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Deadlock Broken As Great Britain And France Agree

Mussolini Four-Power Pact Is Forwarded To Berlin Whose Acceptance Along With Italy's Is Expected Soon.

FREED AFTER RANSOM MONEY IS PAID

\$30,000 Is Turned Over to Kidnappers For Release of Miss Mary McElroy.

KANSAS CITY, May 28.—(A.P.)—Miss Mary McElroy 25 was ransomed from the hands of kidnapers today by her father, H. F. McElroy, City Manager of Kansas City, Mo.

She was abducted by two men at 11 a. m. yesterday from the fashionable McElroy home in the country club district.

McElroy and his son, Henry F. McElroy, Jr., 23, made contact with the kidnapers this afternoon on a lonely road in Wyandotte County, Kansas, across the state line. They handed over a package containing \$30,000 in bills, on the promise that Miss McElroy would be freed within two hours. The girl appeared at the Mulburn Golf Club about 1 p. m.

She was unharmed, but appeared exhausted.

Is Elected Nazi Church Leader

BERLIN, May 28.—(A.P.)—Rev. Friedrich Von Bodelschwingh, widely esteemed German social relief worker, tonight stood elected first evangelical bishop of the Reich by the German Protestant church groups which resisted determined efforts of the Nazi church organization to name a Nazi candidate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance. Hear Miss Frances Wood in Hearst Hall, May 30th. 9780-11 See the Kingston Players in Fredericton Wednesday, May 31. If not fine Thursday. 9770-5-29-31. "Attorney for the Defence," Saint Dunstan's players, St. Peter's, May 29th, pronounced "best yet" at Charlottetown. Don't miss it. 9751-5-27-31. Don't miss best dance of season in Hillsboro Consolidated School Tuesday, May 30th. Elliott's Orchestra. 9751-5-27-31. See "The Arrival of Kitty" in St. Catherine's Tuesday, May 30th. If not fine, Thursday. Admission 50c and 15c. Proceeds in aid of Fairplay Division. 9773-5-29-31. Remember play in Masonic Hall, Hunter River, "Just Country Folk," by Hunter River Dramatic Club, May 30. Elmer Farnell, speciality. 9782-5-29-31. There will be a meeting of all ladies and gentlemen interested in the Holy Name Tennis Club in the Holy Name Club Monday evening at 7.30 sharp. 41. A Sun Life Annuity will double your income or increase it many times, according to your age. It costs you nothing to find out. Ask J. A. Moore, Manager. 9710-5-29-31. Happy Valley will be presented by the Stanley players in Rustico Bank Hall, Tuesday, May 30. If not fine on Wednesday. Admission 25c and 15c. 9764-5-27-31. Mt. Stewart Dramatic Club will present their play in Peakes Hall, Friday night, June 2nd, in aid of new Legion Hall, followed by dance and refreshments. Come and enjoy good time. 9776-5-29-31.

Parliament Prorogues After Whirlwind Finish On Redistribution Bill

BILL PASSES WITH 30 MAJORITY Liberals Maintain Opposition—Likely Fall Session.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 28.—With prospects of another session in the fall, in their minds, members of Parliament today were homeward bound after a session, lasting nearly seven and a half months, had closed. With a whirlwind finish, Parliament passed the contentious Redistribution Bill late Saturday afternoon and was prorogued in the evening by the Governor General. Liberals maintained to the end their opposition to the bill re-mapping the 245 federal constituencies but were outvoted by the government forces 45 to 15. Several last-minute changes were made by the administration, including one to the riding of Prince Albert, represented in the House by Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberals. Opinions differed on the probable outcome of the next election in Prince Albert, the general opinion being it would be fair fighting ground for both parties.

The prorogation ceremonies were without the fuss and feathers of a formal opening. The Governor-General arrived on Parliament Hill with motorcycle policemen substituting for the usual cavalry escort. The red-walled Senate Chamber presented a strange contrast between the brilliant uniforms of the military aides who surrounded the Governor-General, the gold-braided Windsor uniforms of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Senate leader Arthur Meighen and the Senators and members in business suits of greys, blacks and browns and a few women in afternoon dresses who had seats on the floor of the Senate. The galleries were not crowded.

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Former Nova Scotian Dead

(Canadian Press) NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28.—Judge Henry Dwight Ruggles, 72, Judge of Vancouver County Court and a native of Annapolis, N. S., died Saturday at his home. He had been in ill health for some time. A year ago, he retired temporarily, owing to illness, but resumed his duties April 1. Judge Ruggles was born in Annapolis, N. S., a descendant of General Ruggles, who came to Canada with the United Empire Loyalists. He was educated at Mount Allison University and practiced law in Nova Scotia for some time before coming to British Columbia 23 years ago.

