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PREMIER OUTLINES HYDRO POLICY

VENOT SPEAKS IN DEBATE ON THRONE SPEECH

Will Appeal To People Before Big Expenditure HELP INDUSTRY

New Colonization Policy For Province Also Is Referred to

By LEO DOLAN Special correspondent of The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 18.—Hon. P. J. Venot, speaking in the debate on the throne speech...

Special interest in the flood sufferers of Musquash was introduced into the bill under its provisions receive compensation for the losses sustained.

Regarding market for this power, the Premier said he had no fears on this question.

NO BURDEN ON REVENUE. He said that with the additional knowledge that the borrowing of the necessary money to carry will not be a burden on the revenue of the province...

ALBERTA NOT TO SPLIT LIQUOR PROFIT Cannot Balance Budget Even With Rum Revenue, Says Greenfield.

EDMONTON, March 18.—The government has no intention of dividing the liquor profits with municipalities as promised last year...

EXTENSION REFUSED Radio Patent Bill Would Cost Canadian People \$15,000,000 in Six Years.

OTTAWA, March 18.—A bill for the extension of a patent on the Fleming valve, used in tube radio sets...

Empire Labor Meet In London, July 27

TORONTO, March 18.—James Simpson, secretary of the Canadian Labor Party, received a cable from the British Labor Party...

IMMIGRATION POLICY. The Premier after pointing out that the question of colonization and immigration has received serious consideration...

34 Miners Entombed When Blast Wrecks West Virginia Shaft

TWENTY THOUSAND HOMELESS IN TOKYO BLAZE

Longshoremen Near Fortune

NEW YORK, March 18.—(United Press.)—Two Brooklyn longshoremen lost \$2,000,000 yesterday. An irregular yellow ball about the size of a man's head came bumping along the East river side...

IS CONTROLLED AFTER BURNING 3,000 BUILDINGS

Casualties, At Present Unestimated, Result From Flames

MUCH CONFUSION

Houses Torn Down By Troops To Prevent Spread Of Fire

Troops are on the scene, tearing down houses in an effort to prevent a further spread of the blaze, while thousands of residents, laden with household effects, are streaming towards safety.

Firemen Powerless. The fire started in a factory at a point in the city...

CITY FLOODED. LIMA, Peru, March 18.—Advices from Trujillo, an important city of Peru, state that the city has been completely destroyed by inundations...

4 NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED One is Blizard Coal Co. of Saint John, Capital Stock \$49,000.

FREDERICTON, March 18.—E. M. Young, Limited, is incorporated with head office in Fredericton and capital stock of \$99,000.

Blizard Coal Co., Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$49,000.

J. & A. Culligan, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Culligan, Restigouche county, and capital stock of \$299,000.

Appointments. The following appointments are made: Kings, Lewis Reid, of Upland to be a Justice of the Peace.

At every kilometre the torch will be lit by relay runners, and the winner will deliver his torch at the Arc de Triomphe...

Henry's Job Is Significant

LONDON, March 18.—The appointment of Prince Henry to the commission for the carrying out of the royal duties while the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are away is regarded as most significant here...

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE IS DREAM OF BENES

By HERBERT BAILEY. BRITISH UNITED PRESS. LONDON, March 18.—The dream of a United States of Europe may be realized if the plan of Dr. Benes, Foreign Minister of Czechoslovakia, is adopted by the great powers.

Under Nation's League. The League of Nations has already been favorably received in Paris, and it is interesting to note that Dr. Benes's plan is in accordance with the League's aims.

Letters Valuable. Kirby Documents Include Epistles From Queen Victoria and King Edward.

TORONTO, March 18.—The discovery of letters and documents bearing on the life of William Kirby, noted Canadian poet and novelist, made recently at the old Kirby homestead at Niagara-On-The-Lake...

N. B. MAN HONORED Dr. G. K. Thompson is Named Dean of Dental Faculty at Dalhousie.

HALIFAX, March 18.—Dr. Gordon K. Thompson has been appointed dean of the dental faculty of Dalhousie University, succeeding the late Dr. F. W. Ryan...

BACHELORS ARE HIT Manitoba Legislature Refuses to Eliminate One Per Cent. Surtax.

