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## Convicts Were Left Like Rats In a Trap

### ENGLAND'S PREMIER CONGRATULATED BY AMERICAN PRES.

#### New Precautions Against Trouble In Ohio Prison

Trouble In Penitentiary Still  
Seems to Be Brewing, As Sullen  
Convicts Brood Over Deaths  
Of Their Comrades.

(Special to the Guardian)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—New  
precautions against trouble were  
taken today at the Ohio Peniten-  
tentiary, where 320 men died in a fire  
believed started by a bold delivery  
attempt, when cell doors were found  
to have been tampered with. Short-  
ly before the investigators conven-  
ed it was disclosed that an incipient  
revolt plotted by sullen and nerve  
wary convicts in revenge for the  
deaths of their comrades had been  
crushed by guards earlier in the day.  
The outbreak was planned for 5 a.  
m. and was to have involved 1,300  
prisoners in sections A, B, C, and  
D. As they were being marched to  
the yard to augment the guards  
before a retreat of the plotters. Ex-  
tra guards patrolled tiers A, B, C,  
and D just after dawn, when paper  
shredded gum and pieces of wood were  
found in cell locks. These particles  
would have prevented locking the  
doors. After the precautions, how-  
ever, the prisoners were led to break-  
fast safely.  
It was in these same tiers that  
guards had trouble last night with  
an unruly group of prisoners. The  
inmates refused to retire when lights  
out was ordered at 9 p. m. They  
milled about in the corridors and  
would not heed the plea to retire.  
Finally an extra guard group was

#### BURNABY AND THE MARITIMES

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, April 23.—The decline  
of the prosperity of the Maritime  
Provinces, following Confederation is  
due not to Confederation, but to the  
necessity of the establishing of new  
trade channels, declared R. W. E.  
Burnaby, Trade Commissioner for  
the Maritime Provinces, at the week-  
ly luncheon of the Optimists Club  
at the Royal York Hotel yesterday.  
He foresaw the prosperity of Mar-  
itime Canada in the nationalization  
of the Atlantic sea ports in new  
methods of curing and packing fish  
and the development of natural re-  
sources. It will be a great day for  
Canada, he said, when Maritime coal

#### Official Hansard Is Suggested for N.S. House

It Is Thought That Official Record And Speech  
Time Limit Would Facilitate The Work Of  
The Legislature.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The  
probability of an official Hansard  
for the Nova Scotia House of Assem-  
bly being established within the next  
year or two, was aired in the House  
this afternoon when Premier Rhodes  
dined with E. C. Coyle, Liberal  
Member, who suggested that an  
official record and speech time limit  
would facilitate the work of the

#### Scores "System"



Chief Justice Richard Meredith of  
common pleas division of supreme  
court of Ontario, who scores politi-  
cal influence in appointment of judges  
and expresses a preference for the  
United States election system.

#### LARGELY ATTENDED RECEPTION

Mayor Prowse and  
Mrs. Prowse at Home  
to Large Number of  
Visitors Yesterday.

One of the social events of the  
season was the reception held Wed-  
nesday afternoon by His Worship  
Mayor and Mrs. Prowse at their lov-  
ely home, Bernhardt. From three till  
six o'clock the rooms were pleasantly  
crowded with ladies and gentlemen,  
calling to pay their respects to new-  
ly appointed Mayor Prowse who re-  
ceived with Mrs. Prowse in the draw-  
ing room, and was attended by Mr.  
George Nicholson, the City Clerk.  
Large quantities of sweet peas and  
snap dragon were artistically ar-  
ranged in the reception rooms, while  
a huge grate fire and soft lights gave  
a cheery welcome, the weather outside  
being most disagreeable.  
Dixon's fine orchestra played softly  
during the reception hours, and a  
delightful social time was spent by  
the visitors who lingered to chat with  
friends in the pleasant surroundings.  
Assisting in the drawing room were  
Mrs. Walter Grant, Mrs. B. Roy Hol-  
man and Mrs. W. J. P. McMillan  
while in the dining room where the  
dainty tea-table was laid with its ex-  
quisite centre of American Beauty  
Roses, tea was poured by Mrs. Harry  
Brown, and Mrs. Samuel Kennedy,  
with Mrs. J. A. Webster cutting the  
ices.  
Those dispensing hospitality were  
Mrs. E. A. Foster, Mrs. Herbert  
Prowse, Mrs. K. M. Martin, Mrs. Wil-  
fred Taylor, Mrs. Edward Nicholson,  
Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, Mrs. Allan  
Stewart.

