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## TO ADJOURN LEAGUE MEET WITHOUT ACTION ON GERMAN APPLICATION FOR SEAT

### Brazil Refused to Reconsider Decision to Veto Entrance of Germany—Adjournment Will be Until Month of September.

(Canadian Press) Earlier despatches from Geneva had quoted a German spokesman as announcing that a complete agreement had been reached regarding the council dispute. A rider was added however that the agreement purposed that Brazil would abandon her veto of Germany's entry. Brazil had announced that she would oppose Germany's entry to the council unless a communique with the Locarno spirit of conciliation and accord remains unshaken and that France, Great Britain and Germany are in complete harmony on all questions arising in Geneva.

(Special to The Guardian) GENEVA, March 16.—Germany's admission to the League of Nations will be postponed for consideration at a future meeting of the League. The German delegation believes that the postponement will be until June. As the word spread that Germany's election was to be delayed there began a frantic effort to find means of preventing such embarrassing delay and tremendous pressure was exerted on all concerned to prevent adjournment.

## War Graves Bill Given Second Reading

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Mar. 16.—The House of Commons today gave second reading to the Imperial war graves endowment fund bill. The fund will consist of £5,000,000 (about \$24,800,000) of which the United Kingdom will contribute 81 percent and the various dominions the balance.

## Many Perished in Floods

(Canadian Press) COPENHAGEN, March 16.—A disastrous flood is reported at Kovno Lithuania. A despatch received today stated that eighteen lives have been lost thus far. The Central Railway station is under water and large numbers of inhabitants are hurriedly evacuating the town.

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## THE CUSTOMS YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS PROBE AT OTTAWA

### J. E. A. Bisailon Discharged Official Denies Statements of Former Witnesses.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, March 16.—Denial of statements made by previous witnesses featured further testimony of J. E. A. Bisailon discharged chief preventive officer of Montreal when the customs probe was resumed this morning.

Mr. Bisailon denied that officers of Montreal police force were refused the right to examine smuggled automobiles which were held in King's warehouse if they came armed with proper papers. He stated emphatically he had never given instructions to Garceau the previous witness to forge any documents. Testimony of Garceau some weeks ago was that he had forged a name on instructions of Bisailon.

Resumption of the sittings of the committee brought little evidence of a sensational nature. The place on the committee formerly occupied by Hon. J. C. Elliott newly appointed Minister of Labor was occupied by his successor W. T. Goodison. A motion calling for production of correspondence passing between Crown Prosecutor of Montreal and Hon. Jacques Bureau, former Minister of Customs in regard to smuggling was moved by Hon. H.H. Stevens and carried.

## ULTIMATUM TO CHINESE

### Demand That 1901 Agreement be Observed—Jap and U. S. Cruisers Sail for Chinese Waters.

(Canadian Press) PEKING, March 16.—The signatories of the protocol of 1901 today delivered an ultimatum to Chinese factions demanding the blockade of the port of Tientsin and all impediments to harbor and river traffic be removed by Thursday noon.

The protocol of 1901 made stipulations concerning disarmament of forts at the mouth of the Pei River in which Tientsin is located and also guaranteed open way to the sea. Tokio advices here today were that the Japanese cruiser Hiyado had been ordered to the mouth of the Taku River. A despatch last night described the departure of four United States destroyers for Swatow, China.

## Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Division Navy League of Can.

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Navy League of Canada was held at the Navy League Building yesterday afternoon and was fairly well attended. The President Mr. J. O. Hyndman presided. After the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted Mr. Hyndman read the following report:

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I do not intend to submit an extensive report at this meeting, but would rather call to your attention the Address of President Harris, and the reports of the Dominion Council, that were submitted at the Annual Meeting, held in Halifax last June. These reports dealt in a most comprehensive manner with the various objects of the League, which are officially defined as follows:

No. 1. To help all to realize how essential a Navy is, and how honorable a part Canada must take in the Naval Defense of the Empire for the maintenance of World Peace and Freedom, and to convince all Canadians of our vital dependence on the Sea as a Nation, and of the interdependence of Canadian Industry and Naval Defense.

