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MORE REPRISALS IN GREEN ISLE
Shootings Reported in County Galway
Resolution Passed by Mass Meeting in Australia—Bishop Fallon Speaks on Situation.

Dublin, March 18—As a reprisal for the execution of Thomas Whelan, in Mount Joy prison, Constable O'Kane was shot dead in Clifden, County Galway, on Wednesday night, and another constable was wounded.

Three bombs were thrown at a military lorry on Tuesday night in Camden street. The soldiers returned the fire, and some civilians were wounded.

Brantford, Ont., March 18—Bishop Fallon of London, in an address here last night, said that every man should condemn the things which were going on in Ireland. If they continued, the British commonwealth would be declared, for oppression never travelled in triumph.

London, March 18—During a St. Patrick's day procession in Brisbane, Australia, in which Irish republican emblems were carried and Sinn Fein uniforms were worn, an attempt was made to burn a republican flag led to disorders, says a Melbourne despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

HUNDREDS OF HORSES SHOT WINDER OF GRAND NATIONAL
London, March 18—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Grand National Steeple chase, run today at Aintree, was won by Shan Shan, 10 to 9. The horse, 9 to 1, being third, and All White, 25 to 1, being first. Turkey Buzzard was the only other horse to finish the course. Thirty-six horses started.

REINSTATEMENT OF PRIEST AUTHORIZED
Rome, March 18—Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., has been authorized by the Holy See to absolve Philip Gnam, a priest who was excommunicated by a constitutional decree in May, 1914.

POLICE COURT
In the police court today a case against Guy Northrup on suspicion of breaking and entering the store of Byron Bros. was postponed and the accused remanded for sentence. He pleaded guilty and consented to the jurisdiction of the court.

PORTO RICO SUGAR CROP
San Juan, Porto Rico, March 18—The Porto Rican sugar crop was estimated at 465,875 tons, by the secretary of the sugar producers association today. This is 20,000 tons less than last year's production.



SHOOTING ON THE MEXICAN BORDER
Three U. S. Soldiers Are Wounded—Zamora, Bandit, Killed.

El Paso, Texas, March 18—United States soldiers and immigration officers early today were patrolling the Mexican border near here, where from ten o'clock last night to ten this morning they exchanged shots with a party believed to be Mexican smugglers. Three United States soldiers were wounded.

"CANADA'S SONS"
New Organization is Being Formed; First Branch in Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 18—A new organization, "Canada's Sons," for the development of an extensive and thorough Canadian patriotic spirit, had its initial meeting last night, when some of the city's prominent men met to discuss the proposed by laws and to formulate the program of the organization.

BANDIT HOLDS OFF 50 POLICEMEN TILL HE IS KILLED
Chicago, March 18—Facing more than fifty policemen, a bandit with a pistol in each hand today was shot to death after he had kept up a steady fight with them until his ammunition was exhausted.

LORD BYNG.
The Toronto and York County branches of G. W. V. A., as well as the Army and Navy Postal Association have passed resolutions favoring the appointment of General Lord Byng as Governor General of Canada.

BEEN BROUGHT DOWN
Chicago, March 18—A mild winter, which greatly reduced the mortality rate has sent the price of coffins down to bed rock, according to members of the Northwest Club of Casket Manufacturers, who are meeting here.

SAYS LABOR ON FARMS IS CHEAPER
 Fargo, N. D., March 18—Farm laborers for spring and summer work in North Dakota will be plentiful at \$30 and \$35 a month, so E. A. Wilson, county agricultural agent said today. Wages of \$50 to \$60 a month were paid last year.

As Hiram Sees It
"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, they are now making cowless milk out of a mixture of peanuts, castor oil and water. It looks as if we would be able to get along without a pasture and a cow-barn."

"Don't discharge your milkman," said Hiram. "Mebbe you haint ferreted the time when they first sold maple sugar that never seen a maple tree made it out of the sugar in the bottom of a molasses puncheon."

POSTAL EMPLOYEES IN FEDERATION
Four Thousand Members in New Civil Service Body in Canada.

Ottawa, March 18—A new civil service organization came into being yesterday when the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees was officially created. It will have some 4,000 members, composed of letter carriers and postal clerks and is a combination of the Dominion Postal Clerks Association and the Federal Association of Letter Carriers.

PRESENTATION OF QUEBEC PREMIER
Members of Both Houses Participate—Legislature to Close Tomorrow.

Quebec, March 18—A demonstration in honor of Premier Taschereau was held in the cafe of the legislature last night by the members of both houses, who turned out tonight for an American Legion's "All American" meeting in Madison Square Garden.

LIVING COST LOWER
Ottawa, March 18—(Canadian Press)—Wholesale prices continue to fall, according to statistics published in the index number of wholesale prices for February 1921, 27.9 as compared with 28.1 for February 1919 and 1920 for February, 1914.

