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## FRENCH AIRMAN WON BIG PRIZE

Aviator Reneaux Covered 260 Miles in Less Than Six Hours

Alighted on a Mountain Top 4800 Feet Above the Sea—Carried a Lady Passenger.

(Canadian Press)  
Clermont, France, Mar. 7.—Aviator Reneaux, flying from Saint Cloud today landed on the summit of Puit de Dome at 2.30 o'clock, winning the special Michelin prize of \$20,000.  
The prize was for one of the most difficult and dangerous aerial undertakings, being offered for the airman who flew with a passenger from the Aero Club's Park at St. Cloud to the height of Puy-de-Dome, a mountain 4,800 feet high, 260 miles from the starting point, Reneaux carried M. Niquet with him in his machine. The route which is beset with danger lies over Clermont-Ferrand and the aviator was obliged to circle the lofty Dome of the Cathedral there. Reneaux is one of the youngest and most daring in France. His speed averaged over 56 miles an hour.

Reneaux made the trip in five hours and eight minutes. By the rules he was allowed six hours for the flight. He made a stop of seventeen minutes at Nevers, fulfilling the conditions of the trophy. He carried a passenger and starting in the Seine-et-Oise, first circled the Arc de Triomphe in Paris and then shot away for this place where he made a turn about the spires of the Cathedral a few moments later alighting on the mountain top, 4,800 feet above the sea. The distance travelled "As the crow flies" is 217 miles.  
Reneaux used a Farnman biplane. Several other aeronauts were injured in trying to make the same flight.

## A BIG RUSH INTO THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

(Canadian Press.)  
Winnipeg, Man., March 7.—A enormous rush into the new country of the Peace River is expected this spring. A large track has been thrown open for homesteads and it is likely all to be filled before the year is over. Prospecting parties of every description are already outfitting to explore the last west. The prospect of the new Hudson Bay Line has also a stimulated interest in the country through which it will run. There are many stories of enormous mineral wealth and many prospecting parties for the far north are being fitted out in Winnipeg. The city of Winnipeg is likely to be an applicant in the near future for an asphalt concession in the Peace River country. There are said to be enormous asphalt deposits in the country, and already a number of private companies have filed applications with the Dominion Government.

## STEAMER VICTORIA MAY BE A FLOATING HOTEL

St. John, Mar. 7.—It is persistently rumored that a company composed of citizens of St. John is being formed for the purpose of buying the Star Line Steamer Victoria, when she is offered for sale at auction on Saturday next.  
It is their intention to fit her up as a floating hotel on the St. John river during the coming summer.  
She now has a number of state-rooms and it is supposed to move the engine so that room could be made for more. It is thought that she would receive a liberal patronage from tourists and that the scheme can be worked out successfully.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 7.—Fine, cold weather prevails this morning from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. A moderate disturbance is approaching the Lake Region from the south-west.

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE THE KING OF SPAIN FRUSTRATED

Anarchists Had Made All Plans to Take the Life of Alfonso on the Royal Train—Authorities Got Wind of the Conspiracy and Would Be Assassin Was Arrested Just in the Nick of Time—Thought to be a Member of the Gang Which Recently Attempted King's Life.

(Canadian Press)  
Madrid, Mar. 7.—It became known here today that an attempt to assassinate King Alfonso was narrowly frustrated yesterday at Alcazar de San Juan. Anarchists plotters had made all plans to kill Alfonso when he arrived at that point on the royal train coming from the south of Spain.  
Only a few hours before the train was due at Alcazar de San Juan, the authorities learned of the conspiracy and arrested the would-be assassin just as he was leaving his home to go to the railroad station. He had been chosen by lot to attempt the life of the king.  
The train arrived fifteen minutes after the anarchist was arrested. The prisoner was brought to Madrid and through him the authorities expect to ascertain the names of leaders in the widespread revolutionary conspiracy. He is believed to be a member of the same gang which recently attempted the life of the King.  
Shortly after the prisoner arrived here he attempted to commit suicide in his cell, but was found in time and a quantity of poison taken away from him.

