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STAY OF EXECUTION IS GRANTED RAVINSKI

ROTHERMERE PREDICTS GREAT THINGS FOR E. P.

Says United Empire Party Will Be Most Powerful Political Force In Great Britain.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—"I believe the United Empire Party will, within a few weeks become the most powerful political force in Great Britain." With this unequivocal prediction Lord Rothermere, whose name with that of Beaverbrook, has become almost synonymous with the power of the British press, arrays himself behind Beaverbrook and his new born party, destined to the furtherance of the Empire free trade crusade. Writing under his own name in today's Daily Mail, Rothermere declares he finds himself in complete agreement with ninety percent of the Beaverbrook scheme, and adds, "I have the greatest confidence in his powers of leadership." The United Empire Party says Lord Rothermere, will run candidates at by-elections as a test of its strength, a test which friends and foes alike are united in deeming desirable, and will contest more than half the seats in the country at the next general election, concentrating especially upon southern England.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Interesting Concert, Christian Church Schoolroom Thursday, February 20th. 1824.
- *Zion Rummage Sale, band room, Market Building, Friday, February 21st, 1.30. 1838-21
- *Watch for program, Concert Christian Church Schoolroom Thursday, February 20th. 1824.
- *Queen Square School vs. Cornwall C. C. at Cornwall Rink tonight. Skating after match. 1848
- *Auction and dance, Emerald Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 19th. If not fine Friday night, Feb. 21st. 1842-11
- *Hunter River Club loading hogs, Thursday forenoon, Feb. 20th. List at once with Secretary, Russel Nicholson. 1812-2.
- *The Ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a cake sale in aid of P. E. I. Hospital Saturday afternoon at Moore & McLeod's. 1839-21
- *Belfast Egg Circle Members Notice. Rebate for 1929 eggs at Royal Bank after February 14th, 1930. 1823-11.
- *Reserve Feb. 24th for concert and one act drama in League of Cross Hall by Young Ladies Guild of Little Flower. 1831-2-19-41
- *Emerald Club taking live and dressed hogs Wednesday afternoon 19th February, D. N. McKay, Secretary. 1800-2-18-21.
- *Hear Thomas Hiscott lecture in Hunter River Hall on Wednesday evening February 19th. Subject "Boyhood Days and Twenty Years at Sea." 1803-2-18-21.
- *Reserve Thursday, Feb. 27th, for the big auction and what to be held in Rosary and Caledonian Hall to help the Sisters of Service. 1833-2-19-31
- *Meadowlea Chick Hatchery, Newtown Cross, starts operating March 16th. Can supply B. P. Rocks, Cockerels bred from record strain 226-274. Price \$2.50. Chas. A. McKenna, Prop. 1771-2-15-41.
- *Follow the crowd to Kensington Rink tonight to see the Albany St. Pats vs. Capri Traverso Greyhounds battle for supremacy. Special train leaves Borden at 5 p. m. for Kensington, stopping at intermediate points. 1845
- *The Baldwin Road Dramatic Club will stage their play "My Awful Wife" in St. Teresa's Hall, Thursday, February 20th. Specialities. Ladies with baskets free. If stormy first fine night following. 1835-2-19-21 urday.

Will Attempt Trans-Atlantic Flight



The photograph here shows Errol Boyd, Toronto flier, who has announced that he will attempt a flight from Toronto to London, England making a stop at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, for a final tuning up. He will use, so it is reported, the monoplane Columbia in which Clarence Chamberlain and Chas. E. Levine crossed the Atlantic in 1927. Boyd will make his flight solo and declares travelling light and speed will be the two chief factors of his trip. If successful, he will be the second to make a solo trans-Atlantic flight, Col. Chas. Lindbergh being the first. Boyd is a war flier, his air experiences dating from the beginning of the war. He is here seen in a plane he flew in France.

British Foreign Secy. Denounced By Soviet Organ

Survivors Of Wrecked Steamer Have Thrilling Experience

(Canadian Press)
MOSCOW, Feb. 18.—The official government organ Izvestia today denounced Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Foreign Secretary for his recent statement in the House of Commons, saying that the British Government would help combat the anti religious campaign in the Soviet Union. The paper described this as a bold violation of the recently concluded Anglo Soviet agreement which obliges both sides to refrain from interfering in the affairs of the other. "Izvestia" insisted that normal diplomatic and commercial relations between the Soviet Union and capitalist states were possible only if each side was allowed freely to follow its own policy on its own territory.

Refuses To Spank Daughter In Court

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 18.—Spanking sentences for girl Communists are the latest idea of Newark police judges. To-day Judge Harold Simand tried to have the aged father of 20-year-old Marie Staff spank her in court. Her offense was distributing handbills. The father refused and the girl was locked up.

*Carnival, Cornwall Rink, Monday, February 24th. Prizes given for best costumes. See the fun! Admission twenty cents. One hour's skating after judging. Regular skating nights, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. 1838-2-19-41 and 1858 tomorrow morning at 6.53. Later than Charlottetown.

