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DON'T JUST SIT AND WAIT FOR BUSINESS

Sir David Watson's Advice to Quebec

Suggestion That He Is to Be Made Chairman of the Board — Make Quebec Great National Harbor of Canada.

(Canadian Press)

Quebec, March 30—"We built a great port, we equipped it to make it one of the best, if not the best in this country, but we should not sit down now and wait for business to come to us. We must get after the busines sand employ the best men possible."

This was a statement made by Sir David Watson, who was the guest of honor at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday.

"Large institutions like the board of trade and the harbor board," said Sir David, "should be something more than what they are too often, a place for cast-offs, job seekers or friends of politicians."

He expressed the hope that if he were appointed as chairman of the harbor board, as the chairman who presided at the luncheon had mentioned, and which he said was somewhat of a premature announcement, all the members of the Rotary Club would co-operate with him to make of the port of Quebec the great national harbor of Canada, he said, as it should be.

CRISIS NOW IN DANISH AFFAIRS

Crowds in Copenhagen Demand the Establishment of a Republic.

Copenhagen, March 30—Large crowds filled the public squares throughout the city last night, demanding the establishment of a Danish republic and all streets leading to the royal palace are held by police.

Copenhagen, March 30—The governmental crisis in Denmark turns upon the disposition of the second Schleswig zone. The retiring ministry of Premier Zahle considered this question as settled in favor of Germany, by the recent plebiscite. However, there has been a strong agitation among the opposition parties in favor of at least the provisional internationalization of Flensburg and the second Schleswig zone.

These parties point out that the Zahle ministry lacked a mandate to direct the country's politices in this matter, and that the former premier, at the last elections, promised again to appeal to the country so soon as the war ended.

Socialist and trade union representatives who conferred with King Christian last night relative to the crisis demanded immediate reinstatement of the Zable ministry, an immediate call for a meeting of the Rigsdag and the introduction once more of the constitutional conditions in this country.

Declarations were made that if these demands were rejected all Danish trade unions would call a meeting today with a view of declaring a general strike.

M. Rovsing, one of the ministers in the new cabinet formed by M. Liebe, as advocate of the high court, was reported this morning as saying the new government intended holding elections before summoning the parliament to consider the question of Flensburg, the principal town in the second plebiscite zone.

Rovsing declared that the new ministry would endeavor to secure the internationalization of the second zone, including Flensburg.

The Berlingske Tidende today declares the entire civil community "must rise against the terrorism of a general strike."

POLES MAKE REDS SUFFER HEAVILY

Warsaw, March 30—Russian Bolshevik forces which have been attacking the Polish front in Podolia have suffered severe losses and at points have withdrawn to the eastward, says an official statement issued by army headquarters here today. It is said that Polish troops have pursued the enemy and have retaken territory which was lost in the savage fighting of last week.

In one of the recent Bolshevik attacks two enemy regiments were annihilated, and it is reported the Poles have taken sixty prisoners and the colors of the 422nd Bolshevik regiment.

SOVIET WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITH POLAND

London, March 30—George Tchitcherin, Russian Soviet foreign minister, has notified Poland of his willingness to open peace negotiations on April 10, as Poland had suggested, according to a wireless message from Moscow today.

Tchitcherin suggests that the meeting be held somewhere in Esthonia.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS BOUND TOGETHER TO FIGHT RENT PROFITEERS.

New York, March 30—Almost 800,000 Jews banded together to resist rent profiteering last night and formed the Jewish tenants' league.

LESS RIGOROUS IRISH POLICY IS RUMORED

London Daily Mail on the Macready Appointment

Says Sinn Fein Vengeance Cause of Death of Mayor of Cork and Attempt on Life of Professor Stockley, Formerly of U. N. B., Fredericton.

London, March 30—The appointment of Sir Neville Macready, chief of the Metropolitan police of London, as military commander in Ireland, foreshadows a change in the Irish policy of the British government, according to the Daily Mail.

The government intends to abolish some of the vexatious restrictions, the Mail says, and in that respect the new regime will be more tolerant. At the same time, the new administration will be empowered to obtain greater efficiency for the police service in Ireland.

The Daily Mail adds that important information regarding the Sinn Fein organization has reached the government, and documents dealing with these revelations will be published soon.

Thomas MacCurtain, the late lord mayor of Cork, who was murdered in his home recently, asked to be arrested for his own protection, but the soldiers sent to arrest him arrived too late, according to a report which the Daily Mail published yesterday.

