

CAPITOL NOW SHOWING TOM MIX in 'The Deadwood Coach'

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Military Expert Fears Franco-German Trouble Coming in Three Years

FOCH'S REPORT HAS A WARNING ABOUT A CRISIS

Between France and Germany About the Year 1928.

GEN. DEGOUTTE'S VIEW

Expectation Based on Experiences With Armies of Occupation-- Germans Are Training.

Paris, April 16.—It was learned late today that Marshal Foch has sent to the Council of Ambassadors his final report on the inter-Allied survey of German armaments.

Foch's report comprises forty-four typewritten pages, setting forth in what respects the findings of the Allied military experts show that Germany has violated the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles.

It is expected the conference of ambassadors will soon hold a meeting to consider the report. Two questions of major importance hinge on its consideration, first, the evacuation of Cologne, which was delayed beyond Jan. 10th last because of the revelations of the Allied inspection; and, secondly, the entry of Germany into the League of Nations.

REMAINED TILL 30TH.

Former Ontario Prison Inspector In Toronto Police Court. Toronto, April 16.—A remand to April 30th was given in police court today to W. W. Dunlop, former inspector of prisons and public charities of Ontario, charged with the theft of government monies to Fred C. Williams, his assistant, charged with theft, and to Robert G. Kyle charged with bribery.

A Party of Pilgrims From Quebec for Rome

Quebec, April 16.—A party of pilgrims for the Holy Year celebration at Rome will leave Quebec on May 5th on board the SS. Minnedosa. The ship will carry more than fifty people from Quebec district, among these being a large number of clergy, while there will be more than two hundred from other parts of the Dominion.

Palestine Travel Grows.

Jerusalem, April 16.—During the 1924 calendar year, 70,613 travelers and returning residents, excluding immigrants, entered Palestine, according to a report in the March issue of the government bulletin of the Palestine government. This figure, it is added, surpasses those of previous years.

At Smooth Rocks Falls, Ont., the body of Petrus Vangelhelu, a Belgian, was found bound, gagged and battered on the floor of a shack. Assessment Commissioner Edwin Moore and his assistant, William Dick will start the work of assessing the city the first of May.



PAUL PAINLEVÉ Who has asked Joseph Caillaux to join his French Cabinet.

DISCUSS HARRIS EVIDENCE.

Nickle and Auditor Will Go Over Public Accounts Matter. Toronto, April 16.—A conference between Auditor Nash of the Clarkson and Dilworth firm and Attorney General W. F. Nickle took place yesterday afternoon, relative to the George R. Harris evidence given before the public accounts committee.

THINKS A THEATRICAL MONOPOLY IMMINENT

Legitimate and Motion Picture Houses Would Come Under One Control.

Montreal, April 16.—The Star carries the following under the initials of their dramatic critic, S. Morgan Powell: "A step has been taken that may result in the establishment of a complete theatrical monopoly in Canada, to comprise both legitimate theatres and motion picture houses, and to place the control of the theatrical entertainment throughout the Dominion in the hands of Mr. Nathanson, of Toronto, head of the Famous Players-Canadian Corporation, which controls the Capitol chain of movie houses in this country and a good many other theatres as well."

"The first step towards this has already been taken by the purchase of some of the ill-fated Trans-Canada property and so-called franchises. The next few days, it is expected, will see the completion of the business."

DESERONTO ENGINEER FRACTURES HIS LEG

R. McDonald Falls Through a Wharf—Crawls to Telephone to Summon Help.

Deseronto, April 16.—R. McDonald, of Brant street, met with a painful accident on Tuesday night whilst following his occupation as municipal engineer. He had been making repairs to the intake pipe of the town pumping station, and passing over an old wharf, a plank gave way and Mr. McDonald fell, completely fracturing his left leg below the knee. He crawled to the power house and called for help on the telephone. Dr. Brice at once came to his assistance and on examination found that the bones were both broken and owing to Mr. McDonald's efforts in getting to the phone, the flesh was badly lacerated by the jagged ends of the bones and had bled considerably. The patient is at present at his home.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING BUT WAS NOT BURNED

Lightning Rods Torn Off Ernestown Buildings But No Fire Resulted.

