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SAYS COAL AND STEEL NEED PROTECTION

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TORONTO, May 31.—"I have learned more about the automobile business in the last six weeks than I ever expected to learn in my life," Robert Forke, Progressive leader in the House of Commons, declared Saturday, while discussing the tariff reductions on automobiles embodied in the Federal budget. Mr. and Mrs. Forke were in Toronto on their way to the Niagara fruit belt where they spent the week-end.

Western farmers, Mr. Forke said were quite favorably inclined to the tariff reductions on automobiles, but the problem of protection was a difficult one.

"We are supposed to be low tariff men," said Mr. Forke, "but in practice it is difficult to carry out theories."

"Take the coal and steel industries in Nova Scotia for instances. The simple fact is that the mines there are not economically sound. Coal is produced at an excessive cost and when it is produced it is poor in quality and yet there are half a million Canadians in the Maritime Provinces dependent on the industry. It cannot stand up to its own feet unprotected and if the duty is removed an answer must at once be found to the question of what we are going to do with all those people."

Mr. Forke declined to hazard any prophecy about the western crop this year. Conditions were so changeable in the west that the most accurate forecast now was worthless in two weeks.

Concerning the National Railways the Progressive leader was optimistic and states that if the next twelve months saw as much improvement over last year as the past two have shown, the same period in 1925, the railways would be able to pay the interest due to outside investors.

At closing time today the Customs receipts for the port will reach about \$5,200,000 or \$653,734 in advance of the receipts for May 1925 which totalled \$4,536,216.

Novelist Dies

(Canadian Press) LONDON, May 31.—Perceval Gibson, novelist and short story writer, died at Guernsey, Channel Islands, yesterday, aged 46. His novels were "Souls in Bondage," "Salvator" and "Margaret Harding."

Courtmartialed

(Canadian Press) PARIS, May 31.—Havas dispatches from Beirut say that Sultan Pasha Atrash, chief of the Druse tribesmen, has been court-martialed at Damascus and condemned to death in default of his appearance at the trial. Several other dissident chieftains were also condemned to death by default.

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Will Attempt Atlantic Light



Capt. René Fonck, the French ace, who is planning a non-stop flight from New York to Paris this summer for a \$25,000 prize.

TO WALK 1000 MILES WITHOUT EATING

Is Ambition of Well-Known Athlete Who Starts Today From Chicago to New York.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Mayor William E. Dever, officials of the Chicago Health Department, 500 members of the Prairie Walking Club, hundreds of hiking club fans, physical culturists and others, will officially start George Hasler Johnston, athlete and marathon runner and James Hocking, world's champion long distance walker, when they both begin their 1000 mile "hunger hike" from this city June 1st.

Johnston will abstain from all nourishment, drinking twenty quarts of water daily, while Hocking will eat sixteen ounces of dry food each day, drinking as he desires. The latter holds the record for the Chicago New York walk, 17 days and 4 hours and on his seventieth birthday, recently, walked 100 miles.

Medical authorities claim Johnston cannot fast and walk an average of 35 miles each day for 30 days, but the athlete who has been walking 40 miles a day for several weeks to condition himself for the grind, is confident he will succeed.

Regular Monthly Meeting of I.O.D.E.

The monthly meeting of the Royal Albert Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was held yesterday afternoon in the Navy League Building. There was a large attendance, the Regent, Mrs. McCready presiding.

After the usual routine business was concluded, a splendid report was given by the committee in charge of Alexandra Rose Day.

A sum of money was voted for the national present to be given Lady Byng. A delegate was appointed to attend the National Convention of the I. O. D. E. to be held in St. John, N. B. June 5th to 12th.

Six new members were received. Mrs. W. Bruce Muir, Mrs. Leith Hodgson, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Mrs. H. L. Bethune, Mrs. C. Craswell. With the singing of the National Anthem meeting adjourned.

Want Tariff Adjustments

TORONTO, May 31.—The Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers' Association passed a resolution yesterday at a meeting at the Queen's Hotel, calling for adjustment of the British preference and low duties in favor of other countries, so as not to bear so heavily on the Canadian woolen industry, which, it was claimed, was handicapped and hurt by foreign competition under preferential or low duty agreements.

J. A. Burns, of Dunnville, was elected president; D. C. Dick, Cobourg, vice-president; and Bert Craig, of Toronto, were elected to the executive.