Women fanatics are believed to be very active in the extremists wing of the Sinn Fein party, says the Daily Mail.

Official inquiries in Ireland, says the same paper, have proved beyond a doubt that Thomas MacCurtain, lord mayor of Cork, "was actually a victim of Sinn Fein vengeance." It declares it has obtained its information upon "unimpeachable authority."

Professor Stockley.

Lord Mayor MacCurtain and six other prominent men who were expelled from the inner circle of the Sinn Fien and condemned as untrustworthy to the cause they had vowed to support, were doomed to death, the newspaper says. Of these seven, Lord Mayor MacCurtain was the first to be killed. Another, Professor Stockley, was shot at four times, but escaped with his life. A third man, whose identity has not been disclosed, was found blindfolded, bound and shot to death in a field at Limerick. He held in his hand a rosary. The remaining four are still alive, so far as known.

"It appears," the newspaper declares, "that the Sinn Fein inner circles organized an attack on a mail van in Dublin on March 3, and the men sent to do the work secured correspondence which was being forwarded to Dublin Castle. Whether in this correspondence there was found anything implicating the seven expelled men is not quite clear, but apparently there is good ground for this view. Two days after the attempt to murder Professor Stockley, Lord Mayor MacCurtain who, although a Sinn Feiner, had strongly denounced the Sinn Fein campaign, was killed. There is no doubt now in the minds of Irish officials that his murderers were Sinn Feiners acting under the orders of the inner circle of the Irish Republican brotherhood. There may be other similar cases of vengeance, as it is known that as soon as suspicion of being 'untrustworthy' is directed against a Sinn Feiner he is shot by his own comrades."

Modify the Bill.

London, March 30—Considerable modifications in the fourth Irish home rule bill will be made when it comes to the committee stage, according to indications given in the first day of debate on the measure yesterday. Its adoption is probable, and speakers reflected the opinion that the difficulty would come when attempts are made to apply it.

Interest in the bill appeared somewhat lukewarm, considering the importance of the occasion. A very much crowded house listened to the debate, the only exciting phase of which was the uproar caused by an address by Wm. Wedgwood Benn, relating to the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork.

Against the Bill.

London, March 30—John R. Clynes, Labor member for Manchester North East, and who for a member of the parliamentary group which early in the year visited Ireland to investigate conditions there, in moving a rejection of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons yesterday, referred to the effect on British-American relations of the present system of government in Ireland of imprisonment and deportation without trial.

He declared that the bill had been accepted by few and approved by none of the Labor party. He objected to what he termed the undue tenderness the bill displayed toward Ulster and the proposal "to partition Ireland on a religious basis."

Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, agreed that it was a very bad bill, without an atom of Irish opinion behind it, and lacking in Irish approval. He said he failed to see how it would conciliate American opinion if that were the object of British policy. He believed, he declared, that the British would get the respect and affection of the American people—not of politicians or of the people who governed as a trained body in the senate—if Great Britain did the right thing from the viewpoint of justice and good administration, "and left American opinion to follow and understand what our actions mean." Lord Robert added that the bill would not restore order in Ireland. He declared it was fantastic nonsense to force a scheme of self-government on a country that utterly rejected it.

T. P. O'Connor, Irish Nationalist, severely criticized the provisions of the bill, which he described as "a bill for making worse the government in Ireland." "Its adoption," said Mr. O'Connor, "would not enable the government to withdraw a single soldier from Ireland. He did not believe there was the slightest possibility of establishing a republic in Ireland, either by consent or by rebellion.

J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, defending the bill, appealed to the house to make a supreme efforts to settle the difficult problem. He pleaded with the Nationalists to win over Ulster so as to make her one of the proudest ornaments of the parliament in Dublin.

Captain Charles Curtis Craig, Unionist member for South Antrim, said the bill gave Ulster virtually everything Ulster had fought for.

Cosgrove Deported.

Dublin, March 30—William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein M. P. for Kilkenny and chairman of the finance committee of the Dublin corporation, has been deported. He was arrested at his home in Dublin on last Thursday. Among four persons arrested in Tipperary yesterday was a Sinn Fein M. P., P. J. Maloney.

