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MERE MAN

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Doumer Elected French President

The Election Was A Crushing Defeat For Aristide Briand, Who Will Likely Resign From The Cabinet After His Return From Geneva.

THEATRE BURNS

(Special to the Guardian)
SHIMIZU, Hokkaido, Japan, May 13.—Sixteen persons were burned to death here last night when a motion picture theatre was destroyed by fire. The theatre was a temporary structure and burned swiftly. Physicians were treating 30 persons who were injured seriously.

Death Of Hon. John S. Martin

(Canadian Press)
FORT DOVER, Ont., May 13.—Hon. John S. Martin, former minister of agriculture for Ontario, died at his home here today. He had been ill for some months.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *Reserve Wednesday, July 8th for Presbyterian Picnic North Tryon, to be held on church grounds. 4585-11.
- *Good hard feed turnips for sale when cents per bushel. George Macdonald, Cornwall. 4514-5-12-31.
- *See "A Noble Outcast" in New Perth Hall, Friday, May 15th. Dance after play. 4533-5-12-31.
- *Master Painters meeting, Veterans Hall, Grafton Street, tonight 8 P.M.
- *Come to the Concert and Dance in Cherry Hill School, Friday, May 15th. 4686-5-13-21.
- *Annual meeting Ladies' Aid P. E. I. Hospital, St. Paul's Parish Hall, Wednesday, May 20th, at 3 o'clock sharp. 4578-11.
- *See the three-act comedy "Leave it to Dad" in Whetley River Hall Saturday, May 16. Specialties between acts. 4671-41.
- *A pantry sale in Belfast Hall under the auspices of Willing Workmen Mission Band, Saturday, 16th, 17 and 18th, following Saturday. 4588-11.
- *See the play "Winning of Joy" at Stanley Bridge Hall, on Thursday May 14th, put on by Malpeque Y.P.E. Admission 35 cents. 4532-5-12-31.
- *The South Melville Dramatic Club will present their four act comedy drama in Canoe Cove Hall Wednesday night, May 13th. If not fine, first fine night following. 4550-5-13-31.
- *Come to North Milton Hall on Thursday evening, May 14th. New Glasgow players present "Much Ado About Nothing." Good time guaranteed. 4568-5-13-21.
- *Stop-Look-Listen — Amos and Andy in "person" Catchy songs, sketches, riffs, dances, orchestra. Hope River, Friday, 15, 1931. 4580-5-14-31.
- *Tenders will be received up till May 20th at 6 P. M. for the painting of the exterior of Hartsville Presbyterian Church. Apply to Douglas MacPherson, Chairman of Committee. 4585-5-14-31.
- *Hear Prof. W. J. Reid's lecture on The Toronto Fair, in Middleton Hall, Friday, May 15th. A good programme is provided. Admission by measure of height. Sale of candy. Proceeds in aid of Women's Institute. 4584-11.
- *Come to Emerald Hall Friday, May 15, at 8.15, and see "A Maritime Honeymoon," presented by the Albany Dramatic Club. Admission 25c and 35c. Don't fail to hear a thrilling story. Dance after play. 4608.

(British United Press)
PARIS, May 13.—Paul Doumer, 74 year old President of the Senate, tonight was elected 13th president of the republic.

The contest was one of the most exciting in history as Aristide Briand, veteran foreign minister and an outstanding internationalist, was crushing defeated and withdrew after the first ballot amid riotous scenes in the palace of Bourbon Kings at Versailles.

Doumer, a dignified, quiet statesman of 43 years experience, who will succeed President Gaston Doumergue in the seven year term starting June 13, stood beside Premier Pierre Laval in the ancient hall and heard his own election proclaimed. After brief ceremonies he donned full dress and, accompanied by Laval, drove to Paris to visit President Doumergue at the Elysee Palace. The election was considered a blow to Briand's prestige, although it was chiefly the outcome of party political manoeuvres and enmities. Most observers contended it was not a reflection on Briand's foreign policy, nevertheless there was a persistent report that Briand would resign the foreign ministry after he returns from Geneva.

Doumer will carry the political ideals of the Nationalists to the Elysee Palace, whereas Briand's election would have been another victory for the left political factions and for the advocates of a broad policy of international reconciliation.