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SEVEN BURNED PILSUDSKI RE-TO DEATH INFUSES TO AG- BROOKLYN, N. Y. CEPT OFFICE

Victims Included Mother and Four Children. Presidency of Poland Declined Because of Scruples Against Present Constitution.

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, May 31.—Seven persons lost their lives last night in a fire which destroyed the old Flat Hotel in Brooklyn. Four children were burned to death when their father, Thomas Hughes, subway dispatcher failed to reach them after throwing his two other children from the window of their hotel room to persons in the street who caught them safely.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes, mother of the children, and an aged widow known as Mrs. Smith, and J. F. Nolan, 65 were also burned to death.

The first started in the paintshop at the rear of the hotel but quickly spread to the 40-year-old wooden structure. The hotel burned like tinder and the first and second storeys were a mass of flames when the firemen arrived on the scene.

The Hughes family in their rooms on the second storey, were trapped while sleeping.

Mr. Hughes, after throwing his youngest children, twins, to the street, made a vain attempt to reach rooms in which his wife and others were sleeping. He saved himself by jumping from a window.

Los Angeles Entry Wins Motor Classic

(Canadian Press) INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—A youthful driving darsdevil from Los Angeles won \$40,000 and the speed crown of the racing world on the Indianapolis motor speedway today.

Frank Lockhart, 23 years old, driving his first motor car piloted his little white racer to victory in the motor classic out to 400 miles because of a downpour of rain. The event scheduled for 500 miles was omitted when laden clouds suddenly gathered and let loose a deluge that soaked the track making any further attempt to continue too perilous.

Lockhart stopped only once during the race and driving the entire 400 miles without a tire puncture. His little car, a 1925 Buick, averaged 94.63 miles an hour. He finished nine miles in front of Harry Hartz, a Los Angeles rival, who was flagged down in second position.

Cliff Woodbury, a Chicagoan, was third about a mile behind Hartz.

Fred Comer, another Los Angeles entry was fourth.

U. S. Honors Civil War Dead

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, May 31.—The people of the United States today paid homage to their Civil War dead. Arlington National Cemetery was the centre of the country's Memorial Day tributes as the flower strewn graves with President Coolidge, the chief spokesman for the living, and many other officials and members of Congress playing similar roles at ceremonies in various parts of the country.

Parades in honor of the country's dead warriors and tributes beside their graves today replaced church services in the 48 hour observance of the national holiday. Most churches held special services yesterday.

Compromise Reached

(Canadian Press) STRATFORD, Ont., May 31.—Opponents and supporters of the school cadet movement compromised at the London United Church conference here Saturday and a resolution calling for the elimination of militaristic features of the training was endorsed unanimously.

Addresses League On Drug Traffic

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, May 31.—The narcotic drug traffic can be fought with greater efficiency by police officials rather than by leaving it to "the tortuous clogged up channels of diplomacy" in the opinion of Arthur Woods, former police commissioner of New York City who addressed the League of Nations committee on the opium traffic today. Mr. Woods is the United States expert on the committee.

Roy Wolvin



President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, was one of the first witnesses to appear before the new tariff board. He argued for a higher protective policy for the iron and steel industry.

Deplore Worship of Mammon by People of Western World

SPEAKERS AT STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT CONFERENCE POINT OUT DIFFICULTY FACING MISSIONARIES

HALIFAX, May 31.—That western civilization is given over to the worship of Mammon, was the point stressed by the speakers, Milton Stauffer, head of the Student Volunteer Movement of America, and Y. T. Wu, of Pekin, China, in their lectures given before the students attending the convention of the Student Christian Movement being held at Pine Hill college.

Mr. Stauffer in his lecture, pointed out that this is a tremendous embarrassment to the Christian missionaries in the Orient. Missionaries he said are asked by the natives why it is that the Christian nations send more soldiers and profiteers out than missionaries.

"They feel," said Mr. Stauffer, "that our economic system is making a mess of things everywhere and many wonder why the missionaries do not convert their own people who come over and make trouble. They do not think he said that unequal tariffs and foreign gunboats savor of Christian good-will."

Fortunately he said for the missionaries since the war most nations have been freed from the ill-effects of the tariff making any further attempt to continue too perilous.

On Sunday morning the conference went en masse to the First Baptist Church, where the students were given the privilege of conducting the service themselves.

