

## Death of Commander-in-Chief in India on Expiry of Term of Office

### Italy Decides to Materially Increase Her Air Force--Nova Scotia Premier Can See No Way Out of Strike Situation--S. Dakota Praries Swept by Fire.

**LORD RAWLINSON DEAD.**  
DELHI, Mar. 27. General Lord Rawlinson, commander in chief of the British forces in India, died to-night. Lord Rawlinson's term in India would have expired in November. His successor, General Sir William Birdwood, was named by the British War Office on March 20. Lord Rawlinson's death followed an operation for appendicitis on March 24. He was one of the best known British Generals during the war. He was born on February 20, 1864, at Sandhurst.

**SALISBURY TO SUCCEED CURZON.**  
LONDON, Mar. 27. The Evening News to-day says the Marquis of Salisbury will succeed the late Marquis Curzon of Kedleston as Lord President of the Council and Government leader in the House of Lords. The vacant position of Lord Privy Seal will be taken by the Earl of Halifax or Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, it adds.

**WINNIPEG HELPS MINERS.**  
WINNIPEG, Mar. 27. More than \$21,000 has been contributed by Winnipeg citizens towards relief of striking coal miners in Cape Breton. The local relief committee plans the organization of a campaign to raise additional funds.

**PRAIRIE FIRES IN SOUTH DAKOTA.**  
SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Mar. 27. Prairie fires in north and central South Dakota were extinguished

early to-day, swinging attention of the State to the fire area in Rosebud, Indian reservation, where unconfirmed reports told of extensive damage. Approximately 150,000 acres of prairie and hay land in the northern part of Wapala were swept by flames before the fire fighters extinguished the blaze early to-day.

**RUM BOAT CAPTURED.**  
SANDY HOOK, N.J., Mar. 27. A 200-foot submarine chaser, and its cargo of 1800 cases of liquor, sank at a pier here to-day after it had been scuttled by its crew of sixteen rum smugglers just before they were removed by the coast guard who captured them last night. S.B. 117 was chased more than seven miles before she took fire and her pursuers came aboard. The craft was riddled by bullets acquired in a furious battle with revenue cutters. One member of the crew was reported missing, his mates believed he leaped overboard during the night.

**DIED AT 102.**  
PICTOU, N.S., Mar. 27. Pictou's oldest citizen, Captain Alexander MacDonald, aged 102, died here yesterday.

**PRISONER DROPPED DEAD.**  
LUNenburg, N.S., Mar. 27. Edward Grothelm, a county jail prisoner awaiting trial on charge of attempted murder, dropped dead on the street here, this afternoon while being returned to jail, from a local

dentist's office where he had a tooth extracted. A coroner's inquest returned a verdict of death from natural causes. Grothelm was 39 years old, a native of Denmark, and had been a sailor on the schooner Chautauqua.

**CHARGED WITH RECEIVING BRIBES.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 27. Father Thomas F. Hayden, former Chaplain of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary and L. J. Fletcher, former assistant warden of the institution, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury to-day, charged with receiving bribes from prisoners.

**PRINCE'S BUSY DAY.**  
LONDON, Mar. 27. Britain's much travelled ambassador, the Prince of Wales, had one of the busiest of his many days to-day, preparatory to setting sail on his voyage to South Africa and South America. He was up early attending to several affairs of state and innumerable private matters of detail before going out to bid farewell to friends. All this was sandwiched between receiving official callers at his London residence. Last night he wound up a strenuous day by going to the theatre.

**FEDERAL ELECTION FORESHADOWED.**  
WINNIPEG, Mar. 27. A federal election some time during the present year is anticipated in a letter sent to Manitoba Liberal Association, by Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor general.

**ITALY TO INCREASE AIR FORCE.**  
ROME, March, 27. The Italian Air Force which at present consists of sixty squadrons, comprising a total of 1,600 airplanes, 850 of which are fighting machines, is to be increased next summer, according to the air report submitted to-day. When the expansion plan is put into effect, Italy will have ninety-nine flying squadrons, with 2,000 airplanes, 900 of them being of the fighting type. The report shows France possesses 135 squadrons.

**SCHER SINKS AFTER EXPLOSION.**  
HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., March 27. Nineteen men, members of the crew of the Boston fishing schr. Emerald, were landed at Cape Cod to-night. They reported their vessel caught fire from an explosion and sank last night off George Bank. Coast guard men instituted a search for eight remaining men, afloat in small boats and succeeded in rescuing them.

