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## Proposes St. John in "Pro" Skating Circuit

### LLOYD GEORGE TO ACT BY MARCH 8

Resign Then Unless Given Loyal Support.

That is Parliamentary Report Today — "Diehards" Firm in Opposition at Meeting Yesterday — Press Comment.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, March 3.—Wednesday, Lloyd George for fulfillment of his ultimatum to Austen Chamberlain, according to a report in parliamentary circles, is that day he has not received satisfactory assurances of the loyal support of the coalition Conservatives, it is said, he will present to the king his formal resignation as premier, which he is now figuratively carrying in his pocket.

Numerous private meetings of politicians yesterday led to no official announcement of developments tending toward a solution of the crisis. One of them, indeed, resulted in heightening the opposition of the die-hard Conservatives to Lloyd George's leadership.

This meeting was held in a committee room of the House of Commons, where more than eighty Conservative members of the Commons and the House of Lords adopted a resolution affirming that "in order to restore confidence throughout the country, and with a view to the approaching general election, there is urgent need for re-assertion of the Conservative and Unionist principles."

The meeting also decided to have further decided that the utmost should be done to hasten the formation of a Conservative-Unionist government.

The determination of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Chancellor Birkenhead and other Conservative leaders to stand by Lloyd George is unshaken, and the steps they will take in an endeavor to bring their followers into line are awaited with much interest. This curiosity may be satisfied when Mr. Chamberlain delivers a speech at Oxford tonight, and he is generally expected to make an important announcement bearing on the political situation.

The cabinet met last night, but as far as can be ascertained, did not deal with the crisis, transacting only state business.

All the morning newspapers print lengthy accounts of the situation, together with editorial taking sides in the issue. The anti-coalition newspapers say the storm raised by the premier's letter to Mr. Chamberlain became worse yesterday, while the coalition newspapers declare matters are somewhat improved. All agree, however, that nothing approaching a settlement has been reached and that the difficulties remain acute.

The Westminster Gazette charges that the whole situation is a manoeuvre by Lloyd George to procure for him the leadership of the Conservative party, and contends that, if this were not the object of his letter to Chamberlain, it would be gratuitous folly on his part.

The political parties antagonistic to the coalition and to the premier are playing up the crisis liberally through their various organs, while all the afternoon newspapers are featuring the crisis under such captions as—

"Premier's Resignation in the Balance—Developments Imminent."

"Will Coalition Survive?"

"Can Unionist Leader Fulfill Premier's Demand?"

### LADY SCOTT WEDS

Widow of Antarctic Explorer is Bride of Lieut. Commander Hilton Young.

London, March 3.—Lady Scott, widow of Captain Robert F. Scott, who in 1910, was married today to Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young, financial secretary of the treasury. The ceremony was performed in the crypt of the chapel of St. Albans. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the Commons, was the bridegroom.

The ceremony was a simple one, and there was no reception.

### IVING PLACES "HUMAN STABLES"

Windsor, Ont., March 3.—Search for coalmine whiskeys operators along the order yesterday revealed insanitary living conditions among residents of the foreign districts, according to the inland revenue officers. In one home a man was found asleep and snoring, with a rooster sitting on his perch on a bed-post, and four pairs of decayed garbage within two feet of the bed.

Overcrowding was also uncovered. In sacks, known here as "human stables," many as twelve men and women were crammed together.

### Taking Matter Up at Lake Placid and Saranac.

Planning Organization to Control Professional Ice Skating—Dalhousie vs. Mt. Allison at Hockey—Late News in World of Sport.

Lake Placid, N. Y., March 3.—Steps preliminary to the organization of a governing board similar to, if not affiliated with, the International Skating Union of America, which shall, in another season, take entire charge of professional ice skating in this country, are being taken and definite action is expected soon.

Officers of the Adirondack Skating Association believe that the final touches to the proposed professional organization will be given at a convention at the next annual meeting of the union.

Julian T. Fitzgerald of Chicago, president of the International Skating Union, may be asked to rule whether that body, which heretofore has exercised jurisdiction over amateur events only, may provide the required authority over professional skating or whether a separate professional racing organization must be effected.

### SPORTSMEN'S DINNER TONIGHT AT HOTEL ASTOR

New York, March 3.—Chefs at the Hotel Astor busied themselves today with such unaccustomed tasks as John of Canadian buffaloes and Hudson Bay ice fish and the "makings" of Labrador flapjacks in preparation for the annual dinner of the Canadian Camp tonight.

Newly 600 sportsmen and sportswomen on whom the lure of the north has fallen, will be present, many of them journeying hundreds of miles to sink teeth in huntman's fare and revive memories of their days with gun and rod.

The Canadian enthusiasts will get a look-in by the movie room on Moroccan and Algerian sport.

