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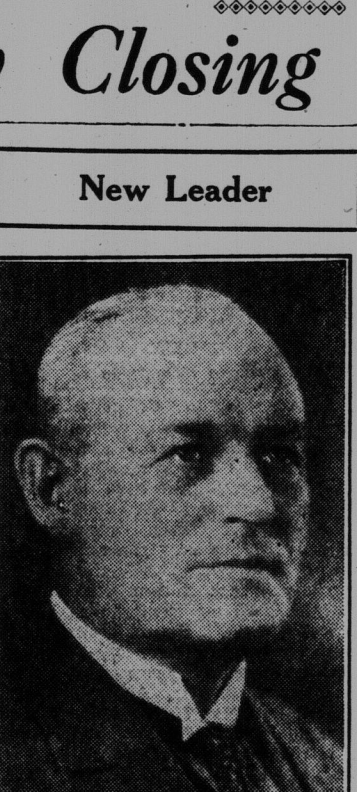
WALLACE FORGEY GIVEN AWARD FOR SPEAKING
Ten Honorary Degrees Are Conferred By President
MORE N.B. WINNERS
St. Stephen Lady and Norton Man Are Included in Prize List

Saint John Student Is Medal Winner at Acadia University Closing
MARINA, DOUGHERTY, WINS DERBY CLASSIC
Time Between Nomination and Balloting Cut; Other Drastic Changes In The Election Act

ROMPS HOME 8 LENGTHS AHEAD OF ALL FIELD
Zionist In Second Place With Sirdar Third
27 HORSES START
Victory Is Sixth For Winning Jockey in Great English Contest

Monkey Glands Get K. O. Blow
Canadian Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 27.—Popular faith in monkey gland concoctions as mediums for rejuvenation was given a severe blow here by Dr. Bernard Collip, of Edmonton, Alberta, last night in addressing the ninth annual convention of the Association for the Study of Internal Secretions.

BEGUN LAYING OUT SITE FOR ABATTOIR HERE
Announcement Made By Promoters At Utilities Session
DETAILS GIVEN
Matter of Street Railway Extension at East Saint John This Afternoon



HON. J. B. M. BAXTER, who, it is now definitely assured, will be chosen leader of the Provincial Opposition at today's convention.

PARTY MEETING WILL PASS ON MATTER TODAY
Leadership Matter Will Hold Front at Convention
CLASH UNLIKELY
Hydro Matters and Liquor Policy Expected Also To Be Features

WOLFVILLE, May 27—At the closing exercises of Acadia University held here this morning the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred by the president, Dr. Patterson, upon George R. Baker of New York City, Austin K. Debois of Boston, George W. Camp of Campbellton, N. B., and Arthur L. Huddleston of Halifax.

Hon. J. G. Coates Is Named N. Z. Premier
WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 27.—The reform party, which holds the most seats in the House of Representatives, has elected Hon. J. G. Coates, Minister of Railways, to succeed the late W. F. Massey as Premier.

LIQUOR CARRIERS ARE ACTIVE IN N. S.
Several Vessels Arrive at and Clear From Halifax and Lunenburg.
Canadian Press.
HALIFAX, May 27.—Two steamers and five schooners of the liquor-carrying flotilla that arrived here shortly after the establishment of the blockade of the United States coast by the coastguard fleet, cleared from here yesterday for St. Pierre and southern ports, including Havana and Nassau. Considerable activity was shown at Lunenburg, where during the day four liquor carriers arrived from "sea" and five cleared with southern destinations.

THREE HANGED FOR SOFIA BOMB PLOT
Thousands Look on as Executions Are Carried Out in Public Square.
Canadian Press.
SOFIA, May 27.—Three of the leaders in the recent bombing of the Sveti Kral cathedral, in which 160 persons were killed, were hanged here today. The men executed were Zaidovsky, the chief of the cathedral; Friedman and Koef.

