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Labor Members Pledge Support To Govt

Death And Destruction In Many Parts Of Greece

Dispatches From Macedonia Describe Conditions There As "Hell Upon Earth"—Lake Arania Drying Up As Result Of Quakes.

"Must Go On"



RAMSAY MACDONALD
 Premier of Great Britain, who will carry on notwithstanding "run and powder" taken by free traders members of his Cabinet.

NEW PRESIDENT CAN. LEGION

(Canadian Press)
 SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Sept. 29.—The Ontario command of the Canadian Legion in convention here today failed to sanction sweepstakes as a means of raising money for relief of war veterans, but left the matter open for polls of individual chapters of the Legion throughout the province. The convention passed a resolution approving action taken by the Dominion command in making representations to the committee at Ottawa inquiring into cases of veterans' pensions administration. Early in the day Capt. Jules Perry, Sudbury, was elected president to succeed Col. R. J. Picking, Thomas. Withdrawal of Garnet Hughes, Toronto, the only other candidate for the office of President, made Capt. Perry's election unanimous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- RATE:—2c per word strictly payable in advance.
- Show and Dance Morell Monday, 5527-9-29-31.
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- St. James Church Cake Sale at McLeod's, Saturday at 2 o'clock, Sept. 30-21.
- Rummage Sale Trinity Social Club, Saturday, October 1st, at 2.30 p.m., 5543-9-30-21.
- Dance at Victoria Rink Saturday, Oct. 1st, 9 to 12. Sid Elliott and orchestra. Admission 25c. 5531-9-19-31.
- Special dance and bridge party, Regent Hotel, Borden, Friday, Sept. 30. Admission 50 cents. Holman's old time orchestra. 5548-11.
- Page Individual Communion for use in Churches and homes may be obtained from Mrs. Hughes, P. O. Box 3, Charlottetown. Correspondence invited. 5542-9-30-61.
- Chicken Supper and Dance in Valley Hall, October 3rd. Admission 25c and 15c. Supper 25c and 15c. If not fine will be held 5540-9-30-11.
- Playing live hogs and lambs, Centre River, Tuesday, October 3rd, 8 to 11. Everett Haslam, Manager. Aiden Moose, Kensington, same date. Signed Allan 5541-9-30-31.

(Canadian Press)
 ATHENS, Sept. 29.—The series of earthquakes that have caused death and destruction in many parts of Greece during the last few days continued today when five violent shocks caused considerable damage at Salonika. Dispatches from the Chalcidic Peninsula in Macedonia, said conditions there constituted a "hell on earth" with roads almost impassable because of wide cracks in many places and with such strange phenomena as the drying of Lake Arania.

In Salonika the Governor's house, the City Hall and many other buildings were badly damaged. Panic stricken residents of the city stayed out of their homes fearing that they would be caught in collapses. Three thousand families were reported homeless in the Chalcidic.

Great Suffering

Dispatches told of great suffering caused by excessive heat, hot water springing from cracks in the earth when the quakes were occurring. The number of casualties throughout Greece was placed at 200 dead and 400 injured. Terrified refugees streaming into Salonika said the quakes were preceded by sharp lightning.

Plot To Bomb Cuban Officials Is Frustrated

Leader Of The Opposition To Pres. Machado Asks For Passports Following Outburst Of Political Violence.

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 29.—(By The Canadian Press)—Carlos Manuel de la Cruz, leader of the Opposition to President Machado in the Cuban House of Representatives, asked for passports today following the outburst of political violence Tuesday which resulted in the assassination of the Government and four Opposition leaders. Meanwhile police arrested they had uncovered a huge dynamite bomb capable of inflicting wholesale death, in Colon cemetery, near the spot where it was originally reported that Dr. Clemente Vazquez Bello would be buried. Dr. Vazquez Bello, President of the Cuban Senate, leading candidate for President of the Nation in next year's election and a close associate of President Machado, was the first victim of the wave of assassinations. Had he been buried in the Colon cemetery there would have been a large gathering of high government officials near the place where police said they found the bomb.

