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Premier Tells Why Government Declares Against Federation

Hon. Mr. Veniot Issues a Statement on U. N. B. Position.

Natural for Government to Follow Advice of Those in Charge of Educational System—The Financial Aspect and Other Features.

Portugese Prince Very Ill in New York

Married Anita Stewart and Was Engaged in Selling Insurance.

New York, Feb. 20.—Emilio Miguel de Braganca, son of the Prince of the Throne of Portugal and grandson of King Miguel of Portugal, is seriously ill here, of double pneumonia.

Succeeds at Last

Gets Head Cut Off by Train—Had Tried Drowning, Hanging and Cutting Throat.

North Battleford, Sask., Feb. 21.—Frederick Brockman, forty-one, a patient in the Mental Hospital here, committed suicide yesterday by lying his head on the railway track and having it decapitated by a switch engine.

A RESOLUTION FOR BEER AND WINE

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—The State Assembly yesterday by a vote of 78 to 64, adopted a resolution to memorialize Congress for modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of beer and wine.

FAILED ON STAGE GIRL'S NOSE, BEAUTY SPECIALISTS TAXED \$25,000

New York, Feb. 21.—Florence M. Glover, a ballet dancer at the Metropolitan Opera House, was awarded \$25,000 yesterday against a firm of beauty specialists, who contracted to reduce the size of her nose to conform with standards set by authorities on pulchritude.

ROCKWOOD WORK OF YEAR REVIEWED

Annual Meeting of St. John Horticultural Association

Reference to Skating Meet as Outstanding Event—Debentures Issued in 1904 Due at First of Next Year.

The annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Association was held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms at the reports of the various committees.

WOODSTOCK K. OF P. HONOR MISS CANADA

Toasted at Anniversary Banquet—Glowing Tributes are Paid.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 20.—The 89th anniversary of the Knights of Pythias order was celebrated at Castle Hall last night at a banquet given by Ivanhoe Lodge.

ABANDONED SHIP IN GOOD CONDITION

Charges Against Crew of the German Four-masted Bark Nal.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 21.—Charges that the crew of the German four-masted bark Nal abandoned the vessel among the Cape Horn Islands in perfect condition and with all her sails set, were made in a report by the Chilean Maritime Commission of Punta Arenas to the Argentine authorities yesterday.

SCHOONER FROM HERE IS OUT OF ICE PACK

Vinyard Haven, Mass., Feb. 21.—The schooner Frederick J. Lovatt, St. John, N. B., for New York with laths was towed here from the Antanctuck shoals on Monday night. The Lovatt had been dragging about at the mercy of the ice since last Saturday.

CARL MAYS ON THE WAY TO SPRING CAMP

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 21.—Carl Mays, Yankee pitcher, today was en route to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to report for Spring practice. He spent the winter at his country home near Springfield, chopping wood and roaming over the Ozark mountains.

Million Cases of Soldier Sickness

British Pensions Administration Work Since Armistice—Shows Million Pounds in Medical Work and Allowances.

London, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The House of Commons last night unanimously adopted the address in reply to the speech from the throne, after rejecting 807 votes to 176, a Labor amendment criticizing the pension ministry and its administration.

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FIGHTING IN DUBLIN THIS AFTERNOON

Found Guilty on Second Trial

Sydney Jury's Verdict in the Case of Norman Macintosh, Charged With Attempted Murder.

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WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—A shallow depression is passing eastward across northern Ontario while another high area from the far north is spreading over the western provinces.

120 POUNDS, PLUS BRAINS, BEATS 250-LB. LAWBREAKER

Quick Wit of Householder Makes Up for Lack of Weight When Giant Intruder.

New York, Feb. 21.—James Stanton Hoboken, is a teacher in the Hoboken High School. He weighs only 120 pounds, but he's there with brains and nerve.

Mr. Stanton was having lunch with his wife when the latter declared there was a burglar in the house. Mr. Stanton couldn't believe it, so Mrs. Stanton left the room and, coming back on the run, insisted she had seen the burglar in the hall, and added: "He's a giant."

As Hiram Sees It

Hiram's said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I almost heard the sap running in telephone post yesterday."

"I never seen a newspaper man yet," said Hiram, "that didn't hear lots of imagination."

MORE OPPOSITION TO FRENCH IN RUHR

Berlin, Feb. 21.—The minister of railways has instructed the German railway administration to cut the supplies of gas, water and electricity at all stations under French or Belgian military control.

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COMPANY IS SUSTAINED IN SYDNEY CASE

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 21.—As a result of the investigation into the summary dismissal of Sid McNeil, an employee in the sail mill of the British Empire Steel Corporation, here, which action precipitated last week's strike, the action of the company was sustained, according to an announcement at noon today.

ICE DROVE THE PRINCE ARTHUR INTO MUD IN YARMOUTH HARBOR

Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 21.—Ice in the harbor put the Boston-Yarmouth steamer Prince Arthur off her course while entering port yesterday morning and her barge caught in the mud. She remained there until the rise of the tide, when she refloated. She sailed for Boston last night.

