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The truth hurts, and so would you if you were stretched as much.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

must be taught as taught them not, things unknown pros things forgot. Pope.

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Increases Expected New Budget

May Be Set at Six Per Cent.

PARLIAMENTARY CHANGES

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Favorable Trade Balance Is Shown

Canada's Exports Exceed Imports by Over \$14,000,000 for Eleven Months.

Ottawa. — An actual favorable balance of trade of over \$14,000,000 is shown in Canada's foreign trade for the eleven months of the fiscal year and ended February 29 last, according to figures issued today by the Department of National Revenue.

The export of Canadian farm products to the United States continues to suffer as a result of the almost prohibitive duties levied. In February 1932, the export of these products to the neighboring republic amounted in value to but \$405,421. In 1931 the export total was \$1,354,621 and in 1930 it had dropped to \$679,557.

During the eight months ending February 1932, the total was \$7,277,851. In 1931 the similar eight months' total export to the U. S. was \$14,743,614 and in 1930 it declined to \$17,851,132.

Thousands Pay Last Respects to Statesman

Representatives of Fifty-Nation Nations Present at Obsequies of Former Foreign Minister Briand.

Paris. — The people of France and representatives of fifty-seven nations united Saturday to pay a farewell tribute to the funeral of Aristide Briand, the man who launched a world-wide crusade for peace.

Premier Andre Tardieu, delivering the funeral oration, called him "The Prince of Orators" through whom France's desires were voiced.

The funeral was one of the most imposing grandeur such as rarely seen in Paris, an outward sign of the deep inward sorrow of the country over the death of a statesman who, while serving his country also strove to serve humanity.

Boy Scouts Will Hold 'Pound Week'

Pounds of Groceries, Etc. to be Collected During Easter Week and Given Over to Charity.

During Easter week, March 21st — March 26th, the Boy Scouts are planning to hold a "Pound Week", during which they will make door to door collections of various groceries such as, sugar, rice, butter, cheese, bacon, tea, coffee, cocoa, beans, canned goods, fruit, soap, jugs, etc.

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Chamberlain Says Britain Not Trying to Force Rise in Sterling.

London. — Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today he believed there is no possibility that the United States will be forced off the gold standard.

Sportsmen Rally Honored Laferte

Colonization Minister Was Guest-Speaker at Fish and Game Luncheon.

Sportsmen of Montreal, particularly those interested in fishing and hunting, had an opportunity Saturday at noon of communing with kindred spirits, the occasion being the luncheon under the auspices of the Province of Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association.

EARLIER THAN USUAL

Atlantic Sailing for St. Lawrence at Month End.

Paris. — Large French shipping companies have announced earlier sailings to Canadian ports than in other years. Due to the unusually early opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence river, it is stated, Atlantic liners sailing for Montreal and Quebec will resume their calls at these ports at the end of this month.

Meals to Indigents. During the month of February, 198 meals were served by the city through St. Croix Hospital to indigents, the greater part here on quest of work.

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Blessing of Sainte-Therese School To-Day

By Mgr. A. Camirand Vicar-General, Who Will Also Preach "Forty Hours"

The blessing of the new Ste. Therese school took place this morning at ten o'clock and was presided by Mgr. Camirand, Vicar-General of the diocese. All the pupils and their parents, the clergy and members of the School Commission assembled in the large hall of the school for the ceremony.

The "Forty Hours" will begin Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock close on Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Mgr. Camirand will also preach at the three masses, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Seaway Parley Held At Ottawa

Quebec's Views on Proposed Waterway are Given to Bennett and Cabinet.

Ottawa. — Another conference was held here today between the federal Government and the Government of Quebec on the question of the St. Lawrence waterway project, now the subject of negotiations between Canada and the United States.

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Rinfret Opening Campaign To-Night

Bid for Mayoralty Will be Supported by Prominent Citizens.

Definite announcement by the Hon. Fernand Rinfret, M.P., former Secretary of State in the King Government, and candidate for mayoralty in Montreal's municipal elections, that he will open his campaign this evening with a large rally in the St. James Market Hall.

