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# Constantinople Is Occupied By Troops of Allies

## Great Guns of Dreadnought Benbow and Other Giant Warships Command Both Sides of Bosphorus—Ships Ready for Action.

Constantinople, March 17—Allied troops have occupied this city and the great guns of the British dreadnought Benbow and other giant allied warships, moored to quays or anchored in the Golden Horn, command both sides of the Bosphorus. Every ship is cleared for action.

All the allied powers participated in the movement, being under orders from the British commander-in-chief here, the Italian detachment including a detachment having Moslems on their roster. Four thousand blue jackets and marines were landed by their warships.

# W. H. TRUEMAN A STORM CENTRE

## Clashes With Judge in Winnipeg Trial

## One or Other Must Leave Court, Says Mr. Justice Metcalfe, Unless Remark Withdrawn and Former St. John Lawyer Complies.

(Canadian Press.)

Wininpeg, March 17—Flatly denying the charges of the crown that there had been a seditious conspiracy to overthrow the government and contending that there had been nothing seditious in the speeches of the accused, who, he said, merely availed themselves of privileges which were the constitutional right of Britishers and that the strike at Winnipeg should have been for the sole purpose of getting the principle of collective bargaining admitted, W. H. Trueman, K. C., (formerly of St. John), who is directly defending Alderman Heaps, yesterday addressed the jury in the trial of the seven strike leaders.

Although there was a night session, Mr. Trueman had not concluded and he will likely speak for the greater part of today. He will be followed by Alderman Queen.

Clashes between Mr. Trueman and Mr. Justice Metcalfe were a feature of the proceedings. Counsel was frequently called to order by His Lordship, who on one occasion asserted that either Mr. Trueman or he would have to leave the court if a remark made by the counsel was not withdrawn. The crisis was averted by Mr. Trueman withdrawing the words. The incident was occasioned by counsel making what was described a statement of fact but not evidence to the jury and then asking for permission to speak regarding them.

At another point the judge remarked that he had never received the treatment from any counsel that he had from Mr. Trueman and that he questioned if any other judge would have allowed counsel to remain in the court room.

# ATTACKED WITH A PITCH FORK

## Maine Woman in Court on Allegation of Serious Assault on Another.

Houlton, March 17—According to testimony given in court when Mrs. Rhoda Lambert of Hersey is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Inez Lord, wife of Samuel Lord of the same town, with a pitchfork. A hearing was held before Judge Archibald in the municipal court when probable cause was found and the respondent was bound over for the April term of the supreme judicial court in the sum of $500.

The victim of the affair is reported critically ill at her home in Hersey, and part of the time is unconscious. According to the stories told by witnesses, it seems that Mrs. Lord had been in the habit of driving through the Lambert yard owing to the poor condition of the road, and that Mrs. Lambert had made the remark that she would fix her if she did not stop. A pitchfork was kept in the doorway and on the day on which the assault is alleged to have occurred Mrs. Lord was going to visit her mother, and went by the Lambert house. It is said that Mrs. Lambert grabbed the pitchfork and started towards her, and Mrs. Lord tried to protect herself, but in the mixup Mrs. Lambert knocked Mrs. Lord down and then struck at her several times over the head with the tines of the pitchfork, the wounds being four to six inches in length. Mrs. Lord is said to be in a most serious condition, being in kind of a como so her mother testified. Mrs. Lambert is a woman about sixty years of age, while Mrs. Lord is a young woman, and frail.

### HARVARD SALARIES LARGELY INCREASED.

Cambridge, Mass., March 17—Salaries of the Harvard University teaching staff will be advanced from forty to fifty per cent. on Sept. 1, President Lowell announced yesterday.

# STATUS OF THE COMMERCE BOARD

## Argument in Supreme Court in Ottawa Yesterday

## Eugene Lafleur Heard for Attorney-General of Alberta, W. H. Tilley for Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Mr. O'Connor for Board.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 17—Argument of Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and W. N. Tilley, K. C., in the Board of Commerce case in the supreme court yesterday consisted almost entirely of discussion between the bench and counsel of the contention which counsel sought to prove, that the combines and fair prices act infringed on the rights of provinces.

