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Plot Against Life of Cuban President Has Been Revealed

Investigation of Responsibility for a Bomb Explosion at the Palace on February 23rd is Resumed—A Soldier Says He Was Hired to Place the Bomb and Promised \$4,000 and Promotion.

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

HAVANA, Mar. 3—Delays of a plot against President Gerardo Machado of Cuba were revealed today as investigation of responsibility for a bomb explosion in the presidential palace February 23rd was resumed.

Sabino Valdez, the soldier who lowered a bomb into one of the palace bathrooms, said that he had been hired by Lieut. Espinosa to place the bomb and was promised \$4,000 and promotion in the army. He named Francisco Diaz as an accomplice and identified Diaz and Rual Martin, municipal munitions employees, from a large crowd.

May Avoid a Struggle

LIMA, Peru, Mar. 3—Representatives of the new Junta government, established here by the intervention of the Peruvian navy, sought an accord with southern revolutionists today which would remove the threat of fighting between rival political factions. Negotiations were delayed when a delegation from the Lima government, flying to Arequipa, was forced down by darkness at Canada last night. The delegates expected to reach Arequipa early today, an official communique said.

NEW C.N.R. HOTEL WILL BE OPENED EARLY IN APRIL

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 3—“We expect to have the new Canadian National Railways Hotel in Charlottetown opened to the public the early part of April,” declared A. S. McLean, General Superintendent of hotels when interviewed here today, the new hotel will be known as the Canadian National and will be operated on the American plan, Mr. McLean stated. Mr. McLean is in Charlottetown supervising the completion of the final details. With him are A. H. Mould who will manage the latest addition to the system hotels of the railway; E. Tribe, Supervisor of hotel services; M. L. Flett, in charge of furnishings of hotels sleeping, and dining cars; John Schofield, Railway architect. The new manager of the Canadian National hotel, was formerly manager of Minawi Lodge, the popular railway summer resort at Minaki, Ontario, and has a wide experience in hotel management.

An election Anniversary

Today is the twenty-third anniversary of the provincial election, which resulted in the downfall of the Robinson government and brought the Conservatives under the present Sir Douglas Hazen into power. The only member of the present House who was elected on that occasion is Hon. Dr. Taylor, of Charlotte, Minister of Health and Labor. The doctor has been a member of the House continuously since 1908, and for nine years of the time sat in the cool shades of opposition. Besides being Minister of Health and Labor he has, the added distinction of being the only bachelor member of the House.

CLAIM FILED IN FAMOUS I'M ALONE CASE

Ottawa, Ont., March 2—Canada has filed her claim in the famous I'm Alone case. An official statement, issued this evening from the office of the Department of External Affairs, announced that the claim of the Canadian Government was delivered to the State Department at Washington today. Thus another formal step has been taken in the arbitration of this dispute which involves points of difference between Canada and the United States on question of treaty interpretation. The sinking of the I'm Alone, a Canadian schooner laden with liquor, took place nearly two years ago. The official statement gives no inkling of the nature of the claim.

Officials of the Department, however, stated tonight that the claim, filing of which is a formal step to initiate arbitration proceedings, does not discuss the merits of the case, makes no argument and is not a declaration of Canada's position. No specific amount of compensation claimed is mentioned it was added.

A VILLAGE WAS DESTROYED

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

Athens, March 3.—The village of Kounina near Aeghion was virtually destroyed today when the lang upon which it was located, subsided. Two persons were killed and members of two families were seriously injured. The village contained 350 homes.

Onions are said to throw off violet rays. Maybe, but not violet ordors.

NAVAL PROGRAM OF FRANCE TO BE SUBMITTED

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Paris, March 3—France's 1931 naval construction program of 40,000 tons calling for immediate expenditure of 30,000,000 Francs (about \$1,200,000) will be submitted to parliament within three days after the United States and Japan approve the Franco-Italian naval agreement. Minister of Marine Charles Dumont said today. Submission of the program will depend particularly upon agreement of the naval powers to limit battleships to 25,000 tons or less.

A HEAT WAVE IN ARGENTINA

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Buenos Aires, March 3—An unusual heat wave continued here today, there were many cases of sunstroke and several fatalities were reported.

HON. MR. LEGER BROUGHT DOWN THE BUDGET IN THE HOUSE; FORECASTS DEFICIT OF \$437,833

Revenues Expected To Show a Falling Off of \$280,905, as Compared With Last Year — The Pruning Knife Applied to Expenditures—Territorial Receipts Down.

Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer of New Brunswick, is this afternoon in the Legislative Assembly bringing down his sixth budget. Owing to world wide business depression from which New Brunswick has not escaped the Provincial Secretary for the first time in five years is unable this year to balance his budget and will, it is understood forecast a deficit of \$437,873, a very substantial sum it will be admitted. When Hon. Mr. Leger brought down his first budget during the session of 1926 he confessed his ability to make ends meet to the extent of over \$600,000, but by careful administration and the exercise of strict economy he was able to pull out at the close of the fiscal year with an actual deficit of only \$61,000. It is to be hoped that his efforts during the ensuing year will be equally successful. Governments all over Canada this year are facing deficits, but if rigid economy is exercised there is a possibility that New Brunswick may pull out slightly ahead of the game. It is certainly a consummation devoutly to be wished.

