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SAINT JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MAY 31, 1926

ONE CENT  
In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS  
Elsewhere

# PLSUSKI, CHOSE PRESIDENT, REFUSES

### POLISH CHIEF IS OPPOSED TO PRESENT LAWS

**Declares Ruler Is Not Protected Against Parliament**

#### SUGGESTS NAMES

Proposes Dzielowski or Mosicki for Office Which He Declined

WARSAW, May 31.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, head of the successful military coup, today refused the presidency of Poland, to which he was elected by the Senate and Chamber of Deputies sitting as a national assembly.

Pilsudski based his refusal upon the ground of conscientious scruples against the existing constitution. He recommended the election of Prof. Marjan Dzielowski, of Vilna University, or Dr. Ignacy Mosicki, professor of chemistry at Lemberg University.

Pilsudski contends that the present constitution fails to protect the president against parliament and derives from him the needed executive influence because it fails to give him authority to dissolve parliament in the case of urgent necessity.

### M. A. TWEEDDALE RESIGNS POSITION

McFarlane, Neill Co. Manager at Devon Succeeded by J. R. G. Armstrong

Special to The Times-Star  
FREDERICTON, May 31.—M. A. Tweeddale, chief of the Neill Co., has resigned his position as manager of the McFarlane, Neill Manufacturing Company, Limited, with plant in Devon, resigned his position as manager and the directorate of the company appointed J. R. G. Armstrong, of this city, in his place.

### OFFICERS ELECTED

The company at a meeting held here Saturday elected Walter Limerick, president and S. L. Morrison, vice president. E. A. Dunlop of Pembroke, Ont., who was present, was elected a director and two other directors also reside in Ontario.

### H. M. S. CAPETOWN HERE ON JULY 23

Lieut. Gov. Todd Advised by Admiral Ferguson of Naval Itinerary

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 31.—Lieutenant Governor Todd has been officially advised by Vice Admiral J. A. Ferguson, commander in chief of the North Atlantic and West Indies Station of the British navy, that His Majesty's ship Capetown will make a special extending from June 11 until October 11, visiting first Halifax from June 14 to 19 and then going to Newfoundland, remaining until the latter part of July.

### TWO BADLY HURT

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—It was announced from the city hospital here this morning that the condition of Miss Perce C. Meadows, injured in an automobile smash near Ottawa on Sunday evening, is serious, but that she is resting somewhat easier. She has serious scalp wounds, a broken left jaw, and internal injuries.

## British Strike Crisis Acute As Temporary Subsidy Offer Expires

### Missing N. S. Man Back As Search Begun

TRURO, N. S., May 31.—Benjamin McCarthy, 76, for whom his neighbors had conducted a search for five days, arrived back in town yesterday from visiting his daughter-in-law at Debert, 12 miles away, unaware of the commotion that had been caused by his unannounced departure from the home of his brother, a week ago. McCarthy made a dramatic reappearance, reaching town just after an emergency call on the fire alarms had assembled a large crowd of citizens who were being organized into a searching party by Mayor Hennessy. For several days a search of the country had been underway and Salmon river had been dragged.

## COMMITTEE FOR DRIVE COMPLETED

### Executive For Campaign For \$75,000 For King's College

The campaign in New Brunswick to raise \$75,000 for the University of King's College building endowment fund is in the organization stage, and H. Usher Miller, a member of the general executive committee and also of the committee for this province, is busy at the campaign headquarters at the Church of England Institute, arranging for the drive from June 9 to 14 inclusive. Of the New Brunswick objective, Saint John and vicinity will be called on to contribute \$50,000.

## BEQUEST TO MOTHER OF CHIEF JUSTICE

### \$12,000 Estate of Sir Douglas Hazen's Niece Admitted to Probate

Special to The Times-Star  
FREDERICTON, May 31.—In the estate of Fannie G. Burnside, of Fredericton, niece of Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, on petition of those interested, letters of administration have been granted "cum de testamento annexo," to D. King Hazen, of Saint John, barrister. The estate consists of \$4,000 real property and \$7,500 personal property. The real estate consists of half interest in the homestead, Brunswick street, Fredericton, and in a double tenement in St. John street, Fredericton.