Soviet Planes Said to Have Pursued Japanese

London. — An exchange telegraph despatch from Harbin, Manchuria, today said a Japanese aeroplane was reported to have crossed the Siberian border at Pogranichnaya where it was surrounded in the air.

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NEW ELECTION APRIL 10

Weakness of Hitler's Support Most Surprising Feature of Day.

President Paul von Hindenberg, who appealed to the voters to keep him at the head of the nation in order that civil war might be averted, lost out by only 168,453 votes in Sunday's election, but he was so far ahead of every other candidate that it is taken for granted he will succeed when the nation votes again April 10.

A total of 18,661,736 citizens cast their ballots for the present head of the state, instead of the 18,830,189 required to give him a majority. Thus he lost out by less than one-half of one per cent. of the votes cast.

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| The most surprising feature of the election was the relative weakness of Adolf Hitler, leader of the National Socialist Fascists, who polled only 11,328,571 votes. Herr Hitler himself had counted on more than 12,000,000 ballots, and his lieutenants were confident that his strength could run from 15,000,000 to 18,000,000. |
| The official preliminary summary, taken in all the votes cast, follows: |
| President von Hindenberg 18,661,736 |
| Adolf Hitler (Nazi) 11,328,571 |
| Ernest Thaelmann (Communist) 4,982,079 |
| Theodore Duesterberg (Nationalist) 2,557,876 |
| Gustav Winter (Independent) 111,470 |
| Scattering 8,645 |
| Total vote 37,660,377 |

In addition to Herr Hitler, Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, leader of the Nationalist party, was a disappointed man this morning. He had engineered Lieutenant-Colonel Duesterberg's candidacy solely for the purpose of having votes to bargain with in the event of a second ballot.

The Lieutenant-colonel's 2,557,876 votes, however, neither are needed by von Hindenberg to carry him through the second ballot, in which a plurality suffices, nor can they help put over Hitler, for the combined National Socialist-Nationalist strength totalled less than 14,000,000 votes. Thus Dr. Hugenberg is left out in the cold.

President von Hindenberg can enter on the second ballot with no strings attached to him and he may feel as humanly sure of election as any one can be of anything in Germany in these troubled times. Analysis of the election returns revealed the interesting fact that Hitler ran behind von Hindenberg in all districts where the Nazis were party or wholly to control, namely Thuringia, Brunswick and Hesse. He also fell behind in Bavaria, where his Fascist movement was both.

In only three of the nation's 35 districts was the Nazi leader ahead. These were the rural provinces of Pomerania and Schleswig-Holstein and the industrial district of Chemnitz-Zwickau.

However, although Hitler's vote was not nearly as large as had been anticipated, the fact remained that his party gained enormously over the 1930 Reichstag election, when only 6,580,000 votes were cast for Nazi candidates.

Whether, on the other hand, the Nationalist party is now the strongest in the Reich is open to doubt, as Hitler's personal popularity is conceded to be greater than the popularity of his party. Only another Reichstag election could show the present National Socialist strength.

Another surprising fact of the election was the failure of the Communists with their 4,900,000 votes, to improve appreciably on their 1930 figures in that year they obtained 4,590,000.

Fears had been expressed in some quarters that the Socialists might disobey party instructions to vote for von Hindenberg and might instead go to the Communist, Thaelmann. These fears were shown to be unfounded. Social Democracy gave an excellent example of discipline by voting for a man whose philosophy of life runs counter to theirs but whose honesty and integrity they respect.

Another interesting feature of the election was the strong endorsement given President von Hindenberg by (Continued on page 4)

Canada Not a Dominion But a Sovereign State

Vancouver. — Canada at last is a sovereign state and not a "Dominion" of any power, Mr. Justice Archer Martin, of the Appeal Court of British Columbia, told the Canadian Problems Club here on Saturday night in an analysis of the effects of the Statute of Westminster passed by the British Parliament last year.

"One still hears Canada described as a partner of the Commonwealth," he said, "but it is nothing of the kind. A partner has the right to pledge you to all kinds of commitments. It is a most misleading and mischievous term. The Commonwealth is now an alliance under a King, it is not a partnership. Canada's status is not Dominion status, it is Sovereign status."

The Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Drummondville United Church will hold a sale of home cookings on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Deane's Block, 148 Lindsay, near the C.P.R. track.

Geo. Eastman Ends Own Life In 78th Year

Shooting Occurred After All Attendants Were Sent From Bedside. Rochester, N. Y. — George Eastman, 77, millionaire manufacturer, shot himself to death today, his physicians announced, in his East Avenue home here.

Dr. Audley D. Stewart, announced that Eastman had shot himself after putting all attendants away from his bedside, said Eastman left this note: "To my friends: My work is done. Why wait?"

Dr. Stewart said Eastman apparently had recovered to a degree that was very encouraging to his friends. The apparent cause of his mental state that he shot himself after sending all his friends from his bedside, was a bachelor with no near relatives. He had been in failing health for a long time, but remained chairman of the board of the Eastman Kodak Company, a \$200,000,000 concern he fostered after beginning his business career at it on a salary of \$10,000 a year.

Alert, wiry and full of mental vigor until almost the very end, Eastman had a patient stout build. He was wont to have persons about him who could discuss all three. Music was enjoyed as regularly as his meals. Describing himself as a "musical morose," he nevertheless spent millions for music for himself and others.

Dr. Stewart said the suicide occurred at 12:30 p.m. The news of Eastman's death was not known, however, until some time later.

Nix on the Rodeo Suit. — The manager of a picnic here today, told me this is a true story. Two men spent outside his cinema, and looked at the poster announcing All Quiet on the Western Front. "Let's go in," said one. "No," said the other. "I'm fed up with these Western pictures, all cowboys, and bronco-riding."

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Seven Hundred Farmers Under Latest Scheme. Hon. Adelaar Godbout, Outlines Quebec Government Plans for Modernizing Agricultural Industry of Province.

Montreal. — So successful has the Government in the past been in the improving of agriculture in the Province been that, despite the depression, none of the several hundred farmers taking advantage of the modernization scheme has asked for a change in the terms.

Protest Will Be Made. Winnipeg. — Protest will be made to Ottawa against the decision of the Dominion Government, announced Friday, to discontinue the radio broadcasting subsidy which has been granted Manitoba since 1923.

Are You Among Those Who Say—"I never read Advertisements". Many good—but not very wise—persons seem to think that all advertisements are just the vainglorious braggings of those who publish them—designed to part fools and their money.

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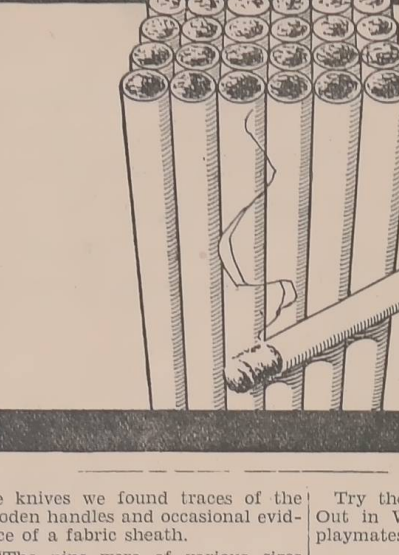
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Ponce's Famous Fountain. Few Canadians realize that it was to the British West Indies, "Canaan of the Caribbean," that the King of Spain, Ponce de Leon, came in 1512 to search for the fabled Fountain of Youth.

The True Optimism. It is wrong to be pessimistic, for pessimism is destructive. But one is not a pessimist if he insists on examining a situation in the full light of realities.

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Unemployment Reduced by Land Settlement in Canada

Montreal. — One of the most marked "back to the land" movements from Canadian urban centres experienced in years is taking place at the present time and is likely to gain momentum in the near future.

Nearly all of the families came from Canadian towns and cities and from Ontario and Quebec. In the year 1931, 2,884 families were settled on the land for the first time.

There is no change in the stand of the federal Government with respect to New York's rights. Since Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, several months ago wrote Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the New York Power Authority, it has been assumed the federal Government would construct a share of the works in the international section along the Ontario border.

There is no case of simply increasing Canadian agricultural production, states Mr. Black. "This movement actually represents the efforts of many people to solve for themselves in a practical way the urgent economic problem which faces them."