## P. E. ISLAND LEGISLATURE OPENED TODAY

(Special to The Mail)  
Charlottetown, Mar. 7.—The Provincial Legislature was formally opened this afternoon by His Honor Lieut. Governor Rogers, it being the first session he opened since his appointment.  
The speech from the throne referred to the great prosperity of the Island and particularly dealt with agriculture which is the chief industry of the province. It also referred to the successful seed fairs held during the year and to the efforts being made to have the island's representatives in the Federal Parliament restored. The session is somewhat later this year than usual.  
The party numbers sixteen Liberals and fourteen Conservatives.

## A BIG RETOLT AGAINST THE SULTAN OF TURKEY

(Canadian Press.)  
London, March 7.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph, dated Tangier Monday, says:  
"Nearly all the tribes between Alcazar Kebir for Fez have been against the Sultan. Communication with Fez is cut off. French officers and court officials who had left Alcazar Kebir for Fez have been compelled to take refuge at Larache. The Sultan's Mehallas have been defeated and dispersed, retreating toward Fez. It is reported from Alcazar Kebir that a small post at Larache, on the coast, about thirty five miles distant is deserted. Local revolts against the Sultan have happened before, but the news sent by the Daily Telegraph correspondent at Tangier indicates that this is by far the biggest rising with which Muley Hafid has had to deal.  
Abdul Aziz is the deposed Sultan of Morocco brother of Muley Hafid. Since he left his throne he has been living in the south of the country.

## MONCTON HOCKISTS TO PLAY IN BOSTON

(Special to The Mail)  
Boston, Mar. 7.—The Moncton Hockey team and Wanderers of Montreal have arranged to play two games in the arena in this city for a purse of two thousand dollars. Sixty per cent. to go to the winners and forty per cent. to the losers. The game will be decided by the number of goals scored.  
In the Arena last night the Yarmouth Curling Club defeated Boston by a score of 55 to 39.

## ONTARIO HOUSE WILL DISCUSS RECIPROCITY

(Canadian Press.)  
Toronto, March 7.—Sir James Whitney gave notice yesterday afternoon in the legislature of a motion opposing the proposed reciprocity agreement. It will be put on the order paper today but will not likely be considered until tomorrow or the day after.  
Part of the resolution which Sir James Whitney will move in the house declares that the agreement for reciprocity with the United States would cause serious injury to many industries and to Canada as a whole, would check the growth and development of trade between Canada and the Empire, would result in commercial union with the United States, would weaken Canada's position and influence as a unit in the British Empire, would frustrate her hope of nationhood within the Empire, and would lead to political union with the United States.

## TRAGIC DEATH IN NORTH SHORE LUMBER CAMP

(Special to The Mail.)  
Campbellton, March 7.—James Adams, cook at one of the Dalhousie Lumber Company's logging camps, on the International Railway, met with a tragic death Saturday morning by being burned to death in his bunk.  
He retired about eleven o'clock to his bunk, which was erected in a small room off the main camp. It was heated by a stove and there was a quantity of goods stored in the place, including a barrel of kerosene oil. It is supposed that the fire caught from the stove and burned to the oil barrel, causing an explosion.  
The men of the main room of the camp were awakened and endeavored to check the flames, but without success. The camp was completely destroyed and the charred body of Adams was found in the ruins. Coroner Martin of Campbellton, was notified and is holding an investigation.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE  
Shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out for a slight fire at the residence of Mr. Wm. Minto, at the corner of Saunders and Westmorland Streets. The chimney caught fire and the blaze was communicated to the roof. The fire was put out without much damage being done.  
Mr. James Robinson, ex-M.P., of Miramichi, is registered at the Barker House.  
Mr. W. I. Macdougall of St. John, is in the city.

## MEXICANS ENTRAPPED

Large Force Penned in a Mountain Ravine by Insurrectos

Two Hundred and Fifty Reported to Have Been Killed and Wounded in Fierce Fight.

