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LEAGUE ADJOURNS UNTIL SEPTEMBER

GERMAN ENTRY POSTPONED BY BRAZIL'S STAND

Briand's Motion To End Session Approved By Vote

LONDON WRATHY

Times Refers To "Preposterous Intrigues" Within The Assembly

GENEVA, March 17—After approving Premier Briand's motion to adjourn the election of Germany until the September meeting, the assembly of the League of Nations adjourned sine die at 1:55 p. m.

GENEVA, Switzerland, March 17—The League of Nations assembly today voted to adjourn the question of Germany's election to the League until the September session.

Senor Mello Franco informed the assembly that Brazil's demand for a permanent seat in the council was irrevocable. Then Sir Austen Chamberlain gave notice that it would be impossible for him to propose the admission of Germany into the League at this time.

Referring to Brazil's veto of Germany for a permanent seat in the council Senor Mello Franco said:

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"The game has not been played as it must be played if the League of Nations is to justify its creation," says the Daily Telegraph. "If such things are done in the great world of the League of Nations, what will be done in the day, when a real crisis arises between two important powers?"

The Times refers to the "preposterous intrigues" in the assembly and wonders what desperate reason made it so critically important to Poland to have a seat that Sweden and Czechoslovakia should have been prepared to withdraw from their non-permanent seats in her favor. This newspaper comments more strongly on Spain and Italy.

AN ODDIOUS POSITION.

"These two states," it says, "and especially Brazil seem to have placed themselves in a position in which they court the odium of a great failure. The pertinacity of Brazil is somewhat remarkable, since Brazil is not a first class power, and could hardly be expected to maintain an obdurate attitude in critical affairs that directly concern Europe, without some assurance of powerful allies' support."

FRENCH COMMENT.

In French political circles, while it is admitted the League of Nations has received a body blow, there is no disposition to take things too tragically. The decision to postpone the dispute until fall, is generally held to be the wisest course, albeit it is in the nature of making the best of a bad job.

EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

A brief session of the council had been held during the forenoon, and rumors were flying regarding the chances for a last minute settlement. When President De Costa called the momentous meeting of the assembly to order.

Extraordinary excitement prevailed in the hall of reformation, as the delegates assembled and the galleries were jammed. Sir Austen Chamberlain took the rostrum and said that the announcement which he was about to make depended upon a statement made to him by the representative of Brazil.

BLAMES GERMANY

The A. B. C. of Madrid, which is

C. N. R. Official Predicts Big Jump In Continental Emigration

House Leaders Indulge In Good Natured Banter During Opposition Chief's Speech

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

FREDERICTON, March 17—Some good-natured repartee enlivened Premier Veniot's speech in the House yesterday. When the opposition leader was discussing the Grand Falls project he asked Premier Baxter when the Government proposed bringing down legislation with regard to it. The Premier replied there would be ample time for consideration by all. Hon. Mr. Veniot demurred, remarking that according to some reports the Premier was anxious to rush this matter through at this session of the House.

Premier Baxter: "No more of a rush than you were to sign your contracts before the election."

Hon. Mr. Veniot: "Nor no more of a rush than you to hand the Grand Falls over to a private company. Besides you threatened to cancel those contracts and we gave you the chance."

Later while talking on his charge that the Grand Falls had been handed over and that Crown Land leases probably would be extended for many years, Hon. Mr. Veniot asked: "How long will this government continue to do this sort of thing?"

Premier Baxter, jocularly, amid laughter from government supporters: "Oh! about 15 or 20 years."

In twitting the government over its appointment of 169 justices of the peace since last October, the opposition chief declared that the dismissal epidemic was so rife that members of the cabinet had tried to outdo one another.

Hon. Mr. Veniot: "It is so bad up in Restigouche that they call the Hon. Minister of Public Works (Hon. D. A. Stewart) the captain of the government firing brigade."

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EX-PRIMEIR VENIOT SAID TODAY THAT ONLY FOUR OR FIVE OPPOSITION MEMBERS PROPOSED TO TAKE PART IN THE DEBATE; THE GOVERNMENT SPEAKERS WILL PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO A SIMILAR NUMBER IN ORDER TO HAVE THE ADDRESS PASSED AS SOON AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE.

The contingencies committee organized this morning. Scott Gupitil, member for Charlotte, was elected chairman of the committee, and the usual votes were passed for the contingencies of the house. There were no increases nor decreases either in the amounts. Personnel of the contingencies committee has been added to so there is now one member from each constituency. This involved the addition of Premier Baxter, Hon. C. D. Richards, Mr. Davis (Victoria), Mr. Taylor (Sunbury), Dr. Violette (Madawaska) and Mr. Peck (Albert) to the committee.

considered closely in touch with the Spanish foreign office, blames the conflict in Geneva on Germany and France, due to France declining to admit Germany in the council unless Poland simultaneously was given a seat.

It adds that the main sufferers are Brazil and Spain, which must enter the council with the same rights as other powers, because they represent the Spanish speaking people.

BERLIN UNDISTURBED.

