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France Hopes for an Early Reply From G. B. On Pact Proposals

Foreign Minister Briand is Hopeful Regarding
Negotiations Which Have Been Going on
During the Past Week—Steamers in Collis-
ion in the English Channel.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

LONDON, April 4—France hopes to receive a reply from Great Britain on her proposals for a security pact before tomorrow night Foreign Minister Aristide Briand announced, as the result of the past week of negotiations.

Steamers in Collision.

London, April 4—The Midland Scottish Railway headquarters announced today their steamer Pickard collided with the German steamship Nord Atlantic in the Channel. The Pickard was loaded to Dunkirk and the passengers entrained for Paris.

More Gold Shipments.

Melbourne, Australia, April 4—The commonwealth Bank has arranged to ship another 8,000,000 pounds sterling in gold overseas, making 24,500,000 pounds of gold exported since July 1, 1929.

NEW BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED AT MEDUCTIC

Last Danger Spot in the
Fredericton - Wood-
stock Highway to Have
an up to Date Steel
Structure.

Contracts for steel super-structures of new twin bridges of the most modern type which will be erected approximately 200 miles apart on two of New Brunswick's scenic motor roads have been awarded by Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

It is the first time it has ever been possible in this Province to award contracts for metal super-structures of two bridges which are to be fabricated on identical designs and plans and one result has been saving of approximately 15 per cent on the cost of the steel work. The two contracts have been awarded to The Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company of Saint John, the approximate price of each being \$37,000.

One At Meductic

One of the new bridges will be located at Meductic, York County, where it will cross Bel River and will eliminate the last danger spot in the Trans-Canada Highway between Fredericton and Woodstock; the other will be 6 miles from Hillsboro, Albert County, where it will cross Stoney Creek Bridge on No. 1 Highway, which runs from Moncton around the upper shore of the Bay of Fundy. Each bridge will be the same length, having three rivetted steel truss spans of 125 feet each, and two deck girder spans of 42 feet with cantilevered concrete roadway and sidewalk. The only difference is that the new Bel river bridge will be 65 feet above the bed of the stream while the Stoney Creek bridge will be 72 feet above the bed of the stream.

Tenders for the substructures and approaches will be called for within a few days. Meanwhile the Chief Bridge Engineer, C. A. MacVey, has given the following descriptions of the two new structures.

CANADIENS WON STANLEY CUP FROM BRUINS

Forum, Montreal, April 3—The flashing Montreal Canadiens brought the Stanley Cup and world's professional hockey honors back to Montreal tonight by taking the second game of a two out of three series from the Boston Bruins, last year's title holders. Canadiens won tonight's game, 4 to 3. They had previously captured the first game, 3 to 0.

Canadiens easily deserved the title. Tonight they outskated and outplayed Boston for the entire first two periods. The new cup holders then showed sufficient stamina and defensive qualities to frustrate a burning third period attempt by the visitors to hold their slight margin.

The locals began the game at a fierce speed with which Boston could not cope. They evaded their checks and rounded the Boston defence at will to blaze shot after shot at Thompson. The pressure could not be denied and McCaffrey and Wasnie each scored from pass-outs from behind the nets, Lapine and Burke getting assists.

The second period again found the locals in the ascendancy and they hammered in two more counters with one by Boston sandwiched in between. Sylvio Mantha scoring from Wasnie, close in, and Morenz netting Leduc's drive. Boston's score in this period was by Eddie Shore who rounded the defence and a flicked a high one that Hainsworth thought would go over the net. The goal keeper was surprised when the puck was hooked out of the net.

GIFT FROM EATON'S

Toronto, April 4—At the annual banquet of the Young Women's Christian Association here last night Mrs. C. T. Stark announced that the T. Eaton Company, Limited, had presented the Association with a camping site of 120 acres, situated on Georgian Bay. The gift came in the way of the fulfillment of a dream of the Association as they had placed \$5000 in the budget for the purchase of a camp site.

GENERAL SHAN ORDERED TO BE PUNISHED

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Shanghai, April 4—The state council at Nanking ordered the arrest and punishment today of General Yen Hsi Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, and one of the chief leaders of the new southern revolt against the National Government.

Yen, allied with General Feng Yu Hsiang, apparently has taken a definite stand against Nanking and menacing military operations have been reported in progress.

Any man who can make money can borrow plenty.

INTERIM REPORT ON OLD AGE PENSIONS SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE TODAY

New Brunswick Has 16,138 Persons Over Seventy
Years of Age, 8,000 of Whom Would be Eli-
gible For Pensions—Total Cost of the System
is Estimated at \$1,956,000 of Which the Prov-
ince Would Be Liable For One Half.

An interim report from the Royal Commission on old age pensions of which Mr. Justice Grimmer is chairman, was tabled in the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Baxter. Mr. Justice Grimmer's associates on the commission are: Mrs. H. F. McLeod, Madame J. B. Choinard, Oscar Dick and Mr. George A. Stone. R. A. Cross of St. George is secretary.