The supreme court of Canada was hearing an application to test whether or not the combines and fair prices act is intro vires in its provisions against the hoarding or withholding from sale in the dominion of necessaries of life and in appointing a Board of Commerce with power to punish for vain of its own orders.

Mr. Lafleur contended that the operation of this act was similar to that of the insurance act, which the privy council had declared intra vires, but Justices Davis, Duff and Anglin differed from Mr. Lafleur on the ground that the insurance act had sought to regulate a single business while the combines and fair prices act really applied to trade and commerce generally.

Mr. Lafleur made the point that parliament had conflicted with the right of trial by jury when it created a tribunal which might collect evidence, decide that crime had been committed and proceeded to prescribe punishment for such crime with reference to any other opinion.

Mr. Tilley, opening his case just before the lunch hour, contended that parliament could not enact such legislation as the combines and fair prices act, which conflicted directly with provincial rights of legislation.

Mr. Tilley concluded his arguments in the afternoon and Mr. O'Connor closed the case with a brief argument in rebuttal.

Mr. O'Connor contended that parliament had power to delegate some of its absolute power in the control of trade and commerce to the Board of Commerce and that it had given to the board such powers as the board claimed.

Mr. Lafleur appeared on behalf of the attorney-general of Alberta and Mr. Tilley for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

### WANT ONE MORE NEW WAY TO GET REVENUE

Washington, March 17—Additional tax legislation to provide revenues equal to those the government will lose as a result of the supreme court decision that stock dividends are not taxable, is planned by congress. Treasury officials will be asked to suggest new taxation methods.

### COAL FINDS ARE MADE IN SEVERAL PARTS OF FRANCE

Lyon, March 17—Deposits of coal have been discovered near Lyons and in the department of Saone and Nievre. Anthracite has also been found recently at Colombiers, in the department of Cher.

### HOLD UP BANK AND STEAL LIBERTY BONDS.

Ottawa, Kansas, March 17—Five thousand dollars in Liberty Bonds and an equal amount in currency was taken from the People's State Bank of Harris, near here, by two men yesterday, after they had locked the cashier in the vault. The burglars escaped.

### 42,000 ACRES IN SASKATCHEWAN FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 17—Chairman Black, of the soldier settlement board, announces that plans have been completed for throwing open, about April 20, a number of former Indian reserves in Saskatchewan, aggregating 42,846 acres, for the benefit of returned soldiers.

THE BOOTLEGGER

—Pease in Newark News.

# IN ACCORD ON CLOSING MATTER

## Merchants and Clerks Heard by Council Today

## Clerks' Association and R. M. A. Agree on Four Months' Saturday Half Holidays, With Six o'clock Closing Every Night During Other Eight Months.

The matter of early closing received a thorough airing before the members of the common council this morning when representatives of the Clerks' Association, the Retail Merchants' Association, and others interested in the project, waited on the commissioners in committee and presented their arguments pro and con. J. A. Barry was present as legal representative of the clerks, while H. A. Powell, K. C., was there in the interests of some of the merchants who were opposed to the scheme. It appeared in the discussion that the clerks were agreeable to the arrangement proposed by the Retail Merchants' Association, which calls for closing at 6 o'clock every evening except during June, July, August and September, when the Saturday half-holiday is in force, and the stores are to be kept open on Friday night until 10 o'clock. The only difference between this scheme and that originally planned by the clerks is in the matter of the Saturday half-holiday, which the clerks asked to be put in force all the year round.

