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Poincare Will Resign on June 1; Herriot Likely Successor
MACKENZIE IS SAFE ON BUDGET

CONFERENCE IN LONDON CANCELLED

Victors in France Demanding Retirement of President Millerand.

MAKES FOR PEACE

British Press Sees Good Coming From Defeat of French Premier.

BY WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Cor.)

Paris, May 13.—Premier Poincare today decided to cancel his proposed conference with Premier MacDonald in London.

Guidance of France's foreign policy will be assumed by his successor, a leader of the Left, who will have a more moderate attitude towards the reparations settlement. The Premier and his cabinet will resign definitely on June 1. The next cabinet meeting will be on May 22.

Edouard Herriot, Socialist Mayor of Lyons, is considered the most likely successor to the premiership, but he must make arrangement for support of other parties of the Left who hold a balance of power in the chamber.

Demand Millerand Resign. Meanwhile, the press of the Left continues its clamor for President Millerand's resignation. The cabinet council met today with the President at the Elysee to consider what action should be taken.

The National Bloc which suffered its first defeat in the five years of its existence was formed by Millerand.

"The Socialists will find an illustrious candidate for the presidency," the newspaper Quotidien declares. "The Left must demand the presidency and Premiership as guarantees for its victory."

"The majority party must govern," Poincare himself agreed, talking to friends last night. They insist, Communists and Radicals will be unable to put a revolutionary programme into execution.

On leaving the Elysee after a conference with President Millerand, M. Poincare said, "We have announced to President Millerand our resignation effective June 1. After then we will busy on until formation of a new Government. I don't think I will go to England now, under the circumstances."

London, May 13.—(By Ed. L. Keene, General European Manager, British United Press.)—The landslide of Liberal votes beneath which the National Bloc in France lies buried, demonstrated, so far as British opinion was concerned, that Poincare's voice was not the voice of France.

Although increased taxation undoubtedly had considerable influence in the result of the French elections, Poincare's defeat, which was hailed with delight in British Government and Liberal circles, is generally regarded here as repudiation of his Ruhr policy.

Predictions are freely made on all sides that new leadership in France cannot fail to promote European peace and economic stabilization and go far to restore to the Ruhr venture so seriously damaged. The British press is almost unanimous as to the beneficial effect of the removal of Poincare.

Even Lord Rothermere's pro-French Daily Mail admits "France has shown her overmastering desire for peace, even at the price of great sacrifices."

Ex-Criminal Leaves Money For Kiddies

Detroit, May 13.—A perpetual trust fund, the proceeds of which are to be divided to the establishment of a home for children whose parents are in prison, has been created under the will of a man who died last week. The will, discovered in a safety deposit vault, does not indicate the amount to be devoted to the creation of the home, but leaves the residue of the estate to that purpose after numerous bequests to relatives and friends.

THEIR AIR PLANE STRUCK MOUNTAIN

Details of Escape of U. S. Round-the-World Flyers Received.

Cordova, Alaska, May 13.—(The Associated Press)—Major Frederick L. Martin and his mechanic, Staff Sergeant Alvin I. Harvey, who were missing since April 30 when they left Chignik in their round-the-world flight, were reported safe at Fort Moller, Alaska, on Sunday, a radio message says.

FATHER AND SON ARE UNDER ARREST

Prominent Toronto Bond Dealers and Financiers Held Under Conspiracy Charge.

Toronto, May 13.—Aemilius Jarvis, Sr., bond dealer and internationally known capitalist; Aemilius Jarvis, Jr., his son and business associate; and Harry Peppal, manager of the firm, appeared in the police court this morning, before Police Magistrate Jones, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Ontario Government, and were remanded until May 21. Proceedings in court lasted only a few minutes.

Mr. Jarvis and his son were represented by R. H. Greer, K. C., and Harry Peppal by A. G. Slaght, K. C. Bail granted yesterday afternoon, when the men were arrested on instructions of Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, was renewed.

The charge against the accused reads that they "did unlawfully conspire together with one another, A. H. Peppal, Peter Smith and other persons unknown, by deceit or falsehood, or other fraudulent means, to defraud the public, His Majesty in the right of the Province of Ontario, or to affect the public market price of the succession duty free bonds of the Province of Ontario, contrary to the criminal code."

Germans Going After Oil in Peru

Lima, Peru, May 13.—(British United Press)—German interests, understood to be connected with the Hugo Stinnes Companies, are preparing to survey extensively for oil in Peru. The Germans have leases on 75,000 acres near Callao and Ancon Bay.

Wire Briefs

Washington, May 13.—Wm. J. Burns has resigned as chief of the U. S. Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Ottawa, May 13.—The Supreme Court this morning denied the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Lord Beaverbrook's friend, Lord Rothermere's pro-French Daily Mail admits "France has shown her overmastering desire for peace, even at the price of great sacrifices."

