

The truth of authority depends upon the authority of truth.

The strong character does not pursue happiness—he pursues him.

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ANOTHER HEROIC TALE OF THE SEA

Soviet Government Changes Their View Toward Religion

CLOSING OF CHURCHES IS NOW STOPPED

Overwhelming Majority Must First Agree To Church Closing—Atheist Society Prepares Onslaught.

MOSCOW, March 17.—While millions in other lands prayed today for Russia's legions of Christian faithful, the militant Atheist Society of Russia, the leader of the Godless, prepared for a more extreme assault against God and the churches during the approaching Easter period. The Russian Government itself, however, has noticeably moderated its attitude toward religion. It now disavows the forcible closing of churches and the tearing down of church bells, without the consent of the overwhelming majority of the population and the formal sanction of the central Government authorities.

All Moscow's churches were well attended at services today, the Government having at no time attempted to prevent individuals from free-taking part in their religious rites.

CHALLENGER CHRISTENED

(Canadian Press)
ESSEX, Mass., March 17.—The Gertrude L. Thebaud, today was given one of the most auspicious launchings ever accorded a fisherman at this ancient shipbuilding centre today. The trim black two-masted schooner, built for the express purpose of challenging for the International Fishermen's Trophy, now held by the schooner Bluebonnet of Lunenburg, N. S., was sponsored by Elizabeth Hovey, of Brookline, one of the best known girl skippers in the county. She broke a bottle of champagne across the slim bow. The champagne was given to Edward Storey, brother of Arthur Storey, the builder, 35 years ago. The Gertrude L. Thebaud was designed by Frank Cairns. She is 134 feet six inches overall, has a nine foot water line, 25 foot beam and a draft of 14 feet 8 inches. Louis A. Thebaud, of Morristown, N. J., a resident of Gloucester, provided \$40,000 of the \$75,000 total required to build her.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *St. James Tea, Thursday, March 24th
- *A good tea assured at St. James Hall, Thursday, March 20. 24th
- *Warning, Mt. Stewart Wednesday. Special show. 24th-3-18-31.
- *Skating at Millon Rink tonight. Come and enjoy yourself. 24th
- *Hotel Lexington will open June 1st. All modern improvements. Howard Pursey, Prop., North Rustico Beach, P. E. I. 24th-3-18-21.
- *Wiltshire Club leading hogs, Wednesday afternoon, March 19th instead of Thursday morning. List with Sec'y. 24th-3-17-21.
- *Hunter River Club leading hogs Thursday forenoon, March 20th. List at once. Nicholson Bros., Sec'y. 24th-3-18-21.
- *Notice—All streets in town of Borden closed to Auto traffic until further notice. Signed J.V. McDonald, Chairman Street Committee. 24th-3-18-31.

"Very Bad Boy"



Mahatma Gandhi, Indian revolutionist and mystic, who, with 70 volunteers, commenced a dramatic march to Jalapur to open a campaign of civil disobedience to the British government.

SUBMARINE PROGRAM SUSPENDED

First Lord of Admiralty Introduces Naval Estimates in British House.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Mar. 17.—Albert V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided to suspend its submarine program temporarily. Alexander made his statement in introducing the naval estimates before the House sitting as a committee of the whole. He called the House's attention to the fact that this year's estimates of 51,739,000 pounds sterling were 4,136,000 pounds below 1929. He said that figures however did not reflect the real amount of saving, because it was the net amount achieved in the face of new commitments which had been impossible to avoid. Calculated on the basis of prewar values, he said the present estimates represent a reduction of 39 percent compared to the 1914 estimates. I beg the House to remember, Alexander said, that no other naval power in the whole world has made a reduction compared to this. He said he hoped before the end of 1930 to reduce the present naval personnel further from 99,800 men to 84,000.

Referring to the naval conference, Alexander said the government was most pleased to have found in the general outlook for peace, justification for proceeding still further along the road of slowing down the rates of naval construction and giving proof of our sincerity in the cause of all round reduction of armaments.

