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The Weather Fair And Cold

SPAIN, IF DENIED SEAT, TO QUIT LEAGUE

ALSO THREATENS TO SIGN TREATY WITH SWEDEN

Is Riled Over Lack of Scandinavian Support

MENACE IS SEEN

Development Creates Distinct Sensation Amongst Diplomats At Geneva

GENEVA, March 12—It is learned from an authoritative source that Spain has definitely decided to resign from the League of Nations unless she is given a permanent seat in the council.

From the same source it is learned that Spain has informed Sweden that because of Sweden's unfriendly attitude in connection with the Spanish candidacy for a permanent seat, Spain is thinking of breaking off the pending negotiations for a commercial treaty with Sweden.

This development created an enormous sensation in the diplomatic circles where it is known today. Some diplomats characterized it as unfortunate and harmful to the Spanish cause, bringing into the League affairs a menace affecting relations along the scope of the league.

SAY ACTION JUSTIFIED

Spanish circles, however, declared the initiative was justified, adding that in view of Premier Llerenas' initial attitude toward Spain, the Madrid government did not care to transform the existing modus vivendi between the two countries into a regular treaty of commerce.

Developments in the league crisis today indicated a tendency to do away with definite regarding the Spanish and Brazilian claims for permanent council seats at the present time.

Should this attitude be confirmed by the final negotiations between the allies and Germany, Spain's position is said to be that she will immediately announce her withdrawal from the league.

However, Spanish circles are expected to point out that they will not take any action until the negotiations are actually concluded.

SOLD WHISKEY TO INSPECTOR HUGHES

North End Resident Fined in Interesting Case—Purchase For "Sick Man"

Vincent Sadowsky was fined \$200 or three months in prison when he was adjudged guilty of a breach of the Intoxicating Liquor Act. Inspector John J. Hughes testified that he had gone to the residence of the accused in Main street and asked if he could buy a little liquor for a friend. Defendant, he said, asked him if he wanted gin, whiskey or brandy. The inspector asked for whiskey and was handed a six-ounce bottle and he paid \$1.25 for it.

To E. J. Henneberry, for the defence, Hughes said he acted on his own responsibility in interpreting his instructions.

Mr. Henneberry asked if the witness believed such means to obtain witness with the respect in which the law and those who enforced it should be held. Mr. Hughes said that he did not think it unfair. Inspector McGrath said he had accompanied Inspector Hughes, but had not gone into the house. In reply to a question by Mr. Henneberry he said that he was not the sick friend nor the "imaginary man" for whom he asked for liquor.

In summing up, Mr. Henneberry said the first witness had actually been accessory before the fact, and as such his evidence should be corroborated by an unquestionably reliable witness.

Mr. Tait said that the case was of a prima facie nature. The accused had made a mistake in selling to an inspector, but that did not make the offence any less reprehensible.

In adjudging the defendant guilty, Magistrate Henderson remarked that while the method of securing the defence might be criticized by the defence, the act had been violated.

MILK QUESTION

Commissioner Wigmore said today that the committee appointed on the regulation for the sale of raw milk in Saint John were working on the matter and hoped to have a report ready soon. They had sent a questionnaire to each of the farmers in Saint John county who sell milk. When the answers are received, the committee will meet again. The committee is composed of Hon. R. W. Wigmore, John Kelly, Dr. William Warwick, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, W. H. Harrison and Hon. P. D. Tilley.

Thornton Pleads For National Unity and Sectional Tolerance

Score Stolen From Composer At Rehearsal

MILAN, March 12—Arturo Toscanini, noted composer and conductor of the Scala Theatre, has been the victim of an unusual theft. While he was conducting a rehearsal of the opera "Rossignol," he was called to his own study to speak to a singer. When he returned to the orchestra, his score of the opera was missing.

The loss was an embarrassing one, because the score of this opera cannot be bought, and also because Signor Toscanini's copy was valuable because of his annotations.

It is understood that the members who engaged in the fighting, will be tried by the Lower House, while visitors who joined in the melee, will be dealt with by the civil. One gallerist is reported to have been stabbed and taken to the hospital. His wound is not serious.

