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France Has Great Confidence in Poincare.

Communists in Ruhr Now Under Control
—Syndicate to Purchase U. S. Ship-
ping Board Fleet

EVIDENCE IN POINCARÉ.

PARIS, May 29. —
The confidence in the Poincaré's position were set
to-night when the Chamber of
Deputies by a majority of 438
voted to support him and his
cabinet and voted to appropriate
five million five hundred
francs for the expenses of the
Occupation for June.

THE TROUBLE FROM REES.

ESSEN, May 29. —
The arrival of trained police at Es-
sen at other strike centres in
Ruhr to-day was welcomed by
German officials as being certain
to bring the unrest among the
numbers of workmen now on
strike. The officials predicted there
would be little more trouble
in Ruhr. Sixty-five police from
other parts were sent into Bochum to
assist the German and white
police who since Friday night had
been in the headquarters of
the strikers. There was a rapid dis-
persal of the strikers. The local
police and German at several towns
in Ruhr have been reinforced by
troops from the Rhineland under
German command. German officials ex-
pressed belief that the situation will
be under control in an ordin-
ary and that the reign of ter-
ror attributed to the Communist ele-
ments which nearly fifty persons
were killed, will come to an end.

COMMUNISTS IN CONTROL.

ESSEN, May 29. —
The Bürgermeister of Essen to-day
negotiations with the Commu-
nist representatives of workers
formation of a workers' po-
lice to assist the German under-
ground similar to that reached
in Chemnitz. The Communist
control at Essen, evidently gain-
ing the upper hand, is having little
effect in keeping prices down to
market dictated by the Committee.

ANOTHER COSTLY FIRE.

SUDBURY, Ont., May 29. —
A business section of Verner, a
farming village between Sud-

bury and Northbay, was wiped out by
fire this afternoon. The damage is es-
timated at upwards of two hundred
thousand dollars.

EXPLOSION IN POWDER PLANT— 5 KILLED.

FAYVILLE, Illinois, May 29. —
Five men were killed and three in-
jured in an explosion at the Hercules
Powder Plant to-day. Only one of the
numerous buildings of the plant was
destroyed.

WILL JUMP AT THE PROPOSAL.

WASHINGTON, May 29. —
The United States Shipping Board
to-day is investigating the offer of a
syndicate of a billion dollars for the
complete Government's Merchant
Marine fleet. The offer was brought
to the office of the Board in writing
by John W. Stack, President of the
Columbia Postal Supply Company of
Silver Creek, New York. It proposes
to pay fifty million dollars on Oc-
tober 1st next, and fifty million dol-
lars yearly thereafter until the en-
tire amount is paid. Chairman Las-
ker declared that if the bidders back
up their proposal there will be no de-
lay in completing the transaction.

SECTARIANISM IN SCOTLAND.

LONDON, May 29. —
The Church of Scotland is more
concerned over the invasion of Scot-
land by Roman Catholics from Bel-
fast. A special committee at the gen-
eral assembly of the Church of Scot-
land in Edinburgh to-day went as far
as to declare the influx is becoming a
menace to the Protestant religion.
The invasion particularly has
been in the west of Scot-
land industrial area, but the move-
ment is spreading to Edinburgh and
Dundee. A resolution passed at the
Assembly meeting to-day urged a
Government commission of investi-
gation with a view to the preserva-
tion and protection of Scottish nation-
ality and civilization.

A jeweled ornament, a plated pan-
el or a knotted scarf emphasizes the
"pulled-up-in-front" tendency of the
mode.

Miss Elinor Mews' Graduation Recital.

On Saturday evening in the Music
Hall of the Toronto Conservatory of
Music, Miss Elinor Mews, daughter
of Arthur Mews, C.M.G., and Mrs.
Mews, of St. John's, Nfld., gave her
graduation recital. The platform was
most attractively decorated. The
young singer looked charming in a
graceful frock of pink georgette with
gold corsage, and gold slippers and
stockings, and a bandeau of gold
leaves in her dark hair. Her teacher,
Miss H. Ethel Shepherd, wore a gown
of white French crepe with low girle
and train of black chiffon velvet, and
a necklace of pearls. Miss Edith Foot,
who played the accompaniments, wore
a sea blue taffeta, with panels of
pleated georgette. Miss Betty Mariatt,
Miss Georgia Watts, Miss Mary Mc-
Murchie, Miss Jessie McLeod, Miss
Winifred Bell, and Miss Marion
Richardson acted as ushers. Among
those present were:—Dr. A. S. Vogt,
Mrs. J. White (Hamilton), Mrs. W. S.
Rough, Miss Doris Rough, Col. and
Mrs. G. W. Watts, Mrs. and Miss Cole-
man, Mrs. W. G. Thurston, Miss Elsie
Thurston, Mrs. T. McClure, Miss
Francis Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. G.
Morse, J. McClure, Miss Helen Spar-
ling, Roland Macdonald, Miss Luella
McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bryce,
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker, Mr. and
Mrs. F. E. Mews, Miss Alison Mews,
Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Allen, Miss Jessie
Allen, Canon and Mrs. Bolt (St.
John's, Nfld.), Miss Bessie Bolt, Mr.
and Mrs. W. W. McCarthy, Miss Kath-
leen McCarthy, Mrs. C. D. Henderson,
Mrs. Roscoe Graham, Mrs. J. B. Al-
len, Mrs. St. John, the Misses St.
John, Miss Dorothy Shaver, Miss
Gladys Burns, Miss Vida Chaseworth,
Miss Marion Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F.
Blanchard, Miss Helen Nichols, the
Misses Marion and Victoria Hanna,
Miss Ethel Fenwick, Miss Eleanor
Tobey, Miss Vera Parsons, Mr. and
Mrs. Harvey Shepherd, Mrs. F. B.
Allen, Mrs. and Miss Coleman, Mrs.
F. B. Allan, Mrs. and Miss Coleman,
Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Lalley, Dr. and
Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. G. H. Orr, Mrs.
Arthur Parsons, Mrs. George Fier-
heller, Miss Wilma Jones, Dr. John-
son—Mail and Empire, Toronto, May
24.

