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Popular Front Hopes To Win On Second Ballot

Little Change Revealed In Early Returns From French Elections — 496 Seats Still In Doubtful Column.

(By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
(C. P. Cable By Guardian's Special Wire)
PARIS, April 26—France is swinging toward the Popular Front.
Early returns in today's first ballot are only preliminary. In their story of actual gains and losses they show little actual change. But the number of constituencies where a second poll will be needed reveal alike hard battling and next Sunday's chances for the Popular Front.
For it is in the second ballot that the Popular Front hopes to win. Today it is the constituent parties—Radical-Socialist, Socialist, Communist—under their own banners. If their plans hold they will now go forward on the minimum program of the Popular Front, withdrawing candidates and swinging votes wherever there is a chance of success. Already the Popular Front is claiming a clear majority in the next Chamber of Deputies.

Scadding Shows Improvement

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, April 26—At 10 o'clock tonight Dr. H. K. Macdonald and Dr. W. Donald Rankin issued the following bulletin on the condition of Alfred Scadding:
"The condition of his feet and legs is so greatly improved that we can hope that surgical interference will be unnecessary. He had a good night's rest and is taking nourishment well. His outlook is, as it always has been, cheerful."

Rescue Fund \$32,471

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, April 26—The Moose River rescuers' fund yesterday reached \$32,471. Norman Somerville, chairman of the Red Cross Society, announced. Today's first mail produced \$6,264.

COMING EVENTS

- *Play in Iowa Hall Tuesday, April 28. If unfavorable, Wednesday. L-4139-4-27-11.
- *Dance in Morell Hall on Wednesday, April 29th. L-4150-4-27-11.
- *Hear York Y. P. S. present "From Night" and "The Jeweled Hand" together with their 1936 novelty revue at York, May 18. L-4152
- *Concert, supper and dance at Wilshire Tuesday night, April 28. If not fine, Wednesday. Also presentation of hockey trophies. L-4156
- *Reserve Thursday, May 7, for afternoon tea in aid of Protestant Orphanage at Canadian Legion Home. L-4159
- *Carpenters Union meets 8 o'clock Tuesday night, April 28. Roy Wood, President. L-4160
- *Dance in C. M. B. A. Hall Vernon River Friday, May 1. Dance starts at 9 sharp, ends at 1. Come early. Admission 25 cents. Lunch served.
- *Don't miss Chicken Supper and entertainment in Marshfield Hall Wednesday, April 29th. Adults 40c. Children 25c. L-4147-4-27.
- *Dance at Webster Corner Hall Tuesday evening, April 28. Mc-Kearney Orchestra. L-4035-4-25-27.
- *Come to the concert in St. Catherine's Hall Wednesday, April 29th, at 7.30 p.m. Argyle Store talent. Admission 10c and 20c. Sale of candy. If not fine, first fine night. L-4026
- *Meeting of Poultry Producers will be held in Hampton Hall, Monday April 27th at 8 P. M. to organize an Egg Circle. Meeting will be attended by Mr. F. N. Nash Federal Dept. and Mr. L. McDonald Central Association. Full attendance requested. L-4022-5-24-31.
- *The Chamblaine Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Miller will present a French-Canadian concert in York Hall on Thursday, April 30, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. L-4158

DR. DAVIS TELLS STORY OF RESCUE

Minister of Health Tells Of Obstacles Met With In Rescuing Men From Underground Cavern.

By Ralph Morton,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
(Copyright, 1936, By C. P.)
(By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, April 26—While government officials hold secret the authentic story of what transpired in the Reynold rabbit warren, the "suicide shaft" of the Moose River mines just before two men were brought out alive, from the friends of Nova Scotia's modest Minister of Health came today a story of heroism that perhaps tops them all.
I carried the story to Hon. Dr. F. R. Davis and for the first time he made known his part in the valiant rescue of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding.
"Neither man needed a hypodermic needle," youthful Dr. Davis said. "Dr. Robertson had asked that Scadding be treated because he was suffering great pain from trench feet." But when the Health Minister, risking his life, squirmed through the last narrow hole to reach the trapped men, Scadding only needed stimulant.
It was prearranged that Dr. Davis should go down into the crumbling, creaking hole in the ground to prepare the men for the perilous journey to the surface. He volunteered his services.
In the afternoon when word came up the telephone line that the draegermen had broken through, Iron-fisted Irishman "Mike" Dwyer, Minister of Mines, and Dr. Davis started for the face.
It was then that the Health Minister realized after crawling and squeezing his way underground, just how great was his responsibility in the rescue.

