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CANADA SUFFERS FROM REDUCED VALUE OF POUND

Settlement of Financial Difficulty With British Government

Britain Receives Values at Par; Pays Back in Depreciated Currency — Award of \$8,000,000.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, March 2.—Premier Asquith, as arbitrator of the difficulties between the British and the Canadian Governments...

F. M. ANDERSON OF CAMPBELLTON DIED LAST NIGHT

(Special to The Times.) Campbellton, March 2.—The death of F. M. Anderson occurred here last night after a brief illness of pneumonia...

CONFERENCE ON U.S. CLAIMS FOR ARMY COSTS ON RHINE

Paris, March 2.—The position of the U. S. Government regarding its claim for reimbursement for the army of occupation on the Rhine was explained by Elliott Wadsworth...

MONTREAL DOCTOR IN DRUG CASE Police Corporal Says He was Found Lying Under Assumed Name.

Montreal, Mar. 2.—That Dr. J. Maillet, a veterinary surgeon of this city, had been arrested while roaming in a house in Notre Dame street East under an assumed name two months after a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest on a charge of selling cocaine illegally to a minor...

Criticize Speech of U. S. Ambassador

London, March 2.—United States Ambassador Harry's speech Wednesday night, when he virtually challenged the British Government to issue a statement refuting the Balfour note of last August, evoked expressions of displeasure in British official circles yesterday.

Saturday's Big Times

The Times tomorrow (Saturday) will have many features of special interest, in addition to the news of the City, Dominion and World. Here are some of the good things to be provided:

Mr. and Mrs. full page comic—Joe and Violet. Matt and Jeff, full page comic strip. Page of News Events in pictures. Mr. Doolley on "The Intellectual Life." Social Unrest in India, No. 2 in series of articles by Albert R. Carmean. Illustrated talks on "What's What." Letters from London. Special articles for men in business. Motors and their care.

And Also Opening Chapters of Great Detective Serial Story, With Cleek of Scotland Yard.

MISS CANADA LATE REACHING HALIFAX

Changes in Reception for Miss Blair Necessary

Given Hearty Welcome in Sydney and Presentations Made—St. Croix Plans a Big Time When She will be There Next Week.

(Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., March 2.—Radical changes in the reception ceremonies planned in connection with "Miss Canada's" entry into Halifax were necessary this morning, when it became known that the "royal" train was very late, and could not arrive before 1 p. m. It is expected that the civic reception will be carried out, however, as the afternoon plans were wholly of a hospitable nature, the function will lose none of its attractiveness by the delay. Sight-seeing and greeting friends will take up Miss Canada's afternoon and this evening she will be at the arena, guest of the Crescent A. A. C. Entertainment and electrical effects there will form the setting for a "moccasin dance" on the ice. Tomorrow night the Gyro Club will give a formal ball in Miss Canada's honor.

At Sydney yesterday the programme of a busy day was crowded into an afternoon. Lunching at the Yacht Club, Miss Canada visited the city schools where addresses of welcome were read, and then taken to a steel mill, where the British Empire Steel Corporation presented her with a unique paper weight in the shape of a section of steel rail, silver plated and suitably engraved. The hour was spent with the young ladies of Yendys Chapter, I. O. D. E. Gifts in profusion were showered upon Miss Canada. She made a most charming impression upon Sydney, and at the brief public reception at the arena tonight hundreds thronged to shake her hand.

At St. Croix. (St. Croix Courier.) Information was received some days ago that our border towns were to be honored next week by a visit from Miss Winifred C. Blair of St. John, better known as "Miss Canada." Our good fortune is due largely to the postponement of her previous engagements in Montreal and New York, and Miss Blair is thus able to carry out her desire to visit us as expressed to the local Rotary club of this town, when he visited her recently in St. John. She comes here directly, however, as a guest of the St. Stephen-Milltown Rotary club, the result of a formal invitation sent by the club to her Managing Committee, and while in our midst will be entirely under the guidance of the local Rotarians.

The mayor and town council of both St. Stephen and Milltown will officially welcome her and take part in entertaining her during her two days' stay with us and she also will be the guest of other organizations at functions that will be given to her stay here will be a busy one and one that she will be able to look back upon with pleasure. Miss Canada, while here, will be a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deakin. She will arrive in town on the noon train on Tuesday, March 6th, and will be met by the Mayor and the local Rotarians in a body. From 3 to 6 o'clock, the town will be in the town hall, carried out under the auspices of the Women's Canadian Club. Light refreshments will be served and an excellent opportunity will be given to the public from both sides of the river to meet the guest of honor.

In the evening, Miss Canada will be at the new rink, where the selection of Miss St. Croix front among the queens of our three towns will take place. After the judging, she will be placed in a motor car and will be escorted to a reception to enjoy a few hands of skating before she leaves to attend a reception in her honor during the latter part of the evening by the local Rotary Club at Odellow's Hall. On Wednesday, Miss Blair will be permitted to enjoy a visit with her relatives, and in the evening she will be the guest of the town of Milltown at a reception and dance conducted under the management of the Rotary Club in the Assembly Hall of Milltown's new school building. The community is being signally honored by this visit of Miss Canada, and the citizens are requested to decorate their buildings by the display of flags and bunting.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON IS ON THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT

Chicago, March 2.—A lunar eclipse will be visible in North America tonight. The first faint trace of the eclipse will be seen at 8:28 central standard time, with the northeastern portion of the moon becoming slightly obscured. The height of the eclipse will be reached about 9:32 and the shadow will leave the northwestern portion at 10:35. The lower 5-8 will not be dimmed.