*Just arrived—Car shingles, also Flour and Feed. F. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. 24th-3-18-31.

*Reserve Wednesday evening, March 19th for entertainment and basket social in Long Creek Hall. If not fine first fine night following. 24th.

*Grand dress carnival at Victoria rink Wednesday, March 19. Good assortment of prizes. Good music. Rink specially decorated. Admission 30c. and 15c. 24th-3-21.

*Owing to the funeral of my sister, Mrs. Wallace Blackbit, my store will be closed from noon Tuesday until noon Wednesday. Customers please phone their orders early Tuesday to assure delivery before noon. J. Storey, Grocer. 24th

CHINESE ARMIES ARE READY FOR THE WORD

Millions of Dollars Spent in Arms, Ammunition and Supplies Including 12 Fighting Planes.

(Special to the Guardian)
SHANGHAI, March 17.—Despatches from Nankin indicate that President Chiang Kai Shek is preparing to leave for Hsichow Honan with his staff to command momentarily the forces massed there in preparation for a development of the threat of Yen Hai Shan.

Shan Shanai, War Lord apparently has decided upon hostilities after many weeks of verbal skirmishing and after exhaustion of the subtleties of military etiquette in order to gain time. Both sides are making strenuous efforts to obtain the support of Chang Hsueh Liang at Mukden who has been offered considerable territory but his intentions are unknown. The next few days will clarify the issue, but it is expected that Feng Yuxiang will strike the first blow in the war which ends Chiang Kai Shek will prepare because Nankin has spent millions training and equipping its army and has imported huge quantities of arms, ammunition and supplies, including twelve fighting aeroplanes.

H. R. H. MAY VISIT CANADA THIS SUMMER

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Mar. 17.—The Prince of Wales is believed to be considering a trip this year to his Canadian ranch, which would probably mean an excursion into American territory. Professor W. L. Carlyle, member of the Prince's Alberta ranch, has just arrived in England to select more pedigree stock for the ranch, and it is understood he will remain here until the Prince's return from Africa.

Glasgow Rangers To Tour Canada This Summer

WINNIPEG, March 17.—The Winnipeg Tribune yesterday published the following special despatch from Calgary, Alberta:
"Glasgow Rangers, famous Scottish football team, will tour Canada between May 24 and June 24 this year, it is learned today from a reliable source. The tour, it is understood, will cover the principal cities of Canada."
Sam Davidson, secretary of the Dominion Football Association, stated at Winnipeg that permission for the tour had been granted. Arrangements, he said, would be made through the provincial associations.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17.—For the second time in the tariff contest the Senate today voted to keep hides, leathers and shoes on the free list.

A London power company will lay 66,000-volt cables at a cost of \$1,250,000.
The population of the British Isles has just been estimated at 47,180,000.

Theory Advanced On Missing Plane

RENO, Nev., Mar. 17.—The Nevada State Journal today said that the missing Western air express mail plane which disappeared on November 10th, carried \$75,000 in currency and other securities amounting to nearly \$250,000.
The Journal also said that the country over which pilot Maurice Graham was flying has been thoroughly searched and that searching parties believe Graham's plane never landed in the storm swept territory.

WILL CHANGE UNDERGEAR IN CH'TOWN

Saint John Aviators Returning From Seal Spouting Trip Off Magdalen Islands Will Stop off Here.

ST. JOHN, Mar. 17.—The Hartwick and Harry Sawyer, Seal Spouting Aviators, who left Saint John on February 27th, in a Curtiss Robin monoplane owned by The Atlantic Airways, Ltd., to take part in the seal hunt off the Magdalen Islands, have completed their mission and are now awaiting favorable weather to return home, said Captain W. W. Rogers, president of the Atlantic Airways, Ltd. Wheels have been shipped by the company to Charlottetown, P. E. I., and on arrival there from the Magdalen Islands the local flyers will change their present ski undergear for the wheel

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INFORMATION RE SUBSIDY NOT TABLED

Premier Offers to Show Fyles to Opposition Leader "In Confidence."

