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BRIAND PASSES CRISIS BY A FEW VOTES

But Vote of Confidence in no Way Presages Ratification of United States Debt Agreement.

PARIS, July 11.—The eleventh Briand ministry managed to pass a crisis early today by winning a vote of confidence 269 to 247 in the Chamber of Deputies. M. Briand is expected to tread cautiously in the near future in order to let time work for a wider margin of votes so as to give him a freer hand in the future.

Today's vote in no way presages ratification of the United States debt agreement if the government should put a question of confidence squarely upon ratification.

The vote of confidence came at the end of a session that lasted nearly all night. It followed immediately upon the defeat of a Socialist resolution for a solution of France's financial problems by capital levy by a majority of 121. The vote was 324 to 203.

After the government's close victory it was announced semi-officially that finance minister Caillaux had abandoned plans for a dramatic aeroplane trip to England today to confer with Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer. He hopes now to go tomorrow or Monday.

M. Caillaux expects to face the finance committee next week, probably Tuesday to give it details in explanation of the government's proposed ratification measures.

After the government had received its vote of confidence Finance Minister Caillaux laid on the table of the Chamber, a bill consisting of a single article, authorizing the government to take measures by decree to establish budgetary equilibrium and insure stabilization of the franc.

An annex to the bill gives the different measures proposed which are along the lines announced by M. Caillaux during the debate which has just closed. The bill makes no reference to settlement of the war debts. This will be dealt with in a special measure which will incorporate ratification of the Washington debt accord for which a bill has already been introduced in the chamber. The special measure will have a new section approving the agreement settling the payments due in Great Britain.

Leon Barnaud, a high official of the finance ministry, leaves for London today to aid in putting the final touches to the agreement with Great Britain which is said to include a five year moratorium during which France will pay £4,000,000 yearly.

Mrs. McPherson's Sedan Was Noticed In Mexican Town

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Eugene A. Priest, president of Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico, telegraphed district attorney Kelly, that he had information to the effect that the big blue sedan mentioned several times in connection with the investigation into the kidnapping story of Almee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist was seen parked near Niggerhead Mountain, below the Mexican town at eight o'clock on the evening of June 22.

Mrs. McPherson appeared on June 23 at Agua Prieta days before she was believed to have been drowned at Ocean Park.

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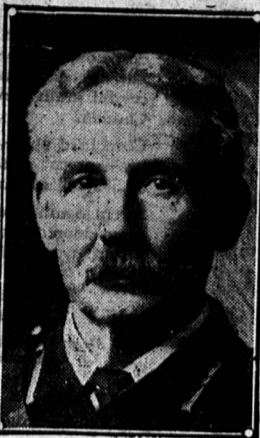
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Sir William Otter, dean of the Canadian militia, who will take the salute at the reviewing stand when veterans parade on the opening day of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Lord Byng Is Not coming to The Maritimes

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 10.—Owing to the political situation, His Excellency the Governor General has cancelled his trip to the Maritime Provinces. He was expected to have left here on the first of August for a tour through the Maritime Provinces which would have lasted for about three weeks. Lieutenant Governors of the provinces have been notified that the trip has been cancelled.

Caillaux to Sign Debt Agreement

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, July 10.—The Government now expects that Finance Minister Caillaux will be able to go to London Monday night to sign an agreement with Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for settlement of the French war debt. The new agreement reproduces M. Caillaux's previous proposal, which was also a part of former Finance Minister Poincaré's scheme for payment in 62 annuities of £12,500,000 with a moratorium and certain reductions during the first few years.

Italian Court Bans All Bobbed Haired Girls

LONDON, July 9.—Benito Mussolini, Italian premier, has tackled the hard job of trying to bring back the old-fashioned girl by banning the modern ones from official functions, according to society gossip here.

New Cabinet May Be Announced Today

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, July 10.—I have no announcement of the personnel of Premier Arthur Meighen early this afternoon at the conclusion of the meeting of the Cabinet Council. The feeling in best informed circles of the government is that there will not likely be an announcement of the personnel of the Premier's cabinet or the date of the election until Monday.

High Scores Made By Canadian Marksmen

(Special to the Guardian) BRISLEY CAMP, Eng., July 10.—Six of the Canadian marksmen scored 49 out of a possible 50 in the shoot for the Daily Graphic, one of today's features at Brisley. Among them was Lt. Desmond Burke of Ottawa. King's prize winner of 1924. The others were Corp. H. W. Burton, Victoria, Sgt. D. F. Yvie, Victoria; Lt. F. Goodhouse, Ottawa; Sgt. K. R. McGregor, Ottawa and Q. M. S. Parnell, Verdun, Que.

