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POINCARÉ CABINET QUILTS JUNE 4

FRENCH PREMIER INTERPRETS VOTE ORDER TO RESIGN

Poincaré and His Ministry
Step From Power on
June 4.

DECISION RATIFIED

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, May 13.—Premier Poincaré
and his recently reorganized minis-
try will step from power June 4.

The premier interpreted the ma-
jority given to the parties of the
left in Sunday's parliamentary elec-
tions as a repudiation of his govern-
ment, and forthwith decided to re-
sign. His decision was ratified at a
council of ministers held this morn-
ing in the Palace of the Elisee under
the chairmanship of President Mil-
lerand. The new Chamber of Deputies
will meet on June 2, elect its
president, officers and secretaries,
and then adjourn until the fourth,
when the new president will deliver
the opening address. The first offi-
cial business transacted will be when
M. Poincaré reads his declaration of
resignation.

June 4 was the earliest constitu-
tional date the government could
have chosen to resign.

It had been a foregone conclusion
since the definite results of the elec-
tion became known that the cabinet
would resign, but what the time and
circumstances of the resignation
would be remained undetermined
until this morning's meeting. The
cabinet deliberated an hour and a
quarter on the question whether it
would be possible to resign immedi-
ately. It was finally decided it
would be improper and not accord-
ing to precedent to open a minist-
erial crisis before the new chamber
had been assembled and before the
various groups had organized and
positions had been taken with refer-
ence to a governmental combination.

The ministers all agreed, however,
that they could in the meantime only
undertake to care for current busi-
ness in their departments, leaving
all problems involving questions of
policy for their successors.

Today's action of the cabinet is
regarded as making the meeting
which was to occur between Premiers
Poincaré and MacDonald on May 19
impossible. The leaders of the ma-
jority which will make up the even-
tual government bloc in the chamber
are unchanged, all to favor the ap-
plication of the experts' repatriation
plan, but as there is more than one
view as to the details of the execution of
this plan to be discussed between the
French and British premiers, Premier
Poincaré's resignation is no longer
the necessary authority in his
hands to conduct the negotiations.

COMPARATIVE VALUES OF FUELS IS SHOWN

Chart Drawn by W. H. Balt-
zell Shows Merits of Vari-
ous Alberta Kinds.

Comparative fuel values of all
varieties of coal mined in Alberta
have been prepared in a chart drawn
by W. H. Baltzell, chief engineer of
the steel company at Oilway, and
placed in the hands of the local Cham-
ber of Commerce.

The chart is an analysis of Al-
berta coals and gives the results of
tests conducted by the department of
mines at Ottawa. It should prove
interesting to those who hope to
bring western fuels into Ontario as
permanent substitutes for Pennsylv-
ania anthracite.

According to the chart no less than
32 separate coal companies operate
in the Alberta territory. The pro-
ducing coal companies are located at
Hillcourt, Carleton Place, Elmont-
ton, Clover Bar, Gairford, Taber,
Elean, Parr, Sheerness, Hanna, Cas-
tor, Halkirk, Gadsby and Hastings.
Persons desiring of examining the
charts are invited to do so by the
Chamber of Commerce.

INSPECTION IS URGED TO PREVENT FIRES

Chief Aitken Is Firm Believer
in Policy of Investiga-
tions.

That Fire Chief John Aitken be-
lieves that the inspection of build-
ings is a preventive against fires
can be taken from the statement of
the chief today, when he announced
that any firemen who hands an in-
correct report the inspection car-
ried on by him will be dismissed.

Some time ago a member of the
department was sent to inspect a
local business house, and after in-
vestigating filed on his card, which
is turned into the chief, the report
that everything was O.K. However,
the chief later on an inspection of the
same building a few days later and
found that certain conditions were
prevailing not provided for in the
insurance risk.

The proprietor was given one week
to make the necessary change, which
was complied with.

PORT DANCING SEASON OPENS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The dancing season at Port Stanley
opens on Wednesday night, when the
Tallies Club of St. Thomas will hold
its dance.

