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## Women Voters will be in A Majority in Old Country

**Her Commander Believes That a Faulty Compass  
Was the Cause of the Disaster—Plunged on  
the Rocks During A Blinding Snowstorm on  
Friday Last.**

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

Manomet Point, Mass., March 12—The coast-wise liner Robert E. Lee lay upon the rocks of May Ann Ledge today almost an irretrievable loss because of what its commander believes was a faulty compass.

The vessel plunged onto the rocks in a blinding snowstorm on Friday as it cruised towards New York with 150 passengers and 113 members of the crew aboard.

The crew and passengers were removed safely although three members of the coastguard were drowned when a surf boat in use for the transfer of passengers overturned.

Was a Splendid Ship.

The Robert E. Lee is one of the finest and best-equipped of the Eastern Steamship Company's fleet. She is of steel construction and was built at Newport News, Va., in 1925.

She is an oil burner with a single propeller driven by single reduction turbines, and her normal speed is 16 knots. She is 377.5 feet in length and 54.2 feet beams and has a gross tonnage of 5184 tons.

The ship has three decks and 124 staterooms to accommodate about 300 passengers. She was fitted with lounge rooms, a dining saloon, dance hall, writing rooms, music rooms, smoking rooms, sun parlor, tea room and barber shop. She and her sister ship the George Washington were run from New York to Norfolk, Va., to Miami, Fla., and Havana until last fall when they replaced the steamer Boston and New York in the Boston-New York service through the Cape Cod Canal.

The Robert E. Lee was equipped with several large side posts to facilitate the handling of fast freight, especially automobiles. Her commander is Capt. Harland W. Robinson of Melrose.

## EX KAISER'S SISTER LOSES COURT CASE

Berlin, March 12—The application of Alexander Subkoff and his wife, Princess Victoria of Schaumburg-Lippe, sister of the former Kaiser, for an injunction against the author and publisher of a book dealing with their romance has been refused by a Berlin court.

The court also refused Princess Victoria's request that her portrait be removed from the book. The refusal was based on the ground that she was a "historical personage" because of her projected marriage to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria in 1884, which Prince Bismarck and Emperor William I, prevented because Alexander was not a member of a reigning house.

The court, however, granted Subkoff's application for removal of his picture.

## BIG PROFITS WAS MADE ON CHEWING GUM

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

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 12—Chewing gum metted the William Wright Junior Company, \$9,767,347.09 a year, the 1927 balance sheet also made public today revealed. Net profit after the payment of dividends was \$3,494,390.34, in 1927 the report said.

## ROCK SLIDE AT SANTOS, BRAZIL TOOK BIG TOLL

**Thousands of Tons of  
Rock and Earth Flat-  
tened Homes Causing  
a Heavy Loss of Life.**

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

Santos, Brazil, March 12—Loosened boulders of Montserrat today threatened fresh damage to Santos, while more than a thousand workmen were attempting to recover bodies of victims of Saturday's landslide. One part of the hill was said to be loosening and threatened the side. Should this occur the disaster would be even greater than the Saturday occurrence.

Heavy Death Toll

Santos, Brazil, March 11—Thousands of tons of earth and rock crashed down from the sides of Mount Serat upon a section of this city yesterday, taking a heavy toll of life and creating panic among the people.

Today rescue workers toiled unceasingly, uncovering the ruins of homes crushed flat by the slide and bringing to light the bodies of the victims. Twenty-two bodies had been recovered late today and estimates placed the probable number of the dead as high as 200.

While rescue work was proceeding the nerves of the terrified populace was further shaken by a second slide that, however, did not cause loss of life.

Following the disaster of yesterday which took a toll of 22 known dead with many others missing, the police ordered all persons from houses near the mountain which the city surrounded on three sides. To this precaution was attributed the escape of all when the rushing mass of earth and rocks today crushed nine houses.

Today's avalanche was not as severe as that which took the city by surprise yesterday when in the early morning it blotted out completely many houses in which whole families were sleeping.

## HONEST MAN FOUND; PAID FOR HOTEL SOAP

Birmingham, Ala., March 12—A modern Diogenes would have ended his quest here today. B. D. Duncan, manager of a local hotel received 5 cents by mail in payment for a bar of soap a guest took away from the hotel five years ago.

