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CUNDALL HOME FOR P.E.I. HOSPITAL NURSES

BALDWIN WARNS ITALY IN HOUSE DEBATE

HANDS OFF EGYPT AND PALESTINE

British Rearmament Speeded Up — Plan Defence of Suez Canal.

(C. P. Cable)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, May 21.—The House of Commons turned to foreign affairs again today, Prime Minister Baldwin warning Italy that any interference on its part in Egypt and Palestine "will be considered as an unfriendly act—and treated accordingly."

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Defence coordination, outlined the steps being taken by the government to prepare the war industries for any emergency, while Winston Churchill made his usual powerful contribution to the debate.

"Under no circumstances," the Prime Minister declared, "will interference on Italy's part with the existing regimes in Egypt and Palestine be permitted. His Majesty's government have made it clear in unmistakable terms that they would regard as an unfriendly act any attempt at interference in the affairs of the territory of Egypt, as an act to be repelled by all the means at their command."

CANAL DEFENCE DISCUSSED

Mr. Baldwin said the government, in consultation with Egypt, was considering the defence of the Suez Canal "in view of the changed conditions caused by developments in the air."

"Preliminary conversations are at present being held in Cairo with a view to negotiation of a treaty of alliance between this country and Egypt, and questions concerned with protection of the Canal are being taken into account," the Prime Minister said.

Churchill warned that "all Europe is rearming and preparing its whole industry for war."

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German Zeppelin Makes Good Time

Hindenburg Speeds Over Atlantic At A Speed Of 90 Miles An Hour.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

NEW YORK, May 21. — Radio Marine Corporation reported tonight the zeppelin Hindenburg, making its second return trip to Germany from the United States, was about 340 miles east and slightly north of the coast of Newfoundland at 7 p. m. AST.

The airship's message said it was travelling at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 21.—(C.P. Cable)—After skirting the coast line of Nova Scotia and passing over the French islands, St. Pierre and Miquelon and Newfoundland, the giant zeppelin Hindenburg was heading out over the Atlantic tonight with prospects of setting a new flight record.

The air liner was pushed along most of the day by a strong west wind and was proceeding by the regular North Atlantic shipping lane—the shortest route to Europe.

Most easterly point to sight the craft was Elliston near Cabot's landfall, Cape Bonavista which reported the Hindenburg at three AST, then she disappeared seawards.

Villagers along the coast of Newfoundland had an excellent view of the Zep which shone brilliantly in the sunshine. Over St. Pierre, the cruiser was flying low and retarded her speed for a time.

The Hindenburg, instead of passing over villages and towns of Nova Scotia as on her first flight, kept well off the coast line today, shipping past headlands. It passed within 10 miles of Halifax City and was sighted by the Halifax lightship at 8:20 A. S. T. To citizens anxious to view her, the Hindenburg looked like a thin cloud on the horizon.

Britain To Push Search For Missing Red Cross Worker

LONDON, May 21—The British Government "is taking and will take the most energetic steps" to clear up the whereabouts of a British Red Cross worker missing in Ethiopia, the House of Commons was told today.

Viscount Cranborne, undersecretary for foreign affairs, gave this assurance in the case of L. J. Bonner.

Bonner, a nursing orderly, was started by train for French Somaliland after undergoing treatment for rabies in Addis Ababa where he had been bitten by a mad dog.

Lord Cranborne said Bonner was left behind at Diredawa May 15 when he left the train to search for a bag containing money which "he had either lost or been deprived of."

Subsequently the British Consul at Harar, near Diredawa, was informed of Italian claims that evidence had been found that Bonner had been employed by the Ethiopian army—an allegation the Consul denied.

Urgent representations were made to Italian authorities two days ago by the Consul when the arrest of Bonner was reported.

The government, it was disclosed, is deliberating the question of the legation guard in Addis Ababa, raised informally by the Italians. Rome is seeking withdrawal of the detachment of Sikhs sent to Ethiopia before the war started.

