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## NOTE REQUESTS OFFICIALS TO LEAVE ENGLAND

**Relations Between Soviet and British Govts. Formally Severed — British Mission in Moscow Will Be Recalled Immediately.**

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, May 27.—A note severing relations between the Soviet and British governments was delivered at Chesham House, the Soviet legation, this morning. The note requests the official Soviet representatives to leave, and specifies who of the others will be allowed to remain to wind up the affairs of Arcos, Limited, the Russian trading organization.

The British diplomatic mission in Moscow will be recalled immediately. It is not yet decided who will look after the British interests in Moscow. The note, which makes about 700 words, will be given out for publication late tonight, it was stated. It is understood to allow from a week to ten days for the Soviet representatives to leave England.

**Government Has Names**  
LONDON, May 27.—It was stated in official circles that the names of hundreds of persons in Great Britain, including a number of members of parliament, as well as persons more or less known in America and other parts of the world, in addition to those published in yesterday's white paper, have come into the hands of the government during its investigation of alleged Soviet activities.

So far as is known, the names of the members of parliament, will not be made public, as it is understood the government has no intention of taking what cabinet members consider advantage of their special information to further their case against the Russians.

In parliamentary lobby circles, however, it is thought likely the names may be made known to the leaders, which fact may have more or less bearing on the situation generally. In other words, the names may be used as a check on certain sections inclined to oppose the government's moves and decisions.

A government spokesman yesterday attributed several Australian shipping strikes in the last two years solely to Soviet agents, who, he said, went to that country to spread propaganda, stir up trouble and further Moscow's aims.

**Mobilization Ordered**  
TOKIO, May 27.—Despatches from Harbin to the vernacular newspaper say the Soviet military commissar has ordered the mobilization of troops along the far eastern frontier, which is interpreted in some Soviet quarters as a preliminary to Anglo-Soviet hostilities. The British Consul at Harbin is quoted as saying the operation can mean little more than a threat and is not serious.

**Does Not Mean War**  
LONDON, May 27.—Premier Baldwin made the emphatic declaration today that the breaking of diplomatic relations with Moscow "does not mean or imply war against Russia."

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## SAYS PROHIBITION OPPOSES REASON

**Pope's Antagonism to Dry Law Based on Christian Morals.—Moderate Use, Attitude of the Catholic Church Coincides With Cardinal O'Connell.**

ROME, March 16.—The Holy See's disapproval of prohibition on its belief that the law is opposed to reason and to Christian morals.

The United Press was advised of the Vatican's attitude today as the newspaper referendum on the subject continues in the United States. High and responsible Vatican authorities added that the Holy See approves the moderate use of wine. The attitude of the church in Rome, it was pointed out, coincides with that of Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, who recently spoke his mind on the subject.

Responsible and authoritative ecclesiastics compiled the following statement and it may be taken as summarizing the Vatican's position.

"Considering prohibition from the point of view both of natural ethics and Christian morals, in the first case it is opposed to reason and in the second opposed to faith.

"Reason suggests to us to make use of all nature's elements in such quantity and manner as are likely to prove beneficial. Thus, even poisons, taken in determined doses, can enter into the economy of nutrition. Even supposing that wine and alcohol were poisons, that would not be reason for entirely prohibiting their use, but only their abuse.

"Complete prohibition, therefore, is irrational. And this is proved by the use of wine among all people, ancient and modern, including the people of Israel after Noah.

"Looking at the matter from the point of Christian morals, the reasons prompted by natural ethics are supported by those of a theological order. The Lord created things for the use of Man, and Man should not be prevented from making use of them for the ends of the Creator so long as he does so in a manner which does no harm to him or his fellows.

"Holy Scripture does not condemn the use of wine or strong drinks, but only their abuse.

### QUOTES PROVERBS

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived therein is not wise," we read in the Proverbs.

"The use of wine is reprovved in several places, while its moderate use is taken for granted, or even recommended in others.

"This is the case with both the Old and the New Testaments, as for example the miracle of Cana, and more especially in the recommendations of the Apostles.

"For instance: 'And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess,' Eph. 5, 18.

"And in the Epistle of Timothy, we read: 'Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities.'

"Those things are so evident that the prohibitionists of the fanatical order have gone so far as to alter the Holy Scripture into a version of their own, modifying those portions of it which appear contrary to their ideas."

