

A National Funeral For Beloved Pere of The French Nation

All France Plunged in Mourning Over the Death of President Doumer From An Assassin's Bullets—Funeral to be Held on Thursday—Successor to be Elected Tuesday.

PARIS, May 7—A national funeral and forty days' mourning were decreed today for President Paul Doumer, beloved "per" of the French nation, who died from the bullets of a Russian assassin. The national assembly will elect a new President at Versailles Tuesday. The state funeral in which France will honor the President with the highest civil and military tribute in her power, will be held Thursday. Duomer will be buried at the Pantheon, the national political shrine, holding the remains of many French heroes. He will rest alongside President Sadi Carnot, who was assassinated in 1894, the only other French President to have been murdered in office.

N. B. STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM KING'S COLLEGE

A Son of Hon. L. P. D. Tilley Among the List, The Very Rev. Dean Holmes Honored.

Halifax, N. S., May 5—Students and alumni of King's College gathered in the common room of the new building of Studley campus today for the 143rd encaenia since the institution's founding. The splendid spirit of co-operation between faculty and students and the necessity of labor in the attainment of excellence were the twin themes of President Dr. A. H. Moore's address, and the occasion was marked by the first appearance of Carleton W. Stanley, new president of Dalhousie, at King's encaenia. "I hazard this prophecy: That in the lifetime of many of you here, there will be grouped in Halifax in one university, not two colleges, but four or five," said the Dalhousie president, who advocated the grouping of small colleges as separate entities but co-operating as a university. He spoke warmly of the benefits accruing from the union of King's and Dalhousie. Reviewing the achievements of Kingsmen during the year, Dr. Moore spoke of the Very Rev. Dean J. H. A. Holmes, of Fredericton, who was invested with an honorary degree in Divinity today. Degrees to be granted at the Dalhousie convocation on Tuesday, are: Hamlin Fairweather, Rothesay, N. B.; Margaret Fairweather, Rothesay, Nfld.; Muriel Hibbard, Rothesay, N. N. B.; Phyllis Gardner, St. John's, B.; G. C. Brittain, Saint John, N. B.; C. H. B. Bullock, Halifax; D. W. Colwell, Saint John, N. B.; F. H. Godfrey, Truro, N. S.; J. A. Hebb, Bridgewater, N. S.; A. E. Lewis, Sydney, N. S.; J. S. Martell, Windsor, N. S.; J. C. Moore, Trenholm, Que.; E. P. Ray, Fairview, N. S.; S. L. Tilley, Saint John, N. B.

Visited Friends
Mr. R. A. Saunders, left today by car for his home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., after spending a week or more with relatives and friends in and about the city. He made the trip by auto, finding the roads poor, but passable.

Smile: A. busy as the chairman of a lazy committee.

DOUKHOBOR LEADER GIVEN THREE YEARS

Nelson, B. C., May 6—No undue excitement occurred among the Doukhobors in this district today following the sentence of 118 men and women Doukhobors to three years in the penitentiary, and the finding guilty and sentencing in Yorkton of Peter Verigin, Doukhobor head, to three years for perjury. Today there were a number of Doukhobors about the provincial jail, mostly women, some stationed at the front and some at the rear of the buildings. For the first time provincial police guarding the building carried shot-guns. Arrangements are underway for the erection of flood lights on the jail building to make it possible for the guards to continue their night work without trouble. Those Doukhobors sentenced yesterday will remain in the provincial jail for 30 days.

HEAVY FEED PRICES GIVEN A REDUCTION

Montreal, May 6—Representatives of Canada's leading milling companies held an all-day session here today, the occasion being a regular meeting of the executive of the Canadian National Millers' Association. No announcement was made following the meeting. Mill feed prices were generally reduced here today, bran and shorts being put down \$1 per ton each, while middlings were reduced \$3 per ton. Winter wheat flour prices for broken lots were reduced 20 cents per barrel, while carlot levels were unchanged. Present quotations are \$2.80 to \$2.90 for carlots and \$2.20 to \$3.30 for broken lots. Brewers dried grains were reduced \$1 a ton in sympathy with the drop in mill feed. Quotations are \$20 a ton wholesale and \$22 retail. Rolled oats are firmer, with the 10 cent range discontinued and all companies quoting \$2.70 per bag of 90 lbs.

