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READY TO SPEAK \$50,000,000 Imperialists Want As Many as Forty Dreadnoughts PREPARE PROGRAMME King George Said to Favor Navy Augmentation — Exponents of Greater Sea Power Point to What Other Nations Are Doing

REPORTS WONDERFUL CURES OF INSANE Royal Edinburgh Asylum Superintendent Instances Two Remarkable Cases (Canadian Press) London, March 1.—Dr. George Robertson, superintendent of the Royal Edinburgh Asylum for the insane, in a report published in the Scotsman tells of two marvelous cures of the insane.

PREPARE PROGRAMME King George Said to Favor Navy Augmentation — Exponents of Greater Sea Power Point to What Other Nations Are Doing (Canadian Press) London, Mar. 1.—Alarmed by the naval activity of Germany and other powers, and the agitation among other powers for greater marine armament, British imperialists are formulating the most imposing programme for battleship construction introduced in parliament in a decade.

REFORM OF HOUSE OF LORDS The debate on the veto bill in the house of commons was continued last night in a heated manner. Waldorf Astor, who led for Plymouth, made an attractive maiden speech.

HOME RULE The cabinet, according to the Times, has already commenced deliberations on the home rule scheme and has agreed that the retention of Irish members in the imperial parliament, but in reduced numbers.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS Temperatures Past 24 Hours. Max Min Dir Vel. Toronto... 23 29 S.W. 24 Clear Montreal... 12 19 S.W. 28 Snow Chatham... 14 19 W. 6 Fair

QUEBEC MARDI GRAS (Canadian Press) Quebec, March 1.—Quebec was given over yesterday to a joyous celebration before Lent. The day was observed as "fat day" in aid of the anti-tuberculosis association's dispensary.

DICKENS CENTENARY FUND London, March 1.—Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Mansion House, in connection with the Charles Dickens centenary testimonial fund, which is being raised on behalf of the descendants of the great novelist, expressed the hope that the United States would join in the movement.

CORONATION SENDING UP LUMBER PRICE Enormous Quantity Required For Stands Etc., Makes Merchants Jubilant Over the Business Outlook (Canadian Press) London, March 1.—Each week as the coronation draws nearer, lumber rises in price owing to the enormous quantity which will be required in the erection of stands, etc. At the present moment a small fleet of steamers is leaving Riga and other Baltic ports loaded with lumber, and planks, destined for use in June.

PAPER IN WHICH HON. MR. SIFTON IS INTERESTED SENDS HOT SHOT AT HIM Winnipeg Free Press Denounces Opponents of Reciprocity—Out There They Make Light of Sifton's Stand (Special to Times) Winnipeg, March 1.—The Free Press in which Hon. Clifford Sifton is financially interested, published a strong editorial today, denouncing the opponents of reciprocity.

SAY FIVE WEEKS WILL END BUSINESS OF THE LEGISLATURE Preparations at Fredericton—Divorce Court Case Heard Today (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. S., March 1.—The case of George Galloway, Martha Galloway engaged Judge McKewen in the divorce court this morning. The case was heard in Fredericton in 1888 and lived together up to a short time ago. The divorce is asked on statutory grounds. The plaintiff was on the stand all morning and told of marital woes. He accused his wife of infidelity and of having had a child with another man.

PRESENTATION TO NORMAN L. MCGLOAN GERMANY AND THE TARIFF AGREEMENT Berlin, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—It is reported that the German government has inquired at Ottawa and Washington whether this country will be entitled to the benefits of the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement. The foreign office professes ignorance of the report.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE APPLICATION REFUSED Toronto, Mar. 1.—(Canadian Press)—On behalf of William Birley, president of the St. Thomas branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, John A. Patterson, K.C., applied yesterday for an order allowing him to sue the London & Lake Erie Railway and Transportation Co. for \$1,200 penalty for running cars on their line between London and Port Stanley on the three Sundays in December. The application was refused.

ROBIN SAYS HE'S GUILTY (Canadian Press) New York, March 1.—Joseph G. Robin, the former banker, entered a plea of guilty in the supreme court today to the charge of grand larceny of \$27,000 from the Washington Savings Bank. A jury to try him had already been selected when he entered his plea.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER ANOTHER OUTRAGE Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, has had his feelings outraged by the scandalous conduct of some members of the board of works in relation to a very small matter—that 200 loads of stone.

RICH HAIL IS MADE BY THE POLICE Stolen Goods Valued at Thousands in Room of Nurse in Boston Boston, March 1.—Miss Annie M. Leonard, a young nurse who has admitted stealing jewelry and other property valued at \$8,000, was arrested by the police.

MIKE "TWIN" TO CROSS THE BIG WATER Accepts Offer of Bouts in London and Paris—Women's Golf Championship—Canadians and the Rowing Meet (Canadian Press) Boston, March 1.—Mike "Twin" Sullivan, the Cambridge welterweight, last night declined to England his acceptance of offers for two bouts during April. Sullivan will meet Johnny Summers in London, and also the winner of the Harry Lewis-Willis fight, which will be held in Paris.

SCHOONER CAPTAIN'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE Calais, Feb. 28.—John A. Thompson's report for the fish and game laws and his desire to prevent Capt. Frank Hodgins from violating the same, saved the latter's life on Monday, Capt. Hodgins, who is master of the schooner Sarah Eaton, left his vessel, which is loading at the Eaton wharf, to about some ducks, the river boat filled with the icy water that he quickly became practically helpless and he was holding to the surface ice with his hands.

CHICAGO STRIKE Compositors Have Not The Backing of the International Union Chicago, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—Because of a strike in composition, the Chicago Examiner and Chicago American, all newspapers, are publishing in abbreviated form today. The strike is over a difference in wages. The reduction in the size of the other papers is in conformity with a publishers' agreement.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH SUBJECT LOOKED INTO London, March 1.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British minister at the Hague reported to the foreign office today the action of the Dutch government in excluding from Holland, Rudolf B. Finley, a British subject and director of the Uranium Steamship Company, a British concern.

DEATH OF SISTER OF CHARITY Willimantic, Conn., Mar. 1.—(Canadian Press)—Sister Bernadine, one of the oldest nuns of the Order of Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy, died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, of typhoid pneumonia. She was Miss Amanda Chapman, daughter of Hippolyte Champeau and was born in St. Hyacinthe, Que., in 1834.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN AND SECURE A FORTUNE (Canadian Press) St. Louis, March 1.—While the amount taken has not been definitely ascertained, it is believed that a fortune was secured by two masked bandits who, in Jesse James style, last night held up and robbed an Iron Mountain train within the city limits. They took several parcels and the money box from the express car after binding and gagging the messenger, H. H. McRobbins.

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