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HOPE THAT THE POINCARÉ WILL ALLIES WILL GET BUSY

London Papers See Opportunity to Settle European Troubles.
(British United Press.)
LONDON, May 14.—The London morning newspapers express general surprise over the French election results.
Most of the commentators refrain from attempting to forecast whether the Ruhr policy will be abandoned, but the general tendency of belief is that it will be continued for the present at least. The main hope based on the overtone is that the Allies now will get busy on the basis of the Dawes report and settle Europe's troubles. The Times says on this point:
"Whatever government may come into power in France now has an exceptional opportunity of co-operation in a policy of re-establishing something like normal conditions in Europe. The experts' report has laid down a programme of action, and the result of both the German and French elections shows the necessity of getting to work on the execution of it with all possible speed."
The Daily Telegraph, making the same point, thinks that if the new German Reichstag at the same time confirms acceptance of the report "the sky will be clearer than it has been for many a dismal day."
The Morning Post, would deplore the retirement of M. Poincaré, and cannot see how in any case the Ruhr policy can be abandoned.
The Daily Mail, notes that the German militarists, who are the French elections, will do their utmost to wreck the Dawes scheme.
The Liberal and Labor papers rejoice over Poincaré's defeat and hope for his disappearance, believing it would improve international relations and facilitate a settlement on the Dawes basis.

SEVERAL MARYLAND TOWNS SUBMERGED

Potomac River On Rampage—Widespread Floods Cause Great Damage.
(Canadian Press.)
CUMBERLAND, Md., May 14.—While a flood which rushed through the principal business streets here today, the second in six weeks, has receded, doing less damage than before the Potomac River is on one of the greatest rampages in its history, and the Baltimore and Ohio Railway is completely tied up by water over the tracks at many points, and trains are being detained over the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland east of here.
The river is rising from six to ten inches an hour, due to the swollen south branch and Patterson Creek tributaries west of here, at Piedmont and Keyser, which towns were partially inundated this morning.
The south branch tributary of the Potomac has been at the highest point in many years, washing out three bridges on the Romney branch of the Baltimore and Ohio and much trackage, and inundating the town of Moorfield. It will be several days before the line will resume.
The towns of Kitzmiller and Blaine on the Elkins division of the Western Maryland are reported again hard hit by the flood, but as the telegraph and telephone wires are down, the extent of the damage cannot be ascertained. Residents in those towns began leaving their homes last night, and all traffic has been suspended on the railway division. It may be some days before it can be resumed.
Both the Baltimore and Ohio and the Western Maryland report tracks lost in the last flood as washed out again.
The rain was incessant for 48 hours followed by cold tonight. Fourteen inches of snow fell at Mingo, 40 miles from here last night.

DROWNED MAN'S BODY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

The discovery in about six feet of water of the body of Peter Grant yesterday evening was the reward of the search that lasted since the occurrence on Tuesday of the regrettable accident that resulted in the young man's death by drowning.
The incident which has cast a deep gloom over the whole countryside, will remain somewhat of a mystery, as it is not known exactly what induced young Grant, who was not skilled in the handling of boats to trust himself in one so far from shore. As he planned to move the boat from one part of the beach to another the probabilities are that the slow process of towing it along the shore became tedious and he decided to pole the craft through shallow water.
The result was, as reported in yesterday's Guardian that he soon got into serious difficulties on account of the high offshore wind and the leaky condition of the boat, which, along with the loss of an oar made his position hazardous in the extreme.
Doubtless the young man considered his only chance was to endeavor to reach the receding shore by swimming the icy and treacherous waters separating him from safety. His attempt, as already reported, ended fatally.

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires
(Canadian Press)
ROME, May 14.—The Vatican today issued a denial of the reports in circulation here that Pope Pius was indisposed. Reports had been given publication by the Tribunal.
TORONTO, May 14.—Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer in the Ontario Government, was remanded for eight days when he appeared in the police court this afternoon on ten charges of conspiracy to defraud the Provincial Government of Ontario.
LONDON, May 14.—Premier Macdonald told questioners in the Commons today that he would not consider calling a conference on the Inter-Allied war debt until conclusions had been reached regarding the issues raised by the reports of the experts' committees.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Further steps were taken by the United States government today to obtain postponement of the Japanese Exclusion Bill. The President is understood to have presented again the administration's view that the Japanese Exclusion Bill should be postponed until diplomatic negotiations can be conducted with Japan.

