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NATIONAL SPIRIT IS CANADA'S NEED

BELDING HOME WELL PLEASED WITH MISSION

All Canada Eager To Hear Case of The Maritimes

SEES BETTER ERA

Counsels Get-Together On What Is Best To Be Done In Future

A. M. Belding, special representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star, returned to Saint John today after completing a two months' tour of Canada in the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

Interviewed on his arrival by The Times-Star, Mr. Belding spoke of the enthusiastic welcome he had received in every city visited, and the success of his mission. Regarding the features of his tour, Mr. Belding said:

UNIVERSAL WELCOME.

"The outstanding feature of my tour from coast to coast has been the universal welcome accorded me as the envoy of the Maritime Provinces, and the sympathetic interest with which my message was received.

"So far as the feeling of the people of the other provinces may be guaged by the large attendance at meetings I addressed, and the assurances of sympathy expressed there and in personal conferences with business men, we of the Maritimes are not isolated. Everywhere people said to me. 'Come again, or send someone else, to tell us of your problems and to learn of ours'. The desire to be helpful was not less earnestly proclaimed in Montreal and Toronto than in Winnipeg and Vancouver.

FOR BETTER ERA

"I learned, however, one thing of which we must take heed. Over and over again I was asked 'What is it you want? Put it in clear and definite terms. Tell us in what way we may best help to improve conditions for the Maritimes.' In other words, we must be specific. All over the Dominion our case in general terms has been presented, for the press of every city has been more than kind, and it is now for our people to get together and consider what will best improve our economic conditions, resting assured that the other provinces desire to be helpful. If we do our part I believe we are at the beginning of a better era.

NATIONAL SPIRIT LACKING.

"But we must do our part. The other parts of Canada have their own serious problems, and are much concerned about them. If the Maritime Provinces appear to have reached what may almost be termed a crisis, the like is true of the Dominion as a whole. There is no real national spirit such as should permeate the nation. The central and western provinces as well as ours have suffered heavy loss in population. Those who make soothing speeches, no matter how high their estate, would be better engaged in finding a remedy for undesirable conditions. I believe the Maritime Provinces, which were in at the birth of Confederation, have a great opportunity to aid now in a movement designed to make the union permanent. That involves the discovery of an economic policy behind which all the at present conflicting forces may unite in the national interest. It is not a task for opposing political parties, but for the best minds in Canada, divorced from partisanship. The time is ripe.

TRADE BOARDS ACTING.

"I am glad to be able to report that Boards of Trade are beginning to take joint action to consider the whole problem. Canadians must get together from coast to coast, and change the conditions under which in every province we are rearing children to grow up and journey south. Those who lecture us about the evil of mentioning secession sentiment ought to fix their attention upon the piecemeal secession which never stops, and which is impoverishing Canada.

"I can only say that, so far as my observation enables me to judge, the people from coast to coast desire to get together, and are thinking very seriously about the need of a genuine national spirit. It is frankly admitted that the Maritime Provinces have very special claims to sympathetic consideration, because of their enforced struggle against geography and economic principles. We must not, however, in brooding over a lack of progress here, overlook the very serious problems which confront other provinces and the Dominion as a whole."

Monday evening Mr. Belding will address a joint meeting of the members of the Board of Trade, Rotary Club, Gyro Club and Canadian Club, giving his views and impressions of the mission he has just completed.

Beasts Take Part In Fierce Battle

PARIS, March 21.—Two elephants and a hippo took part in a fierce battle in a circus near Nimes. In the end one of the elephants had its foot crushed between the hippo's jaws, and the circus manager now thinks it is dangerous to allow hippos and elephants to be in the same arena.

