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Chicago is in a Turmoil Over Fierce Gang Warfare

Homes of Senator Naneen and Judge Swanson Wrecked by Bombs Last Night—Word Sent Out That "The Lid is Off"—Talk of a Declaration of Martial Law by the Governor of Illinois.

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

Chicago, Ill., March 27—Two bombs wrecked the homes of U. S. Senator Charles Naneen and Circuit Judge John Swanson, last night, and today Chicago was thrown into such turmoil as the heat of election campaigns and gang wars never produced before. The word went on all sides this morning, before the city had recovered from the first shock of the two bombings, that "The lid was off."

The city was wide open for the duration of the primary campaign, it was agreed. Bricks for precinct workers, bullets for ward leaders and bombs for major political figures had been the rule of the campaign. It was just a question of who would come next.

Threats of state action to supercede the power of Chicago and Cook county law authorities were met by counter rumors, wild and uncredited, of a prospective declaration of martial law by Governor Len Small to prevent seizure of the law enforcement machinery by forces opposed to Small, District Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Mayor William Hale Thompson.

MURDER TRIAL COMMENCED AT ANDOVER TODAY

Judge Byrne Presiding at the Victoria County Circuit Court—A Liquor Smuggling Case.

Andover, March 27—The March term of the Victoria Circuit Court opened here this morning, Mr. Justice Byrne presiding. Great interest centres in the trial of Arthur DeMerchant, charged with the murder of Edward E. Armstrong. A bill of indictment in this case was presented to the grand jury and is now under consideration.

It will be recalled that Edward Armstrong, veteran farmer and lifelong resident of Perth, was found brutally murdered at his home in December last. His battered body was covered with straw in his own barn on New Year's eve. Many clues were followed in an attempt to trace the party or parties responsible for the crime. The search extended from Bath, N. B., through Maine and as far as Montreal. DeMerchant was finally apprehended and charged with the murder by the provincial police.

After being in the county jail for some time DeMerchant is alleged to have made a confession to a provincial police sergeant and his assistant. The confession was produced at the preliminary hearing and he was committed to stand trial.

Marvin L. Hayward of Hartland and Charles H. Elliott of Perth will conduct the prosecution. No definite announcement has been made as yet as to who will defend the prisoner.

Hon. Justice Byrne's last appearance in this court was when he, as Attorney General prosecuted the celebrated Newman Clark murder trial.

A Liquor Case.

Another case of interest is that of Alyre LeBlanc of Moncton, who was caught here last summer with a car load of alcohol, presumably smuggled. LeBlanc was let out later on habeas

CANADIAN AIRMEN DOING GOOD WORK

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Toronto, Ont., March 27—Without achieving flights across the Atlantic, to the poles, the far east Canadian airmen have nevertheless set up a world's record in their own special line of aerial survey.

"Canada has been developing a work-horse, not a race-horse," said A. M. Narroay, assistant director of topographical survey, Ottawa, speaking to members of the Legislature and departmental officials at the Parliament Buildings. He announced that 200,000 square miles of unexplored territory had been mapped in five years, or equivalent to circling the world eight times with a mile wide strip photographed.

CLERGYMEN GET CHECKS FOR BREWERY STOCK

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Toronto, Ont., March 27—Executors of the estate of the late Charles Vance Millar, whose eccentric will created a sensation throughout the Dominion, have sent cheques for \$56,20 to 91 Protestant clergymen in the city of Toronto, this being the value of single shares in O'Keffes' brewery, one of which was bequeathed to each.

RECOGNIZED BY BRITAIN

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)
London, March 27—Existence of the independent government of Trans-Jordania is ruled by Amir Abdullah. Ibn Hussein is recognized by the British government in a white paper made public last night.

corpus proceedings. A bench warrant was issued lately, however and LeBlanc has been brought back to answer the charge of smuggling. Chas. H. Elliott and Stephen G. Mooney will handle the prosecution, while Albert J. Dionne will act as defence counsel.

MISS M'PHAIL'S RESOLUTION WAS TALKED OUT

Lady Member of the Commons Wants a Government Department For the Promotion of Peace.

Ottawa, March 26—Many of the war memorials that have been erected all over the country, simply glorified the institution of war, end even the peace tower on the Parliament Buildings, although an exquisite piece of work, is a misnomer, for it "so clearly, almost brazenly" is a glorification of war.

