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NEWS OF THE

WORLD IN BRIEF

At Toronto Phyllis Cowan, 19 years of age, died Saturday after suffering from sleeping sickness for two years. She was born in Ottawa.

Four persons, J. A. Simington, head of the Nash-Simington Limited, Minneapolis; S. P. Lloyd, Winnipeg; W. E. Colquhoun, Regina; and W. E. Carruthers, Calgary, were found guilty of conspiracy in a verdict returned at Vancouver Saturday by the jury which heard the trial of charges against fruit firms operating in Western Canada. The men were ordered to pay a fine of \$25,000 each and were sentenced to one day in jail. Four companies, Mutual, Vancouver; Mutual, Calgary; Mutual, Winnipeg; and Mutual, Regina, were also found guilty and fined \$25,000.

Lella Brooks, Toronto, Ont., established a new rink record of 1.35 2-5 for the half mile woman's skating event Saturday night in a programme in which men and women skaters from Cleveland, Detroit, Toronto and Pittsburgh competed. Miss Brooks was second in 220 yards final. Mary Rogers, Cleveland, won the 220 yard final. Time .25 2-4. The 440 yard class B event was won by Leslie Burt, Toronto. Time .46. Woman's 440 yard final won by Virginia Young, Pittsburgh. Time .50 1-5. Class B half mile, men, won by Leslie Burt, Toronto. Time 1.23 2-5. Women's half mile, won by Lella Brooks, Toronto. Time 1.35 2-5.

The Auditorium rink, situated a few blocks from the center of Winnipeg's business district, was destroyed in a spectacular fire of unexplained origin early Sunday. The rink, an old structure, was built entirely of wood and blazed fiercely. Two men, who had gone to sleep in a dressing room, were rescued with difficulty and taken to a hospital suffering from the effects of smoke. A hockey match had concluded at the rink a few hours before the flames were discovered.

James Scott Skinner, 82-year-old fiddler from Aberdeen, Scotland, wearing kilts and carrying his fiddle under his arm, boarded the liner Caronia Saturday at Liverpool, with the announcement: "I'm going to America to kill jazz."

Skinner is on his way to Lewiston, Me., to compete in the old-time fiddle

diers' contest to be held there the week of April 5.

"There's nothing to beat a beautiful old melody," he said. "Jazz gets on your nerves and spoils your appetite." The veteran Scot has a fiddle which he has played since he was a boy. He is now 60 years old, but he is much younger than his fiddle, which was given him by William Grant, Laird of Carron, in 1873. The instrument had lain unused for a hundred years in the Laird's household before it was presented to Skinner.

A fire, which started in the Barker building situated at the corner of Lutz and Main street, Moncton, about 11 o'clock Sunday night, practically destroyed the entire building. The ground floor, occupied by the Corner Drug Company and Carl Bars, men's furnishings, will be a total loss. Mrs. Hanningan who occupied an upstairs apartment was taken to safety by police while the other occupants were able to leave the burning building although their personal belongings were left behind. The loss is estimated at \$53,000 to \$59,000.

The public accounts of the province of Alberta, tabled in the Legislature Saturday by the provincial treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, show that with an estimated deficit of \$368,158 for 1925, turned into an actual surplus of \$188,019, the total improvement on estimates for the year 1925 was \$556,178. Actual revenue on income account exceeded estimated revenue by \$309,918, 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 1924.

George Stolypin, 17-year-old student, related to former Premier Stolypin, who was assassinated in 1911, has been placed on trial at Moscow 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 Alexiev and his wife, old friends of the Stolypin family. The authorities say the prisoner has been a drug addict for two years.

F. J. D. Barnjum, Conservative, Queens, called upon the government to place a tax of \$2 a cord on all pulpwood cut within the province and to prohibit the exportation of wood in an unmanufactured state, cut from Crown Lands, in a resolution, of which he gave notice in the Legislative Assembly of Nova Scotia last week.

Plans for a great new lake covering 50,000 square miles, capable of maintaining the original level of the Great Lakes and providing an income of more than \$15,000,000 from water power alone, were described before the Isaak Walton League of America by C. Lorne Campbell, Canadian engineer.

A petition signed by the judges of the Superior Court of Quebec has been forwarded to Premier Taschereau, asking that the province indemnify them to the sum of \$1,000 a year in addition to the salary of \$9,000 which they now receive from the Federal Government.

A Catholic "relief bill," designed to wipe out disused laws which have stood as statutes since the sixteenth century, was introduced in the House of Commons by Dennis Herbert, member of the Church of England, who urged its adoption on the ground that regulations which are merely relics of religious strife and bitterness are now entirely out of place. The disabilities which the bill would revoke include prohibitions of priests being seen in robes outside the churches or officiating in a building having a steeple or bell. The bill, unopposed was given its first reading.