SCANDAL ALLEGED

Yesterday's row started when Seigo Nakano, a Kenakaki, or opposition member of the diet, charged General Baron Tanaka, president of the Seiyukai, or government party, with misadministration of the funds amounting to several million dollars during the war. The members of the Diet quailed at the charge that Nakano had received Soviet money in Japan.

GLASS DROPS 40 DEGREES IN NIGHT

Moncton Temperature Goes From 31 Above to 9 Below in Few Hours

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, N. B., March 12—Many Monctonians held their ears and others snuggled in the collars of their fur coats when the frost king greeted his icy hand over the district this morning. Yesterday they were basking in a 31 degree above zero temperature, with radiant sunshine, but about 4 o'clock this morning, registering 9 below at that hour and continuing until daybreak, when it began to ascend gradually, and at 9 o'clock had regained the zero mark.

This is believed to be a record change at this time of year, according to the meteorological observer here.

Albert Co. Bridge Work Is Delayed

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 12—The Provincial Department of Public Works has held up the award of the contract for Five Points bridge, county of Albert, because of objection of land owners that construction would cause damage to their property.

Spanish Air Mechanic Gets \$40,000 Purse In Argentine

Canadian Press

BUENOS AIRES, March 12—The lowest ranking member of the crew of the supplane Plus Ultra, which Spanish airmen brought across the Atlantic Ocean to Argentina recently, was Pablo Ramon, the mechanic. He embarked with the other members of the crew of the Plus Ultra yesterday at a comparatively wealthy man. His school-

ISAAC CAMPBELL NAMED SHERIFF OF KINGS CO.

Announcement At Capital Comes Somewhat As Surprise

REPORTS READY

Those of Public Works And Power Commission To Be Tabled Today

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 12—Isaac Campbell, present deputy sheriff of Kings county, has been appointed by the Provincial Government as sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Samuel McLeod, of Sussex, according to Premier Baxter here this morning. The new sheriff, in addition to being deputy, has been acting as jail-keeper as well at Hampton.

The appointment comes in the nature of a surprise, as political gossip had connected the name of Healey V. Dickson, senior member for Kings, with this position.

TWO REPORTS TODAY

This morning the special committee of the House to strike standing and general committees, composed of Premier Baxter, E. Atkinson, M. G. Siddall, E. Michael and A. A. Dyrart, were busy completing their work in time for announcement at this afternoon's session of the House, which the Premier said would be given over largely to routine business, including the introduction of several bills.

Two important annual reports will be tabled this afternoon. Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, said this morning he would table his department report, while Hon. E. A. Rely, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said he would also lay the commission's report for the year on the table.

ADJOURNS TODAY

It is unusual to see so many Government reports tabled on the opening days and probably never before has the comptroller-general's report been brought down on the opening day as it was yesterday. This is the same report that was printed in the daily newspapers of January 31 last except for the detail.

The House will adjourn this afternoon to meet again on Monday evening when former Premier Veniot will commence his address on the throne speech debate.

Mr. Campbell, who is about 70 years of age, has served as deputy sheriff under three sheriffs, D. B. Hatfield, Fred Preese and Samuel McLeod. He took up his duties as jail keeper at Hampton on March 22, 1899, which office he held until very acceptably efficient and for about 14 years he has been deputy sheriff.

BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES SHRINK

\$120,000,000 Contraction is Shown During January; Current and Call Loans Less

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12—Total assets and total liabilities of Canadian banks contracted by over one hundred and twenty million dollars during the month of January. The decrease, according to the statement issued today, is reflected in a number of the items covered. Both savings and current deposits held by the banks decreased during the month. The total of current and call loans held in Canada was also appreciably less at the end of January than at the end of December, 1934. The note circulation of the banks fell off by approximately thirteen millions.

FAINTS IN COURT

Girl Collapses as Magistrate Speaks of Weight of Evidence

Rita Doucet, 21, charged with vagrancy, collapsed when her sister Agnes, 19, and Louise Richards, 18, fainted in the Police Court this morning when Magistrate Henderson remarked that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the trio to the Home of the Good Shepherd for the next nine months. Police Sergeant Spiny testified that he and two other policemen had found the accused in a car about 2 o'clock this morning with a taxi-driver and three other men. Magistrate Henderson remanded the three for sentence.

