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TOLD RUSSIA WAS TO ABSORB POLAND

Political Situation Unchanged As Result Of Service Balloting

OTTAWA, June 19 — (CP) — Developments on the Canadian political front were awaited tonight as Government and party officials pondered the result of votes cast by service personnel in the June 11 federal election, returns which brought personal defeat to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, but which left his party in power with 119 seats, the same number as it won on the basis of civilian votes.

Result of the service vote, announced today, showed that Mr. King, who had successfully contested the Saskatchewan constituency of Prince Albert in four general elections, was defeated by E. L. Bowerman, C.C.F., by 129 votes on the civilian-plus-service vote. In a field of four candidates, Mr. King had a lead of 263 on the civilian vote.

Following the announcement of his defeat—his fourth in a lengthy parliamentary career — it was learned that consideration already was being given to obtaining a seat for him in the House of Commons. There was no official indication of what Mr. King planned, but there was speculation that he would be offered one of the Ottawa district seats now in the Liberal column.

There also was talk that he might appoint a Nova Scotia Liberal to a Senate vacancy for that Province and contest the seat, or that he might accept one of the three Prince Edward Island seats now held by Liberals. Other reports said the Ontario riding of Nipissing, considered a safe Liberal seat, would be opened to him.

Cabinet Meeting

The cabinet met during the day, but there was no hint as to what was discussed.

Meantime, two seats — one in Nova Scotia and the other in Ontario—changed hands today but the switch made no change in party standings as one of the seats was lost by the Liberals to the Progressive Conservatives and the other by the Progressive Conservatives to the Liberals.

The closely-voted Nova Scotia riding of Colchester-Hants, which previously had been in the Liberal column, swung to the Progressive Conservatives on the basis of the complete official figures. This increases Progressive Conservative representation in Nova Scotia to two against nine Liberals and one C.C.F. member.

The other shift was in the Ontario riding of Wellington North, which moved over to the Liberals from the Progressive Conservatives when late revised figures issued by the returning officer showed the Liberal candidate with a narrow lead. With Wellington North, the Liberals now hold 35 seats in Ontario against 47 for the Progressive

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Election Returns For P. E. Island

Following are the results of voting for Prince Edward Island candidates in the Dominion general election. Figures listed after the candidate's name are service vote, announced yesterday and in brackets the candidate's total soldier-plus-civilian vote.

Kings (complete 54 polls) — Grant (L) 324 (4665); McPhee (PC) 273 (4282); Mullin (CCF) 102 (317).

Prince (complete 80 polls) — Gallant (CCF) 193 (911); MacNaught (L) 412 (7352); Strong (PC) 416 (7277).

Queens (two Members) — (complete 110 polls) — Bradley (CCF) 346 (868); Callaghan (CCF) 168 (589); Douglas (L) 606 (9572); MacLean (PC) 598 (9213); MacMillan (L) 550 (9125); McLure (PC) 611 (9253).

Leopold Decides To Return To Belgium

SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, June 19 (AP)—Asserting there is "no question" of his abdicating, King Leopold of Belgium declared today he has decided to return to his homeland and "has reassumed his full constitutional prerogatives."

There was no indication that the King planned to go immediately to Brussels, where Premier Achille Van Ecker's Government has resigned in protest against Leopold's return. Protest strikes by coal miners against the return spread meanwhile from the Charleroi to the Liege district.

Coming Events

**Show — Malpeque Wednesday. 6-19-2i.

**Show — Crapaud Thursday. 6-20-2i.

**Dance — Montague, Friday. Webster's Orchestra. 6-19-3i.

**Play and Dance, St. Teresa's Hall, Monday, June 25th. 6-19-2i.

**Stanley Bridge Players present their play in Brookfield Hall on Wednesday, June 20th. 6-19-2i.

**See Morell Players present "O Promise Me" in Vernon River Hall, Wednesday, June 20th. 6-19-2i.

**Dance! Lower Montague Hall, Thursday, June 21st. Webster's Orchestra. 6-20-1i.

**Unloading car feeds today and tomorrow. Get best prices off car. G. C. Green. 6-20-2i.

**Come and see Corran Ban Players present their 4 Act Drama Tracadie, Wednesday, June 20th. Dance after. 6-20-1i.

**Cornwall players will present their 3-act play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday. June 20th. 6-19-2i.

