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TRIUMPH OF FRENCH REDS

Causes Premier Poincare And Cabinet to Resign.

PERSUADED TO CONTINUE

The French Senate Refuses To Try Cachin And Other Communists.

Paris, May 25.—Premier Poincare and his colleagues in the cabinet yesterday submitted their resignations to President Millerand but the president declined to accept them.

The action of the ministers was the outcome of the refusal of the Senate to proceed with the trial of Marcel Cachin and other communists charged with illegal acts against the French republic.

M. Poincare informed the correspondents he interpreted the vote in the senate as proof of want of confidence in the cabinet, which made it impossible for the ministry to act against communist plots.

The ministry remains in office, President Millerand holding that the vote of the senate was purely judicial and without political effect.

Immediately after the meeting of the senate, M. Poincare called a council of ministers. A brief discussion took place and then the premier and his colleagues proceeded to Elysee Palace to place their resignations in the hands of the president.

The senate, sitting as a high court in secret session, voted relative to the trial of communists on the following points:

First, can the court declare itself incompetent or incompetent; second should the question of competency be referred to a committee; third, is the court competent?

The senate voted in the affirmative on the first question and in the negative on the last two questions, the final vote being 148 to 104.

After the vote was taken the high court formulated its decision in substance:

"The matter before the court is not of a nature reserved for its examination, hence it is not necessary for the court to proceed with the hearing. The case against M. Cachin and the others should therefore be sent before a competent body for its decision."

THE NEW BRITISH CABINET

London, May 25.—The official list of the new cabinet of Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, issued this afternoon, shows that Lord Robert Cecil has been appointed Lord of the Privy Seal and that J. H. C. Davidson becomes chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster. Mr. Baldwin combines the premiership and the chancellorship of the exchequer. Other members of the cabinet are practically the same as in the Bonar Law ministry. The list shows that Premier Baldwin failed to persuade Sir Robert Horne or Austin Chamberlain of the Lloyd George cabinet to join the ministry.

The rifle with which Leo Rogers wounded Police Constable McGovern and killed Constable Letebvre, is believed to have been obtained by him from his home on the afternoon of his escape from the court room in North Bay.

THE COST OF LIVING

What were you paying Madam for DAIRY BUTTER?

Ottawa says these were the average prices early in April:

Item	25¢	40¢	60¢
Halifax	40.0	40.0	40.0
Charlottetown	40.0	40.0	40.0
St. John	40.0	40.0	40.0
Quebec	40.0	40.0	40.0
Montreal	40.0	40.0	40.0
Ottawa	40.0	40.0	40.0
Brockville	40.0	40.0	40.0
Kingston	40.0	40.0	40.0
Belleville	40.0	40.0	40.0
Petersburg	40.0	40.0	40.0
Orillia	40.0	40.0	40.0
Toronto	40.0	40.0	40.0
S. Catharines	40.0	40.0	40.0
Hamilton	40.0	40.0	40.0
Brantford	40.0	40.0	40.0
Cambridge	40.0	40.0	40.0
Kitchener	40.0	40.0	40.0
Woodstock	40.0	40.0	40.0
Stratford	40.0	40.0	40.0
London	40.0	40.0	40.0
St. Thomas	40.0	40.0	40.0
Chatham	40.0	40.0	40.0
Windsor	40.0	40.0	40.0
Cobalt	40.0	40.0	40.0
St. William	40.0	40.0	40.0
Windsor	40.0	40.0	40.0
Regina	40.0	40.0	40.0
Edmonton	40.0	40.0	40.0
Calgary	40.0	40.0	40.0
Vancouver	40.0	40.0	40.0

How do prices in your locality compare with other cities? Are you paying more or less than average? These prices are for average good quality "delivered" goods. Watch for the changes in this chart next month.

To-morrow—Creamery Butter.

Armed Communist Bands Alarm German Government

London, May 25.—The German government is alarmed at reports that armed communist bands are marching on Essen, says a Central News despatch from Berlin this afternoon. It has asked permission of the French authorities to send forces of German police from occupied districts to Essen and Gelsenkirchen.

