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MERE MAN

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lack will.

# THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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## Blaze Threatens Village Of O'Leary

### SARRAUT GOVERNMENT IS OVERTHROWN Three Warehouses

#### Third Cabinet To Fall In Battle For Sound Franc

Surprise Vote On Minor Amend-  
ment To Balance Nation's  
Budget Proves Downfall.

#### Resolution Of Regret Sent To Governor

A resolution expressing the re-  
gret of the Charlottetown  
Branch of the Canadian Legion  
on the injury sustained by His  
Honour Lieutenant Governor  
Dalton in his recent accident  
was passed last evening at the  
monthly meeting of the Legion  
Branch. The sincere hope for  
His Honour's speedy recovery  
was expressed.

#### RAILWAY EARNINGS

(Canadian Press)  
MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—Gross re-  
venues of the Canadian National  
Railways for the week ending Nov-  
ember 2, 1933, were \$3,002,091 as  
compared with \$3,026,489 for the  
corresponding week of 1932, a de-  
crease of \$24,398.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

\*\*Announcements are inserted in  
this column at 2 cents per word  
strictly payable in advance.

\*\*Chicken supper and dance in  
St. Charles Hall Monday, Dec. 27th,  
8:30.

\*\*Belfast Club loading livestock  
Tuesday afternoon, November 28th.  
Please list stock with Secretary J.  
R. McWilliams, 3004.

\*\*Southern Queens Club loading  
hogs and lambs Belle River Station  
Tuesday, November 28th. Please list  
stock. Stewart Ross, Secretary, 3007.

\*\*Dancing, Abegweit Dance Hall,  
Borden, Friday, November 24th. Sid  
Elliot's Orchestra. Admission 35c.  
3005.

\*\*W. E. Jenkins along with Swift  
Canadian buyer will be buying all  
kinds of dressed poultry all day  
Tuesday, November 28th at Murray  
River Station. 3014.

\*\*A. C. Greene, Albany, buying  
good quality live and dressed fowl  
and chicken, Saturday morning,  
9-12, November 25th. Signed, S. R.  
Pendleton and A. C. Greene. 2992

\*\*Poultry—We will be buying live  
and dressed poultry throughout the  
season, paying top market prices.  
Island Cold Storage Co., Ltd. 3013.

\*\*You really should know the  
splendid saving effected by the re-  
tirement income bond of the Sun  
Life. Ask for particulars stating  
your age. J. A. Moore, Manager,  
Charlottetown. 2864

\*\*Poultry—We are buying live  
and dressed poultry at our ware-  
house every day except Saturday  
afternoon. Highest prices and satis-  
sfaction assured. The Harris Ab-  
stair Co., Ltd., 85 Queen Street. 2915

\*\*Concert, Box Social and Dance,  
Pleasant Grove Monday, November  
27th, in aid of Central Rink. If  
stormy following night. Admission  
10c and 25c. Ladies with boxes free.  
3002.

#### PAY IN ADVANCE

As so many people disclaim  
responsibility for small advts.  
when bills are sent out, in  
future no such advts. will ap-  
pear unless the order is ac-  
companied with payment.

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#### BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT IS RECORDED

Bank Statement  
Shows Decided Im-  
provement in Can-  
adian Key Indus-  
tries.

(By John Evans, Associated Press  
Foreign Staff)

PARIS, Nov. 23.—Suddenly over-  
thrown in a surprise vote after  
mounting to temporary victory in  
a test of confidence, the govern-  
ment of Premier Albert Sarraut  
succumbed tonight, still battling for  
a sound franc and a balanced bud-  
get.

After four weeks of life the Sar-  
raut Government was defeated on  
a minor amendment to its financial  
programme. The Chamber of Deputies  
voted 321 against 247. A pre-  
vious vital test had given M. Sar-  
raut a majority of 89.

The centre majority group in the  
chamber, which earlier had rallied  
to save the life of the Cabinet, de-  
serted when the Premier, after an  
impassioned burst of oratory, con-  
ceded a change which previously  
he had refused.

