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GREAT EMPIRE EXHIBITION TO OPEN APRIL 23

Finishing Touches Being Put on Canadian Exhibit Building—King to Open Fair.

(British United Press) LONDON, April 21.—The Canadian building at Wembley will be ready for the first rush of visitors to the great Empire Exhibition which is expected after next Wednesday St. Georges day when His Majesty will officially open the great fair.

The last scaffolding is to be removed this morning and a large number of exhibits are already in place while the exhibitors are putting finishing touches to their displays and hacking away at huge crates and boxes in which various examples of natural resources and manufactured products of the Dominion will be shown.

The Australian building which faces the Canadian structure was completed some days ago and some anxiety was felt last week lest the Canadian display would lag behind. The grounds round all the main buildings still present a somewhat crude appearance and have a generally untidy look which is to be expected but plans have been made for the employment of an army of gardeners and helpers and the grounds will be at their best long before the main rush of visitors which is expected somewhere about the middle of June.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT

Four Year Old Son of Mrs. Irene McDonald Lost Life Near Ferry Wharf Yesterday.

A sad drowning accident occurred yesterday between the Ferry wharf and Full's wharf, lower Prince Street, the victim being the four year old son of Mrs. Irene McDonald, of this city, widow of the late John McDonald, of St. John, who with her mother Mrs. Jas. Byrne is staying at the Lennox Hotel, Prince Street.

The little boy, who was playing with some companions, during the forenoon did not return at 12 o'clock for dinner and the mother became very anxious about him. He had been cautioned many times not to play around the wharf but immediately when he failed to return at the dinner-hour, she became convinced that something was wrong. Police officer Higgins, who was passing the hotel shortly afterwards, was notified of the boy's disappearance and instituted a search around the wharf. The tide had gone out, leaving the creosoted piles near the wharf lying in the mud. On one of these piles he found a boy's cap. After further search the body of the lad was detected nearby, lying face down in the mud. The body was found about three o'clock. It is supposed that, playing on these piles about 11 o'clock he had fallen into the water, which would then be quite deep. He had wandered away from the other lads at the time.

Dr. J. S. Jenkins arrived on the scene and the body of the lad was taken into a shed on the wharf and first aid was administered by the doctor, but without any hope of success. The Chief of Police and Coroner Dr. Houston arrived later. After an inspection of the body the coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The sympathies of citizens generally will go out to Mrs. McDonald in her very tragic bereavement. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Peter McCourt, 27 Water Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Death of Marie Corelli World Famous Author

(Canadian Press.) STRATFORD ON AVON, April 21.—Marie Corelli, English author and writer of a score of popular romantic tales died here this morning from an attack of heart trouble. She had been ill recently but was improving, when the fatal seizure came.

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TO RETIRE FROM PARLIAMENT

Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, one of the eight women holding seats in the British House of Commons is to retire from public life shortly, according to her husband, Capt. Hilton Phillipson. They have three young children and because of the hard work involved in caring for them and attending to her duties in the House of Commons, Mrs. Phillipson will put the call of the first woman to retire from the House.

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QUAKE ROCKS MEXICO CITY

(Canadian Press.) MEXICO CITY, April 21.—A severe earthquake shock, lasting one minute, twenty seconds rocked Mexico City and the plateau region of Mexico shortly after one o'clock this afternoon.

Slight material damage was reported from various points affected by the tremor. There was no confirmation of reports that there had been loss of life.

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"THE MAN OF MYSTERY" SCORED A BIG SUCCESS

Thrilling Comedy Drama at The Prince Edward Theatre Last Night in Aid of the City Hospital Was Accorded a Bumper House.

A mystery play clever enough to hold the wrapt attention of an audience and provide at the same time an abundance of good comedy is a performance somewhat difficult of attainment, especially by an amateur company, but this was carried out most effectively at the Prince Edward Theatre last night when "The Man of Mystery" was presented under the veteran direction of Mr. William Whitlock. The performance, which was under the auspices of the St. Charles Auxiliary Society was given in aid of the Charlottetown Hospital. It was attended by an audience which taxed to capacity the seating accommodation of the theatre. The applause was frequent and most enthusiastic. Practically all the players have appeared successfully on the local stage on previous occasions and they were hailed this time as favorites. The sympathetic audience no doubt helped along the success of the entertainment, which went smoothly from the opening number by the Casino Orchestra until the final curtain. Recent theatrical productions by amateur talent have set a high mark and the fact that last night's performance fully met every expectation is in itself high commendation.

