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A Italian Mission On Debts Invited To the U. S. Capital

An Official Announcement Made at Rome Today;
The Italian Ambassador at Washington Notified
That a Delegation Will Be Welcome — Second
Nation To Be Invited.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

ROME, Jan. 24—The United States has notified Italy that an Italian mission to discuss debts would be welcomed in Washington by the incoming administration, it was announced officially today.

State Secretary Stimson notified Augusto Rosso, Italian ambassador that an Italian delegation would be received after March 4th. This was the first official invitation extended to a debtor nation after the recent invitation to Great Britain.

Premier May Head Delegation

LONDON, Jan. 24—The acceptance by the British Cabinet of the invitation of the United States Government to send delegates to a debt conference at Washington is now assured, although there is likely to be some delay. It is believed in official circles that Premier Ramsay MacDonald will head the delegation.

ELECTION IN THE FREE STATE PROCEEDING

Short Campaign Has a
Whirlwind Finish—The
Leaders Make Final
Appeal to Electors.

Dublin, Jan. 23—Mass demonstrations, torchlight processions and the clatter of hundreds of meetings tonight brought the Irish Free State general election campaign to a close. Wild scenes of enthusiasm occurred throughout the country on the eve of polling that will decide the fate of the Republican Government, less than a year old.

President Eamonn de Valera and his chief opponent in this most critical of Irish elections, former President William T. Cosgrave, each ended the campaign where they had opened it only a few weeks ago, de Valera in Dublin and Cosgrave in Cork.

President de Valera, making his final appeal for continuance in power, faced such a gathering on College Green as the Free State has rarely known. The square and the adjoining streets were jammed with a cheering mass whose yells at times almost drowned out the amplifiers.

"Britain can have lasting peace at any time," declared de Valera. "The only terms to our side are that our island and our people shall be left to themselves without interference. The whole 32 counties of Ireland (including Northern Ireland) are our own."

"He is a vain and foolish man who would think it possible for him to make a lasting peace for only a portion of this island."

Cosgrave's Appeal

The crowd that welcomed Mr. Cosgrave in Cork was only half the size, but no less enthusiastic than the Republican rally. He predicted the election would give his party, the Cumann nan Gaedhael, a majority of 15 seats in the new Dail.

"Our policy is to bring back English money, which the Fianna Fail is keeping from us, and take the farmers out of the front line trenches."

"It is enough for one government at a time to have its hands in the farmers' pockets," he added.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE UNDERFED

Survey Shows 80 Per
Cent Need Change
In Diet

Los Angeles, California, Jan. 24—Nearly 80 per cent of the average school children scientifically are undernourished, according to the Sherman unit standards, because of maladjustment of diets, according to Dr. Paul P. A. Bonequet, professor of nutrition at University College here.

His statements were based on an eight year old period of research on symptoms of malnutrition in the behavior and appearance on children.

"The principal cause of malnutrition is the lack of importance given to the meal-time period in the daily occupation of the child," Dr. Bonequet said. "The dining-room offers an opportunity to teach the highest socialization and the knowledge of the properties of the food consumed is a practical education in itself."

An accurate account of all the food eaten in a month was kept of 50 girls coming from families in moderate circumstances and 30 were selected from random for minute examination. Average caloric figures for their breakfasts ranged from 350 to 500 calories about one half of normal requirement. Lunches, often the most substantial meal of the day, averaged between 550 and 650 calories, which is below the required amount. One evening meal consisted of string beans and a baked potato.

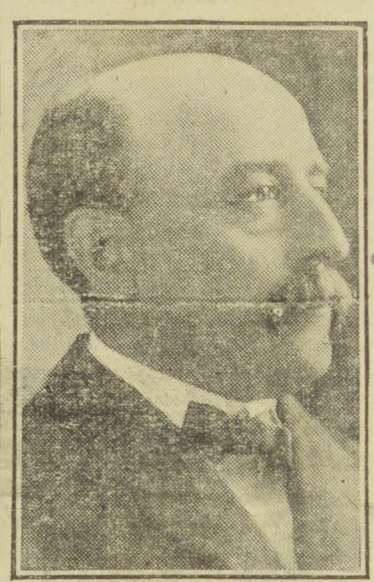
The most outstanding case of malnutrition was that of a 15-year old girl, whose daily requirement was 2,200 calories, but who averaged only 795.

