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British Commander Refuses Passage of French Troops Through The British Zone

FRENCH CHIEF WILL NOW MAKE APPEAL TO LONDON

British Say Arrangement Would Make Position Untenable—French Occupy Seat of Stinnes Interest—Decands for Independent Westphalia and Rhineland.

DALHOUSIE MAY BE PERMANENT TROPHY OWNERS

Possibility That Maritime Title May Go by Default—Jeffries to Pay All His Creditors—N. S. Pitcher for Pirates.

(By Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., March 7.—Dalhousie may take the Maritime college title in hockey by default this year, and as this would be their third win of the Herald and Mail trophy it would become their property permanently. At the present time there appears to be doubt as to U. N. B.'s right to the title in the western section owing to Mount Allison's protest, and the ice may be before an opponent to uphold the honors of that section can be found.

Pittsburgh, March 7.—The Pittsburgh Pirates soon will have another rookie on its pitching staff.

Robert Forward, a young Nova Scotian, is the new recruit who is expected to reach Hot Springs, where the Pirates are in training, early next week. He was star pitcher for the Yarmouth, N. S., team for several years. But it was only after the clipping of much tape that Forward won his first major league hurler.

His case was peculiar. The U. S. immigration authorities in the district in which he resided refused to permit him to cross the border under the act which forbids entrance to Canadian citizens under contract to work in this country, known as "contract labor." However, after weeks of negotiations the Government put Forward in the special class which includes actors and musicians.

Six Day Grid. New York, March 7.—The 56th year of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found twelve teams still tied for the leadership at 8 a.m. today. They had travelled 1,010 miles and 4 laps, far behind the record of 1,180 miles and 5 laps made in 1915, by Anderson and Dupuy. The Kocksler-Stockholm team was three laps behind the field, while Fitzsimmons-Spencer and Kopsky-Osterlitz were another three laps to the rear.

Jeffries Finances. Los Angeles, March 7.—James J. Jeffries, former world's heavyweight champion, who last week filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, in the U. S. district court here, declares his creditors will "all be satisfied, paid dollar for dollar."

"At the same time, it is plain to me that farming is a game where you take one step forward and two backward financially."

BRINGS HONOR TO CANADA



Dr. F. G. Banting, whose discovery of insulin, a serum for the cure of diabetes, has brought unqualified approval and praise from medical men on both sides of the Atlantic. He has already had amazing results in treatment of diabetic patients. A movement is on foot in the Ontario Parliament to provide him with a substantial income to free him for at least ten years for unrestricted research work.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, March 7.—Hardly had the nine and one half hour fox trotting record made at Sunderland come through yesterday, when it was announced from Scotland that two members of the staff of a dancing establishment in Edinburgh had put up a record of fourteen hours, thirty-six minutes, for continuous dancing.

"FACE ON BARROOM FLOOR" NOT TIRADE AGAINST RUM, SAYS AUTHOR

New York, March 7.—"The Face on the Barroom Floor," the pathetic recitation that thrilled the hearts of another generation, was written as an admonition to rough and ready bartenders to go easy with the ragged stranger and not as a tirade against rum, according to the author, Hugh A. D'Arcy, today, at a party celebrating his 80th birthday. He nearly choked when it was pointed out that the recitation had been used by the prohibition crusaders for years and was popularly believed to have been written as an argument against rum.

"I hope it never helped prohibition," he snapped. "If I thought it had, I would jump into the Hudson."

STORM AND FLOOD DO GREAT DAMAGE IN FRENCH TOWNS

Situation Believed to be More Serious Than Floods of 1910

Parts of Town of Angors Already Cut Off—Loire Roads Impassable—Limoges Factories Disabled—Forest Fires Also.

Paris, March 7.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters)—From all parts of France come accounts of damages wrought by storm and flood. The provinces are suffering far more than Paris and it is feared that the situation in the Department of Maine-et-Loire will become still more critical than during the terrible floods of 1910 when the Maine River rose 20-2 feet above normal level. The situation in the town of Angors is already worse than in 1910. Many streets are flooded and many districts are cut off. The municipality has called out the pontoon section of the engineers to organize the food supply in parts of the town where the inhabitants are imprisoned in their houses.

