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FORMER AMBASSADOR DEAD
London, June 10.—Sir Mortimer Durand, former British Ambassador at Washington, died on Sunday at Mine Head, a watering place in Somerset. He was born in 1850.

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Millerand Refuses To Give Up Presidency of France
POSTAL OFFICIALS IN COMMISSIONS

WARNS AGAINST DANGEROUS COUNSELLORS
Calls on House and Senate to Defend Constitution of France.
LEFT TAKES ACTION
Refuses Relations With Any Government Not Formed From Its Ranks.
(Canadian Press)
Paris, June 10.—President Millerand, in a message sent to parliament today, refused to resign his office. In his message he said: "Dangerous counsellors in partisan interest are trying to see that the new legislature begins with a revolutionary act by the chamber. I will refuse to follow them."
"The Senate will wish to remain, as formerly, in the gravest circumstances, the defender of the constitution. I appeal confidently to the wisdom of both chambers, to their prudence, and to their love of France and to the Republic."
Leaves It With Parliament.
"Conscious of my duty I have assumed my responsibilities," he said. "The hour has come for parliament to assume its own."
Premier Francois-Marsal's ministerial declaration accompanying the President's message, asked a clean-cut vote, saying that if the message was rejected "the chief of state will take the decision consequent upon that action."
Paris, June 10.—(United Press)—The Left groups in the Chamber adopted a motion refusing to enter into relations with a Government not formed from within their ranks, and refused to participate in further discussions until such a Government had been formed.
The motion, signed by Edouard Herriot, M. Blum, M. Villere and M. Ranaldy, will be presented to the Chamber for adoption. The radicals claim to have 300 votes, which with the Communist vote should be strong enough to carry the motion. The text of the motion adopted is:
"The Chamber is resolved not to enter into relations with a ministry which by composition is not within its parliamentary rights. It also refuses to participate in the anti-constitutional debate."

STUDENT TEACHERS BEING EXAMINED
There Are 468 at Fredericton, Chatham, St. John and Moncton.
Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—(Special)—Teachers license examinations for New Brunswick, conducted by the Department of Education, began this morning at Fredericton, Chatham, St. John and Moncton. The grand total is 468. Details are:
Fredericton: Grammar School, 25; Superior, 4; Class 1, 174; Class 2, 269. Total, 418.
St. John: Grammar school, 18; Superior, 3; Class 1, 10; Class 2, 9; total, 37.
Chatham: Grammar School, 3; Class 1, 1; Class 2, 1; total, 5.
Moncton: Grammar School, 2; Superior, 4; Class 1, 4; Class 2, 3; total, 13.

There Is Danger From Forest Fires
Fredericton, N. B., June 10.—(Special)—Reports to the Department of Lands and Mines indicate that the western and southern portions of New Brunswick are drying more rapidly than is realized, and the danger from fire is increasing. Look-outs at Quisbie Mountain, Madawaska county, and Plaster Rock, each have reported fires which on investigation were found to be in Maine. Charlotte county last week had two fires. One at Clarendon ridge covered one hundred acres, including ten acres of Crown lands.

Begs Rescuer To Let Her Drown
New York, June 10.—Rescued from the Harlem River at the foot of 125th street, a woman who gave the name of Antonia Giavetti, 20 years old, of 560 East 218th street, begged her rescuer, Eric Schroeder, to let her die. "I have nothing but trouble all my life and want to die," she added.
The woman, who weighs but 115 pounds, was easy for Schroeder to handle, and he got her ashore with the assistance of Patrolman John V. Gartland on the street 125th street station. Dr. Collins removed her to Harlem Hospital suffering from submersion.

MOSCOW REPLIES TO POLISH NOTE
Russian Foreign Minister Says Further Discussion is Superfluous.
(United Press)
Moscow, June 10.—Foreign Minister George Tchitcherin, replying to the Polish note which denied the validity of the Russian appeal to the League of Nations against oppression of the Polish minorities, repeated his former assertion that the Polish action violated the Treaty.
"Considering the facts of the oppression of the national minorities, the Government, and that are now generally known, the question is sufficiently understood," Tchitcherin said in his answer today. He concluded by declaring:
"The Soviet Government finds further discussion superfluous."

