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Weather: Cloudy and cold; rain or  
snow: Saturday, cloudy and cool

MEMBER OF LABOR PARTY OUSTED FROM  
LONDON HOUSE OF COMMONS THIS MORNING

Did Not Want to  
Catch His Friends  
Poaching Lobsters

Poaching Himself at Time of Appointment as  
Fisheries Guardian

Poachers on Committee Recommended Him

Residents Do Not Co-operate With Department  
of Fisheries

The Royal Commission which is  
being presided over by His Honor  
Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc at Albert-  
on, P.E.I., this week has brought out  
some amusing facts concerning the  
doings of some doings of the fisher-  
men in that province.

Raymond Smith, guardian that he  
had not tried to stop lobster poach-  
ing for the simple reason that he did  
not wish to catch his friends, Smith  
stated had been named a temporary  
guardian five or six years ago. But  
during the time he held office he had  
never searched a home in the vicinity  
of Alberton South nor had he  
caught any person poaching lobsters  
despite the fact he believed there  
was illegal fishing going on.

"I was not fussy about stopping  
poaching," declared the witness. "I  
did not want to catch my friends  
whom I had poached with. There was  
little use making enemies over two  
months' work."

The witness admitted that while  
he held office as guardian he did not  
look around for very many violations  
of the fisheries act and told the com-  
missioner, Mr. Justice A. T. LeBlanc  
that at the time of his appointment  
he was poaching himself, and landed  
his gear after having been sworn in  
as an officer.

Merritt Ramsay, Campbellton, P.E.  
I., lobster fisherman and packer, told  
of catching 40 cases of illegally  
caught lobsters. The pack was sold  
to Arthur Clark, Alberton, and J. H.  
Myrick and Company, at Tignish.

"How many pounds did you catch  
last fall during the closed season?"  
asked the commissioner counsel, Hon.  
H. F. G. Bridges. "I would say round  
8,000 pounds altogether."

"How many lobsters did you catch  
in the legal season?" "Maybe a little  
better than half that amount."

He explained the signal methods  
along the south shore for those poach-  
ing and said his wife had put a flag  
out an upstairs window when he  
was out fishing to notify him the of-  
ficers were around. This signal was  
also used when patrol boats were in  
the area.

Mr. Ramsay expressed the opinion  
the fishermen in his district were  
satisfied now that the line separat-  
ing district 7 and 8 had been changed  
to a point further north. This would  
eliminate illegal fishing to a great  
extent along that coastline, he said.

Denzel Smith, Alberton South fish-  
erman, also told of poaching in the  
district. He described the novel man-  
ner in which he had canned lobsters  
prior to a raid on his home several  
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TWO FLOCKS  
OF PHEASANTS  
ARE RELEASED

MONCTON, April 23—Encouraged  
by the success achieved by a Sack-  
ville sportsman in the rearing of  
Mongolian ringneck pheasants, the  
Moncton Branch of the Fish and  
Game Protective Association has re-  
leased two flocks of the game birds.  
The flocks, comprised six hens and  
two cocks each, were freed in dif-  
ferent sections.

Germany Promises  
Active Co-operation  
With Italy

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
VIENNA, April 23—Chancellor Ad-  
olf Hitler and Mussolini concluded  
their discussions this morning. It is  
understood that these discussions  
were satisfactory and concerned  
matters regarding the Danube Basin.  
It Duce also has been promised active  
cooperation from Germany in other  
matters.

LABOR MAN  
ASKED TO  
LEAVE HOUSE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON April 23—A long, stormy  
session in the House of Commons  
lasted through the night and up till  
eleven o'clock this morning. Dis-  
cussion was real warm and at four o'-  
clock in the morning the speaker  
was brought from his bed and a  
member of the Labor Party who  
would not retract the statement was  
asked to leave the House. The House  
was adjourned at eleven o'clock this  
morning. The eleven o'clock session  
which was to have met this morning  
was cancelled and with the possible  
result that the marriage bill will not  
be permitted further reading.

Muzzlin Mother by the Devon C.  
W.L. on May 7th.

COMMUNISM IN THE NORTH  
AROUSSES IRE OF FARMERS

SUDBURY, April 3—"It's com-  
mism. That's what it is," exclaim-  
ed Fred Gifford of Nelan Township  
referring to the township's efforts to  
usurp his own private road.