Is Removed To Criminal Insane Hospital

BARNSTABLE, Mass., May 28.—(A.P.)—Kenneth Buck, 28, held on charges of kidnapping and extortion in connection with the abduction of Margaret (Peggy) McMath, 10, from the Harwich Centre Grammar School on May 2, today was transferred to the Bridgewater Hospital for the criminal insane after he had become violent in his cell. Buck, extremely nervous since he was arrested and confessed he abducted the child, fainted in his cell and when he regained consciousness he started to thrash about. Attendants bound him and Dr. Charles Harris of Hyannis was called. Police later took Buck to the hospital.

Two Drowned In Sudden Squall

(Canadian Press) PETIT DE GRAT, N. S., May 28.—Residents of this fishing village returned to their homes tonight after an unsuccessful week-end search for the bodies of Henry Joshua and his 17-year-old son, Amos, victims of a double drowning tragedy. Joshua and his son were drowned within sight of watchers on shore as they proceeded seaward to tend to their haddock trawls. A sudden squall of wind capsize their light sailing boat and they were thrown into the water. Unable to swim and weighed by heavy sea boots, the two men sank before neighbors were able to reach the spot. A strong offshore tide was running at the time and it is believed their bodies were carried to sea.

Air Bombing Under Dispute At League

(Associated Press) GENEVA, Switzerland, May 28.—The United States today had voiced its criticism at the Disarmament Conference of any authorization permitting air bombing for police purposes. Great Britain favored permission for such bombing for outlying territories. "There must be unqualified moral sanctions against bombing in wartime, and there should be no exceptions," declared Hugh R. Wilson, American delegation, before the conference Saturday. A similar viewpoint was expressed by Dr. Wellington Koo for China who said that in the last 20 months "hundreds of foreign bombing planes have penetrated China, dropped thousands of powerful bombs, and killed tens of thousands of innocent men, women and children."

Appointed To Montreal Office

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—Robert J. Cavanaugh, United States Vice-Consul at Charlottetown, has been appointed Vice Consul at Montreal, it was announced at the State Department today. The Charlottetown consulate was closed recently as an economy measure.

Nazi Party Has Majority

(Canadian Press) FREE CITY OF DANZIG, May 28.—The Nazi party obtained an absolute majority over all other political groups in Danzig's parliamentary elections today, according to the Wolff's (German) News Agency's provisional reckoning. The agency's count at the end of the tabulation of votes indicated that the Nazis got 109,296 votes out of a total of 215,132 cast, or slightly over half.

Will Broadcast King's Speech

OTTAWA, May 28.—The speech by King George opening the world economic conference in London on June 12 will be broadcast in Canada through the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission. The broadcast will also include other speeches in connection with the opening ceremonies. The broadcast will begin at six a. m. eastern daylight saving time. The Derby will also be broadcast on May 31. The interest taken in the broadcasts brought in by the Commission from Britain on May 24, has encouraged the further undertakings of this nature.

120 PERSONS RESCUED AS STEAMER SINKS

First Wreck of the Season Occurs On Great Lakes As Ship Strikes Reef.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 28.—(A.P.)—One hundred and twenty persons, passengers and members of the crew of the steamer George M. Cox which grounded and sank on Rock of Ages reef in Lake Superior Saturday night, were being brought here today aboard the coast guard cutter Crawford. No lives were lost in the wreck, the first in the Great Lakes this season, but two women were reported injured. One of the women suffered a broken back and the other a broken rib.

The women, with George M. Cox, of New Orleans, President of the Isle Royale Transit Company, owners of the vessel, were picked up from a life boat by the freighter M. S. Tremaine and taken to Fort William, Ont., early today. The George M. Cox was making her first trip of the season from Chicago to Port Arthur, Ont. She was commanded by Capt. George Johnson of Traverse City, Mich. The vessel was reported to have gone aground on the lonely reef in a fog, broken open and gone down, bow first. The stern still is above the water, coast guards reported. All the passengers and crew, with the exception of those who put off in the lifeboat, landed safely on the reef. A coast guard boat from the Portage Canal station was standing by the wreck today. None of the crew or passengers aboard the Crawford were injured although some were reported suffering from exposure after their night on the reef. The woman who suffered a broken neck was Bessie Coate, of Manistee, Mich., the housekeeper aboard the steamer.

EARLY EVENING CLOSING

Governor General Reads Speech From Throne.

