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French Cross Rhine; Occupy Manheim

PART OF DARMSTADT SEIZED; GERMAN LEAVE WORKSHOPS

Chief Station in Essen Taken—French Confident Germany Will Give in, But Washington Believes Situation Tense With War Renewal Possible.

(Canadian Press.)

London, March 3—The French crossed the Rhine today, occupying Mannheim and a part of Darmstadt, says a Central News despatch from Berlin.

The wharves at Mannheim and the workshops in Darmstadt were taken over, whereupon the German employees left their work.

Essen, March 3—The principal railway station of Essen was occupied today.

NEW LANDMARK IN RELATIONS

Canadian-U. S. Treaty Negotiated Direct

Washington Correspondent Sees Beginning of More Independent Diplomatic Action by Canada—Makes Close Season on the North Pacific to Save Halibut.

(Canadian Press)

New York, March 3—Signaling of the fisheries treaty in Washington yesterday by Hon. E. Lapointe, K. C., Canadian minister of marine and fisheries and U. S. Secretary of State Hughes, is reported as a new landmark in the diplomatic relations between Canada and the U. S. by Washington correspondents of New York newspapers.

They note that the negotiations regarding the treaty were conducted between the U. S. and Canada and not through the British embassy as heretofore, and say that the treaty is the first convention between the two countries to be negotiated directly without the intervention of mediation of the British Government.

The Herald correspondent says—"It is believed here that this action marks the beginning of more independent diplomatic action by Canada. The signing of the treaty naturally led to speculation as to the question of a special Canadian envoy at Washington."

Washington, March 3—A convention establishing a closed season each year from November 16 to February 15, on halibut fishing in the North Pacific Ocean, was signed today by Secretary Hughes and Hon. Ernest Lapointe. The convention is designed to preserve, in as far as possible, the halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific, which the convention is designed to preserve, is being rapidly depleted by over-fishing.

The closed season, it is provided will continue until the U. S. or Canada modify or suspend it by joint agreement or until the convention is abrogated, by notice of either country. The fisheries convention is the result of recommendations of the American-Canadian fisheries conference in 1918. The halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific, which the convention is designed to preserve, is being rapidly depleted by over-fishing.

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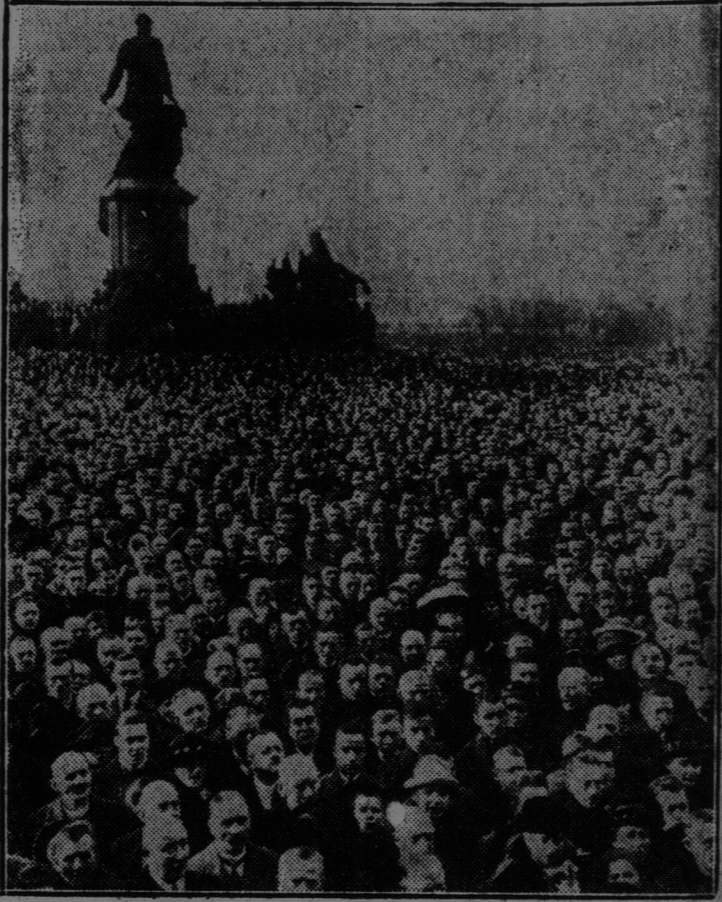
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THEY RESENT THE SHERIFF IN THE HOUSE