WILL INCREASE PURCHASES OF CANADA WHEAT

Millers of Great Britain Make Recommendations To Their Members.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The association of millers of Great Britain at the last meeting of representatives of the Canadian Wheat Pool and Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, today made it clear they would be glad to increase their purchases of Canadian wheat. Increased allotments of Canadian wheat made possible the use of a

Australia's High Tariff Defended

CANBERRA, Australia, Feb. 18.—A defense of Australia's "high tariff" policy was made by Prime Minister James Scullin, head of the new Labor Government, last night. The tariff was designed to attract manufacturers to Australia, he said, and the success of this policy had already been shown by the large number of British concerns which had established factories in the commonwealth. Goods which Australia would be unable to manufacture herself will be warmly welcomed from Great Britain, he said, but in any event the present financial condition of Australia made necessary a reduction in imports.

Last quarter moon, Thursday, Feb. 20, 4.30 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SUMMERSIDE WILL NOT HAVE CIVIC ELECTION

Mayor, Water Commissioner and Councilors Elected By Acclamation.

(Special to the Guardian)
SUMMERSIDE, Feb. 18.—Tuesday was civic nomination day at Summerside for the election of a Mayor, three Councillors and one water and sewerage Commissioner. Never was less interest displayed and polling, which was to take place on Tuesday next, will not do so, as a mark in civic affairs was established by the re-election by acclamation of His Worship Mayor Lidstone, the retiring water and sewerage Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Bishop, and the three retiring Councillors M. F. Schurman, John Y. Phillips and Sampson Grady. Thus the citizens of Summerside have given unanimous endorsement and a free mandate to the existing civic government to complete all the contracts connected with the extension of the electric power plant and to continue their programme of laying permanent concrete streets. All the acclamations were being sworn in today, leaving the civic government as before namely: His Worship Mayor W. J. Lidstone; Councillors M. F. Schurman, Sampson Grady, John Y. Phillips, Wilfred Kelly, L. M. MacNeill and L. A. Moore. Water and sewerage Commissioners:—Messrs. Thomas Bishop, Chester Palmer and Joseph Richards.

RAVINSKI REPRIVED UNTIL MARCH

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—Herman Ravinski, sentenced to hang Wednesday at Regina for the murder of David Katz, Toronto bond salesman, has been reprived until March 11. Announcement to this effect was made today by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice.

POSSIBILITY FOR CABINET

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The Evening Journal in its news columns today says: Gordon Scott of Montreal, member of the accounting firm of P. S. Ross and Sons, is being prominently mentioned as a possibility for the Cabinet as representative of the English speaking people of the Province of Quebec. It is definitely understood that Hon. W. L. MacDougald, of Montreal, is not seeking either the vacant post of Canadian High Commissioner in London or the post of Canadian Minister to Washington. Hon. Vincent Massey, now appears as the most likely successor to Mr. Larkin, while Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is in line for the Washington post.

N. S. Conservative Association Elects Officers

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—C. B. Smith, K. C. of Halifax, was re-elected President of the Nova Scotia Conservative Association today. Vice-President's chosen included D. Windsor.

Lost Life Trying To Save Sister

(Canadian Press)
MANIWAKI, Que., Feb. 18.—Coming in the early morning and in biting cold weather, fire brought sudden tragedy to this little northerly outpost in the Gatineau hills and virtually wiped out the Galarneau family. Mrs. Narcisse Galarneau, a widow of only two months and her two children were burned to death as well as Nelson Berland a guest, before they could escape from the Hotel Galarneau which broke out in flames at 4.30 o'clock. John Marenger, brother of Mrs. Galarneau escaped safely, but rushed back into the burning building in an attempt to rescue the others and lost his life.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF DETECTIVE

Summerside Curious About Operations of Alleged Liquor Sleuth.

The following editorial comment in the Summerside Journal of Feb. 17 speaks for itself:—"Summerside has been short on gymnasium facilities for some time. The attempt as our citizens know to put up a new Y. M. C. A. collapsed. Perhaps this accounts for the fact that the Prohibition Officers have opened up an office in the Grand Jury Room of the Court House. A desk was installed and along with it recreation facilities, such as dumbbells, a punching bag, etc. This, it is presumed is in order that the officers may keep themselves physically fit for the arduous duties they are supposed to perform, which must have been remarkably light since the mysterious disposition of ten or fifteen cases which came before Magistrate Tweedy in Charlottetown. These were brought on by an alleged detective, he was on hand for the trial, but his evidence was not heard. In fact there is a rumor at large to the effect that the prohibition commission disclaim responsibility for the hiring of this alleged detective. The question resolves itself—"who did hire him?" and "why were the cases which he no doubt thoroughly investigated not proceeded with?" "We recall that a few years ago under the Mathieson regime two detectives were hired by the Temperance Alliance and the cases brought before the court as the result of their endeavors were not altogether attended with the success hoped for by the Alliance. "The Mathieson government was roundly denounced for the failure in this instance by the Liberal Opposition and Temperance advocates generally. "Why the silence today when ten or fifteen cases go by the board without the hearing of any evidence? Are the temperance people of this Province satisfied with this kind of enforcement of the Prohibition Act? Is there an election in the air and the soft pedal being applied to bring the friends of the party into line? "It is noted by many that there has been a sudden cessation of activities in the way of searches and prosecutions in Prince County during the past month or so. "Magistrate Tweedy was a regular Saturday visitor to Summerside and his court was a weekly episode. All this has been brought to a termination. Is this further indication of an early election or has the Government lost faith in their boasted ability to "enforce the Prohibition Act to the hilt?"

