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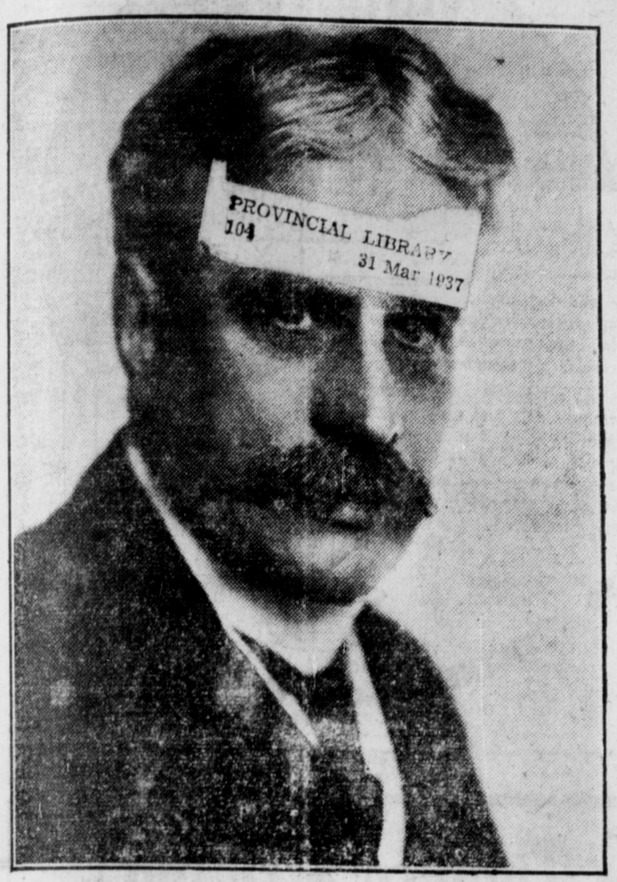
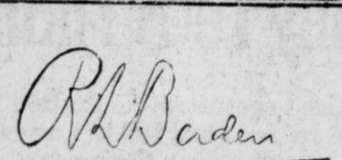
Sir Robert Borden Passes Away





Aged Former Premier Of Canada Succumbs Early This Morning

Was Only Wartime Prime Minister of Combatant Nation Who Held Office Throughout Conflict

OTTAWA, June 10: (CP)—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Laird Borden, K.C., ex-M.P., K.C.M.G., P.C., D.C.L., LL.D., distinguished statesman and Prime Minister of Canada throughout the Great War, died at 7:30 this morning. He would have been eighty-three years of age on June 26. Sir Robert's physician announced that death came "after three weeks' illness due to coronary thrombosis." The actual cause of death was cardiac exhaustion. Late yesterday afternoon symptoms of congestive failure suddenly became more pronounced and, after a gradual decline, the end came peacefully. The funeral will take place Saturday.

Sir Robert Borden, Canada's war-time prime minister, was the only leader of a combatant nation who held the reins of power from the beginning to the end of hostilities.

The strain of war years, the worries and cares of office, undermined his health and he retired to the tranquility of an old colonial home overlooking the Rideau River in Ottawa—his place in Canadian history etched deeply, his recognition as a world figure assured.

A Nova Scotian, Borden entered parliament in 1896, became Conservative leader in 1901 at the height of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's popularity. He slowly united the fortunes of his party and rode into power in 1911 in fighting opposition to the Taft-Fielding reciprocity pact with Washington.

It was Borden's destiny to be leader of a government during war time. But he seemed to be moulded for that particular task—patient, determined, self-sacrificing. There was nothing devious or subtle about him. With relentless tenacity, he speeded the nation to war pitch. When enlistments fell off in the dark days of 1917, he formed a union government to pass a conscription law.

The tall, broad-shouldered Canadian with the quizzical grey eyes played a leading part at the Versailles peace conference and he insisted that Canada sign the treaty as a separate nation. Then, until July 10, 1920, he remained in office, starting the reconstruction period.

His health undermined and his job done, Borden retired from politics to be succeeded by Arthur Meighen as Conservative leader. He retired to the sort of life he loved—time for books, time for golf. He travelled. He picked up sufficient business connections to keep him busy. And he found time to represent Canada at world events, the Washington naval conference in 1922, the League of Nations in 1930. He lectured in Canada and Great Britain. And he puttered about his garden.