German crowds collected in the parks of Berlin protesting against the French action to force the payment of reparations by the occupation of the Ruhr district.

THE BENNY SWIM HANGING COMES BEFORE THE HOUSE

Suggestion That Executions Take Place in Penitentiaries—Several Estimates Passed—Amendments to Chinese Immigration Law—Dr. Baxter on Penitentiaries.

Ottawa, March 3—(By Canadian Press)—The circumstances attending the execution of Benny Swim in Woodstock, N. B., were brought up in the House and it was suggested that hangings should only be carried out in penitentiaries and under the supervision of federal officials, instead of being left to local sheriffs.

The House in committee of supply passed estimates for penitentiaries, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, salaries and contingencies of the Department of Justice, as well as amounts for pensions and a considerable amount of the estimates of the Department of Trade and Commerce.

Estimates amounting to \$2,587,999 were voted for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. Other votes passed were \$2,500, to assist in supervision of the white slave traffic; \$500 grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Ontario; \$20,000 for revision of the Dominion statutes; \$33,000 for expenses in connection with litigation matters under the Department of Justice; \$500 contributed to the Canadian Law Library, London, Eng.; \$100,000 for expenses under pecuniary claims compensation with U. S. A.; \$4,000 for administration of the Bankruptcy Act.

Penitentiaries Profits Problems of the penitentiary were considered on penitentiaries estimates, totaling \$1,670,000. Sir Lomer said that, between April 1, 1921, and April 1, 1922, the population of penitentiaries had increased from 3,150 to 2,640. He added that out of the total population of the penitentiaries, 1,200 were British born and 729 foreign born.

Dr. Baxter's Criticism Some criticism came from Hon. J. A. Baxter, Sir Lomer had remarked the last year there was a large increase in books sent to penitentiaries. Mr. Baxter asked the House to consider the advisability of purchasing thousands of poor, decent, honest people in Canada who bought their own magazines and their own tobacco and soap, and to provide for the same. He thought there was too much pity bestowed upon these men. He appealed for a measure of common sense and some consideration for the poor honest toilers who were paying for luxuries in the penitentiaries.

Amendments to the law in regard to Chinese immigration were introduced by Hon. Charles Stewart. They include definitions of students and merchants. Alberta's Oil Claims Claims of Alberta oil producers to a share in the federal royalties were urged by L. S. Jeffery, Progressive of Lethbridge, who said that while Ontario received some \$90,000 in royalties, and New Brunswick nearly \$400,000 nothing was being paid to Alberta.

Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of trade and commerce, said that the reason for the non-payment of royalties on Alberta oil was that the royalty was based on specific gravity. Where oil was not of a standard to earn a bounty, it was otherwise protected under the tariff.

In the Senate it was announced that Hon. J. A. Robb had been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Nova Scotia Supreme Court bench. The Senate adjourned until Tuesday evening.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I want down to them boys' skatin' races on the South End as it done me good. Mebbe I done some other folks good, too. Don't it beat all what the world this is for skaters? I heard some grown-up South-enders kickin' that night. They said them there races never orto be allowed on that rink. They said the kids orto be kept off in the afternoon so's it 'ud be good skatin' at night. Thinkin' of nothin' but thesea—By Hen! I said to 'em, 'Look-a-her! Who's this rink fer? Did you help make it? I'll bet a big apple you never come near the place this is all ready an' then you wanted to grab the bull thing. If this rink aint fer the kids as much or more'n it is fer you grown-up folks it orto be shut up. The idee of you comin' down here an' talkin' like that with all them fine fellers learnin' to be Charlie Gormans an' Frank Garmeths, is a good idee. Oh! I give it to 'em straight. Hanner said I was a fool to git mad—but just think of anybody bein' aint lettin' the young fellers skate. It 'ud be more credit to 'em to jine that there Improvement League, yes, sir."