French Press Comments. Ontario's Liquor Law. "It is reported that the Ontario Government intends to amend the provincial liquor law in a manner that will permit beer to be consumed with meals in local hotels and restaurants."

Mr. Mascheron at 65. "Premier Mascheron will be bound to appeal to the coming summer. On the 28th of February, Mr. Bracken and his Government will have been in power for five years."

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Kidnaping. "Kidnaping, as a means of extortion, has become an all too common occurrence in the United States. It is possible to steer a middle course."

Their Excellencies Will Attend Many Engagements. Ottawa. The programme of the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough during their two-day visit at Halifax on February 26 and 27 has been officially announced.

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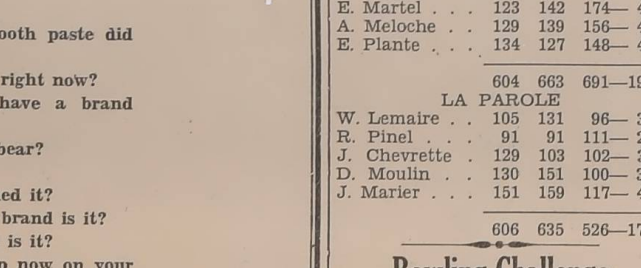
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Ponce's Famous Fountain. Few Canadians realize that it was to the British West Indies, "Canaan of the Caribbean," that the King of Spain, Ponce de Leon, came in 1512 to search for the fabled Fountain of Youth.

The True Optimism. It is wrong to be pessimistic, for pessimism is destructive. But one is not a pessimist if he insists on examining a situation in the full light of realities.

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There is no change in the stand of the federal Government with respect to New York's rights. Since Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, several months ago wrote Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the New York Power Authority, it has been assumed the federal Government would construct a share of the works in the international section along the Ontario border.

There is no case of simply increasing Canadian agricultural production, states Mr. Black. "This movement actually represents the efforts of many people to solve for themselves in a practical way the urgent economic problem which faces them."

French Press Comments. Ontario's Liquor Law. "It is reported that the Ontario Government intends to amend the provincial liquor law in a manner that will permit beer to be consumed with meals in local hotels and restaurants."

Mr. Mascheron at 65. "Premier Mascheron will be bound to appeal to the coming summer. On the 28th of February, Mr. Bracken and his Government will have been in power for five years."

Mr. Taschereau at 65. "Premier Taschereau this week has celebrated his 65th birthday. His tenure of office has been marked by a number of notable achievements."

Kidnaping. "Kidnaping, as a means of extortion, has become an all too common occurrence in the United States. It is possible to steer a middle course."

Their Excellencies Will Attend Many Engagements. Ottawa. The programme of the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough during their two-day visit at Halifax on February 26 and 27 has been officially announced.

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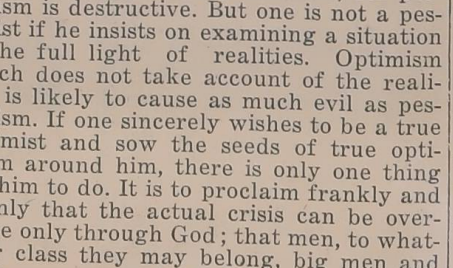
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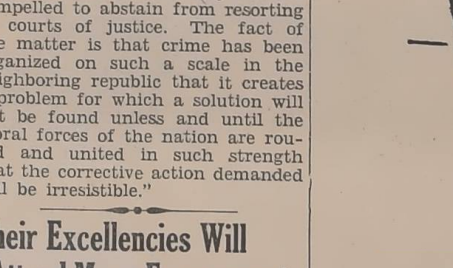
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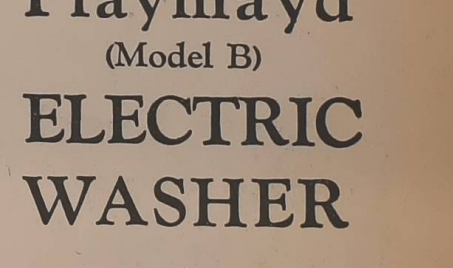
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LOCAL NEWS

This week, Mr. Bob Telfer sails in a C.P.R. liner to Glasgow, in the Land O'Gases and...

