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New President Of France Elected

60 Year Old Mining Engineer And Son Of Farmer Receives Overwhelming Majority Of The Senate And Chamber.

Honorary Pres.



PARIS, May 10. (A.P.)—Albert Francois Lebrun, 60 years old, a mining engineer and the son of a farmer, was elected President of the Republic by an overwhelming majority of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies meeting in joint session in the historic Palace of Louis XIV at Versailles.

On his way back to Paris M. Lebrun received the resignation of the Ministry headed by Andre Tardieu. At the request of the president, M. Tardieu said he would remain in office on the understanding that a new Cabinet would be formed by June 4 at the latest. The new Chamber of Deputies meets June 1.

As soon as the colorful election ceremony was completed at Versailles, Premier Tardieu turned over the executive powers to the new head of the State. Then M. Lebrun

WIDOW WILL BE WITNESS AT HEARING

Rufus Pitre, 24, Charged With Murder Of Aged Teta-gouche Storekeep-er.

BATHURST, N. B., May 10.—(By the Canadian Press)—The widow of George Smith, aged storekeeper who was shot to death at south Teta-gouche last month, will be a witness next Thursday at the preliminary hearing of Rufus Pitre, 24, who was charged in court today with Smith's murder. Mrs. Smith was upstairs when she heard the fatal shot after two men entered the store on the evening of April 20. No charge has been laid against Wallace Pitre, 21, brother of Rufus. Both were arrested at their home near here last Saturday.

The accused is confined to the county jail. Their mother was reported to be dangerously ill from shock.

The revolver believed to have been used and the death-dealing bullet are in possession of the authorities.

To Be Presented



WIFE OF HONORARY COUNSELLOR AMERICAN EMBASSY
Mrs. David E. Finley, wife of the honorary consul of the American embassy in London, who will be presented to their majesties King George and Queen Mary at the court of St. James on May 11.

CHAMBERLAIN WARNS NATION

Chancellor Of The British Exchequer Says More Drastic Cuts In Nat. Expenditure May Be Necessary.

LONDON, May 10.—(A. P.)—A warning that still more drastic cuts in British National expenditures may be necessary was given tonight by Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in an address at the annual dinner of the Bankers' Association.

Mr. Chamberlain went further, by saying that effective relief to the taxpayer would involve "changes in National policy which would go far beyond anything that has yet been contemplated."

The Chancellor, however, qualified his statement by adding he did not wish to say it might be necessary at this moment to inflict further trials upon the nation, but if the Government were forced by pressure of circumstances to carry out new and more drastic reductions in expenditures he trusted it would have the support of all clear thinking citizens.

The first drastic effort to meet an \$850,000,000 deficit in the budget was made when Chancellor Philip Snowden's budget of 1931 boosted income taxes to 25 percent of the net income of all income tax paying citizens. He also cut the duty on beer by a penny a pint. Governmental wages were cut and Mr. Chamberlain, his successor, left these policies in effect when he read the budget this year. Mr. Chamberlain thus was enabled to present a balanced budget.

Expense Accounts Of C.N.R. Officials

Members Of Railway Committee Return From Montreal—Will Take Six Months To Get True Picture Of Situation, It Is Stated.

OTTAWA, May 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—In a somewhat milder temper, but with sporadic flashes that indicated the mouldering fires beneath the apparently tranquil surface, the House of Commons Committee on railways and shipping resumed its enquiry today into the expense accounts of the officials of the Canadian National Railways. No check of any kind restrained these expenditures, said Dr. Peter McGibbon. (Cons., Saskatoon) the situation was "simply awful," he said, urging that "honesty and open display" would weigh more with the taxpayers than any other method of dealing. Dr. McGibbon and F. R. MacMillan (Cons., Saskatoon) had been included in a sub committee which had gone to Montreal to investigate the officials' expense accounts. The other member was Hon. W. D. Euler, (Lib., Waterloo North) who had been named in his absence.

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DELEGATES RETURNING FROM BERMUDA

(Written for the Canadian Press by Cameron R. McIntosh, M. P.)
HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Carrying with them to their home Parliaments new information on Imperial trade, British and Canadian delegations to the tripartite conference here will sail from Bermuda tomorrow. Work of the conference was concluded yesterday, with confidence in its usefulness summarized in a resolution of gratitude presented by Hon. J. F. Spurling of Bermuda, and responded to by British and Canadian delegates.