#### Fourth Homicide Victim Passes

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Que., April 23.—  
Fourth victim of the homicidal rage  
of her husband, Mrs. Richard Black-  
burn died here today from bullet  
wounds in her head. She and her two  
daughters were shot by Richard  
Blackburn, colored, in their home on  
Saturday night. One of the daugh-  
ters was instantly killed while the sec-  
ond died in the hospital later. Black-  
burn committed suicide by poisoning  
and today Mrs. Blackburn suffered a  
relapse and died.

#### SHORTHORN SHOW AND SALE AT EXHIBITION

Feature Planned By  
Shorthorn Breeders'  
Association to Pro-  
mote The Industry.

A meeting of the Shorthorn Breed-  
ers Association of the Province was  
held in the Department of Agricul-  
ture on Tuesday with Mr. L. D. Mc-  
Nutt, Malpeque, president, in the  
chair, and a representative group of  
breeders from all over the province  
in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meet-  
ings were read by the secretary, Mr.  
W. H. V. Dunbar. Reports from the  
delegates present indicated that there  
is an increasing interest in the pro-  
duction of Shorthorn cattle in the  
province. A large number of farmers  
are inquiring for Shorthorn sires  
while there is also an insistent de-  
mand for breeding females. In or-  
der to meet the requirements of the  
case it was decided to hold a Shorthorn  
Show and sale at the Provincial  
Exhibition this year, at which  
males and females of various ages will  
be sold. The animals will be select-  
ed and will be of a high standard  
of excellence. The sale will be con-  
ducted on lines somewhat similar to  
that of the Hog Show and sale which  
has been of such value during the  
last few years. The event will be of  
great assistance to both seller and  
purchaser, in that it will bring both  
parties together, that they may con-  
duct selling and purchasing to the  
satisfaction of both.

A committee composed of Messrs L.  
D. McNutt, W. W. Crosby, Seymour  
Wood, and Mr. W. R. Shaw as sec-  
retary was appointed to take care of  
the details of the feature. The Shorthorn  
Breeders Association also pro-  
pose to promote a number of fea-  
tures during the season which should  
directly influence the development  
and extension of the breed in the  
province. All parties interested in  
this work are requested to communi-  
cate with the secretary, Mr. W. H. V.  
Dunbar.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- "Borden Line Club leading hogs  
and calves, Thursday, April 24th,  
at Albany. Hours 12 to 3. 3235-31
- "The Cardigan Shipping Club will  
hold their Annual Meeting April  
24th. Every one invited to come. 7  
o'clock evening. E. J. Redmond, Sec-  
retary. 3239-4-23-21.
- "Millview Club leading livestock  
Tuesday, April 23th. All stock must  
be previously listed. Jenkins Bros.,  
Secy. 3290-4-24-23.
- "Come to the bean supper and  
dance at Victoria Hall Friday, April  
25th. Supper served from 5 to 7:30.  
Admission 25c. Dance starts at 8:30.  
3280-4-24
- "Don't fail to see "Uncle Ben" by  
the Cardigan Dramatic Club in the  
Cardigan Hall Tuesday, April 23th.  
3275-4-24-23-21.
- "The Indian River Dramatic So-  
ciety will present their play entitled  
"The Guardians Dilemma" in Ken-  
sington Hall on Thursday evening,  
April 24th. Doors open 7:15. Play be-  
gins at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and  
50c. 3276.
- "Leading hogs at Uigg Tuesday,  
April 23th. Meeting May 1st. W. D.  
Ross, Secretary, Uigg Shipping Club.  
3281.
- "Auction sale of livestock crop and  
farm implements on farm, W. R.  
Shaw, West River Bridge, Wednes-  
day, April 24th. Sale positive as farm  
is sold. Watch for handbills.  
3284-4-24-23-23
- Mexico is constructing an ocean to  
ocean highway.

