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**25TH ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. Ernest McKelvie, Hamilton, who recently celebrated the anniversary of their marriage, were on that occasion

surprised by their More than a hundred vic- were most cordially welcomed their home, but the hos; and

was here at a loss to under- how so many chances to on the same day and at the hour. However, as the good

proceeded to gather the was disclosed, Mr. George acted as chairman and ex- the intention of the gath- He asked Mrs. Lee Owen to an address to Mr. and Mrs.

and family which she most capably, while Mrs. Win- Ramsay on behalf of the good

presented them with a filled paper. The recipients greasily surprised, Mr. Mc- on behalf of his wife and in eloquent words thanked for their kind appreciation

expressed their warmest gratitude. The muscular mem- bers of the company gently "bounced" and Mrs. McKelvie. An ex- orchestra was called into

consisting of Mr. James who played the violin, Mr. Marion Simpson, the guitar, and Mrs. Preston Ramsay accom- on the piano. The physical was gratified as well as the and the musical, by a most

repeated. Departing, the party, sang "For They are the Good Fellows." Y.

**Escaped From Fire Razed Logging Camp**

By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW ROSS, N. S., May 29—Fears Frank Oman had perished in forest fire near here proved needless today when the Australian

turned up hours after flames had razed his logging

came out of the smoking in the Leville District as

fighters began a search for him, anxiety sharpened by the ap- of his wife and camp cook

Levy, Jr., a long time before. of the trio were hurt; only

denied by the heat and dense

A dozen or more others es- before them as the fire

over four more logging camps

tered through between 200 and 300 acres of the woodland that

## Dance

In Abbie Dance Hall, Borden, Friday, May 31. Elliott's Orchestra. Admission 35c. L-7577-5-29-21

## ELMSDALE

The Elmsdale Dramatic Club presented their three act play "Eating Betty Ann" in Elmsdale Hall on Tuesday evening, May 21st, to a crowded house. Much credit is due the different members of the cast,

as each one took his or her particular part in a very creditable manner. John Matthews took the leading role as Robert Turner, a young man who had made a mistake and undertook to represent Donald

Clark "Betty Ann's" guardian in order to evade the law. Betty Ann, a little whirlwind of temper, was well represented by Miss Eileen O'Brien.

The part of the comedy constable was well taken by Leonard Williams, who kept the audience in readiness for all offenders of the law, while Ralph Wells as Charlie Lawrence furnished plenty of

laughter throughout the evening. Merrill Dunn as Mickey Macquire and John Murray as Spud McCloskey kept the house in merriment.

Miss Grace Currie as Polly Biddie, a rather short tempered but kind hearted for all except the constable played a strong part. Mrs. Ronald McKenna in her own clever way took the part of the haughty Mrs. Forest. Mrs. J. W. O'Brien as Miss Malvina Kuriz, a young lady very desirous of having a beau, fell in love with Spud with Mickey thrown in.

Miss Jean Horne as the prettiest girl in the village made a great hit, while Miss Linda Hardy as the coy blushing young lady won the heart of "Little Charlie." Mrs. Arch. Clark as the village "Old Maid" made much merriment as she tried to capture the unwedding Mr. Turner, as the result of a plot laid by Betty Ann and Naficy.

Specialties between acts were instrumental music by Mrs. Hazel Cameron and Leonard Barnett, and a duet by Hampton Horne and Margaret Cameron.

Miss Hazard of the Women's Institute Branch, Charlottetown, visited the Girls Sewing Club on Wednesday, May 22nd. Miss Hazard also visited the Sewing Club at St. Felix on the same date.

Mr. Hugh Williams and daughter Miss Vera visited Summerside last week.

Mr. J. W. O'Brien made a business trip to Borden at the week end.

Miss Marion Hardy of Albany spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hardy and Master Keith Hardy of Kensington spent Sunday visiting friends in Elmsdale.

Master George Currie is spending a few days with his brother Winston in Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Matthews of Howland were visitors to Elmsdale on Sunday.

Mrs. George Adams recently spent a short time in Charlottetown with friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heywood on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mr. Allan McLeod returned to his home here on Saturday night.