DJIBOUTI, French Somaliland, May 21—(C. P.)—The Havas News Agency reported tonight that L. J. Bonner, British Red Cross worker whose disappearance precipitated official activity in London will arrive here tomorrow.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOP OF SAINT JOHN

Bishop of Charlottetown Preaches Sermon At Consecration Ceremony Of Rev. Patrick A. Bray.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 21.—With colorful Roman Catholic Church ritual Most Rev. Patrick A. Bray, C.J.M., former Superior of Holy Heart Seminary at Halifax, became Bishop of Saint John today, succeeding Bishop E. A. LeBlanc who died in 1935 after occupying the Episcopal throne for more than 20 years.

Returning to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where he once served as Rector, Archbishop William M. Duke of Vancouver was the Consecrator. Assisting him as co-consecrators were Bishop P. A. Chaisson of Chatham and Bishop James Morrison of Antigonish.

"For Christ therefore we are ambassadors," was the text of the sermon preached by Most Rev. J. A. O'Sullivan, Bishop of Charlottetown. Both in spiritual and temporal affairs more than the "mere man" was seen in ambassadors, he said.

"Only recently our great Dominion welcomed to its Capital a very distinguished representative of His Gracious Majesty, our King. By his literary achievements the Governor-General of Canada has an enviable name in the world of letters. By his political acumen he attained a certain fame in the mother of parliaments and withal he is worthy of our respect and esteem for his own personal ability and the depth and charm of his character.

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$25,000 FIRE IN LOCKEPORT NOVA SCOTIA

Six Buildings Destroyed and Three Others Badly Damaged.

LOCKPORT, N. S., May 21—Volunteer firefighters from nearby towns saved Lockeport from destruction tonight after six buildings had been razed and three others badly damaged, with a loss of more than $25,000.

Eleven other buildings caught fire as a strong northwest wind carried sparks and burning paper a quarter of a mile but the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Heaviest loser was George Harding, who owned the barn where the fire started late this afternoon. His barn, five cows, residence and furniture were destroyed.

Other buildings razed were the Baptist parsonage, occupied by Rev. H. W. Hill, the parsonage garage, and the residence and garage of Hiram Lloyd.

Church Damaged

The Baptist Church was saved after part of the roof had been burned but water caused serious damage inside. Residence of Captain Ralph McKenzie and John Stuart were damaged.

The fire broke out in the rear of the large Harding barn about six o'clock and within 15 minutes the building was a mass of flame. The farmer saved three trucks but was blocked by a wall of fire when he attempted to reach the cows.

While he and neighbors were still trying to get through to the animals the Harding residence caught fire—then the parsonage, Captain McKenzie's and a dozen houses down the street.

PILOT WINS AIR BATTLE

Saves Woman Passenger Plunging To Death.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

BOSTON, May 21—High above Boston harbor, a veteran pilot waged a successful battle in a wildly-whirling plane today to save the life of an attractive young woman who attempted, he said, to plunge to death.

Half-standing in the open cockpit and still battling the struggling passenger, pilot Charles W. Sutherland came down to a perfect "dead-stick" landing 15 minutes later at East Boston airport.

He guided the ship into the field with his left hand. His right held tightly the curly, chestnut locks of his passenger.

Tonight the young woman, about 22, was under guard in Boston psychopathic hospital. There, still weeping, she steadfastly refused to reveal her identity. Earlier, at police headquarters, police captain William D. Donovan, said, her only answer to all questions was: "just give me a gun."

Reject Plan To Boost Tax Rate

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

WASHINGTON, May 21—Flatly rejecting a proposal to boost the basic income tax rate from four to five percent, the United States Senate finance committee today battled to a compromise on new corporation taxes that concededly would fall short of President Roosevelt's revenue goal.

The approved outlines of a drastic revision of the House of Representatives tax bill encompassed a flat increase in existing corporation levies from 12 1-2 and 15 percent to 18 percent, with a levy of seven percent on undistributed corporation income.

The tentative measure also would make corporate dividends subject to the normal income tax, but would give corporations with net incomes of not more than $20,000 a year a $1,000 exemption from all taxes.

Italy Cancels Treaties With Sanctionists

(A. P. Guardian's Special Wire)

ROME, May 21—Italy considers all her trade treaties with sanctionist nations cancelled and her foreign trade "must change its direction," an authoritative source declared today.

This view was taken by Virginio Gayda, informed writer of the Giornale D'Italia and a friend of Premier Mussolini.

"Fifty-two sanctionist states introduced in a system of commercial accords a new unilateral practice of arrogating to themselves the arbitrary privilege of opening and closing the faucets of trade with Italy," he wrote.

