

There are seasons when to be still
demands immeasurably higher
strength than to act; composure is
often the highest result of power.

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not do, and then they are able to act
with vigor in what they ought to do.

SOVIET AIRMEN FLY OVER NORTH POLE

ITALY, GERMANY OPPOSE SPANISH TRUCE? Expedition Of 11 Men Landed Safely On Floe

Plan To Establish Airbase For Ambitious Program Of Polar Exploration.

(BY CHARLES P. NUTTER)
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

MOSCOW, May 21—(AP)—Daring Soviet aviators today carried the first aerial landing party to the North Pole. An expedition of 11 men, having flown over the pole, was landed safely on an ice floe about 20 kilometres (13 miles) from the top of the world.

The expedition was headed by Dr. Otto J. Schmidt, the picturesquely bewhiskered director of the Soviet's "northern sea route", leader and planner of many ambitious Arctic projects.

The flight was made from Rudolph Island, about 82 degrees north and 60 east (or about 560 miles from the pole).

The successful landing brought to a successful climax years of preparation by Soviet scientists and airmen, looking toward establishment of an airbase at the North Pole and an ambitious program of Polar exploration by airplane.

COMING EVENTS

- **Snow—Morell Wednesday. L-711-5-22-21
- **Show—St. Peter's Tuesday. L-711-5-22-21
- **Hunter River pageant at Cornwall Church Sunday evening, 23rd. Silver collection. L-670-5-21-21.
- **Bunbury Missionary Society cake sale at Moore and MacLeod's next Saturday, May 29th. L-728.
- **Why bake for the Holiday? Delicious cake at Holman's on Saturday. Zion C. G. I. T. L-735.
- **Memorial L. O. B. A. cake sale to be held in Holman's Store on May 29th. L-733.
- **Cake Sale in aid of King's Daughters Group this afternoon at S. A. McDonald's. L-338-5-11-22.
- **Come to the Variety Concert and dance in Cardigan Hall, May 24. L-706-5-22-11
- **Ice Cream Social in New London Manse, May 24th. L-334-5-11-22.
- **Dance in Victoria Rink May 24th. Music by Charlottetown Rhythm Makers. L-714-5-22-11
- **Hear the Kingston players present their three, "One Act Plays" at Hartsview Thursday, May 27th. If stormy Friday. L-705-5-22-26
- **Rummage Sale Baptist Church Saturday May 29 6.30 p. m. L-70-5-22-11
- **Dance to the music of Curley and Steele at Johnston's River School, Monday, May 24th. Buy leaves Nobana, 8.30. L-673-5-21-21.
- **See Starched Amateurs present "A Poor Married Man" Bradalbane Hall, Monday 24th. Todd's Orchestra in attendance. If stormy following night. L-662-5-21-21
- **Come to see the play "The Noble Outcast" in French River Hall Tuesday, May 25th presented by the Granville players. L-736.
- **Barn Dance, Concert, Hampton Wednesday, May 26th. Amalgam young people. 25c and 15c. L-724-5-22-26.
- **Clyde River Y. P. S. will present a Biblical Drama in North River Church, Sunday, May 23rd at 8 P. M. L-716-5-22-11.
- **The Wheatley River Y. P. U. will present their two one act plays and specialties in Wheatley River Hall, Wednesday evening May 26th. L-717-5-22-31.
- **Kingston Hall, under L. O. B. A. auspices, Friday, May 28th. Bradalbane Variety Concert, Play, Orchestra Family Album. Admission 25c and 15c. L-7719-5-22-28.
- **If you want bargains in blood tested government approved chickens from one day to five weeks old call, write, or phone, P. E. I. Co-operative Hatchery, Weymouth Street, for prices. L-505-5-15-71
- **Hear the United Church Young People's Union of Dundas, Montague, Hunter River and Charlottetown compete in the Biblical drama contest sponsored by the Eastern Young People's Presbytery Union in Hertz Memorial Hall, Charlottetown, Friday, May 28. Admission 25 cents. L-679-5-21-31.
- **Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs and calves through local shipping clubs during week of May 23 as follows: Tuesday forenoon, Kensington, Charlottetown; afternoon, Ulg. Elmira, Souris, Montague, Cardigan; Wednesday forenoon, until train time, Winstole, Willshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane; afternoon 12-3, Alby. Please call your local secretary for trucking service to shipping point. L-692-5-22-1.

