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OF A
MERE MAN

The essential being of man in this life is his will; he exists consciously only to do; his main interest in life is the choice between alternatives.

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Schooner Afire Off N. S. Coast, Is Abandoned

OPENING OF THE TRADE EXPOSITION

Takes Place In Buenos Aires Today—Prince of Wales Will Officially

(Canadian Press)
BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, March 13.—The Union Jack flew today in Palermo Park from the fastest craft of earth and sea and sky in a \$200,000 exposition, designed to place Great Britain preeminent in Argentina's foreign trade. The motor of the British plane which won the Schneider cup race, the speediest in which Major Henry O. Seebohm died after setting a world record, and the motor car, Golden Arrow, in which he travelled to a speed mark on a Florida beach were mounted in the exhibition halls—symbols of Britain's claim for restoration to its long wanted place as Argentina's favorite merchant ally.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—The schooner J. D. Hazen on fire, was abandoned seven miles off Lahave, N. S., about noon today, her crew being taken off by the motorcraft Salma P., according to a report made to C. H. Harvey, agent for Nova Scotia of the Marine and Fisheries Department, by Captain William A. Robinson of the Canadian Government steamer Lady Laurier, which arrived here late this afternoon from the western shore. Assistance offered by the Laurier was declined by the Hazen's crew, who indicated they were going back to Lahave. Unlisted in shipping records here, the J. D. Hazen was believed to be in the rum running trade.

AUGUST 11 LIKELY DATE OF CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 13.—August 11th is a likely date for the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference to be held in Ottawa, this summer. Definite fixing of the date is a matter of meeting the convenience of the governments of the various parts of the British Empire, and steps in this direction, it is learned, are under way.

At Imperial Conferences held in London, the practice has been followed for a number of years to house the delegates in one hotel. Tentative arrangements for the accommodation of delegates meeting in Ottawa are likewise being made.

Will Investigate Payroll Padding In The N.B. Govt.

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.—Investigation into opposition allegations, payroll padding and other offences by Government road officials in various parts of the province, will continue before the New Brunswick Legislature's public accounts committee next Tuesday afternoon. Permission to sit while the House is in session will be asked by the committee. Several witnesses have been summoned.

Gandhi May Visit London This Spring

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 13.—The possibility that Mahatma Gandhi will visit London this spring, probably in May, was discussed in official quarters of Great Britain today in the wake of Premier Ramsay MacDonald's announcement, that the Indian Federal structure committee, set up during the first round table conference, would resume its work here. If Gandhi comes to London it will be as one of the All Indian Congress delegation.

Errol Boyd Gets Rockefeller's Dimes



The photograph above shows John D. Rockefeller, Sr., centre, with Capt. J. Errol Boyd and Mrs. L. Dick of Toronto, after the oil magnate had inspected the Toronto transatlantic flier's monoplane "Columbia" at New York recently and presented him with eight new dimes for himself and family. Mrs. Dick and other members of the Rockefeller party took short flights with Boyd in his famous craft, but Rockefeller preferred to stay on the ground.—Associated Press Photo.

WILL ASSUME MOST OF COST OF PENSIONS

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Mar. 13.—The Dominion Government is assuming most of the cost of old age pensions. It is understood the Dominion will pay 95 percent of the cost, which is estimated at about \$40,000,000 annually. At the present time no old age pensions are paid in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but when the Dominion assumes the obligations for national old age pensions, all provinces will be treated alike.

It is understood the Dominion Government may not undertake the whole burden immediately, either in respect to old age pensions or aid to agriculture, but the national scheme will be carried out in progressive stages. That is, the Dominion will gradually assume the national burden, increasing its proportion year by year rather than taking the whole leap at once.

Nationalizing Can. Pacific Rly.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—Nationalization of the Canadian Pacific Railway is the subject of a private members resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Robert Gardner, U. F. A. member for Acadia. Mr. Gardner's resolution reads: "That, in the opinion of this House the Government should take into consideration the advisability of nationalizing the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Churchill As An Ocean Port

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—The cost of converting Churchill, Man., into an ocean port is being ascertained by William Duff, (Liberal—Anglo-Guyborough) who has given notice of a question seeking this information from the Government. Mr. Duff asks the total amount spent in building and equipping the Hudson Bay's railway from the Pas to Churchill, including all vessel charges, labor wages, repairs and steamer charters and the amount spent by the Marine Department in establishing the land stations on Hudson Bay and in Hudson Straits.