"Commercial treaties with sanctionist countries have been in fact annulled by the initiative of sanctionists. They must therefore be considered a nullity and the subject of radical revision."

FRENCH IRKED BY EXPULSION OF PRIEST

Government Refuses to Withdraw Troops From Ethiopia At Request of Italy.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)

PARIS, May 21—The French Government termed the expulsion of a French priest from Ethiopia by Italian forces "inacceptable" tonight and a protest to Rome seemed likely.

The Government likewise refused to withdraw troops from Diredawa, Ethiopia, despite an Italian request, or to permit railroad shipments of Italian supplies.

Joseph Paul-Boncour, acting Foreign Minister, called the expulsion from Ethiopia of Monsignor Andre Jaroeseau, 78-year-old head of Roman Catholic missions there and "Apostle of Lepers", "inacceptable."

An authoritative source said a protest is being withheld until the order is officially confirmed.

Officials also awaited the Pope's reaction, saying international law requires the Vatican's consent for the replacement of missionaries.

Mgr. Jarosseau, who has been in Ethiopia for 50 years doing much work among lepers, was ordered from the country on grounds of having made "hostile demonstrations against Italy."

"The sole question to discuss," said Paul-Boncour, "is whether the expulsion was justified. We think it was not."

FEAR PAIR DROWNED

Drag Lake For Bodies Of Two Brothers.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MUSQUODOBIT HARBOR, N. S., May 21—Grappling iron dragged along the bottom of Round Lake until dark tonight failed to reveal any trace of two brothers believed to have drowned while fishing.

Frederick Pettipas, 42, and his 23-year-old brother Colin left home yesterday afternoon to fish for gaspereaux. Another brother, Auburn, found Frederick's flat-bottomed punt near the north shore of the lake early today, capsized. He also found his brothers' caps floating on the water.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police were called in to direct the search and Corporal G. C. Isnor of the Dartmouth detachment arrived with grappling equipment.

WASHINGTON, May 21—President Roosevelt today proclaimed an increase in United States tariffs on importations of cotton goods which was understood to be aimed principally at larger shipments from Japan.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION TO MR. GALLANT

Retiring Fisheries Supervisor Honoured By Colleagues Yesterday.

Mr. S. T. Gallant, Supervisor of Fisheries for the Province, was waited upon by the staff of the Fisheries Department yesterday afternoon and presented with signal tokens of esteem, accompanied by expressions of regret at the news of his retirement shortly from the service.

An address, voicing the sentiments of staff, was read by Miss Hazel Moran. Mr. Gallant was then presented, amid applause, with a magnificent lounge chair.

Mr. D. H. Sutherland, Chief Supervisor of Fisheries, Halifax, was present, and in a brief address paid warm tribute to the efficient service rendered by Mr. Gallant during his period of office.

Taken completely by surprise, Mr. Gallant expressed his sincere thanks and referred to the fine support and co-operation he had received from all associated with him in the work of the department.

Appointed to office on Sept. 1, 1917, his retirement on superannuation will take place following four months' leave of absence.

Following is the text of the address presented to him yesterday:

"S. T. Gallant, Esq.,
"Supervisor of Fisheries,
"Charlottetown, P. E. I.

"It is with the deepest regret, we, your subordinates, learn of your retirement from the Fishery Service, and this assemblage this afternoon is solely for the purpose

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MINE PROBE OPENS TODAY

15 Witnesses To Be Heard In Moose River Mine Cave-in.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., May 21.—Fifteen witnesses will testify here tomorrow before commissioners investigating the Moose River mine cave-in which claimed the life of a Toronto barrister and focussed world attention on this tiny village while Nova Scotia miners struggled for 10 days to free Dr. D. E. Robertson and Alfred Scadding.

In a private residence a miniature court has been set up where Deputy Minister of Mines Norman McKenzie will question witnesses, mostly mine workers. The hearing opens at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Chief witnesses will be F. D. Henderson, mine foreeman, and Harvey Higgins of Concord, Mass., who worked the mine many years ago.

The hearing will be conducted before Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and J. H. Cunningham, mining engineer. J. A. Hanway, K.C., will represent the government and Donald G. Grant will appear for the mine owners. The probe is expected to conclude Saturday.