All through life, Sir Robert never took a drink although he was not a prohibitionist. He smoked and was the only Canadian prime minister who chewed tobacco, a small quid being hidden under his cheek, few people ever knowing about it. He never owned a car, in fact boasted about it.

In later life, Borden played golf and bowled and in his younger days in Halifax was a fair cricket and tennis player. His great hobby was books and few agents ever turned away from his door without an order.

Beloved By Veterans

During his years of retirement Sir Robert continued his interest in the men who had fought the Great War, and in Ottawa no ex-service men's function was complete without him. His popularity was great, the war veterans entertaining for him a profound and sincere affection.

They appreciated the gesture of Prime Minister Mackenzie King in delegating Sir Robert on the government's official party at the unveiling of the National Memorial on Vimy Ridge in July, 1936. The veteran statesman made the journey and while in France was received with high honor by the French government.

Sir Robert Borden was born in Grand Pre, N.S., June 26, 1854, near the historic fields, edged with Acadian willows, the Evangeline well, the church and burial ground immortalized by Longfellow. He was a descendant of Samuel Borden, an American surveyor who moved to Falmouth, N.S., in 1760 before the Loyalists. He was educated at Acadia Villa Academy in Horton, N.S.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High	2:30 a.m.	22.5 ft.
	15:30 p.m.	20.2 ft.
Low	9:12 a.m.	0.3 ft.
	21:25 p.m.	6.0 ft.

FISHING PROTEST

Japanese Incursions Arouse Alaska Fishermen's Association To Action

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10: (CP)—Officials of the Alaska Fishermen's Union said Tuesday that they had sent a telegraphic protest to Washington stating that Japanese fishermen were ruining the salmon industry. It is claimed that the Japanese are jeopardizing thousands of jobs and millions of invested capital.

There are now over twenty-six big Japanese boats and several smaller craft fishing close to shore at Bristol Bay and elsewhere, the protest says.

In Washington Senator Lewis Schwellenbach of Washington and others are contiuuing their campaign against the Japanese menace to the Alaskan fisheries.

Halibut Sales

Summary

American—none.

Canadian—50,500 pounds, 7.7c and 5c to 8c and 5c.

Canadian

Toodie, 11,500, Cold Storage 7.8c and 5c.

Capella, 13,000, Cold Storage, 7.7c and 5c.

Relief, 14,000, Atlin, 8c and 5c.

Arctic, 6,000, Cold Storage, 7.9c and 5c.

Thrasher, 2,000, Cold Storage, 8c and 5c.

Margalice, 4,000, Booth, 7.8c and 5c.

No Moderating Of Papal Stand

Pontiff is Still Critical of Situation Regarding Catholicism In Germany

CASTEL GANDOLFO, June 10: (CP)—Words of Pope Pius yesterday to Bavarian pilgrims deploring the conditions for Catholicism in Germany have served to dispel persistent unconfirmed reports that the Vatican would moderate its attitude towards Germany where priests and lay brothers have been placed on trial on "immorality" charges.

HOUSE WAS DEMOLISHED

Severe Electrical Storm Experienced in Vancouver Late Yesterday Afternoon

VANCOUVER, June 10:—A severe electric storm visited Vancouver late yesterday afternoon. A house on Inverness Street was partially demolished. No one was hurt.

Trooping of Colors Is Seen in London

Traditional Ceremony Observed Yesterday on Occasion of King's Birthday

LONDON, June 10: — Many thousands observed the colorful pageantry yesterday of the ceremony of trooping of the colors in observance of the King's birthday.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICE

CHICAGO, June 10:—The Chicago wheat price was up ⅝c to ⅞c yesterday, July future closing at $1.09¾.

Baldwin Takes Seat in Lords

Declares Himself Opposed To Principal of Hereditary Succession to Seats in Upper House

LONDON, June 10:—Viscount Baldwin, Earl of Bewdsley and Corvedale, took his seat in the House of Lords yesterday. The former Prime Minister said he was opposed to and would seek to have removed the traditional principle of heritary succession to the upper house.

