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Pledges Party To Old Age Pensions

Relief Measures Prove Great Help To The Provinces

Up To End Of May 300,000 Men Had Been Given Employment Under Relief Act—Will Announce A Policy For Relief Of Unemployment Before House Closes.

Indict Capone, 68 Gangsters on 5,000 Charges

CHICAGO, June 14.—"Scarface Al" Capone, the United States' most notorious gangster, and 68 of his henchmen were indicted by a Federal grand jury today on 5,000 charges of violation of the prohibition laws.

Large Convention At Murray River

Messrs. Maynard F. MacDonald And John D. MacLeod Nominated Unanimously As Conservative Candidates For Fourth King's.

At a largely attended convention at Murray River on Saturday afternoon, Messrs. Maynard F. MacDonald, Montague, and John D. MacLeod, Murray River, were unanimously nominated as Conservative candidates to contest the Fourth District of Kings in the coming provincial election.

Will Establish Measure In Prince Edward Island If Elected To Premiership

Unequivocal Announcement Of Conservative Policy In Regard To Old Age Pensions Made By The Hon. J. D. Stewart. Lea Government's Violation Of Election Pledges Scored In Trenchant Speech.

Emphatic assurance that Old Age Pensions will be introduced in this Province if the Conservative party is elected, was given on Saturday by the Hon. J. D. Stewart, K. C., provincial Conservative leader, at the nominating convention at Murray River.

AIR FATALITY NEAR ST. JOHN

Pilot And Mechanic Killed When Plane Nose Dives From 3,000 Feet.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 14.—Their plane crashing on rocks on the Kennebecas here this evening near the Saint John airport, John "Scotty" Sterling, pilot of West St. John and his mechanic, Bud Bralley, of Saint John, were killed. The plane, a moth belonging to the local air club, was wrecked. They came down in a nosedive from a height of 3,000 feet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- *St. Hope River in Indian River tonight. 5271-11.
- *Lot 65 Tea Party on July 1st. 5170-6-11 daily till July 1.
- *Reserve Friday, June 19 for play in Afton Hall. 5192-6-12-31.
- *Reserve Wednesday, July 8th for Festival at St. John's Church, Milltown. 5231-6-13-31.
- *Hurrah! Dance in Armadale School, Seikirk, Friday, June 19th. Special music and free lunch. 5242-6-13-41.
- *Come to the opening dance at Southport Corner, Monday evening. Latest and old-time dances. 5211-11.
- *Reserve Monday evening, June 15th for the dance at St. Teresa's school. Refreshments. 5241-6-13-21.
- *Reserve Wednesday, June 24 for the big tea at Bedeque Rink. Further particulars will appear later. 5268-11.
- *A Meeting of the Malpeque Branch of the United Maritime Fishermen will be held at Sea View Hall, on Monday evening, June 15th at 8 P. M. 5179-6-13-24.
- *The play "Oh Susan" will be presented in St. Margaret's Hall, Wednesday evening, June 17th by St. Margaret's Players. 5205-6-13-21.
- *Semi-annual meeting, Queens County L. O. L. will be held in Barron Lodge Room, Rose Valley, Monday, 22nd at 8 P. M. 5237-6-13-21.
- *Dr. J. C. Lawson will speak in Caledonia Hall, Monday, June 15, on "Afrad of the Dark" at 8 P. M. Tuesday, June 16 on "Foods and Health." An analysis of the Aspects of Life regarding Health and all its manifestations. Admission free. 5234-6-13-21.
- *"Miss Molly" rendered by Zion Y. P. S. C. E. in Zion Church Hall, Tuesday, June 16th at 8 P. M., under auspices of The Salvation Army. Tickets 35c. 5268-6-13-21.
- *Excelsior Players, Wilnot Valley, will present their 3 Act Play in Birch Grove Hall, Free town, on Monday evening, June 15th at 8:30 o'clock. Good specialties between acts. Admission 35 and 25 cents. Sale of Candy. 5274-6-13-21.
- *The Marshfield and Dunstaffnage Y. P. S. will present their play "June Wine" in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Wednesday, June 17th at 8:15 p. m. Admission 35c and 75c. If not fine, following night. 5136-6-10-mw/41.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., June 14.—Up to the end of May nearly 300,000 men had been given employment under the unemployment relief act on works financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and the Municipalities or by the Dominion Government and the railway companies, it was announced at the Department of Labor. The total number of man days work was 6,273,228 and the actual number of men employed, not including repeaters, was 291,335. In addition to this direct relief was provided in many cases. Up to June 10, Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, had approved of expenditures totalling \$70,880,250 for unemployment relief works to be carried out under the joint scheme.