BALDWIN MAY RESIGN OFFICE NEXT FRIDAY

Will Retire From Parliament After 29 Years Of Devoted And Distinguished Service.

BY EDWARD JOHNSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON, May 21—(CP)—After 29 years of devoted and distinguished service to his country as private member of the House of Commons, cabinet minister and prime minister, Stanley Baldwin will retire from the threshold of retirement.

The "Country Squire," respected by his countrymen of every political stripe has given no definite indication as to when he plans to take leave of his onerous duties, but those close to him have fixed the date as a week from tonight—May 28.

It is generally agreed in political circles he will be prevailed upon to accept a peerage and London columnists have already bestowed upon him the title of "Earl Baldwin of Bewdley." They say he would thus honor the division he has represented in Parliament continuously since 1908, and by his father before him.

Unchallenged as the logical successor to the premiership is gaunt, grey-haired Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

Parliament rises early on Friday and this is given as one of the reasons May 28 has been forecast as the likely date for the change over. Political writers have expressed the view that Chamberlain has already drafted his cabinet and that the newly-constituted government could be announced over the weekend in time to meet parliament on the Monday. Thus an adjournment of parliament while the new cabinet was being formed would be avoided.

It is also argued that the change in leadership is not likely before that time as the budget has to be guided through the House by Chamberlain and the Imperial Conference will still be in session.

However, observers have tried to draw a parallel to a situation that developed in April, 1908. Herbert Asquith was Chancellor of the Exchequer and was in the midst of preparing his budget when Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman died. Asquith succeeded him immediately. Then on May 7 of that year Asquith, though Lord George had succeeded him at the Exchequer, insisted on in-

Abandon Plans For Religious Ceremony

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, May 21—The Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield tonight abandoned their plan for a religious wedding ceremony, Herman L. Rogers, their spokesman, made the announcement. It will not interfere with their plans for a civil service June 3.

No reason was given for the decision, but it was known they were having trouble finding an Anglican Minister who would marry them because of the Church's strictures on remarriage by a divorced person. (Mrs. Warfield is twice divorced).

Presence of Hugh Lloyd Thomas, minister in the British Embassy at Paris, at the Chateau today encouraged belief he had something to do with the decision to abandon the religious service.

CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS KEPT SECRET

No Continental Commitments Made By Dominions As European Affairs Are Aired.

(By George Hambleton)
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C.P. Cable, by Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, May 21—The Imperial Conference is deep in the tangle of European affairs. No commitments have been made by any dominion. None, it is authoritatively learned, have been asked. But the conference has succeeded in surrounding itself with an air of mystery which leaves everybody speculating.

The principal delegates to the conference today devoted a third sitting to foreign affairs. They will continue to study these matters tomorrow, but then will turn to other business while Foreign Secretary Eden attends the meeting of the League of Nations Council at Geneva next week.

Commission Post May Be Left Vacant

OTTAWA, May 21—(CP)—It is improbable a successor will be appointed to E. J. Young, Wynburn, Sask., who has resigned from the National Employment Commission to accept the post as chairman of the new Ontario Industry and Labor Board, Labor Minister Rogers said today.

Employment is improving rapidly, Mr. Rogers said, and it may not be necessary to continue the Employment Commission for a long period.

"It was only intended to be temporary," he declared. As to how long it would probably be continued, the Minister said it depended on circumstances but might be only "a matter of months."