Reviews European Market Problems

Informative Interview With Col. D. A. MacKinnon On Matters of World Importance At Present Time.

Following is a continuation of the interview, published in yesterday's Guardian, with Colonel D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., on the occasion of his return Monday afternoon from London, England, where, together with Mr. W. C. S. McLure, M.L.A., he attended the fur auction sales of the Hudson's Bay Company and gathered an interesting fund of first-hand information on general conditions in Europe and throughout the world.

DISSATISFACTION WITH WHEAT POOL

Col. MacKinnon said that a great deal of interest has been taken in the Canadian wheat situation, which has been the subject of much discussion in Great Britain. In his opinion the Wheat Pool made a very serious mistake in not realizing on their production last year. By not doing so they have injured the business of two railway systems of Canada; they have tied up an immense amount of money and have incurred considerable hostility from the British people due to their attempt to raise the price of the staff of life. As a result of futile negotiations to buy Canadian wheat at what was considered a fair price by the Britishers, the latter have turned elsewhere and have bought vast quantities of Argentine and Balkan wheat. "And let me say," Col. MacKinnon added, "that the Balkans are producing a very considerable quantity of wheat and will be producing a much greater quantity this year. Russia will also be an exporter of wheat this year. With the great crop of Canadian wheat which is held now, and with the British grain storage warehouses all over-flowing, I cannot see anything but a severe crumple in price. "It was announced that on Saturday, the day after we sailed, the price of bread would be lowered in Great Britain; and no doubt this step would not have been taken had they anticipated meeting the price of the Canadian wheat Pool.

Mixed Farming For Western Canada.

"I am of the opinion that the Canadian West will have to adapt itself more to mixed farming, for the reason that the European countries, now back on their stride, will be producing wheat and therefore a lowering of prices will inevitably occur. The European cheap labor can produce crops against which it

would be difficult to compete with the high costs to be paid at harvest time in Western Canada. "Practically all raw products," said Col. MacKinnon, "are now suffering from depressed prices. Rubber, for example, which is grown in the East and in Brazil, the plantations being controlled largely by the British and the remainder by the Dutch, is at the lowest figure it has reached since the price was stabilized by the British Government at 40 cents. At present it is around 17 cents—which is below the cost of production except for the independent native planters. We all remember the tremendous howl that went up from

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ACADIA IS MAGNIFICENTLY ENDOWED

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18.—A gift of \$200,000 from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., completing the University campaign for \$1,500,000 fund is announced in the current Acadia bulletin.

Two Killed And Many Injured In Explosion

(Canadian Press)
ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 18.—Two persons were known to have been killed and sixty-three injured today in an explosion in the alcohol plant of the Standard Oil Co. plant at Linden. Many of the injured were reported by the two Elizabeth hospitals, where they were taken, to be in critical condition. There are thirty-five victims at St. Elizabeth's Hospital and twenty-eight at Elizabeth General Hospital. The two dead who have not been identified are at St. Elizabeth's. Fire which followed the explosion was reported by the Standard Oil Co. officials at Elizabeth to have been extinguished.

LATEST DOINGS AT THE NAVAL PARLEY

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Italian delegation, in the Naval Conference lull caused by French internal difficulties today reaffirmed its demand for the right to build a fleet equal to that of France or any other continental power. At the same time the head of the Italian delegation, Dino Grandi, outlined Italy's desire for the elimination of naval competition, provided the other powers are willing. The information Signor Grandi imparted in the two hour conference with Premier MacDonald and the U. S. secretary of State, Col. Stimson is expected to be issued formally in a memorandum tomorrow or Thursday, similar to the statements already issued by the United States, Great Britain, France, and Japan.

Signor Grandi's declaration today included facts and figures of tonnage and showed Italy and France to be far apart on the disarmament question. French fleet demands are based on what are considered absolute needs in view of her national position. Italy views the whole question as relative and indicates that no level of tonnage is too low providing that other countries reduce proportionately. At the same time figures on present construction show that Italy is keeping pace with the French in new warships. The figures are said to show that of light auxiliary surface ships on the water or under construction, France has 231,000 tons. Italy 227,000 tons. Of submarines in service at present France is shown to have 32,000 tons, Italy 27,000 tons.