Paris, May 13.—Former Premier Briand is now much talked of for the premiership, even more so than is Herriot.

REPORT ON PENSIONS IS SUBMITTED

Hon. Dr. Beland Tables Document in House of Commons.

4 IMPORTANT POINTS

Provision for Widow Who Marries Again and Loses Second Husband.

(Canadian Press)

Ottawa, May 13.—Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has tabled in the House the third report of the Ralston Commission. The report deals entirely with suggestions made by ex-service men for amendments to the pension act, and with Soldier Settlement matters.

The outstanding recommendations by the commission relative to pensions are probably these on four subjects:

(1) The right of pension of a widow who married a soldier after disability the commission suggests an amendment to the Pension Act to make it clear that the pension is not to be refused even if the injury or disease exists so long as its presence and its possible seriousness could not have been reasonably known. The commission also thinks that special consideration should be given where there was betrothal before the man went overseas, and children are without earnings or a disability when the marriage finally took place.

(2) The Canadian Pension Act contains an unusual provision which permits payment of pension to the widow and children of men who are at the time of death receiving pension for an injury or disease, even though death was not caused by the disability from which the man suffered. It was in effect life insurance for those who are without earnings or a disability when they die within five years after discharge or commencement of pension.

The commission, after going into the matter exhaustively recommends that the time limit be removed, but that pension only be paid when the widow and children are without earnings or income sufficient for their maintenance and not automatically as in an ordinary case.

(3) Widowed Mothers. In reference to widowed mothers, a distinction has always been made in Canadian pensions between widowed mothers who were actually supported by their sons at the time of enlistment, and those who have since died.

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SAYS BILLIONS HAVE BEEN STOLEN

New York District Attorney Addresses Public Accountants—Cites Manipulation.

New York, May 13.—More than three billion dollars have been stolen from the people of the United States since the war through the sale of spurious securities, District Attorney Jacob H. Banton declared at the annual meeting of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants at the Waldorf Astoria hotel last night.

Mr. Banton said he derived his authority for this statement from department of justice statistics. "Complaints in my office," he said, "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."

New Japanese Cabinet Soon

Tokyo, May 13.—(British United Press)—The Japanese Government, for whose resignation the press is clamoring as a result of Saturday's elections, probably will retain office pending formal celebration of the Prince Regent's wedding, the first week in June. Viscount Kato then is expected to assume the premiership and the foreign ministry post, at the head of a Kenziki cabinet.

Tammany Chief Left Nearly Half Million

New York, May 13.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, left an estate valued at approximately \$450,000, it was revealed with the filing of his will. With the exception of one small bequest, the entire estate was left to Mr. Murphy's wife and members of his family.

Stolen By Woman To Punish Mother

Joplin, Mo., May 13.—A woman's desire to avenge a bitter love and blackmail the man who spurned her was the motive behind the kidnapping of Freddie Leib at Quinoy, Ill., fifty-three years ago, according to a statement here by a man known as Robert T. Clark, fifty-eight years old, who declared he has established his identity as the long lost Freddie. He claims to be the son of Professor W. H. Leib, widely known music master, who died less than a year ago after having spent a lifetime and depleted his income in vain efforts to find his son.

DESIGNS FOR WOMEN OF ORDINARY MEANS

Lady Duff Gordon, Famed in Dressmaking, Opens London Shop.

(British United Press)

London, May 13.—Lady Duff Gordon, famous designer, whose creations for London cost, hundreds of pounds each, has opened a shop to furnish the ordinary woman with original models of her gowns at prices varying from \$20 to \$50.

AT 118 YEARS HE WILL WED AGAIN

His Fifth Matrimonial Venture and The Bride is Young.

Juz De Fora, Brazil, May 13.—(British United Press)—Vincente Henrique Heredia, 118 years old, and father of 48 children, has just announced his forthcoming marriage to Georgiana Lourdes Da Silva, 23 years old.

Vincente has already outlived four wives, the last one of which presented him with two health offspring a few years ago.

Besides being the oldest citizen of Juz De Fora, Vincente is as black as the ace of spades, and served three masters before slavery was abolished. Only six of Vincente's children are girls.

SEEDING GOES ON WELL IN THE WEST

C. P. R. Crop Report From Alberta is Declared Very Encouraging.

Calgary, Alta., May 13.—The second weekly telegraphic crop report received by the Canadian Pacific here on Saturday from all portions of Alberta covered by the company's lines is eminently satisfactory and encouraging and shows that during the week very much progress was made in seeding owing to the continued excellent weather.

Alberta never before in its history has entered upon its crop season under happier conditions owing to the large amount of moisture there is in the ground. This applies throughout the whole of the province with the exception of two or three isolated districts.