Mrs. Robert Howarth of Courchesne's Block on the Celanese Road is leaving town shortly for a trip to England...

Mr. Roland de Vertueil of the Celanese Laboratory is sailing in the Canadian National steamer "Lady Nelson" from Boston, Mass. U.S.A. on Tuesday of next week for a trip to his home in Trinidad, B.N.I. May these travellers be protected "from rock and tempest, fire and foe" and safely return to this land of hope.

Mr. H. W. Telling was in Montreal last week and this on business for the Canadian Celanese Company.

Mr. Cameron, vice-president of the Celanese Co. With Mr. Palmer, a Director of the Company from Montreal, and Mr. Wood of New York were in town last week several days on business of their company and registered at the "Manoir" hotel. Mr. Cameron returned to New York City last Wednesday evening.

Miss H. Schetzze, formerly with the Celanese Co. in Drummondville, and for two years on the Consular Staff of Switzerland in Montreal has returned some time ago to her native city of Basle. Late advices say, she is enjoying capital health and a short while since was appointed Private Secretary to the Managing-Director of the big silk firm of Geigy's in Basle, Switzerland, in this post she will have much correspondence and translation work to do in German, English, French too, languages in which her proficiency secured her a position in the Consular service of the Republic at Montreal. Her local friends of Swiss Nationality in particular and many others will wish her continued success.

Many happy returns of the Seventeenth day of March to His Worship W. A. Moisan, Esq., N. P., who arrived mid pleasures and cares in the village of Drummondville on the 17th day of March, 1930. Nor let his friends omit kindly regard for Mrs. W. A. Moisan. To both continued health worldly success and blessings on the four corners of their house.

At a special meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association held at their head offices in the old Bank of Hamilton building, Toronto, last week Mr. Percy J. Wright represented the Canadian Celanese Coy. The meeting was largely attended by representative men of varying interests from many Provinces. The immediate object was to form into sections different trades and manufactures so, as to bring into clear relief the objects most deserving discussion and decision on the part of Canada at the forthcoming Conference of Empire, Dominion and Colonial Delegates in Ottawa this summer. This Empire Conference may decide matters of vast importance respecting trade and commerce within the British Empire helping us to an All British Empire Cooperative Association to have been a member of the meeting looking to so great and good an objective was an interesting incident in Mr. Wright's career.

More Unemployment. — Souze-worker, experienced, part time mornings.

BOY SCOUT NEWS



1st D'ville Troop

There were sixteen scouts present at the last meeting of the troop which was held on Friday, March 11th. Patrol corners were started again at this meeting and it was pleasing to see the way in which the patrol leaders and seconds got down to work with their patrols. The usual series of instructive games were played. The patrols were told to illustrate some trade and they were given the example of a baker...

On Sunday, March 13th, a very enjoyable hike was held to a point about two miles above Hemmings Falls. Some of the party travelled on skis but most of them wore snow packs. It was a glorious day with quite a strong sun and a slight breeze blowing. The destination was reached about 12:30 P. M. when the boys scouted around and brought in lots of dead wood and soon had a fine fire going. Shortly after they were all sitting around the fire on logs enjoying a fine meal. Beans, cocoa, the open air and a perfect day in winter. What more does a scout want? After playing a number of games, the party started for home which was reached about 6:00 P. M.

Next meeting will be held as usual on Friday, March 18th, at which the Lions are duty patrol. Full instructions about the "Boy Scout Pound Week" will be given at this meeting.

The 1st D'ville Pack "ran together" last Saturday. A good number of wolves were present and the "Grand Howl" went over in great gusto. A relay race was next on the programme, each cub doing his best for the team. Then the cubs went to their own lairs under the charge of senior wolves and indulged in various cub works. Afterwards M. Sullivan, A.S.M. learned a section of the pack, signalling the rest played handball, then the pack were given three minutes to go out to do a good turn, and they returned with good results.

Akela spoke to the boys on the jungle and then the pack cried out their night howl and were dismissed.

