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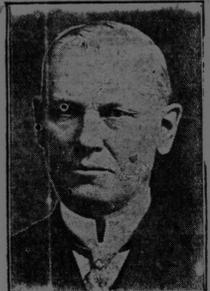
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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1925

TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT

Chamberlain New Unionist Leader Is Expectation

HON. F. B. CARVELL, K. C.



Chairman of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners asserted that the McAdoo award to railwaymen was one of the most iniquitous pieces of legislation ever foisted on the United States, and that the U.S. Canadian Railways are suffering as a result of it.

That's the Opinion in London

Say Election is Practically Certain—Sir L. W. Evans Possible Successor as Chancellor of the Exchequer.

London, March 19.—It was said yesterday in well informed circles that Hon. Austen Chamberlain's election as the new leader of the Unionist party was practically certain.

THE BATTLING ONE IS BEATEN

Charles Weinert Wins Over Levinsky

Strangler Lewis Victorious Over Belgian Wrestler—News From the Training Camps of the Big Leaguers.

New York, March 19.—Charles Weinert of Newark, N. J., received the judge's decision over Battling Levinsky of New York after a fifteen round bout last night.

NO INCREASE IN SALARY FOR FORTY YEARS

Bitter Complaint to British Commons on Behalf of Universities.

London, March 19.—Sitting until three o'clock in the morning the House of Commons read the coal decontrol bill for the third time yesterday.

NEARLY 6,000,000 TONS OF COAL IN YEAR IN N. S.

Halifax, N. S., March 19.—During a brief session of the house of assembly yesterday, a few private bills were brought down and two petitions presented after which the house adjourned until Monday.

ADVANCES ON THE EXCHANGE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 19.—The local stock exchange was both active and strong during the early trading today and many substantial advances over yesterday's closing levels were recorded.

MARRIED MEN GET PREFERENCE

New Waterford, N. S., March 19.—All married men among the 800 employees recently laid off at No. 15 colliery here were yesterday given employment by the Dominion Coal Company at its other collieries in this district.

TWO MORE TORONTO DIVORCE CASES

Ottawa, March 19.—(Canadian Press)—Notification of two additional divorce cases is given in the Canadian Gazette.

MUNITION DEPOT BLOWS UP; MANY GERMANS KILLED

Erfurt, Prussian Saxony, March 19.—Many persons were injured last night by the explosion of a munitions depot at Salmehorn, about four miles northeast of this city.

STRANGE CASE OF BOY MURDER

Farm Youth Confesses to Slaying Chum

Says Devil Drove Him to It and That Is All Explanation—Struck Him With Bar and Placed Him on Track.

Warsaw, Ind., March 19.—Officials of Kosciusko county today continued their efforts to draw from Virgil Decker, 19-year-old farmer boy of Atwood, Ind., the reasons for an attack upon his chum, Leroy Lovett, of Elkhart, Ind., which led to the latter's death.

DECLARES PRISON SYSTEM FAILURE

Women Member of Toronto City Council Criticizes Methods.

Hamilton, Ont., March 19.—Mrs. Sydney Small, a member of the city council of Toronto, addressing a joint gathering of the local council of women and the Hamilton Teachers' Association here yesterday, denounced the present prison system as a complete failure.

PATTIS HOME SOLD

London, March 19.—Cragside, New Castle, in Wales, the home of the late Madame Adelina Patti, has been sold to the Welsh National Memorial Association. The residue of the estate will be sold later.

HON. WALTER ROLLO.

Who introduced the Fair Rents bill in the Ontario Legislature. It would permit a landlord to increase his rent only ten per cent over the amount he received prior to January 1st, 1919.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 19.—(Opening)—Wheat, March, \$1.44; May, \$1.44. Corn, March, 67; July, 70. Oats, May, 81 1/2; July, 83 1/4.



Left to right: M. Briand of France; Lloyd George and Marshal Foch snapped in a jovial mood, at "Chequers Court"

AS HIRAM SEES IT

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "how would you like to be Johnny Wilson?"

THROWING A SCARE INTO "HOOTCH" DRUNKS

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19.—In an effort to reform the "hooch chasers" of McKees Rocks, a nearby borough, upon whom fines and jail sentences are having little effect, Chief of Police C. Street has imported six Mexican pine and bull-head snakes, with which he expects to bring about the reformation of the hardened "rum hounds."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN.

Former premier of Canada who was invited but declined to become a member of the committee to consider and report upon the amendments of the covenant of the League of Nations.

QUEBEC LIQUOR BILL

Quebec, March 19.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell's bill, which provides that there shall be no interference with the enforcement of the Doherty act, was put through the legislature yesterday.

NEW AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

Col. George Harvey has been selected by President Harding to act as United States Ambassador to London.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—A moderate disturbance is approaching the lake region from the westward, while pressure is high over the northwestern provinces and on Atlantic coast.

REDUCE SERVICE IN FRENCH ARMY

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The Problems of The Canadian National Rys.

HON. W. F. A. TURGEON



Ottawa, March 19.—In the course of a front page article on the present railway situation as disclosed by the 1921-22 railway estimates, as well as by the statement on national lines submitted to parliament on Thursday, the Journal says in part:

"What measures the government has in view to deal with the problem is not definitely known. It is not unlikely, however, that re-organization of the board of directors of the National Railways is under consideration. It is not that the board is blamed for the large deficit shown, nor that it is in any way regarded as incompetent. On the contrary, the opinion in government circles seems to be that, considering the magnitude of the task undertaken, Mr. Hanna and his associates achieved creditable results. The task of administering the national railways, however, is becoming progressively greater. It will become vastly greater when the Grand Trunk is added to the national lines, because the addition will involve new problems of co-ordination and operation, and it is felt that before the new era is entered upon re-organization of the present board should take place.

SMALLER BONUS THIS YEAR FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa, March 19.—The Journal's parliamentary correspondent says today: The bonus to be paid the civil service this year will not be so large as last year. While the matter is still under consideration, and will not be definitely determined until the beginning of next week, there is reason for stating that there will be a decrease in the amounts paid, as nearly as possible proportionate to the decrease in the cost of living.

ALL RIGHT IF GERMANY PAYS

Paris, March 19.—If Germany pays, France will emerge from her financial difficulties, notwithstanding the colossal burdens left by the war; if she does not pay, the problem is insoluble.

PEACE SECURED

Riga, March 19.—After months of negotiations, peace finally was signed last night between representatives of Russia, Ukraine and Poland.

MINERS' UNION TO FIGHT AGAINST WAGES REDUCTION

Indianapolis, Ind., March 19.—Any attempt to reduce wages of coal miners in the United States will be resisted by the miners' union, so John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared yesterday in announcing such a policy had been approved by the union's executive board in sessions here.

TURKISH REPRESENTATIVE

Tewfik Pasha, head of the Official Turkish delegation from Constantinople to the Peace Conference.

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