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HEAVY BURDEN FOR THE MOTHERLAND

London Papers Discuss Dominion and Navy

Easier for Empire Than Any Other Nation to Maintain One Power Standard But Soon Beyond Power of British Isles Alone.

London, March 15.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Discussing the naval estimates and the question of the development of dominion navies, the Daily Telegraph remarks that, while the dominions enjoy the advantages of autonomous government under the protection of the imperial navy, their total contribution to naval defence now amount to less than a quarter of a million pounds.

The dominion governments have admitted, the Telegraph says, that this does not accord with the proper feelings of self-respect of the dominions. The solution of the problem of establishing the partnership of the dominions in the matter of naval defence is fraught with many difficulties, and it is for the dominions rather than for the mother country to determine the manner of meeting their responsibilities.

It would be for the whole trend of imperial policy, the paper proceeds, for the dominions to attempt to impose any system of co-operation without the consultation and approval of the dominions.

The paper points out that in order to maintain even a modest standard of naval strength, the mother country must spend two pounds on every man in the empire, and it expresses the belief that the dominions will not be content to let the whole of this burden to rest upon the shoulders of the people of these islands.

The Daily Chronicle observes that while it is evident that the empire as a whole could more easily maintain the one power standard than any other political unit on earth, such a task soon pass beyond the power of the British Isles alone.

DOUBT IF MONTREAL WILL GET FIGHT

Will Be On This Continent, Says Rickard—Late News of Sport.

New York, March 15.—The world's championship match between Georges Carpentier and Jack Dempsey will not be held in Europe, but on the American continent, so Tex Rickard announced today. He was expected some time this week to promoters interested in bidding the bout in Montreal. He said he was not ready to make public his answer today. He added that he had received word that Carpentier would arrive in the United States on May 1 to start training for the bout. The general impression among those who are in close touch with Rickard is that the fight there is but little likelihood of the fight being staged in Montreal.

Boston, March 15.—Harry Leibold, John Collins and Tim Hendrix will serve the Boston Red Sox as right, centre and left fielders, respectively, during the coming season, according to reports from Hot Springs training grounds.

Pittsburg, March 15.—News from the prize training camp at Hot Springs is that the veteran pitcher of the Pittsburgh team, Babe Adams, is rounding into shape faster than many of the younger ones. Marcellino, shortstop, who came to the Pirates from Boston, is showing great speed in the infield, as is Lefty Grifin, at first. The second and third base berths are still in doubt, with Cuthshaw, a veteran, the favorite for the keystone sack.

Wilson to Get \$40,000

New York, March 15.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight boxing champion, will receive \$40,000 for his fifteen-round decision bout here on Thursday night with Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul. Six years ago Wilson boxed ten rounds here with "K. O." Sweeney, for which he received \$11,250. O'Dowd's share of the bout will be \$20,000.

Montreal, March 15.—Dropping from exhaustion after playing forty minutes of overtime, players representing Lower Canada College and Loyola College last night, decided to leave their game for Quebec and the right to go to Toronto to play for the Ontario Hockey Association memorial cup, undecided. Both teams scored three goals.

NORRIS GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Winnipeg, Mar. 15.—(Canadian Press)—The Manitoba legislature last night practically passed a vote of confidence in the Norris government when two amendments to the reply to the speech from the throne were rejected by large majorities. An amendment by J. T. Halg's Conservative leader, Winnipeg, expressing regret that no mention had been made of any intention by the government to reduce the municipal levy, was defeated 28 to 10. J. Berrin's amendment to Mr. Heig's amendment was voted out 32 to 4. It was to the effect that no vote should be taken on the reply till the provincial treasurer had told the house definitely how he proposed to raise revenue for running the affairs of the province.

OUT OF LUCK



—Williams in Indianapolis News.

THE CITY'S DEBT

The bonded indebtedness of St. John is figured at about \$100 per capita, according to figures prepared in the city chamberlain's office and which will be sent to Halifax in response to a request from the council of that city. The amount of outstanding bonds is \$5,585,920.97, but against this amount the city has on hand a sinking fund of about \$1,467,000, to which will be added this year another \$100,000. As none of the outstanding bonds will mature before 1923, another large sum will be added to the sinking fund next year before it is required to retire any of the issues. Of the \$100,000 to be added to the sinking fund this year, \$39,462 will be obtained in the 1921 assessment, and the balance will be from the earnings of the civic departments, such as water, harbor, etc.

BRITAIN BUYS CABLE LINE

Leased to Western Union and Will Be Reserve Imperial Cable.

