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Weather: Strong south winds, rain today and Wednesday, then clearing

## PROPOSED GIGANTIC UNION OF FORCES BELIEVED BETWEEN ANGLO-SAXON PEOPLE

### Unprecedented in Can. History is Resignation Fredericton Aldermen

City Solicitor, With Stacks of Law Books, Can Find No Parallel Case

Aldermen's Resignation O. K.

Difficulty is Who is to Set Date and Arrange For New Election

That resignation of seven aldermen of the city council of Fredericton has caused a situation believed to be unprecedented in the history of Canada, according to the opinion expressed by P. J. Hughes, K.C., city solicitor, in a letter read at last evening's meeting of the council. The letter described the matter as "intricate," the main problem to be decided is in connection with the procedure relative to ordering a new election and conducting same after resignations have become effective which, in the present case, will be Thursday, April 8.

After examining the various statutes, Mr. Hughes, in his letter stated that the legislation involved is very uncertain and requires much examination. He pointed out that a decision on what provisions may be held as being consistent and what may not be so held presents a difficult problem.

In commenting on the letter, Alderman Hagerman stated that the resignations will become effective on Wednesday.

Considerable discussion took place among the different Aldermen regarding the matter of their resignation. Alderman Hagerman contended as the resignation did not go into effect until the eighth and as the Council would meet this evening that the council should have a perfect right to decide upon the date when the election should take place and other features connected with it. Alderman Hagerman also suggested that in connection with the by-election which will have to be held that the question of daylight saving time be voted on by the citizens at that election. If the majority of the citizens are in favor of daylight saving time we should have it, and if they are opposed to it, it should not be adopted. There is nothing, said Alderman Hagerman.

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### BILINGUAL REFERENCE DISAVOWED

Major Gladstone Murray Denied Report He Aimed Making Canada Bilingual.

OTTAWA, April 6—Emphatic denial that he stated at Montreal that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation "is pledged to make Canada bilingual" was forthcoming yesterday afternoon from Major Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the corporation, following a rumour in the House of Commons.

The question was raised by Thomas L. Church, M.P. for Toronto-Broadview, and Right Hon. B. R. Bennett, Conservative Leader, came to the assistance of the Toronto member when the Government professed that it had no knowledge of the reported statements of the radio head.

Mr. Bennett declared that Major Murray "should be dismissed for making that statement."

A different complexion was put on the incident this afternoon by the CBC General Manager, in the following statement:

"This is what I said," he declared: "The corporation was pledged to try to make Canada more unified than it was, to bring about a better spirit and understanding between all sections, and in this connection it was hoped primarily through entertainment to make French Canada more attractive to the rest of Canada. Also through the development of education."

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### Our Trees

ONE of the crowning glories of our celestial city is the glory of our trees. These trees have been admired by visitors and have become famous all over America in song and in story. Tourists and other visitors have raved over the beauty of Fredericton and the crowning beauty of Fredericton is the trees. Trees are to Fredericton what a beautiful head of hair is to a woman. Without our trees the elm-shaded city of Fredericton would lose much of its charm.

During the past couple of years considerable worry has been caused to the citizens, especially the aldermen and local Improvement Association, and to the Board of Trade, that our elms and other trees have been attacked by insects which seemed as though they might terminate the life of some of these beautiful elms.

During the past few days His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in conversation with some of our City Fathers put forth the advisability of preserving our trees. His Honour suggested that a specialist be employed to climb to the top of the elms and make a thorough examination of these trees. The Lieutenant-Governor was of the opinion that this important matter in regard to the trees could not longer be delayed and that the city should get in touch with Ottawa and ask that a tree specialist be sent here.

It is pointed out by City Engineer J. D. MacKay that R. E. Balch, who is connected with the local Entomological Department, and R. P. Gorham, of the same department, had done valuable work in connection with these trees. Mr. Balch has carried on experiments during the past couple of years and is still experimenting to find out what is the best means of treating these elms. Mr. Balch has given his services absolutely free for the benefit of the city, and both he and Mr. Gorham have been willing at all times to render any advice when called upon.

It might be interesting to note that there are about four thousand trees on the town flat of Fredericton.

It would seem that the time has come when a thorough businesslike examination of our trees is in order. The citizens can not be too thankful to the "rude forefathers of the hamlet" who planted these trees, and it is our duty not only to the past generations but to the present and the future to see that these trees are preserved, conserved and continued.

These trees are a divine gift. In the words of the poet, "Only God can make a tree."

### CORONATION MEDALS READY AT ROYAL MINT

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 6—The Royal Mint in London has issued notice that the Coronation medals are ready. They are made in two sizes, 2-1/4 inches and 1-1/4 inches in diameter. The silver medal in the small sizes will be three shillings and the large silver medal will be 21 shillings. The small gold medal will be 12 guineas and the large gold medal will be 50 guineas. The small bronze medal will be one shilling. They may be purchased by application to English banks or to any recognized metal dealers.

### BETTER ECONOMICS AND WORLD PEACE IN THE OFFING

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 6—The British Government gave a dinner to the members of the world sugar conference which is in session at present in London. The chief spokesman was Norman Davis of the United States, who stated his belief that the conference would produce an improvement in world economics and world peace.

