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POWER BILL MARKED LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN OLD QUEBEC PROVINCE AND

State Ownership and Control Provided For Among Measures Carried Through in Upper And Lower Chambers

QUEBEC, June 12: (CP)—Development and control of Borden, wartime Premier of the electric power and light resources of the province was Dominion, at his funeral today. It the keynote of legislation brought down by the Union those attending officially were Nationale government of Premier Maurice Duplessis privy councillors, cabinet minisand adopted by Quebec's twentieth legislature at its se- ters, members of the judiciary, diand session. The three electricity laws provide for muni- plomatic and consular representa-

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tuted by Miss Dorothy

Priestly R.N.

Is Renewed ‡

ipalization of electrical services; for a government body to control + + + + + + + + + private electrical industries, and . for establishment of a system of + state ownership in competition . Agreement with private interests.

All factions in the House favored the general aims of the new legislation to provide public ownership + of electrical facilities. However, the Liberal and Nationalist opposition groups claimed the premier's, bill for municipalization of electricity was not an aid to the cause of public ownership and placed too * announced officially to- * STRIKE IS many restrictions on municipali- * night the conclusion of * STRIKE IS ties. The bill provided power for + a four - power agree- + municipalities to expropriate printe power systems. Liberals said the law duplicated powers already * tain, France, Germany * manted under laws of the old re- + and Italy guaranteeing + Trouble in United States Steel In-

They offered similar criticism of + warships participating + the other two bills. One of these + in the neutrality patrol + established the provincial electricity board with authority to re- + off Spain and the re- + assets, and to cancel their power + vention fold. contracts if expedient. Liberals . said the abolished electricity com- mission headed by J. A. Frigon had the same authority.

Form New Syndicate

Considered most important of the three bills was that establishing the National Electricity Syndicate, a body similar to Ontario's power to set up a system of state; ownership. A proposed production and distribution system in Temis-Kaming, Abitibi, Roberval and Lake St. John districts would be wholly provincial health officer, Victoria, ion pickets "will not allow it." owned by the government. Systems has advised City Commissioner W. vince will issue capital stock, of obtain the services of Miss Dorothy Which the government will hold a Priestly R.N., a graduate of the controlling interest of 60 percent. University of British Columbia, to

Premier Duplessis declared the come to Prince Rupert to assume lormer Liberal government had the duties of public health nurse lailed to take any steps towards here. Miss Priestly's work will be public ownership. His trio of laws, among the school children and in Legislature to Meet at End Of bridge district. There was also he said, removed government in- the homes. She will take up her October-Important Matters fluence and all politics from the work on September 1 with the movement towards public owner- opening of schools for the fall seasnip. Members of his commission son. could have no connection with private interests.

Other important measures in the Motor Licence 166 bills passed by the two Houses In the legislature and sanctioned by the lieutenant-governor included provision for an increase in funds for rural credit from \$10,000,000 to Prince Rupert to Receive \$4,953 As \$15,000,000. Pensions for the blind were provided. Among new labor laws was provision for collective all similar enterprises in the dis- \$570,000 in motor licence revenues time. trict. A joint committee of em- announced by Minister of Finance ployers and employees will admin- John Hart, Prince Rupert will re-1ster the agreement.

Two Houses Clash

Stewart, \$667; Terrace, \$385, and Vanderhoof, \$333. The end of the session saw a brief struggle between the legislative assembly and the legislative council, the latter predominantly Liberal and the only surviving Up- | Provincial Constable L. R. Requa, per House in Canada's provincial for some time a member of the city

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legislatures. The council baulked at force here, will sail tomorrow night a bill to revise jurisdiction of the aboard the Catala for Stewart to LONDON, June 12:—Premier signature. Canada will also give its

but the assembly accepted the will be accompanied by his wife ceived Premier Joseph A. Lyons of and family.

