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JUNIOR RED CROSS HOLD SPLENDID MASS MEETING

In the Strand Theatre Yesterday Afternoon. Enjoyable and Instructive Programme Carried Out. Miss Mona Wilson and Miss Jean Brown give Addresses.

The Strand Theatre was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon on the occasion of a mass meeting of the Junior Red Cross Society.

Miss Mabel Matheson presided in a most efficient manner and the dialogues, drills, and addresses were of an entertaining and instructive character.

The proceedings opened with the singing of the Island Hymn after which roll call of the Presidents of the different branches of the Junior Red Cross took place. As the name of each branch was called, the President reported how many members of the branch were in attendance and some gave an interesting report of the activities of their branch during the year. Over two hundred members were reported present.

A pleasing, educative and enjoyable programme was then carried out which consisted of the following:

A dialogue "Our New Branch" by pupils of Queen Square School; "The House that Health Built" by pupils of the Model School; Recitation "How Colds Travel" by Anna Bentley, Prince Street School; Playlet: "King Good Health" by 8 boys of West Kent School; dialogue: "A Band of Red Cross Juniors" by fifteen boys and girls.

This programme was thoroughly enjoyed and featured health rules and habits to aid in the prevention of disease and ill health.

Miss Mona Wilson, Chief Red Cross Nurse, then addressed the meeting, setting forth the aims and accomplishments of the Junior Red Cross Society. There are seven hundred Prince Edward Island Junior Red Cross members organized in about fifty branches. There were over one hundred Island children helped by this organization. Ninety-eight children whose vision were found defective were supplied with eyeglasses through the Society.

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"Baby Faced" Bandit Sentenced to Penitentiary

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, May 4.—Gordon C. Hutton, the "baby faced" bandit found guilty on a charge of automobile theft, was sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary yesterday. The court ordered the warrant to be held for twenty-four hours so that Hutton might be turned over to Deputy Sheriff Tanner of Bremor, Washington.

Confirm Policy of Previous Govt

(Special to the Guardian)
TOKYO, May 4.—At a conference today of the new ministry, which was formed on April 15th, it was formally agreed to confirm the policy adopted by the previous government towards the forthcoming naval limitation conference at Geneva between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. At the time Japan accepted President Coolidge's proposals for a tripartite naval limitation conference, the Japanese foreign office was quoted as having said that the government was prepared to co-operate with any powers seeking naval reduction on a basis of fair ratios.

Denies Ottawa Seat Will Be Opened

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 4.—Formal denial was given by Premier King today to a widely circulated story that one of the Ottawa seats is to be opened by the appointment of R. E. Chevier, M. P., to the position of commissioner of patents in succession to G. F. O'Halloran, recently superannuated. It is very doubtful if the position is filled as the duties are carried on by the assistant commissioner Mr. Richard whose authority was recently enlarged.

Great Britain Sends Note to United States

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, May 4.—Great Britain has sent a note to the United States regarding war debts it is said authoritatively today. The note is understood to be the outcome of the controversy over the debt between the secretary of the United States treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, and the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill.

It is thought to be in the nature of a reply to Secretary Mellon's viewpoint that Great Britain is repaying more from her continental debtors than she is paying annually to the United States under the Washington debt funding agreement.

Recently numbers have appeared in the British newspapers challenging Mr. Mellon's "misrepresentation".

Twenty-Four Dead In Mine Disaster

(Canadian Press)
FAIRMONT, Va., May 4.—The bodies of six additional victims of the Everettsville mine disaster were located by rescue workers at noon today, making the total known dead 24. The rescuers continued their search for seventy miners still missing.

Two Killed In Spanish Train Wreck

(Special to the Guardian)
SEVILLE, Spain, May 4.—Only a few minutes after the royal train bearing the Prince of Wales and the Spanish sovereign to Madrid had passed the station of Palmaria occurred at the station of Palmaria late last night. Two persons were killed and four injured when the Andalusian express collided with a freight. The King expressed regret upon being informed of the wreck when his train reached Cordova.

Outsiders Carry Off Honors

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, May 4.—Outside competitors carried off the major honors at the dominion boxing and wrestling championships, which concluded here early today. No less than nine of the fourteen titles decided went to visiting athletes while the local boys were successful in attaining the laurels in the other five.

Robb Gets Degree

(Special to the Guardian)
KINGSTON, May 4.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, gets a degree at Queen's University today.

