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OF A
MERE MAN

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would be bare materialism.

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The Dominion- Prov. Conference

No Official Statement Of
Proceedings Has As Yet Been
Given Out—Parley Will Con-
clude Today.

Canadian Girl



PAGEANT PRODUCER DIES

Miss Era Betbner, nationally known
producer, director and author of page-
ants and community worker, who
was born and educated at Kitchener,
Ont., died at her home in New York.

WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF VIMY RIDGE

(British, United Press)
PARIS, April 7.—Arrangements
have been completed for an elaborate
celebration on the 14th anniversary
of the day the Canadians
captured Vimy Ridge, which falls on
April 9.

On Thursday, Hon. Philippe Roy,
Canadian Minister to France, accom-
panied by 26 members of the Canadian
Legion, will proceed to Arras to
inspect the Memorial, while Madame
Roy will place a wreath in one of
the Canadian cemeteries. The Leg-
ion members will make an automo-
bile tour of the various battle-
fields where Canadians fought 14
years ago, including Bourlon Wood,
and Courcellette. The party will be
headed by Gen. Bruntin, Hon. How-
ard Ferguson, Canada's High Com-
missioner, in London, has been in-
vited to attend the celebration, but
it is not known whether he can ar-
rive in time from Switzerland, where
he is scheduled to spend a few days
after the Rome conference.

Divorce Granted



BRIDE OF A MONTH
Betty Compton, noted actress and
formerly of Toronto, whose divorce
from E. D. Dowling on March 21 is
announced by a Mexico City court.
The pair were married on Feb. 16th,
New York.

Radunske Free as Border Red Tape Unwound



JOHN RADUNSKA BACK HOME WITH HIS TWO CHILDREN.

After spending six months behind the prison bars of a Detroit jail because of an immigration technical-
ity, and facing deportation to Germany, John Radunske crossed the three hold of his parent's modest home in
Waterloo, Ont., a free man, and was reunited with his family. Photograph shows Norman, the son (LEFT), the
father (CENTRE), and the daughter, Joan (RIGHT), in their father's arms a few seconds after the reunion.

British Statesman Believes Conference Might Untangle World's Economic Problems

By HENRY T. RUSSELL
United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, April 7.—An international
conference on the world's econ-
omic crisis and associated troubles—
including war debts—might help to
solve the present chaotic situation,
is the opinion of J. H. Thomas, once
an office boy, later an engine-driver
and today Secretary of State for Dom-
inion Affairs.

"But England would have to be
invited to attend such a conference,"
he added, in an interview with the
United Press. "This must not be

construed as suggesting that Brit-
ain would initiate anything that
might look like a proposal to revise
her war debt," he emphasized.

During the interview, "Jimmy" re-
clined in a revolving office arm-chair
his feet resting on the top of his
desk, American style.

"The first thing to keep in mind,"
he said speaking of war debts, "is the
fact that Britain borrowed money.
It is perfectly true that it was to
back the Allied cause and because

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KING HAS ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS

Caught Cold While
Motoring From
Buckingham Palace
To Windsor.

(Special to the Guardian)
WINDSOR, Eng., April 7.—Great
Britain got something of a shock at
noon today when it was learned
from the issuance of an official
statement that the King, who in
the country believed was only suf-
fering from a slight cold, actu-
ally was a victim of bronchitis.
The attack, it was stated,
was of a sub acute nature and
the patient it was said, was pro-
gressing satisfactorily, though slowly.

The statement brought sharply
home to the nation, however, that
it is barely two years since the King
was hovering between life and
death from a chest disorder which
originated in a cold caught on Ar-
mistic Day, 1928. The King's health
has been a matter of keen public
interest ever since his recovery the
following Spring.

The King's medical advisers it is
learned, believe that His Majesty
caught cold while motoring from
Buckingham Palace to Windsor last
Thursday. A cold easterly wind was
blowing and the window of the car
was open during the journey.

ISLAND HAS THE LOWEST HOSPITAL RATE

Maritimes As a Whole
Have Lowest Rates
In Canada.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The
Maritime Provinces have with few
exceptions the lowest hospital costs
in the Dominion of Canada, and in
spite of a general advance through-
out the country the rates charged
in 1929 were but slightly higher than
those of 1928, a report issued by the
Dominion bureau of statistics to-
night showed.

