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MERE MAN

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as their children.

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## FEDERAL MEMBERS UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN

### RIVAL FACTIONS CLASH IN AUSTRIA

Police Break Up Fight Between Home Guards and Catholic Storm Troops.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Heavily armed forces of police vigilantly patrolled the streets of Innsbruck today to keep the peace between members of Austria's "private armies" who came to blows here last night.

Home guards—members of the Fascist "home guards"—threatened to revenge themselves on Catholic Storm Troopers for boozing their leader, Prince Starhemberg, the Vice-Chancellor.

Last night rubber clubs wielded by police came into action to restore order. The occasion was a planned meeting of the armed Catholic "Freihschützen" (freedom organization) which supports Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg.

While marching 800 strong to the meeting hall they encountered the detachment of Home Guards. The long prevailing tension between the two factions flared from cat-calling into fist-fighting. After police separated the rickety, they reformed ranks for another encounter. Police reinforcements arrived, however, and took charge of the streets.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENING MEETINGS, ETC

- "Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.
- "Show—St. Peter's Friday.
- "Buying turnips all this week. J. M. Hoop. L-2536-11-20-31
- "Auction Party "Tracade Hall, November 21st. C. W. L. & Co. L-2518-11-20-21
- "Concert in Cherry Valley Hall, Thursday, 22nd, under auspices of Women's Institute. Admission 15 cents. L-2497-11-19-21
- "Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs, calves, Albany Wednesday, November 21. L-2493-11-16-41
- "Come to Bradabane Hall Thursday, 22nd, and hear the "Happy Juniors." L-2476-11-19-21
- "Dance in Summerfield Hall, Wednesday, November 21st, in aid of Hockey Club. Admission 20c. L-2548-11-21-11
- "Christmas Sale—Novelties, Fancywork, Silhouettes, Greeting Cards, Flowers, etc. Jean Crockett, 197 Hillsboro. L-2518-11-21-21
- "Buying milk fed chicken and fowl at our warehouse until 3 o'clock Wednesday. Top prices. C. J. Dolanay and McCabe. L-2538-11-20-21
- "Poultry The Lighter Co., next Queen Hotel are buying every week day except Saturday. Correct grading best market prices. 11-21-11.
- "Buying dressed chickens Thursday, Nov. 22nd. Top market prices. E. J. Trowsdale, Westmorland. L-2567
- "Renew old acquaintances and make new ones at the chicken supper at Hartsville Hall on Friday, Nov. 23rd, in aid of hockey club. L-2574-11-21-31
- "Come to entertainment, bazaar and box social, in Kingston Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 28th. If not fine, the 29th Nov. City taken. L-2573-11-21-31
- "Annual Bazaar in aid of St. Mary's Academy, St. Paul's Hall, Summerside, this evening and tomorrow evening. Hot Suppers, Bingo etc. L-2399-11-15-17-19-20-21-22
- "Poultry. We are buying every day Live and Dressed Poultry and Chicken at our warehouse on Queen Street. Highest Market prices paid. Canada Packers Limited. L-2340-11-13-121.
- "Grand Variety Concert and Basket Social, Affton Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 22nd, Charlottetown and local talent. Proceeds in aid of new shed. Admission 15c. Ladies with baskets free. L-2503-11-19-31
- "Wouldn't it be better to look forward to benefits provided by Sun Life policies acquired now—than to look back and wish you had. Better get it over with J. A. Moore, Business Manager.

### New President



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR KENNEDY Newly elected President of the Queens County Conservative Association.

### BUILDING PROGRAM FOR CANADA UPSEID

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—With the declaration that during the next few years Canada "could wisely and economically spend over a billion dollars in housing and commercial construction works, Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, tonight went on record as favoring a great building programme for the Dominion.

Characterizing the Government's \$40,000,000 building programme as "a mere drop in the bucket," Mr. Stevens advocated calling a conference of bankers, loan and mortgage companies and insurance companies with a view to evolving a plan for financing his huge construction proposal.

"If they fail to act promptly," he added, "then in my opinion the government of Canada ought to take the matter in hand as a government policy."

A national programme of construction ought to be financed by private capital under public leadership, Mr. Stevens asserted. The former minister and chairman of the mass buying committee made one of his usual forceful addresses as guest speaker at a banquet of the Ottawa Junior Board of Trade. He chose as his subject "What can we do about it?" and while declaring that he had no intention of anticipating the report of the mass buying commission on which he sits as a member, he said that he had "certain definite opinions as to what may be done to greatly improve conditions—both in merchandising and as to the condition of the worker."

### Japan Will Not Guarantee Pacific Peace

(Copyright, 1934, by The Associated Press) (A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Nov. 20.—Japan will decline to enter any separate agreement guaranteeing peace in the Pacific and the integrity of China, it was learned tonight.

