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Leave Ruhr When Hun Starts Making Payment

TWO MORE PUT TO DEATH IN DUBLIN

One of Them was Prominent Irregular Leader. Fighting in County Kerry, Mine Kills Five Republicans—British Commons Supports Government Deportation of Suspects.

France and Belgium Make Declaration After Conference

Premiers Believe They Have Dealt Hard Blow at German Propaganda—Will Protect Germans Who Have Collaborated With Allies in Occupation.

(Canadian Press.) Brussels, March 13.—By declaring yesterday that they were ready, when Germany begins payment, to evacuate the Ruhr and the territory recently occupied on the right bank of the Rhine, the French and Belgians believe they have dealt a big blow to German propaganda, entirely contravening the German statement that they were actuated purely by political motives in occupying the district.

A formal declaration, given out in the form of a communication following a conference by Premiers Doreux and Thémis yesterday said that the conference had taken the necessary steps to expedite the deliveries of coal and coke to France and the program would be agreed upon by both parties concerned.

Questions referring to the administration of the railways had been settled, the communication announced, and measures of repression and penalties in case of fresh attacks upon the troops of occupation had been mutually agreed upon, as had the rules for export and import licenses.

The communication concludes that the Governments agreed not to quit occupied territories until assured by the German Government that no penalties would be inflicted upon Germans who may have collaborated with the Allied authorities.

Brussels, March 13.—Premier Poincaré, Minister of Public Works, Le Trocquer, and the French experts who attended yesterday's conference, returned to Paris this morning. The newspapers are enthusiastic over the rapid progress made on Monday in ironing out the details of the various Ruhr problems. Particular satisfaction is expressed over the Franco-Belgian determination to get coal out of the Ruhr and over the firm attitude taken by the conferees toward the Ruhr.

The Belgians insisted upon their point of view, and it is asserted here for the graduation of arms. They were arrested in County Wexford.

SPENT WHOLE DAY ON HUDSON BAY R. R. DISCUSSION

Completion of Road Asked in House of Commons—Cost of Repairs to be Provided For.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Mar. 13.—In the House of Commons yesterday, a resolution moved by Andrew Knox, Progressive, Prince Albert, declaring that the Hudson Bay Railway should have precedence over all transportation schemes begun since that project, occupied the entire day.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, supported the resolution and asked for the completion of the road. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, said that he had never heard it suggested that the road should be abandoned. He announced his intention to ask for a supplementary estimate to put into repair 115 miles of the line beyond Mile 214.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Leader of the Opposition said that the honor of the Dominion was involved in the completion of the work, but he did not demand that it should be finished at once.

Hon. W. S. Pleading, Minister of Finance, favored the resolution but did not ask for a vote. Today in Parliament. In the House of Commons today Government business has precedence and the House will go into supply. The estimates to be taken up will be those of the Department of Immigration and the Interior.

The Senate will meet at 8 p. m. SEVEN AUTOS BURN Damage of \$121,000 in the Garage of Goodwin's, Ltd. Montreal.

Montreal, March 13.—Damage estimated by W. C. Goodwin, vice-president of Goodwin's Limited, one of the largest department stores in this city, at \$121,000, was done by fire yesterday. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

AT SEA IN SMALL BOAT; NEARLY DEAD WHEN RESCUED. Freeport, N. Y., Mar. 13.—Bergen Smith and Harry Matthews, who put out to sea on March 4, in a small motor boat and who were believed to have been drowned, were landed yesterday at Long Beach by a schooner from the Bahamas, which had picked them up on the verge of death.

AGAIN HAVE LENINE IN SERIOUS CONDITION. London, March 13.—A Reuter dispatch from Helsinki says Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia had an apoplectic seizure yesterday. His condition, the message adds, is serious.

A Moscow dispatch on March 7 quoted Leo Kameneff as stating that Lenine's health was gradually improving after having suffered from overwork following last summer's illness.

TRAINED FORESTERS FOR NORTH

Hon. Beniah Bowman, Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario Government, who announces that special precautions, including the appointment of trained foresters, will be used to protect the forest district.

SUPPLYING ARMS TO THE REBELS

Conspiracy Charge Led to Arrests of Irish in England. Detectives Have Been at Work for Months and Attended Meetings of Plotters—Women Active—Speeches Against Empire Alleged.

