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Britain and Japan Cut Expenditures On Military in 1930

Were the Only Major Powers to Do So, According to the Secretary of War—Britain's Reduction Ten Per Cent., Compared With 1924—U. S. Increase Was 28 Per Cent.

LONDON, April 6—Britain and Japan were shown as the only major powers to reduce military expenditures in 1930, as compared to statistics for 1924, according to the statistics presented by the War Secretary, Tom Shaw, in the official report of Parliamentary debates.

Britain showed a decrease of ten per cent, Japan 1.6 per cent., while the United States showed an increase of 28 per cent; Italy of 36, Russia 184, France 64 per cent.

It was explained that the figures on which the percentages were based did not at all cover precisely the same ground.

Report Causes Surprise

PARIS, April 6—A report circulated today that Chancellor Heinrich Brüning and Foreign Minister Julius Curtius of Germany, had been invited by the British Government to go to London for conferences with Prime Minister MacDonald and Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson caused surprise and skepticism at the Qui D'Orsay. It was said also that Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France was expected to attend.

HIS MAJESTY HAS ATTACK OF LARYNGITIS

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

Windsor, Eng., April 6—A slight renewal of King George's laryngitis complaint caused some concern throughout Britain today, but was described by the King's physicians as not at all serious.

The King passed a fairly comfortable night but was not expected to leave his room today as the weather was unfavorable.

FORD PLANT A BIG USER OF WATER

Dearborn, Michigan, April 6—With the recent opening of a tunnel which connected the Ford Motor Company's River Rouge plant with a branch of the Detroit River, more water was made available to the Ford plant than is used by four of the largest cities in the United States.

The two-mile tunnel has a capacity of 913,600,000 gallons of water daily, which is more than is used by Detroit, Washington, Philadelphia and Cincinnati combined.

The additional water supply was needed to increase that output in the power plant and thus permit greater production.

Spirit Still Here

Someone evidently got the seasons mixed over the Easter Holiday, for at a University Avenue home there was signs of Christmas cheer instead of the mood of Easter. Two small trees in front of the home were gaily bedecked with holly, and cards wishing a Merry Christmas to someone were there too. There was surely an excess of spirits. The work was obviously the prank of some of the younger class of merry-makers.

A PROLIFIC CENTENARIAN PASSES AWAY

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

Whitesburg, Ky., April 6—Cornelius Ball, one hundred years old, and father of thirty one children, died yesterday. His wife died several years ago at the age of ninety nine.

Ball's descendants comprise grand-children, great grand-children and great great grand-children.

MARYSVILLE WAS BEATEN AFTER A TOUGH BATTLE

Saint John, April 6—The Provincial Intermediate Basketball title was decided Saturday afternoon when the Pawnees, Moncton City champions, trounced the five representing Marysville in a fast, open scoring game, 56-36. Play opened with the team working hard to score, but both found it hard to tally on account of being unaccustomed to St. Vincent's gym, where the sudden death titular match was staged. Pawnees had advanced to the New Brunswick final by eliminating Saint John Trojans in a two game series, 43-43 here and 45-24 at home, Good Friday. Marysville had beat Fredericton St. Paul's for the right to compete.

Elders Elected

At Saint Paul's United Church yesterday, Pastor Telford announced the election of the four new elders, viz: Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, H. B. Fowler, J. Walter McKay and Add. Moses Mitchell. They were the choice of the church membership by ballot. The induction will take place on Sunday, April 19th.

Television by 1933, they say. Well, a fellow is safe for a couple of years yet.

BESSBOROUGH'S MADE A STOP AT NEWCASTLE

Their Excellencies and Staff Attended Divine Service at Historic St. Andrews Church On Sunday Morning.

Newcastle, N. B., April 5—Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, the ninth Earl of Bessborough, who yesterday was inducted into office as Governor General of Canada, today observed Easter Sunday by kneeling in prayer with the people of Newcastle at Historic St. Andrew's Church.

With him the front, right-hand pew of the tiny but impressive church, were his lady, the beautiful Countess Bessborough, their son, young Viscount Duncannon, and their 13-year-old daughter, Lady Moira.

