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The Lindbergh's Are Seeking to Break The Police Cordon

Parents of Missing Child Anxious to Give a Right of Way Into Their Home to Kidnappers by Mail, Telephone or in Person — False Reports Are Being Circulated.

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 8—Newspapers, the law and the underworld moved today to take the Lindberghs "page one baby" off page one because some believed world-wide interest in the curly-haired boy was defeating efforts to communicate with his kidnappers.

And the Lindbergh's themselves, in their Hourland's house of sorrow, moved to break the strict police lines thrown about them. They want to give the kidnappers the right of way into the house by mail, by telephone, or in person.

A False Report

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 8—A report that Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh received two authentic communications from the kidnappers of their son on Sunday was branded as false by an unimpeachable authority today.

The B. U. P. was informed that circulation of this false report added distress to the Lindbergh family.

HANDWRITING EXPERT GAVE TESTIMONY

Says Signature in the Document in Gypsum Case Was a Skillful Imitation.

Ottawa, Ont., March 7—Arthur B. Farmer, Toronto hand-writing expert, testified before Commissioner Harvey today that the signature on "Exhibit 7," a document used in the successful reparations claim for loss of the schooner Gypsum Queen, was "an uncommonly skillful imitation."

The exhibit was a certificate allegedly signed by John S. Henderson, shipping registrar of the Port of Parrsboro, N. S., attesting that Captain Foreman Hatfield, master of the schooner, was her owner.

Registry Transferred

The only other feature of the inquiry today was testimony of James B. Skuce, of the Department of Marine, that the Gypsum Queen's port of registry had been transferred from Parrsboro to Bridgetown, Barbados, in January, 1928.

In 1915 the Gypsum Queen was lost off the Coast of Ireland, and in 1929 a claim was made before the Reparations Commission by her owner and master, Captain Foreman Hatfield, of Parrsboro, N. S. Senator Hance J. Logan, of Amherst, N. S., was counsel for Hatfield and the case was heard by Commissioner Errol C. McDougall of Montreal.

Last March Captain Hatfield was paid \$71,000 in satisfaction of his claim. Subsequent events led the Department of State to doubt the story of the torpedoing and it was discovered that information in the hands of the British Board of Trade was to the effect that that Gypsum Queen had foundered in a storm.

It was indicated that the Commission would produce a second hand-writing expert tomorrow, and that counsel for Senator Logan would also call experts from Montreal and New York.

Mr. Henderson appeared before the Commission in Parrsboro when it sat

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S DECLARATION

Dublin, Irish Free State, March 7—President William T. Cosgrave, whose Government was defeated in the recent general election by Republican and Labor forces, tonight made a declaration of the policy his adherents will follow in the new Dail Eireann, which will convene on Wednesday.

"Reasonable facilities will not be denied the new administration," Mr. Cosgrave said, "but do not let it be inferred that we will shrink from our duty as a parliamentary opposition or that we will be a consenting party in discrediting the national honor."

"Nor will we look on silently while the country's economic problems in a period of world-wide economic depression are being made the sport of politics and the people's resources frittered away upon unsound and fantastic schemes," he concluded.

The remarks of the President regarding "national honor" was seen by some observers as a reference to the avowed intention of Eamonn D. Valera, leader of the victorious Republicans, and their Labor allies, to renounce the oath of allegiance to the British Crown and to discontinue payment of land dues to Great Britain amounting annually to \$3,000,000.

COPPER PLATES DISPLEASE COPS

Phoenix, Arizona, March 8—Arizona's automobile license plates, made of pure copper, look nice and shiny, but aren't making a hit with traffic officers because the white letters on the natural sheen of copper make it almost impossible to read the numbers in the sunshine.

There a fortnight ago and testified that he had not signed the document. It is expected that when the Commission had finished with the hand-writing experts Senator Logan will be called.

WILL EXTEND SUSPENSION ANOTHER YEAR

London, March 8—The British government moved today to extend—probably for another year—the suspension of the gold standard.