Decks Cleared For Action In Federal House

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—In forty minutes the House of Commons today cleared the decks for debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which opens Monday. Proceedings were confined to tabling a great collection of documents and blue-books accumulated since the last regular session of Parliament, and the expression of party leaders of regret at the death of the Princess Royal and of

Newfoundland Threatened With Action For \$10 Million

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 13.—Subsequent to the memorandum tabled in the House yesterday in which Allan S. Butler, financial backer of the Reid Newfoundland Company, offered certain of its Gander property bonds to the Government for \$875,000, the Prime Minister, Sir Richard Squires, tabled certain correspondence in the House today. Included was a notice served upon the Government by Conroy and Conroy solicitors for Butler, to the effect that within a month unless the memorandum was accepted, action would be taken for damages estimated at \$10,000,000 resulting, it was alleged, from the Government's action in issuing writs against the timber leases held by the Reids and their associated companies, thus preventing the sale of the properties to parties who, it is stated, were prepared to conclude an agreement to establish a newspaper plant on the Gander property. These writs were issued against the leaseholders on the grounds that certain terms of the grants had not been complied with. Allan Butler is chairman of De Havilland Limited and a well-known flier.

BENNETT IS GREETED WITH CHEERS

At First Caucus Meeting of Party Since Special Session of Parliament Last September.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—Conservatives, Cabinet Ministers, members and Senators alike, solidly pledged their loyalty and support and roundly cheered Premier R. B. Bennett today. It was the first caucus of the party since the special session of Parliament last September. The entrance of the Prime Minister to the caucus room in the House of Commons brought forth a series of cheers from his followers. When Mr. Bennett spoke in the course of a general discussion, cheers again broke forth, which reached the corridors and this was repeated as the meeting broke up. Discussion was general, but it is understood that members have been given an entirely free hand in speech making on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

BOOTLEGGERS NOW SUPPLIED BY AEROPLANE

Two Successful Landings Said To Have Been Made Near Miscouche.

Rum-running by aeroplane between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is believed to be the latest "move" in what was described by a former Liberal Premier of the Province as the checker game between the bootleggers and the law enforcement officers. This, at any rate, is the current report around Summerside. At least two cargoes of hard liquor are said to have been landed on the south shore of the Island within the last two weeks by some daring aviators. The vicinity of Miscouche is said to be the favored landing place. The Customs and Prohibition officials, have been out investigating the report which they believe to be correct; and though they have not succeeded in making a seizure they are in hopes of being on the spot when the next landing is made.

Hitherto the illicit liquor traffic has been carried on chiefly by schooner transport from the mainland, and when navigation closed in the fall there was a considerable scarcity of imported bootleg stuff until the following spring. The aeroplane stunt is a new one for bootleggers to adopt in this Province, and has doubtless been inspired by the alleged success of similar operations in the United States. The local officers have no means of pursuing rum-runners in the air, or of knowing where the next cargo is likely to be landed. But it is believed the landing operations will be confined to a limited area, at least for the present, and future developments will be awaited with considerable interest.

The Need Of Systematic Prospecting

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, March 13.—The need of systematic prospecting of the whole province for the purpose of mapping highly mineralized areas and bringing about their development, was stressed before the public accounts committee of the New Brunswick Legislature this morning by Dr. W. J. Wright, provincial mineralogist.

Asks Question Re Bell Telephone Co.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 13.—Is the Government aware that the Bell Telephone Company has an exclusive monopoly in Eastern Canada? This is the question that is being asked in the House of Commons by Armand Lavergne (Conservative, Montmagny). As an additional query, Mr. Lavergne wants to know if the Government is aware that this company "exact excessive rates. What remedy, if any, does the Government propose in order to relieve the rate-payers?" Mr. Lavergne demands.