Loire River Rises. The Loire River has already exceeded its high mark of 1910 and more than twenty roads in the Department of Loire are impassable and traffic is practically at a standstill. The Cher River is also higher than in 1910 and many inhabitants of the town of Saint Amand have been obliged to leave their houses.

At Limoges where the Vienne River is still rising a number of exciting rescues were effected by firemen and policemen from upper windows. All the factories in the town have been flooded and work has completely ceased.

Forest Fires Reported. Further outbreaks of forest fires in the mountains are reported, the flames being fanned by high winds. Dion was swept by hail, rain and snow recently and thunder storms were severe in the higher districts.

The whole of France is now covered by snow. Paris, March 7.—The Seine continued to rise yesterday, but the upward trend of the water was slower than on Monday. The flow is expected to reach its crest on Thursday without doing great damage in Paris, unless there are heavy rains meantime.

3 DAYS ON ICE WITHOUT FOOD

Crew of Schooner Picked Up and Brought to Newfoundland Port.

(By Canadian Press) St. John's, Nfld., March 7.—The steamer Hawk arrived from Louisa here yesterday with seven men including the captain, of the schooner, A. B. Barreau, on board. They were picked up on the ice 75 miles southeast of Cape Pipe after being for three days on the ice packs without food.

LEGION OF HONOR FOR MONTREAL MAN

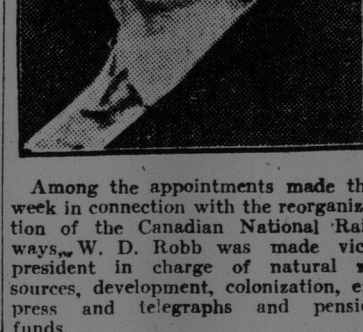
(By Canadian Press) Montreal, March 7.—Henri Jones, president of the French Chamber of Commerce here has received word that the French Government has decorated him with the Red Ribbon of Chevaliers of the Legion of Honor.

Mr. Jones left here yesterday for France. A number of other decorations are conferred by the French Government on Canadians in Quebec.

PRINCE TO ATTEND BALL

Lodon, March 7.—The Prince of Wales has promised to assist the members of the London post of the American Legion by attending a masked ball on March 23, from the returns of which the legion expects to refill the depleted exchequer of the post.

HEADS RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



Among the appointments made this week in connection with the reorganization of the Canadian National Railways, W. D. Robb was made vice-president in charge of natural resources, development, colonization, express and telegraphs and pension funds.

SECOND THOUGHTS ARE BEST



From the Weekly Despatch.

14 PRISONERS FLEE GALWAY JAIL

No Leaders Amongst Them—Five of Free State Dead in Mine Explosion—13 Casualties in Kerry.

(Canadian Press Cable) Dublin, March 7.—Fourteen prisoners escaped from Galway jail yesterday by rope ladders. No prominent leaders were among them. Twenty-five others were captured while attempting to escape.

Trap Mine Fatal. Dublin, March 7.—Three officers and two men of the Free State troops were blown to pieces yesterday by a hidden trap mine connected with a Republican ammunition dump. The dump had been located by the troops near Knocknagall, County Kerry.

Kerry Fighting. Dublin, March 7.—An official account of the fighting between Free State troops and irregulars near Cahirsiveen, County Kerry, Monday, shows there was a brisk encounter and that the casualties were heavier than first reported. The Free Staters lost one officer and three soldiers killed and two soldiers wounded, while the irregulars suffered a loss of five men killed and two wounded.

Tax Office Wrecked. Dublin, March 7.—A land mine was exploded at the door of the income tax office here this morning, killing Detective Patrick Kelly and wrecking the office. Adjoining property, including the office of the National Railways' Union, was damaged. Kelly came to the door when the raiders knocked, and was blown to pieces.

WILL REPORT ON IRISH CONDITIONS

Vatican Denies Report That Mgr. Luzzio Will Attempt Reconciliation—Not an Apostolic Delegate.

(Canadian Press Cable) Rome, March 7.—Monsignor Luzzio, of the Sacred Congregation, according to the Vatican announcement, is proceeding at an early date to Ireland for special reasons and will be confidentially entrusted to report on the state of affairs in Ireland.

