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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1924

Churchill's Defeat Shows Swinging Toward Two Parties

IMMIGRATION PLANS DISCUSSED

SOCIALISTS SHOW GAIN IN ELECTION

Result of the By-Election in Westminster Gives Strength to Parties. STRONG OPPOSITION London Press Makes an Energetic Attempt to Defeat Churchill.

Wife Scores One On Boston Bishop

Boston, March 21.—In illustration of his admonition to the senior class of the Boston University School of Theology, always to keep in mind the opinion of others about sermons and services, Bishop Lawrence related a story which happened a few days ago and the point of which brought roars of laughter from his student audience. "Last Sunday," said the bishop, "I went to church as in the pew. The preacher expounded me by the length of his sermon, and at its finish I remarked to Mrs. Lawrence that the man who had just left the pulpit had a very long way around to say it. 'Why can't such a man say what he has to say and be done with it?' I remarked to my wife, and she, quick as a flash, turned to me and said, 'Well, why don't you?'"

WIERD TALE COMES FROM NORTHLAND

Eskimo Fanatic Holds Village Under Spell Until His Death. REIGN OF CRUELTY Two of Tribe are Compelled Under Influence to Murder Him.

Is Police Chief For 5 Hours; Then Quits

North Andover, Mass., March 21.—The combined salaries of the office of chief of police, selectman and overseer of the poor of this town, totaling \$1,250, are insufficient to support a man and family, and for that reason Selectman Joseph P. McDonough resigned as chief of police after having served in that capacity for less than five hours. He was sworn in at 11 o'clock in the morning, and tendered his resignation to his fellow selectmen shortly after 3 o'clock, and it was accepted.

LONDONERS MAY WALK TOMORROW

Nothing But Miracle to Stop the Tram and Bus Strike. MEN DETERMINED Trade Union Congress to be Summoned to Discuss the Matter.

Let's Get Sick in Albania



Dimetra Vesina, medical student at Boston University, expects to be the first woman doctor in Albania. She is the first Albanian to study in an American college.

FARMS ARE READY FOR SETTLERS

Agent General for Nova Scotia Meets Premier Veniot and Cabinet. PLANS ARE MADE. Members in Session Until After One O'clock This Morning at Capital.

(British United Press.) London, March 21.—The result of the by-election in Westminster following closely on the heels of Burnley, indicates clearly the direct division of the country into two great political parties which may be termed the Socialistic and the Anti-Socialistic. The Socialistic vote shows an increase in the Abbey division of 3,712, and the Anti-Socialistic an increase of 1,052 over the figures of the last contested election of this division.

DAUGHTER FINDS HER PARENTS SHOT

Father Dead, Mother Dying—Murder and Suicide is Theory. Arlington, N. J., March 21.—Roy W. Wingate was found shot to death, lying across the bed in his room late last night by his 14-year-old daughter Jeanette. Mrs. Wingate, lying near by, was bleeding from wounds near the heart. A revolver was clutched in the man's hand, police said.

PREDICTS REVOLT BY CUBAN PEOPLE

Velez Says 100,000 Ready to Rise if Government Remains. New York, March 21.—General Carlos Garcia Y. Velez, Cuban minister to the Court of St. James, who had been sought by the Cuban police for six months, arrived in New York last night on the Essequibo from Nassau.

KING JOINS ARMY OF RADIO FANS

Has Installed Set in Palace—to Broadcast Nightingale's Song. London, March 21.—King George has joined the army of radio fans, and has had installed in his palace a receiving set which is said to be unique.

NEWCASTLE ASKS FOR NEW MARKET

Town Council Discusses Important Matter—School Board Questions Are Up. Newcastle, March 21.—The establishment of a country market for Newcastle was one of the most important matters dealt with at final meeting of present town council last evening.

Bobbed Haired Girl In Sable Coat Is Arrested as Hold-Up Suspect

New York, March 21.—Identification of a bobbed haired young woman who was captured after an alleged attempt to hold up a Manhattan tailor shop last night, as the wife of Albert Guimares, friend of Dorothy Keenan, who was murdered about a year ago, was announced by police. The woman was arrested after a man companion had escaped.

WEST ASSURANCE COMPANY QUILTS

Northwestern Life is Forced Into Liquidation—Business Was \$7,000,000. Winnipeg, March 21.—The Northwestern Life Assurance Co., carrying business to the extent of about \$7,000,000 is to go into voluntary liquidation.

WIERD RITES PERFORMED

Neakutek was agent for a trading company and the richest in the village. He professed religious inspiration and compelled the tribesmen to perform ceremonies, some meaningless and some repulsive. He would sit for hours over a Bible and complain because he could not understand it.

