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## War Declared -- Paraguay And Bolivia

### Federal Parliament To Prorogue Early Next Week

#### Tuesday Is Seen As Likely Date For Prorogation

Busy Week Ahead Of Canadian Prime Minister. Will Depart For London Early In June. Personnel Of Delegation Not Known

#### ORANGE LODGES HELD SESSIONS AT KENSINGTON

L. O. L. and L. O. B. A. Annual Meetings Were Held Yesterday — Satisfactory Reports Presented.

The annual meetings of the Loyalty Orange Lodges and Ladies Orange Benevolent Associations of the province were held yesterday at Kensington. The final session of the L. O. L. will be held this morning, when officers for the year will be elected.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- \*\*Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- \*\*Dance, Point de Roche School, May 12th. 9372-5-10-21.
- \*\*Old time Concert in Mt. Stewart Hall, Friday, May 12th. 9363-5-10-21.
- \*\*Hope River, 4-Act Comedy Drama, Monday, May 15th. 9367-5-10-51.
- \*\*Reserve Saturday, July 1st, for Sturgeon Tea, on St. Paul's Parish Grounds, Sturgeon. 9376-5-10-31.
- \*\*Spring Rummage Sale, St. James Hall, Saturday, May 13th, 6.30 p. m. 9373-5-10-21.
- \*\*Christian Church Pantry Sale, Fennell & Chandler Store, June 10th. 9389-5-11-11.
- \*\*Georgetown Horse Races, Wednesday, July 26th. Particulars later. 9407-5-11-21.
- \*\*Dance in Millvale School Friday night, May 12th. Admission 25c. Lunch served. 9403-5-11-11.
- \*\*Concert — First Charlottetown Girl Guides, St. Peter's Hall, May 19th at 8 P. M. Admission 25 cents. 9391-5-11-21.
- \*\*Kensington Players will present "The Blue Bag" at Hunter River on May 15th. If stormy, first fine night. 9395-5-11-11.
- \*\*Kensington Players will present "The Blue Bag" at Hampton, on May 12th. (If stormy first fine night.) 9399-5-10-31.
- \*\*Come to the Depression Concert and Entertainment in Long Creek Hall, Friday, May 12th. Prizes for depression costumes. Admission 15c and 10c. 9372-5-10-21.
- \*\*Come to the McEwen Concert and Entertainment in Belfast Public Hall on Tuesday, May 16th at 8 P. M. Admission 20c and 15c. 9394-5-11-21.
- \*\*The Cape Traverse Players will present their play "The Black Terror" in Borden Union Hall, Thursday, May 11th, at 8 P. M. Admission 25c. 9364-5-10-21.

#### W. M. S. Conference Opens At Summerside With Large Attendance

Delegates Representative Of The Three Maritime Provinces Hear Encouraging Reports On Missionary Activities At Annual Conference In Trinity United Church.

#### MEIGHEN TO MOVE ADOPTION OF RWY. BILL

Amendments By Commons Not of Sufficient Importance to Change Attitude of Senators.

OTTAWA, May 10.—(C.P.)—The amendments to the Railway Bill made in the House of Commons were explained to the Senate today by Senator Arthur Meighen, Government leader who indicated that he would recommend to the Senate that the amendments be accepted by the Upper House. Some of the changes he thought did not improve the Bill but they were not of sufficient importance to cause Senators to vote against them.

#### GALES SWEEP SCHOONER TO DESTRUCTION

Seven Lives Are Believed Lost As Fate of Schooner M. Murphy is Unknown.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 10.—Gales which swept the St. Pierre banks last week-end are believed to have swept the fishing schooner M. Murphy to destruction and cost the lives of her crew of seven. Vessels returning from the Banks to Little Bay, on the Burin Peninsula today and yesterday, bore the marks of what their skippers characterized as the worst storm in recent history in that area. Dories were swept from their decks and gear carried away. The Murphy, with Captain E. Murphy and six men aboard, was fishing near them when the storm struck, and it was believed she too had headed for port. She was missing after the wind had moderated, however, and on reaching port they learned she had not shown up.

