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4 London Weeklies Open a Broadside on Beaverbrook Organ

Bitter Anti-League Campaign of The Daily Express is Scathingly Assailed—Contend That Without the League War Would Be Certain—Many Sign Petition in Protest.

LONDON, May 22—Four of the principal weekly reviews, the Spectator, the Week-end Review, the New Statesman and The Nation, have adopted the unusual course of agreeing to publish today separate attacks in broadside form upon the bitter anti-league campaign of Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express, which has been demanding withdrawal from the League on the ground that it is reducing Great Britain's world influence and making participation in any war inevitable.

All four reviews scathingly assailed the campaign. The Week-end Review said: "With the League, war may be averted; without the League it is certain. The News-Chronicle announced that it had obtained 530,459 signatures for its petition designed as a protest against the campaign.

C.N.R. MAKES A BIG SAVING IN EXPENSES

**Gross Mile Cost Has
Been Reduced From
\$1.65 to \$1.10.**

(Special to The Daily Mail)
Shediac, N. B., May 22—In referring to economies effected by the Canadian National Railways in the operations of its trains when speaking at the formal opening of the Shediac hotel last night, W. U. Appleton, General Manager of the Atlantic Region of the system, stated the gross mile cost had been reduced from \$1.65 to \$1.10. This saving, he said, was not made by laying off men but through the use of more modern equipment which enabled more tonnage to be handled in one train. Referring to the position occupied by the Canadian National in the industrial life of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Appleton pointed out that the railway expends in the vicinity of \$40,000,000 each year in Canada's Atlantic Provinces and of this amount \$20,000,000 represents wages. The National system he continued is striving to render more efficient service at less cost to the people of Canada and constant study is being given to all matters connected with the operation of the railway in an endeavour to effect this.

SUCCESSOR TO BOBBY JONES

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

Westward Ho, England, May 22—Eric Martin Smith, of Royal St. George's succeeded Bobby Jones as British amateur golf champion by winning the final 36-hole match with John G. DeForest of Addington today.

Beat Napadogan

The Fredericton Barbers' softball team defeated the Napadogan team the other evening in an exciting softball game, the score being 12 to 9. The full nine innings was played in less than an hour, something unusual for a softball game. Trites in the Barber outfield was one of the stars, while Hub Allen shone in the infield. Stairs in the box, pitched a steady game.

MURDEROUS ATTACK MADE ON HIS FAMILY

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

Dracut, Mass., May 22—Armed with a claw hammer, Leroy Skillings, 55, in what police described as a jealous rage, attacked all members of his family, early today, killing two children, probably mortally wounding his wife and then attempting suicide with a razor.

CRUSADER IS FOUND SLAIN AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, California, May 21—Assassination of Herbert Spencer, magazine editor and crusader against organized gambling, and his friend, Charles Crawford, wealthy politician, started police today on one of the greatest manhunts ever undertaken in Los Angeles.

On the eve of a projected expose of gambling by Spencer's magazine, the editor was shot through the heart and the politician was mortally wounded late yesterday in the latter's office by an unidentified man whom Crawford had received. Officers said the circumstances indicated gangster revenge.

Death overtook Crawford before he could keep a promise to identify the killer, who escaped in an automobile.

CHATHAM GIRL GETS DIPLOMA

Chatham, N. B., May 21—Miss Elizabeth Tweedie, daughter of F. M. Tweedie, M. L. A., and Mrs. Tweedie, Chatham, today graduated from the Presbyterian School of Nursing in New York City, where she has been a student nurse for the past three years.

Mrs. Tweedie left a few days ago for New York to attend the graduation exercises and before her return home will spend some time in Ottawa visiting her two daughters, Helen and Maragret, student nurses at Ottawa Civic Hospital.

NEW MINISTER SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

**Urges People to Take
Every Precaution
Against the Red Terror
During Coming Week-
End.**

The estimated value of New Brunswick's forest products exceeds \$30,000,000, of which \$9,000,000 is produced in the pulp and paper mills of the province of N. B. This information was contained in a statement issued by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, in connection with his appeal to the public for the observance of precaution against forest fires, particularly during the coming holiday period.

