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Goods BROADWAY CROWDS COWED BY PISTOLS... Bandits Rob Jewelry Stores on Broadway in Full View of Hundreds.

DAVID WARFIELD INJURED Los Angeles, Cal., March 12.—David Warfield, the actor, was struck by an automobile truck here today. His left leg was broken and his face lacerated.

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DEBAUCHING COUNTRY The Drury cabinet had rough sledding in the legislature yesterday. It all arose out of the anxiety of Provincial Secretary Nixon to give the government or rather the board of license commissioners, a clean bill of health as to the liquor traffic.

DEBAUCHING COUNTRY (Continued) Mr. Nixon read out the following list of warehouses authorized by the board since the withdrawal of the commission order-in-council, or by the present government, 14 in all: Hudson Bay Co., Kenora; John Stormont, Jr., Kenora; Kenora Wine and Spirit Co., Kenora; J. G. Dryden; Rat Portage Liquor Co., Kenora; Liquor Imports, Ltd., Kenora; J. C. Roblin, Toronto; Hatch and Macmillan, Toronto; Graham and Strang, Kenora; The Kenora Exporting Co., The Western Shippers, Kenora; Rainy River Export Co., Rainy River; George Oltava; Herman Holbeck, Port Frances.

DEBAUCHING COUNTRY (Continued) The provincial secretary after answering the question proceeded to explain that the department did not issue a license, but merely a certificate of suitability of the premises. He stated that the present government had been in effect licenses.

DEBAUCHING COUNTRY (Continued) Mr. Raney took up the question where Mr. Nixon was stopped. He explained that when the attention of the present government was called to the fact that the late government had been issuing what was tantamount to a license, this government had

DEBAUCHING COUNTRY (Continued) A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewelry store. They blocked up the sidewalk, and after throwing pepper in a clerk's eyes, grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the store. Two men, alleged to be members of the White Light district, were arrested.

DEBAUCHING COUNTRY (Continued) At the angle of falling glass, Frank Stewart ran quickly to the door and tried to pull it open. He was held back by the crowd, also attracted by the shouting. The crowd, which had gathered about the store, was shouting and raving. Two men, who were supposed to be members of the White Light district, were arrested.

RECORD GRAIN PRICE Winnipeg, March 12.—A new record price for a car of grain was made today, when a local company sold a car containing 1921 bushels of No. 1 northwest wheat at \$2.38 per bushel, bringing \$10,518.

BORDEN TELEGRAPHS WORD OF PROGRESS Ottawa, March 12.—(By Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden has telegraphed to his followers in the house that he is making steady and encouraging progress toward recovery and expects to be in the capital within seven or eight weeks. The message was in answer to that sent by the caucus on Thursday. It was addressed to Sir George Foster, and reads as follows: "Pray convey to caucus my grateful thanks for their very kind message, which I most deeply appreciate. I am making steady and encouraging progress and hope to bring them at the date already indicated."

PLAY WITH RIFLE ENDS IN DEATH Little Girl Killed With Old Weapon After Five Misfires. Little Elsie Dunn, aged 11 years, only daughter of J. Dunn, a returned soldier, living at 149 Gamble avenue, Toronto, was shot and instantly killed by John Jones, aged 12 years, 147A Gamble avenue, with an old rifle, while playing on the street opposite Robert's grocery store, Gamble avenue, at 9 o'clock last evening.

PLAY WITH RIFLE (Continued) According to report, three boys were shooting at a post with the rifle, which was the property of the boy Jones, and an old dilapidated weapon. The boy Jones pulled the trigger five times, the rifle misfired five times, and on the sixth attempt the bullet from the rifle entered the little girl's body.

PLAY WITH RIFLE (Continued) Dr. Fleming immediately spanned the rifle and opened an inquest. After viewing the remains, the proceedings were adjourned until this evening at 8 o'clock at the Tomdorn Hotel. The three boys were allowed to return to their homes in charge of their parents, who were made responsible for their appearance at tonight's inquest.

