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BRITISH PROTEST IS SENT TO GERMANY

BLARNEY STONE PRESENTED AT THE STRAND

Play Presented Last Night By B.I.S. Was Outstanding Success.

"The Blarney Stone," a four-act comedy drama, was presented in the Strand Theatre last night by the Benevolent Irish Society to a capacity house.

The play, which is a thoroughly high production, was under the personal direction of Mr. A. M. Douglas and Mr. A. S. Dickson. A life story of Irish calibre is enmeshed in the play which is very cleverly written and most pleasing throughout the four acts. The spirit of youth pervades the story which has its moments of pathos, its passages of heart touching eloquence, and its splashes of Irish humor and charming folly which render Irishmen at once delightful and incomprehensible. It is as clean and sparkling as dew drops on Brins Emerald sod, and is something superior in the common run of comedies. One left with a satisfied feeling and a pleasant taste, and the success of the production was attested by the hearty outbursts of applause and words of laughter.

The story concerns Brian O'Donnell, the editor of a weekly paper "The Blarney Stone," who is ambitious to become an author and at the same time is struggling to pay the way of his brother Peter through a medical school. Timothy McCann arrives with the will of their mother's uncle which provides that his estate shall go to Felix McDonnell if his niece does not marry one of the O'Donnell boys within fifteen days. Shortly after Miss Malloy, the niece, arrives with her maid, Kitty Tyrrell. She, it appears, is a holy terror of the "efficiency man" variety. An intriguing romance, which has a happy ending, then develops, the "niece" and

Germany Willing To Participate In Peace Parley

Sir John Simon And Sir Anthony Eden Will Carry Out Scheduled Conference At Berlin.

(By Harold P. Braman, Associated Press Staff Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, March 18.—Britain's note to Reichsfuehrer Hitler declaring his army conscription law increases the uneasiness of Europe brought an immediate answer from Germany today that she was willing to talk European peace with Sir John Simon as scheduled.

The result here was a vastly relieved atmosphere. The British note, given to the German Foreign Minister through the British Ambassador at Berlin, had asked whether Hitler still wanted to hold the conversations once postponed because of Hitler's "white paper cold."

Will Leave Sunday

The Foreign Secretary and Capt. Anthony Eden are leaving Sunday for the German capital. The German reply assured that the conversations will be carried on within the scope of the Anglo-French proposals, on the original basis.

Officials expressed satisfaction and relief that Germany was willing to proceed in spite of her unilateral step assuming equality by organizing an army.

The discussions in Berlin will include general settlement of European problems—a mutual air pact, an Eastern Locarno treaty, general arms regulation, Germany's return to the League and a pact of powers mutually guaranteeing the independence of Austria.

The government agreed tonight to the demand of George Lansbury, leader of the Labor opposition, for a debate in the House of Commons on the position arising out of the German situation. It was announced in the House that the debate would be held Thursday, in place of the debate on the India bill which was scheduled for that date.

NAVAL COURT SENTENCES CHANGED

Board of Admiralty Restores Capt. Sawbridge to Command Of Battle Cruiser Renown.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, March 18.—The board of Admiralty after reviewing the evidence tonight recorded drastic changes in the verdicts handed out by the naval courts-martial held at Portsmouth following the collision between the big battle-cruisers Hood and Renown.

The higher body failed to agree no blame attached to either Rear-Admiral Sidney Bailey, commander of the battle cruiser squadron, or Capt. F. T. B. Tower, commander of the Hood; while they reduced the sentence on the remaining accused officer, Capt. H. R. Sawbridge of the Renown.

Will Resume Command

Capt. Sawbridge had been convicted of negligence and sentenced to dismissal from his command and retirement on half pay. The Admiralty Board orders the sentence reduced to a severe reprimand, which will permit him to resume his command on the Renown.

The commander of the battle cruiser squadron and the Hood's captain, who was Rear-Admiral Bailey's flag captain, were both somewhat to blame for the collision which occurred off the Spanish coast in January, said the Board of Admiralty.

Mr. Poulton opposed the creation of an economic council for Canada because he had a low opinion of modern economists.