TWO BALKAN NATIONS ON VERGE OF WAR

Withdrawal of Roumanian Minister from Sofia is Threatened 120 Bulgarians Massacred is Report.

(Special to the Guardian) BUCHAREST, July 10.—(U. P.) Foreign Minister Mitineu of Roumania has threatened the withdrawal of the Roumanian minister from Sofia, following an exchange of brusque messages over border skirmishes between Roumanian gendarmes and Bulgarians. The Bulgarian cabinet has brusquely refused Roumania's demands for reparation, sent in a note to Sofia yesterday, following the killing of a gendarme by Bulgarians.

(ATHENS, July 10.—Unconfirmed reports from Sofia, Bulgaria, quote reports received in the Bulgarian capital as saying that Roumanian troops have advanced 120 miles into Bulgarian territory and massacred 120 Bulgarians.

Death Yesterday Of Mrs. A. E. Morrison

Citizens learned with deep regret and some surprise yesterday of the death of Mrs. A. E. Morrison which had occurred during the night. Although it was generally known that she was in poor health for some time the seriousness of her condition was not realized until a week or so ago and her recovery was not expected.

The late Mrs. Morrison, formerly Miss Isabel McNeill, daughter of the late Rev. Donald MacNeill and Robert Johnston of New Glasgow, N. S., was born in Wood Island where her father was Minister of the Presbyterian congregation. When the latter, owing to throat trouble, retired from the ministry and accepted the position of Secretary of the Board of Education, the family took up their residence in Charlottetown and became identified with St. James' congregation. Mrs. Morrison at an early age entered with devotion and earnestness into all the activities of the church, being until very recently a teacher in the Sunday School, for which her talents peculiarly fitted her and was continuously an active member of each of the Women's organizations of the church. She was for many years Provincial Secretary of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society, as well as an active member and worker in the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the King's Daughters and, in short was an active worker in every cause whose aim was to benefit the community and province.

About a year ago she accompanied her husband on a tour round the world, a tour undertaken mainly for the benefit of her health which at that time was falling somewhat. The relaxation from active duties brought a promise of complete restoration to health but the promise was not wholly fulfilled and some weeks ago her strength again began to fail and the end came as above stated. Mrs. Morrison will be greatly missed in Charlottetown and especially in the congregation of which she was an almost lifelong member and to the services of which she gave the best years of her life. During the service in St. James Church yesterday, the Minister, Rev. W. Bruce Muir, paid fitting tribute to her fine Christian character, her unswerving devotion and her service to the church and community.

It may be mentioned here that Rev. Dr. Carruthers, who is here in connection with the Centennial celebration of St. James' Church, on his arrival Saturday afternoon, hearing of her serious illness, hastened to her bedside and remained with the family till the end came. He had performed her marriage ceremony thirty-eight years ago in the room in which she was now passing away from earthly joys—the beginning and the end of a happy married life.

There are left to mourn, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. McNeill, wife of Mr. Hector McNeill, K. C., Halifax, and one brother Mr. Albert H. MacNeill, K. C., Vancouver, B. C. and many warm friends throughout the province. The funeral, which will be a private one, will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock in the St. James' church. Interment in Sherwood cemetery. Mrs. McNeill of Halifax was

EXPLOSION WRECKS LARGEST NAVAL DEPOT IN UNITED STATES

Ammunition Dump of United States Navy at Lake Denmark Struck by Lightning on Saturday—Terrific Explosion Followed, Killing Three or Four People, Injuring Scores and Destroying Property Valued at \$90,000,000.

(Canadian Press) DOVER, N. J., July 11.—Lightning struck the ammunition dump of the United States Navy at Lake Denmark late yesterday and the resulting explosion killed three or four people, injured a score and destroyed property valued at about \$90,000,000. About twenty soldiers and marines were missing today, but these were believed to have been on leave of absence.

OBSERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. JAMES CHURCH

Historic Occasion is Marked by Impressive Services.—Dr. J. S. Carruthers and Rev. W. O. Mulligan, Former Ministers, Preach—Address by Dr. Johnston Moderator of Maritime Synod.

The Centenary of St. James' Presbyterian Church was most fittingly observed yesterday morning after afternoon services, when this historic occasion was marked by three impressive services, conducted by the minister, Rev. W. Bruce Muir, and in which Rev. J. S. Carruthers of Vancouver, Rev. W. O. Mulligan of New Glasgow, and Rev. W. O. Mulligan of Sydney, N. S., were present.

The church was suitably decorated for the occasion with flowers and ferns, and at each of the three services there was a very large congregation present.