**Collecting Hogs by truck for Davis & Fraser, Albany and vicinity; also Emerald, Friday, June 22. Phone collect A. C. Green, Albany or G. C. Green, Emerald. 6-13-1i.

**The Annual Meeting of P. E. I. Guernsey Club will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture on Thursday, June 21st at 8 o'clock. Full attendance is requested. Guy Rodd, Secretary. 6-19-3i.

**Dance—Donagh School, Tuesday, June 26th. Night wet, following one. Good music. Dancing 9 to 1.30. 6-20-1i.

**Loading hogs every Friday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Phone collect for trucking service to N. A. Cutcliffe, Fredericton. D. L. MacDowell, Fredericton. 5-2-tf.

**With the present seasonal high price for Sows, farmers should market, and replace all unprofitable Sows. For top market prices ship your Sows to Davis and Fraser Ltd. 6-2-7i.

**See Lena Rivers by Hunter River Players in Cavendish Hall, Thursday, June 21, 8.30 p.m. 6-20-2i

**With apologies to Ripley! The only known case in the world — where you can get more money for old worn out farm production equipment, than you have to pay for modern replacement of recent origin. See our advertisement in FOR SALE column this paper for details, Livestock Marketing Board. 6-20-1i

INTERNATIONAL AT A GLANCE

(By The Canadian Press)

PACIFIC — Australians gain on Borneo; Americans battle last-ditch Japanese defenders on Okinawa, enter new territory in northern Philippines; Superfortresses attack secondary Japanese industrial centres.

CHINA — Chinese within 19 miles of Liuchow.

BELGIUM — Leopold announces decision to return home; political crisis becomes worse.

RUSSIA — Commander of Polish Home Army testified at trial Polish supreme commander ordered him to take army underground.

FRANCE — Consultative assembly calls for Franco-British treaty; De Gaulle proposes Britain-France settle Syrian dispute.

ITALY — Parri completes formation of Government.

Moscow Suggests 3 Nazis Escape

NEW YORK, June 19 — The Moscow radio said tonight that an airplane bearing German markings and carrying three men believed to be high-ranking Nazis landed Monday at an airport in Barcelona, Spain.

The broadcast, mentioned by NBC, said "all three entered a waiting Spanish Government plane." There were no additional details.

Annual Meeting Of Holstein Breeders Ass'n

The largest attendance on record was reported at yesterday's annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Prince Edward Island. The meeting, at which President Hudson Lowther, Carleton, presided, was held in Prince of Wales College, and included morning and afternoon sessions, with a pleasant luncheon interlude.

Welcome guests at the meeting were Premier J. Walter Jones and Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, leader of the Opposition, both of whom gave short addresses.

A satisfactory financial report was submitted by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Cecil Stewart, Hampton.

Plans were made at the meeting for the importation of one or more high class sires this season.

Special emphasis was placed on selective registration and grading. It was announced that the official grader from Ontario is planning to visit here during the summer.

Special prizes in each class were voted for the Provincial Exhibition of $6 for senior animals, two years and over, and $4 for junior animals under two years. Grants of $25 each were also voted to the Alberton and Souris exhibitions. Judges were appointed for the respective breeds.

The following directors were appointed:

Prince—Hudson Lowther, Carletown, R. A. Profitt, Freetown.

Queens—Harold Heartz, Marshfield, Alex Agnew, Royalty, Robert Chappell, York.

Kings—Fred Aitken, Fortune, James Cain, New Perth.

President Lowther and Secretary Stewart were re-elected for the ensuing year.

Eisenhower Given Record Welcome

NEW YORK, June 19 — (AP) — New York took Gen. Eisenhower to its heart today and outdid itself in showering on him a rousing, emotional welcome.

The greatest crowds the city has seen—estimated by police at more than 4,000,000—turned out to pay tribute to the Allied Supreme Commander.