WINNIPEG, March 18.—By 26 to 18, the Manitoba Legislature last night killed a bill amending the Provincial Income Tax Act, by eliminating the one per cent surtax on bachelors.

GLORIA RECOVERED Motion Picture Star Leaves Paris on Return to New York.

PARIS, March 18.—Gloria Swanson, with her husband, the Marquis Henri De La Falaise, left this morning for Havre, to sail for New York. The film star showed no signs of her recent illness.

Would Save Mother



LOS ANGELES, March 18.—A mother's love, it is great enough to hold silence through accusation, trial, conviction? Upon the answer may depend unfurlment of the trunk murder of Dr. Benjamin Baldwin in Los Angeles a year ago.

Evidence gathered by the state convicted Mrs. Margaret B. Wille of the crime and she was sentenced to life at San Quentin. Just as she was to start for prison her son, Harold, 16, told authorities that it was he that killed Dr. Baldwin to save his mother's honor.

State attorneys do not believe Harold's confession, saying if it were true the lad would have told the story long ago.

Use of Straw Pulp Paper By London Dailies Is Likely To Open New Canadian Industry

By HERBERT BAILEY. BRITISH UNITED PRESS. LONDON, March 18.—For the first time in history a British morning newspaper came out this morning on straw pulp paper.

The Morning Post which this morning is issued on Devaline's process paper says that it promises to revolutionize the paper making trade and that abundance of straw after the threshing process in which the only chemicals used are common salt and lime.

Says He Studied Safes In Prison

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Declaring that he had learned the art of safe blowing and lock tumbling while he was serving a term in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Charles Thornton Bean, 32 years old, is being held for investigation in an alleged attempt to force an entrance into the Parkway Theatre. The lock was drilled almost through.

FOR EMPIRE TRADE Imperial Economic Committee Takes up Question of Preference in London.

LONDON, March 18.—The imperial economic committee, appointed to deal with the marketing of Empire products in the United Kingdom in preference to foreign imports, held its first meeting yesterday.

SENATE DEFENDED Hon. G. P. Graham Against Abolition—Approves Governors-General from O. S.

MONTREAL, March 18.—That the Senate was essential to Canada's stability and that it should not be abolished were declarations at the annual banquet of St. Patrick's Society by Hon. George P. Graham, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, last night.

LITTLE HOPE IS HELD OUT FOR THEIR SAFETY



FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 18.—Ten hours after last night's explosion in Bethlehem mine, No. 41, at Barrackville, near here, rescue workers had penetrated one mile in the workings without finding any trace of 34 entombed men.

Despite the denial by the mine officials that the explosion was caused by dynamite planted in the mine, Sheriff Riggins, Fairmont, said today on a suspicious character charge. These men were hired by the company only recently and were the last to leave the workings before the explosion.

Although Undecided, Gas Is Believed To Have Been The Cause

FAIRMONT, W. Va., March 18.—A hundred or more men frantically but cautiously pushed their way through the underground recesses of Mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines Corporation, three miles west of here today in an effort to find 34 miners who were entombed last night when an explosion wrecked the shaft.

Only two rescue workers had been able to send word to the surface, and that was to the effect that the explosion pushed their way past the debris to the stable where the mine horses were kept. All the 36 animals were sound.

Company Head Hangs Himself In Office

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 18.—Frank Singer, 38 years old, of Syracuse, slipped unobserved into the plant of the Syracuse Twist Drill Company, of which he is president, and committed suicide by hanging himself with a fresh thrown over a steam pipe extending along the ceiling.

THE WEATHER SYNOPSIS—Areas of high and low pressure of very moderate intensity are following each other with great rapidity, across the continent.

Lord Rothmere Called Coward For Refusing Schoolboy Test

LONDON, March 18.—W. G. Cove, Laborite M. P. has written Lord Rothmere, charging the wealthy British publisher with cowardice for refusing to take the intelligence that was to have decided whether an old man's mentality was equal to that of a 14-year-old boy.

TO WHOM YOU ARE CLINGING PATHETICALLY. Lord Rothmere was specified that the question he was answer would first have to be approved by Cove, a British journalist.

Temperatures. TORONTO, March 18.—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday during