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BRAZIL HAS A REVOLUTION

Uruguayan Border Said to Have Been Crossed.

Situation is Declared to be Serious in Rio Grande Do Sul—City of Rosario Reported to be in Hands of Rebels.

(Canadian Press)

Montevideo, March 29.—The Uruguayan Foreign Minister has requested information on reports that Brazilian troops, operating in Rio Grande Do Sul, have invaded Uruguayan territory.

All advices received from the Brazilian frontier agree as to the extreme gravity of the situation in the state of Rio Grande Do Sul, where there is a serious revolutionary movement.

The city of Rosario is reported in the hands of rebels. The inhabitants of nearby places have fled, taking refuge in Anacua, a Uruguayan town just over the border.

An uprising is also reported to have occurred in Vianna, about ten miles from Porto Alegre. The rebels are said to have taken possession of three other towns.

Banditry has assumed large proportions in the southern part of the state, and the marauders are reported to be attacking homes and ranches with impunity.

Buenos Aires, March 29.—A Montevideo despatch to La Nación says that advices from the frontier town of Vianna report the capture of a train by Brazilian revolutionaries. The town was fortified and the Government forces although in possession of several machine guns retreated without a fight.

Many of the revolutionaries are said to have gone over to the revolutionaries. The Governor of the Brazilian State asked the commander of the loyal troops in Santa Anna Do Livramento to defend the city at all costs inasmuch as its loss would seriously jeopardize the stability of the Government.

Buenos Aires, March 29.—Fifty-seven persons are reported killed and twenty wounded in fighting between Government forces and rebels in the town of Villarica, Paraguay, when Government troops forced the rebels to evacuate the town.

Paris Pays Last Tribute To Bernhardt

Paris, March 29.—Paris paused this morning to pay a final measure of respect to the great Sarah Bernhardt.

Crowds gathered at the church of St. Francois de Sales for the funeral service and at the cemetery of Pere La Chaise, bringing in profusion the tribute of flowers she requested.

Bernhardt's body rested in a wicker casket which she ordered made thirty years ago. On the breast of her white satin dress was pinned the Cross of the Legion of Honour, while about her neck was a gold locket containing the likeness of her son Maurice.

The ceremony at the church was simple, for Bernhardt had expressed a wish that there be no eulogies. The vault that received her body was also unostentatious. On it was one word—"Bernhardt."

The streets leading to the church of St. Francois de Sales were thronged with people. The street itself was barred except to card-holders. It had been a veritable flower garden all morning as the offerings had been placed near the church.

The exterior of the little church was sombre with black drapery, but with a fringe of white and red flowers high at the foot. Places near the bier were reserved for the artists of the Bernhardt Theatre.

Seeks To Divorce Gloria Swanson, Movie Actress

Los Angeles, March 29.—Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, was made defendant in a divorce suit filed today by Herbert K. Sornborn, her husband. The complaint charges desertion.

COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE OUT OF POLITICS

Toronto, March 29.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture yesterday passed a resolution stating that the council would take no part in the conduct of any future campaign for the election of candidates to parliament, leaving the matter to the local organizations to deal with as they found expedient.

Some thought the council would be better to adopt a neutral position in political matters and the resolution was finally adopted unanimously.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE TO BE AFFAIR

Toronto, March 29.—Delegates are registering in such numbers for the National Conference on Education and Citizenship to be held in Toronto April 4 to 7, that it seems certain that more than 1,500 will have completed their registration by Easter Monday.

JOHN HAY McDONALD.



The energetic Mayor of the progressive town of North Bay. Of late years North Bay has been much in the limelight as a railway as well as a lumbering and industrial centre. It was a haven of refuge for many sufferers from the great fires in Northern Ontario a few months ago.

FORMER MONCTON MAN TO JAIL AND HEAVILY FINED

James Bruce Allerton Dealt With in Quebec for Ringing in a False Alarm of Fire.

Quebec, March 29.—James Bruce Allerton, aged 21, formerly of Moncton, N. B., was yesterday sentenced to six months imprisonment without option of a fine and besides was fined \$500 and in default of payment will have to spend another six months in jail. He was arrested a little after three o'clock yesterday morning by Constable P. Smith, as he was ringing in a false fire alarm. He had already sounded the alarm twice since midnight from the same box.