A. C. D. Wilson, president of the Retail Clerks' Association, said that the association came to the conclusion that the hours were rather long and therefore presented a petition asking for early closing. The Retail Merchants Association sent back a compromise and the clerks were willing to meet their views. He said there were in the vicinity of 4,000 retail clerks in the city. He asked for a universal closing hour. He said he did not think it fair that some of the merchants closed at six o'clock and others later. Mr. Wilson said this plan was to include dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, men's furnishings, millinery and hardware stores.

Archibald Campbell read a copy of a resolution passed by the Clerks' Association as well as that passed by the Retail Merchants' Association. He said he was quite in sympathy with the stand of the grocers, but decided to leave their case to themselves. Mr. Campbell said in reply to a question from Mr. Bullock that the difference between the clerks' resolution and that of the Retail Merchants' Association was that the clerks asked for the Saturday half-holiday all the year round ,while the Retail Merchants' Association proposed the Saturday half-holiday in June, July, August and September, but the clerks were willing to fall in line with the views of the Retail Merchants' Association.

J. K. Kennedy said that clerks had been doing as much as eighty-four hours a week, and it was felt that a universal law would be a hardship to none.

Mrs. E. C. Richards told of the introduction of early closing in Vancouver. She said the clerks organized and got a closing at 6 p. m. with Saturday afternoons all the year round. No business was lost by the move. She was of the opinion that shopping could be done better in the daytime than at night.

Mrs. G. Courtice confirmed what was said by Mrs. Richards. She said that most of the people coming on Saturday came to look around rather than to buy.

R. C. Thomas said that F. A. Campbell, of the Trades and Labor Council, had assured him of the support of labor.

In reply to a question from Mr. Bullock, Mr. Kennedy said that Friday night was available for those who could not purchase in the daytime, under the proposed scheme during the summer.

Percy Steel said he was a shop owner but he was heartily in accord with early closing. He said it would do harm to nobody and he felt that the extra hours of leisure would be advantageous to everybody. He said that the clerks responded to the country's call during the war and he thought their appeal now should not go unheard.

Thomas Armour said he and Mr. Marr and Mr. Daniel were present in the interest of the Retail Merchants' Association. He said that the associations got together and heard the cases of all who had any interest in the scheme and sat as a concillation board. He said that should the matter go to a plebiscite the clerks would get every minute that they asked for. "What was the use of paying for vocational training and recreation grounds when those who might take advantage of them are not in a position to use them?" he said. He contended that early closing would not affect any line of business, as had been demonstrated by past events.

F. W. Daniel, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, said that some of the members were in favor of early closing while others were opposed to it. He was of the opinion that the majority were in favor of the measure. The minority, he understood, were not willing to go any distance to meet the views of the majority. He said there was plenty of time for the public to shop in the day time. He said that the Retail Merchants' Association requested that the council prepare a law providing for closing at 6 p. m. six nights a week except during June, July, August and September, when there would be Saturday half-holiday and for 6 o'clock closing five nights a week during these months.

F. A. Dykeman said that when the Saturday half-holiday was instituted business done on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday had increased six per cent beyond the general increase of the year before. He said he was in favor of Saturday half-holiday all the year around.

**The Opposition.**

H. A. Powell, K. C., said there did not seem to be a great deal of difference in this matter. He said those he represented were willing to have the situation thus: That the clerks be allowed to work until 6 o'clock and after that time if he wanted to do so, Mr. Powell said the proposed scheme would place the small dealer under the control of the large firms and he said if the smaller dealers wanted to keep open they should be allowed to do so.

J. A. Barry in reply to Mr. Powell, said that to be consistent organized labor would have to fall in line with the movement. He said in a great many cases those who might be allowed to come back and work after 6 o'clock if they wished and did not choose to do so, would eventually lose their positions in favor of those who were willing to work overtime. He referred to a case in Montreal where an employer was found guilty of employing an assistant after hours. The defence was that the employe came willingly but the judge held that the woman was guilty.

The people whom he represented, Mr. Powell said, were perfectly in accord with the plea of the clerks but they did not think that the liberty of any citizen to stay open if he wanted should be interfered with.