Mr. Gifford went into yards of  
words in explanation. It seems he  
owns a farm. Time and again he  
asked the township to build him a  
road to the farm. When they did not  
do this, he purchased a mile and a  
half of property and he and his sons  
built a good road. Other people in  
the vicinity found out how good the  
Giffords' road was, and began using  
it. Then Mr. Gifford barricaded the  
road.

The Township Council asked me

to give them the road. That's com-  
mism," explained Mr. Gifford. The  
Communists take people's private  
property away from them and give it  
to the public. That's what Nelan  
Township wanted to do with my  
road."

Mr. Gifford offered to sell the  
road to the township for \$200. They  
agreed to this, but Mr. Gifford said  
that in return they wanted him to  
put \$200 worth of gravel on it. Mr.  
Gifford still continues to bar his pri-  
vate road to the residents of Nelan  
Township. All this came out today  
at the hearing before the Municipal  
Board when Nelan asked for a sepa-  
ration from Garson.

The Community "Y"

ONE institution which is an asset to the community in this  
city is the Community "Y." This institution, which has only  
been in existence three years, has already proved its worth and  
is steadily growing in popularity with the citizens of all classes.  
It has the endorsement of the clergymen of all denominations and  
its work is carried on on non-denominational lines.

In the summer time the programme consisted of baseball,  
swimming classes, supervised playgrounds and various clean out-  
door sports. In the winter indoor recreations such as gymnasium  
classes for young and old, men and women, have been part of the  
programme. Indoor games of various kinds have been encouraged  
and the community rooms have been made into a social centre  
not only for the young people of Fredericton but for the students  
and other strangers who are residing in this community tempo-  
rarily. It has helped to while away many an otherwise lonesome  
hour for those young people who are away from home, and to keep  
them in a clean, healthy environment. Last evening the Community  
"Y" was at home to a number of young women, most of whom are  
strangers in this city and who by force of circumstances require  
just such a place to make them feel that they are not being over-  
looked.

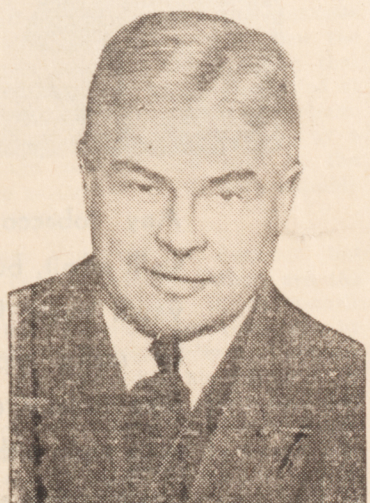
To the President of the organization, George W. Brown, and  
to the Director, Ralph Albrant, and other members of the managing  
committee as well as to the Ladies' Auxiliary who are rendering  
valuable assistance, every credit is due.

The Daily Mail wishes to express its appreciation of the work  
being done by the Community "Y" and to extend its best wishes  
for the future success of the organization. We heartily recommend  
it to the citizens of Fredericton.

SIR EDWARD  
BEATTY OUTLINES  
PLAN FOR BEACONS

Public Urged to Assist  
Boys in Coronation  
Celebration

MONTEAL, April 23—Broadcast-  
ing last evening over a nation-wide  
network in support of the Coronation  
programme planned by the Boy Scouts  
of Canada, Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E.,  
K.C., LL.D., president of the Canadian  
General Council of the Boy Scouts As-  
sociation, outlined the arrangements  
for the coast-to-coast chain of beacon  
fires; explained the procedure for  
other Boy Scout participation in the  
Coronation ceremonies and urged the  
citizens at large to assist the boys  
in their great effort.



SIR EDWARD BEATTY  
Urges Support for Scouts.

Sir Edward spoke as follows:  
"It is with great pleasure that I  
take this opportunity of explaining to  
the people of Canada the plans which  
the Boy Scouts of Canada are making  
to celebrate the Coronation of  
Their Majesties on May 12th.

"One of the memorable features of  
the celebration of the Silver Jubilee  
of his late Majesty King George V in  
1935 was a Boy Scout chain of beacons,  
stretching from coast to coast,  
from Sydney, N. S., to Sidney,  
B.C., on the Pacific, and north to  
White Horse in the Yukon.

