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Mystery Surrounds Finding Of Body At Bridgetown

BODY FOUND WITH HEAD TIED IN SACK IN BOUGHTON RIVER

Gruesome Discovery Made By Children. Body Of John D. Johnson, Primrose, Found Under Circumstances Pointing To Foul Play—Deceased Was Missing Since April 28th — Inquest To Be Held This Morning.



POLISH HERO

Closure of General Roman Goreski, Polish military hero and president of Fida, international organization of world war veterans, as he appeared at the luncheon given by the Army and Navy Club in New York.

Lying in shallow water with a sack containing three stones tied tightly over the head, the body of John David Johnson, Primrose, was discovered in the Boughton River near the wharf at Bridgetown yesterday afternoon. The gruesome find was made by some children, who had been playing on the wharf, and who noticed a hand of the deceased in the shallow water. Some men nearby were informed, and in a short time Constable Boudreau, R. C. M. P. officer was on the scene. The fact that forty dollars which is said to have been in the possession of the deceased before his disappearance is missing, coupled with the other circumstances lead the police to suspect foul play.

Detective Constable Cordwell and Constable MacPhee have gone to Bridgetown to conduct an investigation.

Mr. Johnson was about forty years of age, about five feet eight inches

GOVERNMENT TO SEEK POWER TO ISSUE LOAN

Huge Refunding And Conversion Loan Will Be Launched Within the Next Month.

(Canadian Press)

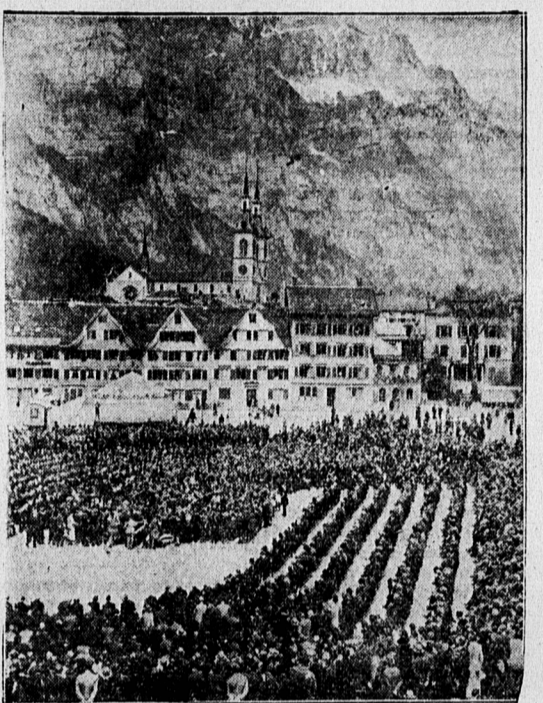
OTTAWA, May 9—(C.P.)—A huge refunding and conversion loan, amounting possibly, to \$750,000,000, will be launched within the next few months, it was learned today when notice of a resolution seeking parliamentary authority, was given by Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance. The resolution asks authority for an issue of a maximum of \$750,000,000 and it is understood the issue will be for a very large portion of the maximum.

Issue Depends on Market

The rate of interest will depend entirely upon the market at the time of the issue, which will be late in the summer, but it is assured that the Government will seek the lowest possible rate. The general belief is that the issue will be sold to yield slightly more than four per cent.

From Aug. 1, to Nov. 1, the Dominion has to meet maturing obligations totalling \$280,000,000. This includes a \$60,000,000 issue payable in New York, and likely to be converted by an issue marketed in the United States.

Open Air Parl. In Switzerland



Alpine cliffs are the only walls in this parliament building—the open-air parliament in Glarus, Switzerland, is an important annual political event in that country. Here is a general view when the governing body convened recently.

British Premier Announces Tariff Truce Agreement

Draft Text Of Truce Is Cabled To Washington. A Complete Union Of Opinion Re Settlement Of War Debt Question Exists.

(By Alvin Hallman Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 9—(A.P.)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons today that a tentative agreement has been reached between the United Kingdom and the United States as to the advisability of an immediate tariff truce.

His statements on the War Debt to America also were interpreted as presaging a concord between the two nations.

"There is a complete union of opinion that the World Economic Conference can not be fully successful unless War Debt difficulties have been removed before it comes to an end," the Premier asserted.

"The War Debt settlement I am thinking of is a final settlement, and that settlement, I am sure, is going to take little time—not a long time."

Before Mr. MacDonald appeared in the House he conferred with Norman H. Davis, American Ambassador-at-Large, and other British officials, with the result that the last obstacles to the armistice on tariff changes were eliminated.

CHEERING SIGNS OF THE TIMES

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, May 9—Decreasing unemployment continues to cheer the Old Country. Eight thousand more persons were at work in April than the previous month, bringing the total unemployed to 2,697,000.

Since the end of January there has been a fall of 200,000 but there are still 45,453 more unemployed than a year ago. Improvement is at present noticed in building, tailoring, distributive industries, brick and tile-making, dock and road building and hotel services.

Amherst Man Ends Life

AMHERST, N. S., May 9—(C.P.)—Unemployed for a year and in ill health, John Patriquin ended his life here today by cutting his throat.

The victim's 84 year old father, David Patriquin, found his son lying unconscious in his home. He rendered first aid but Patriquin was dead when a doctor arrived.

BROADCASTING REGULATIONS ARE APPROVED

Advertising Will Be Limited to Five Per Cent Program Time — Pirating of News Guarded Against.

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OTTAWA, May 9—(C.P.)—The regulations which will govern radio broadcasting in Canada were made public today by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission. The regulations have been approved by the cabinet.

Rules governing the broadcasting of news, control of programs, limiting of advertising space in programs, operation of stations, location of stations, supervision and the issue of licenses are contained in the pamphlet just issued. Many of the regulations are of a highly technical nature. General instructions particularly directed to stations now in operation are included.

Not all the regulations contained in the pamphlet are effective immediately, but those which do not go into effect at once will do so as the facilities of the commission permit.

Wire Briefs

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 9—Richard Whitney has been re-elected President of the New York Stock Exchange for a fourth term. Warren B. Nash, Treasurer of the Exchange since 1919, was also re-elected.

PARSBORO, N. S., May 9—(C.P.)—The new steamer Valenda was launched at Port Grenville today for the Bridgetown Steamship Company, which will operate the craft, of 72 tons net in the St. John-Bridgetown-Clementsport freight service.

QUILL LAKE, Sask. May 9—(C.P.)—As an experiment to see if shipping direct to Scotland is more profitable than selling to local cattle buyers, James Ingram, farmer of this district has shipped two cars of choice stall fed cattle direct to Glasgow.

BERLIN, May 9—(A.P.)—Official recognition of students' bonfires of books regarded as "breathing an un-German spirit" was given today by the announcement that Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Nazi Minister of Public Enlightenment will speak shortly before midnight tomorrow "as flames soar skyward."

SPRINGHILL, N. S., May 9—(C.P.)—Earl Barrington Paul was nominated today as Liberal candidate for the constituency of Cumberland in this year's provincial election. A former town councillor of Springhill, the candidate is a son of E. B. Paul, who at one time represented this riding in the Nova Scotia Legislature.

Railway Bill Is Passed By House With 37 Majority

Bill Will Establish A Board Of Three Trustees To Manage Canadian National System. Will Go To Senate For Consideration.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 9—The Government bill to establish a board of three trustees to manage the Canadian National Railway and bring it into close co-operation with the Canadian Pacific system, passed the House of Commons today 84 to 47. Picking up three opposition votes, the administration had a majority of 37 on third reading. The bill was already passed by the Senate but the Commons inserted a long list of amendments which the Senate must deal with before the bill is ready for royal assent.

Opposition members generally maintained strenuous objections to the bill, making several last-minute attempts to modify its terms. Speaker George Black ruled out of order two Labor motions to provide compensation for railwaymen thrown out of work. On one judgment he was upheld by the House 76 to 32, on the other no vote was held.

Turns Down Liberal Motion

With a division, the House turned down a Liberal motion to divorce administration of the Hudson Bay Railway from the Board of Trustees. It was defeated on a verbal poll.

On the third reading vote, Liberals and Conservatives opposed each other to a man. The Progressive group split seven to three with three or four others aired against the bill. Voting with the Government were Neill, (Comox-Alberni), Kennedy, (Peace River), and Car-

CORPORATIONS MAKE PROTEST AGAINST TAX

Resolution Submitted is Approved by Board of Trade Council Last Evening.

A resolution passed by representatives of a number of corporations, protesting against the imposition of a 12½% tax on companies having a profit of less than \$2,000, was approved by the Council of the Board of Trade at a meeting last evening.

Following is the text of the resolution:

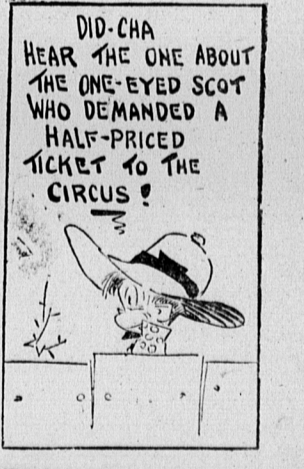
Whereas, the last Federal Budget imposes on all incorporated companies a tax of 12½% on all profits of the corporation and cancels the previous exemption of \$2,000.00; and Whereas, the privilege granted under certain conditions whereby incorporated companies were permitted to claim the privilege of assessment as a partnership has also been withdrawn;

And Whereas, in this Province we have few if any local incorporated companies which are not carrying on business of such a class as is usually conducted by an individual or a partnership, and are all conducting business in competition with

Japanese Troops Push Towards Lwanchow

TIENSIN, China, May 9—(A.P.)—Japanese troops, apparently victorious in several major engagements, were reported tonight to be pushing on toward Lwanchow, the principal city between Tientsin and the north coast.

