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GUARD OUR SEACOASTS AND COMMERCE

Resolution Introduced in House Yesterday Urging Necessity for Defence of Coasts and Shipping

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 11.—A resolution proposing that "Canada should consider the question of defence of our seacoasts and of our oceanic lines of commerce" was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by A. W. Neil, independent, Comox, Alberni. He urged the necessity for defence of coasts and shipping. A drydock at Esquimalt which was to be completed shortly would be of vital importance to any British naval operations in the Pacific. Today it was practically open to the world, with only a few obsolete guns to protect it. The value of Public Works in Vancouver and Victoria was estimated at \$200,000,000. The cost line of 1000 miles was absolutely defenceless. Mr. Neil was still speaking when the House adjourned at six o'clock.

Acting President Will Take Oath

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, March 11.—Dr. Walter Simons, former Foreign Minister will be sworn in as acting President of Germany to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President Ebert tomorrow. The oath will be administered at noon by the Reichstag President, Paul Loebe.

1,433 For Union And 514 Against

TORONTO, Mar. 11.—Summary of the Church Union vote based on returns received up to tonight by the Union Committee shows, 1433 churches for Union and 514 against.

Counterfeit Notes In Circulation

TORONTO, March 10.—Officials of the Imperial Bank of Canada warn the public that a considerable number of counterfeit notes of its Old British American Bank Note Company issue dated 1st January, 1917, for \$100 each are appearing in circulation. The face of the counterfeit note is black and white with some green, particularly on the "one hundred dollars" appearing above the signatures, and the back is a bright green with the words "Imperial Bank of Canada" appearing in a circle and the numerals "100" in large figures horizontally on each side of the device. The matter has been placed in the hands of the proper authorities for thorough investigation.

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1,700 Years Older Than Tutankhamen

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, March 11.—A cable received by Dr. George A. Reisner, professor of Egyptology at Harvard and Director of Harvard university and Boston Museum of Fine Arts definitely established the tomb just discovered by the expedition near the Gize pyramids as being some 1,700 years older than the tomb of Tutankhamen and of a period of which little has been discovered heretofore. The concept was from Alan Rowe, chief assistant of the expedition.

NOTHING NEW RE CAPE BRETON COAL STRIKE

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, March 11.—There has been no developments in the local industrial situation since yesterday when J. E. McLaughlin, Vice-President of the Corporation which drew the Company's original offer of ten percent straight decrease in wages. The U. M. W. through its president J. W. McLeod intimates that the Union is willing to accept any reasonable offer that will lead to a settlement of the present difficulty. J. E. McLaughlin when called on the long distance telephone today said there was no change in situation as far as Corporation is concerned. That his position had been made clear yesterday and the day previous when he stated that negotiations on the 1924 rates could be considered completely off that the miners had called a strike and it was their next move.

World's Sugar Supply Large

NEW YORK, March 11.—Lamborn and Company have just issued a statistical forecast of sugar, based on carefully completed figures, indicating that on August 31, next, it will be found that the world's supply of sugar will exceed the consumption requirements by 1,782,000 long tons.

Canada's Dairy Production

OTTAWA, March 11.—The total annual dairy production of Canada is valued at between \$225,000,000 and \$240,000,000, stated Dr. J. A. Ruddle, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, in addressing the Rotary Club today. The bulk of the dairy factories are in Ontario and Quebec, he said.

Two Killed By Rhinoceros

LONDON, Mar. 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Nairobi in the Kenya colony of British East Africa reports that Mrs. Green, a noted Irish expert on Dublin and a British captain have been killed by a rhinoceros. Mrs. Green had crossed Africa from the Belgian Congo to Nairobi and was about to climb Mount Kenya when she encountered the rhinoceros. The woman fired a small bore rifle and wounded the animal, which thereupon charged upon her and fatally injured her.

Mild Winter in Northern Europe

(Associated Press) BERLIN, Mar. 11.—Stories of the remarkably warm winter keep coming into Berlin from Sweden. The records of the Stockholm Observatory, dating back to 1768, show that the last month of 1924 was the warmest December since 1789. Lack of snow in some parts of Sweden is interfering with the local lumber industry, and private observers say the average temperature has been 40 degrees Fahrenheit above normal. Storms arrived in Kovno late in January in the great surprise of the natives, who declare they have never known the birds to return so early in the year to the Baltic states.