In the 18th century, he said, there had been a strong tendency toward agnosticism in philosophy. Now the same tendency was dominant in economics. A number of professors at these two universities were agnostic economists, teaching Communism and Socialism. At McGill, he claimed, this was going on under the eyes of Chancellor E. W. Beatty, a great capitalist.

8 Hour Day Bill Awaits Third Reading

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—The eight-hour day bill, advanced through committee stage in the House of Commons today, will not apply for one year to union employees of Canadian railways. The bill stands for third reading.

Sponsored by Minister of Labor Wesley Gordon, a clause was added to the bill stipulating the railways and their union employees will be given until March 31, 1936, to negotiate new agreements. In the meantime, the present agreements, based on mileage and not hours, will stand. The clause was drafted at a conference where unions and the railways were represented.

ADVISORY COUNCIL IS SUGGESTED

House To Discuss Appointment of Economic Council of 15 Members to Assist Premier.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Government took the first step in the House of Commons today to establish an economic council to assist the Prime Minister on social problems. The brain trust will analyze economic problems like a chemist in a laboratory, gathering facts, analyzing conditions and recommending reforms.

The council will consist of 15 people with the Prime Minister as chairman. Each will serve without pay, but experts on particular subjects may be engaged in special work. Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister, said expenses would be small. After brief debate, the House passed a resolution, pre-facing introduction of the bill.

The general duties of the council, as laid down in the act, will be:

(a) To study, investigate, report and advise upon questions relating to the general trend of social or economic conditions or to any social or economic problem of Canada, and to authorize the investigations in that behalf as hereinafter provided;

(b) To make recommendations to promote and co-ordinate social and economic research within Canada;

(c) To make recommendations to co-ordinate the activities of a social or economic character of the several departments of the government of Canada;

(d) To make recommendations as to the organization of statistics as the basic data required for social and economic investigations;

(e) To publish such reports and findings as may be considered to be in the public interest.

The council will meet at least twice a year or oftener as may be decided by the chairman. The Dominion statistician shall undertake any special statistical investigations under the statistics act, which the council may require, and the council may set up committees including members who are not on the council but who will be considered associate members.

An annual report to the Prime Minister will be prepared by the secretary and will be tabled in the House of Commons. Necessary funds to meet expenses arising under the act will be voted by Parliament and expended upon the discretion of the Prime Minister.

GRAVE VIEW IS TAKEN OF SITUATION

Germany Invokes New Military Measures

British Note Contends Action Jeopardizes The Peace Of Europe.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Monday's salient developments in the European arms situation were as follows:

The cabinet held a special session of two hours in London, during which a grave view was taken of Germany's sudden announcement of a new army with universal conscription.

A note couched in terms of formal protest was drafted and some hours later presented by the British Ambassador in Berlin to the German Foreign Minister, Konstantin Von Neurath. The note reminded Germany of her previous agreement to talk over the security proposals in the Anglo-French communique of Feb. 3.

London later received assurances from Berlin that were satisfactory enough to cause announcement of the British visit to Berlin next week would be carried out as originally planned.

NO JOINT PROTEST

The French and Italian governments, keeping closely in touch with the British government, dropped the idea of a formal joint protest, for the time being at any rate.

In Germany, steps to put conscription into effect were taken without delay. Orders were also issued for a huge mock aerial attack on Berlin tomorrow night.

British sources denied a report emanating from Paris that the Berlin government had intimated it might build up its navy to tonnage of 400,000. Fears Germany would throw the naval clauses of the peace treaty into the discard, along with the military and air clauses, previously had been expressed in London.

