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THE OFFICIAL QUEEN COSTUME IS COMPLETED

Miss St. John Photographed in Green and White

St. John Has Done Well for Its Representative, Away Today for the Montreal Carnival and Competition in Miss Canada Contest.

The finishing touches were today put on the official carnival costume which Miss St. John will wear when she appears in the Miss Canada competition in Montreal next week and St. John's Carnival Queen presented herself at the Reid studio, where several poses were snapped.

"Miss St. John" Away To Montreal Today



This picture shows Miss Winifred C. I. Blair (Miss St. John) in one of her pretty dresses which she will wear at one or more of the functions she will attend while away.

Cold Wave Hits The U. S.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A blast of winter from the northwest that caused a sudden drop of temperature in the plains states last night was overspreading the United States today.

THE LATE DR. HARRISON

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 2.—The funeral of the late Rev. Dr. William Harrison, which took place here today, was one of the most impressive ever seen in Moncton.

CANT BUY FORD. AS HE MUST USE MONEY TO GET DIVORCE

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 3.—T. T. Britton of this town recently sold a Ford car to a farmer, who made one or two small monthly payments.

NEW YORK MARINE STRIKE CALLED OFF

New York, Feb. 3.—A threatened strike of 3,000 marine workers, set for yesterday, was called off last night, when \$15 wage increases and recognition of other demands were granted by a majority of the independent employes involved.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending Jan. 31, 1923, \$4,239,000, increase \$377,000.

Have Isolated THE "FLU" GERM

Discovery by Two Doctors of Rockefeller Institute an Important One.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Hopes of thousands of sufferers from epidemic influenza for a cure or preventative of the disease were raised today by announcement of the discovery of the cause and the isolation of the germ, by two doctors of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

DE VALERA HOLDS OUT FOR REPUBLIC

Newspaper Man Has Interview After a Roundabout Ride in Closed Auto.

London, Feb. 3.—Whatever peace movements may be in progress in Ireland Eamon De Valera has nothing to do with them, he has already expressed his opinion on the subject.

RECORD NEARLY SET FOR VIOLENT DEATHS

Twenty-three Reported in Toronto During January.

WIDOW OF ROBERT INGERSOLL IS DEAD

Toronto, Feb. 3.—A New York despatch to the Mail and Empire says: Mrs. Eva A. Ingersoll, aged eighty-three, wife of Colonel Robert Ingersoll, remembered as an Agnostic, died on Friday in her home here.

WILL OFFER NAME OF PRINCIPAL GANDHER

Toronto, Feb. 3.—The Presbyterian church union committee announces the receipt of word from Halifax that the Halifax Presbytery will nominate Principal Alfred Gandher, of Knox College as moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and the session of the assembly in Port Arthur, in June next.

PRISONER PLEADS GUILTY TO SECOND DEGREE MURDER

William Lipschitz's Confession Stops Trial for Murder—Judge Doubts His Story—Believes He was Hired to Commit Crime.

New York, Feb. 3.—The first degree murder trial of William Lipschitz, a youthful clothing cutter, for shooting and killing Benjamin Levinsky in the hallway of 715 Broadway on the morning of Dec. 8 last came to an unexpected end when he pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, which carries a penalty of from twenty years to life imprisonment.

Lipschitz was then arraigned for a second trial. He was arraigned for a second trial. He was arraigned for a second trial.

Tekulsky unsuccessfully tried to get Mr. Broderick to accept a plea of guilty to manslaughter in the first degree and then the slayer announced that he would plead guilty to murder in the second degree.

"Do you know what you are doing in pleading guilty to murder in the second degree?" asked Judge Not.

"Yes, sir," answered Lipschitz, who clutched the rail for support.

"Now, Lipschitz," continued Judge Not, "is it perfectly true that you did this killing some one got you to do it?"

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As Hiram Sees It

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Bayonets Pointed At Noisy Germans

Three Thousand in Demonstration in Coblenz—Change in Feeling in Dusseldorf and People Are Obeying French Orders.