The Legislature met at 3.25 p. m. yesterday and at 6 o'clock adjourned until 10 a. m. today.

The debate on the draft address was continued by Dr. W. J. MacMillan, Mr. L. R. Allen, and Hon. B. W. LePage, the latter having the floor when the House adjourned.

The debate centred chiefly around the lively subject of prohibition enforcement. Dr. MacMillan analyzed the Premier's defense of the Government in this matter, as given in his address last Thursday, comparing his statements with his utterances in 1929 and 1928 and declaring that it was no longer necessary for the Opposition to point out the Government's failure in law enforcement as it was very clearly admitted by the leader of the Government himself.

Mr. Allen in the course of his remarks read and tabled two declarations (which he referred to as affidavits) one from the present jailer of Prince County jail, the other from a man who had on different occasions been a prisoner in that institution during the previous Conservative administrations. The declarations were produced to offset the denial issued by ex-jailer Steele, published in the Guardian last Saturday, that no "stills" were found in the jail during Mr. Steele's incumbency, and that there has been no drunkenness or escape of prisoners.

The following answers to questions on the Order Paper were tabled:

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May Have Been Buried Alive

(Special to the Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, March 17.—Despatches from Tampico to La Frenas said today that exhumation of the body of Angel Trappaga, Spanish millionaire and former Consul at Mexico showed that the body was turned face downward and it is believed that he was buried alive by mistake. The man's relatives fear that he regained consciousness in the coffin after burial and finally died of asphyxiation. The body was exhumed for transfer to a vault belonging to the family.

S'SIDE HAS NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

John Kane, of Monckton Appointed At Meeting Of Town Council Last Night.

(Special to the Guardian)
SUMMERSIDE, Mar. 17.—An adjourned meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held tonight with His Worship Mayor Lidstone presiding over a full Council Board. The proceedings were brisk and a good deal of business was transacted, amongst which was the appointment of a new Chief of Police. In order to purchase a new Canadian Fairbanks Morse oil engine, for the electric plant at an approximate cost of \$30,000 it was on motion of Councillor MacNeill, decided to present a petition and bill at the present session of the local Legislature for power to issue twenty year debentures of \$30,000 or less, at five percent interest, and that the Recorder be requested to draw up the necessary petition and bill. On motion of Councillor Kelly, it was decided to purchase a chemical engine from the Bickle Fire Engine Co., of Woodstock, Ont., for the Fire Department at a cost of \$1,800, mounted upon a chassis of any make supplied by the town.

Out of a number of applicants for a position on the Summerside police force, on motion of Councillor Moore, Mr. John F. Kane of Monckton, N. B., was appointed Chief of Police at a salary of \$1,400 a year with uniform supplied. On motion of the same councillor, Officer W. H. Jamieson was reappointed to the force at a salary of \$80 a month. Other resolutions passed were that one car of Diesel fuel oil be purchased at less than 11 1/2 cents per gallon from the Imperial Oil Company; that \$2,000 be transferred from the town revenue account; that the sum of \$25 be granted the Guardian newspaper in regard to advertising.

On motion of Councillor Grady, Messrs. J. P. McInnis and C. C.

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Burned To Death

(Canadian Press)
BELLEVILLE, Ont., March 17.—William and Paul Miller, two brothers residing at Muscow, Montegate township, a northern portion of Hastings County, were burned to death Saturday morning, according to meagre accounts from that district. Their little home in the bush took fire, and after saving their aged mother and sister, they were trapped in the burning house, when they went back to retrieve some valuables. The men were bachelors aged 35 and 38 years and had recently moved into the neighborhood.

NORA GREAT DRAMATIC SUCCESS

Large Audience Enjoy Exceptionally Fine Presentation of Popular Play—Local Cast Score in Every Act—Specialties Excellent.

