# The Evening Times ★ Star

## LIKE REVOLUTION IN JOHANNESBURG

**Conditions in South Africa More Serious.**

Some Fighting is Going On —Thirty - two Killed, Including Nineteen Policemen —Heaviest Casualties in the Eastern Part of the Rand.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, March 11—The general strike called by the miners' leaders at Johannesburg is in reality a revolutionary movement, according to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. He says the strike issue has been eclipsed by a threat against the state.

There was some speculation over Premier Smuts' delay in proclaiming martial law, which was regarded as gravely overdue, but it is understood he was actuated by fear that the step would precipitate a conflict in which the strikers, who are mainly Dutch, might be reinforced from the Veldt.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the same newspaper reports that numbers of Dutch farmers in the Boksburg and Benoni districts have joined the strikers and formed mounted commandos which attacked Benoni.

The Times' Johannesburg correspondent on the other hand ascribes the trouble to a widespread Bolshevist plot, and says the Fordsburg commando regards itself as a red guard. He adds that fighting is in progress throughout the Rand, the most severe trouble being in the eastern section. He believes that the police will soon gain the upper hand in Johannesburg and Benoni, but admits that, owing to the prevailing chaos it is very difficult to verify the various reports.

Johannesburg, March 11—The casualties in the fighting between the striking miners and police had reached a total of thirty-two killed and fifty-seven wounded by 9 a. m., when the firing was still continuing. Of the thirty-two killed, nineteen were policemen. By 11 a. m., however, the streets had become absolutely deserted and the town was uncannily quiet. The public was forbidden the streets.
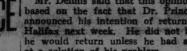
The workers' hall at Benoni is reported to have been hit by a bomb dropped from an airplane. The heaviest casualties in the district are believed to have been suffered in the extreme eastern section of the Rand. So far no news has been received from the western Rand.

General Beaves, commanding at Witwunteri-Rand has ordered the public to remain indoors from 7 p. m. until 6 a. m.

Jeppe, a suburb adjoining Johannesburg, was seething with strikers this afternoon. Most of the business men were armed, and some carried boughs. They are credited with planning to hold up the police in that area, so as to prevent them from re-inforcing other points, particularly Fordsburg, where intermittent firing was continuing today.

## MONTAGU HITS AT LORD CURZON

**Makes Speech in His Constituency on Resignation Over India Publication.**

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, March 11—Edwin S. Montagu, in speaking before the Liberal Club at Cambridge, his constituency, today, justified the policy he had pursued as secretary of state for India and declared the doctrine of "cabinet solidarity" invoked in connection with his resignation on Thursday had never been the ruling code in the Lloyd George cabinet.

"If Lord Curzon had desired," Mr. Montagu declared, "he could have resumed his seat in the cabinet, and could have urged his colleagues to object to the publication." There was ample time to send a telegram stopping publication, he said, but, instead of doing this, Lord Curzon maintained silence and that evening wrote him "one of those plaintive, hectoring, bullying, complaining letters," which were so familiar to Lord Curzon's colleagues and friends.

Mr. Montagu said he was convinced his policy for the development of India was "the right and the only policy."

He continued: "The official reason given for my resignation was that I by publishing the Indian government's telegram outraged the doctrine of collective cabinet responsibility. I cannot help smiling."

He asserted there had been an absolute disappearance of the doctrine of cabinet solidarity ever since Mr. Lloyd George had formed his government.

As for the government's Indian policy, Mr. Montagu declared he did not believe his resignation meant any alteration in that policy.

### DIFFERENCE OF SOME MILLIONS

**U. S. Appropriation to Help Some Drought Stricken Farmers.**

Washington, March 11—By a vote of 99 to 82, the house yesterday passed a bill authorizing a one million dollar appropriation for purchase of seed grain for farmers in the drought stricken areas of the northwest. As previously approved by the senate the bill carried a five million dollar appropriation and the difference as to the size of the appropriation must be compromised before the measure goes to the House of Commons.

## Rival Forces In Limerick Have Come To An Agreement

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Belfast, March 11—A settlement of the trouble between the rival forces of the Irish Republican army in Limerick has been reported. Under the agreement both parties will evacuate the city.

Small maintenance units of official forces, it is provided, will occupy the military barracks now in possession of the Free State troops.

(By official forces presumably the British troops which remained in Limerick are meant.)