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HOPE LIVES OF PRELATES SPARED

Soviet is to Deal With Appeal Tomorrow or Next Week.

Rome, March 29.—Ecclesiastical circles were eagerly awaiting word from Moscow today in the hope that the Soviet Government, having granted a stay of execution in the cases of Archbishop Zepiak and the other convicted prelates, would take cognizance of Pope Pius' request that they be liberated.

The pontiff asked that the church dignitaries be set free on the ground that they are members of the Catholic Church and are therefore his subjects.

Moscow, March 29.—The appeal for clemency of the Catholic prelates and priests sentenced last Monday will be considered at the first meeting of the Central Executive Committee to be held either tomorrow or next week.

Stockholm, March 29.—The Archbishop of Upsala has telegraphed to the Soviet Government urging that the lives of Archbishop Zepiak and Monsignor Butchavitch be spared.

SERIOUS LABOR TROUBLES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

A Building Trades Lockout Threatens and Strike of Railwaymen is Possibility

London, March 29.—Important decisions were taken yesterday by the railway and building industries which may involve serious stoppages. The building employers conference resolved to instruct members throughout the country to enforce in the middle of April an extension of working hours for summer time, from 44 to 47, and reduce wages on a scale already rejected by the men in a ballot. This will mean a general lockout unless the ministry of labor can successfully intervene and also an awkward dilemma for the Government which is being constantly attacked for its failure to provide necessary housing accommodations.

The delegates to the conference of the national union of railwaymen have decided to support the strikers in resisting the claim of the railway companies to the right to withdraw the remaining six shillings of war bonus. The delegates have instructed the executive council to call a national strike if necessary. It is still believed, however, that the railway men's settlement can be arranged.

TWO HEADED CALF

Orangeville, Ont., March 29.—A five year old Durham cow, belonging to George Irwin of Westmore, gave birth to a two headed calf, which lived only about five minutes. Each head had a mouth and pair of eyes. The heads were united a short distance back of the forehead.

BANDITS IN 3RD CALL ON JEWELER SEIZE \$25,000

Gumbiner Shop in Upper Broadway Again Robbed

Window Smashing Trio Call in Taxi at Noon—Driver is Captured—Identified by Bullet Holes in Car; Two Other Suspects Held.

New York, March 29.—For the third time in less than three years the jewelry store of David Gumbiner, at 2741 Broadway, was robbed on Monday. Three men who drove up in a taxicab and escaped in the same machine took \$25,000 worth of rings and bracelets from the main window of the place, after one of them smashed a cobblestone through the glass. The police an hour later arrested the taxi chauffeur and also took in two other men who were found loitering near the violated store. In the absence of direct evidence to connect this pair with the theft, one was charged with a breach of the curfew law and the other with acting in concert with the offender.

Robberies at Gumbiner's are getting to be a part of the regular routine, and they are progressive in importance. In the spring of 1920 two men stole \$5,000 worth of jewelry from the place after holding up the staff with guns. On December 23 last two strategists hurled a brick wrapped in two towels through the window and got away with \$15,000. Yesterday's marauders raised the ante by \$10,000. All that has been recovered so far is the two trays in which the jewelry had been displayed.

The attack was made at noon. Mrs. Florence Denkert, who lives at 2741 Broadway, saw a taxi drive up to the jeweler's corner and watched two men get out, while the third remained in the cab. One of the two carried something in his right hand, and at the moment that Mrs. Denkert realized that this object was a package of cobblestones he dashed down the sidewalk toward the window.

Recalling previous adventures at the Gumbiner store, Mrs. Denkert immediately for the police. There was a rush of people toward the spot where the sound of crashing glass originated. Leo Gumbiner, son of the proprietor, dashed into the street, waving a revolver. Patrolman Thomas McFarney of the East Twenty-second street station, off duty and just home, dropped from a Broadway surface car into the middle of the excitement.

Meanwhile the robbers went swiftly and methodically about their affairs. As the glass fell inward each inserted a hand and grabbed a tray loaded with diamonds and pearls. David Gumbiner later estimated the worth of his window display at \$40,000 and said that more than half of this had been looted.

With the trays held carefully before them the bandits ran across the block and up the street. The police, which waited with engine running and door swung open. The chauffeur stepped on the gas and the car careered at full speed toward West End Avenue.

