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POLITICS IN MOTHERLAND

Comment on Successor to A. Bonar Law

The Coalition, Says Hon. Mr. Asquith, Now Like a Pair of Scissors That Has Lost One Blade.

London, March 22.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—Editorial comment in the morning papers on the succession of the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain to the leadership of the Unionist party in the House of Commons is rather colorful.

POLES REJOICE

Early Jubilation of Germans Over Plebiscite, is Lessened.

Warsaw, March 22.—Optimistic news from the plebiscite districts in Upper Silesia last night was received by cheering thousands gathered in an open air meeting here.

BILL RELATIVE TO GOVERNMENT FORM IN ST JOHN

The murmurings of a movement for change from the commission form of government for the city, which were heard on other occasions during the last few months, have begun to resolve themselves into a definite line of action.

THE CITY OF COLOMBO.

So far as is known the captain and the remaining members of the crew of the ill-fated steamer City of Colombo are still standing by the wreck.

THE PRINCESS PRESENTS COLORS



Princess Mary presenting colors at the Horse Guards Parade to the Second and Third Line Units of the London Regiment, Territorial Army.

VETERANS ARE AGAINST POSTAL CHANGE TO MONCTON

The executive committee of the G. W. V. A. met last evening in the rooms in Wellington Row. Dr. G. G. Conbet, vice-president, occupied the chair.

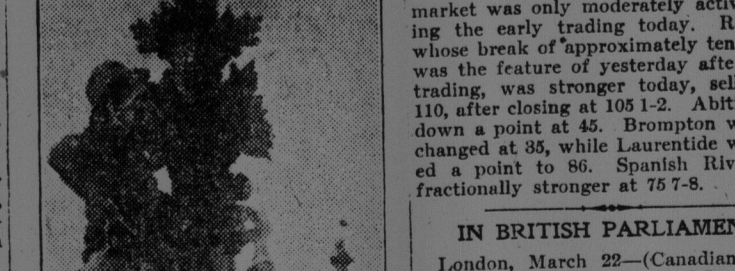
ONLY SIX AT WORK AT COURTENAY BAY

Six men are now employed at Courtenay Bay on the site of the big dry dock, so Carlo Carmel, manager of the Bedford Construction Company, said this morning.

PLANS ON FOOT FOR EXHIBITION

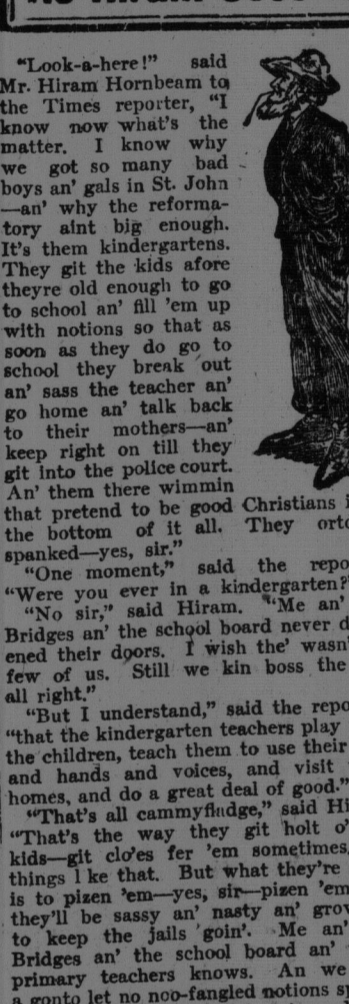
The St. John Exhibition Association is losing no time in getting down to business in anticipation of this year's fall fair.

AN AIRY PERCH



Workmen on one of the twin pylons of the famous Colonne Cathedrale, more than 600 feet above the pavement.

As Hiram Sees It



"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam in the Times reporter, "I know now what's the matter. I know why we got so many boys an' girls in St. John—an' why the reformatories shut big enough. It's them kindergartens. They git the kids afore they're old enough to go to school an' fill 'em up with notions so that as soon as they do go to school they break out an' sass the teacher an' go home an' talk back to their mothers—an' keep right on till they git into the police court. An' them there wimmies at the bottom of it all. They orto be spanked—yes, sir."

BRITAIN RESUMES AIRSHIP TRAVEL ACROSS CHANNEL

Paris, March 22.—After an interruption of several months, British aircraft companies have resumed passenger service and parcel traffic between London and Paris.

EARLY BOOM FOR BRYAN FOR 1924 PRESIDENCY

Miami, Ala., March 22.—Wm. Jennings Bryan was asked last night by the Y. W. C. A. of Miami to run for president in 1924.