#### Jewel Thieves Are Captured

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—(A.P.)—Two men said to be wanted for a \$30,000 jewel robbery in Boston were captured today in a chase through the heart of the city during which police fired six shots and 200 persons took up the pursuit. They gave their names as Francis Redman, 22, and John Flynn, 23, both of Boston.

Zeal and enthusiasm for the cause to which their activities have been dedicated marked the opening sessions yesterday of the seventh annual meeting of the Maritime Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church in Canada. The sessions, which were largely attended, were held in Trinity United Church.

The president, Mrs. L. W. Parker of Northport, N. S., presided. On the platform with her were Past President Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, St. John, N. B.; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. T. Burchell, Sidney, N. S.; Recording Secretary Mrs. A. J. A. Anderson, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.

The meeting opened with the Doxology and hymn. Devotional period, Bible readings. The president gave a short address and likened the work to the leaven, which we should first get into our own lives, next in the home and thirdly in the church and its field of missionary work. This should be the object and task of every christian woman, so that our lives are devoted to christian endeavour.

Prayer by Mrs. Jamieson. Theme Hymn 488. This period was followed by report of Mrs. E. E. O'Brien of the nominating committee, who reported as follows: Press Committee: Mrs. K. N. Tait, Mrs. Hammond Toombs, Mrs. Harold Thompson and Mrs. B. R. Gillis. Credential Committee: Mrs. H. S. Bishop, Mrs. W. R. Church, Miss

—96149. Gairdner and Company Limited—95.871. W. C. Pittfield and Company and Imperial Bank of Canada—95.65. C. H. Burgess and Company Ltd., J. L. Graham and Company and Canadian Bank of Commerce—95.60. Stewart Jones and Company, and Mead and Company, and Nesbit Thompson and Co. Ltd.—95.375. R. A. Daly and Co. Ltd.—95.30. Royal Bank of Canada—95.17. Bell Gouinlock and Co. Ltd., McLeod, Young, Weir and Co. Ltd., Fry, Mills Spence and Co. Ltd.—94.60. McTaggart, Hannaford, Birks & Gordon Ltd., and Harrison & Co. Ltd.—94.27.

#### NO EVIDENCE OF VIOLENCE; CONT. INQUEST WED. 17th

The mystery surrounding the death of John David Johnson whose body was found off Bridge-town wharf, on Tuesday remained unsolved, after six witnesses had given evidence at the inquest yesterday. The fact that the body bore no marks of an assault, as revealed by the autopsy, despite the fact that a sack containing three stones totalling twenty-three pounds in weight had been tied over the head further increased the element of the uncertainty regarding the circumstances of death. The inquest was held before Coroner Seymour Knight of

#### UNITED STATES IN COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE

United Kingdom, On Own Terms, Has Agreed to Tariff Truce — Plan Provides For Tariff Armistice.

LONDON, May 10.—(C.P.)—The United Kingdom on its own terms has agreed to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's idea for a tariff truce pending the Economic Conference in June. Announcement of the accord came today, a short time before Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald stated the government would work for a general reduction in tariffs at next month's conference. On the heretofore unsettled question of the truce, the United Kingdom took the position she had to guard her right to continue negotiations for tariff pacts already started and the United States apparently saw the force of this argument.

#### AWAIT ACCEPTANCES

The United Kingdom and the United States awaited tonight acceptances for a truce by six other nations represented on the World Economic Conference organizing committee.

#### LITERATURE IS CONSUMED BY FLAMES

German University Students Burn Books of Well Known Authors in Bonfire Display.