From La Guardia Field to Central Park, along flag-bedecked Fifth Avenue and Lower Broadway, at City Hall and at the Polo Grounds, cheering men, women and children expresed their gratitude to the general.

General "Ike," impeccable in a light summer uniform and smiling his infectious grin, waved and saluted as his 25-car motorcade passed through the din.

New Jail Recommended At Falconwood Farm In Grand Jury Report

The June term of the Supreme Court opened in Charlottetown at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell presiding.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against J. Stanford Biggar on an indictment charging assault occasioning actual bodily harm and a true bill against Patrick Loughlan and Leith Roberts jointly charged with robbery with violence. The case of Loughlan and Roberts is scheduled to go before a petit jury next Monday and that of Biggar the following day.

R. R. Bell will appear for Roberts and J. J. Johnson, K.C. for Biggar. Those were all the indictments before the Court.

There are, however, an unusually large number of appeals. Most of them are appeals from judgments in Excise and Prohibition cases. Four of the twenty-two to be heard are from convictions for the manufacture of spruce beer.

Only one case was heard yesterday that of the King, appellant, versus George Furze, respondent. Judgment was given for the respondent.

J. Stanford Biggar, Patrick Loughlan, and Keith Roberts were arraigned at 4.30. All pleaded "not guilty."

Immediately after hearing the report of the Grand Jury at six p.m., His Lordship adjourned Court until 10.30 this morning.

Grand Jury's Report

A new jail for Queen's County to be built by the Provincial Government at Falconwood farm was the main recommendation in the Grand Jury's report.

Other suggestions were that a new Admission building and Training Centre be erected at Falconwood Hospital; that children at the Provincial Infirmary to kept by themselves and that fire extinguishers be placed on the third floor of the staff residence. It was noted in the report that no means of escape from fire was provided on this floor.

The report stated the interior of the present Queen's County jail was damp owing to its obsolete construction and its poor ventilation. For this reason the Grand Jury recommended the erection of a new jail preferably where the inmates could be suitably employed and where they would have an opportunity of securing fresh air.

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Death Yesterday Of Rev. S. W. Mabon

Rev. S. W. Mabon, 76, retired Presbyterian minister, died yesterday at the Prince Edward Island Hospital. He had been a patient there since June 8.

A native of York, P.E.I., Mr. Mabon was educated at the public school there and then attended Prince of Wales College a year before he entered the University of Toronto where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree. He studied theology at the Princeton Theological Seminary and graduated with the Bachelor of Divinity degree. He was ordained in 1914.

Charges in which he ministered included Pontypool and Blind River, Ontario, Sherman, Penn., Rock Rift, N.Y., Clyde River, McLellan's Brook and Kenziville, all in N.S. In addition he preached in many churches in other places, including in the two states, North and South Dakota, in Quebec, Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island.

He retired six years ago and since then lived in Charlottetown

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Helena Maude Mumford of Dartmouth, N.S., and two brothers, Ernest Mabon of Brantford, Ontario, and H. H. Mabon of Montague, P.E.I.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. James Kirk. Burial will be in Marshfield Cemetery.

New Nazi Treasure Cache Uncovered

PARIS, June 19 — (AP) — American troops have uncovered a vast Nazi treasure hoard valued at $5,000,000,000, including the main national wealth of Austria and Bavaria and loot stolen from death-camp victims and desecrated churches, it was revealed today.

Announcement of the find was made by communications zone headquarters and was based on information from the United States 12th Corps, whose troops discovered the treasure. Most of it was in securities and zone headquarters said it lacked information as to how values were estimated and whether they were face value or actual current market worth.

Catholic Hospital Ass'n Conference Held In Ch'town

The 21st annual Maritime Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association was held in Charlottetown on Monday.

The program opened with Holy Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Boyle. The sermon was preached by the Rev. John E. Burns, Ph.D., P.P., St. Peters, Dartmouth, N.S.

The presiding officer at the opening session was Mother Francis Loyola, C.S.M., Mount St. Mary's, Charlottetown. At the business session Sister M. Immaculata, C.S.M., Antigonish, presided. Satisfactory reports were received from the secretary-treasurer and the executive board.

At the afternoon session the Nursing School evaluation program was discussed. A general round table discussion followed.