### MUSSOLINI MAY WITHDRAW HANDS OFF COMMITTEE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
LONDON, April 6—There is great fear in London that a European crisis may again arise on account of the possibility of Mussolini withdrawing from the "hands off Spain committee." Twenty-seven nations have agreed not to interfere with Spain nor to send any more war planes to Madrid.

### EMPIRE EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN SCOTLAND NEXT YEAR

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
GLASGOW, April 6—The Empire Exhibition will be held next year in Glasgow. Committees are already being formed. There will be displays of colonial products.

### SIT DOWN STRIKERS SHALL BE ILLEGAL

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
WASHINGTON, April 6—Sit down strikes will be illegal according to a bill which has just passed the United States Senate without amendment.



RT. HON. MACKENZIE KING  
Premier of Canada, recently had talks with President Roosevelt

## Huge Defense Scheme Will be Discussed at London Imperial Conference

### Anglo-Saxon Powers would Be Asked to Contribute A Proportionate Sum

Canada Playing Major Role in International Drama of English Speaking Peoples

United States in Co-operation --- Discussions Expected at Coming London Imperial Conference

### TOOK POISON, SAID STUFF WAS NO GOOD

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
CAMPBELLTON, April 6—A coroner's jury found that John Tennier, local undertaker had died from the effects of a dose of strychnine taken while of unsound mind. After getting into a coffin in his own establishment, and finding that the poison was not effective soon enough, telephoned to the druggist from whom he had purchased the poison and said that "That stuff you sold me was no good." In a few moments the R.C.M.P. officials were on the spot and found that Tennier had dropped dead. Previous to taking the poison the unfortunate man was said to have made his will and signed it and saying that he intended to do away with himself.

### KING AND QUEEN AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY TODAY

LONDON, April 6—The King and Queen visited Westminster Abbey today accompanied by the Earl Marshall. They held conversations with several workmen.



MRS. A. T. McMURRAY  
Provincial President I.O.D.E.

Germany's foreign trade last year totalled \$2,000,000,000.

### FIVE AIRLINES NOW CONNECTED WITH PALESTINE

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
JERUSALEM, April 6—Five airlines are now connecting Europe with Palestine. The Italian, and Belgian airlines, the Imperial Airways, the Royal Dutch Airlines and the Palestine Airways. Germany is now considering also extending her air lines to Palestine.

### GOVERNMENT TROOPS BOMB INSURGENTS

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
MADRID, April 6 — Government troops today bombed insurgent forces near Gibraltar. The heaviest fighting is going on in the northern parts. The insurgents have advanced considerably although the Government has advised that the insurgent advance has been stopped in the north. Government aircraft are still shelling and bombing towns in the north.

### Imperialism Subject Of Interesting Address

The regular weekly meeting of the Garrison Officers mess was held last evening at the Armoury and was largely attended. Very Rev. Dean Moorhead was guest speaker. His subject was "Imperialism," and he stated that England's problems are her own Canadian problems. The different units that go to make up the British Commonwealth of Nations are all bound together by fealty ties to the British Crown, and when one unit of our vast Empire suffers, all other units suffer along with it, he said.

After the address a social period was enjoyed and refreshments served.

### BELGIUM INDEPENDENCE

LONDON, April 6—Belgium and England are exchanging letters about Belgium independence. France and Britain signed a treaty years ago to put Belgium under proper protection. Hitler by violating the Locarno Treaty last year caused great distress to Belgium and the other Locarno powers. It is feared that in a European conflict Belgium might again be made the cockpit of Europe. France and Great Britain had agreed to relieve Belgium of her obligations but on the other hand Belgium still wishes to be protected.

### BOB DONAHUE OF PATHE NEWS REEL HUMAN TARGET FOR CANADIAN NATIONAL POLICE

Exhibition of Accurate Shooting Given by Sergeant Robert George Pickrell.

(Special to The Daily Mail)  
NEW YORK, April 6—Sergeant Robert George Pickrell, of the Canadian National Police and world's champion revolver shot, gave the United States Army a lesson in marksmanship at Fort Wadsworth here today. Using Bob Donahue of the Pathe News Reel as a target, Sergeant Pickrell outlined him and his camera with 15 shots while Donahue worked the camera so that theatre audiences all over the world will be able to know what it feels like to be shot at. His colleague cameraman Larry O'Reilly, also of the Pathe News, worked a second camera to show that the human target practice was genuine.

The performance was witnessed by a squad of soldiers from the 15th Battalion U. S. Infantry, under the command of Lieut. McGee and when

the various exhibitions were completed Sergeant Pickrell was besieged for advice and autographs.

In addition to outlining the figure of Cameraman Donahue, Sgt. Pickrell also made a number of shots at the regulation revolver targets that are used by the American Army. Although an extremely strong and chilly wind was blowing directly off New York's outer harbor on the shore of which the range is located, Sgt. Pickrell complained that the bulls-eye was really too big and so from a distance of 40 yards he made his own bulls-eye by placing five shots around his first shot. He was so accurate that the entire group of shots could be covered with a 50-cent piece. The United States Army is saving this target to use as an example of the degree of accuracy which can be attained by a revolver shot.

J. N. Walsh, sports editor of Pathe News, who directed the picture, stated that in his experience he had never seen such accurate shooting especially under the extremely bad weather conditions which prevailed.