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King's Voice Will Be Heard In St. John On April 23

BATTLE ON THE WAY TO CANADA

RADIO SETS IN ST. JOHN TO TUNE IN Favorable Weather Will Bring Voice of King George to City.

DATE APRIL 23 Heard Here a Fraction of a Second After Delivery in London.

Provided weather conditions are favorable, St. John radio fans, as well as every radio station in the British Empire, will be able to listen to His Majesty King George speak the words which will start in operation the great British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, near London, on April 23.

According to present plans, the King is scheduled to begin his opening address at 11.30 a.m. on the same date, which will correspond with about 4.30 a.m. in St. John.

Frank P. Vaughan, expert electrician, when told about the announcement, said that the sending station would no doubt be powerful enough to flash the King's speech to every part of the British Empire, and all that was necessary to have it heard would be favorable climatic conditions.

The Canadian Press despatch is as follows: London, March 31—King George will deliver an address that is expected to be heard around the world at 11.30 Greenwich time, April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

However, the speed with which the cable message will circle the globe will be nothing compared to the swiftness with which the actual royal voice will travel to the farthest radio set within the tuning distance, for as even the veriest amateur radio fan knows, radio waves travel with the speed of light.

Lightning in Snow Storm Hits Church Almonte, Ont., March 31—The spire of the Presbyterian church here was struck by lightning on Saturday night during a severe electric storm which accompanied a heavy fall of snow.

His Last Mystery, That of Own Death Oakland, Cal., March 31—Death has ended the career of Homer Eon Filent, San Jose, short story writer, with a mystery as great as any dreamed of in fiction.

BRITISH PLANE IS FORCED TO LAND Repairs Being Made on Island of Corfu For Round World Flight.

Athens, March 31—The British round the world flight plane was down today after a forced landing in Lake Saint Mathew on the island of Corfu.

Princess of Wales Sets Fashions in Hankies London, March 31—The Princess of Wales is responsible for large west end window displays of handkerchiefs with highly colored and decorative borders.

ROTARIANS HEAR TWO VISITORS Rev. W. H. Griffith Thomas D. D. addressed the Rotary Club today on "What is True Civilization."

Want to Come to Canada to Live Brantford, Ont., March 31—Arthur Hanks, secretary of a company which has taken over Bow Park farm here, to equip it as a garden seed farm.

Wire Briefs Cobalt, Ont., March 31—This district yesterday was held in the grip of a fairly heavy snowstorm.

Halifax, March 31—The tax rate for the city of Halifax for the year 1924-25 was fixed today at 2.99 as against 3.25 for the current fiscal year.

STRIKE IN LONDON MAY END TODAY New Month Will be Critical One for the Labor Government.

SHIPPING CRISIS Cabinet Faces Storm as Conservatives are Preparing for New Election.

London, March 31—London is still walking today pending the result of the strikers' vote on the terms agreed to by their leaders on Friday.

LEAVE TO EXPLORE ORINOCO RIVER Adventurous Ones Will Send Radio From Source of Amazon.

SAYS CATTLE BAN IS PARTLY LIFTED Maine Senator Announces Report From State Department at Washington.

Radio Concert In Paris Heard In U. S. New York, March 31—A French radio programme broadcast from the Eiffel Tower in Paris last evening was heard by Bert Moulton, in Chatham, Mass.

Extend Wages Agreement 3 Years Philadelphia, March 31—Following the lead of the union leaders and operators of the central competitive coal fields in extending the present wage contract for three years at their Jacksonville conference, the miners and operators of the central Pennsylvania bituminous fields on Saturday entered into a compact to continue their existing wage rates for three years ending March 31, 1927.

Newfoundland Strike Brought To End St. John's, Nfld., March 31—A strike of 1200 workers on the construction of a large paper mill at Hamber Valley, on the west coast of Newfoundland, ended Saturday when workers and contractors agreed to accept the mediation of Premier Warren.