At 11 a.m. large bodies of troops were leaving the city.

London, Mar. 11—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, declares that if the negotiations in Dublin fail, fighting between the Free State troops and the dissenting Irish Republican army forces seem only too likely.

### ACTION AGAINST A BOSTON MAN IN FREDERICTON

**Reported Doing Insurance Business in Province Without License— News of the Capital.**

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 11—Stephen E. Barton of the insurance firm of Barton & Ellis, Boston, who was reported here for doing business in the province without a license, appeared before Magistrate Limerick and was admitted to bail. His case will be heard on the 24th. Information was laid in this case by Henry Frink of St. John, representing the insurance interests of the province.

Louis Mars was arrested this morning in Claudie Settlement, in the Parish of Douglas, a few miles from Fredericton, on the charge of manufacturing liquor. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Finlay of this city and Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunder. The arrest was made on a warrant. The case will come up on March 16.

### STOPPED FIGHT TO SEE PRINCE

**Tribesmen of Swat and Dir Were at it Hot When He Passed By.**

Rawalpindi, India, March 11 — The Prince of Wales concluded his visit to the northwest frontier by a long motor drive up the Malakand Pass, where he narrowly missed being an eye witness of a tribal skirmish between Swat and Dir, which was going on only two miles beyond our outpost. It says much for both belligerents that each was equally anxious to see the prince and an armistice for 24 hours was arranged for that purpose. The Dir leader had to cut his way through Swat territory afterwards but he proudly declined any assistance from us.

### QUEBEC MAY PUT BAN ON SUNDAY DRINK

Quebec, March 11—Sunday selling of wines and beers may be totally prohibited in the province of Quebec. Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, has this in mind at present. There is a question of permitting the hotels to sell to guests on Sundays, as at present, and eliminate only the restaurants, but the argument against that is that it might be called class legislation.

The purpose of the measure is to provide that the government may buy its own bonds back from holders.

### MAY BUY BACK ITS OWN BONDS

**Proposal in Quebec Legislature for Redemption of the Provincial Debt.**

Quebec, March 11—Legislation looking towards the redemption of the debt of the province of Quebec as outlined by Premier Taschereau at the commencement of the session is the subject of resolutions in a bill which Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer, is bringing before the legislature.

The purpose of the measure is to provide that the government may buy its own bonds back from holders.

### SMALLER COAL EXPORTS FROM U. S.

Washington, March 11—A decline of forty per cent. in the exports of domestic bituminous coal for 1921 as compared with 1920 was reported today by the Department of Commerce. Bunker coal was not included. Approximately 20,000,000 long tons valued at $122,596,704, were exported last year as against 34,000,000 tons, valued at $304,273,341 in 1920.

Anthracite exports last year were about 650,000 tons less than in 1920.

### LEAGUE MEMBERS SHY ON THE ANNUAL DUES

London, March 11—Twenty-one members of the League of Nations have not paid their subscriptions for last year, according to an announcement in the House of Commons.

## SOLUTION OF THE SPOOK MYSTERY?

**Dr. Prince Suspends His Daily Reports.**

**Halifax Herald Proprietor Says Investigator to be in N. S. Capital Next Week— Thinks He Has Learned Something.**

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., March 11—W. H. Dennis, proprietor of the Halifax Herald, under whose auspices Dr. Walter F. Prince is conducting an investigation at the Alex. MacDonald homestead in Caledonia Mills, expressed the opinion today that by Monday, Dr. Prince would be in possession of sufficient information to satisfy himself as to the origin of the fires.

Mr. Dennis said that this opinion was based on the fact that Dr. Prince had announced his intention of returning to Halifax next week. He did not believe he would return unless he had arrived at a solution of his problem.

Mr. Dennis was non-committal as to what happened at the MacDonald home last night, when Mrs. MacDonald was added to the party. "The fact is," said he, "we haven't any information of what happened in the MacDonald homestead last night and, moreover, Dr. Prince has requested that further publication of his experiences be withheld until he has had ample time to check up the information now in his possession."

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11—The evening edition of the Halifax Herald will today publish a statement from D. McRitchie, staff representative in Dr. Prince. McRitchie said that last night the entire family spent the night at their old homestead. It is the intention of Dr. Prince to complete his investigation by Monday morning, when he will leave for Halifax, check up all his evidence and compile a report. Tonight Dr. Prince, Harold B. Whidden and D. McRitchie will be alone in the MacDonald homestead. Tomorrow Dr. Prince will be the only person to spend the night in the home.

