

## BRITAIN IS NOT READY TO INTERVENE IN RUHR

Bonar Law Claims France Has Gained Nothing by Her Adventure.

### ISSUES A WARNING

Declares France Is Rewriting Treaty Without Consulting Allies.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—The debate in the House of Commons last night on the French proposal for the Ruhr, which reflected the strong-growing feeling which has been observed of late in the Liberal and Labor press deprecating the government's attitude of benevolent neutrality, and insisting that Great Britain take a different stand, not necessarily withdrawing her troops from the Rhine, but informing France plainly in a formal note that Britain disapproves of the French policy and demands that the government definitely explain its intentions toward Germany.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Laborites, moved a resolution that with a view of securing peace, Great Britain should invite the French and Belgians chambers to appoint representative committees to meet a similar committee in the house to exchange views on the occupation of the Ruhr and the problems of security and reparations.

### Not Ready to Intervene.

Mr. MacDonald supported the resolution in a speech characterized by moderation, which elicited from Mr. Bonar Law expressions of full agreement with many of his statements, but the prime minister maintained his previous opinion that the time was not ripe for intervention, that such a move would be regarded as hostile to France, and that the government was not prepared to assume that responsibility. He appealed to the Labor leader not to press the matter to a division, and the resolution was taken on a vote of 111 to 100.

Mr. MacDonald's plan provoked little enthusiasm in the house generally. Lord Robert Cecil, H. A. L. Fisher, and Mr. Monmouth Law all agreed that it had little to recommend it, though many of the speakers voiced full sympathy with the Laborite's general reference to the French action.

Mr. MacDonald declared that France was re-writing the treaty of Versailles without consulting her allies, and events were happening which were only too likely to lead to a new war. He feared that the nations were becoming less and less in sympathy with the French action, and he warned the house of the possibility of France signing a separate peace with Germany and presenting the allies with the accomplished fact. He admitted that he did not insist upon the better of his resolution, but only upon its substance, and urged that Great Britain should have the courage to give the moral lead to Europe and define her position and stand by it, instead of allowing herself to be controlled by events like a puppet.

### Has Nothing to Suggest.

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## Invents New Method of Making Brew; Sarnia Man Carries Still On Back

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Sarnia, March 7.—Fred Brooks, Palmerston street, who appeared in police court yesterday charged with carrying a still, had a new method, the police allege, that he carried the apparatus with him contained in a large pack of the woodman's type, which he was shouldering along the

street when he was arrested.

The police, suspecting him of intoxication, examined the bag, which revealed the contents to be copper tubing and other apparatus necessary for making brew. A small quantity of brew was drained from the outfit. The hearing was enlarged for a day, Brooks meanwhile being sent to jail.

## LAPORTE PROVIDES INFORMATION ON PACT

Government Minister Replies To Questions Concerning New Fishery Treaty.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, March 7.—The new fisheries treaty between United States and Canada was the subject of a brief discussion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

W. F. MacLean (Conservative, South York) asked whether there was any change in the statutes of Canada during the negotiations regarding the part played by the British embassy; and William Duff (Liberal, Lunenburg) simultaneously asked who had signed the treaty.

Mr. Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, said the treaty had been signed by Charles E. Hughes, American Secretary of States, as plenipotentiary for the president, and by himself as plenipotentiary for His Majesty.

Mr. Meighen asked whether the British ambassador's name appeared in the treaty and whether he was consulted.

Mr. Lapointe repeated that the treaty was signed by the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, but that the British ambassador was kept informed in regard to it.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN MICHIGAN KILLED

Shadow of Electric Chair For Murderers in State Is Lifted.

Special to The Advertiser.

Lansing, March 7.—The shadow of the electric chair was lifted yesterday from that small percentage of Michigan's population who premeditated murder.

With most of the senators looked on, with the galleries and floor of the chamber crowded with women and interested spectators, the House of Representatives sat for nearly three hours, and then killed the Pitkin capital punishment bill by a vote of 46 for the bill to 61 against.

Shades of Irving Lattimer, James Higgins, "Gypsy Bob" Harper, George Straub, and other notorious criminals were paraded before the legislators during the forensic battle, and once or twice, Speaker Welsh's gavel had to silence impatient outbursts of applause from extreme partisans.

## PURPLE VALLEY FARMER SUFFERS BIG LOSS BY FIRE

Special to The Advertiser.

Hepworth, March 7.—Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn on the farm of Robert Crawford, near the village of Purple Valley, together with several tons of hay, clover, corn and most of the agricultural implements.

The blaze was first noticed by Mrs. Crawford while she was up getting a drink for her son, who is confined to bed with a broken leg.

## 174,096 BRITISH EMIGRATE.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 7.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, president of the board of trade, said British emigrants in 1922 totalled 174,096, and immigrants totalled 68,026.

## ARTISTS WIN APPROVAL OF CAPACITY AUDIENCE

Excellence Marks Numbers At Colborne Street Church Choir Concert.

### ENCORES INSISTENT

Offerings of Mrs. Gladys Brower, Assisting Soloist, Given With Artistic Feeling.