Judges Study Testimony To Trace Alleged Budget Leak

(By Burdette Johns, Associated Press Staff Writer)

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

LONDON, May 21—Three judges, attempting to trace an alleged leakage of British budget secrets, pored today over a vast accumulation of testimony and documentary evidence behind locked doors.

Meanwhile Kenneth Butt, one of the central witnesses in the inquiry resigned from a firm of insurance brokers.

In the second of two appearances on the witness stand, Butt, son of Sir Alfred Butt, wealthy member of Parliament and friend of Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas, acknowledged he told "only half the truth" concerning his part in obtaining insurance for clients against possible income and tea tax increases.

Exact date of publication of the commission's official report remained uncertain although the members expressed hope it would be ready early in June.

Young Butt's resignation was reported to have resulted from testimony concerning "A. E. Harrison," a client who purchased protective insurance against the budget tax increases and who was identified later as his father, Sir Alfred.

Gift Will Solve Urgent Problem Of Accommodation

Encouraging Financial Report Submitted At Annual Meeting, Emphasis Being Placed However On Need Of Greater Financial Support.

Mr. W. K. Rogers, chairman of the Prince Edward Island Hospital board of trustees, announced at the annual meeting of the corporation last night that the trustees of the Cundall Home had passed recently a resolution "to permit the hospital to have the use of the Cundall Home Residence and the furniture contained therein free of charge as a Home for and for the use of nurses in training for a period of three years from the first of September, 1936."

"To attempt to find words to return thanks and express our appreciation for this magnificent gesture is a difficult task", Mr. Rogers continued. In another part of the trustees report he told the meeting that, "coming, as it does, at our time of greatest need for what it offers it may, we think, be classed as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, event in our history."

His Worship Mayor Turner moved that the hearty vote of thanks of the corporation be tendered the trustees of the Cundall Home for their generous offer in offering the Hospital the use of the Home. The motion was seconded by Mrs. J. A. Clark, president of the Ladies Aid of the Hospital, on behalf of that organization. Mr. F. W. Tidmarsh spoke in support of the motion.

The report of the trustees as presented by the chairman, Mr. W. K. Rogers, contained a wealth of information as to the operation of the hospital during the past year, a review of the financial situation and a short summary outlining the growth of the institution during its fifty-three years in existence.

A surplus of $84.93 on the year's business was one of the cheering items contained in the financial statement. The report of the board of trustees appears in full below.

The meeting re-elected the retiring three trustees namely, Dr. H. D. Johnson and Messrs. R. L. Cotton and George W. McLeod. At a trustees meeting held later Mr. W. K. Rogers was re-elected chairman of the board of trustees.

Other reports submitted at the meeting included the report of the Hospital Ladies Aid by Mrs. Roland Meikle, treasurer. She told the meeting that the balance in the bank was $2,358.95; the total amount received to date $3,988.38; and the disbursements $1,407.54.

Mr. R. L. Cotton, chairman of the financial committee, presented the financial report. A short summary is contained in the general report of the trustees.

Dr. J. A. Clark, chairman of the property committee, in a short report told the meeting that very few repairs even of a minor nature have been required since the new building was taken over. The chief difficulty for the past year had been with the heating system. A great deal of deposit had accumulated on the pipes from the hard water, but a system for treating the water in the boiler and for preheating had to a large extent cleared up the difficulty, he said. He expressed his appreciation for the assistance given by the Maritime Electric Co. in helping install the equipment for rectifying the heating troubles. Storage for vegetables should be provided at the hospital, Dr. Clark thought, as from time to time friends in the country would like to donate vegetables but at present they cannot be accepted as there is no place for storage.

Resolutions of thanks to the Rector and trustees of St. Paul's Church for the use of the Hall and to the press for the assistance rendered were passed at the meeting. A resolution was also passed at the meeting expressing appreciation to the board of trustees for the splendid work done throughout the year.

