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## Parliament May Prorogue May 15

### Indications Are That The House May Meet Again The Latter Part Of October—Budget Debate Will End This Week.

## KIDNAPPERS FAIL TO KEEP AGREEMENT

### Lindbergh Pays \$50,000 Ransom But Does Not Get Baby Back.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10 (By the Canadian Press)—Parliament likely will prorogue before May 15. This view prevails tonight among many seasoned members and Senators. A fall session is being freely forecast. Indications are that Parliament may meet again the latter part of October or more likely in November. Adjournment would be made for the Christmas holidays and the session would be terminated unusually early next year. Political observers who hold to the view of a fall session feel that the official attitude would be to give, as early as possible, parliamentary approval to the trade agreements which are fully expected to result from the Imperial Economic conference opening in Ottawa on July 21.

The budget debate probably will be terminated before this week ends. Discussion will be initiated from the Liberal benches tomorrow afternoon by J. L. Ralston, (Lib. Yorkmouth-Sheburne.) While Col. Ralston is expected to put forward an opposition amendment, participants in the debate are expected to be

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## News Briefs

(Canadian Press)  
TORONTO, Ont., April 10. (By the Canadian Press)—F. McMillan Knowles, Canadian artist, is dead here. Mr. Knowles who was in his 75th year died of a heart attack Saturday night after several days' illness.

NICE, France, April 10.—Mrs. Ella Mae Bjorkman, actress and author died here today after slaying her wrists and swallowing poison. Police were informed she had lost heavily at a gambling casino here.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 10.—Polling 201 votes to give him a majority of 95 over the next highest candidate, John E. DeLong, of Hampton. N. E., was yesterday elected president of the Acadia University students' union for next year.

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, N. S., April 10.—Harry A. West, well known retired hardware dealer and twice Mayor of Annapolis Royal, died at his home today. He was 78 years old.

ENNIS, County Clare, Irish Free State, April 10.—President Eamon De Valera of the Irish Free State restated today his position that the Free State would stand firmly for abolition of the oath to the King and against payment of land annuities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10. (By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Writer)—Investigation of the operations of the New York stock market by the Senate committee on banking and currency will begin tomorrow morning.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—The Department of National Revenue has set \$4.50 as the average value of the pound sterling for special duty purposes. It will apply to entries into Canada during the period from April 15 to April 30.

CARIBOU, N. B., April 10.—A three quarter mile stretch of Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks today were covered with water and ice when the Aroostook River overflowed its banks five miles from here. Train service was halted while crews sought to clear the right of way with dynamite.

## An Attempted Assassination

BERLIN, April 10.—Two youths fired several shots at Dr. Hans Luther, President of the Reichsbank yesterday as he was about to enter the Postdammer station in Berlin for Geneva with a delegation of German officials. One bullet passed through his sleeve and grazed his arm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

Buying hogs daily except Saturday. P. J. Noy & Co., Hunter River. 1932-4-11-21

Buying live hogs Tuesday forenoon April 12. Alden Moose, Kennington; Everett Haslam Emerald. 1931-11

Taking orders for a car of crushed lime, Grandview Station. Pass along your orders at once. Some mixed seed unsorted, W. D. Ross. 1946-4-11-11

Harness prices lowest in years, dependable quality. Buy at home. S. L. Hardy & Co., harness manufacturers. 1949-4-11-31

The East Prince Dramatic Club will make their first appearance in Borden Union Hall, April 15th inst. at 8 P. M. Admission 35 cents and 15 cents. Ladies with Pies free. 1917-4-9-21

Come one, come all to the Weighing Party in aid of Dunstaffnage Women's Institute at the home of George Boswall, Frenchfort, on Monday night April 11th. 1935-4-9-21

Life Assurance is the only form of property upon which unpaid balances are cancelled by death and the property transferred, unencumbered to the heirs. Arrange for some today. See J. A. Moore, Mer. Sun Life. April 11-41

## TERRIFIC EXPLOSION TAKES TOLL

### Five Known Dead And Thirteen Injured When Mysterious Explosion Rocks Tenement District.

(Canadian Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., April 10.—Five known dead and a sixth dying was the toll wrought by a terrific explosion and fire which completely destroyed the four-story brick building at 75 Sherry street, in the heart of the congested downtown tenement district early tonight.

