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Germany Must Join the League Before France Supports the Pact

S. Africa Favours a Reciprocal Preferential Tariff—Canada Lady M.P. Blames Working Conditions for Miners' Destitution—Premier Massey of New Zealand Seriously Ill.

THE FRENCH REPLY.

PARIS, Mar. 30. Requirements that Germany join the League of Nations without special favors or exemptions and announce clearly her intentions concerning the frontiers of Poland and Czechoslovakia before the French Government will sign with the Reich a European pact, will be the substance of the French reply to the recent German security offer.

night, when it was decided to dispense with six policemen, two city hall stenographers, Assistant City Assessor, and other officers. The Mayor's \$2000 salary was cut in two, as was the \$200 annual grant to each alderman.

FLOODS IN SASKATCHEWAN.

WOODROW, Sask., March 30. Three bridges in this district were carried away by flood waters Saturday and a fourth, the C.P.R. bridge across Wood River, was weakened by a rush of ice and water. While the families in the district have clung to their homes, practically all have made arrangements to leave at a moment's notice. The water was receding slowly this morning.

ARMSTRONG STILL SILENT.

OTTAWA, March 30. The Government has not received any communication from Premier Armstrong, of Nova Scotia, and the position of the Dominion Government has not changed in regard to conditions in the Nova Scotia coal fields, Premier King said in the House of Commons this afternoon.

HUNGER AND NAKEDNESS EVERYWHERE.

OTTAWA, Mar. 30. It is not the cessation of work in the last three weeks, said Miss Agnes McPhail, M.P., in an interview on the Cape Breton situation here to-day, that has caused the hunger and nakedness everywhere evident, but it is the irregular work for the three years past. This irregularity has been worse in the last eighteen months and following the suspension of credit at the company's stores has reduced the community to semi-starvation. Many people have not been able to get even as far as Sydney, ten miles distant, for years because they could not afford the fare. Miss McPhail found few roads amongst the miners, the majority were very solid citizens, she said, asking for steady work and regular income.

EIGHT MINERS TRAPPED BY FLOOD.

NEWCASTLE, Eng., Mar. 30. Clutching a projecting ridge near the roof of the mine, eight miners are trapped by flood in Montague colliery, at Scobwood, near here, this afternoon. Two hundred men were in the pit when the rush of water occurred, but all got away except 23. One man who came out safely said the water was up to his neck when he escaped.

GENERAL ELECTIONS NOT BEING CONSIDERED.

OTTAWA, Mar. 30. Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the intention of the Government to withdraw the new dumping clause, as proposed in the budget. He said that after discussion with officials of the department, it had been decided that the dumping clause as it now stood was satisfactory.

THE FRENCH BUDGET.

PARIS, Mar. 30. A budget of 23,500,000 francs was presented in the senate to-day by Senator Henri Beaumont, reporter for the Finance Commission.

SYDNEY COUNCIL RETRENCHING.

SYDNEY, N.S., Mar. 30. A stern campaign of retrenchment was entered on by the city council to-

day, and his 14 year old son, who this morning found in a vacant house here, with their throats cut from ear to ear. The police are of opinion it is a case of murder and suicide.

BALFOUR AT JERUSALEM.

JERUSALEM, March 30. The Earl of Balfour, accompanied by Sir Gilbert Clayton, Civil Secretary of the Palestine Government, and by a guard of honor, visited Christian and Jewish Holy places Sunday afternoon. The Earl is to open the new Hebrew University on April 1.

EIGHT HOUR DAY ON SHIPS.

PARIS, March 30. Eight hours "presence" aboard a ship, whether the sailor does any work or not, will be counted as a full day in the French Merchant Marine, under an order which is to be promulgated Wednesday. The new rule will be effective on April 10.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

NEW YORK, March 30. Four armed men to-day raided the offices of Sobel & Kalcke, Diamond Brokers, in Maiden Lane, and escaped with diamonds valued at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

OSLO, Norway, March 30. Lincoln Ellsworth, engineer and aviator, who is to participate in Captain Raold Amundsen's flying expedition to the North Pole, arrived here to-day. He expected the entire aerial trip to be accomplished in seven hours, and if it proved possible to land, twenty-four hours will be spent in observation.

TO ATTEND RADIO CONFERENCE.