#### Died At 95



J. W. Scott, Listowel millionaire,  
whose death occurred on April 16th.  
Ninety-five years of age, Mr. Scott  
led an active career, and was the  
last of the old line of private bank-  
ers in Canada. His wife, who pre-  
deceased him, was a niece of David  
Livingstone, African missionary.

#### MACDONALD RECEIVES U. S. FELICITATIONS

Hoover's Appreciation  
of Prime Minister's  
Devotion To The  
Cause of Friendship  
Among Nations Con-  
veyed By U. S. Dele-  
gate Stimson.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, April 23.—One of the  
last acts of Col. Henry Stimson, head  
of the U. S. delegation to the Naval  
Conference, was to convey to Prime  
Minister MacDonald an expression of  
President Hoover's appreciation of  
the Prime Minister's devotion to the  
cause of Anglo-American friendship,  
and of good relations among all na-  
tions.

Accompanied by his colleagues of  
the U. S. delegation, Col. Stimson  
said farewell in the garden of 10  
Downing St. "Thank you so much,"  
said Mr. MacDonald, "for giving me  
this message from your president  
and yourself. You recalled the Rap-  
idan visit. Although we are in the  
spirit of 10 Downing Street in  
gardens at this moment, I am back by  
the rushing waters and the sighing  
trees of the Rapidan. We haven't  
been able to do all that we should  
have liked to have done." Mr. Mac-  
Donald continued, "but I think we  
have made a very solid contribution  
to the cause of peace. Other people  
will come after us and they will fin-  
ish our work, but in the meantime  
one of the most splendid and heart-  
ening experiences we have had has  
been the good feeling and close co-  
operation between you and my friends  
on one hand and my friends  
and myself on the other. Right  
through we have stood shoulder to  
shoulder to advance the cause of  
peace, not merely between Americans  
and ourselves, but all over the whole  
world. It is sad to bid you good-bye  
because you have become as one of  
ourselves. I hope you will have a  
pleasant voyage and take my hearty  
and personal respects with you to Mr.  
Hoover. Give my kindest regards to  
all the friends I left behind me in  
Washington.

#### Bill Re Pulpwood Cutting Is Scored

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 23.—The  
general opinion that the Govern-  
ment bill providing for the restric-  
tion of pulpwood cutting in Nova  
Scotia was a surprise measure which  
should be delayed at least a year,  
was expressed by lumber and pulp-  
wood operators appearing before the  
Law Amendments Committee of the  
Legislature today. That a full Gov-  
ernment policy on the conservation  
of timberlands should be drawn up  
and made public prior to the pass-  
ing of the present legislation, which  
provides that no timber suitable for  
pulpwood may be cut except subject  
to conditions of a license issued by  
the Attorney General, was the con-  
sensus of the committee.

#### N. B. LIBERAL ASSN. NAMES NEW LEADER

Wendell P. Jones, K. C.,  
Woodstock, New  
Leader of Party.

(Canadian Press)  
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 23.—  
The New Brunswick Liberal Con-  
vention this afternoon unanimously  
chose Wendell P. Jones, K. C., of  
Woodstock, as leader of the party.  
Hon. A. A. Dymart, Liberal leader  
in the Legislature having declined the  
position. The new leader was first  
elected to the Legislative Assembly  
in 1903, representing Carleton county.  
With the reorganization of the Lib-  
eral Cabinet, he was appointed Soli-  
citor General. When the Conserva-  
tives came into power, in 1908, he was  
defeated. After remaining in politics  
for a short time, Mr. Jones retired to  
his legal practice. He was educated  
at Woodstock High School, Dalhousie  
University and Boston University  
School.

Hon. A. B. Copp of Sackville, mem-  
ber of the Senate, was chairman of  
the Convention. Reports of organiza-  
tion in all constituencies preparatory  
to holding nominating conven-  
tions for the forthcoming election  
were received and committees on  
leadership and resolutions were nam-  
ed. Hon. F. J. Veniot Postmaster Gen-  
eral addressed the convention.

#### Fire Chief Says That Convicts Were Neglected

MIGHT HAVE BEEN SAVED  
HAD THEY BEEN RELEAS-  
ED FROM CELLS AS SOON  
AS FIRE WAS DISCOVER-  
ED.