The dead are: Mrs. Ana Sady, Mrs. Peter Frangela, William Dahdah, Mrs. Eva Boudry and Mrs. Eva Dahdah. Rose Karam, 15, is at Springfield Hospital on the danger list, while her sister, Miss Eva Karam, 20, is reported in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital. Thirteen other persons were taken to hospitals here as the result of shock and minor cuts and bruises.

According to state and local fire inspectors, no direct cause as to the origin of the explosion could be pronounced. There was a possibility they said, it resulted from escaping illuminating gas. No official report will be forthcoming until the arrival of Perlin L. Charter, State Department chemist tomorrow.

The explosion was heard for miles around and windows in nearby buildings were shattered to bits. A 1,000 pound safe, located in a store on the ground floor of the building was thrown a distance of more than 100 feet through three brick walls and came to rest in the basement under tons of debris.

The building was torn virtually in half by the force of the explosion and beds and dressers were to be seen hanging on little more than a yard of floor space. Some of the garments of the victims were found hanging high up on the outside of adjacent buildings.

## "Bossy" Gillis Gets Summons

(Canadian Press)

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 10.—Former Mayor Andrew J. (Bossy) Gillis made a spectacular return to the political arena Saturday with a scolding edition of the Newburyport Asbestos, his weekly newspaper, and as a result was summoned to appear in court next week on a charge of criminal libel.

The city's political serenity was shattered when the weekly issue of the Asbestos appeared with its leading article charging that bootleggers had been appointed to the city's fire department.

A summons for Gillis was issued and served and the former Mayor will appear in court next Wednesday. It will be his first court appearance since he was arraigned last fall shortly before his defeat in the Mayoralty election, when he was charged with disorderly conduct as a result of a fist fight with a Councilman.

## Manitoba's Old Age Pensions

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., April 10.—The old age pensions agreement between the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, reducing the province's share of the pension cost from 50 to 25 per cent, was signed yesterday by Attorney-general W. J. Major.

When the agreement has been signed by a representative of the Federal administration at Ottawa, Manitoba's expenditure for old age pensions will be cut by \$350,000 a year.

## Makes New Record



RECORD-BREAKING AIRMAN AND FIANCEE  
J. A. Mollison, British ace, is seen here with his fiancée, Lady Diana Wellesley, half-sister of the Earl of Cowley. After being photographed, Mollison hopped from the Lympne aerodrome, Kent, England, for Cape Town, South Africa, which he reached four days and 19 hours later, to set a new record for the distance.

## Labor Conditions & Other Matters Fully Discussed

### Satisfactory Results Reported As Result Of Conference Of Provincial Premiers At Ottawa Saturday

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—Representatives of the Dominion and nine provincial Governments concluded their conference on Saturday evening. At the close of deliberations Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared: "We have had a full discussion of our problems with very satisfactory results."

An official statement on the subject of relief, it is learned, will be made in Parliament the latter part of this week or the beginning of next week. Several phases will be considered by Cabinet council before the issue of the statement.

With a brief intermission for lunch, the session lasted from ten o'clock in the morning until well after the dinner hour. Meeting in the east block of the Parliament Buildings under the chairmanship of Premier Bennett, conditions in every province of the Dominion were considered. The entire situation dealing with labor conditions, agriculture and other matters were openly discussed with eastern government representatives, western government representatives and the Dominion all participating.

Although no official statement was made, it is learned that the Dominion Government is prepared to render such assistance to the provinces as may be necessary to continue "direct relief" after May 1. Provincial representatives state that unemployment relief works by way of indirect relief will be discontinued after May 1.

