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SENATE RINGS DEATH KNELL OF TAX SCHEME

TASCHEREAU TO RESIGN QUEBEC PREMIERSHIP?

GENERAL ELECTION IN OFFING

Hon. Adelard Godbout Reported Likely Successor To Liberal Leadership.

QUEBEC, June 10—The Montreal Gazette in its early edition tonight publishes the following despatch from its Quebec correspondent:

"Definite information at 11 p.m. (E.D.T.) this evening is to the following effect:

"Premier Taschereau will step down tomorrow as Prime Minister of Quebec after 16 years.

"Hon. Adelard Godbout, Minister of Agriculture, has consented to replace him as Prime Minister, and will lead the Liberal party in a general election to come almost at once. Some 21 days is necessary for a general election to come between now and tomorrow probably during the day, and the result may well be that tomorrow will be the last sitting of the Legislature elected Nov. 25."

COMING EVENTS

- *Talkies—Murray River, Saturday, L-5337-6-10-21.
- *Talkies—Murray Harbor Friday, L-5337-6-10-21.
- *Reserve—Wednesday, July 8, for M.I. on sea, L-4863-6-11-13.
- *Buying live hogs, Albany Thursday, June 11th, Emerald Friday 12th, G. C. Green L-4853-6-10-31.
- *Reserve Wednesday, June 24th, for ice cream festival and dance at Brookfield, L-4871-6-11-11.
- *Reserve Wednesday, July 15 for tea at West Cove Head United Church, L-4868-6-11-11.
- *Don't forget to hear the Charlottetown Male Chorus at Victoria Friday evening, June 12, L-4823.
- *Charlottetown Carpenters' Union will hold meeting in Legion Rooms Friday June 12th at 8:00 p.m. L-4877-6-11-21.
- *The annual meeting of Hartsville Cemetery will be June 12th at 8 p.m. Duncan Nicholson, Sec., Treasurer, L-4873-6-11-11.
- *Ice cream social South Granville School, Friday, June 12th, 11 to 12 p.m. Monday, June 15, L-4848-6-11-11.
- *Special Meeting R. W. O. Orange Lodge Wednesday, June 24th P. M. sharp in Boyne Lodge Room Charlottetown, L-4836-6-10-21.
- *Elmwood will present their Concert and Minstrel Show in Afton Hall, Friday, June 12th at 8 o'clock. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4879-6-11-21.
- *The annual meeting of the P.E.I. Guernsey Breeders Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall, Fitzroy St., on Monday, June 15th at 8 p.m. George Rodd, Sec'y, L-4897-6-11-21.
- *Kensington Young People's Union present "Let Mary Lou Do It" in Summerfield Hall on Friday, 12th. Admission 25c and 15c. Under auspices of Summerfield W. M. S., L-4889.
- *Concert Orphanage Hall, Mt. Herbert, Thursday June 11th at 8:30. Male Chorus Odettes and other good talent. Proceeds Clifton Church, Admission 25c. L-4828-6-10-21.
- *Our feed list contains extra No. 1 feed oats, corn, cornmeal, wheat, etc., shell, laying mash, chick feeds, etc., at wholesale prices. Also bran, shorts, Schumacher, hominy expected at next week. Please book orders early. P. E. Island Cooperative and Poultry Association.

Liberal Senator's Warning Against Scrapping BNA Act As An Imperial Statute

New Moderator



REV. MALCOLM A. CAMPBELL, D. D., of First Presbyterian Church, Montreal, was chosen moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the sixty-second general assembly meeting, held in Hamilton, Ont. He succeeds Rev. D. T. L. McKeerol, retiring moderator.

SPLIT LOOMS IN FRENCH GOV'T RANKS

(By Richard Mascock Associated Press Foreign Staff)

PARIS, June 10—A general strike of hotel cafe and restaurant employees in the Paris region was voted tonight as a possible split in the Government's Leftist majority over the 40-hour week bill was seen.

The new strikers joined the ranks of hundreds of thousands of others who are demanding more money and shorter hours, and all of whom are awaiting parliamentary decision on the labor bills of Premier Leon Blum before returning to work.

The measures were introduced yesterday and sent to a special parliamentary committee.

Many miners still remained down the shafts.

Roger Salengro, Minister of the Interior, tackled the strikers in northern mills, where workers showed little disposition to end their walkout until new privileges were guaranteed by parliament.

(The five principal demands of strikers were granted Monday in a general agreement, which included wage increases of from seven to 15 per cent, recognition of unions and collective bargaining, a 40-hour week and paid vacations. Northern miners went on strike immediately after the agreement was signed.)