PROMISE OF BONUS TO CIVIL SERVANTS Sir George Foster Tells Dominion-Wide Delegation to Be "Extremely Hopeful." Ottawa, March 12.—Civil servants, sixty strong, waited upon Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, in the premier's room in the house of commons this evening and told him of their deep interest in a matter which is now agitating the minds of all civil servants, to wit, the cost of living bonus. They came from the east and the west, from Vancouver and Halifax, Windsor and Winnipeg, and represented all the affiliated civil service associations of the Canadian civil service federation, which is now in annual session. The delegation was headed by Mr. Frank G. Gerson, president of the federation, who was chosen as spokesman. Mr. Gerson respectfully intimated to Sir George that the bonus awarded last year was not considered sufficient and asked on behalf of his colleagues that the bonus be put on a national basis, be substantial, and be given wider application.

PROMISE OF BONUS (Continued) Sir George said that the government was now considering the question of the bonus, but it was premature to make any definite announcement. He referred to the assembled public servants that it would be his duty to be extremely hopeful of the outcome. With this declaration withdrawn. He read a short memorandum prepared for his use, and none of the delegates were present.

GOVERNMENT TO CURTAIL OPIUM USE IN CANADA Ottawa, March 12.—Designed to curtail the use of opium in Canada, and to place the control of the traffic in the hands of the minister in charge of the department of health, a resolution to repeal chapter 25 of the opium act was submitted to the house Monday by Hon. N. W. Rowell. It is proposed that the department of health shall control the traffic in opium, and that penalties shall be imposed for infringements of the regulations.

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COMMONS FAVORS ADEQUATE PENSIONS FOR POLICE IN WEST General Feeling of House—Drayton Says May Be Nickel Coinage. NEW ISSUE OF CENTS (By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, March 12.—A general discussion in the house today on pensions for the Northwest Mounted Police raised the question of superannuation for the civil service. In particular, a declaration by Hon. W. S. Fielding aroused interest. He referred to the change made by the Laurier government (of which he was a member) in the superannuation system then in force. By that change superannuation remained, with regard to old officials, but in regard to the subsequent to appointments it was abolished and a retirement fund established. The retirement fund, however, had been found to be "extremely insufficient."

COMMONS FAVORS (Continued) There was a general feeling in the house in favor of fully adequate pensions for men in the Northwest Mounted Police, or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as they are now termed. A plea was also made by Captain Mackin on behalf of dependents of men killed at the front. "These helpless people left by the men killed at the front, or in some other branch of the country's service," he declared, "should be adequately looked after and given a good living wage."

COMMONS FAVORS (Continued) On the broad question of general superannuation for the civil service, Hon. T. W. Crothers, ex-minister of labor, differed. He agreed that the men of the Mounted Police were underpaid and that everything should be done for the dependents of returned men. But he thought civil servants generally were better paid than they would be if they were in private employment. If the government insured civil servants against (Continued on Page 2, Column 6).

BOYCOTT POTATOES Vancouver, B.C., March 12.—The civic authorities are publicly advocating a citizens' boycott on potatoes. The city has bought two tons for relief purposes and had to pay \$125 a ton for them.

HELFFERICH WAS GUILTY, BUT ERZBERGER SCORED Berlin, March 12.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, former minister of the treasury, was today found guilty of being a traitor to the German people, but the majority of the chiefs were not concerned about the proposed bill, claiming that the house members had been taken into the confidence of the cabinet. The bill was introduced by Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of justice, while the council was still in session.

