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Sir Lomer Gouin Denies Charges of Party Leadership

OTTAWA, March 17.—Sir Lomer Gouin, in a speech in the House of Commons yesterday, denied the opposition charges that he was the real leader of the administration. "The Liberal party has only one chief, who is Premier of Canada," he declared. "I can depend on the support of every member of the party. I am only a man of good will hoping to continue in the present post. I have worked for the past twenty-five years elsewhere for the national welfare and good will. Mr. Meighen takes particular pleasure in making charges which have been made in the House before and are only part of the bitterness against Quebec tending to increase the misunderstanding which has existed so long between certain portions of Canada and the province of Quebec."

Sir Lomer stressed the Government's intention of giving the Canadian National Railway a fair chance to make good. He said on tariff matters he favored the Laurier-Fielding policy.

McKelvie of Yale and Stevens of Vancouver all spoke yesterday and emphasized the Oriental menace of British Columbia.

Neill Independent.
In continuing the debate on the address this afternoon A. W. Neill of Comox Alberni declared he was the only independent in the House elected to oppose the Meighen Government, after which he was free to follow his own course. If the Liberal Government could put his platform into being he would support it.

HADFIELD WILL DEFEND TITLE

To Soull with James Paddon on
New Zealand Course on
April 8.

LONDON, March 17.—Robert Hadfield, world's champion sculler, who won the championship on January 5 last when he defeated Richard Armit, has signed papers to meet James Paddon for the world's title on April 8. The contest will take place on the famous Wanganui course in New Zealand.

PISTOL FIGHT OVER WHISKY

Twenty-four Men Arrested at
New York by Revenue
Agents.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Fifteen special revenue agents today arrested twenty-four men after a pistol battle aboard a two-masted schooner said to have been loaded with contraband liquor in East River.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Andrew H. Constable, K.C., has been appointed solicitor-general for Scotland.

400 TONS LIVE BAIT AT CAPTAIN'S COVE, PITT ISLAND

The N. M. and R. Fish Co. announce that they have 400 tons of fresh live herring for bait in their pound at Captain's Cove on Pitt Island, where the fishermen may be supplied. It is the intention of the N. M. and R. Co. to put in another pound at Jap Inlet, Poreher Island, where they will be enabled to carry another 400 tons right up to the 1st of August. They have two boats out sealing, the N. M. R. No. 1 and the Malamute.

VANCOUVER MAY WIN AT HOCKEY

Even Easterners Concede Millionaires Are Likely to Carry Off the Honors.

TORONTO, Mar. 17.—Vancouver Millionaires are looked upon as possible winners of the hockey championship in the match to be played here tonight against the St. Patricks for the Stanley Cup.

The visitors are even favorites and so impressive has been the work of the western team that many local fans concede them the national championship.

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR BUTTE, MONTANA

One Man Killed When Trains Met on Northern Pacific Railway.

BUTTE, Mont., March 17.—Northern Pacific train No. 1, westbound, and No. 220, a local from Butte to Billings, met in a head-on collision this morning. Fireman Caldwell was killed and several people were injured.

KEMAL PASHA IS INSPECTING ARMY

Turkish Leader Has Gone From Angora to Nationalist Army Headquarters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha has gone from Angora to the general headquarters of the Turkish Nationalist Army and will inspect the Turkish advance divisions preparatory to the coming offensive.

NEGOTIATIONS BROKE DOWN IN SHIPYARDS OVER WAGE CUTTING

LONDON, March 17.—The negotiations proceeding for some days under the supervision of the minister of labor between the shipbuilding federation and the employees over a proposed wage reduction broke down today.

TERRACE OIL DRILL NOW AT 170 FEET

Captain James Anderson, director of the Terrace Oils Limited, who returned last night from a visit to the scene of drilling operations at Terrace, reports that the drill there has now reached a depth of 170 feet. There were no indications of gas as had been rumored in this city. The full three shifts daily will not be put on until the drill has reached bed rock.