TRANSFERRED TO STEWART

Its Share, Finance Minister

Announces

STATESMAN

Canada Joins in Final Tribute To Memory of Sir Robert Borden

OTTAWA, June 12: (CP)— Streets of the capital were lined! with thousands of people today as Canada united in final tribute to! the memory of Sir Robert Laird; was a state funeral and among tives, senators and members of Parliament. Former Premier Dr. J. D. McLean was the official representative of British Columbia at the request of Premier T. D. Pat-

The body was borne from the home of the late statesman on Wurtemberg Street to All Saints' Church and then, after the service, to Beechwood Cemetery. The Bourbon note of the carillon in the Par-LONDON, June 12: * liament Buildings tolled farewell.

(CP) — Great Britain * ment among Great Bri- *

dustry by no Means Over-Bethlehem Involved

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, June 12: (CP)-Governor Martin Davey has! gulate the private power industry, * turn of Germany and * called principals in the widespread to examine company books and * Italy to the non-inter- * steel strike to his office for peace! looms on the labor front following! the calling of a strike at 11 o'clock last night by the steel workers' organizing committee in the huge; Johnstown, Penn.. Cambria mill of Bethlehem Steel to bolster the walk-out on the Bethlehem sub-WORK HERE sidiary railroad.

At Washington

At Washington Senator Bridges told the Senate Post Office comhydro electric commission, with Public Health Service to be Insti- mittee that the assistant postmaster at Niles, Ohio, had refused to accept parcels for delivery to, strikebound workers in the Re-Dr. Henry Esson Young, chief public Steel Co. plant because un-

Coming Up

VICTORIA, June 12: (CP)-A fall session of the Legislature will be called for the end of October with the expectation that it will; last until about the middle of December, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced yesterday. Health insurancce and marketing will be considered as well as British Colum- Halibut Treaty bia's better terms representations and the question of Yukon annexathat agreements by stipulating VICTORIA, June 12: (CP)—Un- tion. The committee on coal and that such agreements will affect der the annual distribution of oil will also have reported by that

ceive \$6,953; Smithers, \$1,093; Premier King

Prime Minister of Canada in Session For Half an Hour With His Majesty

law courts and returned the mea- which point he has been trans- William Lyon Mackenzie King of assent. Sure to the Lower House with a ferred, succeeding Constable Tho- Canada was received by King number of modifying clauses. Pro- mas Smith who goes to the Koo- George VI in a half hour audience but to was delayed for a week tenay district. Constable Requa yesterday. Later His Majesty re-Australia.

Late Telegraphs

DROWNED AT NANAIMO NANAIMO-George Frost, carpenter, was drowned while fishing in the Nanaimo River yes-

ATTACK LAUNCHED

BILBAO-A fierce new attack from air, sea and land artillery surgents against Bilbao and surrounding communities.

SMUGGLERS ARRESTED TOKYO-The Japanese police have arrested two foreigners here on charges of being members of a large international smuggling

USE CORPSES' EYES ATLANTIC CITY-The convention of the American Medical Association here was told yesterday of one doctor who had successfully transferred corneas of the eyes of dead persons to aid in restoring the sight of living per-

MURDER ELIMINATED

STONYBROOK, N.Y .- Suspicion of murder has been removed for the time being at least in the case of Mrs. Alice Parsons, Long Island socialite, who disappeared from her fashionable home earlier in the week and is believed to have been kidnapped. Relatives have requested the authorities to leave them alone in negotiating with the abductors.

MARTYR HONORED

SYDNEY, N.S.—Plants of the during strike troubles.

GERMANY ADVANCES BERLIN-Germany beat Belgium yesterday in European zone Davis Cup tennis play and now meets Czecho-Slovakia.

HENLEY COMPETITION LONDON-Regulations regarding the famous Royal Henley Regatta were yesterday amended whereby mechanics, artizans and laborers may henceforth compete. Complaints had been made of class distinction.

