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LAUDS WORK OF CANADIAN PRESS

Optimistic Note Is Struck by J. H. Woods at the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Press Over Which He Presided.

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, April 28.—An optimistic note was struck today by J. H. Woods, of the Calgary Herald, at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Press over which he presided.

"After surviving," he said, "with such care and ability it possesses the general situation throughout Canada. I believe we may look with good hope and sanguine minds to the future of our country and the business and profession in which we are engaged. I think that many of the troubles which have afflicted us are on the way to solution and that a brighter and better day than we have seen for quite a while is now dawning for the people and press of Canada. The spirit of the work of the Canadian Press, Mr. Woods said: "During the past year, as president of this co-operative news gathering association of the daily newspaper publishers of Canada, I have gained a fair insight into its workings and am more than convinced of its great value not only to the publishers but to the Canadian public."

He went on to refer to "the admirable liaison existing between the Canadian Press and the Associated Press" saying: "It is pleasing to note that the ideals of the Canadian Press and of the Associated Press continue along similar lines which embody the highest ethical principles of newspaper work."

In a closing reference to the work of the staff, Mr. Woods said: "I wish to express my very warm appreciation of the really splendid work that has been done during the past year by your General Manager, J. F. B. Livesey, and by his district superintendents, traffic officials and staff. The period has been in many respects a trying one. There have been heavy demands upon the services of the organization. There have been disappointments in revenue and there have been difficulties on account of the tense political situation existing in the country. Mr. Livesey has handled all this with good judgment, admirable tact and a patience and grace which I think that you will agree with me that the cordial appreciation of our membership is due to him and to all those who have worked so faithfully during the past year."

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MISS ELLEN WILKINSON
The only "bachelor girl" in the British Commons, who was not invited to the Bachelors' Dinner given by 38 bachelor members.

Capt. Wilkins' Fate Still a Mystery

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 28.—Another night of vigil at the radio instruments of the Detroit Arctic Expeditions base here has brought no word of the fate of Captain George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Eielson, missing now for twelve days. Chief radio operator, Howard Mason, had hoped to catch the signals of his assistant Robert Waskey operator, with the expedition's overland sledge party now marching along the Arctic coast to Point Barrow. It is quite probable that the overland party headed by "Sandy" Smith, has some news of Captain Wilkins, for he is travelling the same route which the missing commander took April fifteenth on the way to Barrow.

Opposition to Winston Churchill's Betting Tax

LONDON, April 28.—Already it is clear that there is going to be a big controversy over Winston Churchill's proposed betting tax, with the prospect of strong opposition both inside and outside Parliament. Even those who favor the tax in principle seem nervous regarding its reception by the country and doubtful whether it can be satisfactorily collected.

The opponents, including both race men and moralists, give voice to their hostility in no uncertain tones.

Betting firms and many racegoers declare the only effect will be to drive the betting business into the hands of disreputable street bookmakers, compel the closing of many race meetings, damage a clean sport and produce a generally chaotic situation. Anybody who tries to derive revenue, they say, will be overbalanced by the evil done.

The Laborites and Liberals will oppose the tax in Parliament. Protestant meetings by religious bodies and other opponents of such a tax are already being arranged.

Dr. J. Scott Lidgett says: "The free churches will offer the most strenuous opposition to the proposal. The national council of evangelical free churches has been summoned to a conference which will take place next Wednesday."

Rev. P. T. Kirk, vicar of Christ Church, Westminister, says "It is a monstrous proposition and a challenge to the whole Christian community. We in the churches say that we definitely and absolutely refuse to see the tax imposed."

New Governor of Jamaica Arrives

KINGSTON, J.A., April 28.—Sir Edward Stubbs, new Governor of Jamaica, arrived yesterday from England. He was formerly governor of Hong Kong.

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GANGSTERS GET YOUTHFUL U. S. ATTORNEY

Wm. H. McSwiggin, Known as "The Hanging Prosecutor" Was Slain in a Blast of Machine Gun Fire Poured into His Automobile by Chicago Gangsters.