The report was based on returns
from 198 hospitals in Canada, and
covers charges for public wards,
semi-private rooms and private
rooms. The rates in Prince Edward
Island are practically the lowest in
Canada for all three classes, the
report showed. The public ward rate
of \$1.50 a day is the lowest in Can-
ada, while the low private room av-
erage of \$3.87 is only surpassed by
New Brunswick with \$3.68. The av-
erage of \$2.62 a day for semi-private
rooms is only higher than the
prevailing rate in New Brunswick
and Ontario. The charges in this
Province have advanced very little
since the last census in 1923, the
report stated. An advance of twelve
cents in the private and semi-private
section and no change in that
of the public ward rates per day
was shown.

(Special to the Guardian)
CHATHAM, Ont., April 7.—The
Ontario Onion Growers Co-
operative will distribute \$40,000
among 200 members next Satur-
day, in a periodical payment on
the 1930 crop.

DOLE WILL END PARTY SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT

Sir Arthur Balfour
Makes Prophecy
Concerning Britain
— Business "Bled
White."

MONTREAL, April 7.—The advent
of a national government in Great
Britain, with no party affiliations
and with the partisanship eliminat-
ed from their method of handling
the business of the Old Country, was
propheesied last night by Sir Arthur
Balfour, Bart., K. B. E. chairman
and managing director of the Ar-
thur Balfour and Company, Ltd.,
Sheffield, steel manufacturers, with
branches all over the world, who is
on a business visit to this country
connected with the Canadian com-
pany that bears his name, with a
branch here and one in Hamilton.

Sir Arthur declared that the ques-
tion of the dole has become such a
terrible national menace that it was
going to drive the country to merge
all political differences, and "get
down to brass tacks," in order to
protect business from being "bled white"
to pay the unemployed. The matter
of the dole has passed now beyond
the mark where it can be sidetracked
by anything else, he thought, and
industry cannot stand the strain.

All the spare cash of the coun-
try is being "gobbled up" in order
to pay the losses of the dole system.
If the income tax is put up a penny
in the pound 500,000 men will be
put out of employment, such is the
state of which industry has been
driven by taxation. "The Govern-
ment has skinned all the money
from big manufacturers," declared
Sir Arthur. There was a sum of 800,
000,000 pounds sterling in taxation
taken from manufacturers last year,
which is a heavy drain for them to
carry, according to his estimate.

The system, as in vogue, has cer-
tain points which could obviously be
changed to the advantage of the
country, including manufacturers and

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BESSBOROUGH WELCOMED AT OTTAWA

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—Welcomed
by a glorious sun which bathed
the city in a flood of warmth and
reflected the feeling which Ottawa
entertains for them, the Governor
General and Countess of Bessbor-
ough reached the Capital at 11.15
o'clock today. Nature vied with of-
ficialdom to bring their Excellencies
arrival under the warmest and
brightest of the year.

After their long train journey
from Halifax, N. S., the Vice Regal
party came to a city and an envi-
ronment which lent themselves ad-
mirably for the brief but pictur-
esque ceremonies attendant upon
the welcome of the Dominion's Cap-
ital to a new Governor General.
Preparations for the reception were
completed early this forenoon, that
reception being extended by the city
as distinct from the Government,
who welcomed their Excellencies
when they first set foot on Canadian
soil at Halifax. In the large con-
course had been erected a plush
covered platform on which were a
number of chairs for their Excel-
lencies.

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Lobster Landings In February Are Doubled

OTTAWA, April 7.—February gave
cause for satisfaction to fishermen in
those limited areas of the Maritime
Provinces where lobster fishing is per-
missible during the month for it
brought them catches more than
twice as large as they made in
February, 1930, or 26,600 pounds as
compared with 12,800 pounds.

The landed value of the catch, as
shown by returns made to the Do-
minion Department of Fisheries, was
\$7,160 as against \$5,375 in February
of last year.

Lobster fishing in February is per-
mitted only in certain Bay of Fundy
waters, and in Charlotte county, N.B.
During the February just past the
Charlotte county lobster men landed
25,900 pounds and in February, 1930,
their catch was only 10,600 pounds.
Lobstermen in Saint John county, N.
B., and men living in some Bay of
Fundy districts of Nova Scotia land-
ed a few hundredweight during the
month, bringing the February total
up to 26,600 pounds.

