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French Government Is Overthrown

Sees Great Opportunity For P. E. I. Producers In The British Markets

Shadow Of Reciprocity Strikingly Contrasted With The Substance Of Empire Trade In Address At Rotary Club By Mr. H. K. S. Hemming.

The inherent difficulties in the way of Reciprocity with the United States, as contrasted with the enhanced opportunities for trade within the British Empire on a scale unprecedented since Confederation, were dealt with by Rotarian H.K.S. Hemming in a striking address before the Rotary Club yesterday. Of special interest was the emphasis placed by the speaker on the possibilities of developing more industries in Prince Edward Island for the preparation of our raw agricultural and fishery products, and the natural advantages we enjoy by reason of the Empire preferences in these products. The address was received with much interest and appreciation.

Rotarian P. W. Clarkin, who presided at yesterday's luncheon, conveyed to Rotarian Fisher the sympathy of the club on the death of his father.

Following is the text of Rotarian Hemming's address:

"The subject upon which I have prepared a paper is, I fear, of a somewhat serious nature for an after dinner topic. I hope, however, that you will find in it something of interest. It is entitled: Inherent Difficulties in the Way of Reciprocity with the United States," viewed from a strictly non-partizan standpoint. I have been told that, in accepting the task under so drastic a limitation as that of divorcing party politics from this question, over which there have been so many disputes between our parliamentary representatives, I am attempting the impossible. To that, all I have to say is that, if such is really the case, it should not be so. The Reciprocity question is one of paramount importance, and should therefore be treated by the people of Canada from a purely National rather than from a party standpoint.

"I have long felt that our democratic system of government develops one of its weakest characteristics when it subjects the foreign policies of the country to the political party system, under which the Opposition is, for some absurd reason, expected openly to criticise almost every action of the Government that happens to be in power. How different, and I think I may also say how much more sensible, are the methods employed by two commercial incorporated companies endeavoring to arrive at an agree-

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

**Dance in Iona Hall, Thursday, Oct. 26. 2102

**Goose Supper, Hampton Hall, Friday, October 27th. Candy for sale. 2049.

**Masquerade dance in Lorne Valley Hall, Oct. 27th. Four prizes. 1904

**Eat with the crowd to-night at Marshfield. Cakes, Pies, etc. 2094.

**Dance, Victoria Rink, Tuesday night. "The Capitolians." If stormy, come Wednesday. 2099

**Borden Rink dance, Abegweit Hotel, Wednesday, Oct. 25th. Elliott's orchestra. Admission 35 cents. 2055

**Hallowe'en Dance St. Margaret's Hall, October 24th if fine, otherwise October 25th. Good music. 1940.

**Good cheer and good eats at St. James Hallowe'en Tea Thursday. 2090.

**Hunter River Club loading live stock Wednesday forenoon, October 25th. Russel Nicholson, Secretary. 2082.

**Mt. Stewart Club loading live stock Tuesday afternoon, October 24th. Notify Secretary, J. W. McLean. 2083.

**Reserve Tuesday, November 7th for Chicken Supper at Webster's Corner Hall, in aid of Fort Augustus Church. 2086.

**Come to the sports and tug-of-war in Long River Rink Wednesday, Oct. 25. If not fine will be Friday 27th. 2098

**See the Kingston Play in Brackley Hall, Wednesday, October 25th. If not fine first fine night. 2077.

**Meeting Cornwall Farmer's Institute in Hall, Tuesday night, October 24th. Full attendance of members requested. 2088.

**The event of the season, Chicken Supper and Bazaar at Hazelbrook Parsonage, Wednesday, Oct. 25th. Price 40 cents. Come early and avoid the rush. 2092.

**Notice.—The Island Seeds Association will be open to receive Bent Seed and Timothy Seed for grading after November 1st. E. Foster, Secretary. 2096.

**I will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Thursday all day and Friday until 10 A. M. October 26th and 27th, paying highest market prices. E. Boswell, Victoria. 2076.

**Come to A. Y. P. A. chicken supper and program in Milton Hall Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Supper served from 6.30 to 8.30. If not fine Wednesday. Tickets 35c. 2067

**We will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Thursday all day and Friday until noon, October 26th and 27th paying highest market prices. P. McNutt & Son, Kensington. 2046.

**Borden Line Club, bacon hogs fair, Albany, Wednesday, Oct. 25. Loading hogs all day. Entries received until last day. W. J. Reid, Secretary. 1955

**I will be buying dressed hogs, organs out, Thursday all day and Friday until noon, October 26th and 27th, paying highest market prices. A. B. Cutcliffe, Hunter River. 2047.

**Dance and bingo in Masonic Hall, Hunter River, Tuesday, Oct. 24. Sid Elliott's orchestra. Proceeds in aid of Hunter River hockey. 2066.

