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## SMUTS HURLING ANATHEMAS AT HIS OPPONENTS

Says Labor - Nationalist Pact Autocratic, Dictatorial and Immoral

JOHANNESBURG, April 19.—In the first speech since dissolution of Parliament Premier Jan Smuts appealed to the people of South Africa to look at the big things that he had achieved. His denunciation of the Nationalist-Labor pact as the most autocratic, dictatorial and immoral thing that ever happened in South Africa evoked applause.

## BRITISH PLANE ARRIVES SEZA

Crosses Dead Sea After Leaving Cairo on Way to Baghdad MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

CAIRO, April 19.—Stuart MacLaren, the British round the world aviator, is making good progress. He left Cairo for Baghdad at six o'clock this morning, planning to fly by way of Seza, Palestine. A wireless message later in the day said MacLaren had successfully crossed the Dead Sea on his way to Seza, which is about 225 miles beyond that body of water. Later this afternoon word came that MacLaren had arrived safely at Seza.

## TOMMY BURNS WAS BEATEN

Socialist Defeated Him in Election For Board of Guardians at Newcastle FORMERLY LIVED HERE

NEWCASTLE, April 19.—Tommy Burns, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, a native of Canada, who now keeps a public house here, was defeated by a Socialist in the election for the board of guardians. He stood as an independent. Burns lived for some time in Prince Rupert just after the war conducting a cabaret in the Empress Hotel.

## FISHERIES CRUISER LAUNCHING MONDAY

First of Two Vessels Built at Drydock Will Take Water Monday Morning

The first of the two federal government fisheries cruisers, which have been built here, will be launched from the ship shed at the drydock at 2 o'clock on Monday morning.

## SENATE PASSES BILL EXCLUDING JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate passed the immigration bill calling for, among other things, the exclusion of Japanese from the United States.

## INTERNATIONAL CUP SOCCER LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Soccer teams representing Scandinavia and Scotland will meet in the final match for the International Cup here Sunday.

## LADY CASSELLS DIES

LONDON, April 19.—Lady Susan Cassells, widow of the late Sir Walter Cassells of Ottawa, judge of the exchequer court, died here yesterday.

## EARLY WORD OF SHIP CONTRACT IS LOOKED FOR

Advice in the very near future as to the letting of the contract for the C.N.R. Alaska steamer is expected here. Word has been received in the city that F. G. Dawson, who went East in this connection, is hoping to leave Montreal for home tonight.

## YPRES ANNIVERSARY TAG DAY BEING HELD

Adair Carss Chapter, I.O.D.E. Raising Money for Beautifying of Soldiers' Graves

The annual Ypres anniversary tag day of Adair Carss Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, is in progress today. The proceeds are to go towards the chapter's work of beautifying the soldiers' plots in Westview Cemetery. The program for this year includes the erection of nine tomb stones.

Headquarters for the tagging is in the office of W. A. Bishop, secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association. Mrs. S. V. Cox is convener of the committee and she is being assisted in tagging by Mrs. S. Batchelor, Mrs. G. F. Kemp, Mrs. H. F. Glassey, Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Mrs. George Arnott, Mrs. T. Boulter, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. G. W. Kerr, Mrs. J. A. Teng and the Misses Kathie Irvine, Ella Steen, Irene Boulter, Helen Sims, Annie Smith and Doris Smith.

## TWENTY FISHING BOATS SELL CATCHES

Ten Are American and Ten Canadian, But Americans Have Most Fish

Twenty fishing boats sold their catches today at the Fish Exchange, ten Americans and ten Canadians. The Americans had 82,000 pounds and the Canadians only 42,000. The sales were as follows:

American
Wabash, 3,000, to Cold Storage, at 13c and 7c.
Brisk, 23,000, to Cold Storage, at 13.20c and 7c.
Lincoln, 5,500, to Booth Fisheries, at 13.30c and 7c.
South, 5,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 13.20c and 7c.
Lumen, 8,500, to Pacific Fisheries, at 13.10c and 7c.
Uranus, 7,000, to Pacific Fisheries, at 12.80c and 7c.
Carolan, 7,000, to Pacific Fisheries, at 13.30c and 7c.
Eastern Point, 1,000, to Royal Fish Co., at 13c and 7c.
Happy, 8,000, to Royal Fish Co., at 13.10c and 7c.
Sadie K., 15,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 13.10c and 7c.