MUCH WEALTH FOR DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

Regina, Sask., March 22.—Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Gardner, who made a journey over northern Saskatchewan at the request of Hon. Charles A. Dunning, provincial treasurer, with a view of investigating the natural resources, says:

BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD AND HE LIVES

Toronto, March 22.—Because of the remarkable circumstances of Hobart Howland having sent a bullet through his brain without apparent permanent injury, he was allowed by Colonel Denison, police magistrate, to go free yesterday although convicted on a charge of attempting suicide.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Montreal, March 22.—The local stock market was only moderately active during the early trading today.

IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT

London, March 22.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The House of Lords yesterday passed the Criminal Law Amendment Bill and the Third Reading of the German Reparations Bill, providing for a fifty per cent levy on German exports effective after March 31.

Germany's Answer Will Be Refusal To Pay The Billion By Tomorrow

Berlin, March 22.—Germany's reply to the demands of the Entente for the payment before March 23 of one billion marks gold, to apply on reparations obligations, will be in the negative, so it was unofficially said today.

BIT OF CLASH IN HAVANA HARBOR

Havana, March 22.—Port officials yesterday encountered stern opposition when they boarded the U. S. schooner Benjamin Van Brunt to tow the vessel to the dock, following refusal of the commander of the vessel to leave his anchorage.

U. S. Schooner Skipper At Odds With Cuban Authorities—U. S. Officer Finds All Regular.

The alleged reparations commission in a note sent on March 16 demanding fulfillment by Germany of article 23 of the peace treaty, notified the German government that it must pay 1,000,000,000 marks before March 23, or must accept the demand for the payment of 20,000,000,000 marks gold by May 1.

FLU EPIDEMIC AMONG SOLDIERS OF U. S. IN GERMANY

Coblenz, March 22.—Influenza in epidemic form has broken out here among soldiers belonging to the U. S. occupation army. One battalion has been closed.

NEW OFFENSIVE BY THE GREEKS IN ASIA MINOR

Constantinople, March 22.—Greek forces in Asia Minor are reported to be energetically preparing for a new offensive in the direction of Eski-Shehr, an important city in the interior of Asia Minor more than half way to Angora.

GYPSIES HAD BIG SUM IN A BANK WHICH CLOSED DOORS

Santiago, Chile, March 22.—Leaders of a tribe of Hungarian gypsies, living near this city, have appeared in the local courts for assistance in recovering their 800,000 pesos, which they assert was on deposit in a bank here when it closed its doors recently.

WHY ALL WEALTH IN RUSSIAN BAGGAGE?

Rome, March 22.—Baggage belonging to 200 Russian commercial travellers, which has been held up at the railway station here for several days, pending examination by Italian officials.

MANY TROUBLES; TO ABANDON VOYAGE

Boston, March 22.—The British freighter Polaris, beset by fire, machine breakdown and other causes of damage and delay will not complete the voyage begun four months ago from London.

B. C. BOND SALE

Victoria, B. C., March 22.—British Columbia bonds to be sold by the government to the Dominion Securities Corporation of Toronto at 103.77 for the year, six per cent issues.

RAILWAY WORKERS DECLARE THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT REDUCTIONS.

Cincinnati, O., March 22.—At a meeting of representatives of classes as unskilled or common laborers on all parts of the Big Four Railway system, including train laborers, freight house and platform laborers, coal dock and cinder pit laborers, roundhouse, shop and storehouse laborers yesterday, notice was given to the management that no reductions would be accepted and that the workers had decided to appeal the case to the labor board for final decision.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY MAKING AN INCREASE IN CAPITAL

Washington, March 22.—Cancellation of the North German Lloyd Co. has been increased from 125,000,000 marks to 250,000,000, the new issue of stock to participate in dividend earnings in 1921 according to a report to the U. S. department of commerce from Consul General Coffin of Berlin.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

PREMIER TODAY IN SPEECH DEBATE

Expected He Will Be Last to Be Heard

Kings Delegation Before Government—Sixty Above in Fredericton Yesterday—The Farmers' Store.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, March 22.—Premier Foster is to continue the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne when the legislature resumes its sitting this afternoon. It is expected that Hon. Mr. Foster will be the last speaker in this debate.

WARSHIPS WITH WINGS LATEST

London, March 22.—Details of an entirely new type of seaplane which can either fly or cruise as a warship, have been made public by the Admiralty.

REPORTERS IN SPANISH HOUSE THREATEN STRIKE

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THE ARCHBISHOP DOES NOT APPROVE

Objection to Wording of Appeal for Funds for New Church.

Toronto, March 22.—Rev. Father Luster, in a circular appealing for subscriptions from co-religionists in Quebec toward the new loan of Arc Cathedrale church here, said:

HON. WALTER MITCHELL

Provincial treasurer of Quebec, who has introduced a bill to tax motion pictures and race meets heavily.

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