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A British Warship Has Arrived in the Harbour of St. Johns

Alleged to Have Been Sent For by Governor Middleton to Assist in Maintaining Order, Although He Denied Such a Report—The City Has Been Quiet Since the Riots.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 12—The British cruiser Dragon arrived here today after recent denials by the Governor, Sir John Middleton, that he had asked for a British warship to help maintain order.

The city has been quiet since the recent riots in which the parliament buildings were sacked and the life of Premier Sir Richards Squires threatened.

A citizens' delegation called on the governor after the rioting and was told that he had not ordered a cruiser here. He was reported to have said at the time that he had not asked for British aid although he had the authority to send a squadron "and order them to blow you all to hell."

J. W. BRITTAIN CHOSEN MAYOR OF SAINT JOHN

Was First in a List of Five Candidates—Commissioners Wilson and McInerney Re-elected.

Saint John, April 12—Saint John yesterday elected a new Mayor, James W. Brittain, whose total of 2,444 votes headed the list of five candidates for the mayoralty. Mr. Brittain's nearest rival was A. P. Patterson, 95 votes behind with a poll of 2,349 votes. Mayor W. W. White finished third in the contest with 1,323 votes.

Commissioners Ralph G. McInerney and LeBaron Wilson were returned to office, McInerney leading the polls with a total of 3,199 votes while Wilson polled 2,641. The newly-elected members of the City Council take office on the first Monday in May, May 2 to be exact.

C. R. Mersereau was fourth in the mayoralty race with 1,230 votes, while Dr. J. H. Frink was last with 433. It will be recalled that two years ago Mr. Brittain retired from the mayoralty contest in favor of Dr. White who was then returned by acclamation.

Of the seven seeking Commissionerships, James A. Whitehouse, Labor candidate, was third in the running with 2,243 votes. The remaining candidates finished in the following order: G. Douglas Waters, fourth, 2,111 votes; Alphonso C. Smith, fifth, 1,667; Walter Gilbert, seventh, 574; F. S. Purdy, eighth, 350; and Alexander Corbet, ninth, 381.

A CANADIAN HEADS LABOR CONFERENCE

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

Geneva, April 12—The International Labor Conference with 324 persons representing 47 countries participating, convened here today and will sit until the end of the month. Senator G. D. Robertson, of Canada, a former railroad telegrapher, was elected President.

Orime will be crushed when the whole citizenry in desperation takes the matter in hand.

MOSLEM THRONG TREKS TO HOLY CITY OF MECCA

Basrah, Iraq, April 12—From the most remote parts of central Asia, from Afghanistan and Ba and Baluchistan, thousands of Moslem pilgrims have been travelling for many weary months to the holy city of Mecca.

The prophet Mahomet in his lifetime declared that the black stone in the shrine in the great mosque was given by the Angel Gabriel to Abraham.

Those few unbelievers, Americans and Englishmen, who have seen the black stone describe it as oval in shape and some six or seven inches in diameter. It and its shrine are covered with a holy carpet, made of black brocade bearing inscription from the Koran.

The carpet is renewed annually, the old carpet being taken up and sold to the pilgrims.

HE SUICIDED BECAUSE WIFE RUINED HIM

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Chicago, Illinois, April 12—Terminating his death a protest against the "alimony racket", Garfield J. Schleferstein, aged fifty, once wealthy real estate operator, committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide fumes from his automobile. Schleferstein had paid \$32,500 alimony to his wife in thirteen years under a separate maintenance decree.

"I leave this world," he wrote, in a farewell letter, "because I have been ruined by my wife, and laws and courts that make the racket of alimony possible."

TEXAS WOMAN IS A PLUMBER

San Antonio, Tex., April 12—Mrs. Merle Siebrecht surprised City Plumbing Inspector Emil Heanig when she applied for a plumber's license. She surprised him still more when she made one of the best grades ever attained by an applicant for the license. She is the first woman plumber licensed in the state.

GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT MAY VISIT N. B.

His Excellency Has Been Invited by Governor McLean to be His Guest on a Fishing Trip.

Governor Wilbur L. Cross, of the State of Connecticut, has been extended an invitation to come to New Brunswick during 1932 and spend a week here, the guest of His Honour Lieutenant-Governor H. H. McLean of New Brunswick. The invitation went forward a few days ago from Governor McLean, who is anxious to have the Connecticut governor spend some few days on the trout and salmon streams of New Brunswick.

