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Pres. Roosevelt Urges Armament Truce

British Premier Hails Message As Dawn Of New Era

Ramsay MacDonald Clearl. Warns German Chancellor — Peace Of Europe Means Peace Of The World.

(Associated Press)

LONDON, May 16—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in an impassioned speech before a distinguished gathering of 200 members of the Pilgrims Society, hailed President Roosevelt's peace proposals tonight as an historic pronouncement.

"This is an historic day," he declared.

"America has boldly and openly cut her moorings and has launched herself in full sail, with courage and with fine determinations into new waters," the Prime Minister continued.

"Henceforth America by her own declaration is to be indifferent to nothing that concerns the peace of the world," he said.

Mr. MacDonald rose to the height of his oratorical style, not only to acclaim Mr. Roosevelt but to defy his own critics in Great Britain with a challenge that he and his Cabinet colleagues in the National Government proposed to adopt all means at their disposal to further European conciliation.

"Where there is jealousy there will be confidence. Where there is enmity there will be peace," he predicted.

In slow, measured tone, without mentioning Hitler's name, he clearly warned the German Chancellor against any threat to the peace of Europe in the latter's speech tomorrow before the Reichstag. He said:

Co-operation Assured

"We may count upon co-operation of France and Italy and the invaluable influence of the United States—and even stronger terms can be used after today's pronouncement from Washington—in showing disapproval of every policy

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MUCH WORK IN PROGRESS ON HIGHWAYS

Roads Are in Unusually Good Condition This Spring Due to Early Dragging and Grading.

At no time for many years have the roads of the province been in as good condition in the Spring as at the present time. Favorable comments from people residing in various parts of the Island are heard daily. The present satisfactory condition of the highways is attributed by officials to the Department of Public Works to the split log dragging, which was ordered to be begun as early in the Spring as possible. In all parts of the province teams with drags were at work as soon as the roads had dried out sufficiently. Early in May the road machines were put into operation on the drier highways, and at the present time thirty-five are engaged in the grading work.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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

**Reserve July First for the Baptist Picnic at Tryon. 9523-5-17-2i.

**Paul . Kollins, Heartz Hall, Thursday, May 18. 9521-5-16-3i

**Hope River Play Thursday, May 18th. 9535-5-17-2i.

**Four Act Comedy Drama in Hope River Hall postponed until Thursday, May 18th. 9502-5-15-4i.

**See Mt. Herbert Players in Afton Hall, Thursday, May 18th. 9529-5-17-2i.

**Annual Meeting P. E. Island Hospital Ladies' Aid, Friday, May 19th, 3.30 in Trinity Social Hall. Dues payable. 9530-5-17-3i.

**Modern and old-time dancing in Maplewood School, Friday night, May 19th. If stormy, Monday night. 9527-5-17-2i.

**Notice—It's not a jig saw puzzle, it's the B. I. S. social evening tonight, the big game, the only dance, the Island's leading orchestra, perfect management. 9543-1i

**A retiring annuity with Insurance protection in the meantime can be easily and cheaply arranged. The younger you start the cheaper it is. See J. A. Moore, Manager Sun Life. 9444-5-13-2i.

**Club loading hogs at Souris Tuesday afternoon, May 23rd. Will book stock until Monday night. C. D. McKinnon, Secretary. 9538-5-17-1i.

HITLER'S STAND IS EAGERLY AWAITED

German Chancellor Will Announce German Policy Today.

(Associated Press)

BERLIN, May 16—All Germany tonight was on tiptoe of expectation over Chancellor Hitler's address to the Reichstag tomorrow when the Nazi chief will announce German policy on the armaments question and other related international issues.

In preparation for this momentous event, the Chancellor today held a private conference with President VonHindenburg and then retired to seclusion to work out the terms of his eagerly awaited pronouncement.

BERLIN, May 16—German official quarters expressed pleasure at President Roosevelt's declaration today, finding in it evidence that the United States is abandoning "ice cold isolation."