The Vatican denies the published statement that it intends to create an apostolic delegate in Ireland by the appointment of Mgr. Luzzio, or that Mgr. Luzzio is proceeding to Ireland on a special mission from the Holy See for the purpose of smoothing over the difficulties which have arisen between the Irish bishops and the Republicans.

BIG BUTTER FLEET ON THE HIGH SEAS

10,000,000 Pounds from New Zealand for U. S.—First Cargo of Half Million Arrives.

(By Canadian Press) New York, March 7.—An epoch-making occurrence was reported in butter circles yesterday when a 532,000 pound cargo of creamy butter arrived from Auckland, N. Z.

New York market men announced that a fleet of butter carrying ships was now on the high seas with nearly ten million pounds of New Zealand butter destined for consumption in this country. Its arrival, it was predicted would send the price of creamy butter to consumers down to fifty cents a pound. The cargo came by way of the Panama Canal.

SIR OWEN THOMAS DEAD IN ENGLAND

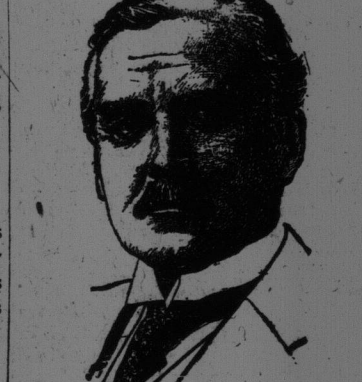
(Canadian Press) London, March 7.—Sir Owen Thomas, the death occurred yesterday of Brig-Gen. Sir Owen Thomas, M. P., since 1918 for Anglesey. He was elected as an Independent in the general election of last year by a majority of 1,862. He was born in 1858. Sir Owen Thomas was an authority on agriculture and live stock and had one of the best stock farms in the country. He served in the South African war and was mentioned in dispatches.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "in a moment of undue exhilaration—no, sir, hooted had nothing to do with it—I blew a farewell kiss some days ago to the snowbanks. I thought they were going. I was not urging them to go, but felt that they were on their way. They fooled me. It was a false start. I am vexed at myself."

"I mind we had a bottle, one time," said Hiram, "that invited himself to pay us a visit. We didn't mind it for a spell, an' Hanner done his washin' an' treated him like one of the family. I guess he thought after a while he was one—fer he didn't make no move to get away. His health was real bad—but it give him an awful appetite. He had some noo complaint every mornin' an' another just afore bedtime. He got on our nerves till Hanner-began to throw out hints that any ordinary feller could see—but this bird dug up another bad spell every time an' hung on. When hain't time come I fixed up a scythe fer him an' told him I was glad he was there fer help was awful scarce. Well, sir, you never seen a man git so interested in some folks in the next settlement he hadn't seen fer a long time. He just couldn't rest content till he went an' found out how they was. I hed to cut the hay myself—yes, sir."

NO LOSS TO CANADA.



Sir Thomas White, who explains that Mr. Asquith's finding on the claim for exchange on war debts is no loss to Canada, as the original claim was based on artificial exchange rates. He makes the explanation to clear away misunderstandings in the Dominion.

VOTE AGAINST THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

Party Lines Go in Decision on Chiropractors Bill.

(By Canadian Press) Edmonton, March 7.—Premier Greenfield and his cabinet colleagues on the treasury benches of the Government were voted down by a majority of the legislature yesterday for the first time since they assumed office.

The division arose over the second reading of the chiropractors bill, which has stood on the order paper since the early days of the session.

J. C. Buckley, Government member for Gleichen, who introduced this private bill, proposed that it be given second reading and won the day with the support of 29 members as against 17. The division cut directly across party lines in the House. The cabinet all voted against the measure.

WEATHER REPORT

Toronto, March 7.—The southern disturbance is now centered near Nantucket and a fairly heavy snowfall has occurred in southern and eastern Ontario and western Quebec, and is now spreading into the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been mostly fair and cold.

Cloudy and Cold. Maritime forecasts:—Northeast gales with snow. Thursday, northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold. Gulf and North Shore—Northeast to north winds, cold today and on Thursday.

New England—Cloudy tonight, cold on Thursday on the southeast coast. Toronto, March 7.—Temperature:—

Table with columns for location, highest temperature, and lowest temperature.