(Canadian Press.) Dublin, March 13.—The Free State Government last night issued the names of 100 prisoners taken in the week-end raids in England and Scotland and brought here on British warships.

The prisoners, who were taken into military custody on their arrival at the North Wall, are declared by the Government to have been engaged in a conspiracy to supply the Irish irregulars with war materials and thus support the rebel campaign of destruction.

Among the names on the list was that of Charles Diamond, proprietor of the London Catholic Herald, who in 1920, was found guilty of urging the assassination of Field Marshal French, then Lord Lieutenant and Governor of Ireland. He was then sentenced to six months imprisonment.

London, March 13.—The belief that Irish rebels are working for the destruction of the British Empire, although it is generally reported that the persons considered most dangerous were gathered in last week end. Tracked for Months.

The vigilance of the Free State secret service agents in tracing enemies of the Government is said to have been remarkably thorough and successful. The Daily Express says that these detectives have been working for months in co-operation with Scotland Yard. Without arousing suspicion they became acquainted with most of the details of the gun-running and other schemes, attending most of the secret meetings of the plotters.

The Morning Post, giving what it purports to be an account of some of these meetings, says that Countess Markievicz has taken a prominent part in them. It quotes her as saying at a recent gathering that the Irish Republic's chance was imminent and that the support of many other countries could be expected. The destruction of the British Empire was the theme of her reported speeches, while troubles in India and Egypt were cited as aiding the Irish Republican aspirations.

The Daily Mail refers to a previous statement that some of those who were arrested were co-operating with Communists. The newspaper asserts that the examination of the seized documents proved conclusively that they were in close touch with the Communists and aiming ultimately at the overthrow of the crown as well as of the Free State.

Women Active. It seems that women have been particularly active in the Irish cause in Great Britain and adopting many clever disguises. One of two Irishmen held for trial yesterday for the unlawful possession of ammunition had in his possession a letter which referred to having sent twenty thousand rounds of ammunition from London to Dublin. "Am not in a position to get German rifle ammunition," the letter adds. "Must wait until we can get it from Germany."

LIMIT BUDGET Presbyterian Decision to Give Up Some Work Because of Conditions. Toronto, March 13.—It was officially stated throughout the Presbyterian church offices in Toronto yesterday that the budget revenue for the church for 1923, even including the amount received for the new minimum stipend in the Thanksgiving offering was not equal to the expenditures. For that reason the general board, in view of conditions obtaining in both church and country, had determined to limit budget expenditures in 1923 to \$3,415,000, which means the definite giving up of work which normally costs nearly \$200,000 a year.

Premier to Speak In House Today; May Be Evening Session

Expectation of Reference to Various Matters Likely to Engage Attention of Legislature—Hon. Mr. Robinson Expected in Capital This Week.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., March 13.—The stage is set for the resumption of the debate on the speech from the throne when the Legislature reconvenes this afternoon at three o'clock. A. Chase Fowett, Progressive leader, will include his contribution to the debate on the address interrupted on Friday by the adjournment. He will be followed by Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of the province, in a speech that is expected to occupy two hours or more. It is understood that the Premier's address will include reference to various questions that are likely to come up in the House later in the session.

In order to permit the Premier to conclude his address today, an evening session may be held. A meeting of the government was held in the Premier's office this morning, which all the ministers with the exception of Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Hon. J. A. Michael, minister without portfolio, were present. Mr. Michael had not yet reached Fredericton from his home in Edmundston, and Mr. Robinson has not arrived from California. He is expected tomorrow on the next day.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney-General, arrived last evening from Bathurst, where he returned on Sunday from Ottawa after several days spent in pleading a case in the Dominion capital.

J. A. Doucet of Paquetville, Gloucester, who was returned unopposed in a recent by-election following the transfer of his predecessor, J. G. Robit, to the Federal House, was sworn in this morning, and will take his seat in the Legislature for the first time this afternoon.

PLANT BURNS IN 52-MILE WIND. Firemen Rescue 28 Girls in Pittsburg Suburb—Homes are Destroyed.

Pittsburg, Mar. 13.—A spark from a torch used by a street cleaner last night caused a fire, which, fanned by a fifty two mile an hour gale, swept through the plant of the Federal Enamelling Company at McKee's Rocks, a suburb, leaped across an alleyway, destroying many small homes and seriously damaging the plant of the Federal Enamelling Company. The fire caused the explosion of several ammonia tanks.

