

POINCARÉ DEFINES HIS POLICY

BRITISH AVIATORS WERE DELAYED

BRITISH AIRMEN AT CORFU

Were Compelled to Make a Forced Landing—Repair Work on Big Machine is Being Rushed by Major McLaren.

HOPE TO MOVE ON TONIGHT

By ANTHONY PAPAYANNIS
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Athens, March 31—The British round the world flight plane was down today, after a forced landing on the island of Corfu.

Major Stuart McLaren, the flight commander, was understood to be rushing minor repairs to the big amphibian Napier Vickers machine in the hopes of being able to proceed tonight.

The plane was flying from Rome to the Greek capital when it was forced down, while over Corfu.

The island of Corfu is a Greek possession in the Ionian sea a short distance off the mainland where Greece and Albania meet. It was recently seized by Italy in reprisal for the murder of an Italian commission in Epiras.

COUNCIL WILL HEAR DELEGATION ON TUESDAY

Many Prominent Citizens to Appear in Opposition to Bill for \$150,000 School Debt Issue.

The delegation of citizens which will make representations to the City Council against the promotion of the bill to authorize the Fredericton School Board to make a debt issue to the amount of \$150,000 for the erection of a new high school building will appear at 8.30 Tuesday night. Mayor Phillips set that hour instead of tonight because of the quantity of business to come before the Council in committee tonight.

Ex-Mayor Moses Mitchell is interested in the formation of the delegation and J. J. F. Winslow, K. C. is expected to be one of the speakers. There will be others and those interested claim that new and weighty arguments will be presented.

The delegation also is preparing to appear before the Municipalities Committee when the bill will be before that committee late this week.

PASSPORT ORDER MAY BE RESCINDED

By HARRY N. MOORE
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London, March 31—Strong representations are being made to the foreign office against the system which makes it necessary for Canadians to present to obtain passports before entering Great Britain. Passports are unnecessary for British people entering Canada, and continuance of the British formality against Canadians is considered unfair. The recent increase in the price of passports from \$2 to \$5 each adds force to the movement and it is expected that the present regulation will be rescinded immediately.

THE WEST DOES NOT DESIRE SEPARATION

GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA SPEAKS

Says the West Wants a Proper Voice in the Country's Affairs.

Winnipeg, March 30—"The present representation the west has at Ottawa is totally inadequate, and until we have a real voice in the settlement of our own affairs Canada, as a whole will not go ahead efficiently," declared Dr. R. G. Brett, Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta here Saturday. The most important problem, he said, was the absolute necessity of the west urging adequate representation at Ottawa. Although no one could desire separation for one moment—such a thing would be the ruination of the country—nevertheless the east had to sit right up and realize that the west had to be given a proper voice in the management of its own affairs. Too long had the west been looked upon by the east as a little child with itself as governess.

Twelve More Members.

Ottawa, March 31—A distribution bill to be brought down this session by the Government will give Western Canada 12 more members and reduce Nova Scotia's total membership by two, under the terms of the British North America Act which fixes Canada's parliamentary representation, on the basis of one-sixty-fifth of Quebec's population. British Columbia is increased from 13 to 14 members; Manitoba from 15 to 17; Alberta from 12 to 16 and Saskatchewan from 16 to 21. The number of members of parliament will be increased, if the bill goes through from 235 to 245. The bill was before Parliament last session but failed to pass a special committee of the House.

HEBRIDEANS WILL COME TO CANADA

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Glasgow, March 31—The C. P. R. steamer Marloch has left Glasgow for the Hebrides to take on another party of immigrants for Canada. Reports sent homeward by the Hebrideans who settled near Red Deer, Alberta, last year, have been encouraging and this party are destined to settle in the same vicinity.

TRAMWAY MEN TAKE VOTE ON SETTLEMENT

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, March 31—Striking London tramway men voted today on acceptance or rejection of terms of a settlement proposed by Premier MacDonald and agreed to by their leaders Friday.

The result was expected to be known by 5.30 p. m.

TURKEY MAY BE MET AGAIN

Constantinople, March 31—It is certain that the Turkish dry law will be repealed soon. A bill to this effect has been prepared by the ministry of finance, which has estimated \$3,000,000 as the revenue under the proposed law from liquor taxes, which will be very high.