A meeting of the Mothers Auxiliary (Scouts and Cubs) will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Graham, Dorion street, on Wednesday March 23rd at 3 P. M.

Arrangements are to be made about the Chicken Pie Supper, all Mothers or members of the family are asked to attend.

Inhibited Curiosity. — Wife — "Yoy don't love me any more. When you see me crying now, you don't ask why."

Husband. — "I'm awfully sorry, my dear, but these questions have already cost me such a lot of money."

The 1932 Plymouth Made its Appearance at the Toronto Salon

Toronto, 15. — The Spring Motor Show has had considerable success here. Opened on Saturday last, it closed its doors to-night. Assistance has been considerable each day and the visitors have shown much interest. The manufacturers, the distributors and vendors of automobiles are generally satisfied. This was the first motor show in Toronto since the spring 1928.

The most interesting point of the Salon of Toronto, and the only novelty since the Montreal Motor Show was the New Plymouth 1932. It was scheduled for presentation to the public on April 3rd only, but it was made possible to show the new models at the Toronto Salon.

There were five different New Plymouth Bodies. There will be seven in all but the 7-passenger sedan and the coach were not yet in production. The price of the Plymouth would be approximately \$50 over that of last year. Wheelbase has been increased from 100 to 112 inches, what is a considerable increase.

The automatic clutch, free wheeling and hydraulic brakes on the four wheels are other interesting points. The Bodies have been conceived from aerodynamic lines. Never yet in the history of motor-world so much enthusiasm has greeted the arrival of a new car.

Move Against Selection of Hon. J. Thomas

Opposition Organs Declare that British Government Is in a Quandary Over Representatives to Economic Congress.

London. — The question of the composition of Great Britain's delegation to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July has occupied London newspapers all week with opposition papers endeavoring to show the cabinet is in a middle over the problem. So far as can be learned in official circles the probability is that Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, will head the delegation.

The Liberal News-Chronicle today featured a story by a "special correspondent" who said that Mr. Baldwin is the last man the Empire trade crusaders want to see negotiating with the Dominions, and therefore this group is exerting all its influence, behind the scenes, to prevent Mr. Baldwin going. On the other hand there are uncorroborated claims that the Conservatives want to push J. H. Thomas, Dominions Secretary, and former Laborite, into the background.

Empire trade crusaders, who still constitute a powerful group, would like to nominate Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, according to the News-Chronicle, which adds this idea strikes a chill into the free trade wing of the cabinet.

"If Mr. Chamberlain went," the News-Chronicle said, "the issues raised would probably split the Government altogether. The only way out of the struggle is that Mr. MacDonald should go."

"One thing seems certain," the News-Chronicle added, "and that is that poor Mr. Thomas won't be in the delegation. There are those who want Mr. Baldwin to go, and those who want Mr. Chamberlain to go, and many who would be relieved if Mr. MacDonald went, but none seem anxious that Mr. Thomas shall represent this country at Ottawa."

Amendment Presented to Forest Protection Act

Victoria, B. C. — A bill to amend the forest protection act was attacked and defended in a brief debate in the Legislature here. The central proposal in the bill would postpone for one year the collection of four cents an acre from timber holders for the purpose of fighting fires, but at the same time would leave the onus of extinguishing all fires originating on privately owned stands with the timber holders. The bill was attacked by T. D. Pattullo, Opposition leader, and defended by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, Minister of Lands.

HITLER A GERMAN AT LAST



Adolf Hitler (with mustache) Germany's emulator of II Duce and leader of the National Socialists, is shown at left as he left the Brunswick Legation in the German capital after being sworn in as a councillor from that district. Hitler's appointment as a councillor automatically made him a German citizen and removed the last obstacle to his eligibility for election to the presidency. The fiery Nazi leader is running in opposition to President von Hindenburg.

Ship Reaches Destination After Rescue

Adriatic's Captain Tells of Adventures of Crew of De Bardeleben Riding Storm Rudderless in Mid-Atlantic.

New York. — Freed from a two-day vigil at the side of the stricken collier DeBardeleben, the liner Adriatic arrived in port last night with a story of peril on the high seas.

