

He that tilleth his land shall have plenty of bread, but he that followeth after vanity is void of understanding.

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A VIATRIX AVERTS TRAGEDY IN PLANE CRASH

CORONATION CONTINGENT IS ANNOUNCED

Sudden - end To Globe - girdling Flight Attempt

Amelia Earhart And Two Companions Uninjured In Crack-up - Map Anew World Flight.

HONOLULU, March 21—(AP)—Army fliers praised the cool nerve of Amelia Earhart today for averting possible tragedy in the crackup of her \$80,000 "laboratory plane" and said the real cause of the accident which spoiled her world flight plans might never be known. "I've seen and participated in many crashes," said Brigadier General Barton Yount of the United States Army Air Force, who witnessed the breathtaking smashup, "but I never saw anybody come out of one so coolly as she." Yount said damage to the plane probably would be several thousand dollars. Aboard the liner Malolo bound for Los Angeles, Miss Earhart and her colleagues planned another attempt to fly around the world, but details depended upon repairing of the plane, which was ordered back to its factory in Los Angeles.

INQUIRY INTO TEXAS TRAGEDY IS CONTINUED

Near Evidence Company Gas Line "Tapped." Funerals Of Many Child Victims Held.

NEW LONDON, Texas, March 21—(AP)—Testimony that a gas line serving the explosion-shattered London Consolidated School had been connected to a gas company line "without knowledge or consent" was heard by a military inquiry today while the funerals of the 455 child victims proceeded with tragic sequence. D. Clark, field foreman for the Parsons Gas Company, gave the testimony. "I know that no person had permission to connect the school line to the Parsons Gas Company's residue gas line," he related. Clark said first knowledge he had of the connection came about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, several hours after the explosion. "I learned the school was being furnished from the residue line when word came to me we should shut it off. I found a ditch dug, apparently from the locks of the ground, about 60 to 90 days before. I closed the valve and disconnected the line." Clark explained that frequently in the gas fields connections are made to company lines, sometimes by homes, and gas is drawn off. He said the companies have men hired to walk the lines and seek out any such connections. When the connections are found, he said, "we file a notice notifying them we are going to disconnect them." While the inquiry progressed other East Texas communities expressed fear of similar tragedies. General compliance was expected for Governor James Allred's request that heating systems in all schools be examined for safety before use. Classes will be suspended in the entire section tomorrow "in deference to the dead, for many of whom funerals could not be held today." Definite decision had not yet

Parliament Faces Crowded Program

Legislation May Have To Be Curtailed For Early Prorogation. Easter Recess Thursday.

OTTAWA, March 21—A crowded program of Government legislation and budget resolutions faces Parliament in a week that will be abbreviated by the recess next Thursday night for Easter. Members will attack a variety of Government bills and the remaining tariff schedules, with one eye on the still long legislative agenda and the other on Coronation steamship schedules. There are still five weeks before sailing time of the last vessel which the parliamentary delegation can take to reach England in time for the Coronation May 12 and the Imperial Conference to follow. Much work can be accomplished in that period, but the mills of Parliament ground rather slowly last week and there were some gloomy predictions legislation would have to be curtailed for an early prorogation. Prime Minister Mackenzie King will be back at his desk tomorrow and is expected to make an immediate announcement of the new Alberta Lieutenant Governor to succeed Hon. P. C. H. Primrose who died last week. It is understood J. C. Bowen, Edmonton, once floor leader of the Liberals in the Alberta Legislature, has been selected for the post. Opposition leader Bennett, who participated in the by-election battle in Hamilton East, will also be back. Voting takes place in that traditionally Conservative riding tomorrow as well as in Bonaventure, where the Liberal Government is expected to be defeated by the death of H. E. Wilton, the Hamilton East member, and Hon. Charles Marcell, who represented Bonaventure for nearly four decades.

CIVIC RELIEF NEEDS URGED AT OTTAWA

Federal Ministers Interviewed Last Week By Mayor Turner And Coun. MacLeod.

Emphasis on the urgent need of unemployment relief, and on the special claims of Charlottetown as the birthplace of Confederation for an extensive Federal programme of beautification of Victoria Park, was placed by His Worship Mayor Turner and Coun. George MacLeod, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, in interviews last week at Ottawa with the Federal Ministers of Finance, Labor and National Parks. Attending the Dominion conference of Mayors and Municipalities at Ottawa, from which they returned Saturday night, Mayor Turner and Coun. MacLeod took occasion to present the City's unemployment claims very fully before the Federal cabinet ministers. Through Mr. Peter Sinclair, M. P., they had two interviews with Hon. Mr. Dunning, two with Hon. Mr. Rogers and one with Hon. Mr. Crear. The civic representatives urged upon the Ministers that Charlottetown, as the birthplace of Confederation, was entitled to special consideration in the way of a Federal grant for beautification of the city. A specific project was outlined for improvement of Victoria Park, including construction of a paved driveway around the water front, which might be named Confederation Boulevard, also reconstruction of Port Edward, erection of up-to-date bathing houses, football and baseball fields, children's playgrounds, and a general programme of Park beautification. A map showing the planned improvements was left with the Minister, to be submitted to the Prime Minister. In addition, the City's serious unemployment problem was emphasized. Figures giving a detailed analysis of employable persons were submitted. These figures showed unemployed in Charlottetown numbering between 600 and 800, or a total, with dependents, of some 2,000 persons in need of relief. The briefs presented were promised careful consideration.