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, April 28.—William H. McSwiggin, youthful Assistant State's Attorney known as "The Hanging Prosecutor" because of his zeal in conducting criminal trials was slain last night in a blast of machine gun fire poured by gangsters into an automobile in which he and three other men were riding.

Two of his companions also were killed. They were James J. Doherty, reputed leader of beer runners in Chicago, a suburb, and Thomas Duffy owner of a saloon.

The hall of lead came from an automobile which drew up beside the car in which McSwiggin and his companions were driving on the boundary line between Chicago and Cicero.

While authorities were delving in a maze of possible motives for the shooting John Siege veteran captain of detectives said that the assistant prosecutor was marked for death because of his prosecution of John Scallie and Albert Anselmi Genna gangsters under sentence of 14 years in prison for the slaying of two policemen.

McSwiggin only 26 years old was the son of a Chicago police lieutenant and had a remarkable career as prosecutor. His assignments, many of the most notorious murder cases, included trial of Raymond Costello, recently hanged, and prosecution of Henry J. Erekese, (midnight bandit) now under hanging sentence with two others for murdering a banker.

McSwiggin was born on the far west side of the city. He had been a close friend of Duffy for years and was also friendly with Doherty, despite his prosecution of the latter and Miles O'Donnell for killing Eddie Tanol, a Cicero resort keeper, two years ago.

A hundred or more arrests were made in raids upon saloons and road houses in the search for the machine gun crew. A bullet-riddled and blood stained automobile, believed to have been the machine in which McSwiggin and his companions were riding, was found in Oak Park, a suburb north of Cicero.

MEMORIAL PRESENTED TO PREMIER KING AND MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

By a Large Delegation Representing Canadian Manufacturers of Parts, Materials and Supplies Used by the Motor Manufacturers of Canada—Strong Protest Voiced by The Delegation.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 28.—"Since the war there have been seven budgets which contained tariff reductions, many of them of far-reaching character. During the same period every other industrial country in the world, without exception, has greatly increased its Customs Tariff. There can be no stability when industry does not know from year to year what Parliament will do."

The above is one paragraph in a memorial presented to the government by a large delegation representing Canadian manufacturers of parts, materials and supplies used by the automotive and motor truck manufacturers of Canada, which waited upon Premier King and members of the Dominion Cabinet early this afternoon.

Strong protest against the reductions in automobile tariffs provided for in the budget was voiced by the delegation. The memorial set forth that two meetings were held to prepare for the delegation's coming to Ottawa, one in Toronto and the other in Montreal.

Does not Present Complete Picture
"We have read the statement of the Automotive Industries of Canada, presented to Hon. Jas. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, April 12th and endorse it," the memorial states. "We believe that this statement by men who say they represent the livelihood of one hundred thousand people and the production of goods selling for \$107,000,000 was made with a full sense of their responsibility. We believe, however, that the statement is conservative and does not present the complete picture of the harm that Canada will suffer from the reductions announced in the budget."

Tractor Industry Cited
The farm tractor industry in Canada is cited as one of those which has been destroyed by tariff reductions.

The government of the day was warned that the removal of the duties on farm tractors would extinguish the industry in Canada, but the duties were removed. No farm tractors are now made in Canada and the livelihood of over 15,000 Canadians has disappeared.

Abolish the Excise Tax
"If the government wishes to lower prices of automobiles to the public," the memorial proceeds "greater reductions in prices to consumers can be provided for by abolishing the special excise taxes now imposed by the government on automobiles. This can be done without disturbing the industries or depriving their employees of work."

List of Cities Affected
A list of sixty-nine cities and towns in various provinces of Canada where parts, materials and supplies used in the manufacture of automobiles are made, was appended to the memorial.

FIDDLERS AND DANCERS CONTEST A GRAND SUCCESS

Mr. Justice Arsenault Presided Over Crowded Houses at Summerside Last Night—Neil Cheverie Present—Six-Year-old Boy Dancer a Sensation—Program Broadcast by Holman's

Fiddle up fiddle up on your old violin. Lay right on it, rest your chin upon it. Hurry up you better begin. And play an old time tune upon your old time violin.