No. 2. To have Canadian goods carried on Canadian Railroads, thence shipped in Canadian Ships, manned by Canadian Officers and Men.

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## ALIENS VOTED IN THE PEACE RIVER

### Deputy Returning Officer is Found Guilty for Inducing Non-British Subjects to Vote.

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Alta., March 17.—Charges arising out of the conduct of the Federal election in Peace River constituency were aired in police court here today. A conviction was registered in one case and a fine and jail term imposed, while on two other cases the accused persons were sent up for trial.

## GROSS IRREGULARITIES Liberal Government Officers Charged With Serious Offences in Election of October 29th.

Hon. Mr. Stewart said that he maintained at the expense of the Province. Moreover the Province is met in some cases by the necessity of providing for their families for paupers. A great deal of work which would be beneficial to the Province and to the prisoners themselves might be performed by the prisoners. In British Columbia for instance, where they have many prisoners, there has been found no difficulty in giving employment to prisoners incarcerated in the Provincial jail.

## LATEST FROM THE CAPITAL

### Charter for Railroad Through Red Lake District will be Asked For.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 16.—The Canadian government was in favor of calling the imperial conference in 1927 instead of next October. This is revealed in the correspondence between the Baldwin Government at London and the Governor General in Ottawa tabled in the House of Commons today.

## DISCUSSION ON GHASTLY CRIME ST. LAWRENCE IN ONTARIO WATERWAY

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, March 16.—Possibility that the proposed St. Lawrence waterway would be closed to United States commerce in the event the United States became engaged in war was thrashed out today at hearings before the army river and harbor board which is considering an adverse engineers report on the proposed all American canal across New York state.

## Body of Supposedly Wealthy Woman removed From Mausoleum by Ghouls in Search of Jewelry.

(Special to The Guardian) WINDSOR, Ont., March 16.—Finger-prints believed to be those of a woman were found on a broken slab, from behind which the body of Mrs. Sarah Lavin, buried five years, was dragged from its resting place in the Lavin Mausoleum in Assumption Church yard, Sandwich, police revealed today.

## BOATS COLLIDE 16 PERISHED

(Canadian Press) TOKIO, March 16.—A despatch from Nagasaki reports that 16 women were drowned yesterday afternoon when a boat collided with a trawler near Sasebo southern naval base.

## INVESTITURE OF MONSIGNOR MAURICE McDONALD AT ST. DUNSTAN'S LAST EVENING

### His Lordship Bishop O'Leary Officiated at Solemn Ceremony. Addresses Presented From Clergy and Congregation—St. Dunstan's Taxed to Capacity.

Last evening long before the time of ceremony the large and spacious Cathedral of St. Dunstan's was taxed to capacity, the occasion being the Solemn Investiture of the Right Reverend Maurice McDonald, Bishop of the Diocese of Montreal. The ceremony was preceded by a sumptuous banquet and presentation, presided over by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, at which twenty-five priests were present. Previous to the presentation Rev. P. D. McGuigan read an address from the clergy of the diocese, after which the presentation was made by Rev. J. B. McIntyre, Tracadie. Addresses were delivered by the Right Rev. Monsignor McLean and Rev. D. P. Croke, Rector of St. Dunstan's University, to which the Rev. Monsignor Maurice McDonald made a suitable and feeling reply, expressing his gratitude to his brother clergy for their kind expression of thoughtfulness on this memorable occasion.