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- *Hockey tonight at Hunter River, Royals vs. Rangers. L-3464
- *Final game tonight, Marshall vs. Dunstaffnage. Skate after. Arena rink. L-3462
- *Borden Line Club leading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, March 20, until noon. L-3461-3-19-21
- *Borden Rink tonight, Lea & Wright League, first of two games, Cape Traverse vs. Tryon. Admission 20c and 10c. L-3466
- *Doubledheader at Milton tonight, Winslow Schoolboys vs. Milton Schoolboys; Huskies vs. Second Hornets. Game starts 7 o'clock. L-3465
- *Plan to attend musical concert by talented artists at Baptist Schoolroom Thursday night, March 21, under auspices of Ladies Guild. L-3470
- *Hope River, Tuesday, March 19, 3-act comedy drama, "The Masquerade." Specialties, etc. If you time, the following tonight. L-5424-3-16-31
- *Follow the crowd to Wiltshire tonight and see the deciding play-off game between Hartsville Maple Leafs and Wiltshire Beavers. Benj. Champion, referee. L-3467
- *Forum, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., St. Avar's Beavers vs. West Royal Beavers. Final game W. A. Stewart trophy; one hour's skate after. Admission 15 cents. L-3463
- *Wanted—a few reliable men to represent the Sun Life. Some good openings are available in each county. Apply by letter or in person to J. A. Moore, branch manager. L-5100
- *We will be leading live hogs Thursday, March 21st, all day at Kensington. Nicholson Bros. leading at Hunter River Friday forenoon. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-3469-3-19-31
- *Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, March 21st, all day and Friday forenoon until 11.45. Bring your hogs to me and get the best price going. G. C. Green. L-5439-3-18-41
- *Livestock Marketing Board leading this week at the following shipping points, usual days and hours: Montague, Cardigan, Melville, Pothia, Ugar, Millview, Bedford, Winko, Bradshaw, Hunter River, Albany, Kensington. List with local secretary. Follow the crowd. Ship co-operatively, it pays. L-5455-3-18-11.

Radicalism Taught In Universities?

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—Socialism and Communism are being taught by certain "cranks" at McGill University, Montreal, and the University of Toronto, J. F. Poulton (Lib. Times) told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Poulton opposed the creation of an economic council for Canada because he had a low opinion of modern economists.

In the 18th century, he said, there had been a strong tendency toward agnosticism in philosophy. Now the same tendency was dominant in economics. A number of professors at these two universities were agnostic economists, teaching Communism and Socialism. At McGill, he claimed, this was going on under the eyes of Chancellor E. W. Beatty, a great capitalist.

Record Catch Established

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, March 18.—A new all-time record for a single day's catch was established at the Boston fish pier today when 43 vessels docked with a 22,887,700 pound catch of ground fish and halibut.

Price dropped from one to 1-2 cents per pound as a result of the unprecedented catch. Observers at the fish market said high prices and the Lenten season had increased the demand for fish. The usually weekly catch normally runs from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 pounds.

German Move Has Reaction On Fur Mart

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

The March Silver Fox Auctions commenced in London yesterday, Hudson's Bay Company leading off with 19,000 pelts, the selling of which will probably not be completed until this afternoon. Anning and Cobb, Frederick Huth and Co. and Lamson and Co. follow in the order named. McLure and MacKinnon received a cable last evening from Hudson's Bay Company as follows:

Blacks declined 12 1/2 percent, quarter silvers 10 percent, half silvers slightly easier, three-quarter silvers unchanged; 90 percent of offering sold. No definitely faded skins offered for sale yet.

Later in the evening another cable was received as follows: Average decline today's sale about 5 percent.

Commenting upon the above results McLure and MacKinnon are of the opinion that Hitler's renunciation of the Versailles Treaty and statement that Germany will place under arms over half a million soldiers with the accomplishment of airplanes, tanks, etc., etc., has had a tremendously depressing effect in Europe and but for that the sale would have been much stronger. However, they say that if the decline does not go beyond 5 percent silver fox ranchers can consider themselves mighty fortunate in comparison with others having furs for sale.

Yarmouth Youth Found

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 18.—Missing since yesterday morning when he set out for church, Keith Purdy, 16, was found near here today after an intensive search by police and volunteers. The youth could give no account of his wanderings. When first seen, he was sitting by a stream but he jumped up and faced into the woods when police appeared. Finally overtaken, he was found to be suffering from loss of memory, shock and exposure.

Will Fight For Religious Liberty

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BERLIN, March 18.—Protestant pastors throughout Germany girded themselves tonight in anticipation of a battle on which they said depended the right to religious liberty in Germany.

They had an intimation from Nazi German Christian leaders, their foes, that an attempt to reach a fiery manifesto denouncing the Nazi religious attitude would be construed as "an effort to sabotage Saturday's conscription decision" by which Adolf Hitler started the world.

To prevent the reading of this manifesto secret police arrested or detained an estimated 700 conscriptional syndicate pastors yesterday. Many of them were still in jail late today.