Wife Of Entombed Man



Mrs. Alfred Scadding, wife of Alfred Scadding, one of the men entombed in the Moose River Gold Mines. Mr. Scadding, was one of the men entombed by a cave-in two weeks ago. Mrs. Scadding rushed from Barris, Ont., to the scene of the disaster where she remained until her husband was rescued.

Condition Is Stationary

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CAIRO, Egypt, April 26—The condition of King Faud, seriously ill because of a throat infection, is stationary, said a bulletin today.
"A local infection for the last 24 hours has not increased," Physicians reported. "There is nothing new in the King's general condition, which is stationary."
A later bulletin said that the past 12 hours have been the best the monarch has had since his illness set in.
Infection in the mouth seems less intense, the doctors stated, and his system shows "a better tendency."
Premier Ali Pasha Maher visited the King this afternoon and later said he was optimistic.
HALIFAX, April 26—Dr. Ian Macdonald tonight issued the following bulletin on the condition of Dr. D. E. Robertson:
"There has been marked and steady improvement in Dr. Robertson's condition during the past 24 hours. He spent a very comfortable day. No complications have developed."

FUNERAL OF HERMAN MAGILL HELD SUNDAY

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, April 26—Herman R. Magill, who died in the Moose River mine tragedy, was accorded full military honors at a funeral service here today.
King Edward VIII joined with thousands of Toronto citizens in expressing his deep sympathy to Mrs. Magill. Messages from the King and Lord Tweedsmuir were read at the service held in Fort York armories.
His Majesty's message came from the private secretary of the Governor-General and read: "The Governor-General is commanded by His Majesty to convey to you His Majesty's sincere sympathy on the death of your husband."
In the armories, nearly 3,000 and the Toronto Scottish Regiment, of which Magill was a Lieutenant, attended while thousands stood outside. Interment was made in Hamilton beside the body of Victory White, Magill's father-in-law.
Throughout the military service, the body lay in state on a flag-covered gun carriage, guarded by four soldiers of the Toronto Scottish regiment. Magill's sword and cap were placed on top of the casket.
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Death Of Thomas Leonard Roberts

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
RICHMOND, N. B., April 26—Three months of illness ended in death yesterday for Thomas Leonard Roberts, 38, native of Middlebury, P. E. I., and manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here.
Son of Henry Roberts, he attended Prince of Wales College at Charlottetown and entered the entered the bank's service 16 years ago. A widow and two sons survive. Burial will be made Tuesday at Kinkora, P. E. I.

Unemployed Seize State Assembly

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
TRENTON, N. J., April 26—New Jersey's militant unemployed, who five days ago seized the state assembly chamber and vowed to remain there until the legislature provided relief funds, sat with bowed heads today while a Trenton clergyman prayed they be given "power and strength to carry on without rest, their fight for justice and right."
Alone in the otherwise empty state house, where they eat and sleep, the tattered band of jobless held church services. Rev. Robert Smith of Grace Episcopal Church, Trenton, spoke from the speakers' dais in the chamber, the floor of which was covered with cigarette ends.
"There are twelve or fifteen millions in this country who like the man in the story have been robbed, beaten and left to die on the Jericho Road by a social system that is unable to give them a job," he said.

Elected President Of Venezuela

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
CARACAS, Venezuela, April 26—Elezar Lopez Contreras, the army officer who rose to the rank of general under the late dictator, Juan Vicente Gomez, held the administrative control of Venezuela today.
The National Congress elected him President by a vote of 132 to 1 today and provided that he should assume the Presidency next Wednesday. George Lopez has served as provisional president since last December when President Gomez died after ruling Venezuela for 25 years.
Extraordinary police precautions were taken to prevent possible disorders originating among the public outside the federal palace or in the gallery of the Senate where the electoral session was held. The vigilance was intensified shortly before the balloting as the result of a reported police discovery Friday night of a radical plot to start trouble during the election.
Several prominent persons, including three women, were taken into custody.

SASK. SEEKS AID TO MEET BOND ISSUE

Loan Council Scheme Believed Abandoned By Federal Govt. — Railway Legislation Scheduled For Today.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 26—Consideration of amendments to the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Act of 1933 is scheduled in the House of Commons tomorrow. This bill, introduced by Railways Minister Howe, will have the effect of replacing the present board of three trustees who have controlled the Canadian National system since 1933 with a board of seven directors.
Operation of the Canadian National system will be returned to the basis under which it was conducted during the last Liberal regime and during the first three years of the Conservative government. The board of trustees includes C. P. Fullerton, chairman, F. K. Morrow and E. J. Labelle.
It is assumed that the railway legislation will be given second reading with little debate and referred to the special committee on railways for consideration. This committee held an organization meeting last week.
Next measure scheduled for consideration tomorrow is that amending the Canada Shipping Act of 1934 which the governments intend to proclaim Aug. 1. There are