**Sun Life will protect you whether you die too soon or live long if you buy an endowment at age 65. Arrange for one today. Consult J. A. Moore, manager, Charlottetown. 1776

**Tug of war, Bedeque, Wednesday evening. As it is impossible, in fairness to competing teams, to complete the finals in one night, the following teams will pull: North Bedeque vs. Freetown in a completing pull of the series; semi finals, St. Eleanor's vs. New Annan; exhibition pull, Lower Bedeque vs. Albany. 2106 1147.

**The Benevolent Irish Society are putting on a benefit social and dance Thursday, October 26th, in their hall, corner Queen and Grafton Street, at 8 p.m., to secure an artificial limb for a young boy of this city who lost his leg through unfortunate circumstances this summer. The generous patronage of the public in this worthy undertaking is asked, tickets or donations can be secured by phoning 2108

DARING RAID MADE ON U.S. BANK

Bandits Get Away With $2,000 in Cash and $50,000 in Bonds.

(Associated Press)

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Oct. 23—Four men executed a daring robbery of the Central National Bank and Trust Company shortly before the closing hour today and escaped with approximately $2,000 in cash and bonds valued at $50,000.

Kenneth West, cashier, said only a small part of the bonds would be negotiable and that the loss was covered by insurance.

The robbers were masked and the six employes and six customers in the bank at the time of the holdup were unable to say whether any of the bandits answered the descriptions of eight convicts still at large after the recent break from the Michigan City State Prison. The convicts are believed to have been joined by John Dillinger, alleged bank robber who was recently delivered from the Lima, O., jail by three men, one of whom shot and killed Sheriff Jess Sarber.

The robbers entered the bank armed with revolvers and shotguns and herded the customers and all the employes except Harry Wells, assistant cashier, into a rear room. Wells was compelled to open the vault from which the robbers took all the currency and bonds.

Japan Figures In Recognition Of Soviet By U.S.

(By Stanley V. Richardson, Associated Press Staff Writer)

MOSCOW, Oct. 23—Possibility Moscow may seek some sort of understanding with Washington regarding Japan, if forthcoming conversations between President Roosevelt and Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff bring the desired recognition, was seen in foreign circles here tonight.

Although official sources continued a close-lipped silence on this as well as other aspects of a possible rapprochement between the two countries, well informed persons expressed the belief that Russia is almost certain to attempt to obtain active United States cooperation in the Soviet's efforts to keep peace.

Newfoundland Youth Drowned

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 23—Elijah Cassell, 16, was drowned in White Bay when a huge whale overturned a small boat in which he and his brother Joseph were fishing near their home at Harbor Deep.

The back wash set up when the whale broke surface capsized the brothers' boat, and they were thrown together into the water. Joseph was rescued by the crew of a nearby boat, but search for his brother was unsuccessful.

Shattered Ship In Tow

(Canadian Press Cable)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 23—Apparently raked by a North Atlantic autumn storm the schooner Marion S. L. is in tow of the steamer Holtby enroute to Trinity Bay, according to a brief wireless message received here

BRITISH GOV'T. STILL SET ON ARMS ACCORD

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald Discusses Disarmament Question.

CRAWLEY, Sussex, England, Oct. 23—(C. P. Cable)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was cheered vociferously tonight when he told an audience here the British Government would not abandon its attempts to secure an agreed scheme of disarmament. At the same time he declared: "This country can look Germany in the face without any blush or apology."

Referring to the controversy aroused by Germany's withdrawal from the World Disarmament conference and her resignation from the League of Nations, Mr. MacDonald said: "Nobody taking part in the controversy could say with truth this country has done nothing to fulfill its pledges." Great Britain, he said, had been the greatest friend Germany had possessed in her climb to the level of mental and moral equality.

CITES EXAMPLES

He recalled the occupation and evacuation of the Ruhr Valley and consideration of Germany's financial position at Lausanne and declared the United Kingdom had expressed the opinion that there could be no peace in Europe until every European nation could sit around the same table on terms of equality.

Two parties, the Prime Minister asserted, had to make contributions to disarmament; heavily armed parties must reduce their armaments and non-armed parties reduce the fear of their neighbors and increase the tranquility of Europe's mind.

If those who had been helpful

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SIMON WILL NOT RETURN TO GENEVA

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—The Cabinet decided today that Sir John Simon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, upon whose head German leaders heaved the immediate blame for their withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference, will not return to Geneva.

This decision was regarded as indicating British agreement in a plan to adjourn the arms parley temporarily, although it was indicated that permanent adjournment will be opposed.