THE USE OF FORCE STUNS THE BANDITS

China Is Determined to Rescue the Foreigners Kidnapped From Train.

Shanghai, May 25.—Panic seized the bandits of Paotzuku yesterday as Chinese government troops launched a determined advance against the outlaws in an effort to break up their communications and force an issue in the international problem revolving about the kidnapping of foreigners from the Shanghai-Peking Express May 6th.

The Peking government's plan to release the captives by force apparently is to be put into operation at once.

The cordons of troops about the Paotzuku stronghold to-day was tightened in all directions. Messengers traveling to and from the outlaw hill retreat have been stopped. Troops are engaged in breaking up all the bandits' lines of communication in an effort to isolate the band that is holding the foreigners.

Chiefs of the brigands are said to be greatly discouraged at the refusal of the diplomatic corps at Peking to deal with them and are reported to be anxious to come to some sort of terms before it is too late, to save their own lives.

Fresh parleys are expected to be opened with the Chinese government representatives.

LONDON AT MERCY OF FRENCH PLANES

The City Could Be Destroyed in Twelve Hours, Warns Birkenhead.

London, May 25.—A sensational warning of England's air weakness as compared with France was contained in an article to-day by Lord Birkenhead, former lord chancellor, in the weekly Journal, John Bull.

He declares that the conquest of the air has revolutionized every strategic conception on which the very existence of the British empire depends and that to-day London can be destroyed in 12 hours unless it is adequately defended.

"What is the situation to-day," he writes. "The nation which geographically the nearest us is a nation which could, if it would, in one quick moment destroy London."

TO TRY AND SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

London Newspaper Renews Offer of \$5,000 to Athlete Accomplishing Feat.

London, May 25.—English swimmers are preparing to make another attempt this summer to swim the English channel. One of the London newspapers has renewed its prize of five thousand dollars to the athlete accomplishing the feat.

A number of British and French swimmers including several women, are already training on the British and French coasts.

THE JUDGE'S SENTENCE

Prisoner o Study "Pilgrim's Progress."

Philadelphia, May 25.—For driving an automobile while intoxicated, C. Haviland Scott was sentenced to remain in jail until he had read and studied "Pilgrim's Progress." Scott told the judge that "Trouble" and "Doubt" were his companions when he was arrested. The judge, after remarking that these "personages" were symbolic characters in Bunyan's work, decided to compel the prisoner to study the book.

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THE LEADERS VISIT NORTH

Consider It of Vital Importance in Campaign.

WILL BE A BIG REVIVAL

Of Election Work Next Week And Will Continue Till Polling Day.

Toronto, May 25.—The critical importance of the northern and northwestern constituencies as factors in the present Ontario provincial election campaign, is evidenced by the attention given in that direction by the leaders of the practice, particularly by Hon. E. C. Drury, U. O. government leader, and Hon. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative opposition. Mr. Ferguson has been campaigning in the scattered ridings of New Ontario for more than a week and Mr. Drury has also made a few "one night stands" in the north, in defence of the record of his government.

While the party nomination conventions were held in some of the constituencies of the province yesterday, there was on the whole somewhat of a lull in the campaign as a result of the holiday celebrations. In the country ridings, the farmer politicians of all parties have had a week of splendid spring plowing and perfect weather, and it is expected that there will be a big revival of campaigning next week, to continue up till the date of the elections four weeks hence—June 25th.

Series of Goose Chases After Leo Rogers

North Bay, May 25.—Leo Rogers, wanted for murder, is still at large. Not one of the many tales as to his whereabouts has been substantiated. The man hunt has been series of goose chases.

The twenty-fourth of May and every exploding firecracker was conjured into Rogers' shooting. In the afternoon, excitement was increased by a rush of police to the eastern limits. They went in response to a telephone message from near the C. N. R. track, but found nothing.

COSGRAVE WILL APPEAR AT AN OUTDOOR MEETING

At Kilkenny on Sunday—Ireland Is Returning to Normal Conditions.