HALIFAX, March 30. Royal Reid, of St. John's, Nfld., and Major W. C. Borrett, Halifax, sailed this afternoon for England to represent Canada and Newfoundland at the International Amateur Radio Conference, in Paris, Mar. and Mrs. C. McK. Harvey and Miss Helen Reid, also of St. John's, were among the Antonia's passengers.

"Blue Bird Tea Brings Happiness."

Wife Too Noisy He Slept in Cemetery LONDON, March 17.—When Randolph Oakes, a war veteran, was found asleep in the St. Cross churchyard at Clayton, with two coffins forming his bed, he told the police his wife nagged him so much that, to be quiet, he picked out the cemetery as a place of rest.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

COBURG, Ont., March 30. The bodies of William Beare, aged

Proceedings at the Legislative Council

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

MONDAY, March 30.

The Council met at 3.30 p.m. pursuant to adjournment.

House resolved into Committee of the Whole on Bill to amend Cap. 53, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series), entitled "Of Egress from Churches, Theatres and other Buildings," Hon. Mr. Alderice in the chair.

HON. MR. BISHOP asked that section one be held over until next sitting. He knew of buildings in the city, the doors of which did not open outwards. They are double doors and are kept open when the buildings are occupied, are well known to the Inspector General, and are considered safe. The inner doors of the main entrance opened outwards, but the outer ones inwards, these being always left open during the times of occupation, no inconvenience was caused. It would not only, he thought, be expensive, but also inconvenient, to have them arranged otherwise, and requested, in order that further enquiry into the matter be made, that the Bill be not taken from its committee stage until to-morrow.

HON. MR. MORINE answered the original act stated that all doors should be so hung as to open freely outwards. That, therefore, was the law to-day, and if doors were not hung in the way mentioned, then the law was being violated.

The Committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

HON. PRESIDENT read a message from the House of Assembly, that they had passed the accompanying bills, entitled "An Act relating to St. John's Dry Dock" and an "Act respecting the Encouragement of Shipbuilding," in which they requested the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

On motion, these bills were severally read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on to-morrow.

HON. MR. BISHOP said he would like to ask in relation to the Dry Dock bill if the rumour that a contract had been let for the repair of the dock was correct.

HON. MR. MORINE replied that to the best of his knowledge and belief no such contract had been made.

HON. MR. BISHOP stated that there was a rumour that a contract had been given in excess of a million for repairs to the Dock, and if that was correct, he suggested no time need be wasted over the Bill.

HON. MR. MORINE was sure it could be proved as there had been no meeting of the Executive Council to pass it through. Personally he had heard nothing of it.

HON. DR. CAMPBELL said that as the Dock was to be discussed, and as he understood there were one or more reports by Mr. Hall, the Government Engineer, in reference to its condition, they might be tabled for information of hon. gentlemen, and for comparison with those recently before the Lower House.

HON. MR. MORINE promised to have all reports in the hands of hon. gentlemen as speedily as possible.

In reply to questions asked previously in reference to drawback of duties on pork and beef, Hon. Mr. Morine stated that he had been informed by the Prime Minister that the Government had considered the matter and had decided to give no drawback.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow at 3.30 p.m.

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British Postal Service Returns After charging interest on capital, the British government owned and operated postal, telegraph and telephone system showed a net revenue in the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924 of £2,391,922, according to an official report just published and communicated to the Bankers Trust Company of New York by its British Information Service. Up to March 31, 1924 the sum of £27,316,000 had been invested by the British government since 1893 in the acquisition and development of the telephone system, which is operated as an adjunct of the post office. The capital invested in the telegraph system is £10,948,000. From the fiscal year 1915-16 to the fiscal year 1923-24, inclusive, the British postal service had been operated at a profit after charging interest on capital, with the exception of the three years 1919-20 to 1921-22, inclusive. The postal service proper has shown a profit for every year. The telegraph system has uniformly shown a loss. The results of operation of the telephone system have varied. In six years out of the twelve the telephone service has shown a profit, and the remaining six years it has shown a loss. The largest loss was in 1920-21 when it amounted to £4,272,000. In 1922-23 there was a profit of £1,587,000. This was the best year in the history of the telephone department and compared with a net loss of £4,721,070 in 1920-21; a loss of £2,559,132 in 1921-22 and a profit of £2,989,009 in 1922-23.