Socialist Forces Claim New Victories

MADRID, March 21—Government forces extended their victory on the Guadalajara front today pressing forward in the wake of a rapid insurgent retreat and occupying several new towns, said Government accounts of the operations northeast of Madrid. Some reports placed the main Government army in the vicinity of Almadrones, 32 miles northeast of Guadalajara on the highway to Zaragoza. Recapture of that town, which fell at the first insurgent onslaught two weeks ago, would mean recovery of all territory lost in the insurgent offensive that has been rolled back. The Government reported its troops reached Cogollor, on the road from Cifuentes and eight miles from Almadrones, and claimed capture of Yela, a small village to the south of Cogollor. Sixty-two more Italian prisoners were captured today, the Defence Junta announced.

EIGHT FROM ISLAND CHOSEN FOR OVERSEAS

Col. J. E. L. Streight, M.C., V.D., To Command Contingent. All Branches Of Service Represented.

OTTAWA, March 21—A total of 272 officers and other ranks, representing all arms of the Canadian militia, naval and air forces, will be commanded by Col. J. E. L. Streight, Liberal House member for York West, on the contingent which Canada will send this year to the coronation. This is just slightly more than one-third of the party which represented this country at the coronation of the late King George V. Second in command of the contingent, according to the announcement by Defence Minister Ian MacKenzie, will be Lt. Col. R. E. Fafard of Matane, Que. More than half of the coronation personnel are men who have seen active service. A total of 156 out of the 273 are veterans of the Great War. The announcement said other members of the staff would be appointed later. Nursing Matron E. F. Pense of Kingston, and Nursing Sister E. A. Ponting of Montreal, are slated to accompany the party. The announcement did not say when the coronation contingent would leave Canada. Twenty-one officers and men have been chosen from M. D. No. 6 (Halifax). They are Col. C. A. Good, Annapolis Valley; Lt. Col. O. G. Donovan, Halifax; Major R. T. Chisholm, Sydney; E. Rennie, G. Rolfe, H. A. Taylor, A. H. Kay, W. Oakwell, Sydney Mines; J. Green, Yarmouth; P. McAnulty, Glace Bay; A. MacDonald, Stellarton and Fred Fox, Lunenburg. Major T. B. Rogers, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; G. R. Brady, E. S. Skeffington, A. D. McMaster, J. A. McDonald and Chas. E. Praught, all of Charlottetown. Ten selections have been made from M. D. No. 7 (Saint John), as follows: Lt. Col. G. G. K. Holder, Saint John; Major J. A. Lezer, Chatham; Capt. R. M. Clark, Woodstock; G. Clynick, Fredericton; H. Fournier, Bathurst; P. Burgoyne, Saint John; W. S. McKnight, Fredericton; H. W. Campbell, Hampton; H. Steeves, Salisbury; and F. E. Devenne, Saint John. Officers and airmen of the Royal Canadian Air Force numbering 18 ranks have been selected. They include: Wing Commander H. Edwards and W. G. Webber, Dartmouth, N. S. Personnel of the Royal Canadian Navy follow: A. Lieut. Comdr. M. A. Hope, Ottawa; S. Taper, "Stadacona," C. M. Marlin, "Saguenay," J. R. Joslin, "Stadacona," L. J. Bertrand, "St. Laurent," R. D. Eison, "Stadacona," E. Jones, "Naden," J. Barrick, "Fraser," G. F. Adam, "Naden," F. Freeman, "Skeena." Royal Canadian Naval Reserve: A. Lieut. Comdr. J. J. Deslauriers, Quebec; W. S. Woods, Vancouver; N. Julien, Halifax; H. W. McDonald, Charlottetown; C. D. Smith, Montreal. Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve include: Lieut. Comdr. J. P. Connolly, Halifax; Lieut. N. L. Pickersill, Regina; Sub. Lt. F. Brock, Saint John; Lt. Connolly, Charlottetown and S. A. Parfitt, Saint John.

SAD DROWNING FATALITY AT VALLEYFIELD

Seven Year Old Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Benjamin Weatherbie Loses Life In Stream.

