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CANADA FILES CLAIM IN 'M ALONE' CASE

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 2.—Canada has filed her claim in the famous "M Alone" case. An official statement issued this evening from the office of the Department of External Affairs announced that the claim of the Canadian Government was delivered to the State Department at Washington today. Thus another formal step has been taken in the arbitration of this dispute, which involves points of difference between Canada and the United States on question of treaty interpretation.

Want A Tariff Against Canned Foodstuffs

TORONTO, March 2.—Inauguration of the Canned Foods Association of Canada under the presidency of Sam Nesbitt, of Brighton, Ont., resulted from a meeting of Canadian farmers here, it was announced yesterday.

British Serge Firm Coming to Kingston, Ont.

LONDON, March 2.—Negotiations have been practically completed for taking over the textile mill and property of the Dominion Textile Co. at Kingston, Ont., by Hield Bros., large makers of Crosshills and Oxen-shire, Yorkshire. This announcement was made today by Hugh Hield, managing director. The British company intends to establish eventually at Kingston a unit of 100 looms, employing about 150 workers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- St. John Church Choir Concert and Mass on Thursday, March 26th. 3715
- Grappard Hall—Variety Concert Thursday, March 12th. Chorus, Dialogues, Solos, etc. 3702-3-3-21.
- Unloading car Springhill Coal at Milton, Tuesday and Wednesday, E. O. Webster. 3714-3-3-21
- Unloading coal at Emerald on Tuesday and Wednesday. J. Austin 3711-3-3-21
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Thursday, March 5 at Albany. Hours, 12 to 3. 3712-3-3-31
- Annual Banquet of the Marshfield Farmers' Institute will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, March 11th at 8 o'clock. Bonus will be distributed. N. J. McKinnon 3677-2-2-31
- Time extended till noon, March 11th, to receive tenders for Manager for North Side Egg Circle. Austin Laird, Secretary. 3662-3-3-21
- A meeting of New Haven Circle will be held at home of Secretary, March 11th at 8 o'clock. Bonus will be distributed. N. J. McKinnon 3662-3-3-21

Feminine Axe Wielder



WOMAN HOLDS RUSSIA'S LUMBER-JACK CROWN

The term, "weaker sex" is fast becoming obsolete. In Russia the term now belongs to the annals of mythology. If you don't believe it, here is Comrade Ananina of Krasnoborsk, U. S. S. R., who is reckoned champion lumber-jacker and tree-feller of the shock brigade of the Mabelsky district.

British Suggest That "Battleship Holiday" Continue Indefinitely

(British United Press)
PARIS, March 2.—A proposal to the United States that the naval powers continue the "battleship holiday" indefinitely, was made in a British note to Washington, explaining the new tri-power accord, the British United Press learned authoritatively today. France and Italy, under the proposal, agree to use none of their tonnage for ships superior to 26,000 tons, and support the plea that Great Britain, Japan and the United States adhere to the vacation. This would virtually scrap capital ships permanently, experts agreed.

The United States, Japan and Great Britain under the London Naval Treaty already have agreed to lay down no line ships between 1931 and 1936, thus extending the building holiday for warships of this category five years. The Washington conference in 1922 resulted in the first ten year holiday on capital ships. Both France and Italy, originally suggested that the temporary building holiday, continued in 1934, be made permanent and that the five powers agree to replace no warships superior to 26,000 tons. Those now in service are to be scrapped when they become obsolete.

The French Council of Ministers approved the naval accord, reached among Britain, France and Italy last week as a result of Britain's urgent mediation. Premier Pierre Laval told the British United Press: "I am very satisfied with the conclusion of the accord, which will have repercussions on our future relations with Italy."

DOINGS IN THE NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—"Though commodity prices have fallen off the world over, and living conditions have not been adjusted accordingly, I submit that we are not justified in complaining of crops or general farm production. The farmers have not slackened their efforts," said Hon. O. P. Goucher, Minister of Agriculture, presenting the annual report of his department to the House of Assembly tonight. Hon. Mr. Goucher freely admitted that agriculture was not in as flourishing a condition as in more prosperous years, but questioned whether they were not better here than in any other province or in the United States. He took issue with opposition critics of his department.