At the morning service the minister read the following telegrams of congratulation, sent from all parts of the world:

Guelph, Ont., July 9th, Rev. W. Bruce Muir: St. James' Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Heartiest congratulations to Minister, Session, and members of St. James Church on this historic occasion, the splendid history, the future prospects, and the message of the Presbyterian Church as a whole.

(Sgd) A. J. MacGILLIVRAY, Moderator.

Montreal, Que., July 7th, Rev. W. Bruce Muir: To St. James' loyalists, greetings, congratulations, benediction. May you begin second century with wisdom of age and ardour of youth; with confession and thanksgiving for past; with prayer and trust for future; Christ before, leading within, helping besides guiding, working for Him, resting in Him, growing like Him.

(Sgd) EPHRAIM SCOTT.

Wembley, Alberta, July 9th, Rev. W. Bruce Muir: Heartfelt congratulations to St. James' Church, its Minister and Session. May its glorious record in the past, be greatly surpassed in the days to come. Received in veneration, sorry I cannot be with you. May Heaven's choicest blessing rest upon the Auld Kirk.

(Sgd) T. C. JAMES.

Toronto, July 7th.—On behalf of the Board of Missions we send greetings to St. James Church, Charlottetown on the occasion of their centennial.

ANDREW S. GRANT.

Sydney, N. S., Rev. W. Bruce Muir: Presbytery of Capt. Breton congratulates St. James on their Centenary and wishes her people many happy returns.

(Signed) W. M. McCULLOUGH THOMSON, Bear River, N. E., July 8th

Rev. W. Bruce Muir: is expected to arrive today to be present at the funeral.

To the bereaved husband, sister, brother and mourning friends the church tender sincere sympathy.

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STORM & HEAT WAVE CAUSES A DOZEN DEATHS

Tornado Follows Break in Heat Wave in Widely Separated Areas—New York Experienced Hottest Day This Year.

(CHICAGO, July 10.—On the heels of one of the severest heat waves of the season, heavy rain and wind storms of tornado proportions have brought death and destruction to widely separated areas of the north and east.

Sudden storms striking sporadically, ran through the northern part of the country yesterday and last night with further disturbances in prospect for much of the territory today.

The heavy precipitation which covered virtually all of the northern half of the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Appalachians broke the heat wave in the northern portion of the middle west and in most of the upper lake region, but another wave has developed over the Pacific Northwest the weather bureau reported.

The storm and heat wave caused more than a dozen deaths yesterday. One twister swept down in the St. Joseph Valley, near Buchanan, Michigan, killing three persons and injuring three others in leveling several small cottages and then cut a half mile path westward. In Northern Indiana high winds swirled through Hammond and Michigan City, unroofing houses and uprooting trees. Further east a severe storm wrecked a large circus tent in which the 101 ranch was showing to several thousand spectators at Erie, Pa. Last night, killing one man and injuring seven others.

Charles Duncan, of Erie, was crushed to death by a heavy tent pole.

Heat Kills in New York

New York city experienced the hottest day so far this year when the mercury climbed to 91 degrees in mid-afternoon. Thousands started early for the beaches today, seeking relief and found that other thousands had slept in the sands all night.

Three deaths yesterday and one early today were reported to the New York police. There have also been numerous prostrations in the Metropolis. No relief is in prospect.

Although rain held the day's temperature peak to 82 at Chicago, three heat deaths were recorded to add to seven of the previous day when the thermometer shot up to 92.

A heat crazed man killed himself at Gary, Indiana, two persons were drowned in or near Chicago and an 18 year old youth was killed by lightning near Lakeman, Missouri.

Quince crops and blocked highways were left today in the wake of lightning and torrential rains that for 18 hours have lashed southern Ontario and up state New York. Two men were killed and five other persons were injured at Rednersville, Ontario, when lightning struck the Orange Hall there.

Whipped by a wind that at times reached cyclonic velocity the lightning and water took a heavy toll in the vicinity of Batavia, N. Y., which four times was raked by storm.

At Holcombe, N. Y., a boy was killed instantly by lightning while standing with two brothers beneath a shed. Heat prostrations were reported in Albany, Olean and Rochester, as the mercury soared to new season's records, unabated by the storms which brought only temporary relief.

While temperatures above the 94 mark were noted in many hot spots yesterday were Walla Walla, Washington, and Phoenix Arizona where the mercury stood at the century mark.

NEW PROVOST



Very Rev. Dean Sherman of Quebec, who, according to information received on Wednesday, has been appointed provost of Trinity College, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Sherman is a former Toronto rector. In making the announcement regarding the appointment of a successor to Bishop Seager, the college authorities refused to divulge the choice.

