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OPENING GUN IN ELECTION BATTLE

Lapointe Appeals For Broad National Fiscal Policy For All Canada

Defends Extension of Imperial Preference—Government Victory Seen Through By-Elections

WOODSTOCK, Ont., May 8:—The need of a broad national fiscal policy for Canada, not based upon the exploitation of one particular section or race but aimed at the general advancement of the Dominion as a whole, was stressed here last night by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice. It was the first ministerial gun fired from the hustings since Premier King's announcement that a general election would be held this summer. Mr. Lapointe was speaking at a banquet of the joint Liberal Associations of

RELIEF TO BE PROBED

Disagreeing Figures Lead to Inquiry of Civic Department in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 8:—Administration of Vancouver's city relief department will be the subject of an immediate investigation by a select committee of the city council. The inquiry, it is reported, will be directed particularly into the system of distributing meal tickets. Auditors say that they are not satisfied with the balance between meal tickets and the number of people obtaining such assistance. The auditors reported that, in some instances, they discovered discrepancies between tickets and relief granted amounting to approximately \$125 a day.

Savings Deposits In Canada Are Up

Increased By \$15,757,817 in March, Department of Finance Announces

OTTAWA, May 8:—Savings deposits in Canadian banks increased by \$15,757,817 during the month of March, according to a bank statement issued by the Department of Finance.

New Bus Tax Is Operative

Quarterly Fees of \$1 and \$1.25 to Be Paid According to Capacity

VICTORIA, May 8:—Regulations under the Highway Act as amended at the last session of the legislature call for a quarterly fee of \$1 for each passenger seat in busses up to 20-passenger capacity and \$1.25 for each passenger seat in busses of over 25-passenger capacity.

COLD BLANKET OVER PRAIRIES

Manitoba and Saskatchewan Have Unseasonable Snow and Rain

WINNIPEG, May 8:—Snow and rain has clamped a chill clammy blanket over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, especially along the provincial boundary.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Friday, May 9, 1930
High 11.22 a.m. 19.0 ft.
23.38 p.m. 21.1 ft.
Low 5.15 a.m. 5.0 ft.
17.25 p.m. 5.1 ft.

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN INDIA RIOTS

BAZAARIS ON TODAY

Annual Effort in Aid of Ridley Home Being Held at Moose Home

Once again ladies of the various churches of the city together with the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, have united this afternoon to hold the annual bazaar at the Moose Hall in aid of the Ridley Home. The bazaar this year is under the general convenership of Mrs. H. T. Cross and Mrs. Robert Blance and a great collection of articles has been assembled to offer the many who annually patronize this effort. This afternoon will be devoted to the holding of the tea and sale and tonight there will be an attractive musical program arranged by the Ladies Musical Club with Mrs. Sheldford Darton and Mrs. C. E. Cullin in charge. The bazaar was opened at 3 o'clock by Adjutant William Kerr of the Salvation Army.

The following ladies are in charge of the various stalls and departments of the bazaar:

St. Peter's Church
Second Hand—Mrs. Robt. Blance
Miss Muriel Collison and Miss Begley.

St. Peter's Church
Plants—Mrs. G. A. Kelsey, Mrs. W. O. Vigar, Mrs. Hill Tout, Mrs. Sunbury, Mrs. C. Brewerton and Mrs. A. Frebourg.

Plain Sewing (St. Peter's)—Mrs. W. H. Goodsell, Mrs. H. B. Eastman and Mrs. W. V. Tattersall.

Fortune Telling—Mrs. John Bremner.

Candy (Presbyterian Church)—Mrs. D. C. Stuart, Mrs. W. D. Moxley, Mrs. S. Massey, Mrs. W. D. Vance, Mrs. A. Berner and Mrs. J. W. McKinley.

St. Andrew's
Country Store—Mrs. W. J. Greer
Mrs. Stamp-Vincent, Mrs. Bert West, Mrs. W. A. McLean, Mrs. W. C. Aspinall and Mrs. C. F. Kemp.

Home cooking and ice cream—(Baptist Church) Mrs. G. Hibbard
Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Mrs. P. H. Linzey, Mrs. W. S. Hammond, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Agnes Dawson
Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. D. Thurber
Mrs. Ivarson and Mrs. R. C. Glicker

Fancy Work—(St. Andrew's Church) Mrs. H. T. Cross, Mrs. A. H. Waddington and Mrs. James Farquhar.