Mr. Rogers left today for Amherst, N.S. to spend the week-end with his parents.

CLAIM MOVE WOULD FAVOR LOYALISTS

Both Berlin and Rome Said Considering Counter-proposal to British Plan.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, May 21—As reports were circulated, and denied that Premier Mussolini had informed the Spanish insurgents that Italian troops would be withdrawn from Spain, HAVAS News Agency reported tonight that diplomatic circles believed Germany and Italy would oppose a truce in the Spanish civil war to facilitate withdrawal of foreign volunteers.

Both Berlin and Rome will argue in fact, HAVAS learned, that a gradual withdrawal of volunteers under a plan which would entail no cessation of hostilities be substituted for the British plan to arrange an armistice for the purpose. France supports Britain in urging the armistice.

One Cent Bid For Lighthouse

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
WASHINGTON, May 21—The United States Government refused an offer of one cent today for the famous Mattapoisett Lighthouse on Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Seeking to drive some hard bargains with three New England lighthouse sites, the Treasury procurement division offered them for sale a couple of days ago.

Came this letter from J. A. Stowell, Crescent Beach, Mattapoisett:

"I read the enclosed adv that the Ned's Point Lighthouse property is soon to be offered for sale to the lowest bidder. I therefore enclose herewith the sum of one cent—my bid and payment in full."

An official shook the envelope, out rolled a bright new penny.

Accompanying the penny was a newspaper clipping. Swinging upon it the official searched its wording. Sure enough—there it was—"to the lowest bidder."

Consternation spread through certain sections of the procurement division until a check of the original order showed it said that the Government would open bids at the time as the property was to be sold to the "highest bidder."

Tonight a letter is on its way to Stowell—along with his penny. Thanks for the offer, it explained, but there has been a mistake somewhere between Washington and Massachusetts.

Will Give Statement

After his conversations with League delegates Eden will submit to the conference a further statement on the international situation, probably by way of a written memorandum.

Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, presided at today's session that opened at four p. m. and continued until the evening.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King gave an outline of the Canadian government's views on the international situation. He was followed by R. G. Casey, Treasurer of Australia; Premier Savage of New Zealand; Premier Bennett of Newfoundland; Secretary of State for India.

An agreement was reached not to issue any statement beyond the official communiqué which merely gives the names of the speakers.

TRANSCANADA AIR SERVICE TAKING SHAPE

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, May 21—Through the Federal Government's transCanada Air Line envisages a daily service between Halifax and Vancouver, officials here do not expect the Halifax-Montreal leg will be put in operation this year.

Development of the new service has been working eastward from the Pacific Coast, and facilities from Vancouver to Winnipeg are practically complete. Fields and ground services, radio beam and teletype communications between stations have been set up on this stretch.

In the east, it is understood here the Halifax airport, eastern terminus of the coast-to-coast service, is not yet ready for all-weather use. It has the necessary area for development, though.

Aviat Replied

Neither Berlin nor Rome has yet replied to London's suggestion but HAVAS said it was expected the two dictator-countries would argue that a truce would be to the advantage of the Spanish Government, "now on the defensive" and therefore could be construed as a form of intervention.

Britain's proposal was understood to have been delivered to Foreign Minister Von Neurath in Berlin today by Ambassador Sir Neville Henderson.

Reuters News Agency, which reported today from Gibraltar that Mussolini had informed the insurgents of his decision to withdraw his troops, tonight quoted an official insurgent communiqué emphatically denying that Mussolini "intends changing his policy with regard to Spain."

Reports Denied

The communiqué was quoted as also denying earlier reports that Juan March, wealthy Spaniard often described as General Francisco Franco's financial backer in his insurgency, had gone to Rome with the Duke of Alba to intercede with Mussolini.

"It is officially stated from Salamanca," the insurgent declaration said, "that there is not a word of truth in the report that the Duke of Alba, Senor Juan March or any other person has gone to Rome to appeal to Mussolini, or that Mussolini has any intention of changing his policy with regard to Spain."

