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## BRITAIN SEEKS SUPPORT OF DOMINIONS

### CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH MEANT FOR EMPIRE

Hopes to Allay Fears That Have Aroused Overseas  
PACT ASSURED

NEW ZEALAND GIVES GOVERNMENT FREE HAND—RESENTMENT SHOWN BEAVERBROOK

By HERBERT BAILEY.  
British United Press.

LONDON, June 25.—Austen Chamberlain's explanatory speech in the House of Commons yesterday was addressed not only to Britain, but particularly to the overseas Dominions, in the hope of allaying fears that have arisen there and for which there is no justification," declared a prominent member of the government this morning.

"Mr. Chamberlain's opponents declare that he is creating Imperial disunity by his policy, but this is untrue, for we are most anxious that the Dominions should share our obligations, which we have assumed in Europe for the maintenance of peace, and when the time comes we hope that the Dominions will gladly share their attitude. In New Zealand has given the government a free hand, and we believe that when the other Dominions have fully investigated the pact they will not be so hostile towards it as they are now reported to be."

## British Railway Officials Meet Employes In Economy Conference

### BOTH PARTIES IN N. S. ARE OPTIMISTIC

### Postmen Are On Strike In Paris Today

Canadian Press.  
PARIS, June 25.—The postmen of Paris went on strike today to back a demand for payment of wages in arrears. They were promised an increase of 1,800 francs by the Herriot government, but received only 500 francs in 1924.

The strike is greatly inconvenient to Canadian and United States firms, as today is "ocean mail day." Several thousand mail bags from the Berengaria, Reliance and other vessels were lying unopened this morning at the post office and the St. Lazare railway station.

### CHARLES PONZI NOW LOOKING FOR JOB

Seeks Work in Florida—Advertises For Position as Real Estate Salesman.

BOSTON, June 25.—Charles Ponzi, who collected millions of dollars in his foreign exchange scheme, is now looking for a job as a real estate salesman.

Ponzi has advertised in a Miami newspaper for a position. At his home in Strathmore road, Brighton, last night, he said he was informed Florida firms were in the market for agents, and he advertised merely to get a job for himself.

The advertisement, as it appeared in the Miami paper, reads as follows: "Charles Ponzi, 187 Strathmore road, Brighton, Mass., would like to hear from such Florida real estate firms as want to engage his services. Maps, blueprints and literature submitted, with offers, will assist him in establishing his merits."

### CAPE BRETON QUIET

Miners Await Results of Election—Unoccupied House Burned at Glace Bay.

SYDNEY, N. S., June 25.—This is the day which has been the subject of the remark in the Nova Scotia coal fields for a week or more: "There will be no developments until after the election." Voting is the great activity in the mine areas, as well as in other parts of the province.

A British Empire Steel Corporation house at Glace Bay unoccupied was burned to the ground this morning.

Tomorrow, the investigation into the death of William Davis in the miner-company police fight of June 15, is scheduled to open.

### Bank Cashier's Costly Faint

British United Press.  
NEW YORK, June 25.—Most of the Murphys will tell you that men of that name are not given to fainting.

But then the hero, or the victim, of this story is also named Harold. Harold Murphy, a cashier of the New York and Queens Electric Company, counted out \$5,000 at the end of his working day, and as he started down the stairs he fainted.

When Murphy came to, the money was strewn all about him. He counted it. A package containing \$750 was missing.

### Innovations Introduced At Summer Court Function

Canadian Press Despatch.  
LONDON, June 25.—A sudden change in weather sent the women who are to be presented at Buckingham Palace tonight scurrying in search of warmer wraps, after all their plans had been made in accordance with the predictions of the weather prophets that the hot spell would continue.

It was so warm during the first court a few weeks ago that several persons fainted and a number of innovations were brought into use to keep the presentees cool up to the last moment prior to their entering to courtesy before the King and Queen.

Among these innovations were little ice boxes, installed in the limousines, both to cool the interior of the vehicles and conserve the freshness of the bouquets during the wait of two or three hours in the Mall, where the machines line up for their turn at the palace doorway.

Indications were this morning, however, that the debutantes would have to use foot warmers in their cars to-night instead of ice boxes. Numerous dressmakers worked most of last night attending customers desiring last-minute changes, introducing furs and velvets in place of the embroidered shawls that provided.

