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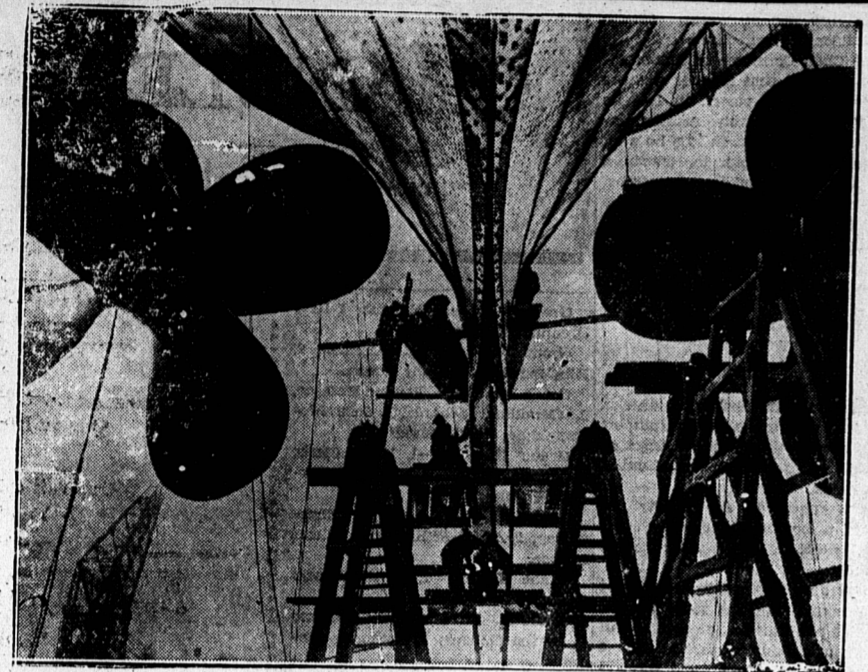
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SPOTTED FEVER RAMPANT IN ENGLAND

Army, Navy And Air Force Fighting Dis- ease — Over 300 Cases Among Civil- ians.

(British United Press)
LONDON, March 10.—Spotted fever is believed to be rampant in England, and the London military area has been declared a quarantine zone. The guard was placed in military barracks. Army officials have been fighting to prevent the spread of the fever since the first outbreaks were reported early this month. The fighting forces were hard hit. There have been twenty-four cases and nine deaths in the Army, twelve cases in the Royal Air Force, six cases in the Navy, and several were fatal. Civilian cases in England and Wales are estimated unofficially at 300. Almost all of them have proved fatal.

Giant Liner In Drydock



AN UNUSUAL VIEW OF S. S. MAJESTIC

This interesting photograph shows the gigantic propellers of the S. S. Majestic, one of the largest liners in the world, and how they look during the ship's overhauling in drydock at Southampton, England.

Played With Dynamite-All Reported Safe

(British United Press)
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 10.—One hundred sticks of dynamite disappeared last night from the St. Catherine's college storehouse. At about the same time, small boys of the neighbourhood discovered a new source of fun and began throwing "funny looking" pipes at trees; on sidewalks and into vacant lots. A. R. Rowan, Storehouse employe, shut his eyes, put his fingers in his ears, called the police and waited apprehensively. The police rounded up four boys, the oldest 11 and four of the "funny looking pipes" which were sticks of dynamite; then waited until morning, and resumed the search for the other ninety-six sticks.—Nothing had happened—so far.

WILL WITHDRAW IF CONVENTION DISAPPROVES

Mahatma Gandhi Threatens To With- draw From All Po- litical Activities If His Agreement With Irwin Is Not Accep- ted.

(British United Press)
AHMEDABAD, India, March 10.—The Mahatma M. K. Gandhi threatened today to withdraw from all political activities if the All-India Congress convention at Karachi later this month failed to accept the terms of his agreement with Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, under which a truce was concluded in his civil disobedience campaign. "I would have nothing to do with the proposed second India Round Table Conference if the Congress failed to accept the terms of this accord", Gandhi asserted in a statement to correspondents here. "Why?—Because in the first place I do not think I would be invited, under those circumstances." Gandhi, it was recalled, forced the terms of the agreement through the working committee of the All-India Congress at New Delhi, despite attacks by such leaders as Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Congress. A split then was feared in that important nationalistic organization, and the forthcoming session of the Congress as a whole was regarded as the crucial test in Gandhi's power to make his accord effective. "I would return to Ashram", the wiry little leader continued, "if they reject the accord. I would remain there until India obtained Swaraj. This is in accordance with my vow." The "Swaraj" to which he referred means independence—for which Gandhi has given his life. Ashram is the retreat to which Gandhi repairs where, among the cloisters of the college there, outside Ahmedabad, he has spent months in contemplation and spinning.