After Rev. Mr. Huddleston had welcomed the students in his characteristic genial manner, T.M. Cumming, Maritime secretary of the movement, took charge. Miss Mary Chisholm read the Scripture.

On Saturday night Professor Ernest Best, of McGill University, gave the first of a series of three lectures on "The Lordship of Jesus." He stressed the importance of going back to a study of Jesus, and cleared the ground by laying down a definite statement of Jesus teaching for his following lectures.

"Love and Humble Service," to be given on Monday night, and "Freedom and Common Sense," on Tuesday.

The history of the church, the speaker went on to say is the history of struggles, fights, controversies over things no more important than names.

Won International Balloon Race Cup

(Canadian Press) BRUSSELS, May 31.—The Goodyear III, piloted by Wade T. Van Orman today won the international Gordon Bennett Balloon Race Cup, covering 850 kilometers (about 521 miles).

Canada Will Revert To Gold Standard

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—Canada will revert officially to the gold standard on the first of July. This was announced in the House of Commons today by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance.

Answering a question he said, "I have no intention of bringing down any legislation on the subject but Canada will automatically revert to the gold standard on the first of July."

OTTAWA, May 31.—Legislation designed to restore to Alberta control of her natural resources will not be taken up this session. Premier King so stated in the House of Commons today, in answer to a question.

BYING OF VIMY BIDS FAREWELL TO WINNIPEG

Presented With Gold Badge and is thanked for Services to Dominion.

WINNIPEG, May 31.—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, with Lady Byng, attended the last official function of their farewell tour of Western Canada here Saturday.

Their Excellencies departed for the east in the afternoon. As the guest of the newly formed Manitoba command of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, Baron Byng was presented with a gold badge of the organization. The medallion was struck out of Manitoba gold from the Rice Lake district.

Brigadier General H. M. Dyer moved a vote of thanks to the Governor-General for his services to the Dominion and expressed regret on behalf of the people of Western Canada at the loss suffered by the country in his departure.

His Excellency in reply referred to touching terms to the cordial reception and loyal expressions manifest throughout the western tour of himself and Lady Byng. Canada, he said, forever would be close to his heart.

Shortly before the party entered, Baron and Lady Byng held an informal reception at the City Hall, where a number of former service men, war widows and auxiliary workers were present.

Crowds lined the streets along which their Excellencies drove towards the station. The party was accorded a truly western farewell by the demonstration.

Steamers Collide

SAULT STE MARIE, May 31.—The first serious marine accident in this section of the Great Lakes occurred this morning when the steamer Pontiac collided with the Willis King, sinking the latter and badly damaging its own bows.

The vessels were groping their way along the upper river in a fog when the Pontiac ran head on into the King opposite Iroquois Shoals. There was no loss of life.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 31.—The steamer Nesbit Grammar loaded with grain from Port Colborne to Montreal was sunk in Lake Ontario off Thirty Mile point near Charlotte, N. Y., after being in collision with the Canadian National Railway steamer Dalwarvic in a dense fog. The crew was rescued and brought to Port Dalhousie early this afternoon by the Delwarvic, which is lying at the coal dock awaiting orders.

Urges Standard Footing For All Weight Events

MADISON, Wis., June 1.—Standardization of footing for competitive events is a certain amount of attention in the weight events in collegiate track circles is deemed necessary by Tom E. Jones, veteran track coach of the University of Wisconsin, to eliminate "unfair competition."

Mr. Jones, who is the president of the newly formed Western Coaches association, will ask the assistance of the National Collegiate Athletic Association for corrective measures.

Coach Jones believes the national body should specify a clay surface with cinder base as the footing for competition in the shotput, discus and hammer throw.

Many poor performances in these events at the present time are attributed by Coach Jones to the permission of any type of surface.

S. D. U. Honor List

The names of the following students winning special prizes at St. Dunstan's University were omitted from the list published recently.

MEDALS AND SPECIAL PRIZES
Gold coin, presented by Rev. J. J. Macdonald to the student making the highest aggregate in the Fourth Year, awarded to John MacGulgan.

Gold coin for bookkeeping presented by Sir Chas. Dalton awarded to Hector Levesque.

Special prize for Third French presented by Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, awarded to Raymond Shreanan.