Big Civil Service Scandal In Ontario Forecast By Toronto Newspaper

ANOTHER 'QUAKE ROCKS QUEBEC

5,000 Wild Geese Arrive At Jack Miners' Bird Sanctuary; Some Had Been There Before

KINGSVILLE, Ont., March 21.—A flock of five thousand wild geese have arrived at Jack Miners' bird sanctuary, here, several of which are carrying his tags on their legs, giving him positive proof they are the same birds which visit him year after year. When they arrived from the south, they were flying at least a half mile high, but soon found their way down to the feed on the Miners' sanctuary. Jack Miners says the whole secret of his success in taming these wildest of wild birds, is to throw a handful of corn instead of a thimble full of shot. When birds are off the Miners' sanctuary one cannot get within gunshot of them, as they soon get to know their friends from their enemies.

Mr. Miners says their coming in such numbers is no indication of early or late spring as they always return about the same date each year, as well as leave about the same time. The facts he is obtaining regarding their migration each year are growing continually. Every time a bird is caught and tagged, complete data is kept as to when the tag was placed on, how many times the bird returns to the sanctuary and when and where killed.

ORDER IS RESTORED IN STRICKEN AREAS

Funerals of Tornado Victims Taking Place—Relief Work Proceeds.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The storm-swept territory of the Ohio Valley today continued the tragic duty of burying its dead, while relief workers completed the task of bringing order out of chaos and plans for rehabilitaton were advanced.

Funeral services for some of the victims of Wednesday's storm were held yesterday but most of the burials were arranged for today, and Sunday. In towns where the loss of life was heaviest, community funerals were planned, with burial in one long grave.

Relief Measures.

Reports from the destroyed districts said that relief work was well organized. A flood of material aid continued to pour in for sufferers in the greatest tornado in the history of the continent, which snuffed out more than 800 lives, injured 8,000 persons, and left entire communities homeless.

RECORD SYMPATHY

Saskatchewan Vets of Opinion N. S. Miners Should Get Living Wage.

SASKATOON, March 21.—A resolution passed here by the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association, Saskatchewan command, stated "that we record our sympathy with our comrades in the province of Nova Scotia, affected by the present labor trouble, and that we express our conviction that living wage be accorded every worker in Cape Breton, the same as any other willing worker, and that any corporation not giving its workers a living wage, should not be allowed to function under governmental protection."

CHEERS IN COURT

Saskatoon Crowd Applauds Evidence Against Mennonite, Committed For Trial.

SASKATOON, Sask., March 21.—So intense is feeling against John Wurz, Mennonite farmer, near Guernsey, Sask., accused of the murder of his 17 year old brother-in-law, Ephraim Jentzen, that despite repeated calls for order, a great crowd which filled the Lanigan town hall yesterday, cheered Detective Sergt. Sherivill, who investigated the case, while he gave evidence at the preliminary hearing. Cyril Stackhouse, J. P., committed Wurz for trial.

Earl of Ypres Still Causes Anxiety

LONDON, March 21.—A bulletin issued this morning by the physicians attending the Earl of Ypres, the former Field Marshal French, who underwent a severe operation Thursday, says he passed a fair night but his condition continues to call for anxiety.

U.S. President Economical

United Press.

WASHINGTON, March 21. — President Coolidge is applying his economy principles to his spring hat. It will be last year's Fedora cleaned and reblocked. The President sent the old lid to a cleaner with instructions to make it look like new if possible.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS TO FIGHT IN DUEL

Secretary of Treasury and Deputy Have Bitter Words After Chance Meeting.

British United Press.

MEXICO CITY, March 21.—Secretary of the Treasury Alberto Pani and Deputy Zantella, bitter political enemies, will settle their differences in mortal combat on the field of honor, says the newspaper "El Globe." Seantilli sent his second to Pani last night, asking him to select the time, place and weapons. The paper asserts that the fight is to take place today, but suggests that the government may interfere.

A chance meeting Thursday ended in bitter words between Pani and Zantella.

MAY YET TAKE TEST

Rothermere Promises to Submit to Examination on Return From Trip.

British United Press.