Canada-Cuba Trade Agreement Anticipated

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Early conventions between Canadian and Cuban officials in Ottawa looking toward a trade agreement are anticipated by international commerce experts as a logical consequence of present economic conditions in Canada and Cuba.

The Canadian-British West Indies trade agreement which became effective May 1st is considered here to foreshadow an expansion of Canadian political and economic interest in Caribbean regions including Cuba, Central America and the northern countries of South America.

Gen. Elmsley Likely To Get Halifax Post

KINGSTON, Ont., May 4.—It is rumored in military circles here that with Major-General Thacker appointed Chief of Staff to succeed Major-General McBrien, Major-General J. H. Elmsley, who at present commands Military District No. 3, Kingston, may be offered the command of military district No. 6, Halifax.

Thacker until recently held the command at Halifax, being succeeded temporarily by Brig-General G. K. Ross, who, it is rumored, would either succeed General Elmsley in command at Kingston or go to Vancouver in command of M. D. No. 11.

Labor Member Is Suspended

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 4.—The short and ugly word was used to describe Premier Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons today by one of the laborites fighting the government's trades union bill. John Beckett, member for Gateshead, declared the prime minister had uttered lies about the trades union bill during his address in support of the measure which would outlaw general strikes and strikes of a coercive measure.

Upon motion of Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Beckett was suspended for five days and left the house. The incident came as the climax of a heated scene, the laborites challenging the prime minister's assertion that control of the British labor movement was getting into the hands of the minority or extremist element.

When Mr. Baldwin refused to let the unionists controlled by this element there was a labor shout of "so much for your honesty" and Mr. Beckett made the remark for which he was suspended.

Strike vote Will Be Taken By C. P. R. Employees

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, May 4.—Strike ballots will be distributed at once to all the locals of the brotherhood of railway clerks, freight handlers, and station employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway throughout Canada. This was announced here last night after meeting of the brotherhood. The ballots will be returnable on May 21.

The men will be asked to vote whether they feel like withdrawing from the service in an attempt to force the company to comply with the terms awarded by the board of conciliation several months ago over the matter of a wage increase. For several months the men and the company have been at loggerheads in the matter. The men asked for an increase which the company did not grant and the matter was taken to a board of conciliation which awarded the men an increase of four cents an hour. The company has not complied with this decision and the various parleys between the men and officials of the company having failed, it was decided by the men to take a strike ballot.

Death of Well- Known Composer

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Ont., May 4.—Ernest B. Ball, composer of "Mother Macdore" and other well-known songs, died at Santa Anna, California, from heart failure last night after appearing at a benefit performance.

Assiniboine Floods Cover Hundreds Of Acres

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, May 4.—Swollen by recent rains hundreds of tributaries are adding to the flood waters of the Assiniboine river waters at Brandon and it is now feared that the flood will reach record-breaking proportions. If the rise continues the first and eighteenth street thoroughfares leading north out of the city will be flooded today. Hopes that were entertained that agricultural lands in this district would be saved were shattered yesterday afternoon when the waters covered hundreds of acres east and west of Brandon. Many farmers will have to give up the idea of seeding of valuable acreage this season.

Two Naval Aviators Killed

(Canadian Press)
NORFOLK, May 4.—Two naval aviators were killed yesterday when a plane from the Hampton Roads naval air station burst into flames 500 feet in the air and fell to the ground. The dead, Lieutenant R. V. Pollard, Lieutenant-Commander Harry B. Page,

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ISLAND TEACHER'S FEDERATION OPENED

Yesterday Morning in Prince of Wales College. A Large Number of Teachers in Attendance.

The Annual Convention of the government had not yet done Prince Edward Island Teacher's so, but it was not yet too late. Federation opened in the Prince of Wales College Hall yesterday afternoon, with the President, Mr. E. J. Hodgson Morrissey, in the chair. The following committees were appointed:

Press—Daniel Bell, John Connolly, Ernest Parker.

Banquet—R. H. Rogers, Ethel Wynne, H. W. Yeo.

Resolution—C. B. Jelly, R. Daird, Raymond Hughes.

Finance—H. Johnston, H. Mellish, Nominating—L. F. McDonald, L. W. Lowther, Marion Douglas.

The President then delivered his annual address, reviewing the work accomplished by the Federation last year, and giving some suggestions of the nature of the work for the ensuing year. He said the most successful in the history of the Convention.

