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Mahitma Ghandi Has Begun His Campaign Of Disobedience

India's Peaceful Revolutionist Sets Out on a Strong But Gripping Pilgrimage—With a Small Band of Adherents He Will Refine Salt in Defiance of British Law.

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

AH MEDABAD, INDIA, March 12—Mahitma Ghandi, India's peaceful revolutionist, set forth afoot today at the head of a small band of devoted followers, on one of the strongest but most gripping pilgrimages of Indian history.

Emerging at dawn from his Ashrama cottage near Ah Medabad—Ghandi and his seventy-nine chosen adherents began their march to Jalalpur, where they will refine salt, in open defiance of British law. Amazing scenes were enacted as the gentle ascetic leader of India's independence movement began his campaign of civil disobedience.

Lining the way massing in the fields, marching with the vanguard, were fully 100,000 hindus who had flocked to Ah Medabad during the first week to cheer him on the way.

NEXT WEEK TO TO BE BUSY ONE FOR ST. JOHN

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Saint John, N. B., March 12—Next week end will be the busiest so far experienced this season at West St. John, when two Canadian Pacific liners will bring 2,024 passengers from Great Britain. The Duchess of York, which is due on Saturday will bring 919 souls and the C. P. S. Melita, due on Sunday will bring 1,055 passengers.

Six special boat trains will convey the passengers off the two liners to Montreal, one of which will be routed through to Western Canada. An other Western Canadian special train will be formed at Montreal to take passengers to Western points from the other special trains.

WILL SPEND LARGE SUM ON THE ARMY

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

London, March 12—Army estimates issued today show the departments intention to spend 40,500,000 million pounds sterling on the nations military forces this year.

This is a decrease of 605,000 pounds over last year's army expenditures. The principal changes in this years' estimates are in cost of personnel, the territorial army and transport and remounts.

The party roll will account for 9,500,000 pounds sterling an increase of 197,000 pounds.

TO WAGE WAR ON PIRATES

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

London, March 12—Chinese navy will get into action shortly in an effort to exterminate pirates who have their headquarters in the notorious Bias Bay district near Hong Kong, an Express Telegraph despatch from Canton said today.

LOOKS LIKE A STRUGGLE IN NORTH CHINA

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

Peiping, China, March 12—War in China appeared imminent today with Nanking's forces marching on Peiping and Tiensting along the railway from Hankow.

Representatives here of General Yen Hsi-Shan, Governor of Shansi, the "Model Province", decided to resist the advance of General Chiang Kai-Shek's Nanking armies, and the city was more tense than at any time since its capture by the Nationalist forces in June 1928.

ALPS TUNNEL BUILDERS SHUT OFF FROM WORLD

Berne, March 12—Something like the isolation of a polar expedition faces thirty-five workmen drilling a tunnel high in the Alps to carry additional water into Lake Ritom for power use.

A massive stone barracks at the entrance to the tunnel houses the men until snow melts.

Tons of food were stored and equipment installed for lighting, heating and cooking by electricity.

For amusement there is a radio, so the men have news and music, but they have no means of communicating with the outside world.

CALCUTTA THE SCENE OF RIOTS

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

Calcutta, India, March 12—Five thousand mill strikers attacked the police station at Titagrah yesterday in an attempt to rescue one of their fellows, who had been arrested in connection with an attack on a police outpost.

Mrs. Ernest Vandine of Toronto and her daughter Mrs. Pringle are visiting relatives in the city.

CHARGES THAT JUNGLE FILM WAS MADE IN BRONX

Boston, March 12—For three weeks the Tremont Temple has been showing a film called "Jango." It was billed as having been made in the African jungle by an intrepid explorer, Dr. Daniel Davenport, who brought back not only motion pictures, but a group of cannibals. Now if charges of one Firpo Jacko are to be believed, the billing was somewhat exaggerated. Jacko claims:

That the film was not produced in the Dark Continent, but in the wilds of the Bronx, New York.

That Dr. Davenport has never been in Africa.

That the "cannibals" were pretty good janitors before they left Harlem and went into the show business.