Canadian
Lillian M., 2,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 11c and 6c.
Hippo, 8,000, to Booth Fisheries, at 11.60c and 6c.
Kalen, 10,000, to Royal Fisheries, at 11.20c and 6c.
Minnie V., 2,000, to Royal Fisheries, at 11.30c and 6c.
Tramp, 3,000, to Cold Storage, at 11.20c and 6c.
Mab, 3,000, to Cold Storage, at 11.20c and 6c.
E. Lipsitt, 5,000, to Cold Storage, at 11c and 6c.
Selma, 5,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 11.30c and 6c.
H. & R., 2,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 11.10c and 6c.
Westerner, 2,000, to Atlin Fisheries, at 11.10c and 6c.

## CHARLES DEFIEUX DIES AT VANCOUVER

(Special to Daily News) EDMONTON, April 19.—Chas. A. Defieux aged 72 died here yesterday. He was former chief engineer for the Alberta government. One of his sons, O. T. Defieux lives at Ocean Falls.

## ROY M'KINLEY IS COMMITTED

Prince George Bandit Sent up on Charge of Assaulting Police Officers

(Special to Daily News) PRINCE GEORGE, April 19.—Roy McKinley has been committed for trial on a charge of assaulting police officers who were attempting to arrest him. Last year, while officers were attempting to arrest McKinley following information for supplying liquor to Indians having been laid against him, he opened fire and was successful in making his escape. He was last track of for some time and a short time ago was located again in Selby, Montana. While negotiations were under way for his extradition, he again disappeared and was next heard of at Alice Arm. Constable Harry Martin was despatched from Prince Rupert to Alice Arm to pick him up and arrested him without difficulty. The prisoner returned quietly to Prince George in custody of Constable Martin.

## FLOATING CANNERY TO BE TAKEN NORTH

M. E. Stuart of Stuart Packing Corporation Arrived From Seattle Yesterday

M. E. Stuart, head of the Stuart Packing Corporation which operates the floating cannery from Ketchikan that has been in the drydock here all winter, arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon accompanied by 15 members of his crew. They are getting the plant in readiness to take it north for the packing season.

## MUSSOLINI INVITES LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO VISIT IN ROME

GENEVA, April 19.—Premier Mussolini of Italy further indicated the new friendly attitude of his government to the League of Nations by sending a cordial invitation to the League to participate next month in the conference on emigration to be held at Rome.

## HUNGARY PASSES RECONSTRUCTION BILL THIS MORNING

BUDA PEST, April 19.—A bill to put into effect the League of Nations reconstruction plan for Hungary was passed by parliament this morning.

## OPIUM SEIZED AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Opium valued at \$17,000 was seized on the steamer Achilles by customs officers. No trace of the smugglers was found. Officials are watching closely all Oriental ships.

Nels Nelson, who was here to pay an official visit to the local chapter of Royal Arch Masons, returned to New Westminster on the Prince George yesterday morning. Mr. Nelson is managing director of the Westminster Breweries and president of the Royal City Fair Association.

City Constable Alex Macdonald sailed yesterday morning by the Prince George for the south having in custody Harvey D. Copp, who will serve six months at Okalla for forgery, and Mammie Lawson who will do a like term for vagrancy.

J. C. Brady, principal of the High School, sailed this morning on the Venture for Vancouver to attend the teachers' convention.

## SWISS GUIDES FOR JASPER PARK LODGE

MONTREAL, April 19.—Walter Pratt, manager of the hotel department of the C.N. Railways announced today that he had completed arrangements for the bringing to Canada of two experienced Swiss Alpine guides who will be stationed at Jasper Park Lodge in Jasper National Park, Alberta, and will be available to all guests who desire to do mountain climbing this summer. Both guides speak English fluently and come of a long line of Alpine climbers. Their names are Albert Streich and Hans Kohler.

## BIG PICTURE CONCERNS CONSOLIDATE FORCES

Marcus Loewe Heads New Company with \$60,000,000 Capitalization

NEW YORK, April 19.—A new consolidation of picture studios and producing companies has been effected. Metro pictures, Goldwyn and Louis B. Mayer Company with a combined stock of approximately \$60,000,000 has been merged with Marcus Loewe as head.

## KEARNS ARRESTED AND FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager was arrested yesterday charged with drunkenness and held without bail for five hours. He pleaded guilty and paid the nominal fine. The police made the arrest while investigating a noisy automobile party. He declared that Kearns resisted stubbornly and showed fight.

## STORM WRECKS RESIDENCES

NEW YORK, April 19.—Fifty persons were injured and property damage amounting to \$200,000 resulted from a wind and hail storm at New Orleans Thursday night. A score of residences were wrecked.

## ANOTHER MOVEMENT TOWARD IMPROVED INTERNATIONALISM

AMSTERDAM, April 19.—The Handelsblad says that should the Anglo-Russian negotiations in London prove successful a conference will be called at the Hague between representatives of Russia, France and United States to determine the normal relations between the three countries.