The reported plot to bomb government officials in Colon cemetery resulted in the arrest of all employees of the burial grounds. Subsequently, however, the prisoners were released with the exceptions of Enrique Martinez, engineer, Alfredo Pena, supervisor and Manuel Excarza, a watchman. Explosive experts said they had uncovered twenty-three separate mines containing more than 300 pounds of dynamite, all controlled by an electrical switch hidden eight blocks away in a Chinese cemetery. This setup was sufficient to blow the entire funeral cortege to death, the experts declared. The body of the President of the Senate was taken to Santa Clara, instead of Colon cemetery for burial.

INSPECTOR R. C. M. P. SUMMONED TO COURT

(Canadian Press)
 HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Charged with having incited Edson Boutillier and Gerald Freckleton to attempt to rob the Royal Bank at Shubenacadie, Inspector James P. Blakeney of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight received a summons to appear before Magistrate I. Logan Barnhill on Wednesday, Oct. 5.

The summons was issued on information sworn out by Mrs. Annie Freckleton, mother of Gerald Freckleton who was shot to death by the police squad hidden in the bank. Represented by A. H. Russell, K. C., Mrs. Freckleton today laid the information before Magistrate Barnhill, charging that Inspector Blakeney "did unlawfully supply to Edson Boutillier a motor car, a gun and the sum of five dollars for the purpose of aiding Boutillier and Freckleton to commit an indictable offence, to wit, the attempted robbery of the bank."

Inspector Blakeney, informed by Boutillier that Sydney A. Rafuse and Freckleton had conspired to rob the bank, led a detachment of his own men and city police to Shubenacadie on August 23. They hid in the back of the bank. A gunfight followed the entry of Boutillier and Freckleton. Freckleton was killed by police bullets and Boutillier was wounded, accidentally. Rafuse, who had entered ten minutes before the other two, was arrested and subsequently sentenced to serve four years in penitentiary for having conspired and attempted to rob the bank.

According to evidence recorded at the Rafuse trial, Boutillier accompanied Freckleton as a "special officer," although appearing as one of the raiding party. He testified that the police had supplied the car in which he and Freckleton had driven to Shubenacadie, a car and \$5. Police officers who testified declared that they had planned to arrest Rafuse and Freckleton without using guns. Freckleton had fired first, and they were forced to shoot.

N. S. Atty. General REORGANIZATION OF BRITISH CABINET

Makes Statement Re Boutillier Case Says "Special Mountie Officer" Can Have Free Medical Treatment, Notwithstanding Reports To The Contrary—Pays High Tribute To The Mounted Police.

(Canadian Press)
 HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 29.—Public declarations of Edson Boutillier, "tip-off" man who enabled the police to frustrate the Shubenacadie bank hold-up on August 23, tonight brought a statement from Hon. John Doull, Attorney General for Nova Scotia. Boutillier had published his story of the whole affair, telling how Sydney A. Rafuse and Gerald Freckleton had asked him to join the raiding party, how he had informed the police and gone to the bank as a "special officer," but appearing to be one of the bandits, how Freckleton had been killed, he (Boutillier) wounded, Rafuse arrested.

Boutillier had concluded with statements that he had been refused medical treatment for his wound since Rafuse had been sent to penitentiary for four years and that Freckleton's death could have been avoided if the case had been handled properly.

"If Boutillier goes to the Victoria General Hospital he can have medical treatment," stated the Attorney General. His statement follows:

"I am afraid that the screaming headlines which are appearing from day to day in a section of the press are tending to obscure in the eyes of the public just exactly what happened in connection with the attempted robbery of the bank at Shubenacadie.

"What happened was that a robbery was prevented; that an ex-bank manager who had turned bank robber has been sent to penitentiary after a fair trial by a jury, composed of the free holders of the County of Hants, another bank robber who made every possible effort to murder the police officers was killed and accidentally another person who had given the police information was wounded in the arm.