The statement follows:

"The estimated value of our forest products exceeds \$30,000,000 of which \$9,000,000 is produced in our pulp and paper mills, giving employment to our New Brunswickers, in our pulp mills, saw mills, paper mills, sash and door factories, box mills and other similar wood industries. The value of this production in the province is over \$20,000,000. Forest and industries contribute materially to the income of the province, as well as being an important factor in the employment of our people. No province in the Dominion is more beautiful. The valleys is a wonderful asset, to the province, not only in our natural environment but as an attraction for our increasing number of tourists.

Efficient Service

"The Department of Lands and Mines has an efficient fire protective service charged with the duty of protecting the forest asset from the fearful menace of fire hazard. There are 26 fire districts within the province and 60 fire patrols, but this efficient service and these fire protection outposts cannot protect the whole province, nor prevent a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars by some careless sportsmen, lumbermen or stream driver failing to extinguish his camp fire, throwing an unextinguished cigarette or cigar stub or lighted match in some dry grass, leaves, or timber, or by the roadside.

"Ninety per cent of the fires of the Province of New Brunswick have been traced to this source of human carelessness. To the fishermen, the camper, the hunter, the tourist, the lumberman, the stream driver, to all who go into the forest, put out your fires! Do not toss a match, cigarette or cigar butt away carelessly. Consider yourself a self-appointed warden to protect one of the great assets of the province.

"As Minister of Lands and Mines, I appeal to every citizen who enters the woods and to the splendid organization the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association, to aid the department in protecting the province's natural resources. My last word to you is, extinguish your camp fire, stamps out your smouldering cigar or cigarette stubs and your lighted match. By doing so, you are protecting thousands, and thousands of dollars, in value of our natural forestry resources."

Monte Carlo, France, May 22—One millions dollars of revenue from gambling will be used to build a new golf course. A castle built by Lord Tennyhouse will be the clubhouse.

DIFFICULTIES ARISE AT WHEAT CONFERENCE

**Crucial Plenary Session
Was Postponed Until
Tomorrow**

COMMITTEE IN SESSION

**W. M. Thatcher Joins
The American
Delegation**

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

London, England May 22—The crucial plenary session of the International Wheat Conference was postponed today until tomorrow at 10.30 A. M., after serious difficulties had arisen over plans of the committee. This group continued in session in an attempt to overcome difficulties which have arisen in connection with the quota schemes.

The American delegation was augmented when M. W. Thatcher, of the Farmer's National Grain Corporation, who arrived Tuesday in what was believed to be an advisory capacity was made a full delegate today.

TEXTILE MILLS IN FRANCE ARE STILL IDLE

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

Tourcoing, France, May 22—The textile mills strike situation was worse today. Nearly 40,000 additional workers quit at Roubaix, adding to the stoppage. The mills throughout this area were practically at a standstill. The strike was called over a bonus dispute.

MOVE BUILDING OF 24,000 TONS

Hamilton, Ohio, May 22—A building weighing 48,000,000 pounds was moved recently by four men.

The incident occurred when a Chicago construction firm moved the Schwab building to a new location to make a room for the new postoffice.

A week prior to the moving a force of 20 men had been raising the three-story brick structure seven feet five inches to clear the foundation. When word was sent out that actual moving of the building would take place a large crowd gathered.

Four men moved slowly around rollers on which the building had been rested. The rollers began to move and the 24,000 tons of brick began a journey 75 feet southward.

After the structure had been started on its way a team of horses struggled for the major part of an afternoon to move it 45 feet.

IS PERSONA NON GRATA

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

Vatican City, May 22—Cardinal Pacelli, Papal secretary of State, informed Madrid today that Luis De Zolneta was considered persona non grata as Spanish ambassador to the Holy See

CUPID TO BRING ABYSSINIA PEACE

Addis Ababa, May 22—Cupid is making peace in Abyssinia. Princess Senaba-Cuorq, daughter of the Emperor, is engaged to a son of Ras Hailou, Governor of Godjam province, who has been hostile to the throne.