Military Parade to Trinity Church Yesterday

The different military units now in camp held a church parade yesterday morning, and marched to divine services in Trinity United Church and St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

There was a large turnout of men, and their fine marching was the cause of much favorable comment from the many citizens who were present. As the parade body passed the Market House the salute was taken by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. The parade was under the command of Col. Allan McLeod.

At Trinity Church an appropriate and inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. E. H. Ramsay, and the musical service included solos by Mrs. W. W. Taylor of New York and Mr. Robert B. Messervey.

Dates For Toronto Conventions To Be Selected

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, July 10.—The Conservative Association of Toronto will meet on Tuesday night next for the selection of dates upon which to hold conventions in the nine Toronto ridings. These will be submitted to a general meeting of the central Conservative association, to be held on Monday the 19th. Meetings will be held during the week of the 17th for the selection of delegates. The names of the men recommended for the positions of returning officers have been sent on to Ottawa.

Severe Fighting in Vicinity of Peking

(Canadian Press) PEKING, July 10.—A general attack of the "Allied" forces on the Kuomintang or Peoples army, has been launched near here. Severe fighting is in progress and the sound of gunfire is audible in Peking.

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STORMS DO GREAT DAMAGE IN GERMANY

Cloudbursts Raise Waters Flooding Towns—Grain Crops Destroyed, Many People Killed.

(BERLIN, July 10.—Violent thunder storms and cloudbursts swept over southern and central Germany last night following upon similar storms in Bavaria and central Germany. The floods caused the sliding of a river embankment and as a consequence a passenger train was derailed along the Augsburg Ingolstadt route, completely interrupting traffic. Near Weimar the heavy rain made roads impassable, traffic over which is impossible. At Doernmar, not far from Mansbach, flooding of the streets is at a depth of six feet and in Schlottem fifteen houses collapsed, making sixty-five families homeless.

A huge wave is reported to have burst a dam in the Elbe River, near Dessau, flooding farms and destroying vast grain crops.

BERLIN, July 10.—Cloudbursts and lightning storms have left a trail of death and destruction in Bavaria and Central Germany. An elderly woman who was visiting at Wollmarshausen, near Goettingen, was drowned in the Gargers river which is swollen. Four laborers who sought shelter under a tree at Simbach, near Augsburg, were killed by lightning.

At the famous watering place Klahinger, Bavaria, the bathing park and casino have been in of a park by three feet of water, a few of the guests to remain impressed per stories of their hotel's entrance above its normal level and abiding.

New York Sweltering In Heat Wave; 3 Dead

NEW YORK, July 10.—With three dead in yesterday's heat wave, New York entered another sweltering day with apparently no promise of relief. Thousands spent the night at the beaches or on fire escapes and hoped fervently that the weather bureau's forecast of rain and coolness would come true at least on Sunday.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Come to the Festival and Tea at St. Mark's Anglican Church, Rustico, on Wednesday, July 14. 614-7-12-31
- Come to Union Road Festival Tuesday, 13th, in Mr. Hardy's garden. 618
- Reserve Wednesday July 14th for tea at West Cove head United Church. 41
- Come! To what? To the annual Grand Orange Celebration and Tea on July 12th at beautiful Craud-park. Games, Sport, etc. 7-10-21
- Reserve Thursday 14th, for Hampshire Sunday School picnic. 449-7-71
- Reserve Friday, July 16th, for Cornhill Sunday School picnic on Community Club grounds. 587-710-31
- All roads lead to Milton on Thursday afternoon, July 15th Annual Festival, Afternoon Tea and Sale of Fancy Work. Be with the crowd. 473-7-8-51.
- Reserve July 14th for the ice cream festival at North Rustico on "Stella Maria". Chapel ground. If not fine, come Thursday evening. 498-7-9-31
- The Hope River Dramatic Players will stage their play "Home Fires" in Afton Hall, Tuesday, July 13th. If not fine, Wednesday. 8mt
- Come to the ice cream festival at Covehead Road United Church on Tuesday, July 20th. If not fine, Thursday evening. 331
- Moving pictures. Everyone see "Havoc" war picture. Thrills, adventure. At Hunter River, Tuesday, French River Wednesday. 824

STUDYING THE FUNDAMENTALS IS NO FUN, BELIEVE ME!

Meeting Of The Lobster Packers And Fishermen

All lobster packers and fishermen of the Province, who are interested in getting the late season's regulations to attend a meeting which will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, July 13th at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of considering further proceedings with a view of obtaining same. Federal and Local Representatives are respectfully invited to attend.