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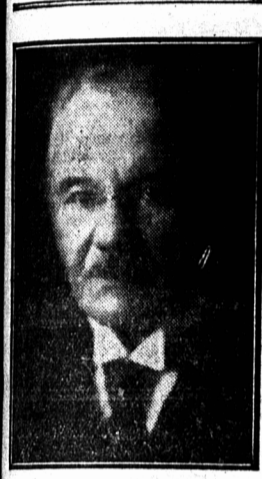
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Large Attendance At Hospital Opening

COMMUNISTS FRUSTRATED IN MARCH ON PARIS

FURTHER SPLIT IN LIBERAL RANKS OVER GOV'T MARKETING BILL



HON. J. A. MATHESON
Chief Justice, who formally opened the new Falconwood Hospital.

Government Gains Two More Supporters As Discussion Proceeds — Vote On Bill To Be Taken Today.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, May 1.—The government gained the support of two more opposition members of the House of Commons today for its marketing bill, the gray-haired former Quebec Nationalist leader, Henri Bourassa now sitting as an independent and a British Columbia Liberal, Thomas Reid of New Westminster.

In announcing they would support second reading for the far-reaching bill, both men said it must be changed radically in committee stage if the government expected them to vote for it in all stages. It was they followed the lead of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former agricultural minister and Liberal front-bencher.

A division seemed imminent tonight but as the minutes ticked off, member after member took the floor and the vote was postponed until tomorrow when the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Robert Weir, will close debate.

In his patriarchal way, the Quebec Independent, a grandson of Louis Joseph Papineau, said the bill was a mixture of good and evil. He agreed a central marketing board was necessary but foresaw evil in the powers given the multitude of local boards which would be open to political interference and monopolistic action.

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HON. W. J. P. MACMILLAN
Who presided at the opening of Falconwood Hospital last evening.

Minor Disorders Mark May Day

One Killed And Six Injured In Havana — Stringent Police Precautions Throughout World Prove Effective — Parades And Meetings Held In Many Lands.

(By Richard Massock, Associated Press Staff Writer)
PARIS, May 1.—Communists rioted on the outskirts of Paris this evening in a May day endeavor to march on the capital. Their revolt against a ban on parades, however, was quickly squelched after a sharp battle with police, who rushed the Reds off their feet with football tactics. Ten Communists were injured by police clubs.

Fifteen hundred Reds, part of a mass meeting attended by 15,000 in the Vincennes woods, sought to charge through police lines established to keep the meeting within bounds, but were scattered and fled into side streets, where their resistance was put down after short hand-to-hand fighting.

For the most part, however, Communists waving red flags clamored against war and Fascism throughout France in the traditional May Day fashion, and failed to make work for watchful troops and police.

Sporadic affrays in Paris' "red ring" of factory suburbs were promptly quelled by police, with scores of general strikes against government workers' pay cuts gained few followers who stopped work to participate in parades and sing the Internationale.

Gendarmes, mounted Republic Guards, and steel-helmeted mobile squads were massed by the hundreds wherever Communists and Socialists met and checked the revolutionary spirits among them. Others guarded public buildings.

While 30,000 police protected Paris, 10,000 soldiers concentrated

Marks New Era In Treatment Of Mental Diseases

Great Interest Taken In Formal Opening Proceedings At Falconwood Last Evening.

Great satisfaction with the new building and with the improved outlook for treating mental patients in this province was expressed last night at the formal opening of the east wing of Falconwood Hospital. The new hospital was formally opened by His Lordship Chief Justice Matheson, Administrator of the Government, Premier W. J. P. MacMillan, presided.

In his opening remarks Premier MacMillan expressed his appreciation of the large attendance of interested citizens on an occasion which he hoped would mark a milestone in the treatment of mental patients.

It was nearly eighteen years since His Lordship had asked him to attend to the physical ills of the patients, while Dr. Blanchard attended to their mental ills.

On the death of Dr. Blanchard, the speaker had carried on in both capacities. Since that time he had acted as a trustee of the institution. His Lordship as Premier had devoted much time to the welfare of Falconwood Hospital. The speaker himself had learned a good deal about Falconwood, by actual experience, the only way of much value when it came to the matter of administration. During the time he had spent at the institution he had learned of the difficulties of administration.

