

departments). Mr. Desy, as a lawyer, came to stand on exceptionally intimate relations with President Getutio Vargas, also a lawyer, Dr. Aranjha, the Foreign Minister, and other key members of the government, including Senor Jaô Alberto Lins de Barros, first Brazilian Minister to Canada, who soon returned to Rio de Janeiro to become Brazil's economic leader.

Argentina

On November 6, 1941, Mr. King announced in the House: "There has been an appointment to the Argentine Republic and to Chile. Honourable W.F.A. Turgeon, formerly Chief Justice of Saskatchewan was appointed Minister to the Argentine and Chile on September 24th. He has now arrived in Buenos Aires and is expected to present his credentials shortly."(1)

Hon. William Ferdinand Alphonse Turgeon was of Acadian French descent, born near Bathurst, N.B., on June 3, 1877, the son of Onesiphore Turgeon, M.P., and later (1923) Senator. He received his education in New York, at Levis College, P.Q., and Laval University, law and arts (B.A.). He was called to the Bar of New Brunswick in 1902, the Bar of Quebec in 1903, and of the N.W.T. in 1903. He practised law in Prince Albert, Sask., for some years. He was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1907, and was re-elected subsequently. He was appointed a K.C. in 1909, after serving as Attorney-General of Saskatchewan in the Saskatchewan Legislature under the Martin Government. Later, in 1938, he became Chief Justice of Saskatchewan. He headed a number of im-

(1) H. of C. Debates, November 6, 1941, p.4123.