Coolidge Has Rabbi Arrested

NEW YORK, March 10.—Rabbi E. M. Brown, 72, head of the American Jewish Seventy Elders and pastor of the Temple Zion in the Bronx was arrested today on a warrant in which complainants Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Coolidge and Frank Stearns, charged him with "annoying the President." It was charged that the Rabbi had inflicted upon complainants an avalanche of letters demanding that he be reimbursed of half of \$25,000 he claimed the American Jewish Seventy Elders spent in campaigning for President Coolidge last fall.

RECENT PHOTO OF NEW EARL



LORD ASQUITH This was one of the last pictures taken of Rt. Hon. Herbert H. Asquith before he became Earl of Oxford and Asquith. This photograph shows him leaving his residence on his way to Buckingham Palace to be invested by the King.

Bill To Amend Industrial Disputes Investigation Act

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, March 11.—A bill to amend the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act has been passed by the Order Paper by Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor. Questioned today as to the purpose of the Bill, Mr. Murdock said: "Its purpose is to provide for amendments, which have been regarded as necessary by the Justice Department because of the recent judgment of the Privy Council." The minister, however, declined for the present to explain the exact nature of the amendments in question. "What part of the old Act will be left? Mr. Murdock was asked. "Not a word of the old Act will be taken away," he replied. In the opinion of many, the judgment of the Privy Council had the effect of rendering the entire Act ultra vires. It would appear that this opinion is not held, however, by the law officers of the Crown. The amendment proposed will, it is believed, set forth the nature of utilities in connection with which the Act shall operate and limit its application to National Works.

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"POVERTY STRICKEN" GERMANY BUYS \$50,000,000 U. S. GOLD

NEW YORK, March 11.—The Germany considered poverty stricken a year ago is now planning to purchase \$50,000,000 of American gold. Arrangements for the transaction have been virtually completed. These purchases will be made without recourse whatever to the recent gold credit established for the German government through flotation of \$110,000,000 German government reparations bonds.

HUNDREDS ATTEND FUNERAL OF LATE SENATOR MURPHY

Which Took Place Yesterday At Tignish—Impressive Ceremonies At Church And Grave.

The body of the late Senator P. Dr. McLellan; P. D. McGuigan, Ver. C. Murphy was laid to rest yesterday in Tignish Cemetery. Despite the very disagreeable weather, hundreds of people, coming by road from the outlying districts, and from Charlottetown and intermediate points by special train, gathered in the town of Tignish to pay the last tributes of respect for the dead. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Prince Edward Island and practically the whole population of Tignish and surrounding country attended it. On the arrival of the special train from Charlottetown, the cortege, preceded by a large body of the members of the Knights of Columbus Societies proceeded to the church of St. Simon and St. Jude which was appropriately draped, and in which the impressive Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Reverend P. C. Gaudin, assisted by Rev. Geo. McCabe, as sub-deacon, and Rev. M. J. Rooney as Master of Ceremonies. The church which seats fifteen hundred persons, was filled to overflowing. The following clergy were present in the Sanctuary during the service: Monsignor J. C. McLean, Sauris, Vicar General of the Diocese; the Reverends J. A. McDonald, Grand River; J. J. Macdonald, P. C. Bonness, undertaker, Summerside; P. P. Arsenault, Mont Carmel; M. Monaghan, Miscouche.

TO ABOLISH HANGING IN THE MARITIMES

N.S. Atty. Gen. Would Petition Federal Govt. To Remove All Criminals to Dorchester for Execution

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N.S., March 11.—A definite step toward bringing about the much mooted reform in the Maritime Provinces was taken by Attorney General Walter J. O'Hearn in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon when he gave notice of a motion to petition the Federal Government to pass such legislation that would provide that all criminals sentenced to suffer the extreme penalty in the three provinces would be removed to the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester for execution of sentence. The motion provides that copies of the resolution be sent to the Legislative Assemblies of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island for whatever action they might deem advisable in connection therewith.