The Premier made reference to the investigation made into conditions in the institution, from the viewpoint of the building and also of the patients' welfare. Though existing conditions were not creditable, the report was not intended to cast reflections on any government. An attempt had been made to remedy conditions. The cold storage plant which had been under construction at the time of the fire had been completed. Attention had been called to defective wiring and rewiring had been in progress at the time of the fire. The fact that the lights were burning in the east wing, which had been rewired facilitated the removal of patients.

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(Canadian Press)
PICOU, N. S., May 1.—The steamship Lovat arrived in port today, and will load cargo for the Magdalen Islands. She will sail from here Thursday, under Captain Frank Campbell, on her first trip of the season. The vessel was frozen in the port of Sorel, P.E.I., during the winter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word weekly payable in advance.
- "Dance in Grand View Hall, Friday, May 4th. Admission 15c.
- "Dr. Reddin will be in Georgetown each Friday during May. L-3190.
- "Come to the Dance in Cardigan Hall, Friday, May 4th. "Websters Orchestra."
- "Concert and Dance in Mount Stewart Hall, Friday, May 4th. L-4033.
- "Borden line club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany, Wednesday, May 2. L-3149.
- "All interested please meet at the Marshfield Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. By order of Committee. L-4048.
- "Dr. LaCoursiere, Dentist, will be in St. Peter's Bay May 3rd and 4th. L-4042.
- "The annual meeting of Hartsville Cemetery will be held in the Hall on May 5th, 8 P.M. Duncan Nicholson, Secretary. L-4022.
- "Come to the dance in Auburn School, Friday night, May 4th. Admission 25c. Lunch free. If not free following Monday night. L-3106.
- "Pantry Sale May 19th at St. A. McDonald's Store, by King's Daughters, Trinity Church. L-4039.
- "Dance in Summerfield Hall, Thursday, May 3rd. Lunch served. Admission 20c. If weather unfavorable come Friday. L-3195.
- "Come to the dance in Emerald Hall Wednesday night. Special music. Refreshments. L-4009.
- "Come to the Legion Play and Concert in Belfast Public Hall, Saturday evening, May 5th. Admission 10 cents. Special rates to children. L-4027.
- "The Sun Life now offers a policy fully up-to-date, guaranteeing change in 5 years if conditions warrant. You'll like it. Enquire stating age. J. A. Moore, Manager. L-3136.

Province Gets Splendid Terms On Bond Issue

Tender For \$300,000 Issue Is Awarded To Highest Bidder At 99.32 On Rate Basis Of 4.06.

The tender of Hanson Bros., Incorporated, Montreal, at 99.32 for the purchase of \$300,000 ten year four per cent Province of Prince Edward Island debentures dated May 1, 1934, was yesterday accepted by the Provincial Government on a rate basis of 4.06.

Fourteen tenders in all were received, the best offer being accepted.

The issue which is being made under authority of Chapter 8 of the 1934 Acts of the Provincial Legislature, is in connection with unemployment relief expenditures.

The interest and principal is payable at the Bank of Montreal at Charlottetown, Montreal and Toronto.

The price received is regarded as exceptionally satisfactory, and compares most favourably with the terms of recent bond issues in other provinces and municipalities.

Following is a list of the tenders, which were opened yesterday afternoon:

| Name | Rate | Yield |
|---|--------|--------|
| Hanson Bros. Inc. | 99.32 | 98.88 |
| Bel, Gouinlock and Co., Ltd. | 99.30 | 98.55 |
| Irving, Brennan & Co., Ltd., associated with McLeod, Young, Weir and Co., Ltd. | 99.23 | 99.23 |
| A. E. Ames and Co., Ltd., associated with Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd., Wood, Gunder and Co. Ltd., Eastern Securities Co. Ltd. | 99.139 | 97.339 |
| J. L. Graham and Co. Ltd. | 99.118 | |
| Imperial Bank of Canada | 99.06 | |
| Stewart, Jones and Co., associated with Messrs. Mead and Co., Montreal, J. C. McIntosh and Co. Ltd., Halifax, Nesbitt, Thompson and Co. | 99.099 | 98.144 |
| McTaggart, Hanna, Ford, Birks and Gordon Ltd., associated with Harriston and Co. Ltd. | 98.888 | 97.338 |
| G. R. Fairclough and Norworthy Ltd., associated with Dymott, Anderson, Cochran, Murray | 98.80 | 97.53 |
| Bank of Montreal, associated with Royal Securities Corporation Ltd. | 98.70 | 97.56 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia, associated with R. A. Daly and Co. Ltd., Matthews and Co. Ltd., Gairdner and Co. Ltd. | 98.59 | 97.61 |
| W. C. Pittfield | 98.07 | 97.27 |
| Fry, Mills, Spence and Co. | 97.51 | 96.831 |

TWENTY KILLED BY TORNADO

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CALCUTTA, India, May 2.—Twenty persons were killed, hundreds injured and a dozen reported missing early today after a tornado swept the town of Sylhet in the Province of Assam. Native houses were blown away and many small crafts on the Surma River foundered.

