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AIMING AT RESTORATION OF GERMAN MONARCHY

Stresseman and Stinnes Would Have Former Crown Prince as First Constitutional Monarch.

(British United Press) LONDON, April 1.—Reports from Berlin, apparently well authenticated, indicate that re-organized people's party in Germany headed by Stresseman and financed by Stinnes, are aiming at restoration of monarchy. Their program includes: Silent coup d'etat; former Crown Prince as first constitutional monarch; return to power of Junkers as House of Lords; not by putsches, but by the ballot; union of all reactionaries; not over night, but at the propitious moment. Apparently censorship has been imposed so that only manufactured versions of Stresseman's speech were permitted in evening papers. Even Socialist Vorwaerts was silenced. The proclamation of the party calling for return of constitutional monarchy was tucked away in corner of one paper, while others ignored it. One cautious industrialist said: "With the Crown Prince at the head of the government, we would certainly feel safer than with the Socialist President Ebert. There is no secret about that. The machinery of coup is not yet determined. Heifer and the German national party are not ready for a referendum. With combined forces of the national, the people's and German people's parties, the three leading reactionary parties, it is not believed that they would manage a majority immediately in the Reichstag, which would carry the referendum through. Another plan is for a directorial after elections, which would take the power into its own hands, dissolve the Reichstag if it proved recalcitrant and jam through a referendum."

J. T. MELLISH OF P. E. I. DEAD

Was Prominent in Legal, Educational and Historical Affairs.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 1.—John T. Mellish, at one time principal of Cumberland Academy, Amherst, N. S., Mount Allison Academy Sackville, N. B., and Albro Street School, Halifax, is dead here. He was an ardent student of Canadian history. John Thomas Mellish, L.L.B., D.C. L., was born at Pownal, P. E. I., Jan. 26 1841. He was educated at Prince of Wales College, Mount Allison University, Victoria University and University of King's College. He became a barrister in Nova Scotia and practiced in Charlottetown. From 1865 to 1870 he was headmaster at Cumberland County Academy and from 1870 to 1874 was headmaster at Mount Allison Academy. Later he went to Halifax. He was appointed professor in Prince of Wales College and principal of the Normal School at Charlottetown, but declined these positions. He was the author of various addresses, papers and pamphlets on educational, historical, political and scientific subjects. In 1909 he was elected president of the Annual Society of Mount Allison University.

THE BUDGET SPEECH EXPECTS AID FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Premier Stewart in an Eloquent and Informative Address Reviewed the Financial Situation of the Province and Dealt With the Extraordinary Situation Disclosed by the External Auditor's Report.—Was Followed by Mr. A. C. Saunders, Leader of the Opposition, in a Series of Petty Criticisms Unworthy of So Important a Debate.

Building too, was out of repair. The repairs cost too much money. But they were neglected in order that there might be shown a surplus at the end of the year. The responsibility for the deficit of this year must therefore be placed upon the shoulders of those whose neglect made the expenditures necessary. The great storm of last October was no joke. The Government had to make repairs and that quickly. The Commissioner of Public Works visited personally every point and saw that the public money was carefully expended. The Government had obtained the services of a competent Auditor from New Brunswick. We have no apologies to make for the course we took. He was recommended to the government by the highest authorities. And he performed his duties thoroughly at a moderate cost as compared with that of the audits of previous years. The Outside Audit shows that the debt at the end of the past year was \$1,578,154.50. Of that amount we owe on debentures over one million dollars. There were even issues of these debentures. Those debentures were all sold by the authority of the Legislature. A sinking fund is provided for the redemption of these debentures. A certain sum is set aside each year for that purpose. The last statute provided explicitly for the sinking fund. But they were not adequately provided for. Nothing was actually set aside. The money that should have been set aside was placed in the bank, and used for ordinary expenditures. We were faced with this condition. We have taken up and cured this condition. We have purchased Dominion Bonds at 99. We had to go to the bank for the money. We had to pay 5 1/2 per cent for it. But we have made good the sinking fund and established the credit of the Province.

EXPECTS AID FROM BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Advent of Labor Govt. in Britain Encouraged Chinese to Believe That it Opens Advantageous Situation to Them.