IS PREMATURE, SAYS DR. GLOVER
Speaks of Cancer Cure Announcement—Chicago Doctor Refutes Claims.
San Francisco, June 10.—Announcement at this time that the cause of cancer had been discovered and a "remarkably successful" cure evolved is premature, it was declared in a statement issued last night by Dr. J. J. Glover, who is stopping at a local hotel. The statement expressed regret that the announcement had found its way to the papers at this time. "A statement from me or discussion of this subject will be before a body of members of my profession," said Dr. Glover. "The Left groups at a meeting of the American Radiology Society yesterday, and a motion was adopted, and the American Academy of Medicine had shown Dr. Glover's reported cures of cancer to be unreliable."
"There is no micro-organismal cause of cancer," he asserted, "and as soon as the public learns this fact the less likely will they be deceived by claims such as those Dr. Glover makes. As cancer is not a germ-borne disease, a serum treatment would be worthless. The effective treatment of cancer is accomplished by surgery, the X-ray and radium in combination."

Have Re-arranged Jubaland Frontier
London, June 10.—The Anglo-Italian experts today completed their work of defining a new Jubaland frontier. A convention will soon be signed by the two governments.
Jubaland formerly was part of German East Africa. Italy had certain claims on it by virtue of her participation in the Great War.

Wire Briefs
Bangkok, Siam, June 10.—The Portuguese aviators arrived here yesterday from Rangoon, British India, enroute to Macao, China.
Hong Kong, June 10.—(United Press).—America's round-the-world airmen took off from Hong Kong and flew to Haiphong, in French Indo-China today. The distance is approximately 500 miles.
Berlin, June 10.—(United Press)—The Cabinet probably will meet tomorrow to consider drafts of the experts' reparations plan, which have been completed. The cabinet hopes to complete report on June 25.
Ottawa, June 10.—The Senate will sit today. In the House the budget bills will be taken up followed by amendments to the trust and loan companies acts and to the insurance act and the dominion elections act. Later the House may go into supply on public works votes.
Ottawa, June 10.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister defended the position of the Government regarding the Lausanne Treaty. Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen said the Prime Minister had, by his action, reduced Canada to the colonial status. The debate came on the estimates for the department of external affairs.

REPUBLICANS GATHER TO MAKE TICKET CHOICE
Big Cleveland Assemblage Still Groping for Vice-Pres. Candidate.
Burton Gives Note
Ohio Man, Temporary Chairman, Calls on Party to Rally About Coolidge.
(Canadian Press)
Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 10.—Still searching for a vice-presidential candidate, the Republican national convention went into first session today with the question little advanced toward solution. The delegates assembled in the great hall with its 13,000 seats, to start the convention off on its way.
Overnight a movement for Judge William S. Kenyon of Iowa showed great strength, the talk of Secretary Hoover grew stronger, the movement for Charles G. Dawes certainly lost no ground, and the Lowden supporters renewed their stubborn resistance to the former governor's reiterated determination not to accept the nomination if it were offered.
Notables Absent.
For the first time in years, Chauncey M. Depew was not on hand. For the first time since a Republican convention nominated Abraham Lincoln, "Uncle Joe" Cannon was absent.
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was not in the little circle of convention managers, the inconspicuous "steering committee" that has so much to say of what will be done.
In their places of power today were a new set of men, chosen by President Coolidge and headed by William M. Butler.
Keynote Speech.
(Associated Press)
Cleveland, Ohio, June 10.—The Republican party was called upon by Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, the temporary chairman of its national convention, to rally about the leadership of Calvin Coolidge.
"The people—and all the people—have confidence in Calvin Coolidge," Representative Burton declared in sounding the keynote of the convention. "In the great array of rulers, kings and presidents, intrusted with power, there is none who can surpass him in honesty of purpose, in courage, or in high devotion to the country."
Mr. Burton asserted that "by far the greater share of our citizenship looks to President Coolidge rather than to Congress for leadership," and urged the party to take its stand with Mr. Coolidge on all of the controversial issues which have arisen between the executive and some members of the Republican majority in Congress.
Japanese Question.
He recommended that the party declare for American adherence to the world court with merely the Harding-Hughes reservations. He regretted that Congress refused to accede to Mr. Coolidge's wishes in enacting the Japanese exclusion provision of the Immigration bill. He declared the new tax law abounded in defects and should not be taken as the last word in tax revision. He dismissed enactment of the bonus bill over the president's veto with the assertion that "conditions created by it must be met and its provisions must be willingly accepted."
Much of the blame visited upon Republicans in the session of Congress just ended, he told the convention. (Continued on page 9, seventh column.)