#### Defeat Imminent

Although admitting defeat was  
imminent, the usually mild-mann-  
ered Premier fought his own bat-  
tle on the floor of the Chamber in  
a passionate appeal to "save the  
franc from financial hemorrhage."

"This is the 23rd of November  
and the budget is not even start-  
ed," M. Sarraut pleaded. "The fi-  
nancial hemorrhage continues.  
Bonds are going down. Treasury  
notes are not renewed."

His was the third cabinet in suc-  
cession to fall attempting to save  
the French franc. The Sarraut

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#### Decrease In Wheat Clearances

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—A decrease of  
more than 1,000,000 bushels was  
shown in export clearances of wheat  
during the week ending Nov. 17, as  
compared with the previous week,  
and a decrease of more than 3,000,  
000 bushels in comparison with the  
corresponding week of last year, ac-  
cording to a report issued today by  
the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

#### N. S. Auditor Dies Suddenly

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Becoming  
suddenly ill last night while going  
to see his doctor, Joseph M. Chal-  
four, chief auditor, engineers'  
branch, Public Works Department,  
died as the result of a heart attack  
shortly after being admitted to  
hospital.

A native of Rimouski, Que., he  
entered the government service  
more than 40 years ago.

#### GOVERNOR RECEIVES VICE-REGAL WISHES FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

The following telegram from His Excellency the Governor Gen-  
eral of Canada was received by His Honour Lieutenant Governor  
Dalton yesterday:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor,  
Government House, Charlottetown.

"Lady Bessborough and I are extremely sorry to hear of your  
unfortunate accident and send our best wishes for your speedy  
recovery.

#### Dumping Duty On U. S. Imports Step Necessary To Protect Can- adian Home Market As U.S. Dol- lar Remains At 2½% Discount.

(Canadian Press)

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TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Showing  
of Mary Monaghan and Elsie  
Lund, Prince Edward Island's en-  
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competition held as a prelimi-  
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was termed "very good" by fair  
officials today.

The girls, representing the  
Mount Herbert Ayrshire Club,  
scored a total of 935 points out  
of a possible 1200, and finished  
fifth, only 98 points behind the  
Quebec entrants who won the  
event.

A considerable decrease in the  
number of assignments under the  
bankruptcy and winding-up acts of  
general significance, the report says.  
The number of business failures

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#### Found Dead In Rooming House

(Associated Press)

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 23.—  
Lawrence L. Brown, 45, of Kent  
Hills, Maine, formerly captain of a  
vessel owned by the Consolidated  
Fishing Company of New York,  
was found dead today with a bullet  
in his head in a rooming house  
here.

Letters he had written caused the  
medical examiner to give a verdict  
of suicide. The letters told of fi-  
nancial worry and poor prospects,  
the medical examiner said.

#### Van Der Lubbe Breaks Silence At Fire Probe

(By Tom Wilhelm, Associated Press  
Foreign Staff)

LEIPZIG, Germany, Nov. 23.—  
Young Marinus Van Der Lubbe  
dropped today the policy of stolid,  
indifferent silence he has main-  
tained throughout the Reichstag  
 arson trial and, for the first time  
in the 42 days of hearings, sparred  
with the prosecution.

Van Der Lubbe, one of five de-  
fendants accused of firing the Ger-  
man Parliament Building Feb. 27,  
has steadfastly maintained he  
started the blaze alone and unaided.

Signal for Workers' Rise

Confronted with his previous tes-  
timony that the fire should be a  
signal for workers to rise up, the  
Dutch youth asserted, "I did not  
say it should be; I said it could be."

#### Make Good Showing

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Action Expected

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#### JUDGE CATTLE AT ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Over 6,000 Exhibits  
Are Displayed—Is-  
land Entrants Place  
First in Jersey Class.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Nov. 23.—Cattle out-  
sted horses as the centre of attrac-  
tion in the main ring of the Colis-  
cum at the Royal Winter Fair to-  
day. Judging of the bovines drew  
a small but keenly appreciative  
audience, while some magnificent  
specimens of the different breeds  
were on display.

Hon. H. A. Bruce, Lieut.-Govern-  
or of Ontario and Mrs. Bruce at-  
tended the performance, the Royal  
Canadian Dragoons providing an  
escort.