The report, which has been awaited with great interest, includes a statement by the Commission explaining the methods employed to secure information, the text of the Federal old age pensions act, the number of eligible and cost of pensions, an estimate of the cost of old age pensions, and of the cost of administration and a list of probable sources of revenue. From information gleaned from the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa the Commission estimates that there are 16,138 persons in the province over seventy years of age and that approximately 8,000 would be eligible for pensions. The commission places the total cost of providing pensions for those eligible to receive them at \$1,956,000 per year of which the Federal Government would pay one half and the provincial government would be liable for the other half. The sources of revenue suggested in addition to the provincial treasury are: (1) a levy upon the Municipalities; (2) a provincial poll tax; (3) a provincial income tax; (4) a habitation or rental value tax; (5) fees payable by the applicants and (6) an increased federal allowance. Of a total of 20,000 questionnaires sent out by the commission 9,628 replies were received.

The following extracts from the report of the commission will be read with interest:

Your Commission estimates the number of persons seventy years of age or over in New Brunswick, say of January 1, 1930, to be in round numbers 16,000. This estimate was obtained as has just been previously outlined. No data is available, or at least your Commission has not been able to obtain any, in respect to the

FOUND RELICS OF AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION

A Tomb Unearthed on a
Farm in San Sal-
vador.

WAS BURIED THIRTY FEET

A Human Skeleton and
Vessel Petrified Fruit
Unearthed.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

San Salvador, April 4—Relics of an ancient civilization have been uncovered by laborers at the water-works, while digging on a nearby farm.

A depth of thirty feet they encountered a layer of black lava under which were earthen and stone vessels, stone idols and a tomb covered with a slab. In the tomb was a human skeleton and a vessel of petrified fruit.

The petrified fruit was presented to President Pio Romero Bosque and the remainder of the finds to the national museum.

Catholic Paper Makes Attack on Soviet Russia

Has Created a Sensation in Berlin Official Circles
—Declares That Soviet Embassy is a Centre
of Communist Propaganda—Urges the Po-
lice to Put a Stop to it.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

BERLIN, April 4—The Centre (Catholic) party newspaper, Germania, caused a sensation in official circles today by an attack on the Soviet Embassy, which it accused of being a centre of communist propaganda in Germany.

The newspaper demanded that police intervene to halt spread of propaganda, thus emphasizing the present straightened relations between Russia and Germany. The newspaper is close to the new Chancellor, Dr. Heinrich Bruening.

Miners Burned to Death.

Brussels, Belgium, April 4—Twelve miners were burned to death and nine seriously injured today by an explosion of firedamp in the Elouges mines, near Mons.

A BOMB WROUGHT HAVOC IN CHICAGO TODAY

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Chicago, Ills., April 4—A bomb wrecked the interior of headquarters of William Sumalski, independent republican candidate for, committeeman of 39th ward, early today and routed a family into the streets from their upstairs apartments.

SIX INJURED

Toronto, April 4—An unidentified little girl was one of six injured in an auto accident on Danford Avenue here last night. She was admitted to the hospital in a critical condition and every effort is being made to locate her relatives.

VIMY RIDGE BANQUET

Toronto, April 4—The Vimy Ridge anniversary banquet will be held at the Royal York Hotel on Saturday evening. Rev. W. D. Martin, M. P. P., will be the principal speaker.

Entertained at Dinner.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor was the host at an enjoyable dinner at his apartments at the Barker House last evening. The affair was given in honor of members of the government and their wives. An orchestra rendered music while dinner was in progress. Among those in attendance at the delightful function were Premier Baxter and Mrs. Baxter, Hon. A. J. Leger and Madame Leger, Hon. D. A. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, Hon. C. D. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley, Hon. Lewis Smith, Hon. E. A. Reilly and Miss Virginia Reilly, Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor, Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien and A. A. Dysart.

Children's Protection Act.

The bill amending the Children's Protection Act was up for consideration before the Law Committee of the Legislature this morning. Among those who appeared in support of the bill were Rev. Father Lockray, H. A. Porter, G. Usher Miller and T. G. Simpson of St. John. Secretary Melon of the N. B. Federation of Labor suggested some amendments.

It is possible no woman can do a little crooning over the radio to the men? Crooning was once solely a feminine prerogative.

THE PROBLEM OF SAFETY IS A SERIOUS ONE

Official of Good Roads
Association Addresses
the Members of the
Legislature.

A recess was taken by the Legislature yesterday afternoon to enable the members to hear a short address by S. L. Squire, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Good Roads Association, who said the greatest single problem they had to solve was that regarding transportation problem. The highways and railways must be taken as one in solving this problem, he said.

Hon. Mr. Stewart introduced Mr. Squires to members of the Government and other members, after which Mr. Squires told of the work accomplished and in prospect by the Canadian Good Roads Association. An interprovincial conference would, he said, be held at Toronto in May, where it was expected that all the provincial governments, the federal government, and the Canadian railways would be represented, to take up particularly the problem of safety. The problem of preventing accidents at railway crossings was becoming acute. Five hundred and thirty lives had been lost last year, and it was beginning to be felt that there should be uniformity of traffic laws, signs, etc., throughout Canada, and grade crossing eliminated as far as possible. This year's annual meeting of the Association would be held in September at the City of Quebec, where the Association was first organized, and it was hoped to make that meeting a milestone in the Association's history. He had hopes that during the presidential year of Hon. D. A. Stewart that New Brunswick would be well represented at that meeting.

In the House Today.

It is now pretty well understood that the session of the Legislature which convened on February 27th, will prorogue early next week, probably on Wednesday. This afternoon a number of bills including one to provide for Old Age Pensions was introduced. The House will give further attention to the estimates, and when it adjourns will stand adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.