Dublin, Jan. 24—Polling in the election for the Irish Free State is taking place today and reports indicate a record breaking vote. Reports of disturbances in some sections have been received. As the law provides for proportional representation complete returns will not be available for several days.

EX-MINISTER PASSES AWAY IN MONTREAL

Hon. Jacques Bureau,
K. C., a Member of the
Senate, Dies at the Age
of Seventy-two.

Montreal, Jan. 23—Hon. Jacques Bureau, K.C., member of the Senate since 1925, and a former Minister of Customs Excise in the cabinet of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, died suddenly in his hotel here today. He was 72 years of age.



HON. JACQUES BUREAU
Quebec Senator Who Died in Montreal
Yesterday

As Minister of Customs in the first Government of Mackenzie King, Senator Bureau figured prominently in the charges leveled against the department and the subsequent investigations. The "customs scandal," as it was called at the time, was used by the Conservatives as their chief weapon in the 1925 general election.

While the Liberal strength in the House of Commons was considerably reduced, Mr. King was able to carry on in office for nearly a year with the aid of the Progressives. In the meantime a Royal Commission had been appointed to investigate charges against the Customs Department and made an extended inquiry from coast to coast.

Irregularities in the department were found to be of long standing and many of the major abuses dated back to times before Senator Bureau assumed office. The investigation, however, led to a thorough reorganization of the department and the name was changed to the Department of National Revenue.

The Senator, who was a native and life-long resident of Three Rivers, Que., where he headed an outstanding legal firm, had come here to consult his physician who had been treating him for a year. He suffered a sharp attack during the afternoon. His physician, who had spent part of the morning with him, was hastily recalled but Hon. Mr. Bureau died shortly after his arrival from angina pectoris.

Mr. Bureau was born at Three Rivers on July 9, 1860, son of Napoleon Bureau and his wife Sophie Gingras. He was educated at Nicolet College and Laval University, where he obtained his degree of Bachelor of Laws.

He was senior member of the firm of Bureau, Bigne, Gouin, Girard and Provencher of Three Rivers. His widow was formerly Ida Bellevue. Two children, Edouard Bureau and Mrs. Edouard Bouisson, of Three Rivers, also survive. Mr. Bureau was identified with the

ASSAILS THE POLICY OF THE U. S. HOSPITALS

Americans in London
Have Been Given a
Surprise

HOSPITALS CRITICIZED

London, Jan. 24—United States residents here have been surprised to find in a New Year appeal for funds by the Charing Cross Hospital, a direct attack on the policy of United States hospitals and a veiled comparison of conditions in the United States today with those of Soviet Russia.

The appeal, written by George Verity, Chairman of the hospital, and distributed to many United States citizens, contained the following paragraph:

"We never have adopted the doctrine of 'scrap and replace' rife across the Atlantic and elsewhere—our policy is repair and make good, and that is, after all, the basic principle of humanity. Where that has been neglected, look at the result: Bolshevism and Communism. I don't exactly know what the latter doctrines mean, beyond seeming to me a 'tabloid' of bitterness and violence, but I defy the most ardent advocate of those nasty qualities to continue them after having been brought back to health in a ward of Charing Cross Hospital, and this is no hearsay—it is actual fact and thank God for that."

Most of the American recipients of the appeal recalled that in 1929 Philip Inman, house governor of Charing Cross Hospital, went to the United States especially to appeal for funds and in ten days raised \$25,000.

WILLIAM H. RUSSELL HAS PASSED AWAY AT OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Was A Native Of New Brunswick
And The Father Of Jack Russell,
Sporting Camp Proprietor—Visited
There Last Year.

Jack Russell, who is now touring the Eastern States in the interests of his sporting camps at Ludlow, Northumberland County, has received word of the death at Oakland, California, of his father, William H. Russell. A heart attack was the cause of his demise. Mr. Russell left Woodstock, New Brunswick, fifty eight years ago in company with Mrs. Russell and settled in Western America, where they witnessed the passing of the old frontier days and the changes brought about. Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited Fredericton last summer en route to their son's camps at Ludlow, where they spent some weeks. The old gentleman favorably impressed all who met him and made any friends who will regret to learn of his death. He was eighty five years of age and is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

Cheap at the Price

Some complaints are being heard regarding the admission fee charged for hockey games at the Arctic Rink. The charge is 35 cents which is not unreasonable considering the fact that the management absorbs the amusement tax of four cents. Box seats have been reduced from 85 to 60 cents. In Sussex hockey fans have to pay 45 cents to see a game. Hockey is the finest and fastest sport that King Winter has to offer and no fan should object to paying 35 cents to witness a real game.

