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## Republicans Win Great Victories

### Thirty-Five Out Of Fifty Provincial Capitals Have Gone Republican In Spain—Elections Will Indicate Future Course Of The Nation.

## CLEANUP ON NEW YORK POLICE FORCE

### Death Knell of The "Stool Pigeon" And Informer System Sounded.

(British United Press)  
NEW YORK, April 12—New York looked forward this week to real progress in the effort to purge the municipal government of alleged corruption. The city was heartened by the most drastic action toward a cleanup yet taken, when Police Commissioner Mulrooney turned the police vice squad upside down, and put the entire personnel of 300 plain clothesmen on patrol duty. Their places will be filled by men from other branches of the Department, not previously on vice duty.

## BRING BACK MESSAGE OF GOODWILL

### Members Of Goodwill Mission Return Home From South America—Opportunities For Developing Trade Are Great.

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 12—The mission of trade and goodwill has been fulfilled. As one hundred and fifty of his companions sped westward to their homes last night, Elmer Davis, President of the Canadian Manufacturing Association, outlined for the business men of Halifax the opportunities for mutually beneficial commercial enterprise that have blossomed from the 15,000 mile journey to the countries of Latin America.

## C. N. R. Official Passes Away

(Special to the Guardian)  
TORONTO, April 11—One of the most popular and widely known of Canadian railway officials, William J. Moffatt, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian National system with headquarters at Toronto, passed away here last night following upon an attack of heart trouble. Mr. Moffatt was at his desk on Wednesday, when he complained of indisposition. He entered St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning, but his death supervened upon an especially acute attack of the heart malady which had made itself known two years ago. The railway officer will be mourned by an especially large circle of friends, as his courtesy and amiable disposition had made him known to countless travellers in the thirty-eight years of his railway service. A bachelor, Mr. Moffatt is survived by his father and mother. His funeral will be held from the family residence, 62 Roxborough Street, West.

and in the thirty years during which I have been using fuel in an industrial way I have never had such satisfaction. We are facing the difficulty of transportation. Our importations of corn are annually increasing. "Why should we not come to the difficulty of transportation by bringing corn from the Argentine on boats which will carry back Cape Breton coal to a land where the market for coal is ever growing."

Mr. Davis, sharing leadership of the trade mission with Sir George Parley, representing the Canadian Government, and J. S. Woods, President of the Canadian Chambers of Commerce, landed from the Steamer Prince Robert with the returning delegation yesterday morning. Fresh from the thrills of a record run—36 hours and 59 minutes—Bermuda to Halifax, the 90 men and 60 women who had carried the spirit of Canada southward left Halifax on special trains early in the afternoon.

## DEBATE WILL BE RESUMED THIS WEEK

### Solicitor General Dupre Will Be The First Speaker — Estimates Today.

(Special to the Guardian)  
OTTAWA, April 11—When the House of Commons reassembles on Monday it is expected that after the Prime Minister has tabled the estimates for the current fiscal year, the debate on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne will be resumed with Hon. Maurice Dupre, Solicitor General, the first speaker. Before the Easter adjournment there seemed a prospect of the Address being rapidly disposed of, but the holiday has given a fillip to the debate and quite a number of members who had otherwise not contemplated participating in it are now understood to have decided upon doing so. While Government legislation is not heavy the most important of it, the Budget, has still some way to go before it is in final shape for presentation to the House. Whether it will contain the complete tariff revision promised by Mr. Bennett at the special session last year is a matter for speculation. A belief persists that only those tariff changes which the Prime Minister regards as urgent, will be dealt with and the remainder will be left to the proposed tariff board. The legislation creating this body is likely to precede the Budget.

## Estimate Of Canada's Trade For Fiscal Yr.

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 12—An unofficial estimate of Canada's trade for the fiscal year which ended March 31 last indicates that when the final figures are published they will show a decline for the 12-month period of something in the neighborhood of about \$670,000,000 divided fairly evenly between imports and exports. For the fiscal year which ended in March, 1930, the total trade of Canada had a value of \$2,392,000,000 in round figures; for the recent fiscal year the value is not expected to exceed \$1,723,000,000.

## Siezed Beer Worth \$100,000

(Special to the Guardian)  
CHICAGO, Ill., April 11—Fifteen Federal agents raided a large brewery today, supposedly owned by Al Capone, seized beer estimated as worth \$100,000 and arrested five men. Every door was wired so that when it was broken down electric bells rang all over the building. None of the operators escaped.

