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## Massie & Associates Will Go To Prison

### Senate Debate On Beauharnois Committee Probe

Conduct Of Senators Involved In  
Power Scheme Scandal Discuss-  
ed At Lively Session Yesterday.

### INCREASE FOR P.E.I. RAILWAY PENSIONERS

Increase In Estimates  
For This Purpose  
Passed In Parlia-  
ment.

Pension allowances payable under  
the provisions of the Intercolonial  
and Prince Edward Island  
Railway Employees Provident Fund  
Act have been increased fifty per-  
cent for the present year in the  
Parliamentary estimates. Hansard  
of April 22 contains the following  
information on this subject.

House in committee of supply on  
estimates for Railways and Canals:  
"Railway employees' provident  
fund: to supplement pension allow-  
ances payable under the provisions  
of the Intercolonial and  
Prince Edward Island Railway

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### FREE STATE BUDGETS FOR HUGE DEFICIT

(Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April  
29—President Eamon De Valera in-  
formed the Dail Eireann today the  
financial position of the Free State,  
viewed from the simple budgetary  
principles of revenue and expendi-  
ture, showed a deficit of £1,400,000  
(currently \$5,880,000). Action on the  
budget was postponed until May 11.  
The new duty of £1 (currently  
\$4.20) a ton on maize and meal of  
all kinds becomes effective to-  
morrow morning. Products of entirely  
Commonwealth origin are exempt.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*Rummage sale Christian  
Church school room, Saturday at 7  
pm. 2258-4-29-31

\*\*Cake sale, Moore & McLeod's,  
May 7. Auspices Catholic Women's  
League. 2782-4-30-31

\*\*Truck will start hauling Cream  
from Bangor to Dunstaffnage on  
Wednesday, May 4th. 2245-4-29-31.

\*\*Souris and St. Peter's Clubs  
loading hogs Tuesday afternoon,  
May 3rd. List with Secretaries.  
2265-4-30-31.

\*\*Come to Women's Institute  
Concert in Middleton Hall, Tuesday,  
May 3rd. Admission 25 cents and  
15 cents. Ice Cream. 2262-4-30-31.

\*\*We have discontinued buying  
dressed hogs for season. P. J. Noy  
& Co., Hunter River. 2245-4-30-31.

\*\*Notice—The Tryon and Crap-  
ped United Churches will hold their  
annual picnic on July 6th. Kindly  
serve that date. 2270-4-30-31.

\*\*All interested in Hartsville  
Cemetery are requested to meet in  
Hartsville Hall May 4th, 1932, at 7  
o'clock. By order of com. D. D.  
Nicholson, Secretary. 2782-4-30-31

### To Wed Finn



ENGAGED TO PAAVO NURMI  
Miss Sylvi Laaksonen, daughter  
of a prominent business man of  
Abo, Finland, has announced her  
engagement to Paavo Nurmi, fam-  
ous track star and Olympic run-  
ner.

### CONCERT GREAT CREDIT TO THE BOY SCOUTS

Large And Enthusias-  
tic Audience Hear  
And See Local Boys  
In Program Put On  
By The Co-operation  
Of All Scout  
Troops Of City.

The splendid concert put on by  
the Boy Scouts of the City, which  
was held in Rochford Square Hall  
last evening, received the excellent  
support of the citizens as was shown  
by an attendance which crowded  
the large hall to its utmost capacity.

The entertainment was under  
the patronage of His Honor Lieu-  
tenant Governor Dalton, The Hon-  
orable Premier J. D. Stewart, and  
His Worship Mayor W. S. Stewart.

The entire program showed the  
value mentally and physically  
which the Scout training is to  
boys young and old. This was par-  
ticularly evident in the acrobatics,  
the first aid demonstration and  
rope spinning demonstrations.

The rope spinning demonstra-  
tion began with simpler tricks  
which gradually increased in dif-  
ficulty until they reached a climax  
in which five Scouts were spinning  
ropes simultaneously while mount-  
ed on the shoulders of their com-  
rades, the scout in the centre of  
the formation being seated on the  
shoulders of a Scout who was in  
turn mounted on the shoulders of  
a third.

The first aid demonstration showed  
methods of applying bandages  
and of forming improvised stretch-  
ers in case of accident.

The acrobatic stunts also were  
graduated in difficulty, beginning  
with simpler somersaults and clim-  
axing with a pyramid of Scouts  
four tier deep.

### STEAMER SAFE

MONTREAL, April 29—(By the  
Canadian Press)—The signal ser-  
vice of the Department of Marine  
tonight reported the steamer Brit-  
ambule passing Riviere A La Matre,  
Que., inbound for Montreal.  
Earlier in the day there was a  
report that the steamer was mis-  
sing.

### Honolulu Trial Comes To An End

Four Defendants In Hawaiian Slay-  
ing Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

(Canadian Press)  
HONOLULU, April 29—The four defendants in the  
Joseph Kahahawai lynching case were convicted tonight  
of manslaughter by a racially mixed jury which asked  
leniency.