## MISSING GIRL BELIEVED TO BE IN MONTREAL

**Montreal Detectives are  
Now Combing the City  
in Quest of Miss Fran-  
ces St. John Smith.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Montreal, March 12—Montreal detectives called in to the continent-wide search for Frances St. John Smith last Friday, believe that the missing New England College girl is in Montreal, either staying with friends or harbored in a convent. The city is being systematically raked by Sergeant Detective Hugh McCoy, of the missing persons' squad and other sleuths.

On Friday Capt. O'Donnell of the Detective Bureau received a telegram from Miss Simt's father asking that Montreal be searched, as he believed his daughter was somewhere in the city. Sergeant Detective McCoy was immediately assigned to the case. It is understood that indefinite clues are being followed up and that the detectives hope to pick up a hot trail within a few days.

## PRINCE GETS ANOTHER FALL FROM HIS HORSE

Melton Mawbray, Eng., March 11—The Prince of Wales had a fall when exercising his horses at Croxton Park, yesterday but was not injured.

The Prince and Major Kavanagh were taking some jumps on the steeplechase training ground when the Major's horse refused a jump and brought down the wing of the fence which caused the Prince's horse to fall.

Major Kavanagh's leg was cut in the mix-up, but the Prince was unscratched and later in the day hunted with Prince Henry with the Cottesmore hounds.

## EXPORTS FROM BRITAIN SHOW BIG INCREASE

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

London, March 12—British experts during January and February were worth \$8,000,619 pounds more than those for the corresponding period of 1927, it was announced today, while imports declined by \$1,197,643 pounds.

February exports totalled 57,236,148 pounds, an increase of 4,298,748 pounds compared with February 1927, imports were 98,848,374 representing decrease of 4,990,961 pounds.

## VANDERBILT HOME GOING INTO THE MOVIES

New York, March 12—Pieces of the former home of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt 2d, are going into the movies.

Wreckers have begun demolishing the Fifth avenue structure to make way for a six story commercial building. Negotiations are under way to sell the mantels and ornate gothic stone trimmings to motion picture concerns.

## THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET TO END TOMORROW

**Premier King and Hon.  
Mr. Bennett Are Yet  
to Speak.**

**MAJORITY MAY  
BE THIRTY**

**Hon. J. H. King May Be  
the First Minister to  
Japan.**

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Ottawa, March 12—Tennyson's famous brook has little on the budget debate which has been running for the last sixteen days and which will wind up tomorrow night to the relief of Parliament. One hundred and nineteen members have contributed their perorations—practically all keeping within 40 minutes—the time specified for one speech.

It is expected the budget will carry by thirty, after which the House will turn its interests to the tariff items. Premier King and Hon. R. B. Bennett will speak tomorrow night.

The Opposition will wage war on the votes for the Tokyo legation. Rumor has it that Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Health will be Canada's first Minister to Japan.

It is also definitely understood Georges Bouchard, Liberal Member for Kamouraska, will resign his seat at the close of the session to enter the Taschereau government as Minister of Agriculture.

## GIRL FLIER PLANS TO HOP FROM A SHIP

Philadelphia, March 12—Miss Mildred Johnson of Manoa, Pa., "Apostle of the Air Mail," was here today en route to New York, whence she sails tomorrow on the S. S. Columbia for Bremen.

She expects to beat the ship to the German port, however, for the Columbia will carry a seaplane in which Miss Johnson will take off in when the vessel is several hundred miles from shore. Accompanying her will be Mrs. Esther Warner, Portland, Ore., and Lieut. Hagan, former German aviator, who will act as pilot.

"We will take off about 600 miles from Bremen," Miss Johnson said, "or if arrangements can be made for refuel at Amsterdam, we will take off about 1200 miles out."

## SPUDS WORTH \$4.25 A BARREL IN AROOSTOOK

Presque Isle, Me., March 11—The coming week promises a flurry in Aroostook potatoes as reports from various points in the county show that buyers on Saturday went over the \$4 mark to \$4.10, \$4.15 and some as high as \$4.25 a barrel, mostly for warehouse lots as haulings were not arge. The demand is reported only moderate but shipments appear to be increasing about 180 carloads being forwarded Saturday.