Home For Weekend
Stuart Sypher came home to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sypher, Regent Street. He is a teacher at Nashwaak Bridge.

SHAKE-UP DUE IN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Roche To Be Given a Gratuity, and Two Other Members To Be Dismissed.

Ottawa, May 6—The Journal publishes the following today: "Recommendations that Civil Service Commissioners J. Emile Tremblay and Dr. Newton MacTavish be dismissed and Hon. (Dr.) W. J. Roche, chairman, be retired with a gratuity, will be contained in the report of the special parliamentary committee investigating the administration of the Civil Service Act. "The findings of the committee are as follows: "(1) That the three Civil Service Commissioners be dismissed (Dr. Roche with honor), and be replaced by two or three new commissioners, one a French-Canadian. "(2) That all post offices whose revenue is under \$3,000 a year be taken from the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission and the appointments therein made by the Postmaster-General. "(3) That the merit system be upheld. "(4) That Charles H. Bland, assistant-secretary and chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, is a highly efficient official and his work should be brought to the attention of the House of Commons. "(5) As the Beatty Commission is investigating salaries, the question of salaries to the professional and technical men is not discussed. "No mention is made of William Foran, secretary of the commission. The report recommends that Dr. Roche be retired with honor and that a gratuity be voted to him for his 'faithful and loyal service.' The report states he is being retired only on account of age." The committee held its final session this afternoon.

COMMUNISTS LIKELY TO BE DEPORTED

Halifax, N. S., May 6—Arvo Vaara, editor of the Finnish daily "Vapaus", and Martin Parker, translator who were arrested on Wednesday when police raided the newspaper office at Sudbury, Ontario, have swelled the unknown number of alleged Communists held in the Halifax immigration shed for deportation hearings. They arrived here tonight, under guard of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and were given quarters alongside Dan Holmes Orton Wade and Conrad Gessinger who arrived from Winnipeg on Thursday, and Steve Worebek and Nick Maychuk who arrived from Montreal on Tuesday night. The police refused to discuss the situation and would not reveal the number of prisoners but according to unofficial reports there are at least eight men under guard.

Remand to Thursday
A local young man, about eighteen years of age, charged with a serious offence against a young girl, appeared before the local magistrate yesterday and was remanded until next Thursday for hearing.

COL. LINDBERGH IS ABSENT ON SECRET MISSION

Has Been Away From His Home For Fifteen Days

WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

Mrs. Lindbergh Still At the Hopewell, N. J. Estate

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Hopewell, N. J., May — Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has been absent from his Hopewell estate for fifteen days, an investigator in the kidnapping case revealed today. The investigator who would not permit the use of his name, said no one at Hopewell knew where the Colonel was at present. Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh "has" been at the estate since her husband's absence with the exception of a twenty four hour period, it was said.

CUNARD PIER IN NEW YORK IS A MASS OF RUINS

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
New York, N. Y., May 7—The \$2,000,000 Cunard liner pier was a tangled mass of ruins today as fire which started almost twenty four hours ago still burned in one small section near the shore end. One spectator, Ralph Kluge, was killed and 267 firemen injured in the blaze which brought nearly 700 firemen and all available apparatus to the scene. Kluge met his death when a hose line broke under high pressure and struck him on the head.

WEEKEND MARKET Large Market—Prices Very Low—Meats and Chickens Plentiful—Live Stock.

There was a large weekend market today, with plenty of meats, poultry, and butter and eggs. Prices remained low in all varieties of produce. Butter and eggs were selling at new low prices, eggs as low as ten cents a dozen and butter as low as 18 cts per lb. Vegetables were fewer than usual. The poultry was for the most part, of good quality and sold at approximately 25 cts per lb. Various varieties of livestock were on sale including hens, pigs and rabbits. Following is the price list:— Wood, per load, \$6. Butter, per lb, 20 cts. Eggs, per dozen, 12 cts. Pigs, each \$1.25. Horse radish, per bunch, 10 cts. Gaspereaux, per dozen, 12 cts. Smoked gaspereaux, 13 cts, per dozen. Beets, per peck, 25 cts. Pork, per lb, 7 to 9 cts. Beef, per lb, 5 to 7 cts. Chickens, per lb 25 cts. Potatoes, per bbl, 50 cts. Strawberry preserves, per bottle, 20 cts. Parsnips, per peck, 25 cts. Live chickens, 90 apiece. Seed beans, per quart, 10 cts. Seed pole beans, per quart, 25 cts. Seed onions, per lb, 10 cts. Bean pork, per lb, 12 cts. Oysters, per quart, 50 cts. Rabbits, each, 50 cts. Hams, per lb, 12 cts. Bacon, per lb, 13 cts. Turnips, per bbl, 70 cts. Raspberry bushes, apiece, 4 cts. Maple Honey, per bottle, 40 cts.

