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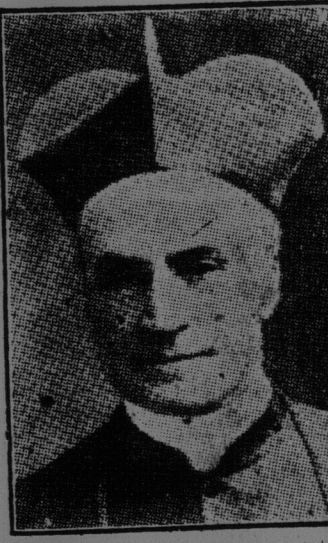
ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1921

SAYS TROUBLE IN IRELAND PART OF RED MOVEMENT

Duke of Northumberland, at Meeting of M. P.'s, Alleges Conspiracy is General. London, March 3.—Many influential members of both houses of parliament met last night, the Duke of Northumberland presiding, to consider the subject of Bolshevik conspiracy against liberty and democratic institutions in general and the safety of the British Empire in particular.

Germans Have Till Noon on Monday To Bow to Allies' Will

Immediate Steps to Make Them Will Follow Refusal. Parts of Germany Will Be Occupied, German Merchandise Will Be Taxed, and Rhine Customs Boundary Established—Proceedings at London Conference. London, March 3.—Germany was today given until Monday noon to accept the fundamental conditions laid down by the supreme council at Paris. The German delegates were informed that if Germany does not accept these terms, the Allies will take immediate steps.



Archbishop Gauthier, who has sent out circulars asking that petitions be forwarded to the senate and the House of Commons, protesting against the establishment of divorce courts in Ontario.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "let us go out and play marbles for the afternoon." "What put that into your head?" queried Hiram. "That spring feeling," said the reporter. "It came upon me the first of the week, as soon as March came in and the rain held off. This office has grown as stuffy as a hay stack and street cars."

Ross Applies to The Yarmouth Police For Permit to Have Gun

Request is Refused—He Is Paroled Under Instructions to Report to Police Every Day. Yarmouth, N. S., March 3.—Mansfield Ross, a close friend of Miss Eleanor Perry, whose father, Capt. George Perry, was murdered here on last Saturday night, is under police surveillance following his application to Stipendiary Magistrate J. Pelton for a permit to carry a revolver. Ross, who is staying at the Perry house, told Detective Kennedy this morning that he wanted to be paroled in the house.

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A SAMPLE OF WORK OF THE NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE

Edmonton, March 3.—A trip after an alleged Indian murderer, covering weeks and 1,200 miles by sleigh, sledge and railway train, has just been completed by Sgt. Hubert Thorne of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, who arrived here yesterday with his prisoner.

NEW M. P. BEGAN HIS LIFE AS A WORKHOUSE BOY

London, March 3.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Captain R. Gen. V.C., M.C., coalition Unionist, who won the by-election in Woodwich, defeating Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist Labor leader, by 18,794 to 18,041 votes, was a workhouse boy, and began life in the mining pits. He served twenty-seven years in the army, beginning as a private, in the 1st York & Lancashire, November, 1917.

SAY 'ALLENS MUST FORFEIT BIG SUM

London, March 3.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Empire Theatre enterprise has failed to complete purchase of the former property and their deposit of £20,000 sterling will be treated as forfeited. The Empire Palace Co. intends to seek other remedies for this breach of contract, which they value at £250,000.

ALL READY FOR RAILWAY STRIKE

Cincinnati, March 3.—A strike vote has been taken by all of the sixteen unions at the city of Cincinnati and Atlantic railroad, it was said today at the international headquarters in Cincinnati of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, freight handlers, express station employees. Whether the workers will go off the job will depend on word from Chicago, where Grand President E. H. Fitzgerald and the grand chiefs of other organizations are appearing before the railroad labor board.

FUR SALES AGAIN OVER MILLION MARK

St. Louis, March 3.—Sales at the winter auction at the International Fur Exchange here passed the million mark again yesterday for the fourth consecutive time. The greatest activity was in the top for black and short strip \$4.60. The price averaged 46 per cent lower than the peak at the local auction last May, but showed an advance of twenty per cent over the unrecalled figures at the sales in Montreal and New York last January.

IN WEST INDIES

Moncton Transcript.—Letters received by George Leger, of the Leger Drug Co., from the Moncton party consisting of Rev. Fr. Savage, Rev. A. D. Cormier, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, ex-Cor. E. L. Watts and John F. Leeger, Bathurst, who are on a trip to the West Indies, who state that the party expect to arrive in St. John about March 17th. Patents will be pleased to know that all the members of the party have greatly benefited by their trip and have enjoyed it beyond their expectations.

PROFIT MORE THAN FORTY MILLIONS

That is Net for Standard Oil Co. of Indiana After Deducting Income Taxes. Chicago, March 3.—A net profit of \$40,978,484.10 after deducting income taxes, or 20 per cent on an actual investment of \$200,989,238.38 was earned by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, for the year which ended December 31, 1920, as reported in a statement submitted today at the stockholders' annual meeting at Whiting, Ind.

ALL NIGHT SESSION

Sturdy Opposition to Naval Appropriation at Washington—Compromise re Army. Washington, March 3.—Unabated opposition to the naval appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1921, which is now before the senate, was maintained today in an address here last night, "and there is every indication that they are increasing faster by 1946 we shall have anti-divorce in the United States one divorce for every five marriages."