Officials pointed out that the German delegation at Geneva always supported the MacDonald disarmament plan and they therefore welcomed the American approval of this draft basis for an arms convention.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 16—The Government tonight had a majority of 26 when the House gave second reading to a bill increasing the salary of Judge Sedgewick, chairman of the Tariff Board from $12,000 to $15,000. The vote was 65 to 39.

Invasion South Of Wall Nears End

CHINESE ARE IN DISORDERLY RETREAT

Reported Making Strenuous Preparations For a "Last Stand."

(Associated Press)

TOKYO, May 16—The conviction that Chinese forces in North China, now said to be in disorderly retreat, are making strenuous preparations for a "last stand," on a line approximately 13 miles east of Peiping was reflected in Japanese despatches from the war zone today.

This defence line according to Rengo (Japanese) agency reports would extend through Tungchoa, Shunyi and Hwaiju.

The rear guard of the Chinese columns, reports from air scouts said, has already passed through Yutein, Tangshan and Kaiping which are within a radius of 100 miles of the old capital of China. These cities, however, Japanese sources disclosed, have not yet been occupied by Japanese troops.

Found Guilty On Defraud Charge

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(A.P.)—Gaston B. Means and Norman T. Whitaker today were found guilty by a jury in the district of Columbia Supreme Court to conspiring to defraud Mrs. Alyn Walsh McLean of $35,000 in a Lindbergh ransom hoax.

The crime is punishable by a maximum of two years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

The jury was out 2 hours and 20 minutes.

Police Raid Headquarters Of Can. Fascisti

WINNIPEG, May 16—(C.P.)—Expulsion of Jews from political positions and a ten year moratorium on war debts are objects of the Canadian Fascisti, according to literature seized by police in a raid on the society's headquarters under authority of section 98 of the Criminal Code.

The pamphlets, which indicate a branch of the moment has been started in Vancouver, have been turned over to the Attorney-General of Manitoba. No arrests were made by police and it is understood nothing further will be done in the matter until it is determined whether issuance of the literature is a violation of section 98.

The name of Arthur Hart-Parker was signed to the hand-bills which advocated expulsion of all foreigners from government and municipal jobs and a fight against "Communism and Judaism."

Will Not Affect Western Farmers

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 16—The new coastal shipping legislation will not cost western farmers a penny, the House of Commons was assured today by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, replying to cries of "monopoly" and "combine" from opponents of the measure. The Trade and Commerce Minister held as unwarranted charges western wheat producers would be at the mercy of lake shippers whose usual American competition would be excluded from the grain trade.

Would Regain Polish Corridor

The map above shows, shaded, the Polish corridor and the Ukraine. The former is coveted by Germany, while Poland is interested in the latter. Count Bismarck, descendant of the Iron Chancellor, in an interview with a correspondent recently, said that Germany expected to regain the "corridor" by peaceful means, in exchange for free port rights in Danzig and territorial compensation elsewhere. Poland according to Count Bismarck, could do "what she wished about the Ukraine. In five years Russia would be unable to prevent it."

Governor General Receives New U.S. Envoy To Canada

Hon. Warren Delano Robbins Presented His Credentials To Earl Of Bessborough In Brief But Colorful Ceremony.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 16—Mutual expression of a desire to develop and foster closer relations between Canada and the United States were contained in the formal interchange of respects when Hon. Warren Delano Robbins, new United States Minister to Canada, presented his credentials to the Governor General today.

The Earl of Bessborough received Mr. Robbins in the ballroom of Rideau Hall, official residence of the Governor General in a brief but colorful ceremony.

Mr. Robbins pledged his country's co-operation "to encourage an even greater understanding" between the two countries, "and to develop our economic and cultural relationships upon this continent so that they may be of service not only to ourselves but to all nations."

"I feel confident", his Excellency replied, "that with your distinguished assistance and with the co-operation of Canada, of which I can confidently assure you, these aims which our two peoples have at heart in common, may be fully attained.

Immediately after the ceremony the United States Minister and his staff were guests of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett at a luncheon which provided an opportunity for Mr. Robbins to meet other members of the diplomatic services represented in Ottawa.