U. N. B. Girl Debaters Defeated By Acadia

Wolfville, N. S., March 21.—Acadia defeated the University of New Brunswick co-ed in an intercollegiate debate held here last night, in which U. N. B. took the affirmative and Acadia the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the export of pulpwood from Canada should be prohibited."

Twelve Years For French Captain

Berlin, March 21.—The Supreme Court at Leipzig today sentenced the French captain, Darmont, to 12 years' French servitude and a fine of 5,000 gold marks for espionage. Darmont was the head of the French espionage service at Basel, Switzerland, and was accused of buying secret documents concerning the German Reichswehr.

TELLS OF PURCHASE OF LONDON OFFICE

Public Works Minister Gives Details of New Canadian Building. Ottawa, March 21.—An announcement regarding the purchase of the new Canadian office in London, England, was made in the House of Commons last night by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. The Government has secured through the high commissioner the Union Club building at the corner of Cockspur street and Trafalgar Square.

ELECT OFFICERS Moncton Men Oppose Reduction of Bonus

N. B. Federation of Labor Presents Pipe to J. S. Martin, M. L. A., Northumberland. Moncton, N. B., March 21.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Dominion Postal Employees' Association held here last night a strong protest was registered against the reduction and abolition of the cost of living bonus which the civil service employees of the postal department have received the last number of years.

BILLS PASSED

Assent is Given to Several Measures by Local Legislature at Capital. Fredericton, March 21.—Assent was given to the first lot of bills passed by the Provincial Legislature today soon after the opening of today's session of the House.

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P. E. I. Would Protect Nameless Children

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 21.—An act for the protection of the children of unmarried parents is now being discussed in committee in the Provincial Legislature. It makes the father liable for support of his child until the latter is 16 years of age, besides for payment of medical and other expenses, the judge of the County Court to determine the amount of money to be paid weekly.

Will Allow Marbles Played In Streets

Hamilton, Ont., March 21.—In connection with the carting of six boys who played marbles to the police station Chief Watley has stated that the constable's action was very foolish and would be fully investigated. "As long as children are orderly they will not be prevented from playing marbles on the streets," said the chief.

Three Steamers Land At Halifax Docks

Halifax, March 21.—Three big transatlantic liners made port today within a few hours of each other and sailed later for New York after landing passengers, mails and freight. They were the Red Star liner Mongolian, from Antwerp, Southampton and Cherbourg, the Cunard liner Andania, Hamburg, and the Navigation General's Italian steamer America from Genoa, Messina and Fayal.

Weather Report

Table with columns for location, weather conditions, and temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.

Mexican Rebels Suffer Reverses

Mexico City, March 21.—The rebels have evacuated Puerto Mexico, says a despatch from War Minister Serrano, and the port has been occupied by federal forces. The rebels embarked for Frontera. The Mexican gunboat Bravo steamed for Mexico early today to start sea warfare expected to drive rebels from their port strongholds.

Church Robber Is Given Twelve Years

Three Rivers, Que., March 21.—Barzil Kartchuck, the Roumanian, who entered recently into many churches of the St. Maurice Valley and was caught in the act of breaking alms boxes in the Church of St. Mark of Shawinigan, a few days ago, was sentenced today to 12 years in St. Vincent de Paul prison by Magistrate F. X. Lacourstere.

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London, March 21.—(Canadian Press).—The influence epidemic in the country is subsiding, though the deaths from the disease last week numbered nearly 1,000. Cairo, March 21.—A ministerial order directs all Moslems in Egypt henceforth to replace the name of Abdul Medjid, the former Caliph, by that of King Fuad in the Friday prayers at the mosques.

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Tehran, Persia, March 21.—The question of the establishment of a republic in Persia, discussion of which has been made the order of business in the parliament today, led to disorders in and about the parliament house yesterday. Peking, March 21.—The President today empowered Dr. Wellington Koo, former ambassador to Washington to succeed foreign minister Wang as head of the Chinese delegation negotiating with Russia for a treaty to grant diplomatic recognition to that power.

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New York, March 21.—The New York Herald-Tribune says today: Wall street yesterday reported that the Canadian National Railways were considering taking over and operating the Canadian lines operated by the Great Northern. London, March 21.—The sale of the Hulton Manchester Publications to Sir Wm. Berry and J. G. Berry, by Lord Rothermere, will be mentioned in the next issue of the Sunday Times, also the property of the Berry.

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Augusta, March 21.—The Augusta general hospital will receive a bequest of \$50,000 from the estate of the late Edward L. Whitehouse of Washington, D. C., according to a copy of the will received here Monday night. The income is to be used to defray expenses of patients unable to pay for themselves. Mr. Whitehouse was a former resident of Augusta.

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Gloucester, March 21.—The signal wires at No. 10 mine, Hesseve, had been put out of commission by deliberate act of parties so far unknown. The matter came to light when operations at the mine were resumed yesterday and it was discovered that the signal wires would not function.

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