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Northeast to northwest gales clearing tonight and becoming colder. Sunday strong northwest winds, fair and decidedly cold.

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Two Trains Collide in a Blinding Snow Storm Near Sherbrooke, P. Q.

A FIREMAN LOST HIS LIFE

Will Try to Reduce Fire Losses in Quebec and Maine — Want Trustee Named.

(Special to the Daily Mail) Sherbrooke, Quebec, March 31—With their vision obscured by a blinding snowstorm, the engineers of a switching train and a way freight failed to realize each others presence and both trains crashed head on when near the west switch house at Island Pond. William Johnson, twenty-one, fireman of Richmond was killed practically instantly, when he was thrown out of the engine and sustained a fractured skull.

A Forestry Conference.

Quebec, Que., March 31—A conference took place between Gustave Piche, Chief Forestry Engineer of the Province, and Neal S. Violette, assistant Chief Forestry Commissioner for the State of Maine. The object was to plan organization directed to reduce losses resulting from forest fires on the border.

Judgment Today.

Quebec, March 31—Judgment will be rendered today by Mr. Justice Gibson on an application made by a number of creditors of the L. R. Steel Company asking for the appointment of an authorized trustee and inspector for the Province of Quebec.

EGGS WERE EXHIBITED IN THE HOUSE

(St. John Telegraph.)

Fredericton, March 28—Eggs, real eggs, three of them, the first about the size of a robin's egg, the next of ordinary dimensions, and the third so large as to be bordering on goose egg proportions, were exhibited in the Legislature this afternoon to illustrate the growth of the poultry industry under the influence of the Liberal government, by Hon. D. W. Mersereau, minister of agriculture, during the course of a graphic brilliant and able review of what the Liberal government had done to promote the interests of agriculture.

"This egg," said Mr. Mersereau, reaching deftly into a small paper box and extracting the robin sized one, which he held up to the gaze of an audience that could not have been more astonished if a juggler had suddenly appeared on the scene and extracted a rabbit out of a silk hat, "represents the poultry industry in 1917 when this government came into power." Then holding up the second egg, he declared: "This represents the poultry industry in this province last year," and finally holding the big egg he asserted: "This represents the dimensions we hope the poultry industry will achieve in 1923."

CIGARETTES ARE BANNED

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 31—Cigarette smoking by 12 Deputy sheriffs was banned by Sheriff Tom Carnar of Oklahoma County today because it was too effeminate.

"My deputies must be gun-toting he-men with a shooting iron on each hip and a corn-cob pipe in their mouths," he decreed.

Sheriff Carnar presented each of his deputies a big, old fashioned corn-cob pipe, a four-inch leather cartridge belt and a pair of huge shooting irons.

PUT A REAL PUNCH IN HIS PROPOSAL FOR MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, March 31—Just because he put a real punch in his proposal of marriage, William Kramer was languishing in jail yesterday, serving out a fine of \$100. Miss Florence Holland, entertainer, fell for Kramer's caveman wooing, but not in approved style. She charged in court that she fell from a couch when her suitor walloped her on the jaw because she spurned his proposal. Miss Holland said Kramer was seized with the primal urge last Friday in the home of a friend. She didn't crave jungle love and a warrant followed his fistic fervor.

ACCUSED OF THEFT FROM THE TYPISTS

GIRLS CALL EX BOSS A THIEF

New York Man is Held in \$10,500 Bail on a Serious Charge.

New York, March 31—Peter J. Candreau, Jr., a dapper individual, 28 years old, who said hew as an exporter and importer with offices at 321 Broadway, was held in bail totaling \$10,500 for the Grand Jury by Magistrate Renaud in the Tombs Court today.

According to Assistant District attorney Thomas Aurelio, Candreau been working an organized robbery system on girl stenographers who came to his office looking for jobs.

There were a dozen pretty stenographers in court today who told of various sums from \$5 to \$70 being taken from their purses while they were in Candreau's office. Charges were preferred by Miss Helen Rosenthal of 795 East 176th street, the Bronx, who alleged she lost \$70 on March 22, and Miss Violet Weekesser of 57 West 106th street, who said \$60 disappeared from her purse on March 1.

On each of these Grand Larceny charges Magistrate Renaud held Candreau in \$5,000 bail. The third charge was that of stealing the uniform of a police reserve officer. Bail of \$500 was fixed on this count.

It is the last accusation which brought about the others against the exporter. Candreau was arrested in that case, and he said Police Inspector Dwyer was responsible for "persecuting" him. The man claimed he was entitled to the uniform because he was an assistant judge advocate of the police reserves.