In the evening at 7.30 the Bishop in Cappa Magna proceeded with acolytes and clergy to the door of the Cathedral where he was presented by Fr. A. Sinnott, in surplus and cape with the holy water. They then proceeded in procession to the Sanctuary, altar boys of the Cathedral and Corpus Christi choir rendering appropriate hymns. The Bishop on being seated on his throne, received from Monsignor McDonald the Papal Bull nominating him Domestic Prelate of His Holiness. The letters of appointment from the Holy See were then read in Latin and English by Rev. A. L. Sinnott, after which the new Prelate made his solemn profession of faith. He was then invested by His Lordship. The Bishop then addressed the congregation telling them the reasons which moved him to ask of the Holy Father this dignity for the pastor of this Cathedral parish. He highly praised the work of Monsignor McDonald, who had laboured for nearly eighteen years in the Cathedral parish of St. Dunstan's, and made particular reference to the many works of charity performed by him during his pastorate especially his kindness and generosity to the poor and to the orphans. He assured the congregation that the honor conferred on their pastor was one that was well merited and it was not only honor conferred on him personally, but was a special mark of distinction conferred by the Holy Father on the Cathedral Parish of St. Dunstan's.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- \*\*Christian Church Pantry Sale, Saturday, March 27th. 8145.
- \*\*Hear the play "Listen Ladies" at Baptist Church Concert next Tuesday evening. 8157-11.
- \*\*Feathers wanted—Goose and ducks. Best prices when not mixed.—Henry McFarlane & Co., The Furniture Upholsterers. 8092-13-1mo
- \*\*The Pastime Club of Dunstaffnage intend holding a concert at Mt. Herbert Hall, March 17th. Proceeds in aid of Orphanage. Admission 15 and 25 cents. 11.
- \*\*Don't forget the household table when at the G. W. V. A. tea March 17th. 8119-3-16-21
- \*\*Come to the play in North River Hall March 18th. Admission 35 cts. Specialties between acts. Proceeds in aid of Hall. 8031-16-21
- \*\*The New Wiltshire District Scarlet Chapter will meet in Hackett Lodge Room, Hunter River, Thursday, 18th of March. L. H. Coles. 8142.
- \*\*The Oyster Bed Bridge Women's Institute will repeat their concert and social in Wheatley River Hall, March 18th. If not fine March 22nd. 8165-17-21
- \*\*Grand Concert in Hope River on March 17th. Irish Music, Irish Songs, Dialogues, etc. The very best talent in the country to take part. 8091-3-15M31.
- \*\*Seven Mile Bay Hall tonight entertainment and lecture "On European Trip." Doors open at 7.30. 8146.
- \*\*Mt. Stewart Hall, Morell Dramatic Club will present their 3 Act Play, "Oak Farm," on March 17th. Specialties. 8094-3-15-31.
- \*\*Come to Emerald Hall on Wednesday evening, St. Patricks, Tyrone Dramatic Club presents "Big Jim." Singing and other specialties. 8116-3-16-21
- \*\*Come to the Box Social in Fredericton Hall on Friday, March 19th. If not fine come Saturday 20th. 8153-3-17w.
- \*\*Hockey Match and special skate at North Tryon rink, Wednesday, March 17th. Radio Concert in connection. Bean supper served from 7 to 11 in aid of rink. 8153.
- \*\*Belfast Farmers Institute Saturday, March 20th—Limestone, fertilizers, seeds. 8135-3-17-31.
- \*\*Coming!—The Wife Who Wasn't Wanted." Best show in years. Montague Thursday. Georgetown Friday. 8134.
- \*\*The Women's Missionary Society Presbyterian Church, Marshfield, will hold their annual parish social at the home of Mrs. William Godfrey, Monday, March 22nd. It stormy first fine night. Everybody welcome. 8159-17-11.

## The Weather, Etc.

WE'RE ALL IRISH TODAY!

TORONTO, March 17.—Maritime moderate winds mostly fair, stationary or a little lower temperature. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 34-18; Montreal, cloudy 28-12; Quebec, snow 34-11; Charlottetown, clear 34-11; Halifax, fair 30-18; St. John, cloudy 28-8; Boston, clear 40-26; New York, cloudy 40-26. High tide this afternoon at 1.19 and tomorrow evening at 1.56. Sun sets this evening at 6.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.06. First quarter moon Sunday, March 21st, 12.48 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.