A financial emergency enactment continuance bill, providing for the extension, was read for the first time in the House of Commons. The original suspension measure, adopted Sept. 21, 1931, will expire March 21.

In addition to giving the treasury power to regulate exchange, the new bill extends the Anti-Profiteering Act, also last September. The Government hopes to have the bill approved before Easter.

Brisbane, Australia, March 8—Scarlet poppies imported from Flanders and planted widely in Queensland "for remembrance" have become a pest to farmers who find hand-pulling the only effective means of destroying the tenacious plants.

PRINCESS NOW LEARNING ABOUT HER MONEY

London, England, March 8—Princess Elizabeth is learning about money.

She is being taught by her mother, the Duchess of York, to administer her monthly allowance of £5, with which she meets her personal expenses, charities, gifts to friends and postage. Her parents buy her clothes, however. The duchess has also opened a postoffice savings account for her, but as she isn't 6 years of age she is not allowed to operate it herself.

HON. MR. LEGER PRESENTS A BALANCED BUDGET TO THE LEGISLATURE THIS AFTERNOON

The Estimated Surplus is \$2,597—An Increase of Two Cents a Gallon in the Gasoline Tax is Announced—Exhibition Grants Are Eliminated.

New Brunswick is budgeting for a general economic situation being predicted, the estimates of revenue and expenditure have been prepared to balance the budget" said Hon. Mr. Leger in his budget speech this afternoon. "To do that the proposed new services will necessarily be postponed and all social and economic services not absolutely essential to our economic welfare will be restricted. We, therefore, anticipate a reduction in the ordinary expenditures of \$550,602.00 as compared with last year, or 22 per cent less, including a reduction by graduation in the salaries of cabinet ministers, and members of the Legislature, down through all grades of services leaving a total controllable expenditure to be voted of \$2,511,542.00.

Gasoline Tax

The taxation announced this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Leger includes an increase of two cents per gallon on gasoline; the Corporation Tax will be amended to permit for not more than two years, the increase of the tax on banks from one thirtieth of one per cent to one tenth of one per cent; upon all companies transacting any line of business, a special assessment of one half of the tax is imposed; the Succession Duty Act has been amended to provide for an increase of 10 per cent in the amount of duty payable under the act; motor license fees have been increased by 5 cents per 100 pounds.

To Balance Budget

"This year an improvement in the

More Revenue Needed

"Further reduction without doing away entirely with some services, being both difficult and of doubtful expediency, and recognizing, at the same, that no new general tax levies should be made; still, more revenues being required to make up the deficiency caused by depression, the government will forcibly provide for emergency and temporary revenue from sources, not only best calculated to support it, but where it will not act as a deterrent, to business recovery and to expansion of existing enterprises."

The following is the statement of revenue and expenditure to be voted according to the estimates tabled today by the Provincial Secretary:

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	Revenue	Expenditure
Dominion Subsidy	\$1,233,040.00	
Public Debt		\$2,001,444.00
Legislation		74,557.00
Dept. Attorney General	20,000.00	247,150.00
Dept. Agriculture	23,500.00	236,573.00
Dept. Lands and Mines	711,800.00	240,320.00
Dept. Public Works	16,500.00	1,062,486.00
Dept. Public Health	17,300.00	142,385.00
Dept. Education (General)	3,600.00	557,025.00
Dept. Education (Vocational)		59,596.00
Dept. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer	1,148,710.00	249,942.00
Executive Council		11,300.00
N. B. Liquor Control Board (net)	1,300,000.00	
Provincial Hospital	145,000.00	213,000.00
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	58,000.00	136,590.00
Tuberculosis Aid		55,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home	9,320.00	25,000.00
Motor Vehicle Law)	1,035,786.00	
Gasoline Tax)	1,017,000.00	
	\$ 6,789,456.00	\$6,831,759.00
Less Estimated Salary Reduction		44,900.00
		\$6,786,859.00
Estimated Surplus	2,597.00	

France Will Pay Great Tribute to Arstide Briand

Deceased Statesman to be Given a Brilliant and Pompous State Funeral, Such as Was Accorded Foch and Joffre—Body to be Interned in Village Cemetery.

