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Winston Churchill Speaks on Necessity of a Strong Army

Dangers from Turkey, the Far East, Egypt and the Bolsheviks Make Strong Garrison Necessary; Example to "Pious America."

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, February 24.—Hon. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday said that Great Britain's army was slightly bigger than before the war, but she was ready to make arrangements, which in peace were identical with those which the country lived before the war. The speaker said, to pretend that Great Britain's army was proportionate to the risk she ran or to the part she played and aspired to play in European diplomacy was to give the chance of a recurrence of the German disaster which was why the chance of a recurrence of the German disaster did not in itself allow of any reduction to be made in the size of the British Empire. On the other hand, he explained, the responsibilities at the outset must be placed on the country which was the cause of the war and necessarily so. The whole Eastern situation, in which Britain was interested more than any other country, was in a state of extreme disquiet. Considering our burdens throughout the middle east, Constantinople, Egypt, Persia, and Mesopotamia," Mr. Churchill said, "it can be expected until real peace is made with Turkey. We have lost money steadily through the whole of last year and we are disposed of our armies we shall not now take steps which will drive the Turkish people to despair or undertake any new obligations because our resources are not adequate to the needs. We do not know when peace with Turkey will be made," he said to the minister, "or what degree of acquisition we shall get from the Turkish people. We do not know what aggression the Russian Bolsheviks will take in this sphere. We do not know how far Viscount Milner's commission may be able to settle the contention in Egypt. We do not know when our responsibilities in Constantinople will terminate or when the time of maintaining an international force there will be taken by an international body." Churchill emphasized his confidence in what the country would do when the general election came, to a Government which was fighting conscription, had set an example to the whole world in its army vote for £75,000,000 on account of which the debate was agreed to by 215 to 52.

COUNCIL STILL FLASHES WITH SCHOOL BOARD

to Pass All Estimates and Complete List of Extraordinary Requirements.
The council decided at last night's meeting to pass all the estimates as presented by the school board with the exception of \$14,000 for furnishings and equipment. In their report the finance committee has expressed its approval of the recommendation, although that it be raised as a by-law. It was decided not to accept this recommendation, Mr. Ald. Perry making an amendment to that effect. In dealing with his amendment, Mr. Perry also asked that a committee of all extraordinary expenses be submitted by the school board to the city council. The council in regard to the recommendation which the council had placed on the school board, was received last night, however, excavation is progressing on the new site at Hays Circle.

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BOMB FAILED TO EXPLODE

Attempt to Blow up Constabulary Barracks at Ballynahinch, Ireland.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
DUBLIN, Feb. 24.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the constabulary barracks in the market town of Ballynahinch, County Down. A bomb placed for the purpose failed to explode. The town had been previously isolated by the cutting of telegraph wires and the blocking with trees of roads leading into it.

DANES TAKE CONTROL OF SCHLESWIG

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
COLOGNE, Feb. 24.—A number of Danish officials including the postal employees crossed the frontier preparatory to taking up the work of administering Northern Schleswig, which recently voted to be included within the Kingdom of Denmark.

BROUSSEAU KNOCKS OUT YOUNG AHEARN

Fight Arranged by Victor With Mike O'Dowd at Montreal.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—Eugene Brousseau, the crack Canadian middleweight, knocked out Young Ahearn, the middleweight champion of Europe, in the first round of a scheduled ten-round bout. After the fight Paddy Mullens, manager for Mike O'Dowd, the world's champion middleweight, signed Brousseau to fight O'Dowd here on May 24 for the championship.

SEPTIC TANK CASE IN POLICE COURT

Health Officer Insists That Action be Taken Against Builder.

Peter Glomach was found guilty in the Police Court this morning of having a septic tank built on his property without a permit and was fined ten dollars. The witnesses were Health Inspector Marlin, Building Inspector Mathieson and Contractor Andrew Kunka. The Health Inspector insisted that the same charge be preferred against Kunka despite the recommendation of Magistrate McMorris that it be dismissed. Adjudgment was made in order that the magistrate may ascertain if the builder can be held responsible for such a structure on the premises of the owner.

LABOR'S PROTEST

Max L. Hays Wires President Asking Him to Veto Bill Returning Railways to Owners.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Max L. Hays, national chairman of the labor party of the United States, sent a telegram to President Wilson, voicing a protest against the proposed bill for returning the railways to private ownership. He denounced the measure as legislation for the benefit of the special interests and demands that the president veto it.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—By a vote of nearly three to one the Senate passed and sent to the President a modified Railroad Reorganization Bill, under which the carriers of the country will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of Government control.

Burglars Rifled Queen's Coffin at Charlottenburg And Stole King's Crowns

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BERLIN, February 24.—Burglars rifled the mausoleum of Charlottenburg Castle on Sunday night and removed the jewels from the coffin of the late Queen Louisa, who died in 1810, but apparently were afraid to open the other coffins. Besides rifling the coffin they removed the gold and silver and gilded crowns lying on the coffins of the late Emperor William I, Empress Augusta, Prince Albrecht and others. In this place repose the bodies not only of Queen Louisa but also of her husband Frederick William III, who died in 1840, together with their second son, Emperor William I, who died in 1888 and Empress Augusta who died in 1890.