Tea Room—(I.O.E.) Mrs. John Manson, convener; Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Mrs. S. P. McMordie and Mrs. Sheldford Darton, pouring, and Mrs. J. W. McAuley, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Rochester, Mrs. C. J. Norrington, Mrs. J. E. Boddie, Mrs. H. L. Shadwell, Mrs. A. E. Bazett-Jones, Mrs. S. V. Cox, Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod, Mrs. Jack Ratchford and Mrs. W. W. C. O'Neill.

Toe H has been giving valuable assistance in connection with the putting on of the bazaar.

VANCOUVER WHEAT
VANCOUVER, May 8:—Wheat was quoted on the local exchange at \$1.03 3/4 today.

NEW CHINESE WAR IS STARTED TODAY

NANKING, May 8:—A long impending war between the Northern Military Alliance and the Nationalist government was begun today. Fighting was very severe and the Nationalist forces suffered sharp losses.

ANOTHER CHATELAINE COMING TO VICTORIA

VANCOUVER, May 8:—Accompanying Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, back to Canada is Miss Madge Mackenzie who will be chateleine at Government House in Victoria. She is the eldest sister of Mrs. Julian Piggott, formerly Miss Helen Mackenzie.

ENDING IS UNCERTAIN

Commons Leaders Have Not Yet Agreed How Long It Will Take to Finish Ottawa Session

OTTAWA, May 8:—Conferences which have taken place between leaders in the House of Commons have not thus far resulted in an agreement as to the length of the session. It was stated on excellent authority, however, that there was a desire to co-operate in getting the business of the house through with reasonable dispatch.

A number of members have expressed a desire to speak on the budget and it is expected that the government will permit the debate to proceed for a few days more at least. By that time, it is possible that a general view of the length of the session will have been arrived at and an idea of what time will be necessary to conclude the work obtained.

Burns Lake Tories Select Officers

BURNS LAKE, May 8:—The Burns Lake Conservative Association has elected officers for the year as follows:
President, M. F. Nourse.
Vice-president, D. M. Gerow.
Secretary-treasurer, A. H. Silk.
Executive—Robert, Lowe, Mrs. A. H. Silk, Rev. W. R. Ashford and James Rush.

NOVA SCOTIA BUSH BLAZES

LIVERPOOL, N.S., May 8:—Upwards of thirty farm homes in the villages of Milton and Brooklyn and nearby settlements on the east side of the Mersey River were burned to the ground last night by a series of forest fires.

The loss is estimated at about \$125,000.

Keen Interest Is Being Taken In Canadian Election In Great Britain; Dominion In Limelight

LONDON, May 8:—Word that Canada will have a general election this summer was received in England, apparently, quietly but, as the political contest develops, interest here will be of the keenest. The Dunning budget has aroused the widest comment. From obscure items on inside pages of the newspapers, Canada has suddenly stepped into the limelight. For a moment the budget has passed from the stage but its return and the election to be fought upon it will no where outside of Canada be followed with greater interest than in Great Britain.

ALARM NOT JUSTIFIED

Canada Unshaken By Combination of Unusual Conditions, Says C. P. R. President

MONTREAL, May 8:—General confidence that Canada is unshaken by the combination of unusual conditions which have developed the present situation, that the country's strength has been proven and that the future need not be reviewed with any degree of apprehension is the opinion of E. W. Beatty K.C., president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as declared at the annual meeting yesterday of the shareholders.

A four-to-one stock split effective October 2 was approved.

HOTEL HAS BAD BLAZE

\$100,000 Damage Yesterday in Leading Hostelry at Princeton in Southern Interior

PRINCETON, May 8:—Fire early yesterday morning damaged the Princeton Hotel to the extent of \$100,000. Guests were able to escape with their personal effects. The Princeton Hotel, a two-story brick building on the main street of this town, was Princeton's leading hotel, being one of the finest hostels in the southern interior.

