

CROWDS CHEER ST. PIERRE, ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF KILLING MINNIE STEVENS

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GERMANS FIGHT CHOLERA SPREAD ON THE FRONTIER

Sanitary Camps Being Established to Combat Invasion by Disease.

RUSSIA PLAGUE SPOT AT PRESENT

Disease May Sweep Into Central Europe from Disorder State There.

IRISH TOWN IS IN UPROAR OVER ARREST

Constable Shot Down by Man Who Barricaded Himself in House.

KRONSTADT HAS FALLEN

Helmsfors, March 17.—Kronstadt has surrendered to the Soviet forces.

MURDERED IN DUBLIN

Dublin, March 17.—W. M. Kennedy, a merchant, was shot and killed, and his solicitor wounded last night.

Sir Herbert Ames Quits The Commons

St. Antoine-Montreal Member to Give Full Time as Financial Adviser to the League.

TOUCHING WELCOME FROM HIS MOTHER

Acquitted Man Declares He Will Be Playing Ball Again Next Summer.

RESIGNATION TO MEAN ELECTION LONDON THINKS

Think Bonar Law Only Man Able to Hold Conservatives With Premier.

BONAR LAW IS SERIOUSLY ILL

High Blood Pressure Said to be Cause of His Resignation.

CLARA HAMON IS ACQUITTED

Ardmore, Okla., March 17.—Clara Smith Hamon today was acquitted of a charge of having murdered Jake L. Hamon.

McDONALD CASE GOES TO JURY FRIDAY

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., March 17.—In the York county court this afternoon the case of Edmund W. McDonald, charged with being in possession of stolen goods knowing it to be stolen, was continued.

BLEW UP WARSHIPS

Helmsfors, March 17.—Before retreating from Kronstadt the revolutionists blew up the warships Petrovskiy and Subastopel.

TO COLLECT TAXES.

Sydney, N. S., March 17.—Malcolm Mackay, collector of taxes, was tonight instructed by the city council to proceed forthwith against any person who may refuse to pay their taxes on the ground that the portion of the civic funds set aside for the support of the so-called separate schools is illegally appropriated.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

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THE BRITISH ISLES.

The Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law resigns from the Lloyd George Cabinet, because of ill health.

EUROPE

Kronstadt is once more in the hands of the Soviet forces; rebels blow up battleships before they flee the city.

AMERICA

Wilson defeated Mike O'Dowd in a fifteen round fight in New York.

THE FORD AUTO.

The winner of the Ford Touring Car will be announced next Thursday, and the machine given away on that day.

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

Shirley Mason in "The Little Stranger."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY

High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Too Many Germans Is French Warning

Ambassador to Berlin Tells German Gov't Force Near U. Silesia Must be Reduced.

PREDICTIONS OF A PROPHETESS AROUSE PARIS

Bishops Attempt to Restrain Statements of Mile. Marguerite Wolf.

CLAIMS 800,000 YEARS EXISTENCE

Says She Has Lived on Mars, Venus and Other Planets.

WHICH CONTESTANT WILL WIN THE FORD?

300,000 Extra Votes Given for Every \$35 Subscriptions Turned in by Monday.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

Mary Miles Minter in "Sweet Lavender."

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY

Tom Mix in "The Texan."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY

High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

France Supports Invasion Tactics

By Vote of 491 to 66 Deputies Adopt Report of Premier Briand.

Detectives Back At Perry Home

Mother and Daughter Given Questioning Again in the Yarmouth Tragedy.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILS LOST \$70,331,734 DURING YEAR, MINISTER DECLARES

Out of Every Dollar Collected, Hon. Dr. Reid Says, Nine-Five Cents Went for Wages and Fuel, Leaving Five Cents for Other Bills Which Totalled Twenty-Nine Cents—Enormous Increase in Cost of New Rolling Stock Also Added to the Increased Loss of Twenty Million Dollars.

Reducing the Costs

Maintenance deferred during the war made it necessary in the opinion of the management to undertake this work as increased cost during 1920 to protect the property.

Loss on Canadian Northern, including fixed charges, \$23,074,847; Canadian Government Railway, operating deficits, \$7,000,000—Grand Trunk Pacific deficit on operation and fixed charges, \$19,817,873, making a total of \$49,892,720.

Freight Increases

Rate increases had been given from time to time in an effort to meet the increased costs of operation under the McCauley and United States Labor Board awards, under which the average wage per employee of the Canadian National system was now \$1,850, as compared with \$700 before the war.

How Money Went

The total mileage operated by the rolling stock at motive power from the proceeds of votes passed by parliament last session included 75 locomotives in addition to box cars, passenger coaches, sleepers and passenger equipment.

INSULT ENGLAND IN U. S. STREETS

Banners with Vile Wording Used in Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

Sir Hamar Greenwood Wore The Shamrock

Nationalist Member in London Commons Declared It Was An Insult to Irish.

COAL MINERS WORRIED.

Sydney, N. S., March 17.—Undisguised uneasiness pervades the Cape Breton coal fields tonight as a result of an official intimation from President Roy Wolvin, that unless there is a speedy improvement in the coal market, more of the island collieries will have to be closed down.

FRENCH COMMENTS FREE

Paris, March 17.—The ten communist leaders who were placed on trial February 28 on the charge of plotting to overthrow the government in connection with the strikes of May 1, 1920, were acquitted today.