The Governor General and his aides appeared in brilliant uniforms while the Canadian Prime Minister wore the uniform of a member of the Privy Council. The United States Minister and his party wore morning clothes.

Forest Fire Threatens Town

TREMONT, Maine, May 16.—(A.P.)—This town of a little less than 1,000 population was threatned by fire today as a forest fire set fire to the Congregational Church and an unoccupied residence.

Firemen from Bar Harbor and Southwest Harbor, aided by scores of volunteers, were unable to stop the flames as the wind veered shortly after noon.

Twenty other dwellings were in the danger zone.

The menace to the community appeared averted shortly after four o'clock. The fire on the church roof was extinguished after it had caused extensive damage.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The North Atlantic Port Conference today reaffirmed opposition to the St. Lawrence Waterway and decided to ask the aid of President Roosevelt in efforts to halt "diversion of cargoes from United States to Canadian ports."

Residence Lost At Frenchfort

The new residence of Mr. Robert Rhynes, Frenchfort, and all its contents were destroyed by a fire which occurred about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze broke out while the owner was absent, and such headway did it make before it was discovered that the large crowd of neighbors who gathered could do nothing toward saving the building or salvaging the effects. There was no insurance.

Coalition Gov. Victory Predicted

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, May 18—Supporters of South Africa's new coalition government wound up their campaign tonight and predicted overwhelming victory for their administration in tomorrow's general election for the House of Assembly. Voters will go to the polls in only 72 of the 150 constituencies in the Union, as 78 coalitionists were returned unopposed on nomination day.

SINO-JAP SETTLEMENT IS SEEN

Arrival of General Hwang Fu, Changes Political Atmosphere.

(Associated Press)

TEINTSIN, China, May 16—The arrival in North China of General Hwang Fu, representative of the Nanking Government who is reputed to be quite friendly toward Japan, has led to the belief the Japanese invasion south of the Great Wall is nearly finished.

General Hwang's coming has produced a distinct change in the political atmosphere in this area where it is believed the new spokesman from Nanking may make an arrangement with the Japanese which will result in the halting of the army's western invasion.

This interpretation is connected with the statement issued by the Japanese military commander in Manchuria, Field Marshal Nobuyoshi Muto, yesterday. The Japanese, said the Field Marshal, would withdraw their forces as soon as the Chinese give proof they will stay away from the Great Wall which is the southern frontier of Manchukuo.

Gandhi Reported Growing Weaker

POONA, India, May 16—The Mahatma Gandhi's voice was feeble and his condition weaker tonight after beginning at noon the ninth day of his fast.

Doctors found him surprisingly well, however, in view of his ordeal. A board of six doctors, after a second examination, reported his condition "very satisfactory."

Gandhi intends to fast three weeks to draw attention to restrictions imposed on India's "untouchables."

Minor Damage Is Caused By Earthquakes

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16—(A.P.)—Two sharp earthquakes, hours apart and centred far from each other, shook San Francisco and Los Angeles today.

Coming at 3.45 a. m. the first shock awoke residents of the San Francisco Bay area, caused minor damage in the East Bay region and was felt as far south as Watsonville and as far north as Eureka. Residents in some sections ran from their homes. Clocks were stopped.

Los Angeles was shaken for about two seconds at 12.58 p. m. the earth movement there was described as brisk but no damage was reported.

Characterized As "Big Fish"

NEW YORK, May 16.—(A.P.)—Charles E. Mitchell was characterized by his counsel today as a "big fish" brought to trial for alleged income tax violation to appease "mob psychology", while the Government charged him with cheating it of $858,429.68 in income taxes.

"When mob psychology controls," said Max D. Steuer, the grey-haired criminal lawyer, "who is then to be made the victim? Some underling? No, we need big fish. And Charles E. Mitchell was a big fish."

The opening statements of Government and defence counsel occupied the entire day.

Stirring Appeal By U. S. President To All Countries

Resounds United States Approval Of Ramsay MacDonald's Arms Plan — Policy Outlined To Do Away With War And War Talk.