(Canadian Press.) Coblenz, Feb. 3.—French troops threatened with bayonets and used the butt ends of their guns at noon today to break up a crowd of 3,000 persons noisily protesting before the Rhineland high commission building against the deportation of officials.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Premier Poincare told the cabinet at this morning's session the situation in the Ruhr was satisfactory.

Dusseldorf, Feb. 3.—The temper of the population in the occupied area appears to be undergoing a change, although the industrialists and the important magistrates are as unalterably opposed as ever to any co-operation with the French and Belgians.

Not only have the railway workers at many places resumed their jobs, but the Schulte-Polack at Dusseldorf has refused to obey Berlin's order that they ignore the French officers and continue to salute them.

In Witten, where the restaurant and hotel-keepers have been refusing to serve food or drinks to French officers and soldiers, the situation has completely changed.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—It is reported from a German source at Essen that two Belgian soldiers, passengers on a train car from Oberhausen to Essen, after having refused to pay their fares, taking the ground that they were entitled to travel on vouchers, drew their revolvers and fired, killing a passenger and severely wounding the motorman.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The council of the League of Nations at a secret informal session just before finally adjourning here today, declined to put the reparations or Ruhr occupation question on its programme. This means that for the present there is no possibility of the League taking any initiative toward mediation between France and Germany.

New York, Feb. 3.—Great Britain will support the U. S. in regard to its foreign policy, Sir Newton James Moore, parliamentary member for North London and former premier of West Australia, declared yesterday as he arrived on the Mauretania.

Recently returned from the Ruhr district, Sir Newton declared he believed the French and set the region for its rich coal fields, needed to develop their steel and iron trade. He said France hopes for the creation of an independent state in the region, that their grip might be retained.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The reparations commission this morning adopted a resolution sustaining its own action of January 26, in refusing Germany a moratorium. The resolution was passed as a reply to a protest note from Germany.

Moscow, Feb. 3.—The workers of Soviet Russia have pledged themselves to bring the navy to a state of efficiency equal to that of the army and in some cases they have agreed to furnish funds for ship construction. Any other result of the week's campaign in behalf of the Russian navy has been the enlistment of more than 2,000 men for the naval service.

Fire Inquiry. Amherst, N. S., Feb. 3.—Fire Marshal Rhudland is expected here next week to conduct an investigation into the fire that took place at Wallace Bay Ridge on December 22 when the store of Richard E. Weatherbee was burned.

Phelix and Ferdinand WEATHER REPORT

Synops.—During yesterday a pronounced disturbance developed over the Great Lakes and is now moving westward in the St. Lawrence Valley, while the western cold wave is quickly spreading over Ontario. The temperature is very low to the westward over Lake Superior.

Forecasts.—Mild Coldest. Maritime—Winds increasing to gales, southeast and southwest with snow or sleet. Sunday westerly winds, and becoming much colder.

Gulf and North Shore—Snow follows tonight and Sunday by west and northwest gales and becoming very cold.

New England—Cold wave tonight and Sunday, cloudy tonight; Sunday fair, northwest gales.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Temperatures:—Lowest Stations. 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Prince Rupert . . . 36 36  
Victoria . . . 36 36  
Calgary . . . 18 14  
Edmonton . . . 48 46  
Toronto . . . 22 20  
Kingston . . . 32 30  
Sault Ste. Marie . . . 12 20  
Ottawa . . . 16 22  
Montreal . . . 20 18  
Quebec . . . 18 16  
St. John, N. B. . . . 24 30  
Halifax . . . 10 24  
St. John's, Nfld. . . 18 28  
Detroit . . . 28 44  
New York . . . 34 36

Below zero.

PROGRESSIVE LEADER URGES DEBT REDUCTION

Debate on Address Continued Yesterday in Parliament

Winnipeg, Labor Member Criticizes Immigration of Children—Investigation Into Grain Matters Urged—Quebec Representation on C. N. R. Board.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In the Commons yesterday, answering a question put by Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, Premier King stated that the government and Sir Henry Thornton, President of the C. N. R., agreed that it would be advisable to appoint a member of the board controlling the government system from the Province of Quebec.