The part of Alonzo Dow, the "mystery" man, about whom hangs grave suspicion in the matter of a jewel theft at a fashionable seaside resort, was admirably taken by Dr. Earl Robins. His splendid performance was one of the big features of the evening. As a comedian, Mr. J. Callaghan scored brilliantly in the role of "Bunch" the bellhop, who has an eagle eye for a "good-looker" and a mania for dancing. Mr. Fred Duffy was impressive as Colonel Jenniver, the hotel manager who becomes more and more baffled and worried as the mystery of the jewel robbery deepens. Quite as interesting a personality as the "mystery" man was Michael Cameron, the detective, capably impersonated by Mr. Dan Noonan.

Mr. Frank Reardon as Reginald Null, the millionaire "chappie," played good comedy throughout. Dr. J. A. Allen had an interesting character part as the near-sighted professor or moral philosopher. Dr. Beedle, which he took very cleverly.

Decidedly Miss Linda Whitlock scored a brilliant success as Sadie Bradie the stenographer, who was something more than a stenographer. It was one of the most difficult roles of the play varying from straight drama to light comedy and on every occasion Miss Whitlock showed first class talent and the results of conscientious and thorough training. Miss Agnes Flynn ably played another difficult role, that of Harriet Carley, the young heiress who is the victim of a deep laid plot. Mrs. Frank Murray as Mrs. Carley, the haughty dowager, and Mrs. E. Holtrator as Senora Gonzales, an unscrupulous adventuress, were admirable in their parts. Miss Irene Arsenault as Vicky Vaughan made a charming debutante. The lighter role of Nora, the maid, was taken by Miss Helen Purcell.

The stage groupings, the easy movement of the drama from start to finish and the clear enunciation of every spoken line were commendable features which showed the results of painstaking rehearsals. To the experienced and capable manager, Mr. Whitlock and to all the performers, hearty congratulations are due.

There were good specialties between the acts which were enthusiastically enjoyed. These comprised vocal solos by Master Alfred Donnette, Dr. Robins, Mrs. P. Holt Tractor and Mr. Fred Duffy, and exquisitely rendered violin solos by Mr. Harry Porter.

A sale of candy was made during the entertainment. The performance in every respect was highly successful and the Guardian can but bespeak for it another such deservedly enthusiastic reception this evening.

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PREMIER'S SPEECH ROUSES IRE OF LABOR EXTREMISTS

(British United Press) YORK, England, April 21.—Premier MacDonald's speech Saturday has stirred the extremist element of the Labor party which opened its annual conference here yesterday and it is likely the Premier who was formerly the party's chairman will meet some severe heckling when he faces the next session.

In his address Saturday he advocated the taking of the Reparations Experts report as a whole and putting it into operation at once.



AGITATION AGAINST ANGLI-IRAK TREATY

(Canadian Press.) BAGDAD, April 21.—Agitation against the acceptance of the Anglo-Irak treaty and a subsidiary agreement between Great Britain and Iraq indicates that the constituent assembly will refuse to ratify all the pacts unless they are substantially modified. One main point of the agitators is that if Great Britain fails to guarantee Mosul, Vilayet will not be surrendered to Turkey.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press.) MEXICO CITY, April 21.—General Marcial Cavazos, rebel leader, who for months has menaced rail communications north of Mexico City was surrounded near the village of Pueblo Nuevo near Pachuca this morning with eighty followers and was killed together with Gen. Lorenzo Alaniz.

(Canadian Press.) HOBOKEN, N. J., April 21.—Abolition of the 12 hour day in the steel industry is costing the United States Steel Corporation about \$35,000,000 annually and is adding ten percent to the cost of operation, Chairman E. H. Geary told Stockholders at the annual meeting today.

