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French Socialist Leader Makes Attack on Holy See

Says Agreement Negotiated With the Italian Government is unconstitutional—Vatican Organ Describes His Speech as "Sectarian Ravings"—Japanese Premier Gives Views on Disarmament.

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

ROME, Feb. 20—Attacks made by Edouard Herriot, former French premier and Deputy Leon Blum, Socialist floor leader on the Holy See because of its conciliation with Italy were characterized today by *Observatore Romano*, official Vatican organ, as "sectarian ravings."

Herriot and Blum attacked the Holy See because it negotiated an agreement with a government which they defined as unconstitutional.

Japan and Armaments

Tokio, Feb. 20—Japan has co-operated in all previous disarmament efforts and does not feel it develops upon her to take the lead in any future move, Baron Lanaka, Japanese premier indicated today. Replying to a question in the House of Peers suggesting that Japan take the lead in a new limitation of armaments, the Premier said such initiative must come from elsewhere.

ST. STEPHEN ONCE HAD A NICKEL MINE

Samples of Ore Taken Out Thirty Years Ago are Said to Have Proved Satisfactory.

In these days when a large number of people are thinking of Nickel and profits in Nickel Stock it is interesting to know what became of a nickel mine discovered near St. Stephen thirty years ago. Here is the story of the mine and the attempt to exploit it taken from the files of the *St. Croix Courier*:

"John D. Chipman, the St. Stephen representative of the English company now in control of the nickel deposits, learns that the shipments of ore have proved satisfactory and that estimates are being made of the cost of a two hundred feet shaft, with a view of beginning the work in the spring. Mr. Harrison, the agent of the English company, bought out the Todd interest in the mines last fall, so that his company now controls the whole area. He and Owen Jones, Mr. Chipman's brother-in-law, will be here in May to superintend the work of sinking the new shaft and arrange for further operations. Mr. Chipman is himself one of the largest investors in this enterprise for the development of the St. Stephen mines, and owns one third of the stock."

The hole made in the ground thirty years ago should be worth looking into and perhaps some of our local Ponzis will give the matter their attention.

Presented With Pipe

Mr. Alonzo Staples, the York Street druggist yesterday quietly observed his seventy-fourth birthday at his home here. In the evening a delegation from Fredericton Lodge K. of P. waited upon him at his home and presented him with a pipe. Sheriff Hawthorn made the presentation in a neat speech to which Mr. Staples replied feelingly.

Somebody has nicknamed the saxophone's note "the tocsin of the modern spirit." If that's correct, then the modern spirit needs a pair of crutches.

VALLEY ROAD SOON TO BE TAKEN OVER

Negotiations With the Federal Authorities Have About Come to a Head—C. N. R. Solicitors Confer With the Premier.

It now looks as if the sale of the St. John Valley Railway to the Federal Government to become part of the C. N. R. system will be an accomplished fact before many moons. Premier Baxter has for months been carrying on negotiations with Sir Henry Thornton and it is pretty well known that a bargain has been struck. The C. N. R. authorities are willing to pay \$6,000,000 for the road, and this offer it is understood is satisfactory to the provincial authorities.

Last evening Hon. I. C. Rand, regional counsel of the C. N. R. and E. E. Fairweather of legal department at Montreal were in the city and held a conference with Premier Baxter. Negotiations have reached such a stage that an announcement on the subject is likely to be made in the speech from the throne tomorrow.

It is understood that the C. N. R. would, if the purchase of the Valley Railway, was made, extend the present northern terminus of the road from Centreville to Grand Falls, thus giving the C. N. R. the shortest possible direct Canadian rail route from the western provinces and upper Canada to the port of Saint John.

The transfer of the Valley Road to the Federal government will relieve the province of annual interest charges totalling \$260,000.

SIX KILLED IN RAILWAY SMASH IN ILLINOIS

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20—Six men were killed and more than 70 injured today when five passenger coaches of the Peoria Railway Terminal Company's miners special jumped the track and plunged over an embankment near here.