Leaves For Geneva

Sir John's youthful understudy, Captain Anthony Eden, will leave for Geneva tomorrow to represent the Government at sessions of the Conference Steering Committee on

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Noted Canadian Doctor Dies

LONDON, Oct 23—(C. P. Cable)—Dr. Donald John Armour, a native of Cobourg, Ont., who became one of Great Britain's most noted brain and nerve specialists, died suddenly at a meeting of the Medical Society of London tonight.

The fifth son of Hon. John Douglas Armour, former Chief Justice of Ontario, Dr. Armour had won such degrees as C. M. G., F. M. R. C. S., M. R. C. P., and B. A., and M. D., (Toronto). He was educated in Canada and England.

Three Liberals Are Successful In By-elections

J.E. Michaud, In New Brunswick, Aime Boucher In Yamaska Que., And J. A. MacMillan, MacKenzie, Sask., Successful Candidates

MONTREAL, Oct. 23—(C.P.)—In two eastern by-election contests Liberal colors were carried to victory tonight, while in the Western constituency of Mackenzie, Sask., the Liberal was leading.

Down in the New Brunswick riding of Restigouche-Madawaska, J. E. Michaud rested after his strenuous campaign with a majority of 6,322 votes over his Conservative opponent, Paul L. Dube. The third candidate, J. L. G. Annett polled but 2,149 votes. Five polls were yet to be heard from.

CLOSE FIGHT

On the battle ground of Yamaska Que., while the result was uncertain almost to the end, Aime Boucher finally stood victor by half a hundred votes over his old rival Paul Comtois.

In the constituency of Mackenzie, Sask., voters had struggled over roads made almost impassable by snow and wind to exercise their franchise. From the outset J. A. MacMillan, Liberal, took the lead and held it over his nearest opponent, Judge L. St. G. Stubbs. The other candidates, H. C. Edgar, Conservative and L. P. McMamee, United Front, were far in the rear.

Assuming a Liberal win in Mackenzie the standing in the House of Commons would be as follows: Conservatives, 187; Liberals, 87; Liberal-Progressives, 3; Progressives, 1; United Farmers of Alberta, 9; Labor, 3; Independent Labor 1; Independent, 2; vacant, 1. The vacant seat is that of South Oxford, Ont.

In the New Brunswick constituency of Restigouche-Madawaska, the Liberal candidate, J. E. Michaud scored an impressive victory. Final returns for the night, comprising 106 out of 111 polls gave Michaud 11,089 votes, or 6,322 more than Paul L. Dube, his Conservative opponent. The third candidate, J. L. G. Annett, Farmer-Labor, received 2,149 votes. Mr. Michaud had therefore, a plurality of 3,698 in the 106 polls recorded. The remaining five polls cannot make any material difference in the majority.

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New U.S. Monetary Policy Launched By Pres. Roosevelt

By Richard L. Turner, Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(A.P.)—Government purchases of newly mined gold at a figure higher than world market quotations were expected almost immediately in Washington tonight as the first step in President Roosevelt's plan for giving the United States farmer and manufacturer higher prices by taking and keeping control of the value of American money.

Encouraged by the ready upward response of the commodity markets to a bare announcement of the plan, Roosevelt and his advisors absorbed themselves in the task of getting his system of "managed currency" into operation at the earliest possible moment.

Adjust Gold Supply

In addition to buying newly mined gold at a price to be fixed by the R. F. C. and Treasury in consultation with Mr. Roosevelt, the plan contemplates purchases and sales of gold on the foreign market to adjust the country's supply of monetary gold to the needs of the economic situation as it develops.

A pronounced advance in commodity prices, goal of all the President's recovery measures, is the immediate object of the gold transactions. Prices are to be spurred upward to a satisfactory level and stabilized there, Mr. Roosevelt said in his address of last night in which he announced his plans.

Although lacking an official interpretation, interested observers both here and elsewhere were quick to term the plan inflationary and bullish. Stock exchanges quotations leaped upward at the outset of trading, but later reacted, showing, however, in most cases net gains for the day. The commodity markets on the other hand shot upward and maintained their advances. Wheat gained four cents and cotton more than a dollar a bale.

Studying the President's speech most observers concluded that he proposed to increase prices by taking advantage of their known and

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Japanese Envoy To U.S. Called Home

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23—Ambassador Debuchi of Japan received orders today from the Japanese Foreign Office to return to Japan at his earliest convenience for the purpose of making a report on Japanese-American relations. He probably will not return to Washington.

For some time it has been known that the war party in Japan has felt that Ambassador Debuchi has not been aggressive enough in handling the negotiations with Washington bearing on the Manchurian dispute and there have been frequent rumors that he would be recalled.