TRUSTEE REPORT—1935-1936

Your Trustees present herewith the 53rd annual report of the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

We are of the opinion that the general public is not as well informed regarding the service rendered by this institution as they should be and have a very limited knowledge of the problems the trustees have to deal with in their endeavors to provide up-to-date hospital service at as low cost to the patients as possible. It is, therefore, our intention to give complete information in this report and we earnestly ask you to file away a copy so that you may refer to it from time to time as Hospital problems are presented to you and your assistance requested in solving them. We frankly and earnestly wish to assure the general public of our appreciation of what they have done in the past fifty-three years and to remind you that you have, today, one of the finest, modern, small hospitals to be found anywhere, representing an investment of about a half million dollars, all built up from an initial investment of about $2,500 in 1883. On the other hand we wish to say, just as frankly, that we believe the great majority are not doing nearly as much for the hospital as their finances would permit, without in the least affecting their own financial position or depriving themselves of any of the comforts and luxuries they have been ac-

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(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Maritime Provinces — Moderate west and northwest winds; fair and cool.

TORONTO, May 21—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	32	58
Aklavik	26	36
Edmonton	44	60
Regina	46	68
Winnipeg	56	66
Toronto	34	58
Ottawa	32	60
Montreal	36	54
Quebec	30	48
Saint John	34	48
Halifax	40	50
Charlottetown	38	44

High tide this morning at 11.01 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 7.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.23.

First quarter moon Wednesday, May 27, 10.05 p. m.

Summerside tide 18 minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M.
Leave Tormentine (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Riot Precautions Taken In Nfld. Labor Dispute

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 21—Labor uprisings threatened in Carbonear tonight over a vexed longshoremen's union dispute and although officially there were no disorders reported the government dispatched 60 police officers to ensure maintenance of order.

At the same time, the Commission of Government announced it had appointed Magistrate A. J. Walsh of Grand Falls to investigate the dispute which has held up cargo shipments during the past few days.

Trouble started when a new union, allegedly composed of unemployed men, was formed at the fishing port which irked regular workers who refused to join it.

Fearing a clash between the two bodies, a citizen's meeting requested that the Northern Ranger refrain from berthing at Carbonear to discharge cargo.

The freighter Incemore sailed from St. John's last week without 2,500 quintals of fish consigned to Spain, because the shipment had originated at Carbonear and had been loaded by the newly constituted union. One large codfish firm in St. John's closed down because of the dispute

Close Bookings For Vimy Pilgrimage

OTTAWA, May 21—No more bookings will be accepted for the Canadian Legion's pilgrimage to Vimy Ridge, it was decided at a meeting of the national committee here today. Lack of steamship accomodation was the reason given for closing the registrations.

COMING EVENTS

**Talkies—Canoe Cove Friday. L-4906-5-21-21.

**Talkies—Mt. Stewart Saturday. L-4906-5-21-21.

**Two one act plays at Kingston, Friday, May 22nd. Admission 10c and 15c. L-4933-5-20-22.

**Cakes, buy them tomorrow at Moore & McLeod's from Zion Cub Pack. L-4995-5-22-11.

**Malpeque Players present their play Prairie Rose in Wiltshire Hall, Monday, May 25th. L-5000-5-22-21

**Concert — First Charlottetown Guides and Brownies, St. Peter's Hall at 8 P. M. tonight. L-5017-5-22-11.

**See the three act play "Poor Uncle Brown," in Winsloe Hall Friday, 22nd. Admission 25c. L-4988

**Everett Haslam, Emerald, Alden Moase, Kensington, buying live hogs Monday, May 25, Hunter River Tuesday. (Signed) A. E. Wedlock. L-4984

**Don't forget tonight at St. Eleanors, Emerald Dramatic Club presents the "Old Dairy Homestead". Come and have a good laugh. L-4937-5-22-11.

**Travellers' Rest Dramatic Club present their three-act play, "The Man From Nowhere", in Winsloe Hall, Monday 25th. Admission 25c and 15c. L-4991-5-22-31.

**One act play competition in Cornwall Monday, May 25. See York, Kingston and Cornwall societies compete. See Lower Montague, Dundas and Charlottetown societies compete in Lower Montague Hall Tuesday, May 26. L-5016

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs through local shipping clubs during week of May 25th as follows: Monday afternoon Alma, Tuesday afternoon Kensington, Elmira, Souris, St. Peter's, Montague, Cardigan, Millview and Uigg; Wednesday forenoon until train time, Mount Stewart, Covehead, Wiltshire, Hunter River, Bradalbane; Wednesday afternoon, 12 to 3 o'clock, Borden Line and Albany. Please list stock with local secretaries. L-5021