Dublin, May 25.—For the first time in months, President Cosgrave will appear at an outdoor meeting next Sunday when he addresses a political gathering at Kilkenny. Mr. Cosgrave's decision is regarded as a striking indication of the government's confidence that Ireland is returning to normal conditions.

A band of irregulars, with a large quantity of arms, was captured in the west of Ireland yesterday.

TRACTOR OUT OF CONTROL

Plunges Backward Down Hill—One Man Killed

Lowville, N. Y., May 25.—A heavy tractor engine, slipping its gears on Sheldon hill in the town of Denmark on Thursday, plunged backward down the incline for sixty feet, tore through a fence and careened down a twenty foot embankment, turning completely over, causing the death of one and seriously injuring another of its crew of four men.

Harrison Datoush, age 63, Copenhagen, was instantly killed. He was pinned beneath the heavy engine, the weight centering on his chest.

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NEWS OF THE WIRE IN CONDENSED FORM

War is the balance in the Near East zone of the armies are ready. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending May 21st \$2,140,000, increase \$143,000.

More than thirty thousand people, a red crowd, attended the Woodbine races at Toronto, Thursday.

The Nestlé milk plant, Morristown N.Y., is daily receiving approximately 100,000 units of milk from Canada. The plant is operating nearly at capacity.

At Ogdensburg, N.Y., loaded with \$500,000 in sugar for Chicago, the steamer Ba Bay arrived from San Francisco, Calif., having made the voyage by way of the Panama canal.

The Crossot sacrifice, similar to the ones erected on the Canadian soldiers' graveyards in France and Flanders, is to be erected on the Hamilton soldiers' burying grounds by the Imped War Graves Commission and unveiled in August.

Major Gordon J. Smith, superintendent of the Six Nations Indians for the India department died at Brantford Friday morning after a lengthy illness. He was born at Peterboro and was educated at Queen's University and Osgoode Hall.



SIR JAMES STEVENSON, Administrator of the British Empire Exhibition, is shown in a photograph. He is a man with dark hair, wearing a suit and tie, looking slightly to the right.

DARING ROBBERY

Woman Kidnapped and Jewels and Furs Stolen

Chicago, May 25.—Mrs. Forest Garfield Smith was kidnapped, in her own automobile by two men, who, after robbing her of \$30,000 in jewels and furs, threw her out at a lonely spot on the outskirts of the city, she reported to police.

Mrs. Smith, wife of a prominent attorney, was found wandering and hysterical by persons living in the neighborhood. Her fingers, injured in fighting with the robbers, were bleeding.

Woman Slays Man, Then Shoots Herself

Phoenix, Ariz., May 25.—W. E. Remington, automobile salesman, former United States army captain and member of the Arizona legislature in 1921 and 1922, was shot to death last night by Mrs. Lenah Grandall a milliner, who then shot herself through the left lung, according to police.

Mrs. Grandall was rushed to a hospital, where physicians said she might recover. She is said to have admitted the shooting.

Remington was slain in a room occupied by Mrs. Grandall in a rooming house in which they both resided. His wife is visiting in Livermore, Calif.

Child Bites Torpedo Thinking It Candy

New York, May 25.—When she picked up what she thought was a piece of candy from a sidewalk and put it in her mouth, Kate Tux, five of No. 379 East 10th street, found it was a torpedo. It exploded and she suffered contusions and lacerations of the mouth and cheeks. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital. Swelling prevented her from opening her mouth.

Die of Injuries

Toronto, May 25.—Albert Burrell, aged twenty-three, Toronto, died in the Western hospital to-day from injuries he received early Monday last when he and Herbert Williams and Jack Elliott, Cheltenham, two companions, were struck by a motor car on the Hamilton highway at Port Credit.

POINCARÉ TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Paris, May 25.—Premier Poincaré is annoyed at the refusal of the French senate to try Communist Cachin. He tendered his resignation, but it is not accepted.

Noah Lerner, arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the Wall Street bomb explosion in New York, has been released. The evidence was insufficient.

WILL DEFEND THE PORTE

Allies Are Preparing For Turco-Greek Hostilities.

