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## ALBERTA GOVT. REORGANIZED

### Cross Becomes At- torney General and Mitchell Takes Public Works

### Premier Sifton Retains Portfolio of Railways and Telephones--Several New Ministers Sworn in

Edmonton, Alta., May 6--The changes in the Provincial Government are now in effect. Lieut. Governor Bulyea, having sworn in as members of the cabinet Hon. A. L. Sifton, president of the council and minister of the railroads and telephones, Hon. G. W. Cross, attorney general; Hon. F. J. McLean, provincial secretary, Hon. Malcolm MacKenzie, provincial treasurer; Hon. Chas. R. Mitchell, minister of Public Works, Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of Education; Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture; Hon. Chas. Stewart, minister of municipalities.

After almost two years as private member, Cross resumes his old position as attorney general. J. R. Boyle, Malcolm MacKenzie and Chas. Stewart are the other additions.

Premier Sifton will retain the offices of President of the Council, and the portfolio of railways and telephones. He however relinquishes the office of provincial treasurer and minister of public works.

## KAISERIN 'DECLINES' WAGNER'S INVITATION

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, May 6--The Kaiserin has refused the invitation of Cosimo Wagner, the widow of the great composer, to go to Bayreuth and witness a performance of "Parsifal." The Empress bases her refusal on religious grounds. It is understood that Fray Wagner proposed to give a performance of "Parsifal" at Bayreuth in 1912 for the last time if the Empress Augusta Victoria would attend.

The Kaiserin regretted that she could not accept the invitation as the depicting of the Lord's Supper on the stage was, in her eyes, a desecration of a holy function.

The Empress added that she could never witness a performance of "Parsifal" consistently with her religious convictions.

## ONTARIO PRIEST NAMED AS TITULAR BISHOP

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, May 6--Father Patrick Ryan the parish priest of Renfrew, Ontario, has been named titular bishop of Clazomene, a city on the coast of Asia-Minor, near Smyrna, and appointed auxiliary bishop of Pembroke, Ontario.

## SHRINERS AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, May 4--The annual imperial council meeting of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be given over to the visitors who with their families and friends are expected to number fully 75,000. In honor of the occasion the entire city is transformed with color and decoration. The programme is declared to be the most elaborate ever prepared for a convocation of the Shriners. The parade feature is being given special attention, and outside of the spectacular Patrol parades there will be float and flower parades and brilliant electrical pageants at night. There will be daily excursions to Catalina Island, Pasadena, Long Beach, Mount Love and other places of interest in and around Los Angeles.

## ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

London, May 6--The customary observance today marked the second anniversary of King George V. In London flags were displayed on all public and many private buildings. At noon a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery in St. James Park fired a salute of forty-one guns.

## THE FUNERAL SHIP MINIA HAS ARRIVED AT HALIFAX

### Has on Board a Number of Bodies of Victims of the Titanic Disaster Including that of Mr. Chas. M. Hays--Experienced very Heavy Weather During the Trip--Government Steamer Montmagny will Continue the Search for the Dead--Hebrews in Trouble

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N.S., May 6--The steamer Minia, which relieved the MacKay-Bennett in searching for the Titanic dead, returned to port this morning with flags at half mast. The Minia met with heavy weather during her trip and covered a large area, the bodies being found widely separated, the last two picked up being forty-five miles apart.

The Minia wired every passing steamer daily, enquiring for bodies. Among the bodies brought ashore was that of Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway.

Officials of the railway took charge of the body immediately and it was taken to Montreal on a special train.

## WILL OF TITANIC VICTIM.

Philadelphia, May 4--The first will of any of the victims of the Titanic to be offered for probate in this city, was filed in Registrar Martin's office today. It was that of Charles Duane Williams, a former resident of this city.

Mr. Williams moved to Geneva, Switzerland, some time ago. He was on his way here with his son, Richard Norris Williams, Jr., to visit his brother, Richard Norris Williams, of No. 8104 St. Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill. The young man was to enter Harvard University this fall. When the Titanic sank the father lost his life, but the son was saved.

The estate is valued at \$215,000 and is all personal property. To Lydia Biddle Williams, the widow, is left all the wearing apparel, furniture, silverware, jewelry and other personal effects. The residue is placed in trust and two-thirds of the income will go to the widow and one-third to the son.