Mr. Spurling alluded to the inspiration of the "mother of Parliaments" which had led to the founding of responsible Governments around the world. He paid tribute to the calibre of officials from the old country who had helped to preserve and strengthen British traditions. Canada, he said, was the "mother of the Imperial preference," and still more important the first Dominion. "A great and inspiring example to the rest of the Empire and the world in a confederation of peoples of different race, language and customs, with mutual respect, consideration and confidence in each other."

Canada had given Bermuda an excellent steamship service, far beyond what anyone had expected, and trade was growing by reason of it. Above all, Canada had granted free entry of Bermuda vegetables at a time when United States tariffs made it unprofitable to ship there, and had asked nothing in return. This he termed one of the most generous actions ever shown by any country.

Members of the Bermudian assembly had formed friendships with both delegations, based on mutual respect and regard, far exceeding material gains of the conference, in themselves.

Replying on behalf of the Canadian delegation, Senator H. H. Horsey reviewed questions discussed by the conference and spoke of what Canada had already done through the Bermuda West Indies trade agreement of 1924 and the granting of free entry to vegetables in 1930. High tariff had been developed to a point where the Empire was not an independent economic whole as two thirds of her trade was carried on with foreign nations. The desirable aim was voluntary preferences to develop

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GUIDE CHURCH PARADE

The Countess Bessborough, honorary president of the Canadian Council, Girl Guides, will honor the Toronto divisional church parade May 22, by her presence.

Would Save \$350,000,000 Yr. Says Thornton

OTTAWA, May 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—A saving of approximately \$350,000,000 a year would be effected if the two great transportation systems of Canada were operated as one, according to Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, today.

The matter arose in the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF MEANS

WASHINGTON, May 10. (A.P.)—Another wealthy and socially prominent woman was listed tonight as a possible victim—to the extent of \$100,000 or more—of the suave representations of portly Gaston B. Means.

Only a few hours after he had been indicted on charges that he swindled Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington out of \$104,000 by promising to return the Lindbergh baby, authorities were investigating allegations that he got that much or more from Mrs. Helen Gould, of New York, the former Helen Gould.

The Lindbergh baby, however, did not figure in the new development. The story, hinted at by District Attorney Leo A. Rover, while arguing over Means' bond in the McLean affair, was that Means was paid by the New York woman after he represented that he could give her information on Communist activities which might threaten her daughter or her fortune.

Reorganization Of Civil Service Is Recommended

OTTAWA, May 10. (By The Canadian Press)—In an unanimous report tabled in Parliament today, reorganization of the civil service commission is recommended. Retirement of Hon. W. J. Roche, chairman, now seventy years of age, to whose public service tribute is paid; and of Commissioners Newton MacTavish and J. Emile Tremblay is the leading recommendation. Granting of gratuities to the retiring commissioners is suggested to the government; but the amounts will vary.

A standing committee of seven members of Parliament to consider civil service matters annually is advocated. Abolition of the section of the civil service act providing for absorption of private secretaries to former Ministers into the service at \$120 per year is another recommendation.

All post offices with revenues under \$3,000 annually should be under

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Robertson Recovering

GENEVA, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Senator Gideon Robertson, former Canadian Minister of Labor, is recovering satisfactorily from the ailment which struck him following a dinner on Thursday. The Canadian statesman, who was head of the Canadian delegation to the world labor conference, is as well as could be expected. Senator Robertson was out of bed for several hours yesterday, sitting up and reading.