EASTER TO BE FAIR AND COLD, THE FORECAST

New Finery Will Have to be Worn with Due Regard to Winter Conditions.

The weather forecast for Easter Sunday is fair and cold. The absence of rain or snow will make it possible for some new finery to be shown which otherwise would have to be kept under cover but winter temperature will interfere with some. The day will be observed in the usual manner with services in all churches. Usual Easter music will be heard and the floral decorations in many of the churches will be striking.

Good Friday

Good Friday was observed as a religious festival in the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches. By many however it was observed as an ordinary holiday. The Arctic Rink drew large attendance for the afternoon hockey match and the evening skating. The motion picture theatres also drew large attendance.

THE EMPIRE EXHIBITION

(Special to the Daily Mail) London, March, 29—The Empire Exhibition arrangements, after a temporary check caused by the reluctance of the Dominions representatives to sign the agreement until all the conditions had been accepted by the management committee are proceeding smoothly again.

Met With Heavy Loss

The loss of William McNally in the fire at New Maryland Thursday morning was heavy. One hundred dollars in cash was lost in the house and included in the furniture was an organ. The wind carried embers to the premises of William Kirk across the road but the fire was extinguished. The two barns on Mr. McNally's farm were not damaged. His loss was about four thousand dollars. He intends to rebuild as soon as the weather will permit. His loss was not covered by insurance.

H. Lionel Gagnon who is with the C. P. R. at St. John is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gagnon in this city.

AN EXODUS OF MEMBERS FROM OTTAWA

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A Great Deal of Work Has Already Been Accomplished by the House.

Montréal, March 31—A Star special from Ottawa says: Parliament is scattered to the four winds today. Save for those members who are here with their families nearly all have left the Capital, including several of the ministers. Premier King will spend Easter in New York; Hon. J. H. King, in Boston; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and possibly Hon. James Murdock will journey to the Moose Jaw bye-election; while several other ministers will go home for the week-end.

There has been nothing spectacular about the parliamentary session which last night entered upon the recess of Easter. Relatively, a great deal of work has been accomplished considerably more than the average in the earlier stages of the session. Of discussion there has been much, but a great deal of it has been of the prosaic type, void of life and spirit. Latterly, however, things have been looking up in that regard. The only rough ride, so to speak, has been encountered by Mr. Stewart in putting through a section of the immigration estimate.

While the matter is in suspense, a process of private illumination has been under way and the success attending it will be indicated when the subject is reverted to. A lot of time has been taken up in talking over the good old academic questions which it is the prerogative of private members, in the early stages of the session, to introduce. All this is finished with, and from now on it will be possible to get down to business every day and in several ways. Among the parties, the morale is well maintained.

The government has not encountered any serious challenge save as indicated in the contentious item of supply referred to. It has a majority of three or four on its own account. Probably it can safely rely on greatly increasing it if non-confidence is proposed.

The Progressives show signs of a little greater independence perhaps, and their criticism is more frequent and rather more outspoken, but in this attitude there is no suggestion of alarming consequence. The Conservatives have not been especially aggressive apart from Mr. Meighen, who likes to shoulder most of the burden and is certainly equipped physically and mentally for the task. Criticism there is in plenty but with little suggestion of obstruction.

The sessional program is not extensive but what it lacks in quantity it makes up in quality. The redistribution act, being mapped out by private negotiations, is a vitally important piece of work with much political consequence. All is not exactly agreement and the element of compromise will have to be invoked. Nova Scotia will put up a fight for a constitutional amendment permitting it to retain its present phalanx of sixteen members instead of losing a couple.

REBELS ARE IN DIRE STRAITS

(Special to the Daily Mail) Dublin, March 31—According to official reports from the Government publicity Department and army headquarters, the republican forces in the field, if such an expression may be used are passing through dire straits. The principal reverses are reported from Tipperary Kerry and Sligo.

ALBINO NEGRO IS FOUND IN EGYPT.

(Special to the Daily Mail) London, March 31—The principal medical officer of the Egyptian medical hospital at Portland, writing to the Lancet, reports the admission to that hospital of an Albino Negro, aged 25 with a perfectly white skin of curious shade and texture, brown eyes and flaxen hair.

Poincare Has a Free Hand to Deal With Situation on the Ruhr

LADY ASTOR STANDS FIRM

LONDON, March 31—Lady Astor refused today to accept a compromise on her liquor bill which has already passed its second reading and is now in its committee stage, when it was proposed to allow beer, but not spirits, to be sold for drinking on saloon premises to youths under 18.

