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Report that Lord Chancellor Has Tendered Resignation

Has Been Ill For Some Time and Recently Underwent an Abdominal Operation—Reported in Government Circles That Lord Sumner Will Succeed Him—Unfavorable Weather Delays the Bremen air Trans-Atlantic Flight.

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

London, March 28—The political correspondent of The Daily Mail today said it was understood that the Lord Chancellor, Lord Cave, had tendered his resignation to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Lord Cave has been ill for several months. Recently he underwent an abdominal operation. In government circles it was understood that Lord Sumner would be invited to succeed Lord Cave.

Bremen May Start Soon.

London, March 28—Only unfavorable weather reports are preventing the junkers airplane "Bremen" from leaving on a trans-Atlantic flight attempt, Baron Von Huenefeld told the United Press in a long distance telephone conversation from Baldonnell field, Dublin, today. He further said that reports that they were carrying a large supply of food were untrue. Their food consists mainly of bread and tea.

Official Announcement.

Lord Cave, the Lord Chancellor, has resigned, it was officially announced today. He has been ill for several months and recently underwent an abdominal operation. Government circles understand Lord Sumner has been invited to succeed him.

NO ACTION THIS YEAR ON FRIEL REPORT

Over \$10,000,000 in the Public Treasury Available to Meet the Claims.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Ottawa, March 28—It is unlikely that anything will be done this year by the Federal Government to implement the report of James Friel, K. C., on the claims of Canadians for reparations, according to a persistent rumor.

The total of Canadian claims is approximately \$4,000,000 which with accrued interest amounts to \$6,289,389.34. The fact that there is in the Federal treasury \$10,175,071.44 available to meet these claims adds force to the protests of a large number of claimants who argue that if there is more than enough to meet the claims they should be met promptly and fully.

WILD WEST FILMS CREATE MARKET FOR FEATHERS

Juneau, Alaska, March 28—Eagle feathers are in demand for making head dresses used in the filming of "Western" pictures. Hunters in the territory who are engaged in collecting the \$1 bounty on eagles now earn nearly as much more by shipping the air king's stout wing feathers to film studios. The stiff tail quills are sold in several cities where arrows are made for archery clubs. The toll of the birds was close to 32,000 during 1927, about 10,000 fewer than in 1926, showing the end of the species nears.

WONDERFUL PROGRAM IS PROMISED

The Dodge Bros., are going on the air Thursday night at ten o'clock Fredericton time through the WJZ net work of stations. A number of the leading moving picture stars will take part in the programme.

Broadcasting will be from the bungalow of Douglass Fairbanks "on the lot" at Hollywood. Fairbanks will act as toastmaster for the occasion.

Fairbanks will talk on "Keeping Fit," while John Barrymore will render Hamlet's "Soliloquy." Norma Talmadge will speak on "Women's Fashions in the Motion Picture World." D. W. Griffith will take on "Love," while Charlie Chaplin is to give a number of impersonations and also disclose inside stories of filming of a number of his pictures. Dolores Del Rio will sing a Spanish song. Paul Whitman's tentative program includes "Chloe," fox trot, Neil Moret; "Ramona," waltz, Mabel Wayne; "Mississippi Mud," novelty fox trot, Harry Darris; "My Heart Stood Still," fox trot, Field, Rogers and Hart; "Changes," fox trot, Walter Donaldson; "Sunshine," fox trot, Irving Berlin.

NIGHT HERON IS CAUGHT ON GRAND MANAN

Grand Manan, March 27—The black-crowned heron is a very rare bird in Grand Manan and as far as it is known there has never been a specimen taken until about two years ago. This spring, however, several have been seen and a specimen collected at Grand Harbor. An observer passing a fresh water pond just beyond the Whale Cove seawall saw one of these birds standing on the ice. It seemed to be in a starved condition.

TRUE BILL WAS RETURNED IN MURDER CASE

A Large Crowd in Attendance at the Victoria County Circuit Court.