Body of Lincoln Weatherbie, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Weatherbie, Valleyfield, was found in a stream near Sutherland's Bridge Saturday, after he had been reported missing since late Friday afternoon. Dismissed from school Friday afternoon, the boy started for the brook near the Maritime Electric Plant where he planned to meet the farm man-servant. When he failed to make an appearance residents and R. C. M. P. officers began a search. Mittens and a sled, identified as owned by the child, were discovered on the bank where a small bridge, washed away by a recent freshet, formerly crossed the stream which gave rise to fears he had fallen into the water. Dragging operations were continued throughout the night and early Saturday morning the body was found by Peter Viozoz and Peter Johnston near the old Sutherland Mill a mile from where his belongings were located.

Three Nova Scotia Seamen Missing

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BOSTON, March 21—Police sought in vain tonight for three seamen missing since Saturday night from the Nova Scotia lumber schooner, "Trene Myrtle," anchored off Castle Island in Boston harbour. A rowboat, in which the men left for shore, was recovered, half full of water and minus one oar, on the beach. A hat, identified as belonging to Captain Calvin Merriam, 39, of Parrsboro, N. S., one of the missing men, was found on the sand a half mile away. Police said they would start dragging tomorrow. Missing with Captain Merriam are Wallace Parker, 23, of Parrsboro, and George Surette, 18, of Yarmouth.

Workmen Enjoy "Richfest" At German Embassy

LONDON, March 20—(CP)—Observing the German custom of "Richfest," Ambassador von Ribbentrop played host to 40 British and German workmen reconstructing the German Embassy. "Richfest" is a celebration for workmen given by the owner of a house undergoing repairs. The masons, plasterers, carpenters and handymen, trooped into exclusive Carlton House Terrace for a meal of pork knuckles, sauerkraut and potatoes washed down by German beer. Von Ribbentrop sat beneath a big, garlanded photograph of Hitler, in a room hung with flags bearing the Nazi swastika. At the head of the table sat the British and German ambassadors, beside them German Embassy officials. The ambassador made speeches in German and English and the workmen of both countries cheered both lustily despite the fact they understood only their native tongue. Frau von Ribbentrop chatted with the British workmen who were dressed in their Sunday best. Both national anthems were sung and while the German workmen gave the Nazi salute, the Englishmen cheered.

Divorce Cases Show Increase

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, March 21—An upward trend was shown in the number of divorces granted in Canada during 1936 over the preceding year according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Divorces granted in 1936 numbered 1,526, an increase of 150 or about 11 per cent compared with 1935. Divorces by provinces with 1935 figures in brackets: Prince Edward Island 11 (1), Nova Scotia 41 (52), New Brunswick 38 (36), Quebec 36 (26), Ontario 511 (463), Manitoba 179 (145), Saskatchewan 79 (60), Alberta 209 (209), British Columbia 433 (384).

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DETROIT, March 21—Threats of a "general strike" in the Detroit automobile industry tomorrow heightened tension today and increased prospects of a climax this week in the Chrysler strike. The day was quiet in the motor city, but pickets for 6,000 defiant strikers in eight Chrysler plants kept a close watch for any sign of an attempt to carry out a court order to eject them forcibly. Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers Union, who issued the "general strike" threat after police arrested 60 packing house strikers and routed about 150 women from a cigar factory Saturday, asserted: "We consider these attacks a build-up for an attack on the automobile union sit-downs."

Jersey Champion

CALGARY — (CP) — Vestra's Future, owned by R. P. Cooterell, Calgary, has set an all-time 305-day record for jersey cows on the prairies and has been awarded the Canadian Jersey Club gold medal. She yielded 12,359 pounds of milk. 760 pounds of fat tested 8.15 per cent.

Big Price For Stamp

NEW YORK (CP) — A new auction record for the 24-cent United States airmail stamp of 1918, with an unused specimen made when an unused specimen sold for \$3.20 at a sale here.

COMING EVENTS

- *Kingston Royals vs. Wiltshire Cornwall Rink tonight. Sudden death playoff game. L-780.
- *McLean Mills at Stanchel will open for sawing about April 1st. L-497-3-11-15-19-22.
- *"See 'Noble Outcasts'" in Summerfield Hall by Granville players Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p. m. L-755-3-20-21.
- *Borden Rink tonight, MacFarlane's, Summerside vs. Nationals for Rogers' Trophy. L-779.
- *Tonight—Brookfield Hall, Brad-Albana Play-Todds Orchestra—Family Album, Pictures and Songs. L-744-3-22-11.
- *Dance Cardigan Hall Easter Monday, March 29th. Webster's Orchestra. Also drawing for Rug. L-560-3-16-22.
- *Institute Dance in French River Hall on Tuesday night. L-693-3-22-pl.
- *Loading live hogs at Kensington all day Thursday, March 25. Nicholson Bros. loading at Hunter River Friday until noon. Sgd. McEwen and Campbell. L-783.
- *Don't miss the play "For the Love of Johnny" by Tracadie Dramatic Club in Tracadie Hall Easter Monday, March 29th. L-777.
- *Requesting all Milk Producers and Vendors to watch for general meeting next week. Date to be announced through the press. L-764-3-22-11.
- *Livestock Marketing Board leading livestock at Railway Stockpens foot Prince Street, Charlottetown, Tuesday, March 23, until 3 o'clock and every Tuesday thereafter until further notice. We do not load on Friday of any week. Ship co-operatively and be assured of any price increase that may take place. L-781.

