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Northeast gales with snow Thursday, northerly winds partly cloudy and cold.

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WILL INVESTIGATE THE POWER SITUATION IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

A COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED

Will Look Into the Matter of Securing a Supply From the Dominion.

(Special to the Daily Mail) Boston, March 7—Emphatic approval was expressed yesterday, at a meeting at the Boston City Club, of the proposal of the Associated Industries to appoint a committee to investigate the entire industrial power situation in New England, especially in connection with sources of power and hydro-electric energy. It is practically certain that such a committee will be appointed dependent on financial backing by the business interests of Massachusetts, and with a year in which to study and collect facts and statistics.

The meeting was called by the Associated Industries to secure an expression of opinion from both producers and consumers of power. Many emphatic statements were made in regard to New England industrial situation and the need for cheaper power. Pres. Charles L. Edgar of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston declared that "New England is suffering from high-priced power which is more or less inherent unless you go to water power."

Saving in Millions.

Henry I. Harriman president of the New England Power Company expressed his opinion that "New England Power Company expressed his opinion that "New England is really in the midst of a revolution in its method of generating and obtaining power." He showed that this territory is using or can use 5,000,000,000 kilowatt hours annually and that by the development of hydro-electric power at Niagara Falls on the St. Lawrence River and at the other sources of water power in Canada, more than 100,000,000,000 kilowatt hours can ultimately be secured.

Prof. Dugald C. Jackson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology capped this argument by showing that if the business men of New England save only one mill on each 40,000,000,000 horsepower hours which the recent "superpower" investigators estimated would be used by New England industries by 1930 this would mean a saving of \$40,000,000 of which at least \$8,000,000 would come to Massachusetts.

Others who spoke in favor of the project were B. Preston Clark of the Plymouth Cordage Company; W. S. Murray, consulting engineer for the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston, who conducted the superpower investigation; Col. Gunby representing Charles T. Main; and Frank P. Cox of the General Electric plant in Lynn, who offered the motion which was unanimously adopted urging the Associated Industries to appoint a committee to find out what can be done in the New England power situation and authorizing it to seek sufficient financial support.

FRANCE WILL STAND FIRM

(Special to the Daily Mail) Paris, March 7—That France ought to provide for her own security by insisting upon an independent west-phalia and an independent Rhine and when Germany eventually gets ready to negotiate a final settlement of reparations is the opinion expressed in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies and finding echoes in the press.

TWO DOGS TO WATCH THE MURDER SCENE

Twin Chows to be Jury as Master's Killing is Reenacted.

New York, March 7—Zulu and Hula twin chow dogs, Saturday will act as jury in the investigation of the murder of Frederick Schneider, their master.

Their barks or their silence will indicate to the Bronx district attorney and his aides whether the wealthy contractor was slain by one of his intimates, presumably a woman, or by a stranger.

Their reactions will be observed minutely by the corps of detectives working on the case when the murder scene is re-enacted at the exact spot in lonely Soundview avenue where Schneider was shot to death. The dogs will be taken in the same car, at the same time of day to this place.

Again two shots will break the evening stillness—this time fired into the air.

Prosecutor Glennon believes the dogs will bark. They did not bark on the day Schneider was killed—or the farmer who saw the car pass immediately before the crime would have heard them.

The prosecutor thinks the murderer was some one who knew the contractor well—very well. So well that the dogs (chows are notoriously hostile to strangers) accepted this person and were not aroused by any demonstration which might have taken place.

And when the shot or shots that killed Schneider were fired they still did not bark.

Mrs. Anna Bluzzi still was held as a material witness Saturday.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW IN N.Y.

(Special to the Daily Mail) New York, March 7—The brief touch of spring which made the pussy willows come out last week was buried today under a snow fall of five inches which called forth memories of the March blizzards of 1888 and gave the transit companies the worst days struggle they have had this winter.

BIG CARGO OF BUTTER

(Special to the Daily Mail) New York, N. Y., March 7—An epoch marking occurrence was reported in butter circles today when a 532,000 pound cargo of creamery butter arrived from Auckland, New Zealand.

TO REMAIN UNDER COLORS

(Special to the Daily Mail) Paris, March 7 Minister of War A. A. Ginet informed the Cabinet today that he intended to keep the class of 1921 under the colors until May 3.

A Severe Storm

Although March came in like a lamb it bids fair just now to keep up its record. The city is now in the grip of one of the worst snow storms of the season. There is a strong wind from the northeast, and while railway traffic has not yet been interrupted, the chances are if the storm continues very long there will be something of a tie-up.

NEW HONOR FOR DUKE OF YORK

LONDON, March 7—The Duke of York is to be made a Knight of the Thistle as a compliment to his bride-elect or rather her nationality, according to, well in formed Scottish quarters.

London hotels say advance reservations by Americans for the coming season far exceed the figures for the last two Summers. They believe that many Americans are timing their visits to accord with the date of the royal wedding.

TRADE WITH THE U. S. SHOWS AN INCREASE

Imports from Canada Show a Substantial Increase.