A pact to that effect was proposed by the British to save the principles of the nine-power and four-power treaties should they be junked in the event no naval agreement was made to replace the Washington and London treaties which Tokyo has announced, Japan intends to renounce.

### France Was Under No Illusion Re German Arms

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A strong impression was created throughout France today with publication of charges before the Chamber of Deputies that Germany will soon be in a position to place 5,500,000 soldiers in the field in case of war and is steadily re-arming.

### CLOTHING CHAIN COMPLIMENTED BY COMMISSION

Toronto Store Presents Less Sombre Picture to Mass Buying Commission.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—A number of new elements made their appearance today in the inquiry of the Royal Commission on Mass Buying into the operations of Canadian chain stores.

One was the lengthy cross-examination of the commission's auditor by counsel for one of these organizations and the other was the painting of a picture relating to one chain store at least which presented a much less sombre aspect than others that have been probed.

Grafton and Co., which operates a small chain of men's clothing and furnishings establishments in Ontario, and which, founded in 1883, is the oldest organization of that type to have come within the commission's work, received laudatory comment from Chairman W. W. Kennedy. Managers of Grafton's stores were paid on an average of \$56.97 for a 54-hour week; assistant managers received \$34.50; male clerks averaged \$23.05 and female clerks \$13.51.

Favorable Contrast These wages contrasted very favorably with the remuneration to employees of other chain stores, Mr. Kennedy told P. H. Davidson, representative of the company.

Examination into Grafton's occupied less than half an hour of the commission's time.

Most of the day was taken up with probing the operations of Loblaw's Groceries Ltd. of Toronto, which conduct a chain of 111 stores throughout the province. Employees' working hours ranged from 41 to 60 a week, while wages according to the evidence were higher than ordinarily paid in the chain store group of this type. Managers received no cash bonus for sales; they were not docked for shortages, and they were given holidays with pay every year.

### Weekly Wage Average

The weekly wage of store managers averaged \$35.14, some receiving \$43; male employees working in the stores were paid an average of \$17.88 and females \$13.56. Wages and salaries had remained steady in the last five years, nor had there been in that time any general decrease.

W. H. Woodrow, commission auditor, was questioned for an hour by Mr. White, Legal Counsel for Loblaw's. The financial set-up of the company and its profits from merchandising were the targets of Mr. White's interrogation. He sought to establish that the sums noted by the auditors as net profits were not all secured from merchandising operations and that instead of increasing year by year the profits from this source had been steadily decreasing.

### Popular Representatives



Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure, M. P., and J. H. Myers, M. P., whose unanimous nomination as Conservative candidates for Queens County occasioned great enthusiasm at yesterday's largely attended convention.

### SEEK SOLUTION TO MYSTERY ON STRANGE ISLE

Explorer Will Leave California To Probe Deaths Of Self Marooned Pair.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—A hint that something too terrible to write about had happened in the Galapagos Islands, home of strange life and equally strange voluntary exiles, came to light here today as an exploring party was making ready to head for the spot.

The only clue to the mystery was the assertion it involved the "Empress" of Charles Island, otherwise the Baroness Eloise Bonquet de Wagner.

At the same time, on another island of the Galapagos group, lay the emaciated bodies of two persons, found last Saturday by the crew of a fishing boat.

### KING OPENS PARLIAMENT

Will Continue to Strive To Maintain Peace.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, Nov. 20.—(C. P. Cable)—Concern for the maintenance of world peace, coupled with the question of adequate defence, was early to the fore as the new session of Parliament opened today.

The Speech from the Throne placed the maintenance of peace foremost and stressed anew the determination of the British Government to work for peace by strengthening the League of Nations, concluding the world disarmament conference and seeking international agreement on separate phases of disarmament wherever possible.

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, in the subsequent debate on the address in reply to the throne, declared his government would miss no opportunity to bring the nations closer together, increasing mutual confidence, but he added that Britain had been forced to consider her defences were not adequate at the present time.

### Stirred By Word of Strange Happenings

On Charles Island and finally by the mystery veiling the identity and circumstances of the persons found dead on Marchena Island, Captain G. Allan Hancock, explorer, said he would leave southern California soon for another expedition to the scene of mystery.

The holder of the secret involving the "Empress" is Dr. Friedrich Ritter, who with his mate Frau Dore Strauch Koerwin, has been living on Charles Island for years.

Ritter hinted at the secret in a letter last July 30, in which he informed a Los Angeles patron of science that the "Empress" together with Robert Phillipson, her mate, and Alfred Rudolph Lorenz of Paris and Vienna had left there mysteriously July 16.

It became known today that Dr. Ritter's letter had to do with something so unusual that he did not put it in writing. The only inkling of what the matter might be about was the information that it involved the "Empress."

### Slow Starvation

Weeks or months ago a merciless torture of slow starvation and raging thirst sapped the life of the two humans on the island of Marchena. They were castaways there. They had been at Charles Island, a packet of letters for delivery to the civilized world disclosed.