Joshua Cowan said he would let his clerks go but he would keep his store open as long as he pleased. "Take me to the police station if you wish—I will stay open," was his parting shot.

The mayor promised earnest consideration and the delegations withdrew.

# FOUR LITTLE BROTHERS DIE IN BLIZZARD

## Wild Storm, Worst Since 1888, Has North Dakota in Its Grip.

Bismarck, N. D., March 17—A blizzard which has gripped North Dakota for two days with a loss of at least four lives, is the worst since 1888, according to reports to the weather bureau. No freight trains were running in the state last night and several passenger trains were reported stalled in the east.

The four frozen to death were the small sons of Gus Wohlza, a farmer of Near Rider.

**For Irrigation.**

Edmonton, Alta., March 17—That the proposed $500,000 for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Lethbridge northern irrigation project is an extreme outside figure is discernible in the report of George C. Anderson, United States irrigation expert employed by the provincial government to make a full report on the subject.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "how about taking that holiday in the West Indies?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "not till they git more steamers on the rout. That man Keefer says the steamer is overcrowded an' the passengers that landed here yisteday was kickin' about it. But after I hed a talk with him an' that man Wood from Honduras I did want to start right away. But I wont go by way o' Noo York or Noo Orleans,—no, sir. I'll wait till our gover'ment wakes up an' helps to put on steamers enough so' a fust class passenger wont hev to ride second class. Well, sir—don't it beat all. The's Loyalists in them Bahamy Islands jist like ourselves—went there when our forefathers come up here—an' they want to trade with Canady. An' Uncle Sam 'ud like to gether 'em all into his bag. If we knowed a good thing as well as he does we'd be offerin' them people free trade an' spendin' some money to git the bizness. We want their stuff because we can't raise it ourselves. They want ours fer the same reason. As Mr. Keefer says, it's more nateral fer trade to flow north an' south than east an' west, an' we orto git right into the game. I wouldn't be a bit su'prised if you an' me did hev a holiday down there yit afore we pass out—yes, sir."

# MATTER OF NEW NAME FOR CHURCH

## Among Questions at Synod of Montreal Meeting Next Month.

Montreal, March 17—The annual meeting of the synod of the diocese of Montreal has been convened for April 18 and the following day. Among other business there is a question, left over from the last session, of the finding of a new name for the Anglican church, or the Church of England in Canada, as it is styled officially.

### QUERIES ABOUT ST. JOHN ARMORY

## Member for Kent Will Put Questions in House Tomorrow.

Ottawa, March 17—In the commons on Thursday, A. T. Leger, Kent, N. B., will ask the cost and maintenance charge for the armoury building at St. John, whether this expensive building is permanently occupied and by whom, and how much rent the government is paying for several offices occupied by it in the city of St. John.

### WOMAN DEAD AT 118 LEAVES A GREAT GRANDCHILD OF 50.

Natchez, Miss., March 17—Lydia Robinson, a negress, 118 years old died this week. One of her great-grandchildren is 50 years old.

### FRANCE'S HEALTH DEPT. ADVOCATES SPORT.

Paris, March 17—France will have a national bureau of sport in the near future as the result of a bill introduced in the senate by M. Desnard, upon the recommendation of the ministry of public health.

Phelix and Pherdinand

# WEATHER REPORT

*Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service.*

Synopsis—The disturbance which was near Port Arthur yesterday morning has moved quickly eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence with diminishing intensity, causing showers in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. In Manitoba the weather has been fair and cold.

**Fine.**

Maritime—Strong westerly winds, fair with a little lower temperature tonight; Thursday, westerly winds, fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong westerly winds; fair and a little colder tonight and on Thursday.

New England—Fair, colder tonight; Thursday fair, fresh west and northwest winds.

