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London Says Irish Mutiny More Serious Than Reported
GRAND FALLS REPORT CONSIDERED

SOLDIERS ON GUARD IN IRELAND
Changes in the Army Cause of Trouble, London Report Says.
MANY ARRESTED
Wires are Said to be Cut in Several Places Around Dublin.

Boisterous Rooster Gets Straight Jacket
New York, March 11.—The proper way to prevent a rooster from crowing is to prevent it from thrusting its head skyward, according to Judge Barthelemy, who presided in Yonkers City Court on the art of muzzling the crow of a recalcitrant rooster until a seamy hotel in the morning settled, for the time being, a controversy between Mrs. Belle Wilson and Mrs. Anna Paton, both of Yonkers.
Mrs. Paton charged that Mrs. Wilson's rooster crowed much too early in the morning and disturbed her sleep.

SPANARDS RE-CAPTURE POSITIONS
One Hundred and Twenty Rebellious Tribesmen Killed in Battle.
ENORMOUS PROFITS
Every Nation in Europe Selling Contraband to the Rifians.

Dancer Stricken as She Tries "Big Time"
New York, March 11.—The three Dale girls have got their last booking.
It came during the "knockout" number at the beauty culture show recently, when Beatrice Shaw, smallest of the trio, was doing her eccentric dancing and playing of the soprano saxophone.
The crowd stopped their search for beauty to laugh at her antics. The more they laughed the harder she tried, because it was a new act and a "big time act" might be in the audience.
Suddenly Beatrice slumped to the floor under her saxophone. The ambulance surgeon said she had died of heart disease.

CHURCHILL FAVORITE IN ELECTION
Westminster Contest Developing Into Effort to Defeat Candidate.
IS PRIVATE FIGHT
Growing Feeling, However, a Victory for Churchill Would be Beneficial.



Mrs. Marie Relyea (above) of Pensacola, Fla., was chosen as queen of the "Bachelor Ball," an annual event in the Florida metropolis.

PLANS ARE EXPLAINED TO PREMIER
H. G. Acres and S. R. Weston Submit Report to Cabinet.
OPPOSITION MEETS
Government Members are Expected to Hold Caucus This Evening.
(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, March 11.—Explanations of the Grand Falls report are being made this morning to the Premier and his colleagues by H. G. Acres, the hydro-electrical engineer from Ontario, and S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission at St. John.
Messrs. Acres and Weston arrived at the capital last evening, the former having been in Halifax for some time engaged upon hydro work for the Nova Scotia government.
On his way to Fredericton he stopped at Moncton, and, it is stated, was consulted by some of the advocates of the Petibodiac development with regard to the feasibility of that project.
Engineers Summoned.
Premier Veniot said that he had summoned the engineers to Fredericton in order to obtain a better idea of some details of the Grand Falls report which would enable him to give the fullest information to the legislature. It is understood that the engineer's report will be tabled in the near future and every opportunity given to discuss the proposed development from all angles.
The House will meet this afternoon after the week-end adjournment and Mr. Richards, the Opposition leader, will continue the debate upon the address. It is quite likely he will be followed by Mr. A. C. Fawcett, the leader of the Farmer party, and if these two speakers take all of the time of the afternoon, Premier Veniot may adjourn the debate until tomorrow.
All of the members are not yet present, but those of the Opposition who are here are in caucus this morning in connection with the session programme and if there is no evening session tonight, the supporters of the Government will probably get together and talk over legislation to be introduced, as is usual.

\$37,479,000 EARNED BY C. P. R. IN YEAR
Gross Revenue Exceeded \$158,000,000—\$23,500,000 for Dividends.
Montreal, March 11.—Net earnings from the railway and lake steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year ended December 31 last, were \$37,479,010, it was announced yesterday. Gross earnings were \$158,837,000. Gross working expenses including all taxes were \$118,858,060. Fixed charges were \$18,470,665 and \$200,000 was contributed to the pension fund. The net revenue available for dividends was \$23,508,257.