### ASK THE CITY TO BECOME A MEMBER

**President of Good Roads Association at City Hall Today—Matter to Come Before Council Meeting.**

S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads Association, accompanied by T. P. Regan, president of the New Brunswick Good Roads Association, and J. Carlton Berrie, secretary of the N. B. society, waited on the mayor and commissioners this morning at City Hall and presented a request to have the City of St. John become a member of the association.

Mr. Squire outlined the work that the body had been doing in Canada and mentioned particularly the good results in New Brunswick. At the request of the mayor, he promised to present the proposition to the council in the form of a written communication and the mayor said that the matter would be brought before a meeting of the council.

Besides Mayor Schofield, Commissioner Bullock, Jones, Thornton and Frink attended the meeting.

### INVITATION TO BECOME RECTOR

Rev. Bernard Waddington, for the last sixteen months has had charge of the Church of England Mission at Hammond River, has received from the Church Corporation of Cambridge and Waterborough, Queens county, an invitation to become the rector there. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Rev. H. H. Gillies.

Rev. Mr. Waddington came from England to assume charge at Hammond River. He had given much of his time in active service in the war, a fighting man attached to the R. F. C. He had been invalided home, recovered, and crossed the channel again to resume the conflict again. His decision on the Cambridge and Waterborough invitation has not yet been made known.

### GREEK CABINET INTO DISCARD

Athens, March 11—The cabinet of Premier Gounaris has resigned following its defeat yesterday in the chamber of deputies, when the premier was refused a vote of confidence.

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that out of every thousand babies born in Noo Bruns'ck a hundred an' thirty-five dies afore they're a year old."

"That is the record," said the reporter.

"An' yif," said Hiram, "the's people that hollers agin medical inspection— an' public health nursin'—an' baby clinics—an' pure milk—an' pure water — an' anything that looks as if it 'ud cost a dollar. I wonder what them hundred an' thirty-five babies in every thousand 'ud be wuth if we could save 'em. We wouldn't hev to bring 'em in from Rooshia, or any o' them places. Jist let 'em grow up an' git to be men an' women born an' bred right here amongst us. An' when they die we roll our eyes up an' say the Lord wanted 'em and took 'em—when He reely wanted us to keep 'em alive. If you kill a man you're hung—but if you jist stand by an' see babies die that orto be kep' alive you kin keep right on goin' to prayer meetin' an' thankin' the Lord you're one o' His saints. An' you kin git into the legislatur', too. Mister—the's a screw loose somewheres—By Hen!"

### SEND LETTERS RIGHT ALONG

**No Hold-up in Canada if Not Enough Stamps Used.**

Toronto, March 11—The Mail and Empire says that, through changes in regulations adopted by the federal post office authorities, letters posted in Canada will now be delivered to any part of the Dominion, even though the sender has failed to affix sufficient postage stamps and even if he has forgotten to put on any stamps at all.

Up to just recently, the method followed was to hold up letters not carrying sufficient stamps and not forward them until the addressee made good the deficiency.

By the new regulations Canada is brought into line with the laws in effect regarding the delivery of a letter, when once posted, followed by practically all the countries in the international postal union.

The point has been raised, whether, if a letter is always forwarded in Canada, what would happen if the addressee refused to pay the double postage required.

### SAYS OTHERS WILL HANDLE LIQUOR LIKE QUEBEC

Quebec, March 11—So great has been the success of the Quebec Liquor Act that other provinces in Canada will soon follow the Quebec system, and not only will the system be followed in Canada, but also in the U. S., declared Hon. L. A. Taschereau, premier of the Province of Quebec, in the house yesterday in the course of a debate.

### BANK OF FRANCE HAS LOWERED DISCOUNT RATE

Paris, March 11. — The Bank of France today lowered its discount rate from five and one-half to five per cent.

**Philix and Ferdinand**

### WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis — The distribution central over Missouri yesterday is now over Lake Erie, with a secondary development forming over the Virginian coast. A fairly heavy rainfall occurred during the night in the vicinity of Lake Erie. Weather is mostly overcast and somewhat colder in the west and fair elsewhere in Canada.

Forecasts—

Rain, Snow, Clearing.