Although there were isolated disorders, the strike situation was easier throughout the country.

Women Conscripted As S. China Pushes War Plans

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) HONG KONG, June 10—South China teemed with military activity behind a thick screen of censorship tonight.

Constitution "A Sacred Contract" Between Dominion And Provinces, Says Senator Turgeon.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 10—Warning that any steps to give the Dominion Parliament the right to amend the Canadian constitution might cause a union of some of the provinces with the United States today was sounded in the Senate by Hon. O. Turgeon (Lib. Gloucester).

There was a growing desire in the Republic to bring Canada into the autonomy of the United States, the veteran parliamentarian declared. "But," he stated, "Canada's material links with Great Britain must be maintained."

Senator Turgeon was speaking in the resumed debate on the inquiry of Senator George Lynch-Staunton (Cons., Hamilton), whether the government proposed to seek power from the Imperial Parliament to amend the British North America Act, Canada's constitution. The question has been debated intermittently for several weeks.

A Sacred Contract The British North America Act was a "sacred contract" between the Dominion and the provinces. He did not believe the provinces would endorse any proposal the Dominion Parliament should have power to amend the constitution. Unanimous consent expressed by the respective provincial legislatures must first be obtained.

Hear Maritime Views Legislatures of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island would never concur. The Maritime Provinces had suffered incessantly in recent years from large interests in the Western Provinces, neglect of their ports and harbors and export of western products through United States ports on the Atlantic. "The Maritime Provinces are under the unshakable belief their position would become still weaker if power to amend the constitution were given to the Dominion," Senator Turgeon stated. His chief desire was to keep the constitution "under the guardianship of the Imperial Parliament to preserve it from the multiple jealousies and lack of consideration which would arise."

Further Action Re Budget Leak Not Contemplated

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) LONDON, June 10—(C. P. Cable)—Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney-General, announced in the House of Commons today that the government had decided not to institute criminal proceedings against J. H. Thomas, resigned Colonial Secretary, or others found guilty by the tribunal which investigated the budget leak.

The report will be discussed in the House tomorrow when Thomas and Sir Alfred Butt, one of the two friends of the minister found guilty of obtaining from him improper information concerning the budget, will make statements. Both Thomas and Sir Alfred are reported ready to resign their seats.

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Manitoba Premier Suffers Stroke

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 10—Condition of Hon. T. C. Norris, former premier of Manitoba and member of the board of railway commissioners, who has been ill in hospital here since Sunday was described tonight as "fairly good."

CAHAN TERMS MCGEER'S IDEAS HALF-BAKED

Former Secretary of State and Vancouver Mayor Clash On Financial Policy.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, June 10—Two men as far apart as the poles in their monetary beliefs, Charles Hazlett Cahan, Secretary of State in the Bennett administration, and Gerald Grattan McGeer, financial reformer from Vancouver, crossed swords in the House of Commons today.

The buttons were off the foils from the start with the Montrealese accusing the British Columbia Liberal of advancing half-baked financial ideas which eventually would lead to wild inflation and ruin for the country.

The man from the far West, who is just as Celtic as his name indicates, came back in kind, accusing Mr. Cahan of avoiding facts, entertaining false premises and continuing support to a system that has brought Canada to the brink of disaster.

Rallying Call The former cabinet minister stung a rallying call for men to stand together against inflation which he believed was moving fast into the centre of the political stage in Canada.

"Men on either side of the House," explained Mr. Cahan, "who take a conservative view, not in a political sense but a conservative and perhaps traditional view, must be prepared to advocate what they believe to be sound and sane national policies with regard to monetary matters, whether it cuts athwart their own political party or the political party on the other side."

By references to post-war Germany and other instances in history, Mr. Cahan pointed to the perils of inflation which he believed left misery, disaster and ruin in its wake. In his judgment, inflation or no inflation rapidly was becoming a major question in Canada and he promised to do everything possible to stop the money printing presses.

McGeer's Comeback Back came Mr. McGeer at him, accusing him of casting sneers and jibes at him because he could not meet his arguments in favor of a managed currency and a central bank that would issue currency and credit in terms of public needs, not for private gain.

Inflation was not his remedy, said Mr. McGeer. "What I do say is that within the limits of our gold reserves, our gold production, our legal tender currency and our practice of creating an effective bank credit transferable by cheque, there is more money available than is necessary to finance the government."