Reichers Will Take Off Today

NEWARK, N. J., May 10. (By The Canadian Press)—Lou Reichers projected two-stop flight to Paris, postponed from tonight because of the death of President Doumer, will start Thursday night if weather conditions are favorable, he said today. He will carry fifty pounds of freight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Regular monthly meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, Trinity Social Hall, Friday, May 13th. 3.30 sharp. 2984-5-11-31.
- Come to the dance in Graham's Road Hall, Wednesday, May 11. 2963-5-10-21.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lamb, calves, Albany, Thursday, May 12, hours 12 to 3. 2974-5-10-31.
- Don't miss it! What? The Young Peoples League Concert at Cherry Valley, May 12th. Admission 25c. 2956-5-10-21.
- Come to the Institute Concert in Millview Hall on Friday, May 13th. If not fine, Saturday. 2948-5-10-21.
- P. E. I. Hospital Nurses Graduation Exercises Thursday, May 12th, St. Paul's Parish Hall. 2945-5-10-21.
- Come to the Dance at Pleasant Grove Hall, on May 11th. Admission 25c. Ladies with cakes free. In aid of Women's Institute. 2982-5-10-21.
- Notice—Duncan Nicholson of Clyde Station has been appointed caretaker and Secretary-Treasurer of Hartsville Cemetery for the following year. 2947-5-10-21.
- Concert in Harrington Hall, by Covehead Y. P. S. Tuesday, May 17th, at 8 P. M. If not fine, following night. Admission 25c and 15c. 2993-5-11-11.
- Seven Mile Bay Hall, Wednesday, May 11th. Special Dance. Refreshments. Doors open 7.30. Admission 25c. If not fine, on Thursday. 2982-5-11-11.
- Don't miss it! What? Dance at Consolidated School, Mt. Herbert, Friday, May 13. Admission 25c. Cars running from Jimmie's Taxi at a reduced rate. 3000-5-11-21.
- Hunter River Dramatic Club will stage their 3 act play "The City Feller" Wednesday, May 11th. If not fine, Thursday. Admission 25c and 15c. Come one, come all. 2955-5-10-21.
- Sun Life Assurance Co., does business in 43 countries, sold more than \$500,000,000 last year and has over three billions of insurance in force. It is the largest and strongest life insurance company in the British Empire. Arrange your policy with J. A. Moore, Manager for P. E. Island. 2975-5-10-51.
- Travelling Cross Hall—The Cuban Spy—the play of a hundred laughs, by St. Dunstan's players Wednesday, May 11th, 8 p. m. 2926-5-7-51.
- Mt. Herbert Dramatic Club will present "The Road Back" under the auspices of the Protestant Orphanage Friday night, 13th in the Orphanage Hall. Admission 25c and 15c. If not fine Tuesday 17th, and 15c. 2978-5-11-21.

W. M. S. Meet In New Glasgow

(Canadian Press)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., May 10.—Near 200 delegates, representing 150 Presbyteries, auxiliaries and associations gathered in Trinity Church today at opening sessions of the annual meeting, Women's Missionary Society of the United Church in Canada, Maritime branch. The President Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, was in the chair during the forenoon, which was devoted mainly to the selection of committees. Tonight Rev. H. A. Frame presided.

The day's proceedings were given over mainly to organization work in preparation for continuation of the conference tomorrow and Thursday. The financial report showed that a membership of 11,000 had contributed to the missionary fund. Receipts totalled \$95,168.97 for the year, of which \$93,500 had been remitted to church headquarters in Toronto. Eight thousand copies of the missionary monthly were in circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

Rev. George M. Ross, a native of Blue Mountain, N. S., told of his experiences as a missionary in Honan, China.

Can. National Estimates Pass House

OTTAWA, May 1.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Canadian National Railway estimates for 1932 were passed by the Commons special committee today with the understanding that members would be enabled to further discuss the vote of \$1,500,000 for the Montreal terminal. Sir Henry Thornton explained that the work on it was being closed down.

Y. M. C. A. Activities Reviewed Last Night At Annual Meeting

Campaign Committee Teams Report \$1992, 50 In Subscriptions Received Yesterday. Inspiring Addresses Delivered

The 76th annual meeting of the local Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the "Y" Parlours.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. R. E. G. Davis of the National Council Y. M. C. A., Toronto, who gave an interesting talk on the history, work and aims of the organization. The directors' report read by Dr. J. A. Clark, President gave much interesting detail on the different branches of work taken up by the Y. M. C. A.

The meeting opened with a supper served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, during which the guests were entertained by orchestra music by Miss Theima Sims, Miss Theima Teed and Mr. Lloyd Ward.

