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LIBERAL LEADER ANXIOUS TO AVERT IMPENDING DEFEAT

Sees Danger Of Losing Seat Over Redistribution — Change Necessary In Mr. King's Riding By Reason Of "Political Racketeering" Of Mennonite Votes Under Liberal Redistribution, Retorts Hon. Mr. Weir.

Cat's Meowing Saves Lives

(Canadian Press)

GRANVILLE FERRY, N. S., May 22—Add Mrs. Greater's cat—name unreported—to this week's list of heroes. The pet set up a frantic meowing in the early hours of the morning that her mistress arose to investigate and saw a neighbor's house in the grip of flames.

Mrs. Samuel Shaffner with her son, and daughter in law, barely had time to escape with their lives when Mrs. Greater gave the alarm. Their house and barn were reduced to ashes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

Sale of candy at concert in Holy Redeemer Hall on Thursday night next.

Rummage Sale Trinity Social Hall, Tuesday, May 23rd, 7 P. M. 9635-5-20-31.

Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Wednesday, May 24th. 9662-5-23-11.

Hear the Milton Players at North River Hall, Friday, May 26th. 9653-5-23-31.

Dance in Bradalbane Hall Wednesday night, Music by Todds Orchestra. 9661-5-23-11.

Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Glenaladale School, Tracadie, May 24th. 9659-5-23-11.

Cake sale by Bunbury Missionary Society at Moore and MacLeod's on Tuesday, May 23rd. 9647-5-23-11.

Souris Tea—St. Mary's Parish Mammoth Tea Party, Wednesday, July 19th. Particulars later. 9655-5-23-21.

Dance at Riverview Platform, Stanley Bridge after the play Wednesday night, May 24th. 9656-5-23-11.

The Play "Fathers Difficulties" will be presented by Fairview Players in Afton Hall, Wednesday, May 31. 9667-5-23-11.

Promore Dramatic Club present a three act play "The Unknown Future" in Peakes Hall, Wednesday, May 24th. Dance after. 9641-5-23-11.

Buying live hogs Tuesday, May 30th Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed Allan E. Wedlock. 9666-5-23-11.

Ben's Bus leaves our office, Revere Hotel Block for Summerside (24th) 12:30 noon. Returning after Tennis Dance. Return trip \$1.00. 9647-5-23-11.

The Queen Victoria social evening Wednesday, B. I. S. classical band and dance pavilion. Only three more card evenings. Our big stock of prizes must go. Prizes for every one. Islands leading orchestra. 9638-5-23-11.

OTTAWA, May 22—(C.P.)—A deliberate attempt was being made in the government redistribution bill to engineer his political downfall in his own riding of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, it was charged in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader. Fitting the amended boundaries to the 1930 election figures, he would be defeated by 600 votes, he said, adding "this is a fine example of what is meant by the word gerrymander."

Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, replying, charged that in former redistributions in Saskatchewan a block of 45,000 Mennonites who were chiefly Liberals, had been parcelled out among several constituencies to make safe Liberal seats. Prince Albert was one of these seats. The Mennonites were thus prevented from having one of their own people represent them in the Commons. He termed it a "highly specialized method of political racketeering, not by leaders." It was to set this right that the boundaries of Prince Albert had been changed.

It was the first day of debate on the legislation re-mapping federal constituencies on the basis of the 1931 census and found Liberals characterizing it generally as a gerrymander and Conservatives upholding it as a fair, equitable redistribution of seats. Hon. Hugh Stewart, Conservative chairman of the redistribution committee, went

Carriage House And Barn Burned To The Ground

(Special To The Guardian)

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., May 22—The commodious barn and carriage house of Mr. Earle Yeo of Lot 18 was burned to the ground on Monday evening. Neighbors first noticed the fire about six o'clock which it is thought started from a spark from the flue, which had set fire to a straw stack at the back of the barn.

When discovered the fire was well under way. It was with great difficulty that the piggery and other outbuildings were saved. Part of the grain for the spring sowing was destroyed.

The stock and machinery were removed from the burning building by willing neighbors who also kept a stream of water on the house which was in great danger of catching fire.

The barn was in very good repair, it was partly covered by insurance.

Workers Demand Release Of Woman Prisoner

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, N. S., May 22—Indignant at the "harshness" of Annie Kilomac's sentence, Glace Bay workers tonight awaited the outcome of their demands for her release and the removal of the magistrate who sent her to jail for selling tickets at a Sunday concert.

