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LINER DRIVEN ASHORE NEAR HALIFAX DURING SNOWSTORM FIUME PLACED UNDER STRICTEST SIEGE BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

FOUR MILLION JEWISH BABES HAVE NEVER TASTED MILK, SAYS RABBI AT ROTARY LUNCHEON

Dr. J. H. Skirball Tells of Almost Unbelievable Conditions in Poland and Palestine—Campaign For \$25,000 Is Launched.

The Rotary Club will undertake the organization of a campaign here to raise \$25,000 for relief of Jewish children in Poland, Ukraine and Palestine. The cooperation of the Ministerial Alliance has been promised and it is likely the "Travelers' Club" will also lend its assistance. The cooperation of every other public body willing to help will be sought.

The work was undertaken at the noon luncheon today on the motion of a Christian clergyman, Rev. D. C. Macgregor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, after Rabbi Dr. J. H. Skirball of Cincinnati had addressed the club.

The speaker has just recently returned from the countries devastated by the war. He told of almost unbelievable conditions there, declaring that there were four million Jewish babies between the ages of four and six who had never tasted milk in their lives and who considered a crust of bread a wonderful meal.

"It is almost a misnomer to call them children of experience and sorrow court for anything," said the rabbi. "The children six years of age there have suffered more than anyone here in their whole lifetime, no matter how old they are. The suffering is not among the Jews alone, millions of Poles are also starving."

Jews and Gentile, however, regard this situation, he declared.

Since the time of Abraham, he said, the Jews had had to fight for existence against ignorance and bigotry, and in Poland, where 95 per cent of the people are illiterate, the Jews are crushed by their oppressors. In one city, 50 or 60 Jews were placed in a box car and shipped out of the province. None of the other Jews were allowed to stay, and they were kept in the car for five days. At the end of that time only one of them was living.

He appealed to the club to get behind a drive for this amount, as it would save 1,250 lives, \$200 hundred dollars will feed a Pole for a year, 25 cents will buy a Polish baby a meal such as it has never tasted before in its life.

"We may differ as to religion, but are we not all children of one God. Can we not all Father created us all?" he concluded.

SIR AUCLAND GEDDES RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF MCGILL UNIVERSITY



Montreal, March 1.—On account of his appointment as British ambassador to the United States Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned his post as president of the university.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING PLAN TO CONSERVE LUMBER FOREST RESOURCES OF THE DOMINION

Legislation To This Effect Likely To Be Passed At Present Session—Lumber and Newsprint Are Demanding Such High Rates In U. S. That Canadian Dealers Suffer As A Consequence.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 1.—Government legislation hinted at in the speech from the throne may be added to during the session by a government bill designed to conserve the forest resources of the Dominion. The present time the demand for lumber, newsprint and other manufactured products of the forests is terrific. On the other hand, while Canadian forests are extensive, they are not inexhaustible. There appears to be no limit to the prices which the United States is willing to pay for lumber and newsprint. Dealers here are tempted only by the prices offered, but by the additional percentage to be made out of exchange. As a consequence not only is it almost impossible to keep the 15 per cent of the newsprint output required for local consumption in Canada, but builders in the Dominion are finding it more and more difficult to secure lumber. In addition to the fact that Canada's forest resources from the United States are not permitted to go on for, without serious impairment to the forests of the Dominion, it has been suggested that a complete and thorough survey of the Canadian forests be made with a view toward finding their extent and toward devising means for reforestation and conservation. In order to defray the cost of such a survey the Dominion treasury it has been further suggested that an excise tax be placed on manufactured products of the forest. The Government is considering the matter.

STEAMER DRIVEN ON SHORE, ALL ABOARD SAVED

Steamer Bohemian Runs On Sambro Ledges Off Halifax.