Dan McCaskey and his orchestra,
from the Winter Garden have been
secured for the Casino at port for
the summer season and are ranked
as one of the foremost orchestras
in Canada.

News From City Churches

EGERTON STREET B. Y. P. U.

The members of the Senior B. Y.
P. U. of the Egerton Street Baptist
Church honored their mothers at last
night's meeting. A pretty feature
was the presentation of a large bou-
quet of red roses to the oldest mother
present, Mrs. Lottie Pymman, the gift
being from both the C. G. I. T. and
the B. Y. P. U. Mothers were special
guests of the evening, and the pro-
gram had been arranged with a view
of pleasing them.

A very inspiring address on
"Mother's Day and Its Origin," by
Mrs. F. W. Hughes, and a pageant
entitled "Mothers," were the leading
numbers on the program. The pageant
proved an undoubted success. Mrs.
Southcott led the singing, while others
taking part were Mrs. H. Malone,
Cecil Parker, Harold Dean, Annis
Dean, George Malone, Frank Hunter,
Jim Parish, Lawrence Williamson,
Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lottie Pymman
and Oscar Olson.

Other numbers on the program
included a reading by Mrs. Ed. Pellow,
a vocal solo by Mrs. Cunningham,
and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Ball. Mrs.
Burgess presided at the piano, while
the Rev. Mr. Burgess led in the re-
ligious exercises, in which Mrs. Py-
man and Mrs. Jervis also took part.
A vocal solo by Mrs. Harcourt and a
reading by Mrs. Johnston were also
included in the program.

NEW ST. JAMES'S W. M. S.

Mrs. McNair presided over the
regular monthly meeting of New St.
James's W. M. S. held in the Sunday
school room last night. A very fine
report of the provincial meetings held
recently in Hamilton was given by
Mrs. W. A. Tanner. Miss Robt. also
took part in the program, reading the
Scripture lesson. Much interest has
been shown in the membership can-
didacy which has resulted in 24 new
members.

The regular meeting of the Chris-
tian Endeavor Society of the South-
western Congregational Church was held
last evening. Dr. H. Taylor was in
charge of the meeting, and a splendid
paper on Christian homes was given
by Mrs. A. Rumball. Gordon Fonger
gave the Scripture reading and solos
by Miss Dorothy Jones were greatly
enjoyed. It was decided to invite
as guests for the next meeting the
young people of the First Congrega-
tional Church, and the Christian
Endeavor Society of the Church of
Christ Disciples.

"HARVEST REAPERS."

The Harvest Reapers of the Em-
press Avenue Mission Band met yes-
terday, with the new president, Miss
Katharine Chy. Mrs. Chy, in the
very fine talk was given by Mrs.
M. Berry, who showed many fine
curios from China and described the
customs of the Orient. The singing
part in the program were Miss Edith
Bowie, Miss Berry and Mrs. McLean.

KING ST. BROTHERHOOD.

The closing meeting of the season
will be held at the Brotherhood Asso-
ciation of King Street Presby-
terian Church next Sunday morning.
When Rev. F. T. Holland, pastor of
Adelaide Street Baptist Church will
be the speaker. Mr. Bert Howard of
Brantford will also be present. The
meeting has been thrown open to all
men of the city, who are cordially in-
vited.

The speaker at the meeting last
Sunday morning was Rev. Mr. Gar-
batt, retired minister and a mem-
ber of the Brotherhood of Askin
Street Methodist Church. The at-
tendance was large and the entire
meeting successful.

SOLOISTS AT BROUGHALE.

An error was made in a recent re-
port of a concert at St. Luke's
Church, Broughdale. Soloists whose
names were given, incorrectly were
Miss Dora Bradley and Miss Helen
Holt.

ST. MATTHEW'S A. Y. P. A.

Meeting last evening, the members
of St. Matthew's A. Y. P. A. decided
to form a soft ball team, with Tom
Pryer as captain. The meeting was
short one, was in charge of Charles
Powell.

