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**The Week at OTTAWA**  
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OTTAWA, April 24. (CP)—In the midst of preparations for the forthcoming federal election, political attention was focused upon the World Security Conference at San Francisco with the departure from here last week of Canadian delegates.

Besides Prime Minister Mackenzie King the Canadian delegation includes Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative house leader; M. J. Coldwell, C. C. F. leader; Justice Minister St. Laurent; Dr. J. R. King, government leader in the Senate; Mrs. Cora Caselman, Liberal member of the Commons for Edmonton East and Senator Lucien Morand, Progressive Conservative member of the upper house for Quebec.

Before leaving Mr. King announced 15 appointments to the Senate and four nominations to the bench. Only three of the 18 Senate vacancies which existed when Parliament was dissolved now remain unfilled, and they are equally divided between Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

The last of the appointments came shortly before Mr. King and other members of the Canadian delegation entrained for San Francisco. Previously, the cabinet had been reshuffled with the appointment of seven new ministers in preparation for the general election June 11.

In the shift, Hon. James Glen was appointed minister of mines and resources; Hon. Lionel Chevier, Liberal member for Stormont, transport minister; Hon. Paul Martin, Liberal member for Essex East, secretary of state; Hon. Douglas Abbott, Liberal member for St. Antoine-Westmount, Montreal, naval minister; Hon. J. J. McCann, Liberal member for Hanfrew South, minister of national war services; Hon. Joseph Jean, Liberal member for Montreal Mercier, solicitor-general, and Hon. L. Laurence MacLaren, former mayor of Saint John, N.B., minister of national revenue.

The newly-named ministers succeeded Mines Minister Crerar, Transport Minister Michaud, Navy Minister Macdonald, Secretary of State McLarty and War Services Minister LaFleche whose resignations had been accepted.

**Emphasis on Youth**

In reorganizing the cabinet, increased from 20 to 22 members, Mr. King placed emphasis on youth and carried further the tendency, he has shown recently to disregard traditional racial, religious and territorial limitations to the choice of ministers.

Western producers of oats who marketed them during the crop year ended July 31, 1944, are to receive an additional \$2,867,004 from the oats equalization fund, Trade Minister McKinnon announced last week, but there will be no further payment out of the barley equalization fund, which had a deficit of \$2,080,934 as at July 31, 1944.

The advance equalization payment on barley during the crop year 1943-44 was 15 cents per bushel marketed. When growers' cheques now being prepared are distributed, producers marketing oats in the crop year 1943-44 will have received a total payment from the equalization fund of 15.849 cents per bushel.

From Canada's 1945 Atlantic coast production a minimum of 15,000,000 pounds of sharp-frozen cod and pollock filets will be supplied to the United Kingdom under an arrangement being made between the fisheries department and the British Food Ministry, Fisheries Minister Bertrand has disclosed. The quantity may be increased if output permits.

Arrangements now were in progress Mr. Bertrand said, to supply Britain with "large quantities" of British Columbia frozen fish and other Canadian fish products, and allocations were being made from 1945 fisheries production to meet other needs of the United Nations.

**WISH YOU WERE HERE**

GALT, Ont. (CP)—L. Cpl. M. B. Davidson of Galt was the postman's favorite customer during his five years and five months overseas. Not counting postcards and airmail letters, his wife wrote him 2,090 letters—an average of more than one a day.

**Prospectors Love Life of Adventure**

Springtime in the Rockies Calls Sourdoughs Back to Hunt for Gold

VANCOUVER (CP)—Springtime has a special meaning for hundreds of prospectors throughout British Columbia who have been waiting for the frost to melt out of the ground so that they can call their packs and trek off to the hills to hunt their fortunes once again.

"Yep, when I see the snow beginning to melt the tops of them hills my feet start itching," said Clarence Tipping, one of the old-time sourdoughs in the province. You wouldn't think Tipping was a day over 40 if he didn't tell you that he has been prospecting since '06.

"Yes, I kind of got into the way of prospecting when I was a kid," he said. "Then the gold rush of '04 came along and I wanted to be off with the rest of them but they said I was too young."

"How do I go about finding a place to stake a claim? A good prospector always makes for one of the streams on a mountainside. Then he follows it to its source picking up handfuls of gravel from the creek-bed along the way. It's from this gravel that you can usually tell what kind of land you're working and what kind of strikes you're going to make—if any."

"There's plenty to get discouraged about too at times," Mr. Tipping went on. "For my part I'd rather not have any partner in any of the claims I stake, because partners aren't always to be trusted and well, it's better to be off on your own."

"I've managed to make a good living all these years," he continued. "And when I get a little short of cash I go and work for a while in a gold mine up in the interior. It doesn't take long for me to earn two or three hundred dollars to tide me over for a while."

"But it's a lonely life to be out in the woods days on end," Mr. Tipping went on. "And if you want plenty of the social whirl, prospecting isn't the thing for you."

"But if you like the out of doors, and if you've got a little foolishness in you, then you can be like the rest of us who are always looking for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow."



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**MAKE SURE OF ACTIVE SERVICE VOTE**

In order to be sure of having their names available to Active Service Voters, candidates should file their nomination papers with the Returning Officer for their Electoral District not later than **MONDAY, MAY 7th, 1945.**

Every effort will be made to make available to Active Service Voters the names of candidates who file their papers after May 7th, but owing to the pressure of the war service in the use of cable and telegraph wires, no assurance can be given that such names will be available for Active Service Voters on polling days.

**FILE YOUR NOMINATION PAPERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE RETURNING OFFICER BEFORE MAY 7th, NEXT, and make sure your name will be on the list of candidates supplied for the use of Active Service Voters.**

*Alex. C. Lewis*  
CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER  
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Saturday only	2:38
Daily, except Sunday	7:48 p.m.
Monday, only	12:08 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	1:24 a.m.
Flyer, at Georgetown, daily except Sat. and Sun.	6:35 p.m.
Flyer, at Guelph, daily except Sat. and Sun.	7:12 p.m.

Going East

Daily, except Sunday	6:49 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	9:56 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday	6:50 p.m.
Sunday, only	8:19 p.m.
Flyer, daily, Georgetown	9:25 p.m.
Flyer, daily, at Guelph	8:59 p.m.

**GRAY COACH LINES**

COACHES LEAVE ACTON

Eastbound

6:46 a.m.	9:16 a.m.	2:06 p.m.	6:26 p.m.
9:16 p.m.	6:51 p.m.		

Westbound

5:10 a.m.	2:38 p.m.	5:08 p.m.	7:33 p.m.
10:38 p.m.	11:28 p.m.		

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