"The Boy Scouts in addition to  
their other participation in the cere-  
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Improvement  
Plan Loans in N.B.  
Total \$112,017

OTTAWA, April 23—Loans to home  
owners under the Home Improvement  
Plan reached a total of \$2,405,350 at  
the end of March, Finance Minister  
Dunning announced. In the last two  
weeks of March \$314,192 was loaned.  
The total since the plan went into  
operation in November was divided  
among the provinces as follows: P. E.  
I. \$22,610; Nova Scotia \$219,653; New  
Brunswick \$112,017; Quebec \$555-  
109; Ontario \$840,601; Manitoba \$89-  
600; Saskatchewan \$52,709; Alberta  
\$220,768; and British Columbia \$292-  
278.

TWEEDSMUIR TO  
SEE CONTINGENT  
OTTAWA PARADE

OTTAWA, April 23—An inspection  
of the military contingent which is  
proceeding to the Coronation will be  
held indoors today, the parade on  
Parliament Hill being postponed ow-  
ing to bad weather. Hon. Ian Mac-  
kenzie, Minister of Defence, inspected  
the troops.

Ottawa will not be disappointed in  
its hopes of seeing the contingent, for  
an outdoor inspection by the Governor-  
General is scheduled for Monday. The  
parade will be held on Parliament  
Hill.

ATLANTIC  
RECORD HOLDER  
NEAR DEATH

PARRSBORO, N.S., April 23—Capt.  
Wallace Smith, holder of the trans-  
Atlantic sailing speed record, was  
gravely ill at his home here today,  
his physicians reported.

Captain Smith, who has been in ill-  
health for the past few weeks, was  
placed on the danger list yesterday.  
"Capt. Smith's condition still is a  
matter of grave concern. There is no  
change today," the doctors said.

MADRID, April 23—Madrid has  
again been bombed. More than 12  
heavy bombs were landed in the cen-  
tre of the City and many casualties  
are reported.

DENIES POOLS  
HOARD GRAIN

Not Responsible for the  
Increased Carry-  
over

CALGARY, April 23—Listing seven  
reasons for Canada's loss of exports  
markets in 1929, Paul F. Brett, Presi-  
dent of Manitoba Pool Elevators Ltd.,  
told the Turgeon Grain Commission  
today cessation of the Wheat Pools'  
direct selling policy brought letters  
of protest from importers in the United  
Kingdom and Continental Europe.  
Mr. Brett's submission of confiden-  
tial letters respecting direct selling  
terminated by John I. McFarland of  
Calgary when he became Government  
Stabilization Agent in 1930, led to a  
clash between counsel, with Mr. Jus-  
tice W. F. A. Turgeon admitting the  
letters for his own perusal and con-  
sideration.

On the witness stand throughout  
the day, under examination of R. H.  
Milliken, Regina, counsel for the Sas-  
katchewan Wheat Pool, Mr. Brett de-  
clared the Central Selling Agency of  
the three Prairie Wheat Pools had  
not resorted to any wheat hoarding  
policy at any time. The pools, he  
declared, were in no way responsible  
for increase in Canadian wheat carry-  
overs.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
ON SALE IN THE  
DOMINION TODAY

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 23—The official  
Coronation programmes are on sale  
in the Dominions today. This is the  
first official programme ever publish-  
ed of the coronation. It is the King's  
desire that the programme should  
reach all his subjects so that they  
can follow the Coronation activities  
at Westminster Abbey.

ALEXANDRETTA  
CONFER CUSTOMS  
AND CURRENCY

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
GENEVA, April 23—The committee  
in regard to the statute of Alexan-  
dretta have divided into two sub-com-  
mittees. One is to deal with freedom  
in regard to laws and the other com-  
mittee will deal with currency and  
customs.

Earning Their Way Through College, American  
Students Lead the World on this Point

THREE MORE  
BRITISH SHIPS  
BREAK BLOCKADE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 23—Three more  
British ships have been successful in  
breaking the blockade of the port of  
Bilbao. The ships started on their  
cruise at midnight and were stopped  
by insurgent warships who fired  
across their bow. The British bat-  
tleship H.M.S. Hood warned the in-  
surgents not to interfere with British  
shipping interests on high seas.  
The insurgent ship immediately  
turned their ship and sailed away.  
The British ships will proceed to  
Bilbao with food and supplies with  
the Spanish government. The British  
Government wishes to particularly  
draw the attention of all nations that  
this incident occurred on high seas  
and not in Spanish territorial waters.  
Two more British ships are ready to  
sail for Bilbao.