KILLED IN RAIL FIRE

Five Die When Yards at Halle, Germany, Are Swept By Mysterious Blaze

HALLE, Germany, June 10: (CP)—Five freight handlers are known to have been killed and many others of eighty who were on duty are reported missing in a mysterious five which swept the railway yards. A number of handlers and clerks were also injured in the fire last night which destroyed three hundred freight cars.

Damage to the freight buildings and equipment is estimated at many millions of marks.

Nanaimo's Water Supply Condemned

Analyst Finds it Unfit For Use—Assistance of Provincial Government Sought

VANCOUVER, June 10:— The Nanaimo city council is endeavouring to enlist the assistance of the provincial government in connection with the purification of the municipal water supply. An analyst has found that Chase River water is unfit for consumption on account of impurities.

Wilfrid Tucker Passes in South

Man Who Made Charges Against Vancouver Police is Cancer Victim

VANCOUVER, June 10: (CP)—Wilfrid A. Tucker, whose investigations of the Vancouver police department last year, led to a Royal Commission inquiry and his own dismissal as a civic employee, died in hospital here last night of cancer of the lung.

STOCK MARKET UP

NEW YORK, June 10:—The New York stock market is somewhat improved. On Tuesday the industrial average was up .45, rails up .23 and utilities up .21.

Gordon Wismer New Attorney General B. C.

VANCOUVER, June 10: (CP)—Gordon Sylvester Wismer K.C., elected at the June 1 elections as member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver Centre riding, has accepted the portfolio of attorney general in the new cabinet, Premier T. D. Pattullo announced here today. Mr. Wismer takes over June 30.

ABDUCTION OR MURDER

Mrs. Alice Parsons, Long Island Socialite, Disappears Mysteriously From Home

STONYBROOK, N.Y., June 10: (CP)—Two theories—kidnapping or murder — confront United States government investigators seeking to unravel the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Alice Parsons, 38-year old New York social registrite, from her fashionable home on Long Island.

Bolstering the abduction theory is a note to the woman's husband, William H. Parsons, demanding $25,000.

In support of the murder theory is a blood-stained axe found on the grounds of Parsons' chicken farm but it is suggested that the axe might have been used in killing chickens.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Jonnston Co.)

Vancouver

B. C. Nickel, .21½.
Big Missouri, .47.
Bralorne, 7.50.
B. R. Con., .03¾.
Aztec, .08.
Dentonia, .15.
Dunwell, .03¼.
Golconda, .07¼.
Minto, .17.
Meridian, .01¼.
Fairview Amalg., .09.
Noble Five, .06.
Pend Oreille, 4.05.
Pioneer, 3.95.
Porter Idaho, .04.
Premier, 2.51.
Reeves McDonald, .91.
Reno, .86.
Relief Arlington, .18½.
Reward, .10.
Salmon Gold, .09.
Taylor Bridge, .05½.
Hedley Amalg., .04.
Premier Border, .01¾.
Congress, .04½.
Silver Crest, .06.
Home Gold, .02.
Gra n dview, .18½.
Indian, .02.
Quatsino Copper, .04.
Quesnelle Quartz, .09.

Oils

A. P. Con., .40.
Calmont, .75.
C. & E., 3.35.
Freehold, .10½.
McDougal Segur, .26.
Mercury, .38.
Merkland, .14.
Okalta, 2.10.
Pacalta, .17.
Home Oil, 2.25.
United, .29½.
Weymarn, .11.

Toronto

Beattie, 1.25.
Central Patricia, 3.15.
Gods Lake, .51.
Lee Gold, .03.
Little Long Lac, 5.30.
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.18.
Pickle Crow, 6.50.
Red Lake Gold Shore, .45.
San Antonio, 1.40.
Sherritt Gordon, 2.55.
Smelters Gold, .03½.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.22.
Oklend, .17.
Mosher, .33.
Gilbec, .02.
Madsen Red Lake, .70.
Stadacona, 1.55.
Frontier Red Lake, .14.
Francoeur, .85.
Manitoba & Eastern, .03.
Moneta Porcupine, 1.40.
Rubec, .03.
Bailor, .02.
Bankfield, .95.
East Malartic, 1.15.
Preston East Dome, 1.00.
Hutchison Lake, .14.
Dawson White, .13.
Rajah Red Lake, .24.
Aldermac, 1.08.
Kerr Adison, 2.52.
Uchi Gold, .70.
Martin Bird, .73.