PEKING, April 1.—The advent of the Labor government in Great Britain has encouraged the Chinese to believe that under no circumstances will the MacDonald administration be imperially inclined, and that it will hesitate to follow any policy of aggression in smaller and weaker countries. This gives China an opportunity for a new orientation in international politics. Should she be able to reap the fullest possible benefit from the changed policies of Downing Street, Britain will become one of China's strongest supporters in international affairs. The Labor Party is held to be almost pledged to give China a chance. Sun Yat Sen somehow sensed this, and it is pointed out that he naturally turned to the British Labor Party with his case when he found himself in disagreement with British authorities in China recently. But one thing that some Chinese omit to recognize here is that an Englishman has a profound respect for life and property, whether he is an aristocrat or a miner, and that kidnapping Britons by bandits will not appeal to the rank and file of British labor any more than it appeals to any other group. Students of the present situation are confident, however, that if the Chinese government can prevent recurrence of bandit outrages, and otherwise see that life and property of foreigners are adequately protected, it will obtain the friendship of the British government in a measure possibly never before attained.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL MEETING LAST NIGHT

Interesting Report of Year's Activities by The President.—Election of Officers and Other Business Disposed Of.

The annual meeting of the C. W. L. was held last evening, April 1st, in Rosary Hall. There was a large attendance, and much business was carried on. The president, Mrs. J. J. Casey, was in the chair. Plans were made to hold a monster whist tournament for three consecutive nights in L. C. Hall, starting April 29th to May 13th. Yearly reports of officers and conveners of committee were read and show a remarkable amount of work accomplished considering the subdivision is practically in its infancy in Charlottetown. The election of officers was then proceeded with. The president appointed Mrs. W. J. McIntyre election chair lady, and the nomination committee, Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. J. McGuigan, Mrs. Fred Power, Miss Clara Campbell took charge of nominations which were by ballot. The result of the election was as follows: President—Mrs. F. J. Casey 1st Vice—Mrs. W. J. McIntyre 2nd Vice—Mrs. Dr. J. D. McGuigan 3rd Vice—Mrs. J. O. Arsenault Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Frank Murray Corres.—Miss M. M. Murphy Treas.—Miss Gertrude Kiggins Couns.—Mrs. Catherine Ledwell, Mrs. J. J. Johnston. And the president expressed regret at the retirement of Mrs. J. J. Johnston, First Vice President; Mrs. Dr. Gillis, Recording Secretary and Mrs. Adrian Peters, Treasurer. These ladies have held office for a term of two years and according to constitution are not eligible for office until an intervening term of one year.

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WANTED—TWO EXPERIENCED chamber maids. Apply Victoria Hotel. 2342-4-1-31.

JOHN A. McDONALD, LAND Surveyor, Hermitville. 2063-3-17-14th

WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. J. S. Howlett, Depot House, 236 King Street. 21

WANTED—MARRIED MAN TO work on farm near city. Home provided. Apply E. care Guardian 2273-3-27-41.

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WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 10 Brighton. 2344-4-1-21.

WANTED—A HOUSEKEEPER or capable woman. Good wages. Apply 21 Villa Street. 2343-4-1-31.

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WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE, a centrally located small house. Apply "J" Box 116, City. 2113-3-19-41

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EIGHT OR NINE ROOMED house wanted, centrally located. Apply P. O., Box 364. 2320-3-29-41

WANTED TO RENT BY MAY 1st, eight roomed house, central location, conveniences. Address "D" care of Guardian, 1956-5-11-41.

LOST—DECEMBER 12th, BLACK Collie dog, white and tan markings, crooked hind leg. Information wanted at 10 Brighton or Phone 725. 2344-4-1-21.

AGENTS WANTED—IF YOU wish to build a profitable business of your own, ask about the Watkins Line, 175 Family Necessities.—J. R. Watkins Company, 379 Craig West, Montreal, Que. 2313-3-29-14th

FOR SALE—A PERFECT DAIRY or potato farm. Good buildings, four miles from Charlottetown. Apply to P. M. Byrne, North River. 2313-3-29-41

WORK EARNINGS STEADY EMPLOYMENT for Barbers. Become expert in 8 weeks. Write Moler Barber College, Department "W", Halifax. 8-1-41-41.

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, GOOD wages. Apply Young Women's Christian Association, 3 Kent St. 2337-1-31

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, April 1.—Brooklyn's bob haired girl bandit and her male companion today shot and probably fatally wounded Nathan Mazzo assistant cashier of the National Biscuit Company's factory in that borough in an unsuccessful attempt to rob him of the Company's payroll. When Mazzo replied to the command to "hand over the cash" with incredulous "you're kidding. He was shot in the breast three times. The bob haired bandit and her companion fled in a Sedan.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Legislative Chamber, Tuesday

Immediately after the opening ceremony, Hon. Mr. Stewart brought down the estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1924. On motion of Hon. Mr. Stewart the bill to amend the Public Schools Act and amendments thereto, was read a third time and passed. The bill changes the name to "The O'Leary Dairy and Cold Storage Company, Ltd." and to expend \$3,000 or \$4,000 extra on improvements. The bill was reported agreed to without amendment.