SNOWSTORM TO BLAME

Passengers Placed Into Life-boats Are Later Rescued By Tug.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The passengers of the steamer Bohemian, which struck on the Sambro Ledges off Halifax harbor, early this morning were landed here shortly after 8 o'clock this morning from the tug Roebing, which had delivered them from the open boats, wherein they had spent four chilly and somewhat anxious hours. These boats were safely anchored to the Bohemian herself, as she neared upon the rocks, but the deadly "sisters," as this section of the ledge is known.

The Bohemian struck about 2 o'clock this morning. She was en route from Boston to Liverpool, and was putting into Halifax for coal, as the United States port could not furnish her with a sufficient supply. Thick weather and a heavy snowfall were responsible for the disaster, but there was practically no sea running. The Bohemian struck on the bow. Three hatches are full of water, and the vessel is settling evenly. If the weather holds the ship's agents in Halifax, A. C. Jones & Co., claim that there is every possibility of salvaging her.

No Panic Prevailed.

There was no panic when she struck. The passengers, who were taken to the deck in alarm, were told to go below and clothe themselves warmly. When the lifeboats were lowered the traditional rule of women and children first held, but husbands were permitted to accompany their wives to the boats. Blankets were also thrown in for warmth. The boats—there were four—put in their appearance up all the passengers and a number of the crew. The four intervening hours, though not frosty, were rather far from pleasant ones. The captain of a portion of the crew are remaining on the Bohemian.

Clad in Nightgowns.

The Roebing brought the rescued ones to Halifax, landing them at Campbell's wharf. They came off in a motley assemblage, but in neat, warm, and comfortable night-clothes in almost every instance replacing underclothes and a few changes of outer garments which they had hastily seized.

Women seemed to be in the majority, and there were a number of babies.

The passengers were conveyed to city hotels with a minimum of delay.

ITALY BEGINS SIEGE AGAINST FIUME IN AN EFFORT TO DRIVE D'ANNUNZIO'S FORCES FROM CITY

Children From Disputed City Are Taken To Milan So As Not To Be Subjected To Hardships That Italian Government Will Impose To Compel the Troops of Occupation To Evacuate Place.

Fiume, March 1.—(By The Associated Press).—A siege of Fiume has begun, with a stringent blockade against commodities, including food stuffs.

"Perhaps we may appear to be lenient toward those occupying Fiume," said Gen. Cavaglia of the Government forces, "but it is not so. We shall exercise an iron blockade against the forces of Gabriele d'Annunzio. I am not offering them the slightest atom, but the children must be cared for. That is why I allowed two hundred children to come out of Fiume and proceed to Milan."

The correspondent has gleaned opinions of all sorts in Fiume.

"We are starving," said a prominent banker who previously had been a strong supporter of Italian annexation. "We are unable to go further. We are ready for an international city. We want the port reopened to commerce. We want the city occupied either by British or an American garrison. The present state is impossible."

MODIFIED FORM OF PHYSICAL CULTURE INSTEAD OF MILITARY TRAINING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Deputation Presents Plan To Ontario Minister of Agriculture—Hon. R. H. Grant Promises To Give Idea Consideration At Close of Legislature.

Toronto, March 1.—Substitution of a modified form of physical culture for the military training now in vogue in the public schools of Ontario was urged on Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, by a deputation from Hamilton Trades and Labor Council and the Hamilton and Wentworth Independent Labor party today.

"The ideals of the people of Ontario are against militarism or the propagation of military operations from any standpoint," said Wilson Crickett, M.P.P. for South Wentworth, who introduced the deputation. "We believe that school children should get physical culture of such a nature that the next generation will be superior to those of the past."

Teaching of folk dancing and marching with counting, was recommended as an alternative to the system now in vogue. The minister promised to give consideration to the request of the deputation, although warning them that it would not be until after the close of the Legislature. The deputation consisted of Messrs. Lieut. H. G. Foster, John Douglas, Lieut. Grindley and F. E. Colbourne.