Found guilty of a violation of the Lord's Day Alliance through sale of tickets at a concert staged by a Ukrainian colony, she had been ordered to pay a \$10 fine. When she failed to pay Magistrate J. J. Smith sent her to the county jail for 30 days.

Wednesday Being VICTORIA DAY A Public Holiday

There will be no issue of the Charlottetown Guardian.

Chinese Refuse Jap Terms

Prefer to Fight Rather Than Accept Terms — Japanese Prepare to Evacuate Peiping.

PEIPING, China, May 23—(Tuesday)—(A.P.)—Japanese occupation of this city appeared imminent today and it was believed in well-informed quarters that true negotiations had failed, the Chinese preferring to fight rather than accept Japanese demands.

Foreign military observers predicted that Peiping itself would furnish the battle ground. The Japanese residents were perfecting plans for wholesale evacuation into their legation quarter.

TOKYO, May 22—(A.P.)—The War Office said today that it had no official confirmation of reports contained in a Rengo (Japanese) News Agency despatch from North China to the effect that occupation of Peiping was imminent.

The despatch said the 14th infantry brigade had already occupied Tunchow, 13 miles east of Peiping. A spokesman for the War Office said that he believed actual occupation of Peiping unlikely. He thought it probable, however, that the Japanese army would halt just outside the city wall and await peace overtures from the Chinese.

It was indicated by the Rengo despatch that the Japanese forces intended to occupy the city despite denials by Ilekū Gen. Kumiaki Koiiso, Chief of Staff of the Japanese continental armies.

COMPANION SAVES CHUM FROM BEAR

Thrilling Chase Ends As Bear Is Shot Down Within Inches of Quarry.

(Canadian Press)

TRURO, N. S., May 22—A thrilling chase with a bear as pursuer and a man as the pursued ended today when a companion hunter brought down the animal within inches of his quarry.

Edgar McEwen and Morris Moore, Devon youths, had gone into the woods to visit bear traps set by Moore's father. McEwen, who was unarmed, had become separated from his companion when he spied a sizeable bear.

The bear saw McEwen at the same time and set off in pursuit. McEwen ran for a nearby tree but was unable to climb it and the bear was close on his heels as he dashed off in the direction of the spot where he had left Moore.

The bear was gaining with every leap and was almost upon the young man when Moore appeared in sight. Taking steady aim, he drilled a well-directed shot squarely between the animal's eyes. The bear died immediately.

(Canadian Press)

FARRSBORO, N. S., May 22—Word of the death of Captain Charles McDeade in New York was received by relatives here today. He was in his 69th year and had been employed for eight years with the Lackawanna Railway Company.

Will Uphold League In Furtherance Of Peace; Monetary Question Aired

MAY STABILIZE CURRENCIES

Seek Stabilization of Pound and U. S. Dollar.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, May 22—Action to stabilize the pound sterling and United States dollar appeared imminent tonight after a White House conference in which O. M. W. Sprague, advisor to the Bank of England, participated with officials of the Treasury and Federal Reserve system. An announcement was promised for tomorrow.

For weeks efforts have been underway to stabilize the currencies and there has been talk of creating a stabilization fund somewhat similar to that now functioning in London to support the American dollar. France has offered to help in the financial operations necessary to the scheme.

President Roosevelt also took a personal hand in the world arms drama today as his administration's declaration of United States willingness to consult with other nations to assure peace was sounded at Geneva.

No sooner had the new doctrine been uttered by the President's spokesman, Norman H. Davis, than Mr. Roosevelt called to the White House the Ambassadors of Italy and Germany. From Ambassador Augusto Rosso of Italy he was believed to have sought full information as to the Mussolini four-power "peace club" for Europe, whose approval by Great Britain, Germany, France and Italy was hailed by officials here as another augury for peace. To Ambassador Luther the President was understood to have expressed his appreciation of

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Business Secrets Of Morgan House To Be Disclosed

Investigating Committee Of U.S. Senate Will Begin Inquiry Today — J.P. Morgan Head Of The Famous Banking House To Be Heard.

(By Nathan Robertson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 22—An investigating committee of the United States Senate was ready tonight to throw open the business secrets of J. P. Morgan and company, the famous banking house.

Armed with evidence collected in months of scrutiny of Morgan records, the committee planned to climax its long investigation of Wall Street with the inquiry into the House of Morgan. The star witness tomorrow will be J. P. Morgan, head of the firm for a generation.

