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Trade Minister Reports Better Prospects In West

OTTAWA, May 7.—Back from Western Canada today after a two weeks' speaking tour Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce, reported a strong feeling of optimism in all communities throughout the west. Prospects were for good crops in most localities, he said.

"So far as I could learn the primary producers of the West were very grateful indeed for the stabilization policy of John L. McFarland, backed by the government's credit," Mr. Hanson said in speaking of the wheat situation.

The west, especially the governments of Alberta and Manitoba, was most heartily in accord with the efforts of the Minister of Agriculture Robert Weir for rehabilitation of the drought areas Mr. Hanson said. Farmers in the various communities had indicated their cooperation.

INVESTIGATE HIGHWAY HOLDUP

PICTOU, N. S., May 7.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police here were investigating a highway hold-up today. Hibbert Langille of central Caribou, N. S., reported he was robbed of \$7 at the point of a man whom he described as "tall, wearing a mask of some kind that covered his face from the nose down."

ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- "Dance at Webster's Corner Hall Friday evening, May 10th. Elliott's Orchestra. L-7312-5-8-21.
- For sale, May 7 and 8, clover seed. Roland Beaton, Winsloe. L-7308-5-8-11.
- "Cream route, York-Covehead, first trip May 9, once weekly, Central Creameries Ltd. L-7305-5-7-21.
- "Rummage Sale, Saint James Hall, Saturday, May 11th at 7 o'clock. L-7329-5-8-11.
- "Reserve May 24th for the Stanley Bridge play, "Snady Grove", side-splitting comedy.
- "Concert at New Glasgow Hall, Friday, May 10th by Rennie's Road Young People. Admission 25c and 10c. L-7332-5-8-11.
- "Central Christian Church Pantry Sale Fennell & Chander, Saturday, May 11th. L-7317-5-8-10-11.
- "Come to the Dance in C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, May 10, 1935, in aid of C. W. L. Admission 25c. L-7326-5-8-21.
- "Come to the play and dance in Emerald Hall Monday, May 13th. L-7295-5-8-11-13-31.
- "B. I. S. auction forty-fives and fifties tonight, 8.15. Good prizes. Admission 25c. L-7347.
- "Cream route, Cavendish, Bay View, Rushton, first trip May 10, once weekly, Jack Stewart hauler, Central Creameries Ltd. L-7348-5-8-21.
- "Regular monthly meeting ladies aid of Prince Edward Island Hospital today at 3.30 p.m., at hospital. L-7306.
- "Kirk Troop of Boy Scouts concert and entertainment, St. James Church Hall tonight at 7.30. Admission 25c. L-7349.
- "Haulers starting on May 13th on Covehead, York, Donaldson, Millgrove and French Fort Routes, Dunstaffnage Creamery.
- "Come to the dance in Sea View Hall, Thursday, May 9th. Good music. Admission 15 cents. L-7290-5-7-21.
- "Folk dancing, folk singing and piano classes will be resumed at the orphanage, Mt. Herbert, on Thursday, May 9. L-7345.
- "Hear "Henry's Mail Order Wife" by the Charlottetown B.Y.P.U. in Clyde River Hall Friday, May 10, at 8 o'clock. L-7345-8-8-31.
- "I will be buying live hog Thursday, May 9th until 2 o'clock, at Albany, and Friday, May 10th until noon at Emerald. Paying top notch prices. G. O. Green. L-7043-4-29-41.
- "Why not investigate the wonderful possibilities in buying a guaranteed annuity in the Sun Life? It over sixty double your income. J. A. Moore, Currie Building, Queen Street, Charlottetown.

NEW ADMIRAL OF FLEET IS ANNOUNCED

Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield Succeeds Sir Roger J. B. Keyes.

LONDON, May 7.—Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield will become the new admiral of the British fleet, succeeding Sir Roger J. B. Keyes, Great War hero, the Admiralty announced tonight.

Sir Roger will retire, effective tomorrow. He is rated as one of the greatest British naval commanders of the last war, having received honors and £10,000 (about \$50,000) for parliament for bottling up a German submarine base at Zebruggo April 23, 1918. He plans to retire to his estate in Buckinghamshire.

Since 1933 Admiral Chatfield has been first Sea Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff. He is 61 years of age.

The new admiral of the fleet served in the battle of Jutland and other naval actions during the Great War. In 1914 he served as flag captain to Sir David Beatty aboard H. M. S. Lion during the action off Heligoland. He took part in the Dogger Bank action of 1915 as well as the Battle of Jutland the following year.

In 1918 he became fourth Sea Lord and the following year was made a rear-admiral. He was assistant chief of the naval staff 1920-22 and subsequently commanded the Third Light Cruiser Squadron. From 1925 to 1928 he was Third Sea Lord and controller of the navy. In 1928 he became a vice-admiral and in 1930 an admiral. He was commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, 1930-32.

Sir Rogers Keyes had a long and distinguished career in the navy since he entered the service in 1885. He entered politics in 1934, and was elected national conservative member for the House of Commons in Portsmouth North.

STORM TAKES TOLL OF DEATH IN S.A. CITY

75 Die and 2,000 Are Left Homeless As Storm Strikes Brazilian Town.

BAHIA, Brazil, May 7.—This city of 300,000 tonight began clearing away debris and wreckage left by seven succeeding days of high wind and heavy rain, still wondering how many persons died in the greatest storm of its history.

Earlier estimates ranging as high as 400 were reduced as officials started their check of the dead. About 75 persons were reported as having died in the city and its suburbs seeking missing relatives and most reliable sources believed at least 73 persons died in the city alone.

