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## Britishers Are Sentenced By Moscow Court

### Two Are Sentenced To Two And Three Year Sentences, One Acquitted And Three Ordered Expelled — British Privy Council Meets.

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, April 18.—Two of the British electrical engineers were given two and three year sentences on conviction of charges of sabotage and espionage, while one, A. Gregory, was acquitted and three were ordered expelled.

L. C. Thornton, chief erecting engineer for the Metropolitan-Vickers Company, received a sentence of three years imprisonment.

W. H. MacDonald, an engineer, was sentenced to two years.

Charles Nordwall, John Cushman and Allan Monkhouse, the director for the firm at Moscow, were ordered expelled.

Ten of the Russian defendants were judged guilty and the 11th was acquitted.

The sentences for the Russians included:

Yassil Gusev, 10 years; Zorin, eight years; Krashennnikov, five years; Kotlyarsky, eight years; Anna Kutukova, one and a half years; Lebedev, two years; Lobanov, 10 years; Olyenik, three years. Y. I. Ziebert was acquitted.

LONDON, April 19.—(Wednesday)—The Privy Council has been summoned for a meeting Wednesday morning for the purpose of authorizing a proclamation under a recent act empowering the British

## ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE HOME INDUSTRY

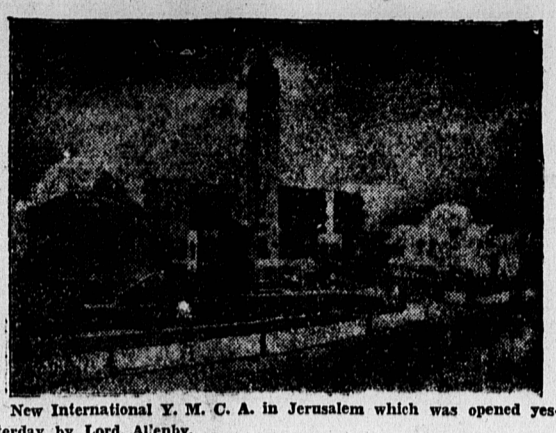
### Committee Will Investigate Feasibility Of Proposal. Value Of Advertising Stressed.

At a meeting of local manufacturers last evening a committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of organizing a local Manufacturers' Association. The meeting which was called by the Industrial Committee of the Board of Trade and at which Mr. T. E. MacNutt presided, had as its object the considering of ways and means of promoting wider patronage of home industry.

Mr. T. E. MacNutt reported that the Industrial Committee had presented its brief to the Government and had been given a favourable reception. An advertising committee consisting of Messrs. C. L. MacKay and S. T. Green had been appointed at a previous meeting. Reference was made to the Woolen industry, for which a great future was in prospect. The matter of an exhibition booth for local manufacturers had been taken up with the Summerside Board of Trade had expressed sympathy with and readiness to co-operate in the move, begun by the Industrial Committee. The Government was willing to co-operate in every way in distributing literature to Women's Institutes, Dairy Associations and farmers' organizations. The suggestion had been made that a Manufacturers' Association be formed.

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## International Y. M. C. A.



New International Y. M. C. A. in Jerusalem which was opened yesterday by Lord Allenby.

## St. Louis Mar Dies Of Injury

### Death of Mr. Edward Perry, Following Alleged Assault At His Home In Prince County On Saturday

Mr. Edward Perry, St. Louis, victim of an alleged assault committed, it is believed, by two persons who called at his home on Saturday, died in the Prince County Hospital shortly after six o'clock last evening. Mr. Perry sustained a fractured skull and did not regain consciousness from the time of his injury.

Edmund Arseneault, a young man who was arrested on Monday in connection with the affair, appeared yesterday before Magistrate G. M. Mathews at O'Leary and was charged with causing grievous bodily harm. He was remanded until April 24 and was brought to Prince County Jail. The case is being further investigated by the police.