BERLIN, May 10.—Books of Jack London, Helen Keller and Franz Boas, as well as hundreds of German authors went up in smoke throughout Germany tonight. The spectacle was staged by university young men and women who, pronouncing judgment on world literature considered as contravening German spirit, started huge bonfires of the volumes shortly before midnight. Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Public Enlightenment and Propaganda, pronounced the Government's blessings and declared "the period of Jewish intellectualism now has ended."

The weird glow illuminated Opera Square opposite Berlin University as the students, garbed in picturesque costumes of their fraternal organizations, the Nazi brown or the Steel Helmet grey, threw a thousand torches on the pyre. Then they seized the books from trucks and hurled them into the blaze amid cheers. The names of German writers such as Heinrich Mann, Emil Ludwig, Erich Remarque, Theodore Wolff and George Bernhard were read out as their writings were consigned to the fire. Works of Dr. Albert Einstein, Karl Marx and Trotsky also were consigned to the burning flames.

#### FIGHTING IN GRAN CHACO FLARES ANEW

Declaration Causes Sensation At League

Disputed Territory Comprises Half Of Paraguay And Provides Bolivia With Outlet To Sea.

(By G. D. Seymour, Associated Press Staff Correspondent) ASUNCION, Paraguay, May 10.—Paraguay formally declared war today against Bolivia after 11 months of fighting between the two nations in the Gran Chaco border area. The dispute over the vast, formless wilderness comprising 300,000 square miles of swamps, forests and plains, has ante-dated the independent existence of either nation and by today's declaration Paraguay tacitly invited Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru to blockade its coastless foe. The Chaco is important to Bolivia, which has no outlet to the sea, because it would mean a river route to Buenos Aires, and to Paraguay the disputed territory represents about half the area of the nation.

#### League Is Informed Of Action

(Associated Press) GENEVA, Switzerland, May 10.—Paraguay's declaration of war against Bolivia today caused a sensation here, because it was the first since the League of Nations came into existence. The League, therefore, was confronted by an unprecedented situation and it was pointed out that as both Paraguay and Bolivia are members of the League, they had undertaken to forswear war. The question arose as to whether a special assembly should be convened to examine the justification of imposing economic and financial penalties on the combatants. The League tonight awaited official notification from Paraguay of the action and any explanation which may influence the character of the League's course.

#### AMHERST, N. S., May 10—

Col. J. L. Ralston, Member of Parliament for Shelburne-Yarmouth, arrived home tonight to attend the funeral of his father, B. W. Ralston, on Thursday.

#### Third Reading Given Newspaper Bill

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 10.—Increased postage rates on the advertising portions of certain magazines and newspapers are provided in a bill given third reading in the House of Commons today. The old rate of one and one-half cents a pound is boosted to four cents a pound but the higher rate will apply only to advertising sections of publications "when the space devoted to advertisements exceeds 50 per cent of the total space."

#### Free State Brings Down Budget

(Canadian Press Cable) DUBLIN, Irish Free State, May 10.—Minister of Finance Sean MacEntee, introducing the Budget in the Dail Eireann today, said the Irish Free State was unique among nations of the world in that it had been able to wipe out its floating debt and reduce substantially the volume of unemployment. Diminution of the value of external trade, the Minister said, was more than compensated by an extraordinary expansion of domestic commerce.

SOME CARS RUN A LITTLE WAY AND STOP; THOSE ARE 'SPURT' MODELS!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 10.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	25	59
Edmonton	32	68
Halifax	38	54
Kingston	42	62
Montreal	42	62
Ottawa	42	62
Quebec	42	62
Saskatoon	32	68
St. John's	38	54
Thunder Bay	42	62
Winnipeg	42	62
Yukon	25	59

FORECAST  
Maritime West—Fresh or strong northerly winds; clearing and cool.  
Maritime East—Fresh to strong easterly to northerly winds; cool and unsettled with rain.  
High tide this morning at 11 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:57.  
Last quarter moon Tuesday, May 16, 12:50 P. M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9:15 a. m.  
Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine, 2:55 p. m.