## REVOLUTION IS PROCLAIMED BY GREEK LEADER

### Military Government Formed Under General Pangalos

CHANGE GENERAL  
New Movement Said to Be Received Without Opposition—Press Censorship

SALONIKI, Greece, June 25.—The newspaper Independent announces the Saloniki garrison decided to demand the immediate resignation of Premier Michalakopoulos because of his alleged inefficiency in office, and for the purpose of forming a military government presided over by General Pangalos.

The revolutionary officers occupied public buildings, and railway stations. Press censorship has been established. A revolutionary proclamation has been issued.

A military communication says the revolutionary movement is now in control throughout Greece. The Greek fleet under Admiral Hadjikirkos, former minister of marine, has joined the revolution.

NO BLOODSHED  
Leaders of the revolution telegraphed the president of the Greek Republic: "We proclaim an overthrow of the government. We will hold the cabinet responsible for any bloodshed."

The communication of the revolutionists said their movement was opposed nowhere in Greece.

Admiral Coudouriotis is provisional president of the Greek Republic, having assumed that office May 1, 1924.

Admiral Hadjikirkos was one of the five members of the Greek revolutionary committee appointed in 1922, the activities of which led to the formation of the present Greek Republic.

MINISTER OF WAR  
General Pangalos was appointed Greek Minister of War in 1924. He was formerly generalissimo of the Greek army, and military governor of Athens. He headed the rebels who defeated the Greek royalists in Athens, in September 1922, and thereafter became minister of war in the Comatas cabinet. He resigned that office within a month to join the Greek army in Thrace, then fighting the Turks. He became commander in chief during that campaign and after returning to Athens, there were rumors in 1923, that he would attempt to overthrow the government. This plan, if it existed, did not materialize and in November, 1923, he was appointed military governor of Athens. In December 20, 1923 he proclaimed a Greek republic, demanded the resignation of the Gonas government, and favored M. Papanastasiou for premier.

## BRIGADE STAFF GOES TO SUSSEX

### Artillery Has Ambitious Plan—Gyro Club Formation Discussed in Moncton.

Special to The Times-Star.  
MONCTON, June 25.—The Twelfth Brigade Staff, which is on tour in Moncton tonight, discussing with officers in command and four officers per battery and personnel of 35 per battery, for training at Camp Sussex. The Twelfth Brigade consists of the 8th Battery, Moncton, the 10th, Woodstock, and the 89th, Newcastle. Capt. A. E. Barton is in command.

DISCUSS FORMING CLUB.  
A R. Rankine, president of the Saint John Gyro Club, W. L. Wilson and H. Magnuson of Saint John, also G. W. Hazen, Joseph Whiteley and Terry Creighton, of Halifax, were in Moncton tonight, discussing with a group of Moncton men the proposed organization of a Gyro Club here. The meeting was held in the City Building.

## NEW ORGANIZATION BACKS PROHIBITION

### Former Leader of Anti-Saloon League Has Plan For National Reform.

British United Press.  
YONKERS, June 25.—William H. Anderson, whose leadership in the anti-saloon league was cut short when he was sent to Sing Sing prison to serve a term for forgery, has announced the formation of a new and all-inclusive national reform organization founded on the principles of protestantism and prohibition.

The new movement, according to its founder and general secretary (Anderson) will not duplicate any of the functions of the anti-saloon league, but will improve upon it and supplement it. It will be more versatile than the league and other groups of reformers Anderson says and will write into its fold all 100 per cent. Protestant Americans who are in sympathy with its aims.

The name of the organization will be the American Prohibition Protestant Patriotic Alliance and it will be known as the A. P. P. P. A.

Barge of Dynamite Is Adrift at Sea  
HAVANA, June 25.—A barge loaded with a thousand cases of dynamite broke loose early yesterday from the tug Barrenfork, near Sana, a small port between Nuevitas and Punta Luceria and is adrift at sea, the port police office announced last night. Efforts are being made to find the barge and tow it to shore.

## FRENCH FISHING SCHOONER SINKS

### Members of Crew Put Ashore at St. Pierre Miquelon on Grand Banks.

ST. PIERRE, Miquelon, June 25.—The French three masted fishing schooner Emile sank on the Grand Banks June 17, it became known yesterday, when her crew, 22 men, rescued by the fishing vessel Commandant Mages, were put ashore here. The Emile was owned by Le Provost Saint Malo.