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, Que., April 21.—R. W. Dalton, Senior Trade Commissioner for the Imperial government in Canada and Newfoundland is being transferred from the office here to another branch of the imperial service it was announced at the Trade Commissioner's office today. Mr. Dalton said he was not at liberty to make known his new appointments but it would be made public when announcement of his successor was made.

(United Press.) MONTREAL, April 21.—A two hundred thousand dollar fertilizer factory erected two years ago is now on the market for sale at a cut price according to statements made by a representative of the Scottish Fertilizers, Welland Ont., who said the company will have no option but to close down and go out of business as result of the new tariff reductions of fertilizers. The factory was being financed by English capital.

(United Press.) LETOUQUET, France, April 21.—The Prince of Wales preparing to the last, his incognito to Boulogne today and will return to England tomorrow after stay in France some, which longer than he had anticipated.

Before leaving he expressed the great satisfaction with the manner in which his incognito had been respected during the visit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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**Daughters of Empire mixed Bridge, Navy League Building to-night 8.30. Tickets 75c. 2568-4-22-11.

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BOMB THROWN IN FRONT OF N. Y. TENEMENT

Four Persons Injured One Seriously, Missile Thrown From Window.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, April 21.—Four persons were injured one seriously and several hundred persons thrown into a panic early today when a bomb exploded in front of an east side tenement. Scores of windows were shattered. The injured persons told the police they were standing in front of a small shop when the blast occurred. They expressed the opinion that the bomb had been thrown at them from a window.

40 CARD PLAYERS ROBBED OF \$12,000

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, April 21.—Five nattily dressed young men walked into the back room of a Bronx cigar store late last night, held up forty card players, robbed them of money and jewelry totalling \$12,000 and escaped in a motor car which they found at the curb. The car was the property of one of the card players. Four customers who entered the store to purchase tobacco were also robbed.

PEOPLE OF JAPAN NOW SET UP A CRY FOR DEMOCRACY

(United Press.) TOKYO, April 21.—"Down with the Cabinet of Peers!" "Vote for constitutional government and against the control of the privileged classes!" "Democracy forever!" These are the cries that will echo from one end of Japan to the other until May 10, the date set for the general election of members of the House of Representatives. The three parties in opposition to the present Kiyoura Government, the Seiyukai, Kenseikai and the Kakushin Club, are making their campaign on this issue.

Japan has become quite accustomed to having her Premiers and Cabinets picked by a little group of men behind the scenes and close to the throne. Never but once has the country had a Ministry truly representative of the will of the voters. That was the Cabinet formed by the late Hara and carried on by Viscount Takahashi after Hara's assassination on the eve of the Washington conference.

But never before last January did the little group in control so flagrantly violate the wishes of the nation. Premier Admiral Count Gombel Yamamoto and his ministry were forced to resign because of the act of a mad youth who fired at the Prince Regent. The group in control chose Viscount Kiyoura as the next Premier. At the dictation of the majority party in the House of Peers, Viscount Kiyoura chose a Cabinet composed exclusively of members of that House.

The outcry from the nation was instantaneous, vociferous and long. Constitutional government had been flouted and the Peers, the privileged class, were attempting to govern the nation in utter disregard to the wishes of the voters, they shouted. The Premier had but two courses open to him—resignation or dissolution of the House of Representatives and the calling of a general election. He chose the latter. The dissolution itself was spectacular, for it came at a moment when rowdies had forced their way into the Diet Chamber and, shouting epithets at the aged Premier, hurled a glass of water at his head, which missed and crashed against the wall behind.

The majority political party of the empire, the Seiyukai, split into two factions, the old Seiyukai opposing the Premier and the bolters forming the Seihonoto, the only political party now supporting Premier Kiyoura. The two chief opposition parties, the Kenseikai and the Kakushin Club, have united with what is left of the Seiyukai for the present election campaign, the three having in view the common object of defeating Premier Kiyoura and the Seiyuhonto in the elections.