If the entry list is any indication Prince County has as many fiddlers as the other two counties together. So many contestants presented themselves that a large number had to be left over until tonight to get a chance at the championship of Prince County.

Record train loads on the two trains from the east and the special from Borden, together with those who walked and came by team from the countryside, as well as the citizens of Summerside, made up an audience which packed the Capitol Theatre to the gills and filled the Happyland Theatre.

And they were happy joyful audiences too as they had a good time and enjoyed themselves to the full. Old and young had a night of real entertainment as the programme was splendidly arranged and never got monotonous. Those who liked fiddling, those who liked dancing, those who liked stunts in fiddling and novelties in dancing were not disappointed as there was something doing every minute.

Mr. Neil Cheverie's the Island's champion fiddler, was present and gave an exhibition of his wonderful playing which was loudly applauded and heartily appreciated. The sensation and hit of the evening was the marvellous step dancing of Master Anthony Perry who is not yet six years old. The little fellow proved a real success and had a full number of steps which he danced in a manly way to see. Needless to say his dancing brought forth tremendous applause.

Another extraordinary exhibition was the dancing of Scott McKenzie who has only one leg and a peg leg. This man despite his great handicap did all the usual stuff and in addition turned a complete somersault landing on his feet or foot and finished his dancing in time.

Mr. Justice Arsenault, President of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association, presided and made an excellent speech which is unfortunately crowded out of this issue for lack of space.

The programme as it was presented at the Capitol Theatre was broadcast by Holman's and came over the radio.

Tonight will be the final night and the champion fiddler of Prince County, who according to Island Champion Mr. Cheverie, may be superior to him, will be proclaimed.

The fiddlers and dancers are having the time of their lives and last night's audience had equally as good a time. Therefore tonight it is expected there will be as big if not a bigger crowd than ever.

The following are the teams that took part in the contest:

Team 1, Fiddler P. H. Eshaveen Kensington
Team 2, Fiddler Joseph D. McLeish, Grand River; dancer Jas. A. Macdonald Grand River
Team 3, Fiddler Parrel Cosgrove, Wellington; dancer Peter A. Burke, Alma
Team 4, Fiddler Mrs. F. Cosgrove, dancer Parrel Cosgrove, Wellington
Team 5, Fiddler John Fraser
Team 6, Fiddler Cecil Gallant Waterford; dancer Harold Shea, Waterford
Team 7, Fiddler Peter Gavin, Altonville; dancer J. W. O'Brien, Elmfield
Team 8, Fiddler Chas. B. Woodside, Princeton; dancer Kenneth McLean, Borden
Team 9, Fiddler John T. Cosgrove, Wellington; dancer J. E. Robinson, Port Hill
Team 10, Fiddler Walter Arsenault, Skinnora Pond; dancer Anthony Perry, Skinnora Pond
Team 11, Fiddler Ralph Arsenault, Skinnora Pond; dancer John Theriault, Howlan.

SENTENCED TO DIE ON THE GUILLOTINE

French Nurse Convicted of Poisoning Her Lover and Eleven Other Persons—Death Sentence Will Probably be Commuted.

(Canadian Press)
NILES, France, April 28.—Convicted of poisoning her lover and eleven other persons whom she had known for years, Antoinette Scierri, thirty-five years old, has been sentenced to die on the guillotine.

It is not probable, however, that the woman will pay the extreme penalty for her crimes, as in all cases since the war the President of the Republic has commuted to life imprisonment death sentences passed upon women.

The circumstances surrounding the crimes for which Mme. Scierri was convicted were especially brutal. It was charged that on the night of her lover's death she watched him die and then engaged in a drunken orgy. Robbery was believed to have been the motive for the most of the murders.

There was a scene in the courtroom when the verdict of guillotine was returned against the woman. Mme. Scierri breathed maledictions upon another woman whom she charged had been her accomplice.

The judge scathingly castigated the murderess.

"You are leached," said the judge. "You are possessed of all vices. You are lazy, a drunkard, vicious and a hypocrite. I do not believe judicial history contains a record of many criminals of your type."