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Show Starts at 7 o'clock sharp. Admission 55c and 30c

R. A. COPELAND MADE PRESIDENT UNITED FARMERS

Expressed Himself as Pleased With Honor—Better Than Premiership.

RESOLUTION OPPOSES DAYLIGHT SAVING

VICTORIA, February 24.—R. A. Copeland, of Lumby, was unanimously re-elected president of the United Farmers of British Columbia at the annual convention here. The vice-president is W. Paterson of Koksilah. L. M. Humphreys, of Malakwa, and J. L. Priddyham, of Victoria, were nominated, but they withdrew. In expressing his thanks, Mr. Copeland said that he would rather be elected president of the United Farmers than be made premier of the province. "The movement in British Columbia," he added, "is now well over the hills and it is impossible for it to fail. It is bound to grow and the members can do much in promoting the growth."
The whole afternoon session was taken up with the consideration of resolutions from local units. One opposing daylight saving was passed after much local discussion. Another resolution condemned the policy of the Soldiers' Settlement Board in discouraging purchase by soldiers, under the act, of improved farms and orchards. This was voted down because the members felt that it was a matter that should be left with the soldiers' organizations.

MESSAGES FALL OF TURKISH EMPIRE

Famous Tree in Garden of Gethsemane Falls—Interesting Tradition.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24.—During a recent snowstorm the famous tree "Ebutini" in the Garden of Gethsemane was blown down. According to tradition this tree would fall when the Turkish Empire had fallen. Twice it was bound round with iron braces to prevent it from falling.

Rev. Wm Ivens Must Keep the Peace

Bound Over in Sureties for \$2,000 by Court of King's Bench at Winnipeg for Contempt of Court.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
WINNIPEG, February 24.—Rev. William Ivens, found guilty by the Full Court of King's Bench on the charge of contempt of court, has been bound over to keep the peace for three months on \$2,000 security. Chief Justice Mathers, in handing down the decision, said the accused had been bound over to keep the peace in order not to hamper the defence in the trial of strike leaders on charges of seditious conspiracy. Ivens furnished \$1,000 security. The other \$1,000 was supplied by James Wilcox, secretary of the Labor Church.

A. K. MACLEAN HAS RESIGNED FROM CABINET

Believed in Line with Statement of Montreal Gazette that Coalition Usefulness is Done.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Hon. A. K. MacLean (Liberal) minister without portfolio in the Unionist government, has resigned in accordance with the feeling recently expressed by the Montreal Gazette that the 'contract' of the Unionist cabinet is now up. Mr. MacLean entered the cabinet for the period of the war and a reasonable period of reconstruction. Hon. A. K. MacLean is a native and resident of Nova Scotia, having been born in North Sydney. He was called to the Nova Scotia bar in 1892 and was elected to the Nova Scotia provincial house in 1904, entering the Dominion house in 1904 as member for Lunenburg. He was elected as member in the House of Commons for Halifax in 1911, later being called to the Unionist cabinet. He has been a life long Liberal.

U. S. RAILWAY LAWYER FOR GOVERNMENT

Counsel has been Appointed in Connection With Arbitration.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—The Government has appointed counsel for the arbitration which, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice Cassels of the Exchequer Court, will decide upon the value of the preferred and common stock of the Grand Trunk Railway Co. They comprise W. N. Tilley, K. G., of Toronto; Pearce Butler, a prominent United States railway lawyer; Hector McInnes, K. C., of Halifax, and H. A. Lovett, K. C., of Montreal.

E. BRYNOLSON DIES AT CAPITAL CITY

F. G. Brynolson and Ed. Brynolson Will Leave for Victoria to Attend Funeral.

Word was received in the city this morning of the death of E. Brynolson of Victoria, father of F. G. Brynolson of this city and Ed. Brynolson, who arrived from Granby this morning. The late Mr. Brynolson, whose death took place yesterday, was just sixty years. He had lived in Victoria for 30 years and the six boys and two girls of the family were born there. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brynolson and Ed. Brynolson will leave for Victoria on the Chelohsin in order to attend the funeral.

FISH PRICE LOW, CAR SHORTAGE ON

One Car Here Yesterday Sent East With Andrew Kelly Catch.

Another car shortage is on again with the result that fish buyers were bidding easily this morning. Yesterday there was one car in but the Andrew Kelly arrived with 18,000 pounds of halibut for the Cold Storage and it was despatched east. There were no cars in the yards this morning and the fish people are again anxious. The fish bought at this morning's sale will have to be frozen and will probably be shipped to Seattle.

The following is the result of this morning's sale:
Eleanor, 14,000 lbs.; Siloam, 10,000; Giffen, 6,000 lbs., sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 10c and 6c.
Speculator sold 4,000 lbs. to the Royal Fisheries at 10c and 6c.
Volunteer sold 3,000 lbs. to the Royal Fisheries at 10.4c and 6c.
M. M. Christopher sold 9,000 lbs. to the Atlin Fisheries at 10.4c and 6c.
Vernor sold 6,000 lbs. to Cold Storage at 10.5c and 6c.
The Swiftsure with 10,000 lbs. not satisfied with the price offered, cleared for Seattle.