Twenty three girls working in the shops when the fire broke out were rescued by firemen. Three girls are reported missing, but authorities believe they would be located later. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

ROYAL BABE TO BE CHRISTENED IN YORKSHIRE. London, March 13.—Viscount Lascelles has finally been allowed to have a say in regard to his son and heir. It was his wish that the baby should be born in Yorkshire, his ancestral home, but Princess Mary preferred London, and here the youngster made his entry into the world. At once people began to speculate upon the place that would be chosen for the christening. Nearly everyone deemed the Chapel Royal, in St. James' Palace the most likely. But the proud father insisted on York, and he has his way. Little Harry will be baptized in St. Mary's church, Goldsbrough. The King and Queen will attend.

FACILITIES FOR THE LANDING OF OUR CATTLE. London, March 13.—(Canadian Press.) At a question time in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Robert Squires, Minister of Agriculture, said the importation of animals at 1922, will become effective on April 1 next, by which date landing places at Brekenhead, Manchester, Glasgow, Dundee and Cardiff will have been approved. Bristol, he said, would be added to the list as soon as arrangements could be completed. There was a proposal also to establish landing places, at Aberdeen, Leith, Newcastle, Hull, Harwick, London, Southampton and Falmouth. Therefore facilities for landing Canadian cattle would not be inadequate.

Better Report. Ottawa, March 13.—(Canadian Press.)—A. B. Hunt, M. P. for Compton, who has been taken ill, today is reported to be showing considerable improvement.

BODIES OF HUNDREDS OF BRITISH DEAD FOUND ON THE WESTERN FRONT. Amiens, France, March 13.—The bodies of more than 300 British soldiers have been found since January 1, in the Albert sector of the old western fighting front, where heavy actions were of frequent occurrence for a long period during the war. The bodies were uncovered in the process of clearing devastated woods in this sector, and additional ones are being unearthed daily.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbreen, "I see what you want in St. John is young fellows with optimism in their hearts—fellows that sees visions an' dreams dreams of trolley lines to Robesay an' Millidgeville an' all them places." "I have long felt," said the reporter, "that as a people we are hopelessly lacking in imagination. We are forever stoning the prophets."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "an' when a bunch of young prophets kin see \$2,087,000 grow to \$6,100,000 in a single night—Morton Johnson's gourds all to pieces—on call 'n' profiters an' things like that. Too bad—ain't it?"

"Of course," said Hiram, "the one thing to be said about it. Then, three millions wasn't to be thrown around where you could all get a share. You got to pay for young fellows with optimism in their hearts. They take the money an' you get the experience. The trouble with you folks is you want some of the money too—an' a real young optimist won't stand for that. He's got to be paid—yes sir."

WALKS FOR FIRST TIME IN YEARS. Child Crippled for Seven Years Underwent Bloodless Operation, is Cured. New York, March 13.—For the first time since she was attacked with infantile paralysis seven years ago, Benedicta Dahlberg, 12 years of age, of Brooklyn, is able to walk. The accomplishment took place in the children's ward of the Long Island College Hospital last week, and was the result of a bloodless operation by Dr. Jacques C. Rushmore, performed three months ago.

Numbers of physicians advised the parents of the child that she would never be cured and must remain a cripple all her life. When Dr. Lorenz came here from Austria Mr. and Mrs. Dahlberg sought his aid, but his time was so taken up that they could not get an appointment with him. Friends later advised the parents to take the child to the orthopedic department of the Long Island Hospital where she was examined by Dr. Rushmore.

After the operation the child's legs were placed in a cast and she was put to bed. Yesterday for the first time she was allowed to stand beside the bed. Her feet had hardly touched the floor when she exclaimed: "Oh, I can walk." Holding to the edge of the bed and watched by the physicians, nurses and her parents, the child walked all around the cot. Today she will be allowed to take a more extended walk.

According to Dr. Rushmore the child is cured. He stated that her only task now is to educate her legs to walk and she will be able to romp and play as well as any child of her age.

PATIENT, A NURSE, SAID TO HAVE SENT MERCURY UP WITH HOT WATER BOTTLE. BABY BORN AS MOTHER'S CAR CRASHES INTO DOCTOR'S. Detroit, March 13.—A baby was born to Mrs. John Cairns in the excitement of a motorcar accident. Mrs. Cairns was being driven to a hospital by Mrs. Kildson, a neighbor who Kildson's car collided with that of Dr. Thomas Stars.