Colorado Won the Two Thousand Guineas Stake
NEWARK, N.J., April 28.—Lord Derby's Colorado won the first classic of the flat racing season here today. Lord Woolavington's Coronach was second and J. P. Horning's Apple Sammy third in the field of nineteen.

Colorado, who is by Phalaris, out of Canyon won five lengths of the odds of 100 to 8 against. Three lengths separated the second and third horses against which the betting odds were 5 to 4, and 10 to 1 respectively.

PREMIERS PLAN CONFERENCE IN JUNE

Heads of Quebec and Ontario Govts. Plan to Get Together to Discuss Problems Common to Both Provinces.

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, April 28.—Premier Ferguson announced today that there will be an interprovincial conference at Ottawa in the week of June 7th.

In order to draw up an agenda of the problems to be discussed the Premier plans a meeting with Premier Taschereau, as Ontario and Quebec have more important problems in common than other provinces. Interprovincial waterways, taxation and a number of other questions will come before the meeting of the premiers of the provinces.

One of the most important of these is the question of succession duties, which has been before the Ontario government for some years. The Ontario government has felt for some time that the duplicate system of taxation that now exists is hardship in many respects. In the case of one estate which is now under discussion the amount of extra taxation caused by duplication amounts to about \$30,000.

When a man dies in Ontario, and he has for instance C. P. R. stock, the Quebec Government deems that as the C. P. R.'s head office is in

Unemployed Now Number 997,000

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 28.—For the first time in several years the number of unemployed in Great Britain has decreased below the million mark. The total number of unemployed is now 997,000 which represents a decrease of 200,000 during the past year.

230 Persons Missing From Japanese Steamer

(Canadian Press)
TOKIO, April 28.—It is reported that 230 persons are missing from the steamer Chohku Maru, which grounded in the Kurile Islands, off Horomussiro, Tuesday, during a storm, according to a despatch received from Hakodate.

Tribe Revolts, French Soldiers Killed

(Canadian Press)
OUJDA, French Morocco, April 28.—While French and Spanish delegates were discussing armistice and other terms with the Rifians to bring peace to Morocco the tribe led by Bent Mustar, who has been accepting French rule, suddenly revolted and opened an offensive on the French.

Several French soldiers were killed and wounded and quiet was only restored after the French had opened fire with artillery.

Aeroplane Fell In Downtown Business Street

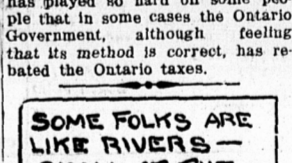
(Canadian Press)
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 28.—An aeroplane fell in the middle of a downtown business street here today and killed a man in an automobile. Two occupants of the plane were seriously injured.

Only Two Nations Better Pre-War Trade Status

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CHARLESTON, N. C., April 28.—Canada and the United States alone of all the trading nations have made a substantial increase over the pre-war trade status declared James A. Farrell, President of the United States Steel Corporation, addressing the National Foreign Trade convention here today.

Quebec the estate must pay succession duties to Quebec on that stock; but as the Ontario system depends on the domicile of the testator, the estate has to pay succession duties again to Ontario. This has played so hard on some people that in some cases the Ontario Government, although feeling that its method is correct, has rebated the Ontario taxes.

LIKE FOLKS ARE LIKE RIVERS—SMALL AT THE HEAD BUT BIG AT THE MOUTH



"Renewed strength" is promised we all need it. What we had last week will not do us. We need it for each day. Captain Best was much pleased with the signs of renewed strength and the desire for it as shown in the many prayer meetings being held.

"Let them come near." God wants his people near him. Nearness to God means victory and power. We need to walk near to God and not afar off. Think of those who have helped us most. The great women and men who have left their impress upon us? They are the ones who have been near to God.

The speaker told of a great outstanding man who had influenced him several years ago. He found inspiration and power. He was Bishop Baldwin of Huron. The reason for his great power was nearness to God. He always spent an hour with God before he met anyone else. He came from God's presence with a spiritual power and fervor which others did not have. "Then let them speak." There is

CHANGE OF DATE IN LOBSTER SEASON

Question Discussed in the Federal House—Orders Issued to Begin Fishing at Once.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 28.—Questions respecting the change of date in the opening of the lobster fishing season on the Atlantic Coast were addressed to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the House this afternoon.