Reserve May 7th for St. Paul's  
Ladies' Aid tea at St. Paul's Manse.

Secret Ballot  
To Decide Whether  
Men Resume Work

Chevrolet Plant Workers Go on Strike Today in  
Sympathy With Jamesville Plant

Prospects For Settlement More Encouraging

Accept Basis of Settlement to End Strike of  
Workers

ARMY BUILT  
IN THREE WEEKS  
FOR CORONATION

Canada May Well Be  
Proud of Its  
Contingent

OTTAWA, April 23—Perhaps it's  
best laid to the hackneyed 'army spi-  
rit,' but the fact remains that after  
only five days of intensive training,  
Canada's Coronation Contingent is  
rounding into a smartness that  
would please a guards' sergeant-ma-  
jor.

And don't think it has been fun!  
Take 250 men drawn from all sec-  
tions of life and almost as many oc-  
cupations, most of them with very  
little military drill or ordinary out-  
door exercise since the war days of  
twenty years ago, and you can't whip  
them into shape without a lot of pro-  
test, muscular if not vocal.

You can't make an arm out of men  
who, after all, are civilians despite  
their militia service, in a day or  
two. Three months would be a short  
enough time. The job has to be done  
in this case in three weeks.

So it has been drill, drill, drill, from  
early morning to dark. The contingent  
has the pick of the instructors  
from R.M.C. and the permanent force  
—and that means the parades hard-  
ly could be called holidays.

To add to the difficulties, the  
cavalrymen and the artillerymen—  
and there are two representatives of  
the tanks—had to forget the pecu-  
liarities of their accustomed foot drill  
and learn to follow the words of com-  
mand and movements of infantry.  
The contingent has been drilled as a  
battalion, and any soldier will under-  
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(Special to The Daily Mail)  
OSHAWA, April 23—A secret  
ballot among 3,700 workers is  
being taken today to decide as  
to whether workers will return  
to work on Monday in accordance  
with an agreement made by the  
workers' representative yester-  
day. Meanwhile the Oshawa strike  
seems to be approaching settle-  
ment.

General Motors, however, will  
not be free from trouble. A group  
of 2,700 workers in the Chevrolet  
plants will go on strike today be-  
cause of so-called unfair dismissal  
of an employee in a Chevrolet  
plant in Jamesville, Wisconsin.  
The company took back the em-  
ployee but placed him on a dif-  
ferent job.

OSHAWA, Ont., April 23—Pros-  
pects of the strikers returning to  
their work next Monday seemed very  
bright last evening.

Stewards of Oshawa union gave  
"unanimous and enthusiastic endorse-  
ment" to the basis of settlement to  
end the strike at General Motors  
of Canada, Limited and will recom-  
mend in the union membership today it  
accept the settlement proposals reached  
yesterday in the office of Premier Hep-  
burn, it was announced by J. K. Co-  
hen, union counsel.

The 300 union stewards who repre-  
sent the 3,700 employees on strike  
since April 8 were addressed last  
night by George Day, chairman of the  
bargaining committee, C. H. Millard,  
president of the Oshawa local of the  
United Automobile Workers of Amer-  
ica and Cohen.

Neither Cohen nor Millard would  
discuss terms of the settlement.  
"Each side gave an undertaking to  
Premier Hepburn that it would not  
divulge the proposals," said Cohen.  
"We will keep to the spirit of our  
undertaking, no matter what anyone  
else may do," Cohen said.

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ROBBERS RESORT  
TO BURNING  
THEIR VICTIM

LUCKNOW, April 23—Armed rob-  
bers who raided a house in an In-  
dian village near Lucknow seized a  
woman and tried to roast her alive  
in an attempt to extort information  
about money she had concealed in  
the house.

When she refused to tell them  
where she had hidden the money,  
they stacked furniture and wood in  
the house and set fire to it. Then  
they trussed the woman on a bamboo  
pole and tried to roast her.

At last, amid her cries of agony,  
they heard her call out the place  
where the money was. The woman  
was severely burned before she was  
released.

Don't miss "The Pied Piper of  
Hamelin" this evening at the Normal  
School, sponsored by the C.G.I.T.  
Girls.

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