Toronto, March 17—Temperatures:

| Stations. | 8 a. m. | Highest Yesterday. | Lowest During Night. |
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| Prince Rupert | .. | 44 | .. |
| Victoria | .. | 50 | .. |
| Kamloops | *6 | 6 | *6 |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 20 | 38 | 20 |
| Toronto | 32 | 50 | 32 |
| Kingston | 34 | 42 | 32 |
| Ottawa | 34 | 46 | 36 |
| Montreal | 34 | 42 | 32 |
| Quebec | 34 | 38 | 32 |
| St. John | .. | 38 | .. |
| Halifax | 42 | 40 | 40 |
| St. John's, Nfld. | 30 | 30 | 26 |
| Detroit | 30 | 52 | 30 |
| New York | 48 | 54 | 48 |

*Below zero.

# Take To Boats; Only Chance As Steamer Strikes

## British Vessel, the Tewkesbury, Quickly Starts Breaking Up on Rugged Coast of Newfoundland—Thirty Men in Danger.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., March 17—The British steamer Tewkesbury, eastward bound from Hampton Roads, went ashore at 2.30 o'clock this morning, four miles northwest of Cape Pine, Nfld., according to information reaching the naval department here. Further advices were that the ship began to break up soon after striking, and that the crew of approximately thirty men seized their one opportunity and took to the boats in an endeavor to find shelter at the base of the 200 foot cliffs which line the Newfoundland coast at this point.

Disaster overtook the ship with such suddenness that it was impossible to render assistance, and it will be some hours, it is believed, before help arrives at the scene.

At 2.30 a. m. the wireless operator on the Tewkesbury reported that the steamer was ashore, and at 3.07, thirty-seven minutes later, he reported that the crew had been forced to take to the boats, in an endeavor to land at "Bay Last."

The last word from the Tewkesbury, previous to her going ashore, was received at noon yesterday when she asked for and received her position from the directional finding stations at Cape Race and Canso. Her position at that hour was 46.08 north, 56.15 west, or forty-two minutes south (true) of St. Pierre, Miquelon. The Tewkesbury was a steamer of 2,704 tons.

# ADD DOLLAR TO THE TAX LIMIT

## Boston's Mayor Tells Legislators City Will Run Behind Unless This Is Done.

Boston, March 17—Mayor Andrew J. Peters was heard by the legislative committee on municipal finance in support of his bill for an increase of $1 in the tax limit. Under the provisions of the measure as proposed the tax limit would be $11.52 beginning Feb. 1, 1921.

"Unless the city is allowed to increase the tax limit, the city will be prevented from undertaking many much needed improvements," said the mayor. "Everybody knows that a new building is needed for police station 2, and other municipal buildings for police and fire departments will be needed. The site for a new building for station 2 has been selected on Milk street.

"The borrowing power of the city has been reduced to a very small amount on account of the decrease in valuations upon which the two and one-half per cent borrowing limit is based. During the last two years $168,000,000 in personal property valuation has been taken out of the total valuations and this year, under the new corporation tax law, it is expected that $50,000,000 more will be taken out.

"This year the budget, as approved by me, calls for $22,603,000. The $10.52 tax limit produces $15,678,000; other estimated income is $5,225,000, making the available funds $20,903,000, without considering surplus. On the basis, therefore, of the present tax limit of $10.52 the city will be $1,700,000 behind. We are taking the $400,000 estimated cost for a new ferry boat out of surplus and intend to pay for the cost of building new municipal buildings out of surplus also.

"The salary increases, including teachers, city employes and policemen will make a tremendous increase in the budget next year and the city will be handicapped seriously next year unless the increase of one dollar is allowed." The matter is as yet undecided.

# DECIDES AGAINST PEGGY MARSH'S SON

## Chicago Judge Says Boy Not Entitled to $2,000,000 in Marshall Field Trust Fund.

Chicago, March 17—Henry Anthony Marsh, three-year-old son of the late Henry Field and Miss Peggy Marsh, a chorus girl, will receive no share of the estate of the late Marshall Field.

