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The City of New York Is Rich in Scandals At the Present Time

Revelations in Various Departments Are Now
Snowballing Into Gigantic Proportions — A
Demand That Mayor Jimmy Walker Be Inves-
tigated and the District Attorney be Removed.

NEW YORK CITY, March 12—A "sewer scandal," a "magistrates' scandal," a "bank scandal—all disturbing stories of general conditions in New York, a city of 8,000,000 containing more Jews than Moscow, more Irish than in Dublin, more Italians than in Rome.

One by one, two by two, three by three, came more "scandals" revelations, snowballing into gigantic proportions. Policemen "framing" women, the murder of a woman who was to testify against them; a demand that the District Attorney be removed.

Now another demand, backed by impressive names, that Mayor "Jimmy" Walker—dapper, personally the most popular mayor ever; chief executive of the city whose dream—like skyscrapers thrust up into the clouds, be "investigated" because the gutters he rules are running with a sordid stream of charges.

Altogether, possibly the biggest story of political corruption and mismanagement, real or alleged, on record; because it is on the big twentieth century scale.

BOY SLAYER SAID TO BE FORMER N. B. YOUTH

Haverhill, Mass., March 11—It came out today that Russel Noble, 17-year-old High School student and Sunday school teacher on trial for the killing of Mrs. Clara Ellis, millionaire aristocrat here, is a former New Brunswick resident and the son of former New Brunswick residents.

It was said here today that Noble spent a summer four years ago in New Brunswick living in a small town over the line from Amherst, Nova Scotia, that his father was a native of Amherst, N. S., and that his mother originally came from a town in New Brunswick, near Amherst, N. S.

Noble collapsed in court today when shown a skull on which the prosecutor was attempting to show the spots where a hammer struck the skull of the woman he is accused of murdering.

Trojans Won

The Saint John Trojans continued their forward march in the Provincial Basketball League, and last night gave the University of New Brunswick quintet a 64 to 21 defeat. "Beef" Malcolm pudgy center of the Trojans was again the star and tallied 17 pts. consisting of 7 field goals and 3 foul shots. Patterson and Brown also starred in the contest. For the Red and Black, Brist and Oldham were the shining lights. The game was fast and interesting, but the conclusion was the foregone. The Trojans played with the local collegians, and had them beat on every side. Their shooting, and team play was marvelous. Little "Ikey" Ferris was one of the slipperiest men on the floor. A fair sized crowd watched the contest.

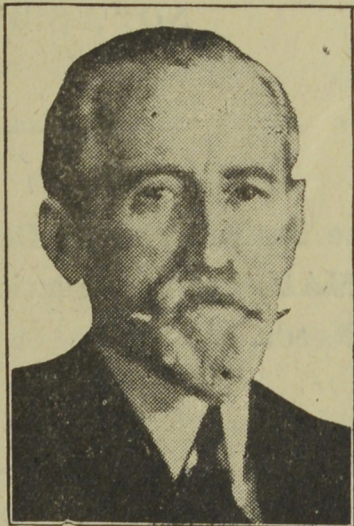
A few important holdouts are reported by the baseball officers. However, the outbreak of Athlete's palm is not near as serious as it is some other years.

FALLING OFF IN IMPORTS TO THE OLD COUNTRY

London, March 12—February imports totalled 63,647,412 pounds sterling (about \$318,237,000) the Board of Trade announced today, a decrease of approximately \$59,611,660, compared with January and about \$122,825,725 less than imports during February, 1930.

Exports totalled 31,792,945 sterling, a decrease of 5,770,785 pounds, compared with the previous month and about \$100,655,360, less than the corresponding month of the previous year.

ON ADVISORY BOARD



SIR F. WILLIAMS-TAYLOR

Montreal, March —Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal, a director of the Royal Trust Company and member of the executive committee, was today appointed a member and chairman of the London (England) advisory board of the company. Robert P. Kernan and Cecil M. Thompson, both of Quebec, were appointed members of the Quebec advisory board.

"Hands up!" is what time says to the clock at noon and midnight.

PARLIAMENT WILL BE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Justice Duff Will
Read the Speech From
the Throne — Debate
on the Address to Start
on Monday.