Andover, March 27—A Grand Jury, under the foremanship of Herbert Rideout, of Grand Falls, empanelled this morning at the commencement of the March sitting of the Supreme Court, brought in a true bill this afternoon against Arthur DeMerchant, charged with the murder of Edward E. Armstrong, 63-year-old Perth farmer, after being out for four and one-half hours. DeMerchant, was not in the court room when the foreman announced the decision of the jury, but one of the largest crowds to file into the court house heard the announcement of the true bill.

With Judge J. P. Byrne presiding, the case for the Crown was ably presented by Charles H. Elliott, senior member of the Victoria county bar, acting for the Provincial Attorney-General's Department. No plea was entered for the prisoner as no legal adviser had been appointed yet and DeMerchant is not retaining a lawyer of his own.

Crowd Remains

At about 11.30 o'clock the jurymen filed from the room. The crowd did not disperse, due to interest in the case running "at the highest pitch." They held their seats and kept their coveted standing space in the isles for some four and one-half hours, until four o'clock this afternoon, when the jury notified the court that they had reached the unanimous decision and filed back into the room.

The stern looks on the faces of the men as they marched into the jury box caused a hushed silence to fall immediately over the crowded room, a silence which lasted until Foreman Rideout had completed the jury's findings of a true bill against DeMerchant.

Armstrong's murder took place during the latter part of December, and after continuous work on the part of the Provincial Police the alleged murderer, DeMerchant was connected with the crime and placed in jail at Andover to await his trial. His charge will now come before the petit jury, who will be instructed by Judge Byrne to bring in a verdict after sitting through evidence to be brought out by the Crown. In all probability a lawyer will be appointed by the judge to prepare the case for the prisoner.

MONCTON MAY LOSE STREET CAR SERVICE

Moncton, March 27—At the regular meeting of the Moncton city council last evening, several matters of considerable importance came up for discussion, among them being the question of a programme of sidewalk construction for the year. Another matter that excited a great deal of interest was a request from the Moncton Tramways, Electricity and Gas Company for permission to discontinue the operation of the street railway in this city. E. A. Cummings, manager of the Tramways Company, appeared before the council and urged that this permission be granted, claiming that a dual service of bus and street car, using the same routes, was wasteful, unnecessary and not calculated to give the citizens the service they should have. After considerable discussion the matter was allowed to stand over until the next meeting of the council.

SIR C. RUSSELL NOTED LAWYER PASSES AWAY

Was Long Recognized as a Leader of the English Bar.

HAD MANY BIG CASES

Was British Agent in the Behring Sea Arbitration Case.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

London, March 28—Sir Charles Russell, one of England's greatest solicitors died early today at the London Hospital after an operation had been performed.

One of his more prominent assignments was when he was the British agent in the Behring Sea arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was held in Paris twenty-five years ago. During his long career he was employed as counsel in many noted court cases, some of which attracted world-wide attention.

LAST DAYS OF THE LORDS OF NOVA SCOTIA

(Halifax Chronicle)

With its seven attendants in evidence, and eight members in their seats, the Legislative Council went into session shortly after three yesterday afternoon. They had a brief session in the morning, at which the reporter was not present but at which, according to information given by one of the councillors, a City Bill was read, with Mayor Kenney and City Solicitor Bell in attendance. One slight amendment relating to the wording to a clause on witness fees was made. It was stated. The remainder of the Bill stood.

At the afternoon session the reporter was ten minutes late, arriving at three-fifteen, and found the House in recess. The recess lasted until three-forty.

At three-forty a messenger brought several Bills for consideration from the Lower House. Another recess.

At four-twenty the House convened for another message from the Lower House and additional Bills. Another recess.

At four-fifty-five, Mr. Butts moved that the House adjourn until eleven tomorrow morning.

During the afternoon three amendments made a few days ago were reported to the Lower House of Assembly. They were mainly corrections of typographical errors.

Mr. Butts stated after the session that the Council would grant a hearing to Ronald Fielding, counsel for the Canadian Provincial Power Company in the matter of the Power Commission Act.

Total elapsed time of session: One hour and fifty minutes, counting time of recess.