It was an old-fashioned program in its variety and generous length which was presented last evening at the choir concert in Colborne Street Methodist Church and a good old-fashioned audience that filled the building almost to its capacity, even if by Mr. Brower was stormy.

With no restrictions put upon applause, almost every number of the fifteen was doubled by insistent encores, and the choir was obliged to please of the artists, and the appreciation of the listeners.

The choir and choir soloists had as assisting soloists, Mrs. Gladys Brower, soprano, who proved a strong attraction for her personal friends and the many admirers of her art in London Mrs. G. Hawthorne, contralto, Bruce Wells, violinist, and Miss Cahill at the piano, and Miss Frank Grant, reading Mr. Frank Webster, bass, was heard in the familiar Handel number, "Honor and Arms," and with another choir soloist, Mr. Brower, a couple of duets in which their voices blended most harmoniously.

### Achieve Volume of Tone.

The choir, conducted by Mr. N. B. Adams, made its bow in four part songs, "Daffodils" (Montague Phillips), "The Cuckoo Sings in the Poplar Tree" (Macfarren), "Comrades in Arms" (Adolph Adams), and "The Goodies" (Bridge). Though composed of only some twenty-five singers, very good volume of tone was achieved by the choir where re-echoing in "Comrades in Arms." The chorists sang with enthusiasm, giving close attention to the baton of the conductor, with the result that attacks and releases were most satisfactory and the singing throughout marked by commendable precision, as well as regard for interpretation.

Mrs. Brower received a cordial "welcome home" from scores who enjoyed listening to her before she left the city for further training and to achieve success on the concert platform in the American Middle West. On rare occasions she has appeared in recital on return visits. Her voice again impressed last evening by its clearness, purity, flexibility, range and power, and her two groups were given with captivating charm and fine dramatic effect. She sang a couple of numbers by MacDermid, "The Magic of Your Voice" and "If You Would Love Me," "Sohtar," "Bonnie, Sweet Bonnie" (Gilbert), "Life's Paradise" (Brown), and "A Heart That's Free" (Robyn).

### Proves Especially Effective.

Mrs. G. Hawthorne possessed a most even and melodious contralto voice. "Out of the Dusk For You" (Dorothy Lee), with cello obbligato played by Mr. G. Andrews proving especially effective.

Bruce Wells, violinist, one of the city's very promising younger artists, played delightfully, and possibly all the more so because of the quality of his tone. His tone is sweet and musical, if not big, his harmonics true and he has the wisdom to attempt only that which he can thoroughly master. His well-chosen numbers, given with nice artistic feeling, included, "Ballet Music from Orpheus," "Andantino" (Ed. H. Lenore), "Ave Maria" (Schubert-Wilhelm), Miss Cahill proved a discriminating young accompanist.

### Creates Atmosphere.

Miss Eleanor Grant, reader, succeeded most admirably in creating the atmosphere of her numbers, making her audience hang breathlessly on her words, as she told the story in the musical language of Pauline Johnston, of the Indian girl of the prairies, who waited patiently for the return of her palface lover, notwithstanding the sympathy and mockings of those who believed her deserted, until the bitter winter night when in the storm she struggled towards her lodge. Over leagues through the storm his message was carried to her, and she set out through the night to answer, never to return. A clever bit of impersonation was the small boy's story of pirates, sharks, and, finally, a most realistic bear.

## Extends Thanks To Trolley Men

London Motor Club Appreciates Aid Given To Motorists.

The London Motor Club wishes to make a public expression of thanks on behalf of its members to the motormen and conductors of the London street railway for the courteous and willing help that they have rendered to motorists in the city during the period of exceptionally bad roads that has just passed.

Motoring on the roads as they were, when the ruts were from a few inches to nearly a foot deep, was dangerous and difficult. On many occasions motormen came out of their cars with their switch bars and broke up the ice at the side of these ruts, and in other ways helped the man whose car was stuck in the rut to get out of it and to continue his journey.

The members of the club deeply appreciate this friendly aid, and extend this expression of their thanks to the men who acted on the principle that a friend in need is a friend indeed, and whose thoughtfulness prevented many an accident and much damage to the cars.

## POINTS OUT THE BENEFIT OF AN "AFTERNOON CUP"

The benefit of the afternoon cup of tea in stimulating the flagging energies of laundry workers is mentioned by the industrial fatigue research board, which has just issued its report.

Investigations showed that where the long afternoon spell of five hours was interrupted by a tea interval, even if for ten minutes only, the regularity of the work was particularly noticeable.

The report stated that some of the workers observed: "We can face with equanimity, and even with enthusiasm, a period of two hours' work with the prospect of a rest, but to look forward to four hours' work without a break is likely to damp the enthusiasm of even an ardent worker."

## REPORTS 21,500 CITIZENS CAN VOTE IN BRANTFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Brantford, March 7.—According to figures compiled at the city hall by Assessor Ludlow, there are approximately 21,500 persons in the city of Brantford who are eligible to vote at the forthcoming provincial elections. Of these some 6,700 are not on the original voters' list and must be placed on before election time. All those whose names are not shown and who feel they are entitled to a vote will have the opportunity of applying to Judge A. D. Hardy before the elections to be placed on the list.

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