On Wednesday morning between six and seven o'clock, the lightning which was very severe in the Ernestown district, struck the home and barns owned by Henry Hogle, who resides near Ernestown station. The buildings were equipped with lightning rods which were torn away, but the buildings did not take fire. The telephone pole in the front of the house was struck but was not seriously damaged.

A number of panes of glass in the home of Thomas Revell, who lives on the same street as Mr. Hogle, were broken as a result of the storm.

INDICATES THAT HE'LL VOTE TO UPHOLD BUDGET

British Columbia Independent Says Tariff Not So Important.

NO PESSIMISM EXISTS

In British Columbia, L. W. Humphrey, Kootenay West, Tells the House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 16.—With a long list of speakers still to come, the House yesterday continued the long-drawn-out debate on the budget. L. W. Humphrey, an independent from British Columbia, indicated his intention to vote with the government on the budget. He thought transportation and national expenditures of more importance, as issues, than the tariff. J. H. Harris, Conservative, of East York, thought that a budget "cluttered up with obscurities" did more to shatter confidence than to tell the public the truth.

L. W. Humphrey (Independent, Kootenay West), in resuming the debate, spoke of the prevailing pessimism which had been reflected in the majority of speeches in the budget debate. There was no such pessimism in his province or his constituency. Mr. Humphrey did not consider the tariff the most important issue before the country. Transportation and national expenditures were more important. He could not agree with W. G. McQuarrie (Conservative, New Westminster), who, in his speech of Tuesday, had given the impression that conditions were not good in British Columbia.

British capital had proven of great benefit in opening up mines and developing other natural resources of the district which he represented, said Mr. Humphrey. Conditions in the mining industry were showing marked improvement. In answer to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, he admitted that the bounties on lead and zinc granted by the previous Government had been of value in putting these industries on their feet in British Columbia.

URGES HOME BANK AID.

Mr. Humphrey urged the introduction of legislation at an early date for the reimbursement of Home Bank depositors. The town of Fernie, in the constituency adjoining his own, had been one of the hardest hit places in the entire Dominion, and its citizens had suffered a loss of nearly \$800,000. He urged upon the government the introduction of legislation for old age pensions, and also more equitable treatment for Great War pensioners.

Dealing with the railway situation from the point of view of labor, Mr. Humphrey compared the United States and Canada. The United States had 450 people per mile of railway, while Canada had only 221 per mile. Canadian railways handled 11,872 tons more per mile for each employee than United States lines. Canada had the lowest labor cost per ton mile in the world; the cost was \$648, while in the United States it was \$757. Railway wages had never overtaken the cost of living. The 300,000 railway workers in Canada had suffered a wage cut which totalled \$45,000,000, since the peak shortly after the war. Railway wages had been slower to increase than any other industrial group in the years 1913 to 1923.

RUMORED THAT AIR FORCE MAY MOVE TO DESERONTO

Deseronto, April 16.—There is a rumor current here and in Belleville to the effect that the Royal Canadian Air Force is closing up their training station at Camp Borden and will in the near future remove their equipment and personnel to Mohawk Camp.

LOOKING AROUND

Frontenac county will have to give more attention to its needy so that a man will not have to say that he found it necessary to chop up part of his mortgaged house and barn for fuel to keep the children warm, and then find himself in jail.

Fifty-eight years in the ministry is a long time to look back upon. Ex-Principal Daniel M. Gordon of Queen's university has an enviable record as pastor, professor and principal. He was a powerful preacher in his day and ever maintained the dignity of his office.

Maybe the Toronto Jewish rabbis is right in his contention that the bible should not be taught in the public schools. Of course the home is the place where the bible should be taught, but in many well-to-do homes there is no religious atmosphere. It is a vexed problem, but surely the best minds of the province can find a solution.

How inconsistent many people are. Here we have a protest from the women against being searched by customs officers when they are trying to cheat their country out of duties. Yet many of these objectors will not hear of others violating some other government law.

