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# ANARCHY FOLLOWS FLIGHT OF EMPEROR & FAMILY

## Retail Gasoline Price Unaffected By Taxation Cut

TORONTO, May 3.—Reduction of the gasoline import tax from 2 1/4 to one cent a gallon, announced in the Dominion Budget today, is not likely to bring a drop in retail prices, G. Harrison Smith, President of the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, asserted. "I don't think it will make any difference," Mr. Smith said.

## French Party Standing

PARIS, May 4.—(Monday)—With five constituencies unreported, the Ministry of the Interior at three a.m. (Paris time) announced the following party standing in yesterday's elections for the Chamber of Deputies. The figures include those elected the previous Sunday on the first ballot.

Parties of the Right:	
Independents	19
Republicans	82 101
Parties of the Centre:	
Popular Democrats	23
Left Republicans	83
Independent Republicans	31 137
Parties of the Left:	
Radical Socialists	115
Republican Socialists	25
Independent Socialists	9
United Socialists	141
Communists	81 275
Total members elected	613
Gains and losses on the basis of returns from 341 constituencies:	
Right	18
Centre	12 31
Left	38 20

## C.N. Freighter Sinks After Crash In Fog

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 3.—The Canadian National freighter Canadian Planter went down in the Atlantic after a collision with the freighter City of Auckland in a dense fog off this port early today, but no lives were lost.

## COMING EVENTS

- "At Little Theatre, Prince St. tonight at 8.30, Summerville Dramatic Group present a Musical Comedy—"The Lady of the Terrace." Admission 35c. L-4439-5-4-11.
- "Come and see the "Path of True Love" at Eldon Tuesday, Pownal Friday, at 8 p.m. L-4445
- "Come to the dance in Hunter River Hall Wednesday night, May 6. Proceeds in aid of hockey team. L-4454
- "Borden Line Club loading stock every Wednesday at Albany, hours 12 to 3. L-4453
- "Will be collecting eggs for season beginning May 4th. E. Livingston. L-4411-5-2-4.
- "Concert and Minstrel Show in Tyrone Hall, May 5th. L-4167-5-2-21.
- "Dance in Emerald Hall Monday, May 4th. Music by George Chapell and Orchestra. L-4406-5-2-4.
- "Dance Lorne Valley Hall Wednesday May 6th. Webster's music. Admission 25c. L-4370-5-1-31
- "Murray River Bus will resume operation on May 6th via Murray Harbor, Belle River, Eldon, Vernon. L-4435-5-4-31.
- "Hear P. A. Greenman, M. D. in Rose Valley Hall Tuesday evening May 5th. Admission 15c. Sale of lunches. Programme. L-4436-5-4-11.
- "All interested in revision Amhurst Winter Fair List will meet Agricultural Hall 8 o'clock Wednesday, May 6th. L-4457-5-4-21.
- "Buying live hogs at Kensington till noon Thursday, May 7. Nicholson Bros. buying Hunter River till noon same date. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-4449
- "The semi-annual meeting of the Milk Producers and Vendors Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall Tuesday, May 5th at 8 P. M. A full attendance is requested. By order of the secretary. L-4404-5-4-21.

## LEFTISTS SWEEP TO POWER IN FRANCE

Popular Front Hold 375 of 618 Seats—Communists Make Gains.

PARIS, May 4.—(Monday)—The Leftist Popular Front rolled on to victory today.

Through department after department the red wave swept, carrying the alleged Radical Socialists, Socialist and Communist forces to control of the next Chamber of Deputies.

The Communists rapidly reached, then rapidly exceeded the 60 seats they themselves predicted.

PARIS, May 4.—(Monday)—The Communist party, representing the forces of the right, attempted similar tactics. Their last rigid party organizations proved less effective.

The Socialist party, with 145 seats, will replace the more moderate radical Socialist party as the predominant group in the chamber, and probably will be called upon first to put forward a candidate for the premiership.