Neither car was able to go on. Dr. Stars attended Mrs. Cairns. The baby was born in Kildson's car. At the hospital where mother and babe were taken later, it was reported both were doing well.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT. Synopsis—The disturbance which was over Southern Lake Michigan yesterday has since moved northeastward to Georgian Bay, thence eastward to New England with greatly decreased intensity. A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred over the greater part of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, while in the west the weather is fair and moderately cold.

Forecasts: Cloudy; Colder. Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, cloudy with local snowfalls. Wednesday northerly winds, mostly cloudy and cold today and on Wednesday. Some light snow. New England—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably snow or rain. Colder except on the southeast coast, moderate to fresh shifting winds. Toronto, March 13.—Highest during the day 8 a. m. Yesterday night 10. Stations: 30 44 34 Victoria 30 44 34 Kamloops 34 44 32 Calgary 4 84 4 Edmonton 10 32 10 Prince Albert 0 24 42 Winnipeg 6 24 12 Toronto 23 44 25 Montreal 16 20 14 Ottawa 16 20 14 Quebec 18 24 14 St. John N. B. 16 20 16 Halifax 30 28 20 St. John's, Nfld. 16 30 4 Detroit 26 46 24 New York 38 42 36

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Many Dead In Great Storm In the South

Nineteen in Tennessee; Nine in Kentucky. School Building Roof Blown Off, Boys is Killed and Others Hurt at Play—Some Millions of Dollars Property Damage.

(Canadian Press.) Jackson, Tenn., March 13.—Nineteen known dead and damage expected to reach \$250,000 is the toll known to have been taken by a storm of cyclonic proportions which swept through sections of Madison and Chester counties, wrecking at least two towns—Hinson and Dyersburg.

Of the victims, fourteen were killed at Hinson and five at Dyersburg, a check-up late yesterday showed. Most of the seriously injured are in Jackson. Five negroes, section hands were found dead in a heap, the building which they occupied having been blown one hundred feet.

Louisville, Ky., March 13.—At least nine deaths resulted from a wind storm which swept South Kentucky yesterday. Reports from Richmond are that three persons lost their lives in that vicinity when the wind lifted from its foundations a small farmhouse with three adults and ten children, carried it fifty yards and hurled it to the ground in splinters. Mrs. Kennie Dossy, 61, and Mrs. Margaret Cox, 61, are reported killed, and Mr. Dossy, probably fatally injured when the storm blew down their residence near South Union, Logan county, said that a man, his wife and child, also lost their lives in the storm.

School Children Killed. Dennis Boggs, aged 9, was killed, and five other children injured, two seriously, when the roof was blown from the high school building at South Portsmouth, Ky., and carried into the school yard, where the children were playing.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 13.—Damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars was done by a rain and wind storm which swept over Indiana yesterday, according to reports here. While persons were reported injured in many sections, no word of any fatalities had been received early last night.

AFTER COUNTY NEARLY FORTY. Chicago, March 13.—Gradual restoration of telephone and telegraph facilities in the storm-swept area between the Rocky Mountains and the Appalachian Range today brought additional details of death and destruction. The dead near a total of forty, the injured counted approximately 200, and damage to transportation, lines of communication, homes and business buildings is reported at millions of dollars.

The little towns of Pinson and Deann, Tenn., were virtually demolished. The storm brought out a new use for radio, when "flow" trains were located by broadcasting from Chicago to amateur radio fans. That was attempted when telephone and telegraph lines were blown down by the storm.

MAYOR WIRES THE CITY SOLICITOR. Full Particulars Sent to Dr. Baxter re Power Co. Injunction—City Has Ten Days to File Appearance—Move of Company is No Surprise.

Mayor Fisher last night wired to the City Solicitor, Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C., who is attending the Federal Park at Ottawa, giving him full particulars of the notice of injunction served on the city yesterday by the New Brunswick Power Co. Further action by the city will await a reply from the solicitor, and it is expected that he will return to the city immediately to handle the matter.

Under the law the city has ten days within which to file an appearance and put in its statement of defence before the application of the Power Company for the injunction will be heard. To the majority of the citizens the news of the Power Company's intention did not come as any great surprise, as threats of this nature had freely circulated.

Mayor Fisher announced this afternoon that he had received a reply from Dr. Baxter in answer to his wire of last night, but as he intended to present the solicitor's message to the council meeting this afternoon, he would not make public its contents.