Island King



MAKES GOOD RULER

Sergeant of the United States Mar-
ines, Faustin W. Rikus, who was made
king of the island of La Gonave. He
was crowned with voodoo rites and
named Faustin I. He improved con-
ditions on the island, educated the
people and brought them comparative
peace and prosperity. He is at
present paying a visit to New York.

MISS BENNETT WILL BE WED APRIL 14TH

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The mar-
riage of Miss Mildred Marian Ben-
nett, only sister of Rt. Hon. R. B.
Bennett, to Major William Duncan
Herridge, Canadian Minister plen-
ipotentiary to the United States, will
be solemnized at 3.30 o'clock on
Tuesday, April 14th, at Chalmers
Church here. Rev. Dr. John W.
Woodside will officiate. Invitations
have been issued by the Prime Min-
ister for a hotel reception to be held
immediately following the ceremony.

The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, April 8.—Fresh to
strong north east to north winds,
cold and unsettled with occasional
rain or snow.

Temperatures
Maximum 33
Minimum 28
High tide this afternoon at 1.50
and tomorrow morning at 3.58.
Sun sets this evening at 6.34 and
rises tomorrow morning at 5.29.
Last quarter moon Thursday, April
9, 4.15 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes
later than Charlottetown.

ations along the St. Lawrence Riv-
er, the Gazette says today in a de-
spatch from Ottawa.

While no particulars have been
given out it is understood that this
inquiry, which was started origi-
nally with Oscar Gagnon as investi-
gation officer, will centre mainly in
Quebec City. It will report on al-
legations that the Dominion De-
partment of Internal Revenue has
been mulcted of millions of dollars
yearly by the smuggling of liquor
into Quebec Province.

PROPOSED SCHEME IS POPULAR

15 Percent of British
Flour To Be Used In
All Loaves Baked In
Britain.

(British United Press)

LONDON, April 7.—The Govern-
ment's reported scheme by which 15
percent of British flour will be used
in all loaves baked in Britain, is
receiving unstinted praise from the
Conservatives but is regarded with
suspicion by the Liberals. Lord
Beaverbrook's Daily Express and the
Tory Morning Post are both elo-
quent in their approval, but the
Liberal Manchester Guardian stress-
es the difficulty of working out a
detailed plan. The Guardian says it
will be surprising if the Chancellor
of the Exchequer, Mr. Snowden,
comes round by the acceptance of
the quota idea, and that it is in-
credible that he should believe it
would make no difference in the
price of bread, pointing out that
the actual wheat production of Brit-

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THOMPSON LOSES ELECTION

Millionaire Democrat
Cermak Beat For-
mer Chicago Mayor
By 120,000 Votes.

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—Anton J.
Cermak, Democrat, was elected
Mayor of Chicago today, ending the
reign of Mayor William Hale
Thompson.

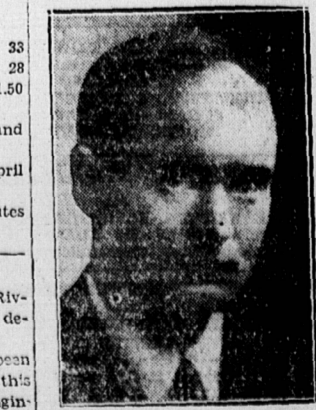
Approximately half of Chicago's
2,987 precincts reporting on the
Mayorality election, gave Anton J.
Cermak, Democrat, a lead of more
than 120,000 over Mayor William
Hale Thompson, Republican. The
vote in 1,500 precincts was: "Cer-
mak 341,805; Thompson 219,871."

Falconer Will Retire This Yr.

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Ont., April 7.—The
resignation of Sir Robert Falconer
as President of the University of
Toronto will be handed to the board
of governors in June of this year,
but it will not take effect until June
1932. Sir Robert definitely announ-
ced today, following rumors that he
was to retire at the end of the
present term.

Wins \$2,500



IN WRITING CONTEST

Raymond Knister of Port Dover
Ont., who has been awarded \$2,500
as first prize in a Dominion-wide
novel writing contest conducted by
an Ottawa publishing firm.