Dublin, March 30—The funeral of Allan Bell, a magistrate who was dragged from a crowded street car in Dublin last week and shot to death, was held yesterday. It was private at the special request of the family, "in view of the disturbed and terrible times through which the country is passing."

Pronouncement at Vatican.

Rome, March 30—Pope Benedict will deliver in May a pronouncement on the Irish question in its political and religious aspect. The pronouncement will be made on the occasion of the canonization of Oliver Plunkett, the seventeenth century Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of Ireland. All the Irish bishops will journey to Rome for the canonization.

The Killing of Dwyer.

London, March 29—(Montreal Star Dublin despatch)—The almost daily tale of outrage in Ireland today includes the murder of Thomas Dwyer, in his own home at Thurlee, Tipperary. The killing was carried out by a band of masked men under brutal circumstances, one of the assassins covering Dwyer's wife with a rifle while the murder was perpetrated upstairs.

Bombs were exploded during the day in the Protestant rectory in Thurles and in the residence of the poor law guardian there. The intention was to secure arms. Both houses were badly damaged, but no one suffered personal injury.

GLOUCESTER M. D. FINED $1,000

Dr. J. S. P. Richard of Petit Rocher Pays in Prescription Cases.

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—Fines totalling $1,000 were placed against Dr. J. S. P. Richard of Petit Rocher, N. B., by Police Magistrate O'Brien in Bathurst last week as a result of the reported unearthing of wholesale operations with prescriptions for liquor.

Chief Inspector Wilson, who was at Bathurst in connection with the case, said it had developed through the arrest of a man named Gallant, who had been previously arrested in St. John for violations of the prohibition act. When Sub-Inspector J. B. Gammon arrested Gallant early last week he not only found a bottle in his pocket, but also found fourteen prescriptions for liquor. Some of these were made out in Gallant's name, but most of them in other names, while all were signed with the name of Dr. Richard.

When Gallant was charged with having liquor in his possession a story he told of a "working arrangement" with the doctor at Petit Rocher resulted in charges being preferred against Dr. Richard, who was summoned to Bathurst to answer them. At the outset only two charges were made against the doctor and fines of $100 in each case were imposed and paid. Later on eight more charges were preferred against the physician and when it was all over he had paid $1,000 in fines, the alternative being twenty months in jail.

MONTREAL CAN'T GET A LINE YET ON COAL PRICES

Montreal, March 30—That there was nothing certain in the coal situation which would warrant them in making a definite statement as to whether there would be an increase in the price or not, is the consensus of opinion gathered among coal dealers of the city.

Prices of coal at the mines, freight rates and exchange rate would have to be known first and none of these are fixed.

John Lewis, fuel administrator for Quebec, thought that if the scale of miners' wages as a result of the present arbitration was increased, the consumer would have to pay more for his coal.

Shoots Dead His Employer Who Refuses to Give Him Cigarette

Vigo, Spain, March 30—The tobacco famine here led to a murder today. Jose Alonzo asked his employer, Domingo Alvarez, for a cigarette, and when the latter refused, Alonzo shot him dead.

GREEK TAKEN OFF OXFORD "MUST" LIST.

Oxford, March 30—Oxford has abolished compulsory Greek. The students in celebration of the announcement paraded the streets attired in Greek costumes and recited Greek verse in the market place.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "there's always somethin' to keep the rabbit's tail aboot."

"What is the trouble now?" queried the reporter.

"Oh, these here prohibitionists," said Hiram. "I see they're encouragin' immorality an' vice, instid o' letting people git drunk an' be virtuous an' happy."

"That is a serious charge," said the reporter. "You are sure you have the evidence?"

"I seen it in one o' the St. John papers," said Hiram, "an' I see some English newspaper man hes found it out—an' Prof. Leacock. We hedn't noticed it out to the Settlement. We was kind o' thinkin' out there that the boys was comin' along fine without booze an' didn't know they needed the stuff—to prove that they was fit to live. Howsomever, we may be behind the times out there. Mebbe it does take booze to develop some folks, although I can't say I ever knowed one of 'em to sprout wings. In the old times when they hed frolics they used to hev a jug o' Jamaica rum in the field so's to git more work out o' the gang—but I never heerd they felt any better fer it next day. Some of 'em gin'ally got a black eye or somethin'."

"But what do you propose to do—repeal the prohibitory law?" asked the reporter.