Alas for the infirmity of boastful friendship—a slap on the back today may be succeeded by a wallop in the slats tomorrow.

Consul General Of the U. S. to Head The Commission

Edward S. Cunningham Will be Chairman of the Commission to Supervise Carrying Out of Peace Agreement Between China and Japan.—Sixty Korean Women Drowned.

SHANGHAI, May 7—United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham was chosen chairman of the mixed commission to supervise carrying out terms of the peace agreement between China and Japan here.

Chinese representatives were O. K. Yui, chief secretary of the Shanghai Municipality, and Major General Wen Ying Shin, Shanghai Commissioner of Public Safety.

Women Fishers Drowned

TOKIO, May 7—Sixty Korean women fishers from Saishu Island, where the women go to sea and the men keep house, were missing today and believed to have been drowned in a storm. The women were last reported Tuesday off Kozukan island in their sixty-ton motorship. The guardship Kongo Maru was sent to search for the missing vessel.

PREVENTIVE OFFICERS MUST BE QUALIFIED

Ottawa, May 6—In selecting those of the Preventive Service who are to be absorbed in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, those who qualify according to the standards laid down in that service will be accepted, and they will give their full time to the work, Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, told the House tonight. The Minister was being questioned by William Duff (Liberal, Antigonish-Guysboro), who declared that among the 350 Preventive Service employees who were being absorbed by the R. C. M. P., there were some who had been drawing pay for full time work but had not been giving their full time. Many of them, he said, were engaged in other occupations while in the pay of the Department of National Revenue as preventive officers. The discussion took place during consideration of R. C. M. P. estimates.

MOTHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE ON SUNDAY

Tomorrow, Sunday, May 8—is Mother's Day, the day set apart each year for honor and tribute to our mothers. It is also the day as custom dictates, when flowers will be worn by all in memory of their mothers living or dead. A white carnation is worn in memory of departed mothers, and a red or pink one, for those living. The day is observed on the same date in United States and in Canada. Today flowers are being advertised in the local stores, as well as candies and other suitable gifts to mothers all over the land. The observance of Mother's Day dates back to 250 B. C. and it is noted that after the coming of Christianity, the custom was observed with a finer spirit than before. The early Christians visited the church in which they were baptized, taking gifts to the altar on the fourth Sunday in Lent. Anyone observing this custom was said to be "going a-mothering" and the day became known as "mothering Sunday."

Sir Oliver Lodge says spirits are graded. What's more the grades ain't what they used to be.

A GREAT RACE AT LOUISVILLE KEN., TODAY

The Hosts of the Turf World Have Moved into Churchill Downs for the Derby.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Louisville, Kentucky, May 7—The hosts of the Turf world moved on Churchill Downs today for the running of the Kentucky Derby, which for 58 years has attracted millionaire, middle man and mendicant to this old southern metropolis. The crowd was a bit smaller, the celebration and tumult were more subdued, the tipsters and the touts were a trifle less active and money was a little short, but it was still the Derby—America's greatest and most picturesque turf spectacle.

Weather Favorable
Louisville, Kentucky, May 7—A bright sun was shining and the skies were clear today, presaging good weather for the running of the Kentucky Derby this afternoon. The official weather forecast however predicted cloudiness with scattered thunder showers.

PORT ALFRED BLAZE BEING EXTINGUISHED

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)
Port Alfred, Quebec, May 6—The dredge General Montcalm tonight was slowly but surely making its presence felt on the fire which has raged in the Consolidated Paper Company's pile of pulp wood here since last Friday. The fire has made no headway since the dredge's automatic pumps went into operation early yesterday morning and the volume of water being pumped through the long row of 32 inch pipe completely under control within a few hours. The first question about an "unpopular" law is "Unpopular with whom?"