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A QUESTION FOR YOU
How much money do you send out of the city or province every year which might as well be spent here?

BUILD UP YOUR CITY
One good way is to buy in St. John's shops and patronize its industries.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1924

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Nine Firemen Lose Lives Fighting Blaze In Chicago

FIREMEN SUICIDAL

Will Organize Communist Party In Canada

FOUR STORY BUILDING COLLAPSES

Fail to Get Out of the Danger Zone as the Roof Buckles.

SEARCH FOR BODIES

Gallant Fire Fighters Fall Back Into Seething Flames.

Chicago, April 18.—Nine firemen and an unknown civilian are known to have been killed, several others are injured so badly they may die, and a dozen firemen and spectators suffered minor hurts when a four story stone building housing a west side box factory collapsed last night while scores of firemen were battling the flames.

Battalion Chief Kerwin said the fire started on the fourth floor from an unknown cause, and that his men were on the third floor working to confine the flames to the floor above them.

He saw the roof start to buckle, and ordered all men out of the building. Some of them stepped to an adjoining building, but several elected to go down the fire escapes.

A water tower which had been placed in front of the building was wrecked when the building collapsed and a dozen more firemen and spectators who had crowded through police lines were struck by bricks and stones.

The damage estimated at \$250,000, made a total of \$750,000 for the day. Earlier three Armour and Company warehouses were nearly destroyed.

Scatters Dimes; Makes Commotion

New York, April 19.—Handfuls of dimes thrown into the air above the heads of home going school children caused such a commotion in Hoboken that the police were required to restore order.

Ship N. S. Cattle To Old Country

Amherst, April 19.—Two carloads of Cumberland County cattle are being shipped today by the Experimental Farm of Nappan and Charles T. Logan of Amherst, to the Old Country.

Teacher Dies On Eve of Wedding

Jackson, Mich., April 19.—In Patricia Chapel, where her wedding ceremony had been planned, the body of Miss Nina A. Strong, thirty-two, was taken for brief funeral services after which the body was to be taken to Adrian for private services and burial.

NO PROPAGANDA SAYS YAZIKOFF

Declares Soviet Not Trying to Flood Canada With Red Literature.

Montreal, April 19.—Alexander Yazikoff, official agent in Canada of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, interviewed here yesterday denied that Canada any literature which might be construed as "Red propaganda," and the Communist Party of Canada.

16 Pullets Score 100 In Four Weeks Test

Amherst, April 19.—Sixteen barred rock pullets at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, established a record in an egg laying contest, having a 100 per cent egg production for four weeks.

New Council Starts To Make Things Go

Newcastle, April 19.—Newcastle's new town council got away to a good start at the first meeting held last evening.

Airdrie Wins Scottish Cup

London, April 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Airdrie won the Scottish Association football cup today, defeating Hibernians in the final by 2-0.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, April 19.—William C. Gould of Halifax, has been appointed as acting lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Naval reserve.

Norfolk, Va., April.—The disabled four masted schooner Oriens, was sighted last night four miles southeast of Cape Henry apparently trying to reach the shoals off Virginia beach.

Montclair, N. J., April 19.—Two firemen today were electrocuted in attempting to put out a fire on a board fence caused by an electric wire being blown down upon it today.

Paris, April 19.—Marquis Raoul Pesquera, Argentine aviator-inventor is beginning to reap the rewards of perseverance in experiment with his helicopter. Yesterday he flew more than a half mile at a uniform height of seven feet.

DECISION IS REACHED IN TORONTO

No One Allowed at Meeting Unless Presenting Red Card.

SOVIET HAND SEEN

Secretary of Internationale Writes of Case of Nova Scotia Miners.

Toronto, April 19.—Decision to set up a Communist Party in affiliation with the Third Internationale was made yesterday by the annual convention of the Workers' Party of Canada, here, after a discussion of two hours behind barred doors.

The explanation of the change in the title of the Workers' Party was made by John MacDonald, who said the time had come to change the name "which had sufficiently identified itself with the Communist party to become a member."

There was further evidence of the efforts of Soviet Russia to extend its influence to the American continent in a communication from Kollarow, secretary of the Communist International, Moscow.

Touching upon the rebuke administered to the Workers' Party of America, at their recent convention, Kollarow says "It is possible that the miners of District 18 and still holding the cause of their defeat at the recent convention, may slide back into a sectional movement during the contemplative splits, but you should spare no efforts to combat these attempts."

Your press does not popularize the slogan, he said. "It does not explain the difference between the Workers' and Farmers' Government and the well-to-do farmer government which lost its grip in Ontario, but still holds the reins of power in Canada."

WANTS SALES TAX OFF CANNED FISH

Canadian Fisheries Association Applies for Abolition—Would Affect Lobster Trade.

Montreal, April 19.—Application was made this week by the Canadian Fisheries Association to the Acting Minister of Finance, Hon. Jas. A. Robb, for the abolition of the sales tax on canned fish, with a request that this be included in the proposed amendments to the budget.