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## Emperor And Family Flee



Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia who fled his country Saturday following the advance of the Italians on Addis Ababa is pictured above seated on his throne along with the Empress Mennen. Standing are Crown Prince Asfa Wosan and Prince Makonnen.

## POLICE QUIZ ALVIN KARPIS

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HAIR BETRAYS LICENSE FRAUD  
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## TRI-POWER PARLEY URGED

Italian Conquest Seen As Certain.

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## Wild Scenes Of Looting And Pillage In Addis Ababa; Foreign Lives Endangered

Wild Tribesmen Besiege Legations—Retail Centre Of City Demolished.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
Wild tribesmen burned, looted and killed in Addis Ababa Sunday, virtually destroying the physical capital of the already shattered empire of Ethiopia.

Emperor Haile Selassie and his family were safe in Djibouti, French Somaliland. Ending his dramatic early morning flight by train, the Negus reached Djibouti and spent the night in the Governor's palace. He was reported planning to board a British destroyer Monday to go to England.

ADDIS ABABA, May 3.—(By the Associated Press and other American correspondents collaborating in use of limited wire facilities)—Fire, pillaging, murder and anarchy raged in governmentless Addis Ababa today.

The first reported fatality among foreigners was Mrs. N. A. Stadin, wife of an American missionary doctor. She was killed at dawn when a bullet pierced the galvanized roof of the Seventh Day Adventist mission here where she was sleeping.

A great portion of the population was pillaging, firing and even burning, determined to raze the capital before the arrival of the Italian forces.

Foreign correspondents who had barricaded themselves in their own compound near the government wireless station were forced to abandon it under fire shortly before dawn. (Presumably they went to the legations, where thousands of foreigners are quartered.)

During the night the correspondents were constantly subjected to attacks of Shittas—or wild bandits. The entire retail centre of the city was demolished. The post office, Tobacco Regio (National Tobacco building—a large structure), triumphal arches and the customs house were but smouldering remains. Munition stores exploded.

At dawn the British Legation reported it sighted dust on a distant hilltop which might be the advance guard of the Italian army.

MONCTON, N. B., May 3.—Vital Levesque, who escaped from the Maritime penitentiary at Dorchester April 25, was captured at Pacific Junction today by a penitentiary guard. Levesque had been serving a two-year term for theft.

## Plan Investigation Into Moose River Mine Cave-in

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, May 3.—Announcement that a complete investigation into the Moose River gold mine cave-in would be held under the Metalliferous Mines and Quarries Act was contained in the Speech from the Throne at prorogation of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

## CONSUMER WILL PAY INCREASED SALES TAX

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
TORONTO, May 3.—Gerald Staunton, member of the executive committee, Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, tonight said he believed higher prices for the ultimate consumer would follow the Dominion government's two per cent increase in the sales tax.

Dr. D. E. Robertson Makes Plans To Return Home

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
HALIFAX, May 3.—Almost fully recovered from the effects of being entombed in Moose River gold mine, Dr. D. E. Robertson tonight was making plans to return to his home in Toronto.

21 Foreigners Killed In Rioting

ADDIS ABABA, May 3.—(By wireless from the French Legation)—Twenty-one foreigners were killed here today by rioting Ethiopians, nearly all of them Armenian or Greek merchants who attempted to defend their stores against looters.

Escaped Convict Is Captured

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Final Tribute Paid Newspaperman

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TORONTO, May 3.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	39	53
Aklavik	43	8
Edmonton	38	58
Regina	38	56
Winnipeg	45	58
Toronto	45	59
Ottawa	44	52
Montreal	44	50
Quebec	38	49
Bainville John	40	48
Halifax	50	66
Charlottetown	38	56

Maritime Provinces: Moderate to fresh northeasterly winds; cloudy and cool with some showers. High tide this morning at 8:57 and tonight at 9:51. Sun sets this evening at 7:09 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:44. Full moon Wednesday May 6, 11:01 a.m. Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.