Col. T. G. Loggie, chairman of the committee, said today that last year had been particularly severe upon the building industry in the city. He said that the bill was particularly long that it was particularly expensive.

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FIRE CALLS

Some rubbish in a small room situated in the rear of the New York fruit store, at the corner of Mill and Main streets, caught fire this morning, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage resulted. The fire started near about 1:45 this afternoon an alarm from box 29 gave the firemen a run to the Water Street plant of T. McAvity Sons for a slight fire in the plumbing room of the brass foundry.

Mr. permit, and he and his companion were held on Sullivan law charges for further investigation.

NOTICES ON GOOD FRIDAY; BIG PAPER SATURDAY

The Times will not be published tomorrow, Good Friday.

Friday's issue of this newspaper will be big with features of interest. There will be—

Mr. and Mrs., full page comic—Joe and Violet.

Mutt and Jeff, full page comic.

Page of News Events in pictures.

Mr. Dooley on "The Crusade Against Vice."

Letter from London.

Motors and their care.

Merchants' column.

"Clock" Detective Story, and other features besides the news of the day.

MORE MONEY FOR CAPITAL SCHOOLS

School Board to Ask City for Nearly \$100,000.

Vote Down Motion to Defer Building New High School—Hospital Trustees Also Going to City Hall for a Bigger Grant.

(Special to Times).

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The Fredericton School Board has decided to ask the city council for a school assessment of \$94,000 for the ensuing year, an increase from \$80,000 for last year. In addition to the amount requested the board is asking for \$3,000 for vocational education, which brings the total very little short of \$100,000. Last year the amount for vocational education was \$15,000.

A motion was made that the construction of a new high school building be deferred for the present year. The building of a special committee which had inspected new high school buildings in Moncton and St. John's was in favor of the present year. The motion was defeated by a vote of 10 to 5.

The U. N. B. completed lectures on Wednesday night in the interest of the League of Nations. The series of lectures was held at the Victoria Baptist church. The series of lectures was held at the Victoria Baptist church.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "I would like to get an interview with you on the lamentable situation in St. John. It is really awful. The people seem to have gone crazy. They will not listen to reason. People have come all the way down from New York to enlighten them and reveal to them the folly of their conduct. Perhaps a few words from you would help. I would use large type and plaster it across the front of the paper as the only important news of the day."

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "you know for me that I ain't tryin' to run the City of St. John. I hev an idea the folks is able to do that themselves. If I was to say what I'd do if I was them, I'd say to get on with that there hydra as fast as it kin be done. That 'ere is my idea. We got it out to the Settlement, an' you couldn't pry us loose from it for a million dollars. We as that goes I don't mind hev'in' you say what I think."

"That went do all," said the reporter. "You're an old fool. I won't print a word you say."

"That's just what I thought," said Hiram. "Well—I'm my own fool. I ain't nobody else—By Hon."

IN PROBATE

In the Probate Court, before Judge McInerney, in the matter of the estate of Cecelia McAulay, personally \$4,500, J. E. McAulay was appointed administrator.

In the matter of the estate of Charlotte Belyea, personally \$1,250, Albert Belyea was appointed administrator. G. E. Logan was executor.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien was sworn as administratrix of the estate of Thomas B. Bessie, personally \$2,680. J. B. Dever was executor.

The last will of John F. McLaughlin was proved, and K. J. MacRae was personally \$4,800. K. J. MacRae was executor.

Frank McErdy was sworn as executor of the estate of Patrick McKernan, personally \$2,000, personally \$8,089.18. W. J. Mahoney was executor.

ARCHAMBAULT UPHOLDS LIQUOR LAW OF QUEBEC

Toronto, March 29.—"Prohibition is an encroachment on personal liberty. It is a violation of the rights of man, temperance in all things. The people are behind the liquor law as administered in Quebec and what has been the result? There has been a marked decrease in drunkenness, the manufacture of illicit liquor has diminished; people are drinking more beer and wine and less hard liquor, and there is better health throughout the province."

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PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR EASTER RECESS

No Sessions Until April 9—Old Age Annuities Discussed—Wheat Board Matter.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Ont., March 29.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister announced that if application was received from two of the provinces, a wheat board to deal with this year's crop would be established. Establishment by the Government of a direct steamship service between Canada and Italy was advocated by David Spence, member for Parkdale.