Captain Anderson, H. D. Cameron, superintendent of the Silverado Mine, Stewart, and Frank Breeze, the Adlin mining man, plan to go north to Stewart tonight on the Robert G. Seymour if weather permits.

Glenn Rash, foreman of the drill at Terrace, also reached the city last night and will be returning to the interior tomorrow. He is here in connection with the taking in of machinery.

THE HEART OF THE SHAMROCK By Joseph A. Straus



DEMPSEY AND LEWIS SCRAP

Two Champions May Meet in Either Wrestling or Mixed Bout.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 17.—Billy Sandow, manager for Ed (Strangler) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, has deposited a cheque for \$5000 in connection with a challenge to Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, for a mixed match.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Jack Dempsey is ready to meet Lewis in either a straight wrestling bout or in a mixed bout of boxing and wrestling, according to an announcement made by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, when he was informed of Sandow's challenge.

SUICIDE OF S. A. REBELS

President of Industrial Federation at Johannesburg Is Arrested.

JOHANNESBURG, March 17.—Joe Thompson, president of the augmented executive of the South African industrial federation, was arrested in connection with the mine strike. The rebel leaders Fisher and Spendiff, who were found dead in the Trades Hall at Fordsburg after the bombardment of the city by Government forces, committed suicide, according to an official statement.

FRENCH SHIP SEIZED

Vessel Said to Have Been Carrying Contraband of War to Constantinople.

ATHENS, March 17.—Word has been received here of the seizure of another French ship alleged to be carrying contraband of war destined for the Turkish capital.

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Lloyd George May Appeal to People On Irish Question

LONDON, March 17.—It is believed that Premier Lloyd George is waiting for the action of the House of Lords on the Irish Free State Bill before taking further action in regard to his resignation.

If the House of Lords adopts the amendments to the bill, the Premier, it is believed, will resign and appeal to the country on the Irish issue.

It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire has refused the position of successor to Montagu as Secretary for India and, because the Premier wishes to avoid by-elections in the reorganization of the cabinet, he will probably offer the secretaryship to Lord Peel or Earl Crawford.

The House of Lords passed its second reading of the Irish Free State Bill without division.

LARGE DIVIDEND BY BANK OF ENGLAND

First Time More Than Five Per Cent Half Yearly Since 1914.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Bank of England, which distributed five per cent semi-annually to its shareholders since 1914, has increased the dividend to six per cent. A message to a financial agency here today says a dividend at the annual rate of 12 per cent has not been paid by the Bank of England for a whole year since 1896.

LIVING COST GOING DOWN

Reduction of Two Percent During Month February Announced in England.

LONDON, March 17.—A further drop of two percent in the cost of living between February 1 and March 1 was announced today. The figures now stand 86 percent above July 1914. One effect from the new index figure is the reduction of railwaymen's wages two shillings per week.

There will be no parade of the Boys' Naval Brigade tonight.

NOT AN INCH OF TERRITORY

BELFAST, Mar. 17.—Not an inch of territory will be yielded to Southern Ireland, speakers at the Kilkeel Orange meeting last night declared. It was stated at the meeting that Orangemen had nothing to do with the boundary commission established by the Anglo-Irish treaty.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY

Dean Klinek, president of the University of British Columbia will be the guest of honor of the Canadian Club, Prince Rupert, on Monday next. The luncheon will take place at the St. Regis Cafe at 1 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee, or at Orme's Drug Store, on production of a membership card. A limited number only can be accommodated, so that the members of the club are advised to apply at once for their tickets.

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The Library Movement and What It Means Explained by Miss Helen Stewart

"If the library bylaw is carried it will cost each person fifty cents. Do you think the people can stand the pressure?" enquired Miss Helen Stewart at the library meeting in the Empress Theatre last night. "That amount is the minimum allowed to be raised for the purpose in Ontario. It means two movie tickets or three little packets of smokes. You can get some kind of a dinner for fifty cents. Invested in the library it will give you access to 5000 volumes, in addition to magazines and reference books. It is not much for a western town. In every country where the library is spreading it is the idea that they are not adding to the burdens in installing a library but investing money in such a way as to help them solve the problems which surround them. The idea is that the library is an absolute necessity just as are the schools. If fifty cents is going to stand between you and the library," concluded the speaker at the close of an intensely interesting address, "the dollar is getting so big to you that it is getting between you and the sun."

