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Success of the Naval Conference Seems To Rest with Italy

The Other Powers Will Try to Persuade Her to Abandon Her Demand for Naval Equality With France—Anxiety Felt Over the Condition of Lord Balfour.

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

LONDON, March 18—Success of the London naval conference appeared to rest today upon the ability of the powers to persuade Italy to abandon her demand for naval equality with France or failing that to present definite figures of her minimum tonnage requirements.

Lord Balfour's Illness

Woking, England, March 18—Anxiety over condition of the aged Lord Balfour, a former Prime Minister, who has been ill since March 10, increased today with publication of a medical bulletin describing his condition as more serious.

The French Budget

Paris, March 18—Premier Andre Tardieu today outlined to the senate finance commission his plans for the budget. The senate will begin considering the measure Saturday.

SHRINEDOM VERY STRONG IN CHICAGO

Medinah Temple Will Be Represented By 1500 of Its Members at Toronto Gathering.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Chicago, Ill. March 18—Guided by the symbolic camel with its face turned East, the greatest single caravan on the continent will leave here early in June for Toronto to attend the 56th Imperial Council meeting of the ancient masonic order of the Mystic Shrine.

Rich in membership, owners of the largest shrine headquarters in the world and almost prodigal in its charity, Chicago medinah temple will go to Ontario's capital city with a following of 1,500 pilgrims, it will require some seven special trains, 14 cars in length, to bring these faithful to Mecca, and their Caravanserai in Toronto will be Temple park, the new coach yards of the Canadian National Railways.

Medinah temple has a membership of 30,000 with a three million dollar temple and an Athletic Club building whose value is five million. With it will travel some of the most picturesque features of Shrinedom, for Medinah is noted for its mounted Arab patrols, millionaires band drum corps and chanters. Its pilgrims clad in burnous and flowing robes of many colors, mounted on Arab steeds, are an impressive sight.

RANCHERS IN BLOODY FEUD AT VERA CRUZ

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

Mexico City, March 18—A posse of eighteen ranchers of the rural districts of Vera Cruz state seeking cattle they believed had been stolen were ambushed by rival ranchers in the feud today and five of them wounded. The injured men were taken to a hospital in Vera Cruz.

MANY PERISH WHEN STEAMER CAUGHT FIRE

Out of Thirty Passengers on Columbia River Steamer Only Ten Were Saved.

Bogota, Colombia, March 17—More than a score of passengers and many of the crew of the river steamer Bucaramanga lost their lives today when the boat's cargo of petrol caught fire in dock at La Dorado on the Magdalena river. The ship was destroyed.

Only 10 of a passenger list thought to number more than 30 were rescued. Every one but the night watch and a few of the crew were asleep when the flames suddenly burst out on the boat. Trapped in their beds, men and women became panic-stricken. Some leaped into the river, only to find themselves in the midst of another blaze, the flames having spread to petrol floating in the water.

Others tried to squeeze through portholes while the fire, fed by the bursting barrels of oil, mounted higher.

Captain Velez, one of the first to reach deck, tried to get the life boats lowered away. When he saw that it was impossible to save his boat, he courageously refused to leave it and was burned to death.

The 10 who were saved were given first aid for their burns in hospital.

Given Hard Go

The University of New Brunswick basketballers gave the Saint John Trojans one of the hardest skirmishes of its career last night in the Saint John gym, when they forced them into five minutes of overtime, only to lose by the close margin of 43 to 41. The score at the finish of the regular time tied up at 39 to 39, Saint John winning out in the overtime, though stubbornly contested by the local Red and Black entry. Ted Coffey, Saint John instructor refereed the match. The U. N. B. team lined up as follows: Forwards, Brist, McNally, Oldham, and Hashey, Stratton; defence, Barobur and Woods.

FORMER N. B. SPORTS MAN HEARD HERE

Elmer Ferguson Gave Account of Bearcat-Mont., Hockey Clash via the Ether—CFNB Heard Very Clearly.

