

POINCARÉ MINISTRY GOES DOWN TO DEFEAT

Hon. Forbes Godfrey Praises Work of London Hospitals

FRENCH RADICALS HAVE OVERTHROWN POINCARÉ REGIME

Premier's Party Will Be in a Minority of at Least 50 in the New Chamber of Deputies—Hernott For Premier.

WAR RECORDS NO LONGER CONSIDERED

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 12.—The official results of yesterday's elections show that the Poincaré cabinet has lost its majority in the Chamber of Deputies.

The final results, with only sixteen seats missing, show that M. Poincaré will be in a minority of more than 50 votes in the new chamber.

Returns from 361 seats, more than half the number in the chamber, show that Premier Poincaré has been placed in a minority of 35 votes by yesterday's elections. This, however, does not necessarily mean that M. Herriot, the Radical, will be next premier even should the present ratio of gains for the parties of the Left continue for the 233 seats still to be heard from.

GOVERNMENT CLAIMS.

The government claims that 49 out of the 186 Radicals elected are dissident and will vote with the government in matters of foreign policy. Even if this is correct, however, the government will still remain in the minority.

Herriot for Premier.

A discrepancy between previous semi-official figures, showing the Republican Socialists as electing 32 members, and the official figures, giving them 29, is explained by the fact of the close affiliation of that group with the Radical Socialists, the foreign office classifying its members somewhat differently than the semi-official agency. They are all, however, against the government.

There are many difficulties to be surmounted. Before an arrangement can be made between the United Socialists and the Radicals, the former must agree to support M. Herriot unconditionally. For their part the United Socialists will insist upon most important representation in the Radical cabinet, and their demands may prove unacceptable to M. Herriot.

As the returns came in, political observers pointed out that a swing in the balance of the chamber, bringing into power a "premier of the Left," might affect the tenure of office of President Millerand, who was a great proponent of the bloc national in 1919.

Faced with the constitutional obligation of the counting legislation, which was claiming to be in his confidence declared he would prefer to resign rather than become a "rubber stamp" for a majority with which he was not in sympathy. In this eventuality election of a new chief of state by the senate and Chamber of Deputies would be necessitated.

One outstanding result already visible is that war records are no longer a preponderant factor in French politics. Former Minister of the Interior Malvy, who was banished during the war for five years, is returned to the chamber, carrying his ticket with him, while General Decastellau, victor of Grand Couronne, and the savior of Nancy in 1914, was beaten.

Ruhr Ministers Returned.

Andre Marty, Communist, imprisoned for surrendering his ship to the Bolsheviks in the Black Sea, is elected for Seine et Oise, while Jean Longuet, grandson of Karl Marx, was also returned.

Andre Le Fevre, former minister of war, Prince Joachim Murat, descendant of the King of Naples, and Gaston Vidal, former under secretary for physical education, were among the other prominent defeated, while Former Ministers Delbet and Colrat and M. Franklin-Bouillon, negotiator of the Angora treaty, were successful.

In the Poincaré cabinet, "the Ruhr ministers," M. M. Maginot and Le Trouquer, were returned, as were M. Lefebvre du Prey, minister of justice, and Louis Marin, minister of liberating regions. Raoul Perat, president of the chamber, was also re-elected. Marcel Caehin, the Communist leader, was successful. Sadi Lecointe, flying ace, was defeated.

Former Premier Poincaré and

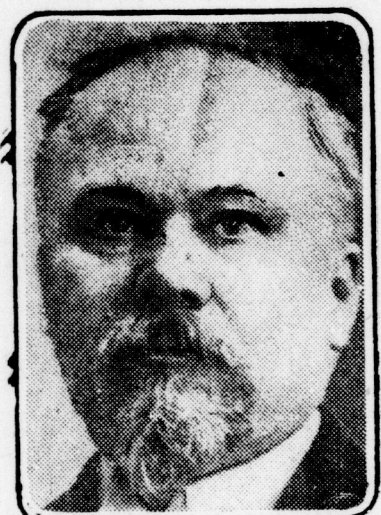
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CANADIAN TOURISTS NEED SPECIAL PERMITS

London Motor Club Secretary
Advised of Ruling at U. S.
Border Points.

