

THEATRE WAR TAX TO REMAIN SAYS PROVINCIAL TREASURER
PROVINCIAL BUDGET IS BEING SUBMITTED THIS AFTERNOON

TORONTO STREET CLEANER IS SHOT WHILE TRYING TO STOP MAN FLEEING FROM CONSTABLE

Alleged Montreal Bootlegger Arrested at Union Depot Hits Policeman On Jaw and Makes Break for Liberty—Had Special Apparatus for Carrying Liquor.

Toronto, March 6.—In the arrest, in the heart of the city here today of an alleged "bootlegger" from Montreal, one citizen was shot and a constable severely injured. The man, who was carrying a street sweeper, was shot in the chest, and the constable, who was carrying a revolver, was shot in the head. The man was shot while trying to stop the street sweeper from fleeing from a constable. The constable was shot while trying to stop the street sweeper from fleeing from a constable.

ESSEQUIBO WILL STRIKE SITUATION IN GERMANY IS UNDER CONTROL

570 Wounded Canadian Soldiers On Hospital Ship.

Portland, Me., March 6.—The Royal Mail steamer, Essequibo, a hospital ship, bringing wounded Canadian soldiers, is expected to arrive here tomorrow, according to a radio message received today. She has 570 wounded Canadians from Liverpool.

DIVORCE COMMITTEE OF SENATE TO HEAR SIXTY APPLICATIONS

Question of the High Cost of Securing Decree To Be Discussed in House.

Ottawa, March 6.—Although the Senate adjourned on Friday last until March 13, the divorce committee of the Upper House is meeting daily to consider applications for divorce. As there are over sixty divorce applications on the list for hearing, the committee will be the most active of the Senate committees this session. The increasing number of divorce applications has heightened the interest in the existing law which will occur shortly in the Commons on the divorce question. It will be based on the resolution, which has been passed by the Commons, that notice has been given by Mr. McKinnon, complaining of the unreasonable cost of divorce proceedings under the existing system, and urging the appointment of a committee of members to inquire into the existing procedure and to report, as promptly as possible, what more satisfactory procedure should be provided.

MANY KILLED WHEN GOVT. TROOPS AND SPARTACANS CLASH

Fighting of Sanguinary Character Before Berlin Police Headquarters.

Copenhagen, March 6.—Both the Spartacists and the Government forces had large numbers killed in fighting Wednesday before police headquarters in the Alexanderplatz, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Politburo. The fighting finally was ended by negotiation.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Berlin, March 6.—Considerable artillery fighting has taken place in the vicinity of police headquarters, which is held by the Government forces since darkness.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT TO ENACT COMPULSORY EDUCATION IN CITIES

Employers Must Not Hire Persons Under 16 Years Who Cannot Read and Write.

Quebec, March 6.—The bill which Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor, has before the House, and details of which were made known today, show that the intention of the Government is to enact a certain measure of compulsory education for the cities at least. It is provided that all employers of industrial establishments or any persons who have a trade, business or profession must not employ a boy or girl under the full age of 16 years unless such boys or girls can read and write.

ASKS FOR REPORT.—A resolution introduced by G. S. Hanes of North Vancouver, asking for a report on the situation showing the financial status of the Great Eastern Railway Company, was passed in the Legislature yesterday.

"JOHN BULL"



Advertiser Illustration
HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, M.P., who asserts that Canada is being discriminated against in trade matters in favor of the United States and Scandinavia.

Airplanes "On Tour" To United States Are Not Taxable

American Customs Officials Hand Down Important Decision.

Washington, March 6.—Customs authorities have encountered the first case of an airplane imported into the United States under its own motive power. An American bought a Canadian plane, and it was flown across the border near Detroit. The question then arose as to whether it was dutiable, particularly since airplanes are not mentioned in tariff acts.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE SAYS MONS TAKEN BEFORE ARMISTICE TELEGRAM RECEIVED

Letter From Canadian Commander Justifies Attack Preceding Close of Hostilities.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—The statement of Sir Sam Hughes in the House of Commons Tuesday, in which he complained of the taking of Mons four hours before the cessation of hostilities, and characterized it as a needless sacrifice of Canadian lives, is a coincidence answered in a letter received here yesterday from Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie. In this Sir Arthur says: "We regard as a special privilege that we were able to drive the Boche from the historic city of Mons before we knew the armistice was going into effect. I received the news of the taking of Mons before received the wire from general headquarters telling me at 11 o'clock hostilities would cease."

GERMANS CLAIM THAT STRIKES PREVENTED DELIVERY OF GOODS

Materials Under Terms of the Armistice Are To Be Shipped to Mainz.

London, March 6.—A German wireless message, picked up here, alludes to a "great" made by Gen. Nudant, Marshal Foch's representative on the joint armistice commission at Spa, because the Germans have failed to turn over to the Allies industrial and agricultural machinery. The message explains that the deliveries because of strikes and that shortage of railway cars and the delay in the armistice agreement. It is said that trains filled with agricultural machinery are standing on side tracks between Erfurt and Breslau. This machinery has been collected in Saxony. Supplies from Mecklenburg, Westphalia and East Prussia are all similarly prevented from reaching Mainz the stipulated place for the surrender of the material.