"Not me," said Hiram—"no, sir. Hevin' got rid o' most o' the booze I'd go on an' git rid o' more of it—an' if any new vices sprung up I'd hev a crack at them, too. That 'ud be my way—yes, sir."

IS ARRESTED IN TORONTO

Montreal Boy Wanted in Connection With Shooting of Another.

Montreal, March 30—Word was received here last night from Toronto that Paul Heck, alias Kebe, fifteen years of age, had been arrested there. Heck is wanted here on a charge of manslaughter on a warrant issued by Coroner McMahon after an inquest into the death of Camille Gaudin, thirteen years old, who was shot and killed on Dec. 27 last.

The shooting occurred in the rear of the victim's house at 1074 Dorchester street east. Heck was using his rifle to shoot sparrows and the evidence before the coroner was that Heck had ordered Gaudin off the roof. He had told him to come off twice and had then fired.

When Gaudin's brother-in-law had caught Heck as he was running away, and asked him what he was afraid of, he said in evidence that the boy had replied: "I am not afraid. What have I to be afraid of? I have my rifle."

NEW YORK HEBREWS GET WINE FOR FEAST OF THE PASSOVER.

New York, March 30—Policemen were required yesterday to regulate traffic when members of the Jewish faith gathered at designated places on the east side to receive their quota of wine necessary for the Passover feast which will begin on next Friday evening and continue for a week.

The law prescribes no limit to the strength of the beverage, and some of the stock imported from Palestine is said to contain twenty per cent. alcohol. Prices are said to be double those asked before the advent of prohibition.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over northern Ontario yesterday morning has moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence with diminishing intensity and two other disturbances of lesser energy are centred over Lake Superior and Alberta respectively. Showers have occurred in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces, and light snow in many parts of the west.

Mostly Fair.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds, showers in eastern district. Wednesday, southwest winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong southerly to westerly winds, showers today in eastern districts, fair in the west.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, moderate west and southwest winds.

Toronto, March 30—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest Yesterday.	Lowest During Night.
Prince Rupert	34	38	34
Victoria	38	48	38
Kamloops	40	56	38
Calgary	30	48	22
Edmonton	12	..	10
Prince Albert	..	26	..
Winnipeg	16	32	12
White River	10	28	12
Sault Ste. Marie	28	34	22
Toronto	35	52	30
Kingston	30	52	30
Ottawa	32	54	30
Montreal	34	48	32
Quebec	30	40	30
St. John	42	42	36
Halifax	44	52	32
St. John's, Nfld.	32	32	26
Detroit	38	42	32
New York	42	58	40

DEATH TOLL MAY GO BEYOND 170

Known Dead in Wake of Tornados 158

Property Damage Amounts to Millions — Greatest Number of Deaths Were in States of Georgia and Indiana.

Chicago, March 30—The death toll of Sunday's tornado, which ripped paths of destruction through sections of eight states, at noon today stood at 158, with fears expressed that reports from isolated regions and deaths among the injured might increase the total. Stricken communities were emerging today from the wreckage wrought by the storm and relief measures for the thousands of injured and homeless were well under way.

Wire communication in the affected areas was being restored and this was expected to aid in clearing up the extent of the destruction and the total number of those who lost their lives.

Tabulated reports by states today gave the number of deaths as follows: Indiana, 36; Illinois, 27; Ohio, 26; Michigan, 12; Georgia, 38; Alabama, 17; Missouri, 1; Wisconsin, 1.

An unverified report that fifteen white persons were killed at Stovall, Georgia, a village near La Grange, was being investigated. If true, the death list would be increased to 173. Some persons were reported missing in various localities hit by the storm, and it is feared some of them might have been killed.

No accurate estimate of the total property damage, which runs into the millions, had been made today. In Illinois it was estimated that the material loss was $6,000,000; in western Ohio, $2,000,000; Michigan, $2,000,000, and Georgia, more than $1,000,000.

JUDGE SAVARY OF ANNAPOLIS ROYAL DEAD

One of Last Members of Confederation Parliament of Canada

Had Been Unconscious for Several Days — One of the Most Brilliant of Nova Scotia's Sons.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., March 30—Judge Alfred William Savary, who since the death of Sir James Grant has been one of the last survivors of the confederation parliament of Canada, died at his home here at 2.40 o'clock this morning. He had been unconscious for several days and it was known yesterday that the end was near.

A Tribute.