In addition to the Prime Minister and his colleagues, representatives at the conference included, Col. Attorney General W. H. Price, Wm. Finlayson, Minister of Lands and Forests; J. D. Monteith, Provincial Secretary and E. A. Dunlop, Provincial Treasurer, Ontario; Premier L. A. Taschereau, Quebec; Premier C. D. Richards, D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, and A. J. LeGer, Provincial Treasurer, New Brunswick; Premier Gordon Harrington, J. Fred Fraser, Provincial Secretary and Percy Black, Minister of Highways, Nova Scotia; Premier J. D. Stewart, Prince Edward Island; W. R. Clubb, Minister Public Works, Manitoba; W. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, Saskatchewan; Rolph Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, British Columbia and Premier E. Brownlee, Alberta.

Many of the provincial delegates departed on their homeward journey during the week-end.

## Squires Back In St. Johns

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., April 10. (By the Canadian Press)—Return to the city from Harbor Grace of Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires, and a definition of the Governor's position in relation to recent political developments were yesterday's contribution to the present unsettled situation in Newfoundland's governmental circles.

Meanwhile, a citizens committee pondered on what the next step should be toward a complete investigation of charges that minutes of council had been falsified to facilitate manipulation of public funds.

Sir Richard, against whom the charges were chiefly directed, and who fled the city after rioting crowds had broken up a sitting of the legislature on Tuesday, returned the following night and left on Thursday for Harbor Grace, yesterday afternoon took up residence again in his hotel apartment.

Receiving a deputation from the citizen's committee, Governor Sir John Middleton dealt at length with his position under the constitution, and explained that he could not order an investigation into the charges.

Before replying to the House of Assembly on March 22, he said he had met the Ministers and asked if they had anything to say regarding the allegations, but no information had been tendered. The result of their interview with His Excellency was reported by the deputation to the citizens committee which adjourned after a two hour sitting.

## Triple Tragedy

(Canadian Press)

ALPINE, N. J., April 10.—A grandmother, her daughter and her granddaughter were killed instantly when the automobile in which they were riding plunged off the pailades and dropped 400 feet to a highway below yesterday.

The victims were identified as Mrs. Anne Blache, 65, Mrs. Marquerite Hartwell, 35, and Suzanne Hartwell, 8, all of Englewood.

## Suicides

(Canadian Press)

CALAIS, Me., April 10.—Charles E. Sparhawk, 66, day clerk at the Queen Hotel, St. Stephen, N. B., near here, shot himself through the heart with a rifle late yesterday after leaving a note explaining his suicide intentions. His health was ascribed as the motive for his act.

## Ice Conditions

(Canadian Press)

HALEFAX, N. S., April 10.—The east coast radio signal service ice report yesterday included: Grocas Isle, Etang De Nord, heavy close packed ice. Amherst Isle—heavy open ice distant. St. Paul Island—heavy close packed ice, south and southeast.

## OPTIMISM FOR 1932 CROPS IN ALBERTA

### Excellent Moisture Supply Forecasts Good Harvest—Conditions More Favorable Than For Many Years.

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, Alta., April 10.—Optimism for 1932 crops in Alberta is shown in the first crop report of the season issued by the Alberta Government of Agriculture yesterday, which shows that conditions are more favorable than for many years. Particularly good conditions prevail throughout northern and central Alberta, the report shows, with excellent moisture supply forecasting a good harvest. Over a considerable portion of the province, chiefly in the central and northern regions, there appears to be an excellent supply of moisture, says the report, making soil conditions ideal for spring operations.

## To Offer Throne To Nephew Of King Of England

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 10.—The Sunday Express said today it understood a delegation of Yugoslavian deputies led by a former Cabinet Minister, was coming to London to offer the throne of Yugoslavia to Prince Arthur of Connaught, nephew of the King and son of the Duke of Connaught, former Governor-General of Canada.