QUARTET ROB WINNIPEG BANK

Gang Escapes Under Fire Of Manager. (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WINNIPEG, June 10—Police were on the lookout for a blood-stained automobile tonight as they sought a quartet of bank robbers who fled from the scene of a holdup under fire of a courageous branch-bank manager.

City hospitals were being checked in an effort to locate a bandit believed wounded when manager S. B. O'Connell fired five shots from a revolver after the fleeing robbers who escaped with between \$200 and \$300 from the West Klondone branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Bread and Salt For the Boy King



King Peter, ruler of Yugoslavia, is shown as he made his first public appearance since he ascended the throne in October, 1934. He took part in the ancient ceremonial of sharing bread and salt before reviewing his troops.

MYSTERY SHIP SIGHTED OFF FRENCH GUIANA

United States Steamship Lorraine Cross Contacts "Girl Pat."

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire) GEORGETOWN, British Guiana June 10—One of the most dramatic sea-hunts of modern times was intensified tonight following a report that the Grimsby trawler Girl Pat, stolen by a romantic crew with dreams of pirate gold, had been sighted off the South American coast.

Traced to Spain and South Africa by her owners and Lloyd agents, the will-o'-wisp motorvessel was seen yesterday by the United States steamship Lorraine Cross 47 miles off the coast of French Guiana.

She was flying a distress signal and her adventurous skipper, Captain George Osborne, told the Lorraine Cross his fuel and food supplies were gone. His ship was the Margaret Harold, registered in London and bound from there to Trinidad via Gibraltar, he said.

Noting that the motorvessel's name had been covered with paint, the master of the American vessel questioned the fishing skipper regarding shipping documents, whereupon the English crew got the little craft underway and sped off to the southwest.

The American master was confident of his identification of the Girl Pat and reported the incident by wireless today. Tonight Lloyds had every ship off the coast of America and the Caribbean watching for the elusive vessel. Belief was expressed here that the

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Says Character Essential Item For Success

MONCTON, N. B., June 10—Young men today have "more chances" in life than their fathers and grandfathers had, Algernon Blair of Montgomery, Ala., official representative of the Board of Directors of Rotary International, said tonight at a banquet held for members attending the annual conference of the 32 Rotarian districts comprising the three Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

"The essential item for a successful man is character," declared Mr. Blair. "There is always room at the top for a man with character."

The conference opened with a business session this morning. The visitors went on a sight-seeing tour this afternoon, and the program will be completed tomorrow afternoon.

The retiring District Governor, Percy W. Turner, Charlottetown, presided at a banquet tonight. A new Governor will be chosen tomorrow.

Found Guilty Of Murdering Former Island Man

WINNIPEG, June 10.—Convicted of murdering Constable Charles Gillis of the Winnipeg City Police Force, 23-year old Ian Murray Bryson will be hanged next Aug. 21.

Bryson was found guilty by a six man jury late yesterday and was immediately sentenced to be hanged by Mr. Justice A. K. Dyson.

Constable Gillis was shot and fatally wounded on a downtown street last Jan. 24 during a scuffle with Bryson. The shooting followed an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a service station. Gillis died in hospital Feb. 7.

Gillis formerly lived in Charlottetown.

STANDS FIRM BY INTERESTS OF TAXPAYERS

Amended Proposal of King Gov't Is Vetoed In Red Chamber.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, June 10—Senate division bells rang the death-knell of immediate constitutional reform today when the predominant Conservative majority of the Red Chamber united in a straight party vote to defeat 40-15, the joint petition to Westminster asking for specific amendments to the British North America Act.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, refused to accept a proposed amendment from the government side which sought to satisfy objections to the proposal to obtain constitutional power for the provinces to impose indirect taxation. "I am against the amendment and against the address," he declared.

The Conservative leader declared the time had arrived when the government should come to grips with

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CONSIDER THE RUBBER BALL NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU THROW IT, IT ALWAYS BOUNCES BACK!

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Moderate southwest winds; partly cloudy with some fog; probably followed by showers at night or early Friday.

TORONTO, June 10.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	52	68
Aklavik	34	44
Edmonton	42	76
Regina	44	70
Winnipeg	42	72
Toronto	60	79
Ottawa	62	84
Montreal	66	86
Quebec	60	86
Saint John	56	72
Halifax	56	58
Charlottetown	48	78

High tide this afternoon at 2:22 and tomorrow morning at 3:40. Sun sets this evening at 7:47 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.

Last quarter moon, Friday, June 12, 8:05 a. m.

Summer tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maritime West: Moderate southwest winds; mostly cloudy with some fog and scattered showers.

THE CAR FERRY

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