A loud sob broke from Mrs. Thalia Massie, central  
character in the unusual chain of circumstances surround-  
ing the case, when the first verdict was announced—that  
convicting Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, her husband.

Mrs. Fortescue was the first to  
arrive. She looked haggard. She  
was accompanied by her sister and  
brother, Mrs. Helen Ripley and  
Robert Bell. Then came Massie,  
Lord and Jones.

For the first time Lord appeared  
nervous. A policeman stopped him  
at the door and made him throw  
away a cigarette.

The jury, composed of five Amer-  
icans, three Chinese, a Dane, a  
German, a Portuguese and an  
Hawaiian, filed in.

The tension was even greater  
than it had been in the many  
dramatic climaxes of the long trial.  
Solemnly Judge Davis asked:  
"Gentlemen of the jury, have  
you reached a verdict?"

"Yes, Your Honor," said John  
Stone, American and foreman, ris-  
ing. He handed four sheets of pa-  
per, containing a verdict for each  
defendant, to the clerk, Minor  
Wond, who in turn passed them to  
the Judge.

Massie leaned forward, breathing  
heavily. Judge Davis handed Wond  
the papers and asked him to read  
them. Nervously he read:  
"We the jury, find the defend-  
ant Thomas H. Massie guilty of  
manslaughter. Leniency recom-  
mended."

There was a loud sob from Mrs.  
Massie, interrupting the clerk and  
she wept bitterly. Her convicted  
husband tried to comfort her by  
placing his hand on her shoulder  
while he was standing. She was  
seen.

The next verdict, the same as for  
Massie, applied to Mrs. Fortescue.  
She did not flinch, but turned and  
spoke to Jones, who stood beside  
her. In rapid order the clerk then  
read the verdicts applying to the  
two enlisted men. Neither Lord nor  
Jones showed emotion.

Clarence Darrow, aged defense  
attorney who came out of retire-  
ment to plead the cause of the  
four accused, did not arise and took  
no part in any of the final pro-  
ceedings. When it was over he took  
out his glasses, put them on and  
opened a law book.

Darrow's associate, Charles S.  
Leisure, said that on the appeal the  
case would go to the territorial  
Supreme Court and then to the  
ninth district United States circuit  
court of appeal in California, if  
necessary.

Thus did the aged defender's  
double plea of insanity on the part  
of Massie and his reference to the  
unwritten law phases of the case  
come to naught. And likewise came  
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### Off To The Lobster Plants

(Special to the Guardian)  
MONCTON, N. B., April 29—The  
opening of the lobster fishing sea-  
son in the Maritimes affords em-  
ployment not only to the fishermen  
but to those engaged in the various  
packing plants. A party of thirty-  
five girls arrived here today on  
the Bucouche train and left on  
the Maritime express of the Cana-  
dian National Railways enroute to  
Fugwash in Nova Scotia where  
they will be employed in the lob-  
ster plants in that district. Another  
party of fifty from Port Elgin, N. B.,  
arrived in Sackville, N. B., and left  
on the same train for the same  
destination, Fugwash. The first  
shipments from the Fugwash sec-  
tion which includes Fugwash is sched-  
uled to commence about May first.

### ONE JAPANESE HIGH OFFICIAL DIED THIS MORNING — Bomb Tosser Identified.

(By Morris J. Harris, Associated  
Press Staff Correspondent.)  
SHANGHAI, April 30. (Sat-  
urday) (A.P.)—Y. Kawabata, pre-  
sident of the Shanghai Japanese  
Residents Association and one of  
the five high Japanese officials in-  
jured in a bomb explosion at Hong-  
kew yesterday, died early this  
morning.  
Physicians operated on General  
Kenkiho Uyeda, second in com-  
mand of the Japanese army con-  
tingent here, removing the toes of  
his right foot. Mamoru Shigemitsu,  
the Japanese Minister to China,  
who was in critical condition with  
thirty pieces of the hand-grenade  
bomb thrown by the Hongkew as-  
sassin in his body, passed a fairly  
good night and was reported to be  
bearing up as well as might be ex-  
pected.  
The other victims of the bomb-

### Lost Case



Famous criminal lawyer of New  
York, who defended Lieutenant  
Massie and associates in Honolulu  
murder trial.

### FIRST STEAMERS REACH PORT YESTERDAY

S. S. Magnhild Again  
In Lead. Difficult  
Ice Conditions Re-  
ported. S. S. Silvia  
Arrives.

The first steamer to enter the  
port of Charlottetown this season  
docked at 2:30 yesterday morning.  
She is the S. S. Magnhild and the  
initial trip was made from Hall-  
fax.

Some difficulty was experienced  
from ice during the trip over, the  
steamer being assisted through the  
strait of Canso by the ice breaker  
N. D. MacLean. Captain Clausen re-  
ports passing the stranded steamer  
Sydfoed; in fact the N. D. Mac-  
Lean after assisting the Magnhild  
through the Strait returned to as-  
sist the tug which was coming  
from Halifax to the aid of the  
Sydfoed.