Details of the distribution of the works follow:
Prince Edward Island, 200,000.
Nova Scotia, 2,338,875.
New Brunswick, 1,449,375.
The following figures show the number of families and individuals reported by the provinces as having received direct relief to May 31st, 1931:
Nova Scotia, 2,768 families.
Prince Edward Island, 496 individuals.
New Brunswick, 400 families.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 14.—The Dominion Government will announce a policy for relief of unemployment before Parliament progresses, Senator Gideon Robertson, Minister of Labor, indicated on his arrival here for a trip throughout the West to get first hand information on employment conditions.

Between now and June 25th he will meet representatives of the Western Governments, beginning with a conference Monday at Victoria, B. C., with Premier S. F. Tolmie. A report will be submitted to the Government as soon as he returns to Ottawa. Senator Robertson, who was here but a brief time before continuing his westward journey, said he would investigate the coal situation at Nanaimo, B. C., and at Drumheller and other points in Alberta coal areas. He will also visit the drought area of Saskatchewan.

The Minister of Labor said the Federal Government considers that August or later would be the most suitable time for a conference of Dominion and Provincial authorities to consider unemployment and other problems. Crop prospects would then be definitely known and there might be material changes in the commercial and industrial situation.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 13.—Announcement was made here today that forty sailings between England and France and New York and Canadian ports have been cancelled as a consequence of a most unusual slump in ocean travel. The lines affected are the White Star, Cunard, Canadian Pacific, United States Lines, Hamburg American, North German Lloyd and the French Line.

WILL HEAR PENSIONS CLAIMS

Tribunal Will Hear Twenty-five Soldiers' Claims Here This Week.

The Pensions Tribunal for Eastern Canada, which will hear the claims of some twenty-five returned soldiers this week in the Provincial Building, arrived in the City from Quebec Saturday evening. The members of the tribunal here are Colonel N. P. McLeod, St. John, N. B.; Captain Ewen C. MacKenzie, Lethbridge, Alberta, formerly of Flat River, Prince Edward Island, and Captain J. A. W. LaBelle, Ottawa, registrar. They are accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Cameron, Medical advisor, and Mr. H. A. Brydges, counsel representing the Board of Pensions Commissioners. Mr. N. W. Lowther will represent the applicants.

The Tribunal will hold sessions every morning this week till Friday, and will leave on Saturday for New Glasgow, N. B., and Sidney, in general decisions will be handed down on the morning following the hearing.

Last week the Tribunal finished its sitting in Quebec City. The body hears soldiers' claims in the territory between the Atlantic coast and Trenton, Ontario. The Tribunal held its first session here in February last.

Arrested On Murder Charge

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.—James Edward Cassidy, nineteen year old native of Nova Scotia, was arrested today by provincial police in Westville for the murder of Ernest Midwinter, Calgary taxi driver. Cassidy, police claim was one of four men implicated in the Midwinter killing. Two of them, Bertam Jones and Michael Radko, were hanged last week at Lethbridge and a third was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Cassidy, whose father was killed in the Allen shaft explosion at Springhill in 1918, has been in the west for some years. His recent movements through various parts of Canada and the United States were traced by the authorities, the law overtaking the fugitive at Westville today.

QUEBEC June 13.—The Prime Minister of Quebec is asked in a petition from Three Rivers to intervene against Communists and set strict with imprisonment for leaders, if they are Canadians and deportations if they are not, as well as heavy fines.

Steamer Sinks In Storm, Over 500 Lives Lost

ST. NAZAIRE, France, June 14.—A report has reached here that the steamer St. Philibert has sunk on a rocky bank five miles off this port, following a violent storm this afternoon. It was reported the steamer was carrying between 500 and 600 passengers. It is understood this evening that only eight survivors of the tragedy had been rescued.

Bennett Govt. Takes Power To Punish Trade Grafters

The New Duties Will Not Adversely Affect The Consumer, And If The Manufacturers Attempt Anything Of The Kind The Government Has Assumed Power To Punish Them.

The Budget, awaited with unusual interest by the whole country, has been laid before the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, who, in addition to his onerous duties as head of the Government and leader of the House, has, so far, carried the burden of the portfolio of the Minister of Finance. This, in itself, in view of present conditions of world-wide finance is no sinecure.

The strength of Canada's position is demonstrated by the fine response to the Government's plan of exchanging the war bonds for the new Canadian Conversion Loan. Two hundred and fifty millions were suggested. The actual subscription amounted to \$639,816,500.

But the fiscal year's business showed a deficit of seventy-five millions and it was the Finance Minister's task to suggest ways and means to balance the Budget for the coming year.

For Councillor: Mr. Maynard F. MacDonald, moved by John MacDonald, seconded by Malcolm MacDonald.