This was the stricture of Miss Agnes Macphail (Progressive, Southeast Grey), in the House of Commons this afternoon when she spoke on her resolution for the establishment of a government department for the promotion of peace and international understanding.

Miss Macphail believed that a competent Minister should be placed in charge of the proposed department, who was convinced of the possibility of bringing about peace and better international understanding. The cost would be very little in comparison with the result. Gifts of books on peace might be made to some of the libraries. Nine yearly scholarships with a student selected from each province annually might be established. A yearly peace award might also be made, while in view of the fact that there was a Royal Military College in Canada, a school for better understanding might also be instituted.

The resolution was still before the House at six o'clock.

The Premier's Views

Premier King agreed with Miss Macphail in that good-will should be stimulated among the nations. A peace mentality should be substituted for war mentality. But he thought the scope of Miss Macphail's resolution for the establishment of peace was too limited. The promotion of peace was not a matter for one government department. It was a matter of spirit and attitude on the part of the administration in charge of the country's affairs. Canada, he went on, had already closely identified itself with the League of Nations. She was already taking a lead for better international understanding.

The motion was talked out under the 11 o'clock closing rule.

BILLS AGREED TO BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Committee Room.

March 28th., 1928.

The Municipalities Committee met at 10 a. m.

The following bills were agreed to without amendments:—

A bill to determine the valuation for assessment of the mill site of Murray & Gregory, Ltd., which is fixed at \$10,000. A similar bill in reference to the Blue Ribbon Beverage Company, transferred to the Charles Burd Co. Valuation fixed at \$25,000. A bill to incorporate the village of McAdam for fire and water purposes.

The bill in reference to the fixed valuation of the Admiral Beatty Hotel drew considerable discussion and a statement sent to the Chairman of the Committee by representatives of other hotels in St. John seemed to indicate that a settlement had not yet been arrived at between the various interests. A new bill was suggested drafted and the matter was stood over. The Bathurst Assessment bill consumed the rest of the morning in an effort to make it the same in principle with the Campbellton and City of Fredericton bills and at the same time to make the provisions satisfactory to both the Town of Bathurst and the Bathurst Power and Paper Co.

THE BREMEN MAY START ON WEDNESDAY

Is Now at Dublin, Ireland, and is Being Overhauled.

JOB WILL TAKE SIX HOURS

Plane May Then Hop Off on a Flight to New York.

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

London, March 27—The flight to the United States in the Junkers airplane "Bremen" will be attempted as soon as possible, Baron Von Huenefeld, one of the three members of the airplane's crew told the United Press in a telephone conversation from Dublin today. The commanding officer at Baldonnel Flying field this morning told the United Press that mechanics were working on the "Bremen" and that their work probably would take six or seven hours. This seemed to reaffirm the report that a take-off would not be made before Wednesday morning.

DEMPSEY IS ALL THROUGH WITH THE RING

San Francisco, March 27—Jack Dempsey gave his best when he tried to knock the championship crown from Gene Tunney's head at Chicago last summer; his best was not enough and he is through with the ring forever, he said here last night.

"My fighting days are over," and no one knows better than myself," Dempsey said. "I know I can't go on forever. I gave everything I had against Gene Tunney last summer. Some that sat in the great crowd at Soldiers' Field thought I knocked him out. Maybe I did; maybe I didn't. The fact remains that Tunney was declared the winner, I am not taking one iota of credit from him. All I can say is that I gave the public the best fight I had in me and that wasn't enough to bring me victory."

Dempsey said he had made "enough money" to keep his wife and himself and he had "no complaint to make." Other than to keep in condition, he said he would not don the gloves again.

BABE RUTH AND HUGGINS LOCK HORNS

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 27—Babe Ruth and Miller Huggins have locked horns. Huggins likes the looks of the Pirates as 1928 pennant winners in the National, while the Babe has picked the Cards to carry off the bunting.

Ruth, in a forecast a few days ago, pictured the Yanks skipping off with another flag, too. But Huggins is more careful in passing judgment on the American League championship by saying: "The Yanks will be up there with the Athletics and Senators."

While the manager of the Ruppert players, refused to be pinned down to out-and-out selections in his expressions, his critical eye gauged Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New York and Chicago pulling through in about that order in the National.

