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Weather: Moderate winds, cloudy and warmer today and Thursday; showers.

## PREMIER URGES EMERGENCY LEGISLATION TO END THE FRENCH STRIKE SITUATION

### Presbyterians Favor Religious Courses In Public Schools

Some Delegates Support the Idea — Others Opposed to Same

Play Into Hands of Catholics

Increasing Number of Children Who Do Not Know Life of Christ

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
HAMILTON, Ont., June 10—Speaking to the motion requesting a prepared course of religious training for Ontario schools, Rev. G. D. Johnston, Brantford, declared before the Presbyterian General Assembly there was an increasingly large number of children who did not know the life of Christ. The assembly finally tabled the motion.

"We teach the lives of other great men of the past, why not that of Christ?" asked Mr. Johnston.

The conception of national schools was attacked by Rev. W. A. Hunter, Madoc, Ont.

"There is something to be said for separate schools," he asserted. "It may prove to be a dangerous expedient to put our schools entirely in the hands of the government which might use them for nationalistic propaganda. Look what happened in Germany and Italy."

He said, England's achievements were to a great extent due to denominational schools.

"I have no objection to a Catholic Christian," he added. "He is a good Christian, too."

Favors the Motion

Rev. T. Decourcy Rayner, Lachine, Quebec, who served in Ontario for 25 years, was strongly in favor of the motion.

"There have been things said here that will give pain to our people," Rev. W. MacCallum, Maxville, Ont., said.

"We are not here to alter the Ontario system of education." He questioned the right of commissioners from other provinces to deal with a problem that was peculiarly Ontario's question.

James A. Fife, Edmonton, Alberta, and D. G. Cameron, Cape Breton, N. S., challenged the statement that Ontario only was interested in the question.

"At the same time, I think Ontario Presbyterians should deal with this overtire themselves," Mr. Cameron said. Rev. J. H. Douglas, Montague, P.E.I., regretted the subject had been brought up in the assembly.

"It will prove a question that may rend the church from foundation to garret," Mr. Douglas said. He complained of "underhand tactics" of Catholics throughout Canada.

Hon. W. S. Anderson, chairman of the N. B. Hydro Commission, is a guest of the Queen Hotel. He is attending a meeting of the provincial government.

### BORDEN PROMPTS WHEN PREMIER'S LATIN IS ROCKY

OTTAWA, June 10—When part of a Latin phrase eluded him at dedication of the William Saunders Building at the Experimental Farm here Saturday, Prime Minister Mackenzie King was prompted by Sir Robert Borden, Canada's wartime Prime Minister.

Paying tribute to Dr. Saunders for his agricultural work, the Prime Minister said the lines carried on the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren might most appropriately be applied to Dr. Saunders, "Si monumentum—"

### BUYERS CALLED IN TURGEON TEXTILE PROBE

Annual Report Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Ltd.

MONTREAL, June 10—At yesterday's session of the inquiry, Sir Herbert Holt confirmed previous evidence that 14,985,000 had been collected by the Dominion Textiles Co. in dividends from 1905 to 1936 on an investment of 500,000. This he attributed to good management.

Subpoenas were issued yesterday to six buyers of large Montreal department stores to appear as witnesses before the Royal Commission under Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, inquiring into the Canadian Textile industry with especial regard to labor conditions and wages and alleged Japanese competition with Dominion-made rayon fabrics. They will probably take the stand before the end of the week.

As the investigation continued exhibits mounted to 360 with production of sheafs of documents pertaining to world-wide conditions in the textile business by W. M. Berry assistant secretary of the Primary Textiles Institute. He was examined by R. L. Kellock, K.C., of Toronto, who, with J. P. Lanctot, K.C., represents several textile companies, including Canadian Cottons Ltd., whose president, A. O. Dawson, was on the stand yesterday.

Mr. Lanctot informed Mr. Justice Turgeon that a memorandum had been prepared to justify the claim of several companies that Japanese competition was a serious threat to Canadian manufacturers.

Japanese Production Mounting  
Berry filed Japanese charts and export tables purporting to show that Japan's total share of rayon production jumped from two per cent in 1925 to 24 per cent in 1935. It came second in production only to the United States in 1935 whose figure was 27 per cent. During the period 1925-35, the witness said, the production of Great Britain and the United States decreased while that of Japan mounted steadily.

He also filed trade journals of Manchester, England, one of which had an article at the beginning of this year prophesying that by March production would reach a high mark of 25,000,000 pounds. Berry was still on the stand at the lunch hour adjournment.