British Public Stirred Over Defeat of Third of The Bonar Law Ministry

Means Break in Solid Conservative Phalanx in Liverpool

Only Fifty-eight per Cent of Electorate at Polls, Due to Dissatisfaction Over the Housing Question—Result Considered a Great Blow at Government.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, March 7.—The excitement aroused in the House of Commons and the political circles over the defeat of John Walter Hills, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, in a Parliamentary election spread to the general public today when the result became known through the newspapers.

Aside from the unprecedented defeat of three ministers in succession, only a few months after the new Government came into power, the significance of the breach in the solid Conservative phalanx of Liverpool impresses the public. Mr. Hills was defeated in the Edgell division of that city by a plurality of about one thousand votes. The seat was won by J. H. Hayes, the Labor candidate, who is said to have been surprised at the victory.

With the exception of the Scotland division of Liverpool, which the veteran Nationalist, Thomas P. O'Connor, has represented since 1885, every one of Liverpool's eleven divisions has been represented by a Conservative for many years. Sir W. W. Rutherford, the sitting member for Edgell, who retired to provide a seat for Mr. Hills, after the latter was taken into the cabinet, has been returned by large majorities in every election for the past twenty years.

Small Vote Out. It is noteworthy that only 58 per cent of the electorate voted yesterday. This showing is generally attributed to a refusal to support a nominee of the government whose policy on the housing question and some other issues is held in profound disapproval by a faction of the Conservatives.

Another factor in Mr. Hills' defeat, according to some observers was the women's vote. There are more than 14,000 women electors in the constituency and it is among the women that the hostility toward the Government is generally manifested.

Staggering Blow. From whatever angle the result is viewed, Mr. Hills' defeat is regarded as a staggering blow at the Government eclipsing the result of the Mitcham and Wilsden by-elections in which Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen and Lieut-Col. G. F. Stanley, both members of the Government were defeated.

Mr. Hayes, the new member, is a former London policeman. He is now secretary of the National Police Union. Peace Mobs Formed. The Morning Post, the staunchest organ of Conservatism in London, says today that the Government is now reconsidering its housing programme, adding that if the cabinet is to make peace with the party's constituencies such a step seems imperative.

TITLES DEBATED AGAIN

Vimy Ridge Park. The Vimy Ridge Memorial Park was again before the Senate. Sir James Loughheed claimed that the country was under a misapprehension as to what was involved. The customary procedure has been "evaded," he claimed, and there was no knowledge of the cost. The country should not be committed to it without the fullest details and estimates.

Senator Bradbury did not think the proposal showed any generosity on the part of France. Senators Turfitt, Dandurand, Todd and Beaulieu were all strongly opposed to any criticism of the gift.

Unemployment. A resolution asking the Federal Government to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the undertaking of the government in the resolution agreed to at its conference held in September, 1922, and join with the Provincial Governments in assisting to deal with abnormal unemployment relief on the same basis as that followed during the winter of 1921-22 has been placed on the order paper of the Commons by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Centre Winnipeg.

The resolution declares that conclusive evidence has been presented that abnormal unemployment does exist and that the order-in-council providing for federal aid in certain cases does not meet the situation.

The resolution presented by Mr. Woodsworth is one passed by the Winnipeg City Council, declaring particularly with conditions in that city and in Manitoba.

Troops For Riots. On an item for the permanent force, there was Conservative criticism of the (Continued on page 2, eighth column)

WILLIAM AND FRAU AT ODDS; HERMINE AND CHILDREN LEAVE FOR SILESIA

(Canadian Press Cable) Doorn, March 7.—The relations between former Emperor William and his wife, Princess Hermine, are strained, according to information obtained from a member of the one-time emperor's entourage. This fact supposedly is the cause for the imminent departure of Hermine and her children for Silesia. The state of the health of the Princess and the raw climate of Holland, however, are being assigned as reasons for the intention to leave Doorn.

While rumors are freely current in Doorn that Hermine again is to become a mother, no confirmation is obtainable from the former emperor's suite.

Recent reports concerning Princess Hermine were to the effect that she shortly was to visit the island of Corfu where former Emperor William has a castle.