"The police are entitled to credit for an honest effort to discharge their duty in an emergency. They moved promptly; they prevented the stealing of funds and the possible killing of bank clerks, or those who had the custody of these funds and the possible robbing of other banks in other parts of the province where the police would have no knowledge. If these facts were clearly placed before the public I have not the slightest doubt that they would feel that their lives and their property are reasonably safe, protected by the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

"The discussion as to whether the city police or the Royal Canadian Mounted Police engaged Boutillier is quite futile. The evidence in regard to that is clear. Boutillier came to the detectives of the city police and told them his story. They evidently believed his story and took him up to the officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and accompanied both Boutillier and the police to the bank at Shubenacadie."

"I can scarcely think that either force are under any legal obligation to give medical attendance to Boutillier, but I can say this, that if Boutillier goes to the Victoria General Hospital he can have medical treatment."

Presbyterian Local Concert W.M.S. Elect Officers

Music Lovers Will Now Have Opportunity Of Hearing In Charlottetown Artists Of International Reputation.

With the formation of the Charlottetown Community Concert Association at a meeting held recently in the Canadian National Hotel, election of the following officers, makes Charlottetown a member of the national association of community concert associations:

President, Mr. Justice Arsenault.
 Vice Presidents, Mr. K. M. Martin, Miss Lillian MacKenzie.
 Secretary, Mr. P. D. Williams.
 Treasurer, Mr. L. D. Murray.

The local organization will bring to this city artists of the highest rank. The artists available are those of the Columbia Concerts Corporation, composed of the bureau of Evans & Salter, Arthur Judson Inc., Metropolitan Musical Bureau, Haensel & Jones and Wolfson Musical Bureau, controlling 90 per cent of the world's great artists. Among the more familiar names are those of Lawrence Tibbitts.

The W. M. S. today appointed Miss Jean McGregor of New Glasgow, N. S., treasurer for several years, as field secretary, establishing a new position, for strengthening the work. The division agreed to take up the allocation of \$5,000 to be raised in the coming two years as a contribution to church funds apart from the regular missionary enterprises of the W. M. S.

Annual Meeting Of Eastern Division Held In Saint John Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)
 SAINT JOHN, Sept. 29.—Mrs. William MacLeod, Sydney, N. S., was re-elected president of the eastern division, Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at the concluding session of the 56th annual meeting here this afternoon. Mrs. MacLeod is entering on her fourth year in office. Mrs. Clarke Elliott, Sussex, N. B. was elected first Vice-president.

The convention passed a resolution calling on the members by example and precept to remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy, as it is held that laxity in Sabbath observance was having an adverse effect on the young people. Other resolutions reaffirmed the W. M. S. allegiance to the cause of temperance, urged each member to feel an individual responsibility to promote missionary work among the young people and urged on the Ministers of the Presbyterian Church the necessity of presenting the missionary cause from their pulpits.

King On Unstable Footing

Referring to the speeches of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, in South Huron yesterday, Mr. Weir said the Opposition leader was on unstable footing when he charged the Conservative party with injecting the Imperial Conference into a political campaign. The Liberal chieftain himself had been in the first to do that, Mr. Weir charged.

"Speaking in a by-election campaign in New Brunswick" the Minister declared, "Mr. King told the electors that their vote was of extra importance at that time in that the result of the election might influence the forthcoming Imperial Conference."

Mr. Weir placed himself on record as favoring a policy of immigration that would "people the vast wastelands of Canada with a virile Anglo-Saxon race and people of France who know and appreciate as well the ideals and principles of Canadian life."

Scores Liberal Leader
 Of Mr. Mackenzie King the Minister of Agriculture said the opposition leader had been asked time after time, "by the vote of the people, to take himself to another constituency. Even his own province would not have him, Mr. Weir declared, and he pointed to the Liberal leader's increasingly lowered majority in Prince Albert. Which ever candidate was elected in the present election, the Minister said, he would give him the same respect and attention that he had accorded the late Thomas MacMillan, Liberal member for the riding.

REORGANIZATION OF BRITISH CABINET

Shakeup Caused By Disagreement Over Policies Formulated At Ottawa Conference Completed Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Sept. 29.—The great Cabinet shakeup caused by disagreement over the policies formulated at the Imperial Economic Conference was completed today. The net result is that the Cabinet is reduced from 20 members to 19. National-Laborites and National Liberals each find their representation cut from four to three Ministers and Conservatives increase from 11 to 13. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, who has been Lord President of the Council, will also take over the Portfolio of Lord Privy Seal, it was announced late today. Incidentally a saving of £4,000 per annum is effected. Mr. Baldwin replaces fiery Viscount Snowden who broke up long standing partnership with the Prime Minister in adhering to his opposition to legislation that will be necessary to carry out the Ottawa agreements.

