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### Big Surprise For English Liberals.

Government Candidate Defeated in Bye-Election—Birkenhead Declines Bonar Law's Overtures—Harding Favors International Court of Justice.

#### INTERESTING EVENT EXPECTED AT DOORN.

LONDON, March 5. Special correspondent to the Chronicle writes: "A family quarrel is expected to take place at Doorn, in a few months at the latest, the place of exile. The ex-Kaiser is particularly anxious that the terms of his second marriage shall be avoided. The light of day in exile and the negotiations are expected to enable the ex-Kaiser to take possession again of his Dutch estate. The ex-Kaiser knows that to expect permission to see his consort to Corfu but hopes she may be permitted to go some time before the birth of the Princess is in excellent health, and the coming event has to have given the ex-monarch an interest in life.

#### BIRKENHEAD REFUSES TO JOIN BONAR LAW MINISTRY.

LONDON, March 5. It was learned today that Birkenhead has declined to join Bonar Law's Government, but met refusal, possibly because, as Birkenhead aspires to the portfolio and the Prime Minister would hardly displace Lord Curzon. Birkenhead is making overtures to Austen Chamberlain and other members of the late Government Ministry.

#### AN EXTRAORDINARY SCHEME.

ROME, March 5. Premier Mussolini is expected to present to the Council of Ministers tomorrow, a plan for extending the suffrage to Italian emigrants. If the plan is approved Italian Nationals abroad will be represented in the Chamber by "Emigrants' Deputies."

#### CUTTING DOWN THE MAYFLOWER.

GLOUCESTER, March 5. The Boston fishing schooner Mayflower is to be cut down and equipped with a 100 horse power motor engine. Sporting considerations have been set aside by the syndicate owning her and they have written off the loss of fourteen thousand dollars incurred in the two years' effort to have the Mayflower recognized as a fisherman eligible to compete for the Halifax Herald Championship cup. Her top sticks and spars will be shortened, and it is probable that if the Mayflower enters

of Liberal feeling in the country and Lloyd George's move for a renouveau of the two wings of the Liberal party have been reported lately. It is also reported there is a call by some of the influential Unionists for a reconstruction of the Government and political observers in London are reported to consider that it would not be surprising if Bonar Law should take steps to strengthen the Government by some of the Unionist ex-Ministers, who have been under Lloyd George's leadership.

#### HARDING'S VIEW OF INTERNATIONAL COURT.

WASHINGTON, March 5. President Harding looks upon the Court of International Justice as "one of the greatest advances world society has made towards conditions in which at last rule of law may be substituted for rule of force." he wrote Lt. Governor Earl Bloom, of Ohio, in response to a resolution from the Ohio State Senate commending him for his "courageous stand in urging American participation."

#### DOMINIONS TO BE CONNECTED BY WIRELESS.

LONDON, March 5. The Government has decided to erect wireless stations for communication with the Dominions, Premier Bonar Law announced in the Commons today. It was also decided to license the erection of private wireless stations in Great Britain.

#### THE BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, March 5. The transfer in the East Willesden election, Saturday, when Harcourt, Liberal, was elected a majority of about five thousand to the Government candidate, Col. Stanley, came as a big surprise to even optimistic Liberals who believe they are capable of beating a really virile centre party in the general elections was in the little doubt that the reason for this turnover was the main policy of the Government cutting down the rent control which affected the nerves of the middle and working classes. The defeat of Government candidates on Saturday and Monday mean a reversal for the Government. The result of the apparent strength

for racing again it will be with stubs and shorter spars, and with a spread of sail so much smaller she will have sacrificed much speed in light airs, although in better trim to stand a blow.

#### BOSCAWEN RESIGNS.

LONDON, March 5. Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, defeated in the bye-elections for Mitcham Division, Surrey to-day, has resigned as Minister of Health.