PAINTERS STRIKE
Men On Canadian Building At Empire Exhibition Refuse To Work
(British United Press)
London, March 11.—Under the heading "Canada Misbehaves" the Daily Herald this morning reports a strike of painters on the Canadian building at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley. It seems that a dozen members of the National Painters' Society struck work complaining that union conditions were not being observed and that the Canadian Government was employing a large number of non-unionists and were requiring overtime from many employees without first obtaining the necessary permit.
After reciting the facts the Herald concludes "there are rumors also of troubles in other trades if the Canadian Government does not mend its ways."
Understand that it is likely that the dispute be settled amicably and that the completion of the building will not be delayed by the strike.

GERMAN CABINET OFFICIALS FLY
Use Airplanes To Maintain Schedule of Three Speeches Daily in Cities
Berlin, March 11.—German cabinet officials in their endeavors to keep up with the times and make two or three speeches daily in cities long distances apart, have resorted to the use of the airplane.
Dr. Stresemann, minister of foreign affairs, spoke in the Reichstag here the other afternoon, and at the conclusion of his address went by airplane to Dresden, where he spoke that night. Before noon the next day the minister was back at his desk in Berlin.
Other ministers have also used airplanes in making quick trips to various parts of the republic where they had speaking engagements.

RECOVER BODIES OF 78 MINERS
One Hundred and Five Men Still Entombed in Utah Mine
By Canadian Press.
London, March 11.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tangier says Spanish reinforcements are arriving in Morocco and are checking the progress of the rebellious Rifian tribesmen. The Spaniards have recaptured several positions taken from them by the Moors.
The Daily Telegraph says adventurers from every nation in Europe have made enormous profits selling war contraband to the Rifians. It adds that the chief place from which cargoes of arms have been sent to Morocco is Malaga, Spain, and that the Spanish military directorate seems unable to stop the traffic.
Madrid, March 11.—In the battle of March 7 between the Spanish troops and the rebellious Moroccan, 114 tribesmen lost about 120 in death, says an official statement. Seventy of the rebel forces were wounded.
Heavy rains are still impeding the Spaniards in their punitive expedition against the tribesmen.

COMMUNITY GUILD TO DEVELOP MUSIC
Pasadena, Cal., March 11.—(Associated Press.)—The drama is the purpose of the Pasadena Community Guild, recently organized by wealthy residents here who have undertaken the mission of constructing a community playhouse. It is a non-profit organization, capitalized at \$500,000. The organizers include Dr. George Ellery Hale, astronomer of the Carnegie Solar Institute of Mount Wilson; Dr. Robert Millikan, discoverer of the electron; Arthur H. Fleming, donor of large funds to the government institute of technology; and a dozen or more notable leaders in science and finance.
The community playhouse not only has presented many programmes of art, music and drama in Pasadena, but have been heard in many sections of the United States through radio and gramophone records from Los Angeles stations. A site has been acquired by the institution, and plans are made for construction of a \$200,000 playhouse.

Railway Accidents in Canada Show Marked Increase For Year of 1923
Ottawa, March 11.—A marked increase in the number of railway accidents in Canada during 1923 is shown in the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners, tabled by the Minister of Railways in the House of Commons yesterday. There were 3,187, compared with 2,868 in 1922. Last year 285 were killed and 3,587 injured, compared with 243 killed and 2,996 injured in 1922. Fifteen passengers were killed in 1923, an increase of ten and 558 injured, an increase of 182. Employees killed last year totaled 122, an increase of 39, and 2,642 injured, an increase of 458. Others killed totaled 158, an increase of three, and 497 injured, an increase of 101.