TRYING TO INDUCE GREECE

To Cede Some Territory to Turkey For Renunciation of Indemnity.

London, May 25.—With Greek-Turk difficulties looming at Lausanne, the Allies have decided to defend Constantinople in the event of hostilities.

British warships are reported as concentrating in the East waters from their base at Veletta, Malta, while British subjects in Constantinople have been warned to leave in case a crisis threatens hostilities.

Conference Delayed

Lausanne, May 25.—The Allies have abandoned a formal session of the Near East conference probably until Saturday. In order to seek a settlement of the troublesome problems, avoid a rupture of the conference, and find a solution of the Greek-Turk difficulties arising out of reparations. An effort is being made to straighten out the reparations matter by inducing Greece to cede some territory to Turkey in return for renunciation of an indemnity.

The British delegation has issued a long statement reviewing the work and affirming that much has been accomplished. It adds that both the Allies and Turkey want peace, "but there is no short cut to the end all are seeking."

The British statement says the Allies have prepared a new formula for judicial safeguards in Turkey, which they hope will at least afford a basis for discussion, and concluded with an appeal for patience, because the Allies are dealing with a new Turkish Government which is intensely sensitive with regard to its sovereign rights.

Accept Explanation

Constantinople, May 25.—It was officially explained yesterday that the destruction of the bridge across the Maritza River between Adrianople and Karakatch was due to a bolt of lightning having exploded old mines laid at the bridge.

It is understood that explanation has been accepted and the incident regarded as closed.

GANAHOQUE GRANDSTAND DESTROYED BY FIRE

The 24th of May Was an Unfortunate Day For The Town.

Gananoque, May 25.—Thursday, May 24th, is a day that will long live in the memories of the inhabitants of Gananoque. It was a day of startling events, a big celebration at the fair grounds, baseball and sports of all kinds, all of which culminated with the grand display of "fire" towards evening—the latter in this case being an honest-to-goodness fire that destroyed the grandstand and all its contents. Unfortunately this was not all, as a few minutes before the grandstand caught fire, the home of Mr. Nelson was totally destroyed by fire as well. There was a grand total of eight fires, the majority of minor proportions, in the town during the day.

New South Wales' Scheme

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Two Very Sudden Deaths Occur At Brockville

Brockville, May 25.—Police Sergeant H. C. Davidson, a member of the local force for the last twenty years, dropped dead last night while on duty on King street. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Taken ill in his caboose in the local yard last night, Joseph Thompson, Canadian National brakeman, died a few hours later.

LIQUOR PROFITS MAY BE BETTER

The Quebec Liquor Officials Anticipate a Handsome Total Soon.

Quebec, May 25.—The books of the Quebec Liquor Commission have been closed since May 1st, but it will be some time before the official figures of the financial statement will be made public.

It was learned in official circles here last night that the Liquor Commission expects profits for the past year will be as good and even a little better than last year.

Last year the profits of the Commission were \$4,000,000, of which \$2,800,000 was made on the sale of wines and liquors and \$1,200,000 on licenses.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DESTINY

Marked Tendency in Events to Bring Peoples Together

London, May 25.—"The stars in their courses are fighting to bring the English and American peoples day by day more closely into cooperation," said Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler at a luncheon given to him in London by prominent Americans. Referring to the events of the past few days, he said that the tendency of events is to bring these two peoples into face-to-face contact with the same kind of problems, to learn by each other's experience, to share each other's mistakes, and successes, and build in their several ways upon the same kind of enduring superstructure.

Hylan Signs Bill Raising His Own Salary to \$25,000

New York, May 25.—Mayor Hylan approved the legislative bill increasing his own salary, and that of Comptroller Charles T. Craig, from \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year.

The bill also provides an increase for the president of the board of aldermen and the five borough presidents from \$10,000 to \$15,000. These bills become effective upon their approval by Governor Smith. All pension bills were disapproved.