Rome was silent. Foreign Minister Count Ciano was in Budapest with King Victor Emmanuel.

Will Link London

The transCanada service eventually will be stretched across the Atlantic to London, either from Shediac, N.B., or from Montreal, and experimental flights between Ireland and Montreal are to be undertaken by Imperial Airways and Pan-American.

Whether the Atlantic route goes through the Maritimes or Montreal, a 48-hour schedule between London and Vancouver is expected to be set up.

Main landing fields on the transCanada route will eventually be required to have hard surface runways permitting a landing in any wind. Wheeled planes will be used exclusively and the fields will be plowed or the snow packed smooth and hard for winter flying.

Completely Equipped

The Dominion Government's airport at St. Hubert, Montreal, is already completely equipped for all-weather flying and is using the radio beam which will eventually provide guidance over the entire Canadian route. Vancouver has one of the finest fields in America, the Minister said. Winnipeg and Prairie points on the route are practically ready.

Ottawa has not yet made any provision for landing the big transport planes although it has been named as a regular stopping place. The Rockcliffe field is not available and the Municipal Airport, while offering the necessary area for development, is not equipped for all year flying.

Test flights will soon be made

Orange Gathering For Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 21—(CP)—One of the largest Orange gatherings ever held in New Brunswick is being planned here for July 12, under the auspices of the Provincial Grand Lodge. Sister lodges of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Maine and Massachusetts are expected to participate.

Claim Thousands Die Unnecessarily

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, May 21—Thousands of Nova Scotians had died needlessly, eminent physicians speaking before a public meeting here tonight declared, and "carelessness and neglect" would bring the same fate to innumerable others.

More than 2,500 jammed two meeting places tonight at the Maritime section of the American College of Surgeons was brought to a close after a successful two-day convention.

Improper pre-natal care for expectant mothers and failure to heed the first warning signals of cancer were the causes of many deaths which could have been avoided, the audience was told.

Transcribing the professional terms into simple language, the speakers gave the audience clear-cut visions of the rapid advancement in modern medical and surgical science.

Envis Physique Of The Mounties

LONDON, May 21—(CP)—Envy at the physique of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police coronation contingent was expressed at a luncheon here by General Sir Harry Chavel, leader of the Australian contingent.

He saw the "Mounties" arrive at Pirbright camp.

"The first man to get out of the bus was, I swear, seven feet high," said Sir Harry. "I thought that has put my men in the shade."

King Commends Efficiency And Smartness Of Navy

PORTSMOUTH, May 21—Traditional efficiency of our smartness of the British Navy "are being worthily upheld," the King declared today at the close of his fleet inspection.

In an address broadcast to the two-day Coronation review and fleet here and ships at sea the King said he and Queen Elizabeth were looking forward eagerly to future visits to the fleet.

"It has been a great happiness to me to return for what proved a short time in my old life at sea and to the service in which I spent my early years," the King declared.

"All I have seen in these two days has shown me that the traditions of efficiency and smartness which we cherish with such pride are being worthily upheld.

"I offer to all ranks and ratings of the Royal Navies my warm congratulations."

The monarch also expressed pleasure at participation of British merchant ships and fishing vessels in the gala naval review yesterday, and added:

"I hope I am speaking for the whole Empire when I say how pleased and honored we have been in welcoming the warships of foreign countries at the review. I hope our visitors will take back with them the happiest of recollections of their stay among us.

"The Queen and I send best wishes to all my seamen and I look forward eagerly to further visits which I hope to pay them in the future."

Heads Council Of Catholic Nurses

HALIFAX, May 21—(CP)—Miss Helen Solomon of Charlottetown was elected president of the Maritime Council of Catholic Nurses at conclusion of a two-day convention here today.