ALL SAINTS' A. Y. P. A.

The girls of the A. Y. P. A. of All
Saints Church were guests of the
evening at the regular meeting held
last night in the church. A most en-
joyable program of games and con-
tests had been arranged by Kenneth
and Jack Appender. Miss Evelyn
McKinley won the prize in the net-
tle race, and Miss Mabel Hogg
carried off the honors in the figure
contest, and in the song contest the
prize went to Miss Irene Slada. Re-
freshments were served later in
charge of Messrs R. Scott and J.
Simms.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST.

Rev. F. A. Steven of the China In-
land Mission gave an interesting ad-
dress on the work in China at the
meeting of the Y. P. A. of Centennial
Methodist Church, held last evening.
The meeting was in charge of the
missionary department, with Ardu
Tennant as leader. The Bible lesson
was given by Aubrey Oldham.

HYATT AVENUE LEAGUE.

Miss Ora Hoffman gave an inter-
esting talk on the fifth chapter of
the "Blackbeard Barbarian" at the
regular meeting of the Hyatt Avenue
Methodist League last night. Miss
May Baldwin, the missionary Ad-
viser, was in the chair. The mis-
sionary is planning to have the Har-
monic Quartet at the meeting on
May 20.

WELLINGTON METHODIST.

"Our Attitude Towards Missions"
was the subject of an inspiring talk
given by Douglas Woodliff, at the
regular meeting of the Young
People's League of Wellington Street
Methodist Church. The meeting was
in charge of Miss Mary Spry and
Miss Emily George read the lesson.
A charming solo was given by Walter
Fassold, and Mrs. C. Lampkin gave a
number of entertaining readings.
Following the meeting an hour of
games was enjoyed.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED.

Associated Press Despatch.
Munich, Bavaria, May 13.—A slight
earth shock was felt here yesterday.
The center of the disturbance is be-
lieved to have been in the middle
Alps.



VERSES AND REVERSES.
By Samuel Hoffenstein.

There's a time for rhyme and wooing
And for sitting in the sun—
Let us now be up and doing
Those that let themselves be done.

1.
Who Killed Cock Robin?
"I," said the sparrow,
"Never saw an arrow;
I wasn't even there;
I was occupied elsewhere;
This takes me by surprise;
I have twenty alibis."

2.
You are the first that ever moved
My heart; although I thought I loved
A girl or two or ten or more—
I don't remember them—before.
Those careless days of youth were
spent
By nature in experiment
To make me fit to love you ever;
If this ain't true, at least I'm clever.

3.
He: "Some of these vaudeville too-
dancers make a great hit with the
public."
She: "Of course, anything with a
kick is sure to be popular these days."
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He Knew.

Rastus: "Colored boy, yo' am a
freak."
Tamus: "How's dat?"
Rastus: "Yo' let eye changes
colors."
Tamus: "No it don't."
Rastus: "Yeh, it does. It am white
now, but it'll be black and blue in a
minute."
—Rell Phillips.

A BEDTIME STORY.

For Boys and Girls From Six to Sixty.
One day Pee Wee Brown took a
ride in Ferret Conner's taxicab.
When he got out he said that he
owed Ferret 90 cents, and, being a
kind and generous Pee Wee, he said:
"At's awright. Keep the change."
"But sir," said Ferret, "this is it
one dollar bill you have given me.
It's a fiver."

Never in all his long, long life had
Pee Wee ever met an honest taxicab
driver. He took one long look
at Ferret and fell dead.

Ferret, being very, very honest, got
out and started to put the five dollar
bill in the late Pee Wee's vest pocket.
And just then a coppers cop came
along and pinched Ferret for mur-
dering Pee Wee and picking his
pockets. Poor Ferret is now in the
kinkie-klunk.
—Kenneth Andrews.

Quite Satisfied.

"Chris was wrestling in the school
yard."
"Chris," called his teacher, "you
will get all dust, wrestling down there.
Better stop."
"Oh, no, teacher," Chris replied, "I
ain't getting dusty, I'm on top."
—Emma U. Vaughn.