Mr. Justice Longley had the following to say this morning regarding him:

"Nova Scotia has produced few more remarkable sons than the deceased jurist; in political life he was able and eloquent and he was the very fountain head of information on all matters relating to the history of this province. He took the material that Calnec had arranged in his lifetime and embodied it in his history of the county of Annapolis; subsequently this was enlarged in another history.

"As a judge he was fearless in all his decisions and enjoyed the respect and confidence of everyone. Noted chiefly for his devotion to historical and literary works, he was the foremost authority on subjects appertaining to the province of Nova Scotia. He was a prominent member of the Historical Society and also corresponded for a great number of historical publications."

Practiced in St. John.

Alfred William Savary was born at Plympton, near Weymouth, in October, 1881. He was educated at King's College. Taking up law, he studied first in New Brunswick and was admitted to the bar in that province in 1857, commencing to practice in St. John. In 1862 he returned to Nova Scotia. Entering politics he ran for election in 1863 for the Nova Scotia legislature, but was defeated. Four years later, however, as anti-confederate candidate for the county of Digby, he was elected to the federal house with an overwhelming majority. The year 1870, however, saw the resistance of the repealers lessened to the point of collapse and he went over to the government. He was re-elected on government side in 1872. Two years later he was defeated in his seat and ceased to take any active part in the political arena.

In 1876 the MacKenzie government appointed him judge of the county court, which function he fulfilled until he asked for retirement.

Judge Savary was twice married, his first wife being Miss Bessie Cruikshanks, of St. John, who died in 1887. In 1892 he was married a second time to a daughter of the Rev. A. S. Hunt, who, with two sons, one a lawyer and the other a clergyman, survive him.

Ottawa, March 30—The death of Judge Savary at Annapolis Royal, it is believed here, makes Sheriff Hagar, of Prescott, Ont., the last surviving member of the Confederation parliament. Mr. Hagar is in his 90th and is still hail and hearty.

MONTREAL NEWSPAPER MAN IS BEREAVED.

Quebec, March 30—(Canadian Press)—The death of Berthe Guay, wife of Henry Bagnon, managing director of Le Soleil, and a director of the Canadian Press, Limited, occurred this morning from pneumonia. Mrs. Gagnon, who was thirty-seven years of age, was a former resident of Montreal. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, the youngest three months old.

WAGES OF THE SOFT COAL MINERS IN STATES.

A New York despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says the bituminous operators and miners' wage scale committee agree to accept award of president's coal commission of 27 per cent. increase, effective April 1, operation of mines to continue pending working out of details of new contract.

Greek and the Rhodes Scholars.

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—A Canadian Press despatch this mornig announing that Oxford University had abolished compulsory Greek is regarded by educational authorities here as of widespread interest inasmuch as it means the opening of the Rhodes scholarships to a much larger number of applicants. Heretofore with Greek a compulsory subject at Oxford, only those students who had taken Greek in their preparatory courses were eligible.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, March 30—A dull market was indicated in the first hour and a half on the local exchange this morning. Spanish River was the most active, opening at 93½, which level it failed to hold for long, falling off half a point. Breweries, Detroit United, Atlantic Sugar, Steel of Canada, Steamships, Dominion Iron and Cement showed a fair movement today.

To Have Dry Vote.

London, March 30—The Esthonian assembly has decided to hold a plebiscite to determine whether the country shall go dry as it was under the old Russian regime, according to a despatch received in London yesterday.

THE MINTO TROUBLE

Reported Union to Be Recognized and Wage Increases Granted.

Sydney, N.S., March 30—That the coal operators of the Minto district are likely to grant recognition of the union and substantial wage increases without the mediation of a conciliation board, is the belief expressed by Robert Baxter, district president, who has arrived from New Brunswick. Should this expectation not be realized, however, the U. M. W. will apply to the government for the appointment of a board similar to those which have already considered wage questions at Sydney, Glace Bay, New Glasgow, Sydney Mines and Inverness. A decision one way or another is expected in about four days.

In the Minto district there are six or seven mines in addition to the principal Minto Coal Company, which has been tied up by a strike for several months.

GREECE WOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE VATICAN

Rome, March 30—Negotiations are imminent for the establishment of diplomatic relations between Greece and the Holy See.

The Greek government has made a formal request for the negotiations through Cardinal Dubers in consequence of a decision reached by the Greek premier, Venizelos, and Mgr. Cerretti, papal secretary of state, at a peace conference.