It was the first time Canada's ranking family had attended church in the Dominion. In the three pews directly behind them sat members of the Governor General's staff. Servants of the Ponsonby family were seated together at the rear of the church.

All members of the Vice-Regal party took Holy Communion with the exception of little Moira, who sat alone in the corner of a roomy pew, very small and demure, during the ceremony. Everything was as simple as possible. That was as Lord Bessborough wished. The church was not crowded, for, apart from the Vice-Regal party, only members of the congregation and a few newspaper men were admitted.

Welcomed At Church

As Rev. W. J. Bate, who during his 21 years as rector of St. Andrew's has greeted three Governors-General of Canada, welcomed Lord and Lady Bessborough on the bottom step of the church, there was pizzicato of camera clicks. It had rained all day yesterday in Halifax and news photographers from Montreal and other cities who failed to get pictures there because of the weather, preceded the Vice-Regal party to Newcastle and "snapped" it here.

The sermon, which was from the text: "As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world," from the Gospel of St. John, was an Easter message of faith and hope, of joy in the resurrection and of confidence in the promises it conveys. In the course of the presence of the Vice-Regal party saying:

In referring to the distinguished visitors, the pastor said:

"Two Governors-General, the Duke of Devonshire and Field Marshal Lord Byng have been with us on two former occasions and we salute the present representative of the Throne as the worthy successor of a long line of illustrious men who have served the Empire in this fair land of ours."

"It is our pleasure to convey to him the love, the affection and the esteem of the Church of the living Christ. He comes to us in very difficult times. But what of it, the times bring forth the man. When our leaders kneel with the people to pray then I say we can place mutual and assured confidence in God. We are all one in our greetings."

Cheered Departing

As the Bessboroughs and their escorts left, to return to their train,

NEW MAGAZINE TO ADVOCATE BIRTH CONTROL

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur is Among Its Sponsors

STATEMENT OF POLICY MADE

Margaret Sangster Is To Reply to the Pope's Encyclical

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

Washington, D. C., April 6—Secretary of Interior Wilbur is among the sponsors of the new magazine "People" one of whose objects is an agitation in favor of Birth Control. A preliminary statement of policy of the publication, published under the auspices of the American Eugenics Society appeared today.

The first number is to include an article by Margaret Sanger advocating legal sanction of birth control information and a reply to the Pope's recent encyclical which attacked contraception.

EASTER CELEBRATED

Special Church Services And Beautiful Decorative Flowers In All City Churches—Large Congregations Attended—Memorial Unveiled To Late Rev. W. J. Wilkinson, M. A., At Cathedral.

The Eastertide was observed here yesterday 'mid flowers and sunshine. appropriate services were held at the various churches, and the musical programs were richly and magnificently done. The decorations of flowers in all the churches were impressive. Large congregations attended all services.

A feature of the morning service of the Christchurch Parish church was the unveiling of a processional cross to the memory of the late William J. Wilkinson, M. A., B. D., who died on November 19th, 1930. Rev. Mr. Wilkinson had lived a life of usefulness in the priesthood, and had been dean of the Rural Deanery of this city. Bishop Richardson conducted the ceremony. The memorial, a cross with an inscription, is placed in appreciation of his faithful services in the priesthood. The cross bears the following inscription:

IN MEMORIAM

WM. J. WILKINSON, M.A., B.D.
Priest and R. D.
1856-1930

Egg Laying Contest

A pen of Barred Rocks owned by J. E. Monahan, Elmsdale, Charlotte County, tied with a pen belonging to A. T. Reed, of Rollingdam last week for first place in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest. Each pen scored 66.4 points. Mr. Monahan's pen produced 63 eggs, and that of Mr. Reed, 64. A pen owned by John Moore, of Scotch Lake, York County, produced 57 eggs which scored 63 points. A pen owned by W. A. Sansom, of Durham Bridge, York County still holds the lead with 987 eggs, scoring 1007.1 points.

Rev. Mr. Bate led the gathering outside in giving three rousing cheers and a "tiger" for the Governor-General and his Lady. Scores of hats flew into the air, and the shouts could be heard for blocks. The smiling, courtly Earl and his charming Lady, a Countess in her own right, famed internationally for her beauty and linguistic accomplishments—she speaks six languages—left in Newcastle a very friendly feeling toward them.