HOW HE TOOK C. N. OFFICIAL'S IMPRESSIONS OF WEMBLEY

Former Toronto City Controller Says He Swung the City Deposits.
(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, May 14.—More light was thrown today on the manner in which payments totalling \$13,500 came to be paid by the Home Bank to Fred H. Richardson, a former city controller, for his efforts to obtain city deposits for the bank. Mr. Richardson appeared before Charles Garrow, K. C., official referee, for examination at the instigation of the liquidator.
Examined by A. W. Anglin, K. C., for the liquidator, G. T. Clarkson, Mr. Richardson admitted that a series of eight payments ranging between \$3,000 and \$1,000 and covering a period from March 20, 1921 to July 4, 1923, had been made to him by the bank, and said that the payments represented a one per cent commission on deposits he had been instrumental in securing from the city. Mr. Richardson said that he approached controller C. A. Maguire, then vice-chairman of the Board of Control and urged upon him the fairness of increasing the Home Bank deposits to an equality with city deposits in other banks. He had several interviews with Controller Maguire, and the latter promised that he would advise the council suggested. As the deposits were increased considerably, Mr. Richardson said he understood that this advice had been given.
He denied that he had split his commission of \$13,500 with any person. Asked whether he had done anything for the \$13,500 besides interview Controller Maguire, Mr. Richardson said: "The Home Bank got deposits averaging over half a million. If that is not good service, I don't know."
It is intimated that the liquidator is considering the question of taking legal action to recover the \$13,500 from Mr. Richardson for the bank.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE TAKES IMPERIAL PREFERENCE AS PLANK

—Odds Are For Labor.
(British United Press.)
LONDON, May 14.—Canada and Canadian trade are vital issues in the West Toxteth bye-election campaign which is now being waged vigorously in preparation for polling on May 22nd.
The Conservative candidate Mr. White has taken the Imperial Preference as the main plank of his platform not so much from an imperial political standpoint as for the local benefit to his constituency. Withdrawal of the reduction of Canada's preferential duties would, he points out, seriously affect the export of British goods to the Dominion. The port of Liverpool on the prosperity of which his constituency essentially depends now exports to Canada large quantities of goods. Withdrawal of the preference he argues, this flow would largely cease and Canada would turn to the American market.
However Mr. White is likely to be unsuccessful as Labor has grown immensely in this area during the last few years and it is fully expected that the latter will win out.

URGES EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 14.—Sir Robert Borden would bring the whole of the British Empire into closer co-operation by a system of resident ministers in the British Isles to voice the opinion of the Dominions on the external affairs of the Empire.
Such was the suggestion brought forward by him when he addressed the Women's Canadian Club in the Central Collegiate Institute this afternoon.

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AMENDMENT TO LIMIT BRANCH LINE EXPENDITURE

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 14.—The remaining Canadian National Branch Line Bills passed the Railway Committee of the House this morning but a special meeting of the committee is to be held tomorrow to discuss the amendment which Hon. J. B. Baxter proposes to insert in all the bills. When the bills were previously before the committee point was taken that while the total expenditure on a line was limited to fifteen per cent more than the estimate given in the bill there was nothing to prevent the whole of the money being spent on a part of the line, and the Canadian National then coming back to parliament later for a further vote. The amendment proposes that the expenditure may not exceed fifty per cent over estimates on the average mileage.
TORONTO, May 15.—Maritime moderate to fresh south and south-east winds, showery and cooler. High tide this morning at 7.35 and tonight at 7.52.
Sun sets this evening at 7.26 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.26.
Full moon Sunday, May 18th. 5.52 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
(Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto 62, 48 cloudy Montreal 64, 46 clear Charlottetown 61, 51 clear Halifax 48, 38 cloudy St. John 58, 40 cloudy Boston 66, 52 clear New York 66, 56 fair