For Assemblyman
Mr. Charles Richards, Murray Harbour, moved by H. J. Erenhaut, seconded by Edward Aberlin.
Mr. John D. MacLeod, moved by M. A. McNeill, seconded by N. C. Stewart.
Mr. Martin MacKinnon, moved by Joseph Jenkins, seconded by W. M. McLean.

On motion, duly carried, nominations ceased. All the nominees expressed their determination to work wholeheartedly in support of the party, whoever the chosen candidates should be.

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BULLETIN ON OYSTERS OF MALPEQUE BAY

"The Oysters of Malpeque Bay" is the title of a bulletin (No. XXII) recently issued by the Biological Board of Canada, under the control of the Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Fisheries. The article, which is both interesting and comprehensive, has been written by Mr. A. W. H. Needler, of the Prince Edward Island Station, and runs to 30 pages.

Scientific investigations of the oysters in the Malpeque bay area, writes Mr. Needler in his introduction, "were commenced as early as 1903 when the movable laboratory then maintained by the Biological Board of Canada was stationed at Malpeque. Dr. Jos. Stafford started a special study of the life history of the oyster there in 1904 and continued it in succeeding years. (Stafford, Jos., "The Canadian Oyster, its development, environment and culture," Commission of Conservation, Canada, 1913). When the necessity of cultivation became more obvious as the abundance of

Liberal Government at Ottawa in passing the Old Age Pensions Act, we anticipate establishing it in this Province in a manner consistent with our revenue.

"The Liberal Government, as we know, was elected. What has it done to implement that plank in its platform? They had plenty of revenue to waste, and they had the opportunity, if they had embraced it, of getting a great deal more revenue by securing a settlement of

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New Boat Will Patrol Strait

NORTH SYDNEY, June 14.—To engage in checking the activities of the rum fleet the steam yacht Ulna, in command of Capt. James Fraser, sailed for Port Hawkesbury and Pictou en route to Charlottetown, where she will operate in the preventive service.

The Ulna was recently purchased in Boston by a syndicate with W. N. McDonald, of Sydney, as its head, and chartered to the government as the latest addition to the preventive fleet.

Looking trim and graceful, with finely appointed lines, the craft steamed out the harbor on her initial trip as a cutter and headed for her base port along the Northumberland Strait.

NAUTILUS DISABLED AT SEA

Wilkins' "North Pole" Submarine at Mercy of Sea 1,000 Miles off Coast of France.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine Nautilus bound for the North Pole, was disabled and tossing in heavy seas one thousand miles west of France today with two United States battleships standing by to take her in tow when the sea moderates.

Message From Sub

NEW YORK, N. Y., June 14.—A brief reassuring message was received today from the submarine Nautilus now disabled in mid-Atlantic. "We are O. K. so far," the message said. "Communicate again later if we can spare up few more batteries."

The difficulty with the batteries resulted from a mishap aboard the Nautilus yesterday. One of the cylinders of the starboard engine cracked, just at a time when there was a low charge in the batteries. It was hoped to put into Bergen for replacements.

NEW RECORD

(Special to the Guardian)
SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., June 13.—The new liner Empress of Britannia has set a new record of four days, nine hours, eight minutes for the crossing from Quebec to Cherbourg, France, the steamship company officials announced tonight. The record was made on the liner's first return after her maiden voyage to Canada.

No Hope For Three Members Cartier's Crew

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, June 14.—Discovery of their upset canoe in the Metagalion River near the Strait of Belle Isle, leaves little doubt that the Commander of the Canadian Government steamer Cartier and two members of the crew have perished.

Commander G. A. Bauchand and two members of the crew, Louis Landry and Herbert Carboneau, left the Cartier to carry on Government hydrographic work and had been missing since last Monday. Following several days search by members of the Cartier's crew to gether with men from the Government ship "Acadia" which rushed to the scene to assist, word was flashed today to the Marine Department that the canoe and paddles had been found floating in the river. Commander Bauchand's field glasses were also discovered of the river bank.

Capt. P. Anderson of the Canadian Hydrographic service said here tonight little or no hope remains for the three men. Members of the Cartier's crew will remain at the scene in the hope of recovering the bodies.

The Weather,

TORONTO, June 15.—Moderate to fresh south west winds, mostly fair and warm.

Temperatures
Maximum—72
Minimum—58
High tide this morning at 9.25 and tonight at 11.10.
Sun sets this evening at 7.43 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.17.
New moon Monday, June 15, 11.02 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Ordained To Priesthood

(Canadian Press)
WOODSTOCK, Ont., June 14.—Rev. Robt. MacDonald, Summersville, P. E. I., was among the candidates ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic Church here today by Right Rev. G. Murray, Bishop of Victoria, B. C. They are members of the order of Redemptorists Fathers.