Superior Court Judge Sullivan has ruled the boy was not entitled to the $2,000,000 share in a trust fund created by the merchant prince for his grandchildren, of whom Henry Field was one.

The court decided Peggy Marsh's son was not "lawful issue" within the meaning of the will.

Henry Field and Miss Marsh met in London while the latter was in the chorus of a theatre there. Prior to his death Field gave the girl approximately $50,000 and agreed to settle $100,000 on her son. Following his death two years ago the Field family carried out his plans and gave Miss Marsh the $100,000 to educate her son.

Miss Marsh, who is an American girl, is said to be living with her son in New Haven, Conn.

The decision was rendered in a suit brought by Marshall Field 2nd to have his grandfather's will construed. A second suit is still pending in which Henry Marsh seeks his father's share in the huge residuary estate of the first Marshall Field.

### INCREASES IN CAPITAL STOCK

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, March 17—The capital stock of Macaulay Bros. & Co. of St. John has been increased from $80,000 to $100,000 and the capital stock of R. Chestnut & Sons of Fredericton has been increased from $190,000 to $485,000.

Rev. Wm. Farquharson, port chaplain of St. John, Presbyterian, has been registered to solemnize marriage in the province of New Brunswick.

Andrew J. Morneault of St. Quentin, Restigouche county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Thos. Craig of Campbellton is assignee.

### TENEMENT IS BURNED AND SIX LIVES LOST.

Sudbury, Ont., March 17—Six lives were lost in a fire at Sturgeon Falls early on last Saturday morning when a large frame tenement house, occupied by eleven families, was destroyed by fire.

# B. FRANK SMITH THIS AFTERNOON

## Government Caucus in Fredericton Last Night, the Opposition This Morning.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 17—The debate on the reply to the address from the throne, and Hon. J. A. Murray's amendment thereto, will be continued this afternoon in the legislature by B. Frank Smith, minister of public works for a short period under the former administration. Premier Foster definitely settled any question which may have existed regarding the disposition of Mr. Murray's stumpage amendment in his admirable speech yesterday and has left little reason for further discussion along this line by the opposition members. As the opposition has found little to criticize in the administration of provincial affairs by the present government a prolonged continuance of the debate is not regarded as likely to benefit the province greatly, particularly as the budget debate will give ample opportunity for every member to set his views before the house.

In the interests of economy of time and in order that the session may not be unduly prolonged, hopes have been expressed that the debate on the reply will be cut off at a fairly reasonable time, but the opposition leader in a question to the speaker of the house yesterday intimated that other members on his side of the house would insist on being heard before the discussion closes.

The government members met in caucus last evening to consider legislation which is to come before the house.

It was the opposition turns to meet in a caucus this morning, and as Dr. J. B. M. Baxter had arrived from St. John they found it possible to go ahead. It was expected that the status of the members who were denounced as traitors to their leaders at the opposition convention in St. John last fall, and who at that time showed sigas of insurgency, might more clearly be defined at this gathering.

### TORONTO CITY HALL EMPLOYES FOR MORE PAY

Toronto, March 17—City hall employes, asking the board of control today for a minimum wage of $30 a week instead of $24 as at present, cited figures to show that the cost of maintenance for a man and his wife and three children totalled $2,115 a year, or $41.45 a week. They quoted statistics compiled by a mercantile agency to the effect that the purchasing power of the dollar has been reduced since January 1, 1914, practically to fifty cents.

**New York's Mental Defectives.**

New York, March 17—The annual report of the New York state commission for mental defectives, declares that at least forty thousand mental defectives in New York are outside institutions while the state is caring for only four thousand.

**Owen Sound a City.**

Owen Sound, Ont., March 17—The town council last night authorized application to the legislature for incorporation of the "City" of Owen Sound.

**Death of Editor.**

Norwich, Conn., March 17—A. W. Pearson, editor of the Norwich Bulletin, died yesterday, aged 78.