Five Thousand Coal Miners On Strike In Wales

(Canadian Press)
CARDIFF, Wales, March 10.—Five thousand coal miners in several collieries went on strike today in protest against a wage cut of sev-

en pence a day recently decided upon by the joint conciliation board. There was a possibility that the strike would spread and union meetings have been arranged in most of the mining districts.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY FOR ONTARIO

Would Form Its Founda- tion on a Platform of Prohibition — Itself From The Pro- hibition Union.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., March 10.—The formation of a new political party which would form its foundation on a platform of prohibition, loomed as a possibility from the annual convention of the Ontario Prohibition Union, which opened here today. A section of the conference already has plans to lay before a special meeting to be called in the afternoon. The party, if formed, it was explained to the Canadian Press by one of the officials, would separate itself from the Prohibition Union so that the Union would not be subject to any political control or motive.

Will Say U.S. Govt. Built The I'm Alone

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—A new witness to testify that United States money built the I'm Alone, controlled her operations and paid her crew has been found by the Government. This evidence will be the principle argument of the case now in preparation by George Wharton Pepper, the American agent for presentation to the joint American Canadian arbitration commission. If these contentions can be proved they are expected to remove the case from the realm of international controversy, on the basis of a wartime precedent in which the United States dropped its protests against a British seizure of German owned vessels under United States registry. These were the steamers Holtung, Kanagee and Genesee.

Will Cooperate In Solving The Indian Problem

(British United Press)
LONDON, March 10.—The Conservative party has no intention of withdrawing its cooperation from the general attempts to solve the Indian Problem, it was authoritatively learned today. The decision of Stanley Baldwin, former Premier and Conservative leader, to refrain from the second India Round Table Conference, revealed yesterday, does not constitute a new declaration of policy it was asserted. It was stated that the decision simply means to start a new round table meeting within a few weeks, believing that further detailed inquiries are necessary.

Brighter Outlook For Canada Says Howard Ferguson

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 10.—"After being in communication with Canada as late as last night, I am able to say there is on the horizon a very much brighter outlook," said Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, speaking at the luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce today. C. J. Smith presided.

"We are not able to absorb people from other lands just now" Mr. Ferguson continued, "but that condition is only temporary and there is now an opportunity to prepare for future expansion. "Some people here will find it difficult to understand Canada's attitude towards industrial expansion. They do not know for instance that we have a heritage of 35,000,000 horsepower in water, of which only 6,000,000 horsepower is being used at present." "When I see in England such slogans as "buy British labor" it seems to me to be forgotten that goods of Canada and other parts of the Empire are equally British. Imperial consolidation cannot be effected on the lines of dis-

Parliamentarians Flocking To Capital For Opening Thursday

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—From the four corners of Canada, Parliamentarians are flocking to the Dominion Capital for the opening of Parliament on Thursday. To Senators and members of the official opening is but the precursor of many long weeks of official business. To their wives and grown up daughters, who participate in and contribute to the social life of Ottawa, however, the opening ceremonies assume a more important place. The opening of Parliament, according to custom, is closely followed by the Governor-General's drawing room, one of the initial important events of the Ottawa social season. This year, there being no Governor General in Ottawa there will be no drawing room. Whether there will be a state dinner associated with the opening. Consequently, the ceremony of opening Parliament, which takes place in the beautiful Senate Chamber, assumes a greater importance in the social world than would ordinarily be the case.

EUROPE IS HARD HIT BY BLIZZARD

(British United Press)
PARIS, March 10.—Blizzards continued to rage in northwestern Europe today, covering northern France with a heavy snow blanket six to ten inches deep. The whole country between Paris and the Jura mountains was white with a new coverlet of snow. The storms were accompanied by extreme cold. The Seine Valley was frozen, and the river, swollen by the blizzard, reached dangerous heights, threatening floods. The interior around the Cherbourg Basin was frozen. The steamships Dresden and Europa were delayed several hours. Trains in eastern France were delayed. An avalanche on the Franco-Italian border swept away telephone poles, hindering communications.

ENTERTAINMENT BY STAR ARTISTS

Messrs. Risca Williams And Idris Hopkins Present Varied Pro- gramme At Hertz Hall.

"The Sinking of the Lusitania" was graphically described at an excellent entertainment at Hertz Memorial Hall last night by Mr. Risca Williams, a survivor of that great ocean tragedy. Mr. Idris Hopkins, noted pianist, rendered five selections which were very much appreciated, while Mr. Williams, Welsh baritone, sang five solos. The musical numbers on the programme were all of a very high order.

In describing the Lusitania disaster, Mr. Williams stated that 1197 people perished. The great steamer, 790 feet long went to the bottom eighteen minutes after she was struck by the German torpedo. It was five hours before the Empress of India arrived to pick up the survivors. Mr. Williams vividly described the terrible scenes immediately following the crash, the panic on board, the struggle in the sea, the mighty ship plunging head foremost to her doom.

Breaks Leg As Family Changes Mind

LYNN, Mass., March 10.—At the Raymond Dolley home, it was decided the piano should be moved from one section of the parlor to another. Dolley lifted the piano unassisted.