FRANK VERSES.
By Molla Anderson.

The Card She Sent.
It's Your Birthday.
A Birthday should not bother you,
So light the touch that Time
extends.

The only thing your Birthdays do
Is make you dearer to your friends!

The Card She Meant.
It's Your Birthday.
A Birthday should not bother you,
You should be used to them by now.
You've had so many, what's one
more?
I'm sorry for you, anyhow!

Not a Hat-tribute.
Kitty: "Since Maude married Jack,
she wears a new hat every week."
Katy: "Yes, but calls her his over-
nude expense."
—Charles G. Shaw.

A writer points out that many
girls get hand-thrown sheer
hosiery.

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tribute all humorous Epigrams
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terial, and 25 cents to \$1 a line
for poetry.

**TWO NEW COURTS ADDED
TO LONDON TENNIS CLUB**

With the addition of two concrete
courts this spring the London Tennis
Club becomes the largest organiza-
tion having cement courts in Canada.
The new pavement was laid two
weeks ago and will be in condition
to use before the end of this week.

With six grass courts and five con-
crete courts available the local club
is second in size now only to the To-
ronto Tennis Club where the Cana-
dian championships are played.

**FORMER BRITISH M.P. LEAVE
ESTATE OF FIVE MILLIONS**

Associated Press Despatch.
London, May 13.—The late William
Henry Foster, a former member of
the House of Commons for Bridge
North, left an estate valued at
\$5,250,000.

Sir Frederick Bridge, the organizer
of Westminster Abbey, who died on
March 18 last, left an estate worth
\$50,000.

"CONNECTING FILE," R. C. R. MONTHLY, GROWN RAPIDLY

Snappy Magazine, Printed in
City, Circulates From
Coast to Coast.

RECALLS OLD DAYS

How an idea put to work under
competent direction will bring forth
great results is aptly demonstrated
by recent copies of the "Connecting
File," the official monthly magazine
of the Royal Canadian Regiment.

This young magazine of 32 pages,
printed in London, with a coast to
coast circulation, is less than three
years old. It came into being when
the officers and men of the R. C. R.'s
decided that they would like to keep
in touch with members of the differ-
ent companies.

On October 17, 1921, Col. Hill wrote
to company commanders at Toronto,
Montreal and Halifax asking the offi-
cers and men if they would care to
exchange items of interest to be
included in a whole. There was an
immediate and enthusiastic response
that promised co-operation.

In January, 1922, a name was sug-
gested by ballots. The Connecting
File was adopted, suggested by
Sergeant-Major J. P. Driscoll of St.
Johns.

The magazine began life
very modestly, as a typewritten sheet,
and grew so rapidly that it was soon
found necessary to enlarge it and
several sheets were bound together
with paper fasteners. This entailed
a vast amount of work, which com-
bined with the growing circulation
made printing imperative. December
1923, saw the first printing in the
Christmas number and the circula-
tion rapidly rose from 135 to 2,000
copies per month.

The magazine is of interest to sol-
diers, especially those of the R. C.
R.'s who are overseas during the
great war, but has subscribers among
men who fought in the Northwest
Rebellion and the South African
War.

The "Connecting File" is printed
on excellent paper, carries lively bits
of military interest, snappy editorials
and lots of pictures. It specializes in
original humor that will tickle the
funny bones of the boys of the can-
teen and barrack room.

In it war vets will come across the
familiar faces of boys they knew
overseas and many old comrades-in-
arms have been located in its col-
umns.

The Connecting File is edited by
Lieut.-Col. R. J. Langford, assisted
by C. J. Wimperis; business manager,
Capt. H. P. Phillips, M.C.; over-
seas representative, Major W. G.
Peterson, D.S.O.; and editor, S. V.
Cooke. "A" company, Halifax, is
represented by Capt. G. F. McCall-
loch; "B" company, Toronto, Sergt-
Major R. F. Macdonald; "C" com-
pany, London, Sgt. W. Wallace; "D"
company, Montreal, Corporal G.
H. Labele.