FIRE DESTROYS ROMAN CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE

Loss to Structure at Buffalo Estimated at \$150,000.

Buffalo, March 6.—Fire last night destroyed the greater portion of the Deroman Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, causing damage estimated at \$150,000. The 150 children in the building, many of whom were asleep, were taken from the burning structure by the sisters of the congregation, who have charge of the institution.

ANDREW BONAR LAW URGES EARLY PEACE TO PREVENT SPREADING OF BOLSHIEVIKI

British Government Leader Declares Something Must Be Done to Quell Anarchy in Russia—War Indemnities Will Not Wipe Out Britain's Immense Debt.

London, March 6.—Replying to the debate in the House of Commons on foreign affairs, Mr. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Government leader, said that few people now had any illusions with regard to Bolshevism. The Allies agreed that something must be done for Russia, but none would recommend disarmament, the necessary forces to quell the anarchy there.

ADVISES REVISION OF ONTARIO FIRE INSURANCE MEASURE

Mr. Justice Masten Issues Report After an Exhaustive Investigation.

WOULD DEMAND RECORDS Suggests That Fire Underwriters' Association Be Under Govt. Control.

Toronto, March 6.—A general revision of the Ontario act relating to fire insurance is recommended in the report issued today by Justice Masten, after an exhaustive investigation into the fire insurance business as conducted in this province.

AMUSEMENT TAX IS LIKELY TO REMAIN FOR YEARS TO COME

Provincial Treasurer Says Theatregoers Must Continue to Contribute.

Toronto, March 6.—"When is a war tax not a war tax? That is the question of an amusement tax." So, in words to that effect, said Hon. T. W. McGarry, provincial treasurer, when he was asked whether the war tax on the theatre tickets was to remain during 1919.

Who Will Help To Free Wounded Vet From Jail?

Least the sufferings of weeks spent in jail be prolonged and added to the pains resulting from wounds received by a returned man in France, the Trades and Labor Council of this city has asked The Advertiser to make an appeal to the highest-hearted folk of this city on behalf of the veteran recently sentenced for having liquor in his possession.

DELEGATION WILL ASK TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS REMAIN ON BETTING

Members of Social Service Council to Protest to Government.

Ottawa, March 6.—A delegation from each Social Service Council of Canada is expected in Ottawa tomorrow to protest against discontinuance of the restrictions on race track betting. By an order-in-council issued under the war measures act, betting was prohibited during the war period. As the war measures act will expire on the 31st of March, the order-in-council will cease to be valid unless continued by further legislation.

CASSANDRA ARRIVES

St. John, N. B., March 6.—Steamship Cassandra docked here this afternoon.

HEADS WOMEN'S FEDERATION



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MRS. ARTHUR MURPHY, police magistrate of Edmonton (well known as "Jenny Canuck," the author), has been elected first president of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Canada.

ONTARIO'S LARGEST BUDGET IS BEING PRESENTED TODAY

Hydro Extensions Will. It Is Understood, Call For \$9,000,000.

Government Supporters Claim Employment Will Be Provided For Thousands.

Toronto, March 6.—This afternoon's session of the Ontario Legislature will be held solely by Hon. T. W. McGarry, who will present the budget for the fiscal year, which is said to be the largest in the history of the province. This is due to the fact that the budget will be presented at the end of the war, which has been postponed until the end of the war.

Montrealers Lose \$2,000,000 in Fake Races in N.Y. State

Citizens in Quebec Metropolis Victimized For Huge Amount.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, March 6.—The huge losses incurred by Montrealers in bogus races in Albany, Troy and Buffalo for some years past are commented on by La Presse, which says it is informed by a financier of high standing that over twenty citizens of Montreal alone have been victimized and that their total losses are over \$2,000,000.

SIR ADAM ELECTED AFTER OPPOSITION

Becomes Director of Canadian National Exhibition.

Toronto, March 6.—Sir Adam Beck was elected an honorary director of the Canadian National Exhibition by the board at its organization meeting, but some opposition to the hydro knight developed during the meeting.

Author of "Clash" to Seek Election in Quebec East

W. H. Moore of Toronto May Fill Vacancy in Laurier's Constituency.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Montreal, March 6.—The Quebec Telegraph states that W. H. Moore, author of the "Clash," will be a candidate for the Quebec East, where there is a vacancy caused by the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is not yet ready to replace his place in the Federal Parliament is marked out.

HUN OFFICERS MUST WEAR UNIFORMS IN U. S. OCCUPIED ZONE

Order Is Made Because of the Failure of Germans To Salute Americans.

Coblenz, March 5.—All German officers and men on duty in the zone occupied by American troops must wear uniforms when they appear in public streets, according to an order, effective on Thursday, issued by Gen. Dickman today. The order is a result of a tendency on the part of certain senior officers to wear civilian clothes because of their dislike to being compelled by the general order issued some time ago to salute all American officers. The German officers of rank to have to salute American lieutenants.