Bigger Capacity for Elevators

Port Arthur, May 25.—The total elevator capacity of Port Arthur and Fort William will reach 65,000,000 bushels by September this year according to figures made public to-day by Joseph Redden, chief statistician of the Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce. In 1900 the total storage capacity of the two ports was only 5,700,000, of which Port Arthur controlled only 5 per cent. By the close of 1924 the elevator capacity is expected to reach seventy millions.

Applied Science Leads Degrees

Montreal, May 25.—Four hundred and one degrees will be conferred next Tuesday morning here at the general convocation of McGill University, it was announced to-night, of which the faculty of applied science will supply the largest number, namely, 134. They include 17 in B.Sc. arts; 79 in arts, 46 in commerce, 22 in agricultural, four in household science, 24 in dental surgery, 16 in law, six in architecture, and one in music.

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A GIGANTIC IRISH PLOT

To Blow Up Government Buildings in London.

THE DETAILS MADE KNOWN

During Trial of Four Sinn Feiners in Bow Street Court.

London, May 25.—Details of a gigantic Irish plot to blow up government buildings in London and Dublin were exposed yesterday when four Irish revolutionary leaders were placed on trial at Bow Street charged with seditious conspiracy.

Overthrowing of the Irish Free State and the establishment of a Republic by force of arms was the aim of the conspiracy. Organization of secret armed bands, manufacture of explosives and a terrorization campaign were among methods to be employed, according to Crown counsel.

The men on trial are Art O'Brien, representative of De Valera in London; Sean McGrath, Michael Galvin and Sean Mahoney, all of whom were arrested in March, deported from Ireland, and interned in England.

Complete written instructions on how to blow up and burn buildings and other property were part of the equipment of the Irish Republican leaders, according to evidence.

A notebook discovered on McGrath when arrested was described as containing instructions for the use of various high explosives for demolition purposes. Formulae were also given for the manufacture of gunpowder, gypowder and cordite.

A paper was also presented which found on Galvin, gave a list of names of young men with their respective qualifications in the use of revolvers, rifles and other weapons.

LARKIN'S MESSAGE

Government of Canada Wishes to Encourage Immigration.

London, May 25.—P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, in an Empire Day message which appears in the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The Government of Canada wishes to encourage immigration. No settlers would receive a warmer welcome than the people of the Mother Country. With an overflowing population in the United Kingdom it should be only natural for those filled with ambition to better themselves to seek fresh opportunities in a younger part of the Empire where millions can prosper in farm work and partake of the natural riches of the country."

"Nothing indeed would be happier to my mind that the sons of the people of Great Britain who played so great a part in founding the Empire might contribute to the destinies of the overseas Dominions."

FRENCH SUMMER TIME

Poincaré Forces Daylight Saving Bill Through Senate

Paris, May 25.—Premier Poincaré on Wednesday afternoon steam-rolled the senate into passing summer time in France. The commission on the bill, passed in the Chamber last week, reported against it and it was very clear at the beginning of the debate that if a free vote was allowed, that the senate would reject the government project. M. Poincaré, knowing this, made the question one of confidence and compelled many senators to vote for the motion against their wishes so as to avoid a government crisis. Premier Poincaré's eagerness for the passage of the light-saving law was due to a desire to economize on coal, while senators and deputies opposed the measure as inconvenient to their agricultural constituents.

The change will be effective Saturday night.

FLO LEEDS BROKE

Stillman Spent \$840,000 on the Show Girl.

New York, May 25.—From sources close to James A. Stillman came an answer to Flo Leeds' dramatic assertion that Stillman abandoned her with no financial provision for the upkeep of her four-year-old boy Jay, whose father, she says, is the former National City's bank head.

The answer embraces more than \$840,000 in stocks, bonds, real estate, jewelry and trust funds, which Stillman is alleged to have given his child and his discarded mistress, for whom he sacrificed his position in the financial community and part, at least, of his reputation.

Those in a position to know, assert Stillman gave nearly a million dollars to Flo Leeds and her boy.

Syracuse University on Thursday

strengthened its claim to the lacrosse championship of North America by defeating University of Montreal twice at Montreal, by a score of 5 to 2.