Bennett Would Prohibit War

OTTAWA, March 2.—Prohibition of war was vigorously supported by Premier R. B. Bennett, speaking here on invitation of the League of Nations Society. The Prime Minister had references to the recommendations adopted at the recent Imperial Conference to include in the Covenant of the League obligatory measures not to resort to war in any circumstances.

This step, Premier Bennett said, would harmonize the Covenant with the Kellogg Pact for the renunciation of war. Premier Bennett referred also to the recommendation at the Conference for accepting the general undertaking provided in the general act for the settlement of all international disputes by pacific procedure. "If and when these changes come into force," the Prime Minister declared, in referring to the proposal to amend the Covenant, "they will constitute the most important alteration the Covenant has received since it was drafted 12 years ago. In 1919 the authors of the Covenant did not dare to go to the length of prohibiting war entirely and so a compromise was reached between the desire to banish war from international disputes and the old concept of national sovereignty which included the right to resort to war."

Drops Hint Of Early Election

QUEBEC, March 2.—At a sitting of the Public Bills Committee today Premier Taschereau dropped a friendly hint to the Conservative Opposition in the Quebec Legislature to prepare for elections. "They will come earlier than perhaps you desire," the Premier told Jean Paul Sauve, Conservative M.L.A. for Two Mountains.

MORENZ LEADS N.H.L. SCORERS

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., Mar. 2.—Howie Morenz, centre of the champion Canadiens, now has complete supremacy of point making honors in the National Hockey League, according to statistics issued tonight from the offices of President Frank Calder.

New Shoe Factory Comes To Toronto

TORONTO, March 2.—As a result of the new tariff regulations, the Cantilever Corporation of the United States decided to establish a factory in Toronto for the manufacture of Cantilever shoes. A Canadian, Fred E. Jenner, for many years manager of the Canadian interests, is president of the Canadian company. He states that an extensive advertising campaign is being planned.

Union Between Canada and B. W. I. Is Possibility

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., March 2.—The possibilities of commercial union between Canada and the British West Indies merits the earnest consideration of the respective Governments, a statement issued today on behalf of the executive council of the Canadian West Indian League, declared.

CANADA WILL REDEEM LOAN

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 2.—Canada will redeem the \$26,000,000 loan falling due on April 1. Announcement that the loan would be redeemed was made today by Premier R. B. Bennett. Known as the "public service fund," the loan has been bearing an interest rate of five per cent, but redemption will be effected and a saving to the Dominion exchequer made from funds obtained last fall by the Government through a loan at only four and a quarter per cent.

Fourteen Lose Lives In Fire

(Canadian Press)
MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 2.—At least fourteen persons were burned to death and a score or more were injured, when the 178 year old Principal Theatre burned at the end of a midnight performance today. The ruins were still smouldering when firemen brought out eight bodies and took them to a police station for identification. By ten o'clock this morning ten bodies, all badly burned had been taken from the ruins of the theatre. At that time police reported that they had sighted four others in the debris.

Dean Inge Denounces Spiritualism

LONDON, March 2.—(British United Press)—"Spiritualism and necromancy—belong to the barbarous childhood of the human race," writes Dean Inge, of St. Paul's Cathedral, in a trenchant article appearing in the "Church of England Newspaper."

The article, which is headed "Seeking After a Sign," condemns spiritualism as a miserable substitute for religious hope, and asks why the bishops cannot say bluntly that the Church of England can have nothing to do with it.

JENKINS BILL PASSES UNITED STATES HOUSE

Immigration Bill Slid Through Without a Ripple.
(By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The fighting spirit of Saturday night all gone out of the opposition in the House of Representatives, the Jenkins Bill which could cut all immigration to the United States for the next two years ninety per cent and keep immigration from Canada down to 4,125 annually, slid through the House today with barely a ripple. The vote was 295 to 85. Immediately upon its passage by the House, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Aged Man Killed On Halifax Street

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—Struck by a trolley this afternoon at the corner of Buckingham and Granville Streets, in the business district, Wm. T. Knox, aged seventy-two, died from injuries and shock while an ambulance was rushing him to the hospital. He was a clerk in the Marine and Fisheries Agency here.