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 3—Halifax, too, has fallen in love with St. John's Miss Canada. Since typical Canadian belated arrival yesterday until bedtime a continuous round of activities kept Miss Blair and party in the midst of the social and entertainment life of this city. It is safe to assume she has been seen by nearly everybody in town and suburbs already, as sleigh drives, appearances at ice dances, other coming and goings have placed her in constant contact with the people.

Everybody seems to look upon this girl as a national institution, and Premier Armstrong, Gov. Grant, Mayor Murphy and other officials are graciously co-operating in making her stay not only pleasant but of real inspirational value, a realization of Miss Canada's unique place in the life of the land that is gaining great favor on all sides.

Visits Sick Soldiers. This forenoon Miss Canada visited sick and maimed soldiers in Camp Hill hospital and at noon Mayor Murphy tendered a formal reception in City Hall, postponed from yesterday when the train was late. This afternoon there is a big free carnival for kids, at which Miss Blair will be the fairy attraction. There will be a reception at Government House, following a visit to the exhibition of the most beautiful babies in the Halifax Art Club, where Miss Canada will be big guest.

So far Miss Canada is delightfully welcomed in Nova Scotia. On passing through North Sydney on Thursday she was met by a delegation of the town, and at the station platform. At Sydney itself the town was en fête as St. John was at the homecoming. After a luncheon at the Hotel Grand, a preliminary ceremony of the Empire tea, and Miss Canada received numerous floral gifts, including a huge bouquet from nineteen St. John residents, and finally she was given a diamond pendant set in white gold and, her chaplain, Mrs. Golding, received a rope of pearls. The Protestant and Catholic schools were visited in Sydney, and at the latter the Sister of Charity and pupils presented a beautifully worked and hand-painted memento. The Halifax Home Union Jacks, and as Miss Canada passed under a welcoming arch they sang the National Anthem. In the afternoon she was taken to the Hotel Grand, where she will be the guest of the Halifax life.

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Halifax, In Love With Miss Canada, Gives Her Great Reception

WINS PEOPLE OF NOVA SCOTIA AND IS ROYALLY WELCOMED

Presentations Mark Her Visits to Sydney and Capital—Her Programme for Today—Accepts Premier's Invitation to Sit in His Pew at Sunday Service.

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DEMPSEY MATCH O.K. FOR 15 ROUNDS

Shelby, Montana, Prepares for Bout With Gibbons

Ruth and Mays on Sick List—McGraw Has Trouble With Some of His Players—McInnes Says He will not Join Philadelphia.

(Canadian Press.) Helena, Montana, Mar. 3—The projected fight at Shelby, Montana, between Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons of St. Paul, Minn., will be legally held in Montana, providing the match is limited to fifteen rounds, according to an opinion by the Attorney-General's office.

Shelby promoters, according to advices, have raised money to make deposits of \$100,000 and are prepared to guarantee \$200,000 to Dempsey and \$80,000 to Gibbons.

Plans have already been drawn at Shelby, it is said, for construction of an arena large enough to seat 100,000 people.

McGraw's Troubles. New York, Mar. 3—Information from Hot Springs today was that Babe Ruth was taken ill while "boiling out" there, was recovering but it was questionable whether he would go to New Orleans when the team begins regular training next week. Carl Mays, substitute pitcher, also was reported temporarily hors de combat, with indigestion.