Every available inch of accommo-  
dation has been taken up in the  
poultry show which also started to-  
day. Some 6,000 exhibits are dis-  
played, many of the entries coming  
from United States and from all  
sections of the Dominion.

"Sylvestre A-37" owned by Alban  
Sylvestre, of St. Simon, Que., won  
both the grand championship and  
senior championship for females in  
the afternoon judging of French-  
Canadian cattle at the Royal Win-  
ter Fair today. The junior cham-  
pion female award was captured by  
La Louise de La Victorie, exhibited  
by Ernest Sylvestre, St. Hyacinthe,  
Que.

In addition to the junior bull  
Guernsey championship won by  
Butterfat's Royal 2nd, entered by  
the Beech Hill Farm, Princeport,  
N. S., Maritime entries won the  
class for cows, two years and un-  
der, not in milk. In the latter class,  
cattle from the Oakfield Estate,  
Oakfield, N. S., placed first, fourth  
and fifth.

Eastern Canada entries were first  
and second in the section for Jer-  
sey cows, three years old, (not in  
milk) Princess Rocharm, owned by  
J. Walter Jones, Charlottetown,  
P. E. I., placed first and the entry  
from Mount Victoria Farms, Hud-  
son Heights, Que., was second.

#### WOULD CONTROL GASOLINE PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(A.P.)—  
Secretary of the Interior Harold  
Ickes today set gasoline inventories  
as of December 31, 1933, to be 51-  
000,000 barrels in an effort to con-  
trol production there as he is now  
controlling production of crude petro-  
leum.

#### BRITAIN MARKS TIME AS U.S. DOLLAR FALLS

Neville Chamberlain  
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fect of this is that the difference  
between the current rate of ex-  
change and par will be collectable  
as an exchange dumping duty on  
importations from the United  
States of all goods of a class or  
kind made in Canada.

Action by the Government was  
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the situation closely. At the pre-  
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currencies, was evidently regarded  
by the Government as sufficient to  
warrant action. An Order-In-  
Council fixing the value of the U.  
S. dollar for duty purposes was  
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crashed through the window of Dan-  
iel McLeod's home. Mrs. Wilkinson,  
37 years of age, had fled in night  
attire with her son Douglas to her  
neighbor's home early this morning.  
She was warming herself by the fire  
when the heavy bullet crashed  
through her eye socket, missed the  
youngster standing by his mother,  
and flattened itself out on a door  
frame.

Unable to Find Rifle

Police, unable to locate the rifle  
from which the shot was fired, said  
no one had seen the shot fired nor  
had anyone seen a person carrying  
a gun. Evidence of a quarrel in the  
home he and his wife shared with  
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there was a "racket" in the house  
but he remained outside. Mean-  
while police called at the home and  
warned the occupants against dis-  
turbance of the peace.

Sir Arthur Still  
Seriously Ill

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—(C.P.)—  
Sir Arthur Currie, suffering from  
bronchitis which is complicating  
his general condition, was still ser-  
iously ill tonight, his doctors re-  
ported. Little change was noted  
during the day.

An official bulletin at 9:15 stated:  
"The bronchitis still persists and  
there is still some elevation of tem-  
perature. He is resting comfortably  
but his condition is still regarded  
as serious. He is taking a good deal  
of nourishment. There has been  
little change in his general condi-  
tion during the day."

Sir Arthur, principal of McGill  
University and Commander-in-  
chief of the Canadian Corps in  
France, has been in hospital for  
more than two weeks suffering from  
a blockage of a small blood vessel  
in the brain. During the past few  
days an attack of bronchitis has  
caused keen anxiety to his physici-  
ans and his multitude of friends.

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turbance of the peace.

#### Residents Of O'Leary Battle With \$75,000 Blaze. Aid Sought From Alberton And Tignish.

Residents of O'Leary are battling one of the fiercest  
and most destructive fires in the history of the Province.  
The fire was discovered at one o'clock and at time of going  
to press was reported to be still raging furiously.