(Special to the Daily Mail) Washington, March 7—Figures issued by the department of commerce today show that in November imports from Canada were \$34,694,748, as compared with \$28,767,447 in November 1921.

For the eleven months ending November they were \$327,044,780 compared with \$308,731,973 for the eleven months ending November 1921.

Bustles Coming Back

Chicago, March 7—Bustles more graceful than those grandmother wore will be a necessary part of the apparel of the well dressed woman this spring. Mme. Alla Ripley, President of the fashion art league of America said today in discussing models to be shown at the league's convention here March 12-15.

Making Recovery

New York, N. Y., March 7—For the first time since she was attacked with infant paralysis seven years ago Benedicta DeBerg, 12 years of age of 1550 Pacific street, Brooklyn, walked today.

HONORARY AIDE DE CAMP

(Special to the Daily Mail) Ottawa, March 7—It is announced that Wing Commander W. G. Parker V. C., D. S. O., M. C., Royal Canadian Air Force has been appointed an honorary aide de camp to His Excellency The Governor General.

MOCK TRIAL AT COLLEGE

Big Crowd in U. N. B. Library Tuesday Night—Recent Events Worked in.

The annual Mock Trial of the undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick was held Tuesday night and attracted an attendance which taxed the capacity of the college library to the utmost. Albert Buraglia of Bathurst was the accused the charge being that he had induced his fellow townsman Premier Veniot "to put on the lid" greatly to the worry and distress of his fellow students. Six witnesses were examined and the accused finally was acquitted it being shown that the words "put on the lid" which he had uttered had reference to replacing a hat after a gust of wind had blown it off.

The judge was W. L. Lounsbury who presided with ability and grace R. S. Hawkins was senior counsel for the defence with A. A. Wishart associated with him. C. Miles Burpee was senior counsel for the Crown with A. E. L. Booth as junior counsel.

The usual local and college hits were worked in to the great delight of the audience.

Carnival is Postponed.

Manager G. M. Beatty of the Arctic Rink has postponed the fancy dress carnival which was to be held tonight. The carnival will take place Friday night with the usual program. The unfavorable weather compelled postponement.

NAVAL MATTERS DISCUSSED BY MR. MEIGHEN

WAS REPLIED TO BY MR. DUFF

The Estimates were Passed After a Brief But Heated Debate.

Ottawa, March 6—Declaration by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen that Canadians were "just a laughing stock" for the world in respect of their naval services and that in all manliness, they should admit themselves as wholly dependent for naval defence upon the generosity of the Motherland featured the debate in the House of commons tonight when after the usual hour of adjournment he estimates for naval services came under review.

Mr. Meighen's caustic utterance followed a brief statement of policy by the minister Hon. George P. Graham, who said that Canada's naval forces now comprised two destroyers and four mine sweepers with a personnel of less than 400 all told. The government's policy he said was one of costal defence. It was supported by a permanent force of several hundred officers and men for training; a naval reserve of 500 sailors and fishermen; a volunteer naval reserve of 1,500 all ranks, and in addition some 200 lads being trained under Canadian Navy League auspices.

Donald Sutherland—"Who is the admiral of the fleet?"

The Minister—"There is some competition among the admirals. I may inform the honorable member that applications are still coming in." (Laughter.)

The leader of the opposition declared the "Canadian navy" to be quite sufficient protection for Canada "so long as the high seas are safe at the expense of someone else."

It was absurd, he said, to talk of training naval seamen in two or three weeks unless they were "merely to go back to fishing."

William Duff, Liberal, Lunenburg, made a characteristic reply informing the leader of the Opposition that he knew absolutely nothing of the subject on which he essayed to speak. Canadian naval seamen, he said, would be produced from the fishing fleets and "the real merchant men; not the government merchant marine." The leader of the Opposition should not attempt to talk, he averred upon naval matters and the minister himself might begin now to clean up the vast accumulation of stores in the Halifax dockyards.

The upshot of a brief but heated debate was the carrying of the following items: naval service, maintenance of Royal Canadian Navy, \$1,500,000; pay of temporary clerks \$15,000; customs dues, \$500—a total of \$1,515,000.

VESSEL'S CREW IS RESCUED

(Special to the Daily Mail) St. Johns, Nfld., March 7—The Steamer Hawk arrived from Louisburg at 8 o'clock having on board the crew of the three mastered schooner, A. B. Barbeau who were picked up on the ice about 75 miles southeast of Cape Pipe after being three days without food on the frozen pans.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGE

(Special to the Daily Mail) Montreal, Que., March 7—Over one thousand members of the profession are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical association to be held in Montreal in June.

RETURNING FROM SOUTH

(Special to the Daily Mail) Montreal, Que., March 7—Premier L. A. Taschereau will be at the Government offices in Montreal on Saturday enroute to Quebec after spending several weeks resting at Palm Beach, Florida.

A LIVELY DEBATE ON MILITIA ESTAMATES

TAFT A GOOD ASSISTANT

WASHINGTON, March 7—A painter working on one of the government hotels near the capitol Friday dropped his brush. It landed on the terrace and he asked a large pedestrian who passed opportunely to hand it to him.