**FROM SCAPA FLOW** EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 26—(C.P.)—The 28,000-ton German battleship Bayern which was towed upside-down from Scapa Flow is being broken up at Rosyth.

**NORANA TEA ROOMS.** LENNOX HOTEL.

## BLUE BUS LINE SCHEDULE

Starting Saturday, June 1st and until further notice Blue Bus will run to Montague, leaving Peters Road 7 o'clock, returning after show.

## STEVENS DENIES CHARGES AT INQUIRY

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 29—Hon. H. H. Stevens today sought to make a statement about his participation in the affairs of the defunct Manufacturers' Finance Corporation, of which he was a director, but J. M. Godfrey, Ontario Securities Commissioner, conducting an inquiry into the Corporation's affairs, ruled evidence must be taken in its proper sequence and that it could not be interrupted by a general statement.

Earlier, a report made by Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., Solicitor in the Attorney-General's Department, who investigated the Corporation in 1929, was read to the inquiry. It indicated there were two incidents of Mr. Stevens' connection with the Company which were "hardly creditable."

One of these, said the report, was acceptance by Mr. Stevens of \$200 from the Company as expenses for a trip to England on which he did no business for the Company.

This brought from Mr. Stevens a shout, "no, that's not right." Norman Sommerville, K.C., the House of Commons member's counsel, protested and said Mr. Stevens had never taken a nickel for that.

"The report of Mr. Sedgwick also referred to Mr. Stevens having a 'secret arrangement with the McDonalds' (Senator J. A. McDonald of Shediac, N.B. was President of the Company) whereby he received two per cent over-riding commission on stock sales in British Columbia and he was paid on this account \$1,062."

"These payments," said the report, "were never disclosed to the directors though I find a letter from Stevens to Senator McDonald which shows that he doubted the legality of his accepting this commission split, but he continued to do it."

Again Mr. Sommerville protested. "There was no secret arrangement," he said. "The arrangement was properly made with the Company and, in fact, Mr. Stevens was so anxious that it should be a proper arrangement he wrote asking that the solicitors' approval should be secured."

Mr. Sedgwick said he did not intend the word "secret" to have a sinister meaning; what he meant was "the payment was not authorized by the other directors and the arrangement was not disclosed to them."

E. L. Springsteen, Commission Counsel, read a letter to Senator McDonald from Mr. Stevens suggesting it was "advisable to make sure that as a director I am entitled to a commission on stock sold in British Columbia, and Mr. Stevens added the request that the Corporation's solicitor be consulted 'to make sure that it is legal.'"

Following the bankruptcy, said Mr. Sommerville, and when legality of the transaction was questioned, Mr. Stevens came East to arrange repayment of the commissions.

"And in fact, he had repaid them before Mr. Sedgwick made this report," said Counsel.

Permission should be granted Mr. Stevens to clear himself of suggestions made at the inquiry, said Mr. Sommerville, maintaining it was wrong for insinuations to go out without Mr. Stevens' denial.

"I think your denial is sufficient," Mr. Godfrey said, in statistics, "no" means that with commission counsel's conduct of the probe.

## Seeks Power To Deal With Gold Value

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 29—Power to meet any situation that might require quick action on the value of gold will be sought in Parliament by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, he informed the House of Commons today, but he gave definite assurance that he had no present intention of taking any such action.

Mr. Bennett's announcement that he would introduce a permissive bill, to be effective only when proclaimed, empowering the error-in-council to fix the value of gold was taken to indicate a desire that Canada might be ready to deal at any time with other nations in the matter of currency stabilization and also to meet any situation that might arise from action taken by other countries.

LONDON, May 29—Shouts of "no" from government supporters greeted a suggestion in the House of Commons today that Great Britain approach the United States with a view toward international stabilization of currencies.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald told a questioner "we do not require at this late hour to take the initiative. We have been trying to get the initiative taken, but up to now we have not been successful."