TRAINMEN MAROONED BY FLOOD; ANXIOUS WIVES AWAIT RESCUE Twelve C.N.R. Employees in Freight Train Surrounded by Don Torrent—Safe Unless Waters Rise or Ice Jams Burst—Relief Probable by Noon Today. "Will the Donaula jam burst?" is the anxious question being asked by twelve railwaymen marooned by flood in a freight train one mile above a Bloor street viaduct. On both sides roars a raging flood several feet deep, with ice cakes whirling on its foaming surface. Fate hangs in the balance. Two, three, more feet, and the cars in which they rest will join the debris of fences, trees and out-houses hurrying towards Lake Ontario. Even as it is the waters rush and tear at the embankment on which the train rests, gradually eating into the yielding, soggy earth which composes it. On the bank, anxious wives and fellow employees hatch plans for their rescue, but the speed of the current makes help impossible. One satisfaction remains to the castaways; they have food in plenty in the store, now an island, beside which the train is drawn up; drink is all too plentiful, the mud replaces alcohol, and they have golden hopes of full pay with overtime for their hours of inaction and anxiety. All is well with them, but the haunting dread "Will the Donaula jam burst?"

TRAINMEN MAROONED BY FLOOD (Continued) Anxious wives stand impotently on the banks. From across the swelling waters come the cheery voices of the men bidding them have no fear. No raft built by the hands of man could withstand the angry onslaught of that rushing stream; no swimmer could battle against the angry currents. Whatever the wives may be thinking, the men themselves seem to be taking the situation not only calmly, but cheerfully. "How many tea-

STRIKE CALLED TODAY. New York, March 12.—A strike tomorrow of several thousand long-shore men, checkers and stevedores employed by coastwise steamship lines was voted tonight to enforce demands presented several months ago for increased wages and adjustment of working hours.

VERY SEVERE STORM HITS CITY OF QUEBEC Quebec, March 12.—(By Canadian Press)—The City of Quebec tonight is battling with a very severe storm which threatens to become as severe as that which swept Quebec in 1915, and worked such havoc at that time that the city was cut off from all telegraphic communication with the outside world for upwards of 48 hours.

YOUTHS EMULATE OLDER BANDITS Demand Lady's Purse, But Retire Baffled—Used Motor Car. Three boys about eighteen years of age, started out last night in the north end of the city with a motor car to snatch purses from women as they were walking along the street. Unlike the motor bandits who operated in the streets of Toronto some time ago, these young desperadoes unarmed drove up to a woman and demanded that she hand over her money and jewelry.

YOUTHS EMULATE (Continued) When they found Mrs. Fitzgerald of the Hampton Court apartments, was standing waiting for a street car at the corner of Cumberland street and Avenue road, when three boys drove up to her in a car, one standing on the running board. Driving the car alongside the curbstone they held up Mrs. Fitzgerald to hand over what money and jewelry she had in her possession. When they found Mrs. Fitzgerald, they immediately got out of the car and drove off. The woman immediately got in touch with the police of No. 5 division, and furnished a description of the car, make and color of the car, and the description of the culprits, none of whom she said looked more than 18 years old. The motor car was a Ford and the license number was 12345. The police did not have any Ford cars reported stolen at this time of the evening. As far as could be ascertained Mrs. Fitzgerald was the only victim of the motoring thieves.

SIX NATIONS PROTEST Say Amendment to Indian Act Savors of Kaiserism. Brantford, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—The council of the Six Nations was assembled this week, and the question of the proposed amendment to the Indian Act, which is to come before parliament this session and provides for compulsion of the Indians, was discussed. A few of the chiefs were of the opinion that such legislation would greatly affect their people, but the majority of the chiefs were not concerned about the proposed bill, claiming that the house members had been taken into the confidence of the cabinet. The bill was introduced by Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of justice, while the council was still in session.

KEPT CLOSE TO ON SUBMARINES Sims Says There Was No Excuse for Keeping U. S. Naval Forces in Home Waters. WORK OF PROPAGANDISTS Washington, March 12.—More shipping was saved by keeping track of German submarines and routing vessels clear of them than by any other single measure, Rear Admiral Sims told today the senate investigating committee. The admiral's statement was in support of his charge that the navy department had a "fundamental misconception" of the problem of defending home waters from the American naval forces on this side of the Atlantic, rather than by giving "wholehearted support to a vigorous co-operation" to the allies.