LONDON, March 21.—Lord Rothermere, wealthy publisher, may yet take the mentality test that is to decide whether an old man knows as much as a 14-year-old schoolboy. Before sailing for a five weeks' trip abroad today Rothermeee, who had previously refused to take the examination, promised to do so on his return.

To W. G. Cove, Laborite member of Parliament, Rothermere has written another letter, in which he says: "It is a pity that you have taken three weeks to decide to accept Harold Cox as abjudicator."

GAS FUMES FATAL

Fumigation Official Held For Death of Salesman Aboard Steamer.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., March 21.—Clark Spaulding, of Buffalo, was arrested last night on a charge of criminal negligence in connection with the death of Allan Scott, a Hamilton salesman, aboard the steamer Berrington. Spaulding was in charge of fumigation operations on the Matthews fleet of lake steamers, and was using hydro cynsic acid gas. Scott is said to have met his death when he entered the cabin of the chief engineer, and was overcome by the deadly fumes.

INTENSE SHOCK CAUSES GREAT COMMOTION

Several Women On Verge of Hysteria After Tremor

NO DAMAGE DONE

Lighthouses at Port Neuf and Grondines Report Disturbance to Quebec

Canadian Press Despatch.

QUEBEC, March 21.—A short but intense earthquake shock was felt here about 10.24 and 10.26 o'clock this morning. The shock lasted, according to available reports, from five to 10 seconds, depending upon locality. Houses shook perceptibly and great commotion was caused throughout the city, the people thinking that there would be a recurrence of the disturbance of three weeks ago. No damage has been reported, however, although several women are said to be on the verge of hysteria, as an aftermath of the shock.

Along Harbor Front.

From the harbor front came the first reports of the 'quake, the signal service station stating that about 10.25 a.m., the tower of that building was shaken by a short but violent tremor, while windows rattled and small objects swayed about quite noticeably.

At the harbor commission building, the shock was also felt, the officials stating that it was quite strong, while from other parts of the city, news continues to pour in regarding this latest development in the earth's crust.

Lighthouse Rocks.

The lighthouse keeper at Port Neuf, 31 miles up river, sent a message to Quebec to the effect that the tower of the lighthouse swayed from the shock. It was very severe, he said, and at one time he was under the impression that serious damage would result.

The keeper of the light at Grondines, 10 miles above Port Neuf, also said that the shock was felt appreciably. His building shook, and he thought that the disturbance would prove even worse than the last before it passed off. The captain and crew of the C. G. S. Lady Grey, now working in the vicinity of the Richelieu Rapids, experienced the eerie feeling of the ship trembling beneath them.

Dishes Rattled.

Quite a trembling was felt in the vicinity of the parliament buildings and a number of residents who were taking a late breakfast stated that the china on the tables shook most violently, while the tremors that ran through the houses were said to be very intense.

Arthur Smith, superintendent of the Quebec observatory, stated that he had not felt the disturbance. There is no seismograph at the observatory, so the trembling was not officially recorded.

Communication Down.

All telephone communication with Baie St. Paul, Murray Bay, St. Simeon and other places in Charlevoix county, as well as points in the Saguenay district, has been interrupted and nothing can be learned regarding the extent of the shock. This interruption, it is believed, is due to the 'quake. The belief prevails that this most recent trembling of the earth originated near Baie St. Paul, which place is considered as the epicentre of the shock three weeks ago.

FELT IN MONTREAL.

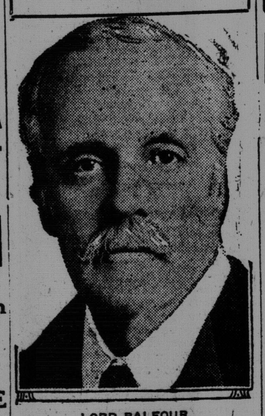
OTTAWA, March 21. — A slight earth shock was registered at the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory at 10.22 o'clock this morning, and lasted for about 30 seconds. Available records at the observatory at noon were insufficient to establish the distance to the centre.