OTTAWA, May 28.—(C.P.)—Expressing satisfaction in the working of the Imperial Conference agreements, the maintenance of financial stability and the settlement of such problems as railways, and pensions, the speech from the throne read at prorogation of Parliament last night concluded on a note of praise for the courage of the Canadian people. No mention of the forthcoming World Economic Conference was made by His Excellency, and the speech was very brief. The postponement of the decennial revision of the Bank Act, and the proposal to establish a Royal Commission to investigate banking conditions, was noted with satisfaction, and reference was made to the enactment of "a fair and equitable redistribution." The text of the speech follows: "Honourable members of the Senate: "Members of the House of Commons: "In bringing to a close the fourth session of the seventeenth Parliament, I congratulate you upon the extent to which you have realized the hopes set forth in my address on the re-assembling of Parliament in October last.

RESULTS GRATIFYING

"It is deeply gratifying that the benefits of the Imperial Economic Conference agreements now known throughout the world as the "Ottawa agreements," to which legislative sanction was given in the early part of the session, are already reflected in a profitable and steadily increasing volume of Empire trade.

Famous English Journalist Dead

LONDON, May 28.—Horatio Bottomley, founder of the weekly "John Bull" and one time popular figure in English public life, died Friday after a long illness at the age of 73. A spectacular career in British politics, finance and journalism crashed in 1922 at Old Bailey Court when he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for converting to his own use \$5,000 of funds he had helped to raise for war purposes. Released from Maidstone in 1927, he was a broken man. His voice, which aided in sending thousands of recruits into the war, was broken, his health had declined and his fortune was gone. Finally he appealed for an old age pension of a few shillings a week. He refused aid, however, from a man who had exposed his frauds and to the end said: "Let no man pity me."

Searchers Have Given Up Hope

(Canadian Press) DOMINION, N. S., May 28.—Wearied by three days of ceaseless search, Dominion residents had given up hope tonight for the life of two-year-old Ralph Densmore. The little son of Dr. F. T. Densmore was missing since Thursday morning, when he was seen wandering towards the high cliffs that skirt the Dominion shoreline. Police and neighbors were continuing the search tonight, in spite of developments indicating the boy had fallen over a cliff and been washed to sea. A blood-hound enlisted in the hunt picked up a trail near Ralph's home and followed to the edge of one of the cliffs. Police and neighbors were continuing the search tonight, in spite of developments indicating the boy had fallen over a cliff and been washed to sea. A blood-hound enlisted in the hunt picked up a trail near Ralph's home and followed to the edge of one of the cliffs.

Boys Discover Body On Shore

(Canadian Press) WINDSOR, N. S., May 28.—Boys playing along the shore of Panuke Lake today found the body of Maxwell Burbridge, who disappeared from his home in Canning, N. S., early in March.

Ship Wrecked On East Reef Of St. Peters Is.

Halifax Potato Vessel, In Ballast For Island Port, Runs Aground With Small Chance Of Being Salvaged—Crew Safe In Charlottetown.

The schooner "H. H. MacIntosh," Halifax, 128 tons, Captain William H. Collins, of Carmanville, Fogo District, Newfoundland, went ashore on the east end of St. Peter's Island early Sunday morning. They left Port Hawkesbury, N. S., Saturday morning heading for Charlottetown to clear for Newfoundland with a cargo of potatoes, which they were to get at Vernon River, P. E. I. The weather was fine and the visibility very good until they picked up Point Prim buoy about 5.30 a. m. A dense fog rose up shutting out all visibility. Taking their course for the next buoy they sailed at a speed of about five or six knots, when about 5.50 a. m. they struck the reef. She immediately filled with water, only giving the men time to collect their personal belongings from below. The men speak very highly of Allan MacFarlane, of the Maritime Packers Ltd., who sent out a boat to the wreck. They were conveyed, first to St. Peter's Island, then by motor boat to Charlottetown. The ship is likely to become a total wreck, as the chances are small for getting her off the reef. The crew are as follows: Captain William H. Collins, Frank Collins, Stanley Collins, Edward Ellsworth, Harvey Ancoot all of Newfoundland, and David Gosbee of Halifax, N. S. The schooner contained only ballast. Capt. Collins recently purchased the schooner in Halifax, and had her brought to Port Hawkesbury, where she underwent complete overhauling on the ship. This was her first trip under his ownership. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