One of the principal matters dealt with was the consideration of ways and means of carrying out the resolutions passed at the 1926 convention. These have not yet been fully carried out.

A resolution had been passed regarding the amount of French to be taught for matriculation. The committee waited on the superintendent, and were given to understand that the amount would not be lowered, but rather increased. He used the argument that in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick more French was being taught to the pupils of grade ten.

The committee pointed out that these pupils had not so many other subjects. They considered they had the better of the argument, but they could not change the superintendent's views.

Another resolution was that the salaries of the female teachers should not be lower than those of the males for the same work done. The Executive were instructed to bring what influence they could to bear upon the government to have the necessary amendments passed. The committee worked energetically in collecting data regarding salaries of teachers in the other provinces, but as it was found, with the exception of Alberta, the salaries of female teachers of the other provinces are lower than those of the males, it was decided to proceed slowly.

Regarding text books, the superintendent will have some definite announcement to make at this meeting. The opinion of the teachers of the Federation should be consulted before the text books are finally chosen.

The agitation to have the Federation represented on the Board of Education was continued but no conclusions have yet been reached. He had been given to understand that in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick members of the Teachers' Federation were appointed to confer with the superintendent. The committee appointed at the Charlottetown meeting to wait on

Steamer Lovat Held Up By Ice Barrier

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, May 4.—Skirting the huge icefields that have surrounded the Magdalen Islands since last December the steamer Lovat of Pictou is trying to find a passage which will enable her to deliver supplies to the islanders. The Lovat sailed from Halifax last Saturday for the Magdalens and tried to get through via the Straits of Canso and Souris P. E. I., but after getting within fifty miles of the Islands gave up the task and returned to Pictou.

She sailed again Sunday morning, her skipper planning to attempt the "northern route" through the Northumberland Straits. Since then no word has been received from the steamer, and it is presumed she is still searching for an opening in the great barrier of ice.

There has been no freight or passenger steamer service to the Magdalen Islands since Dec. 23, though the ice patroler Montcalm engaged in ice patrol duty in the Gulf of St. Lawrence got through about a month ago.

Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Come to Dance in Emerald Hall, Friday May 6th. 5274-4 31
- **Come all Community Club meeting, May ninth, refreshments 75301
- **Sick? Then see "The Country Doctor" at Cape Traverse Hall May 6th. 5274-5 21
- **Attend the Rummage Sale in the Market House Friday in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage. 5313
- **Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 4235-3-18-3mos.
- **The Clyde River Dramatic Club will present the three act comedy "Deacon Dubbs" in Clyde River Hall May 11th and 12th. 5289-5-4 21
- **Tracadie Cross Dramatic Club will present the four-act comedy drama Lena Rivers in Morell Hall, Friday, May 6th. Ladies please bring pies. 5287-5-4 31
- **A meeting of the Conservative electors of Cape Traverse Poll No. 60 will be held in the hall on Saturday 7th inst to appoint delegates to the Convention at Bedeque on 10th inst. Meeting at 6.30 o'clock sharp. By order, (sgd.) Russell Clark.
- **A special meeting of the Teachers Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Rooms on Monday, May 9th at 11 a. m. All interested in the success of prohibition are urged to be present. 5314 5 5 21
- **A meeting will be held in the Mount Herbert School on Saturday evening, May 7th at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Live Stock Shipping Club. All Farmers within shipping distance are urged to attend. 5279-5-4 21
- **There will be a meeting of the Conservative Electors of the Newton Polling District to be held in Newton School on Friday eve, May 6th to elect delegates to attend the convention at Bedeque on May 10th. By order Pres. (Michael) McLaughlin Sec'y (J. Mack McKenna). 5275-5 4 21

The Weather, Etc.

MANY AN UP-TO-DATE GIRL IS AWAY BIRTH DAYS

TORONTO, May 5.—Maritime, moderate east and southeast winds mostly fair and cool in east becoming showery in the west.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, rain	47-42
Montreal, clear	62-38
Quebec, cloudy	54-34
Ch'town, cloudy	40-33
Halifax, cloudy	56-36
St. John, fair	60-37
Boston, clear	68-42
New York, fair	66-52

High tide this afternoon at 4:42.
Sun sets this evening at 7:14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:39.
First quarter moon Sunday, May 8th 11.03 a. m.
Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.