(Canadian Press)  
El Paso, March 7.—Two hundred and fifty Mexican federalists have been wounded in a battle which lasted twenty four hours between a detachment of General Madero's insurrecto army and a force of federals under Colonel Escudero near Montezuma, according to reports brought to this city today by couriers from the south. The federals were penned in a mountain ravine at Plon d'Amos, about fifteen miles from Montezuma by the rebels and are still entrapped with annihilation or surrender facing them. The federals were taking part in the campaign to capture Madero.

## EARL CREWE MAY RETIRE FROM POLITICS

London, Mar. 7.—Although the official bulletins state that the Earl of Crewe is improving fears were expressed by his friends today that he would have to retire from public life as a result of a complete physical collapse. There are some who believe that the distinguished statesman cannot recover. Two important posts would be left vacant by the retirement of the Earl of Crewe. The government leadership in the House of Lords and the post of secretary of state for India.

## C. P. R. AND SOO MARKET LEADERS

Montreal, March 7.—Canadian Pacific and Soo were strong and active on the stock exchange here today. Power and Cement were also features in the trading.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Amalgamated, .....	62½	62½
Atchison, .....	106½	106½
Smelters, .....	74½	74½
Brooklyn, .....	77½	77½
Canadian Pacific, .....	213½	213½
Great Northern, pfd, .....	124½	124½
Northern Pacific, .....	121½	121½
Pennsylvania, .....	125½	125½
Reading, .....	155½	155½
Soo, .....	143½	144½
Union Pacific, .....	173	173
U.S. Steel, com, .....	76½	76½
La Rose, .....	42	42

MONTRÉAL MORNING SALES.  
Toronto Railway, 50 @ 128, 50 @ 127½, 4 @ 128½, 175 @ 127.  
Rio, 2 @ 106½, 25 @ 106½, 150 @ 105½.  
R. & O., 100 @ 106½.  
Crown Smeelter, 200 @ 269.  
Shawinigan, 50 @ 110½.  
Dominion Iron, pfd, 20 @ 104.  
Canada Car, pfd, 5 @ 108½.  
Montreal Street—60 @ 145½.  
Dominion Iron, com, 75 @ 58½.  
Detroit, 20 @ 69½, 75 @ 69½.  
Cement, pfd, 20 @ 86½, 65 @ 86½.  
Cement, com, 125 @ 23.  
C.P.R., 110 @ 213½, 178 @ 213, 100 @ 213½, 75 @ 213½.  
Textile, 275 @ 73½, 50 @ 73.  
Soo, 50 @ 133½, 100 @ 144, 125 @ 144, 85 @ 134½, 15 @ 144½.  
Illinois, pfd, 26 @ 93½, 20 @ 94.  
Ottawa Power, 120 @ 132.  
Asbestos, 75 @ 11½, 5 @ 12½.  
Penman's, pfd, 100 @ 88.  
Penman's, com, 25 @ 60½.  
B.C. Packers, 25 @ 44.  
Merchant's Bank, 40 @ 186½, 2 @ 186½.  
Royal Bank, 5 @ 240.

There were 30,955 marriages in Paris last year, and 1926 divorces.

## SIR WILFRID TO SPEAK ON RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

The Prime Minister Has the Floor in Parliament Today—Mr. Borden to Move for a Postponement of Further Consideration of the Question—London Times on Annexation Bugaboo—Manitoba Grain Growers Repudiate Sifton—Reciprocity Discussed in British House.

(Canadian Press)  
Washington, March 7.—If the present intentions of the Democrat committee on ways and means are carried out, a bill embodying the terms of the Canadian Reciprocity Agreement together with provisions amending the cotton and woolen schedules of the tariff law, will be presented by the House not later than May 1.  
Although the Democrat committee men were today disinclined to discuss their plans at length, the active program for the special session, so far as tariff is concerned, may be summarized as follows:  
First—The presentation of a bill enacting the provisions of the Canadian Agreement, to this being added amendments to the wool schedule which the president has announced as "Indefensible" in addition it is proposed that this measure shall carry provisions revising the rates of the common schedule "downward."  
Second—A bill revising other schedules affecting the necessary of life. Unless the Democrats are forced into it, they will not attempt a general revision of the tariff in the special session.