## OVERCOME GUARDS AND BLOW UP LEVEE

### Armed Men Dynamite Chute Bridge Levee Causing Danger Of Serious Floods.

(Associated Press)

SUMNER, Miss., April 18.—Between 200 and 300 armed men overpowered levee guards at Chute Bridge, near Swan Lake, this afternoon and blew out the levee.

The break will flood thousands of acres and is almost certain to create dangerous situations in the already flooded towns of Swan Lake, Glendora, and Black Bayou. A tremendous amount of dynamite was exploded. Seven blasts were heard here, five miles away from the scene.

Only meagre reports filtered back from Chute Bridge but it was understood the men overpowered the guards despite the fact that the guards were armed with machine guns.

Chute Bridge, an old railroad trestle that was dammed up to hold back the Tallamatche River, has been a strategic point in the flood fight in the delta area of Mississippi. The levee at that point protects thousands of low-lying acres, and many little towns.

On April 8, a party of 54 armed men blew out the levee near Tippe, Miss., after overpowering levee guards and at that time threatened to dynamite the Chute Bridge levee. When the levee near Tippe was destroyed the men told the guards: "We want relief."

In areas where the backwater had driven families from their homes, the American Red Cross and other agencies have taken care of refugees.

## Oil Paintings Are Stolen From The Mt'l Art Gallery

### Paintings Forming Part Of Spring Exhibition Were Neatly Cut And Removed — Van Horne Collection Left Untouched.

MONTREAL, April 18.—(C.P.)—Sixteen oil paintings on exhibition at the Montreal Art Gallery were cut, more or less neatly, from their frames today by a person or persons unknown. Motive for the robbery was undetermined.

The thieves took paintings forming part of the 50th spring exhibition of comparatively small monetary value, and completely ignored the Van Horne collection, worth about \$1,250,000, and famous paintings which form part of the permanent collection of the Art Association of Montreal.

Robbery was effected during the quiet of last night. Detectives believed a thief spent the night in the building, hiding away at closing time yesterday, and passed the paintings through a cut pane of glass to an accomplice. In one of the windows it was found a hole had been cut with a diamond from the outside, the glass being found on the floor. Through this hole which was barely large enough to admit a boy, the rolled-up canvases are believed to have been passed out.

The monetary loss, based on published catalogue prices, was not great, though the amount involved in the loss of portraits—a matter of agreement between artist and painter—has not been revealed. No item of the permanent collection or of the Van Horne collection was touched. It was possible the Van Horne collection was aimed at by persons ignorant of art that they could not distinguish between the collection and the exhibition.

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## Prominent Fredericton Citizen Passes

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 18.—(C.P.)—One of Fredericton's most prominent citizens, Charles W. Beckwith, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Brown Maxwell, at the age of 87 years. Mr. Beckwith was formerly City Clerk of Fredericton and Secretary of the Fredericton board of Health. He was a graduate of Harvard University and practised law here for a time.

Deceased was born at Fredericton, a son of the late Hon. John A. Beckwith. His grandfather, Nehemiah Beckwith, was a Loyalist who settled here and built sloops in partnership with the celebrated Benedict Arnold, of American Revolutionary fame, who also resided in Fredericton. Nehemiah Beckwith was married in this city to Julia Louise Lobrun, a daughter of Jean Baptiste Lobrun, Barrister and Proctor-at-Law of Quebec.

Miss Lobrun came to Fredericton with the family of Sir Guy Carleton, in the capacity of companion and French governess to Miss Carleton.

## Two Hundred Men Will Be Called Back To Work

SYDNEY, N. S., April 18.—(C.P.)—Resumption of operations in three departments of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation's steel plant here will call 225 men back to work Wednesday night.

Corporation officials announced today the billet and booming mills would be placed in operation, together with the barbed "wire fence and galvanizer department by the end of the week. The total working force will be 800 men, about one-third the number employed when the plant is running at full capacity.