Can. On Trial For Murder In Mexico

(Canadian Press)

MEXICO, D. F., Oct 23—"I don't expect to serve that sentence because I know I won't live that long," declared Charles F. Whalley when informed the public prosecutor was demanding a 30-year penalty, the maximum sentence for murder under Mexican law.

Whalley, a former employe of the Mexican City branch of the Bank of Montreal, is being tried according to Mexican process for shooting to death the bank's Mexican superintendent, David Burton Emeno of Lunenburg, N. S.

According to the legal procedure in Mexico there is no trial as in Canadian courts. Briefs are submitted by the public prosecutor and by the defence to a group of judges who pronounce sentence.

Daladier Defeated In Attempt To Balance Budget

Socialists Vote Against Proposal To Cut Salaries Of Government Officials

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Oct. 24—(Tuesday)—The French Cabinet headed by Premier Edouard Daladier was overthrown by a vote of 329 to 241 in the Chamber of Deputies early today and its members will resign.

Premier Daladier went down to defeat fighting to the last for a balanced budget in order to save the franc. He immediately prepared for his resignation.

The Chamber threw the ministry out. Unmoved by M. Daladier's impassioned warning that failure to strike a budgetary balance means that inflation is inevitable "within five or six weeks," the deputies refused Daladier's proposal to cut the salaries of government functionaries.

Members of the Cabinet withdrew immediately from the Chamber following the vote. They assembled at once to prepare their resignation after holding office almost nine months—the average life of a French ministry.

The Chamber session ended in a hubbub which was reflected on the streets of Paris, where the heaviest guards in many years patrolled.

Takes Firm Stand

The vote came on a compromise amendment cutting in half the government's original proposal to slash functionaries' salaries despite M. Daladier's firm stand that his proposed salary cut should be retained.

It had been hoped the government's last minute acceptance of the compromise, which some deputies called "capitulation," would satisfy the Socialists. But at midnight Leon Blum, Socialist leader, refused the compromise, thereby drawing a terrific denunciation from Daladier.

Pressure from the functionaries, whose salaries M. Daladier wanted to cut, caused the majority of Socialists to throw their weight against the ministry. The functionaries had threatened a demonstration and strikes.

The overthrow of the ministry came when it failed to rally sufficient votes from the centre to counterbalance the top-heavy Socialist ballot.

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Quebec Faces Water Shortage

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct 23—Unless a prolonged period of rain falls over Quebec Province within the next three weeks, before frost sets in industrial sections of that Province will be confronted by a very grave lack of water power, Dr. O. O. Lefebvre, M. E. I. C., of Montreal, chief engineer of the Quebec Streams Commission said here tonight.

Stumbles With Gun, Is Killed

(Canadian Press)

BADDECK, N. S., Oct. 23—Accidental discharge of a shotgun today killed Alexander McNaughton, 20, as he was leaving his home in the village of St. Patrick's Channel on a shooting trip.

Just after he had left the house, the young man's parents heard the shot, and when they went to the door McNaughton was lying in front of the house. The shotgun had discharged apparently, when he stumbled over a small bush, and the shot went through his heart.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

OFF TO OTTAWA

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Oct. 23.—H. Atwood Bridges, of this city, a member of the law firm of MacRae, Sinclair and MacRae, has been appointed to the new Dominion Pensions Board and has left for Ottawa to take up his duties. Mr. Bridges was a member of the Pensions Tribunal dissolved a few months ago

League Mandates Commission Meets

(Associated Press)

GENEVA, Oct. 23—The German member was not present today at the session of the League of Nations Mandates Commission whose agenda includes the situation of the farmer German islands in the mid-Pacific mandated to Japan after the war.

Although Japan has resigned from the League, the member of the Mandates Commission from that country was present at the meeting, which was private.

The German Pacific islands north of the equator were placed under Japanese mandate after Germany renounced sovereignty in accordance with the Treaty of Versailles. These islands include the Marshalls, the Carolines and the Mariannes.

The Weather, Etc

Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy and cooler.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Oct 23—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

	2B	8H
Dawson	2B	2B
Aklavik	44	54
Vancouver	48	58
Edmonton	20	60
Banff	10	54
Calgary	13	58
Regina	14	58
Brandon	16	58
Winnipeg	36	48
Toronto	38	56
Kingston	Nil	52
Ottawa	38	44
Montreal	40	46
Quebec	50	54
Saint John	42	62
Halifax	50	56
Charlottetown		

FORECAST

Maritime West and East:—Fresh northerly winds; partly cloudy and cooler.

High tide this afternoon at 2.57 and tomorrow morning at 1.46.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.01 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.28.

First quarter moon Wednesday, Oct 25, 10.21 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 5.13 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

Sundays—Leaves Borden [illegible] Port Mulgrave 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.55 p. m.