TWO TO DORCHESTER FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS
Sydney, N. S., March 18—For robbing a store at Whiteley Pier, Fred Wells and Wasly Uvasky were each sentenced to four years in Dorchester penitentiary by Judge Finlayson here yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT
Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. B. St. John's, N. B., director of meteorological service.

INDICTMENTS AGAINST "BIG FIVE" DISMISSED
New York, March 18—Federal Judge Garvin, in Brooklyn yesterday, formally dismissed indictments charging, returned under the Lever act, against the "big five" meat packers, Armour & Company, Swift & Company, Morris & Company, Wilson & Company, and the Cudahy Packing Company. Dismissal followed the action of the United States Supreme Court in holding the Lever act unconstitutional.

Law Resignation A Political Sensation Of First Magnitude
London Times View—Other Papers Less Emphatic But See Considerable Political Effect—Three Named as Possibilities as Successor.

London, March 18—A political crisis of the first magnitude has been created by the resignation of A. Bonar Law, from the British cabinet, so declares the London Times.

NAVAL DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS
Asquith, Carson and Lady Astor Speakers Yesterday—No Enlargement of Naval Programme.

London, March 18—The naval debate was continued yesterday by Mr. Asquith, who, declaring there was not the faintest prospect of a naval programme, would have been directed against Britain, would argue that the United States was in such a commanding position that both countries could afford to reduce the armaments of the world.

CLOSE WHOLESALE LIQUOR PLACES ON MAY 15
That's the Last Day is Announcement of U. S. Prohibition Commissioner.

Washington, March 18—The wholesale liquor trade in the United States will be put to death on May 15, under sentence pronounced yesterday by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer.

BUDGET SPEECH IN B. C. HOUSE
Surplus Shown—Some Millions From Liquor Sale Anticipated—Taxes May Increase.

Victoria, B. C., March 18—(Canadian Press)—For the year ended March 31, 1920, provincial revenue collected was \$2,268,180 greater than the estimated current revenue for the year and \$851,880 greater than the combined expenditure of both current and capital accounts, according to Hon. John Hart, minister of finance, who delivered his budget speech last night.

WHO WILL BE LEADER?
There are many forces relative to the new Unionist leader whom the party will elect on Monday. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Robert Home, president of the board of trade, and Sir Edward Carson, are given prominence as being probable successors to Mr. Law.

HALF OF PRICE OF GERMAN GOODS SOLD IN FRANCE TO GO TO GOVERNMENT
Paris, March 18—A bill for the collection by the French government of fifty per cent of the purchase price of all German goods sold in France was introduced in the chamber of deputies yesterday. It follows the general lines of the measure presented in the British house.

JOHN W. WILSON MADE \$42,000
Few Years Ago Got Only \$11 for a Bout

New York, March 18—John Wilson, who successfully defended his title as middleweight champion in a fifteen round bout with Mike O'Dowd last night, today received as his share of the receipts \$42,000. His admirers recalled today that it was only a few years ago that he received \$11 for fighting K. O. Sweeney.

TRAINING CAMPS OF THE BASEBALL TEAMS—LATE NEWS OF SPORT

Boston, March 18—The Boston Braves, divided against themselves, played a winning game at Galveston yesterday. The regulars won 4 to 0, but got only two hits, both of which were made off Braxton, a left hander. Fillingim, McQuillan, who worked three innings each for the Yanigans, held the regulars hitless.

DODGE BROTHERS RESUME WITH PARTIAL FORCE
Detroit, March 18—Dodge Bros. Motor Car Company, closed since last December, resumed yesterday with between 8,500 and 4,000 men. The company normally employs 20,000.

THIS IS BETTER
Buenos Aires, March 18—For the first time since 1914 the pound sterling was quoted at a premium in the exchange market here. The cable rate on London closed yesterday at 160.00, which was equivalent to a premium of two per cent on the pound.

GOES TO RIVERSIDE
Mr. Law is a widower, and lost his two sons in the war. An intimate friend played chess with him on Wednesday evening, and suspected nothing, but a specialist who examined him on Thursday morning ordered him to quit work, or face the gravest risks. He will leave for the Riviera by sea, possibly today, accompanied by his daughter, and will remain abroad a couple of months.

TEMPORARY, SAYS LLOYD GEORGE
While the exact nature of Mr. Law's illness has not been disclosed, it is learned that he is suffering from high blood pressure.

ADDRESSING A POLITICAL GATHERING IN LONDON LAST NIGHT
The prime minister paid eloquent tribute to Mr. Law. He said he was glad to be able to give assurance that his retirement was only temporary. "The doctors assure me," said Lloyd George, "that with rest and freedom from anxiety he will be restored to normal activity."

ORDERED HIS RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE
The Daily Mail says that Mr. Law, the late Duke of Devonshire, has stood in the relation of a political trustee to that vast mass of the electorate who care less for a minister's political views than for the certainty that he can never be suspected of crookedness. The outstanding feature of his character, the Mail adds, was a perfectly unimpeachable and convincing sincerity, which commands as much respect in Canada and the dominions as in the home land.