The newspaper said King Alexander of Yugoslavia does not feel too secure on his throne. He was understood to have placed \$35,000,000 to his credit in London in case of eventualities, the story added.

Worsley M. Petrovitch, former attaché to the Serbian Legation in London, was quoted as saying the delegation was headed by Svetozar Pribitchevitch, a former Cabinet Minister.

## Brothers United After 26 Years

(Canadian Press)

BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—(A.P.)—A clerical gentleman entered the chair of Hazen MacDonald, head barber at a hotel here for a shave. With hesitation MacDonald proceeded, stopping occasionally to study his client's features. There was something familiar about them.

The shave finished, MacDonald ventured: "You are Walter aren't you?" Surprised, the cleric answered: "Yes."

They were brothers who hadn't seen or heard from each other since Walter, then a youth seeking fortune, set out from their Frederickton, N. B., home 26 years ago. After travelling to the Yukon and other parts of the world, Walter turned to the ministry 10 years ago.

## Record & Forecast of the Weather

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 9.—Further cementing the relationship between Canada and the United States is the 107th National Guard regiment generally referred to as the "high hat seventh," gave a gala review last evening at its headquarters in honor of Major William D. Herridge, Canadian Minister to the United States.

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While 1,000 men stood at attention in their fancy dress uniforms Major Herridge and Col. Tobin with their staffs inspected the troops. After the review a reception was held in Col. Tobin's quarters.

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## Von Hindenburg Re-Elected Pres.

### Veteran Statesman Had More Than Six Million Majority Over Adolf Hitler, His Nearest Rival In German Elections Yesterday.

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, April 10.—President Paul Von Hindenburg was re-elected by an absolute majority over Adolf Hitler, his National Socialist (Fascist) rival, and Ernst Thaelmann, Communist, in Germany's run-off election today.

Tentative final returns gave President Von Hindenburg 19,397,000 votes; Hitler, 13,417,000; and Thaelmann, 3,705,000.

## \$20,000 FIRE AT BATHURST

(Canadian Press)

BATHURST, N. B., April 10.—Fire caused a loss of \$20,000 here yesterday when it destroyed a two and a half story frame building on King street, owned by C. M. Merseureau. The ground floor was occupied by the Northern Printing Plant and a barber shop, while Leonard Brennan and his family used the upper floor as a dwelling. The Brennan family was forced to the street in night attire. The building and printing plant were fully insured.

## 4,000 "REDS" REPORTED SLAIN

(Special to the Guardian)

SHANGHAI, April 10. (A.P.)—Reports from Hankow today from Chinese sources said the Nationalist troops in opposing the Communist forces of Ho Lung, west of Hankow, had scored a big victory and killed 4,000 "red" troops.

Ho Lung, avowed Communist with 60,000 troops reported to be under his command, formerly was a confidant of China's principal Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-Shek.

## Herridge Guest Of "The Seventh"

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., April 10.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson 32-48  
Vancouver 45-55  
Edmonton 23-38  
Banff 23-38  
Winnipeg 28-46  
Grainville 41-49  
Ottawa 32-50  
Montreal 34-52  
Quebec 35-44  
Saint John 28-50  
Halifax 28-50  
Charlottetown 28-42

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FORECASTS

Lower St. Lawrence Valley: East and northeast winds, partly cloudy followed by some light rain at night. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys: Northwesterly winds, cloudy with occasional light rain.

Gulf and North Shore: Moderate to fresh northeast winds, fair with much the same temperature.

Maritime East and West: Northeast winds increasing to strong, cloudy followed by rain, not much change in temperature.

High tide this afternoon at 1:07 and tomorrow morning at 5:21.

Sun sets this evening at 6:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:21.

First quarter moon Wednesday, April 13, 11:16 p. m.

Summer tide 16 or 17 minutes later than Charlottetown.

## CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily 10:15 a. m. and 11:40 a. m.

Leaves Tormentine daily: 10:30 a. m. and 2:55 p. m.