Speakers include Rev. Allen MacCroskey, who will serve as toastmaster, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, Henry C. Walsh of the Explorers Club and Melville E. Stone.

The Canadian Camp has a membership of more than 4,000 persons in the United States and Canada, according to Dr. G. L. Curtis, its president.

### PAY OF MINERS IN N. B. AND N. S.

Congratulations Premature; Must First be Vote in the Two Provinces.

Truro, N. S., March 3.—Congratulations on the outcome of the recent negotiations in Montreal between the coal miners and operators of the British Empire Steel Corporation are premature, according to members of the miner delegation who passed through here en route to Cape Breton. They said that the proposition received from the company must be decided on by a referendum vote of the entire Nova Scotia and New Brunswick districts.

The delegates said the new offer was better than anything the company had yet offered. Minimum rates for data men were raised from \$2.50 to \$3 a day, as compared with the \$3.80 rate which prevailed in 1921. Other workers' pay would be graded from the corporation also agreed to recognize machine shop workers, etc., as members of the miners' unions and therefore coming under agreements with the union.

The miners' representatives declared on going to Montreal that they considered a minimum of \$3.50 a day a basis for their demands. It is thought, however, that other concessions by the operators may have made them more willing to concede this point.

Sidney, N. S., Mar. 3.—A minimum daily wage of \$3 a day with promised adjustment for higher classifications among data workers.

2.—Inclusion of machine shop employees and shot fitters in future contracts between miners and operators.

3.—Contracts rates to remain unchanged.

4.—Tentative agreement recommended by the executive of United Mine Workers in District 26 to rank and file for referendum vote on March 14.

5.—New rates for data men to be retroactive to January first and contract to conclude on November 30, 1922.

## Paris is Granted A New Trial

(Canadian Press.) Fredericton, N. B., March 3.—John Paris, of Truro, N. S., convicted of the murder of Sadie McAuley in St. John last August and condemned to be hanged on March 30th, was granted a new trial by a decision of the Court of Appeals of New Brunswick at noon today on two points on which a reserved case had been allowed and which were argued this morning.

G. H. Vernon, K.C., of Truro, supported the appeal and the attorney-general, Hon. J. P. Byrne, opposed it. The decision was given by Sir J. D. Hazen, chief justice, a short time after hearing the argument.

The new trial will be begun in St. John on March 28, before Judge Barry.

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### RECIPROcity

If it Comes, Must be After New Negotiations, Says Fordney.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—A Globe despatch from Washington quotes Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means committee, as saying that he saw Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance on Tuesday respecting the Canadian reciprocity agreement of 1911.

"He wanted to know from me," said Mr. Fordney, "if it would be possible to revive that agreement. I said I did not think so. In my judgment it would be a mistake to revive that old agreement. I am very much opposed to the consideration of reciprocal conditions under the old agreement. If there is to be reciprocity with Canada, I think it should be as a result of new negotiations under the Fordney Act which would permit the president to undertake such negotiations, subject to approval by Congress and by the Senate."

Washington, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—Chairman Fordney said he had been informed by President Harding that as soon as the tariff bill became a law, negotiations would be opened with the Canadian government.

"We are exceedingly friendly with Canada," said Mr. Fordney, "and she is one of our very best customers. However, she has some discriminating rates against the United States, which we do not impose against her products and it is our hope to have these removed."

In Manitoba.

Whitepeg, Man., March 3.—George Palmer, labor M. P. of Dauphin, has given notice in the legislature of a resolution urging the dominion government to bring about an immediate and substantial reduction in the customs tariff to reduce by half the general tariff on goods imported from Great Britain, and to make good reductions on the remainder of the tariff that will ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada to enter into negotiations with the United States with a view to establishing reciprocity on lines similar to those of 1911.

### HERALD OF NEW YORK PRAISES BRITISH COURSE

New York, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—"England's free but remains within the sphere of the British Empire. No friend of the Egyptians could wish it otherwise." The Herald of New York says today in its editorial on the ending of the British protectorate.

"The paper declares that 'England is progressing with her dream of empire, and pays a tribute to the wisdom which has been displayed by British statesmen in dealing with the empire's various units.'"

"South Africa," the newspaper says, "was astonished when Campbell Bannerman extended his hand to the late forerunner of the Irish Free State has taken England's hand at last in friendship and association, and unless a future betrays the past it will not regret now and India next."

### MANY CANADIANS IN NEW YORK STATE

Washington, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—Statistics on the population of the State of New York, issued by the census bureau today, show that there are 90,792 natives of Canada in the State. Nearly sixty per cent, or 59,650 of these native Canadians have been naturalized.

The total population of New York is 18,858,719. There are 2,786,112 foreign born persons.

### WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Steuart, director of meteorology.

Synopsis—Pressure is lower over the western provinces and Newfoundland and relatively high over the greater part of the United States. Weather is fair and mild in the west and fair with moderate temperature in eastern Canada.

Mostly Fair. Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fine today, a little colder tonight. Saturday, a few snow flurries in southern Nova Scotia, but mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair today. Saturday, fair, not much change in temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature; moderate to fresh northwest winds in the State.

Toronto, March 3.—Temperatures: Lowest 34, highest 48.

Stations	8 a.m. yesterday	night
Prince Rupert	38	40
Victoria	38	48
Kamloops	34	42
Calgary	29	32
Edmonton	24	22
Prince Albert	24	18
Winnipeg	22	14
Sault Ste Marie	8	8
Toronto	22	18
Kingston	14	12
Ottawa	14	12
Montreal	16	22
Quebec	8	6
St. John, N. B.	18	14
Halifax	26	28
St. John's, Nfld.	16	18
Detroit	18	18
New York	26	26



### ONE PIECE SUITS BARRED FOR ALL

Atlantic City Beach Censor Lays Down Law—Stockings Requisite Part of the Costume.

Atlantic City, March 3.—Public morality at Atlantic City's famous beach will be reinforced again this summer. Dr. Charles Bassett, beach censor, has issued an edict banning one-piece bathing suits for both men and women.

Not can the censored, merrymakers console themselves with rolled or half-hose, but must worry along with what the doctor terms "stockings."

"No woman with a one-piece suit can come on the beach," proclaimed Dr. Bassett. "If she tries to go into the water she will be arrested as a disorderly person. All women must wear stockings, too. If they don't they will be arrested also."

"Women's contentions that they can swim better in one-piece suits makes no difference," continued the censor. "They can wear no one-piece bathing suits in Atlantic City."

Not have the men been neglected. "No skin-tight suits for men," ruled Dr. Bassett.

### MORE FIRMS HAVE GONE TO THE WALL

New York, March 3.—The whirlpool of liquidation continued to drag down brokerage houses today. The failure of George W. Kendrick, Third and Company, of Philadelphia was announced from the Mostrum of the New York Stock Exchange, and the Consolidated Stock Exchange announced the suspension of Charles A. Bertrand, of C. A. Bertrand & Company, of this city.

An involuntary bankruptcy petition against C. A. Bertrand and Company was filed in federal court. No estimate was made of liabilities and assets.

### GANDHI MAY BE ARRESTED

Prince Abandons Amritsar Visit—Situation in India is Causing More Anxiety.

London, March 3.—Scattering reports to the newspapers indicate that the situation in India is causing increasing anxiety to the authorities, particularly in the Punjab and the united provinces of Bengal.

There is said to be danger in Bengal that the members of the all-India political movement out of the hands of the nationalist congress party owing to the anger of the extremists in the post-ponement of civil disobedience.

The Daily Telegraph prints details showing that agitation is growing in all the districts named, where the situation is getting more and more out of the control of the authorities. The report of the impending arrest of Mohandas Gandhi, non-co-operationist leader, is reiterated.

The Daily Mail says that the Prince of Wales has abandoned his intention to visit Amritsar, where, it is recalled, troops fired on agitators in April, 1919, killing 380 persons. The reason for the alteration in the prince's plans are not stated.

### HAIG SPEAKS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

Comments on Effect of Economy Recommendations of Geddes Committee.

London, March 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Earl Haig, speaking at Welwyn yesterday, said that if all the recommendations of the Geddes economy committee were put into effect, ex-service men would be put into industry.

Earl Haig said he trusted the government would give effect to their promise to look after the ex-service men.

### INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE 75 YEARS OLD TODAY

Washington, March 3.—Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, today celebrated his 75th birthday. The aged inventor still works in his laboratory, often until three or four o'clock in the morning. More than eight thousand patents relating to the telephone have been taken out since he obtained the original patents in 1876.

## May Prove to Be Tragedy of the Sea

### Relief Ship Reaches Position Given by Sinking Gronoft Yesterday, But There is No Sign of Ship or Crew.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., March 3.—A wireless message from Cape Race wireless station, Newfoundland, to the naval staff station here reads: "Estonia reports arrived at given position of Gronoft, and there are no sign of ship or crew."

The Norwegian steamship Gronoft, according to a message received here yesterday, was sinking in latitude 47.48 north longitude 41.24 west, about 500 miles southeast of Cape Race. Her life boats had been smashed by boarding seas.

At 11.30 yesterday morning the steamer Estonia was forty-two miles distant and proceeding towards the Gronoft at eight knots an hour at that time. Those on the Gronoft number thirty.

### As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been supposing myself to have an income of twenty thousand dollars a year from funds safely invested."

"If wishes was horses," said Hiram, "beggars might ride."