Practically the whole of yesterday afternoon was taken up with the reading of the annual reports of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Ltd., from 1893 until 1912, which set forth the views of the management regarding the position in regard to raw materials, the efforts made to get the government of the time to see their views regarding tariffs and the success or failure that was achieved and showing how, despite difficulties of strikes and rapid fluctuations in the price of raw cotton, the company gradually built up a credit of over \$1,000,000 in profit and loss account after paying \$111,000 a year in bond interest and dividends of four per cent. The minutes also recorded the reorganization of the company, which had brought under unified control mills at Milltown, N. B., Merriton, N. B., Cornwall and Hamilton, Ont., and the acquisition of the shares of David Morrice Co., and of the Gibson Mill at Marysville, N. B., and of the Mount Royal Spinning Co. at Cote St. Paul, as well as a controlling interest in two Cornwall and York Cotton Mill Co., at Saint John, N. B.

"Si monumentum—" he repeated as the following words of the epitaph escaped him.  
Sir Robert, seated directly below the platform suggested, "Si monumentum requirit, circumspecte." (If you would see the monument, look around you).

"Thank you, Sir Robert," said Mr. King. "Really, Mr. Chairman, I shouldn't have started on Latin without having the exact wording in mind."

### Neglected Children

Which is the worse, the couple up on Charlotte Street who go to the pictures and leave the baby alone crying in the house, or the couple who go and lock out the kiddies from ten to twelve years old and have them running the streets or at the mercy of the neighbours until nearly midnight? In the first case some of the neighbors have been tempted to break in the house and rescue the baby, or else to telephone the Mounted Police who are always on duty near a telephone that can be reached. In the second case the neighbours are about fed up on looking after the children whose parents apparently don't care.

It is surprising just how many people allow children from ten to fifteen years of age—both girls and boys—to wander about the streets and the river banks and lanes, at all hours of the night. They don't seem to realize that when these children are allowed to roam they generally get into mischief or worse. They are not saying their prayers together when they are wandering over the hills. Some day the boy gets arrested for stealing or the doctor has to be called in to see what is wrong with the girl, and the parents are shocked that little Johnnie or Annie got into trouble. One wonders what they expected when they turned the children out at night and let them run around like a lot of cats.

There are many cases where parents have been ideal and have done their best for their children both morally and in every other way, and the children have gone wrong. It is hard enough these days to bring the children up under the best of conditions. But when parents lock children out on the street at night whilst they themselves go out on pleasure excursions they can blame no person but themselves when things go wrong.

You would be surprised to learn just how many cases like these are going on in this celestial city.

### No Special Session

Albert Hussey, John Ferraher and Woodrow London, all of Houlton, held in custody as material witnesses in the case of the King vs Wilbur King, charged with manslaughter, were yesterday released on bail from the Woodstock jail. Application for their release was heard at Woodstock yesterday afternoon. D. R. Bishop, for the Crown declared that the attorney-general's department was willing that the men should be allowed their liberty if they would give bond to return from their homes in the state of Maine and give evidence at the trial. Upon satisfactory bond being furnished the men were allowed their freedom. The Attorney-general's department already had under consideration the advisability of a special session of the court of King's bench for Carleton county to try the manslaughter case of Wilbur King, who has been committed to trial on a manslaughter charge arising from the death of Vaughan Estabrooks of Houlton. It was intimated today at the Attorney-general's department that no special Court Session is likely to be held.

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One sister, Mrs. William McKnight, New Maryland; one brother, Harry Charters, New Maryland; thirty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

### Was Pioneer in Telegraphy in This Province

The death of Charles F. May occurred last night at his home at Fredericton Junction. Deceased would have been 83 next September. Born in England, a painter by trade, he came to the city of Fredericton in 1872 and later moved to what is now Fredericton Junction.

In 1882 he married Miss Teresa Shehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shehan, and settled at Fredericton Junction, where he has resided ever since. About 1882 he started work with the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, and was foreman of the crew that ran the first wire from Saint John to Montreal.

He was 22 years with the C.P.R., working on wires from the Pacific to Cape Breton, N.S. He retired because of ill-health. An operation was performed at his home five weeks ago. He had been operated on for the same trouble many years ago.

He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Mary Landers, Fredericton Junction; Miss Nan May, at home, and Mrs. N. E. Gutelius, Montreal.

Rev. J. H. Milligan of St. Dunstan's Church here will conduct the funeral. Interment will be made in the church yard adjoining St. Columbia's church.

### DIED AT NEW MARYLAND

Jeremiah Charters, aged 87 years, a life long resident of New Maryland passed away at his home last night after a lingering illness. He was a well known farmer and lumberman. He was highly respected and is survived by three sons: George H., of Saskatchewan, Frank of British Columbia and Clair at home; seven daughters: Mrs. E. G. Owens of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Ellen Tanguay of Quebec, Mrs. Bertha L. Mason this city, Mrs. James Steeves this city, Miss Elizabeth Charters at home, Mrs. Linwood Myers of Sodus, N. Y., and Mrs. R. H. Griffin, Auburn, Maine.