The whole platform of the opposition is its attack on government by the privileged classes and its advocacy of party government for Japan similar to the party government practiced in England. The platform of the Government, although it will probably not be actually so stated, is that the Prince Regent appointed Premier Kiyoura and so the nation must uphold the Regent's action.

Not only because of the issues involved, but because of the general unrest and disturbed conditions of Japan the present campaign promises to be one of the most spectacular ever seen. Brawls, riots, and rowdiness on both sides may be confidently predicted.

BIG LEAGUE BALL RESULTS

(Canadian Press.)

International League:
At Jersey City
R. H. E.
Toronto 8 10 0
Jersey City 1 5 3
Batteries—Stewart and Vincent Zellers and Freitag.
At Newark
Rochester 3 2 0
Newark 2 6 3
Batteries—Beall and Lake Head; Lynch, Scott, Gardner and Mack Barth, Devine.
At Baltimore
Syracuse 6 12 2
Baltimore 4 5 2
Batteries—Parker and McKeen Mitzko, Jackson, Groves, Frank and Cobb.
At Reading, First Game
Buffalo 2 3 1
Reading 1 8 0
Batteries—Fisher and McAvoy, Martin and Lynds.
Second Games
Buffalo 2 4 4
Reading 3 5 0
Batteries—Williams and McAvoy Tuero and Halley.
National League
Brooklyn 7 13 1
Philadelphia 4 14 2
Batteries—Grimes and Deberry Scarlon and Henlene.
St. Louis 11 18 2
Pittsburg 9 12 3
Batteries—Cooper, Stoneder, Drea and Schmidt; Stuart, Doak, Sherdell and Clemens, Nether, Gall, Cick.
New York 2 4 1
Boston 1 7 0
Batteries—Barnes and O'Neill; Bentley and Gowdy, AlinSmith.
American League
New York 4 8 0
Washington 2 6 3
Philadelphia 4 6 1
Boston 0 5 0
Batteries—Rommell and Bruggy, Quinn, Piercy and O'Neill, Pielnich.



ATTITUDE MUST BE CALM AND RESTRAINED

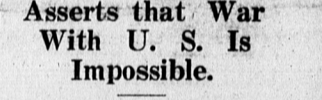
Who has requested Premier Mussolini of Italy to allow him three Italian airmen to accompany him on his proposed flight across the North Pole. The Premier has agreed and is being swamped with requests from Italian pilots. Amundsen was scheduled to start from Pisa in June, but it is said the explorer will wait the results of the British and American world fliers. Experts express the opinion that they will encounter some unpleasant surprises in the way of atmospheric conditions over Greenland and Alaska.

SO DECLARES FORMER JAP PREMIER WHO ASSERTS THAT WAR WITH U. S. IS IMPOSSIBLE.

(Canadian Press.) TOKYO, April 21.—A declaration that war with the United States over the immigration question is impossible but the assertion that it would take years for Japan to forget the "insult" imposed by the United States Senate when it voted to exclude Japanese from the United States were among the statements made in an interview given by Count Gombel Yamamoto, former Premier of Japan.

"There is no possibility of war resulting from the action of Congress," he asserted. "Our sword leaps from the scabbard only when the motherland is menaced or our obligations to our Allies call for it. The immigration issue does not involve the national safety. With such an affront hurled against Japan our attitude must be calm dignified and restrained."

WHY IS YOUR GIRL LIKE A GOLF BALL?—BECAUSE SHE'S ALWAYS KNOCKED!



TORONTO, April 22.—Maritime moderate east and south east winds with snow and sleet.

High tide this afternoon at 12:24 and tomorrow evening at 1:55.

Sun sets this evening at 6:58 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:58.

Last quarter moon Saturday, April 26th 12:28 a. m.

Summerside tide, eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:
Toronto 48 30 Fair
Montreal 52 38 Clear
Quebec 38 32 Cloudy
Halifax 40 24 Fair
St. John 39 28 Fair
Boston 50 38 Clear
New York 50 38 Clear
Charlottetown 40 31 Clear

DRIVE TO THE RIGHT!—On and After May 1st