Successful Operation

Stewart McDougall, a C. P. R. press operator, who was operated upon at the Victoria Public Hospital on Saturday morning for an attack of appendicitis, is resting quite comfortably this morning after a successful operation. Mr. McDougall was taken ill quite suddenly, which necessitated his removal to the hospital. Friends and relatives in this city will be glad to learn of his progress.

Dogs are loved most between tax-paying time.

## The Steamer Robert E. Lee Likely to be an Irretrievable Loss

**Bill Giving the Right to Vote to Those Twenty-  
One Years of Age in Parliament Today is the  
Culmination of a Bitter Fight With the Roth-  
ermere Press—Germany Negotiating For  
Airplane Concessions With Irish Free State.**

(By Herbert Bailey, British United Press Staff Correspondent)

London, March 12—The bill introduced in Parliament today extending the right to vote to 5,125,000 women at the age of twenty-one marks the culmination of a bitter newspaper fight in Britain wherein the Rothermere press was defeated by Premier Baldwin's persistence.

At the next election the British electorate will number 12,125,000 men and 14,500,000 women, thus ensuring a perpetual feminine majority in the British Isles.

Germany After Concessions.

A report that Germany is negotiating aeroplane concessions from the Irish Free State has alarmed British Air League officials. In this connection it is believed the Germans intend to establish mail services to take mails from incoming trans-Atlantic liners off the coast in order to save time on delivery and also to establish an aeroplane service between Ireland and England. The Germans have already ousted British air services from Persia where the Russians also are active aerially.

## A PATIENT IN OPERATION SEES HEART BEAT

Santa Rosa, Calif., March 12—L. H. Nobles, Sonoma county farmer, watched, in a mirror, the reflection of his own heart beats, while physicians were performing a delicate operation on him.

The operation was for removal of pus sacs formed near the heart after a severe attack of influenza. Surgeons removed a section of three ribs, using a local anesthetic, and opened the pus sacs.

Nobles talked with the doctors during the operation and when he asked to see his heart beats, the nurse wadded the hearse is it wended it's way to the Rural Cemetery.

## WOMAN NAMED AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Buenos Aires, March 12—Senorita Angelica Mendoza was nominated by the Communist worker's party as candidate for the Presidency today.

It was the first time a woman had been so honored in Argentina. While the candidacy was considered a gallant gesture, it was believed to have little political significance.

Services Broadcast.

Through the courtesy of Jas. S. Neill's and Sons, both morning and evening services of the Wilmet United church were broadcasted yesterday and a large number of persons unable to get out to the services had the opportunity of hearing Rev. F. H. Holmes' sermons via the ether. In the morning service the subject was "The Ministry of Children" and in the evening Mr. Holmes took as the subject of his address "Love Trails of the Long Ago" the theme of the story being woven about the bible character Luke. The services were well attended.

## MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF MISS THOMPSON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Louise Thompson, a well known school teacher, who died in the hospital at Halifax on Thursday of last week, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 from the late home of the deceased on Charlotte street, and was very largely attended. The students of the high school, of which the deceased has been a valuable member of the teaching staff for the past few years, attended the service in a body. A large number of mourners followed the hearse as it wended it's way to the Rural Cemetery.

Rev. George Telford conducted the funeral service, which was very impressive and at the conclusion, several favorite hymns of the deceased were sung by a group of selected voices. A beautiful sole, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was rendered by Mrs. W. A. McLellan. Floral tributes were very numerous. The pall bearers were made up of six members of the High School teaching staff and were as follows: J. E. Page, O. B. Miller, M. H. Brewer, K. C. Bishop, C. B. Burden and S. E. McDermid.

Following were the chief mourners; Rev. A. Sterling Thompson, Willard Thompson, George Thompson, all brothers of the deceased; A. Sterling McFarlane, Jack Gregory, Andrew McVay, Frank Rowe, Robert Stephenson, Wesley Tait, James Hughes, and K. Nevers. Interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's congregation will occupy their new church on Sunday next the 18th. Some very valuable presents have been received by the church from members and adherents. Mrs. William Walker presented the pulpit and chancel rail as a memorial to her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacKay and a reading desk was presented by Countess Ashburnham. The new church will be dedicated in June next.