(By F. G. Vosburgh, Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, May 16—(A.P.)—President Franklin Roosevelt stood forth tonight with a direct appeal to renounce aggression and abolish the powerful weapons of attack that the nations of the world may move together toward peace and prosperity.

Amid acclaim from the elected representatives of his own people, the United States President turned expectantly toward Berlin and Tokyo and other important capitals on whose reaction depends the success of this effort to lead the world away from war and talk of war. He resounded America's approval of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's arms plan.

Encouragement was drawn from preliminary dispatches saying the message had been very favorably received by German statesmen, for, most of all, official Washington was concerend with the attitude of Hitlerite Germany.

There, a growing stand against the restrictive provisions of the Versaille Treaty has aroused fears of a revived Teutonic military power dashing hope of arms reduction and unified action against the forces of depression.

Ranked by many government officials among the great state papers of American history, the Roosevelt message, sent direct to the sovereigns of presidents of 54 nations, was dispatched this morning.

It proposed that the nations not only should limit their arms and

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NEGOTIATIONS FAIL TO END MILK STRIKE

State Authorities Prepare to Cope With a Further Rising in Green Bay.

(Associated Press)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16—As negotiations to end Wisconsin's milk strike faltered today, state authorities prepared to cope with a reported rising of "5,000 farmers" in Shawano County tomorrow. Ominous reports reaching officials were that farmers in the region west of Green Bay were planning to close cheese factories, condenseries and creameries in their fight for higher prices.

The effort to end the strike deadlocked on the refusal of strike chiefs to confer with Gov. A. G. Schmedeman under conditions he prescribed. He had demanded they come with a determination to end the strike and without Walter M. Singler, President of the Milk Pool, their leader. Strikers offered counter proposals demanding a committee of their own selection.

Supplementary Estimates Passed

OTTAWA, May 16—(C.P.)—The House of Commons today passed the last item in this year's supplementary estimates. Tabled yesterday by Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes, they totalled $2,087,964.

Included in the items passed today was a loan of $332,100 to the Chicoutimi Harbor Commission, $750,000 in extra coal subventions, $15,000 to cover expenses of the Canadian delegation to the World Economic Conference and $50,000 to complete the Dominions share of restoring Saint John, N. B., harbor destroyed by fire in 1931.

LAND IS READY FOR WORKING AND SEEDING

Dr. J. A. Clark Believes That It Is Advisable to Sow Seed Early As Possible This Season.

That a great deal of farm land is ready for working and seeding at the present time is the opinion of Dr. J. A. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm. It would be well for farmers to have their seed in the ground when warm weather comes, as in the event of heavy rains it might be necessary to postpone seeding till late in the season, Dr. Clark states. It has been observed in the past that in a late dry season such as

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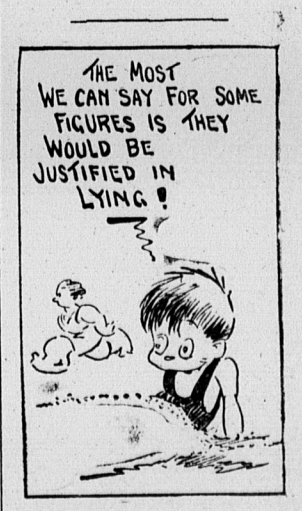

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 16—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

Dawson	32	64
Aklavik	20	36
Victoria	44	58
Vancouver	46	62
Edmonton	34	54
Calgary	36	50
Regina	47	73
Brandon	48	75
Winnipeg	48	84
London	50	66
Toronto	50	65
Kingston	46	66
Ottawa	38	66
Montreal	42	66
Quebec	34	62
Saint John	38	58
Halifax	40	56
Charlottetown	36	44

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly fair and cool.

Maritime East:—Moderate to fresh winds, fair and cool.

High tide this afternoon at 4.37 and tomorrow morning at 6.22.

Sun sets this evening at 7.24 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.28.

New moon Wednesday, May 24, 10.07 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9.15 a. m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine, 2.55 p. m.