HONOR LIST
(Third Geometry)
1st—W. Keefe
Honors—R. Shreanan
(Second Geometry)
1st—F. Callaghan
Honors—H. Gillis, A. Ready, J. Driscoll, A. Murphy
(First Geometry)
1st—E. Baldwin

Memorial to Maisonneuve Unveiled

(Special to The Guardian) TROYES, France, May 31.—A deputation of 100 Canadians studying at Paris University attended the unveiling here today of a plaque commemorating the birth of Seigneur De Maisonneuve, founder of Montreal. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner General in Paris, presided at the ceremony, and a message from Mayor Mederic Martin of Montreal was read.

Will Remain Under British Control

(Canadian Press) LONDON, May 31.—At an extraordinary meeting today the Marconi Telegraph Co agreed to an alteration of its articles of association whereby the company will remain under the British control and not more than 25 percent of the issued share capital will be held under foreign control. Only natural born Britons will be eligible as directors or officials in the United Kingdom or the British dominions.

Senator Marconi said the reason for the alteration was that the Postmaster General in granting the company a license to establish services with certain continental and other foreign countries outside of Europe made it conditional that the company continue under British control.

Sweden's State Labor Insurance Has Failed

STOCKHOLM, June 2.—Sweden's state organization for labor insurance has failed. Parliament has decided that the venture is too expensive, and the business will be liquidated.

When compulsory insurance of employees was introduced here twenty-two years ago, a special department, acting as a government insurance company, was formed. Much pressure was exercised upon employees in favor of the national insurance body. Private companies persisted in competition and were able to undersell premiums to such an extent that the bulk of the business went to the private companies.

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Pewter Chalice Used In 1740 Given Iowa Church

DES MOINES, Ia., June 1.—Two pewter chalice used in the observance of communion of the Rev. George Whitefield's tabernacle at Bristol, England as early as 1740, have been presented to First Methodist church here.

Two letters written by Charles and John Wesley, the founders of Methodism, accompanied the vessels, which bear the English powerer's mark and that date.

Peter Smith Released From Penitentiary

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Ont., May 31.—Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer of Ontario, was released from Portsmouth penitentiary at one o'clock this afternoon on a ticket of leave. He left by auto at that time for his home in Stratford, Ont. The former provincial treasurer has served one and a half years of a three year sentence.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge tonight at 8 o'clock. Initiation.

**Play at Hampton, Tuesday postponed indefinitely. Unpredictable.

**The Sea Breeze Hotel, Georgetown will not open for guests this summer. 9551-6-1-41

**The Victoria Athletic Club will present their three act comedy "The Blundering Mr. Brown" in Victoria Hall Friday, June 4th. Admission 35c and 15c. Come all. 9527-6-1-21.

ANTI-CADET DRIVES SCORED BY ARCHDEACON

"Movements to Have Military Training Curtailed Strike at the Root of the British Empire."

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., May 31.—The many movements in Canada at present to have cadet and military training curtailed were assailed as policies striking at the root of the "British Empire" by the Ven. Archdeacon, G. R. Beamis, chaplain of the Argyle Light Infantry and rector of St. Thomas' church in his address to the troops of the Belleville Garrison attending annual drill service yesterday. The Archdeacon said militia training had already been curtailed until the militia units were mere skeletons.

"The militia of Canada justified its existence in the Great War," the speaker continued. "Militia officers and men covered themselves with glory on battlefields overseas and we should have taken no such prominent part if we had not had the militia from which to build our Canadian corps."

Training Depreciated
KINGSTON, May 31.—A social service committee report deprecating military training in the schools of the Dominion, endorsing the Ontario Temperance Act as the best form of "dry" legislation enacted in the country and declaring against all matter of gambling, was adopted by the Bay of Quinte church here Saturday.

With the exception of the clause regarding military training the report was accepted without opposition.

Prorogation Likely by Dominion Day

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SELF PRESERVATION IS THE FIRST LAW OF HIKING—I'LL SAY IT IS

TORONTO, June 1st.—Martime fresh southerly winds, fair at first then showers tonight and Wednesday.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:	
Toronto, fair	72-52
Montreal, cloudy	80-60
Quebec, cloudy	76-56
Halifax, cloudy	50-33
St. John, cloudy	52-40
Boston, fair	68-50
New York, rain	74-56
Charlottetown, clear	61-42
High tide this afternoon at 1:45 and tomorrow morning at 3:41.	
Sun sets this evening at 7:44 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:11.	
Last quarter moon Thursday, June 3rd 3:45 a. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	