CRITICISES US ON NAVAL MATTERS

Admiral Adair, in British Commons, Says Only Two of Dominions Are Doing Anything Worth While. London, March 3.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Urging that the imperial government make an immediate plan to its naval intentions, Admiral Adair, speaking in the House of Commons last evening, declared that, with the exception of Australia and New Zealand, no dominion was making an adequate contribution to the naval defence of the empire.

STRANGE CASE OF EYE TROUBLE IN TORONTO KIDDIES

Toronto, March 3.—A strange infection of the eyes has been going around the city of late. It is a sort of inflammation, the eyes being red and watery, and once in a while it has spread throughout the entire family.

PANAMA AND COSTA RICA STILL AT SWORD POINT

Panama, March 3.—Costa Rican forces are being rushed to the Costa Rican border by the Costa Rican government. It is believed the Costa Ricans plan to land forces on the eastern shore of Burica Point, a projection which marks the Pacific end of the boundary between Panama and Costa Rica.

FIFTY MEN FIGHT IN RESTAURANT

New York, March 3.—Fifty men engaged in a fight in a Brooklyn restaurant early today, and when exhausted, they ceased, seven of them lay prostrate on the floor, covered with thousands of chips, broken tables, chairs and other furniture.

BANK CLEARINGS

St. John bank clearings this week were \$2,980,542; last year \$2,830,340 in 1919 \$2,466,816. Halifax clearings this week were \$4,070,367. Moncton were \$1,284,281.

PROCEEDINGS IN PARLIAMENT

Lapointe on Representation at Imperial Conference. Mr. Copp Concludes Speech—Criminal Code Amendment—Ontario Referendum Elections Act—More Queries by Mr. Duff.

COAL MEN GIVE BONDS IN CASE OF PRICE INCREASE

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Indiana coal operators under indictment on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law through a conspiracy with owners to increase the price of coal prices, surrendered today to Mark Sterne, United States marshal, and gave bonds of \$10,000 each for their release.

MRS. WILSON TO HAVE FINE GIFT TAPESTRY IN HOME

Washington, March 3.—A \$75,000 tapestry presented to Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, during the peace conference, will find a place in the new home of the Wilsons on January 1, 1921. The tapestry from the east room of the White House, where it has been hanging since it was brought to the United States.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, March 3.—Opening—Wheat, March, \$1.01 1/4; May, \$1.00 1/4. Corn, May, 71; July, 72. Oats, May, 45 1/2; July, 46 1/2.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, J. P. S. Tupper, Director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over northern Ontario yesterday has moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence causing showers in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. The depression in shipping can best be measured by the length of time it is taking the ministry of shipping to get rid of this tonnage, especially when it is in mind that these vessels are obtained at half or one third of their cost to build new ships. Shipping and shipbuilding have outstripped the needs of commerce.

SACTION STRIKE

Chicago, March 3.—Sanction from six-trade railroad brotherhoods and unions for a strike of employees of the Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlanta Railway was dispatched to local representatives of the unions following a midnight conference of heads of the organization here, so it was announced today.

ROSALIND AWAY AGAIN

St. John's, Nfld., March 3.—A change of wind having forced the fire if ice off the coast during the night, the steamer Rosalind, with passengers and mail for Halifax and New York was able to sail early today. She had been driven back by the ice pack last night.

DELEGATION AT CITY HALL

Matters Taken Up At Meeting Today. Gasoline Supply Stations, the Maritime Nail Works Matter and Question of Dumping Ashes Into Harbor.

SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN DULL

Almost 20 Per Cent. of the Berths in England Are Reported Vacant. London, March 3.—Almost twenty per cent of the shipbuilding berths in England are vacant, writes a shipbuilding correspondent of the Morning Post. Soon as the ships under construction are completed, he declares, the number of vacant berths will be increased. Within the last twelve months twice as many orders have been cancelled as have been placed.

SAYS STARVING CHINESE ARE EATING SAWDUST

Vanouver, B. C., March 3.—(Canadian Press)—Sawdust and ground mineral is the diet of starving Chinese in the famine stricken areas of China, where sixty million human beings cling to life in the pitiable stupor of utter despair, said Rev. George Simons, treasurer of the Anglican missionary society of Honan, China, who has arrived here, in describing famine conditions in that country.

GREAT FIRE LOSS

Barnesville, Ohio, March 3.—When a tank filled with molten glass burst early today it started, totally destroying the Kears Gorse Glass plant here, with a loss of \$700,000. A warehouse filled with finished ware was also destroyed. The plant employed 400 persons.

FRUIT GROWERS UNITE

Hamilton, Ont., March 3.—All the preliminary steps in connection with the organization of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Limited, a co-operative concern to handle the fruit of the district, have been completed and yesterday seven provisional directors were named to apply for a charter. When the charter is secured a general meeting will be called.

EXCHANGE TODAY

New York, March 3.—Sterling exchange strong. Demand, \$38 3/8. Cables, \$39 1/4. Canadian dollars, 12 1/2-16 per cent. discount.

MEETING OF RED CROSS IN ONTARIO

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DOMINION CANNERS

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CUBAN SUGAR

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