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA ADVOCATES TEMPERANCE

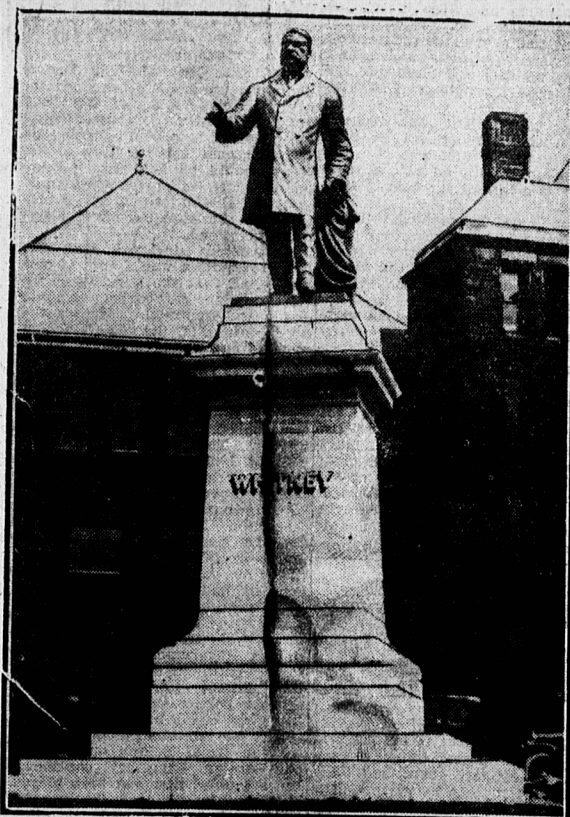
At the last meeting of the Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the following resolution was moved by Rev. C. N. Kerr, of Halifax, and seconded by Rev. J. W. Britton, Oxford, N.S., and unanimously adopted by the Synod:—

Resolved, that this Synod use every effort to promote the cause of TRUE CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE and enjoins its ministers to emphasize this virtue from their pulpits, believing that the SALVATION FROM INTEMPERANCE AND OTHER VICES OF EXCESS can be found only in the gospel of Jesus Christ."

## Warships Coming to Charlottetown Aviator Honored By Belgian King

His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heartz has been in communication with Sir Walter Cowan, Admiral of the North American and West Indies Station relative to having warships come to Charlottetown during the present summer, if possible, at the time of the Confederation Jubilee Celebration and the visit of His Excellency the Governor General. His Honour has received a letter from Sir Walter dated May 19th stating that he was not in a position at present to give any information about the movements of the flagship H. M. S. Capetown, but he sent an approximate programme stating that the flagship will visit here from Wednesday, September 21st to Sunday, September 25th, and H. M. S. Heliotrope on Wednesday, August 31st to Monday, September 5th. The programme is finally determined on will be given later.

## WHITNEY STATUE UNVEILED



A new figure was officially admitted to Queen's Park, Toronto, this week, with the unveiling of the ABOVE imposing statue of Sir James Whitney, former Premier of Ontario, by Lieutenant-Governor W. D. Ross.

## PRINCE OF WALES COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

**Splendid Report of the Year's Work by Principal Robertson. Scholarship for Agricultural Education Provided by the Will of the Late John Richards, Bideford. Anderson Gold Medal Won by Arthur Brooks.**

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Commencement Exercises of Prince of Wales College were held yesterday morning, and were very well attended. His Honour Lieutenant-Governor Heartz occupied the chair.

Previous to the presentation of prizes and diplomas, the Principal of the College, Dr. S. N. Robertson, gave his report of the year's work in opening his address. He extended a hearty welcome to the closing exercises of the session. The year's work was conducted under the most satisfactory conditions. He regretted the unavoidable absence of Premier Stewart. He thought, there was no one so much interested in education as the Premier. He paid a fine tribute to acting Premier, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, a one diligent student. Lindbergh could not have flown across the Atlantic as the Minister of Education. Hon. Dr. McMillan, when his advice is sought, is ever willing to exert himself in the interests of education and his opinion is always sound, practicable advice.

The inside working of the institution have gone on with the same smoothness and satisfaction as heretofore. There was comparatively good health among the students, with no epidemics to contend with. But there was an unfortunate succession of individual cases, which might be expected among a large body of 250 students.