## TOUR POSTPONED

LONDON, April 19.—It is understood to be most improbable that the Prince of Wales will make the proposed tour to South Africa until next year.

## LEAGUE BASEBALL

THURSDAY'S GAMES National League Cincinnati, rain. Philadelphia, rain. New York 1, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 4, Chicago 7. American League Detroit, rain. Boston 9, New York 1. Washington 3, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 6, St. Louis 3. Coast League Seattle-Salt Lake, rain. Los Angeles 3, Vernon 0. Oakland 2, San Francisco 3. Sacramento 1, Portland 3. FRIDAY'S GAMES National League Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2. St. Louis 3, Chicago 6. Philadelphia, rain. American League Boston, cold weather. Detroit 3, Cleveland 5. Washington, rain. Chicago 5, St. Louis 1.

## EASTER SEASON BEING OBSERVED

Some Congregations Had Special Services on Good Friday—General Celebration Tomorrow

Elaborate preparations are being made by all the city churches for the celebration of Easter Sunday. There will be special sermons and musical programs and seasonal decorations will be a feature.

While Easter Sunday is the occasion most generally observed there were some special services yesterday. At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Archdeacon G. A. Rix delivered a sermon on the Crucifixion. A quartet consisting of Mrs. W. S. Ackroyd, Mrs. Cullin, W. H. Melliar and Mr. Worlock also participated in the service which took place at 11 o'clock.

There were special services at the Salvation Army barracks at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. They were well attended. Mrs. Coleman preaching in the morning and Capt. Coleman in the evening.

The season is being observed in the usual way at the Catholic Church.

## FIREMEN KILLED

Stone Walls of Building Collapse and Crush Fire Fighters

CHICAGO, April 19.—Eight firemen and one civilian were killed and a large number of others injured, some probably fatally, when a four story stone box factory collapsed while firemen were fighting a fire and a crowd was watching the hose and ladder truck company, composed of five men. It is reported that the entire company was wiped out and the water tower in front of the building was demolished.

## DALY-ALASKA MINE IS TO HAVE CONCENTRATOR

This Statement of William Sloan, Superintendent, at Vancouver This Week The Daly-Alaska mine in the Salmon River Valley at Stewart may have a concentrating mill this year according to a statement made at Vancouver this week by William Sloan, superintendent of the mine. Good showings have been made on the property recently and the cost of operation has not been high.

## EARTH TREMORS IN BRITAIN REPORTED

LONDON, April 19.—Earth tremors are again reported today in the midland colliery district between Alfreton and Sutton in Ashfield. Little material damage is reported.

## BELIEVES CONFERENCE LIKELY TO SUCCEED

YORK, April 19.—Premier Macdonald, addressing a labor meeting here declared he believed the Anglo-Russian conference would succeed.

E. F. Tabrum arrived in the city from the south on the Princess Beatrice and will leave tomorrow night by the Cardena for Anyox. Mr. Tabrum is on one of his periodical business trips through the district.

F. R. Anderson of Vancouver, who was here to conduct the prosecution of the Port Clements people charged with infractions of the Government Liquor Act, returned south on the Prince George yesterday morning.

Provincial Constable J. A. Williams of Stewart reached the city yesterday morning from Stewart with J. Bakka who will do thirty days in the local jail for drunkenness.

## SNOW PREVENTS AMERICAN FLYERS LEAVING CHIGNIK

KANATANAKA, April 19.—Snow squalls between Chignik and Dutch Harbor prevented the three United States army airplanes from continuing their flight round the world yesterday.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

FRIDAY'S GAMES ENGLISH LEAGUE.—Div. 1. Bolton 0, Newcastle U. 0. Burnley 1, Huddersfield 1. Chelsea 2, Liverpool 1. Everton 3, Arsenal 1. Manchester City 1, Birmingham 0. Notts County 3, Blackburn R. 0. Sunderland 2, West Bromwich 0. Division II. Blackpool 0, Hull City 0. Bristol City 2, Wednesday 3. Bury 1, Barnsley 1. Clapton Orient 1, Manchester U. 0. Crystal Palace 0, Southampton 0. Oldham 2, Port Vale 0. South Shields 0, Bradford City 0. Stockport 1, Leeds United 1.