MORE GOLD ON THE CARMANIA?

New York, March 30—The gold which arrived on the Lapland on Sunday, consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co. by the British government, was deposited with the United States assay office, where the assay showed the shipment to be worth almost exactly $9,000,000. Subsequently to its arrival at the assay office the metal was sold to the federal reserve bank and became part of that institution's gold reserve, as of the close of business last night. The credit which this gold will provide became available for banking purposes today.

No confirmation or denial of the report that a similar amount now is in transit on the Cunard liner Carmania could be had today and in the financial district the report was generally credited.

This shipment was reported from London and it is believed that it follows as a part of the formal shifting of gold to meet the Anglo-French maturity of $500,000,000 which will come due on October 15 next.

DANISH KING PUTS FOOT DOWN

Copenhagen, March 30—King Christian announced today his refusal to comply with the ultimatum of the Social Democrats demanding the reinstatement of the Zahle ministry, dismissed by the king, and other action demanded in connection with the government crisis.

ABANDONS BABE; UNABLE TO GIVE IT THE NEEDED CARE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 30—"May God deal with you as you deal with this baby," read a note pinned to the clothing of a male baby found abandoned in the doorway of a resident of Niagara Falls, N. Y., last night. The note was signed "Mother," and stated that the baby's father was dead and she was unable to care for him.

Smallpox in Madawaska.

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—Two cases of smallpox at St. Hilaire, Madawaska county, were reported to Dr G. G. Melvin at the public health department this morning.

WATER IS DOWN A BIT TODAY

Swollen Waters of New England Rivers Subside

Crisis Apparently Over Along the Merrimac — Connecticut Nearly to Record Height and Hartford Houses Invaded.

Boston, March 30—Further damage by the freshet-swollen rivers in New England was averted by slight recession of the water today. Cities and towns along the Merrimac, which reached the highest point in many years, reported that the crisis had apparently passed. The Connecticut river was still seventeen feet above normal early today, but was virtually clear of ice south of the Vermont line.

There was a jam at Vernon, Vt., behind the Connecticut River Power Company's dam and a new coffer dam under construction and officials of the company said that it might be necessary to break it with dynamite. The river at this point was two feet lower than on Sunday, when it swept away the Hinsdale bridge at Brattleboro.

Flooded tributaries of the Merrimac and the Connecticut rivers have caused considerable damage. Lowland farms were inundated and many bridges were weakened in Vermont.

Hartford, Conn., March 30—The Connecticut river here had reached a height of twenty-three feet last midnight, the highest mark since 1913, when it rose to twenty-six feet. Streets and basements are flooded on the east side of the city and telephones in that section have been put out of commission by water filling wire conduits.

The river has risen about an inch an hour here in the last forty-eight hours. Meadow lands in East Hartford and Glastonbury are inundated.

ANOTHER BIG THEFT OF BONDS

Harriman and Co. Report Messenger and $118,000 Missing Yesterday.

New York, March 30—The latest of Wall street's numerous bond robberies occurred late yesterday, when Harriman & Company notified the police that a messenger had disappeared with securities valued at $118,000. It was said the securities were Liberty bonds. The messenger, who was seventeen years of age, failed to report after the bonds had been entrusted to his care.

MONTREAL TO RUN BIG BILLS

Expenditures for City Running Into the Millions to Be Undertaken.

Montreal, March 30—The city council yesterday resolved to vote $2,409,637, which is practically the amount needed by the administrative commission for completing the aquaduct for a water supply, as well as what is required for the consumption of a new low level pumping plant. The city commissioners are proposing improvements which will require an exenditure of $4,500,000.

NOT IN ACCORD

Social Service Council of Manitoba in Criticism of Dominion Alliance Policies.

Winnipeg, March 30—(Canadian Press)—Criticism of the policies of the Dominion Alliance was made by the social service council of Manitoba in a letter to Rev. B. H. Spence, corresponding secretary of the dominion organization, signed by Rev. Dr. G. W. Gordon and D. B. Harnkess of Winnipeg. In agreement with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the executive council, the letter states that the council of Manitoba refuses to meet with the dominion alliance at a meeting to be held in Ottawa next month.

"The loyalty of the Manitoba council is committed to the dominion committee on liquor legislation," the letter states, "and that the sending of representatives to the dominion alliance meeting would be a repudiation of the policy adopted."

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