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RECALLS SEEING BURIAL IN RAVINE
TORONTO, March 8.—In connection with the unsolved mystery of the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatre magnate on the night of Dec. 2, 1919, a man named Alfred Elson, a janitor, has informed the police, according to a local paper, that he saw what he believed to have been the burial of a body in a big dump in the Rosedale Ravine, on the night Small disappeared.
He says that five men and a motor car figured in the proceedings, of which he was an observer. Immediately after Small disappeared the dump in question was turned over with a steam shovel under the direction of the police.
Elson maintains that they did not dig deep enough to recover the remains.

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BAN ON CATTLE MAY BE LIFTED
LONDON, March 8.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today Right Hon. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, said the government had given the signatories to the Irish Free State treaty no undertaking that the embargo on Canadian cattle would be maintained.

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CLAIMS FORCE INDIA SOLUTION

Commander-in-Chief of British Troops Declares Army Can't Be Cut.

GRAVE CONCERN IS FELT
General Henry L. Rawlinson Denies Personnel of Garrisons Is Too Large.

DELHI, India, March 8.—During the course of an extensive speech in the Legislative Assembly yesterday, in reply to criticisms of military expenditure, General Lord Henry S. Rawlinson, commander-in-chief of the British troops in India, said that despite efforts to reduce the expenses of the army, the rise in food prices, clothing and rail charges had swelled up all the economies.
He declared no further reduction of the army was now possible on account of seditious propaganda, which was being circulated among the population, necessitating the calling out of troops almost daily to preserve peace and guard against attempts of seditionists to tamper with the loyalty of Indian soldiers. He said he would consider further reductions whenever United India showed her loyalty and devotion to the British Empire, but under the present circumstances the internal British garrisons of India were not too large.
Alluding to Waziristan, in the southeastern part of Afghanistan, General Rawlinson said the only solution of the difficult problem was the domination of the country by military force. He declared that under the reform scheme India was marching towards dominion status and self-government, but he warned the assembly that it was dangerous to gamble with the efficiency of the army when a hereditary enemy was sitting on the frontier.
General Rawlinson asserted with much emphasis that the internal state of India gave cause for serious anxiety, and the ability of the government to maintain law and order, he feared, would be seriously tested at no distant date. He declared he would not be fulfilling his duty as military adviser to the government if he agreed to reduce the number of fighting troops. The surest road to economy in the military budget lay in the creation of a loyal and contented India, for the army was the only bulwark against chaos and disorder. He declared that those who were under-insured always came to grief.
His speech created a distinct sensation.

Scientist Defies "Spooks" in Night At Nova Scotia's Haunted House

CALEDONIA MILLS, N. S., March 8.—Nothing outwardly marked the sojourn last night and today of Dr. Franklin W. Pierce, director of the American Institute of Scientific Research, and his party at the alleged haunted house of Alex. MacDonald near here, from which in January the MacDonald family was driven by mysterious fires and other uncanny happenings, and from which also a detective and a reporter were persuaded to leave somewhat in a hurry by slaps and noises of unknown origin assisted by a cold wave, if not by cold feet.
Dr. Pierce apparently spent a restful night and rose rather late. After examining the mysterious arrangements of bells that he had rigged up around his sleeping quarters he placed them in their case with a thoughtful air, and later he made a careful examination of the house and barn, studied the marks of the mysterious fires, and then had a long, private interview with MacDonald.
The doctor was very reticent, and if his magic bells told him anything he was disinclined to discuss it.
At times an expression would come over his face as though he had discovered the secret of some joke cheating half a continent and insurrection to poor provincials.
After his morning's investigation Dr. Pierce sought quarters in a farmhouse about two miles away and started work on his report of the investigation so far. According to the housewife, he was working away all the afternoon at a prodigious rate as if he had something momentous to set down, or was making his will before he defied the presence of the "spooks" another night.

PERPETUAL UPKEEP OF CEMETERY IS PROVIDED

Carlisle Presbyterian Raises \$7,000 Following Business Meeting.

DENFIELD, March 8.—At the annual business meeting of the Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, the question was brought up of raising a fund of sufficient size that the interest would pay for perpetual care of the cemetery.
A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to take hold of the matter. In February a public meeting of the plot owners and all who were interested was called. After considerable discussion a motion was passed to raise a fund of not less than \$5,000, and the meeting was so enthusiastic that \$2,500 was subscribed that day.
It was arranged that the trustees make a thorough canvass of all plot owners, and the response was so hearty and gratifying that in less than two weeks the \$5,000 objective was oversubscribed by about \$1,000, subscriptions being received from many parts of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and several states in the Union.
The cemetery and church property is deeded to the trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Carlisle, and the fund is therefore under the management of the Presbyterian Church. In the event of church union ever causing the church at Carlisle to be closed, as a safeguard letters of incorporation will be taken out, when trustees outside the Presbyterian Church may be appointed.
The present trustees are James E. O'Neill, Arthur Owens, Leroy Siddall, with John Parish, secretary-treasurer. It is hoped some day to install a watering system for service during a dry season. Improvements in the cemetery will begin this spring, and the trustees are looking for a suitable man for the work.
The trustees are very grateful to all who subscribed so liberally to the fund, and who seemed to be waiting for the opportunity to make some provision for the care of the last resting place of those who have gone before, so many of whom were noble pillars of the congregation and of this district in its pioneer days.