Radio station CFNB owned and operated by Jas. S. Neill & Son, excelled itself last evening in the broadcast of the hockey game between the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association senior champions of the Quebec amateur hockey association and the Truro Bearcats, Maritime champions. The game was the first in the two game Maritime playdowns for the Allan Cup, which the M. A. A. A. won by 2 to 0 count. The second game will be played at the Forum in Montreal.

The broadcast was heard very clearly in this vicinity, from the first to the last bell. Vic. George gave the play-by-play account of the contest and Elmer Ferguson, former sports editor for the Moncton Transcript and now sports authority for the Montreal Herald, entertained the radio audience with a description of the two teams, a summary of the play, and also picked out the outstanding players on the ice.

One of Best

Mr. Ferguson is considered one of the leading authorities of hockey in the Dominion of Canada and anything he says might be taken as pretty near the actual thing. In the course of his colorful remarks, the sportsman, said that in his opinion "Skeets" Kuhn, the brilliant goaler of the Bearcats was the best amateur net tender he had seen in Montreal this winter. Which, when you consider the number of teams that have been playing there, means something. The two goals which went by Kuhn were of the impossible variety, both going into the twins on combination plays, excusable to a National League goaler.

McArthur and "Doggie" Kuhn, two other of the Bearcats were also mentioned as being classy puck chasers by the former Maritime Sportsman.

Mr. Ferguson will be well remembered by old hockey fans, for he was identified with provincial hockey when the old Fredericton Capitols and the Moncton Victorias used to shed blood in their regular hockey feuds a time when hockey was more rough and tumble, and not so tame by scientific play as at present.

DUCK HUNTER WAS HEAVILY FINED IN MAINE

The following is copied from the report of the United States Department of Agriculture:

The largest fine thus far assessed against one person for violation of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act—\$2,700—was imposed in the Federal Court at Portland, Me., Judge Peters presiding.

In December a resident of Boston aided by his employees, killed elder ducks in Washington county, Maine. Under the Federal regulations there is no open season on elder ducks. Ninety elder ducks were seized and a criminal information filed. The defendant pleaded guilty, and the court imposed the severe penalty of \$30 for each elder duck killed.

NATIVE YOUTH OF INDIA HELD BY THE POLICE

Thought To Have Planned Attack of Governor of Punjab.

BOMBS WERE FOUND ON HIM

The Governor's Carriage Has Just Passed Place.

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

La Hore, India, March 18—A native youth suspected of planning an attempt on the life of Sir Geoffrey De Montmorency, governor of the Punjab has been detained by the police it was reported today.

The young man was seized between Lahore and Sheikhup-ara, with bombs, explosives and a revolver in his possession, shortly after the governor's automobile had passed the place where he was standing it was said.

SAINT JOHN HAS HAD BUSY THREE DAYS

Saint John, March 18—Bringing over a thousand passengers to Canada the Canadian Pacific liner Melita docked at West Saint John at four, p. m. today. Three special trains conveyed the passengers to Montreal and western points leaving West Saint John during the afternoon and evening.

Together with the thousand odd passengers which arrived here on board the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of York over the week-end west Saint John experienced the busiest three days during the entire season since Saturday. In all 2,024 passengers were handled off these liners.

STORMY CENTRE IN FRANCE IS MOVING NORTH

(Special To The Mail)

Paris, March 18—The storms which have caused floods in southern France in the last fortnight have moved north and reports from Central cities today indicated fears of inundations in several localities.

Heavy damage to property in the towns of Poitiers and Chatellerault were reported. The rivers of that vicinity were raising as the rains continued.

EDMUNDSTON WOMAN LIKELY TO RECOVER

Edmundston, March 17—The condition of Mrs. Ernest Lavoie, who was burned severely, along with her husband, in rescuing members of their family, when their home here was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, was so far improved that she was allowed to leave the Edmundston Private Hospital for the home of relatives at St. Basile, Madawaska County, hospital authorities reported tonight. It is now thought that she will eventually recover.

Three of the four children Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie managed to get out of the flaming house escaped any injury whatsoever but the fourth child, Geraldine, died here later Saturday from the effects. Two children, Doris, aged five, and Gerard, three, perished in the blaze.