BULGARS AND PEASANTS FIGHTING IN THRACE

Bulgarians Are Attempting To Strip Country Before Retiring.

Saloniki, March 6.—Fighting between peasants and Bulgarian forces in Western Thrace and Strumitsa as a result of efforts of the Bulgars to requisition food and household articles has been reported. It is said that the Bulgarians are attempting to strip the country before being forced to retire.

SUPREME COUNCIL TO CONSIDER NEW ARMISTICE CONDITIONS TO BE IMPOSED ON THE GERMANS

Proposal of American Delegation To Invite Committee To Draw Up Articles for Peace Treaty Will Be Discussed at This Afternoon's Session.

Paris, March 6.—The supreme council at its session this afternoon will first consider a proposal by the American delegation to invite the various committees to draw up articles embodying their reports, with a view to the formulation of a treaty of peace. The second question on the program is the discussion of military and naval representatives on the new conditions to be imposed on Germany.

REPORT ON RESPONSIBILITY FOR WAR TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Paris, March 6.—The report of the peace conference commission to determine the responsibility of the authors of the war it is understood, will be completed tonight and presented to an early meeting of the supreme council. The work of none of the peace conference commissions has been guarded so closely as that of the commission on responsibility. The commission's responsibility, falls to find legal responsibility, because there is no precedent or no law governing the case, or no court existing to try the accused if legal guilt were found to be evident.

BRITISH AND FRENCH CRITICIZE FOOD BLOCKADE OF ITALIANS

Paris, March 6.—The British and French delegates here have been bitterly outspoken in the supreme council in criticism of the food blockade against Italy, and they resent the occupation of Plume and the Dalmatian coast by the Italian army. Consequently, they forced the Italian mission to leave "Lalbach" on February 13. The blockade against all Jugoslav territories, inasmuch as the railways to Czechoslovakia, particularly cross the Jugoslav-Slovene territory, is also effective against the American relief work for both Bosnia and Moravia.

FIRE DOES HEAVY DAMAGE TO GLASS FACTORY MACHINES

Bursting of Retort Results in Considerable Loss in Montreal Plant.

Montreal, March 6.—Considerable damage, the extent of which cannot yet be estimated, was done yesterday at a fire which broke out in the factory of the Dominion Glass Company. The fire was caused by the bursting of one of the retorts used for melting glass. The chief damage is to machinery, the most important machines in the plant being located in the part where the fire occurred.

\$500,000 DAMAGE IS DONE BY TORNADO IN ALABAMA STATE

Four Bodies Are Recovered From Ruins of One Building.

Eufaula, Ala., March 6.—Four bodies were taken from the ruins of one of the wrecked buildings here last night, caused by a tornado which struck the town. The bodies were recovered from the ruins of a building which was completely destroyed. The tornado was a very severe one, and it is estimated that the damage done by it is \$500,000.

Hindenburg Fears Invasion of the Bolshevik Forces

German Field Marshal Calls Upon People To Defend Their Homes.

Berlin, Wednesday, March 5.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an interview printed here. The field marshal declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defence of their homes and families, it will be impossible to ward off attacks by Bolshevik forces. "The expectations of the Poles and the Entente," he says, "will succeed to the German influence in the east will be blasted," he says. "I know the Poles and the country in the east will belong either to us or to the Bolsheviks."

500 SHIPYARD WORKERS STRIKE AT VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Five hundred shipyard workers went on strike at noon yesterday because the employers refused to put the latest MacDonald award into effect.

H. A. HERBERT DIES

Tampa, Fla., March 5.—H. A. Herbert, secretary of the navy during Grover Cleveland's second term, died here today at the age of 85 years.

SUFFOCATED IN GARAGE

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 5.—Robt. Henning, a farmer of Lundy's Lane, 40 years of age, died in his garage from the fumes of gasoline from his automobile, which he was repairing. He was dying when found.

314,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS LISTED AMONG MISSING

All Hope For at Least 120,000 of These Must Be Abandoned.

SEARCH TO BE MADE Battlefields Will Be Carefully Explored by 12,000 Persons.

Paris, Feb. 27.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—On the casualty lists of the French army the word "missing" is written in opposite of the fact that 314,000 men, investigations which have been conducted have resulted in establishing the fact that there are still alive for approximately 120,000.

Winnipeg Postal Employees Likely To Go On Strike

Increased Pay Promised But Not Granted Is Cause of Trouble.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, March 5.—A strike of postal employees on or about April 1 appears inevitable at the present time. The chief cause of the trouble is the fact that the postal union has refused to accept a proposed increase in pay, promised but not granted. The union is now on strike, and the postal service is being disrupted.

HAMILTON MAN IS RELEASED WITH U. S. PRISONERS

Washington, March 6.—Information regarding Americans formerly held as prisoners of war in Germany was made public today by the war department. The name of Pte. James E. Morton, Hamilton, Ont., appears in the list as having been reported to have been released from a German prison camp, and arrived at Etelich, France.