Halifax, May 6--The cable ship Minia arrived at 1.45 this morning, and the bodies of C. M. Hays and the others on board will be landed immediately and transferred to the morgue. Any that are claimed will be ready for shipment today.

The Halifax Board of Trade has sent a beautiful wreath for the mortuary car in which Mr. Hays' body will be taken to Montreal.

## ANOTHER STEAMER TO SEARCH

Halifax, May 5--The search for Titanic bodies is to be continued and the government steamship Montmagny will sail tomorrow afternoon, relieving the Minia, which is expected to arrive with less than twenty bodies tomorrow.

The White Star officials tried hard to get another steamship, but failed. The two cableships are required for their regular work, the French cable requiring the MacKay-Bennett and the Minia is also needed elsewhere.

Efforts were made to obtain the steamship Seal, which has wireless equipment, but these proved futile. As a last resort an application was made to the Dominion government for the Montmagny, which has been lying here for some time undergoing repairs. The work was about completed. At first the officials of the marine department at Ottawa were disinclined to allow the Montmagny to go, but a request was made direct to Hon. R. L. Borden and through him to the minister of marine, and the steamship was ordered to get ready.

Barges have been alongside all day at the dockyard coaling the Montmagny and she will be ready to sail tomorrow afternoon. The Montmagny is about four knots faster than either of the cableships, and is well adapted for the job she will have in hand. Supplies will be taken for a cruise of ten days or more. Ample material for undertaker will be put on board.

The government steamer, in prosecuting her search, will keep along the edge of the Gulf Stream, and it is expected that bodies will be found in cold water as far north as perhaps, as one hundred miles from the place where the Titanic went down.

The MacKay-Bennett reported they drifting north-easterly and the Mont-

magny's cruise will be in that direction. A conference was held today with the captain of the MacKay-Bennett, so that the commander of the Montmagny will be possessed of all the information at that officer's disposal.

Capt. Peter Johnson, in charge of the lighthouse service on this coast, an experienced navigator, will likely proceed with the Montmagny.

## MADE A MISTAKE.

Halifax, N.S., May 5--A new development transpired yesterday regarding the bodies taken from the Fairview cemetery by Hebrews, while the bodies were there awaiting interment. The Hebrews were required by the authorities to return them to the morgue. This was done.

It now appears that the bodies taken were not all Hebrews. Since the order for interment some of them have been identified, and it is held that they are not all those of Hebrews.

The attorney general, it is understood, will take steps to secure payment for damages to the coffins in the changes to which they have been subjected. The matter will come up again tomorrow.

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## PRICE OF PROVISIONS IS STILL SOARING

Paris, May 6--Paris the gallant, has turned down the suffragette. In the municipal elections Saturday, two women ran for office, but the support they received was not great. One of them was Madame Pelletier the noted suffragette, who polled 148 votes against 1,860 cast for her male opponent. It must be remembered, however that every one who voted for Madame Pelletier knew that the vote was wasted as under the French law the election of a woman to the office would have been invalid.

The other candidate was Miss Renaud. She received 463 votes against 2,066 cast for her male opponent. Both women ran as unified socialists.

## NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO COURT OF ST. JAMES

London, May 6--The London papers are impressed by the reports that Baron Marshal Von Beberstein the German ambassador at Constantinople is likely to be appointed Ambassador at London.

They believe that such an appointment would have great significance and would probably herald an era of better relations between Great Britain and Germany and for that reason, it would be warmly welcomed. It also is suggested that Baron Von Beberstein leaving Constantinople for Berlin which is reported may be connected with a new attitude on the part of Germany, towards Mediation Italy and Turkey.

## DEAF MUTE WAS DROWNED IN TANK

Toronto May 6--George McDowell a deaf mute was drowned in three feet of water in front of the house. His body was found in the water tank, a rain barrel. McDowell had apparently entered the tank with the object of taking a bath. He had climbed in the opening at the top, just large enough to admit his body. Becoming chilled he collapsed in the tank, and drowned.

Louise La Gai, a French dancer, is to appear in a playlet called "The Red Slipper," by Allen Fawcett.