CABINET MINISTERS GO TO NEW YORK TO MEET THE PREMIER

Sir Robert Borden To Arrive On the Carmania This Afternoon.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Independent Labor party convention, which meets here April 2, reported at a meeting held yesterday that Cabinet Ministers Borden and Miller, with all the L. P. members of the Provincial Assembly, will likely attend. Street railway matters were also discussed at the meeting, as well as consideration of proper labor representation on the local city council.

Yesterday 25 new membership applications were received for the local L. P. The special membership prize for February, donated by Organizer A. F. of L., was won by R. G. Carroll.

Forty Teamsters Go Out On Strike

Asking Increase of \$15 Per Month—Granted At the L. and P. S.

Forty teamsters of the C. P. R., G. T. R. and M. C. R. are out on strike today, asking \$90 per month an increase of \$15 per month over their present salary. The walkout was decided after a meeting held on Saturday night. The London and Port Stanley Railway agreed to pay the higher wage, and so the men employed by it did not leave their employment. It was stated that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. offered \$85 per month, but that on the part of the men resulted in a meeting of the teamsters, which held this morning, but up to the time of going to press the men refused to work. The Shelden Forwarding Company offered the request of the men to be in addition to their present regular salary. It was reported that the men were said to be refusing to recognize the Teamsters' Union, the trades and labor council is backing the men to the limit. It is claimed by a representative of the council that the railways organization, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO PLAN TO ENLARGE CHANNEL OF RIVER

New York State, Montreal and Railways Object To St. Lawrence Project.

Buffalo, March 1.—The international waterways commission began here today hearings on the project of the enlarged ship canal in the St. Lawrence River from Lake Ontario to Montreal at the joint expense of the United States and the Canadian Governments.

The proponents of the plan include Ontario, northwestern states, the province of Quebec, and the Great Lakes, their chief argument is lower freight rates to identify and cheap electric power from the improved channel. Opposed to them are the state of New York, the province of Ontario, the Canadian Government, and the Erie Canal. The opposition has organized a selected former State Senator Henry W. Hill as their spokesman.

Senator Hill said the opposition expected to show that it would be unwise for the United States to spend the large amount of money involved on a problematic enterprise outside the confines of this country, when so many projects within are crying for attention.

Obadiah Gardner, chairman of the commission, before the opening of the session, said that the fate of the proposed canal must rest upon the substantial evidence which the committee would hear. Hearings will be held at Albany and Montreal, and the commissioner presented to the governments of Canada and the United States.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS OPPOSE PROPOSAL TO COMPENSATE WILHELM

Threaten To Withdraw From Government If Such Action Is Taken.

Berlin, March 1.—Berlin Socialists have passed a resolution of protest against the proposal of the Prussian diet to compensate former Emperor Wilhelm for the loss of his throne. Warning was given that if the proposal is accepted the Socialists will withdraw from the German Government.

FULL ATTENDANCE OF PARLIAMENT MEMBERS IS EXPECTED TODAY

Many Who Did Not Attend The Opening Ceremony Have Since Arrived.

Ottawa, March 1.—(By Canadian Press).—Judging from the arrivals on both sides of the House yesterday and today, the prospects are that while the Commons will be full, there will be practically a full House. Many of the members who were not here for the opening ceremony on Thursday have arrived in the meantime, and others who went home for the Thursday to Monday holiday have returned to the capital or are coming in on trains today.

Crime Wave Hits Toronto the Good Over Week-End

Toronto, March 1.—No fewer than 31 arrests were made by the detective department over the week-end for indictable offenses. The men were charged on theft charges, three on charges of fraud, two for obstructing the police, seven for housebreaking, and one for charges of gross indecency, one for receiving stolen goods, one for shopbreaking and one for criminal negligence.

Kingston's Women School Teachers Threaten Strike

Demand a Flat Increase of \$300 a Year For Each Teacher.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Kingston, March 1.—Kingston is threatened with a strike of women teachers in the public schools. They have presented an ultimatum to the board of education, signing a document tendering their resignations to take effect on April 1. The board at its last meeting granted an increase of 25 per cent under their salary schedule of 1918. Their demand was for a \$300 flat increase to each teacher. The board of education will hold a special meeting tonight to deal with the matter.