## Child of A. Bourque Dies of Pneumonia

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR  
MONCTON, N. B., May 31.—George Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Aurele Bourque, 249 Weldon street, this city, died yesterday at the home of his parents, of pneumonia. Besides his parents, he is survived by four sisters and one brother.

## Canadian Business During April Shows Improvement

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—General business in Canada was more active during April than in the preceding months of the present year, according to reports received by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The strength of the Canadian business situation was indicated by the decided increase in April of building contracts awarded and work started, it is stated. More active conditions obtained in the primary iron and steel industries. Industrial employment during April was maintained, due allowance being made for seasonal factors, at a higher level than at any time since the post-war height of prosperity, in 1920. Revenue car loadings, on the other hand, showed some recession in April, due to a falling off in the grain movement to intermediate markets.

## 21 KILLED IN U. S. ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

### Ten Die in Flames; 7 Succumb in Auto Mishaps

#### HOTEL IS RAZED

Three Men Lose Lives in Fire-works Plant at Allentown, Pa.

## SHRINERS GATHER AT PHILADELPHIA

### 30,000 Accommodated in Pullman Cars With Overflow in Nearby Cities

## CAR OVER BANK

At Rochester, N. Y., an unidentified man and woman were drowned last night when their sedan plunged over an 80-foot embankment into the Genesee River and sank in fifteen feet of water.

## MEMORY HONORED BY TWO COUNTRIES

### Coolidge and Swedish Crown Prince at Dedication of Ericsson Statue

## World News in Short Metre

MUSKOGEE, Miss.—A six K. Bartholomew, 20-year-old Blue Lake Township constable, has confessed sending the bomb that killed August Krusick, supervisor, his daughter, Janet, and her fiancé, Wm. Frank, last Thursday.

## AUTO CLASSIC ON AT INDIANAPOLIS

150,000 Fans Throng Speedway as Race Starts

## 2 LINERS ARRIVE

Steamers Oscar II and Muenchen Reach Halifax With 168 Passengers

## BLESSED AUTOS

QUEBEC, May 31.—Over a thousand green in front of the parish church of St. Louis De Courville or stationed on the roads leading to the Sacred edifice yesterday afternoon, when Monsignor Bonnard, parish priest of St. Malo, presided at the solemn blessing of the assembled motor vehicles to St. Chrysothorus, patron saint of the automobile.

## COOLIDGE URGES COMMON SENSE AS U. S. KEYNOTE

### Declines Polish Presidency

President stresses Toleration in Memorial Day Talk

#### VERY OPTIMISTIC

#### Renews Belief in Adequate Defense, World Court and Economy Practice

## Military Movements Control Governments In Many Lands

### As League Tackles Problem

## U. S. HONORS DEAD ON MEMORIAL DAY

### Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, is Centre of Country's Tribute

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## Girl Student, 19, Performs All Writing Tasks With Teeth

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## Government Determined to Keep Industries Going

### COOK'S FIERY DENUNCIATION OF OTHER LABOR BODIES ALLEGIATES SYMPATHY

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Here is a recent picture of Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, who marched into Warsaw at the head of an army in a revolt against the government of Premier Witos, and today was elected President of Poland. He declined to accept the office, however.



The technical committees of the preliminary disarmament conference are hard at work in Geneva, endeavoring to evolve a programme for universal disarmament, military movements are in control of governments in many parts of the globe.



The Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, is the center of the country's tribute to the dead.

|            | Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night | Lowest |
|------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Victoria   | 48                                    | 46     |
| Winnipeg   | 50                                    | 58     |
| Toronto    | 58                                    | 62     |
| Quebec     | 62                                    | 76     |
| Saint John | 60                                    | 62     |
| Halifax    | 62                                    | 60     |