Earl Haig Coming To Canada in July

OTTAWA, Mar. 11.—Preliminary plans for the visit to Ottawa this summer of Field Marshal Earl Haig and the delegates to the convention of the British Empire Service League, were announced at a general meeting of the local Association, last night. Earl Haig is expected here July 17th and 18th. The Dominion convention G. W. V. A. will be held at the same time as that of the British Empire Service League.

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Merchant Marine Has Big Contract

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, March 11.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has secured a contract for three years to carry paper from Ocean Falls to San Francisco and San Pedro. It is announced here that about 100,000 tons of paper will be carried per year.

RIDICULES THE "YELLOW PERIL"



EDWIN DENBY Former Secretary for the United States Navy, in addressing the Chamber of Commerce at Windsor, Ontario, declared the opinion that there is a danger of the Orient becoming a menace to the West. "If the Western nations are fair and not unreasonably selfish, there will be no danger of the Orientals menacing Western civilization. The Japanese and Chinese are a peace-loving people," he said.

Swiss Writer Warns Against German Aims

(Associated Press) GENEVA, March 11.—All Switzerland is talking about letters written to Swiss newspapers concerning Germany's military position by Professor Paul Seippel of the Federal Polytechnic College of Zurich. Seippel depicts a present day Germany, imperialistic in nature, and insists that within a very brief period Germany will be able to place in the field a large and modern army. His letters constitute a sequence to the recent report made by General Morgan of England concerning German military preparations. The professor sets forth that the German universities, both professors and students, are seized with imperialism, and that among the German people this doctrine is rapidly making progress. "I do not believe in an immediate war," he continues, "but I am convinced that there is developing a situation which will permit the German imperialists to cast off their masks and show all their arrogance and all their ambitions. They have not changed an iota after a defeat which they steadily refuse to recognize."

The Last Quarter Shows Idle British Tonnage Increase

(Associated Press) LIVERPOOL, Mar. 11.—The poor state of the shipping industry is shown by figures published regarding idle tonnage at some of the principal ports, during the quarter ended December, 1924, as compared with the previous quarter. Liverpool shows the biggest increase with 50,000 tons more idle than in the October quarter. Hull increased by 39,000 tons, London 30,000, Glasgow 28,000, Bristol 10,000 and Leigh 10,000 tons. While the general run of cargo boats are not able to find employment for the moment, shipping authorities here are taking pains to explain the big increase of idle tonnage in the Mersey does not indicate that the industry is getting worse, but that during the quarter several big Atlantic liners were in dock undergoing repairs or preparing for long distance cruises.

Crew of Stella Maris Still Missing

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 11.—Captain George Whitley and his crew of eighty three men of sealing steamer Stella Maris, reported in sinking condition this morning, were still missing late this afternoon, according to work reaching the Marine and Fisheries Department from the sealer Prospero, at least of a day long search for survivors. Following the first S. O. S. call at daybreak this morning from the Stella Maris, reporting she had been crushed in the ice and was sinking by the head, nothing further was heard from the ship. The general opinion among shipping men is that she was squeezed by closing ice and the hope is expressed that the crew managed to leave her before she went down.

Lord Gorell Joins Labor Party

(Associated Press) LONDON, March 11.—Another of the noble lords of Great Britain has joined the Labor party. Lord Gorell, the second son of the famous divorcee court judge, Justice Lord Gorell, Lord Gorell is the third holder of the peerage. His elder brother was killed in the war. Poet, novelist, journalist, cricketer and under secretary for air in the coalition government, Lord Gorell has led an active life, and is now chairman of the Miners' Social Welfare Committee. He is 49 years of age, was educated at Winchester, Harrow, and Balliol College, Oxford, and became barrister in 1909. For more than four years he was on the staff of a London daily newspaper. He served during the war and then as deputy director of staff duties, arranging educational courses for young soldiers.

Island Nurse Inherits \$25,000

(Special to The Guardian) Miss Anna Sanphy, who has been engaged for the past nine years as nurse and companion to Mrs. Josie Leavitt of West Lynn, Mass., has been generously rewarded for her faithful service and tender care. On the death of Mrs. Leavitt, which occurred on February 26, Miss Sanphy became heiress to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) in cash and government bonds, also all of Mrs. Leavitt's valuable household furniture, jewelry, etc. Miss Sanphy's folks belong to St. Teresa's, P. E. I. She is also well known in West Lynn, where she has a large number of friends, who congratulated her on her good fortune, and wish her health and many years to enjoy her inherited wealth.