KEPT CLOSE TO (Continued) "Actual experience has shown" the witness continued, "that we could defend our coast more reasonably accurately track of all submarines in the Atlantic, and it is possible to do so by giving 'wholehearted support to a vigorous co-operation' to the allies." Admiral Sims presented cablegrams announcing the departure from Germany of the first raiding force of American coast, sent more than 100 miles before the vessels appeared in American waters. The messages, he said, were remarkable for the accuracy with which every move of the enemy was foretold, adding that they were founded on absolute information obtained by the British admiralty. They proved, he argued, the soundness of his original recommendations to the department that all available forces should be concentrated in European waters.

KEPT CLOSE TO (Continued) "It was, of course, in the German interest," he said, "to create abroad the impression that they were about to undertake a further raid on the American coast, and it is to be regretted that such rumors were continuously circulated by German agents in Europe and America for the purpose of influencing the navy department, and to retain the craft on the American side." "The fact that such propaganda was not without effect on the navy department was illustrated by numerous instances of the department mentioning these reports of probable submarine activities on the Atlantic coast."

WANTS RESOURCES DEVELOPED Ottawa, March 12.—That the government should as soon as possible bring forward a policy having for its object the development of natural resources, is the text of a resolution to be submitted to the house Monday by R. J. Manion, member for Fort William.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT ON FINAL ARTICLE AS AGAIN DASHED New Reservation Presented to U. S. Senate by Senator Lodge Looked on Askance. FINAL VOTE DELAYED Washington, March 12.—A substitute for the Lodge reservation to article 10, which has stood unaltered for many weeks as the storm centre of the peace treaty controversy, was proposed in the senate today by its author, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader. The move, described by the Republican managers as a step toward harmony and compromise, at first led the senate in exactly the opposite direction by starting a discussion whether the new draft was weaker in its terms than the old. The mild reservationists, backed by most of the Republican membership, said it was not. The Republican irreconcilables said it was, and served notice they would not help adopt it as they did the original. The Democrats, keeping silent, studied the proposal with apparent suspicion and withheld any decision as to what they would do. As a result, the possibilities of a final agreement remained as beclouded as ever and party leaders revised their predictions of an early vote on article 10. It had been hoped to reach a roll-call today, but tonight no one was predicting action before Monday or Tuesday.

HOPE OF AGREEMENT (Continued) Characterizing the proposed changes as "the terms of a capitulation" to the White House, Senator McCormick, of Illinois, led in the attack of the Republican irreconcilables. "A set of wessel words" was the way Senator Brandegee, Republican, Connecticut, described the compromise proposal, while Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, asserted that it would leave upon the United States the moral obligation for which President Wilson has contended. Democratic Pledge Invalidated. In general form, the new reservation follows the language worked out in (Continued on Page 2, Column 1).

SHADOW OF INDIAN OPINION DARKENS TURKISH PROBLEM NEAR EAST TANGLE SERIOUS Fear That if Turks Are Pressed, They May Immediately Be Joined by Arabs—Bolshevik Agents Co-operating With Nationalists and in Nearer India. London, March 12.—Earl Curzon's speech on the Turkish problem, made in the house of lords yesterday, and other official and unofficial statements on the subject, are generally regarded as showing that the near east tangle is quite serious and is causing the authorities some anxiety—an anxiety increased by complications threatened in connection with Syria and Mesopotamia. The shadow of Indian and Moslem opinion darkens the problem, and it is believed, influences the counsels of the allies more than is immediately apparent. The suggestion that the employment of force against the Turks might excite general hostility in the Moslem world is regarded as one that cannot safely be ignored. In some quarters the feeling prevails that there is danger if the Turks are pressed they may immediately be joined by the Arabs. The Italian view, that it would be dangerous to employ against the Turks British Moslem and other Moslem troops in the service of the allies is evidently based on these fears. Careful watch is being kept here on the outcome of the Syrian congress at Damascus, and it is understood any decision or proposal by the peace conference regarding Syria would be purely tentative. Among the day's reports was one that France had been given a mandate over Cilicia, but this was unconfirmed. It was argued in some quarters that France's hands are too full to undertake this responsibility. Great Britain is similarly regarded ruled out as a mandatory power for the same reason, and the league of nations is looked on as the only hope for protecting Turkey's non-Moslem subjects. Earl Curzon's statement, attributing the cause of the Turkish trouble to awaiting action by the United States, is not commented on by some editorial writers, but others point out that if a settlement had been taken a year ago when Turkey was still in a pool, the present trouble would not have arisen. Reports are current that Bolshevik activities directed against the allies have cropped out in co-operation with the Turkish nationalists and in nearer India. It is said that specially-trained Bolshevik propagandists have installed printing presses at Afghanistan, where pamphlets, written in the vernacular, with a view to undermining British authority in India and stirring up trouble on the Afghan border are being produced.