#### U.S. COAL FOR GERMANY.

NORFOLK, March 5. Shipments of United States coal to Germany began from Hampton Roads in cargo lots this week. Two vessels are in port and a third is expected.

#### WIND STORM IN PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 5. A seventy-two mile wind storm struck Pittsburg yesterday, causing two deaths and heavy property damage and held up transportation facilities.

#### AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 5. Lieut. Stanley Smith, of the Army Air Service, was instantly killed, and Major Follette, probably fatally injured, when a giant Martin bomber, in which they left Mitchell Field for Illinois, was forced down at Brooklyn.

#### Capt. Davis Thanks Captain Busch.

APPRECIATION FROM MARINER TO MARINER.

I wish, through the columns of the Evening Telegram, to express my deepest thanks to Capt. Busch and crew of the s.s. Belvernon who rescued my crew from the schooner James O'Neill crushed in the ice off St. Pierre. Our ship's boat had been disabled, and we had to depend wholly on them. The splendid seamanship of Capt. Busch could not be excelled as he came to windward of our sinking ship, and by the help of oil which he threw on the water kept down the heavy sea as he launched his lifeboat and saved our lives at the risk of their own. They treated my crew to the best they had on board, and we cannot be too thankful to them.

#### JOSEPH DAVIS, Master Schr. James O'Neill, St. John's, March 5, 1923.

#### Killed Two Cow Moose.

FINED \$450 AND COSTS. Ottawa, Jan. 8.—For shooting two cow moose in October last during the closed season, Ralph W. Ensign of New York was fined \$450 and costs in the police court at Campbell's Bay by Judge Roland Miller on Saturday.

A very long overblouse of white linen combines with a skirt of white homespun to make a sportlike morning costume.

## STAR MOVIE TO-DAY.

NOTICE—Owing to the non-arrival of films we have been obliged during the past week or so to exhibit "repeat" pictures. To our patrons for their patronage during that period we wish to express our sincere gratitude, and as a slight mark of our appreciation we are during this week distributing free sweepstake tickets in the Orphanaid Club Sweepstake, so in this way, we and you HELP THE ORPHANS BY ATTENDING.

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### New French Bounties for St. Pierre.

By the mail just to have the High Commissioner, Sir Edgar Bowring in London forwards the Board of Trade the following information regarding new Bounties on Codfish to be granted the fishermen of St. Pierre by the French Government this coming season: These particulars will speak for themselves, and will show what our Newfoundland fishermen will have to compete with next season.

For un-cured cod caught in the zone of Newfoundland, the fishermen are granted a bounty of 30 francs (equal \$6.00) per man for 45 days of continuous fishing or 90 days when breaks are included.

For cured fish the grants are 30 Francs (equal \$6.00) per man for men employed in fishing, and 50 Francs (equal \$10.00) per man for men employed in drying, the number of cures being limited to one to every three fishermen, periods: 45 days or 90 days as explained in previous paragraph.

#### GRANTS TO EXPORTERS.

Grants as follows are made to exporters; per metric cwt. (equal 100 lbs.)

- (a) Dried cod shipped to foreign countries or to French Colonies outside the limits of the International coasting trade, either direct from the fishing grounds or through depots in France, 20 Francs (equal \$4.00) per 100 lbs. or \$4.48 per cwt.
- (b) Dried cod shipped to French Colonies other than Algeria or to foreign countries, in French vessels, from French ports, without having been warehoused, 16 Francs (equal \$3.28 per cwt.)
- (c) Dried cod shipped to foreign countries within the limits of the International coasting trade in French vessels direct from the fishing grounds or from French ports, 16 Francs (equal \$3.28 per cwt.)
- (d) Cod repacked in France shipped to foreign countries or French Colonies, 12 Francs (equal \$2.48 per cwt.)
- (e) Fish caught on the West Coast of Africa and dried under similar conditions to cod, shipped to foreign countries or to French Colonies other than Algeria, Senegal and Mauritania, in French vessels, 12 Francs (equal \$2.48 per cwt.)

