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## GERMANY READY TO OUTLAW WAR

### Maritime Benefits Are Seen in New Tariff Announcements

**DUPLICATE ON SLACK COAL EXPECTED TO HELP TRADE**

Saint John Business Men Express Opinions on Changes

**PRESS COMMENT**

Toronto Globe Anticipates Controversy Over Hydro-Electric Export Tax

Readjustments of the tariff as indicated in the budget brought down at Ottawa yesterday, discussed by Saint John business men today, were calculated to have a salutary effect for good in the Maritimes, in their judgment, especially the matter of slack coal, upon which a duty of 50c. has been imposed against United States, instead of the 14c. imposed of past years. This advantage to Eastern Canada and the country as a whole was stressed by several prominent merchants and manufacturers spoken to by The Times-Star this morning.

### WATERWAYS BODY HEARS N. B. PETITION

**Traffic Good In Jerusalem**

United Press.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Frederick Patridge, of the Jerusalem police department, visiting the New York traffic court, was amazed when told that the court handled 40,000 cases and collected \$500,000 in fines last year. Jerusalem, he said, had no motoring fatalities and the traffic cases were so few that they are tried in the regular municipal court. Jerusalem's fines run from 50 cents up.

### HEARING OPENS AT VAN BUREN THIS MORNING

**J. D. P. Lewin Presents Case For Provincial Commission**

**TELLS OF PROJECT**

Opposition Develops From Maine and Postponement For Survey Asked

VAN BUREN, Maine, March 25.—The hearing before the joint International Waterways Commission with large delegations from Edmundston, Grand Falls, Fort Kent, Presque Isle and Bangor present today considered the application of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission regarding construction in Canada, but getting water from American tributaries.

### Is Operated On

**BARRISTERS TO SERVE CHARGES ON R. B. HANSON**

**Council Hears Allegations of Unprofessional Conduct**

**DATE OF HEARING**

Time Believed Fixed, But No Announcement Made—Vacancy Filled

Canadian Press Dispatch.

FREDRICKTON, March 25.—The council of the New Brunswick Baristers' Society have taken the first steps towards proceeding with investigation of the charges of unprofessional conduct against R. B. Hanson, M. P., of York-Shubury which have been preferred by Dr. T. Carleton Allen, K. C., registrar of the Supreme Court.

### Is Optimistic

**MON. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who told the British Commons yesterday of Germany's plans for peace compact.**

**TRAIN HITS WAGON, SUSSEX MAN HURT**

Peter Cummings, Badly Injured, Is Taken to Hospital in Moncton.

Special to The Times-Star.

MONCTON, March 25.—Peter Cummings of Sussex was brought to the Moncton Hospital early this morning as a result of injuries received when struck by a C. N. R. east-bound freight at Sussex about 12:30 o'clock last night.

### FOREIGN SECRETARY TELLS WHY PROTOCOL REJECTED

**British Government Did Not Think Pact Would Lead to Security and Thence to Disarmament, He Asserts**

**SAYS U. S. VIEWED ISSUE AS WAR CAUSE**

Was Certain European Powers Did Not Feel That They Were Guarded Against Danger—London Papers Generally Look on New Turn in Affairs With Favor.

Canadian Press Cable

LONDON, March 25.—Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, gently but firmly, placed the black shadow of a full eclipse across what only a few months ago his predecessor in the foreign office, had seen as another lovely new dawn—the Geneva protocol.

### DR. HETHERINGTON OF CODY'S IS DEAD

**Brother of Provincial Secretary of New Brunswick Passes Away Aged 71.**

The death of Gilbert E. Hetherington, M. P., of Cody's, occurred last evening. He was a son of the late Thomas Hetherington, who at one time represented Queens county in the legislature. His mother still resides at Cody's.

### VANCOUVER DOCTOR SHOT BY RUSSIAN

**Assailant Said to Have Admitted Shooting in Drug Store.**

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 25.—Dr. C. S. Wilson, well-known physician residing in Burnaby, adjacent to this city, was attacked and shot and dangerously wounded last night, at a cafe at the corner of Main and Hastings streets, where he is alleged to have been conversing with a Russian named Alfred Herslak. Herslak, it is said, went to a nearby drug store, where he is alleged to have confessed to the shooting.

### CURZON IS BURIED

**High Tribute Paid to Late Statesman by People of All Ranks.**

LONDON, March 25.—The highest tribute possible for the British nation was paid to the memory of one of its statesmen today at noon today. The construction of the grand funeral of Lord Curzon, which was held in Westminster Abbey and attended by the representatives of the sovereign, the British Premier, cabinet members, leading statesmen and foreign ambassadors.

### 9 TO 1 SHOT WINS

**Tapin Captures Lincolnshire Handicap; Grave Fairy, 2nd; King Willow, 3rd.**

LINCOLN, March 25.—Tapin, owned by A. Ekanay, won the Lincolnshire handicap of £1,000 with extras. Mrs. Coomb's Grave Fairy was second and H. Mollin's King Willow was third. Twenty-six ran. The betting was: Tapin, 9 to 1 against. Grave Fairy, 33 to 1, and King Willow, 40 to 1.

### EXPORTS INCREASE

**Pulp and Paper Shipments From Canada in February Are Greater.**

MONTREAL, March 25.—Canadian exports of pulp and paper in February were valued at \$11,550,576 states a report issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. This was an increase of \$200,085 over the month of January, and of \$618,377 over February of last year. Increases were shown both for wood pulp and paper.

### DRAWBACK ON COAL

**99 Per Cent. of Duty Will Be Refunded on Material For Coke.**

OTTAWA, Ont., March 25.—A drawback of 99 per cent. of the duty is to be allowed on bituminous coal imported into Canada for conversion into coke. This is done, it is announced, to encourage the establishment and operation of up to date coking plants in Canada.