## Aged Pastor Is Dead

VANCOUVER, April 18.—Rev. David Long, 81, Baptist clergyman, died today a few minutes after performing a wedding ceremony. The aged pastor was pronouncing the benedictory prayer when he was stricken. He died before medical aid could be summoned. Educated at St. Martin's Theological Seminary at St. Martin, N. B., the deceased entered the ministry 44 years ago. He held Baptist pastorates in Norton, N. B., and Saint John.

## FURTHER WAGE REDUCTION IS OPPOSED

### Railway Men Appear Before Board Of Conciliation Oppose 20 Per Cent Reduction.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, April 18.—Wrong in principle, unjustified and not calculated to restore the purchasing power of the Dominion, on these grounds a proposed wage reduction of 20 per cent from the 1931 basic rate of pay of the running trades was opposed today by the men before a board of conciliation.

Senator James Murdock, spokesman for the general chairman of the affected unions, the conductors, engineers, firemen, engineers and railroad telegraphers, declared the running tradesmen were utterly opposed to any continuation of the present wage deduction of 10 per cent, and still more opposed to the additional cut now demanded by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways.

The 1932 cut had been unhappy in its results, it was declared in a 28-page submission in which the men replied to the companies' submission made at the last sitting of the board April 4. Mr. Justice Gibson, Quebec, chairman of the

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## Spectacular Rise In Pound Sterling

NEW YORK, April 18.—(A.P.)—Proposed inflationary legislation for the United States was given as the chief reason for the pound sterling's spectacular rise on the New York foreign exchange market today. The pound rose to \$3.53 for cables during the session and closed at \$3.51½, 5½ cents higher than yesterday's close.

The Canadian dollar, in sympathy, was ½ cent stronger at 84½ cents, representing a premium of 18½ per cent on United States funds as against the Dominion's money.

Sterling moved widely after the London Exchange was closed, its low for the day being \$3.46 quoted in morning trading. Bankers here attributed the pound's wide gyrations partly to heavy speculation, together with the small margin of defeat which silver legislation met in the United States Senate today.

Both the pound and the Canadian dollar kept well above yesterday's closing quotations throughout the day.

## N.S. Government Employees Face Cut

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 18.—Salary reductions for all employees of the Nova Scotia Government, including employees of commissions indirectly controlled by the Government, were announced tonight in the budget speech of Hon. F. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.

The reductions, graduated according to salaries, are expected to save the government \$60,000 during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Explaining the reductions, Mr. Fraser said: "This reduction for the lower paid employees will amount to \$5.00 per month. For those in excess of \$50.00 monthly up to \$100.00 a reduction of \$7.50 per month, and on all over \$100.00 per month, 10 per cent with an additional 5 per cent on the amount of salaries in excess of \$3,000 per annum."

## News Briefs

OTTAWA, April 18.—(C.P.)—The Bill to legalize hospital sweepstakes was killed in the House of Commons tonight 77 to 15.

OTTAWA, April 18.—(C.P.)—Notice was given in the House of Commons today by Railway Minister Manion he would insert a clause in the Government's Railway Bill prohibiting amalgamation between the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(A.P.)—Naval headquarters here announced late today that naval vessels grappling near the spot where the Akron plunged into the ocean two weeks ago had located what appeared to be the main wreckage of the dirigible.

OTTAWA, April 18.—(C.P.)—Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways intimated in the House of Commons today he would amend the Government Railway Bill stipulating no railway line could be abandoned without the consent of the Board of Railway commissioners.

HALIFAX, April 18.—(C.P.)—Death of Clarence A. DeYoung was not due to negligence on the part of Patrick Dixon, a Supreme Court jury decided today. DeYoung was drowned on August 10, 1932, when his canoe capsized in a collision with a motorboat piloted by Dixon.

DeYoung's father, Frank W. DeYoung, had sued Dixon for damages amounting to \$5,000.

OTTAWA, April 18.—The Government has under consideration the desirability of continuing relief camps for single men, after April 30, Hon. Wesley A. Gordon, Minister of Labor, told John Vallance, (Lib., South Battleford) in the House of Commons today.

No decision has yet been reached.

