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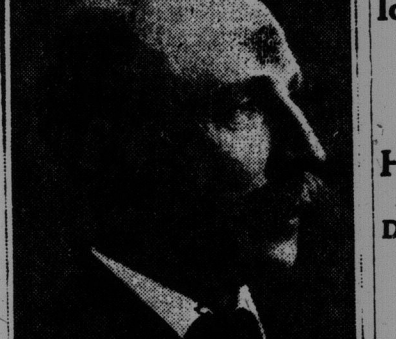
Woman Saved By Dog's Howls

TORONTO, March 12.—To the howling of her Airedale dog, Mrs. Robert Tuck, of Hanlan's Point, in Toronto Bay, owes her life. Yesterday, while walking across a jagged ice field, she went through the thin ice into the water. The dog, which accompanied her, started howling and attracted the attention of two men working near. With Mrs. Tuck clinging to the edge of the ice, they were joined by Eddie Durman, famous sculler, and his son, Johnny, who threw a rope to Mrs. Tuck, and she was pulled to safety.

COMpetition OF GERMAN TRADE STARTS ALARM

Britain Worries Over Loss of Several Contracts REMEDY SOUGHT Battle Expected In Parliament Over Snubbing of Lord Leverhulme

Delivers Speech



HON. W. F. TODD, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, who delivered the speech from the Throne at the opening of the N. B. Legislature at Fredericton today.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY AS N. B. HOUSE SESSION BEGUN

Ideal Spring Weather and Many Visitors Make Scene At Fredericton a Notable One

HYDRO MATTERS FEATURED IN SPEECH

Development at Grand Falls and on Petitcodiac Referred to—Free School Books For Some Grades Are Forecast—Further Improvement of Highways and Continued Federal Aid

By D. LEO DOLAN Staff Correspondent of The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 12.—Marked by traditional pomp and ceremony, and attended by a military display that sparkled with war-time elegance, the fifth session of the eighth New Brunswick Legislature opened here this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Beautiful springlike weather, with a bright sunny sky, made the day a most ideal one for a gala House opening. There was the usual parade, the military escorts, the customary salute and all the ceremonial that is such an important feature on this occasion.

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NEW YORK, March 12.—A strange case of infatuation of a grown man for a 10-year-old school girl resulted yesterday in the suicide of the man, after having vainly attempted to kidnap and then to murder the girl. Wm. Cortallera, 25, of Brooklyn, for weeks had met little Kate Papino on her way to school. He asked the girl to run away with him, and when she refused, Cortallera fired four shots at her, all of which went wide, and then blew out his own brains.

SHAMROCK FROM OLD LAND IS UNDER BAN

Barred From U. S. Under Plant Quarantine Act, For First Time.

BOSTON, March 12.—More than 1,000 sprigs of shamrock fresh from Ireland and intended to grace the celebration of St. Patrick's Day in and around Greater Boston have been seized by the government under the plant quarantine act, together with a three-ounce bottle of a liquid "to make the shamrock grow," found tucked away in one box.

PALESTINE ENJOYS ERA OF PROSPERITY

Both Agriculture and Industry Thriving, Declares Sir Alfred Mond.

LONDON, March 12.—Palestine is enjoying a period of great prosperity, declares Sir Alfred Mond, who has just returned from a tour of the Holy Land. The developments since he was last there in 1921 have been so rapid that it is difficult to convey a picture of it to other people, he says. Agriculture and industry equally have progressed, and there is no unemployment, but, on the contrary, a shortage of labor.

U. S. GIRL DIVORCES EGYPTIAN HUSBAND

Jean Nash is Freed Just One Month After Wedding Ceremony.

British United Press. PARIS, March 12.—"Kipling was right; the east and west should never meet," Jean Nash said today, conferring reports of her divorce in Cairo from Sabet Bey, son of Egyptian royalty. "We have found we are not suited to each other as husband and wife. The difference of religion (Sabet Bey is a Mohammedan) was insurmountable," she said.

DEFICIT FORECAST

Alberta Treasurer Anticipates Adverse Balance of \$368,632—More Last Year.

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Bulgarian Ex-King Named As Possible German President

MUNICH, March 12.—Perhaps the most novel suggestion advanced for a nominee for Presidency is that of the Bavarian Nationalist, weekly Das Bayerische Vaterland, which holds that Reichard Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, who now lives in Coburg, would make an ideal German president. The paper believes that this would satisfactorily dispose of the quarrel between the houses of Hohenzollern, Prussia and Wittelsbach, Bavaria, as to who should govern Germany.

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SYNOPSIS—Another pronounced area of high pressure accompanied by very low temperature has come into the western provinces from the northward. The weather is fine and moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec, and showery in the Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS—Fair and Cold. MARITIME—Fresh northwesterly winds, clearing Friday, westerly winds, fair and cold. NEW ENGLAND—Fair and colder tonight. Friday, fair, warmer in west; position moderate to fresh northwesterly winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, March 12. Highest. Lowest. S. a. m. yesterday. Night.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest, S. a. m. yesterday. Night. Includes Victoria, Calgary, P. Albert, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

*Below zero.