### FOREIGNERS IN WEST ARE FACING DEATH

**Statement of Ukrainian Paper Verified by Presbyterian Missionary.**

WINNIPEG, Man., March 25.—The Canadian Rank, Ukrainian language paper declares that the poverty of the Ukrainian farmers north of Komarno, Man., is terrible and that, if there is no prompt action dozens of families will perish of hunger.

### ATTACK JAP PEERS

**Damage Done to Homes of Those Opposing Universal Suffrage.**

TOKIO, March 25.—Crowds this morning attacked the residence of certain peers who were prominent in opposition to the universal suffrage measure during yesterday's session of the Upper House. Only slight damage was done, but the attacks have caused serious complications in the situation of the Upper House, which refuses to continue the discussion of the suffrage measure until the honor of the house has been satisfied by the Home Minister.

### 4 KILLED; 40 HURT

**Senator is Among Victims of Railway Accident to French Express.**

PARIS, March 25.—Four persons were killed and 40 injured when the Bordeaux to Paris express was derailed near Poitiers today. Among the dead was Senator Peitibon. The locomotive and seven cars turned over, and two of the cars fell into the river. The cause of the accident has not yet been determined.

### FIRE CAUSES DEATH

**Gasoline in Stove Results in Fatal Accident in Quebec Province.**

ST. PHILIPPE DE NORI, Que., March 25.—Lighting of a fire with gasoline resulted in the death of a seven-year child and severe injuries to two other persons, one of whom may die. Mrs. Chamberlain, child of Mr. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, died; Mrs. Chamberlain is badly burned, about the face, and Cyprien Chamberlain, the child's 72 year grandfather, is not expected to live.

### ARABS CLOSE SHOPS

**No Disorders, However, as Earl of Balfour Arrives in Jerusalem.**

JERUSALEM, March 25.—The Mohammedan and Christian Arabs closed their shops today and ceased work on the occasion of the arrival of the Earl of Balfour, as a protest against the famous declaration which he issued as foreign secretary committing Great Britain the support of the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. The Arabs also withdrew all vehicles from the streets. No disorders have been reported.

### MINERS DROWNED

**Three Lose Lives When Blast Releases Water Flood From Mine.**

MAHONEY CITY, Pa., March 25.—Three miners were drowned when a blast in the Vulcan mine, near here, released thousands of gallons of water last night, flooding a gangway. The water had accumulated behind a wall of rock, unknown to the miners.

### INDIAN CHILDREN SACRIFICED TO DRIVE OUT DEVIL; TWO DIE

LONDON, March 25.—Dispatches recovered and offered up his sister as this sacrifice. When no improvement in the boy's condition was forthcoming they deprived him of food and bound him, naked, near a holy place where he died from exposure. Mulchand and two sons have been sentenced to death for the crime, and a daughter-in-law imprisoned for life.

### PROBE ANNOUNCED

**Newfoundland Premier Says Liquor Control and Customs to be Investigated.**

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 25.—Charging that an independent audit of the liquor control and customs departments had revealed matters seriously reflecting on prominent government officials and equally prominent citizens, Premier Munro last evening told the legislature, he said the Government intended to appoint a commission to fully investigate conditions. Pending this investigation, he said, the publication of the auditors reports will be postponed.

### BLAST KILLS SEVEN

**Two Missing and Three Hurt in Hamburg Oil Ship Explosion.**

BERLIN, March 25.—A dispatch from Hamburg reports seven persons dead, two missing, and three seriously injured as the result of an explosion on the oil lighter Saturn following a fire on the oil rig. The force of the explosion flung wreckage from the border into the city streets.

### Falls 17 Stories and Crashes To Street Through Taxicab

NEW YORK, March 25.—After falling 17 stories through the air, Harold VanWinkle, 20, crashed through the roof and floor of a taxicab standing outside the Hotel Pennsylvania and retained consciousness long enough to give his name, age and address. He then became unconscious and died in the Bellevue Hospital about five hours later. The fall had broken both his legs and injured him internally.

### THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is quite low over Northern Canada and relatively high over other portions of the continent. Showers have occurred fairly generally in Ontario and Quebec, and the weather continues mild throughout the Dominion.

### VOTED FOR SENATOR

QUEBEC, March 25.—Napoleon Mowsey, one of the witnesses heard at the local civic inquiry yesterday, admitted that he had voted in the name of Senator Lorne Webster for property valued at \$100,000, without having authority to do so and not even being a property holder in the city.

### REASON FOR REJECTION

Any arrangement that Great Britain must be purely defence in character, Mr. Chamberlain declared, framed in the spirit of the covenant and operated in close harmony with the League of Nations, and under its guidance, as far as possible, it was obvious that Great Britain's obligations could not be extended to offer frontier, and that was the main reason why the British government had rejected the protocol.

### WEAK POINTS IN PACT

Mr. Chamberlain candidly confessed to a multitude of reasons that impelled the present British government to destroy the protocol. The present government, he said, did not think the protocol would lead to security, and thereby to disarmament. On the contrary, it called for increased naval forces to be supplied by Great Britain. Nor did it eliminate the pact's U. S. ATTITUDE.

### EFFECT IN EUROPE

As for European powers, he could say "without fear of contradiction that those most immediately concerned would not have felt that their security was so guarded against danger by the protocol." And so the British rejected it.

### THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES.

TORONTO, March 25.—Lowest 40, Highest yesterday night 52.

Victoria	40	52	40
Calgary	34	54	30
Edmonton	30	50	30
Winnipeg	38	42	36
Toronto	38	42	36
Montreal	40	44	36
Saint John	36	48	32
Halifax	28	48	28
New York	44	48	40