BERNIER TO GO TO ARCTIC IN SHACKLETON'S SHIP THE "QUEST"

Quebec, Feb. 21.—That Canada is to enter once more into Arctic expeditions is demonstrated by the fact that Captain Bernier, famous Canadian explorer, who has just returned from Europe, appears to have made the necessary arrangements to buy the "Quest" Shackleton's ship.

Want Province, Not Company, to Develop Grand Falls Power

Delegation From Town Asks Government Not to Renew Rights to Those Who Now Control the Property.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Provincial Government were urged today by a delegation from the town of Grand Falls not to renew the rights of the Grand Falls Company, which now controls the Grand Falls power on the St. John River, when they expire on May 1 next, but to undertake the public development of the potential water powers under the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.

Premier Veniot in replying to the delegation stated that the Government were not yet ready to make a statement of their policy in regard to the important matter which they had urged, but said that complete information on the subject is now being secured. He intimated that the Government might be in a position to announce its definite decision before the conclusion of the coming session of the legislature.

Mayor Collins of Grand Falls, headed the delegation, which included Messrs. Costigan, Rideout and McCluskey. They were introduced by Hon. J. F. Tweeddale, formerly M.L.A. for Victoria county.

The Government later received a report from the Electric Power Commission upon the work done so far in obtaining information touching upon the possible development of Grand Falls. (Special to Times).

SOME NEW TAXES FOR MANITOBA

Gasoline, Grain Trappings, Pool, Bowling and Soda Fountain Drinks.

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Jewels Stolen From Statue of Saint in Ste. Philomena's Church

Montreal, Feb. 21.—A case of sacrilege has strongly stirred feeling in the north end of this city. The waxen image of Ste. Philomena in the church of the same name in Rosemount has been robbed of three rings, one set with diamonds, and two bracelets. The image is contained in a glass case which is opened at the side by keys. The Saint is the patron of the sick and in token of gratitude for favors granted there have been many gifts by the faithful. A heart in gold which was placed on the bosom of the saint was left untouched by the thieves. The stolen jewels are valued at \$250.

HOLD LINER FOR SIR ERIC'S TRUNKS

New York, Feb. 21.—The steamer Berengaria was held up 15 minutes yesterday to await trunks containing the late Sir Eric Geddes, one of his passengers.

PROMINENT MEN ARE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SMOKING IN PUBLIC

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 21.—Rest Maberger, Republican National Committeeman for Utah, and unsuccessful Republican candidate for U. S. senator at the last election, Edward E. House, official of the American Smelting and Refining Company, and John O. Lynch, local capitalist, were arrested yesterday charged with smoking in public, in a cafe. Later a warrant was issued for A. N. McKay, general manager of the Salt Lake Tribune.

VISITED COURT

P. J. McIntyre, town clerk of Chatham, was an interested spectator during proceedings in the Police Court this morning. He also visited the guard room and renewed old acquaintances among the officers there.

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London Has Rumors of Effort to Strengthen Bonar Law Government by Getting Chamberlain, Birkenhead and Others into the Cabinet.

London, Feb. 21.—Political gossip is buying itself with the future of Lord Robert Cecil, who, hitherto the champion of the League of Nations, showed himself in Monday's debate in the House of Commons on the Ruhr exceedingly and surprisingly lukewarm to that institution. His motive was instantly attributed to his wish not to embarrass the government, because he had been invited to join the cabinet.

It is a common trope how deficient the present ministry is in debating talent, and in consequence of this, an enormous amount of work has been thrown on Premier Bonar Law whose health can hardly be expected to stand the strain. There are rumors that the government is seeking to induce Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and others, who accompanied Lloyd George into the "wilderness," to return to the Conservative fold as members of the government, and it is alleged that Birkenhead is willing if he can have chief foreign secretaryship.

Lloyd George in a political speech in London last night made humorous reference to Lord Robert Cecil's turnabout face, and remarked:—"It was brutal. Lord Robert was the man who got himself up for the role of the generalissimo of the league, and last night he was defecating the sordid garments of the proaching friar and attempted to join the gay harem on the treasury bench."

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Robert Cecil plans to call the Minto mission to 21 to visit U. S. cities. He said that his trip was in on way a "mission." It is reported to do so, he naturally would give his views on the League on Nations and regarding the reports that he was about to enter the cabinet, he said: "The admirable gentleman who is circulating the story that I am going more about it than I do, I have heard nothing of it and my trip to America has had this statement."

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Intruder Phones Police at Command of Patrolman Who Cannot Get Into the Store.

New York, Feb. 21.—Patrolman Charles Busse was on patrol along Borden Avenue in Long Island City in the early morning, when he noticed a light in the office of the American Drug Syndicate. Inside he saw a young man working at the office. Busse went to the door, through which the intruder apparently had gained entrance, but he was unable to get in. He drew his revolver and shouted, "Hands up!" the command was obeyed.

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