The Magnhild which is owned  
by the Newfoundland Canada  
Steamship Company possesses the  
unique distinction of being the first  
steamer to arrive in this port, last  
season. She was the last steamer  
to leave here last fall and is again  
the first to arrive this spring.

She sailed about 6:30 last evening  
for St. John's, Newfoundland,  
with a general cargo including hay,  
oats, potatoes and cattle.

The second arrival of the season  
docked at Fownal wharf about 7  
o'clock last evening. This is the  
S. S. Silvia, Captain Keen. The  
vessel had a splendid trip from  
Montreal carrying a general cargo  
for this port. She encountered no  
ice on the voyage down.

The Silvia sails at noon today  
for St. John's, Newfoundland with  
a general cargo of produce includ-  
ing 5,500 bags of table stock po-  
tatoes and 1,600 of seed potatoes.

### Summerschool FOR MINISTERS IS PROPOSED

(By the Canadian Press)—That a  
proposal to conduct a summer  
school for Ministers is inopportune  
this year, was the feeling at a  
meeting of the Maritime Baptist  
Board of Promotion and Finance,  
held here today. Rev. W. C. Mac-  
cum, of Kentville, N. S., chairman  
of the board, presided.  
It was announced the Baptist  
Young People's Societies of the  
Maritime Provinces had exceeded  
their objective of \$1,000, their con-  
tributions to the "keeping faith"  
fund of the denomination. The al-  
location of denominational funds  
will remain the same as last year.  
Those attending the meeting  
included Rev. H. W. Millins, Wind-  
sor, N. S.; Rev. H. L. Dewolfe,  
Wolfville, N. S.; Rev. F. E. Bishop,  
Digby, N. S.; Rev. A. Gibson, Wolf-  
ville, and J. P. Gordon, Charlot-  
tew, P. E. I.

### MacRae Nails Misstatement Of Liberal Leader

Former Conservative Organizer  
Reveals Facts In Connection With  
His Party's Refusal To Accept  
Beauharnois Campaign Funds.

OTTAWA, April 29 — (By The  
Canadian Press)—"I never solicited  
a dollar from the Beauharnois in-  
terests—never accepted a dollar  
from them, and consequently never  
returned a dollar to them—Beau-  
harnois, Swezey or any other so-  
called Beauharnois interests," de-  
clared Senator A. D. MacRae in the  
course of the debate on the report  
of the Senate committee on Beau-  
harnois this afternoon. "On the  
contrary, from start to finish, I ab-  
solutely and positively declined to  
accept any contribution from that  
source."

General MacRae's statement, which  
he read from manuscript, followed  
a speech by Senator C. W. Robin-  
son of Moncton, N. B., in which  
the New Brunswick had made a

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### FREE STATE BILL PASSES 2ND. READING

(Associated Press)  
DUBLIN, Irish Free State, April  
29—The Government bill to abol-  
ish the oath of allegiance to the  
Crown was passed on second read-  
ing by the Dail Eireann tonight af-  
ter prolonged debate in which  
President Eamon De Valera declar-  
ed that "we propose to get the last  
letter of our legal rights."  
The vote on the measure, which  
has been assailed as repudiation of  
the Anglo-Irish Treaty by J. H.  
Thomas, British Secretary for the  
Dominions, was 77 to 71.

"I do not fear negotiation with  
England," President De Valera told  
the Dail, "but when we negotiate  
we will negotiate about a United  
Ireland and not before."

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### SAD ENDING

BERWICK, N. S., April 29. (By  
the Canadian Press)—Blake Pear-  
son, 41, today committed suicide  
by tying a stone weighted rope a-  
round his neck and jumping in a  
small brook about half a mile from  
his home, Grafton Village. The  
verdict of a coroner's jury was to  
the effect that he took his own life  
while temporarily insane.  
Friends said he had been wor-  
ried about money. He left his home  
early this morning, and when he  
did not return for breakfast or  
dinner about 100 villages started a  
search, that ended at the brook,  
where the body was recovered. He  
is survived by a widow, one son  
and one daughter.

### Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Tor-  
onto, April 29.—Minimum and maxi-  
mum temperatures.  
Halifax 34-52  
Vancouver 42-58  
Edmonton 34-58  
Banff 26-47  
Winnipeg 42-58  
Ottawa 31-68  
Montreal 40-62  
Quebec 32-58  
Saint John 4-60  
Charlottetown 34-52

FORECASTS  
Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence  
Valley: Southeastly winds; mostly  
fair and warm; unsettled at night;  
scattered showers on Sunday.  
Lower St. Lawrence Valley: Mod-  
erate winds shifting to southeast;  
fair; not much change in tempera-  
ture.  
Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to  
fresh westerly winds; fair with  
slightly higher temperature.  
Maritime East and West: Moderate  
W to southwest winds; fair and  
moderately warm.  
Grand Banks: Moderate to fresh  
westerly winds; fair.  
American Ports: Moderate south-  
erly winds; fair and warm.  
HIGH tide this morning at 7:30 and  
tonight at 7:05.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE  
Week days—Leaves Rowayton  
8:15 a. m. and 11:40 a. m.