Nationalists, Royalists, Socialists, Democrats and Communists engaged in bitter demonstrations in favor of their candidates during the balloting. Outside the hall, hundreds, unable to gain admittance, were under guard of 8,000 soldiers. Paris police and two fire engine crews. Army airplanes flew overhead. Fist fights broke out. There were shouts of elation by the Royalists and Nationalists, violent demonstrations by Socialists and songs by the Communists who thundered the "International" and shouted for the Soviets. Frantic efforts to drown out the radicals by singing the Marseillaise were in vain.

Doumer will be the oldest president ever elected to head the republic. He lost four sons in the world war. He is a mild Conservative, an able statesman and an admirer of Laval and Tardieu who probably would be called upon to take outstanding roles in political affairs.

The president-elect is an abstemious, but not a prohibitionist, a big navy advocate, but also a pacifist and a Nationalist. He long has advocated colonial expansion. He ruled the Senate with an iron fist "in a velvet glove." Doumer was born at Aurillac, department of Cantal, becoming a member of the Chamber of Deputies after he had been a professor and a journalist. He was minister of finance in 1895 and later became Governor of Indo-China. He was president of the Chamber in 1906, when he sought the presidency of the Republic but lost to M. Fallieres. He entered the Senate in 1912 representing Corsica.

Funded Debt Of Canada

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—The funded debt of Canada at Dec. 31, 1930, was \$2,354,708,234.46, was the reply given by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons today to a question asked him by Hon. Ian MacKenzie, (Lab. Vancouver Central). The debt was payable as follows: In Canada \$1,777,128,188.07; in London \$311,008,126.39; in New York \$266,572,923.99.

ORDER IS RESTORED IN SPAIN

Republican Government Successful In First Struggle With Extremists.

(British United Press)
MADRID, May 13.—The Republican Government emerged successfully tonight from its first struggle with extremists, restoring order in virtually all Spain after three days of riots and destruction of church property.

Every city and all Andalusia was under martial law, with troops firmly suppressing disorders except at Valencia where the threat of serious trouble continued.

The prosecutor general of the republic announced tonight an investigation had been started to see if former King Alfonso could be held responsible for intervening in governmental matters, in connection with the disorders. The investigation also will check motives which prompted recent conversations of the former king with Juan Ignacia Luca de Tena, publisher of A. B. C. in London and Madrid, as well as conversations with "another person" who arrived here Saturday from Paris—the day prior to the start of the disorders. Police are seeking the third person, not identified in the announcement.

"Investigation of the execution of the leaders of the Republican revolt at Jaca (under the monarchy) will be amplified to see if the court martial was influenced by General Damiano Berenguer, or any other person then occupying a high position," the prosecutor said. "All ministers who were in the Berenguer cabinet must face charges." General Berenguer, former dictator, is under arrest. The government, which announced yesterday that legal action would be taken against former King Alfonso, also planned punishment for various leaders arrested in Spain since Sunday.

MADRID, May 13.—The Republican Cabinet tonight decided to seize all of the private property of former King Alfonso pending an investigation of the King's activities since 1923. The ultimate decision will be made when the National Assembly convenes, it was announced.

Conversion Loan Oversubscribed Fifty Millions

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 13.—Applications for the Dominion conversion loan late today were unofficially placed at close to \$300,000,000 according to the Montreal Star, greatly in excess of the \$250,000,000 allotted by Premier Bennett. The mails are steadily bringing in an avalanche of applications. The above figure, while unofficial, is well authenticated, according to The Star.

Reduction In Wheat Acreage

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, May 13.—A reduction in wheat acreage of nearly eight percent, from the 1929 total over the three prairie provinces is taken by western members as significant of the discouragement of the prairie farmer over the current wheat situation. The trend of spring wheat acreages during the past four years is as follows: 1929, 23,158,506; 1930, 24,297,116; 1930, 23,960,000, and 1931, 21,926,200. The present year shows a reduction of virtually ten percent from 1929.