"A good mother is the light in the window to a boy or gurrul no matter how far away they may wander"—dramatic, the keynote of "Nora," the three act comedy which, with its Irish humour, unconscious wit and stirring drama, held a capacity audience enthralled and mirthful at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society.

Mr. J. Austin Trainor, dramatic coach, under the careful tutelage of whom the cast of eight so excelled themselves, is deserving of congratulations. The play chosen for its dramatic value, clever constructions, and witty lines, has every element of popularity, an absorbing plot, great heart interest, captivating characters. It tugs at the heart strings, has tears

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HEN AND EGG DAY IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 17.—This was decidedly the hen and egg day in the House and every aspect of the questions relating to poultry and eggs, except the very odd one of which came first, the hen that laid the egg or the egg that produced the hen, was discussed. The debate, which was a fairly vigorous one, arose on a motion proposed by Mr. Barber of the Fraser Valley, B. C., as a matter of urgent public import to take immediate steps to prevent dumping United States eggs on the Canadian markets. The members of the Government at first opposed, but when a large number of Conservatives stood up to indicate they would press it to a vote and discussion was allowed to go on. The arguments pro and con were very much of the regular order in respect of dumping. The Conservatives argued that the importation of eggs this winter had greatly depressed the egg industry, especially in British Columbia, and

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Another Ontario Citizen Receives Infernal Machine

(Canadian Press)
HAMILTON, Ont. March 17.—"This will be your last sleep" was the inscription printed on the bottom of an infernal machine received by George Capponi, Case St., last Friday and which is now in the custody of the east end police. Mr. Capponi is the second east end resident to receive a home made bomb in two days last week. On Thursday, Mrs. Palmiro Savelli, Sherman Ave. north turned one of the contrivances over to city police, and the following day Mr. Capponi got his bomb through parcel post.

SEA CAPTAIN SHOWS GREAT HEROISM

Locks Self in Cabin and Goes Down With Doomed Vessel—Loss of Life Not Known.

(Special to the Guardian)
LADORADA, Colombia, Mar. 17.—The steamer Bucaramanga was destroyed by fire here today. The vessel carried thirty-four passengers who were asleep when the fire started. The extent of the loss of life was not known. The Captain voluntarily perished with his ship. The fire started just before dawn. The ship went down at its anchorage in the Magdalena River, off this port. The fire spread so rapidly that the ship began to go down before help could arrive from shore. The Captain refused to save himself, remaining aboard directing efforts to extinguish the fire. When he saw that the vessel was doomed he locked himself in a cabin and went down with the vessel.

SONS OF ERIN DO HONOUR TO ST. PATRICK

Parade Through Principal Streets in Morning Witnessed By Crowds of Citizens—Attended High Mass.

Throughout Charlottetown yesterday, as in every country in the civilized world the shamrock was in evidence, and the Feast of St. Patrick was duly celebrated by the sons and daughters of Old Erin by parades and church services.

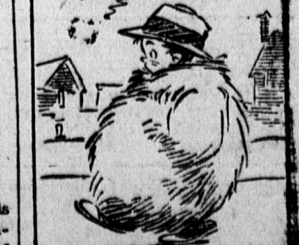
The parade in the city yesterday was although small, most creditable and the weather, bright and clear, although a trifle sharp, lured hundreds of citizens who witnessed the parade as it passed along the principal streets enroute to the Basilica and return.

The parade left the hall, 10:30

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The Weather, etc.

MANY A MAMMA'S LAMB IS A RACCOON'S CLOTHING!



TORONTO, March 18.—Maritime Moderate winds, shifting to easterly, cloudy with some light snow or rain. High tide this afternoon at 1.30 and tomorrow morning at 3.30. Sun sets this evening at 6.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.04. Last quarter moon, Friday, March 21, 10.49 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Pride Goes Before A Fall



THE ROOSTER—It's a record nest egg and a credit to the whole outfit, especially to you who "fathered" it.
THE HEN—Yes, but pity me if I have to sit on it till it hatches!