After supper the canvassing campaign made a report of their first day's work. The grand total of the first day's canvass amounted to \$1,992.50 which is well on the

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News Briefs

- OTTAWA, May 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Supreme Court of Canada today reserved judgment in two Nova Scotia appeals, one a land dispute from Cape Breton and the other an insurance claim from Halifax.
- PARIS, May 10.—(A. P.)—Trans Atlantic steamship companies today decided to appoint Emil Lederer of New York, a director in the Hamburg-American line, as a sort of powerful referee of the trans Atlantic passenger service.
- LONDON, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Government's wheat bill, which gives a guaranteed market at a fixed price to domestic wheat-growers, was given third reading in the House of Lords today.
- MONTREAL, May 10.—The 1932 graduation class of the Children's Memorial Hospital received their diplomas today. Included were Edna Grey Murray, Fredericton; Edna M. Duchek, Sydney, N. S., and Constance C. McKinney, Saint John.
- MONTREAL, May 10.—Pilot C. E. Keating, assistant instructor of the Halifax Aero Club, flew to Montreal today in seven hours flying time, bringing as a passenger Graham McCloud of Halifax. Stops were made at Saint John and Megantic, Que.
- DIGBY, N. S., May 10. (By The Canadian Press)—Freeman Barton, local negro, who was one of the guests at a party when a shotgun was discharged killing Mrs. Alice Tasco last autumn, was acquitted of charge of manslaughter today.

\$50,000 Voted For Expenses

LONDON, May 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Answering questions in the House of Commons this afternoon J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, said he was unable to state the total number of the British delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa in July, but that \$12,000 had been provided for expenses.

Amherst Mill Will Resume Operations

AMHERST, N. S., May 10. (By The Canadian Press)—After a long period of idleness, the Amherst rolling mill of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company will resume operations late this week. W. T. Caldwell, local branch manager, has received word from the company's head office that an order will be allotted the Amherst mill sufficient to keep it running until some time in the summer.

No Decision Re Communists

WINNIPEG, May 10. (By The Canadian Press)—No decision had been reached tonight by counsel for three alleged Winnipeg Communists now in custody at Halifax as to further legal action following refusal of an application for habeas corpus today. S. Greenberg who sought production of the men in Winnipeg courts, said he has not been in communication with Halifax on the matter.

In dismissing the application, Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald held the men were outside the jurisdiction of the Manitoba courts and the requirements of the law had been met in taking them to Halifax. The three men, Orton Wade, Daniel Holmes, and Konrad Cessinger, were arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted Police and taken to Halifax under warrants by the immigration department at Ottawa. They are held there together with other suspected communists from Montreal and Sudbury.

No Fish Story

SAINT JOHN, May 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—More than one needy family here had fish for supper this evening and enough for tomorrow's dinner, due to the kindness of two local fishermen whose catch of Gaspereau exceeded their anticipation.

Bystanders were told they could have a string of fish from a well-laden scow, and news of the offer quickly spread. Children and grown-ups came running to the scene carrying all kinds of receptacles. Hundreds of pounds were given away before the empty scow was poled out into the harbor.

The fish market collapsed. Boys went from door to door selling the fish they had secured gratis. One housewife said to a small salesman "here is five cents. Pick me out a couple of nice ones."

"But lady, they're four for a nickel," was the reply.

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 10.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30-54
Vancouver	40-60
Edmonton	50-58
Regina	42-57
Winnipeg	38-71
Toronto	43-47
Ottawa	44-58
Montreal	48-70
Quebec	42-62
Saint John	34-54
Halifax	31-68
Charlottetown	31-64

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Fresh easterly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

North and North Shore: Moderate fresh fair, stationary or a little cooler temperature.

Time East and West: Moderate to fresh winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1.12 and tomorrow morning at 3.30.

Sun sets this evening at 7.17 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.35.

First quarter moon Friday, May 13, 10.02 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 8.15 a. m. and 11.40 a. m. Leaves Tormentine daily: 10.20 a. m. and 2.05 p. m.

NEGRO MIGHT HAVE FIDDLED WHILE ROME BURNED BUT HE DIDN'T PLAY ANY "THEME SONG"