**SMELL OFFENSIVE** (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) AMHERST, N. S., May 29—The smell of foxes is offensive, a supreme court jury decided today in awarding Allan McLeod of Pugwash \$100 damages in his suit against Burpee Allan, a neighbor, who claimed the smell and noise of the animals caused great discomfort to himself and his family. Seven of the nine jurors favored damages and were of the opinion the foxes should be moved. The case was argued before Mr. Justice John Doull.

## Unfavorable Trade Balance Noted In U.S.

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, May 29—An unfavorable balance in foreign trade in April for the first time since August, 1933—was reported today by the United States Department of Commerce.

Total foreign trade declined in April. Exports, which usually exceed about six per cent from March, were 11 per cent smaller. Imports, which ordinarily fall about three per cent, were four per cent lower.

The excess of imports over exports, the unfavorable balance, amounted to \$621,700. Exports in April were \$164,350,000 compared with \$184,600,000 in March and \$179,427,000 in April, 1934. Imports were \$170,567,000 in April, compared with \$177,275,000 in March and \$146,523,000 in April, 1934.

## Jail Sentences Obligatory For Drunk Drivers

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 29—John Livingstone Brown, Liberal member for Lisgar, who has never taken a drink in his 68 years, wanted the House of Commons today to settle the age-long question of when is a man drunk. He wanted incorporated into the criminal code what he said was a scientific fact that one drink incapacitated a man for quick thinking. His plea fell on deaf ears.

Without opposition, the House passed in committee stage an amendment to the code making jail sentences obligatory for drunk drivers. The Lisgar member, a strong prohibitionist, claimed magistrates considered a man sober as long as he could stand on his feet and thought the House should settle for all time the hair-line distinction between sobriety and drunkenness.

## Discusses Sectionalism In Canada

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Ont., May 29—Vigorous sectionalism flourishes between the Maritimes and the rest of Canada, W. M. Whitelaw, of McGill University claimed here in an address before the Canadian Historical Society.

The geographic conditions of the Dominion are more conducive to sectionalism, he stated, than inherent difference of race, language, social background and traditions, culture and economic interests, although the latter occasionally coincide.

"Without an indigenous Canadianism adapted by Canadians to Canadian life our country will continue to be, as it has so often hitherto been, a sentimental appendage to the Mother Country and an economic convenience to the isolated sections of which the country is composed, with inevitable resultant secession tendencies as the moment the dominions economic facilities become inconvenient."

According to Mr. Whitelaw, sectionalism never stands alone. The name itself implies a whole, of which the section is a part.

"Without nationalism, sectionalism either has no meaning, or is in itself a form of sectionalism. Sectionalism therefore, while it grew out of provincialism, cannot antedate confederation. "Nationalism and sectionalism in Canada have grown up together, and our national life may be regarded as resultant of forces such as are operative not only in Canada but throughout all organized society," said Mr. Whitelaw.

## Expert Holds Wheat Future Looks Better

(By The Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Ont., May 29—Future of Canada's international wheat dealings and her domestic marketing problems lies, to some extent at least, in the lap of the government, the Canadian Political Science Association was told today by H. L. Griffin of Winnipeg, chief of the research department of the United Grain Growers Association.

"We are likely to get the best results from future government action, if government and commercial functions can be segregated," he said after tracing the development of the wheat situation during the last six years. "That can be done and the unsold and temporary unsaleable carryover, which at the end of the crop year will probably coincide closely with the extent of the government holdings, can be lifted quite outside the usual machinery of the market, until the time comes when it can be sold."

"It would not be necessary for the government to take actual possession of this wheat. Instead it could be carried and financed through other ownership under protection of contracts made quite independently of the market." While this wheat would be visible to the world, Mr. Griffin thought it would

## In Parliament

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 29—Secretary of State C. H. Cahan promised today to investigate charges his department asked naturalized applicants whether they had jobs.

John Vallance (Lib. South Battleford) said he had three letters, dated May 16, putting the question to applicants.

**RECEIVES REPORT** OTTAWA, May 29—The Government has received the report of the Hyndman Commission dealing with unemployed former soldiers. Minister of Pensions Donald Sutherland announced today in the House. He told Ian MacKenzie (Lib. Vancouver Centre) it would be tabled next week.