BERLIN, March 17—Government circles express no surprise that the special session of the League Assembly is apparently about to end without result, and that Germany will leave Geneva today unless Brazil has a change of mind at the last moment, and this is regarded as extremely unlikely.

VENIOT SPEAKS

This morning Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the provincial opposition, addressed the N. B. Federation of Labor, Touching upon the Workmen's Compensation Act Mr. Veniot stated that he knew of a lumbering firm which was

COURT BATTLE OVER LEITER RICHES BEGUN

British Nobility In Action Over Many Millions

OUST TRUSTEE

Lady Marguerite Hyde Seeks Brother's Renewal And Mismanagement Is Alleged

Canadian Press

CHICAGO, March 17—The administration of the millions built up by Levi Z. Leiter, pioneer merchant prince of Chicago, in its relation to four members of the British nobility, came up for review in the Superior Court of Cook county yesterday.

Lady Marguerite Hyde, Countess of Suffolk and Berke, seconded by her three nieces, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Baroness of Ravensdale and Lady Alexandra Naldara Metcalf, daughters of Lady Curzon, once vicereine in India, instituted suit to oust Joseph Leiter, her brother, as a trustee of the estate which is valued from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Leiter, on the other hand, is supported by another sister, Mrs. Nancy Lathrop Carver Campbell, widow of Col. Colin Campbell, of the British army and her three children.

SAY MISMANAGEMENT

Opening statements by Frank H. Scott, attorney for the Countess of Suffolk, and George A. Cooke, counsel for Lady Cynthia, and her sisters, occupied the court session yesterday.

Both lawyers reiterated charges of gross mismanagement and dissipation of duty by Joseph Leiter principally regarding the handling of coal mining properties and an extensive ranch in Wyoming, which also involves an irrigation project.

TO RAISE \$30,000 FOR HALIFAX BOOST

Board of Trade to Make First Call on Its Own Members

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, March 17—In furtherance of the "forward movement" inaugurated by the Board of Trade and designed to advance the interests of the Port of Halifax, a subscription with an objective of \$30,000 will be taken up. It was unanimously decided by the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday. To obtain this amount it was specified that the first call would be on the members of the board.

This decision followed a lengthy discussion of the proposals submitted by Hon. J. C. Douglas, Attorney-General, moved adjournment of the debate on the resolution.

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WESTMORLAND—Ernest J. Leeger, of Memramcook, to be an auctioneer.

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Times-Star Staff Correspondent

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Nova Scotia Seeking Loan of \$5,000,000

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17—The government of Nova Scotia is entering the money market to secure \$5,000,000 to pay off maturing debentures and other obligations, and is asking for offers for four and also four and one-half per cent. coupon debentures, interest payable semi-annually, and bearing date of April first. The debentures are to be payable in Halifax, Montreal or New York, and offers are being solicited for 20-year, 10-year or three-year debentures.

NEW DEPARTURE AT FREDERICTON

Public Accounts Committee to Keep Record of Attendance

By J. J. DUNLOP

Special Representative of The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 17—A record of attendance of members of the Public Accounts Committee will be kept at all meetings of the committee from now on, according to a decision reached at an organization meeting of this committee here this morning.

Mr. F. Smith, Carleton, was elected chairman for this session. It was his suggestion that such a record be kept.

A NEW IDEA.

This is a new departure for House committees. In accepting the offer of Mr. Smith, thanked the members and expressed the hope that the work of the committee this year will be done promptly. He urged the members to take a deep interest in the work.

The committee will meet tomorrow morning to consider the first twenty pages of the Auditor-General's report and will continue work on this report until it is finished.

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Irish President Sends St. Patrick's Day Message



EDITOR'S NOTE—The following St. Patrick's Day message was written exclusively for The Evening Times-Star by W. T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State.

The festival of St. Patrick may well be celebrated with increased rejoicing both in Ireland and wherever Irishmen meet in remembrance of their patron saint and their home country.

The year which has passed since we last celebrated St. Patrick's Day has been eventful for Ireland. The London agreement removed from the path of Irish development possible causes of future difficulty. It established good relations with people of northern Ireland in a way which I believe will result in co-operative effort between all good citizens in the interests of the country as a whole.

RECOGNIZE NEED OF IRISH NATIONALITY

It settled the outstanding financial question with Great Britain. Establishment and growth of the free state have produced marked change in the attitude of those who in times past opposed recognition of political freedom for Ireland. They have come to recognize the need of the Irish nationality.

More important still, they have come to recognize that the Irish nationality can find expression in perfect accord with other nations of the commonwealth and of the world at large. As the Irish people themselves have come to feel their faith has been vindicated and their long fight for political recognition won, they have felt inspiration which is derived from creative achievement.

This inspiration will manifest itself in the future in every sphere of the nation's life. Its results will be found in industry, increased output and improved quality. It will be found in the building up of the national institutions and in seeing that our state makes contribution which it ought to the international life of the world.