(Canadian Press)

Flames have already taken toll of three warehouses,  
namely those of A. F. Bell, Kennedy and Kennedy and the  
Farmers' Warehouse, owned by Sanford Phillips, the lat-  
ter building being the largest of the group. Three C. N. R.  
freight cars have also been destroyed while both new and  
old railroad stations and a string of cars are threatened  
with destruction.

The residents of O'Leary have sent to Alberton for ad-  
ditional fire equipment and assistance to combat the blaze,  
while a locomotive has been ordered from Tignish to re-  
move the freight cars out of danger.

LATER

Threatening to sweep the entire  
village and already causing damage  
hurriedly estimated between \$60,000  
and \$75,000, flames consuming a  
number of warehouses in the heart  
of O'Leary village continued uncontrollable.

Over two hundred residents are  
concentrating their efforts on pre-  
venting the flames from destroying  
two other warehouses, fire having  
spread to another of the Kennedy  
owned buildings and that of H. A.  
Jelly.

The warehouse owned by Sanford  
Phillips, a three storey structure,  
was partially covered by insurance,  
but the farmers of the district will  
bear the distinct loss of 30,000 bu-  
shels of potatoes stored in the build-  
ing. It was not known at time of  
writing if the Bell and Kennedy  
owned properties, with farm con-  
tents, carried insurance.

The freight cars burned contain-  
ed flour and potatoes. At a late  
hour the wind had shifted, carrying  
the flames clear of the station house  
but the blaze still burned fiercely.

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#### FACES CHARGE OF FORGERY

Newfoundlander Ar-  
rested in Connection  
With Forgery of Air  
Mail Stamps.

(Canadian Press Cable)

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 23.—  
Wholesale forgery of Newfound-  
land's costly air mail stamps—in-  
cluding the world's most expensive  
aerial cachet—was under investi-  
gation today as police followed up  
clues that have led already to one  
arrest.

The man arrested is P. F. Fearn,  
head of a St. John's furnishing  
firm. He was free on bail today  
after being arraigned on six charges  
in connection with the forgeries.

The charges include an accusa-  
tion of "wilfully procuring forgery  
by some persons unknown" of the  
\$4.50 stamp surcharged by the New-  
foundland Government for the It-  
alian Air Armada's eastward flight  
across the Atlantic.

It is the costliest air mail stamp  
ever issued and the last of a New-  
foundland series commemorating  
Atlantic flights. Fearn is charged  
with selling counterfeit of another  
stamp in the series—the issue com-  
memorative of Depinedo's Atlantic  
crossing.

Another charge sets forth that  
he tried to obtain \$3,000 from H.  
R. Hamer of London by "falsely  
pretending certain stamps were  
genuine." A fourth charge states  
Fearn "unlawfully obtained certain  
Balbo covers to the value of \$413 by  
falsely pretending certain stamps  
sold to the owner were genuine."

The other charges are: "Abetting  
forgery of stamps for carriage of  
mail"; "unlawfully selling certain  
forged or counterfeit stamps."

#### British Premier Answers Naval Program Critics

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Prime Min-  
ister Ramsay MacDonald told the  
House of Commons today that  
Great Britain's naval programme  
"is not directed against any par-  
ticular country."

The Premier was replying to a  
question from the floor as to  
whether he could give assurance  
that the recently announced cruis-  
er building programme did not  
mean that in the future the United  
States would be "regarded as a  
potential enemy of Great Britain"  
or that any naval building under-  
taken by the United States would  
be met by naval building by Great  
Britain.

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the second part of the question by  
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#### The Weather, Etc

26 SHOPPING DAYS

THE MARRIED  
MAN IS THAT GUY  
WHO DOES THE  
LEAST TALKING AND  
A LOT MORE  
THINKING!



Fresh winds; partly cloudy and  
cool.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toron- to, Nov. 23.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:		
Dawson	8	12
Edmonton	21B	24B
Halifax	41	42
Montreal	32	42
Ottawa	32	42
Regina	37	44
Winnipeg	16	20
Toronto	20	25
Victoria	14	22
Yukon	30	18
Montréal	14	20
St. John's		