The funeral will take place Friday and interment will be made in the Church yard at New Maryland.

K. C. Irving of Saint John is in the city today, a guest at the Queen Hotel.

### TASCHEREAU MAY RESIGN POSITION TODAY

Coalition Government May Be Formed—Antoine Taschereau, Brother of Premier, Resigns Government Post.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

QUEBEC, June 10—It is understood here this afternoon that Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec may tender his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor today following the disclosure at the Public Accounts Committee of the Quebec Legislature.

Without undue emphasis being given to most of these rumors, it may be said that, without doubt, the oldest Government of the country in power for over 38 years, is tottering on its foundations and that its days are numbered.

Negotiations that have been proceeding for a number of months for the formation of a coalition Government, which would exclude the Duplessis group from power, seemed this morning to be nearing a successful issue, according to one rumor, which is insistently spread by a number of political prophets. If those plans, as outlined, materialize, it would mean that Premier Taschereau, in power (Continued on Page Four)



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Premier of Quebec, May Resign Today

## Application For Stay Of Execution Arthur Bannister Will be Heard Here Thursday

### CONSERVATIVES OF MANITOBA NAME E. F. WILLIS LEADER

WINNIPEG, June 10—Erick F. Willis, a seasoned campaigner who lost his House of Commons seat by a three-vote margin in the federal election last October, last night followed in the footsteps of his father and became leader of the Manitoba Conservative party.

With three others in the race dropping out when nominations were made, Mr. Willis was chosen unanimously at the party's convention, called to select a leader today. He succeeds Mr. Justice F. G. Taylor, appointed to the Manitoba court of King's bench 18 months ago.

Two Others Withdrawn  
Lieut.-Col. Ralph H. Webb, M.L.A. (Continued on Page Four)

## Strikers Slowly Trickling Back To Work in Paris

Premier Blum Hastens Legislation to Grant Requests

Parliamentary Action Also in Spain

Still a Vast Army With Folded Arms in France

### CONVERSIONS OF BONDS REACH \$115,000,000

Books Closed on Conversion Loan; Total Eligible \$187,000,000

OTTAWA, June 10—Subscription books for the 1936 conversion loan which opened June 3 were closed at 6 o'clock last night and Finance Minister Dunning said the exchange of \$115,000,000 worth of bonds out of a possible \$187,000,000 exceeded his expectations.

There will be a slight increase in the total conversions registered at 6 o'clock when all the scattered subscriptions are received. In addition to the conversions there was a cash sale of \$20,000,000 which was fully subscribed within two hours after the books opened last Wednesday morning.

The offer was in two maturities, one of four years and the other of 30. The short-term bonds were for conversion only, selling at 99.50 with interest at 1 1/2 percent and yielding, at that price, about 1.63 percent. Bonds maturing this fall were converted to about \$80,000,000 of this issue.

The 30-year bonds were 3 1/4 percent, priced at 99 to yield approximately 3.30 percent to maturity. Of these \$20,000,000 were sold for cash

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As coal mine and new provincial strikes prolonged French industrial worries, and as the combined efforts of government and labor leaders failed to start the vast army of "folded arms" strikers back to work in big numbers, Premier Leon Blum was working feverishly yesterday to hasten the passing of the bills granting the demands of the strikers.

Last night the ministry of the interior announced the arrest of a number of agitators who were accused of carrying arms and attempting to influence strikers. Earlier, left wing deputies decided to "ask explanations" from the interior minister, Roger Salembro, about "rumors that troops and mobile guards have been concentrated in the capital."

Special Committee

The deputies responded to Blum's appeal by granting his request for a 33-member special committee to expedite the legislation, which may be finally passed next week.

Also introduced was a bill to give the government control of the Bank of France.

A trickle of returning strikers, responding to a government-won employer agreement on wages and hours, gave the Paris industrial area something of its normal aspect.

But the 14th day of the great strikers saw a dozen Socialists injured in a fight with recalcitrant Communists at a Valenciennes munitions plant; between 150,000 and 195,000 miners are holding out in northern goal diggings, and scattered walk-outs elsewhere.

MADRID, June 10—The Leftist Spanish government, determined to end terrorism sweeping the country (Continued on Page Five)

### WEEK-END EXCURSIONS TO THE BEACH

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MONTREAL, June 10—Vacations by the sea are just beginning to look up for the coming summer in the minds of holiday-conscious Canadians and to meet the demand which grows greater every year, the heads of the passenger departments of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways have today issued a statement of facilities by rail for the travelling public.

The Maine coast special which operates between Montreal and Old Orchard Beach, Kennebunk, Portland and a number of favorite resorts in that section, will run this year as follows: Southbound, from Montreal, (Continued on Page Four)