Fears that Tientsin less than 100 miles west of the battlefield, would be attacked by the invaders increased as Japanese aviators bombed Changli, Funing, Lulung, and Lwanchow. Heavy fighting occurred between Chinese cavalry men and the Japanese at Anshan also according to Chinese despatches.



DID-CHA HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE ONE-EYED SCOT WHO DEMANDED A HALF-PRICED TICKET TO THE CIRCUS!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- **Dance, Point de Roche School, May 12th. 9372-5-10-21.
- **Old time Concert in Mt. Stewart Hall, Friday, May 12th. 9363-5-10-21.
- **Hope River, 4-Act Comedy Drama, Monday, May 15th. 9367-5-10-51.
- **Borden Line Club loading hogs, Borden, Wednesday, May 10, 10 hours to 3. 9342-5-9-21.
- **Reserve Saturday, July 1st, for Sturgeon Tea, on St. Paul's Parish Grounds, Sturgeon. 9376-5-10-31.
- **Spring Rummage Sale, St. James Hall, Saturday, May 13th, 3:30 p.m. 9373-5-10-21.
- **Come to the dance in Lot 65 Hall Wednesday, May 10th. Good music and refreshments. 9313-5-8-31.
- **Entry Sale, auspices C. W. L. in Old Beach Store, opposite Prosser Bros., Saturday afternoon, May 20th. 9319-5-10-11.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting P.E.I. Hospital Ladies' Aid, Wednesday at 3:30 in Trinity Social Hall. 9336-5-9-21.
- **See "Betty, the Girl O' My Heart," in Orwell Cove Hall, Friday, May 12th. Good specialties. Dance afterwards. 9333-5-9-21.
- **Comedy Drama "Red Headed Step-child" and Dance in Mt. Herbert tonight. Elliott's Orchestra. 8 o'clock sharp. Don't miss it.
- **Hear W. F. Allan Stewart lecture in Bonshaw Hall, May 10th. Program and sale of lunches. If not this, Thursday night. 9356-5-10-11.
- **Kingston Players will present "The Blue Bag" at Hampton, on May 12th. (If stormy first fine night.) 9359-5-10-31.
- **Come to the Depression Concert and Entertainment in Long Creek Hall, Friday, May 12th. Prizes for depression costumes. Admission 15c and 10c. 9373-5-10-21.
- **Reserve Tuesday night, May 16, for the Fascinating Fanny Brown in Milton Hall by the A. Y. P. A. If not fine Thursday. 9378-5-10-11.

BASE CURRENCY VALUATIONS ON FRENCH FRANC

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, May 9—Bewildering movements of international exchange quotations since United States abandoned the gold standard three weeks ago have left currency valuations based primarily on the French franc. J. A. McLeod, President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, today pointed out it was necessary to consider the currency unit of France, still on the gold standard, in any international comparison of value.

Quotations for foreign exchanges in United States must be considered differently than when United States was on a gold basis, he said. In other words, the improved value of certain foreign currencies in terms of United States currency as compared with the end of January does not mean those foreign currencies are improved in value but rather that the United States dollar has depreciated.

He explained this is shown more clearly if each of the currencies is considered in relation to the French franc, still on a gold basis. For instance, at the end of January while United States was still on gold, the pound sterling in New York was quoted at \$3.39½ and the Franc at \$0.0390. In other words the value of the pound sterling expressed in

Wheat Export Clearances Drop

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OTTAWA, May 9—(C.P.)—Export clearances of wheat for the week ending May 5 showed a decrease of almost 200,000 bushels as compared with the previous week, and a decrease of more than 1,000,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding week of last year, according to the weekly report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics issued today.

London Times Leading Paper

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COLUMBIA, Mo., May 6.—The London Times was cited as the "leading newspaper of the world" yesterday by President Walter Williams of the University of Missouri School of Journalism. The palm of honor for "distinguished service in journalism" was accepted on behalf of the Times by Sir Wilmott Lewis, its Washington correspondent.

He referred to the newspaper's "impartiality, its learning, its courage, and its incorruptible English

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 9—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Pavson	40	56
Aklavik	29	39
Victoria	46	54
Vancouver	46	58
Edmonton	38	63
Calgary	32	42
Regina	29	42
Brandon	28	46
Winnipeg	22	42
Toronto	40	43
Kingston	42	48
Ottawa	35	60
Montreal	49	54
Quebec	52	58
Saint John	21	32
Halifax	29	34
Charlottetown	34	48

FORECAST

Maritime West—Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy with not much change in temperature.

Maritime East—Moderate winds; fair and cool.

High tide this morning at 10:20 and tonight at 11:44.

Sun sets this evening at 7:16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:28.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, May 16, 12:50 p.m.

Summerside tide sixteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaves Borden daily, 9:15 a.m.

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine, 2:30 p.m.