"But it is nice to think about it," said the reporter. "No worry—no need to work. Every reasonable want satisfied. I could go where I chose. I could see the world. I could get up or have breakfast in bed, just as I chose. I could have a place in town and one in the country—a limousine and the open road to the world's end. Other people's worries would never come near me. I would be a bird of passage, always seeking the joy of new sensations and new pleasures."

"And when it was all over," said Hiram, "and you was hauled out to the cemetery, the preacher wouldn't be lynin' a bit if he said: 'Here goes nothin.'"

"Why do you say that?" asked the reporter.

"If a man had twenty thousand dollars a year," said Hiram, "an' spent it all on himself, havin' a good time—an' never got down to think of the folks that was goin' hungry an' cold—the Lord would be as much as he'd want to do with twenty thousand a year you'll be surprised what a chance you'd hev—yes, sir."

### PLANNING WORLD'S LARGEST HOTEL

The Stevens, in Chicago, to Have 3,000 Rooms for Patrons and to Cost More than \$12,000,000.

Chicago, Ills., March 3.—Plans for the world's largest hotel, to contain 3,000 rooms for patrons and to be built in Michigan Boulevard at a cost of more than \$12,000,000, were announced here yesterday. It will be twenty-five stories high.

The announcement followed the sale of a block of land for \$2,600,000, on which the new hotel, to be known as the Stevens, will be built. Construction, it was said, will start soon after May 1. The announcement was made by James W. Stevens, president of the LaSalle Hotel Company.

According to Mr. Stevens the hotel will contain a convention hall with a seating capacity of 4,000, an exposition floor with 35,000 square feet, a banquet hall seating 1,045, and a dining room seating 1,000.

One of the most notable innovations will be an airplane landing more than a block long, on the roof. The hotel is to be located just south of the Blackstone.

### WE ARE TRADING MORE WITH CHINA

The Canadian Commissioner There Advises Active Selling and Advertising Campaign.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Trade between Canada and China is constantly expanding, and the general trade outlook in China is much improved over that obtaining one year ago, according to Canadian Trade Commissioner J. W. Ross of Shanghai. The decision of the Washington conference regarding China and the settlement of a "number of vexed questions, including that of Shantung and its port, Taingwang, and railway will go far to encourage and stabilize business," says the commissioner.

He writes that Canadian timber is constantly being placed on the markets of China, while Canadian flour, salted herrings, butter, fresh apples and jams are in good demand, as are an extensive list of manufactured articles. Mr. Ross advises an active selling and advertising campaign if trade is to be developed in China.

### BIG CUT IN PAY OF WESTERN MINERS

Some 9,000 May Strike Because of 30 to 50 per cent. Reduction.

### TWO DEAD IN HOME TRAGEDY

Enraged Husband Kills Wife and Self.

Angered Because Wife was Late at Theatre With Son and Friend, Newton Man Fired Shot After Shot.

Newton, Mass., March 3.—Enraged because his wife stayed out late at a motion picture show, William T. Garvey shot and instantly killed her, wounded Mrs. Doris G. Atwood, a young woman boarder and then took his own life last night.

A seventeen year old son, Raymond, and two other children witnesses of the shooting tried unsuccessfully to stop their father, one of the girls jumping at him.

The Garveys and Mrs. Atwood formerly lived in Alberta, Canada. Physically strong, Mrs. Atwood would recover. Garvey, 40 years of age, was a building contractor. Mrs. Garvey, who was forty years old, Mrs. Atwood, 25 and Mrs. Garvey's oldest son, left the house early in the evening for a nearby picture show. Upon their return Garvey started an argument, worked himself into a frenzy and when Mrs. Garvey turned toward her bedroom he drew his pistol and opened fire. A bullet piercing her arm. Mrs. Atwood ran screaming from the house and fell in a faint in the snow. The three children, who had tried to wrest their father from his wife, were thrown off and Garvey fired a shot through his heart.

### Huddled Together Awaiting Death

Sir Philip Gibbs, Urging Aid for Jewish Fund, Tells of What He Saw in Famine District.

New York, March 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Sir Philip Gibbs, in an address last night at the Manhattan Opera House in aid of a \$5,000,000 relief campaign for Jewish war sufferers, complimented Jews of the U. S. for their effective work in behalf of the famine-stricken of Eastern Europe.

He related personal experiences in the famine district, declaring that entire communities there were being exterminated by hunger and disease. In some of the villages he visited, Sir Philip said, thousands were just huddled together waiting for death. Mothers "showed me bowls filled with a dark green powder; it was made from the leaves of trees ground up. They had mixed this with other rubbish and made it into some sort of bread. Others were eating blue clay mixed with water. This kills children in a very short time, and causes stomach trouble among older folks of so serious a nature that they do not long survive."