THREE OUT OF FIVE ARE NOW BACK IN PRISON

Convicts Who Escaped Yesterday From Ohio Penitentiary are Recaptured.

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

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 20—Three of five convicts who escaped from the Ohio State Penitentiary at dawn yesterday were back in prison today after sensational captures.

Pat McDermott, alleged "trigger-man" in the assassination of Don R. Mellett, editor of the *Canton, Ohio Daily News* and Mike Jacco, a "lifer" were captured in the tower of a stone quarry five miles north of here shortly before midnight.

Joe Russo, 26, of Cleveland, surrendered later to Constable John Guy of Franklin Township on a lonely road near Shadesville, 10 miles south of here.

Late Miss Cora Macklin

The funeral of the late Miss Cora Macklin, who died at Waltham, Mass., several days ago, whose remains brought here for burial, took place this afternoon from the home of R. A. McFadden, 301 St. John

number. Rev. F. H. Holmes conducted the service, a very impressive one at 2.30 o'clock, and interment was made at the Rural cemetery. During the service at the house, a male quartet composed of F. T. Pridham, John Harrison, Hazen Horncastle, and Charles B. Young rendered several hymns. There were a number of floral tributes. The pall bearers were: P. S. Watson, Leroy Flower, A. Fleming, Harry Watson, J. Bacon Dickson, and Mr. Barbour.

Case Appealed

A. Theriault, Edmundston, was convicted under the Liquor Act, and fined \$200 and costs, when he appeared before Magistrate Charset at St. Jacques yesterday. Theriault appealed the case and was allowed out on bail of \$2,500. The news was received at Provincial Police headquarters here this morning.

BRITAIN HAS NO INTENTION OF ISSUING INVITATIONS TO A NEW NAVAL CONFERENCE

Sir Austin Chamberlain Makes Important Statement in the British House in Reply to a Questioner—A Wrong Interpretation Put on Sir Esme Howard's Speech.

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

London, Feb. 20—Great Britain has no intention of issuing invitations for a new naval limitations conference, Sir Austin Chamberlain, British Foreign Minister told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

Sir Austin told the questioner that the recent foreign office communique regarding Britain's attitude on a new naval conference was not a correction "of what Sir Esme Howard said, but a correction of the inferences that might be drawn from his statement."

The British Foreign Minister referred to the recent statement made in Washington by Sir Esme, British Ambassador which was interpreted by many to indicate that Great Britain planned to ask for a new naval limitations conference before very long.

ELECTRIC CHAIR FUNCTIONS FOR FIRST TIME

Two Youthful Bandits Put to Death in Chicago

**MURDERED A
POLICEMAN**

Were the First to Go to the Chair in Cook County.

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

Chicago, Feb. 20—Chicago baptized its new electric chair early today by putting to death two youths who murdered a policeman because he interrupted one of their robberies.

The two, Anthony Gregorio 19, and Charles Walz 18, walked to the chair a few minutes after midnight, down an aisle of spectators. They were the first to die in the electric chair in Cook County. This method of imposing the death penalty was only recently adopted.

HAD TOO MUCH INSURANCE OF AUTOMOBILE

Bangor, Me., Feb. 19—Sergt. William W. Robertson, detailed to the University of Maine cadet battalion for the last two years as instructor, is under bonds following arrest. He

mobile against theft in two different companies, in one for 1,575 and in the other for 1,575. The car was stolen and he collected on one policy, but the alleged double insurance was discovered before the second was paid.

In court today he pleaded not guilty. The case was put over for 10 days for further investigation.

Held Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Fredericton Boy Scouts Association was held last night in the City Hall with a good attendance of members and routine business transacted. The president, C. F. Bailey was in the chair. The business consisted of the passing of bills and accounts, and in plans made for the future work of the organization.

Leon Trotsky Asks Permission to Make His Home in Germany

Former Soviet Leader, Exiled From His Own Country, Would Become a German Citizen—The Matter Referred to the Cabinet—Town of Trotsky Ordered to Change its Name.