ITALIANS BACK TO HALIFAX AGAIN
Rejected Two Weeks Ago, Taken to New York, and Now Returned.
Halifax, N. S., June 10.—Two hundred Italian immigrants who were not allowed to land when the steamer Dante Alighieri arrived here from Naples in February, and were carried on to New York, arrived back here yesterday on the same steamer. Special federal immigration boards are assembling into each case on board the steamer, which anchored in the stream. In connection with the cases, immigration boards are assembling under bond. Those finally refused admission will be deported.
Investigate Taxi-man.
In connection with the recent escape from Halifax of three Italians, who were of the 400 held pending investigation of their cases by the Federal immigration authorities, it is learned that these men were traced to Hartley N. B. Archer, who had secured a taxi car direct from Halifax. They paid \$100 to the taxi man of Halifax who drove them out of the city. The taxi driver's case is being looked into.

SAYS PROFIT UP TO 50 P. C. PROMISED
Anti-Saloon League Man Makes Statement About Alleged Canadian Concern.
(United Press)
Washington, June 10.—A new Canadian rum-running company has been discovered by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel here for the Anti-Saloon League. It is circulating in the country with appeals for customers, Wheeler says. "The Co-operative Alliance of Montreal, headed by Captain Archer, with William Matheson as treasurer, seeks 2,000 members who invest from \$20 to \$1,000 in shipments of booze to be smuggled into the United States, promising a profit up to 50 per cent," he says.
A circular of the organization made public by Wheeler states that "it is a matter of common knowledge that a serious effort is being made to prevent the importation of beer, wine, whiskey and other liquors, except sporadically, and that 'no seizure of our shipments have taken place so far' and that 'our club members have not suffered one penny loss.'"
For the convenience of customers, orders can be placed with agents in the United States, the circular says.

Use Radium to Keep Clock Going
Chicago, June 10.—Delegates to the American Radiology Society meeting yesterday saw radium act in a new way. A scientific exhibit held in connection with the convention. It was operating a clock and demonstrated the discovery of which is said to have revolutionized chemical and physical sciences. The radium, it was declared, would keep the clock in operation for ages without winding and for 2,500 years without readjustment.

Commons Gets Text of Rum Running Treaty
Ottawa, June 10.—Premier King yesterday tabled in the House of Commons the text of the rum running treaty between Canada and the U. S. The treaty bears the signatures of Hon. Ernest LaPalme on behalf of Canada and of Secretary Hughes on behalf of the U. S. As in the case of the halibut treaty, the signature of the British Ambassador at Washington does not appear.

NINE LIVES LOST IN SUDDEN FLOOD
A Score of Houses Washed Away as Result of Storm.
Bluefield, W. Va., June 10.—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and a score of houses washed away in Mercer and Mcdowell counties yesterday, by a flood that followed a heavy rainstorm reaching the proportions of a cloud-burst. Sections of the Norfolk and Western Railroad and branches and side tracks to a number of mining operations were washed out. An entire family of seven persons was wiped out in Mercer County. Two members of a rescue party were killed when a pile of slate crashed on a house.

Dies Trying To Save His Horse
Englewood, N. J., June 10.—Peter H. Felter, 62, of 24 Homestead Place, Bopps, died at Homestead Hospital from burns received when he attempted to release his horse from a blazing gasoline tank wagon in Washington, Pa., Englewood.
When Felter returned after delivering gasoline his horse was rearing and plunging in front of the wagon, which apparently had been tried to cut the traces. Nothing more came in response to his shouts, extinguishing his flaming clothing and took him to the hospital. The horse was burned to death.

POLICE SEEKING A RUNAWAY WIFE
Believed to Be Mother of Dead Baby Found in Suit Case.
Philadelphia, June 10.—(United Press)—Mrs. Frank Wagner, alleged runaway wife of Frank Wagner, was sought by the police today in connection with the mystery of the dead baby found in a suitcase here on Sunday. Mrs. Wagner is declared to be the mother of the dead child, and the police believe that with her capture they will quickly solve the case.
Overnight a movement for Judge Samuel Alden, a German, who speaks little English, declares he is sure the boy is his son. He says his wife deserted him last November, taking the baby with her.