Arab Leaders Issue Warning

(By Emile Dufour)
(Copyright, 1936, By The Havas News Agency)
(C.P. Havas By Guardian's Special Wire)
JERUSALEM, April 26—Arab leaders tonight warned that they would set fire to any store or business place that opened here in defiance of the general strike called by the Arabs as a protest to the disorders that have swept Palestine during the past week.
The warning was sounded after firemen, troops and police had succeeded in halting a blaze, believed of incendiary origin, that broke out within the walls of this ancient city early today. Small shop owners suffered extensive property damage from fire and water before the flames were checked.
Detachments of troops and police maintained order here but at the nearby village of Belsan Arabs organized a demonstration and attacked Jewish residents. Police dispersed the demonstrators after a brief clash.
The Moslem supreme council, headed by the Grand Mufti, declared the Arabs would continue the strike until the government agreed to halt all Jewish immigration, ban the sale of land to Jewish organizations and permit formation of an Arab national government.

King George Ready For Quick Getaway

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
ATHENS, April 26—In the palace, persons close to King George say the monarch's luggage is always packed and ready, that he may vanish into voluntary exile at a moment's notice.
It is thus he gives emphasis to the warning he sounded when he returned to Greece: a warning that if he could not have the cooperation of politicians, he would cease to rule his people.
Most observers agree that King George having left the free life of London for the worries of a throne, is doing his constant best to follow a neutral course in a country habitually torn by political strife.

To Sell Merchant Marine Ships

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, April 26—Negotiations tonight were under way for sale of some of the 10 remaining ships of the Canadian government Merchant Marine, last of the fleet of 66 vessels.
The ships, freighters, are all that remain of the fleet built during the Great War. Their total deadweight tonnage is 88,579.
It was not disclosed how many of the vessels the government expected to sell.

North Ethiopia Subjugated By Italian Forces

Chieftains Submit To Victorious Army Enroute To Addis Ababa — Important Position Gained On Southern Front.

(By Edward J. Neil, Associated Press Foreign Staff)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
WITH THE NORTHERN ARMY SOUTH OF DES-SYE, by military airplane to Asmara, April 26—There is a lessening in the necessity for caution by the Italian military censorship because of the recent Ethiopian defeats and this correspondent therefore is permitted today to tell the story of the true situation.
This correspondent is with the Italian first army corps of 30,000, far down the 150-mile road to Emperor Haile Selassie's capital.
All of north Ethiopia is completely subjugated. Many influential chieftains are submitting daily in principal northern cities apparently eager to climb aboard the Italian bandwagon due to roll into Addis Ababa within two weeks.
Not a shot was fired in defence of Dessey which was for a long time the field headquarters of the Emperor. As it was learned Asfa Wosan, eldest son of the Negus, almost failed to leave with the garrison of about 1,000 men.
It is believed he will accept office to become a puppet prince when the time is ripe, probably when the Italians reach the capital.
Every Italian effort is now being concentrated on the capture of Addis Ababa so swiftly that the Italians will take away the breath of sanction-favoring powers.
Fall of Sasa Banah Imminent
ROME, April 26—After several days of bitter fighting, Sasa Banah, gateway to Harar, lies virtually within the hands of Italy's southern army, a war communique said today.
Marshal Pietro Badoglio, commander-in-chief of the East African forces reported victories by three separate wings of the Somaliland troops, commanded by General Rodolfo Graziani.
"At dawn April 24 important enemy forces, transported in trucks from Daggah Bur, attacked our position at Daggamedo. Fighting, which was very short, ended in our complete success. The fifth group of native troops distinguished itself in every way.
"The centre column, commanded by General Fusieli, composed of native volunteers who were residing in local detachments, the majority being volunteers who were residing abroad, and Somaliland Arabs, attacked a rapid march approached and vigorously attacked powerful enemy positions at Hamamei at dawn April 24.
"Fighting, which lasted all day to our advantage, was begun again at daybreak April 25 by our troops who with fixed bayonets attacked the enemy as they hid in caverns in the Fafan Valley an inflicted heavy losses. There were more than 1,000 dead. Hamamei was then occupied.
"The right column under General Agostini, composed of units of the Carabinieri forest troops and natives, launched an attack on the morning of April 24 on trenches of Gunagasu, which was occupied at 10:30 a. m. The enemy forces, concealed in the rugged terrain, organized and presented stubborn resistance until they were overwhelmed."