SAINT JOHN MEN IN NEW COMPANY
H. J. McCurdy and Arthur Wakim Incorporated in Coal Creek Mining Co.
Special to The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, May 27.—Coal Creek Mining Co. Ltd. is incorporated with head office at Coal Creek, Queens County, and capital stock of \$40,000. Those incorporated are Hayden J. McCurdy and Arthur Wakim of Saint John, and Edward Golding of Bridgewater, N. S. The company is authorized to engage in coal mining operations in co-operation with the People's Coal Co. Ltd.

CHURCH UNION VOTE
Information Bureau Claims 1,625 Congregations For Merger, 658 Against.
TORONTO, May 27.—The summary issued by the church union bureau of information, last night, reports that 1,625 Presbyterian churches and preaching places have voted in favor of concurrence in church union, and 658 against. By provinces the vote is as follows:

OTHER MATTERS.
Asked if there would be some definite party pronouncements in the form of resolutions dealing with hydro affairs and liquor control policies, Hon. Mr. Richards said the papers were not complete, but would be ready in plenty of time for the meetings this afternoon and tonight.

REV. H. C. RICE NEW METHODIST HEAD
Chosen President of N. B. and P. E. I. Conference at Annual Meeting Today.
Special to The Times-Star.
SACKVILLE, May 27.—The 42nd and last annual conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodists was opened this morning in the Methodist church. The secretary read the scriptures, and prayer was offered by Rev. Neil MacLachlan, Henry Smith and Rev. G. W. F. Glendinning.

126 CANDIDATES IN SASKATCHEWAN
Contests in All But Two Places—Only One Woman in Lists.
REGINA, May 27.—One hundred and twenty-six candidates were nominated yesterday to contest 91 seats in the legislative assembly of Saskatchewan. Voting will take place on Tuesday of next week.

WOODSTOCK EDITOR DIES SUDDENLY
Sylvester L. Lynott, of Carleton Sentinel, Passes Away in Sleep.
Special to The Times-Star.
WOODSTOCK, May 27.—The community was shocked this morning to learn that Sylvester L. Lynott, editor and proprietor of the Carleton Sentinel, had passed away in his sleep during the night. Death was due to heart failure.

DENIES HIS GUILT
Hamilton City Treasurer Resigns After Explaining Theft by Cashier.
By Canadian Press.
HAMILTON, Ont., May 27.—By a vote of 18 to 7, the city council last night sustained the recommendation of the board of control and accepted the resignation of Walter H. Davies, city treasurer. Mr. Davies presented a lengthy typewritten statement, the burden of which was that he was in no wise responsible for the theft of \$80,000 from his department by Harold Forbes, missing cashier.

GIRL LOSES LIFE ON FLAMING TUG
Captain's Daughter Drowns While Trying to Escape by Means of Rope.
Canadian Press.
THREE RIVERS, Que., May 27.—Miss Bibeau, 22, daughter of Capt. Peire Bibeau, lost her life early this morning when she tried to escape by a rope from the burning tug Macsin to a barge. Thirty members of the crew escaped. The Macsin was completely destroyed. The burning occurred in the St. Lawrence river, a mile and a half below Fort St. Francis.

TROTZKY IS NAMED
Former War Minister Appointed to Presidency of Supreme Council.
MOSCOW, May 27.—It was officially announced today that Leon Trotsky, former war minister, who has recently been in political disfavour, has been appointed a member of the presidium of the Supreme Economic Council, and chairman of the general concessions committee.

ITALIAN DEBT UP
Ambassador From Rome Discusses Matter With U. S. Treasury Officials.
WASHINGTON, May 27.—The question of Italy's debt to the United States has been brought to the forefront by a visit to the treasury of Baron G. De Martino, the Italian ambassador, who talked over the whole subject of the Italian obligation of \$2,125,343,000. While the conference was in progress, the secretary of the light commissioners said they would have to file with the board a schedule of the rates charged.