WIRE BRIEFS
London, March 11.—A Havas despatch from Paris says Sadi Lecourto, budget French action in an altitude flight in a hydroplane reached the height of 9,000 metres.
Washington, March 11.—The death of Lopez Gutierrez, de facto president of Honduras, was reported to the state department today in a telegram from Tegucigalpa.
Cairo, March 11.—A large number of tourists are held up in Egypt and Palestine by the suspension of railway traffic owing to floods.
Dublin, March 11.—Joseph McGrath, minister of industry and commerce, announced his resignation in the Dail today because of "misunderstanding" in connection with the army trouble.
Perth, Ont., March 11.—Following the development of a case of smallpox in a local factory, manufacturers have ordered that all employees present a vaccination certificate before entering the factories for work.
Manchester, March 11.—Work was resumed today at the Thornham cotton mills, near Royton, where a strike had threatened to result in a lockout of some 150,000 operatives by the cotton spinners' federation.
Delhi, March 11.—The Swarajist abstentionist methods were carried further in the legislative assembly yesterday, when in the course of budget discussion a motion refusing a customs grant of 75 lakhs was carried by a vote of 63 to 56.

U. S. SHIP IS DRIVEN ASHORE
S. O. S. Calls Are Flashed From Steamer Tours Off New York.
New York, March 11.—S. O. S. calls were flashed shortly before two o'clock this morning by the steamer Tloock, saying she had been driven ashore in a fierce gale raging along the Atlantic onto the rocks at Nuevitas, Cuba, and is in imminent need of two tugs to pull her off the rocks.
The S. O. S. message and others following it were directed to the tropical radio station in Florida, which was maintaining communication with the distressed steamer.
At 2:15 o'clock this morning naval communications here which were in touch with the tropical station said the steamer was in sight.
There are two steamers named Tloock reported in the latest marine register, one listed as U. S. N. T. the other as a French freighter out of Dunkirk. Naval communications believed it was the latter which was calling for help.

Lack of Ferry Seats Due to Bad Manners
New York, March 11.—Commissioner Whalen of the Department of Plant and Structures has had complaints of the lack of seating capacity on the ferryboat Mayor Gaynor. So in a statement last night he said:
"There would be fewer passengers standing if it were not for the bad manners of some of the passengers. It seems two or three spread out over seats meant to hold four. We have tried to have the deckhands move these selfish men up so as to give the women a chance to sit down, but invariably the women have been embarrassed and reluctant to take the room made for them and endure the scowls of the passengers who resented being taught manners."
"If proper publicity will mend the manners of these men and stop their spreading themselves over the seats, if it doesn't I'll find another way to correct it."

Swedish Estates For Homesteads
Stockholm, March 11.—Some of the most famous of the historic estates of Sweden as well as large industrial forest lands have been invaded as a result of the movement to provide more small farms and homesteads.
It has been announced that Lindholm, the country estate celebrated for 600 years, and more than 400 years ago the birthplace of Gustavus Vasa, Sweden's greatest king, is to be reduced to 30 per cent. of its present size. More than 1,000 acres will be placed at the disposal of the organizations interested in home colonization.
The organizations also have obtained 340,000 acres of industrial lands to parcel out to families of small means.

B. C. Asks Lower Express Charges
Ottawa, March 11.—British Columbia fruit growers urged the Railway Commission to award them express rates similar to those now in operation for the benefit of the Niagara Peninsula growers at the hearing of the Express Association's application for an increase in rates here yesterday. It was stated that the express rates on fruit shipped out of the Okanagan Valley are from 150 to 200 per cent. higher than fruit shipped from the Niagara district. Thomas Bulman, British Columbia fruit grower told the commission that the proposed increase in express rates could not be borne by the western fruit producers.

PROTECTS FATHER
Chicago Girl Runs Away To Deny Political Charge Against Parent
Chicago, Mar. 11.—Olive Belle Hamon, 16, daughter of the late Jake Hamon, wealthy oil man and Republican leader, ran away to Washington yesterday to persuade the U. S. Senate to allow her to enter a denial to charges that her father had attempted a political deal with Major General Leonard Wood.
The girl boarded a train bound east with no baggage except a violin which she said her father had given her. She left a note for her mother, "Mother Dear, I've gone to tell the senate about Daddy. I think he'd like me to. Don't worry. I'll be a good girl." Olive Belle.