**KEEPING PRICES DOWN.**  
PARIS, March 27. The French Senate to-day, by a vote of 224 to 75, adopted a Bill facilitating the distribution of cereals and flour to the civil population. The Bill provided for credit measures to combat the rise in the price of wheat.

**ARMSTRONG HAS NOTHING RE STRIKE.**  
HALIFAX, March 27. Interviewed at noon to-day, Premier Armstrong said he could give no information on the labor situation. He had no advice from any source regarding possible negotiations looking toward a settlement of the strike, he said, and could make no forecast at the present time. The Premier said he had been kept very busy the past few days with delegations and other business but this intimated that the situation in the coal mines was not being neglected.

**DOUBLE CHANCE WON GRAND NATIONAL.**  
LIVERPOOL, March 27. Double Chance, owned by D. Gould, won the Grand National Steeplechase, run over Aintree Course, to-day. Mrs. W. H. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, was second, with T. J. Laidlaw's Fly Mask third. Thirty-three horses ran.

**TORNADO SWEEPS ARGENTINE.**  
BUENOS AYRES, March 27. Advice from Rosario, Argentina's second largest city, report a tornado swept over sections of the Province of Santa Fe last night, causing numerous fatalities and heavy property damage. Details of the storm were

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still lacking early to-day owing to interrupted wire communications, but reports received by the local authorities said in the towns of San Janaro and Classon roofs of railway stations and many houses had been blown off, and that some houses had been destroyed. Special trains carrying relief supplies have been despatched to the scene.

**DEATH LIST TOTALS 51.**  
STRASSBURG, March 27. The death list from the accident in the Merbach mine yesterday, when the cable of the cage broke as it was bringing miners to the surface, reached fifty-one to-day. There were seventy-nine miners in the cage when it fell from a height of 450 feet. Of these forty-seven were found dead and four of the thirty-two injured have since died.

**ANOTHER CASE AGAINST DENISTOUN.**  
PARIS, March 27. A suit for breach of promise and defamation of character against Lieutenant Denistoun, defendant in the sensational London trial just ended, will be filed in London soon by an American woman, who is now in the United States, it was announced to-day by Dudley Field Malone, who will represent the plaintiff.

**SWEDISH LOCK-OUT CALLED OFF.**  
STOCKHOLM, March 27. The nation-wide lock-out in Sweden was called off to-day and the 130,000 workers involved will resume their employment. After an all night session the Labor Union delegates and Government Committee, at seven o'clock this morning, reached a compromise settling the entire labor conflict. Five important industries were affected.

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## Hope Hampton Scores in "Does It Pay"

The initial showing of the William Fox offering, "Does It Pay" at the Majestic Theatre next week there is a pleasant surprise. Here's a picture that is different. It has a splendid cast, featuring Hope Hampton, supported by a number of players of well known ability. It is a society drama dealing with a phase of life that engrosses in its vivid depiction as directed by Charles Moran.

Hope Hampton is seen in the role of a "vamp." She isn't the coquetish ingenue, who is sought after by the hero in this picture, she's a keen minded girl, who, with her mother's advice wins into the home of the Westons. With the purpose to win John Weston for herself regardless that it means severing his home ties in order to marry her, she enters the home as companion to Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. Hampton enacts this role with power and delicacy. Her work, in short, is superb. Others in the cast include Florence Short, Walter Petri, Peggy Shaw, Charles Wellesley, Mary Thurman, Claude Brooke, Pierre Gendron, Roland Bottomley, Marie Shotwell and Bunny Grauer.

Inasmuch as the story has an ending that is totally unexpected, therefore putting it in a class of a social mystery drama, it shall not be revealed here. It would be too bad to spoil the pleasure you will derive from seeing this remarkable production. Don't miss it.

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**Arle Marks Players at Grand Falls**  
The Arle Marks Players opened a week's engagement at Grand Falls on Monday last, playing in People's Theatre. The opening bill was the popular hit "My Irish Cinderella."

The company was accorded a royal reception in the paper town, the house being filled to capacity each night. The new attractions, Abdi Hamid, the girl with a thousand eyes and The Great John Andrews, noted Magician are now playing with the show. On Monday, the company opens at The Regent Theatre, Corner Brook, where they will undoubtedly duplicate their previous success, and will return to the Casino on Easter Monday with new plays and added features. The opening bill will be J. Hartley Manner's celebrated success "Peg of My Heart," with Miss Arle Marks in the role of Peg, a character which Miss Marks has made famous on the Trans Canada Circuit.

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