Citizens motoring to Detroit and other American border cities will be compelled to make out special permit forms on the American side before being allowed entry, Secretary Ed. Bernard of the London Motor Club has advised.

The regulation governing this has been in existence for ten years, but was never enforced. If the motorists return by a different route, separate forms must be made out. The Niagara Falls chamber of commerce is protesting the regulation, claiming it will seriously interfere with summer traffic, but it is not expected that the decision of the United States custom authorities to enforce the act will be changed.



RAYMOND POINCARÉ,
premier of France, whose government was defeated in yesterday's elections. His government will be in a minority of over 50 votes according to latest returns.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN REFUSES COMMENT

Former Canadian Premier Will
Neither Affirm Nor Deny
Belfast Report.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, May 12.—Sir Robert Borden, when interviewed here this morning, refused to comment on the Belfast despatch which stated that the London correspondent of the Northern Whig had been informed in official quarters that the former Canadian prime minister had been requested by the British government to act as chairman of the Irish boundary commission, and that his conditional acceptance had been received.

When questioned, Sir Robert, who is a guest of Sir Edward Kemp, a former cabinet colleague, said, "I have absolutely nothing to say."

TWO POSTMASTERS NAMED IN DISTRICT

Resignations Make Appoint-
ments at Oil Springs and
Etrick Necessary.

Two resignations in Western Ontario postoffices have made new appointments of postmasters necessary at Oil Springs and Etrick.

Following the resignation of Postmistress B. A. Ward at Oil Springs, the civil service commission has appointed D. B. Ball postmaster at that point. The appointment is now in effect.

J. A. Carter has been appointed postmaster at Etrick, to succeed J. P. Kennedy. The appointment was made by the postal department, and goes into effect in a few days.

CURATE AT CRONYN SUFFERS BREAKDOWN

Ridley Parsons, Confined in
Hospital, Shows Slight
Improvement.

Ridley Parsons, curate at Cronyn Memorial Church, who has been confined to Victoria Hospital for the past two weeks with a nervous breakdown, is reported as showing a slight improvement by authorities at that institution.

Mr. Parsons is a favorite with the parishioners of that church and his illness is regretted by many.

Although Mr. Parsons will be confined to the hospital for some time yet he will resume his former duties on leaving.

Unknown Donor Gives Vets Piano

Old Square Instrument Arrives
At Dugout Today.

Piano lessons will now be given to the members of the G. W. V. A. as a result of the gift of an old square piano to the association this morning from an anonymous donor.

The instrument was brought to the dugout at 10 o'clock today, and officials were taken by surprise when the square was wheeled in.

On behalf of the association, George Turner, secretary, wishes to thank the donor who signed his name "Apple Sauce."

LONDONER'S MARVEL AT HOSPITAL'S EQUIPMENT

Many Pay Visit to Institutions
On the First Hospital
Day.

SIZE IMPRESSIVE

Insight Into Great Work Being
Carried On Is
Received.

The first Hospital Day ever held in London in which the various hospitals in London and vicinity participated in was a decided success, despite the failure of the sun to shine its brightest, which necessitated the calling off of several outdoor preliminaries planned by a number of the institutions, but, regardless of this fact, the many citizens that took advantage of the first privilege extended to them was an assurance that Hospital Day will become a permanent fixture in London.

Long before the hour set for the general public to visit the institutions many filled the corridors of the hospitals, waiting eagerly for the chance to learn something of the greatest asset to the life of any community. Obliging internes and nurses acted as guides during the afternoon, and the public was shown through the institutions in groups, while explanations were given as to the various departments and the part it plays in hospital life.

The hospitals taking part in the event were: Victoria, St. Joseph's, Westminster, Ontario, Bethesda, Queen Alexandra, and the War Memorial Children's Hospital.

Source of Attraction.
Westminster Hospital proved to be the attraction for many, and the visitors marvelled at the magnitude of the institution, having little realized that London was the center of one of the largest military hospitals in Canada.

Victoria handled its share of the public in a most cordial manner, and the recently added ward and equipment of the hospital were the main features of the attraction.