## Popular Exhibit At Exposition

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., April 11—One of the most popular Canadian exhibits at the British Empire Exposition in Buenos Aires is the collection of Silver fox pelts taken south by J. Edgar Milligan, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., representing the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders Association, members of the returning trade mission reported today. It is said Mr. Milligan could have sold the exhibit many times over, and that Canada would undoubtedly be able to build up a South American market for the furs. Mr. Milligan remained in the south.

## Remarkable Linguist



YOUTHFUL COUNTESS STRONG ON "GREY MATTER"

Regarded as probably the most remarkable child linguist, the Countess Dorothy Palfy, aged twelve, is seen here in the garb in which she was recently confirmed in Budapest, Hungary. Speaking, besides her own language, Russian, Polish, Serbian, Bulgarian, English, French, German and Spanish, scientists describe her as possessing an abnormal amount of "grey matter" in her brain.

## ATTY. GENERAL RETURNS FROM CONFERENCE

### Interesting Account Of Parley Held At Ottawa Last Week.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, April 12—In an interview with the Guardian representative last night Mr. Thane A. Campbell, Attorney-General for the province, gave an interesting account of the conference held at Ottawa this week at which all provinces were represented, and which he attended along with Premier Lea. Mr. Campbell returned to Summerside on Sunday at 5 a. m., after waiting at Cape Tormentine from 3 p. m. Saturday to 1 a. m. Sunday for the ferry.

Speaking of his visit to Ottawa outside of the meetings of the conference, the most interesting event was his presentation to the Governor-General which took place Tuesday afternoon, when the provincial delegates were entertained at afternoon tea at Rideau Hall and were formally presented to His Excellency, Earl Bessborough. Referring to the conference, Mr. Campbell stated that there were three meetings, the first at 10 a. m. on Tuesday which was adjourned at 11 o'clock to enable Premier Bennett and the delegates to welcome the Governor-General on his arrival at Ottawa. The delegates to the conference were then entertained to luncheon at the Chateau Laurier by Premier Bennett.

First, it follows from this that a Dominion or Province can, after the passage of the statute, abolish the right of appeal to the Privy Council in London, England, from courts within their respective jurisdictions. For instance, Prince Edward Island, if it saw fit, could abolish the right of appeal to Privy Council from the courts of the province in civil cases. A second point was, that the Dominion Parliaments would be able to pass extra territorial laws, for instance, regulations governing ships of Canadian registry, while outside Canadian waters. The main difficulty that came up was the desire on the part of the provinces, that the proposed statute should not confer any new rights of amending the constitution, that is to say, the B. N. A. Act. Some of the delegates expressed a fear that the proposed statute would provide a new machinery for amending the B. N. A. Act. In order to meet this condition an amendment was drafted which provided that the Statute of Westminster should not apply in any way to amendments of the B. N. A. Act. It is also provided that the Imperial Parliament cannot without the consent of a Dominion pass any law to take effect as part of the laws of that Dominion. This safeguard to the proposed statute was acceptable to the representatives at the conference. The delegates as a whole emphasized the urgent necessity of some practical amendments to the B. N. A. Act.

There arose in connection with questions of taxation, security frauds, radio and other branches of legislation in which it is desirable that the scope of federal and provincial jurisdiction should be more clearly defined. In reply to those representatives, Premier Bennett stated that the proposed amendments could not be considered by the present conference which had to deal solely with the question of the Westminster Statute. He declared that it was the intention of the Government to submit the whole question of constitutional amendments to the Provincial

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(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11  
Hon. R. J. Manion, Canadian Minister of Railways and Canals told Secretary of State Stimson today he believed Canada would shortly formally advise the United States of its willingness to proceed with the St. Lawrence waterway project.

## CONSERVATIVE MOTION OF CENSURE

### Labor Govt. Will Face The Stiffest Obstacle Of Its Career On April 14th.

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, April 12—Premier Ramsay MacDonald and His Labor Government have faced many great political obstacles since they came into power. Some they have surmounted; at others they have stumbled, but the stiffest obstacle of all will be the Conservative motion of censure, the division on which will take place shortly after Parliament resumes on April 14, after the Easter recess. Ever since the general election of 1929, which left Labor with the largest party in the House, and the Liberals with the balance of power, the Labor Government has hung on with the support of the Liberals, and in the coming division, Liberal support cannot be relied upon. Possibly the Liberals will again support the government; it is equally likely that enough Liberals will follow Sir John Simon's independent lead to defeat the Government, and the Prime Minister had indicated that defeat will probably be followed by the Government's resignation, or dissolution of Parliament and a general election.

The Conservative motion will charge the Government with failure to take effective measures for relief of unemployment. A glance at the Parliamentary lineup as it stands today shows how precarious is the Government's position, especially on a vote concerning unemployment. It is as follows:—Official Labor 258; Conservative 261; "Georgian" Liberal 40; "Simon" Liberal 6; "Uncertain" Liberal 12; Maxton 1; L. P. 18; Mosleyites 7; Independent 8; Total 610 (five vacant).