Territorial Revenue

The falling off of the receipts of the department of Lands and Mines, due to the decline in the long lumber industry, is a serious handicap to the government. This department in days gone by has produced a revenue as high as \$1,300,000 but for the coming year it is estimated at only \$654,800, and the estimated expenditure has been given at \$252,620. There was some criticism from the opposition benches during the debate on the address because of the fact that with a declining revenue the cost of forest service had not been reduced. The answer to this is that while the territorial revenue has from causes beyond the control of the government, fallen off in recent years the government still has the forests and they must in the public interest be protected and it costs more to protect them now than was the case a few years ago. Modern methods have

PRINCES ARE NOW SOJOURNING IN ARGENTINA

Were Briefly Separated For a Time This Morning

PLAYED GOLF WITH HOSTS
Prince George Planted a Tree as a Movement of Visit

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

Bariloche, Argentine, March 3—The Prince of Wales and Prince George were separated briefly today, the British heir having remained at Huemul with Carlos and Samuel Ortiz Basualdo, his hosts, while the younger Prince returned to Bariloche.

The two Princes played golf with their hosts at Huemul yesterday. Last night the Prince of Wales attended a dance at the Esna, where the former Leonora Hughes, dancer, now the wife of Carlos Ortiz Basualdo, was his favorite partner.

Prince George planted a tree on the Huemul grounds as a memento of their visit before he came here to await the arrival of the Prince of Wales.

Hon. Dr. Taylor, Minister of Health, is at the Queen.

Dr. M. L. Jewett, M.L.A. of Millville and Mrs. Jewett are at the Queen.

Natives on Coast Will be Allowed To Gather Salt

An Important Agreement Has Been Reached Between Mahatma Gandhi and Sir George Schuster—Natives Formerly Compelled to Buy From British Interests.

NEW DELHI, India, Mar. 3—An agreement permitting natives living along the sea coast to gather, manufacture and sell salt was reached today by the Mahatma Gandhi and Sir George Schuster, who are negotiating for settlement of the civil disobedience movement.

The salt law previously had forced natives to buy salt from the British interests holding a monopoly. The agreement brought the negotiations nearer the expected peace agreement. Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the civil disobedience campaign, and Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, are expected to have further conversations.

YOUR BLOOD VESSELS 62,000 MILES IN LENGTH

Chicago, Illinois, March 3—Don't be worried about it—but if the blood vessels of the body, from the largest artery to the smallest vein, were placed end to end, they would reach two and one-half times around the earth, approximately 62,000 miles.

Credit this information to Dr. R. W. McNealy, of Chicago, who described to the Chicago Medical Society new discoveries in the comparatively unexplored field of blood vessel surgery.

Motion pictures of blood flowing through veins and arteries will soon be possible, Dr. McNealy said, through fluids that will perfect the X-raying of the circulatory system.

EXPLOSION HAS SILENCED BOW BELLS

London, March 3—The historic Bow of Dick Whittington fame are silent.

Since suffering considerable shock from the Silvertown explosion of 1917, the steeple and bells of the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, Cheapside, have gradually become more dangerous. They are now in such been forbidden and an appeal has been launched for \$75,000 to put the church in order.

WILD PERFUME AIDS FARMERS

New Orleans, March 3—For the first time, vetiveras the result of the building of a plant here.

Vetiver, necessary as a basis for perfumes, powders, moth repellent and other compounds, has been found growing wild on farms in St. Tammany parish.

The roots will be washed and dried at a plant at Mandeville, and brought to New Orleans to be distilled into extract.

Condition Critical

The condition of Ralph St. John Freeze, deputy attorney general and registrar of the Supreme Court, was quite critical today. The father of the registrar has been called to his bedside.

NEW MINISTER FOR FRANCE COMING SOON

Ottawa, March 2—After a brilliant and active diplomatic career in various parts of the world. Hon. Charles Arsene Henry, Minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary of France to Canada will arrive in Ottawa to take up his new work about the end of next week.

Word has been received at the French Legation here that Mr. Henry will sail from France on March 4 on the S. S. Paris. The boat is due to arrive at New York toward the latter part of next week. The new Minister will be accompanied by his wife, Madame Henry.

BALDWIN'S WIFE BANS PUDDING

London, March 3—Stanley Baldwin is a Conservative in politics, and Mrs. Baldwin is his conservative dietitian.

Attending a free meals kitchen today she stopped before a shelf of steaming jam puddings.

“Oh, roly poly,” she cried, “that's Mr. Baldwin's favorite pudding, but it won't let him have it because it makes him fat.”

SENTENCED TO DORCHESTER

Walter Grant, Local Youth, Convicted Of Break Into J. J. Weddall & Sons Short Time Ago, was Sentenced To Two Years In Dorchester—Other Youth Sentenced.

Walter Grant, local youth, who was convicted several days ago of breaking into the dry goods shop of J. J. Weddall & Son, was sentenced this morning by Magistrate Walter Limerick to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary. Grant was one of the three boys who were arrested in the break, the other two having been allowed their freedom, when they were found not guilty. William Lifford, was sentenced to answer to a charge of the theft of an overcoat.

Is Improved

The many friends here will learn with pleasure that Frank VanWart is greatly improved, and on Sunday was able to take a walk outdoors. Mr. VanWart had been ill for some weeks from a severe attack of pneumonia.