Manager John J. McGraw arrived yesterday at San Antonio to take charge of the training of the world's champion, the men were put through two light sessions. McGraw announced that if Captain Bancroft did not report for duty at storstport, Frank Fitch would be transferred to that position and one of several applicants placed at second, and that the New York club would try to obtain a refund of the \$85,000 it paid for pitcher Jack Bentley to the Baltimore club. Bentley refuses to report. Bentley has said he would quit the major leagues unless the Baltimore club paid him part of his purchase price.

Philadelphia, Mar. 3—"Stuffy" McInnes, recently unconditionally released by Cleveland, has declined the offer by Philadelphia to become a member of the Philadelphia Athletics. Manager Connie Mack said that he had received a telegram from McInnes intimating that he had come to terms with another club.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 3—The play-off series between Victoria and Vancouver for the championship of the Pacific Coast League and the right to contest the Stanley cup semi-finals with the National Hockey League champions, will commence at Victoria on Wednesday, March 7. The second game will be played here on Monday, March 12, total goals to count.

New York, March 3—Two Brooklyn regulars, Pitcher Cadore and First Baseman Schmidt had signed 1923 contracts. They will report next week at the camp in Clearwater, Fla.

RUN AWAY AUTOS KILL LITTLE ONES

One Strikes Baby Carriage, Another Dashes Into a Group of Playing Children.

New York, March 3—Two children were killed and four people injured, three seriously, last night by driverless automobiles.

A runaway auto truck at Weehawken, N. J., plunged into a baby carriage, killing the infant and severely injuring the mother. Boys playing in the car released the brakes.

A few minutes later, in this city, a passenger automobile standing by a curb got into motion and dashed into a group of children playing, killing one and injuring three, two of whom may die.

ARREST PRIEST FOR OPEN AIR SERVICES. Mexico City, March 3—Father Francisco Nevolo has been arrested at Merida by the Yucatan authorities for conducting open air religious services, contrary to law, near that town, it is stated in despatches to the Excelsior. He was sentenced to pay a fine of 200 pesos or undergo fifteen days' imprisonment.

MRS. SALUDES LIVES AGAIN HER LOVE TRAGEDY

Betrayed and Scored, Door Slammed in Her Face

On Stand Makes Arraignment of Martelliere for Acts Which Led Up to Death and Trial on Charge of Murder.

New York, March 3—Mrs. Paulette Saludes raved in the Court of General Sessions, where she is on trial for murder, the incidents of the tragic love affair which culminated in her shooting Oscar Martelliere. Under questioning by James A. Turley, her attorney, she frankly admitted she had been jealous of Martelliere, but said that when she found she had been betrayed her only desire was to kill herself.

She testified that she first began to be jealous of Martelliere last June, when he made frequent visits to Freeport, N. I. She thought he was going to call on a woman, but he assured her that he was not, saying that he was conferring with a man "about the whiskey business."

His attorney read to the jury a letter which Mrs. Saludes had sent to Martelliere on September 7, thirty-nine days before she shot him. It asked him to make a settlement of money on her because he had sold her automobile and mortgaged the house her husband had given her.

"You have failed me in all your promises and accumulated lies one on top of the other," it read. "When I entrusted my house to you it was with the understanding that we were to be man and wife, which you promised within a year. You told my car and forged a bill of sale.

"You have made me lose everything I had in life, so I have nothing more to lose. But you have everything to lose if you do not settle with me, for I shall take steps immediately to have you arrested."

Pleas Scored, She Says. In spite of this threat Martelliere never did make any settlement, she said, nor did he ever give her any accounting for the sale of her automobile.

"Did he call on you after receiving the letter?" Mr. Turley asked.

"Yes, sir," she replied. "He came and took me in his arms and kissed me and told me he could not live without me. He told me how happy we were going to be together. I tried to break off our relationship many, many times, but he begged me not to."