RAIN WELCOMED CALGARY-Another day of soaking rain was welcomed by farmers yesterday in various parts of Southern Alberta although it is still dry in the Leth- | Engineering Work of C. N. R. rain on Wednesday and Thursday. Crop prospects look much brighter now.

FRASER VALLEY RAIN NEW WESTMINSTER - Rain strawberry crop. It had been exceptionally dry for some time.

Is Approved By

The United States Senate yester- of Vermont, in recognition of Mr. ate to fresh easterly winds, fair day passed the new Pacific Halibut Hungerford's notable work in re- and warm today, then becoming HEAD OF MILITARY Canada providing for new regula- tem after the great flood in that West Coast of Vancouver Isltions in regard to the west coast state in 1927. fishery. The treaty has yet to be on to President Roosevelt for his

HALIBUT ARRIVALS Canadian Jupiter, 5,000, Cold Storage, 7.8c

and 5c.

American and Canadian Governments to Permit Soviet Aviator to Pass

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 12: (CP)-The United States Department of State announced yesterday that it had granted a request has been launched by the in- for a Soviet aviator to fly over United States territory. From Ottawa came word that the Canadian government had granted similar permission.

This is taken to indicate that the Moscow government expects soon Francisco via the North Pole.

Such a venture failed two years ago because of mechanical difficulties encountered by Pilot Sigismund Levanevsky.

No further information is given except the statement that the form-permit does not specify the date, starting point or destination. There have been suggestions of such a flight for several days.

Only Murchison Island and Lockeport on Islands Still to Be Heard From

Giving three votes for Premier Pattuilo and four for George Weaver with none for either C. Evitt or Capt. J. B. Colthurst, Cum-Dominion Steel and Coal Co. shewa, Queen Charlotte Islands, is conferences but more trouble were closed yesterday in honor the latest election poll in Prince of the memory of a miner who Rupert riding to report its result DENIAL OF ling a week ago last Tuesday. No poll was held at Hutton Island, iti has been learned, the voters there being at Murchison Island so this leaves Murchison Island and Lockeport the only two polls yet to be heard from. The totals to date for the four candidates are as fol-

Pattullo, 1472. Weaver, 778. Evitt, 650. Bowen-Colthurst, 13. Clear majority for Pattullo, 31.

HONORS FOR HUNGERFORD

President to be Doubly Recognized

MONTREAL, June 12:-S. J. Hungerford, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, will receive two high enwhich fell in the Fraser Valley | gineering honors next week. On yesterday will greatly help the | Monday next the University of Vermont at Burlington will confer the honorary degree of mechanical Tuesday the Engineering Institute of Canada will present him with an General Synopsis-Pressure is icentennial meeting of that organi- Vancouver Island. Fine weather. C zation to be held in this city.

gree will be conferred by Guy W. Prince Rupert District and 30.20; temperature, 52; sea chop-WASHINGTON, D.C., June 12:- Bailey, president of the University Queen Charlotte Islands-Moder by. Treaty between United States and storing the Vermont railway sys- unsettled.

passed by the House of Represen- of honorary membership in the and showery at night. tatives after which it will be sent Engineering Institute of Canada will be made Tuesday morning at | the opening session of the meeting of the Institute which was incorporated fifty years ago as the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. The meeting will be attended by members from all parts of the Dominion.

Three Men Drowned As Workings At Extension Flooded

Nelson Shepherd, oJseph Shepherd and Joseph Carr Are Victims—Rescue Workers Save Others

NANAIMO, June 12: (CP)—Two Nanaimo coal miners lie in hospital here today apparently little the worse for a ten-hour entombment last night in the flooded Beban mine, a small working at Extension, seven miles south of to try another flight from the so- here, in which three companions perished. Fifty weary viet capital of Moscow to San rescuers had fought their way to Louis Pognello and John

Is Through With Politics-Third

Party Movement Failure, He

Admits

VICTORIA, June 12: (CP)-

Rev. Robert Connell, former C.