The registration showed an attendance of 60 delegates.

Bishop Boyle gave an inspiring and stimulating address to the delegates at the morning session. Doctors W. J. P. MacMillan and J. A. MacMillan also spoke to the delegates on timely subjects pertaining to the work of the Association.

Elected To Council

Mothers M. Ignatius and M. Francis Loyola were elected to the Catholic Hospital Council of Canada and were also appointed delegates to the Canadian Hospital Council Convention in Hamilton.

The Nursing School evaluation

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Queen Mary Is Due At New York Today

NEW YORK, June 19 — (AP) — The British liner Queen Mary is scheduled to arrive at the New York port of embarkation tomorrow, carrying 14,526 army and navy veterans on her first voyage to the United States since V-E day.

The Queen Mary is expected to enter the harbor shortly before noon and dock at pier 90, North River terminal, at 3 p.m. (4 p.m. A.D.T.)

C. N. F. B. A. Annual Meeting Continues

FREDERICTON, June 19 —(CP) — Highlights of this afternoon's session of the 25th annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association were addresses by Dr. Robert Green of the University of Minnesota and W. W. MacMillan of Montreal.

Dr. Green, representing the Fromm Brothers Laboratories in Minnesota, spoke on control of fox distemper as practised in the Minnesota fox ranch, the largest in the world.

Matching, cutting and making up of fur apparel was the subject of Mr. MacMillan's address.

A request for the establishment of a fur bearing research laboratory at the Dominion Experimental Station at Hull, Que., was made by president L. W. Hancock of Summerside, P.E.I., at this morning's session when committee reports were tabled.

Two new directors were appointed, Ernest Hill, Kensington, P.E.I., who replaces Capt. John L. Read of Borden, P.E.I.; and Dr. W. E. Russell of Kitchener, Ont., who replaces J. J. E. McCague of Allistion, Ont. Directors reappointed were vice-president George MacLeod, Black River, N.B.; H. S. Jenkins, Alderside, Alta.; Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, P.E.I.; and A. A. Doraty, Old Chelsea, Que.

Other directors with unexpired terms to fill are president Hancock, Dr. J.J. Gillis, Merritt, B.C.; Dr. R.H. MacDonald, Saskatoon; A.M. Doyle, Winnipeg; R.H. McIlquham, Lanark, Ont.; L.B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont.; Dr. J.E. Laforest, Quebec; F.H. Copp, Port Elgin, N.B.; K.W. Taylor, Halifax; Lt.-Col. D.A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown; R.S. Humphrey, Kensington, P.E.I.; J. Heber McPhail, New Haven, P.E.I.; and D.O. Stewart, Summerside

Upwards of 60 delegates were welcomed to the Province today by Agriculture Minister A C. Taylor.

A meeting of the directors tomorrow will close the annual convention.

TIMBER SHORTAGE MAY LAST

LONDON — (CP) — A timber shortage in western Europe which may last for the next 10 years has been forecast by Sir Hugh Watson, late of the Indian Forestry Service. Sir Hugh said forests have been heavily overworked during the war, without adequate replanting.

MOSCOW TRIAL REVEALS UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, June 19 — (AP) — The commander of the Polish Home Army, Maj.-Gen. L. Bronislaw Okulicki, testified at his "sabotage" trial today that the Supreme Polish Commander in London told him Russia intended to absorb Poland, and ordered him to take his army underground to help preserve Poland's independence.

Okulicki is the principal defendant among 16 Polish underground leaders arrested by the Russians and being tried by the military collegium of the Soviet Supreme Court on charges of subversive activities behind Soviet lines.

Earlier a parade of Polish witnesses related how they fired on Soviet vehicles, killed Russian soldiers and wrecked trains and bridges. Okulicki admitted moral responsibility, as Home Army Commander, for any such activities, but denied he had any first-hand knowledge of terroristic acts.

Okulicki said that in March, 1944, Gen. Kazimierz Sosnkowski, of the Supreme Polish Command in London, told him Russia planned to make Poland the 17th republic of the Soviet Union. Under examination, he said also that Sosnkowski had ardered that the Polish Home Army should go underground to help maintain Poland's independence.