## MANY LIVES WERE LOST

### Flood Conditions along the Missis- sippi are Becom- ing Serious

### Large Sections of Country are under Water and People are Fleeing for Their Lives

(Canadian Press.)

New Road, La., May 6--Flood refugees reaching here early today, declare there has been loss of life in that part of Louisiana inundated by the swift waters of the Mississippi River, rushing through the breach in the levee at Torras. It is known that motor boats sent to take numerous persons from floating house-tops, arrived too late.

New Roads, La., May 6--How many persons perished as they were overtaken by the flood cannot be determined. Refugees brought to the concentration camps are hurried hither and thither. Some families are separated in the confusion and persons have been reported missing who simply have been sent from one camp to another. Nevertheless, large numbers of the refugees claim they have seen entire families swarm from their house into the flood waters. Leaders of the rescue corps say that several times they have sent motor boats to points where families had taken refuge on the roof of a house and when the boat arrived its crew found only the building, buffeted about by the currents and half its roof surface submerged. The flood had exacted its toll.

Appeals for help reached here last night from Lethworth, directly in the path of the Torras torrent. Half a hundred people were reported to be in immediate danger of drowning.

The house in which they had taken shelter had been dislodged from the foundation and was being tossed about in the current.

There are at least one thousand people who remain to be rescued from the inundated country west of Lethworth and Batchelor. Some of them are drifting about on hastily constructed rafts. The Crevasse water is spreading rapidly, inundating sections of Point Coupee parish, which has never before been reached by overflows. Town after town is being buried in the muddy waters. The last of the special trains which have been bringing refugees out of the country around Batchelor arrived here last night. When the first section passed through, water was flowing over the tracks for a distance of five miles. But the train passed over in safety.

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## CHURCHILL TO VISIT THE MEDITERRANEAN

London, May 6--Winston Spencer Churchill, first Lord of the Admiralty will shortly leave on a seven weeks trip to the Mediterranean. He will call at Gibraltar, Malta, and other places.

## MEMORY OF ARCHBISHOP CARROLL

Washington, D. C., May 4--The memory of Most Rev. John Carroll of Baltimore the founder of Georgetown College and whose name is inseparably interwoven with the early history of the Roman Catholic church in America, was honored today in the unveiling of his statue in the grounds of Georgetown University. The bronze statue represents the archbishop in a sitting position, garbed in the robes of the Jesuit order. President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and Very Rev. Alphonsus J. Donlon, president of Georgetown, delivered the principal addresses at the unveiling. The event was attended by a gathering of priests and prelates of the church and by prominent alumni of the university from all sections of the country.

Mr. G. C. Nickerson of Boston is at the Barker House.

Mr. Emory McFarlane of Gibson has completed a fine residence at that place.

Mr. Harry Pond of Gibson who recently was injured by falling from a wagon is able to be out again.

## SESSION OF BRITISH HOUSE MAY BE A RECORD BREAKER

### Expected to Continue until the End of the Year with a Brief Intermission--Home Rule Bill will Reach Committee Stage about June 24th--Will be the End of October before it Reaches the House of Lords--The Government Determined to Pass it

London, May 6--The House of Commons is now in the midst of a session that promises to exceed in length and interest, even the three preceding, which were in many ways, record breakers for the British parliament. According to present plans and calculations, this session will last until the end of the year, with only a two weeks break at Whitesun-tide.

The usual plan has been to adjourn early in August, and if very urgent business had to be put off to hold an autumn session. This year, however, the cabinet proposes to adjourn the House about May 23rd, and meet again about June 17th, then sit right through, until the Home Rule and Welsh Disestablishment Bills have been disposed of.

The committee stage of the Home Rule bill it is expected, will be reached about June 24th. In 1893 Mr. Gladstone's bill occupied forty-eight parliamentary days for this stage. Under the stricter closure rules now in force the government expects to get through in from forty to forty-five days, which will carry the session into the middle of September.

The report and third reading stages will occupy another month so that it will be well into October, before the bill reaches the house of Lords.

The Welsh disestablishment bill will reach the upper house soon afterwards.

