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MACKENZIE KING URGES PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Redistribution Bill Under Consideration By House of Commons

Motherwell Makes Personal Attack Upon Premier Bennett and Refers to Him as Future Earl, Suggesting Title of "Lord Gerrymander"

OTTAWA, May 26: (Canadian Press)—During debate on the Redistribution Bill in the House of Commons last night, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former Minister of Agriculture, made a personal attack upon Premier R. B. Bennett to whom he referred as a prospective earl and suggested the title "Lord Gerrymander." Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King pledged the Liberal party to introduce proportional representation system of voting in cities and larger municipalities should his party be returned to power.

DROWNED AT GRAND FORKS

Jean Donaldson, Aged 22, Victim of Car Accident on Night of Victoria Day

GRAND FORKS, May 26: (Canadian Press)—Jean Donaldson, aged 22, was drowned when a car in which she was riding collided with another and plunged fifty feet into the Kettle River, a mile east of here, late Wednesday night.

Helen McParlon and two male compahions escaped through opening the car door and swimming to safety.

AMERICANS WIN TENNIS

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 26: (Canadian Press) — The United States won both singles matches in Davis Cup tennis play yesterday against the Argentine. Ellsworth Vines defeated Adriano Zapha 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 and Wilmer Allison defeated Hector Cattaruzza 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Today's Stocks

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Vancouver

Big Missouri, .26.
Bridge River Cons., .42.
Noble Five, .14¾.
Pend Oreille, 1.08.
Premier, .72.
Reeves McDonald, .20.
Reno, 1.70.
Georgia River, .06½.
National Silver, .04.
Meridian, .32.
Nicola, .79.
Whitewater, .11½.
Porter Idaho, .10¾.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Elias Emac will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Catholic Church, Father Grant officiating Interment will be made at Fairview Cemetery.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of the late Mrs. C. F. Morrison will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the parlors of the B. C. Undertakers.

ADMIRAL OF FLEET DIES

Lord Wemyss, Who Signed Armistice For Great Britain, Passes Away at Cannes

CANNES, France, May 26: (Canadian Press)—Admiral of the Fleet, Lord Rosslyn Erskine Wemyss, G.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., who signed the Armistice for Great Britain, died here Wednesday. He gained fame as commander of a squadron which landed troops at Gallipoli in April 1915 and was at the evacuation there.

Lord Wemyss, who was born in 1864, entered the Navy in 1877, and was made a captain in 1901 in which year he commanded the Ophir on which the King and Queen, (then the Duke and Duchess of York) sailed on a tour to the overseas parts of the Empire. He was made rear-admiral in 1911, vice-admiral in 1916 and was First Sea Lord from 1917 to 1918.

WAS MOTHER OF SPEAKER

Mrs. Margaret Ann Bedell Black Passes Away in Vancouver at Grand Old Age

VANCOUVER, May 26: (Canadian Press)—Mrs. Margaret Ann Bedell Black, aged 91, mother of Hon. George Black, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons, died here on Wednesday night. She was born at Woodstock, N.B., of United Empire Loyalist stock and was the relict of the late William A. Black, who died a few months ago at a great old age.

PASSING OF BOTTOMLEY

Founder of "John Bull" and Once Popular Figure in British Public Life Died Today

LONDON, May 26: (Canadian Press)—Horatio Bottomley, founder of the weekly "John Bull" and at one time a very popular figure in British public life, died today at the age of 73 years.

A spectacular career of finance for Bottomley ended in 1922 when he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for converting to his own use $20,000 of funds he had helped to raise for war purposes.

Tom Mooney In New Fight For Freedom

Battling for freedom after serving 15 years of a life sentence in San Quentin prison for alleged participation in the bombing which took place during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco in 1916, and which he denies, Thomas J. Mooney once more stands trial in the Hall of Justice, San Francisco, upper right. He won the right to be tried on an old indictment which never has been dismissed. Photo of Mooney, upper left, shows him as he looks today; lower left, District Attorney Matthew Brady, left, and Frank P. Walsh, right, defence attorney; lower right, Judge Louis H. Ward, presiding. Mooney's trial opened Monday of this week when he pleaded not guilty after which a jury was empanelled to hear the case which is now proceeding. Mooney, who has been in penitentiary ever since 1916, hopes this trial will clear the way for a pardon.

President Roosevelt Orders Important Measure With View To Stabilizing of All Money

To Go Off Standard by Statute—Legislation Will Have Far-Reaching Effect Upon World Currencies—Payments in Yellow Metal to be Generally Stopped

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 26: (Canadian Press)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced today that it had been decided that United States should go off the gold standard by statute. The President requested Chairman Steagall of the House of Representatives banking committee to introduce a resolution to place the country off the standard by law. Later Steagall told newspapermen that the decision "repeals the Gold Standard Act," adding that, under the resolution, no bonds and no obligations of the United States government of any form would have to be paid in gold or gold currency after enactment of the measure. He said it would be also possible for foreign debtors to pay the United States their war debts in any legal money.

In addition, Steagall said the law would make it unnecessary for the President to devaluate the gold dollar under inflation provisions of the Farm Relief Act. He said that the measure was one of the greatest steps towards stabilizing money in the United States.

First step in a series of operations authorized under the inflation act was taken with the authorization by the Federal Reserve Board of the purchase of $25,000,000 of government bonds.

Played Prominent Part in Bringing On Church Union

TORONTO, May 26: (Canadian Press)—Rev. James Pedley of the United Church, who played an important part in bringing about union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada, died here Wednesday night at the age of 78.