Not Local Movement.

Miss Stewart explained that this library movement was not local. Even in central and southern Europe because of the problems they had to solve they were establishing libraries. In Russia there had been more attempts to feed the starved minds of the people than the bodies. In Britain, where the tax rate is so large that it makes our look puny by comparison, they last year increased the amount to be levied for libraries. They take the view that in order to solve the problems which encompass them they must have help.

In Nelson they established a library two years ago and it is now an established institution. Many other places were getting ready to put forward bylaws. Prince Rupert was facing problems which it would be difficult to solve without help. "Why try to solve them alone when it is so simple to get aid. There never was a time when there were so many problems as today needing solution. The only way to attack a problem is by getting more ideas. The great reason why a library is needed is because today conditions have come to such a stage that it is necessary to carry on along scientific lines."

If the country had been governed under an absolute monarchy there would have been no need for the people to study. It would be correct to let the king solve the difficulties. Even under the old-fashioned parliaments they might do the same, but today it was necessary for the people to solve the problems of the day themselves. "The sovereign power is the will of the people."

Miss Stewart said that in Canada it was a penal offense not to send children to school. It was recognized that ignorance was a menace to the state. Every child must learn to read. Millions of dollars were spent by the state in providing a good educational system. The library system was an extension of the education idea.

Books Collected Here.

Miss Stewart went on to tell what constituted a library and how it could be made more valuable. She said she had been looking over the list of the books collected here. Nearly 2000 books had been given free by the people of the town. What surprised her was that people who would have such good books to donate could have got along so long without a public library. Much of the literature was fiction, but most of it was good fiction. She had never seen books collected as a free gift with so high an average. It would form a good nucleus for a library.

Miss Stewart then told of the value of the various kinds of literature and of the deleterious influence of what she called "dope." The important thing in library work was the broadening of the horizon and the enabling of the people to live a more satisfactory life. It was necessary if they established the library that they get full value for their money and that they could get only by the

Other Speakers.

Rev. G. G. Hacker introduced the speaker and at the close urged everyone to turn out and vote on Wednesday next.

W. E. Williams spoke briefly in support of the library.

The theatre management was publicly thanked for giving the free use of the building.

SYMPATHY FOR RAND STRIKERS

Australian Labor Unionists Pass Resolution and Sound Warning Note at Home.

SYDNEY, Australia, Mar. 17.—The Australian Labor Council, representing one hundred thousand union men, has adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the South African trade unionists in their fight "against the armed forces of capitalism." The Australian members are urged to organize against a possible similar armed intervention at home.

Melbourne Follows.

LONDON, March 17.—The Melbourne Trades Hall, like the Sydney Labor Council, has passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the South African Trades Unionists. According to a Reuter's despatch, the red flag is flying at half mast over the Trades' Hall at Melbourne.

FRED STORK IS LIBERAL WHIP

Selected for B. C. at Party Caucus Held in Ottawa Yesterday Afternoon.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Fred Stork, member of parliament for Skeena district, was appointed government whip for British Columbia in the Liberal caucus here yesterday. Whips for all provinces were selected at the meeting. J. A. C. Ethier of Laval-Des-Montains constituency, Quebec, was selected chairman of the Liberal committee for Canada.

TWENTY NATIVES ARE KILLED IN NAIROBI

Fighting Followed Demonstration Over Arrest of Agitator... Thurku.

LONDON, March 17.—Twenty natives were killed and 30 wounded in Nairobi, British East Africa, in fighting which followed demonstrations over the arrest of the Indian agitator, Thurku.

HEALTH IMPROVED

Sir Herbert Samuel, Palestine Commissioner, Out of Danger.

JERUSALEM, March 17.—The condition of Sir Herbert Samuel, High Commissioner for Palestine, is improved and he is now out of danger.