At St. Joseph's Hospital the infants' ward was the media for a large throng of visitors, and here little baby boys and girls laughed with glee in delight at the visit from the grownups.

Many of the girls in the secondary schools of the city were shown through the hospitals, and were impressed with the ideal surroundings under which the nurses train. Bethesda Hospital, the new maternity home of the Salvation Army in South London was favored with a large number, and the addition of this new hospital to London is rapidly winning its way into the hearts of the people.

The Ontario Hospital and its officials marvelled at the interest shown in the work of that institution.

In all the only regret that the officials who had charge of the affair have is that the time was limited, and next year it is hoped to have the hospital open the entire day.

Many distinguished medical men were in town for the occasion, including Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health.

BOBBED-HAIRED BANDIT NABBED FOR MURDER

Vera Lamont, 19, Is Buffalo's
Fair Robber—Jewelry
Clerk Killed.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buffalo, May 12.—Buffalo's bobbed-haired bandit and her two pals, slayers of Rufus Eller, 24 years old, a clerk in the jewelry store of August H. Hoyer at No. 313 Genesee street, in a diamond robbery at 10 o'clock Saturday night, were arrested yesterday on charges of murder, first degree.

The prisoners are: Vera Lamont, 19 years old; Fred H. Minnick, 23 years old, a taxi cab driver.

Both men and the girl have made signed confessions to the police admitting their part in the crime.

SPANISH ABANDON POST WHEN THE RIFTS ATTACK

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 12.—A Tangier despatch to the Daily Mail says it is reported that the Rifis led by Abdel Krim have taken an important Spanish position near the Kert River. The Spaniards are said to have abandoned their guns and a large quantity of ammunition.



HON. FORBES GODFREY,
minister of health and labor for Ontario who today is visiting the hospitals of London. Dr. Godfrey, addressing the Rotarians, praised the work being done here.

BELGIUM HONORS CARDINAL MERCIER

Golden Jubilee of the Famous
Primate Is Celebrated at
Malines.

Associated Press Despatch.
Malines, Belgium, May 12.—Thousands of persons from Brussels, Antwerp and other parts of Belgium gathered in this little medieval town today to attend the celebration of the golden jubilee of Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium.

The cortege of bishops and priests proceeded from the cardinal's palace to the cathedral where the cardinal donned the sacerdotal habits before the altar and then proceeded to the main entrance to welcome King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, the entire royal family of Belgium having wished to honor the primate by attending the ceremony in a body the king joined with the congregation in the Te Deum.

Alberta Beer Prices Lower

Brewers in Western Province
Cut Off \$2 on Barrel.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, Alta., May 12.—A decrease of \$2 a barrel in the price of beer to the consumer from \$23 to \$21 was decided upon at a special conference of Alberta brewers in the city Saturday, and for a case of a dozen bottles the price is now \$3.65 net, where it was formerly \$4.15, it was announced.

AVIATOR'S WIFE TO BESEECH HUSBAND NOT TO FLY AGAIN

Mrs. Frederick Martin Over-
joyed at News of Com-
mander's Safety.

STRAIN WAS GREAT

Instinctively Felt That Provi-
dence Would Watch Over
Husband.

Special to The Advertiser.

San Diego, May 12.—Mrs. Frederick Martin was so moved when the correspondent of The London Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance read to her over the telephone her husband's account of his smash up and subsequent hardships, that she was unable to speak for some moments.

"I think it wonderful that this account of my husband's rescue comes to me so soon after he was found," she said, "and I certainly appreciate the efforts of both The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance in this bit of brilliant newspaper work."

Believed Him Alive.

"I have never believed that my husband was dead, but all the time I suffered, because I knew he was down somewhere in the Alaskan wilds and, with Sergeant Harvey, was undergoing such hardships as the story by the special correspondent set forth."

"It was something more than instinct that told me that Major Martin would be rescued. It seems to me that providence was watching over my husband. When the major and Sergeant Harvey were first lost I believed them to be dead."

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Godfrey Hopes To Reduce Present Price of Insulin To Be Possible For All

Minister of Health Addresses
Members of Rotary Club
at Luncheon.

VISITS HOSPITALS

Praises Work Being Carried
Out For Sick of the
District.