Toronto Stocks

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
Amulet, 76. 78.
Dome, 8.60. 8.70.
Falconbridge, 3.25. nil.
Hollinger, 6.30. 6.35.
Howe, .91. .94.
Hudson Bay, 9.40. 9.50.
Imperial Oil, nil.
Int. Nickel, 32.75. 33.25.
Manitoba Basin, .05. .06.
Mining Corp., 1.60. 1.65.
McIntyre, 18.50. 19.00.
Noranda, 26.80. 27.20.
Sherritt Gordon, 1.85. 1.90.
Sudbury Basin, 1.96. 1.99.
Treadwell Yukon, 5.00. nil.
Teck Hughes, 6.80. 6.90.
Ventures, 1.21. 1.25.
Wright Hargraves, 1.95. 1.96.

DECREASE IN IMMIGRATION

During Last Fiscal Year, 163,288 People Entered Canada From Other Lands
OTTAWA, May 8:—Immigration to Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31 last totalled 163,288, a decrease of 4,434. Of the total, 64,082 were from the British Isles.

Bloody Rioting Breaks Out at Sholapur Today Near Gandhi Jail Place

Nationalist Leader Reported to Have Been Spirited From Jail to Fortress—Bombay Seething With Insurgency

BOMBAY, India, May 8:—Bloody rioting on the streets of Sholapur, within 150 miles of where Mahatma Gandhi is jailed, today accounted for 27 lives with more than 100 wounded as its toll. All the presidency of Bombay seethed with insurgent activity. It was reported that Gandhi had been spirited from Yeroda jail at Poona to the famed fortress of Shivajis at Purandhar, 25 miles away. This, however, was officially denied.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PARLEY BREAKS

LONDON, May 8:—Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for a treaty collapsed this morning and the Egyptian delegation is returning home. It was authoritatively stated that the rupture had occurred over Egypt's claim that the whole of the Sudan should be recognized as Egyptian territory to be administered jointly by Egypt and Great Britain. Rt. Hon. Austin Henderson refused to concede this.

CONSECRATE NEW BISHOP

Rt. Rev. Gerald Murray of Victoria Was Elevated to Episcopate Yesterday

MONTREAL, May 8:—Rt. Rev. Gerald Murray was elevated to the episcopate yesterday, his consecration service as Bishop of Victoria taking place in St. Ann's Church here. His Excellency the Apostolic Delegate and 18 archbishops and bishops as well as 240 priests, representing the clergy of the United States and Canada, were present.

GOING TO AUSTRALIA

L. R. Andrews to Spend Year in Antipodes Promoting Sale of B. C. Timber
VANCOUVER, May 8:—L. R. Andrews, Victoria lumberman, will go to Australia shortly to remain a year promoting the sale of British Columbia lumber in the southern dominions. The British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association announced today.

Caught in Belt; Killed in Mill

Harry Critchley Victim of Accident in Eburne Mill at Vancouver Yesterday
VANCOUVER, May 8:—Caught in a travelling belt in the planing mill of the Eburne Sawmills at Marpole, Harry Critchley, aged 34, was killed yesterday.

Coroner's Jury Finds That Body Was Larry Ward

The coroner's jury which investigated the finding of a body last Sunday afternoon in the water at the entrance of the harbor returned a verdict yesterday afternoon to the effect that sufficient evidence had been brought to presume that the body was that of Larry Ward and that deceased had come to his death by drowning at Falls River on March 26, the circumstances of the fatality being entirely accidental with no blame attaching to any person.

When the inquest resumed yesterday afternoon, following the adjournment on Tuesday, Dr. J. H. Carson, who performed a post-mortem examination, gave his evidence.

VANCOUVER MILL RATE

Will Be 39.88 or Increase of 2.38 Over Last Year—Big Expenditures Planned

VANCOUVER, May 8:—The tax rate for Vancouver was set by the city council yesterday at 39.88 mills, an increase of 2.38 mills over last year. City expenditure for the year is fixed at \$15,210,000.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS OUT

Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine Students Pass Final Tests in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 8:—Results of the final examinations of the University of British Columbia showed that 229 students received their degrees in arts, applied science, agriculture, commerce and nursing. Approximately 1800 students were successful in the various years.

Pioneer Mission Woman Is Dead

Mrs. Caroline Sarah Tate Passes Away in Victoria at Age of 88

VICTORIA, May 8:—Mrs. Caroline Sarah Tate, wife of Rev. C. M. Tate, aged 88, pioneer missionary among the Indians in British Columbia, died here yesterday.