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TORONTO, April 2.—Maritime forecast, strong winds, moderate gales with snow, probably turning in some districts to rain. High tide this morning at 9.50 and tonight at 8.48. New moon Friday, April 4th. 3.17 a. m. Maximum and Minimum temperatures. Toronto, snow 29 20 Montreal, clear 30 18 Quebec, cloudy 30 12 Charlottetown, fair 26 18 Halifax, cloudy 42 28 St. John, fair 38 24 Boston, cloudy 46 28 New York, cloudy 44 28

RIVER REACHES HEIGHT OF OVER FORTY-ONE FEET

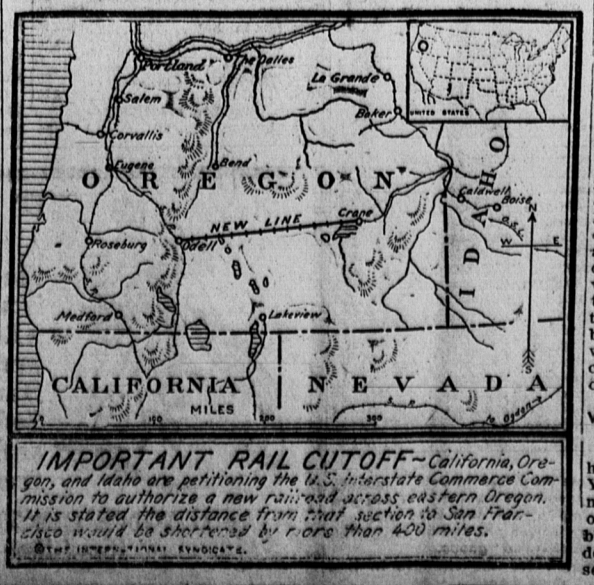
Death and Destruction in States of Ohio and West Virginia

WHEELING, W. Va., April 1.—One death and widespread property damage resulted from flood waters in the Ohio River and its tributaries in this region today. At Sardis, Ohio, Albert Koller, of Lafferty, Ohio, fell from a skiff while viewing flood scenes. His body was swept away by the racing current. The Ohio river here reached a stage of over 41 feet and continued to rise slowly. Houses and industrial plants in the lowlands were flooded and street car and railroad traffic was suspended.

8,000 MINERS OUT ON STRIKE

Alberta Coal Miners Walked Out at Midnight.

(Canadian Press) CALGARY, April 1.—With every indication that the struggle will be one of the longest in the history of the western coal fields, approximately eight thousand miners went on strike at midnight last night, when the last shift walked out in District 18, M. W. A., comprising Alberta and Northeastern British Columbia coal fields. Maintenance men will remain at work. The strike order was issued March 15 when union officials and representatives of the Western Canada Coal Operators Association failed to reach an agreement on a new wage contract.



IMPORTANT RAIL CUTOFF—California, Oregon and Idaho are petitioning the U.S. Interstate Commerce Commission to authorize a new railroad across eastern Oregon. It is stated the distance from that section to San Francisco would be shortened by more than 400 miles.

AGED COUPLE RESCUED

PAIDUCAH, Ky., April 1.—After 36 hours imprisonment under timbers of their storm-wrecked home Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brockwell, both over 70 years of age, were rescued and removed to a hospital yesterday by William Fisher, a relative, who called at their home to investigate why they did not answer the telephone. The house, a two-story brick structure, collapsed in the windstorm on Friday night, which caused \$50,000 damage in the town of McCracken.

WINTER IN NEW YORK STATE

MALONE, N. Y., April 1.—Winter has returned to Northern New York. A near blizzard raged all last night and today about three inches of snow has fallen. The snow was blown into great drifts. Trains were delayed and in some cases were several hours late.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion.

**In North Wiltshire Hall Wednesday, April 2nd the New Glasgow Dramatic Club will present their five-act comedy "The Deacon". Specialties and sale of candy. 2329-4-31-31.

**Meeting—Farmers using North Wiltshire as shipping point will meet in Wiltshire Hall, on Friday, April 4th, at 7.30 p.m. to organize a Live Stock Shipping Club. 2358-4-2-31

**A free public temperance meeting will be held in New Glasgow Hall, Thursday evening, April 3rd at 7.30 p. m. to commemorate the organization of the New Glasgow Division Sons of Temperance in 1868. 2352-4-2-31

**NOTICE—A meeting will be held in Bellevue School House, Thursday, April 3rd, 7.30 p. m. to consider the formation of an Sons of Temperance. Mr. A. R. Jones and Mr. J. G. Davidson will address the meeting. 2351-4-2-31