The town of Sylhet, capital of the district of the same name, has a population of approximately 14,000 and is a centre of river trade. The province of Assam is located in the extreme northeast of India. European residences are scattered about the river banks and on the neighboring hillsides of Sylhet. A violent earthquake shook the town in 1899.

Marketing Bill Indorsed By Agricultural Journal In Enthusiastic Editorial

The attitude of the farmers of Canada towards the Bennett Government's Marketing Bill, to which such bitter hostility has been shown by Mackenzie King and his followers in Parliament, is thus set forth in a leading editorial in "The Farmer's Advocate":

The Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, Honourable Robert Weir, has introduced into the House of Commons a Marketing Bill that provides the powers and machinery for which agricultural organizations from one end of Canada to the other have been pleading. Now it remains for the Members of Parliament to enact this legislation and open the way to some constructive, orderly marketing methods that will inspire hope and increase the income as well as the buying power of rural Canada. The other alternative is to defeat it and thereby stir up an agitation for inflation, campaigns for a Canadian NRA or wild schemes that will not receive the endorsement of agricultural organizations and only destroy still more the morale of the farming population.

The Marketing Bill is, in the opinion of "The Farmer's Advocate," the best piece of marketing legislation ever introduced in Canada. It is fresh, it is modern and not a bit too sweeping or comprehensive to meet the needs of the agricultural industry under the emergency conditions. Anything less would fall sufficiently short of the mark to leave producers helpless and discouraged.

It is significant that Great Britain, a traditionally conservative people and a nation preponderantly industrial, granted similar powers to the producers in 1931, in order to rehabilitate and encourage the agriculture of the state. Later the Act was amended so that the organized producers might themselves control the import of goods that competed with home-

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Huge Increase In Port Business

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, May 1.—Reflecting increased port business, customs and excise figures for April were 168 per cent higher than the corresponding period in 1933, according to G. A. Collins, Collector of Customs at Halifax.

Customs and imports duties totalled \$224,144.34 as compared with \$22,683.35 during the month last year. Sales tax on imports was more than double the 1933 figures. Excise taxes totalled \$1,000,000 in April this year. In fact, increase was noted in all collections except for steamship inspection fees and fees for fumigation of vessels, for which slight decreases were reported.

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Committee Hears Plan Of Vancouver Economist

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, May 1.—Control of the National Credit of Canada on a basis of the value of the activities of the people as "a going concern" and not on a gold basis, would end the depression in 24 hours, Gerald G. McGeer, K. C., Vancouver economist, told the house committee on banking and commerce today. The whole problem of economic life could be reduced to arithmetic in its simplest form, Mr. McGeer declared, although the learned and exhaustive dissertation on world economy to which he had treated the committee for five hours was far from simple.

Throughout the whole of the morning and afternoon sessions the swiftly speaking and militant economist from the Pacific coast held the silent attention of the committee and an audience that filled the room to capacity. He unmercifully lashed the present banking system, verbally tore it to shreds and cast it to the winds.

Mr. McGeer's four-point plan of social credit would set up a national bank with branches in each province to have the sole power to issue currency and to issue any credit not based entirely upon actual currency. He would set up an economic control department to handle business within the Dominion, and an international trade control board to handle foreign trade.

Lastly his plan would establish a department of taxation which would prevent accumulation of too great volume of credit in the hands of any person or persons, and which would control the issue of credit to prevent flooding the country with purchasing power. In other words this department would apply the brakes to prevent uncontrolled inflation.

Mr. McGeer was still talking when the six o'clock adjournment was reached and the committee arose until Thursday morning, the assumption being that the witness would not be subjected to any further questioning on his plan.