A NEW CONTENDER

Haligonian, Possible Representative of Canada, to be Launched Next Week.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 21.—Official announcement was made today that the "Haligonian," the new fishing schooner designed for the Banks fisheries and as a possible representative of Canada in the International Yacht race off Gloucester, Mass., next fall, will be launched from the ways of the Shelburne Shipbuilding Company, Shelburne, N. S., next Wednesday.

In Cabinet?



LORD BALFOUR, who, with the passing of Lord Curzon, is expected to enter the British Cabinet, according to a London despatch today.

BALFOUR IS SLATED FOR CABINET POST

Not Likely, However, to Succeed Curzon as House of Lords Leader.

By HERBERT BAILEY.
British United Press.

LONDON, March 21. — With the passing of Marquis Curzon, it is expected that Lord Balfour will find a place in the Baldwin Government, although it is doubtful if it will be as Lord President of the Council and leader of the House of Lords, which post is most likely to fall to Lord Salisbury. An isolationist like Amery, who was strongly supported by Curzon in the cabinet battle against Austen Chamberlain over French security, would like Balfour to come in because he is unwilling to commit Great Britain in Europe and stands for a foreign policy which the Dominions will not violently disapprove even if they cannot fully approve.

ENONERATES DRIVER

Coroner's Jury Frees Montreal Taxi Man of Responsibility For Accident.

Canadian Press Despatch.

MONTREAL, March 20—Leon Allaire, taxi driver, was exonerated today by a coroner's jury in connection with the death of P. Beausoleil, who was killed Wednesday night when Allaire's taxi, in which he was a passenger, struck a tram car at the corner of Notre Dame and Convent streets. Immediately following the verdict, he was released from custody. Later, Judge Monet dismissed the charge of speeding which had been placed against him.

30 SAILORS MUTINY

Drive Captain and First Officer Into Cabin of Steamer and Take Charge.

British United Press.

SAULSITA California, March 20—Thirty members of the crew of the steamer Isonomia mutinied, driving Captain Aloph Nielson and first officer O'Neill into a cabin where they barricaded themselves against attack.

The crew mutinied today when the captain seized a supply of opium he had found hidden in the ship.

HOTEL BARS TO OPEN

Will Start Today in Vancouver Under New Liquor Regulations.

Canadian Press Despatch.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 20—Eighteen hotels, located in the heart of the business section of Vancouver, will open their bars tomorrow morning for the first time under the new regulations, it was announced today.

Further licenses for Vancouver and other wet districts are expected.

2 ROBBERS KILLED

Two Others Wounded and Captured; Fifth Escapes Citizens' Posse.

STEELEVILLE, Mo., March 21.—Two robbers were killed, two wounded and captured, and a fifth escaped yesterday when a citizens posse engaged in a battle with the bandits who attempted to rob the Farmers Bank of Steelville. One citizen was wounded.

SHIP SUBSIDY RESOLUTION HAS PASSED HOUSE

Is Sent To Special Committee For Consideration

VOTE IS 133 TO 38

All Liberals and All But Nine of Progressives Present Back Measure

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, March 21.—After debate which occupied seven days in the House of Commons, the Government's resolution embodying the Petersen ship subsidy contract was adopted early this morning, and on motion of Premier King, was sent to a special committee of the House, for exhaustive consideration.

Contrary to first expectations, no bill was introduced and the resolution did not go through the committee of the whole house. This means that the house committee may, if it chooses, make changes in the contract and refer them back to the house for discussion before a bill to give effect to it is brought down.

High Feeling.

Feeling ran high during the last hours of the debate. It had been arranged amongst the whips that the debate would be curtailed and a vote taken before 11 o'clock to permit some members to catch late trains back to their constituencies. Several unexpected speeches developed, however, and at midnight there was no prospect of a close. Hon. H. S. Stevens openly accused the Government of "chuckling" over the prospect of many empty Conservative benches when voting came. W. A. Boys, chief Conservative whip, made a frank statement of his position which he said would become untenable if the Government pursued the policy of forcing important votes on a Friday night without due notice. Premier King said the debate had lasted too long, and it had been understood for days that a vote would be reached as early as possible. There were many absentees on both sides of the House when the vote was taken and a number of pairs.