A lady teacher of Detroit, Michigan, declared at the educational convention in Toronto that Americans are guilty of not saying "no" to their children and not letting them know that some things ought not to be done. Perhaps Americans are not alone in failing to train the child in the way it should go.

Some time ago a woman left her husband and children and eloped with another married man to Montreal. Then her paramour received word that his wife and children were coming out from England and he fled south. Now the erring wife, who was taken ill and was cared for in hospital, wishes her husband to send her money and receive her back into the family fold. Here is a problem for a Solomon.

The young men who were ordained at Queen's theological college the other evening were required to promise that they would uphold the Confession of Faith "in spirit." If they are going to remain with the continuing Presbyterian church they will no doubt uphold the Confession, but if they are intending entering the United Church of Canada they will have to uphold the Confession doctrine only until the 10th of June.

The maple syrup crop this season is reported as only fair. The price went as high as \$2.30 a gallon in mid-season. The lowest figure is reported from Yarker where maple syrup has been selling at \$1.75 a gallon. Yarker folks must have been favored with better conditions than elsewhere in the district.

In the Hotel Dieu there lies very ill one who has spent years of her life in going about doing good. She has been a leader in poor relief work and is greatly missed by those to whom she ministered. Friends have filled her room with flowers.

After hearing the address of the Hon. Duncan Marshall on Tuesday night one no longer wondered why the farmers and the Progressives support the Liberals when it comes to a showdown. It is because the Liberal policy has always been one that helped agriculture.

At the age of eighty-two, Mr. Joseph B. Walkem, K.C., sets out for Toronto to attend a benchers' meeting of the Law Society. Mr. Walkem is one of Kingston's grand old men. He is still in active law practice and can do as big a day's work as any of the younger lawyers of the city.

PRINCE RECEIVES HOUSING WELCOME.

Ilorin, Nigeria, April 16th.—The Prince of Wales arrived here at eight o'clock this morning and was given a rousing welcome by the natives.

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Declares It Criminal to Permit Incompetent Young Doctors to Use the Surgeon's Knife

Ottawa, April 16.—The surgical knife in the hands of a practitioner without sufficient surgical experience was deplored by Captain the Hon. R. J. Manion, M.C., M.P., Fort William. In an address to the Association of officers of the Medical Services of Canada, at the retiring president's luncheon here yesterday. There should be a greater division between purely medical practice and surgery, Mr. Manion declared.

He declared that now-a-days a young man can graduate with the

without proper post-graduate experience, set his hand to the most letters M.D., after his name, and difficult and dangerous operations. "This is nothing short of criminal," said the speaker. "I think that no young practitioner should be allowed to perform operations of any seriousness unless he has had adequate surgical experience, some years in a big hospital, or other practical experience." Dr. Manion declared he had been present powerless to protest, when incompetent surgeons had performed operations.

RUNAWAY DIRIGIBLE DRIVEN BEFORE GALE

Appeared Over Lowestoft, England—Located Near Island in the North Sea.

Lowestoft, Eng., April 16.—A runaway dirigible appeared over Lowestoft at 10.30 this morning driving ahead of a fierce southwester. It was seen that her mooring ropes were hanging and lashing about, while a big rip in her nose was plainly visible. As the airship passed seaward she evidently was in difficulties, proceeding erratically, and now and then hanging for a brief space, apparently standing almost on end and then righting for another sweep before the gale. After passing Lowestoft the airship turned more towards the northeast, rising higher as she disappeared in the distance. At that time she had regained a level keel and seemed to be moving under control.

HAS BEEN LOCATED.

Amsterdam, April 16.—The runaway British dirigible has been located by wireless in the neighborhood of Terschelling, an island off the Netherlands in the North Sea says a report received from an airdrome in that vicinity.

CREW OF 26 ABOARD.

London, April 16.—Riding northward before winds that sweep the North Sea, the big British dirigible, R33, which tore away from her mooring mast at Fulham, Northolk, this morning, apparently cannot be kept headed homeward by the crew of twenty which was aboard her when she broke loose. There is no chance of the R33 returning to the Fulham air station tonight, it is unofficially announced.