## TODAY'S GAMES ENGLISH LEAGUE. Division I.

Aston Villa 2, Notts Forest 0. Birmingham 0, Sheffield U. 1. Bolton W. 3, Blackburn R. 0. Burnley 1, Cardiff City 0. Chelsea 1, Newcastle U. 0. Everton 1, Tottenham 2. Manchester C. 1, Huddersfield 1. Middlesboro 1, Liverpool 1. Notts C. 1, West Bromwich 0. Preston N. E. 2, West Ham 1. Sunderland 1, Arsenal 1. Division II. Barnsley 0, Stoke 0. Blackpool 3, Leicester C. 1. Bristol C. 0, Oldham A. 0. Clapton O. 0, Fulham 0. Gwentry 1, South Shields 0. Crystal Palace 1, Manchester U. 1. Derby County 2, Leeds United 0. Hull City 2, Bradford City 0. Port Vale 0, Nelson 0. The Wednesday 1, Bury 1. Southampton 0, Stockport 0.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE. Division I.

Motherwell 2, Third Lanark 2. Partick Thistles 0, Hearts 1. St. Mirren 1, Ayr United 0. Aberdeen 2, Kilmarnock 0. Clyde 3, Rangers 1. Clydebank 0, Dundee 0. Falkirk 1, Queen's Park 3. Hamilton-Hibernians not played. Morton 2, Raith Rovers 0.

## AIRDRIEONIAN CUP WINNERS

Boat Hibernians at Glasgow by Two Goals to Nothing GLASGOW, April 19.—The Airdrieonians won the Scottish Association football cup here today defeating the Hibernians in the final game by two goals to nothing.

## BAPTIST LADIES' AID HELD SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE ON THURSDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church under the leadership of Mrs. J. J. Smithson realized \$55 at a successful tea and sale held in the Red Cross Hut on Thursday afternoon. The room was beautifully decorated with spring flowers and presented a pretty scene indeed. Those taking part were: Sewing booth—Mrs. George Hibbard. Home Cooking—Mrs. J. Thurber and Mrs. Frank Morris. Tea Room—Mrs. Bert Morgan (convener), Mrs. B. M. Newell, Mrs. J. Gay, Mrs. R. Howard and Miss Mathers. Candy—Mrs. S. Hamblin. Cashier—Mrs. T. J. Shenton.

Miss M. Horbury reached the city from Hazelton Thursday night and sailed yesterday morning on the Prince George for Vancouver.

## RODMAN READY TO TOW SOUTH

Vessel Off Rocks This Week Will be Taken to Seattle

Having been successfully floated from the rocks Wednesday morning and taken to Stewart Anchorage, across Grenville Channel, where she was further patched up, the American steamer Admiral Rodman is now ready to proceed to Seattle in tow of the tug Nanoose, Capt. Samuel Glass, master of the Rodman, stated this morning while in port on the tug Nanoose making final arrangements for the trip south. The Nanoose returned to Grenville Channel this afternoon and the present intention is to start out tonight for Seattle.

The Admiral Rodman went up on the morning of April 4 on a high tide. While it was impossible to pull her off for twelve days, considerable temporary patching up was done and this was finished since Wednesday in Stewart Anchorage. Permanent repairs will be made in Seattle.

B. Frankfort was in charge of the salvage work for the Pacific Salvage Co. and the C.P.R. tug Nanoose, Capt. Verge, was used. The Nanoose took on supplies here in readiness for the voyage south.

## WOULD ABOLISH BLASPHEMY LAW

LONDON, April 19.—The Home Secretary, Hon. Arthur Henderson, gave a sympathetic reply to a deputation advocating the abolition of the law against blasphemy. Prosecutions for blasphemy are not frequent nowadays but, he declared, they never appeared warranted to most people.

## CANADIAN FISHING CO. TAKES OVER WALES ID. PLANT FROM DES BRISAY

A. D. Matheson, For Many Years Manager of Skeena Commercial, Will Take Charge

The Canadian Fishing Co. of Vancouver has taken over the Wales Island cannery from M. DesBrisay & Co. by whom it has been owned and operated ever since it was built. A. D. Matheson, for several years manager of Skeena Commercial cannery at Port Essington, will now manage the Wales Island plant.

## FORTY MORE MEN FOR DOME MOUNTAIN MINE

TELKWA, April 19.—Owing to the recent strike at Dome Mountain, when a five foot seam of ore was entered, the present working force at the mine is to be considerably augmented. Another forty men will be employed there in order to hasten development work and get the property in condition to become a shipping mine.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT

International Event was Won by Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany

NEW YORK, April 19.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany won the first place in the international chess master's tournament of 22 rounds, winning 16 points and losing four. Jose Capa Blanca of Cuba coming second won fourteen and a half points. Alexander Alekhine of Russia was third and won twelve. There were eleven contestants.

## ANOTHER SENATOR DIES

TORONTO, April 19.—Angus Claude Macdonell, former senator, and distinguished lawyer, died here at the age of 62.