Before the end of next week seeding will be completed in most of the sections in the south and east. Garland, Dalmaced, Okotoks and Channing have the honor of writing firsts to the work and are now going ahead with care and grain.

Has the Kaiser Crossed Border?

New York, May 13.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany and Princess Hermine, his wife, left Doorn today for Saabor, Silesia, ostensibly to spend vacation with Hermine's children, according to a wireless report broadcasted from Nauen, Germany, and picked up by the New York World, that newspaper states today.

If the report is true, the German Government has reversed its policy toward Wilhelm Hohenzollern, as the Allies repeatedly have been assured that the former Kaiser would not be allowed to enter German territory. Silesia is one of the most strongly monarchist sections of the Reich.

Boost N. B. Tourist Work By Radio

Sackville, May 13.—At 8:45 o'clock on Wednesday night, May 14, a brief address on tourist matters by C. C. Award, president of the New Brunswick Tourist and Resources Association, will be broadcasted from station 10 A. R., Mount Allison Ladies' College.

ARCHBISHOP CRITICIZES SYNOD OF N.B.

Charges Graduates of King's College With Unfaithfulness to Alma Mater.

NOT GIVEN HEARING

Diocese of Fredericton Has Used College, But Given Little, He Says.

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., May 13.—Discussing, in his charge to the 47th session of the Diocesan Synod here today, the struggles of King's College, Archbishop Worrel said, regarding the stand of the Diocese of Fredericton:

"We have been told that the Diocese of Fredericton will not stand with us in the struggle. There must be a further incentive to us. That diocese has used the college for many years, and has given little to it. I did not expect much from it now, but I had hoped that we should have had their help in working out the problem before us. I did not expect graduates not only to turn their backs upon their alma mater but to throw hostile missiles at her as they turned. I offered and the board offered to go to the Diocese of Fredericton and place the matter clearly before them. They refused consent, and heard only prejudiced and distorted views regarding the situation. But I need not dwell upon this. We have the facts before us and must do our part notwithstanding the desertion of New Brunswick."

Referring to attacks upon the government of Kings for accepting terms of federation with Dalhousie, he said they were based upon an unwarranted assumption regarding the good faith of that institution's speakers have done. They forget that Dalhousie governors are honorable men. They have shown themselves in every way willing to help King's in its struggle, and would be the last people to do, what others seem to be trying to do, namely to give a kick to an institution which is loyally struggling to save itself from the surging waters of bitter sectionalism and prejudiced misapprehension."

President McKenzie. In his address opening the convocation of Dalhousie University here this afternoon, President A. Stanley McKenzie expressed his satisfaction in the association of Kings with Dalhousie.

"Dalhousie wanted Kings at Halifax," he said. "She was not interested merely in there being more students in Halifax. If Dalhousie had believed it possible that the removal of Kings to Halifax meant the disappearance of any of that distinctive character which makes Kings, 'Kings' she would have considered the result an irreparable loss with no very obvious gain. It is too early for anyone to predict the outcome of this new venture but if I should have to give judgment after a while, I should undoubtedly say it had been on the whole an undoubted success from the standpoint of friends of both Kings and Dalhousie."

Dr. McKenzie said the university could look back over a record of constant progress and the future was contemplated with optimism. This was the sixty first convocation. At the first convocation two diplomats were granted. Today there are 146.

VIRGINIA IS SWEEPED BY GREAT FLOODS

Streams Over Their Banks, One Man Drowned and Heavy Loss Incurred.

Richmond, Va., May 13.—As a result of rains for the last three days, Virginia faces the most general flood conditions in years. One death has been reported, that of Wm. Lucas, who was drowned at Fredericksburg when attempting to recover a small boat.

The Shenandoah Valley the Shenandoah River is higher than it has been for fifty years.

At Charlottesville, where the loss is estimated at more than \$200,000, the Rivanna River was 25 feet above normal last night, seven bridges had been washed away, several manufacturing plants were flooded, others had been forced to shut down, and the city was without electric lights or street car service. In the Shenandoah Valley the Shenandoah River is higher than it has been for fifty years.

World's Richest Baby



Patricia Edwin, infant daughter and heiress of Lord and Lady Mountbatten, posed for her picture just before being christened at Chapel Royal, Savoy, England. The child, probably the richest baby in the world, has the Prince of Wales for godfather.

Carpenter Nominated For Presidency Of U. S. By Socialist Labor Party

New York, May 13.—Frank T. Johns, 38 years old, a carpenter of Portland, Ore., was nominated for President of the United States at the National Convention of the Socialist Labor party yesterday.

The party, represented by 40 delegates from 15 states, also nominated Vern I. Reynolds, 38, of Baltimore, Md., for the vice-presidency. Frank E. Passonoff of Brooklyn will be the organization's candidate for governor of New York.