Maritime—Fair today, winds increasing to strong breezes and gales east and northeast with rain and snow tonight and tomorrow, clearing tomorrow night.

Gulf and North Shore — Fald today. Sunday strong winds and gales northeast and north, light local snow and turning colder.

New England—Rain this afternoon and probably tonight; Sunday, fair, not much change in temperature. Fresh to strong shifting winds becoming west and northwest.

Toronto, March 11—Temperatures:

| Stations | 8 a.m. yesterday. | Lowest Highest during night |
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| Prince Rupert | 34 | 38 32 |
| Victoria | 38 | 46 36 |
| Kamloops | 40 | 52 38 |
| Calgary | 22 | 48 20 |
| Edmonton | 20 | 38 2 |
| Prince Albert | 12 | 42 12 |
| Winnipeg | 22 | 40 18 |
| White River | 4 | 22 4 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 38 | 40 24 |
| Toronto | 36 | 45 2 |
| Kingston | 40 | 34 20 |
| Ottawa | 28 | 38 26 |
| Montreal | 28 | 36 28 |
| Quebec | 24 | 36 22 |
| St. John, N. B. | 32 | 42 20 |
| Halifax | 24 | 46 20 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 20 | 36 20 |
| Detroit | 42 | 43 32 |
| New York | 38 | 43 18 |

## FIVE STELLARTON MEN SUSPENDED

**Hockey Players Put Under A. A. U. Ban.**

**Dalhousie Gives Up Play-off Rights for the N. S. and Maritime Championship — Wrestler Defeats Boxer —Late Sport News.**

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., March 11—An official bulletin of the maritime provinces branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada announces the suspension of Alfred Kirby, Charles Fraser, George Brooks, Charles Appleton and Simon Higgins, Stellarton hockey players. They had been playing independent hockey.

Halifax, N. S., March 11—Dalhousie University hockey team has forfeited its play-off rights for the Nova Scotia and Maritime 1922 championship on account of nearing spring examinations. This was announced before the Dalhousie-Halifax Thorburn game last night, in which the collegians won from the Pictou county champions, 9-2. The game accordingly was an exhibition one.

Thorburn will probably play off with Windsor, Annapolis Valley victors, for the Nova Scotia laurels, the winner to play Charlottetown for the maritime championship. All of which is providing the ice lasts. Last night's game was listless and played on heavy ice.

Halifax, N. S., March 11—Dalhousie University girls are intercollegiate basketball champions of Nova Scotia, following an 15 to 17 victory here last night over the Acadia University team from Wolfeville.

New York, March 11—Four teams dropped out of the six day bicycle race this morning, leaving nine survivors for the finish. The teams quitting were:— Probach-Hanley, Horans-Fitzsimmons, Bello-Gaffney and Kopsky-Erskine.

At 8 a. m. the Brocco-Deruyter and Grenda-McNamara combination were maintaining the one lap lead they have held for the greater part of the week. They had covered 2,167 miles and 8 laps. One lap to the rear paralleled five other teams.

The Thomas-Lawrence and Magin-McBeath team were last night, two laps behind. The record for the 139th hour is 2,606 miles and 4 laps, made by Cameron and Kaiser in 1914.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11—With "big league" bowlers from Chicago, Buffalo, Cleveland, New York and other cities in action, standings in the doubles, individuals and all event divisions of the American bowling congress tournament here are expected to be shaken up today. The two men high score at present is 1,359, rolled yesterday by Ochs and Sprotker, of Joliet, Ills. The high mark in the singles is held by W. Lungren, of Chicago, with his new American bowling congress record score of 729.

A Chicago team, the Hamilton Club Reds, still is at the top in the five men event.

**Wrestler is Boxer.**

Joplin, Mo., March 11 — A middleweight wrestler gained the decision over a middleweight boxer in a contest here last night in which each resorted to tactics of his own profession. The bout ended in the sixth round, when the wrestler pinned the boxer to the mat for the second time. The participants were "Strong Boy" Price of Ridondo, Kansas, a wrestler and "Sailor" Adams, a local boxer. Adams sent Price to the mat for a count on four occasions, but the wrestler came back each time. Price gained his first fall after forty seconds in the second round. His second fall came after two minutes and forty-five seconds of the sixth round.