Other Posts Filled

The post of the two other Cabinet Ministers who had resigned were filled yesterday—and today the Prime Minister instituted a general shake up in the ranks of junior Ministers. Some of these

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"Builded Better Than We Knew"

Declares Hon. Robert Weir, In Referring To Imperial Conference—Scores Mackenzie King.

(Canadian Press)
 CLINTON, Ont., Sept. 29.—"I believe that in the Imperial Conference we have builded better than we knew," declared Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, addressing a Conservative rally here tonight. An old Huron county boy now a resident in Saskatchewan, Mr. Weir came back to the scene of his high school days to speak in support of Louis P. Rader, Conservative candidate in the by-election which will be held in South Huron next Monday. The Minister gave a lengthy review of the work of the agriculture department since he took office in 1930. The policies of the government, during the first eighteen months in office had placed \$36,000,000 in the pockets of 600,000 Canadian farmers, he declared.

United Church Discusses Birth Control

Board Of Evangelism And Social Service Report Presented At Hamilton Meeting.

(Canadian Press)
 HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 29.—Every Christian married person has the right to determine "in the light of all the facts and obligations involved how far precautions against reproduction shall be employed in his or her own life," the United Church Board of Evangelism and Social Service declares in a special report on the "meaning and responsibilities of Christian marriage" prepared for the general council of the Church in session here.

Reviewing the attitude of other churches on the question, the report says:

"The largest body of Christians has condemned as sinful any sexual union of married people attended by precautions against reproduction, though it is only just to add that this general prohibition is in practice made less stringent in particular cases. On the other hand, the Anglican Bishops gathered at Lambeth from all parts of the world, while excluding from Christian life the pursuit of the selfish refusal of parenthood, affirmed by a preponderant majority that in those cases where there is a clearly moral obligation to avoid parenthood and where there is a morally sound reason for avoiding

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Eliminated

PEABODY, Mass., Sept. 29.—Eldred Wilson, British Golf Champion for the past two years and one of the 1931 semi-finalists in the United States play today was eliminated

Accepts Post



RT. HON. STANLEY BALDWIN
 Lord President of the Council, will now take over the portfolio of Lord Privy Seal in the MacDonald Cabinet.

FIRM'S SALES IN ONE WEEK OVER \$90,000

TORONTO, Sept. 29.—Last week the firm of A. E. LePage (nephew of Mr. B. W. LePage, Charlottetown) attracted considerable attention in realty and development circles. The LePage firm negotiated transfers of property of which the combined purchase prices totalled more than \$90,000.

The Weather, Etc

SOME PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS PRACTICING ECONOMY WHILE OTHERS ARE ECONOMICAL WITHOUT PRACTICE!



METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE To-
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 mum temperatures:

Halifax	41	51
St. John's	42	52
Moncton	43	53
Quebec	44	54
Ottawa	45	55
Montreal	46	56
Windsor	47	57
St. Louis	48	58
Chicago	49	59
St. Paul	50	60
Houston	51	61
San Antonio	52	62
Phoenix	53	63
Los Angeles	54	64
San Francisco	55	65
Portland	56	66
Seattle	57	67
Vancouver	58	68
Edmonton	59	69
Calgary	60	70
Winnipeg	61	71
Saskatoon	62	72
Regina	63	73
Victoria	64	74
Charlottetown	65	75

High tide this morning at 10.24 and tonight at 10.53.
 Sun sets this afternoon at 5.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.57.
 New moon on Friday, Sept. 30, 1.30 a. m.
 Summer-time ends twelve minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR PERRY SCHEDULE
 Week days—Leaves Borden daily 9.15 a. m. and 1 p. m.
 Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. and 2.55 p. m.

by Clare Glutting, New Jersey
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