Mendota Crew On Shore Leave

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, May 1.—Glad to get warmed by a land breeze, away from the frigid zone of floating ice-bergs, a good percentage of the crew of 30 men from the international ice patrol cutter Mendota enjoyed "shore leave" tonight. "We sighted 185 bergs and for 10 days we ploughed through a solid mass of fog," declared Commander W. J. Keester of the United States coastguard cutter on her arrival here. "The number of bergs is away above normal. An average year we sight about 90 in April. This year we had 269 reports from ships sighting bergs."

His craft, which will remain for 10 days is being relieved by the cutter Pontchartrain. The Mendota arrived on the Grand Banks to commence her patrol on April 10 anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic by a "mountain of ice." Since that disaster, through international co-operation, shipping lanes are patrolled by cutters.

Criminal Cases Before Court

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
FREDERICTON, N. B., May 1.—True bills were returned by a grand jury here today in two criminal cases before the Court of King's Bench for York County, Chief Justice J. H. Barry presiding. Gilbert Jordan, Barker's Point, is charged with murder, and G. Eldon Merrithew, Fredericton, is charged with forgery and defrauding the provincial government.

The entire proceedings today were occupied with deliberations of the grand jury. Court was adjourned until tomorrow, when the trial of Jordan will start with the empanelling of a petit jury. Neither Jordan nor Merrithew were in Court today.

The 60-year-old Barker's Point resident is charged with murdering Clara Jordan, 46-year-old mother of

Search Fundy For Missing Man

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TIVERTON, N. S., May 1.—Search went forward over the stormy Bay of Fundy tonight for David Ossinger, 24-year-old fisherman believed to have been washed overboard while fishing in the Bay today. Fears for Ossinger's safety arose this afternoon when he failed to return to shore with the other fishing craft setting out this morning. And anxiety deepened when his father, Vesper Ossinger, picked up a drifting trawl tub which he identified as belonging to his son. The tub came into shore near Centreville.

His four young children, by shooting her at their home on March 14 last, Ten witnesses gave evidence before the grand jury including three sons of the accused, two of whom were not seen.

Will Confer With Rly. Officials

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, May 1.—On his first visit to the Atlantic region headquarters since his appointment, Hon. C. P. Fullerton, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Canadian National Railways, will reach Moncton Friday evening, it was learned here tonight. Mr. Fullerton will confer there with regional officials. S. J. Hungerford, President of the railway, will accompany the chairman.

Quebec Town Has Quiet Day

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ROUYN, Que., May 1.—A day of expected turbulence passed here without incident. Two years ago a riot flared on May day and Chief of Police J. Lapointe was wounded by gunfire. Reports were that in protest against the prison sentence and deportations that followed, Communist sympathizers would create a disturbance on the anniversary today, but under the watchful eyes of police all was quiet. Plans for a parade fell through. Prevented by constables from boarding trains, a group of 100 men from Amos, 70 miles away, started from Rouyn over the week-end on foot. A few of them straggled into town today, but they were too weary to cause trouble.

Registration Of Motor Vehicles Shows Increase

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, May 1.—"Someone has the money—or the credit," declared Minister of Highways A. S. MacMillan tonight, commenting on a large increase in motor vehicle registrations in Nova Scotia this year. He said registrations to date had risen by 4,000 above the figure for the same time last year, and the number of new cars registered this spring was double last year's total. Yesterday—the last day 1933 licenses were effective—saw the greatest registration of any day in the department of highway's history, the minister told the legislature.

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Moderate winds fair and warm.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 1.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

| Location | Temp |
|------------|-------|
| Dawson | 28 56 |
| Edmonton | 30 50 |
| Halifax | 43 56 |
| Kingston | 44 60 |
| Montreal | 44 60 |
| Ottawa | 44 60 |
| Quebec | 44 60 |
| Saskatoon | 32 44 |
| Regina | 32 44 |
| Winnipeg | 32 44 |
| London | 42 56 |
| Toronto | 44 60 |
| Kingston | 44 60 |
| Ottawa | 44 60 |
| Montreal | 44 60 |
| Quebec | 44 60 |
| Saint John | 38 48 |
| Halifax | 38 48 |

FORECAST:

Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds, mostly fair and warm.

High tide this morning at 11.56 and tomorrow morning at 1.38. Sun sets this evening at 7.05 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.48. Last quarter moon Sunday, May 6, 3.41 a.m.

Summerside this afternoon minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a.m.; 1.15 p.m. (Extra)

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