Fighting back her tears, she then told of making an appointment with Martelliere's wife and meeting her in a department store. She said she told her of the love of her husband for herself.

"I asked her if she loved Martelliere," said Mrs. Saludes. "She told me that she did not and that she only hoped she would meet with an accident so that all she would have to do would be to bury him."

"She repeated twice that on many occasions she had wanted—oh, I can't say that. I can't! I can't!"

Hides Tears From Jury. Her voice trailed off until it was unintelligible, and, pressing her handkerchief to her eyes, she groped her way from the witness stand to a chair back of the jury box, where she could not be seen by the hundreds of eyes in the crowded court room. In a few minutes she came back, more composed, and resumed her testimony.

"She told me that on many occasions she had wanted to kill him," she said. "She said if he were dead or killed she could get back her money, but she didn't explain what she meant by this."

DUFF COMMISSION SAID TO BE SPLIT

Question of Export of Fish Causes Division, is Report—Final Report Soon.

(By Canadian Press) Ottawa, March 3—There is a division in the ranks of the Duff Commission which investigated the fisheries situation in British Columbia, according to reports which circulate in the corridors of Parliament.

The commission, it is said, has almost completed its final report and it is said to be over one section of this report that the division has arisen.

The point of contention is understood to be a proposal that the commission should recommend that no fish be exported from Canada except after it has been cleaned and packed in cases of 200 pounds. The commission was urged, in the first place, to recommend that an embargo be placed on the exportation of Canadian fish, but this was rejected. The proposal now said to have been made as a substitute for the embargo proposition.

The special committee is reported to be evenly divided over the new proposal.

Nova Scotia Picks Child Beauty

Halifax, N. S., March 3—Marguerite Rudolph, aged four years and three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rudolph of Bridgewater, N. S., has been chosen as Nova Scotia's loveliest child by a committee of prominent Halifaxians, judges in a contest carried on by the Evening Echo.

The contest was made from hundreds of photographs. The winning picture will be enlarged and hung on the studio wall of the Victoria School of Art and Design. A \$50 prize accompanies the title.

BEAT CASHIER ON "L" STAIRS AND STEAL \$6,478

New York, March 3—While dozens of people looked on, three armed men late yesterday afternoon followed Frank L. Trevenon of Westfield, N. J., assistant cashier of the Brown-Sonnont Company, half way up the stairs of an elevated station, beat him into unconsciousness and fled with \$1,018 in cash and \$5,460 in checks he was taking to a bank.

He swore, he answered that he would not marry her and that he was through with her.

She went to his office on the morning of the shooting and asked him to resign the money he had received for the sale of her car, she testified, but he only said: "What do I care about you?" and walking out, slammed the door in her face.

Judge Morris Koenig, after an objection from Assistant District Attorney Brothers, at this point in the testimony warned Mr. Turley against asking leading questions.

"Lied and Lied," She Cries. "I found that he had lied and lied and lied to me and that he was just using me like a business proposition," the witness continued. "I had only one idea and that was to kill myself. I didn't want to live any more."

Mr. Turley asked her if she remembered taking Martelliere's pistol from his desk drawer, but the judge ruled the question out as leading. He then asked if she remembered coming to his office after she had shot Martelliere, but she said she had no recollection either of the shooting or of talking afterward to Mr. Turley.

This completed the direct examination. Mrs. Saludes had been on the witness stand just two and a half hours when Judge Koenig announced adjournment.

Birkenhead and Derby Are Friends

Forget Election Battle, Shake Hands and Are Happy Again.

London, March 3—(Canadian Press)—An interesting political reconciliation was announced yesterday by Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, when speaking at Liverpool. Referring to a sensational controversy between himself and Lord Birkenhead, which provided some of the most pungent personalities during the recent general election, Lord Derby said: "I am glad to announce that, thanks to the intermediary of a friend, Lord Birkenhead and I have shaken hands and our friendship is now as in old times."

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