

# VENUE ANSWERS OPPOSITION CHARGES

**SAYS GRAND FALLS SCHEME INVESTIGATED**

**Government Satisfied Data Shows Development Good Business Possibility**

**CALLS THREAT TO KILL CONTRACTS "BUNKUM"**

**Comments on Resolutions Regarding Prohibition, Debt Increase and Agriculture.**

HON. P. J. VENIOT, Premier of New Brunswick, arrived in the city last night from his home in Bathurst and issued a statement in reply to the policy of the Opposition as laid down at the convention on Wednesday last. He dealt with each subject mentioned in that connection and set forth his answer, item by item. His statement was as follows:

## GRAND FALLS.

While the resolution in a general way approves of the development of our water powers it does not state whether the Opposition party is in favor of public or private ownership.

"It condemns the letting of contracts before all necessary investigations have been made. All necessary investigations have been made. All necessary investigations have been made as to the power that can be developed and the cost of development by eminent engineers and checked over by independent expert engineers in this class of work. The government is perfectly satisfied that sufficient information and data have been obtained to warrant the development of Grand Falls as a splendid commercial possibility."

## APPROVED BY HOUSE.

"The Legislature by an overwhelming majority, said that with the data submitted and the explanations given by our engineers, the government were warranted in undertaking this development. This large majority did not include government supporters alone, but the solid farmer group and the four independents. It is not possible that the 12 votes of the official opposition would desire to have the Opposition pronounce on the principle of public or private ownership. They have not chosen to do so, therefore no fault should be found if the Government party avail themselves of the privilege of drawing conclusions based on the facts."

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"I take it as a real compliment, because most women do try to excel in their table linen."

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## Japan Wants Immigration Matter Settled With World Labor Problems

**Britain Refuses Guarantee For Germany's East Frontier In European Security Pact**

British United Press. LONDON, May 29.—Great Britain will decline, politically but not the request of France that she act as guarantor of any European security pact, except one covering Germany's western frontier.

This means that England will not assume responsibility for Germany's eastern frontier as France has desired, for the sake of Poland and Czechoslovakia.

The draft of the proposed French reply to the German security offer suggested that arbitration pacts be concluded by Germany with Poland and Czechoslovakia, to cover the eastern frontier. When a copy of the draft was submitted to Britain, the cabinet replied asking whether France proposed to commit herself alone or all the Allies.

As a result of the French refusal, Britain suggested that the note represent the joint Allied view. With that idea the cabinet is now preparing a memorandum to France suggesting amendments to the draft note. It is believed the memorandum will make clear that England is not able to act as guarantor of Germany's eastern frontier.

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**HEAR REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE**

**Fine Showing in All Departments Is Word Given Methodist Conference**

**Total Membership in N. B. and P. E. I. 414,047, Increase of 2,272.**

SACKVILLE, May 28.—At this afternoon's session of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference greetings were read from the Nova Scotia conference at Amherst, in reply to greetings already sent by the conference.

The report of the superannuation fund was given by Rev. G. M. Young. It showed that claims had been paid to 440 ministers, 457 widows and 106 children, a total disbursement of \$502,604.49.

**Train Plunges Down Bank; 4 Killed, 5 Hurt**

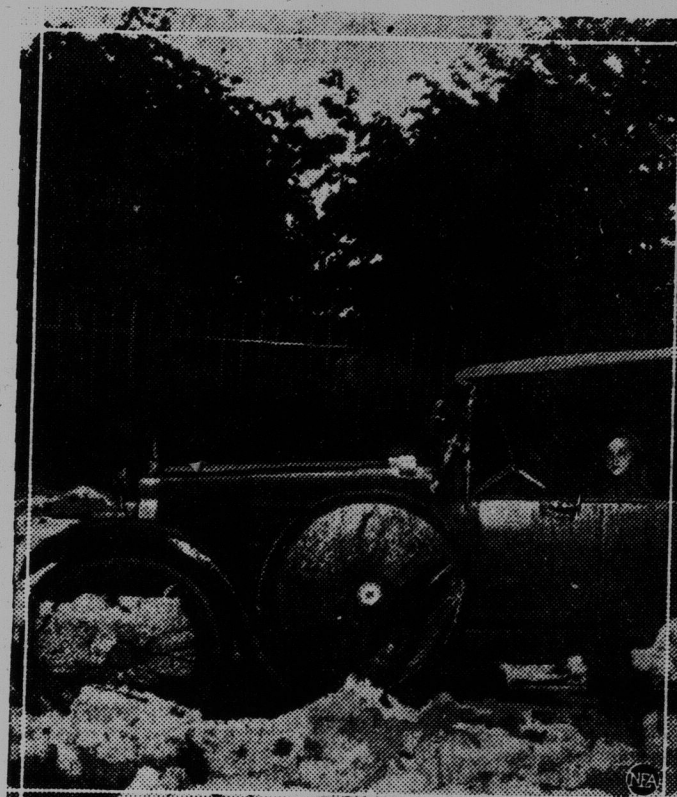
LONGVIEW, Texas, May 28.—Four persons were killed and five others seriously injured when International and Great Northern Sunshine Special plunged down a steep embankment here tonight. The engine and three cars rolled to the bottom of the grade.