## BIG PLUMS ARE THESE OFFICES

**Large Sums in Fees for British Attorney General and Solicitor General.**

London, March 11—(Canadian Press) —The recent change of the Crown's principal law officers in this country has produced a piquant electoral situation both in the exchange division of Liverpool and in East Leicester, where byelections are pending, the by-election in Exchange being due to the appointment of Leslie F. Scott to the position of solicitor general and in East Leicester due to the elevation of Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney general, to the Lord Chief Justiceship.

Incidentally the popular impression that the solicitor general and attorney general make a handsome thing out of their offices not merely by the salary attached to each, but also by the substantial fees, seems justified by the reply of the secretary of the treasury, E. Hilton Young, M.P., to a question on the subject.

In normal times the attorney general receives a salary of £7,000, and the solicitor general, £6,000, although during the war they each consented to receive £1,000 less. In six years, 1915-21, the attorney general received in fees more than £77,000 and the solicitor general more than £50,000.

### DISSOLVES UNIONS OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Paris, March 11—The Paris criminal court yesterday dissolved eleven trades union organisations of government employes with a government bill had previously prohibited, but which ignored the legislation and ignored court action against them.

The dissolution sentences carried with them nominal fines, imposed because the defendants did not appear.

## REVOLUTION ON LARGE SCALE IN TRIPOLI

Rome, March 11 — A revolution on a large scale has broken out in Tripoli, according to a despatch to the newspaper Il Mondo from its correspondent in the city. The rebels have cut the railway in many places and attacked the Italian garrisons.

Rome, March 11 — An Astera, two companies of Italian soldiers surrounded by rebels are receiving food dropped from airplanes. The Italians have evacuated Chater and Zavia. The latter is on the coast about 128 miles east of the city of Tripoli.

## FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

**Resolution of Conference in Toronto — Object Now to Stop Manufacture, Says the Rev. Ben Spence.**

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, March 11—The prohibition conference concluded last night sitting under the auspices of the Dominion Executive of the Alliance Resolutions were passed calling for a national law prohibiting the manufacture important and inter-provincial transportation of liquor and expressing agreement with the objects of the world league against alcoholism for the total suppression of alcoholism.

The resolution regarding national prohibition follows:—

"In the opinion of this meeting a national evil requires a national remedy. Provincial prohibition cannot be made safe or effective in any province in Canada while liquor is manufactured within or imported into other provinces of Canada. We believe that national solidarity and inter-provincial unity would be aided by the enactment of a dominion law prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation and inter-provincial transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and we would urge that there be no cessation activity, no relaxation of effort till from ocean to ocean, wherever our flag flies, and shall be free from the white rim and stigma of the legalized liquor traffic in any and every shape and form."

Rev. Ben Spence told the object before prohibitionists now was to stop the manufacture of liquor. "We have more members in the present House of Commons pledged to prohibition than we have ever had before," he said, "and we will get from this parliament more than we ever got before."

Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League against alcoholism, said there was no short cut, no royal road to stamping out the liquor business. The battle was to be won by education of the public to a sentiment which could be created into a public opinion which in turn could be crystallised into laws and the maintenance of these laws.

### N. S. LEGISLATURE

**Amendment Rejected and Address Passed — Matters of Taxation.**

Halifax, N. S., March 11—The address in reply to the speech from the throne passed the house of assembly yesterday afternoon, after an amendment, moved by Dr. John McDonald of Richmond, and seconded by H. W. Corning of Yarmouth, had been rejected on "straight party vote." This sought the reduction of the municipal highways tax to what it was prior to the passage of the legislation of a year ago, legislation that would "restore to the cities and towns of the province a large measure of self-government," and that would "permit part of the revenue from the motor vehicles and theatre taxes to be retained by the cities and towns from which the said revenues originated.

An amendment to the amendment moved by Archibald Terris, of Cumberland, and seconded by D. W. Morrison of Cape Breton, was declared by the speaker to be not in order, as it was not an amendment that amended the amendment above referred to it.

Forman Way, Cape Breton, stressed the necessity for relief from taxation in the towns. Because of the "menace" created by the British Empire Steel Corporation, he declared it had become hard for the people to make a livelihood, much less meet taxes.

### PREMIUMS, NOT COMMISSIONS

**Toronto Mayor's Statement re His Insurance Company and Hydro.**

Toronto, March 11—"I will not issue a statement on that," said Mayor Maguire yesterday in reference to a return made in the legislature to the effect that Connon and Maguire, agents of the Royal Insurance Company of which His Worship is the senior member, last year received in fire insurance premiums of $31,067.71 from the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario.