LLOYD GEORGE BACK AT POST

Premier, However, Not Sufficiently Recovered to Make Trip to Criccieth.

CARSON RAPS COALITION

Declares Irish Constabulary Have Been Left to Mercy of "Former Rebels."

LONDON, March 8.—The political situation has undergone no change today. Prime Minister Lloyd George was well enough to preside over the cabinet council, but not sufficiently recovered to start for Criccieth tomorrow; his departure has been postponed until Friday.
That strong party feeling still exists was shown today by two incidents, the first a fierce encounter between Lord Carson, the former Ulster Unionist leader, and Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, in the House of Lords.
Lord Carson taunted the government with having left its former faithful servants, the Irish Constabulary, to the tender mercies of those who had been formerly treated as rebels and murderers, which he characterized as "the most abject humiliation for any country that had ever been witnessed." His speech was full of bitter reproaches of the government's Irish policy.
Lord Birkenhead warmly defended the government, arguing that the overwhelming majority of the English people were behind the treaty, and that this would be shown if the government should still be driven to ascertain from the country whether it was right or wrong in the policy it had adopted.

SIMCOE THIEVES SECURE GROCERIES WORTH \$250

First Robbery in Town For More Than Year Reported.

SIMCOE, March 8.—Simcoe experienced its first robbery in more than a year when early Tuesday morning, thieves broke into Fred Sebring's grocery store, in Norfolk street, stealing goods valued at \$250. No trace has been discovered of the robbers.
Petitions and contra petitions, four in number, were presented to the town council Monday night, all growing out of question as to the route of the provincial highway through the corporation. The direct route is across the north end of the town. Another proposed route is a detour south and through the centre of the town, which would add about one mile to through traffic.
The G. W. V. A. request for a grant of three or four hundred dollars was disposed of by a resolution granting \$100.
The public library board intimates that it is ambitious to give some service to the public by way of public lectures along lines of university extension and asks for funds approximating to one mill of assessment.
The memorial committee's request for \$10,000 additional by way of subscriptions to provide a memorial tower, clock and chime of bells is meeting with general favor.

JOBLESS HUSBAND TAKES OWN LIFE

MILTON, March 8.—Stanley Brandford of Glen Williams was found dead yesterday, having committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a .38-calibre revolver. Brandford was 21 years of age and was married about six months ago. He had been out of work and during the last three weeks had been very sick.
The correspondence is interesting as showing that there is still great friction between the government and the Unionist party concerning the tactics to be observed at the elections. Leith trying to hold Chamberlain to an undertaking that the coalition Unionists and Liberals shall go to the polls independently, and Chamberlain appealing to Leith to use his great official and personal influence to "prevent a split, which is threatening not only between the allies, but in the ranks of our own party."

DECLINE TO TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE AT GENOA

U. S. Government Claims European Nations Have Not Adopted Proper Measures.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The United States government has declined the invitation to participate in the Genoa economic conference.

The decision of the United States government was transmitted late today to Senator Ricci, the Italian ambassador here, who, acting for his country and indirectly for the supreme council, extended the invitation for United States participation.
The position of the United States government as set forth in the communication is that participation by the United States in any general European economic conference is impossible at this time, owing to the complete failure of European nations in the view of the United States government to adopt proper measures for remedying the ravages of war, and for insuring the stabilization of their economic life.

CHEER AS JOFFRE ENTERS SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, March 8.—The residents of the French and other foreign settlements of Shanghai, joined by the Chinese people, united today in giving a tremendous welcome to Marshal Joffre.

The marshal will remain in Shanghai three days, sailing for the United States on the 12th aboard the steamer Silver State.

HONEYMOON WILL EXTEND TO ITALY

LONDON, England, March 8.—Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, having traveled from Shifnal, Shropshire, by motor car in order to avoid popular demonstrations.
Since their marriage in Westminster Abbey Feb. 23, they have been spending their honeymoon at Weston Park.
The couple intend to leave for Italy tomorrow and will spend an extended honeymoon at Florence.

COURTMARTIAL 6 CAIRO ASSASSINS

CAIRO, Egypt, March 8.—The trial by military courtmartial of six persons, mostly students, accused of conspiring to assassinate Premier Sarwat Pasha, began today.
Minor demonstrations which have occurred for several days continued today when university students rushed through the streets with the apparent object of frightening shopkeepers into closing their doors.
A crowd of inhabitants joined in throwing stones and smashing windows, but they dispersed before the police arrived.

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