London, March 15.—Purchase of a direct cable to the United States was announced by H. P. Pease, assistant postmaster general, in the house of commons last night during an explanation of post office estimates in the pending budget bill. He said the British government had acquired the cable for 2,670,000, including £100,000 worth of cable stock and cable stations at Ballinacorney, Ireland; Harbortown, Wick, Ireland; and Harbortown, Wick, Ireland. The cable is intended as a reserve for the existing imperial cable, and has been leased for a short time to the Western Union Company for £25,000 a year. Mr. Pease remarked that a new cable would have cost one million pounds and that he considered the deal as most profitable.

A STORMY HOUR IN THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Quebec, March 15.—In a stormy night last night in the provincial assembly both Provincial Treasurer Mitchell and Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition, were called to order by the speaker. The discussion was on the prohibition act. Mr. Mitchell withdrew his remarks and apologized for them.

THE CANADIAN BAR ANNALS IN SEPTEMBER, THIS YEAR IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 15.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association is to be held in Ottawa on September 5. This announcement is made by George F. Henderson, K.C., honorary treasurer of the association. Lord Stensdale, of the judicial committee of the Privy Council is expected to be the chief guest of honor.

Urges Conservation of Forests

Edward Beck, of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, in a recent address said that the culture of Canadian forests should be taken up seriously. The pulpwood industry, he said, represents a capital investment of \$65,281,040 and a total of thirty-eight establishments in Ontario.

CALL ON GERMAN FOR 20 BILLION MARKS BY MAY 1

Demand Made Yesterday By Reparations Commission

If She Persists in Refusal, Says Paper, She Must Be Compelled—Bills for Army of Occupation First to Be Met.

Paris, March 15.—Germany was yesterday called upon by the Allied reparations commission to carry out article 238 of the Versailles treaty, which stipulates Germany must pay before May 1, 1921, the equivalent of twenty billion gold marks. The treaty provides that this payment must be paid in gold, commodities, ships, securities or other valuables and that out of this sum, the expenses of the armies of occupation are first to be met. The commission also took steps to carry out article 238 of the treaty, which provides that Germany must pay before May 1, 1921, the equivalent of twenty billion gold marks.

BUY LIQUOR 10 TIMES YEAR THE LIMIT IN B. C.

Victoria, B. C., March 15.—In speaking on the provincial government liquor control measure in the legislature last night, Hon. J. W. Doherty, attorney-general, said that restricting each person to ten single purchases of liquor would check purchases by irresponsible persons or those who might make purchases for others not entitled to buy. He proposed an amendment to authorize such a regulation.

WORLD WIDE WAR AGAINST THE JEW

Intent of Resolution Passed at Congress in Vienna Yesterday.

Vienna, March 15.—World wide war on Judaism was contemplated in the resolutions passed at the closing session of the Austrian anti-Semitic congress yesterday. A world anti-Semitic congress was called to meet in Budapest next autumn and a central bureau was created to get in touch with anti-Semitic centres throughout the world.

WANT GOVERNMENT HANDS OFF THE COD FISH BUSINESS

St. John's, Nfld., March 15.—Codfish experts taking cognizance of diversifying buying abroad, voted in conference here yesterday to ask the Newfoundland government to lift all restrictions on codfish sales in any foreign market and permit free exercise of trade without further government interference. They also urged already loaded to sail at once, instead of compelling them to wait until April 3, as provided in recent orders.

PULLMAN AFIRE; FIVE LOSE LIVES

Pueblo, Colo., March 15.—Five persons were burned to death when a Pullman car on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad caught fire early today in Pueblo and Walsenburg. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

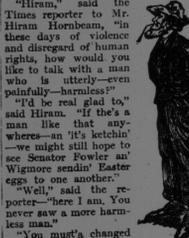
LOOKS LIKE STRIKE OF TEACHERS OF CALGARY

Calgary, March 15.—Further efforts to settle the dispute between the local teachers and school board were blocked last night by the board's refusal to consider any further negotiations until the teachers withdrew their threat of a strike. Fear of a strike next Friday is now redoubled.

INSPECTORS POSE AS THIRSTY COLLEGE YOUTH

New York, March 15.—(Canadian Press)—Prohibition officers passed themselves off as thirsty Yale students at the Commodore hotel last night and effected the arrest of the head waiter and his assistant for alleged violation of the Volstead act.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "in these days of violence and disgraceful human rights, how would you like to talk with a man who has been in a painful manner—harmless?" "I'd be real glad to," said Hiram. "If that man like that anywhere—an 'It's ketchin'—we might still hope to see Senator Fowler an' Wigmore sendin' Easter eggs to one another."

HALF BILLION IN U. S. TAXES

This is the Day the People Pay Up on Income and Profits Tax.

DRIVE AGAINST THE OIL STOCKS

Mexican Reports Cause of It As N. Y. Stock Exchange Opens.