SETTLERS FOR THE CANADIAN WEST COMING

100 Families From England and Scotland Advance Guard of Five Thousand Families

CALGARY, March 11.—One hundred families from Scotland and England, the advance guard of five thousand families, eighteen thousand persons in all, who are being brought to Canada by the Immigration Department of Soldiers Land Settlement Board, will arrive in Calgary around March 31, according to information received from W. S. Woods, Superintendent of the Calgary branch of the Soldiers Land Settlement Board. "We have farm jobs ready for every worker in the families being brought over and farm buildings ready for them to occupy" Mr. Woods said.

Winnipeg Has 175,000 Fire

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, March 11.—The block occupied by the Richards Bellevue Wine Company and the Richardson Galleries, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at \$175,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

Curlers Invited

MONTREAL, Mar. 11.—The Royal Caledonia Curling Club has extended an official invitation for six Canadian teams to visit Scotland during the 1925-26 season, leaving here in December. Teams are to be composed of one each from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Northern Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba.

The Weather, Etc

ALAS POOR TROTSKY—TH SOVIET KNEW HIM WELL!

Table with weather forecasts for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Ch'town, Halifax, St. John, Boston, New York, and High tide information.

BODIES OF TWO YOUNG PEOPLE FOUND

Bodies of Children Who Were Drowned at Alberton Sunday Night Were Recovered on Tuesday Afternoon—Both Had Skates on When Found

(Special to The Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, March 11.—The bodies of Rose MacDougall, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDougall, Oulton's Island and Aleere Gaudin, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaudin, Alberton who were drowned at Alberton Sunday night were recovered Tuesday afternoon. The body of Miss MacDougall was found at 3 o'clock and that of young Gaudin in about an hour later. They both had their skates on when found, and Miss MacDougall's walking boots were also taken up with her body. Searchers parties have been working ever since the accident and on Monday decided to concentrate their efforts on one particular opening which they thought the children had skated into and which is about 500 or 600 yards from the Alberton South wharves down towards the mouth of the harbor. On Monday the opening was small and it was difficult to work with boats, but the weather aided the searchers and on Tuesday the opening was considerably larger enabling the crews to use several boats with the result that after strenuous and continuous grappling the bodies were recovered in this particular opening just where the searchers had concluded they were. Additional particulars of the accident are that the little girl had crossed a field from Dock Creek to the shore at Alberton south from which point she could take the most direct route to her home on Oulton's Island. She was on the shore with some other young folks somewhat afraid to make the crossing as she did not know the ice at this point. Young Gaudin came along it is said, and told Miss MacDougall that he knew the route as he had driven a load of wood over it on Saturday (the day before the accident). Young Gaudin was not skating but went into his home and got his skates. The two young people skated off from their friends on the ice and it could not have been any more than five minutes after leaving them that they skated into the opening and were drowned, as it is only about three quarters of a mile across. There was a light snow covering the ice and this may be the reason the children did not see the hole before skating into it. The Coroner (Mr. Taylor) viewed the bodies on Tuesday evening but considered an inquest was unnecessary. The funerals will be held this morning to the Sacred Heart Church, Alberton.

Sealing Steamer Comes To Grief

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 11.—The sealing steamer Stella Maris of the fleet which sailed from this port Saturday for the annual seal hunt sent a radio message at day-light today that she had been crushed in the ice and was sinking. Her crew of 80 had been taken off by the sister ship "Prospero" the message said.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. \*\*Owing to illness, the Rev. G. C. Taylor will be unable to lecture at Birch Grove Hall, Free-town, Friday, March 13th.—899-3-12-11

\*\*Entertainment and Basket Social. Reserve Monday evening, March 16th for the Entertainment and Basket Social to be held at Portne Bridge Hall. Proceeds in aid of Hall building fund. 879-2-1118A

\*\*Come to the sacred concert at Marshfield hall, Monday, March 16, good programme, lunch served. Admission 25c and 15c. It not fine first fine night following. 870-3-11-21