The manufacture and sale of liquor will be free as before, but its sale to women will be prohibited.

The semblance of respect for the law is still maintained here.

French Chamber Gave Premier Poincaré a Rather Cool Reception

Was Greeted with Frequent Interruptions and Laughter—White Haired Little Man Shook with Rage as Radicals Ridiculed His Announcement—Applause Greeted Statement on Ruhr Policy.

(By Webb Miller, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, March 31—Premier Poincaré came in for a cool reception from the Chamber of Deputies today when he read his declaration and presented them to the cabinet. Frequent interruptions and laughter came from the left benches. Poincaré was not his old fighting self. His hands trembled and he appeared noticeably overstrained. Angry at his interrupters the premier stopped reading.

"Name of a dog" shouted Deputy Lacotte, Radical leader, "cannot we laugh". Poincaré retorted that he would reread his sentences each time there was an interruption. There were plenty of these and at one time he read a piece seven times.

PREMIER WAS WRATHY

The white haired, bearded little statesman shook with rage as Radical deputies ridiculed his announcement of the new ministers because four of them were Poincaré's opponents and politicians feel their selection made a political compromise. When the reading was over the Premier demanded that the Chamber postpone the interpellations which were on the lips of opposition leaders, until tomorrow.

The Deputies finally agreed to this and agreed to discussion of provisional credits which are badly needed by the devastated regions. Scattered applause greeted Poincaré's remarks on occasions and really hearty applause when he referred to continuance of the Ruhr policy.

BRANCH LINE BILL TO COME UP THIS WEEK

Ottawa, March 30—The 25 branch line projects of the Canadian National Railways are scheduled for debate in the House of Commons during this coming week. The projects represent a scheme of construction practically identical with that which ran the gauntlet of the House last year only to meet defeat in the Senate. Last year however there was only one bill to cover all the branch line proposals and in defeating the one bill the Senate defeated the whole scheme. With a separate bill for each branch line there is less likelihood of the whole scheme being defeated. The Senate—such is the view taken—will be in a position to draw a distinction between one proposal and another.

All the bills however it is intimated, embody the three-year constructional programme to which the Senate objected as a feature of last year's bill. When the 26 bills reach the Senate, this feature is again likely to give rise to objection.

Tomorrow the House will probably hear more echoes of the Home Bank crash. L. J. Ladner (Vancouver South) has a motion calling for the establishment of a system whereby bank deposits would be guaranteed up to \$3,000. He asks for the appointment of a special committee to consider amendments of the Bank Act to this end.

The Senate meets again on Tuesday evening. The first business will be in the interim supply bill which passed the House a few days ago. The special committee appointed by the Senate to investigate civil service expenditure is expected to be under way shortly.

GODCHILD OF KING TO DANCE IN AMERICA

London, March 31—The United States is soon to see a dancer, a godchild of King George, who is reputed to still take a personal interest in her career, and more than all that, who was fortunate enough to have Pavlova advise her in her choice of dancing masters and mistresses.

She is Elaine Howlett, daughter of the superintendent of the king's wardrobe. It became known that she had concluded a brief contract to appear in the New York Hippodrome as Elaine Letter, under which name, she has made a success in revue productions in London.

She is 16 and will be accompanied by her mother.

MAN'S SKIN CHANGES COLOR THREE TIMES

London, March 31—Medical authorities are puzzled by the strange case of Gustave Brusch, a Dane, 60 whose skin has turned black and who was brought to the famous Guy's Hospital, where he will be kept under constant observation.

The most eminent specialists in London are unable to offer an explanation of the phenomenon. This is the third time the man's skin has changed color. Twenty-eight years ago in West Africa, Brusch had yellow fever and his skin became an unnatural white. At the present time he is a rich plum black, his trunks being darkest and his legs and arms somewhat lighter. Investigations disclosed he had partaken of no metallic drugs or medicines which might have caused a change of color.

DR. STRATON WAS JEERED AT HARVARD

THE STUDENTS HECKLED HIM

Hostile Students Charged Him With Talking in Circles.

Cambridge, Mass., March 31—The Rev. John Roach Straton of New York, fundamentalist leader, had a decidedly stormy time when he spoke at Harvard University. Students jeered his retorts to their heckling and the meeting came near breaking up in disorder.