SPEEDING MUST STOP ON THE HIGHWAYS

Traffic "Cop" is After Motorists Who Persist in Stopping on the Gas.

The department of public highways has issued instructions that speeding must stop on the highways in the Kingston District.

Provincial Traffic Officer Percy Dowley, acting under instructions from the department, is hot foot after the motorists who speed on the highways after dark.

On Wednesday, two Gananoque young men, who stepped on the gas while on their way from Gananoque to Kingston, were caught in the act by Traffic Officer Dowley and were fined \$15 and costs, and also had their licenses cancelled for a short time.

Many motorists have been of the opinion that there was no fear of being caught after dark, on account of the absence of the "speed cop," but they have found to their sorrow that Officer Dowley is working day and night.

The department has also instructed the "speed cops" to see that the law regarding the carrying of too heavy loads on the provincial highway during the months of March and April is obeyed. The law states that owners of motor trucks are not allowed to carry more than half the capacity, during the two months in the spring, when the frost is coming out of the ground. Several truck owners, who have not been living up to the letter of the law, have been warned and if they do not obey they will be summoned before the county magistrate.

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Call For Coal Strike. Wheeling, W. Va., April 16.—A call for a general strike of coal miners in four counties of West Virginia was issued today by officers of the Ohio district organization of the United Mine Workers.

OPPOSE BOARDS OF EDUCATION FOR TOWNSHIPS

But Trustees and Ratepayers Association May Reconsider.

QUESTIONS SUGGESTED

That the Members Should Think Over in Matter of Improved Rural Conditions.

Toronto, April 16.—The meetings of the Ontario Educational Association in all its branches were concluded this afternoon at the University of Toronto. The trustees and ratepayers association had splendid attendance at its closed session this morning. Although this branch yesterday voted against the proposal to have township boards of education, the matter came up this morning again when Dr. A. T. Morrow, Maxwell, the new president, asked the trustees to go home and consider the question from all its angles before the session next year. He asked them to consider the advantages, if any, of the consolidation of schools in the greater work which would be carried on among the rural pupils and also the question of transportation of school children in their respective districts.

The association elected the following officers: Honorary president, Premier Ferguson; president, Dr. A. T. Morrow; vice-president, D. P. McPherson, Port Stanley; secretary, treasurer, W. M. Morris, Toronto; chairman legislative committee, Judge J. H. Scott, Perth; chairman Journal committee, Malcolm MacBeth, Milverton. Most of the sections concluded business yesterday, although some are having meetings this afternoon to clean up affairs.

FAIR ASSOCIATION TRIP TO OTTAWA

Large Crowd Will Go on June 10, Including One Hundred From Sydenham.

Mr. R. J. Bushell, manager of the Kingston Industrial Fair Association, announced on Thursday morning that the excursion to Ottawa this year, under the auspices of the Kingston Industrial Fair Association, would be run on June 10th. Manager Bushell states that there will be one hundred people from Sydenham alone take in the trip this year, and he expects that extra accommodation will have to be made for the large number who will go to Ottawa this time, as applications have already started to pour into his office for reservations.

The same conditions will mark the trip this year as did last. The cost of the trip is \$5.25 and on the train refreshments and smokes will be served, while the visitors will be served with meals free of charge at the grounds in Ottawa. Everything points to success for the annual excursion this year.

Reprieve of Ninety Days Given Scott

Springfield, Ill., April 16.—Russell Scott of Toronto was given a reprieve of ninety days by Governor Small shortly after the supreme court had failed to-day to take action on his appeal. Scott was to have been hanged on Friday for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk.

ARREST 108 MEN AT A COCK FIGHT

Buffalo, N.Y., April 16.—One hundred and three men were arrested yesterday when state troopers raided a cockfight in the amphitheatre in the rear of the Forsk hotel, Cheektowaga. Justice of the Peace Inda was summoned from bed and held court in the hotel. A number of Rochester and Toronto men were arrested. Two dead birds were in the pit. Forty live birds were seized. Fines totalling \$1,000 were collected.

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