Although Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of public health and labor in the provincial government, had covered but two of the city hospitals on his Hospital Day inspection when he addressed the Rotary Club at their regular luncheon today, the report prompted by these was most enthusiastic.

Hon. Dr. Godfrey was introduced by Hon. Sir Adam Beck, with whom he has been associated for many years in the provincial government, and with whom he has a common interest in the work among tubercular patients in the province. While Sir Adam has made the Byron Sanatorium the object of his particular attention, Hon. Dr. Godfrey has been working on the problem for the entire province, since he was first elected to parliament, and he announced to the Rotarians that his maiden speech in the provincial legislature had been on the subject of tuberculosis, as well as the great bulk of his pre-election addresses.

Between the two portfolios which he carries at the present time, Dr. Godfrey stated that he was able to find a great many points of contact. Labor was essentially interested in the progress of the department of public health. Steps taken by the provincial government to put the advantages of modern medical science within reach of the average workman were of vital interest to labor. Insulin had been placed within reach of all as the result of the efforts of the provincial department, and Dr. Godfrey announced that at the present time he hoped to bring the cost down from a cent and a half to one cent.

Dr. Godfrey was warm in his appreciation of the ground already covered in his hospital tour. He congratulated the city generally on the loyal support of the various medical institutions, and was particularly emphatic in his appreciation of the local Institute of Public Health in connection with the university, and its contribution, not only to the city, but to the entire province.

VOLCANO IN ERUPTION HURLS ROCKS 800 FEET

Associated Press Despatch.
Kilauea, H. I., May 12.—Rocks weighing 50 pounds were hurled 800 feet by an explosion last night in the crater of Halemaumau volcano.

DR. A. J. GRANT CHOSEN HEAD OF ROTARY CLUB

Officers Elected at Conclusion
of Noon Luncheon
Today.

Dr. A. J. Grant was elected president of the Rotary Club today at the conclusion of the noon luncheon. Others elected for the year include: Bert Spittal, vice-president; W. A. Martin, treasurer; and Clarence May, secretary. Members chosen for the board of directors are as follows: W. R. Vendall, Bert Spittal, George T. Amblynn and Roy Cunningham.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED AT RECTORY ST. CITADEL

Mother's Day was celebrated at the Rectory St. Citadel of the Salvation Army yesterday by Brigadier McAmmond and Mrs. McAmmond. A fine gathering of young people were present to hear an address by Mrs. McAmmond, who urged the necessity of the children giving to mothers the same love and devotion that they themselves receive.

ENSIGN FOSTER LEAVES TO CONDUCT SERVICES

Ensign Foster of the Salvation Army left for Ridgeway last night to conduct a special program of self-denial services at that point during the next three days.

Adjutant Spooner of Clarence Street Citadel, who had charge of the Mothers' Day meetings at Aylmer over the week-end, returned to the city today.

DR. SCHRAM BETTER.

Dr. John Schram was reported as much improved by authorities at St. Joseph's Hospital today, after undergoing a serious operation there some time ago.

Dr. Schram will be confined to the hospital for a number of weeks yet.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER NEW CENTRAL BANK PLAN

Question of Organizing Such
an Institution To Be Decided
Tomorrow.

NEW FIELD OPEN

Inspection and Re-Discount
Would Come Under Its
Jurisdiction.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 12.—The establishment of a central bank is to be proposed in a resolution to come before the banking and commerce commission of the House of Commons tomorrow. The resolution, of which notice has been given by J. T. Shaw, Independent member for Calgary West, proposes to transfer to this bank the functions of re-discount, now being carried on by the minister of finance under the finance act. It has also been suggested that the central bank might have charge of a system of bank inspection.

Another phase of the banking problem to come before the committee is the proposal of L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, for the guarantee of savings deposits. Mr. Ladner urges the establishment of a special class of savings accounts, deposits in which would be guaranteed. The hearing tomorrow is expected to be the opening of an active banking problem in which the recent disclosure before the Home Bank committee are likely to figure largely. The evidence taken before that body has been printed and is available for the members of parliament.

POSTAL DECISION COMING TUESDAY

Union Official Here Advised
Report on Salary Question
Will Be Made.