Resolutions condemning corruption in national affairs and expressing sorrow over the death of Premier Lenin of Russia were adopted. Johns, the presidential nominee, explaining the position of his party on political questions said "the overthrow of the capitalist system" was the fundamental issue.

IS SUN YAT DEAD? To Cut Wages Ten Per Cent.

Noted Chinese General Reported to Have Succumbed to Brain Fever.

(British United Press)

Hong Kong, May 13.—General Sun Yat Sen, who for several years has waged incessant warfare against the Peking Government, styling himself president of South China, died today at Canton of brain fever, according to unconfirmed reports here.

DISCUSS LABOR Leaders Are Heard at Banquet in Montreal For A. F. L. Executive.

Montreal, May 13.—Unity between U. S. and Canadian labor so that the ideals on this side of the water and the standards accompanying them, as compared with labor progress and conditions in Europe might be preserved against all incoming tides was a sentiment voiced here last night, notably by Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades Congress at a banquet given by the Montreal Trades and Labor Council to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

It was not merely sentiment that bound together the labor movements of the U. S. and of Canada in one common accord, said President Gompers, but it was a feeling of mutual esteem and concern for the common good of all. Mr. Gompers lightly touched on conditions in Europe to show the contrast between the two American countries and defied contradiction of his statement that nowhere else in the world were conditions so excellent as obtained in Canada and in the U. S. despite different feelings as to labor organization. He added that what had been obtained by labor had not been handed over on a silver platter but had come through sacrifice and through hunger.

Frank Morrison, Secretary of the A. F. of L. said that the charges of "slacking" heaped broadcast against the workers has been refuted. The "slacking" heaped broadcast against the workers had the credit of bringing the working day from ten to eight hours, and half a day off on Saturdays, of bringing about compulsory education and free trade books, a record achieved within 25 years.

Weather Report

Toronto, May 13.—Pressure remains low over the Great Lakes and high over the western provinces. The weather is showery from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and fine in the west. Unusual heat prevails in British Columbia.

Table with 4 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest, and Date. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

FINANCIAL BILL GETS READING

McKenna War Time Duties Will be Abolished on August 1.

LIBERALS SUPPORT

Many Will Join in Vote Against Baldwin's Censure Motion.

(Canadian Press)

London, May 13.—The House sat into the small hours of the morning and finished the budget, passing all the remaining resolutions in connection with it and giving first reading to the financial bill embodying the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The proposals include abolition, on August 1, of the McKenna war time duties on imported automobiles, films, motor cycles, clocks, watches and other manufactured goods.

Today's debate on Stanley Baldwin's motion of censure, calling for retention of the duties, now is regarded as of main interest, since it is likely to indicate how many Liberals are willing to co-operate with the Conservatives against any Socialist measures the Government may introduce. Nobody expects a government defeat.

Censure Motion. Former Premier Baldwin's motion calls for retention of the McKenna duties, but Premier MacDonald has considered it as a motion of censure and it will be discussed along those lines.

London, May 13.—British United Press Wireless (H. N. Moore). Conservative hopes of an adverse vote against the Government today are shattered. Stanley Baldwin's resolution demanding retention of the McKenna duties found itself facing and by practically solid opposition of the Liberal and Liberal parties.

The McKenna Duties. On the question of the expediency of opinion among the Government supporters. Labor members representing constituencies affected were in the forefront of the plight of the workmen in the threatened industries were a few days ago exerting pressure upon the Conservatives to postpone the abolition of those protective clauses a few months more. A good many Liberals sympathizing with the free trade idea in Snowden's budget were impressed by the recent arguments in favor of at least temporary retention, but MacDonald's declaration that the Government would consider the abolition of those clauses if the McKenna duties were retained, changed all that.

Few people in England outside of the militant Tories want any change in Government at this time and the Liberals today decided to place their solid support against the Conservative attack.

French Election Effect. The result of the recent French election tends to strengthen the Government here. The Liberals and Labor alike are delighted at Poincare's defeat which they believe offers far stronger probabilities for the solution of Europe's problems. With the situation as it is on the continent, few Englishmen want to face the prospect of the unsettled conditions at home which would be provoked by a general election and it is generally felt that MacDonald, by reason of his freedom from former entanglements, will have a better chance to work out a friendly arrangement with France than Baldwin, Asquith or Lloyd George.

Is Lively Contest Over New School

(Special to The Times-Star). Newcastle, May 13.—In a heavy downpour of rain Newcastle is today voting to decide whether the Board of School Trustees shall issue \$50,000 debentures for school purposes. A fairly heavy vote is being cast, due largely to an anonymous letter which was mailed to a large number of citizens yesterday, asking for defeat of the measure. This has aroused a greater activity on the part of those in favor than would otherwise have been evinced.