Ottawa, March 11—The mild weather of today is expected to continue for the opening of Parliament at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At that hour Mr. Justice Duff, administrator and acting Chief Justice will arrive at the main entrance of the Parliament buildings amid the booming of the vice-regal salute from the guns of the artillery, and after reviewing the guard of honor will proceed to the Senate Chamber. There, before a brilliant assembly, he will read the Speech from the Throne.

The Speech will review the activities of the Government since the emergency session, and outline the administration's program for the coming session. Most of the members of both Senate and Commons were already here tonight for tomorrow's ceremonies. Many of them accompanied by their wives and daughters.

Garbed in the uniform of an Imperial Privy Councillor, the Administrator will journey from his home to Parliament Hill in an automobile, accompanied by a detachment of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards. The Governor-General's Foot Guards will be drawn up before the main door of the Parliament Buildings to await his arrival.

House Details

The swearing in of the members, an important part of the first day of the emergency session, will not be necessary tomorrow, as no new members were elected in the interval. The seating in the Commons, which caused some episodes in September, is not expected to start anything tomorrow.

The plan of the House has been somewhat altered by the whips during the recess, owing to the deaths of two of the members, but none of the Commons will find his seat so greatly shifted as to the cause him concern.

Thursday's and Friday's sessions will be occupied with preliminary business, including the moving and seconding of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, and the debate on the Address will begin Monday.

To Second Address

Ottawa, March 11—Mover and Second in the Senate of the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne were officially announced tonight as Hon. F. L. Schaffner and Hon. T. J. Bourque. The debate will begin in the Senate on Tuesday. Senator Bourque resides at Richibucto, N. B.

POPULAR VEGETABLES

Detroit, March 12—Hall to the carrot! Time was when it was sold by the ton for horses to eat. Since then it has become quite a popular vegetable. And now students at Henry Ford's Edison Institute of Technology have extracted from it alcohol, various oils and a mysterious residue that is a good fertilizer and may do for building roads or houses.

"Editor Loses \$30,000 in Theft"—headline. Oh, yeah?

MUCH SUFFERING IN FRANCE AS A RESULT OF STORM

Many Villages Along
French Rivers Have
Been Evacuated

THOUSANDS
ARE HOMELESS

Suffering Is Acute In
Central Highland
District

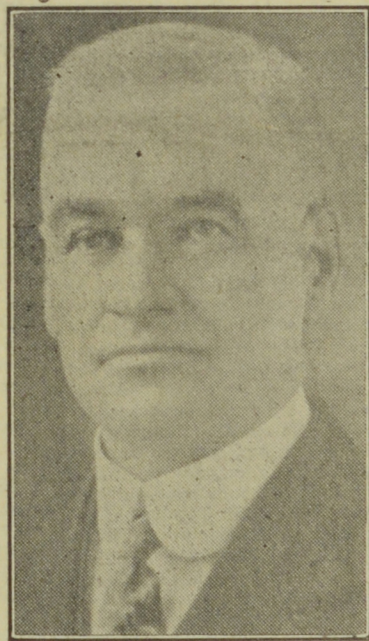
(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press)

Paris, March 12—Floods and freezing temperature spread suffering and death along almost every river in France today as storms which swept southward from the British Isles continued in Europe.

Entire villages along the Seine, Loire, Rhone, Lot and Meuse valleys were evacuated and thousands of families were homeless.

The lock broke its levees and isolated several villages, cutting off electrical power and causing minor landslides in the region of Vendome. About 10,000 families were driven from their homes in various parts of France and suffering was acute particularly in the central highland districts.

WELCOMED BACK



HON. E. A. REILLY, K. C., M. L. A.

Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., M. L. A., of Moncton, Chairman of the Hydro Electric Commission, who has been ill for several months, arrived last evening to take up his legislative duties and is being warmly welcomed back from the shadow of the valley of death. He was sworn in as a member of the House by Chief Justice Barry at 2.45 o'clock and took his seat in the House this afternoon. He was tendered an ovation by his fellow members.

CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE HELD MEETING

Committee Room
March 12, 1931.

The Corporations committee held its first meeting this morning with Mr. Taylor as chairman. They considered the St. Andrew's Electric Light and Power Company's bill, which was passed with a slight amendment.

The bill of the Petitcodiac Tidal Power Company asking for an extension of time from 1929 to 1935 was passed without amendment, as was the Fredericton Cemetery Company's bill to change the name to Forest Hill Cemetery and annulling the capital stock.