## French Pres. Warns People

(Special to the Guardian)  
NICE, France, April 10—Preparedness through heavily fortified frontiers, was the call of President Gaston Doumergue to the people of France in a speech yesterday. The President veiled his language, but was referring to the new Austro-German customs accord which will eliminate tariff walls between those two countries. France has had too much experience in her own history, he said, to forget that no durable peace can be achieved without fully assuring the security of our frontiers.

## RECOVERING

(British United Press)  
WINDSOR, Eng., April 12—King George V. recuperating from an attack of sub-acute bronchitis, had a good day today and his steady improvement was maintained. It was announced at Windsor Castle. The attending physicians continued to keep close watch on the King's condition, however. The fine weather of the past few days has aided the King's recovery.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

••Loading Hogs York, Wednesday, April 15th. Jas. Allen. 4677-4-11-21.  
••Reserve Wednesday, July 8th for Tea Party at Kelly's Cross. 4624-4-9-41.  
••Due to arrive Saturday, 18th. carload of western horses. J. Reagh Home, Winsloe. 4714  
••Emerald Livestock Shipping Club will be loading live hogs and veal calves April 13 from 12 to 3. Nelson Mathieson, Secretary. 4706-4-13-21

## Youths Involved In Strange Case Of Bootleg Liquor

### Astonishing Evidence Given In Prohibition Court At Summerside On Saturday.

(Special to the Guardian)  
SUMMERSIDE, April 12—The pastimes of some of the young men of Prince Edward Island were well aired in the prohibition court at Summerside at Saturday when the accused in the last case but one on the docket stated that he sold ten gallons of water to a young boy of 18 years in pretense for rum for \$55 "for a joke," and then kept the money until the boy would take the case out of court.

The victim of the "joke" said he had first bought rum five or six years ago. He wanted the ten gallons to take home to drink, was his answer to the question as to what he was going to do with the liquor. He was the chief witness in this extraordinary case.

The court opened at 10 a. m. and lasted until 2 p. m. The first case called was of a party from Clinton charged on two occasions with consuming liquor unlawfully. Inspector Miller testified that he saw the defendant hopelessly intoxicated at two different times in Summerside. On the first charge he was given a fine of \$15 and costs or 20 days and on the second charge \$25 and costs or 30 days.

Another party from Summerside for consumption was given \$10 and costs or 15 days.

A Summerside man charged with having liquor on his premises unlawfully had his case adjourned to Charlottetown for judgment on April 18th. In this case Inspector Miller gave evidence that on December 13th, 1930, he in company with Customs Officer Platts and Constable Mann entered the premises at 1 a. m. and remained in the cellar until noon when they came up into the shop and caught a man in the act of pouring liquor from a teddy into a jug. This man was arrested at the time and is now serving his sentence for the offence in the Prince county jail. Counsel for the defence asked that this prisoner should be brought up from the cells to give evidence. Testimony was given that defendant had no interest in the rum which he had procured that day and for which he was now doing time, nor was defendant in the shop at the time the officers were there. His evidence differed slightly with Inspector Miller's as to the exact time that he had the liquor, also as to his having driven to the shop in a car. He said that he walked to the shop.

Mr. Gass, of the Island Telephone Company, was called to give evidence as to the renting of the telephone in the premises of defendant. The case was adjourned as stated above.

Two other parties, members of the same family as defendant in last case, had their cases dismissed. The next case was that of a party

## Polish Consul



FOR WINNIPEG  
Roman Larcher, Polish consul in Winnipeg, as he arrived in New York from Europe, recently.

## BOY MARKSMEN COMMENDED BY THE KING

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Ont., April 12—Canada's boy-marksmen who have won the King's trophy and the Imperial Challenge Shield for 1930 as the result of their expert shooting, have been congratulated by His Majesty the King. The Department of National Defence today announced receipt from the Secretary of the National Rifle Association, Bisleigh Camp, England, the following message from His Majesty: "The result of the competition for His Majesty's trophy has been laid before the King and I am to ask you to convey His Majesty's congratulations to the boys of Canada on their second victory. They have set a very high standard for future competitors." (Signed) S. M. Ponsomby, Keeper of the Privy Purse.

## The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, April 13—Moderate winds, fair, becoming a little milder  
Temperatures  
Maximum ..... 51  
Minimum ..... 37  
High tide this morning at 8.19 and tonight at 7.35.  
New moon Friday April 17, 9 P. M.

"Grocers Say Their Customers Always Repeat on ROBIN HOOD FLOUR"