With estimates of the Department of Labor being considered, the question of old age annuities was discussed. It was stated that the annuities were in future to be more extensively advertised. It was suggested that the present rates were too high.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen criticized the Government for tardiness in carrying out resolutions of the Liberal convention of 1919 in such matters as old age pensions and the eight hour day. The Prime Minister replied that some of these had been given effect to, and that the others would be realized as soon as conditions in Canada made it possible.

Supplementary estimates amounting to \$18,202,105 for the past year were tabled, also \$5,600,000 for the current fiscal year, providing for civil service increases.

The House adjourned until Monday, April 9.

Grand Trunk Matter.

Ottawa, March 29.—On the day that Grand Trunk shareholders approved acquisition of the road by the Canadian Government, their English board of directors met in London and voted themselves, as compensation for loss of office, five years' directors' fees totalling \$167,500. This was announced by Hon. G. P. Graham, in the House yesterday.

HOLY THURSDAY

Today is being celebrated in the Catholic churches as Holy Thursday and on this day all are consecrated by the bishop and secured by all pastors in their diocese. In the Cathedral this morning pontifical high mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was assisted by Rev. L. Guertin, St. Joseph's University, as high priest; Rev. William DuBe, as deacon; Rev. W. Mallet of Sussex, as sub-deacon; Rev. E. Walker, of Riverview, and Rev. A. Allen, of Peterborough, as singers; Rev. H. L. Coughlan, of St. Martin's, Rev. R. Nugent and Rev. Raymond McCarthy as deacons of the oils, and Rev. R. McDonald, as master of ceremonies. At the conclusion of the mass there was a solemn procession to the repository where the Blessed Sacrament was placed. Adoration will continue today and all through the night until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when the mass of the Presanctified will be celebrated. This evening at 7:30 there will be chanted and sermon.

In St. Peter's church this morning solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. William Hogan C. S. S. R., who was assisted by Rev. J. Cloran, C. S. S. R., as deacon, Rev. George Coffin C. S. S. R., as sub-deacon and Rev. Dennis Coll, S. S. R., as master of ceremonies. The Blessed Sacrament was taken in solemn procession and placed in the repository where it will remain until tomorrow morning. This evening there will be sung.

Delegation Makes Requests at Conference With Nova Scotia Government.

Halifax, N. S., March 29.—The executive of the Union of Nova Scotia municipalities formed a delegation which met the Government yesterday afternoon to seek reforms. Among the reforms recommended were—

Provisional grant for maintenance of that section of trunk highways running through towns; licensing non-residents peddling produce and fish in towns other than those in which the produce or fish were raised or taken; remuneration for those assisting in fighting forest fires; prevention of Provincial Government encroaching upon municipalities for revenue; more uniform and equitable assessment and the establishment of a municipal affairs department of the local Government.

The executive met last evening to discuss plans for the annual convention to be held in Amherst next August.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. P. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The weather is decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. A shallow disturbance is approaching the lake region from the westward, while another high area, accompanied by cold weather is spreading into the western provinces from the northward.

Little Milder May Be Snow. Maritime—Strong northwest winds fair and cold. Friday southerly winds, partly cloudy and becoming a little milder, probably some light snow.

Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and decidedly cold today and part of Friday, followed by light snow.

New England—Fair and warmer tonight. Friday, cloudy and much warmer. Colder Saturday, increasing southerly winds.

Toronto, March 29.—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Highest during day

Prince Rupert... 26 46

Victoria... 26 44

Kamloops... 22 66

Calgary... 20 62

Edmonton... 12 42

Prince Albert... 4 38

Winnipeg... 8 8

Sault Ste. Marie... 2 4

Kingston... 10 18

Ottawa... 2 4

Montreal... 2 4

Quebec... 2 4

St. John, N. B... 4 20

Halifax... 0 36

St. John's, Nfld... 12 30

Detroit... 18 38

New York... 12 36

Below zero.

CALL THOUSANDS FROM THE MINES

Spread of German Strike in Occupied Territory.

They Will Not Work Till Last French Soldier Leaves—Prussian State-Owned Vineyards Along Moselle Reported Seized.

(Canadian Press)

Gelsenkirchen, March 29.—Fifteen thousand miners are on strike in the Gelsenkirchen district at all mines occupied by troops, according to estimates made in German quarters. The men quit work as a protest against the occupation.