Ambassador Visits Toronto



LEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HOST TO NOTED ENGLISH GUEST
Sir Ronald Lindsay (LEFT), British ambassador to the United States, as he appeared at Government House, Toronto, as guest of His Honor, W. D. Ross (RIGHT). Sir Ronald is on a visit to Toronto and addressed a companionate meeting of the Canadian and Empire clubs.

French Islands Rank Ninth

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 13.—When the Islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon were ceded to France after the conquest of Canada by the British, it was little dreamed the time would come when they would rank ninth among the nations of the world in total trade with the Dominion, consisting almost entirely of liquor. Canada in the last fiscal year sold the two islands a total of \$11,004,479. This was large enough to outrank such nations as Australia, Ireland, Argentina, Brazil, China, Mexico, Sweden and Denmark.

Will Address Com. Members

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Members of the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons will hear an address from one of the world's leading bankers tomorrow. Premier R. B. Bennett has made arrangements with J. F. Darling, director of the Midland Bank, an outstanding authority on silver, to speak to the committee. R. C. Matthews, chairman of the committee, urged the members to attend and said other members of the house would be present. He said he did not know what Mr. Darling would speak about. The announcement derives added significance from Premier Bennett's statement in the house the other day that the government was holding conferences with Mr. Darling on the silver question and recent proposals for an international conference on the remonetization of silver. Mr. Bennett said the Government had been studying the question ever since it had come into office. He did not indicate that the conferences with Mr. Darling had anything to do with international action but said in the event of a conference being called Canada would take part.

Latest Figure Re Unemployment Relief Scheme

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., May 13.—Latest figures in connection with the Dominion Government unemployment relief scheme show that 273,690 persons were given employment in Canada up to April 30 under the joint federal provincial municipal programme of public works. The total number of man-days work provided was 5,851,578. These figures include only persons actually engaged on public works and take no account of the production of materials necessary for the undertakings started. Direct relief was given to 66,547 families and to 257,176 individuals.

Back From Japan

(Canadian Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., May 13.—Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, arrived in Canada today to report to the Government at Ottawa after nearly two years as the country's representative in Tokyo. Mr. Marler said he had made several recommendations to Canadian interests in the far East, but as to their nature he reserved comment, beyond stating that he hoped they would have the sympathetic consideration of the Government to which it was his first duty to report and then to carry out its instructions.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.
The Brethren of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Victoria Lodge No. 2 and visiting brethren are requested to meet at their Lodge room at 1:30 p.m. today (Thursday) 14th May, 1931, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, Harold M. Stewart, leaving his late residence, 156 Kent Street, at 2:30 p.m., to People's Cemetery.
By Order of the Worshipful Master,
ERNEST KEMP,
Secretary.
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PREM. BENNETT LAUDS BANKING SYSTEM OF CAN.

Says System Is Adequate To The Needs of This Country and No Reason Exists For a Change.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 13.—The banking system of Canada is adequate to the needs of this country and no reason exists for a change. This was the opinion expressed in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister and Acting Minister of Finance. In a speech which revealed an intimate knowledge of Canadian banking and finance, Mr. Bennett asserted that the Canadian system embraced those great basic requirements which are essential to its success. It provided the people with a safe depository for the money which they desired to save, and it furnished to those people requiring money adequate facilities for borrowing.

Women Believe In Free Trade

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)
BUXTON, Derbyshire, May 13.—In terms of the family budget the Womens National Liberal Federation today unanimously reaffirmed their belief in unadulterated free trade. Following the lead of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Parliamentary Liberal leader, in protection, to quote one woman speaker they saw a return to the conditions of the corn law days. Another saw in import boards and wheat quotas only side doors to protection.

Rev. Mr. Aitken Accepts Call

(Canadian Press)
SYDNEY, N. S., May 13.—St. Andrew's United Church authorities announced today that Rev. D. M. Aitken, of Malpeque, P. E. I., has formally accepted a call to Sydney and will take charge here toward the latter part of June.

Work Of S. F. X. Is Reviewed

(Canadian Press)
ANTICOSTON, N. S., May 13.—The work of the extension department of St. Francis Xavier University was reviewed by Rt. Rev. H. P. MacPherson, President of the institution, at the commencement ceremonies today. Under Dr. M. M. Coady, this department had organized 173 study clubs in rural districts, special libraries were being circulated as an educational stimulant, and many students were making good progress, the President said. Audiences totalling some 15,000 people had been addressed in the course of organization. The University this year graduated 37 students. Science graduates included:—A. R. Grant, Miscouche, P. E. I.