The dead are: Engineer Lem Tarbuton, 65; Fireman Griffith, both of Palestine, and two unidentified negro women.

An unidentified white man probably will die of a broken back, while four other passengers are seriously hurt.

The train was running half an hour late.

## WINTER RETURNS TO BALTIMORE



Traffic in Baltimore, Md., was tied up for more than two hours by a terrific hail and sleet storm which rendered the streets impassable. And that on May 24!

**GENEVA ENVOY RAPS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

**Declares Limitations Should Be Imposed Rationally and Impersonally**

**URGES SCIENTIFIC VIEW IN SOLUTION**

**Stresses Importance of Action to Countries Without Natural Resources.**

GENEVA, May 29.—Japan suddenly interjected the immigration problem into the world labor conference yesterday, when Tamon Mayeda, permanent Japanese representative at question should be settled simultaneously with world labor problems. If Geneva, declared the immigration this is not done, declared Mayeda, the very improvement of labor conditions may impose possible restrictions on countries deprived of natural resources and suffering from other disabilities.

The Japanese spokesman said he did not pretend that the principle of the right to immigrate is absolute. He said he believed the right of freedom of immigration should be subject to some limitation by the countries receiving immigrants, but that this limitation should be imposed rationally and impersonally.

RAPS DISCRIMINATION.

"There should be no discrimination because of racial and national differences," declared Mayeda, "and I hope the immigration committee of the Labor conference will deal with this problem from a scientific and impartial viewpoint, thus satisfying all the countries concerned."

**In Parliament Today**

THE SENATE sits. IN THE COMMONS.—Government bills and orders will have precedence.

**Yesterday In Parliament**

IN THE SENATE.—The industrial disputes investigation act was given final reading. The amendments to the Finance Bill were approved in committee.

IN THE HOUSE.—The amendments to the Finance Bill were passed through committee stage and stand for final reading. The bill to amend the Companies Act was given first reading.

**A. M. Belding to Speak In Several Places**

A. M. Belding has a number of engagements for the month of June in connection with his western tour and the coming Maritime Conference in Moncton. On June 8 he will address the Rotarians and other citizens of St. Stephen; on June 11 he will speak at the annual convention of the Women's Institutes to be held in Moncton; on June 17 he will go to Woodstock to address the Board of Trade and members of Carleton County Municipal Council.

**Officers for Old Ladies' Home Are Elected**

Frank P. Starr was elected vice-president of the board of directors of the Old Ladies' Home following the coming into effect of a new by-law at a meeting yesterday. W. Shivers Fisher acting president and Lt. Col. B. R. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer. The board consists of E. A. Schofield, C. H. Peters and H. C. Rankine. The women's committee is as follows: Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Shivers Fisher, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mrs. R. C. Cruickshank, Mrs. W. P. Bonnell, Mrs. W. S. Allison, Mrs. Robert Reid, Lady Hazen, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. E. L. Rising, Mrs. Walter C. Allison. Miss Celia Armstrong is head of the ladies' committee and the beneficiary committee.

**ON RADIO TONIGHT**

Saint John will be represented this evening at Moncton in broadcasting radio, by Misses Marion Hogan, piano; Josephine Lynch, violin; Ellen Lynch, cello; Madeline Daley and Vida Waterbury, J. Harold Gillis, and W. J. Gramman, vocal soloists. Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson will chaperone the party and broadcast readings.

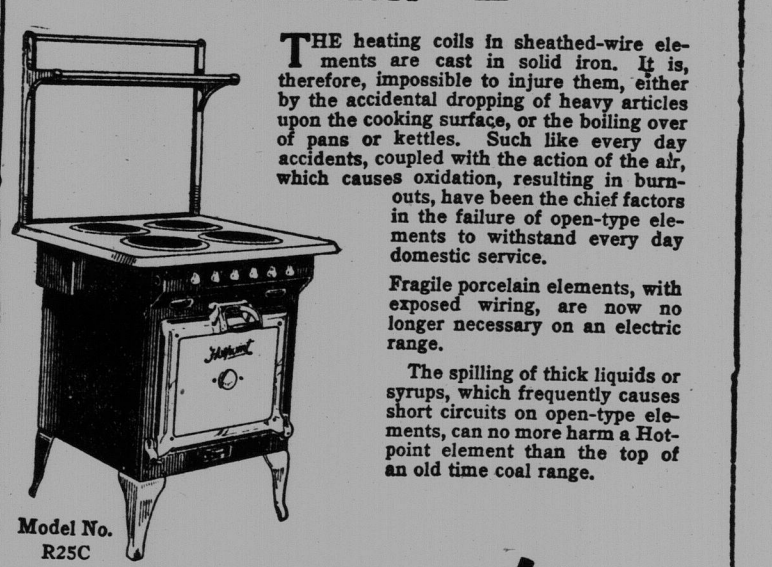
**WORLD'S LAZIEST JOB.**

PARIS, May 29.—"Breaking in" mercantile pipes is a "profession" here in which more than a score of men are employed. All they have to do is sit and smoke their pipes all day, so it's about the world's laziest job. "Breaking in" five pipes is a good day's work.

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