Rev. John F. Ryan of Chatham, N.B., was appointed spiritual director of the council, while Miss E. LeBlanc of Antigonish, N. S., was elected vice-president, and Miss Mary Sexton, Halifax, secretary treasurer.

AIR RAID REHEARSAL

VALETTA, Malta, May 21—(AP)—The British Admiralty today ordered a "full dress" air raid rehearsal for Malta, strategic base in Great Britain's Mediterranean "life line" to India.

The drills will take place June 2 under "war" conditions.

Soviet Aviators Duplicate Feat Of Rear Admiral Byrd

The Soviet aviators who flew over the North Pole yesterday (Friday) duplicated the feat of Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd who reached the top of the world by air on May 9, 1926.

Lincoln Ellsworth, United States explorer, the Norwegian Captain Roald Amundsen and the Italian flyer, Umberto Nobile, were aboard the dirigible Norge which crossed over the North Pole May 13, 1926.

The dirigible Italia, commanded by Nobile, crossed the North Pole twice on May 24, 1928.

Fourteen other men were aboard with Ellsworth, Amundsen and Nobile on the Norge's flight.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook came into prominence in September, 1909, by declaring he had discovered the North Pole on April 21,

Island Student Wins High Award

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, May 21—Prize lists announced tonight by McGill University faculties included:

Dentistry: Lieutenant Governor's silver medal—Ignatius Loyola Duffy, Charlottetown.

Agriculture: Cutler Challenge Shield for highest aggregate on Agronomy—Harry Alexander MacDonald, Scotsburn, N.S.

Graduate Nursing: Lieutenant Governor's bronze medal—Ella Olive Hunson, Mulgrave, N.S.

Library School: Highest average award—Laura Lloyd Freeman, Wolfville, N.S.

Three Islanders Successful In Examinations

(C.P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, May 21—MacDonald College in Ste. Anne De Bellevue, Que., a branch of McGill University of Montreal, announced today the list of Bachelor of Science (Agriculture) scholars successful in final examinations. Island students included in the list were:

Third Year: Albert Blair Baker, O'Leary, P. E. I., L. C. Calbeck, Charlottetown, P. E. I., D. F. Stewart, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Poland Plans Mass Evacuation Of Jews

WARSAW, May 21—(AP)—Poland is seriously considering mass evacuation of Jews to Palestine, to French Madagascar off Africa, or to some other haven to avoid future anti-semitic disturbances in the country.

The Foreign Office newspaper "Polish Political Information," discussing the situation after anti-Jewish outbreaks in several towns the past few days, said the Government "consistently has treated with sympathy the idea of Palestine as a national home for the Jews" and has always encouraged Polish Jews who wish to go there. (23,000 Jews emigrated in 1936, most of them to Palestine).

But all of Poland's 3,000,000 Jews among a population of 34,000,000 cannot be absorbed by Palestine, the Foreign Office mouthpiece continued, so other areas must be found. A commission has studied the desirability of Madagascar off East Africa with the Government also is seeking other areas which might accept the emigrants.

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FORECAST

Maritime Provinces: Moderate variable winds; partly cloudy with stationary or a little higher temperature.

High tide this morning at 8:14 and tonight at 9:25.

Sun sets this evening at 7:29 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:24.

Full moon Monday, May 25, 2:34 a. m.

Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Dawson	32	64
Victoria	48	62
Edmonton	34	66
Regina	40	66
Winnipeg	44	54
Toronto	42	64
Ottawa	40	64
Montreal	46	64
Quebec	50	66
Saint John	44	56
Halifax	42	52
Charlottetown	46	58

IS APPLAUDED

NEW YORK, May 21—"Draegerman Courage" aptly named motion picture based on the tragic entombment of three Toronto men in a gold mine at Moores River N. S. last year, today drew the applause of New York movie critics.

Monday being VICTORIA DAY and a public holiday the next issue of THE GUARDIAN will be Tuesday, May 25