"The Red Lily"

BEST THRILLER OF LATE FILMS. Fred Nible Has Produced Picture With Highly Absorbing Story. The climax of Fred Nible's "The Red Lily," the Metro-Goldwyn picture which opened at the Nickel Theatre yesterday, comes when the hero of the story, played by Ramon Novarro, recognizes a woman who has brought him in from the street as his own lost sweetheart, Marie, whom he has sought for years. Finding her unfaithful, he strikes her down with his fist in a spasm of fury and anguish; and what happens thereafter concludes one of the most deeply stirring tales ever told on the screen.

"The Red Lily"

The story is laid for the most part, in the Parisian underworld. The boy's father, in a Brittany village, has disinherited his son on learning of the boy's love for Marie, the daughter of a humble shoemaker. The pair flee to Paris to marry, are separated by peculiar circumstances, and thrust alone upon the city.

"The Red Lily"

This tremendous film owes much to the sparkling performance of Ramon Novarro. As the wealthy son turned thief, Novarro is picturesque and irresistible. Enid Bennett, as Marie, shares honors with him. The supporting cast includes Wallace Beery, Frank Currier, Mitchell Lewis, Gibson Gowland, Rosemary Theby and George Perlat.

"The Red Lily"

One knew they were amused over some jest that obviously was not fit for public hearing and that they were rolling it over and over on their tongues to enjoy its savor.

"The Red Lily"

I wondered if they could have seen the expression on their faces if they would have approval of themselves.

"The Red Lily"

I don't believe they would.

"The Red Lily"

For before they began to whisper and giggle they were fairly good looking women, and one of them was rather pretty.



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Boston Travel Expert Coming

J. S. Carder to Confer with Hotel Managers and Tourist Committees in Nova Scotia.

J. S. Carder, City Passenger Agent of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company and the Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc., Boston, is shortly to make an official visit to Nova Scotia for the purpose of conferring with the hotel managers and Tourist Committees in some of the summer vacation centres of the Province.

Mr. Carder, who is himself a native of Nova Scotia, and who for the greater part of his life has been actively identified with the New England-Nova Scotia transportation lines, is anxious to extend every possible co-operation to the people of Nova Scotia in connection with the tourist industry. He hopes during his coming visit to meet many of the hotel and Tourist Committee members in the different places on his itinerary.

Mr. Carder will spend the following day in Yarmouth, Wednesday, April 1, in Digby, Thursday, April 2, in Annapolis Royal, Friday, April 3, in Kentville, Wolfville, Grand Pre and Truro; Saturday, April 4, in Kentville, and Sunday, April 5 and a part of Monday, April 6, in Halifax. He is scheduled to leave Halifax for Chester on the afternoon of the 6th, arriving back in Yarmouth on the evening of April 7.—Morning Chronicle, March 27.

A WONDERFUL ACTRESS IN A WONDERFUL PICTURE.

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE DAILY BATH AND OTHER CLEANLINESS.

In the trolley opposite me the vulgar jest, their faces entirely changed. A self-conscious smirk spread over them. A sly look came into their eyes. Their mouths were distorted into those peculiarly unlovely lines that go with that sort of thing. They suddenly looked unappealingly cheap and tawdry and unlovely. Their whole manner suggested a vulgar or a buzzard taking joy in something rotten.

THE DAILY BATH AND OTHER CLEANLINESS.

Don't you hate that kind of vulgarity? The Cardinal Sin of Personality. To me it is one of the unparagonable sins of personality. I can forgive arrogance, selfish vanity, quick temper far more than this kind of vulgarity.

THE DAILY BATH AND OTHER CLEANLINESS.

Young people sometimes have ideas that because their parents speak of vulgarity there is something disgusting and fascinating about being vulgar. If they could only see the expression that comes over their own faces when they take matters which should be ignored or which should be beautiful and thrilling, and even holy, and discuss them in a vulgar way, they would realize that they are being warned against something that is disgraceful and unlovely.

THE DAILY BATH AND OTHER CLEANLINESS.

And like all habits of thought or speech this habit, if it becomes a habit, gradually deepens the lines of transient expression and carves the unloveliness on the face. Because It Is Bad Taste. Fastidious people, really well bred people, set great store on cleanliness, on the daily bath and the similar fleeciness of life. But no more than a cleanliness of mind. They don't regard it as a matter of morals, perhaps, so much as a matter of taste. It's more an instinct than a matter of ethics. They shrink from uncleanness of mind just as quickly and instinctively as from uncleanliness of body. I think if parents would try to make the younger generation see vulgarity in that light rather than as a moral bugaboo, they might sometimes make a deeper impression.



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