A. J. Doucet, (Conservative, Kent) read a telegram from fishing people of New Brunswick complaining that certain companies had put their nets and traps out and had not been required to withdraw them despite the fact that the season did not legally open until May 1.

R. K. Smith, (Conservative, Cumberland) also read messages from Maritime fisheries stating that changing the date from April 26 to May 4, this year, was proving most unsatisfactory.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, replying said that changing had been agreed upon on account of the conditions. Today orders had been issued permitting the lobster fishing season to commence at once.

to be filled, and Premier Ferguson is said to be in doubt as to whether he should also appoint a separate Minister of Education.

May Appeal To The People On June 28th

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, April 28.—Barring accidents, political wisecracks are saying today that the Ferguson government will appeal to the electorate on Monday, June 28th. It is reliably learned this morning that the Parliament Buildings from sources close to the government that only two considerations are delaying announcement of the solution. First of these is settlement of the power contract with the International Paper Company. This is considered by the government to be of paramount importance for Eastern Ontario. The other consideration has to do with cabinet changes.

Before an appeal is made the portfolio of Lands and Forests is

WILL THE LADY IN CHARLOTTETOWN who picked up the old wrist watch in Summerside Friday morning please leave at this office and receive reward.

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GROWING INTEREST IN MISSION SERVICES

Trinity Church Well Filled Last Night for the Fourth of this Week's Services.

A well sustained and growing interest continues to be manifest in the Special Mission being held in Trinity United Church this week. The great auditorium was well filled again last night for the fourth evening of this weeks services.

Mr. R. A. Penlidton acted as chairman. Those on the platform with him were Capt. Best, Revs. Ramsay, Muir and Eaton.

The usual fifteen minutes song service was conducted by Mr. Lloyd. The great audience again responded heartily to this inspiring service, singing with zest the hymns: "Simply Trusting Every Day," "I Surrender All," "Rock of Ages."

The Scripture Lesson was from Isaiah 41: 1-10 read by Rev. R. C. Eaton. The choir and congregation sang "Bright Beams our Father's Mercy," very heartily. A season of earnest prayer followed in which the aspirations and petitions were voiced by Messrs. J. T. McKenzie and Murdoch Ross.

Mr. Penlidton made a strong appeal for a generous offering in order that the complete amount necessary for expenses will be met. The choir sang sweetly "The Ivory Palaces" while the ushers took the offering.

The announcements were then made. Mr. Penlidton stated that the mission would end on Sunday night instead of Friday as had formerly been planned.

There will be a special men's meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time Capt. Best will deliver his great address to men. The prayer meetings tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock for women, and the prayer service at 7:30 in the evening preceding the auditorium gathering, the place being the social room of Trinity Church.

Mr. Lloyd and Miss Fraser sang the duet entitled "I'm Coming Home."

Captain Best hoped that the message of the hymn just sung would be tonight fulfilled. He said that the message tonight would be some what different from other nights, but an exposition of a passage of scripture. He spoke briefly of the need of testimony and Bible reading especially mentioned the Pocket New Testament League. The particular passage from which Captain Best spoke was Isaiah 11. He spoke of the richness of this chapter. The 10th verse has always been considered a cure for the blues. It once was handed on to the speaker in this sense. But the whole chapter is full. The Bible is a great gold mine. You have to dig to get down to the deep ore. You must take off your coat and dig it out.

It is a message to "the Isles"—a message to Prince Edward Isle. First of all the writer says "keep the message O Isles." There is a great lack of reverence everywhere these days. There is a lack of reverence in the church and for the church. Captain Best expressed himself as disapproving gymnastics and rummy games in the Church. He believed that Christ did his work through our cities today he would drive on those who thus profane the Church. In war-time the soldiers showed great reverence for the Cathedrals, houses of worship, in Europe. Off came the hat, the foot trod softly.

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