000,000 of a  
per cent collateral trust sinking  
fund bonds. These were to be dated

## DEBATE WILL CLOSE ON THURSDAY

OTTAWA, Ont., April 18—(By  
The Canadian Press)—With a vote  
scheduled for Thursday night, the  
House of Commons resumed debate  
on the Rhodes budget today. Divi-  
sion bells originally were scheduled  
to ring tomorrow night but a change  
in plans was made tonight. Premier  
R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. Mac-  
Kenzie King, Liberal leader, will  
close the debate on Thursday.  
The present time, with cheap  
labor and material, would be propi-  
tious for the commencement of  
the St. Lawrence waterways pro-  
ject, said M. N. Campbell, Prog.  
MacKenzie. The scheme would have  
a marked effect on Canadian com-  
merce and would reduce transporta-  
tion costs in all parts of the country

## MONTREAL, April 18—(C.P.)

—Constable Alfred Frenette, 47,  
a native of Bathurst, N. B., was  
almost instantly killed here to-  
night when his automobile col-  
lided with a street car. He had  
been a member of the local  
police force for about 18 years.  
He was a widower with no sur-  
viving children.



CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily  
10:15 a. m. and 11:40 a. m.  
Leaves Charlottetown daily 10:30 a. m.  
and 5:35 p. m.