The work in the different departments, has gone along as in previous years. The academic curriculum was followed rigidly. The commercial course, lately inaugurated, was stressed. In the Normal School Department an extensive change was made. Mr. Lloyd Shaw was added to the teacher training staff.

Having dwelt for some time on the importance of teacher training, Dr. Robertson, declared that the past year was a highly successful one. Two hundred and fifty students were enrolled. The number is smaller than usual; but as a result there was a more intimate touch between student and student and between class and teacher. Even the present class of between 40 and 50 is too large. "We have not reached the ideal unit yet." We would like to see the time come when the class should not exceed in number twenty-five students. This would mean an increased staff and increased expenditure, but it would also mean few failures, and less expense for the parents. He believed that the cause for upwards of forty years;

## ANGLICAN CHURCHMEN REJECT PROHIBITION LAW FAVOR TEMPERANCE

**Episcopal Society Reverts to its Original Stand on the Question.**

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Church Temperance Society which operates as an agency of the Protestant Episcopal Church and has some thirty Episcopal clergymen on its Executive Board, has taken its stand officially for "voluntary temperance and not for prohibition."

A questionnaire which was being circulated among the 7,000 Episcopal Bishops and clergy throughout the United States, it was said last night, was bringing abundant evidence that the stand taken by the Board of Directors of the society was meeting with widespread approval.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, in an interview last week brought forward as evidence of the rapidly changing sentiment with regard to prohibition the attitude of the Church Temperance Society, as expressed in a recent letter sent out to the Episcopal clergy over the signature of the Rev. W. W. Bellinger, Vicar of Trinity Parish and President of the Society. The letter follows:—

April 18, 1927.  
Rev. and Dear Sir:  
The Church Temperance Society, under its charter, stands for voluntary temperance and not for prohibition.

During the war a majority of the directors were for prohibition and alienated a number of older members. Now, seeing the evils of prohibition that does not prohibit, the directors have returned to the original policy of the society. In this the society thinks it represents the majority of the clergy and laity, and it is sending you the enclosed questionnaire to the end that the opinion of churchmen may be known.

Yours truly,  
W. W. Bellinger,  
President.

### May Ask for Change

The questionnaire itself indicates that the Church Temperance Society is contemplating a campaign for changes in existing prohibition laws "in the interest of temperance and morality," and is seeking the cooperation of the Episcopal clergy in its endeavor. These questions are included in the circular sent out:

1. Is prohibition a success in your locality?
2. Have we had the law long enough for a fair trial?
3. Regardless of one's attitude toward the use of liquor, do you believe a prohibition law offers the best solution for the problem of intemperance?
4. Should the Volstead law be modified?
5. Should the Eighteenth Amendment be repealed?
6. Are you willing to cooperate with the Church Temperance Society in a campaign for more practicable legislation in the interest of temperance and morality?

It was learned last night from a prominent Episcopal clergyman that the questionnaires still were being sent out, but that several hundred answers already have been received. The tenor of these, it was stated, indicated that if the same average was maintained up to the time of the poll had been completed, the result would be a three-to-one vote against the present system and in favor of changes in existing prohibition laws which would fit them to become instrumentalities for the attainment of temperance rather than for "prohibition which does not prohibit."

Last year the Church Temperance Society was subjected to attacks after some of its spokesmen had expressed views somewhat similar to those expressed in the Bellinger letter. Not a few of these attacks came from within the Episcopal fold, some members of its clergy bluntly declaring that in assailing prohibition the society did not represent the Church as a body.

It was said last night that since then sentiment among both the clergy and laity had been sounded out sufficiently to make it possible for the directors to take officially the definite stand reflected in the letter sent out by Dr. Bellinger.

## Dissension Causes Premier's Resignation

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 27.—Premier J. T. Lang, of New South Wales, has resigned. The Governor, Sir Dudley Bawson-Stuartford, De Chair, has commissioned Premier Lang to form a new ministry, this being conditional on an early dissolution and an election. Premier Lang's resignation came as the result of dissension in the labor ministry and parties.

## Dies as Result Of Strange Malady

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—Raymond S. Peck, President of the Canadian government motion picture bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce, died this morning aged 41 years.

For somewhat over a week he had suffered from a malady that physicians found difficult to diagnose although specialists from New York and other centres were called into consultation.