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U. S. MISSIONARIES WOUNDED IN CHINA
By RAY G. MARSHALL
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
Peking, June 10.—It is learned that Carl Brek and George Schneider, missionaries, attached to the Reformed Church, which has its headquarters in Philadelphia, were wounded during a fight between troops at Shien Chow Fu on June 3. Neither of the missionaries was seriously hurt, but suffering flesh wounds in the arms from bullets. The victorious troops looted the town.
The customary protest was made to the Chinese authorities on behalf of the Americans.

NOTED AUTHOR SUICIDE AT DOOR OF 'FRISCO MORGUE
Peter Clarke MacFarlane Uses Artistry of Novelist in Final Act.
Broken in Health
Policeman Only Witness of Self-Murder at Entrance to Coroner's Office.
San Francisco, June 10.—Waging a losing battle with ill health Peter Clarke MacFarlane, noted author, and former actor and preacher accepted defeat with stoic philosophy and shot and killed himself here last night. The final chapter of his long and brilliant career was written with an artistry as consummate as any displayed in the tragic termination of one of his novels.
Walking to the steps of the San Francisco morgue he pulled a pistol from his pocket and, with coolness and deliberation, fired a bullet into his brain. Left Two Notes.
Two notes, one addressed to an intimate friend and the other "to whom it may concern," recounted the story of his long battle with a disease of the kidneys, his physical exhaustion and mental turmoil and his eventual surrender to death.
"I have been broken on the wheel of a friend's effort to express itself," said the body "Nothing remains but to dynamite the ruins."
MacFarlane, a special policeman, was the sole witness of the dramatic act which terminated the career of the noted author.
"Mr. MacFarlane stopped at the entrance to the coroner's office and swung his walking stick over his head, and as I thought he was going to light a cigarette or a cigar in the shelter of the low window there, but the next instant out came the pistol and he put a shot into his left temple and just slid down the wall and crumpled to the side."
MacFarlane was 63 years old. He had reached from his first position as a railroad clerk to that of a successful author, flickering for a brief period before the footlights when he was an actor, and including seven years as a pastor.

Winnipeg Man Celebrates 80th Birthday In Jail as Bootlegger
Winnipeg, June 10.—The oldest known bootlegger in Winnipeg celebrated his 80th birthday last week by commencing a three-months' sojourn in the provincial jail. He is John D. Gilbert. It was the first offence conviction in city police court, involving a jail term.
Gilbert had his premises at 149 Garry street, a confectionery store, raided at 10 p. m. May 17, by morality squad officers. The case has come up several times, but remains granted. A coincidence brought about the trial on his 80th birthday.
Erect of figure and surprisingly debonair in spite of his age, he was led away to the cells by a burly uniformed court policeman.
In the evidence it was found that Gilbert was selling permit liquor to customers and friends entering the store.
Gilbert was up on his first offence about two months ago following a similar raid. On this occasion he was found guilty and paid the usual fine.

HONORS GO TO MEN OF MONTREAL
Official Olympic Trials and Canadian Swimming Championship Events.
Winnipeg, June 10.—Competing for the highest honors in the field of Dominion aquatics, Montreal swimmers carried off the greatest honors of an event at the opening of the official Olympic trials and Canadian championships held under the auspices of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association here last night.
George Vernet, of the Montreal Swimming Club Association, who represented Canada in the 1920 Olympics, had a comparatively easy work-out in holding his title in the 440 yard event. Clayton Bourne, of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, in capturing the 100 yard free style championship, uncovered a fine burst of speed to win from the western field. Neither of the Montreal stars was extended.
Through the splendid performance of C. Hill, the Canadian championship for the 220 yard breast stroke will rest in Vancouver.

TWO KILLED IN RIOT
Workers in Kingston, Ja., Besiege Municipal Plant in Wages Trouble.
Kingston, Ja., June 10.—Two workers were killed and several policemen seriously wounded in a labor riot here yesterday. The laborers' demand of a minimum wage of \$1 a day was refused. The workers besieged the municipal plant, assaulted the officials and smashed up the office. The police were called and the riot act read. When the rioters refused to disperse the police fired into the crowd. The rioters burned the police patrol wagon.

BANK MAN KILLED
E. A. St. Germain of Bank of Nova Scotia is Thrown From Automobile.
Montreal, June 10.—Thrown out of an automobile in which he was driving, Eugene Alexander St. Germain, 35, manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia at South Mountain, Ont., was instantly killed on the highway near Waddington, N. Y., opposite Morrisburg, Ont., on Sunday afternoon, according to information that reached his mother and sister here. James K. Hackett, 35, who was riding with him, suffered severe injuries.