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS CHURCH PARADE

Inspiring Sermon Delivered By Rev. Dr. Legate.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs held their annual church parade to St. James Church yesterday morning, commemorating the 117th anniversary of the founding of their order. At 10:30 the parade in charge of Marshal John Hearm moved off from the L. O. O. F. Hall on Richmond Street and proceeded by way of Richmond, Queen, Kent and Pownall Streets to St. James Church. The Rebekahs met in the Sunday School hall and attended the service in a body.
In an inspiring sermon Rev. Dr. Legate spoke on "Brotherhood" taking as his text, Hebrews 13:1, "Let brotherly love continue."
In beginning his address the speaker extended a hearty welcome to the Oddfellows and Rebekahs Societies which represented he pointed out, one of the oldest and most favorably known fraternal and benevolent societies.
"Those who have studied with care the life and teaching of our Lord Jesus Christ have seen for

Wheat Keystone Of Irish Program

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
DUBLIN, April 26—Wheat is the keystone of the Irish Free State's agricultural expansion program whereby President Eamon de Valera hopes to create work and food for the increasing population expected to be shown when figures for today's census are compiled.
With an area considerably greater than Belgium, de Valera believes the Irish Free State can support at least as many people as Belgium does—2,213,000—and points to the fact Ireland's population a century ago, before the great emigration to North America—was in excess of 8,000,000.
Today, with the United States' gates closed, the population is expanding at the rate of about 20,000 annually and the latest count may reach 4,350,000 for the Free State and Northern Ireland.
To feed and provide the employment for this and future increases, de Valera and his co-workers are engaged in developing the Free State's industries, particularly her agricultural production.

Seek Loan For Ethiopia

(By Albert W. Wilson, Associated Press Staff Writer)
(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, April 26—The first big scale move by the Ethiopian government to remedy its appalling weakness in military aviation, has been launched here by Dr. W. C. Martin, Ethiopian Minister to Great Britain.
Dr. Martin has appealed for a private loan of \$5,000,000 at two per cent from 100,000 subscribers to buy an air fleet for Ethiopia.
Even if grey-haired Dr. Martin gets his money and planes, his country faces a seemingly hopeless task to enroll or train enough pilots and mechanics to man them. The lack of air-ports or even practical sites for airbases in the rugged African Empire, as well as the cost of upkeep, including oil, would be desperate problems for an emperor whose funds are already reported running short.

Garment Cutters Settle Strike

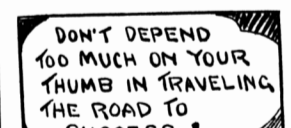
(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MONTREAL, April 26—Garment cutters, members of the dress cutters union of the international ladies garment workers' union, numbering 500 on strike here since Wednesday in a demand for a collective contract, reached tentative settlement with manufacturers over the week-end.
Representatives of manufacturers and the union met yesterday and agreed to terms of a contract in which most of the demands of the union were met. The agreement will be submitted for ratification to the union as a whole and the manufacturers' association tomorrow.
Should the terms be approved by both bodies lawyers will immediately draft the contract and workers will return to work Tuesday morning.

Life-Drama To Be Released By Red Cross

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, April 26—The life-drama of Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding—the two Toronto men who saw companion die during their 10 days imprisonment in a dark, dank underground vault of the Moose River gold mine—will be released to the world by the Red Cross Society of Canada.
While the famous physician and his timekeeper-friend were making rapid strides towards recovery in a Halifax hospital where they were brought by plane, Dr. Robertson issued a statement that the experience of the two men would be prepared as soon as medical authority permits.
Another statement issued Saturday, that of Nova Scotia's Minister of Health, Dr. F. R. Davis, revealed that part of the story from early Wednesday morning when daredevil draegermen broke through to the

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DON'T DEPEND TOO MUCH ON YOUR THUMB IN TRAVELING THE ROAD TO SUCCESS!

MARITIME EAST: — Fresh to strong northwest winds; partly cloudy and cool.
TORONTO, April 27. — (C.P.) — Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	30 52
Aklavik	12 34
Regina	30 69
Edmonton	32 62
Winnipeg	28 64
Ottawa	38 53
Montreal	40 50
Quebec	40 48
Saint John	34 42
Halifax	32 44
Charlottetown	28 52

High tide this afternoon at 2:11 and tomorrow morning at 4:15.
Sun sets this evening at 7 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:56.
First quarter moon Tuesday, April 28, 7:18 a. m.
Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY
Leave Gordon 9:45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M.
Leave Tormentillo (Extra) 11 A. M.
1:30 P. M. (Extra) 11 A. M.