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AMENDMENTS ARE APPROVED BY SENATE

Bill Now Only Awaits Royal Assent By Gov.-Gen.

OTHER ACTS

Indian Act and Soldier Settlement Act Discussed.
(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 11—Amendments to the Railway Bill and other legislation brought up from the House of Commons today received the approval of Senate. The Railway Bill, subject of a long inquiry before the Senate Railway Committee and a contentious debate in the House of Commons now awaits only the Royal assent and when that is given it comes into effect July 1.
Other measures dealt with by the Upper House today included the amendments to the Soldier Settlement Act which were passed without amendment and amendments to the Indian Act which passed through the committee stage.
The Railway Bill provides for a

Railway Bill Scheduled To Come Into Effect July 1

Kidnapped Girl Safe; Abductors Arrested



Margaret (Peggy) McMath, 10, is shown here with her parents shortly after her father had recovered her on payment of \$60,000 ransom to Kenneth and Cyril Buck of Harwichport, Mass. Kenneth Buck, who kidnapped the child and kept her bound and blindfolded in a dark cellar for more than two days, has confessed the crime, and faces a term of 40 years, while his brother, Cyril, who acted as negotiator, will be tried as an accessory. The ransom money was all recovered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- Hope River, 4-Act Comedy Drama, Monday, May 15th. 9367-5-10-51.
- Reserve Saturday, July 1st, for Sturgeon Tea, at St. Paul's Parish Grounds, Sturgeon. 9376-5-10-31.
- Georgetown Horse Races, Wednesday, July 26th. Particulars later. 9407-5-11-21.
- Concert and Dance in Peake's Hall, May 17th, by Pisiquid Institute at 8.15 P. M. 9423-5-12-1m-21.
- Concert in Peake's Hall postponed until Friday, May 19th. 9428-5-12-11.
- Concert — First Charlottetown Girl Guides, St. Peter's Hall, May 14th at 8 P. M. Admission 25 cents. 9391-5-11-21.
- Kingston Players will present "The Blue Bag" at Hampton, on May 12th. (If stormy first fine night). 9359-5-10-31.
- Annual Meeting P. E. Island Hospital Ladies' Aid, Friday, May 19th, 3.30 in Trinity Social Hall, Dues payable. 9416-5-12-11.
- Montague Club loading hogs Tuesday afternoon, May 16th. Please let stock. Mont Annapur, Secretary. 9425-5-12-11.
- Special Musical Program, York Choir this Sunday evening, following regular Church Service. Silver offering. 9429-5-12-11.
- Prince Edward Island Hospital Nurses Graduation in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Friday, May 12th, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. 9418-5-12-11.
- Come to the McEwen Concert and Box Social in Belfast Public Hall on Tuesday, May 16th at 8 P. M. Admission 20c and 15c. 9394-5-11-21.
- The Sun Life does business on four continents, forty countries, and forty of the United States, Canada's Best Insurance Company. See A. Moore, concerning your policy. 9351-5-10-31.
- Regular Monthly Meeting Charlottetown Ladies Auxiliary Protestant Orphanage, Canadian Legion Building, Grafton Street, Friday afternoon, May 12th, at 3.30 P. M. 9396-5-12-11.
- Notice—All entrants for the Old Time Fiddlers and Step Dancing Contest to be held in Mt. Stewart Hall on May 17th. Make application to Dr. Martin not later than May 15th. Under auspices Mt. Stewart Branch Canadian Legion. 9420-5-12-31.

RUSH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS INTO POSITION

PEIPING, China, May 11.—(A.P.)—City walls of this old capital bristled tonight with anti-aircraft guns, rushed into place by military authorities who fear repetition of a visit by a bombing aeroplane, supposedly Japanese.
The aviator dropped leaflets addressed to "fellow Asiatics" and warning that Peiping and its sister city of Tientsin, where many occidentals live, would be besieged if the Chinese continued their defence of North China.
Foreign military observers linked the visit with renewed Japanese attacks at Nantienmen, in the North China triangle where Japanese and Chinese have been engaged in bloody battles for weeks.
Foreign communities in the two International Treaty areas were not alarmed by the episode and were pursuing their usual activities tonight, but this was the first real scare to the cities and emphasized to the native populations that the Japanese offensive was pushing closer after getting control of several Lwan river cities.
Diplomats stationed here said no protest against today's flights were contemplated since the identity of the plane must first be proved.

"Hootch Traps" Catch Moths

(Associated Press)
LEWISTON, Ida., May 11—"Hootch traps" are used by horticulturists of this region to catch codling moths, which destroy apple crops. Pots of fermented malt syrup are placed in apple trees, the moths refresh themselves, become too stupid to escape and are counted. When their numbers indicate the time is ripe, the applesmen spray the fruit with poison, which kills the moths, but is washed off before the apples are sold.

FRANCO-CANADA TRADE PACTS TO BE SIGNED TODAY

OTTAWA, May 11.—(C.P.)—The two treaties being entered into between Canada and France will be signed tomorrow and tabled in the House of Commons. Parliament will be asked to ratify the pacts.
The treaties were negotiated on behalf of Canada by Hon. C. H. Cahan. They are expected to mark an important step in the trade relations between the two countries. One has to do with facilitating trade between the two countries by providing for the operation of representatives of the firms and nationals of one country in the other country.
It also extends conveniences in the way of shipping in each other's ports and other provisions which have already been outlined.
The other treaty has to do with tariff concessions extended between the two nations. The tariff changes are understood to be very extensive. France gives the minimum tariff to Canada it is reported on some 170 items in the French tariff. These are said to include wheat, dairy produce, fresh and canned fish, lumber and various farm products.