Weather Report
Toronto, June 10.—Pressure is high over the greater portion of the continent. The weather has been mostly fair from Ontario eastward and cool in the west with showers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
Forecasts:
Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and Wednesday, not much change in temperature.
Maritime—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair and cool today and Wednesday.
Northern New England—Mostly cloudy tonight; Wednesday probably local showers; not much change in temperature; moderate northeast shifting to southeast winds.
Toronto, June 10.—Temperatures:
Stations 8 a. m. Highest during
Victoria ... 60 80 28
Kamloops ... 54 80 24
Calgary ... 42 62 31
Edmonton ... 44 60 38
Winnipeg ... 52 36 16
Montreal ... 56 74 52
St. John ... 52 60 41
Halifax ... 58 32 14
New York ... 60 70 55

The Eyes Have It, As They Say in the Beauty Contests
She comes from Corsica, same as Napoleon, but it will be a long time before Pauline Pa meets her "Waterville." Just now she's taking all prizes in French beauty shows. The Paris Cinema Club is latest to elect her.



ANGEL FIRPO IS DISAPPOINTED
The South American Thinks Perhaps Will is Through.
Buenos Aires, June 10.—(United Press)—After reading cables accounts of the Harry Willis-Bartley Madden fight at Long Island City last night, Luis Angel Firpo, who had hoped to be signed to meet the winner, said: "Probably Willis had an off day. Every boxer has one. I had mine on September 18. On any other day I could have beaten Ermilino Spalla, the Italian, as easily as did Al Reich, who is a better boxer than Spalla. I didn't expect Willis to make much of a show against Madden, anyway. This Madden has been a stumbling block for many aspirants."
A few minutes later, when Firpo read the cabled comments on Firpo's fight against Madden, he scratched his head disappointedly and said he guessed perhaps the negro was "through." Juan Hoias, Richard's representative, is awaiting instructions.
New York, June 10.—(United Press)—Tex Rickard said today he would take a couple of days to decide whether to put on a Harry Willis-Luis Firpo bout, as originally intended. The promoter was greatly disappointed at Willis' poor showing. He said the match would not draw as large a gate as had been hoped for, and that he doubted if Firpo would lower his demands.

PRENTICE BOYS ARE IN SESSION
Annual Meeting of Grand Lodge of America Opens in Fredericton.
Fredericton, June 10.—(Special)—The 874th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of America, Protestant Association of Prentice Boys, opened here in Orange Hall this morning with some fifty delegates present. More are to arrive from Ontario and elsewhere this afternoon.
The morning was occupied by routine business—committees on credentials and Grand Master's report. Standing committees were appointed. Grand Master R. J. Anderson of St. John, N. B., delivered his address.

Strike Strain Is Eased a Little
London, June 10.—London's strike of powerhouses, which tied up the city subway, showed some slight abatement today, although 14 stations were still closed. Thousands returning to work after the three-day Writers' strike were obliged to walk.

SCHEDULE IS PRESENTED IN OTTAWA HOUSE
Order-in-Council is Tabled Just Before Adjournment This Morning.
Figures in Detail
It is Based on Report Submitted by the Civil Service Commission.
(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, June 10.—An order-in-council embodying the increased rates of pay granted to postal employees, was tabled in the House of Commons at one-thirty this morning, just before adjournment. It is based on a report by the Civil Service Commission dated May 8. This order had in the meantime been submitted to the Board of Audit and upon being again referred to the Civil Service Commission, that body has reported that "the rates of compensation therein proposed are just and equitable" and has again been submitted by them for consideration by the cabinet.
The schedule of increases contained in the order-in-council is as follows:—
Postal helper:—Annual salary now \$740 to \$1,260; to \$1,020 to \$1,260, without cost of living bonus. This class is to absorb classes of letter carrier's helper and postal garage helper.
Letter carrier:—Present annual rates, \$780 to \$1,260; proposed rates, \$1,080 to \$1,440, without cost of living bonus, but with allowance of uniform and boots.
Senior letter carrier:—Present annual rate, \$1,320 to \$1,440; proposed rate, \$1,500 to \$1,620, without cost of living bonus, also allowance for transportation.
(Continued on page 9, fourth column.)