Only last week Governor McLean was the recipient of a most prized gift from the governor of Connecticut. The latter forwarded to the New Brunswick governor a beautiful basket of American Beauty Roses and a basket of spring flowers, with the greetings of the State of Connecticut. In his letter of thanks for this timely and much appreciated gift Governor McLean extended a cordial invitation to Governor Cross to come to New Brunswick this summer as the guest of the New Brunswick governor and it is sincerely hoped here that the Connecticut governor will be able to accept.

Some few years ago when Governor Cross was professor of English at Yale University, he had as one of his students Hugh H. McLean, Jr., son of Governor McLean, and now a member of the legal firm of Weldon & McLean, Saint John, which is incidentally the oldest law firm still actively engaged in practice in Canada.

Tunney May Come

It is interesting to note that Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion of the world, and now a recognized "man of letters" is on the military staff of Governor Cross of Connecticut and may possibly come to New Brunswick with the governor. Tunney is known to be a great follower of Isaac Walton and with his wife, the former Polly Lauder, has been a great lover of the outdoors. He has never been in New Brunswick but has intimated to newspaper friends in New York that he hoped some time to enjoy the trout and salmon fishing in this province.

PROVED THAT HE WAS NOT A PANHANDLER

Los Angeles, April 12—Pedestrians pausing to ascertain the cause of an altercation saw two men facing each other. One was apologetic, the other indignant.

The apologetic gentleman was J. M. Philipowski, a court reporter. The indignant gentleman was a stranger. When an armistice was effected, Mr. Philipowski explained.

"I was just about to cross the street when I heard a voice at my elbow saying, 'Mister, have you a dime?' I reached into my pocket absent-mindedly and handed the gentleman a dime. Imagine my embarrassment when the fellow handed the coin back to me and asked, 'What's the big idea? I'm not a tramp. I asked you, 'Have you the time?'"

LODGE MAKES A DEFENSE OF SPIRITUALISM

Noted Scientists Joins Lady Doyle In Its Behalf

TESTIFIES IN A LAW SUIT

Supported the Claims Recently Made by a Specialist

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

London, Eng., April 12—Sir Oliver Lodge joined Lady Conan Doyle today in the defence of spiritualism testifying at a law suit brought by Mrs. Mureig Morris, a specialist against the Daily Mail.

Sir Oliver supported the claims made by the specialist, "it is a phenomenon that must be recognized that a person can leave the body in sense and leave it to be manipulated by another intelligence," he said.

CHINA MAY CONSTRUCT A NEW NAVY

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Loyang, China, April 12—A "big navy" for China was given serious consideration by Chinese leaders today at a session of the National Emergency Conference.

Fifty delegates aroused by continued "humiliation" of China by foreign powers particularly Japan, proposed that the present navy be scrapped and a strong fleet built by replace it.

Mrs. Balch Passes

Mrs. Sarah Balch, 64, passed away at the home of her son, R. E. Balch, 811 George Street last night following a brief illness. Deceased was on a visit to this country from her home in England. She was the wife of Rev. A. E. Balch, of England and besides her husband leaves to mourn in the Old Country, Mrs. A. H. Brittain, and Mrs. A. S. Wildman, and one son, Reginald E. of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning, with service at the late home at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Interment will be made in the Forest Hill cemetery.

River Rises

A rise of two inches in the river water was noted by the officials of the pumping station here today at noon, coincident with the lashing rain, occurring intermittently this morning and afternoon. The river height is now 15 feet, 9 inches. On Sunday the river height was 26 feet high. The fall of ten feet in the height of the water since Sunday was one of the most abrupt in many years of the spring ice breakup.

Electrical Pictures

The Rotarians at their weekly luncheon today were privileged in seeing motion pictures of the development of the electrical service station, through the courtesy of the Associated Gas & Electric Company. D. Leo Dolan occupied the chair.

Here For Funeral

Eddie Colwell, former local boy, now employed with Scovill Brothers at Campbellton, N. B., is in the city today, attending the funeral of the late Miss Letha Sweeney.

Real Economy

The Moncton Times reproduces the following from its files of thirty years ago: "A government caucus voted down the proposal to pay the rent of a house for the Lieutenant-Governor."