New Car Ferry Latest Word In Ice Breakers

Will Be Launched Next Wednesday On South Shore Of St. Lawrence River—Prominent Men Throughout Canada Will Be Present At Ceremony—Mrs. Charles Dalton, Wife Of Lieut. Governor Will Sponsor The New Vessel.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que., May 13.—The largest ship of her type ever built in a Canadian shipyard will be launched next Wednesday when the Canadian Government Inter-Provincial Car Ferry, S. S. Charlottetown, constructed at the Davie Shipbuilding Yards, of the Canada Steamship Lines, takes the water at Lauzon, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, opposite Quebec City.

Mrs. Charles Dalton, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island will sponsor the new vessel, which will carry Canadian National Railway trains between the Island Province and the Mainland. Leaders in business and public life from the Maritimes and Quebec and representatives of the Dominion Government will attend the launching and will later be guests of the Canada Steamship Lines on board the S. S. Quebec, the latest, one of the finest ships in the Company's fleet.

Among those who will witness the launching of the new Car Ferry are, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec and Mrs. Carroll, Hon. Charles and Mrs. Dalton, Hon. Hugh McLean, Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, and Madame Taschereau, Hon. W. M. Lea, Premier, Prince Edward Island and Mrs. Lea, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Baxter, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, Hon. H. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, and Lady Thornton, and many others.

Heaviest In Canada

Requiring almost a year to build the S. S. Charlottetown is the heaviest ship ever launched in Canada, although exceeded in length by other vessels built in Canadian yards. Three hundred and twenty-four feet long, with a moulded breadth of the main deck of 50 feet and a depth of 25 feet, it will weigh approximately 4,800 gross tons when it takes the water. All the machinery will be installed before the launching and the new vessel will be completed except for interior fixtures.

Specially Designed

Because of conditions under which she will operate during winter service, the S. S. Charlottetown has been specially designed and constructed as a combined ice breaker, car ferry and passenger ship. She is equipped with three steel screws, one forward and two aft, designed to act as ice cutters. Unlike other purely passenger vessels which are constructed for speed, the Charlottetown is necessarily of heavy sturdy construction and has an estimated speed of between 14 to 15 knots an hour. The ship was designed by Messrs. Lambert and German, naval architects, Montreal, and the high powered engines and boilers were built by the Canadian Vickers Co., of Montreal. Equipped with three sets of tracks for railway coaches, the new ferry will accommodate 16 latest type railway cars, between 40 and 50 automobiles, 15 tons of provisions and stores and 750 passengers, officers and crew. Five richly furnished public rooms are provided for passengers, including a spacious dining room, comfortable lounge and rounds, later than Charlottetown.

TO CONFER WITH LORD WILLINGDON

Mahatma Gandhi Arrives At Summer Capital For a Series of Conferences.

(Special to the Guardian)
SIMLA, India, May 13.—Mahatma Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, arrived here at noon for a series of conferences with the new Viceroy Lord Willingdon, preparatory to the forthcoming round table conference, on an Indian constitutional status. The Mahatma abandoned the third class compartment of the Simla express at Kalka, boarding a small automobile which carried him up the steep tortuous road into the Himalayas to this serene summer capital of the Indian Empire. The government moves here annually to escape the heat of the plains in the summer. The general secretary of the Adampur district all India national congress committee, Chanan Singh, was killed and the congress member Gurdit Singh, seriously injured when a bomb exploded at Adampur today. Police arrested Gurdit and searched the offices of the Hoehliapur congress committee.

The Weather, Etc.

smoking and observation rooms. Following the launching of the vessel trial runs will be made on the St. Lawrence River at Levis and at Murray Bay, where official distances have already been marked off for the tests.



TEMPERATURES
Maximum 47
Minimum 38
High tide this morning at 8.30 and tonight at 9.05.
Sun sets this evening at 7.16 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.36.
New moon Sunday, May 17, 11.2 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.