MEN FROM SAINT JOHN FIGHT FIRE
Help Save House and Barn at Damascus But Blacksmith Stand Burns.
A \$1,500 fire, doubly disastrous on account of the fact that the work and savings of many years of hard labor went up in flames, destroyed the blacksmith and general repair shop of Ernest Smith of Damascus, Kings county, yesterday noon. The entire shop, including the tools and many personal effects of Mr. Smith were burned. There was no insurance.

ARE INVITED HERE
British Canadian Club Members Asked to Pay Visit to Saint John.
At a joint meeting of the executives of the Women's and Men's Canadian Clubs, of the city, held last evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Powell, it was decided to extend an invitation to the men and women of the Canadian Club of Boston to visit Saint John. It was decided that should they accept, the local clubs would arrange a reception for them and committees were appointed to look after the details of the welcome to be extended.

WHEAT IS ALL SOWN
Seeding of Coarse Grain and Oats in West Also Well Advanced.
REGINA, May 27.—Wheat seeding was practically completed last week in all parts of the province. The seeding of coarse grains is well advanced, and in some districts all the oats are seeded. Germination is reported satisfactory.

MAN ELECTROCUTED
Saunders, of Calais, is Fatally Injured While at St. Stephen Work.
Special to The Times-Star.
ST. STEPHEN, May 27.—A man named Saunders from Calais, while working on electric light wires on Elm street, St. Stephen, this morning was fatally injured by electric shock. He was rushed to hospital where he died a few minutes later.

ABANDONS EFFORT
Burgomaster Max Unable to Form Belgian Ministry—To Inform King.
BRUSSELS, May 27.—The Belgian ministerial crisis still shows no signs of ending. Burgomaster Max has abandoned his efforts to form a cabinet, and is expected to inform the King to this effect today.

LEOPOLD OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS
STATEVILLE, Ill., May 27.—Nathan F. Leopold, serving a life sentence in the state prison here for the kidnaping and slaying of Bobby Franks, was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. Doctors said he withstood the operation well. Richard Loeb, convicted with Leopold, is ill with the measles.

THE WEATHER
SYNOPSIS—Pressure is now quite high over the Great Lakes and relatively low over the Maritime and western provinces. The weather is fair throughout the dominion with a general tendency towards higher temperature.

FLOOD DANGER OVER
VICTORIA, B. C., May 27.—The danger period from the spring floods along the Fraser River, is now over, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Japs Plan To Increase Height, Taking Up Flesh Meat as Diet
United Press.
FRESNO, Calif., May 27.—Japan is disaffected with the short stature of its men and proposes to add inches to the height of Japanese by converting them into a meat-eating race. Dr. Issa Tanimura was here yesterday en route to Washington to confer with Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce. Dr. Tanimura's mission in this country is to study the beef and corn production so that he may return to Japan and introduce new methods of eating.

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WON V. C. AND D. C. M. WITH CANADIANS AS U. S. SEEKS HIM
United Press.
NEW YORK, May 27.—Jack W. Davis of St. Louis has been vindicated of a charge of wartime desertion from the army. Major Wood, who presided at his court martial here, gave Davis his honorary discharge when it was shown that the Missourian, bored with training rookies at Fort Slocum, deserted to enlist in the Canadian army. While United States officers were hunting Davis he was winning the Victoria Cross and the distinguished conduct medal for heroism on the war front with the Canadians.

NAMED ARMY HEAD
Second Daughter of General Booth to Take Charge in Germany.
By Canadian Press.
BERLIN, May 27.—Miss Mary Booth second daughter of General William Bramwell Booth, has been appointed head of the Salvation Army in Germany, succeeding Commander Oegrin.

Temperatures
TORONTO, May 27.—
Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 52 62 50
Calgary ... 38 50 34
Edmonton ... 42 52 38
Winnipeg ... 50 62 48
Toronto ... 54 62 40
Montreal ... 50 60 40
St. John ... 48 62 36
Halifax ... 52 62 40
New York ... 54 66 46