Ferdinand Pecora, the square-jawed committee counsel, spent all of today with associates completing plans for the opening of the hearing, but he would not disclose the nature of the evidence to be offered. Income tax statements filed

Soviet To Participate In Conference

U. S. POLICY IS APPLAUDED

Voluntarily Limits Her Liberty On The Sea.

(Canadian Press)

MOSCOW, May 22—(A.P.)—The Soviet Government formally announced tonight its intention to participate in the London Economic Conference by making public the names of its delegates.

Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff, as was expected, was appointed Chairman of the delegation.

Other members will be: Valerian Mezhlauk, Vice-Chairman of the State Planning Commission who is well known internationally; Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain; Alexander Osersky, Vice Commissar of Foreign Trade and recently recalled head of the Soviet trade delegation in London.

This far-reaching policy was announced by Norman H. Davis, President Roosevelt's representative, at the International Disarmament Conference. It was immediately interpreted as meaning that in the future the League of Nations can boycott, blockade and otherwise punish an aggressor without fear of complications by the United States.

Mr. Davis also committed the American Government to participate in "effective, automatic and continuous" international supervision designed to make certain that the nations carry out their promises in disarmament.

"President Roosevelt's message," he said, "is a clear indication of the fact that the United States will exert its full power and influence and accept its just share of responsibility to make the results in disarmament definite, prompt and effective."

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Opposition Candidate Elected

John R. Taylor Successfully Opposes Charles McIntosh, of Sask. Co-operative Gov.

(Canadian Press)

KINISTINO, Sask., May 22—John R. Taylor, official Liberal candidate late tonight appeared to have blocked the passage of Hon. Charles McIntosh from the minority Liberal benches of the Saskatchewan Legislature to a seat in Premier J. T. M. Anderson's co-operative Government.

With 25 out of 51 polls in today's by-election reported Mr. Taylor, who represented Kinistino in the House before Mr. McIntosh was first elected as a Liberal in 1926, had a majority of 1,112 over his rival. Mr. McIntosh crossed the floor of the House at the last session and was sworn in as Minister of Natural Resources two weeks ago.

Returns have been received from most of the polls in the South of the riding where the population is most dense and it appeared probable the Minister could overcome the big lead of the Liberal candidate. At the 1929 general election Mr. McIntosh, running as a Liberal, defeated S. W. Baker, Independent. The vote was 3,193 to 2,361.

AIR FATALITY AT BRANTFORD AERO CLUB

Ralph Brown, Experienced Pilot, Is Dead and His Cousin Seriously Injured.

(Canadian Press)

BRANTFORD, Ont., May 22—First fatality at the Brantford Aero Club, Ralph Brown, experienced flier and pilot for the club is dead tonight while his cousin, Wilbur Brown, passenger in the aeroplane Ralph was piloting when it crashed, is in hospital here, critically injured.

Caught in the pilot's seat, Ralph Brown was unable to free himself when the aeroplane nose-dived from a few hundred feet up and was burned to death when the plane hit the ground and burst into flames.

His cousin jumped clear of the machine as it neared the earth and was injured internally in the fall. Flaming gasoline from the wrecked aeroplane spread to his body as he lay on the ground and he was severely burned from the hips downward.

The aeroplane was a few hundred feet up, eye witnesses said, when it was seen to bank as though to turn then it suddenly nosedived to the ground and burst into flames.

Forest Fires Extinguished

DURANGO, Colo., May 22—(A.P.)—Heavy mountain rain storms during the night extinguished a forest fire started Sunday by flames from Carbon Mountain, Colorado's Penedo volcano.

The mountain, after another of its strange displays, settled back today in its routine of slowly disintegrating.



THE ONLY PEOPLE NOWADAYS WHO WAKE UP AND FIND THEMSELVES RICH ARE PRIZE FIGHTERS!

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ontario, May 22—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	30	60
Aklavik	30	54
Victoria	41	54
Vancouver	41	63
Edmonton	42	63
Banff	49	68
Calgary	44	64
Regina	51	63
Brandon	52	70
Winnipeg	52	76
Toronto	46	71
Kingston	48	62
Ottawa	42	74
Montreal	54	78
Quebec	48	79
Saint John	42	61
Halifax	59	61
Charlottetown	44	66

FORECAST

Maritime Provinces:—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; partly cloudy with much the same temperature; possibly a few scattered thundershowers.

High tide this morning at 9:30 and tonight at 10:35.

Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:23.

New moon Wednesday May 24, 10:07 a. 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.