Jacko, who speaks English, although the posters said he knew only a French dialect, made his charges before Michael Heaply, Boston attorney, who obtained an attachment on box office receipts for \$700 back wages. Jacko said he was discharged when he asked for the money.

Jacko said that his film was pieced together from actual jungle film and shots of a small circus which Dr. Davenport set up on location in the Bronx.

S. B. WASS, C. E. GETS A NEW APPOINTMENT

Montreal, March 12—C. B. Brown chief engineer of the Canadian National Railways, who has charge of the Montreal terminal development of the system, has announced the appointment of S. B. Wass as terminal engineer with jurisdiction over that portion of the development outside of the central station area.

Mr. Wass has been for many years a member of the engineering staff of the Canadian National system and has had wide experience as engineer in charge of several of the important terminal developments on the system during the past decade. Graduating from Toronto University in 1903.

(Mr. Wass was employed on the Valley Railway for several years and is well known here.)

WOMAN DIED AT 102 YEARS IN BUCTOUCHE

Buctouche, March 11—Mrs. Gregory Bastarache, who passed away recently, was 102 years of age, according to family records, and was one of the oldest residents of the province. Mrs. Bastarache's husband, the late Gregory Bastarache, was a member of a pioneer family in the parish of Wellington. He died many years ago.

Mrs. Bastarache was formerly Miss Domethilde LeBlanc. She was born in 1829 in this district during the reign of King George IV., and had lived during the reigns of five sovereigns of Great Britain—George IV., William IV., Queen Victoria, Edward VII., and George V.

A Veteran Ill

Thomas A. Smith a well known retired blacksmith and a veteran of the Fenian Raid is seriously ill at his home at Oak Settlement.

HON. MR. LEGER PRESENTS HIS FIFTH BUDGET

The Financial Position of the Province Was Never Better.

SNUG SURPLUS FORECASTED

N.B. Stands Better Than Any Province in Sinking Funds.

With the financial position of the province thoroughly sound and predicting a surplus for the current year of \$51,908, Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, in bringing down his fifth budget in the Legislature this afternoon, had a very pleasant duty to perform. Among his most striking statements was one to the effect that owing to the generous provisions for sinking funds made by the Baxter administration, should there be no further capital expenditures the slate would be wiped clean at the end of 27 years. He claimed that in regard to sinking funds New Brunswick stood better than any other province.

Hon. Mr. Leger also stated that in four years the present government had paid out of current revenue interest charges on the Valley Railway totalling the sum of \$1,052,904, while the former government bonded interest charges on this road to the amount of \$1,540,470.

Road Improvements.

The Provincial Secretary-Treasurer also took occasion to point out that the present government had in four years expended on permanent roads, road patrol, ordinary roads and in Municipal road taxes the substantial sum of \$13,957,037. During that period the government had built, reconstructed and improved over 75 per cent of the total road mileage of the province. He went on to say that at the end of the last fiscal year there was sufficient surplus from the gas tax and motor vehicle fees to fund the sum of \$3,000,000, not counting the excess revenue from the two services for 1930.

Free School Books.

In referring to school books Hon. Mr. Leger said that last year the government had distributed 486,098 free text books at a cost to the province of \$186,098.

Referring to the public debt he said that the net increase during the past four years was \$1,038,950, but the assets of the province had increased by \$152,661, or \$7,113,711 in excess of the net debt increase.

In making a statement on the sinking funds already quoted, Hon. Mr. Leger stated that last year a sinking fund had been provided for \$3,477,977 of bonds which had previously been carried without a sinking fund.

Debate to Adjourn.

Hon. J. E. Michaud financial critic of the opposition is expected to continue the debate on the budget tomorrow afternoon.

Durham Man Died

Charles Wesley Clowater, aged 70 years, and elderly and highly respected resident of Durham Bridge, passed away at his home on Monday afternoon following a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Pierce, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Wilfred Estey and Mrs. Reuben Comperthwaite, at home; and Mabel and Adelaide at home; two sons Ernest of Durham Bridge, and Hedley of Woodstock; three brothers, Able of Jacquet River; Kenneth of Ludlow; and Ernest of Sioux City, Iowa, three sisters, Mrs. Charles Welsh of this city; Mrs. Albert Hovey are Hartland, and Miss Emily Clowater of Boston, Mass. The funeral was held this afternoon from the late home at two o'clock, and a short service was conducted at the United Church. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The Young Plan Is Adopted by the Reichstag Today

The Vote Stood 266 to 193 With Three Absentees —Is Regarded as a Final and Complete Settlement of the Reparations Problem—Germany to Pay Thirty-seven Billion Marks.