## Four Miners Are Trapped In Ajax Mine

SPOKANE, June 25.—Four miners were trapped in the Ajax mine, near Burke, Idaho, in the Coeur d'Alene district, and the mine flooded yesterday, when a raise from the main shaft to the water-filled old workings broke through before intended. There is a remote possibility that two of the men may still be alive, but it is considered certain that the other two were killed in the first deluge.

## A Real Mystery Story

### FOLLOWING up its quest for the very best, The Telegraph-Journal has selected "The Red Rain Mystery" for its readers, beginning Tuesday Morning, June 30.

Day by day the plot is woven, a few skeins untangled here, more tangled there—then with swift, sure strokes the author unweaves the snarl, leaving every strand apparent.

This is a detective story that will grip and hold your interest from beginning to end. If you are not already a reader of The Telegraph-Journal call or write the Circulation Department today.

## RECORD VOTE IS PREDICTED BY WORKERS

### Most Strenuous Campaign in History of Province Closes

Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Once Commons Speaker, Leads Opposition

Canadian Press.  
HALIFAX, N. S., June 25.—Nova Scotia was busily engaged today selecting the personnel of her next House of Assembly. Of the 96 candidates offering, 43 will have been elected when the polls close at 6 o'clock, Atlantic Daylight Times, tonight. Two will represent each of the 18 counties of Nova Scotia, save Pictou and Cumberland, electing three. Cape Breton, electing four, and Halifax, electing five, of the 96 candidates in nomination, 43 have been endorsed by the Liberals, under the leadership of Premier Armstrong, and 43 by the Conservatives, led by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, a former Speaker of the House of Commons at Ottawa. Labor has 10 candidates in the field.

Today's contest was the culmination of one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of the province, and the opening of the polls at 10 o'clock, Atlantic Daylight Times, this morning, found both the Liberal Government forces and the Conservative Opposition workers confident of success.

FAIR WEATHER.  
Fair weather was a factor in bringing out what is believed will prove a record vote. Today's general election is the fourth since Confederation in 1867. The Liberals were successful in 12 of the 13 previous contests, and the Conservatives in one. For the last 43 years the Liberals have held the reins of power under four premiers, Hon. W. T. Piper, 1882-84; Hon. W. S. Fielding, 1884-1886; Hon. George H. Murray, 1886-1923, and Hon. E. H. Armstrong, the present Prime Minister.

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## Flood In Iowa



The Maquoketa River went on a rampage after unusually heavy rains and went roaring through the town of Cascade, in Dubuque county, Ia. The home of Al Murray, shown above, was taken bodily from its foundations, and shortly after this picture was taken, was hurled against another house and wrecked.

## School Books Are Burned When Children Are Found Suffering From Leprosy

Canadian Press Despatch.  
NEWARK, N. J., June 25.—The Board of Education here last night took drastic measures to protect children at the Avon avenue school, where two pupils were yesterday found to be suffering from leprosy. This came after eight teachers of the school threatened to resign unless preventive steps were taken.

The two boys suffering from the malady will be sent to the leper colony at Carrville, La.

fumigated to prevent a spread of the dread disease.

Meanwhile, Hale and Frank George, 11 and 13, respectively, are at Sobu Isolation Hospital, while their home has been ordered closed in view of the fact that the father is not a United States citizen, having come from Bermuda about six years ago. Federal authorities are taking a hand in the case, and it is stated will probably deport the entire family.

As a result 1,500 school books were ordered destroyed and all rooms and corridors in the school thoroughly

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## CURTAILMENT OF EXPENSES THE OBJECTIVE

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## The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The southwestern disturbance is now centered near Buffalo and a moderate rainfall has occurred over Ontario, as far north as Georgian Bay and eastward beyond Kingston. Light scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

FORECASTS—  
Rain.  
MARITIME—Fresh to strong east and southeast winds tonight with rain. Friday—Fresh winds, and still unsettled.  
NEW ENGLAND—Showers this afternoon and probably tonight. Friday—Partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Fresh to strong southeast and south winds, becoming westerly tonight.  
Temperatures.  
TORONTO, June 25—  
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8 a.m. Yesterday night  
Victoria . . . . . 68 88 64  
Calgary . . . . . 66 76 58  
Edmonton . . . . . 52 76 50  
Winnipeg . . . . . 58 70 52  
Toronto . . . . . 62 74 52  
Ottawa . . . . . 58 76 54  
Montreal . . . . . 56 72 . . .  
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