Okulicki said he reached Warsaw in June, 1944, serving as assistant commander of the Home Army until he was made commander on an "appointment coming from London."

(The Polish Government in London in a statement asserted that "the whole Polish underground movement" was on trial in these Moscow proceedings).

In Moscow, three groups of Poles were meeting to reorganize the Polish Provisional Government, and were reported to have made "definite progress."

Medical Ass'n Honors Two Oldest Members

At a special meeting of the Prince Edward Island Medical Association held at The Charlottetown last evening, the two oldest members of the Association, Dr. Roderick MacDonald, 87, of St. Peters, and Dr. James A. Johnson, 82, of Tignish were made members of the Order of Princes of Good Fellows. Each was presented with an illuminated, decorated address and the badge of the Order. In Dr. MacDonald's unavoidable absence, Dr. Murchison, secretary of the Association accepted the address and badge. This is the highest honour which it is possible for the Association to present to its members.

Dr. Eric Found, vice-president for Queens County, presided. Since Dr. J. C. Houston had prepared the program, he acted as master

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Judgment Given In Excise Case

That it is not imperative for a Magistrate to impose both fine and imprisonment in a second offense involving a violation of the Excise Act was ruled yesterday by Chief Justice Thane A. Campbell in the case of the King, appellant, versus George Furze, respondent. Mr. George Tweedy, K.C., appeared for the appellant and Mr. Lester O'Donnell for the respondent.

The respondent, George Furze, had been convicted before Stipendiary Magistrate K. M. Martin on May 9, 1945, for having illegal possession of spirits and the conviction being a second offense, the accused was fined $500 and costs or three months in jail.

The Crown appealed for the purpose of amending the sentence and Mr. Tweedy in his opening statement yesterday argued that such convictions if allowed to stand would have serious effects on the work of the Excise Department throughout Canada. Mention was made of His Lordship's decision in the case of Alfred Yeo. (This was a case tried before Stipendiary Magistrate Darby on September 18, 1944, in which Yeo was convicted of illegal possession of a still and, it being a second offense, was fined $500 and costs or six months in jail. The Crown appealed and on February 20, 1945, Chief Justice Campbell ruled the Magistrate "had a discretion to impose a fine alone in the first instance but that, on his doing so, the imprisonment which he adjudges in default of payment was limited to a period not exceeding three months.")

His Lordship informed Mr. Tweedy that the "Court would not feel bound by its decision in the Yeo case if any new material were presented by counsel which had not been considered in the rendering of the former judgment, or, if it were shown that the former judgment had proceeded from wrong principles. However, the Crown counsel states there is no new material except that a similar case is now being considered in Ontario. The Court, therefore, feels bound by its considered judgment in the Yeo case and the appeal is accordingly dismissed and the Magistrate's conviction and sentence is confirmed." Costs of $20 were allowed the respondent.

Ile De France Expected Today

HALIFAX, June 19 — (CP) — The 43,000-ton former French luxury liner, Ile de France, is expected to dock here late tonight or early tomorrow with more than 5,000 returning Canadian servicemen, including the 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion and nearly 3,000 men from the R.C.A.F. No. 6 Overseas Bomber Group.

An elaborate reception is planned for the Canadian paratroopers. They will be paraded through the city streets tomorrow afternoon and marched to the garrison grounds, where they will be addressed by Maj.-Gen. A.E. Walford, adjutant general from National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa.

The paratroop battalion is the first to return to Canada as a complete unit from overseas. The men come from all parts of Canada.

Establish Draft Pool In England

NIJMEGEN, Holland, June 19— (CP) — A pool of 30,000 all ranks, organized into Canada drafts, will be established in England to make full use of shipping allotments already promised and to take advantage of extra facilities which may open up from time to time.

This pool will be maintained by a regular flow of repatriates, Pacific volunteers and normal transfers from England and the continent.

To Bar Franco From Security Group

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19 — (AP)—A United Nations conference commission tonight voted unanimously to bar the Franco Government of Spain from future membership in a new world organization.

The Commission approved a Mexican proposal to write into the conference records in connection with charter provisions on membership, an interpretation barring governments set up with Axis help.