The bills referring to the Southwest Boom Company and the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses were stood over till next Wednesday.

The Danish idea of testing the sobriety of alleged drunken drivers by blood samples is probably based on the fact that where there are drunken drivers there is generally plenty of blood around.

The Naval Accord Is Considered a Big Achievement

Is Greeted With Praise in London, Paris and
Rome, But There Is Dissatisfaction Over Technical
Provisions For Armament Limitations—
Some Changes Looked For.

LONDON, March 12—The Franco-Italian naval accord was greeted in London, Paris and Rome today with praise for its political contribution toward a successful 1932 world disarmament conference but with definite dissatisfaction with various technical provisions for limitation of navy armaments.

The accord was generally considered an outstanding political achievement which has strengthened world security by avoiding a naval building race and laying the basis for naval limitations at the 1932 conference at Geneva. Otherwise, there was apparent desire in London and Rome for future changes which would make the accord less favorable to France.

BRANCH BANK OPENED ON S.S. PRINCE ROBERT

Montreal, March 11—Setting what students of Canadian banking history believe to be a precedent, the Canadian National liner Prince Robert recently became a bank branch in itself. The liner is now in South American waters with the Canadian good-will and trade mission to South America and had reached Pernambuco, Brazil, when the innovation took place. Observing that the Canadian trade mission consisted of influential and wealthy Canadians, the Royal Bank of Canada arranged with the Canadian National Steamships to install a branch aboard the Prince Robert during the liner's stay at Pernambuco. So successful was the experiment that the same bank arranged to have a staff travel with the ship from Montevideo to Buenos Aires, the scene of the British Empire Exhibition.

More Misfortune

Mary Neill Fell From Stepladder in
Home and Broke Arm Last Night—
Her Father, John Neill, Had Broken
His Arm Previous Night While En-
gaged in Gyros-Rotary Hockey Tilt.

The sympathy of friends is being extended to Mr. John Neill of the firm of Jas. S. Neill & Sons, on the accident which befell him the other night when he broke his arm while playing hockey in the Rotary-Gyro hockey game at the Arctic Rink. Mr. Neill suffered considerable pain in the member today but was resting easier than yesterday. His daughter, Mary, fell from a stepladder at the home in Church street last night and also sustained a broken arm. She had the arm set last night at the hospital, and today is resting much easier. It is coincidental and unfortunate that two accidents of a similar nature should have occurred in the one family within a day of each other.

DUTY TOO HIGH

Belfast, March 12—John Warwick, Irish horseman who won a grand challenge cup at Madison Square Garden, New York, will content himself with a photograph of the trophy. John Bull would exact £90 as tariff on the cup, and John Warwick won't pay it.

ACTOR HOPES TO LOSE HIS WRINKLES

New York, March 12—The New York American today said Lou Tellegen, actor is going into retirement for ten days to have his wrinkles chased away.

He will undergo a new rejuvenation treatment the paper said, consisting of facial paintings which will shrink muscles into youthful lines.

This is the way the American puts it: has a chance to go into talking pictures in two weeks providing he does not look a wrinkle over 35. Just now there are some straight lines in the actor's face that are exactly the shortest distance between Mr. Tellegen and a motion picture contract.

TO DRAFT NEW NAVAL PACT

London, March 12—A committee representing the United States, Britain, Japan, France and Italy will be formed to draft a new five-power naval limitations agreement, incorporating the new Franco-Italian accord, it was understood today in reliable American quarters.

200 PERISH IN EXPLOSION

Shanghai, March 12—Two hundred passengers lost their lives today in an explosion aboard the river steamer Pachi, the Shanghai harbor master officially announced. The Pachi was a total loss.

TO SLEEP MORE

Syracuse, N. Y. March 12—The cause of illness among Syracuse co-eds has been discovered. It is lack of enough beauty sleep. And so the dean is recommending eight hours.

Addresses Jury

P. J. Hughes, K.C., addressed the jury in the long drawn out case of Crowley vs Feeney, a land trespass action. It is expected that the case will go to the jury either tonight or early tomorrow morning. The case is being heard before an adjourned sitting of the Court of King's Bench, Mr. Justice LeBlanc presiding.