Vote 133 to 38.

The resolution carried 133 to 38, supported by all the Liberals and all but nine of the Progressives present. These, with the two Labor members and all the Conservatives present, opposed it. A Conservative amendment declaring the Government's ship subsidy policy ineffective, was defeated 139 to 31, all the Conservatives present and J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, leader, supporting, while the Liberals and Progressives opposed it. There was a double division.

Premier King's motion to send the resolution to a special committee before a bill was brought down, was contested on a point of order by Hon. Arthur Meighen, but his protest was not upheld by the chair.

ABUNDANCE OF SNOW IN WOODS REPORTED

Chief Scaler Visits Upper Saint John—Fewer Eleceiors in York.

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, March 21.—C. F. Burden, of the office of the chief scaler, has returned from an official visit to the upper part of the Saint John. He reports abundant snow, with logging carried on by some operators. Many jobbers have come out of the woods.

Another property erected under the Housing Act was hold under mortgage by the city of Fredericton today. The city clerk bid it in for $1,000, with no competition.

Electorate Less.

A statement of the registered electorate of York county shows a total of 16,509, of whom 7,603 are men and 9,306 are women, a decrease of about 600 during the year.

Against Strikes

WILLIAM H. GREEN, President of the American Federation of Labor, who declared last night that labor prefers the conference table to the strike field.

PREFER CONFERENCE TO STRIKE FIELD

A. F. L. President Declares Co-operation Only Key to Success.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21. — Modern organized labor "prefers the conference table to the strike field," said William H. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an address at the Harvard Union last night.

Between capital and labor, he said, there is an interdependence so fixed and irrevocable as to make complete success attainable only through understanding and co-operation. It is to these problems of industrial co-operation and understanding that modern trade unionism is addressing itself.

3 TRAIN ROBBERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

Convicted of Conspiracy in Connection With Train Robbery in N. Y. State.

BUFFALO, March 21.—Three members of the notorious Perry train robber gang were convicted in Federal Court, here yesterday of conspiracy to violate the Garlin Act. Bert Perry, leader of the gang, and a wealthy farmer of Niagara Falls, was sentenced to two years in Atlanta prison, and fined $10,000. Thomas Shanahan, of Niagara Falls, was sentenced to two years in Atlanta and also fined $10,000. Edward Kelly, a city fireman at Niagara Falls was sentenced to a year and a day in the Federal prison.

The trio were captured a few hours after railroad detectives had killed "Canadian Shorty" Garner, another member of the gang, during a train hold-up at Wilson, N. Y., 1924.

GRANT INJUNCTION

Court Restrains Sale of Bankers' Share in Ford Company of Canada.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A temporary injunction restraining the sale of bankers' shares of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, has been issued against the Continental Company and Marshall and Company of this city, according to an announcement by Attorney General Ottinger. In asking the injunction from the Supreme Court, the attorney general's office asserted that between 5,000 and 10,000 persons had bought the shares under the impression that they were buying Ford Motor Company stock.

O. K. Contract For Quebec Franchise

QUEBEC, Que., March 21.—Mayor Samson is authorized to sign the contract between the city of Quebec and the Quebec Railway Light and Power Company for the renewal of the franchise between the two parties for a period of 30 years from July 1, 1925.

SUSPENSIONS FOLLOW AUDITS IN TWO OFFICES

Globe Says Startling Developments Are Expected

MANY INVOLVED

Prisoner Said to Have Been Used to Obtain Data at Burwash Farm

TORONTO, Ont., March 21. — The Toronto Globe publishes the following on its front page this morning:

Information received at Queen's Park yesterday would seem to indicate that the province is on the eve of disclosures of a civil service scandal with ramifications hitherto unthought of. In addition to the Provincial Secretary's Department, in which arrests were made this week, audits in the Provincial Architecture's department now have resulted in two additional suspensions. Still other suspensions from one office are known to have occurred among members of the service.