Hostile student questioners challenged Dr. Straton and charged him with "talking in circles." They made the meeting of Harvard men gathered to hear his address against the theory of evolution one of the most hectic assemblies in the history of the university.

Dr. Straton himself became pale as the questioning progressed, but he never lost control of the situation. Again and again, Richard M. Sears, a Harvard senior, presiding, rose from his chair to protest that the questions were to be questions and not refutations.

One student literally rebuked Dr. Straton for failing to "present a single item of proof." Another said if he believed Dr. Straton's preachings he could go out and preach the Gospel himself. An elderly man finally got up and asked why Dr. Straton failed to reprimand the young men for blasphemy.

"I don't want to do that," Dr. Straton replied. "I am perfectly willing to stand the gaff, all right. It pains me of course, to hear some of the questions. But I am not in a harsh attitude toward you. I only wish I could answer better."

After the meeting a number of the students in the corridors loudly voiced their indignation at the "raw deal" that they said Dr. Straton had been subjected to. At one point during the debate between Dr. Straton and the students before him the discussion simmered down to a duel, with Dr. Straton yelling "Yes, yes" and a group of students shouting, "No, no."

All through his address the students listened attentively and respectfully but afterwards when he asked for questions, trouble started. Dr. Straton denied the evolution theory and called it "the supreme lie."

WHITE HOUSE TOMCAT WAS FOUND BY RADIO

Washington, March 31—"Tige" the President's tomcat, who strayed away Friday last is back at the White House, Radio did it.

The executive cat wandered into the new navy building, half a mile from the president's home, the day he left home. He immediately took possession of the building and became the pet of Capt. Edward Sullivan. "Tige" demanded food. It was supplied and was so good that he stayed there, unwilling to venture out again until he was sure the snow had gone.

But this morning he was awakened from his after breakfast snooze by the entrance of Capt. Edward Bryant, head of the guards, who spied him and remembered that he had heard the announcement of the lost cat over the radio. The cat was immediately returned to the White House and at luncheon time entered the dining room and snuggled knowingly at the President. He had had his experiences.

PREDICTS UPRISING IN ENGLAND

Premier Mussolini the Italian Dictator, Visualizes All of Europe Under the Spell of Fascism—Talked with English Banker.

WILL BALANCE ITALIAN BUDGET

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, March 31—Premier Mussolini of Italy foresees "sooner or later" an uprising of the middle classes of England in a somewhat different form from the Fascist, Sir Eric Hambro, a prominent British banker, said today in an interview.

Sir Eric referred to a recent conversation with the Italian dictator in which Mussolini visualized an entire Europe under the spell of Fascism.

The keynote of Fascism is realizing that capital is the friend of the people, Mussolini said, according to the banker. "For this reason they will eventually succeed in eliminating oppressive taxation from capital. Thereby hastening a revival of industry."

Sir Eric predicted that Mussolini would have no difficulty in balancing the Italian budget with such views.

SYDNEY POST SUED FOR A LARGE SUM

(Special Cable to the Daily Mail)
Sydney, C. B., March 31—A writ has been served on H. P. Douchemin, editor of the Sydney Post by ex-Ald. Hugh McAdam, alleging libelous statements in the Post newspaper during the recent Sydney civic election campaign. Damages amounting to \$10,000 are claimed.

MORALIZES ON THE HUNT FOR PET CAT

Berlin, March 31—Getting ten million American radio fans to abandon Beethoven long enough to join in a hunt for a cat is an unparalleled achievement, says the Boersom Courier, ironically referring to the rescue of President Coolidge's pet Tige.

The episode, however, suggests several pertinent queries, in the opinion of the newspaper, as, for instance, whether the listeners in would consent to have a radio cat hunt interrupted to take on an instalment of Beethoven or have a symphony broken off long enough to learn an understanding had been reached among the warring factions in Europe.

The German editor professes to be skeptical that such would be the case, and asserts that the American people prefer to have a part in the domestic joys and tribulations of their president rather than in the troubles of Europe.

COMMITTEE PASSED BILL

Toronto, March 31—The private bills committee of the Ontario Legislature by a majority of one approved of the Church Union Bill by a vote of 26 to 25, it rejected the suggestion of Dr. E. A. Clarke, Brockville, that a clause should be added requiring another vote in the Presbyterian denomination upon the church union issue.