It is pointed out that the new regulations have taken the sales tax off fresh fish and also off meat and similar foodstuffs. In their request the association state they have been supported by the boards of trade of Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbia centres where fish carries form an important industry, as well as from the maritime provinces, where the canned lobster and other canned sea foods chiefly originate.

Young Miss Is "Black Hander"

Cincinnati, April 19.—The Black Hand mystery of Clifton, Cincinnati suburb, has been solved, but the whole community was aroused for some time.

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Body is Found Lashed to a Bed With Telephone Cord.

FOUR ARRESTS

She Would Not Tell Where Money was—Strangled by Fiends.

DAME KIERMAN LOST TWENTY THOUSAND

Physician Did Not Give All The Facts in an Insurance Case.

Quebec, April 19.—Because Dr. Bourgeois of Three Rivers failed to mention in replying to questions on an application for insurance that he had previously delayed a medical insurance examination, a decision of a physician, the Court of King's Bench, appeal side, has awarded a decision to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for \$20,000, the amount which the widow of Dr. Bourgeois, Dame Kierman, claimed under an insurance policy issued on the life of her husband. The appeal was made from a decision of the Court of King's Bench, appeal side, which had awarded the \$20,000 to Dame Kierman.

WORK HELD UP AT SPRINGHILL MINES

No. 2 Slope Down on Account of Dispute—Car Shortage Also.

Amherst, April 19.—Working 2 slope at Springhill is not working today, a minor difficulty having resulted between the officials of the company and the United Mine Workers. Instructions were issued by the company for tenders on the incline to handle four sheets, rather than the customary three, but the men refused. It is expected that the strike will be settled by Monday.

SEES PEACE FOR YEARS IN BALKANS

Bulgarian Foreign Minister Gives Optimistic Statement on Situation.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 19.—"If the negotiations recently concluded or now approaching conclusion are successful, the danger of war will be averted in the Balkans for many years," declared Foreign Minister Kaloff today.

USURY CHARGE FAILS

Vienna, April 19.—On the ground that Vienna banks commonly charge traders 2 per cent a week, or 100 per cent a year, for loans, a Vienna money lender who had charged a poor couple 140 per cent was acquitted in an application court on a charge of usury. The judges agreed that if he were to be convicted, few banks could evade prosecution.

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Latest Photo of "Farm Slayer"



Mrs. Johanna Tell, snapped with her daughter Lillian, leaving court after being arraigned on a charge of murdering Charles Blair on his lonely Connecticut farm, where she had been employed as housekeeper.

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TROOPS STAY GUARANTEES FROM ALLIES

Poincare Will Not Give Up Hold Unless Effectively Replaced.

PLAN IN ADVANCE

Disagrees With View That Pledges Matter Rest Till Default Made.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, April 19.—"France will give up none of the means of pressure on Germany which she now possesses unless the Allies agree to replace them by pre-arranged, concerted action between them, fixed in advance, and to apply automatically in case of a new default by Germany," says Le Matin, which of late has been particularly well informed regarding Premier Poincare's intentions.

The French government, moreover, according to the newspaper, will not consider the reparations question settled until France is assured of 26,000,000 gold marks, plus such amounts as she may be called upon to pay on her inter-allied war debts.

Says Views Contradictory

The Matin adds that the British point of view is still in contradiction to the attitude of the French Government, and that negotiation will be necessary before the suggestions made by the expert reparations committee can become effective.

The British, according to the newspaper, insist that the question of the eventual pledges to be taken in case of a new default by Germany should come up only after such default has been duly brought to the Allies' notice by the reparations committee.

GERMAN PAPERS ARE AID TO LOVELORN

Publishers Devoting Much Space to Women's Affairs, Beauty and Etiquette.

Berlin, April 19.—German newspapers are moderating at a rapid rate and printing much matter of interest, especially to women. They abound in advice to the fairer sex and are turning more and more to beauty hints and etiquette.

Weather Report

Toronto, April 19.—Pressure is high on the Pacific Coast and near the Gulf of Mexico, while a deep depression of small area is centered near Nantucket and another of less intensity is moving quickly eastward across the western states.

Miss Hatfield Weds At Ottawa

Ottawa, April 19.—In the Dominion Methodist Church this afternoon Miss Doris Hatfield, daughter of the member for Yarmouth and Clare will be married to George Burdette of Yarmouth. The groom is attending Harvard, where he graduates in Medicine in June.

Duke and Duchess To Visit Ireland

Belfast, April 19.—The first royal visit to Ireland since King George opened the Ulster parliament will be paid by the Duke and Duchess of York early this summer.

They will come to Belfast to unveil the Queen's University war memorial, afterwards going to Derry, where they will be guests of the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Abercorn.

PERSIA APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Says Great Britain and Russia Must Keep Their Hands Off.

Geneva, April 19.—A new kind of problem has somewhat sensationally thrust upon the League of Nations yesterday. This was when Persia officially gave notice that she would be bound in no way by the negotiations now proceeding between Russia and Great Britain concerning spheres of influence in Persia.

Weather Report

Table with 4 columns: Station, Highest during, Lowest, and another column. Lists weather data for various cities like Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.