New York, March 15.—(10:30)—Reports dealing with Mexican affairs were responsible for another drive against oil shares at the opening of today's stock exchange. Mexican Petroleum, selling at quarterly dividend, promptly added 2-1/4 points to its recent series of reactions.

SIR PHILIP GIBBS HEARD IN TORONTO

Toronto, March 15.—Sir Philip Gibbs, noted British war correspondent, in an address in Massey Hall last night before a large audience, said the gloomy pictures painted of England in Canada and elsewhere had been overcolored. "England is still there," he said, "in spirit and in purpose and in common sense, England is all right."

REDS LOSING CONTROL OF TROOPS

Stockholm, March 15.—Russian Bolshevik authorities seem to be losing control of the Soviet troops so it was said in dispatches received from Finland and Estonia. These messages are for the most part confused and untrustworthy. Artillery fire from the fortress of Kronstadt was directed yesterday along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland. Bolshevik artillery men in Krasnoy Gorka shelled and destroyed the lighthouse at Tollbaken, off Kronstadt, during the day.

HALIFAX PAPER ON McDONALD APPOINTMENT

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—Dealing with the appointment of Senator J. A. McDonald, the Halifax Herald, in an editorial article, today says: "Senator McDonald occupies an anomalous position. He is naturally not any too popular with government supporters, since for many years he was a vigorous worker in the Liberal cause. The Liberals hold no affection for him because of late he has been a Conservative. His appointment is not a political one, and thus adherents of both parties are indignant."

"It seems the lesson has yet to be learned that appointments to public or senatorial functions ought not to be dependent on solely political affiliations. Senator McDonald is a successful business man. He is democratic, a mixer, a thoughtful, hard-working and hard-headed son of the maritimes. If he is not fitted to represent New Brunswick, if he does not possess the genius necessary to voice the rights of that province in the Canadian senate, N. B. is hard to please."

TRUNK MISSING AS WELL AS BOY

Case of Lad Who Landed Here From One of Winter Port Vessels.

Hamilton, Ont., March 15.—No word has yet been received here as to the whereabouts of a ten-year-old boy named Smith, who left England to join his mother at this city, and who landed safely at St. John, N. B. His trunk came, but no boy.

ROCHE FIGHTS FOR COMMISSION

Against Return of the Patronage System

Ottawa, March 15.—Hon. J. J. Roche, chairman of the civil service commission, delivered some sturdy blows at those who would "turn back the clock" and restore patronage when he addressed the civil service federation convention yesterday.

CHAIRMAN OF CIVIL SERVICE BOARD ADDRESSES FEDERATION IN OTTAWA—PRESENT METHOD NOT YET FAIRLY TRIED OUT.

At the head table were representatives of the Quebec Civil Service Association and the Ontario Civil Service Association. Dr. Roche said as regards the Hughes' resolution as only the first of a civil service commission was not very enviable. Today I have nothing to retract. Indeed, if anything, troubles have multiplied. To return to patronage at the present time would be both unwise and an utter injustice.

DETECTIVE CALLS ON MEMBERS OF PERRY FAMILY

Kennedy of Halifax Back in Yarmouth Again—No Arrest in Case Yet.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 15.—Detective Inspector Kennedy arrived here this morning and accompanied by Chief of Police Babine proceeded to the Perry residence where he interviewed members of the family of Captain George H. Perry, who was murdered on the back porch of his home on the night of February 26. Up to noon today no arrest had been made.

GIVES STATEMENT ON THE CANTEENS

Canadian Fund Has Received \$106,650 on Account.

Ottawa, March 15.—(Canadian Press.)—The dominion government has issued through Major General Eugene Fiset, deputy minister of militia, the first clear statement in regard to the handling of the profits of the expeditionary force canteens. It was addressed to C. Grant MacNeill, secretary of the dominion command, G. W. V. A.

K. C.'S WELCOME SUPREME KNIGHT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 15.—More than 1,200 Knights of Columbus assembled here to greet their Supreme Knight, James A. Flaherty of Philadelphia, who arrived here from Ottawa last night, and an informal reception was tendered him in Lafontaine Hall. He delivered messages from the Pope, King Albert of Belgium and Marshal Poché the latter two both being Knights of Columbus.

RED CROSS FUNDS IN WARSAW ARE STOLEN

Warsaw, March 15.—Burglars have opened an old Russian safe in the American Red Cross headquarters during Sunday night. They abstracted \$25,000 Polish marks, belonging to the American Red Cross, 772,000 marks belonging to the doctors and nurses and \$6.40 in United States money. The wadsworth was not disturbed.

TEST BOMBING OF U. S. NAVY

Washington, March 15.—The mobilization of army aircraft and personnel at Langley Field, Va., is being carried out for the purpose of conducting training flights in preparation for bombing tests against naval vessels.