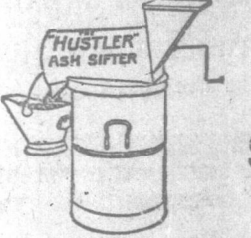


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Eighteen Dead in T. N. T. Explosion, Nix-
on, N.Y.—Shah's Absence Angers Per-
sians—Reported Sale of U. S. Shipping
Board Fleet.

TO ABOLISH CALIPHATE.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.
The decision of the National As-
sembly at Ankara regarding the aboli-
tion of the Caliphate is expected to-
morrow. Caliph Abdul Medjid Effendi
performed probably for the
first time the ceremony of Selamlake,
the great Mosque for the
religious service, which for genera-
tions has been the duty of the Sultan.
The Caliph has attended periodically as
master of the faithful and spirit-
ual head of Islam. The usual crowds
were absent yesterday and the few
witnessing the rite were most
disappointed. The Caliph was calm
and gravely returned sa-

SHIPS CONTINUED ABSENCE
ANGERS PERSIANS.
LONDON, March 1.
The people of Persia are severely
angry at the Shah for his repeated
absences in Europe and are
talking of founding a Republic, says
a Persian correspondent of the
Daily Mail. The entire Persian press
declares, is strongly in favor of
change, which is virtually the sole
topic of discussion in Teheran.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.
NEW BRUNSWICK, March 1.
Eight people are known to have
been killed and twelve more are be-
lieved to be dead, while about 200 per-
sons were injured in an explosion
which destroyed the storage building
of the Amite Company on the prop-

erty of the Nixon Nitrate Works, at
Raritan, near here, to-day.

EIGHTEEN DEAD.
NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., March 2.
The number of known dead as a re-
sult of yesterday's disastrous TNT
explosion and celluloid fire at the lit-
tle town of Nixon to-day was placed
at eighteen. Only one additional body
of a woman was found to-day. The
rescuers who worked in the smoking
ruins throughout the day said eight
persons are missing, six unaccounted
for and sixty being traced for in-
juries.

BIG LOCKOUT EXPECTED IN DEN-
MARK.

LONDON, March 1.
Extensive lockouts affecting about
forty thousand men are to be declared
shortly by the Danish Employers Un-
ion, according to special despatches
from Copenhagen. The lockouts, the
majority of which are set for March
8th, involve metal, workers, brick-
layers, masons, lithographers, and
many branches of unskilled labour.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT TO LIMIT
WORKING HOURS.

LONDON, March 2.
Lord Newton's motion in the House
of Lords that taxation of betting is
both desirable and practicable will
come up March 13th. On that date
Lord Muckerry will ask whether the
Government can indicate the nature
of the main proposals of the bill lim-
iting the hours of labour in the differ-

ent industrial, which it is the inten-
tion of the Ministry to introduce
shortly.

FRENCH AND TRIBESMEN FIGHT.
CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.

Newspapers here say a fierce en-
counter has occurred in Hadjler vil-
lage on Syrian frontier between
French troops and the Krafskill tribe
with many killed and wounded on
both sides. It is said the French had
thirty casualties.

PRINCESS LOUISE OF BELGIUM
DEAD.

BRUSSELS, March 1.
Princess Louise of Belgium died to-
day at Welsbaden, according to a de-
spatch just received here.

JAPANESE PRINCE STILL ALIVE.

TOKYO, March 2.
Prince Matayoshi Natsukata, whose
death was announced yesterday and
for whom the entire nation went in
mourning, is alive to-day and has a
bare chance for recovery, according
to statements made by his physicians
this morning. The Prince was pro-
nounced dead at 11.15 yesterday morn-
ing when heart and respiration stop-
ped. Shortly after, however, he began
to show faint signs of life.

BRITANNIA STILL RULES THE
WAVES.