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

BERLIN, March 12—The Reichstag by a vote of 266 to 193, finally accepted the Owen D. Young reparations plan today. There were three abstentions from the vote. The Young plan adopted as "a final and complete settlement of the reparations problem" was signed by Germany and her chief creditor nations in Paris last June.

Under it Germany agreed to pay in annuities by 1988 a sum having a total present value of about 37,000,000,000 marks (roughly \$9,000,000,000).

The Reichstag voted after Chancellor Mueller, in behalf of the government, had defended the Young plan vigorously, insisting on its passage.

R. C. CLERGY IN RUSSIA ARE ACCUSED

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

Moscow, March 12—Roman Catholic clergy in Russia were directly charged with collaborating with Polish secret service operatives in conducting anti-Soviet propaganda in an article published by Izvestia today. The newspaper prints what purports to be a signed confession by Bishop Skalski and other priests, as vouched for by Reuben Katanyan, Assistant Prosecutor of the Soviet Union.

ST. JOHN FIRM GETS CONTRACT IN NOVA SCOTIA

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Moncton, March 12—Contract for repairing and strengthening Canadian National Railways car ferry Scotia II, operating across the Strait of Canso between Mulgrave and Point Tupper in Cape Breton, N. S. has been awarded to the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., at St. John, N. B. The Scotia II, will be returned to service May 1st.

THE QUEEN OF SWEDEN IS VERY ILL

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

Rome, March 12—The condition of Queen Victoria of Sweden was serious today while nothing was evident to indicate a crisis had been reached in her long illness the bulletin issued by Dr. Axel Munthe, first court physician offered little comfort.

Held Meeting

A meeting of the F'ton Tourist committee was held yesterday afternoon, when matters pertaining to the tourist trade were discussed. The directors of the Fredericton Exhibition will hold their regular meeting tonight in the office of the secretary C. L. Sypher. Routine matters are expected to occupy the attention of the board.

CLANSMEN AT OAKVILLE PENALIZED

Oakville, Ont., March 11—Three members of the secret order of the Ku Klux Klan admitted in the police court here yesterday they were members of a night raid party, organized by Klan headquarters at Hamilton on the night of Feb. 8 last, which participated in an unusual incident of this town. One of the men, W. A. Phillips, of Hamilton was found guilty of "Masking by night without lawful excuse," and was fined \$50 and costs of \$33.20, with the alternative of 30 days in jail. The other two were acquitted when Magistrate W. E. Mollveen found the Crown had made no case against them. The conviction against Phillips will be appealed, his counsel, Reid Bowlby, intimated.

The trio admitted participating actively or indirectly, in achieving the purpose of the Klan in returning to her mother, Isabella Jones of Oakville, a young white girl who had been living with Ira Johnson. The Klan believed Johnson to be a negro but he claims to be of Indian descent.

PENOBSCOT RIVER HAS NEW RECORD

Bangor, Me., March 11—The freight steamer Cornish, of the Eastern Steamship Lines, made a new all-time record for early spring arrivals in port, coming up the Penobscot River from Boston to the Bangor dock this afternoon and having no trouble with ice. This early date was made possible by the breaking up of the ice by the coast guard cutter Kickapoo last week. The ice in the Penobscot above Bangor still holds, but no trouble is expected when it goes out.

Has Wintered Well

Glasier Currie of Kingsclear while on a visit to Sugar Island yesterday came on to a ring neck pheasant. It was a male bird of handsome plumage and a particularly lively specimen. It allowed Mr. Currie to approach within gunshot, but when he attempted to get nearer it started off at a fast clip and continued to go. This bird is one of a number raised in captivity and liberated by way of experiment. It is quite evident that it is none the worse after experiencing a very severe winter.