BURNED TO DEATH. Sudbury, Ont., March 13.—Mrs. Wilfred Walker, wife of the chief clerk of the C. P. R. freight office, was burned to death this morning and her husband, so badly burned that his recovery is despaired of. The family were living in an apartment on the top floor of the Gamble-Robinson warehouse, which was burned early this morning. The two Walker children were saved.

TO BE BURIED HERE. Moncton, N. B., March 13.—Mrs. Jacob Smith died in the city hospital here on Monday. She was formerly Miss Attis of Russia, and is survived by her husband and an infant, born on March 9. Interment is to be made in St. John.

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FIRPO WELL OVER FIRST HURDLE

Whirlwind Finish in Bout With Brennan. Critics Say He is the Most Formidable Heavyweight Find Since Dempsey Battered His Way to the Top—A Wild Time in Buenos Aires Over Victory.

(Canadian Press.) New York, March 13.—Luis Angel Firpo was established today in the front rank of heavyweight title contenders. The big man from the Argentine last night hurled the first obstacle in the path leading to a match with Jack Dempsey, when he knocked out Bill Brennan, veteran of the ring, in the 12th round of a fifteen round match at Madison Square Garden.

Bewildered by a steady flow of blood from a gash over his left eye and held at bay by Brennan's crafty defensive ability and ring generalship, the South American staged a furious come-back in the 12th round to end the bout with dramatic suddenness. A series of sharp right uppercuts, none of which traveled more than six inches, but landed with smashing force, drove Brennan to cover and two sledge hammer thrusts to the head sprawled him on the canvas for the count of ten.

Firpo today was regarded by critics as the most formidable heavyweight contender uncovered since Dempsey fought his way to the top. Though still crude and unpolished in his footwork, boxing ability and ring generalship, the South American demonstrated that he possesses the essentials of ring greatness—courage, stamina, ability to absorb punishment and, most important of all, a terrific right handed punch.

The South American's next engagement, according to Tex Rickard, is likely to be against the winner of the Floyd Johnson-Jess Willard match, scheduled to take place at the Yankee Stadium on May 12, with the probability that the winner will meet Dempsey.

Go Wild at Home. Buenos Aires, March 13.—Buenos Aires went wild last night over the news that Firpo, pugilistic idol of Argentina, had knocked out Bill Brennan.

Thousands of persons formed into processions and marched through the streets shouting, singing and holding Firpo aloft as the world's future champion. The celebration lasted far into the early morning hours of today.

Dals Leave For Here. Halifax, N. S., March 13.—Announcement was made this morning that the Dalhousie hockey team would leave today by broadcasting from Chicago to amateur radio fans. That was attempted when telephone and telegraph lines were blown down by the storm.

Hamilton, Ont., March 13.—Frankie Bull, of Toronto, relinquished the Canadian junior welterweight championship to "Fidge" Smith, of Toronto, in a ten round bout here last night. Smith won on points.

Toronto, March 13.—In the Dominion championship boxing trials here last night, Charlie McDougal, of the Apollo Club, Toronto, won from Phillips, of the S. G. F. G., Ottawa, in an extra round.

Toronto, March 13.—Granites, champions of the Ontario Hockey League, the National Association of Marine Officers, at the arena tonight. Two games will be played, the final being scheduled for Thursday.

Engineers Don't Like What Mr. Duff, M. P., Said. Montreal Merchant Marine Men Resent "Slur Cast Upon Members of Association."

Montreal, March 13.—Incensed by the statements of Wm. Duff, M. P., for Lunenburg, N. S., in the House of Commons last week when, according to reports he expressed the hope that the Naval Reserve would be staffed by seamen from the real merchant marine, the National Association of Marine Engineers has issued a copy of a resolution passed by the Montreal Council. It concludes as follows:

"Resolved, March 13, 1923, that the National Association of Marine Engineers, in its capacity as a representative body of the merchant marine, does not consider it its duty to support any member of the House of Commons who, in the course of his speech, slanders the merchant marine, or who, in any way, attempts to bring the merchant marine into disrepute."

FARMER'S HOUSE BURNS; TWO CHILDREN DIE. Estevan, Sask., March 13.—Two children of Harry Ernewein, farmer, of Froisher, Sask., were burned to death on Friday morning when fire destroyed their home.