LONDON, March 1.
British shipping circles were much
interested in the announcement of
the United States Shipping Board's in-
tention to sell its fleet. None profes-
sed surprise but some are skeptical.
The Buyers Daily News says Britan-
nia is to continue to rule the waves,
or anyway, the Union Jack is not im-
mediately to be displaced by the
Stars and Stripes.

CANADIAN EX-SERVICE MEN DE-
MAND FULFILLMENT OF
PROMISES.

OTTAWA, March 1.
Ex-Service men members of the
Civil Service at a mass meeting here
last night organized to oppose any
curtailment of the promises made
them on their return from overseas
that the Government would provide
them with occupation and give them
preference over non-combatants. In
resolutions they ask for the perman-
ent of all veterans in the service
and ask for preference for veterans in
filling vacancies. They ask that no
disabled man be dismissed and that
active service men and women be re-
tained in preference to married men
appointed since August 4, 1914.

USED GASOLINE FOR KEROSENE
AND IS DEAD.

NEW GLASGOW, March 2.
Mrs. H. M. Andrews died at her
home in Stellarton this morning as a
result of burns sustained late Satur-
day night when she poured gasoline
in mistake for kerosene in the fur-
nace fire which was low. A sharp ex-
plosion followed and the unfortunate
woman was horribly burned.

Personal

Col. and Mrs. E. M. Renouf are leav-
ing for New York on Saturday for the
Tuscania for an extended trip to the
Mediterranean. They will visit France
and England returning home in about
two months' time.—Montreal Star.

Mr. S. Richard Steele, who last
year opened up the china and glass
store opposite the Court House, has
just returned via Canada, from the
potteries in England. During his
visit he was fortunate in securing the
sole selling rights in Newfoundland
for the goods of several important
factories.

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Proposal to Abolish
Wigs and Gowns
Stirs Irish Bar

Dublin, Feb. 4 (A.P.)—The bill
which proposes to abolish in the Free
State the traditional legal system of
centuries and set up in its place a
more modern system, has passed
through the Dail and now is in the
Senate. In the latter body much of the
preliminary discussion of the bill had
to do with the question whether wigs
and gowns shall continue to be worn.
The bill provides that the decision as
to whether the judges and members
of the bar shall wear any special
costume and what that costume shall
be shall rest with the minister for
home affairs acting with a committee
representing the legal interests.

The legal profession is strongly at-
tached to its wigs and gowns and the
subject is likely to lead to heated dis-
cussion because the government is in
favor of some dignified costume that
will impress upon the popular mind
the realization of the change from
British control of a law to the control
of the Irish people. The power pro-
posed to be given to the minister for
home affairs is challenged as an un-
due interference with the independ-
ence of the judiciary. It is expected
that the Senate will make several
amendments to the bill.

Increase in
Radio Stations

Ottawa, Feb. (Can. Press.)—Re-
vived interest in radio in Canada is
revealed in figures issued here the
other day by the Department of Mar-
ine. Since December last 11 licenses
for broadcasting stations have been
issued by the Department, making a
total of 45 broadcasting stations in
Canada. The new stations are, by
provinces, located as follows: Onta-
rio 5, Nova Scotia 1, Quebec 1,
British Columbia 2 and Alberta 2.
Montreal leads in the number of
receiving licenses issued to amateurs
with 6,600, while in Toronto 3,400
have paid the \$1. fee for the gov-
ernment permit. These figures do
not represent the number of those
listening-in, as the work of collecting
the license fees is not nearly com-
pleted. Approximately 27,000 radio
licenses have been issued to ama-
teurs in Canada up to January 31,
according to the records of the De-
partment of Marine.

Styles Vary as to
Length of the Skirt

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The length of the
skirt worn by the fashionable woman
this spring will depend somewhat
upon personal preference, judging
from the styles exhibited at the open-
ing of the racing season at Long-
champs recently.

Some of the models who paraded in
the bitter breezes wore skirts falling
only three or four inches below the
knee, while others were about the
same distance from the ground. It
was remarked that the new short
skirts were a little wider than when
the vogue was at its height.

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