A Montreal Boxer Gave Himself up To Police Today

**Jack Thomas, Accused of Causing the Death of
Captain Ransome, a Lake Skipper, Who Died
From the Effects of a Blow.**

MONTREAL, May 22—Jack Thomas, well known local boxer, sought by the police yesterday in connection with the death of Captain William Ransome, skipper of the lake steamer Aycliffe Hall, walked into detective headquarters this morning and surrendered himself to Assistant Inspector Brodeur. It is alleged that Thomas had admitted striking Ransome during a fight at the American Club where he is employed. Detectives of the homicide squad were seeking him yesterday. At 11 o'clock last night Thomas called up Assistant Inspector Brodeur and told him that he would place himself at his disposal this morning. In accordance with his promise he appeared at 8 o'clock at the inspector's office. After the blow, Ransome fell to the sidewalk and his companions picked him up and took him in a taxicab back to his ship, where he died without regaining consciousness from a cerebral hemorrhage.

NORTH SHORE FIREBUG WAS GIVEN 4 YEARS

Chatham, N. B., May 21—Sentences of four years in the Dorchester penitentiary on each count, to run concurrently, were meted out to Thomas McKay, 28, of Nelson, by Magistrate J. Y. Mersereau in the Chatham police court this afternoon.

McKay, at a special sitting of court at midnight last night, pleaded guilty to burning two barns, the property of G. Percy Burchill, of Nelson prominent New Brunswick lumberman and mill operator, on April 28 and May 3 respectively. He was remanded last night to the Chatham jail until this afternoon, when he was brought up for sentence.

McKay burned the barns in the hope of frightening Mr. Burchill so he would take on some extra men at his lumber mill at Nelson, he told Capt. D. A. Noble, of Moncton, chief investigator in the Maritime Provinces for the Fire Underwriters' Investigation and Loss Information Bureau of Canada in a four-hour grilling last night. He was arrested immediately afterwards on charges of arson.

McKay confessed to the police and he telephoned Mr. Burchill and threatened him further trouble "if he told the police."

MARTIAL LAW MAY BE INVOKED IN CUBA SOON

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

Havana, Cuba, May 22—Suspension of constitutional guarantees—a move tantamount to martial law—was threatened by the government authorities today as one means of suppressing armed rebellion reported to have begun in the eastern end of the island republic.

Octavio Zubizarreta, secretary of interior, said that while the revocation of constitutional guarantees had not been ordered throughout the island, such action could be expected momentarily if the opposition persisted in keeping the nation in a state of alarm.

VOCATIONAL GRANTS ARE TO BE RENEWED

Ottawa, May 21—Grants for vocational education in Canada are to be renewed. In conference with the election pledge of Premier R. B. Bennett a resolution will shortly be introduced in the House of Commons "to appropriate the sum of \$750,000 per annum for 15 years for such purposes payments to be made conditional upon agreements with the respective Provincial Governments."

The money is to be made available by the Dominion to assist vocational education along the lines of the Act of 1919. Agreements on a contributory basis by the provinces are to be signed. A fifty-fifty basis of contribution with the provinces is likely to be provided.

Expired In 1929
The Act of 1919 provided for a term of 10 years only and expired in 1929. During this period \$10,000,000 was paid out by way of grants. Since the expiration of the 1929 Act, no Dominion grants to vocational education have been made.

INDIANS ARE TO HAVE SOJOURN AT DORCHESTER

Chatham, N. B., May 21—Leonard Bartibouge, Louis Paul and William Martin, Indians from the Burnt Church reserve, who were arrested by the Provincial Police here a few days ago for breaking and entering the McLeod Leggett store at Burnt Church, appeared today before Magistrate J. Y. Mersereau, Chatham, for sentence.

Barthibouge was convicted of having stolen a quantity of beef and molasses from the store and was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary at Dorchester. Paul was convicted of having stolen goods in his possession, knowing them to have been stolen and was given two years in the penitentiary.

Martin was freed on a suspended sentence.

Lots of men get into jail by mistake, but it's usually their own mistake.