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RATE—4c per word, not each insertion in this column.
* WANTED—MAID, APPLY Housekeeper, P. E. I. Hospital, 8080-5-13-31.
* WANTED—GOOD SMART BOY, Apply Guardian Office, 3026-5-13-14.
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ANOTHER LIBERAL DECLARES AGAINST KING BUDGET

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 14.—William Elliott, Progressive, South Waterloo, enrolled himself shortly after midnight in the ranks of those who are unable to support the present budget. Mr. Elliott said that he was opposed to either reduction or increase in the tariff without investigation by a permanent tariff commission, and therefore he could not support the budget. Three Liberals have already announced that they will vote against the budget.



MR. JUSTICE IDINGTON
Senior member of the Supreme Court, who, it is reported, will be made Chief Justice of the Supreme Court in the event of Eugene Lafleur, K. C., declining that office.

MOVE TO CHECK DEPRESSION OF THE FRANC C. N. R. WAGE SCALE

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, May 14.—The French Cabinet has instructed M. Francois Marsal, Minister of Finance to take all necessary measures to offset any possible manoeuvre tending to depress the value of the franc in the present political situation.

ASKS REMOVAL OF EMBARGO ON APPLES

OTTAWA, May 14.—Canada has asked Australia to remove its embargo on Canadian apples. Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, told J. A. Mackenzie, Conservative member for Yale, in the House of Commons this afternoon. The request was made in connection with the negotiations with Australia regarding trade arrangements.

PREMIER RAMSAY MACDONALD MAKES APPEAL TO NATIONS

For Immediate Adoption of Reparations Experts' Report—Prime Minister Outlines Laborite Government Foreign Policy.
(Canadian Press.)
LONDON, May 14.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, relieving the political situation in the course of an address before a Women's demonstration under the auspices of the Labor Party at Albert Hall this evening, said:
"Our greatest problem at this moment is getting the experts' report into operation."
"Of some things therein," he concluded, "I am somewhat suspicious, but if we were to begin to examine every line, every paragraph, and every proposal in the

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THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY

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QUEBEC, May 14.—Mrs. Alma Parent, 35, died suddenly from heart failure at Scott Junction, Dorchester County, on Sunday. Her mother, Mrs. Irene Fountain, hearing of the death died almost instantly. Mrs. Euclid Saint Louis of Sherbrooke, sister and daughter of the two, with whom the mother was visiting, overcame by the deaths, died within an hour.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- RATES—2 cents per word each insertion.
- **Public meeting, May 17th; E.P. to discuss a new hall.
- **Remember date of Salvation Army Tag Day Saturday, May 17.
- **Dr. Green will be in Bradbaldane on Friday, May 16th. 3081-5-15-21
- **Reserve Wednesday, May 21st, for whist in League of Cross Hall. 3093-5-15-31
- **Meeting Mt. Herbert Hall Co. Orange Hall, Charlottetown, May 17, 8 p.m.
- **Coming Yeo's movies, something good, Murray River, Friday and Murray Harbour, Saturday. 3049-5-14-21
- **Come to the Ice cream and dance in Emerald Hall Thursday evening—31.
- **The play "Between Two L'ves" will be presented in Lower Free-town Hall, on Friday evening, May 16th. If unfavorable following evening. Sale of candy. Admission 20 and 35 cents. 3088-5-15-11
- **Come to the Basket Social and Concert at Protestant Orphanage Thursday, May 14th at 8 p.m. Home made candy for sale also the popular song "Mother I'll Remember." Admission 25 cents, ladies with baskets free.
- **The Borden Dramatic Club will present "The Life" and comedy play entitled "Dear Uncle James" in Borden Hall on Thursday evening, May 16th. Sale of pies after entertainment. Ladies with pies free. Proceeds in aid of Borden Chapel hall. Admission 25 cents and 30 cents. Excellent specialties between 5 and 11. Weather unfavorable, Monday May 19th.