TURKS INDIFFERENT TO NAVAL DISPLAYS Black, Marmora and Aegean Seas Alive With Allied Warships. Constantinople, March 12.—Numerous despatches from London and Paris, announcing that the supreme council has decided to take drastic action at Constantinople to prevent the killing of Christians and enforce peace terms more radical than were contemplated before the trouble at Marmora, have been received with apparent indifference by the Turks, the only effect being the designation of a slightly-changed cabinet. Turkish officials are watching with out any evidence of concern the movement in London to force them out of Europe, and the printing of a despatch reporting that President Wilson would insist that the sultan must leave Constantinople caused scarcely a ripple. The allied naval displays in the Bosphorus and the British and French naval parades in the streets of Constantinople are watched indifferently by the public. The Black, Marmora and Aegean seas are alive with allied warships ready to co-operate with the land forces in the defence of the straits, and enforcement of a blockade should such action be taken. The British have four battleships of the Iron Duke class, four cruisers of the Cardiff class, six destroyers of the Steadfast class, two destroyers of the Tomahawk class, and five super-dreadnoughts of the Revenge class. The French have two modern cruisers and two destroyers in the vicinity. The British have two modern battleships, two destroyers, two cruisers, two sloops and one transport; the Greeks, the battleship Killing (formerly the U.S.S. Idaho) and two destroyers, and the Americans six destroyers, the cruiser Galveston and several small craft.

UNUSUAL STORY OF ELOPEMENT Husband in Detroit Runs Away With His Mother-in-Law. Detroit, March 12.—(Special)—Mrs. Ruth Wescott, 21, who has an 11 months old baby, told the police today that her husband, William F. Wescott, 29, had run away with his washing mother-in-law, Mrs. Clara Webb, and she wants the police to locate the guilty couple. Mrs. Clara Webb left behind her a husband and four children. She is 29 years old. The two families have been living together at No. 700 Hancock avenue. Yesterday, according to young Mrs. Wescott, she suspected something. She later found her husband in a compromising position. Finding themselves discovered, Wescott and Mrs. Webb packed up their things and left, saying they were going to New York. The case is one of the most unusual with which the police have ever had to deal.

PRINCE IS COMMANDANT OF CANADIAN POLICE Ottawa, March 12.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has consented to become honorary commandant of the Canadian mounted police. It was announced in the house of commons at this afternoon's session. Hon. George Perley, Canadian commissioner in London, stated that the prince was highly pleased with the work of the police, as his escort, and that he, with other distinguished visitors, had become an ardent admirer of the famous force.

STRIKE IN WARSAW QUELLED. Warsaw, March 12.—A general strike called yesterday was quickly ended this morning after stern repressive measures by President Pilsudski, ending 36 hours of the tensest feeling in the capital. The C.P.R. Potlatch. All the big and little bosses of the Canadian Pacific Railway staff are to hold their annual dinner in Toronto for the first time at the King Edward tonight. Does it presage that another headquarters may come this way later on?

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GERMANS UNEARTH REACTIONARY PLOT Berlin, March 12.—The German government has discovered a revolutionary plot organized by a reactionary clique, which also has been endeavoring to corrupt the troops. The public security forces and the Reichswehr have been confined to barracks in readiness for an emergency. Die Freiheit alleges that General von Luttwitz, commander of the first Reichswehr group, is implicated in the plot.

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