Analysis: No speeches; no remarks; two recesses; one amendment. Members present: Eight. Halifax Chronicle—Nova Scotia.

CANADIAN HAS \$50,000 WORTH OF LEGS

Galt, Ont., March 28—Cliff Bricker, of Galt, values his legs quite as much as any chorus girl.

One of Canada's chief hopes in the marathon race at the Olympics this year, Bricker has taken out a \$50,000 insurance policy on his underpinning as a precautionary measure. The policy covers Bricker for the loss of use of his feet, legs, knees, or toes, as well as in the event of amputation of any of these parts.

Earthquake in Italy Yesterday Claimed Eighteen Victims

The Shock Was Severe in a Number of Towns—More Than Fifty Reported Injured—A Church Badly Damaged by the Tremors—Houses at Verznignis Collapsed.

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

Rome, March 28—Eighteen persons were killed yesterday in earthquakes which were felt in several Italian towns, more than fifty were injured.

A church at Tolmezzo was damaged by the tremors and services have been suspended, because of the danger of its collapsing.

Many houses crumbled at Cavazzo and Carnico where three persons were killed and several injured.

All houses at Verznignis collapsed causing the death of five persons. The entire population in the Versignis region spent the night in the open.

Most extensive damage was caused at Udine where ten persons were killed and forty injured.

AMOUNT VOTED UNDER FREIGHT RATES ACT

Ottawa, March 27—The House of Commons in committee of supply tonight voted amounts required as a result of the operation of the Maritime Freight Rates Act during the past year.

The total sum provided for in the estimates is \$3,471,400.

In addition to this a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Canadian Merchant Marine was passed.

The appropriation for the railways were divided into three amounts. The first sum of \$421,654 was required to pay the difference between the tariff tolls provided under the Maritime Freight Rates Act and the normal tolls on traffic moved by ten of the smaller railways in the Maritime provinces and eastern Quebec. A sum of \$931,809 was required for payment of the same difference on Canadian National eastern lines. Finally the sum of \$2,117,936 was for payment to the Canadian National Railway Company of this deficit in receipts and revenues on the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

VALUATION OF W. U. PROPERTY BEING MADE

Ottawa, March 27—It was stated this evening by Graham A. Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, that a valuation of the Western Union Telegraph properties in the Maritime provinces is now proceeding and that as soon as that is completed the Western Union lines will be acquired by the Canadian National Telegraphs.

In the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1929, there is an item of \$3,100,000 for extension of the Canadian National Telegraphs services, and a large part of this will be utilized in the acquisition of the Western Union some time during the coming fiscal year.

DARK WARRIOR WON HANDICAP

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

Lincoln, England, March 28—Dark Warrior won the Lincolnshire today the first handicap of the 1928 flat racing season.

COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN CANADA

Senator Baubien Asks What Measures the Government is Taking to Repress it.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Ont., March 28—In the senate last night Hon. C. H. Baubien called attention to the government to the communistic propaganda carried on throughout the country and inquired what measure, if any, the government contemplated to repress same.

He said that in June last year the Catholic Women's League had petitioned the government to close communist schools and deport communist teachers. In January last year Bishop Helenowski, who had a knowledge of continental Europeans, stated that the communistic movement in Canada was a serious menace. In schools and universities the doctrines of revolution, murder and theft were being spread. This propaganda was especially effective among the 115,000 Ukrainians in Canada, who fell an easy prey to communistic agents.

STANLEY PARK MONKEY GETS A BULLET

(Special to The Mail)

Vancouver, B. C. March 28—A bullet last evening ended the life of "Hogan's" Alley vicious Stanley Park zee monkey after it had been at liberty in the park during the day following its escape from its cage in the monkey house after an attack on David Keddie, park board employee when he entered the cage this morning to feed the animals. Although the search had been maintained all day by armed keepers it was not until near night fall that the Simian was located in a tree and shot. Keddie's wrist was severely lacerated by the animal's teeth.

Home From Boston.

The Countess of Ashburnham and her sister Mrs. A. S. Thompson who have been in Boston and vicinity for some weeks, have returned home.