British Minister Of War Debates Disarmament; Oath Of Allegiance Bill

REFERS TO THE FREE STATE

LONDON, May 11.—(C. P. Cable)—Lord Hailsham, Minister of War, told the House of Lords today the recent abolition of the oath of allegiance to the British Crown by the Irish Free State Parliament did not alter the position of Free State citizens with respect to the King.
Speaking in guarded fashion the Minister answered several important questions concerning the Irish Free State raised by Lord Danesfort.
Alluding to the large number of Irish residing in England and other parts of the Empire some of whom were drawing unemployment relief or other financial benefits, Lord Hailsham pointed out the Anglo-Irish Treaty could not be altered unilaterally. Every citizen of the Free State was born within the King's allegiance and could not get rid of that allegiance without the King's assent.
Action of Free State Does Not Alter Position Re King.

Can. Minister Suffers Relapse

OTTAWA, May 11.—(O.P.)—W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to Washington, who underwent an operation here several days ago, suffered a relapse tonight. Premier R. B. Bennett, his brother-in-law, was called from the House of Commons tonight and rushed to the hospital.

ISLAND MAN IS HONORED

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The retiring President's annual address formed one of the highlights of the meeting. Reviewing business conditions in the Maritimes, Mr. Nelson looked forward with hope to greatly improved conditions among the industries of the three provinces.
Especially as this true, he declared, of those industries the products of which had been aided through the Imperial Conference agreement and were about to be given assistance under the Federal stabilization fund.
Heads of Maritime firms, he said, should give careful study to the Ottawa agreements with a view to determining direct advantages to be derived. "The opportunities are there," he said, "and it is up to us to secure our full share."

Orange Lodges Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of the Orange Lodges of the province, which concluded at Kensington yesterday morning, the following officers were elected:
Worshipful Master — Verner Moore.
Deputy Master—J. T. Inman.
Junior Deputy—N. J. Stewart.
Financial Secretary — P. M. McCaul.
Treasurer—George W. MacLeod.
Lecturer—Henry Burgoyne.
Marshal—A. Bernard.
Representative to the Grand Lodge Meeting—Verner Moore.
Representative on legislative committee of Most Worshipful Grand Lodge—W. W. Muttart.
It was decided that the next annual meeting would be held in Summerside.

Press For Centenary Stamps

PICTOU, N. S., May 11.—(C.P.)—A town committee here has taken up the movement to press for issuance of a centenary stamp, commemorating the sailing from this port in 1833 of the Royal William, first steamship to cross the Atlantic. The Post Master General's Department has raised the matter of cost, but local enthusiasts are still hopeful.

PRICES ARE HIGHEST IN YEAR AND HALF

Stock Market Trading Swiftest Pace In Years.

OTHER MARKETS

Bond and Staple Markets Join Upward Procession.

(By Claude A. Jagger, Associated Press Financial Editor.)
NEW YORK, May 11—The New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Wheat Pit went on a fresh rampage of bullishness today, marking up scores of prices to the highest in a year and a half.
The stock market surged up \$1 to \$5 a share for many leading issues, with trading coming close to the swiftest pace of the past three years.
With the United States Government crop report pointing to the smallest wheat harvest since 1904 that staple surged up about three cents a bushel in Chicago, reaching the best levels since 1931, and closing with net gains of 2 5-8 to 2 7-8 cents. The Bond market, and other staple markets, also joined the upward procession. Trading in bonds was the largest since September 1931, with fall lens scoring many advances of \$10 to \$40 per bond of \$1,000 face value.
Cotton futures at New York surged up \$1.50 to \$1.70, to the best levels since last September, and cattle prices at Chicago also touched the best prices since that month.
The final acceptance by the United States Congress of the Farm Relief-Inflation Bill, together with continued reports of expanding business, and the prospect of a

MALE CHORUS HEARD IN FINE ENTERTAINMENT

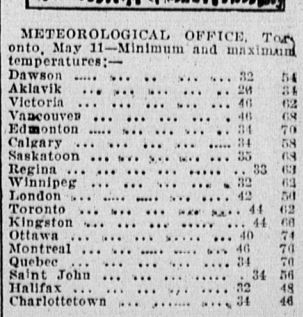
Splendid Concert Given in Prince of Wales Hall Last Evening.

A second delightful concert was given by the Charlottetown Male Chorus in the Prince of Wales College hall last night. The delightfully balanced programme, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience, was as follows:
1. Chorus, "The Jolly Roger," Chudleigh-Candish.
2. Chorus, "In Vocal Combat," Buck.
3. Tenor Solo, "L'Amour Toujours L'Amour," Friml. Alan Moshler.
4. Chorus, "Swing Along," Cook.
5. Chorus, "Comrades in Arms," Adam.
6. Trombone Solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan. (With Violin Obligato), W. Arthur Gaudet, Robert Hyndman.
7. Chorus, "Excelsior," (by request), Balfe-Smith.
Intermission.
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Is Acquitted By Supreme Court

DIGBY, N. S., May 11.—(O.P.)—A Supreme Court jury reached a verdict of acquittal late today in the case of Phillip Comeau, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Holmes, Marshalltown farmer.
Holmes was killed Nov. 4, 1932, when a truck driven by Comeau crashed into his ox-cart on the main road at Brighton. In his evidence today, Comeau stated that the ox-cart was travelling on the wrong side of the road and was without a light, although the accident took place after dark.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, May 11—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	22	54
Edmonton	24	54
Halifax	24	54
Kingston	24	54
London	24	54
Montreal	24	54
Ottawa	24	54
Quebec	24	54
Saskatoon	24	54
St. John's	24	54
Winnipeg	24	54
Victoria	24	54
Yukon	24	54

High tide this morning at 11.48 and tonight 12.54 and tomorrow morning at 1.58. Sun sets this evening at 7.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.36. 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.
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