Both will be refused a hearing, and will therefore under the parliament act, have to be introduced again in the sessions of 1913, and 1914, to overcome the power still remaining to the Lords to postpone the final passage of a bill. The government has no intention of going out of office, voluntarily until these measures have the royal assent, and become the law of the land.

## BISHOP OF TRURO, PROLIFIC WRITER, DEAD

London, May 6--Right Rev. Chas. William Stubbs, Bishop of Truro, born in 1845, one of the most prolific writers of religious works in the Church of England is dead.

Essays, sermons and Handbooks came from his pen year after year. He was also a poet and issued "Brython's Prayer."

## TEXAS LABOR FEDERATION

Palestine, May 6--Delegates representing all of the prominent labor organizations of Texas responded to the roll-call at the opening here today of the annual convention of the State Federation of Labor. The initial session included greetings by Mayor Bowers and others, to which response was made for the federation by President William L. Hoefgen of San Antonio.

## MAY 6 A LUCKY BIRTHDAY

Washington, D.C., May 6--How to achieve success and fame--he born on May sixth. Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, was born May 6, 1853. Jeff Davis of Arkansas, who recently won out his fight to return to the senate, was born May 6, 1852--fifty years ago today--and on the same day Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama who aspires to become an occupant of the White House, made his entrance into the world. Still another famous American who celebrates his birthday anniversary today is Robert E. Perry, who found the North Pole. Admiral Peary was born May 6, 1856.

The one-act play, "The Drums of Oude," which David Belasco is to produce with Martin Beck, is a play of the Sepoy mutiny in India in 1857.

## QUESTIONED MR. ASQUITH

### Tory Members of Im- perial Parliament Hunting Alleged Conspirators

### Want Information about Reciprocity Correspondence--Attack on Mr. Bryce Resented by Premier

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 6--The process of smoking out the alleged conspirators who are charged by their political opponents with treason in connection with President Taft's Canadian reciprocity plans, was inaugurated in the House of Commons this afternoon by Arthur Shirley Benn and Henry Page Croft, both Unionist members, who joined Mr. Asquith with questions in regard to the published correspondence between President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt, in the course of which President Taft is said to have referred to Canadian reciprocity as likely to make Canada an adjunct of the United States.

Mr. Asquith, who showed resentment at the attack, sharply repudiated the reflection cast upon Mr. Jas. Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, and said that the ambassador had in no way influenced the views or policy of the late Canadian government and that as the correspondence between President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt was private, Mr. Bryce could not have had any knowledge whatever of it.

## FALL IN WATER HAS BEEN CHECKED

### Slight Rise Reported from Grand Falls--New Logs now Coming in-- Rain Expected

The fall in water in the main river seems to be checked since Saturday and a rise would not be unexpected. The snow on the headwaters is melting fairly rapidly and rain is expected shortly. Reports are to the effect that a considerable quantity of new logs have passed Grand Falls and Aiken Brothers, contractors for the Corporation Drive are preparing to begin work.

River reports by Western Union are as follows:

Edmundston--Some little rise in water since Saturday, weather fine. Grand Falls--Water about same as Saturday.

Woodstock--River about same as Saturday, few logs.

The arrivals of bank-logs at Springhill today were not heavy and prices remain as before.

Among the guests at Windsor Hall are Messrs. F. P. Gerow, C. A. Gilbert and J. W. Goddard of St. John.

Mr. G. O. Stratton of Moncton is registered at Windsor Hall.

Mr. A. B. Baird of Ottawa is in the city. He is at Windsor Hall.

## SIR WILFRID LAURIER RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Ottawa, Ont., May 6--Sir Wilfrid Laurier has returned from the United States, where he has been enjoying a holiday for several weeks. He returns the picture of health, and this morning, was at his office in the parliament building receiving visitors and answering correspondence. He will remain in Ottawa until the end of the month, when he will go to Montreal as the guest of Liberals at a banquet.

## NEW COAST LEAGUE TO START

San Francisco, May 4--The California State Baseball league, the organization of which was recently completed, is ready to play the opening games on its schedule tomorrow. The circuit comprises clubs in San Francisco, Stockton, Oakland, Sacramento, Galt and Modesto. Only Saturday games will be played.