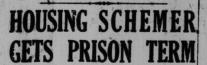


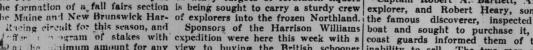
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Gerald T. Hewitt Known in Canada, Convicted of Bogus **Promotion in England**

Canadian Press LONDON, March 13 - Gerald T. Hewitt, who at one time was connect-Hewitt, who at one time was connect-ed with housing scheme in Canada, was sentenced yesterday to nine months' im-prisonment. He was convicted on charges of promoting bogus house-building propositions on a large scale, whereby many residents of South Lon-don who are comparatively poor lost large sums of money. Liquor Vessel, Seized by U.S. Government, Is Sought For Emboditions Into Emergence Negative **Expedition Into Frozen North**

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The latter claim they are being "terrorized" because they refuse to bring their marcelle price up from 60 cents to \$1. The campaign of threats has been accented in several

cases by the hurling of bald-headed paving stones and bullets through front-window hair-tonic displays,

Police are patrolling the district following reports of violence against the establishments of Mrs. Myrtle Ellsworth and Mrs. A. Simon, pros-perous independents.

FREED OF MURDER;

MOSCOW-The Soviet govern-ment and a group of the largest Japanese timber companies are carrying on negotiations for the ex-ploitation by the latter of nearly five million acres of rich timber lands in the Maritime Province, eastern Siberia. **GUILTY OF ROBBERY** * * * PEKING-Immense crowds re-vered the memory of Sun Yat Sen, first provisional President of China and leader of the Kuomintang or Nationalist party at an elaborate observance of the first anniversary of his death, staged yesterday in new Poping Park in the Imperial city. Boston Man Sentenced to Life But, Pending Exceptions, Held in Bail

Canadian Press BOSTON, Mass., March 13-Frank LONDON-The government has acquired the cattle market at Deptford, consisting of 27 acres of land, with an extensive river front-age and substantial jetties and a system of roads and railways, for LSS/2000, the price having been; fixed by arbitrators. Crecorian, alias Frank Corey, of Worester, acquitted on a charge of murder of Mrs. Mae Price, theatrical com pany wardrobe mistress, in the Hotel

LISTED AS MISSING Hollis, here, was found guilty last night of robbing the murdered woman. Judge David A. Lourie sentenced him Sailed From Aberdeen, Wash-BELLEVILLE, Ont. — David Arthur Moon was today sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Jus-tice Kelly. He was convicted of manslaughter following the shoot-ing and killing of John McGie, on April 6, 1925.

DUISBORG, Germany-August Thyseen, 86 years old, fron and steel magnate, is seriously ill, and his condition is regarded as hope-

statesmen today, and reverted to their original intention to subr the tangled question of reconstruction of the League Council to the members of that body itself.

CENEVA, March 13-Belgium and Sweden today offered to resign their non-permanent memberships in the League of Nations in favor of Poland as the fifth day of an angry, frantic hegotiations began at Geneva. The embarrassing impasse, which the embarrassing impasse, which threatens to wreck the reputations of all the statesmen engaged in an effort to overcome it, appeared to be less hopeless, however, when it was an-nounced that the League of Nations" louncil would not be convoked for a inal vote on Germany's entry into the Council.

FRENCH OPTIMISTIC.

PARIS, March 13-French opinion refuses to believe the Geneva situation altogether hopeless. It feels that Premier Briand's great diplomatic powers stimulated by the danger of seeing his master work started at Locarno, destroyed, in the end will find a compromise.

AMSTERDAM — Rev. J. H. Geelkarken, who in a recent sermon cast doubt on the biblical story of Eve and the serpent, was suspended today for three months by the Gen-eral Synod of the Reformed Churches, after a trial for heresy. He had refused to sign an agree-ment to itnerpret Genesis literally. There is no disposition There is no disposition on the part of the newspapers to disguise the ser-ious situation for France. Even organs such as the Echo De Paris, which gen-erally belittle the league and all its works, admits that France is in con-siderable danger of seeing its prestige badly damaged, particularly if the council of the league is to be automat-ically called upon to pronounce pure-ly and simply on Germany's admis-sion to the league, without reference to other questions.

LONDON SHOCKED

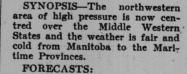
LONDON, March 13 .- Yesterday's tragic incidents at Geneva have given a shock to those here who had built hopes on a new era of international peace and security, arising from a meeting of the League of Nations As-sembly to elect Germany to member-shin

Most of the London morning papers Most of the London morning papers refrain from commenting on yester-day's deadlock on the question of per-manent seats in the League Council, but the anti-government and Liberal papers fiercely denounce Sir Austen Chamberlain, accusing him of support-ing "French intrigue."

The Daily News says it will be a public scandal if Sir Austen's attitude in Geneva does not end his official ca-

The New Statesman declares that Sir Austen, with the most honorable and pacific intentions and with sincere friendship for France, has got the riendship for France, has got the country into an unnecessary mess. "His blunder," it adds, "is a crime — the crime of having introduced into Gen-eva the methods of backstairs bargain-ing—and this merely to save his own face. If Germany is blackballed, the League will be virtually dead—killed by the hero of Locarno."

The Weather



Fair and Cold

MARITIME Moderate to fresh north and northwest winds, fair and cold tonight and Sunday. NEW ENGLAND — Fair and somewhat colder tonight. Sun-day, fair, moderate to fresh north and northwest winds.

Temperatures TORONTO, March 18 .-

Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria 48 50 Calgary 32 Toronto 5 Montreal ... 12 Saint John . 10

Branswick Conservatives, Queens, regarding a debated. TORONTO, Ont., March 13-Comm mercial failures in Canada and New foundiand reported by R. G. Dun & talled 36, compared with 68 during the corresponding week of last year. The talled 36, compared with 68 during the reference of last year. The talled 38, New Brunswick and Mani-talled 38, New Brunswick and Mani-table 1, and Newfoundiand, 4. table 2, and 2, and Newfoundiand, 4. table 2, and 2, and Newfoundiand, 4. table 2, and 2, an TORONTO, March 18 — Senator Arthur C. Hardy, of Brockville, Ont, may succeed Colonel Henry Cockshutt as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, says an Ottawa despatch to the To-ronto Telegram, which goes on to say that in that contingency Right Hon, G. P. Graham will be appointed to the senate. Colonel Cockshutt's term ex-pires next September. was allowed for both to reach the Pan-ceived from either craft. Heavy seas and gales were reported during the early part of the year off the western GALT, Ont., March 18.—Fire w broke out here early this morning, tally destroyed the new McIrvine b and threatened the Gore Fire Insur-building. Several stores were involu-in the blaze. It is expected the om either craft. Hear, s were reported during the rt of the year off the western are of 772 gross tons, and car-ews of nine men. edonia Miners Ask Medical Check-Off Medical Check-Off

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Monanan as nrst witness. Mr. Mona-han was on the stand this morning also being cross-examined by P. J. Hughes, K. C. FAILURES FEWER Commercial Insolvents For The Week Total 34—One in New Brunswick Canadian Press TOROWIC Out Multiple for the state of the state