A member pointed out that if Lady Astor's bill had been in force during the war many soldiers would have been unable to drink beer on saloon premises. This argument, however, failed to move Lady Astor.

The bill which Lady Astor is sponsoring would prevent boys under 18 from drinking beer or spirits on saloon premises.

INCREASE IN THE REVENUE OF CANADA

The Total Will be Close to Four Hundred Millions.

Ottawa, March 31—Canada's gross revenue for the fiscal year which ends tonight will, it is estimated, closely approach the \$400,000,000 mark as compared with a total revenue of a little more than \$381,000,000 for the previous year and compared with the estimate of the year just closing as made by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance in his budget speech of May 23, last year (his estimate of course being based on the then taxation) of \$332,629,000.

To make up this large total of \$400,000,000 it is estimated that the customs revenue (exclusive of excise) for the year just closing will be \$115,000,000 as against Mr. Fielding's estimate, in his last budget speech of \$103,000,000 that again being based on the then taxation.

The business profits and income tax revenue will likely exceed \$70,000,000 and the revenue from the Post Office department will not be far short of \$30,000,000. The revenue from the excise may be near \$38,000,000. At the end of February last it had reached a little more than \$33,000,000. Then inland revenue figures will be close to the \$100,000,000 mark. Some miscellaneous accounts, including public works (with railways and canals), will contribute the remainder of what is now generally conceded to be a great loss income to the Dominion Government for the year just ending of about \$400,000,000.

A HOSPITAL THAT WILL FLY

Dayton, O., March 31—A flying hospital, in which surgeons can treat a patient while floating above the clouds is being constructed at McCook field here. The hospital ship is to take the place of the airplane ambulance now in use. It will contain a surgical compartment which will permit a surgeon to administer to two patients lying comfortably on cots as the plane is in flight. Surgical instruments and medicine will be carried in an especially designed container.

SAYS DEATH DOES NOT END THE LIABILITY OF LOVE

LANCASTER, PA., March 31—Even death does not end the liability of love in the opinion of Miss Virgie Ream of Elizabethtown who has filed suit here against the estate of a dead man, charging breach of promise. The suit was brought against Hiram H. Nissely, administrator of the estate of Percival M. Books. Miss Ream alleges Books began courting her 16 years ago and at various times fixed a date for their wedding. The petition marks a precedent in local court affairs.

PARLIAMENT HAS ADJOURNED

A Posthumous Honor for General Manoury — Dancing Record Has Been Broken.

(Special to the Daily Mail) Paris, March 31—The adjournment of Parliament until May 8th leaves Poincare with an absolutely free hand with respect to foreign affairs for the next five weeks. He has the powers of a monarch to deal with the Ruhr situation.

Posthumous Honor.

General Manoury who died suddenly on Wednesday while travelling from Paris to Orleans proceeding to visit his son, will receive the posthumous honor of a nomination to be a marshal of France.

A Morocco Railway.

The first broad gage railroad built in Morocco will be opened April 5. This road built by the French, runs from Rabat Fez via Mekness. It forms part of a system planned to comprise five roads, with a length of about 870 kilometres. When the French line from Tangiers to Fez is completed the broad gage mileage of Morocco will be about 1,100 kilometres.

A Dancing Record

Paris, March 31—Cesare Leone, having danced for 24 hours and 20 minutes at Luna Park, Paris, has beaten all previous records for dancing. Leone commenced on Thursday night at 10 o'clock and under official control until 10.30 o'clock Friday night.

CITIZENS TO BE REQUESTED TO SIGN PETITION

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A petition praying for the reinstatement of Dr. B. C. Foster as principal of Frederickton High School is to be circulated at once. That course of action was decided upon Thursday afternoon at a largely attended meeting of those interested in the matter which was held in the Board of Trade office.

Discussion took place on the matter of Dr. Foster's dismissal and the decision was that a petition would be the best means of obtaining an expression of public opinion. There is no doubt that the School Board in its arbitrary action was entirely out of touch with public opinion in this matter and took a course which was not prompted by consideration of the best interests of the city.

The circulation of the petition is to begin as soon as possible and it is expected that it will be completed within a few days. The petition will be presented if it is likely to the School Board. Afterward it may be presented to some other body.

The recent announcement of the School Board of another increase in school assessment bringing the total almost to \$100,000 has not increased public regard of that body.

Regretted Omission.

In the account of the hockey match between the heavy and light sections of the Arctic Rink Band the name of Clem Toner was inadvertently omitted. His playing on the defence of the Heavy Weights was one of the features of the match.