Haile Selassie Sues Mussolini

Starts Action in French Courts With a View to Recovering Rights in Ethiopia

PARIS, June 10:—Haile Selassie, former Emperor of Ethiopia, started legal action in French courts yesterday against Premier Benito Mussolini and the Italian government with a view to regaining certain rights in respect to the Addis Ababa-French Somaliland Railway.

TO RETURN TO PATROL

International Situation Arising Out of Spanish Situation Appears Easier

LONDON, June 10:—It is believed here that Germany and Italy will return to the Spanish non-intervention patrol by the end of this week. The international situation has become considerably easier.

The insurgents are continuing their bombardment of Madrid and Bilbao where scores of women and children have been killed during the past few days.

Is Question For Nation's League

Smuts Says it is Not Up to British Or African Parliament To Decide on German Colony Returns

LONDON, June 10:—General Jan Smuts, South African minister of justice, declared yesterday that neither the South African government or British Parliament but rather the League of Nations should settle the issue of return of colonies in Africa to Germany

Funeral Service For Jean Harlow

Rites for Noted Moving Picture Star Yesterday Were Brief And Simple

GLENDALE, June 10:— With brief and simple rites lasting little more than twenty minutes the funeral of Jean Harlow, noted moving picture star, was held here yesterday. Thousands of persons crowded around to catch a glimpse of the cortege.

Today's Weather

(Government Telegraphs)

Terrace—Clear, calm, 56.
Alice Arm—Clear, calm, 66.
Stewart—Clear, calm, 64.
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 72.
Smithers—Clear, calm, warm.
Burns Lake—Clear, calm, 61.

Drive on Auto Speeders May Be Undertaken

City police have issued a formal warning to some thirty local motorists, regarding whose speeding proclivities complaints have been made, that there is a twenty mile an hour speed limit in this city. The warnings have been issued as a preliminary to contemplated prosecutions if speeding is not curbed.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, June 10: (CP)—Bar silver was down ⅛c at 44⅞c on the New York metal market yesterday.

WAGNER ACT IS INVOKED

Steel Workers Take Advantage Of New Legislation in Bloody Dispute

Youngstown Clash

Two Big Companies Plan to Reopen in Spite of Strike

CHICAGO, June 10: (CP) — The United States Wagner Labor Relations Act was invoked for the first time yesterday in the bloody far-flung steel strike when union attorneys drafted a formal complaint accusing the Inland Steel Co. of violating the Act through unfair labor practices.

At Youngstown, Ohio, sheriffs deputies clashed with Great Lakes steel strike pickets today, leaving seventeen injured.

Meanwhile plans went forward for the re-opening of the Republic Steel Corporation's plant at Monroe, Michigan, in the face of a barricade which John L. Lewis said would number eight to ten thousand men.

The Newton Steel Co., also at Monroe, announced that it was determined to open its strike-closed plant regardless of the outcome of a conference over the twelve-day walk-out.

CANADIAN MARTS CLOSED

VANCOUVER, June 10: (CP)—The Vancouver and Winnipeg wheat markets, as well as all other Canadian financial markets, were closed yesterday on account of the King's Birthday observance.

Tax Evasion Is Condemned

Tightening Up of Laws Urged In Recolution From Congress To President

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 10:—The House of Representatives has passed on to President Franklin D. Roosevelt a resolution condemning the practice of tax evasion and urging the closing up of loopholes in the present income tax laws.

DIAMOND DRILLING

Contract to be Let on Ecstall Property by F. W. Guernsey

F. W. Guernsey, who is developing the well known B. C. Pyrites mining property on the Ecstall River, announces that he will let a contract in Vancouver within a few days for the diamond drilling of the ground. There are at present some fourteen men employed at the mine. Later a geo-physical examination will be undertaken. On the rather extensive program of exploration work which is now being carried out will depend the future line of action.

Mr. Guernsey left on last evening's train for Prince George enroute to the Island Mountain property at Wells in the Cariboo whence he will proceed to Vancouver. The Island Mountain mine is now idle owing to a strike in demand for recognition of the Committee for Industrial Organization. Mr. Guernsey is, apparently, not worrying. "The gold is still in the mine," he remarked yesterday. "It is just as good as money in the bank to us."

Tonight's train, due from the East at 10:20, is reported to be thirty minutes late.