"The team that beats the Pirates will win," spake Huggins, indicating the Corsairs were his first choice to whip the other seven clubs in the league.

Some of us who are ever baffled by the ramifications of modern finance gave up completely the other day when we heard of a holding companies.

Big Fortune Left by Sir Mortimer Davis All goes to his Widow

A Son Who Married Roszike Dolly, an Actress, Was Disinherited—Sir Mortimer Had Intended Changing His Will But Put it Off Too Long—Estate Said to Be Worth \$150,000,000.

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

Montreal, Quebec, March 27—A special despatch to The Star from New York quoting a New York Times cable, follows:

"Roszika Dolly and her husband, Mortimer Davis, Jr., will not get a cent of the huge fortune left by Sir Mortimer Davis, who died here Thursday it is learned. "Practically the entire interests of the Canadian capitalist which were said to amount to \$150,000,000 go to his widow, the former Countess Morini, who as a young woman worked as a manicurist in a New York hotel.

"Sir Mortimer disinherited his son soon after he married the dancer, one of the two Dolly sisters, a few months ago, but it was whispered lately that there had been some kind of a reconciliation and that Mortimer, Jr., would receive a share of the fortune.

Today it was learned that the father had put off changing the will written just after the disinheritance and that he died before it could be rewritten.

"Lady Davis left Monday night with the body, which will be shipped to Montreal."

FORMER N. B. CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY

St. John, March 26—Rev. George Rogers passed to his eternal rest at the advanced age of 90 years, at his home, Weston-Super-Mare, February 25. So well were his faculties preserved that the venerable clergyman engaged in active church service until well over 90, in fact until a few years ago.

As a young man, Rev. Mr. Rogers, came to this country as a schoolmaster and shortly after his arrival concluded to study for the ministry. He was ordained by Bishop Medley and his first church was at Woodstock. The young clergyman next removed to Kingsclear and then to Springfield, King's County, where he remained a number of years.

While at the latter place he took a great interest in immigrant boys sent out by Mark Whitwell from the city of Bristol. Mr. Whitwell offered Mr. Rogers, his wife and children a free passage to Bristol, which was accepted. This event occurred over 50 years ago. From that time he filled some very important curacies, the last one at Burton, under the Bishop of Bath and Wells. Only of late years did he resign.

A MOVIE DOG NOT MUCH IN AN EMERGENCY

Los Angeles, March 27—Rin Tin Tin, star moving picture dog, may be a pretty lively customer when acting before the Kleig lights, but he is a motionless star when it comes to facing burglars, according to the police. The dog remained "dead to the world" when a burglar entered the home of Mrs. Lee Duncan, his mistress, on Club View Heights boulevard, Westwood. The rooms were ransacked.

By way of paraphrase it might be said that money squawks.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT LEWISVILLE DESTROYED

Rev. Z. L. Fash Has Been Pastor of the Lewisville Church For Several Years.

Moncton, March 26—A disastrous fire having its origin, it is believed, in the furnace room, totally destroyed the Lewisville Baptist Church yesterday morning. Only the concrete walls of the basement are left standing, and doing damage it is estimated at \$30,000. The building itself carried insurance of \$7,500 and from this will be deducted a mortgage of \$2,000. The church, which is one of the oldest in New Brunswick, is the mother Baptist Church of the parish of Moncton.

The blaze, which was discovered by sexton at 3.30 o'clock, spread with the greatest rapidity throughout the building, making it impossible to save any of the furnishings. The residents of the village were apprised of the fire by the ringing of the bell of the church by the sexton, and many willing helpers were soon on the scene, although nothing could be done as the edifice was a seething mass of flames.

Assistance was soon forthcoming from the fire department of Moncton and the chemical engine from No. 4 fire station arrived and did effective work in preventing the flames from reaching the parsonage, which is situated next to the church, and also in extinguishing the flying embers which threatened to set the other buildings in the vicinity on fire.

The church, which was a frame structure with a high basement foundation of concrete blocks, had seating capacity for 350 people and had fine church furniture and a handsome organ and piano.

It is just noticed in the cables that Little Michael of Rumania has got out of taking cough medicine. This seems to be the week's only coup d'etat in the Balkans.