STRIKE OF PAINTERS FOR HIGHER WAGES

Local Brush Wielders Want 75 Cents an Hour.

One hundred per cent of the painters of the city are out on strike, according to a report made by the committee in charge of the strike this morning. The strikers have asked for 75 cents an hour, instead of the 50 and 55 cents they are being paid now.

According to the agreement which expired at the end of the year, the painters were to receive a new payment to the bosses some time in December. This was done, but after considering the request of the men the firms of the city said that they could pay only a maximum of 55 cents an hour and could not meet the increased demand. The painters refused the offer.

The men in the city kept in touch with the master painters, who guided the policy of the local union. After several communications between the bosses and the painters, arrangements for a negotiating meeting were almost completed. The master painters took a hand, and ordered the men out on strike, which went into effect today. According to Mr. Way, the painting business is practically tied up, as there are no men on the job. The trades and labor council are reported by Mr. Way to be standing behind the men.

YUDENITCH ALLOWED TO LEAVE FOR PARIS

Former Russian Commander Takes Fortune With Him.

Copenhagen, March 1.—It is officially announced that the Latvian Government has permitted Gen. Yudenitch to leave his private fortune, estimated at 100,000,000 Estonian marks. Of Yudenitch's army, it is said, there remain in Estonia 12,000 men who are suffering from spotted typhus.

The Berlinische Tidende's Revel correspondent says that Gen. Yudenitch is a mobile flying the British flag. The correspondent states that Yudenitch is taking his private fortune, estimated at 100,000,000 Estonian marks. Of Yudenitch's army, it is said, there remain in Estonia 12,000 men who are suffering from spotted typhus.

DR. CHARLES HEWITT, NOTED ENTOMOLOGIST, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Dominion Consulting Zoologist and Author Expires After Brief Illness.

Ottawa, March 1.—Dr. Charles Gordon Hewitt, D.Sc., F.R.S.C., Dominion entomologist and consulting zoologist, died of pneumonia at an early hour this morning at his home in Rockcliffe Park. He had been ill but a short time. He was but 35 years of age.

He was vice-president of the Ontario Entomological Society since 1910. Dr. Hewitt was the author of various contributions to zoology and entomological subjects in scientific journals. Dr. Hewitt was a great lover of his work among birds. When the migratory bird treaty was drawn up, Dr. Hewitt was one of the principals connected with its drafting.

GENERAL STRIKE IS DECLARED IN MILAN

Trouble Follows the Killing of Civilians by Police.

Milan, March 1.—As a result of a collision between a crowd and the police here yesterday, in which the officers fired on the mob and two civilians were mortally wounded, a general strike was declared at midnight. Work was suspended throughout the city today.

The clash occurred in connection with a meeting of demobilized troops. The police fired when stones were thrown from the crowd. The two wounded men died during the night.

FORMER MIDDLESEX MEMBER APPOINTED TO GOVT POSITION

J. C. Elliott, Ex-M. P. P., To Assist Attorney-General.

Toronto, March 1.—J. C. Elliott of Glencoe, D. P. P. for West Middlesex in the last Legislature, has been appointed to the attorney-general's department as special legislative counsel. Mr. Elliott announced this morning. The office is a temporary one for the duration of the coming session of the House. Mr. Elliott's duties will be to assist in various legal matters, which will arise during the session.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Patricia—Theda Bara in "Kathleen Mavourneey" and "Fandango."
Loew's—Charles Ray in "Crooked Straight," and "The Street Called Straight."
Astor—Naomi Childers in "The Grand-Breast," and "The Days to Adventure," and "Fandango."
Majestic—Louis Bresson in "The Miffed Earl."
OTHER EVENTS.
Tueson Lodge, 185, A. F. and A. M. Meets in Masonic Temple at 8 p.m.
O. O. F. Forest City, 38, Meets at 8 p.m.
Labor Representation Committee—Meets in A. and N. Vets' rooms, 5 p.m.