Missed His Dog; Ended Life

That's Why Nicholas Apostle Went over Niagara Falls, Says Brother.

New York, March 2.—Nicholas Apostle, a New York tailor who jumped over Niagara Falls to his death yesterday, ended his life, his brother said last night, because of his love for a bull-dog, "Prince" which the brother had given away.

Old Age Pensions For N. S. Miners

Man Suggesting Plan to Provincial Government — Three Would Contribute.

Antigonish, N. S., Mar. 2.—A special meeting of representatives of miners in District No. 26 of the U. M. W. of America here, yesterday, unanimously declared in favor of old age pensions for miners. Under the scheme which will be suggested to the Provincial Government, the French miners of the province would each receive fifteen cents a week, the coal companies and government each a similar amount. The meeting estimated that with interest the yearly sum of \$819,410 would be paid into the fund. They estimated having 800 pensioners the first year, each receiving \$40 a month, or a total of \$288,000.

Prince in Slang At American University Union

London, March 2.—The Prince of Wales broke into slang last night when addressing the American University Union. Speaking of the benefits of overseas experience, he said that he had probably been more "lucky" than most of those present, and that he might be able to "put one over" on many of them by asking how many had visited Honolulu and the Philippines.

Radio From Troy Is Enjoyed In New Zealand

Troy, N. Y., March 2.—Words and music broadcast by radio yesterday from the Polytechnic Institute station here have been heard distinctly in New Zealand, according to a cablegram received here today.

Still Seized at Gondola Point

Excise Enforcement Officer W. P. Dawes and Constable Andrew D. Garne on Wednesday raided the premises of Irving A. Gondola at Gondola Point, Kings County, and seized a large still and a quantity of mash and illicit liquor. They arrested the owner and took him before Magistrate Fawkins in Sussex, who fined him \$200 or six months in jail. The defendant was committed to jail.

Pedro Works!

Pedro Meyelo, hero of a hundred appearances in the police court on vagrancy charges, has gone to work. In spite of repeated refusals on his part to inherit the dignity which accompanies honest labor the scion of sunny Italy wielded a pick and shovel merrily this morning. There is a great accumulation of snow in the jail yard and anyone looking out the window of the court room could see the Apostle of Rest shoveling a neat path through the huge banks. The best of it was that he seemed to be enjoying himself. He probably was exulting that the setting sun would bring to him the just reward of honest toil.

TOO MUCH COMFORT FATAL TO HUSKIES

Berlin, N. H., Feb. 5.—(A. P. by wire)—The crack dog team which Arthur T. Walden of Wonalacote drove to victory in the international dog race here last year is broken up, the result of too much padding. The huskies stood up under the hard going of the snow trails, but when they were benched at a show in Boston they developed distemper, and three of them had to be shot.



HOUSE REJECTS TRACK GAMBLING RESOLUTION

Parties Split on Division — 12 Each of Both Liberals and Conservatives Support — Query on Redistribution.

Ottawa, March 2.—On a free vote the House last night rejected by 98 to 76 the resolution moved by W. C. Good, Progressive member for Brant, to prohibit commercialized race track gambling. The division came after a couple of days debate and cut across party lines, members of the cabinet itself differing in opinion. Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor and Hon. W. R. Mackenzie, Minister of Agriculture, voted for the resolution. Sir Homer Gouin, Minister of Justice, Hon. D. O. McKenzie, Solicitor-General, Hon. Dr. Beland, minister of health, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State and Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, voted against.

THOUSAND DEATHS IN LAST MONTH

Deadly Ravages of Influenza and Pneumonia in Province of Ontario.

Toronto, March 2.—The deadly ravages of influenza and pneumonia in Ontario during the last month are shown by the provincial health department statistics, which place the death toll at 1,000. The two ailments were by far the most serious to the province's health during a month.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I am at least ten years younger." "Some gal been sayin' nice things?" queried Hiram. "No sir," said the reporter. "March did it—blustry old March that came in yesterday with an April war in the sparrow and the pigeons and the gulls and I were all as near a singing mood as our limitations permit. Wasn't it great?" "It was so," said Hiram. "I guess we all felt better. The winter has put a stiddy strain on everybody on what the doc calls our vitality. Well, it couldn't last for ever. We'll get some rough weather yet afore the adder-tongues is out—'n the trillium—but, they're a-comin'! My! But the sick folk must be glad to feel the warm sun through the winders an' know the frost'll soon be comin' down. You orto see Hanner pot-terin' around already an' talkin' about the hot-beds an' the garden. She always wants to be ready for spring when it comes—yes, sir."

THINK VILLA WAS HARSHLY TREATED

Many Say It was a Draw With Genaro

Midgets Stage One of the Most Spectacular Battles in the History of Madison Square Garden—Late News in Sport World.

(Canadian Press.) New York, Mar. 2.—A new king rules today on the U. S. throne of the Kingdom of Time-Fighting Men. Frankie Genaro, one of the east side boys, formerly one of the large army of amateur boxers who always draw a laughing crowd, the man who won the world's amateur championship of his class in the last Olympic and one of the most skillful defensive boxers of today, is the new ruler. He is now U. S. fly-weight champion 112 pounder.

BRINGS THANKS OF SWITZERLAND

Several Hundreds of Farmers from That Country Coming to Canada.

Ottawa, March 2.—Fritz Beck of Bern, Switzerland, representing the Swiss Association for Colonization, has called on Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration and Colonization to express the thanks of the association for co-operation given to Mr. Beck by the department in the work entrusted to him in Canada by the Swiss Government.

FREE STATERS HOLD UP MANY

Many Young Men in Louth Arrested in a Sweeping Movement—More Fighting.

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