Thirty-Six New Members Are
Added to Roll, According to
Latest Report.

The Colborne Street Methodist
Church has raised \$11,905 for all pur-
poses during the past year, according
to the treasurer's report, submitted
at the annual meeting held last night
in the church.

Of this amount, \$804 was raised by the Women's Mis-
sionary Society, \$805 by the Ladies'
Aid, and \$974 by the Sunday school.
The church membership stands at
502, 35 new members having been
received during the year. The pastor,
Rev. H. J. Uren, presided over the
meeting, at which John Elliott and
George Willis were appointed dele-
gates to the annual district meeting.
The congregational representative to
the annual board will be elected next
Sunday morning.

The following committees were ap-
pointed: Stewards—George H. An-
drews, T. C. Allison, F. B. Gibley, W.
C. MacArthur, Mrs. G. S. S. S.
Willis and Wm. Wyatt, District visi-
tors—T. R. McCallum, H. Kerr, C.
Lutz, J. Hobbs, P. R. Allen, J. C.
Caldwell, R. H. Harty, George E.
Clark, Mrs. MacArthur, Mrs. Gibley,
Mrs. Walker and Miss Christie. Mis-
sionary committee—F. E. Gaze, E.
Lowell, H. J. Jones and Wm. Wyatt.
Committee for evangelism and social
service—J. Elliott, M. Merkle, J. G.
Richter, W. C. MacArthur and F. H.
Westbury. The church has just con-
cluded a most successful year.

**THOUSANDS PROMISE
TO CELEBRATE HERE**

Orientals Will Stage Greatest
Day in History in London
on May 24.

With the 24th of May but a few
days away, final arrangements for the
holding of the big Oriental celebration
in London on this date by Thebes
Sanatorium, No. 26, of this city, are
being completed. Friday night a
meeting of the kind ever held in Lon-
don and vicinity will be held to put
the finishing touches on the length-
y program which embraces a
monster street parade, the visit-
ing Orientals and the big degree
exercises to be held in the Winter
Garden in the evening.

It will be the biggest Oriental cele-
bration of its kind ever held in Lon-
don, and many American sanctuaries
will be here in full strength for the
occasion. Supreme monarchs and
clerics are coming to the event.

From the latest figures compiled
it is estimated that over 6,000 will
participate in the celebration, while
200 candidates or more will receive
the degree.

**Gullible Public
Loses 3 Billion**

N. Y. Attorney Tells How
Spurious Securities Are
Unloaded.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 13.—More than
three billion dollars have been stolen
from the people of the United States
since the beginning of the year, ac-
cording to a report made by the
Federal Reserve Board. The report
declared that the sale of spurious
securities, known as "junk bonds,"
has become a serious problem.

At a meeting of the New York State
Society of Certified Public Account-
ants at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel
last night, Mr. Banton said he derived his
authority for this statement from the
department of justice statistics.

"Complaints in my office show that
so-called reputable brokers in Wall
street manipulated the prices of the
securities of one corporation so that
they were able to unload upon the
gullible public to the tune of \$14,000,000," the district attorney asserted.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GUILD.

Special to The Advertiser.
Hyde Park, May 12.—The regular
devotional meeting of the Young
People's Guild was held in the
schoolroom of the Presbyterian
Church Friday evening last, with the
president, Elmo Robinson, in the chair.
Mr. MacIntyre of London gave an in-
teresting talk on "The Importance of
Having an Aim in Life."

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER WILL CELEBRATE 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Imposing Ceremonies Will Be
Held Tonight To Mark
Occasion.

HOLD SESSION

At the Masonic Temple this even-
ing St. John's Chapter, No. 3, Royal
Arch Masons, celebrates the 80th
anniversary of its foundation. Dis-
tinguished officers of capital Ma-
sonry, including Most Excellent Com-
panion W. H. Davis of Hamilton, will
take part in the ceremonies.

After the grand first principal and