(Canadian Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—  
A. E. Nice, Columbus fire chief,  
told the Board investigating the  
Ohio Prison fire today, that he  
believed none of the 318 prison-  
ers who died, would have been  
lost had they been released from  
their cells as soon as the fire  
was discovered. I believe every  
man could have been saved,  
Nice said. The fact that the first  
alarm came from a box outside  
the prison showed that there was  
delay on the part of those inside  
the prison in sounding an alarm  
he declared. The chief said that  
the thoughts of those with-  
in the prison who arrived at the  
scene first were not primarily  
concerned with the saving of  
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#### Pathetic Scenes Outside Prison

Loved Ones Answer Warden's  
Summons to "Come and Claim  
Bodies" Of Convicts who Per-  
ished In Awful Conflagration.

(Canadian Press)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 23.—They  
came to claim their dead today, the  
widows, mothers, fathers, brothers,  
and sisters of the 318 convicts who  
lost their lives in the Ohio State Pen-  
itentiary disaster. Timidly and fear-  
fully they formed in a mass against  
the bars of the office gate of the  
big prison, where smoke stuffed out  
the lives of their loved ones. Inside  
at little table, sat a trustee, pencil  
in hand, and reference book before  
him to pass them beyond the outer  
gate and into the custody of Miss  
Amanda Thomas, daughter of the  
Warden, and Dan Bonzo, chief rec-  
ord clerk. Miss Thomas, tight-lipped  
sorted cards and passed out infor-  
mation, while Bonzo aided her. Both  
were acting for Warden Preston E.  
Thomas, who had issued the orders  
for the claiming of the dead.  
Faces were pressed against the bars  
tired, weary faces. Faces with lines  
of tragedy drawn across them by  
the indelible ink of the catastrophe.  
Fully they formed in a mass against  
the bars of the office gate of the  
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#### Last Minute News Flashes

COLDEST IN YEARS  
BUFFALO, April 23.—Buffalo  
experienced the coldest April 23  
(Wednesday), that has been  
broken in 1888 low record by  
registered in 59 years, the mer-  
cury dropped to 23 above, which  
three degrees.

#### CAPITAL SHIP FOR FRENCH NAVY

PARIS, April 23.—The French  
navy has completed plans for a  
new 23,000 ton heavily armored  
capital ship with eight twelve  
inch guns and four seaplanes.  
The vessel would have a speed  
of thirty-three knots and a  
cruising radius of 12,000 miles.

#### EVERYBODY DANCES IN BELFAST

With the return of old-fashioned  
dances, specially suited to matronly  
people, dancing is enjoying a high  
wave of popularity in Belfast, Ire-  
land. "The modern girl's mother is  
becoming just as fond of dancing as  
her daughter," one instructor de-  
clared recently. "Elderly women find  
it a pleasant change after a dull day  
of housework. Even fathers have  
fallen to the lure of the dance floor."

tion of the operators and the legal  
representatives of individuals  
and companies holding blocks of  
land of 1,000 acres or over. All took  
the stand that small holders as well  
as those directly concerned would be  
adversely affected by the bill.

#### Nova Scotia Farmers Are Asking Protection

From The Importation Of New Zealand Butter—  
Resolution Is Approved By Agricultural Com-  
mittee Of The Legislature.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—A res-  
olution of the Nova Scotia Farmers  
Association asking protection from  
the importation of New Zealand but-  
ter, has been approved by the agri-  
cultural committee of the Legisla-  
ture, according to its annual report,  
tabled today, which recommended  
that the House urge on the Federal  
Government the necessity of such  
protection. Requests for the appoint-  
ment of a provincial veterinarian  
were also favorably considered.

#### Asked To Explain

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—  
Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the  
Liquor Control Board of Ontario has  
been requested to appear before the  
House Judiciary Committee to reply  
to statements regarding the Ontario  
Liquor Control System made by Hon.  
W. C. Drury, former Premier of  
Ontario.

#### The Weather, etc

Strong westerly winds, partly cloudy  
and cold, with snow flurries.  
High tide this morning at 8:19 and  
tonight.  
Sun sets this evening at 6:58 and  
rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.  
New moon Monday, April 28, 2:44  
p. m.



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