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BRITAIN REINFORCES MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

MAY CONTACT ENTOMBED TRIO TONIGHT

RESCUERS REDDOUBLE EFFORTS

Whether Imprisoned Men Are Dead Or Alive.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 16.—Laboring in drenching rain, blasting experts and volunteers were preparing tonight to set off a heavy charge of dynamite expected to lessen the barrier between them and three Toronto men entombed in the Moose River gold mine.

"Shaft of Life" begun last night after miners had been driven from the old Meagher entrance by falling rock and mud was 10 feet deep shortly before midnight and there was about 10 feet to go before intersecting the Meagher slope at a point beyond the part affected by the cave-in.

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CORN DYNAMITE NEW PRODUCT

New Explosive Superior to Nitroglycerine.

By Howard W. Blakestee, Associated Press Science Editor (By Guardian's Special Wire) KANSAS CITY, April 17.—Corn dynamite, a new product of the best tube, potentially superior to nitroglycerine, was reported to the American Chemical Society today by its President, Prof. Edward Barlow, head of the University of Iowa Department of Chemistry.

COMING EVENTS

- \*Pantry Sale in aid of Basileia Altar Society at S. A. MacDonald's Saturday afternoon. L-3683-4-13-17-18.
\*\*The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage Friday afternoon at 3.30 Legion Rooms. L-3777-4-17-11.
\*\*Caledonia Concert and Box Social advertised for April 17, is postponed till Wednesday night, April 22nd. L-3796-4-17-11.
\*\*Dr. LaCourriere, Dentist, will be in Murray Harbour South April 18th and 20th. L-3796-4-17-11.
\*\*Supper and Dance in Orwell Hall Tuesday, April 21st by Women's Institute. L-3794-4-17-11.

Temperance Federation Criticism Denounced By Liberal Supporter

Mr. H. H. Acorn Launches Attack On Prohibition Leaders Responsible For Alleged False And Derogatory Statements Regarding Liquor Conditions. He Also Roundly Condemns Educational System.

Sensational condemnation of alleged defamatory statements by members of "an organization known as the Temperance Federation" with regard to illicit drinking conditions in the Province, was made in the Legislature last night by Mr. H. H. Acorn, First District of Kings, whose remarks on this subject during the debate on the draft address proved one of the "high spots" of the session.

While he had always been a Prohibitionist, Mr. Acorn said he was always something which to his mind was still better, namely, "an advocate of Temperance." His Prohibition principles had cost him, in time and money, he believed, "as much as any member now sitting in this Legislature, and a great deal more than many who will be writing so glibly on this subject in expressing their own, and his purpose to avail himself of this privilege to which he was entitled as a member of the House.

He regretted that a man may be a strong Prohibitionist, and yet not a Temperance man. He had known personally men who would not take a drink of liquor, but were gluttons in their eating; others who were temperate in their speech and still others in their writings. It was to this latter class which he wished particularly to refer.

ESTIMATES PASSED IN LEGISLATURE

The Estimates, calling for a total expenditure of \$1,886,097, passed through committee in the Legislature last evening in the short time of one hour and twenty minutes. There was very little discussion and no amendments, though the preceding Budget Debate on the motion to go into Supply had dragged on for three evenings. The final speakers in the debate last evening were Messrs. Wright, Acorn, Cox, McIsaac and Jones.

people particularly, are addicted to strong drink; that bootlegging is rampant; that vice and immorality are flourishing; and that the situation is steadily growing worse.

"Furthermore, I have been a resident of the town of Souris, for forty years. At that time, under the Scott Act, there were seven-teen places, in which liquor was

MOTHER OF FIVE HANGED

BIRMINGHAM, April 16.—A 34-year-old mother of five was hanged in Windsor Green prison today while a crowd of 3,000 kneeling on the streets outside, prayed and sang hymns.

Good Roads Association To Meet Here

(C. P. Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, April 16.—Invitation of the Prince Edward Island Government, supported by public organizations there, had been accepted and the Canadian Good Roads Association will hold its 22nd annual convention at Charlottetown Sept. 1-3, it was announced tonight.

MAY SHELVE REFORM LEGISLATION

Amendments To B. N. A. Act Unlikely This Session Due To Opposition of Provinces.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, April 16.—Constitutional reform which seemed almost a certain issue at the opening of parliament in February, will probably go over until next year, according to the best information available tonight.

Malformed Gypsy Quintuplets Die

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 16.—Malformed quintuplets born to a Gypsy mother in a field lived but a day, authorities at Oradea reported tonight.

Police And Mourners Fight Pitched Battle

LWOW, Poland, April 16.—Mourners in a funeral procession, who objected when authorities attempted to change their line of march, fought a pitched battle with police tonight. Fifteen were reported killed and at least 100 injured.

Reveal Plot To Kidnap Belgian King's Children

By Edouard Trans, Associated Press Foreign Staff BRUSSELS, April 17.—Police charged tonight that Nicholas Elsen, 31, a former convict, was the author of letters to King Leopold in which the monarch was threatened with death and his three motherless children with kidnapping.

NO REBATE FOR THE FISHERMEN

The promised two cents per gallon rebate on gasoline taxes to fishermen will not materialize this year, Premier Campbell informed the Legislature in committee on the Estimates last night.

FASCISTS OPEN DRIVE TOWARD ADDIS ABABA

(Associated Press Foreign Staff) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) ROME, April 16.—Italy began a daring 175-mile thrust through the heart of Ethiopia upon the capital city of Addis Ababa itself today, Rome newspapers reported.

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"SALADA" TEA

Halifax Merchants Protest Legislation Re Slot Machines

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Protest Re Seizure Of Norwegian Ship Rejected

(By Lloyd A. Lehrbas, Associated Press Staff Writer) (A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, April 16.—A protest by Norway against seizure of an alleged "rum runner" flying the Norse flag has been rejected by the United States and an official said tonight the case would be prosecuted in federal courts.

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Showdown Today In League Over African Conflict

Consteration Reigns At League As Mussolini's Proposals To End Conflict Are Termed "Very Unfavorable".

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Whether there is to be conciliation or not in the Italo-Ethiopian war must be settled absolutely and finally today, British circles commented Thursday night after Ethiopia had rejected the Italian terms for peace overtures.

Italian native troops began the 175-mile march from Dessye to Addis Ababa and jubilant Italians at home claimed the Ethiopian capital would fall within three days.

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Strong winds or moderate gales shifting to westward; cloudy with some light rain or snow; not much change in temperature.

Table with 2 columns: City, Minimum and maximum temperatures. Includes Dawson, Aklavik, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

MARITIME EAST: Strong westerly winds or moderate gales; mostly cloudy and cool; probably scattered showers or snowdrifts. High tide this morning at 6.51 and tonight at 6.42.

THE CAR FERRY Leave Borden 9.45 A.M. (Extra) 2.55 P.M. Daily except Sunday. Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A.M. 1 P.M.