TWO SUSPENDED.

It was authoritatively anounced, following adjournment of yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Legislature, that A. Rattray, clerk of works, and George Barron, supervising plumber, both of the provincial architect's department, which comes under the direction of Hon. Lincoln Goldie, had been suspended from office pending further investigations by government auditors.

NEW INFORMATION.

Since the arrest a few days ago of Willard W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, Fred H. Williams, and Rob[illegible] Kyle, Provincial Inspector Bo[illegible] been at work on this branch [illegible] work, and as a result of his i[illegible] has laid new information befo[illegible] eral Williams, upon which the [illegible] men will be arraigned when t[illegible] are again called in the police [illegible]

One of the most startling [illegible] ments yesterday in connection with [illegible] civil service scandals, continues th[illegible] Globe, is the information said in Queen's Park corridors yesterday to have been furnished the government from the audit of the accounts of Queen Street Hospital for the Insane.

5 PEOPLE INVOLVED

About five persons are understood to be involved in statements said to be in the hands of the government concerning disposition of supplies, including groceries, blankets, utensils and general government property. Arrests are said to be immediately pending.

In its anxiety to obtain exact knowledge of conditions at the Queen street asylum and also the Burwash prison reformatory, the government is said to have adopted radical and sensational methods of observation. At the Que[illegible] street asylum, it is said, the gove[illegible] ment had an official taken into th[illegible] stitution, from which vantage po[illegible] conducted his probe.

PRISONER USED

Following the failure to obtain desired information of a similar line of approach at Burwash farm, because it is alleged of the alertness of individuals, the government went to the extreme of having an individual go through the formality of sentence in open court to the Burwash institution and undergo imprisonment there. It is said for some considerable period he stayed there, during which time he gained the information now said to be in the hands of the government.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — The depression which was over the Northwestern States yesterday is now centred just north of Lake Huron. The weather continues very cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and mild in Ontario.

FORECASTS:

Strong Winds; Showery.

MARITIME — Moderate winds; fine. Sunday, strong south and southwest winds, becoming showery.

NEW ENGLAND — Unsettled and slightly warmer tonight; Sunday fair and colder; fresh to strong southwest to west winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, March 21.—

	8 a.m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest night
Victoria	44	50	44
Calgary	24	46	24
Edmonton	20	32	20
Winnipeg	*4	22	*6
Toronto	40	46	34
Montreal	34	32	26
Saint John	30	42	26
Halifax	34	50	30
New York	42	54	40

*Below zero.

New Motor Fuel Discovered By 15-Year-Old Astounds Paris

PARIS, March 21.—Remarkable claims are made for a new automobile fuel named "iroline," after its discoverer, 15-year-old Irene Laurent, daughter of a well known French chemist. The product which is understood to have for its basis a solution of sugar, is said to cost less and go farther than any other of the so-called substitutes for gasoline yet tried.

A party of prominent automotive engineers who tested the new fuel in a long run on an ordinary machine, are quoted as expressing themselves as astounded by the results. The "iroline" used in the tests was made the night before by the chemist Laurent, in his own kitchen.

Strange Anti-Aircraft Bomb Attracted by Metal on Plane

LONDON, March 21.—The Westminster Gazette reports that secret experiments are in progress with one of the strangest anti-aircraft weapons ever devised. Experts believe that it will be infinitely more potent in aerial warfare than torpedoes and submarines in naval fighting. It consists of a bomb which when within a certain radius of an airplane "responds to the magnetic influence set up by the metal parts of the airplane," which influences give the bomb immensely increased velocity toward the plane. No amount of manoeuvring by the pilot, according to the description, will enable him to escape, and the plane is doomed. The bomb is launched from the ground, and will eliminate the need of aircraft guns.