## Proposed Board To Manage C. N. R. Will Be Chosen In Non-Political Manner.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, April 18.—"I do say that the appointments of these trustees will not be political," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett promised the House of Commons committee considering the railway legislation this afternoon. Mr. Bennett then proceeded to define political appointments as those involving the selection of a man because of his services to a party and who possessed no other qualifications for the position to be filled.

The proposed Board of three trustees to manage the Canadian National Railways was under consideration at the time Hon. W. D. Fuler, (Lib., North Waterloo), had asked the Prime Minister how appointment of this Board could be anything but political since the members would be chosen by the Government.

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## Is Re-Elected By Acclamation

HALIFAX, April 18.—(C.P.)—Prospects of a mayoralty contest in Halifax this year had faded tonight, as civil nomination day closed with Mayor Audley A. Thompson registered as the only candidate for the office next year.

## STOLEN RIFLES STILL MISSING

(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., April 18.—Police were baffled tonight in their search for five rifles and the persons who stole the weapons from the armories here over the week-end.

One angle of the investigation receiving consideration was the theory that the rifles, with five other guns that were later recovered, were to have been used in a demonstration against low wages paid municipal employees.

The fact that the ten stolen guns were without bolts had resulted in the demonstration being called off, police believed. Five rifles found in bushes near the Armories were said to have been discarded for the same reason.

The number of stolen guns led police to the belief that two or more men took part in the break. They gained entry to the building by sawing through an iron-barred window.

## N. S. Budget Is Brought Down

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, April 18.—Forecasting a deficit of \$383,903.86 for the fiscal year 1932-33, Hon. J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, brought down the budget in the Nova Scotia Legislature tonight. He estimated for a revenue surplus of \$12,645.30 before adding to sinking funds. Sinking fund additions were shown at \$396,549.22 leaving the deficit of \$383,903.86.

## Fascists Storm Business Centre

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, April 18.—(A.P.)—One hundred persons, most of them Jews, were injured today when 250 Fascists stormed the business district here and smashed shop windows and attacked Jewish pedestrians.

Since Police were not able to handle the situation and authorities said they feared a riot, troops were called out. The rioters, however, continued breaking windows and attacking the Jews in side-streets until nearly midnight.

Twenty persons were arrested, among them several Ukrainians.

Former Mayor George C. Ritchie who announced Friday his intention of contesting the Mayoralty, did not file nomination papers, leaving the field clear for the acclamation of Mayor Thompson.

## Potato Prices Are Steady

MONTREAL, April 18.—The following cars of fruit and vegetables arrived in Montreal for the week ending April 18th: Apples 25; other fruit 4; bananas 22; other tropical fruit 32; onions 7; potatoes 82 and other vegetables 65.

Although not as heavy as last week, supplies of potatoes have been quite liberal and prices have suffered a slight set back. Quebec stock is now offering at 60c per bag while Green Mountains from N. B. and P. E. I., are selling at around 75c per 80 lb. bag with P. E. I. 90 lb. bags going at 80 to 85c. Imported new potatoes from Florida are offering in light quantities but demand is not very good and prices are a little easier at 6.50 per no. 2 barrel.



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	4	32
Aklavik	1	16
Victoria	42	54
Vancouver	44	56
Edmonton	39	58
Banff	18	38
Calgary	19	28
Saskatoon	28	40
Regina	31	53
Brandon	37	71
Winnipeg	42	72
London	42	72
Toronto	44	54
Kingston	48	54
Ottawa	48	54
Montreal	42	48
Quebec	40	46
Saint John	38	46
Halifax	38	56
Charlottetown	30	41

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Strong northeast winds; cloudy and cool with some rain.

Maritime East:—Fresh to strong northeasterly winds; cooler with some showers on coast.

High tide this morning at 7.06 and tonight at 6.20.

Sun sets this evening at 6.58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.57.

New moon Monday April 24, 0.35 p.m.

Summerside tide:—eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8.15 a.m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 2.35 p.m.