Sentiment among the Democrat committee men favors limiting changes to the tariff law as introduced. Opinion is quite general among them also that the session should be as brief as possible.  
Ottawa, March 6.—Mr. Borden gave notice of a motion today in Parliament, That as the pending reciprocity proposals have not been carried into effect by Congress at the sitting which has just terminated, he intends to move on Wednesday next for the postponement of the further consideration of these proposals in the Parliament of Canada.

H. H. Miller, who moved the adjournment of the debate last week, will yield the floor to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who will make an important speech tomorrow on reciprocity.

LONDON TIMES SCOUTS ANNEXATION TALK.  
London, March 7.—The Times says editorially:  
"We cannot tell how far the sporadically raised cry of annexation is influencing Canadian opinion, but there is no reason to suppose that the reciprocity agreement would produce any tendency in that direction. On the contrary, bargaining on equal terms with the United States might tend to foster rather than diminish the self-reliance and independence of the Canadian people."

GRAIN GROWERS REPUDIATE SIFTON.  
Deloraine, Man., March 6.—At a mass meeting of the grain growers of this district held under the auspices of the Grain Growers' Association this evening, the following resolution was unanimously carried:  
"Whereas, the Hon. Clifford Sifton from his place in the House of Commons on Feb. 28, claiming to speak for the west, declared that reciprocity with the United States was not in the interest of the western people, and whereas the Winnipeg grain exchange, and the Manitoba legislature, by resolution, have also in the name of the west declared against reciprocity.  
"Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Deloraine Grain Growers' Association, emphatically assert that the above mentioned gentlemen and public bodies by their public utterances and resolutions upon the question of reciprocity have absolutely misrepresented popular opinion in Manitoba, and;  
"We further declare and reaffirm that the tariff resolution placed before the government by the Canadian Council of Agriculture on December 16, 1910, is a correct representation of the opinions of the Manitoba people today; and  
"We further declare that the people of Manitoba are anxious to secure and further urge the ratification of the reciprocity agreement now before

Parliament, the complete abolition of duties upon agricultural machinery and implements, an increased British preference to fifty per cent. of the general tariff."

SIFTON'S CONSTITUENTS CON- DEMN HIM  
Brandon, Man., Mar. 6.—After three hours' hot discussion the Liberals of Brandon constituency endorsed the trade arrangement made by the government with the United States, but decided not to ask for the resignation of their member, Hon. Clifford Sifton. The Virden delegates and some of the delegates from the Brandon district held out strongly for his resignation, but the gathering decided to leave it to Mr. Sifton to act upon the matter in the face of resolution which was passed on the government trade policy.

RECIPROCITY ALL RIGHT, SAYS MORLEY  
London, Mar. 6.—Lord Amphilil raised a discussion of American and Canadian reciprocity in the house of lords this evening by strongly condemning what he termed the inaction of the government which, he declared, had forced Canada to abandon her national policy and offer to the United States some of the advantages which she had so freely given to Great Britain.

Commercial union between the United States and Canada, he thought, must also mean political union. "The astounding situation created," he said, "was that responsible statesmen in a foreign country have spoken openly in their parliaments in the future annexation of a portion of the crown's domains without a protest from this country."

Viscount Morley warmly defended both the government and Ambassador Bryce, saying that criticism of the latter was grossly unjust. The assistance which he had rendered Canada had been gratefully recognized, although he had not participated in the actual negotiations.  
"The most responsible statesmen in both America and Canada," said Morley, "have laughed at the talk of annexation." He added that the papers on the subject soon would be laid upon the table and these would show that the action of the British ambassador was justified by a precedent and did not constitute a new departure. On the promise that all the papers having anything to do with the negotiations between Washington and Ottawa would be produced, the discussion was dropped.