The disease which seized Mr. Peck so suddenly and from the first greatly alarmed his friends, took something of the nature of sleeping sickness and also had some of the symptoms of meningitis.

and Mr. W. Chester S. McLure concluded the broadcast with a short vigorous and optimistic address. Each of the addresses was short and so well condensed and so much to the point that nothing but a verbatim report could do them justice and it is hoped that it will be possible to publish them in full within a few days. Mr. George D. DeBlois and Dr. S. R. Jenkins had also hoped to speak last night but the former is suffering from a very bad cold and the latter was called out of town. Their friends will look forward to hearing them of the next broadcast.

## BATTLE RAGES IN THE VICINITY OF HANKOW

**Southern Army Engaged in Great Battle in Honan Province — Heavy Casualties Reported.**

(Canadian Press)  
SHANGHAI, May 27.—The greatest test to which nationalist military powers has yet been put is occurring on the plains of Honan Province, where the biggest battle the southerners ever fought began yesterday. A late wireless report from Hankow says the southerners have suffered a reverse with heavy casualties, the eighth army being virtually wiped out.

Michael Borodin, adviser to the Hankow government, and seven other Russians crossed to the south bank of the Yangtze river from Hankow this morning, reputedly leaving the city. Red elements apparently are departing also as a consequence of a reported agreement between the local government and General Chiang Kai-Shek, who set up a moderate nationalist government at Nanjing.

Well-Known Canadian Journalist Passed Away After Brief Illness.

## DEATH OF SIR JOHN WILLISON

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, May 27.—After a comparatively short illness Sir John Stephen Willison, K. B., L. L. D., one of the best known of Canadian journalists, died in Toronto General Hospital here before 2 o'clock, this afternoon. He was in his 71st year.

Not alone as editor of the Globe, and afterwards, the News, but as an author, publicist and public speaker, his name has become familiar throughout Canada. Most celebrated of his writings was his volume "Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Liberal Party, a Political History."

The immediate cause of the death was growth on the hip bone which necessitated treatment that made inroads on his general physical condition and his complications were fatal, said Dr. W. B. Thistle.

Sir John Willison was appointed correspondent in Canada for the London Times in 1908 and in 1913 was knighted by H. M. King George. He married Miss Rae Wood Turner of Tiverton, Ont., in 1885 and had two sons. Lady Willison died in January, 1925. On April 12, 1926, Sir John married Marjorie McMurphy, prominent newspaper woman and authoress who survives.

## Announcements Coming Events, Meetings Etc.

- \*\*Mt. Stewart Monday—Moving Pictures. Wonderful Show. 5765-5, 26, 31
- \*\*Painting, paper-hanging and decorating.—MacDonald Bros, 225 Sydney St., Phone 8913. 3823-3-18-3mos.
- \*\*Scotchfort Monument Committee meets Monday, May 30th, 8 p.m. in K. C. home. 5811-5-28-21
- \*\*Hope River Tea party, Saturday, July 16th 5812-5-28-st 11
- \*\*Meeting of Uig Institute on Monday, May 30th. W. D. Ross, Secy. 5815
- \*\*St. Georges Dramatic Club will present the three act comedy "Professor Risdon's Dilemma" in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River on Friday, June 3rd. 5813-5-28-31
- \*\*Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street. Dr. Cliff. Don't delay recovery in next three months. 4235-3-18-3mos.
- \*\*See The Popular Players, the Pride of the Maritimes, Young Adams Company, Town Hall, Georgetown, 3 nights starting Monday, May 30th. Opening play "Why Men Marry." Vaudeville features between acts. Young Adams Jazz Orchestra. Popular prices. Don't after the show. 5896-5, 26, 31
- \*\*Warning—Everyone attend the big show at Mayfield Hall Monday 30th, Victoria, Tuesday. Don't miss it. 5824

### The Weather, Etc.

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TORONTO, May 27 — Maritime, fresh to strong northwest winds, cooler, with showers.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:  
Toronto, clear ..... 62-40  
Montreal, fair ..... 68-44  
Quebec, cloudy ..... 66-46  
Halifax, rain ..... 57-47  
St. John, cloudy ..... 74-42  
Boston, cloudy ..... 60-44  
New York, clear ..... 68-50  
High tide this morning at 8:19 and tonight at 9:11.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.  
New moon Monday, May 30th, 4:42 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.