Was On Stage When Lincoln Was Assassinated

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—Charles Francis Byrne, 88, one of the actors who was playing in the cast of "Our American Cousins" in Ford's Theatre, Washington, the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, died here today at the home of his son, Charles Thompson Byrne.

Timber Wolves Destroy Moose

EDMONTON, Alta., March 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—Timber wolves in the upper valley of the Hay river, 500 miles north of Edmonton, are taking a heavy toll of Moose with the result that these animals are banding together in large herds for protection, stated Walter Rutter, veteran prospector who recently returned from an extensive foray into the north country.

REDUCTION IN CIVIC ESTIMATES

In the civic estimates for 1931 submitted by Councillor Foster, published yesterday the sums allotted for the different departments of City work, in a great many cases were considerably below the expenditures of last year in the same departments. A reduction of more than \$1,400 was made in the estimated expenditure on the City Hall due in part to the fact that the coal bills for the years 1930 and 1931 were paid last year. A further reduction of \$2,000 was made in the estimate for maintenance of streets. Slight reductions were also made in the departments under the headings of Insurance, Victoria Park, City Square, Government Pond and roadway, Police Department, Assessing and Collecting, City Government, Board of Health, and miscellaneous, while there were slight increases in Street Lighting, Fire Department, Interest and Discount. An increase of almost \$3,000 was estimated for the School Board, of \$1,700 for interest and discount, and of more than \$4,000 for Sinking Funds.

Last Minute News Flashes

(British United Press)
BOW, N. H., March 10.—Bow, a town of about 600 persons, took a "back to nature" step today for economy's sake. At the annual meeting, it was voted to discontinue for a year operation of the community's 110 street lights, thus saving approximately \$2,000.

(Special to The Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., March 10.—A family tragedy to a family of five in Queens early today, killing the mother and a daughter and sending the other three to a hospital. Mrs. Dora Abrams, 49, was fatally wounded when she jumped thirty feet to the ground. Anna, 11, was burned to death in bed. David Abrams, 50, the husband, Ruth, 18 and Milton, 15, suffered burns and contusions in their attempts to escape and were taken to Jamaica Hospital.

Train Collision, Five Injured

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Ont., March 10.—A head on collision between two Canadian Pacific railway freight trains at 2.55 a. m. today on the main line, 200 yards east of Hyde Park side road, resulted in the injury to five members of the train crews, all of London, Ont. When they jumped just before the two locomotives met.

Sentenced to Hang

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., March 10.—Robert Nogaret, also known as "Brother Docthebe, today was found guilty of murder in connection with the death of seven-year-old Simone Baron. Sentence of death was pronounced by Mr. Justice C. A. Wilson, and is being set as the date of execution. The Court of King's Bench, which convicted Brother Docthebe, recommended mercy. The defence counsel, Lucien Gendron, C. G., announced the verdict would be appealed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- Skating at Cornwall Rink tonight. 2848-3-11
- Whisper Club leading live stock Monday, 12th. 3045-3-11-11
- High Tea served by C. G. I. T. Church Social Hall, Thursday, March 12th. 3836-3-11-21
- Dancing, Tip Top Inn tonight, 7:30 to 11:30. Excellent floor. 3890-3-11
- Annual meeting Mill View Ship-Club, Monday evening, 16th, at Representative Live Stock Exchange. 3816-3-11-11
- The Borden Line Club leading lambs, calves at Albany, Thursday, March 12th, hours 12 to 3. 3844-3-11-21
- Revere Wednesday evening, 11th, for the social of the W. B. at the Presbyterian Mans. 3821-10-3
- Rev. A. L. Sinnott, lecture "Moral Heart" on Tuesday, 16th. Drawing of Lottery same evening. 3824-3-11-31
- Crabapple Hall — Come to the next Thursday evening, March 12th. Admission twenty five cents. Gifts with baskets free. If stormy, 3813-3-10-31
- St. James' Dramatic Club will present the Comedy Drama—"The Sign of St. Ives" in Town Hall, Wednesday, March 16th and 17th. 3771-3-6-friwedfri31
- The regular monthly meeting of Ladies Aid of the P. E. I. Hospital will be held in St. Paul's Parsonage, Wednesday at 3.30 sharp. 3814-3-100-21
- Sealed Tenders will be received at 1 o'clock on the evening of Monday 14th for the hauling of millstone cheese factory. Routes as last year. J. W. Farmer, Secretary. 3825-3-11-31
- Will be delivering Clover Seed today to all parties who have placed their orders will also sell seed others while it lasts. Roland and T. A. Road. 3817-3-10-21
- Special meeting of Kingston Home Co. will be held in Kings Hall on Wednesday, March 18th at 8 p. m. If stormy, first fine pleth phone Company (the Island) contribution on the 18th over the phone. Shareholders and interested parties will be invited to attend. Secretary, 3839-3-11-11

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, March 11.—Fresh north and north west winds, somewhat cooler, with local snow flurries.

Maximum	33
Minimum	27

High tide this afternoon at 3.16 and tomorrow morning at 5.35.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.59 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.19.
Last quarter moon Wednesday, March 11, 1.15 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.