Lovers Take Novel Suicide Method Berlin, March 31—In Potsdam, Ida Pokutaki and her lover, Michael Muller, had found life so monotonous that they both determined to end it.

NEW DAIL GROUP IMPORTANT ONE Will Use Constitutional Machinery to Bring About Independent Republic.

Dublin, March 31—Joseph McGrath's new group, the constitutional Republican party, will occupy an important place in the Dail, according to the special correspondents in Dublin.

ART GIVES WAY TO DANCE IN LONDON Night Life Invades Galleries and Exhibition Rooms of Metropolis.

Prince of Wales Is Out After Accident London, March 31—The Prince of Wales was out yesterday for the first time since his recent fall while racing. He looked fit and well and will probably resume his engagements this week.

Firemen Suffer In \$100,000 Blaze New Bedford, Mass., March 31—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by fire of undetermined origin at the plant of the Wamsutta Cotton Mills here last night.

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FLOODS ARE RISING IN OHIO VALLEY Streets in Most of Pittsburg District Buried by Seven Feet.

DAMAGE IS HEAVY Railroad Transportation Affected, But Service is Slowly Restored.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31—Flood waters on the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers, swollen by rains and melted snow from the mountain regions of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, were sweeping westward through the Ohio Valley today.

SEES UPRISING Alexander Makes Rather Poor Start Premier Mussolini, of Italy, Says Middle Classes in England Will Revolt.

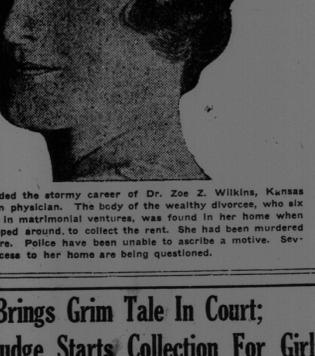
TREATY IS SOUGHT Major Bullar Will Negotiate For British With King Hussein.

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Her Romances Ended! Death has ended the stormy career of Dr. Zoe Z. Wilkins, Kansas City (Mo.) woman physician.



Rent Suit Brings Grim Tale In Court; Judge Starts Collection For Girl New York, March 31—When the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Gerardi was called in 4th District Court to answer her landlord's complaint for non-payment of rent on an apartment at 30 East Thirty-second street, a frail little girl fourteen years old arose.

Irish Invites Canadian Lawyers Dublin, March 31—The Irish bar is issuing an invitation to the members of the Canadian and U. S. bars, who are coming to Great Britain in July as the guests of the English legal profession, hoping that they will extend their visit to this country.

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HEBRIDEANS IN CLASH ON LEAVING Cable Tells of a Fight as Men Start Trip to St. John.

FACTIONS BATTLE A Misunderstanding Hurled Men Into Fierce Encounter.

A spectacular battle on the rugged shores of one of the Hebrides Islands marked the farewell hours of a band of Crofters who are coming to Canada to locate and who will arrive in St. John probably on next Monday.

Real Man's Fight It was a real man's fight, no knives or guns, but the weight of a man's fist that told the tale. When the men had called a truce to their hostilities they boarded the steamer and although some are undoubtedly carrying decorations in the form of bloody cuts, etc., there is no doubt going to a ship again prevailing and on their arrival in the Land of the Maple Leaf they will put shoulder to shoulder and start a different kind of a fight, that of making good in the land of their adoption.

By Canadian Press. London, March 31—The embarkation of 400 Crofters from Barra and South Uist at South Uist on Saturday on board the steamer Marloch bound for Canada aroused a feud on shore between South Uist and Barra Islanders, according to one newspaper correspondent.

Visitor Addresses Alliance Meeting A fine address on the "Freedoms of Christianity" was given before the members of the St. John Evangelical Alliance this morning by Rev. W. H. Griffith-Thomas, who is accompanied by Rev. A. L. Tedford, Rev. A. L. Fleming, Capt. Friend and A. M. Gregg.

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