Mexico and France led the attack on the Franco Government.

160 Delegates At Rotary Convention

FREDERICTON, June 19 — (CP) — More than 160 delegates had registered tonight for the annual conference of district 192 of Rotary International. The three-day meeting will open tomorow.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, Toronto, June 19 — (CP) — Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 58, 73; Edmonton 52, 78; Regina 42, 71; Winnipeg 54, 74; Toronto 50, 75; Ottawa 56, 75; Halifax 51, 78; Charlottetown 60, 76; Sydney 51, 85; Yarmouth 54, 64.

FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence: Moderate southwesterly winds, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Lake St. John: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer with a few light scattered showers.

Gulf and North Shore and Bay Chaleur: Moderate winds, partly cloudy with much the same temperature.

Maritime Provinces: Moderate variable winds partly cloudy and moderatey warm; a few scattered showers in Nova Scotia.

High tide this morning at 7.21 and tonight at 8.13.

Sun sets this evening at 8.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.13.

Full moon June 26th, 11.06 A. M. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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(On authority of the Oil Controller, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during May and June the 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. sailings will be cancelled unless there is evidence that the other crossings will not carry the

C. W. L. War Services Activities Are Reviewed

MONTREAL, June 19 — (CP) — The Catholic Women's League of Canada and affiliated groups contributed $121,575 for war services during the past year, Mrs. E. V. Sullivan of Saint John, N.B., announced here this morning at the League's 25th national convention.

Some 273,378 service men and women were entertained under League auspices and in special hostess houses, chapels, reading and music rooms during that time, and $216,178 was invested in war savings by units of the League.

Sewn and knitted articles and hospital supplies amounting to 95,636 and an additional 1,824 quilts and blankets were donated to the Red Cross during the 1944-45 session.

In concluding the report, Mrs. Sullivan recommended that the present war services organization stand ready to help in Canada's Pacific war, and "to channel certain phases of the work into the reconstruction program." Expansion of the work for Catholic seamen's clubs and donations to the C.W.L. of England was suggested.

Mrs. W. A. Brown of Renfrew, Ont., reporting on child welfare, said 270 sub-divisions of the League were engaged in assisting prenatal tubercular and prevention clinics, and another 272 subdivisions were aiding in religious instruction. Contributions amounting to $17,159 were made by the League to children's homes, camps and hospitals.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch of Peterborough, Ont., reported 496 sub-divisions doing social service work. She stated the need for qualified young women, adding "there is no service to God and Canada that requires more immediate professional help than social service."

The national convener of lay retreats, Mrs. F. A. Bussieres of Quebec City said 78 sub-divisions held lay retreats and an additional 125 days of recollection were well attended.

De Gaulle Extends Olive Branch To Great Britain

PARIS, June 19 — (AP) — France's consultative Assembly and Gen. de Gaulle himself extended the olive branch to Britain on the Syrian dispute today in a surprising finale to an acrimonious debate between the Fench leader and Pierre Col, a former French cabinet minister.

In a speech to the Assembly Gen. de Gaulle, head of the French Provisional Government, proposed that France and Britain settle the Levantine problem between themselves, and said a solution could be "found without difficulty."

The Assembly then adopted a resolution calling upon the Government to redouble its efforts toward conclusion of a Franco-British treaty along the lines of France's treaty with Russia.

It was the first step France had taken to ease the tension that arose three weeks ago when British troops were sent into Syria with orders to halt forcibly the violence that had developed between French forces and Syrians.

Mink Breeders' Elect Officers

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 19 —(CP) — The Canadian Mutation Mink Breeders' Association today re-elected D. S. Pallen of New Westminster, B.C., president, Directors include: J. E. Connelly, Bathurst, N.B., Dr. J. A. Laforrest, Quebec.

SOIL FROM PARTHENON

LLANYSTUMDWY, Wales — (CP) — The grave of the late David-Lloyd-George on the banks of the River Dwyfor here will contain soil from the Parthenon in Greece, donated by the Pan-Hellenic Union of Reserve Officers. The soil will be scattered when work on the grave is completed.

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