"These were only premiums paid to all the companies," said the mayor, "not commissions."

### TUG REPORTED SEIZED WITH A WHISKEY LOAD

Cape May, N. J., March 11—A radio message from Captain Hudson of the cutter Kickapoo reported that his vessel and the Gresham had captured a British tug, bound from Cuba to Portland, Me., and loaded with 8,000 cases of whiskey. The wireless gave the name of the seized craft as Grazelle, and added that the Kickapoo was taking it to Cape May harbor.

Kingston, Ont., March 11—It was said definitely yesterday afternoon that the protest of the Liberal party against the election of Dr. A. E. Ross to the federal house had been dropped.

## DEMAND CAUSES FRANCE SURPRISE

**U. S. Bill for Expenses in Rhineland.**

**Claim Presented Just as Accord was About to be Realized — Some Newspaper Views on Matter.**

Paris, March 11—The demand by the U. S. for reimbursement to the extent of $241,000,000 for the expenses of its forces in the Rhineland before any reparations are paid has provoked surprise and perplexity in French official circles. There is some pointed comment in several of the morning newspapers.

A French semi-official statement says that the U. S. claim comes exactly at the moment when the accord based on the Cannes project was about to be realized and that it tends to destroy the whole system of reparations so laboriously elaborated by the Allied experts.

The Echo de Paris declares it is undoubtedly too late to give the U. S. 8th share of the one billion gold marks paid by Germany on August 30, last, as Belgium and England already have received their allotments. The Allies certainly cannot refuse to give the U. S. its due, the newspaper adds, yet "this question must be determined: on what titre—is it an American army on the Rhine if it is not in political co-operation with the Allied governments?"

The Matin thinks the U. S. demand creates a paradoxical situation in law. "Because the U. S. is at the same time responsible to and independent of the Allies, responsible in its claims and independent in its politics regarding Germany, with which it has a separate treaty."

The newspaper declares that if the U. S. persisted in this claim the Belgian priority and the sums the French government expects are appreciably discounted.

Washington, March 11.— Secretary Hughes refused yesterday to comment on the reported demand for $241,000,000. He declared there was nothing that the state department could add regarding the matter.

The allied finance ministers met at 10 a. m. and were in session until noon considering the situation created by the memorandum handed to the reparations commission yesterday by Roland W. Boyden, representative of the U. S. with the commission, asking the payment of $241,000,000.

### ALLIANCE OUT OF CONTROVERSY

**Declines to Take Sides in the Matter of Reported "Party" in Legislative Buildings.**

Toronto, March 11 — The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance declined yesterday to take sides in the controversy over the propriety of investigating a "party" held in the parliament buildings a year ago.

A resolution moved early in the day by A. R. Hassard calling for investigation and punishment "to the full limit of the law" was sent to the resolutions committee after ten minutes of warm debate. When it returned it had been modified to such an extent that Mr. Hassard sought by means of an amendment to give it back some of its original force, but he was unsuccessful. He could not get a seconder. He reminded the convention that there had been no stint of applause for reports referring to the arrest and conviction of poor law breakers, a woman with a baby at her breast perhaps, but there seemed to be no applause for the proposal to bring law breakers in Queen's Park to book.

### FORD CHIEF IN CANADA IS DEAD

**General Manager Gordon M. McGregor Passes Away in Montreal.**

Montreal, March 11—(Canadian Press) —Gordon M. McGregor, vice-president and general manager of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, died early today in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he had been since last Sunday. Death followed an operation for intestinal trouble, performed on Wednesday.

### WANT ANOTHER LIQUOR VOTE IN SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon, Sask., March 11—A resolution petitioning the provincial government to take another referendum relative to the re-establishment of government liquor dispensaries, was adopted at the closing session of the Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities Association convention here yesterday.

Another resolution favored the establishment of a national grain board.

### AGAIN SEEKING GOLD LOST WITH ARMADA GALLEON

London, March 11—A new syndicate formed to recover the treasure from an Armada galleon in Tobermory harbor, has begun work. The water over the Spanish vessel is from ten to fourteen fathoms deep and the ship is buried under about 30 feet of sand and boulder clay at a distance of only 90 yards from the steamboat pier in daily use by many vessels.