U.S. PREPARES FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

World Wide Tariff Reductions As Well As Stabilized Exchanges to be Sought. By F. G. Vosburgh, Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(A.P.)—A definite United States program for international action at the World Economic Conference took shape tonight as the delegation—still incomplete—packed trunks for the departure toward London Wednesday. Besides seeking stabilized exchanges and universally lowered trade barriers at London, President Roosevelt's representatives will seek action to accomplish on a world-wide scale what is already under way in the United States. The U. S. will endeavor to enlist other nations in the bold price-raising programme launched by virtue of the Roosevelt monetary, farm relief and industrial recovery legislation. The Roosevelt policies are regarded in Washington as requiring either unified international action or a new and highly significant policy of isolation in order that the United States may work out its domestic plan without interference. Accordingly, the administration is equipping itself with legislative measures with which it may either co-operate with the rest of the world, if the other nations are so inclined, or may rear new barriers around the country's far-flung economic frontiers. The most powerful weapon to be wielded by United States during the conference is yet to be forged, the

Senate Committee Asks Further Information

(By Nathan Robertson, Associated Press Staff Writer) (Copyright, 1933, by The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 28.—(A.P.)—Senate investigators were disclosed today to have asked J. P. Morgan and Company to submit additional information about several score of stock syndicate and joint account operations in which the company reported participating from 1927 to 1931. In its original report to the investigators, it was revealed today, the House of Morgan reported operations in more than 50 pools, syndicates and joint accounts during the five-year period. Only the barest details of the operations were given the United States Committee agents by the famous banking firm. An additional questionnaire, therefore, was decided upon, asking for more information.

Automobile And Train Collide, One Dead

(Canadian Press) YAMACHICHE, Que., May 28.—Mary Henriette Purcell, Montreal, is dead and Paul Lesage, also of Montreal, lies severely injured in a Three Rivers, Que., hospital tonight as a result of a collision between the automobile Lesage was driving and a Canadian Pacific train. The accident occurred about six o'clock last night at a crossing two miles from this village. Engineers of the train reported they had seen a car stop 150 feet from the crossing as required by law in Quebec and then the crash had occurred. There are no obstacles to impede sight of an approaching train and railroad officials tonight were at a loss to explain the accident.

BRIEF REVIEW OF MOMENTOUS AND LENGTHY SESSION

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 28.—Parliament closed one of the longest and most important sessions in recent years. The Redistribution Bill, defining the boundaries of electoral divisions for the next 10 years, was the last approved but in the earlier parts of the session measures of far reaching importance were enacted. Ratification of the Imperial Conference agreements and enactment of the Railway Bill were the two major tasks completed. The lower tariff rates accorded Empire countries under the trade pacts were the only major changes made in the tariff. The treaties were four in number with the United Kingdom, the Irish Free State, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

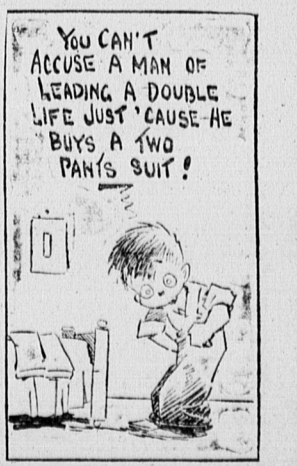
Just a few weeks ago, however, a further avenue for Canadian trade was opened by the signing and ratification of a treaty with France and still more recently the Government, acting on powers conferred by Parliament, extended the existing trade pact with New Zealand for six months.

Rarely during a session of Parliament do so many events in the international sphere impinge on purely Canadian affairs as was the case in the session just ended. There was first the Imperial Economic Conference. Then came the United States elections when the return of the Democratic party to power revived discussion of prospects of a trade treaty between Canada and the United States and recalled the past political battles over reciprocity. Preliminary negotiations looking to a trade treaty have been under way for some time but nothing definite is expected until after the World Economic Conference.

International Events

Railway Bill

The railway bill was based on the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation which, under the chairmanship of Chief Justice L. P. Duff, studied the railway problem. Its effects are to provide a new form of executive for the Canadian National Railways and establish a means of co-operation with the Canadian Pacific. Instead of a board of directors the government-owned system will have a board of three trustees as its administrators. The compulsory co-operation provisions of the bill are expected to reduce the



Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, May 28.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 42 68, Alaskan 24 28, Victoria 48 63, Vancouver 50 69, Edmonton 25 73, Banff 21 60, Calgary 20 60, Regina 40 56, Winnipeg 30 60, Toronto 51 73, Kingston 52 68, Ottawa 52 64, Montreal 44 66, Quebec 41 62, Saint John 40 56, Halifax 38 46, Charlottetown 38 44.

FORECAST Maritime Provinces: Moderate winds; partly cloudy and cool. CAR FERRY SCHEDULE Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9.15 a. m. Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine, 2.55 p. m.