To Improve Anglo-Canadian Trade

(British United Press)
LONDON, March 13.—F. W. Field, British Trade Commissioner in Canada, is conducting a vigorous crusade throughout the provinces with a view to improving Anglo-Canadian trade. Addressing the Huddersfield Chambers of Commerce, he said it was deplorable that the makers of textile machinery in Britain allowed the United States to take five-sixths of the trade available in their particular line in Canada. He pointed out that agents of American Textile machines were on the spot, and urged that British makers should have a combined selling agency in Canada to combat American competition.

Nash Cars May Be Manufactured In The Dominion

Agreement Reached By Presidents Of Durant And Nash Motors—Ratification Awaited.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., March 13.—Nash automobiles formerly imported from United States will be manufactured in Canada, if an agreement reached last night between Charles W. Nash, President of Nash Motors Company, Kenosha, Wis., and Roy D. Kerry, President of Durant Motors of Canada, is ratified by shareholders of the two concerns. Mr. Nash announced.

PEACE IN THE SCOTTISH COAL FIELDS

(Special to the Guardian)
GLASGOW, Scotland, Mar. 13.—Peace in the Scottish coal fields was assured until the end of June with ratifications today by the Scottish coal conciliation board of a new agreement providing for continuation of the existing wage scale and spread over working schedule. There will be a spread over of eleven eight hour shifts in a fortnight and a basic wage of \$2.10 a day. The board is composed equally of miners and owners representatives.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 13.—Mrs. R. J. Manion, wife of the Minister of Railways and Canals, was reported seriously ill tonight. She was rushed to hospital and physicians were considering an immediate operation.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—A voluntary agreement with the government by major importing companies to reduce oil imports several million barrels yearly was announced today by secretary Wilbur.

OTTAWA, Mar. 13.—Motion picture equipment coming into Canada for temporary periods is now subject to duty as a result of an Order in Council passed by the Dominion Cabinet.

PARIS, Mar. 13.—The Chamber of Deputies after sitting for more than 24 hours straight, voted confidence this afternoon in Premier Laval 540 to 215. The vote brought rejection of a Socialist amendment to a measure enabling reorganization of the Aeropostale Company.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Mar. 13.—The Prince of Wales has ordered the publicity experts into the field to boost the British Trade Exhibition as an all South American affair and not just for Argentina.

VATICAN CITY, March 13.—It was semi-officially understood today that Pope Pius XI does not plan to broadcast an Easter message to the world by radio. It had been reported he might speak again by radio on Holy Saturday, April 4.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 13.—A report received here tonight from Mattapoiset said a woman threw herself and three children into the waters of Mattapoiset beach. One of the children, a boy of 10, got out of the water and gave the alarm. Police were searching the waters for the supposed victims.

TORONTO, March 14.—Moderate north westerly winds, partly cloudy not much change in temperature.
Temperatures
Maximum 41
Minimum 33
High tide this morning at 8.14 and tonight at 6.51.
Sun sets this evening at 6.03 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.15.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN

Mr. J. P. Nicholson, for 35 Years City Surveyor Passed Away At His Home Last Evening.

People of the Province, and particularly of this city will hear with profound regret of the death of Mr. John P. Nicholson, who passed away last night at his home 61 Rochford Street, at the age of 84 years. A faithful servant of the public, Mr. Nicholson was for almost thirty-five years city surveyor, in which position he became known to all classes of citizens. He retired from service two years ago.

The late Mr. Nicholson was born in Charlottetown on Aug. 31, 1846, and lived in this city all his life. He is survived by three sons, John M. Nicholson, Summerside, Donald N. Nicholson, Kamloops, B. C., and George P. Nicholson, City Clerk, Charlottetown, also by three daughters, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Boston, and Misses Roberta and Cora at home. His wife predeceased him by nineteen years.

One brother, Mr. Donald Nicholson, and two sisters Misses Christine and Emma Nicholson, reside in this City.

Mounties To Investigate

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 13.—Following an investigation carried on throughout Canada for the past fifteen months by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Judge Wallace of Woodstock Ont., has been appointed a Commissioner by the Federal Government to investigate cases of naturalization papers obtained fraudulently. It was announced here today by Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State.

The Weather, Etc.

IT'LL SOON BE TIME NOW FOR THE UNKNOWN TAXPAYER TO MAKE HIS SUPREME SACRIFICE