Everywhere through the country practical reconstructive effort is making itself manifest. Work on the Shannon electrical scheme is progressing satisfactorily. Production and handling of agricultural produce is becoming increasingly scientific.

Vast improvement in roads bears witness to the development now taking place. Now that the political contest is over and the facts of our country's history no longer tend to be misrepresented and adapted to advocacy of politicians, interest of Ireland is becoming more fully recognized in connection with European history. I feel that the return of St. Patrick Day is the proper occasion for remembering what the history of our country has been.

MOST HEARTY WELCOME ASSURED

Our most ancient monuments stand as they have stood for over three thousand years. Unaffected by victories or Roman armies and having expelled invading Danes, our ancestors handed down an unbroken tradition which has lived in the minds of our people through centuries of conflict.

I would like to give to all of those who would visit our shores and particularly to all of Irish birth or extraction who would come to see for themselves the changes which are taking place in the home country, the assurance of most hearty welcome.

GASOLINE IGNITES IN MONCTON GARAGE

MONCTON, N. B., March 17—A fire at the Victoria Garage, Victoria street, caused the alarm to sound at 9 a. m. The blaze was caused by the upsetting of a bucket of gasoline but was soon extinguished by throwing ashes on it. Had there been no one near or had the ashes been hot at the time the fire might have been serious.

A break in the water pipe on Lutz street, opposite the Old Grand Theatre, caused a flow of water into the entrance of the Imperial Theatre. The proper parties were notified and repaired early this morning.

"ASHES" IS FAILURE

LONDON, March 17—The Daily Mail says Lady Cathcart's play, "Ashes," will be withdrawn from the London stage on next Saturday. The play had its first presentation here last night.

DOUBLE THAT OF LAST YEAR SAYS JOHNSTON

Montreal Manager Completes Tour of 7,000 Miles

CANADA FAVORED

Dominion Is Greatest Magnet For Europeans Despite Other Inducements

Canadian Press

PARIS, France, March 17—After covering 7,000 miles in a tour of Europe, during which he interviewed officials of the social and welfare departments of the various governments regarding the transportation and handling of emigrants, C. W. Johnston, Canadian National Railways manager at Montreal, stated here today that continental emigration to Canada this year would be double that of last year.

Mr. Johnston said that Canada was favored as a country of settlement by the governments of Europe. Brazil was offering free passage and Russia was making other inducements, but Canada's freedom was the greatest magnet of all. The Dominion Government had no program of organization in the Nordic countries, as it was not permitted and there was no clearing house in Hungary for the same reason. Nothing, however, prevented men going to France of their own free will and going on to Canada.

HANDSOME TYPES

He personally had seen a great number of people who proposed coming to Canada and would work from dawn until dark.

Poland is a plateau state to the prairie provinces, Mr. Johnston said, and its emigrants will feel at home in Western Canada at wheat farming. The Hungarians are accustomed to rolling country like Ontario and Alberta, and would prefer mixed farming.

DEPUTY SPEAKER

Wm. Duff, M. P. For Queens-Lunenburg Appointed at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Ont., March 17—Premier King, in the House of Commons yesterday, moved the appointment of William Duff, of Queens-Lunenburg, as Deputy Speaker of the Commons.

The motion was carried without opposition. As Mr. Duff entered the House a moment later, he was greeted with applause. Speaker Lemieux shook hands with him on his appointment.

U. S. Lumbermen In City On Business

R. W. Swett, of the I. N. Chase Lumber Company, Boston, and F. H. Buffum, of the firm of Morse, Buffum & Co., Providence, R. I., are in the city on a buying trip. They had no comment to make on the present lumber situation in the United States other than to say that weather conditions had hurt business somewhat in some districts.

The Weather

TORONTO, March 17—The area of low pressure which was over Northern Alberta yesterday, has moved eastward to Manitoba and high pressure and colder weather appear to be coming over Northern Saskatchewan. The weather has been mostly fair and moderately cold from Ontario eastward.

FORECASTS:

Fair; Milder.

MARTIME—Moderate to fresh winds, Thursday moderate to fresh winds, fair and a little milder.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain, gentle variable winds, becoming fresh southwest.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, March 17—

Lowest Yesterday high 8 a.m. Highest night

Victoria ... 44 56 44  
Calgary ... 52 54 42  
Edmonton ... 50 50 24  
Winnipeg ... 34 30 24  
Toronto ... 18 28 13  
Montreal ... 22 22 20  
Saint John ... 12 38 8  
Halifax ... 26 36 30  
New York ... 22 38 22

Tourist Names of 2,000 B. C. Found Scribbled on Walls of Uncovered Egyptian Tombs

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, March 17—The tourist of 2000 B. C. scribbled his name on the chapel walls of Egyptian tombs, the thief of the day was not above stealing jewels from the bodies of the dead, and the undertaker at times stooped to replacing vital organs with rope and leather imitations.

A bulletin of the Metropolitan Museum describing the Egyptian expedition of 1924-25 states that on the sculpture in the crypt of Neferu there were still traceable the names of tourists who had thus recorded their visit.