**DISBURSEMENTS** OTTAWA, May 29—Disbursement fund during the last fiscal year were \$2,427,057 greater than during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1930, according to a return tabled today in the House of Commons in reply to questions by T. F. Ahearn (Lib. Ottawa).

**MUST BE SPECIFIC** OTTAWA, May 29—Canada is a bilingual country and sometimes it leads to difficulties. In the House of Commons today the government was in the embarrassing position of having a bill constitutional in English and unconstitutional in French.

As drafted in English, a Bill amending the industrial disputes investigation act was made constitutional by inserting the words "subject to the legislative jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada." In the French translation the key words were dropped for some reason not immediately determined.

**SUGGEST ELECTION ACT AMENDMENT** OTTAWA, May 29—Angus MacInnis-Labor member for Vancouver South, laid a petition on the table of the House of Commons today which, he said was signed by 10,000 people in British Columbia. It prayed that Parliament amend the election act this session so that the men in unemployment relief camps might vote.

**MASS BUYING REPORT** OTTAWA, May 29—The report of the mass buying commission will not be adopted or rejected by Parliament, Premier R. B. Bennett intimated today.

The Prime Minister told Robert Gardiner (U.P.A. Acadia) the House could not adopt the report of a Royal Commission but only one of its own committees. In any event, Stevens moved the day the report was tabled, was out of order because a private member could not sponsor a motion to spend public money.

**CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENTS** OTTAWA, May 29—(C.P.)—Making untrue or misleading statements to obtain a passport or visa is made an offence under the criminal code by amendment approved today in the House of Commons.

The penalty is imprisonment for two years or a fine of \$500 or both.

**FALSE ADVERTISING** OTTAWA, May 29—(C.P.)—A fine of \$200 or six months imprisonment or both is the penalty imposed for a species of false advertising under an amendment to the criminal code approved today by the House of Commons.

The provision follows a recommendation of the price spreads commission.

It makes it an offence to include in an advertisement a statement of guarantee of the performance, efficacy or length of life of any product without such statement or guarantee being based upon a proper test.

not have a major effect on price levels.

Should the Canadian government decide to operate along this line in the fall, Mr. Griffin said the Winnipeg grain exchange would have to co-operate. It would have to see that hedging sales did not place unnecessary pressure on the market. In effect, he asserted, it would have to control the right of selling "short" on the market.

"Regulations required could be, and doubtless would be, voluntarily made by the Winnipeg grain exchange, avoiding complicated problems of Dominion and provincial jurisdiction," he said. "At the same time appointment of a special government representative with right of access to clearing house and trading records to watch the working and enforcement of such rules would be necessary."

"Some such development appears to be the only alternative to forcing onto the government the whole burden of marketing wheat. And, in suggesting it as a desirable alternative, only two of the many reasons against such increased government activity, if it can be avoided, will be mentioned."

"One is the difficulty of creating a government machine which could function nearly so efficiently in exporting wheat as presently available agencies. The other is that increased government wheat activity on the part of Canada would be likely to perpetuate the government interference with wheat in other parts of the world, both in consuming and in competitive exporting countries which has been

## ONTARIO UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCES

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Problems of the Church were outlined today at three conferences of the United Church of Canada of which two elected presidents for the ensuing term of office.

At Peterborough Rev. Dr. James Temple of Bridge Street United Church, Belleville, Ont., was chosen President of the Bay of Quinte conference while at Guelph Rev. W. J. Gallagher, of Guelph, was elected President of the Hamilton Conference.

If the church follows the vision, it can do more towards a profound social change than anything else, Dr. Claris Edward Silcox, General Secretary of Social Service Council of the United Church, told the London Conference at Stratford.

At the Bay of Quinte conference the retiring President, Rev. George C. McQuade, of Oshawa, in his farewell address criticized "self seeking" ministers who accepted calls to pulpits already occupied and where no vacancy was in view.

Demand for a plebiscite on the liquor question was made at the Hamilton Conference by Rev. John Cockburn, General Secretary of the Home Mission Board, who stated people had never had an opportunity of expressing themselves on the question.