Debate on the address continued by Robert Lusk, Progressive leader. He deplored the increase in the national debt last year and urged the government to formulate a plan whereby something concrete might be done for the reduction of the debt. He demanded further reductions in the tariff on necessities of life, suggested a change in the basis of taxation, declared his opposition to patronage in the civil service, and advocated revising the bank act, from the people's rather than the banker's standpoint. He said that Sir Henry Thornton should be given a fair chance in his new position, and that government business should be carried over government lines.

Labor Man on Immigration. J. S. Woodsworth, (Labor, Winnipeg) said that fundamental changes were needed in Canada to solve even her local problems. He cited evidence to show that there was a great deal of unemployment in Canada and depreciated the campaign which he said was being carried on to show the opposition. He criticized the bringing of child immigration to the Dominion, saying that if the people in question were given an economic chance they would raise all the children that were needed.

Mr. Woodworth congratulated the Premier on his refusal to plunge Canada into war in the Near East, but said that consent of parliament, Canada must decide on one of two alternatives. He said that if the people in question or else she must set up machinery by which she would have control of the affairs of the British Commonwealth.

J. L. Brown, (Progressive, Lisgar) said that the government had failed to get to the bottom of the matter in order to attain to the grade trade in order to allow dissatisfaction and suspension of supply and demand. Combinations had been formed in almost every industry, and even labor had organized to such an extent as to use its organization, that it was partly responsible for unemployment.

The debate was adjourned by G. W. Kyle, government whip, on behalf of the Liberals.

Debate in Senate. Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Canadian Press.)—In resuming the adjourned debate on the address in the Senate yesterday, Hon. W. H. Bennett said there were three important issues mentioned in the speech from the throne—immigration, agricultural interests and transportation.

Transportation was a question, he said, of how long Canada could stand the heavy annual deficits of the Canadian National Railways. These deficits would be removed only by increasing traffic, he said, and dealt with the merits of the Georgian Bay ports and rail route to Montreal from the east, as compared with the all lake route to Buffalo and Port Colborne.

Senator Bennett said that "we should be developing trade for our present railways instead of embarking on future transportation schemes such as the Lawrence waterways, Georgian Bay Canal and the Hudson Bay Railway. Monday in Parliament.

In the Commons on Monday the debate on the address will be continued. The Senate will not sit on Monday.

SAW ICE TWENTY FEET IN THICKNESS

Stanley Captain Declares the Conditions in Cabot Straits the Worst He Has Known

Louisburg, N. S., Feb. 3.—"Ice conditions in Cabot Straits, particularly off Cape North, are the worst I ever experienced," Captain I. C. Rhude of the Canadian Government steamer Stanley, said following arrival here after spending about a fortnight in the Sarnville district. The anchorage believed to have been the one who two hours earlier broke into a store at South Sarnville, two miles distant, occupied and search was being made for him today.

There were no witnesses to the shooting but the man was seen struggling with the man a little while before the shots were fired. Welch had been on the police force for 17 years. He leaves his wife and three children.

Framingham Policeman Is Shot Dead

Framingham, Mass., Feb. 3.—Patrolman Wm. J. Welch was shot dead early today by an unidentified man whom he had arrested as a suspect in the Saxtonville district. The man, believed to have been the one who two hours earlier broke into a store at South Sarnville, two miles distant, occupied and search was being made for him today.

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Mr. Hetherington To Be In Charge Of Lands and Mines

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 3.—Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, provincial secretary, has been appointed acting minister of lands and mines during the absence of Hon. Mr. Robinson from the province. Hon. Mr. Robinson has been granted leave of absence to enable him to proceed to California on a private business in connection with the Jordan estate, of which he is executor. He will leave Moncton soon for the Pacific coast, expecting to return before the opening of the session of the legislature.