Fire of unknown origin, which broke out Friday afternoon, totally destroyed Benjamin Peterson's barn at Fredericton; also two cattle, four tons of hay, 4,000 feet of boards, 6,000 shingles and some farm machinery and other things. The total loss is about \$1,000 with only small insurance carried.

Hereafter every meal costing the consumer more than one dollar ordered and eaten in a restaurant anywhere in the province of Quebec, will be taxed 5 per cent. and the money raised from this source will be applied to the funds available for the hospitals. That is, provided the bill fathered by Hon. Athanas David, Provincial Secretary, is adopted by the legislature and as the move is a government measure its adoption is most probable.

While two Japanese destroyers were proceeding up the Pei River below Tientsin, Saturday, they were fired on from the Chinese forts near the mouth of the river held by troops of the Kuominchun (national army). Machine guns and field batteries were used in the bombardment. One Japanese officer and two men were wounded. The Japanese decided to abandon the attempt to move up the river and the destroyers returned to Tangu, near the mouth of the river, where the other Japanese destroyers are lying. It is not clear whether the Japanese have lodged a strong protest with the Kuominchun leaders.

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, recently 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's blood was in "group four," the child's in "group three," and the mother's in "group two."

Alan J. Cobham, British Aviator, arrived at the air field, Croydon, England, Saturday, completing his sensational 16,000-mile round trip to Cape Town, South Africa.

At Manchester, members and executive of the Engineering Union, at a meeting, Saturday, refused to support 900 men who are on an unofficial strike at Hoe's printing machinery works.

William A. MacDonald, of Calgary, member of the firm of Patterson and MacDonald, appointed to the District Court Bench in Alberta, succeeds Judge Roland W. Winter, retired, in Calgary. The new judge is a native of Prince Edward Island.

At Shreveport, La., five bodies had been recovered, Sunday night, from the ruins of the Crowell Hotel, a three-story brick structure destroyed by fire Saturday night and early Sunday morning. More than a score of guests escaped without injury.

The Department of Customs has banned from Canada the "Rail Splitter," a monthly publication published in Milan, Ill. A series of pamphlets published by the Rail Splitter press have also been banned. These include: "Decay of a Nation," "Traffic in Nuns," "Priestly Celibacy Exposed," "Rome's Substitute for Marriage," "One Hundred Reasons Why I Left the Roman Catholic Church," "The Anti-Catholic Joke Book," and other pamphlets.

Seven years in Portsmouth penitentiary was the sentence imposed, Saturday, by Judge Coatsworth on Harold H. Coffey, former manager of a branch bank at Schenck, Ont., on charges of forgery, theft, false pretences and uttering. He pleaded guilty Friday. The charges involved \$77,000, and were laid jointly against Coffey and the late J. A. M. Armstrong, former Member of Parliament for North York. Coffey pleading guilty to sixteen charges of forgery, theft of bonds and theft of money, was defended by T. H. Lennox, K.C., M.P. After much chatter Coffey was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. His co-defendant, Armstrong, was sentenced to five years. The offences had been of a heartless character. There had been many small victims besides the bank. He noted that partial restitution had been made, but the serious nature of the crimes deprived the prisoner of any consideration which he might have received.

Frederick Glenister, Charles A. Charters of Glasgow, Sask., who has been visiting his mother, and brother-in-law in this city for some weeks, has returned home. It was his first visit in twenty-one years and he was warmly welcomed. Mr. Charters is married and has a family of ten children, all of whom reside on their ranch near Starvaer. Last year Mr. Charters harvested 22,000 bushels of grain, 16,000 bushels of wheat, 4,000 bushels of flax and 2,000 bushels of oats, and this spring expects to seed over 700 acres.

Moncton Athletics beat Truro, 4 to 0, at Moncton, Saturday. The Bearcats were without Guman, in goal, and Hooper, while Moncton had Ken Carroll and Ratchford, former Crescent player, on their line-up. Following the Maritime championship hockey match at Campbellton, Friday night, between Truro and Campbellton, the Campbellton hockey club tendered a banquet to the Truro Bearcats.

Canada imported binder twine to the value of \$3,227,847 during 1925.

An iron tower, modelled after the Eiffel Tower in Paris, but "bigger and better," in a way is to be built at Milan, by the Fascist Institute of Culture and named for Premier Mussolini.

Alderman C. Rink, on Monday, at Regina, announced he would run in opposition to Hon. C. A. Dunning, Federal Minister of Railways and Canals, in the Regina bye-election on March 23.

The newest member of Canada's House of Commons was introduced to Mr. Speaker on Monday. It was Premier Mackenzie King who came up the aisle between two of his ministers and was presented to the chair with time-honored ceremonial by Hon. Ernest Lapointe. On every desk in the chamber

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her and press gallery, a pink carnation boutonniere awaited their occupants, and members on every side of the House had already donned them when the Prime Minister took his seat. Prolonged applause greeted Mr. King when he came in and later when he rose to make a motion in the House.