"We have a government by brewers in the interest of politicians," he said and urged clergymen throughout the province to prevent the opening of new beverage rooms. Church property in the London Conference was valued at \$10,068,032 and the total debt was \$744,333, the statistical committee reported.

Membership totalled \$7,944. Rev. Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, of New York City, Secretary of the Council of Christ of America and noted writer and preacher, addressed the Bay of Quinte conference.

Never had there been a time when there was greater need for the leadership of the Church, Dr. Silcox told the London conference in his address during which he outlined the activities of the Church's Social Service Council of Canada.

## Disorders Mark Strike In Kingston

(C.P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire) KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 29—After a night of rioting that saw bullets flying about the city's West End, Kingston's fruit export trade was at a standstill again today with the use of the port barred to shippers.

They were forced to send banana cargoes for shipment to smaller ports on the Island when laborers refused to work the boats following disorders last night marked by the shooting of woman.

She was dropped, though not hurt seriously, by a police bullet as officers held off a crowd of stevedores that rioted in the West End. The disturbance was short-lived.

It was the fourth labor union clash between the longshoremen and police, on May 20, one stevedore was killed at Palmouth as the men attempted to stop police from bringing in strike-breakers.

An important cause of wheat difficulties in recent years.

Mr. Griffin saw a brighter future for the Canadian wheat-grower. For one thing he saw a distinct possibility of reduced world wheat acreage and production, partly because of drought in the United States, partly because the trend, even in western Canada, is toward a decline in production.

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## Senate Gives 3rd Reading To Insurance Bill

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 29—After two Liberal amendments had been voted down, the Unemployment Insurance Bill today went through third reading in the Senate.

An amendment moved by Senator Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader, that employees in non-manual labor receiving salaries in excess of \$2.00 also should come under the bill and contribute to the insurance fund was defeated on division by 20 to 12. Hon. James Murdock (Lib. Ottawa) voted with Conservatives; but, with this exception, party lines stood solid.

Excision of employees of banks and financial institutions bringing the measure back to the provision it contained when passed by the Commons was moved by Senator Walter E. Foster (Lib. Saint John); but was lost on a call for "contents" and "non-contents" by the former.

New Brunswick Premier—a bank employee for a time in his very early career—encountered opposition from Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Senate leader. Senator W. A. Buchanan (Lib. Lethbridge), Senator W. A. Griesbach (Con. Edmonton) and Senator Murdock.

## Lady Astor Mooted For Cabinet Post

LONDON, May 29—Friends of Lady Astor, outspoken member of the House of Commons, today were urging her for the education portfolio in the soon to be reconstructed Cabinet.

It is widely believed Lord Halifax, whose office as president of the Board of Education gives him ministerial rank, will retire when Stanley Baldwin, now Lord President of the Council, becomes Prime Minister replacing Ramsay MacDonald in the Cabinet shake-up expected early in June.

This belief has stirred considerable activity in behalf of the former Nancy Langhorne of Mirador, Greenwood, Va., who as Viscountess Astor became in 1919 the first woman ever to sit in the Imperial Parliament.

Those advocating her for the Cabinet post point to her vivid interest in children's welfare, and her admitted expertise in that field.

Lady Astor's political secretary said the Viscountess "has no ambition for Cabinet rank," preferring "to remain in the Commons in her present independent capacity."

## DRAMATIC

(Continued from Page 1) The prosecution, whose case ended today, has introduced a statement by Stoner in which he declared he was awakened by Mrs. Rattenbury and went downstairs to find the architect unconscious in his chair, blood streaming from a wound in the head. Today Mrs. Rattenbury on the stand asserted the reverse had occurred; that she had learned of the attack from Stoner.

Alleged confessions by Mrs. Rattenbury, including a statement in the police station that "I did it deliberately, and would do it again," were repudiated by Mrs. Rattenbury.

## Eastern Locals

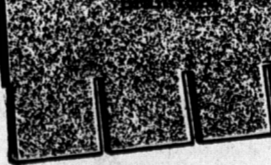
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\*Y. P. S. SEMI-FINALS—Millview, Lower Montague, Montague, will present one act plays in Oddfellows Hall, Montague, June 7. Admission 25 cents. L-7667



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