The vice regal train stopped at Beaverbrook Station, north of Newcastle where the party had luncheon.

Convictions in Famous Oil Case Are Confirmed

Appellate Court at Washington Sustains Convictions Against H. M. Blackmer and Albert F. Fall in Cases Tried During the Harding Administration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6—The District of Columbia Appellate Court today affirmed the convictions and sentences of Henry M. Blackmer and Albert F. Fall in the oil cases brought up during the Harding administration.

Fall, a former Secretary of the Interior, was convicted of a charge of accepting a bribe from E. L. Doheny of Los Angeles in connection with the Elk Hills Oil case. Blackmer, a Denver, Colo., oil man, now an exile in France, was convicted of contempt of court, having failed to heed a summons to appear as a witness in the oil trials.

LEAPED FROM SKYSCRAPER IN NEW YORK

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

New York, N. Y., April 6—Police listed as probably the first suicide from the new 86 story Empire state building, tallest structure in the world, the death of an unidentified Italian about 45, whose body crashed from a great height to the 21st floor extension. No one was found who witnessed the fall.

MONCTON MAY GET A LARGE NEW THEATRE

Moncton, April 5—According to information obtained tonight from a reliable source, a new \$500,000 theatre will likely be erected in Moncton. Work on the new structure, which would be built along the same lines as the Capitol theatre in Halifax, a Famous Players house, will probably be commenced within the next few days. It is understood that Famous Players Canadian Corporation, which control a chain of entertainment houses from coast to coast, will be the builders.

The reported site is on Main street, at the foot of Church, and will take in the two premises on Main street now occupied by A. O. Fownes, auto dealer, and James T. Ryan, grocer, as well as nine houses to the rear and right from Main street, which faces on Westmorland street. The theatre, it is said, will have offices and stores around the entrance off Main street.

Died at Victoria Hospital

Alice Mary, wife of Vernon L. Randall, of Ripples, 32 years of age, died at the Victoria Hospital yesterday. She is survived by her husband, an infant daughter, Veronica Yvonne, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shortill, Royal Road; two brothers, James and Edward at home; one sister, Sister Quinten of St. Gertrude's Convent, Woodstock. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the home of Frank Shortill at 8.30 o'clock, and High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Sunnybank.

Trade Was brisk

The Easter market on Saturday was a large one and local merchants enjoyed a brisk day's trade, one of the best since the Christmas season.

JUDGE SEVIGNY INJURED IN AN AUTO MISHAP

Quebec, April 5—While no improvement could be noted tonight in the condition of Judge Albert Sevigny, who was severely injured when hit by an automobile Friday night, Dr. Achille Paquet stated that fortunately no complications had developed. A blood transfusion was given the former Solicitor General in the Borden administration over the weekend.

Dr. Edouard Bourdon, of Quebec, was arraigned in the Court of Sessions Saturday on a traffic charge in connection with the automobile accident during which Judge Sevigny was injured.

The doctor, who is 31 years of age, did not plead, and the case was temporarily held over. Bail was refused.

NO MOVIES FOR TENNIS STAR

San Francisco, California, April 6—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, queen of tennis, said today she has no intention of following in the footsteps of Bobby Jones, who left the amateur golf ranks to make a series of motion pictures.

But if somebody offered her "a lot of money" to sign a movie contract it might be different.

"No, I haven't any intention of signing a movie contract; in fact, I haven't received one," she said.

LITTLE PAY FOR HAULING SAFE

Anstead, W. Va., April 6—A 500-pound iron safe was carried away from the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad's passengers station here recently by burglars who entered the station by prying open the front door. The marauders moved the safe to the railroad tracks and dragged it along the rails for about a quarter of a mile. When they broke it open they found only \$25 in cash and some papers, which they burned.

A Sure Sign

A citizen who motored to Mangerville on Sunday had his attention attracted by a large flock of ducks departing themselves in the river at that place. Ducks seems to have come on ahead of the robins this spring.