MRS. JOHN PENTECOST

MONCTON, March 12—Mrs. John Pentecost died at her home in Gunningville, Albert county, this morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Bernard's church at three o'clock.

Paternity of Child Fixed By Blood Test

VIENNA, March 12—For the first time in Austrian legal history, a scientific blood test has been accepted by a court as conclusive evidence in determining the paternity of a child.

A Vienna judge ruled today that a young engineer was not the father of the child in a case brought up by an unmarried mother for alimony. The court accepted the testimony of scientists that the defendant "was in 'group four,' and the child's in 'group two,'"

Legislature Committees

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 12—Standing committees for the present session of the House were named at the special committee meeting. The first named will act as convener and each committee will elect its chairman. The composition of the committees is follows:

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—R. P. Smith, Peck, Taylor, Oulton, Smith (Kings), Lewis, Michael, Niles and Richard.

STANDING RULES—Hon. E. A. Rely, Dickson, Wood, Holmes, Douglas Doucet and Niles.

CONTINGENCIES—Scott D. Guphill, Diotte, Mackenzie, Agar, Brooks, Heckerbert, Moore, Squires, Scott, Hon. Mr. Rely, Hon. Mr. Tilley, Hon. Dr. Taylor, Hon. Dr. Veniot, Lordon and Bourque.

LIBRARY—W. B. Evans, Hon. Mr. Richards, Harrison, Holmes, Squires, Mr. Dyrart and Doucet.

AGRICULTURE—H. W. Dickson, Melville, Scott, Grant, Heckerbert, A. D. Taylor, Moore, Lord, Diotte, Lavoie, Siddall, Agar, Hon. Mr. Smith, Hon. Mr. Richards, Richard, Douglas, Doucet, Davis, Niles and Dyrart.

3 DEAD, MANY HURT IN MEXICAN CLASH

Orders For Closing Catholic Church Are Met With Armed Resistance

TEPEC, Nayarit, Mexico, March 12—Three representatives of the State of Nayarit are dead, a number of people injured and one girl near death as the result of disturbance occasioned when orders for closing a Roman Catholic church were met by armed opposition from church followers.

The immediate cause of the tragedy was in the neighboring town of Jalisco, where a Roman Catholic priest had failed to comply with the closing law of the government and was standing his ground against presidential orders with the backing of his flock.

HOSPITAL CUT OFF

Canton Communists Deny Food, Water and Telephone to U.S. Institution

HONG KONG, March 12—The Communist Chinese authorities in Canton have cut off the American Presbyterian hospital here from food, water and telephones, according to a telegram received here today. Refusal of the hospital authorities to permit nationalization of their institution caused the Chinese to act. The electricity supply to other hospitals, already nationalized is threatened according to a re-

N. B. SUCCESSION DUTIES IN YEAR TOTAL \$290,000

Largest Amount Paid By Estate of Joseph Allison

WAS \$44,465.85

Michael Farrell, \$37,218; R. B. Emerson, \$30,944; Other High Figures

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, March 12—The report of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer shows that in the last fiscal year the province received in succession duties \$290,529.72. Among the larger amounts received were \$44,465.85 from the estate of Joseph Allison; \$37,218.35 from the estate of Michael Farrell; \$32,870.57 from that of Georgianna H. Todd; \$30,944.33 from that of R. H. Emerson; \$27,407.46 from that of R. H. Flewelling; \$14,222.50 from that of Lord Shaughnessy; \$10,663.38 from that of Ada J. Loggie; and \$10,500.84 from that of Harry Miller.