Brewers' Horses Draw One Coach

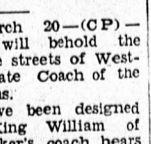
LONDON, March 20—(CP)—Coronation Day will behold the appearance in the streets of Westminster of the State Coach of the House of Commons. Believed to have been designed originally for King William of Orange, the speaker's coach bears a certain similarity to the famous coach of the Lord Mayor of London, which weighs nearly three tons, and is mounted on "C" springs, which cause it to rock ominously when descending a hill. Although the State looks to the upkeep of the Speaker's coach, and provides harness, it does not provide horses. For nearly a century the privilege of horsing the coach has remained with the famous brewing firm of Whitbread, since the days when Mr. Speaker Shaw-Lefevre married a Whitbread. Prior to the late King's Jubilee the only time in the last 35 years when the coach had been seen in the streets was at the time of King George's Coronation. On that occasion the journey taken was merely from the Speaker's house to the Abbey, about 400 yards.

Deny Knowledge Of Plot Against King

LONDON, March 21—A spokesman for Scotland Yard today asserted police headquarters knew nothing about reports it was investigating a suspected plot against the life of King George VI. The newspaper Sunday Referee reported such an investigation in progress. It said detectives had raided the room of an unknown man and found a throwing knife wrapped up in a map of the route of the Coronation procession. The newspaper asserted Scotland Yard was questioning an unnamed man. It reported detectives found more than 100 newspaper clippings giving details of the Coronation procession May 12. Details covered by the clippings, it said, included the position to be occupied by the King's carriage in the procession, the times when the procession was scheduled to pass certain points and the exact route to be followed.

Aged Liberal Scores Policies Of Japanese

YUKIO OZAKI aged liberal, went before the Japanese diet recently with a two-hour denunciation of the army, the policy toward China and government leaders for trying to compete with world powers without wealth.



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Pope's Letter Indicates Open Conflict With Nazis

BERLIN, March 21—(AP)—An open fight between Nazi Germany and the Roman Catholic Church appeared in prospect tonight as the result of a vigorous Pastoral letter by Pope Pius XI circulated to German Catholics. The letter, dated March 14, from the Vatican, which astounded even German Catholics accused the Nazi regime of having violated the German-Vatican Concordat of 1933 and encouraging anti-Christian movements. Principles of the Catholic faith were presented in the Holy Father's pronouncement in such sharp contrast to the philosophical teachings of Nazism that Catholic circles in Berlin fully expected the Nazi Government to cancel the Concordat.

Increase In Salary

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HALIFAX, March 21—Average salary of Nova Scotia's 3,659 school teachers during the year ending March, 1937, was \$742, an increase of \$18 over the previous year, according to the report of the Department of Education to the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Decline Shown In Maritime Fisheries

HALIFAX, March 21—Fish landings in the Maritimes and Magdalen Islands declined 213,000 pounds last month from February, 1936, it was shown in the report of the Department of Fisheries Eastern Division, released tonight. Landings totalled 11,749,000 pounds valued at \$295,555 in February last year.

Seven Killed In Puerto Rico Riot

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) PONCE, Puerto Rico, March 21—At least seven persons were killed and 50 wounded here today in a bloody clash between nationalists and police.

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THE MODERN GIRL DRAWS THE LINE WITH A LIP STICK!

TORONTO, March 21—(CP)—J Minimum and maximum temperatures:

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| Dawson | 8 24 |
| Victoria | 10 48 |
| Edmonton | 6 32 |
| Regina | 8 26 |
| Winnipeg | 6 28 |
| Toronto | 33 43 |
| Ottawa | 28 36 |
| Montreal | 30 38 |
| Quebec | 34 34 |
| Saint John | 32 36 |
| Halifax | 30 36 |
| Charlottetown | 26 40 |

Maritime East: Fresh to strong winds shifting to northwest and west; cloudy with light snowfalls or furies; stationary or somewhat lower temperature. High tide this morning at 7.36 and tonight at 6.56. Sun sets this evening at 6.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.59. Full moon Friday, March 26, 6.12 p. m. Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Daily except Sunday.