Having lost her rudder, the De Bardeleben sank yesterday a few hours after her crew of thirty-four had been transferred to the British freighter Laganbank about six hundred miles east of New York in the Atlantic and twenty-four hours after the Adriatic had been relieved by several vessels.

Captain C. P. Freeman, master of the Adriatic, said that from Monday afternoon until Wednesday afternoon a fifty mile gale raged over the scene and waves cascaded to a height of forty or fifty feet, making rescue work impossible.

On Wednesday afternoon, he said, the crew of his vessel manned the lifeboats and were awaiting a signal to proceed to the disabled collier when the Laganbank came in view and agreed to stand by. With the unwritten law of the sea satisfied, Capt. Freeman resumed his course and the passengers missed the rescue.

At the height of the storm the De Bardeleben was forced to run before the wind at a speed of almost eight knots an hour in order to prevent foundering, and the rescue fleet was forced to run with her. The first word of the danger came Monday afternoon when the master of the collier wireless that his steering apparatus needed repairs.

Von Hindenburg...

unfinished as for business actually done. A few days ago Hon. Alfred Durand, Minister of Marine, announced that the long deferred and sorely needed revision of the Canada Shipping Act would have to wait until next session. It is believed that the investigation now being conducted by a special House committee into the administration of the Civil Service Act will result in no legislative action this session.

Similarly the inquiry into the tangled question of radio broadcasting in Canada by the special committee, headed by Hon. Dr. Raymond Morand, is not expected to produce legislative action this session. When C. P. Edwards, director of the radio branch of the Department of Marine, completed his statement last week to the committee it was only then realized how difficult was this problem and how perilous it would be to attempt any hurried consideration or hastily drafted legislation on this question, particularly in view of the fact that another international conference is to be held this fall in Madrid.

Premier Bennett told the House last week, that it was improbable the St. Lawrence water pact would be signed before Easter, also that the report of the royal commission on transportation would not be ready until after Easter. It is believed improbable that the waterway pact will be dealt with by Parliament this session. One reason is that a vital clause in that treaty provides that the Canadian Parliament shall not be called upon to ratify this document until it has been ratified by the Congress of the United States.

Signs from Washington indicate that President Hoover may consider himself fortunate if this treaty is ratified by Congress before the presidential election campaign this coming fall. It is doubtful if any action will be taken this session of Parliament as a result of the report to be presented to the Government next month by the royal commission on transportation. That the commission will make any definite recommendation on the question of amalgamating the two railways is improbable, but strong language on the necessity of further economies is inevitable. A merging of the express and telegraph services of the two roads may be urged. As for economies in the operation of the two roads, a long distance has been already travelled by both. Little has been heard for some time about the report from the royal commission, various harbors in Canada, and no action may be expected as the result of its submission to the Government this session. There had been rumors of determination by the Government to abolish the commission a drastic step is believed to be missions and centralize the administration at Ottawa, but favor for headed by Sir Alexander Gibb, to probe the administration of the

STATESMEN AND FRIENDS



This is the most recent photograph of the late Aristide Briand, famous French statesman, to reach this side of the Atlantic. The photograph was made upon the occasion of Briand's recent meeting with Premier MacDonald of England. The man who was eleven times Premier of France recently retired as Foreign Minister in the Cabinet of Premier Laval because of ill-health. Since then he had been under the care of physicians at his estate at Cocherel, where he passed away at the age of sixty-nine.

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rapidly dwindling. When added together, the changes in the permanent heads of the Government departments since the ministry came into power make an imposing aggregate. Already five deputy ministers have resigned and three more are expected to resign within the next few months. Thus far the retirements have been W. W. Cory, from Interior, F. C. T. O'Hara, from Trade and Commerce, Alex Johnston, from Marine, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, from Agriculture, and Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, from Indian Affairs. Other retirements expected to take place this year or early next year are, G. J. Desbarats, National Defence, Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, and P. A. Acland, King's Printer. Tuesday next will witness the conclusion of the tedious debate on the Government's unemployment relief policy and will be resumed in a query by the Opposition on the banking and gasolin price of the special session headed by Senator Ives, will probably precede the debate on the testimony.

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