PARIS, March 8—France will honor Aristide Briand in the most brilliant and pompous of state funerals such as accorded national military heroes, the veteran man of peace will be buried among the peasants in a rustic village cemetery overlooking the peaceful valley of the Eure river.

Briand will be given a state funeral such as that accorded Marshal Foch and Joffre and other heroes, which means the utmost pomp and military display. Briand's family agreed to the funeral at the government's insistence, although they had desired a simple burial more in keeping with Briand's life of peace.

OLD COUNTRY BUYS SHIPMENT N. B. HARDWOOD

An Order Placed in England With Automobile Concern For Twelve Carloads.

Toronto, Ont. March 7—A potential market exists in England at the present time for millions of dollars worth of Maritime Province hardwood, R. W. E. Burnaby, Maritime time trade commissioner, declared today following his announcement on Saturday of the placing of an immediate order for 12 carloads for a British automobile manufacturing concern.

"The market is there," he said, "virtually within our grasp, but it still remains for us to grab it."

Stressing the need of quick action on the part of Maritime hardwood operators, Mr. Burnaby advocated the calling of a meeting at once between representatives of the hardwood trade. "This is a matter of joint action," he said. "It is a big market and must be catered to in a big way. Supplies must be adequate. They must flow steadily. And specifications must be exact. Unless there is co-operation on the part of the producers, the business will undoubtedly be lost to Ontario and Quebec or to Continental producers."

With regard to the European producers, who, up until now, have been supplying the British market for hardwood, Mr. Burnaby pointed out that Canada now enjoys the advantage of a 10 per cent tariff exemption.

"But you can depend on it that the operators on the Continent will quickly adjust their prices to meet this tariff," he said, "and that is why immediate concerted action on the part of the Maritimes is so urgent. If we deliver the goods, we can get the market away from Europe, and once we get it, we should be able to hold it. But particularly at this critical stage in the negotiations, we must be prepared to cater very carefully to every demand of the market. It is no time for pretty jealousies, out-throat competition and injurious quibbling. "The Maritime Provinces are face to face with a wonderful opportunity. It should be seized."

Copenhagen, March 7—On an appeal from the Danish Society of Musicians the ministry of justice has notified all foreign jazz bands in the country to leave and has announced that no more alien orchestras will be admitted.

BRIAND WILL BE GIVEN A STATE FUNERAL

French Statesmen to be Honored by the Nation He So Loyal Served For Many Years.

Paris, March 7—Aristide Briand, France's most prominent statesman in the international field and symbol of her post-war striving for peace, died suddenly just before 1 p.m., today in his modest bachelor flat not far from the Arc De Triomphe.

The man who so many times was chief of his country's Government and was a leading spirit in the activities of the League of Nations, passed away as a simple member of the Chamber of Deputies.

Mr. Briand, who would have been 70 years old May 28, succumbed to a cardiac attack.

His valiant heart, which carried him through a turbulent militant socialist and parliamentary career for 40 years, failed him just at the moment when three specialists were hoping to restore him sufficiently to partake in the coming electoral campaign for the renewal of the Chamber—in which he was expected to defend his pacific policies—with his old-time oratorical vigor.

State Funeral

The nation he served as Premier during the dark days of Verdun, as well as throughout the efforts to stabilize peace in Europe during the last eleven years, will accord him a state funeral.

A meeting of the Council of Ministers was held when news of his passing was made public, and at its conclusion it was announced the services would be held at 8 p.m. on Saturday at the Foreign Office in the Quai D'Orsay, over which he presided many times. The body will lie in state there. Andre Tardieu, Premier of France, will be the principle speaker at the services.

In obedience to M. Briand's last will he will be given simple burial at Clichy, his country place.

Already great pilgrimages of ex-soldiers, who appreciated his labor for peace, have been planned to converge on Paris to participate in the funeral rites.

TAKING AWAY

New Haven, March 8—The reliable old country doctor is disappearing, said president of Yale, Dr. James Rowland Angell, decrying the "superabundance of city specialists."