Postal workers expect something definite concerning the upward revision of civil servants' salaries tomorrow. Fred Wilson, secretary for the London workers, has just received word from the executive that the executive that the commission on salary schedule was referred to the audit board yesterday by the cabinet board. "Nothing has been said about the 15 per cent increase, and the men do not know just what they may expect in the forthcoming report, but hope that it will be favorable."

BELEATED U. S. PLAN ASTONISHES GENEVA

League Officials Do Not Think
45 Countries Would Forsake
Present Court.

Associated Press Despatch.
Geneva, May 12.—The measure introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Lodge for the establishment of a new international court of justice as detailed in extraordinary despatches, clearly created astonishment in League of Nations circles, where the opinion was expressed that the 45 countries which adhered to the existing court of justice would never abandon the present institution merely to obtain United States adhesion to some new and untried tribunal.

YOUTHFUL FUGITIVES TAKEN AFTER CHASE

Swam Icy River To Throw the
Pursuing Bloodhounds
Off the Trail.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Calgary, May 12.—Less than 24 hours after they had braved death by swimming the icy waters of the Elbow River near Rotary Camp, in a successful attempt to put police bloodhounds off the scene, four youthful fugitives from the Portage La Prairie reformatory, Melville, E. F. 16, of Calgary; Roy Tuft, 16, Tabor, Alta.; Joe Fedowsky, 16, of Winnipeg; and Ruben Sudbert, 15, of Tabor, were arrested by police officers on Sunday. The lads have been sought by the police for the past three days to answer charges of theft of automobiles, stealing, assault and robbery and theft from milk bottles and clothing. They had a regular robber cave in the cliffs near the Rotary Camp, and it was there that the police recovered a considerable amount of loot.

STEAMER ORCA ARRIVES WITH BIG HOLE IN SIDE

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 12.—With a hole in her side 15 feet above the water line, the steamship Orca of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line, steamed into quarantine this morning, bringing the 36 passengers who were aboard when the ship was rammed by the Norwegian freighter Porsanger off Father Point, Que., last Thursday night. The Orca, although taking some water through seams in the plates jarred loose in the collision, proceeded to this port under her own steam.

Five Perish As Home Burns

Associated Press Despatch.
Millinocket, Maine, May 12.—Mrs. John Bragan and four of her children were hurt in a fire in a fire which destroyed their home here today. The father, John Bragan, a mill worker, and two sons jumped from upper windows. They were taken to the Bryan Hospital, where it was said two of them probably would die. The family lived in a four-room house, and the walls of the rooms were sheathed with wrapping paper.

BIG CHILDREN'S PICNIC IS SET FOR JUNE 6

Arrangements Being Made For
Annual School Children's
Frolic.

Friday, June 6, is the day set for the annual picnic of the public school children in London, and this will be the day when the street cars to Springbank Park work overtime and do full duty, even old "27," the last of the thoroughbreds, taking its place in the caravan.

Some eight thousand children will spend the day in London's park, and the school trustees, who played such a vigorous and enlivening ball game last June are praying for a little summer weather to allow them to show their paces again.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong
northeast winds,
with rain.
Tuesday—Show-
ery, with much
the same tem-
perature.

A rather im-
portant distur-
bance which dur-
ing the past 24
hours has moved
over the Middle Atlantic States is
now falling in Southern Ontario.
The weather was quite warm yester-
day in the Western Provinces, but has
since become much cooler.

Temperatures.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	56	56	Clear
Calgary	56	34	Clear
Winnipeg	54	40	Fair
Port Arthur	50	36	Clear
Ferry Sound	62	41	Clear
Toronto	60	50	Rain
Kingston	60	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	61	41	Fair
Montreal	60	41	Cloudy
Quebec	50	42	Cloudy
Father Point	42	34	Clear
St. John	58	40	Cloudy
Halifax	48	33	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest tempera-
tures recorded in London during the
24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last
night were: Highest, 67; lowest, 45.
The official temperatures for the
12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today
were: Highest, 59; lowest, 48.
Barometric Readings.
Sunday—8 p.m.—29.16.
Today—8 a.m.—29.03.