Minister of Communications Marques Dos Reis, who was enroute to Bahia to survey the damage, turned back when Governor Juracy Magalhães of Bahia Province wired that the situation was improving.

Railways and telegraph communications in the interior continued, partly or wholly paralyzed, however. A few old houses in the city, among them the Sallete Street post office, crumbled and crashed as rain continued. The wind had abate considerably.

A commission organized by the government was seeking ways to clothe, shelter and feed 2,000 persons left homeless.

Government Landslide In Yugoslavia

BELOGRADE, May 7.—Opposition leaders tonight conceded a landslide victory to the government party in yesterday's Yugoslavian elections, but laid it to the government's high-handed tactics and not to its popularity with the people.

Latest returns tonight showed that the opposition tickets polled 970,000 votes in all, while the Government's National Union Party polled 1,840,000.

The opposition group headed by Vladimir Machek, Croat leader, carried a number of districts in Croatia, Bosnia and Dalmatia, but neither of the other two opposition groups won enough votes to be recognized in the parliament.

Fire Chiefs To Meet In Brockville

HALIFAX, May 7.—Dominion fire chiefs will convene at Brockville, Ont., August 13-16 this year, J. W. Churchill, chief of the Halifax Fire Department and president of the Canadian Association, announced today.

Entire Family Murdered For Loot Totalling \$32,000

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, May 7.—Mass murder's toll shot up to seven in the British Guiana jungle today even as police pressed a search through the wild inland country for the slayers who invaded a wealthy planter's home and killed all but a baby for \$32,000.

The roll of victims grew by two with the discovery of a young woman's body concealed on the island estate at Leman, on the Essequibo River, and the death of an estate watchman who had been unaccounted since the crime was revealed early yesterday.

The woman was one of two daughters-in-law of Abdul Rahman, who was murdered with his women, two teen-aged children and another watchman, apparently while the family slept.

The solitary survivor of the night of murder was Khan's 15-month-old grandson, who was found hanging by the head between the rails of the bed on which his mother had been hacked to death with an axe. His screams had drawn a passerby, who spread word of the killings to neighboring planters.

A brief message telling of the crime reached Georgetown today by messenger, and police swiftly sent men to the spot to investigate. No clues were apparent in the meagre information available.

Canada Will Act On League Committee

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 7.—Without committing itself to disciplinary action against Germany or any other nation the government of Canada has accepted a membership on the League of Nations committee established to study application of sanctions against unilateral repudiation of international obligations. Sir George Ferris, acting Prime Minister today, issued a statement setting forth the position taken by Canada.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, Canadian advisory officer at Geneva has already notified the secretary-general of the League of Nations committee, which was named by the League Council following repudiation of parts of the Treaty of Versailles by Germany.

Besides Canada the following nations were invited to take part: Great Britain, France, Chile, Hungary, Italy, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, Russia and Yugoslavia.

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A great service of thanksgiving and intercession will be held at Albert Hall in the evening.

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Dr. Whitby found starch being made from potatoes on an extensive scale in Europe and saw some hope of establishing such an industry in Canada although he found serious difficulties in the way. The chief difficulty is the necessity of obtaining a steady supply of potatoes from year to year at low prices. Special varieties of potatoes, high in yield per acre and high in starch content are needed.

The associate committee on potatoes to research representing the National Research Council and the Department of Agriculture will meet on Friday also.

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On the 26th anniversary of the sinking former Capt. Lieut. Karl Scherf, an officer on the submarine, contributed a special statement to the Nazi organ blaming Great Britain for the catastrophe and asserting Germany had to defend itself against the British food blockade as a matter of "life or death."

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It has been known for some time that Hitler would make such a declaration. As recently as last week he was understood to have asked Britain to set the date for the coming Anglo-German naval conversations at a time after the middle of this month.

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Creation of an economic system providing close correlation between production and consumption and a more equitable distribution of work, leisure and the products of labor among workers was advocated by Mr. Mosher.

The convention opened with delegates in attendance from all parts of Canada. Discussion will continue tomorrow and the convention will close on Thursday.

In regard to political action, Mr. Mosher reiterated the principle adopted by the Congress in the past

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Dominion Chieftains Enthusiastically Support British Cabinet In Efforts To Stabilize Peace In Europe.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. Cable by Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, May 7.—The confused picture of European affairs was again unfolded before the prime ministers of the Empire at No. 10 Downing Street today. As on the previous occasion a week ago Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon opened with an outline of the international situation, which was followed by prospects of curbing a European air armaments race, and German submarine building, were discussed, and that a grave view was taken of the continental situation.

(Havas Agency said the Empire premiers, particularly Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, had been assured that in naval or other negotiations with Japan care would be taken not to weaken Anglo-American relations).

Relief Puts Bankrupt On Easy Street

NEW YORK, May 7.—After three bankruptcies in the iron works business, Adolf Weiss testified today, he went on the relief payroll and soon was able to buy his family fur coats, automobiles and a trip to the country.

In addition to obtaining a \$45 a week relief job for himself, as well as jobs for some of his relatives, Weiss told the aldermanic committee investigating with administration he contacted with the parks department for the use of his "bump" shop to turn out playground equipment.

Following him on the stand, Accounts Commissioner Paul Blanshard testified the Weiss iron works equipment hire totalling \$45,000, while Mr. Weiss himself values this equipment at approximately \$14,000 and he may be overvaluing the value of his own equipment.

Weiss, whose testimony drew rounds of laughter from the spectators, said that while he was receiving \$45 and his son \$33 from the parks department, his family was living in a seven room apartment at \$75 a month.

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