political life of Canada since the opening of the present century. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1900 and was re-elected in 1904 and 1907. In the latter year he was sworn as Solicitor-General of Canada, under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

An Epidemic of Influenza is Now Sweeping Europe

Has Extended to Germany and is Playing Havoc
With Factory Employes and School Children;
Russian Doctor Has Come to the Defence of the
Tonsil.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, Jan. 24—The epidemic of influenza and grip sweeping England and France spread rapidly through Germany today, affecting factory employes and school children especially. Germany had been spared by the epidemic until the last few days. Many schools were forced to close today and some factories were unable to operate, especially in industrial centres of Saxony.

Defends the Tonsil

MOSCOW, Jan. 24—Prof. S. P. Zitovitch, head of the Moscow Nose and Throat Institute, came forward today as the defender of the tonsil.

The much maligned tonsil is "an active hormonal organ" whose removal weakens the brain and the function of other vital organs, Prof. Zitovitch said in an article in Izvestia. He based his statement on twenty years of experiment at the Moscow Institute.

WAS A FORMER WARDEN OF KENT COUNTY

Reston N. B., Jan. 23—Death today claimed an aged and highly respected resident of Reston, in the person of George Jardine.

Previous to removing to Reston, he carried on a lumber and milling business at Kouchibouguac, for J. and P. Jardine, shipbuilders of Jardineville, subsequently moving to Reston, where he resided up to the time of his death.

He was born in Jardineville on Jan. 31, 1853, a son of the late Thomas Jardine and Agnes Orr. He attended Mount Allison University and on completion of his course returned to Reston, entering the firm of J. and P. Jardine, whose square-rigged vessels carried the fame of their builders to many ports.

Mr. Jardine had been a county councillor of Kent for many years and was formerly warden of the county. He married Elizabeth Richardson, Richibucto, who survives, as do four children: Mrs. John D. Palmer, Fredericton; Mrs. R. H. Miller, Boston; Walter Miller Jardine, Boston, and Mrs. H. E. Lawrence, in Western Canada.

Two sisters, Mrs. B. MacDonald, Jardineville, and Mrs. William Pugh, Harlech, Wales, and three brothers, Thomas and Alex, Vancouver, and William, Jardineville, also survive.

The funeral will be held tomorrow from his residence here.

Died in Saint John

Edward L. Byron, aged 36, passed away this morning at the General Public Hospital in Saint John, following a few weeks' illness. He was the son of George M. Byron, King's Printer, of this city, and had recently underwent an operation for mastoid trouble at Saint John. Surviving besides his father, is his wife, Alice; three daughters, Valerie, Elizabeth and Edna, at home; and two brothers, Rev. John I. Byron, of Providence, R. I., and Lloyd M., of this city; also one sister, Kathryn, of this city. The funeral will be held from the C. P. R. train here on Thursday morning at 9.10 o'clock. Service will be conducted by Rev. Dean Holmes of the Cathedral, and interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery extension.

CONFERENCE TO BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

British Cabinet Will Ask
For Further Information
From the Washington
Authorities.

London, England, Jan. 23—The immense importance of the Anglo-American conference on war debts and economic problems at Washington early in March was fore-shadowed by developments in London today.

The "widened scope" of the Roosevelt conference was considered of such importance by the British Government that the Cabinet, in session under the chairmanship of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald at 10 Downing street, decided not to consider formally the proposal as communicated through Secretary of State Henry Stimson, until full information has been received in regard to the plans for the Washington meeting.

The negotiation of new British-American trade agreements was considered in certain quarters to be a possibility for the Washington discussions, but authoritative British and American commercial circles in London said it was much too early to speculate about what may happen.

Await Action

Negotiations of new British tariffs has proved a slow and cumbersome business for more than a dozen European and South American countries. These foreign nations have been sitting on Great Britain's doorstep for five months now but as yet not a single new treaty on tariff basis has been concluded.

Downing Street has depreciated discussion of the personnel of the Washington mission, but the announcement in the United States that Mr. Roosevelt will reserve for himself final authority for negotiation of any Anglo-American agreement was taken here as another reason why Mr. MacDonald, as head of the National Government, would find it desirable to head the British delegation.

David Ogilvy of Plaster Rock was a week-end visitor to the city.