THE AMOUNTS

The amounts received during the year were as follows: John McIntosh \$310.23; Hon. Wm. B. Chandler 1,471.78; Harry Newman Dearborn 866.83; Anna White 1,080.26; Frank Rankine 682.97; Geo. A. Campbell 589.31; Harry Miller 10,500.84; Henry Gallagher 672.86; Lord H. Doerflinger 14,222.50; Richard H. Doerflinger 14,000.00; John H. Patterson 2,227.62; Wm. Franklin Hatheway 37,218.35; John Allen McDonald 872.64; Robt. B. Emerson 30,944.33; Lord Shaughnessy 11,922.50; Chas. J. Wason 897.92; Willard L. Carr 1,202.29; Geo. T. Baskin 1,031.75; Byron Brewer 899.27; Jas. W. Chandler 1,624.36; Frank M. Whipple 25.00; Samuel S. Elliott 2,060.00; Frances Wentworth Porter 209.37; Cochrane 1,579.58; John Fenwick Boyne 1,957.53; Archibald G. Stearns 1,815.72; Dora M. L. Nicholas 1,110.00; Max Ross 463.86; George W. Stacey 210.00; Thomas Driscoll 693.09; Margaret Chapman 2,525.79; Hon. Arthur King 300.00; R. Duncan Smith 474.71; Marie Martin 1,940.50; Emery S. Pettigrove 50.00; Frank M. Whipple 287.64; Elizabeth Brewer Geach 404.08; Isabella McLean 210.00; Alton G. Virginia 1,025.00; Mary Norris Cochrane 844.60; Thos. J. Arthur 43.69; Bernard McNally 894.89; John A. McClellan 3,015.21; Annie Maria Smith 203.07; Fayette S. Brown 659.99; Elizabeth C. Parson 1,815.72; Lila M. Morris 300.00; Georgianna H. Todd 32,870.57; Edward Holland 30.60; Edward Holland 30.60; David Johnson 546.46; John Ross 765.87; John P. Randle (on account) 1,200.00; Mariner G. Teed (on account) 2,988.51; Elm A. Jordan (balance) 586.30; John N. Harper (balance) 67.97; P. H. Flewelling (on account) 10,663.38; Anna B. McClellan (on account) 27,407.46; Andrew G. W. Bars (balance) 126.42; Fred M. Anderson (balance) 1,252.64; Eleanor Boyer (on account) 700.00; Margaret McDonald (on account) 2,262.00.

Sues Mother-in-Law For \$100,000

Lorraine L. Kane, former understudy in "Abie's Irish Rose," has sued her mother-in-law, Mrs. Estella C. Stroud of Pittsburgh, for \$100,000, charging she alienated her husband's affections.

C. N. R. Seeks "Happy Medium" To Suit All Interests

NOT FOR BOOSTS

Points To Fact That Canada Has Lowest Rail Tariff In World

Canadian Press

HAMILTON, March 12—A plea for a spirit of national unity, undivided by sectional interest and having as its basis the development of Canada along broad Dominion lines, was made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address before the Hamilton Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here last night. Sir Henry chose "Freight Rates" as the subject of his address, and while he emphasized the fact that no one was more opposed to an oppressive freight rate than he was, it was nevertheless necessary to strike a happy medium, whereby the railways were entitled to receive a reasonable return for services given.

Unless that were assured, Sir Henry was convinced that "hard times" would inevitably come to Canada.

LOWEST IN WORLD

"It must be remembered," he said, "that today Canada has the lowest freight rates known to the civilized world. Had Canada enjoyed the same rates as that paid in the United States," he continued, "the net earnings for the Canadian National for last year would have been \$57,000,000 instead of \$32,000,000."

In making this comparison, Sir Henry stated that he had taken into consideration the nature of the traffic, the railway gradients and general conditions of operation.

"To state emphatically that in putting these thoughts before the gathering I am not advancing any arguments for increasing freight rates," Sir Henry added, "any country where traffic is handled over long distances should have the lowest freight rates possible, and I would like to see the last person to advocate an undue increase. But it seems to me that it is to the national advantage to permit the railways a rate that will allow them to fulfill their duty to the nation and the national development and, at the same time, provide facilities to meet the increasing demands of traffic."

Reason Given For Loss of 25 Lives From Steamer Laristan

NEW YORK, March 12—Twenty-five members of the crew of the British freighter Laristan lost their lives because they could not, or would not, rescue themselves to a lifeboat sent to their rescue by the liner Bremen, according to Captain Rudolf Wretsch of the Bremen. The Laristan sank in the Atlantic January 26 last.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high to the north and west of the Great Lakes, while the low area which was on the south Atlantic coast yesterday is moving out to the Atlantic. The weather has continued fair and cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces and mild in Alberta.