Romance Flits for Bride of 87 Years.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—"You're right
Judge, I have found out that a young
man can't love an old woman."
This was the answer of Mrs. Mary
A. Randolph, 87 years of age, to Judge
Burnell, of the Superior Court, after
he had told her she was old enough
to forget matrimony and to know
enough to give romance wide leeway.
The aged woman appeared in court
to press her suit for divorce from
Wesley Barry Randolph, 47 years of
age. She charged cruelty and de-
clared that her husband married her
for money.

She stated further that he had at-
tempted to force her into an insane
asylum and that when this failed he
began to ill-treat her.

Judge Burnell granted the decree
after admonishing her against fur-
ther marital ventures and expressing
the hope that this would be a lesson
to her.



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At Home With Eskimo.

LIFE AS WE LIVED IT IN THE
GREAT ICE AGE.

Baffin Land, which lies in the Arctic
Ocean, north of the Dominion of
Canada, is a vast inhospitable coun-
try whose interior is almost wholly
unexplored.

The sole inhabitants of this deso-
late region are a few thousand Es-
kimo, who live entirely by hunting
and fishing, since nothing edible
grows there. Concerning the manners

and customs of these primitive peo-
ple, Mr. Julian Bilby, who dwelt for
twelve years amongst them, has much
of interest to tell us in "Among Un-
known Eskimo."

The Baffin Land Eskimo differ from
those living further south in Lab-
rador and elsewhere in that, owing
to their remoteness, they have been
unspoiled by contact with modern
civilization.

As our ancestors in Britain lived
thirty or forty thousand years ago
during the last great ice age, so these
live to-day. They are the last of

men, or the last, as one chooses to
take it.

An Utterly Unwarlike People.

The word Eskimo is an Indian one,
meaning raw-flesh eaters. But it is
a term rarely used in the Arctic. To
the few whalers who visit them dur-
ing the brief summer they are
"Huskies." But these are more nick-
names. The Eskimo call themselves
Inuit, a word meaning "men."

And men they certainly are, in the
true sense of the word. Very hardy
and enormously strong, they are
nevertheless utterly unwarlike, and

are kindly disposed towards every-
body, though they are apt to look
down upon Europeans with good-
natured contempt.

Regarded from their point of view,
we are the inferior race. A white
man would starve or freeze to death
amid surroundings where an Inuit
hunter and his family contrive to live
in comparative comfort.

Children Are Never Beaten.

They are merry people withal, and
affectionate. Domestic quarrels are
rare, and children are never char-
tised. To this latter rule there is no

exception. Anyone found beating or
otherwise ill-treating a little Baffin
Land boy or girl would probably be
put to death by the community as a
monster unfit to live.

On one occasion the author was
present when an Eskimo lad, in a fit
of passion, stabbed his mother in the
arm, inflicting a nasty rash. The in-
jured woman merely gazed at her
offspring reproachfully as she pro-
ceeded to bind up the wound, and
when Mr. Bilby started to give the
offender a good scolding she promptly
checked him.

"It is not the boy's fault," she said
reprovingly. "It is ours, his father's
and mine; we ought to have taught
him better."

Winter Their Busy Season.

Winter is their best season of the
year, for then the sea is frozen every-
where all over, and they can go far
afield on the ice and spear through
the blow-holes the seals upon which
they principally rely for sustenance.

It is the healthiest time of the year,
too, for the low temperature—far be-
low zero—kills all germs. It is prac-
tically impossible to "catch cold" in
Baffin Land in winter time, though
it is easy enough to get frostbitten or
to contract snow-blindness.

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used on a frock of bluish-colored or-
ganza worn over a slip of black
tulle.

PUTT AND JEFF—



By Bud Fisher

Winter Their Busy Season.