C. F. Leader of the Opposition

whose Social Constructionist

party was wiped out at the recent

provincial election, announced

yesterday that he was "out of poli-

Mr. Connell added: "Third

through our established parties."

No Consideration Not to Defend

Divorce Suit

tics for good."

Senini through water which slowly receded as two machine pumps tossed out 12,000 gallons an hour from the mine. Late last night the men were brought out safely.

The bodies of Nelson Shepherd and his nephew, Joseph Shepherd, were recovered early this morning. A rising crosscut on which they sought refuge unsuccessfully was flooded and they were trapped and drowned.

Joseph Carr, a Slav, is still unreported and is believed to be buried under tons of water at the bottom of the vertical v-shaped

The mine wall crumbled yesterday and let in a rush of stagnant water from adjoining slopes of the abandoned Extension mine. Tony Senini, brother of one of

parties will not be successful. There are many changes necesthe rescued men, and four otherssary but I have come to the con-Joe Wilson, mine manager; Alex clusion that they must be done Webster, Lorne Perry and Joe Foster, were on the outside of the slope and gained safety at the mine mouth when the flood broke. The accident occurred in the heart of the Vancouver Island coal mining district where eight major accidents have claimed 324 lives during the past fifty years.

This particular property is op-

Ernest Simpson Says He Received erated by Frank Beban.

LONDON, June 12: (CP)-The apology of Mrs. Joan Sutherland to Ernest Aldrich Simpson came yesterday after he took the witness stand in his slander action against her and stated under oath that he had never received money or any other consideration for not defend- 61. ing the divorce suit which gave his Victoria-Fair, south wind, 8 wife, the former Wallis Warfield miles per hour; barometer, 30.02. freedom to wed the former King! Estevan - Cloudy, southeast Edward VIII. Mrs. Sutherland ex- wind, 8 miles per hour; baro-

peated what was common talk. counsel announced to the King's ometer, 30.00.

Bench Division that the action was: Vancouver- Cloudy, southeast consequently withdrawn. Mrs. wind, 4 miles per hour; baro-Sutherland accepted court costs.

Furnished throug. the courtesy o. Le Dominion Meteorological Bureau a Victoria and Prince Rupert. This fore engineer upon the chief executive cast is compiled from observations take wind, 5 miles per hour; sea of the National system while on ken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 31 smooth. hour period ending 5 p.m. wmorrow). Ismooth.

of Canada will present him with an high on the mainland but low off wind, 6 miles per hour; barohonorary membership at the semi- high on the mainland but low off meter, 30.08; temperature, 53; continues in Northern B. C. but sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, At Burlington the honorary de- it has been unsettled in the south fresh southeast wind; barometer,

land-Fresh southeast winds, in-Presentation to Mr. Hungerford creasing. Part cloudy and warm

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League

St. Louis 4, Boston 1. Pittsburg 8. Brooklyn 3. Chicago 10, Philadelphia 5. American League

Boston 2, Detroit 3.

Today's Weather (Government Telegraphs)

Terrace-Clear, calm. 59. Alice Arm-Cloudy, calm, 58. Stewart-Part cloudy, calm, 58. Hazelton-Smoky, calm, 62. Smithers-Clear, calm, warm. Burns Lake-Part cloudy, calm,

plained that she had merely re- meter, 30.22. Prince George-Cloudy, south-

Following the apology, Simpson's east wind, 12 miles per hour; bar-

meter, 30.18. Alert Bay-Part cloudy, calm,

barometer, 30.20; temperature, 51; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor-Clear, calm, barometer, 30.14; temperature, 56;

Triple Island - Cloudy, east

Langara Island-Overcast, east

DISTRICT COMING

Brigadier D. J. MacDonald D.S.O., M.C., district officer commanding, Military District No. 11, will arrive here next Wednesday morning on the Prince Rupert from Victoria in connection with the local militia and defence situation and will be here until Wednesday evening when he will sail by the Prince George on his return south. Brigadier MacDonald will be accompanied by his wife.