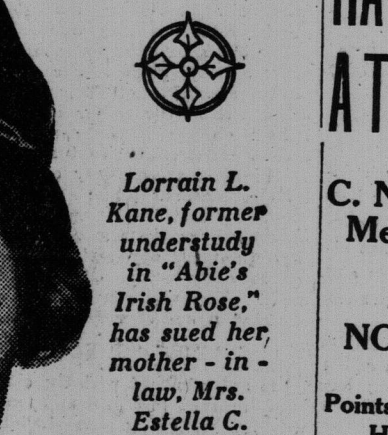
FORECASTS: Fair and Cold.

MAINTIME—Fresh northerly winds, mostly fair and cold to night and Saturday. Local snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy and continued cold tonight. Saturday fair and colder; fresh to strong north and northwest winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, March 12—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Victoria 44 54 44; Calgary 28 42 22; Winnipeg 12 16 16; Toronto 12 26 12; Montreal 14 28 12; Saint John 16 30 10; Halifax 18 28 12; New York 22 36 22.

TALKS FREIGHT RATES MATTER AT HAMILTON



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Wolf Pack Trees Two Quebec Shantymen For Three Hours; Blazing Sweater Scared Them

OTTAWA, March 12—Surrounded by a pack of wolves, two shantymen, Jos. Kingsbury, 23, of Quyon, Que., and Adela Lavoie, 43, of Ottawa, were treed for three hours in the woods 83 miles north of Campbell's Bay, on the upper reaches of the Ottawa River, according to word received here today. The men finally retreated the animals away by setting fire to an old wool sweater and dropping it on the pack, which was gathered at the foot of the tree.

According to details received here, the men had started out for a long hike to Campbell's Bay. Encountering on their way in the evening to a cabin, where they expected to take shelter for the night, the men found themselves suddenly confronted by a pack of wolves. Not stopping to investigate stories that wolves were harmless, the two men scrambled up a tree and remained there, while the animals kept vigil at its base. After a three-hour wait in a bitter cold wind, Lavoie remembered that animals were afraid of fire. He set fire to his handkerchief and dropped it, but it had no effect. Although in desperate need of his sweater, he took it off, set fire to it, waved it in the wind, and then dropped it on the animals, who scattered.

Violent Earthquake Registered In Peru

LIMA, Peru, March 12—A violent earthquake of long duration, moving north to south, occurred yesterday. Telegraph communication with Southern Peru is interrupted and traffic on the Central Railway is suspended because of landslides.

ALBERTA ENDS YEAR WITH GOOD SURPLUS

Anticipated Deficit of \$368,158 is Turned Into \$188,019 Credit Balance

Special to The Times-Star

EDMONTON, Alta., March 12—The public accounts of the province of Alberta, tabled in the Legislature yesterday by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, show that with an estimated deficit of \$368,158 for 1934, the total improvement on estimates for the year 1935, was \$556,178.

Actual revenue on income account exceeded estimated revenue by \$392,916, while actual expenditures on income account were reduced by \$246,261 below estimated expenditure.

The total net bonded debt was increased by \$2,551,888 over 1934.

Theft of \$12 Was Motive For Murder

MOSCOW, March 12—George Stolypin, 17-year-old student, related to former Premier Stolypin, who was assassinated in 1911, has been placed on trial here for a brutal murder with the theft of \$12 as the only motive.

Stolypin is alleged to have shot to death an aged lawyer named Alexei and his wife, old friends of the Stolypin family. The authorities say the prisoner has been a drug addict for two years.

German Crown Prince Pays Visit To Milan

MILAN, March 12—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany paid a flying visit here last night. He stayed only a short time, and left during the night, causing much wonder concerning the reasons for his trip. It was learned today that he was traveling in the strictest incognito, and that he has returned to the villa Rocca, near Locarno, where he is now living.

HELD PERFECT HAND. ROCHFESTER, N. Y., March 12—Finding that he held thirteen spades while playing bridge with friends here, Ernest L. Brown laid seven spades and made 378 points. The score for Brown's hand was 125 for game, 100 for grand slam, 90 for five honors in one hand, and 63 points.