DEMOCRATS TO PASS RECIPROCITY BILL  
Washington, March 6.—The majority of the new ways and means committee of the new Democratic house of representatives held their first meeting today to begin the formation of a programme.  
The committee will be compelled to listen to two factions in formulating its plans. One is radical and demands that all of the committees be named immediately. This faction would favor the enactment of a bill to carry out the Canadian reciprocity past and the taking in of new wool and cotton schedules to the bill. The purpose of this suggestion is to compel the interpretation that a vote against Canadian reciprocity. The other plan urged by the more conservative members of the new house, in response to requests from conservative Democrats of the senate, involve action on the Canadian agreement and the consideration of a schedule by schedule revision in the regular session next winter. Those who favor this plan would have the ways and means committee study the whole situation as various other committees study plans by which appropriations for the department might be saved down without clipping the public business.

Just what will be the tariff procedure hinges largely upon the committees deliberations today. That the Canadian agreement will be given prompt approval is not doubted by any faction. It is said that the new bill to carry out the provisions of the agreement will be drafted by Representative Peters of Massachusetts, and that it will be almost identical with the McCall bill, conforming precisely to the agreement as negotiated by the administration.

## MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

Troops Patrolling Italian Town Where Cammorists are on Trial

The Crown Prosecutor Has Received Many Threatening Letters, Including One Written in Blood.

(Canadian Press.)  
Viterbo, Italy, Mar. 7.—Martial law was proclaimed here today. The town is patrolled by cavalry and carabinieri. Houses are being searched by the troops and sentries pace back and forth upon the lawns before the residences of the president of the Assize Court and the crown's counsel. Additional troops will arrive tonight from Rome and Italian barrack towns. Temporary cannonments are being constructed upon the outskirts of the town.

The crown counsellor, who will prosecute Enrico Alfano and his associate members of the Camorra when their trial starts on Saturday, has received many threats of death. One letter was written in a red fluid, evidently human blood. The life of the judge has also been threatened.

The three principal witnesses are carabinieri who will testify against the Cammorists and who will become priests after the trial is over realizing the futility of trying to escape the revenge of the Mafia unless safe in the sanctuary of a cloister.

A cordon of troops is kept on guard about the prison. No one is permitted within 500 feet unless bearing an official permit.

## RESOLUTION ON DEATH OF THOS. ROBISON M. P. P. PASSED AT MEDUCTIC

The Meductic Board of Trade, at a special session held last night, passed a resolution of sympathy and regret on the death of Thomas Robison, M.P.P., of Harvey Station. The Board also passed a resolution pledging itself, in the event of a by-election, to fill the place of the deceased member of the House of Assembly, to support only a man publicly identified with the agitation for the building of the St. John Valley Railway.

The first resolution is:  
Whereas, it has pleased Divine Providence to remove by death our respected representative, Thomas Robison, of Harvey Station;  
We, the members of Meductic Board of Trade, do hereby express to the widowed mother and the family, our heart-felt sympathy in this, their hour of deep affliction;

Further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Robison.

The second resolution is:  
Whereas, in view of the said demise of our representative, Thomas Robison of Harvey Station, and whereas it may be considered necessary to elect a successor to his seat in the Legislature;

Resolved, That this Board of Trade pledge themselves to support only the man or men who publicly identify themselves with the agitation to secure railway accommodation for the St. John Valley;

Further resolved, That our political committee be instructed to solicit the concurrence of other Boards of Trade in this county with this resolution.

## THE C. N. R. PLACES A BIG ORDER FOR RAILS

Toronto, Ont., March 7.—The Canadian Northern Railway has so far this year placed orders for 90,000 tons of steel rails for delivery this year. These will cost about \$3,000,000 and will come mostly from Sydney, C. B.

by any faction. It is said that the new bill to carry out the provisions of the agreement will be drafted by Representative Peters of Massachusetts, and that it will be almost identical with the McCall bill, conforming precisely to the agreement as negotiated by the administration.