The passer scrambled up the terrace and lifted the brush to the workman.

"Thanks," said the painter. "Don't mention it," replied Chief Justice Taft.

WIFE CUT IN FACE BLAMES ANGRY LOVER

Canton Married Woman Found Slashed in So. End Doorway.

Boston, March 7—The pretty young wife of a Canton man was stabbed by her alleged clandestine lover when she met him for what she met him for what she had planned would be their final appointment according to her story. She now lies in a critical condition from four deep wounds in the City Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Snelders 26 years of age, of 25 Wall street, Canton was found stabbed in a doorway in Cazenove street by police of the South end (following a conversation which she is supposed to have had with Louise Lamoreaux of Maiden, whose friendship she proposed to give up.

The young woman had deep wounds over the right eye, on the left arm, left shoulder and left side and was in a serious condition from loss of blood when the police arrived on the scene, having been summoned by neighbors who heard her screams.

Mrs. Snelders told the police she had met Lamoreaux by appointment at the Black Bay station and that she had told him their friendship must cease. He protested, she said, and followed her out of the station to Columbus avenue and thence to Cazenove street.

They stopped in a doorway and he accused her of having spoken to the police for the purpose of having him stopped from annoying her. She tried to break away and he pushed her back into the doorway and she declared her repeatedly. As she dropped to the ground he fled.

She was unconscious when the police arrived and was taken in an ambulance to the City Hospital where she admitted when she recovered consciousness, that Lamoreaux had been her sweetheart. She said that he had a room at 3 Charles street but the police maintain that he is a former Chicopee man who now lives in Malden. They are looking for him.

He is described as 35 years old 5 feet 7 inches tall, 150 pounds in weight bald, of dark complexion, with brown hat, coat and shoes and black pencil stripe suit.

DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

(Special to the Daily Mail) Montreal, March 7—Demanding an investigation into the causes that brought about the suspensions of Sergeants DeGuay, Bouchar and Poirier of the police department the members of the policemen's federal labor union at meetings adopted a resolution to that effect.

AMENDMENT WAS VOTED DOWN

Was Moved by a Liberal Member and Supported by the Progressives.

Ottawa, March 6—Certain memorable parliamentary events of last session seemed about to repeat themselves in the House of Commons today, when Hon. George P. Graham, minister of national defence, exposed to the tender mercies of the House in committee the estimates of his department. The very first item in a long list led to inquisition and the second—providing \$1,050,000 for annual drill—called from within the government ranks, in the name of Roch Lanctot, of La Prairie-Napierville, an amendment demanding a flat fifty per cent. reduction.

But the scare for the government was short-lived. Upon the minister intimating that he disliked the amendment, the member for La Prairie withdrew it and substituted therefor another, calling for a reduction of at least \$210,000 in the same item. This less pretentious alternative, although as vigorously sponsored by several members as was its predecessor, lacked supporters in its testing time and was defeated by a vote of seventy-seven to thirty-three.

Practically all the Progressives and several Liberals—including Messrs. Lanctot, Cannon, Dorchester, and Baldwin, Stanstead,—voted for the amendment; all the Conservatives and the great bulk of the Liberals opposed it.

The debate, which occupied nearly six hours and resulted in the approving of defence expenditures totalling some \$10,800,000, brought forth suggestions aimed at curtailment of training for rural infantry units; the concentration of training in the case of technical services; reduction in salary cost of the general staff; restriction of the use of troops in aid of the civil power and general retrenchment in defence administration.

It brought, also, very frank and candid criticism of the estimates from government benches, including the remark by Roch Lanctot that there should be "no more training of Canadian boys for European wars" and that in future crises that might ensue his attitude would be "not a man and not a dollar."

CONDITIONS IMPROVED IN CUBA

(Special to the Daily Mail) Montreal, March 7—"Conference has been restored and the situation politically and financially improved wonderfully in Cuba," said Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank of Canada who has returned to Montreal after an extensive tour of inspection throughout the Island republic.

NEW OUTRAGES ON THE RUHR

(Special to the Daily Mail) Essen, March 7—In consequence of the absence of a police force new outrages are reported daily, shops and houses are entered by marauders and residents of the city are held up and robbed.

Carman M. Croft of Ottawa Junior Trade Commission who expects to be located in New Zealand with the Canadian Department of trade and commerce is in Fredericton getting in touch with exporters and manufacturers.

LIGHTNING SMASHED CRIB BUT BABY WAS UNHARMED

GRETNNA, Fla., March 7—Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring here today, wrecked a "kiddie koop" in which their three-year-old infant was sleeping, burned a hole in the floor near the "koop", but never roused the child from slumber. The parents were severely shocked and were surprised to find their child alive.

A SECOND ARREST MADE IN NEW YORK HOLD UP CASE

NEW YORK, March 7—The second arrest in the \$500,000 Schelt kopf robbery of last New Year's eve was made on Friday night, Charles Hughes, a chauffeur, being locked up. He is alleged to be a brother-in-law of the man indicted as "J. P. McGowan", one of three sought by detectives. He was charged with robbery.