Heavy Ice On North Atlantic

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, March 18.—The worst ice conditions in the North Atlantic in many years were reported tonight by Captain J. W. Laidlaw of the British steamer Baron Saltoun.

Laidlaw said his ship steamed through a field 200 miles wide on her crossing from Newcastle and he said he had been told that further north conditions were even worse. He had been told, he said, ice conditions were worse than at any time in 60 years.

Weather Etc.

(Canadian Press)

Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds; fine and becoming milder.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE Toronto, March 18.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: 15 43

Dawson 15 43
Edmonton 14 43
Regina 17 31
Winnipeg 28 36
Toronto 22 31
Ottawa 14 34
Montreal 14 33
Quebec 6 24
Saint John 16 39
Halifax 26 28
Charlottetown 18 29

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces—Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds; fine and becoming milder.

ADD WEATHER

High tide this morning at 10:35 and tonight at 10:40.

Sun sets this evening at 6:10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:05.

Full moon Wednesday, March 20, 12:31 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.

Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday

Wins High Honors

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

HALIFAX, March 18.—It has just been announced that Mr. Frederick Wigmore, son of Mr. Thomas Wigmore, M.L.A., Breadalbane and Miss Beth Atherton of Sussex, N.B. have been awarded the Malcolm Honor Key at the Munro Day Celebrations at Dalhousie University. This is presented for signal service to fellow students. Mr. Wigmore is in his fourth year at medicine at Dalhousie University and intern at Dalhousie Hospital. He was elected President of the Student's Council of Dalhousie University in March 1933 and his great executive ability resulted in the affairs of the Council being carried on with great satisfaction and dignity, the interest of all being carefully attended to, assured by his business-like guidance of student affairs. It is as a result of his success in this connection that the honor has been conferred upon him. Mr. Wigmore has received an appointment for the coming summer on the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, where he expects to complete a year's practice and study.

His brother, Professor Wigmore of Prince of Wales College, leaves in the Fall to pursue his studies in England under the I.O.D.E. Scholarship awarded him recently.

Campbell To Sail For Home

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 18.—Sir Malcolm Campbell decided today he will sail for home from New York March 26, regardless of the outcome of his protracted wait here for better racing conditions on the beach.

It will take a week to crate the ship Bluebird, the mechanical champion that lifted the record to 276,816 miles-an-hour over a week ago in the only real racing chase the car has had since Campbell brought it here seven weeks ago. The beach today was somewhat smoother, but not enough so for a run.

Budget Thursday

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—Sir George Perley, acting head of the Government today told the House of Commons Minister of Finance E. N. Rhodes hopes to have the budget ready for presentation next Thursday.

Sir George said the Finance Minister was working overtime on the budget but was not yet sure when he could present it.

Irish Greeting

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—Members of the House of Commons walking up Parliament for today's sitting were greeted by bells of the Peace Tower carillon pealing out "Mother Machree" in belated recognition of yesterday's celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

Sauve Answers Criticism

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—The philatelic division of the postoffice department had had average sales of \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year since 1932, Postmaster-General Arthur Sauve announced today in the House of Commons.

He read a statement dealing with charges made last week by Hon. Peter Veniot, former Postmaster-General, that the treasury had lost money and graft had developed from establishment of the division.

Before 1931, Mr. Sauve said, stamp collectors' orders were filled by the postage stamp division. It was claimed collectors could not obtain enough information from the division and the department lost sales. This led to organization of the philatelic division.

This year, said Mr. Sauve, the division will have sales of \$70,000, the highest on record. Under the old system, sales averaged \$8,000 and never climbed above \$30,000.

Government Expresses Anxiety

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, March 18.—Anxiety of the Canadian Government over the action of Germany in voiding provisions of the Treaty of Versailles was expressed in the House today by Sir George Perley, acting Prime Minister. He made the following statement:

"The Canadian Government has noted with anxiety the announcement by the German Government of their intention to re-establish its military forces and to revive compulsory military service contrary to the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. It is regretted that this unilateral action has taken place on the eve of promising efforts to deal with the whole European arms questions, including the revision by agreement of the treaty restrictions on German armament. The Canadian Government will continue to follow the situation with care."

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