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CHAMBERLAIN IS HEARD IN COMMONS

MAKES SPEECH ON LEAGUE MATTER

LONDON, March 4.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, opened his promised statement on the League of Nations...

BRITISH STAND

Foreign Secretary Stresses Importance of Avoiding Any Friction

REGRETS CLASH

He declared the British government shared the widely felt regret that these issues had arisen...

BACK UNANIMITY

Sir Austen asserted that the British Government regarded it of first consequence that the intention of the League should be fulfilled...

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 4.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 4.88 1/2-16; France 21 1/2; Italy 400 1/4; Germany 88.80; Canadian dollar 19-32 of one cent discount.

WANT RIGHT TO TAX SOLDIERS' LANDS

Saskatchewan and Alberta Municipalities Will go to Court if Necessary

REGINA, Sask., March 4.—If the Federal government will not grant the request of the Saskatchewan and Alberta municipalities for the right to collect taxes from the Soldier Settlement Board for the lands under the board's control...

Winnipeg Prosecutor Urges Spanking As Crime Deterrent

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—R. B. Graham, K. C., Crown Prosecutor, continued his advocacy of corporal punishment as a deterrent to crime...

Strong Banking Support Stops Heavy Inroads on Wall Street Stocks

2 Men Killed, Others Hurt In Train Wreck

ALTOONA, Pa., March 4.—Two persons were killed and a number slightly injured last night when a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train bound from Cumberland, Md., to Altoona was wrecked at Kladder station, four miles south of Hollidaysburg.

2 TIMBER CRUISERS DROWNED IN B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 4.—Their small launch caught in the swirling waters of a whirlpool, "Roaring Hole," at the mouth of Actacoct Sound, about 200 miles north of here, H. Buttell, Vancouver, and C. J. Hayner, of Blaine, Washington, were drowned while on a timber cruising trip for Vancouver firm.

LOSE FIGHT AGAINST DIRECT TAXATION

French Socialists Plan For Capital Levy Defeated in Deputies' Chamber

PARIS, March 4.—The Socialists yesterday lost their fight for capital levy as a substitute for the Government financial measures in the Chamber of Deputies...

BIG LIFE LOSS IN GREEK EARTHQUAKE

SOFIA, March 4.—An earthquake in the Peloponnese with a heavy loss of life is reported by a courier arriving here from Greece.

Cliff Drops Into Valley, Crushing Train; Three Cars Are Caught

A cliff, shaken from a mountain-side, rolled down into a valley, crushing a train, he reports. Three of the passenger cars were caught in the avalanche and many of the passengers were killed.

RELIGIOUS TELL OF EXPULSION FROM MEXICO

Priests and Nuns Alleged Quarters With Pigs

REACH NEW YORK

Mexicans Who Hooted Police For Arresting Clerics, Are Clubbed

Plan To Make Safety First Compulsory

WINNIPEG, March 4.—The "stop, look, listen" warning with which motorists are familiar may be incorporated in a provincial law. A private member's bill was introduced in the legislature today to make it compulsory for motorists to stop their cars before crossing railroad tracks at level crossings. Penalties are provided for the motorist who violates the statute.

BESCO TO GET NEW CONTRACT IN Nfld.

Will Give Preference To One Shipped Within Empire—Surplus Reported

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MONTREAL GAZETTE EDITOR IS RETIRING

Robert S. White, Nearing 70th Birthday, to Quit Active Journalism

FRASER CO'S SHOW \$1,133,081 PROFITS

\$30,000 More Available For Dividends Than Last Year—Net Surplus Less

DENOUNCES I. W. W.

Australian Minister Also Flays Communists on Account of Russian Support

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Britain Prepares To Link Empire By Air



Britain is preparing for the empire-wide passenger and freight aviation service it hopes to have going in a few years, by construction of a gigantic airship shed at Cardington, England. It will be the tallest structure in British Isles. The photo shows the shed and the mooring tower for the airship. An idea of the size of the latter is given by the man standing at its topmost point.

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Two Editions Daily

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Speaker At Toronto Says Irish State Ready To Quit Empire

TORONTO, Ont., March 4.—When the first favorable opportunity presents itself, the Irish Free State will break away from the British empire, Rev. F. C. Hammond, of Dublin, stated here yesterday.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS: Pressure is low to the northward of Newfoundland, and over Alberta and the Rocky Mountains east and high from Manitoba to the Southern states. Snow and rain fell yesterday in Maritime Provinces. The weather is now fair and cold from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Fair and Colder.

FORECASTS: MARITIME: Fresh west to northwest winds, fair and colder tonight and Friday. NEW ENGLAND: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature, fresh northwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, March 4.—Lowest Highest Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Lowest, Highest, Yesterday night)