It was the French competition that Newfoundland had to contend with in the Eighties of the past century with bounties not nearly as heavy as this, that brought about the "crash" in 1894 when our Banks and nearly all our merchants were ruined.

#### THE SHEET ANCHOR OF N.E. FISHERIES.

The "Bait Act" that Newfoundland put into force at that time saved the country. The strenuous restrictions refusing St. Pierre fishermen a supply of herring bait made their first trips in the season a failure, and by cutting down the supply of caplin and squid bait during their later trips we reduced their total catch to such small proportions that they found it an unprofitable business even with their bounties. Times have changed, and the French are now catching their codfish on our Banks with steam trawlers in large quantities, without the need of bait, so that we have no control over them like we had by curtailing their bait supply. There were 27 steam trawlers fishing from St. Pierre last year when their bounties were only about \$1.25 per quintal on codfish when shipped by French steamships from Bordeaux to Italian ports. The principal competition that the New-

foundlanders had to meet was on our Labrador cure in Genoa and Leghorn markets where the French "Lave" came forward during December, put up in bales of 50 Kilos (equal 2 qts). We had the chance of selling a portion of our catch early, but at the end of the season we were driven out of these markets.

#### BOUNTY FED COMPETITION.

When France has driven us out of the Italian markets with \$1.25 per quintal Bounties, how can we possibly compete with \$3.50 to \$4.50 per qt. Bounty that they will get next season? Let us not forget that it is not the Italian markets alone but in every foreign market, Portugal, Spain and Greece as well as Brazil and the West Indies that we will meet this Bounty competition after this. It is not alone on steamships from Bordeaux—but the largest Bounty is for shipments direct from St. Pierre so that preparations will certainly be made for earlier shipments than anything we can do. They are not even restricted to make their shipments on French steamships, but they can ship by the cheapest tonnage obtainable anywhere.

Not alone are the French fishermen benefited by these Bounties, but owing to the depreciation of the French Exchange they have an advantage of about 25 per cent. in the value in getting remittances from these Mediterranean countries to Paris as compared to what it costs to make remittances for our account to London.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND SHUT OUT.

Our Newfoundland fishermen are shut out of the French markets by an Import Duty against our codfish of equal to \$6.00 per quintal, and Bounties are given to encourage French export shipments to foreign countries. It means that the French Government by this means enhances the price of fish to their own people at home to top notch figures, and by giving bounties for export they force the price below cost of production, and give foreign buyers cheaper fish, than they can otherwise do. French people are not all fools, but how the fishing industries can get a "pull" and make a Milch Cow of the rest of the country is hard to understand. If France

was rich and had plenty of money to squander or experiment in such frenzied finance, no person could complain, but when we know that she is not paying her debts to England or even the interest on them, and we find she can put up money like this to drive British industries out of existence, it is high time for us to take a hand in this matter and show Great Britain what we are up against if she allows this to continue. —(Contributed.)

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#### Walked into Water

BUT LANDED THE BOOTLEGGER.

HALIFAX, N.S.—That Temperance Act Inspector E. S. Tracey is not one to have his enthusiasm checked by the proverbial "dash of cold water" either when delivered figuratively or literally, was proved the other morning when the Inspector, on a "stilt" hunt during the wee hours entered the north end residence of Reuben Hartlen. Picking his way, by aid of a flashlight, down the cellar steps, Inspector Tracey reached what he thought was the smooth concrete floor of the cellar and stepped off confidently—into four feet of water covered with a thin scum of ice. He extricated himself with difficulty and, finding no traces of liquor, departed for other places under suspicion. Then he made a strategic move. Returning unexpectedly an hour after, and resembling in appearance a walking iceberg, he caught Mr. Hartlen carrying a jar of newly made spirits from the cellar to an out-house. After the usual legal formalities that would ensure Hartlen's appearance in court next morning, the Inspector went home to shed his icy camouflage.



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