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

BERLIN, Feb. 20—Leon Trotsky's application for permission to live in Germany has been received from Constantinople, the Foreign Office announced today. The Foreign Office was advised by the German Consulate in Constantinople that Trotsky had applied for a permit to reside in Germany.

The Foreign Office referred the application to the cabinet.

Must Change Its Name

Moscow, Feb. 20—The town of Trotsky in Samara province has been ordered by the central executive committee of the soviet union to change its name to Chapayevsk.

The order is part of the soviet plan to erase as far as possible the memory of Trotsky from the country where he once played a leading part.

ARRESTED AT EDMUNDSTON FOR FORGERY

Edmundston, Feb. 19—James McIntyre, Alphonse LeFrance and Ronald Cloutier, three young men from Madawaska, Maine, were arrested on Sunday by Chief of Police Savage, of Edmundston, on the charge of forging endorsements on cheques here in January. On January 15, two pay cheques of the Madawaska Construction Co., made out in favor of Pat Dufour for \$53.60 and \$57.20 were stolen from Dufour's trunk in his boarding house at Madawaska and cashed at the Royal Bank of Canada, Edmundston.

The matter was reported to the police and since that time investigations and inquiries in Edmundston and in Madawaska, Port Kent and Sheridan, Maine, have been conducted. Suspicion was directed against Cloutier. He was arrested and questioned and information obtained from him led to the arrest of LeFrance and later McIntyre.

P. E. I. HOUSE TO OPEN ON MARCH 19

Charlottetown, Feb. 20—The Legislature of Prince Edward Island will open this year on Tuesday, March 19, it was decided at a meeting of the Provincial Government today.

The following appointments were made: Judge of probate H. L. Palmer clerk of Crown and prothonotary of the Supreme Court, R. H. Rogers, clerk of the Legislative Assembly, St. Clair Trainor.

His 87th Birthday

Mr. C. A. Sampson, highly esteemed citizen, yesterday celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, and was the recipient of many felicitations from his multitude of friends throughout the province and elsewhere. Mr. Sampson is enjoying splendid health and is able to walk up town every day. He has been a very useful member of the Wilmot United church, and a number of local organizations. Mr. Sampson is secretary of the board of trustees of the Victoria Hospital and has been a member of the Oddfellows for over fifty years. He was for a number of years secretary of the Fredericton Board of School Trustees.

AN IMPORTANT POST FOR DR. DODT WATSON

Former N.B. Clergyman Resigns Pastorate to Become Secretary of Lord's Day League.

News received here today from Boston was to the effect that Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, internationally known churchman and a former resident of New Brunswick, had announced his resignation on Sunday last at Boston on the sixth anniversary of his pastorate in the First Presbyterian Church there to become on May 1 executive secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England with offices in Boston. Among other things, he is president of the International Reform Bureau. He has many friends in New Brunswick who will hear of his further progress in the theological world with great interest. A brother, Peter S. Watson, lives in North Devon. Another brother, Harry A. Watson, resides in Fredericton.

Rev. Dr. Watson spent his boyhood days in New Brunswick. He was born in Aberdeen, Scotland in 1855 and came to this province with his parents, members of a party of Scotch colonists who settled at Kincardine, on the Tobique River, in 1873. His father later resided in Fredericton and was a colporteur.

Rev. Dr. Watson graduated from the U. N. B. in 1893 as bachelor of arts and took his M. A. degree at Princeton University in 1895. He graduated from the Princeton Theological School and was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry. His first pastorate was at Oxford, Penn. His next was at Cincinnati, where he remained ten years, then going to New York City for nine years, taking his Boston charge six years ago.

Among other things he is president of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, vice-president of the Greater Boston Federation of Churches and professor of sociology and New Testament at Gordon College of Theology, Boston.

A tunnel under the English Channel would, of course, be something of the nature of a benevolent submarine.