The only tangible clue of identity was the description by the captain of a tuna clipper who found the bodies. The head of the larger body, that of a man, is slightly bald. The smaller body may be that of a woman, but the skipper who made the gruesome discovery and then steamed away, could not tell because of the ravages of the elements.

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## Rousing Conservative Convention Yesterday In The Strand Theatre

Enthusiastic Applause Greet Premier MacMillan And Messrs. McLure And Myers, M.P., Who Accept Unanimous Nomination As Candidates In Next Federal Contest. Mayor Kennedy New President Of County Association — Stirring Speeches Delivered On Federal And Provincial Issues.

Messrs. W. Chester S. McLure and John H. Myers, Members of Parliament for Queen's County, were unanimously nominated as Conservative candidates for the County in the next Dominion election contest at an enthusiastic convention held yesterday afternoon in the Strand Theatre.

The convention which was largely attended, was representative of every polling division of the County, and was marked by the utmost harmony and unanimity. No other names were presented for nomination, and the rousing applause which greeted both federal members in their speeches of acceptance was a stirring tribute to their popularity.

Premier the Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan, M.D., also received an ovation, and his speech following the nomination proceedings was greeted with loud and frequent applause.

### Mayor Kennedy New President

The convention was preceded by the annual meeting of the Queen's County Conservative Association, at which executive officers were appointed, in each case unanimously.

Mr. J. J. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, Vice-President, presided. At a subsequent executive meeting the choice of President of the Association fell upon His Worship Samuel Kennedy, Mayor of Charlottetown.

Resolutions warmly indorsing the leadership shown by both the Federal and Provincial Premiers were passed unanimously.

## APPEAL CASE DISMISSED

Supreme Court of Canada Hands Down Decision In Poole and Thompson Appeal.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The appeal of Poole & Thompson Ltd., of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was dismissed with costs by the Supreme Court of Canada today. The appeal was against a judgment given against the firm in the Prince Edward Island courts for \$1,500 damages for personal injuries to Wilfred McNally of Borden, P. E. I., caused by an automobile collision.

The car which was held to have caused the collision was loaned by Poole & Thompson to Lorne Sentner, a prospective customer. Sentner with two companions left a dance at Kensington and driving towards Summerside hit a wagon.

McNally claimed that Sentner lost control of the car and crashed into McNally's car which was parked on the side of the road while he was fixing a tire. McNally was struck and thrown several feet, sustaining severe injuries.

In the action that followed judgment was entered against Sentner and Poole & Thompson Ltd. It was held that Sentner was an agent of the firm in that he had borrowed and drove one of its cars. It was the appeal against this judgment that was dismissed today.

## Ulm Delays Announcement Re Trans-Pacific Flight

MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Necessity of overhauling some of the instruments in his giant airspeed envoy plans prevented Captain Charles F. T. Ulm, Australian flier, from making full-load tests at St. Hubert airport today and delayed announcement of the plans concerning his projected flight from Vancouver to Melbourne.

Tentative plans for his hop across Canada as he announced them yesterday on arrival at Quebec called for departure from St. Hubert tomorrow for Vancouver with a stop for refueling at Winnipeg. "Officials tell me, however," Ulm said, "that it might be better to follow a more southerly course. They, of course, are familiar with the entire route while I am not."

### Scores Opponents



HON. W. J. P. MACMILLAN, M.D. PREMIER. Whose speech on provincial political issues and in support of the Federal candidates was a feature of yesterday's convention.

### Receives Word Of Appointment

Rev. Mr. Raymond received a telegram last night announcing that Rev. A. R. Beverly, Archdeacon of Simcoe was elected as Suffragan Bishop of Toronto yesterday on the third ballot. Rev. Mr. Beverly, who succeeded Rev. Mr. Raymond as Vicar of Barrie, Ontario, fifteen years ago, is a graduate of Wyllie College and Toronto University.

**29 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

IT'S SAFER FOR THE BIRD WHO WILL FIGHT AT THE DROP OF A HAT TO GO BAREHEADED!

CAR FERRY  
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.  
Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday, beginning Monday Oct 1st.  
Fresh northeast to southeast winds; fair and cold; probably followed by some snow or rain at night or on Thursday.

(Canadian Press) METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Nov. 20.—Minimum and maximum temperatures—

Dawson	28	Zero
Edmonton	44	40
Calgary	38	34
Regina	23	19
Winnipeg	20	16
Toronto	40	36
Ottawa	32	28
Montreal	30	26
Quebec	24	20
Saint John	28	24
Halifax	30	26
Charlottetown	28	24

Forecast—Fresh east to southeast winds; fair and cold; probably followed by some snow or rain at night or on Thursday.

High tide this morning at 11:03 and tonight at 10:18.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:05.  
Full moon Wednesday, Nov. 21, 11:25 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.