Approximately 50 persons have lost their lives in floods in Oro province caused by the overflowing of the Jubones River, Ecuador, after torrential rains, which lasted 18 hours. Damage to property is estimated at two million dollars.

At Strathroy, Ont., Thomas Elliott, former reeve of West Williams, was named by the Conservatives of West Middlesex Monday afternoon to contest the Federal by-election for the constituency on March 29, against Hon. J. C. Elliott, recently appointed Minister of Labor.

Finger prints, believed to be those of a woman, were found on a broken slab from behind which the body of Mrs. Sarah Lavin, buried five years, was dragged from its resting place in the Lavin mausoleum in Assumption churchyard, Sandwich, Ont., police revealed Monday.

Monday afternoon's session of the Nova Scotia Legislature was brief in both houses and was featured by a visit from Lieutenant Governor Tory to the Legislative Council Chamber, whereupon the members of the Legislative Assembly were summoned to hear assent given to 52 bills, including the supply bill.

At Coburg, Ont., Harold Gilbert, former district organizer for the Ku Klux Klan of the British Empire, was Monday afternoon found guilty on the first three charges of blackmail by Judge McGlade. Gilbert pleaded guilty to the second and third charges. He was sentenced to 18 months in the Ontario Reformatory at Guelph on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

Ensore's comet, generally viewed at this time of year with a display rivaling Halley's comet, has mysteriously disappeared, according to Yerkes Observatory of the University of Chicago.

The movement of gold from Canada to the United States during the past two weeks has, according to reports in financial circles in New York, reached the \$30,000,000 mark. This is the largest movement of the yellow metal involving New York since the imports from Great Britain last autumn.

The semi-official Stefani agency announced that the Italian government recently paid two million pounds to the Bank of England, the first payment on Italy's war debt to Great Britain, which was funded recently in London.

When the bell of St. Peter's church, Plough Road, Clapham Junction, London, England—which calls boys to the church school—did not ring a few mornings ago, the headmaster of the school made enquiries. W. Smith, the 70 year old school cleaner and bell ringer, could not be found at first, but after a search his body was discovered in the belfry hanging from a thick rope. He had been dead for some time.

At a special meeting of Agricultural Society 116, Fredericton, called Saturday night to consider the Retail Merchants' Association's request for a provincial tax on mail order houses. A resolution was passed and ordered sent to the Provincial Government and to the local members, protesting against any such tax. The secretary was also instructed to rent the hall for moving pictures on certain conditions.

Police are combing the city of Bangor, Maine, for two young thugs who knocked down and robbed Mrs. Patrick Kelley, wife of a railroad laborer, of her handbag, containing about \$1,100 in money and several valuable rings, on Sunday night, while she was on the way to visit a sick friend. The money represented the family savings for some time. Mrs. Kelley had no faith in banks, she said, and had carried it with her for many years. Boys of the neighborhood who knew of Mrs. Kelley's habits are suspected, but no arrests have been made.

An operating loss of \$1,440,880 was sustained in 1924 by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine in the operation of the 44 vessels of that line during that season. This was stated in the House of Commons Monday in answer to a question. It was also stated that 12 vessels of the Government Merchant Marine were not operated last year.

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the Exchequer, expresses pleasure at the way that "what is called the temperance question" is handled in England. Prohibition, the Chancellor says, inevitably leads to evasion and corruption and vast revenues are earned through illegal liquor traffic, whereas Great Britain's high taxation results in immunity from these evils and in a greatly advanced standard of sobriety. The chancellor, however, informs the brewery trade that the government's revenue from beer and spirits is "uncomfortably sluggish."

Mangled by a husky pup, Mary Sharpe, aged two and a half years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sharpe, farmer, near Flint, Ont., died of hemorrhage and shock Sunday. The little girl had been playmates. On Saturday Mr. Sharpe went out in the evening to do the chores at the barn and little Mary followed him as she often did, but when he returned to the house, he missed the child and returned to see where she was. He found her

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In a snowbank close to the barn with the puppy, tearing at her, her body being terribly lacerated and the flesh almost gnawed from her left leg. She died the next morning. The dog was immediately shot. It is believed that while playing, the pup's teeth drew blood and the taste of this excited it to attack the child and tear her flesh.

"You know, Mr. —, Tutor of Trinity?" in London. "Well, he was lecturing the other day to a crowd of men and girl, and somehow the subject of the surplus women cropped up. Said Mr. —, 'It's a funny thing, but the South Sea Islands are the only place left where there are more men than women.' 'The girls began to look interested: 'But Mr. — went on: 'There are enough surplus men in the South Seas to give a man each to all the girls in Giron.'"

"That did it. Four girls got up in disgust, and started to walk out. 'Mr. — watched 'em for a second. 'Then he said to 'em, quite quietly: 'It's all right, you need not hurry; there's no boat till next week!'"

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