The contents of the home were also destroyed. Lavoie carried insurance amounting to about \$3,000.

Many U. S. Movies Are Rejected by British Censors

Objections Taken to Orgie Scenes, Unpunished Achievements By Criminals and References to the Prince of Wales—Coarse and Suggestive Dialogue Was Found in Others.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 18—Three hundred movies mostly American, out of a total of 2,155, or more than fourteen per cent. have been rejected by the British Board of Film Censors.

Among the things to which the censors took exception were orgy scenes, unpunished achievements by criminals, references to the Prince of Wales, and scenes of cruelty, while among the talkies coarse and suggestive dialogue was the principal reason for banning.

Films depicting "back stage" were found most objectionable because "they tend to invest a life or irregularity with a spurious clamor."

MORE CRURCHES TO BE CLOSED IN MOSCOW

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

Moscow, Russia, March 18—The Moscow local government decided today to close an additional fifty six churches in the Metropolitan region, eleven of which are within the city limits.

Congregations of the churches are entitled to appeal against the order of the central government. If the government determine that the "Need" for closing the churches is not yet apparent the order may be rescinded.

GYPSY PROGRAM TO BE ON THE AIR TONIGHT

Moncton, N. B. March 18—A gleam of the life of the wandering, fortune telling, dark skinned gypsy will be caught during the Canadian National Railways transcontinental broadcast tonight, from 11 to 12 p. m., A. S. T. when a programme of Romany music will be given by Miss Ibolyka Gyartas, violinist, and Miss Melba Melsing, Mezzo soprano. "Scenes from the Czarinas" Hubays Characteristic interpretations of the colorful gypsy dances of Hungary, and the gypsy airs of sarasate will be played by Miss Gyfaras, and Miss Melsing will sing two groups of gypsy songs from Spain, Italy and England. An orchestra will provide an accompaniment of Hungarian dances by Liszt and Brahms during the French hour preceding the gypsy programme, Gerald Desmarais, bass, will be the soloist.

SERVICES TAKEN OVER

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

Peiping, March 18—Representatives of Yen Hsi Shan, Governor of Shansi Province, took over the postal telegraph and railway services in North China today.

Gizard Fish.

There has been a big run of gizard fish in the river during the past week and quite a number have been taken with hook and line through holes in the ice. These fish weigh from two to four pounds, are equipped with a gizard and are very palatable as an article of food.

SAYS TREATED CLIENTS MONEY AS THEIR OWN

Crown Prosecutor at Calgary Outlines the Case Against Solloway & Mills.

Calgary, Alta., March 17—Heads of the Solloway-Mills brokerage firm treated shares and money of clients as their own, it was claimed by Crown Prosecutor A. L. Smith, K. C., at the preliminary hearing today of Isaac W. C. Solloway and Harvey M. Mills. The two executives are charged with fraud and conspiracy in connection with their brokerage dealings.

The Crown Prosecutor said Solloway & Mills had not made any efforts to make purchases for clients, but had notified clients that purchases had been made when this was not the case. He stated evidence would be given that Solloway directed the scheme of operations in Calgary; and that Mills made frequent visits to Calgary in 1928 and was here constantly in 1929.

Mr. Smith explained that his intention was to proceed with the change dealing with conspiracy to defraud; in all five charges have been laid against the brokers. Crown counsel stated that defence had consented that the evidence in the conspiracy charge, laid under Section 444 of the Criminal Code, apply to the other charges.

Assets in Millions.

The western incorporation of Solloway, Mills and Company, operated under Dominion charter, Mr. Smith said to Magistrate Sanders. Operations were begun in Calgary in April of 1928. Assets have very considerably increased of late and ran into millions of dollars at last available report.

Mr. Smith said it was essential that the intricacies of marginal trading should be known by the court and gave a brief outline of this method of trading.

FRANCE HAS BIG BLAZE

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

St. Michelle De Maurienne, France, March 18—Fire destroyed France's greatest macaroni factory last night, with damage estimated at ten million francs.