Fortunately, nothing said about the weather, for or against, creates any factional strife.

South American Volcanoes Are in Eruption Today

Are Spreading a Curtain of Ashes, Gas and Dust Across the Continent—Many Towns Have Been Plunged Into Darkness and Loss of Life is Threatened.

BUENOS AIRES, April 12—Volcanoes in the Andes spread a curtain of ashes, gas and volcanic dust quietly and steadily across the South American continent today, plunging many towns into darkness, terrifying residents endangered by gases and threatening serious loss of life, property, crops and livestock.

Martin Gil, a local meteorologist, predicted that volcanic activity would continue and that the ashes might emerge so hot that they would convert rain and mist into boiling water.

NO FURTHER WORD FROM THE KIDNAPPERS

New Jasfie Negotiations For Return of Lindbergh Baby Have Been Begun.

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

Hopewell, N. J., April 12—New "Jasfie" negotiations for the return of the kidnapped son of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh were indicated today following two mysterious trips by Dr. John F. Condon, who paid \$50,000 ransom money to purported kidnappers in the double cross deal. Col. Lindbergh has heard "nothing further from the kidnappers", the last bulletin by the New Jersey state police stated. "If any contact is made", the bulletin continued, "that can be revealed, immediate notice of same will be filled through Trenton. Nothing of importance has developed."

Died Last Evening

The death occurred last evening at her home, 177 Charlotte street, very suddenly, of Lillie M. Bonnell, forty-eight, formerly Miss Dunphy, of Keswick. Surviving is her husband, Frank B. Bonnell; three sons, Russell, Burton, and Harold, and one daughter, Evelyn; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Jewett, of Keswick, and Mrs. Russell Gilis, of this city. Deceased was very well known and her death comes as a distinct shock to her numerous friends. She had been a member of the Eastern Stars and prominent in the work of the W. C. T. U. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, with service at the late home at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. M. H. Mason will conduct the service, and interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery extension.

To Curatel Operatoion

A start in the estimates in aid of Agriculture at Ottawa will make necessary drastic economy in connection with the work at the Fredericton Experimental Station during the coming season, according to Supt. Bailey. The flower beds which are a great attraction to visitors, will be greatly curtailed and only the perennial plants will be cultivated. A large acreage of new land broken up last year will not be put under cultivation. The employment of transient help will be on a much smaller scale than usual. The curtailment at the Experimental Station and the fact that the Victoria Mill is not to be operated, means that the outlook for residents of the lower part of the city is not a very rosy one.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FREE STATE IN DEADLOCK

The Text of the Notes Exchanged Are Made Public — Britain Will Start Firm.

London, April 11—Members of the Government tonight said they expected no further communication from the Irish Free State regarding its intention to abolish the oath of allegiance to the crown and to retain the land annuities originally paid the British treasury until the issues are brought up in the Dail Eireann at Dublin on April 20.

Meanwhile, official circles showed marked reticence in discussing today's publication of notes exchanged between two Governments and refusal to reveal their opinions on the merits or possible outcome of the dispute. Even members of the House of Commons from Northern Ireland, usually quite ready to comment on affairs of the Free State, said they wished to keep out of the dispute at present. The consensus of the majority, however, was the British Government, in asserting its demand that the Anglo-Irish Treaty remain inviolate, had adopted the only possible attitude.

In their frank exchange of notes the two Governments have reached an impasse. President Eamon De Valera is as firm as ever in his determination to strike the oath from the constitution. Great Britain is equally insistent the oath is an integral part of the Irish Treaty and that by the treaty the Free States is bound in the most formal and emphatic manner.

MOVIE ACTOR INSURES DUCK

Hollywood, California, April 12—What is duck soup to the other fellow is a pain in the kleig lights to Harold Lloyd. After someone stole four ducks the comedian bought for a picture, Lloyd bought four more and had them insured for \$10,000.

DECLARES . . .

Chicago, Illinois, April 12—"The snake's hips" may not be so slangy after all. The Field Museum points to the skeleton of a rock python to show some snakes really have them. It retains a vestige of hind legs.

Fifty thousand Mexicans formerly living in California have gone back to Mexico. They apparently have heard that Mexico has a nice climate, too.