SAYS LABOR MINISTRY NOT FOR AUSTRALIA
Melbourne, March 11.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters.)—Premier Bruce, when tendered a banquet here last night to mark his return from London, said a Federal Labor ministry in the Commonwealth would be disastrous to the future prosperity of Australia. He added that no Labor ministry formed in Australia would compare with Ramsay MacDonald's ministry in Britain.

RATE HEARING IS TO BE HELD HERE
Utilities Board to Sit on March 26—Telephone Schedule Soon
(Special to The Times)
Fredericton, March 11.—J. McMillan, chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities, was here last evening and said that the hearing of the applications of the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Company for approval of rates to the Carleton Electric Company had been advertised for the morning of March 26 at St. John and would be heard there.
In the meantime, the expert of the board, S. H. Mildram, is expected to arrive with the completed schedule of the New Brunswick Telephone Company rates at a special meeting of the board at a special meeting, the date of which would be announced later.
Mr. Mildram is also expected to investigate the application of the Hartland Electric Light Company for a schedule of rates, hearing of which took place at the last meeting of the board at St. John. The demand of the town for lower rates has made an investigation by the application of the Maine and New Brunswick Power Company. Engineer Mildram will go to Presque Isle and make an investigation there.

CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIANS POSTPONED
Berlin, March 11.—The conference between Russian and Rumanian representatives over the Bessarabian question, which was to have opened in Vienna yesterday, has been postponed until March 24. It is announced by the Russian ambassador here, M. Krastinsky, Soviet ambassador to Germany, who will be chairman of the Russian delegation, will still in Moscow.

WIFE-BEATING CASE TO COME UP FRIDAY
Newcastle, March 11.—Trial of Joseph Napke, charged with wife beating, was again postponed this morning owing to the commission of Police Magistrate Demers not having been received.
It will likely be taken up about Friday when it is understood the accused will plead guilty to charge.

995 MORE GIVEN FOR BELVEA FUND
Amount Being Raised to Send Prominent Oarsman to Olympics Grows
The Globe received an additional \$95 today for their fund to defray the expenses of Hilton Belyea, Canada's premier oarsman, who will compete in the Diamond Sculls and at the Olympics. The following were the contributions: Mayor Fisher \$25, John Russell \$25, R. J. Armstrong \$25, R. S. Sime \$10 and George M. Lawson \$10.

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Weather Report
Synopsis—Northern Ontario is now just on the outskirts of a severe storm which has developed near the Middle Atlantic coast, there causing violent gales with rain and snow. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the western provinces, and overcast and mild from Ontario eastward.
Forecasts:—
Gales and Rain.
Maritime—Northeast winds, increasing to gales, closely followed by rain in western portion.
Toronto, March 11.—Temperatures:—
Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night
Prince Rupert, 44 .. 38
Victoria .. 38 .. 32
Kamloops .. 30 .. 22
Calgary .. 26 .. 20
Edmonton .. 28 .. 26
Prince Albert .. 18 .. 10
Winnipeg .. 14 .. 26
Sault Ste. Marie .. 30 .. 24
Toronto .. 35 .. 30
Kingston .. 34 .. 32
Ottawa .. 34 .. 32
Montreal .. 34 .. 34
Quebec .. 32 .. 30
St. John .. 34 .. 38
Halifax .. 38 .. 44
St. John, N.B. .. 32 .. 26
Dorval .. 32 .. 32
New York .. 38 .. 44

Earthquake Felt
Washington Reports
Washington, March 11.—A "rather severe" earthquake about 4,000 miles from Washington in a southern direction was recorded early today on the seismograph at Georgetown University.
The tremors began about 5:51 a. m. and continued until shortly after 7 a. m., reaching maximum intensity between 5:57 and 6:01.
Father Tondorf, the seismologist, said the record was less clear than usual because of the storm in the south, and that therefore his estimates of the distance and the duration of the quake were uncertain.

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