Net Profits Show Increase

MONTREAL, March 2.—Net profits of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of January 1931, showed an increase of \$75,178.76 over the corresponding period last year. Net profits were \$864,008.80 as compared with \$788,830.05 in 1930.

Bandit Adds Insult To Injury

(British United Press)
OAKHART, Ill., Mar. 2.—Officers rescued a mad man from a tree here today, to the relief of assembled housewives, not to mention that of the mad man, who was thoroughly mad. "And you'd be mad too," said Victor Pappas, "if a robber had held you up, took all your money and your pants and then turned you loose in an oak park." Pappas tried to skirt the shrubbery toward the police station after the robbery, but one Oak Park housewife after another saw him, screamed and reported a mad man at large. Pappas finally took refuge in the tree where police found him and provided him with blankets.

LOCAL FIRM HAD SUCCESSFUL YEARS BUSINESS

The annual meeting of the shareholders of Bruce Stewart and Company, Limited, was held in the company's office last evening at 8 o'clock. There was a good representation of shareholders present, the chair being occupied by the Hon. Frank R. Hertz president.

Europe And The British Isles Swept by Storms

Extreme Winter Conditions Prevail Over Most of The Continent—Many Lives Lost At Sea.
(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, March 2.—The greater part of Europe and the British Isles were under snow today, a biting wind piled the white blanket high in places and in others swept the ground bare. Extreme winter conditions prevailed over the most of the continent from Russia to France. Traffic was held up in many places. Highways and railways were blocked in Sweden and telephone and telegraph lines were down in Denmark. The snow fall in the British Isles varied from two to three inches in the south to seven to eight inches in the north, with deep drifts in the mountain districts of Scotland, Wales and Ulster. Sheep farmers suffered severe losses of stock.

Sir Oswald Mosley Launches His New Party In Britain

Hopes to Merge the Liberal Conservative and Labor Parties—Suspicion of Spirit Of Fascism.
LONDON, March 2.—Young Sir Oswald Mosley, who in his thirty-five years has sat in the House of Commons as a Conservative, an Independent and a Labor minister yesterday formally announced the launching of a new party to deal with the "grave national economic crisis."

That's the party's name—"The New Party"—and it appeals, its sponsor said, "to youth and all those who have young ideas of government" to help merge the Liberal, Conservative and Labor parties into one great national force for the rehabilitation of Britain.

There is a suspicion on the Spirit of Fascism and a dash of Soviet cabinet rule in the bold plan for turning the "talk shop" of parliament into a "workshop" by means of what the press generally has termed a limited dictatorship by a small inner cabinet of five or six ministers without portfolio acting as the national executive.

Challenging all existing parties Sir Oswald plans to mobilize 400 candidates for the next general election. The essence of his programme is the creation of a tariff system to protect the home market from "dumping," price fluctuation and competition with cheap labor.

He proposes to do this through commodity boards for control and purchase of imports, rather than by general tariff.

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, March 2.—Dashing out of his offices to interview new recruits to "the cause," Sir Oswald

South Africa Fears Japanese Immigration

(Special To The Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, Mar. 2.—A gentleman's agreement with Japan, whereby immigration will be allowed without citizenship on one year permits in return for the most favored nation treatment in Japan, has aroused a storm of protest throughout South Africa. The Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce has issued the following statement: This country will be absolutely at grips with the yellow peril if the agreement is not altered. Japan finds the doors closed in Australia and America. She must expand somewhere and we are inviting her to expand in South Africa. We have deliberately opened the door. This is the greatest calamity that could have happened to South Africa.

A 'HICK TOWN' IS A PLACE WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS WHOSE CHECKS ARE GOOD



TORONTO, March 3.—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. High tide this morning at 10:21 and tonight at 9:50. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:34. Full moon Wednesday, March 4, 6:36 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.