SILVER AND COPPER ON NEW YORK MART

NEW YORK, May 26 (Canadian Press)—Silver closed at 33½c. on the local metal market yesterday. Copper was firmer, closing at 7c. to 7¼c. Today's closing prices were 33¼c for silver and copper was un-

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, May 26 (Canadian Press)—Wheat was quoted at 59⅞c on the Local Exchange yesterday. Today's price was 60⅝c.

STORM IN MANITOBA

Electrician Killed at Morden on Wednesday When Power House Is Struck

MORDEN, Man., May 26: (Canadian Press)—A tornado and cloudburst on Wednesday caused a loss of $100,000 in Southern Manitoba.

Leroy R. Scott, electrician, was killed when a thunderbolt struck the main switch of a power station here.

CROPS IN GOOD WAY

Precipitation of Past Week Provides Ample Moisture For Some Time

Seeding Near Done

Sewing of Grains Needs to be Finished Only in Northern Areas

WINNIPEG, May 26:—During the past week precipitation varying from heavy rains to torrential downpours have fallen over practically the whole of the grain growing territory with the result that there is ample moisture for some considerable time, according to the weekly crop report of the department of agriculture, Canadian National Railways. In some low lying districts it is expected that some damage will result from flooding while, in newer districts in the park belt area where spring was late, seeding is from seven to ten days behind a normal year.

With the exception of the northern districts of Saskatchewan and the central districts of Alberta wheat seeding is fully completed and a few days of drying weather will see the last of the wheat reach the seed bed.

In Southern Manitoba the heavy rains have been a Godsend as they arrived after a spell of ideal conditions for grasshopper hatching. The rains, being so continuous and heavy, should materially assist in reducing this menace. Early sown wheat is up everywhere from three to five inches and growth is even. Varying amounts of barley and oats have been seeded as most farmers were delaying this phase of work until the wild oats and other weeds got a start. With a spell of warm weather following these rains, weed sprouting should be rapid and coarse grain seeding operations will destroy many young weed plants.

In the Dauphin and Swan River areas growing conditions have been ideal and farmers are optimistic.

Cool in Saskatchewan

Over the whole of Southern Saskatchewan weather has been cool with heavy rains which have delayed seeding of coarse grains but which have made farmers jubilant as the precipitation has been the heaviest and most continuous for years.

In the Weyburn district a strip of hail broke a large number of window panes but no crops were in a condition to be materially affected by the scourge.

From Central and Northern Saskatchewan come reports of cool, showery weather. Wheat seeding is practically completed and seeding of coarse grains well under way but now delayed for a few days.

There is ample moisture for all requirements and warm weather is now needed to hasten growth. Early sown wheat is showing well above ground.

The whole of Alberta also reports blanket rains which have delayed seeding.

In South Central Alberta along the Goose Lake line, wheat seeding is about 90% completed and from 20% to 25% of the coarse grains have already reached the ground. Moisture conditions are satisfactory and farmers consider the present situation ideal.

Along the Unity, Viking, Vegreville, Blackfoot subdivisions in Central Alberta from 70% to 90% of the wheat is now seeded and the early sown wheat is showing well above ground. The snow and rains

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WARSHIP TO VISIT HERE

H. M. S. Dragon to Spend Almost a Week Here in August, Commissioner is Advised

City Commissioner W. J. Alder has received official notification that H. M. S. Dragon of the America West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy will pay a visit to Prince Rupert in August in the course of a coast cruise. The light cruiser, which was last here two or three years ago, will arrive here on Wednesday, August 9, and remain until Tuesday, August 15.

The visit of the warship, the official notification points out, will be of "an informal nature and it is hoped that local officials and residents will not feel themselves called upon to incur expense in entertaining. For the same reason any entertainment offered by His Majesty's Ship will be on quite a small scale."

DEVELOPING PROPERTY

Clay Porter Tells of Plans For Season on Argentine—Importance Of Economic Conference

Clay Porter, well known pioneer mining operator of the Portland Canal district, who has been here a couple of days while on his way to Stewart after spending the winter in the south, believes that the forthcoming world economic conference in London may have a far-reaching effect upon the mining industry of this district, particularly if it accomplishes something in the way of stabilizing the price of silver at a higher level than it at present enjoys. In the Portland Canal district, for instance, there are a number of properties merely awaiting the price of silver to reach 40c or 45c per ounce before going into production. Among such properties is the famous Porter-Idaho property of which Mr. Porter was the former owner and which is now controlled by the Premier Gold Mining Co. but in which he is still heavily interested. The Porter-Idaho, as is well known, is a proven mine, all equipped to go into production on a big scale.

As for his own activities during the coming season, Mr. Porter states that he plans another season's development of the Argentine property in which he became interested in 1929. Unless there is an early improvement in the silver price, however, no shipments from this promising property will be made this year. The Argentine lies at an elevation of 4000 feet on the mountain beyond Dunwell and can be seen from Stewart. It is a silver-lead-zinc property. Supplies have to be packed into the property and ore packed out, making transportation quite a costly matter.

Mr. Porter arrived in the city Wednesday morning on the Prince George from Seattle and will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Stewart.

Halibut Arrivals

American

Wabash, 5,500, 5.7c and 3c, Storage.

Canadian

Kaien, 20,000, 5c and 3c Storage.
Helen II., 15,000, 5c and 3c, Atlin.