MAID SERVANTS DEMAND HOLIDAYS AND CIGARETTES

Rome, March 1.—Maid servants at Ferrara have organized. Their demands include a fortnight's vacation each year at the sea, baths at their employers' expense, and two cigarettes a day.

FRENCH RAILWAY STRIKE LEADERS UNDER ARREST

Greatest Excitement Prevails in Unionists' Ranks As Result.

THOUSANDS VOLUNTEER For Service On Railroads Crippled As Result of Walkout.

Paris, March 1.—Three active strike leaders in the Paris railroad unions were arrested this morning. They were M. Sirolo, M. Leveque and M. Sikan. Great excitement among unionists ensued when the news of the arrests became current.

Secretary Gen. Charvet of the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean unions and Union Houdeux were arrested later. All those under detention are charged with "interference with the liberty to work and provoking disturbances."

Five thousand persons have volunteered for service on the railroads during the strike, and two hundred chauffeurs have placed themselves at the disposal of the Ministry of Public Works in carrying out the re-routing of trains according to the plan. Hundreds of students from the various schools have been placed at posts on different railways, where they are being given practical instruction. Independent syndicalists in Alsace-Lorraine have appealed to railroadmen to remain at work.

ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE LORD ACTON IN FINLAND

Unsuccessful Effort Made To Kill British Minister.

London, March 1.—It is authoritatively learned that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Lord Acton, the British minister to Finland, at Helsinki.

The minister was driving to the market place in the early morning when shots were fired at him, but he was not struck by any of the bullets. No arrests have been made. It is stated.

The motive for the attack has not been learned.

Lord Acton, who formerly was the British consul-general at Zurich, was appointed minister to Finland on September 2 last. He began his career in the foreign office in 1884.

Great Britain recognized the independence of Finland on May 6 of last year.

Helsingfors dispatch of February 14 announced that during the previous few days more than fifty persons had been arrested in Finland charged with circulating Bolsheviki propaganda, and that in some cases the agitators were reported to have distributed arms and bombs.

JAMAICANS APPEAL TO KING TO HAVE PRINCE MAKE A VISIT THERE

Kingston, Jamaica, March 1.—A cable dispatch was sent to King George yesterday, in which the request was made that the Prince of Wales should visit Jamaica on his coming trip to Australia.

SET UP ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, IS PLAN

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—In conformity with recommendations made by the assessment and taxation commission, the Privy Council has decided to set up an assessment commission for Manitoba. Manitoba is the first province to take this step.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 22; lowest, 2.

The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 20; lowest, 7.

TOMORROW—COLDER.
Forecast: High, 18; low, 4 a.m.

Fresh, westerly to northerly winds; fair, colder again tonight and on Tuesday.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	52	24	Clear
Calgary	45	12	Clear
Winnipeg	38	8	Clear
Port Arthur	34	3	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	22	8	Clear
Toronto	22	3	Clear
Kingston	22	3	Fair
Ottawa	24	2	Clear
Montreal	20	12	Cloud
Quebec	18	10	Show
Father Point	20	8	Cloud
Halifax	38	28	Cloud

Minus (—) means below zero.

Weather Notes.
Pressure is quite low from the Gulf of St. Lawrence southward to Bermuda, while another high area, accompanied by cold weather, has come in from the northward over Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Wind is falling in the Maritime Provinces.
Elsewhere the weather is fair.

BRANDON UNITED FARMERS PUTTING UP A CANDIDATE AT PROVINCIAL ELECTION

Brandon, Man., March 1.—Brandon United Farmers at a meeting yesterday endorsed entry into provincial politics and have decided to have a candidate in this constituency.

The platform outlined by Dr. Fisher was for right and justice. President Layet, of the Great War Veterans, said the veterans would be glad to see some farmers drive a wedge between the Liberal and Conservative parties.