

# P. E. Palmer Is Chosen President Of Surveyors

### R. H. Field, Also of Ottawa, Elected Second Vice-President at Meeting Here. H. E. Beresford, Manitoba Survey Director, Tells of Hazards Confronting Early Members of Profession in West.

P. E. Palmer, D.L.S., was chosen today as president of the Canadian Institute of Surveying, a native of Ottawa, since being commissioned as a Dominion land surveyor by the federal government in 1912, he has been continuously in its employ. He has for many years been a prominent figure in the profession, and during the last war served with the 7th Battalion, Canadian Railway Troops.



**President**  
P. E. Palmer, D.L.S., of Ottawa, chosen today as new president of the Canadian Institute of Surveying, succeeding Georges Cote of Quebec.

Other officers elected were C. H. Fullerton, Toronto, 1st vice-president; R. H. Field, Ottawa, 2nd vice-president; W. L. MacLennan, Ottawa, secretary-treasurer. The executive council will be H. E. Beresford, Winnipeg; C. C. Lindsay, Montreal; J. H. Ramsay, Fredericton; and F. C. Swannell, Victoria. Georges Cote of Quebec is the retiring president.

Provincial councillors will be George McMillan, Medicine Hat, Alberta; G. C. Tassie, Vernon, B.C.; W. Humphreys, Manitoba; D. W. Hudson, Edmonton, N.B.; R. A. Logan, Lake Charlotte, N.S.; W. J. Pierce, Peterborough; H. E. Miller, P.E.I.; Paul Jancas, Quebec City; and W. M. Stewart, Saskatoon.

Members of the council who have not yet completed their terms and will serve through 1941-42 are R. Bartlett, H. E. Seely, E. A. Plamondon, A. O. Gorman and B. H. Segre, all of Ottawa.

### Early Surveyors' Perils

The surveyors were reminded of the hazards attending early western activities of pioneers of their craft when H. E. Beresford, Manitoba director of surveys, recalled that a survey party was involved in the start of the first Riel Rebellion.

Mr. Beresford said that Manitoba became a province in 1870 and surveys were the first requisite in development. Lt.-Col. J. S. Dennis drew up a system of townships divided into squares. Before this was approved, a Major Webb, while running a survey line, was stopped by Louis Riel and a party of halfbreeds, first incident in the rebellion.

In 1871 Col. Dennis recommended a system of townships six miles square, containing 36 sections, thus initiating the Dominion land system of surveying, said Mr. Beresford. In succeeding years this became the greatest single factor in the development of Western Canada, said the speaker.

Mr. Beresford declared almost half the population of Manitoba resides on land that was originally surveyed into parish lots. Some difficulty had been encountered in locating the old survey posts and under an appropriation made in 1924 work of retracement surveys in parishes was carried on for seven years. By re-surveys and unearthing of remains of old posts it was possible to re-establish most of the original lot corners.

A. K. Bayley, radio engineer, Department of Transport, discussed development of radio aids to air navigation. He said radio direction finders, which depend on directional properties of a loop antenna, were becoming more popular. When used in a plane, they enabled the pilot to learn the direction of a transmitting station and when installed on the ground located the position of the aircraft.

Mr. Bayley said complex equipment required for making blind landings possible was near perfection.

### County Traffic Cases

The following fines were paid in county court this morning: overloading, Gamble Robinson Limited, 65 Wilbroad street, \$12.75 and costs. Aime Huot, 105 Nelson street, \$15 and costs; insufficient lights on truck, Bruce Coal Company, 130 Sparks street, \$1 and costs; failure to produce operator's license, Walter Beckett, John street, Arnprior, \$3 and costs; careless driving, Fred Chabon, 488 Lewis street, \$10 and costs; not having operator's permit, Frank P. Kosniskie, Barry's Bay, Ont., \$10 and costs.

### Crossword Puzzle Answer

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## Many At Funeral Of T. Donovan

Largely attended was the funeral this morning of Thomas R. Donovan, employe of the income tax division of the Department of National Revenue. The cortege proceeded from his late home, 308 O'Connor street, to St. Theresa's church. There high requiem mass was chanted by the parish priest, Mgr. T. P. Fay.

Clergy from several parts of the Ottawa valley and headed by Col. C. L. Nelligan, bishop of Pembroke, were present in the sanctuary. Among the priests were Rev. John Burke, Rev. John O'Neill, Rev. George Larose, Rev. Kenneth Dodge, Rev. J. R. Smith of Old Chelsea, Rev. Frank Corkey of St. Theresa's; Rev. Francis Tierney of Martindale, Que.; Rev. T. J. Brownrigg, Rev. James Sullivan, O.M.I.; Rev. Dr. R. M. Clarke, Rev. K. McDonald and Capt. D. J. Harrington of Pembroke. Rev. John Ryan of Pembroke, celebrated mass at a side altar.

In the cortege were representatives of the income tax division; Ald. Martin M. Walsh for Wellington ward; David Walsh, president of Wellington Ward Municipal Association; Philip Phelan of the Ottawa Separate School Board; T. H. Burns, president, and members of St. Theresa's conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Floral and spiritual offerings were numerous and included those from the Bridge Club, the Dandelion Club, McMullen Supplies, Ltd., the department of geology and topography of the National Museum of Canada, Ottawa Retail Druggists Association, employes of the income tax division of the Department of National Revenue, C.N.R. bureau of statistics, Montreal; National Drug and Chemical Co.; Sisters of Mercy at St. Gregory's Convent, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Sisters of St. Joseph and School Club at Old Chelsea; Grey Nuns of the Immaculate Conception, Pembroke; the Sisters at the Pembroke General Hospital; St. Vincent de Paul Society of Ottawa; diocesan council of Catholic Action; St. Theresa's Sodality of the Children of Mary; St. Theresa's Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Stephen's School Board, Old Chelsea, and the Theater Art Guild.

The body was placed in the vault at Notre Dame cemetery, where the committal prayers were led by Mgr. Fay assisted by Rev. Father George Larose and Rev. Father Kenneth Dodge. Interment will take place at Eganville in the spring.

Chief mourners and survivors are three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Sabourin, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. P. X. John, Winnipeg, and Miss Margaret Donovan of Ottawa; three sons, J. R. Edward J. of Ottawa and Norbert P. Donovan of Montreal; a sister, Miss Margaret Donovan of Pembroke, and a brother, Matthew of North Bay. There are also 13 grandchildren.

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## Announcement Of Changes In Govt. Expected In U.K.

### Believe Viscount Cranborne Will Succeed Late Lord Lloyd as Leader in The House of Lords.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(C.P. Cable)—Early announcement of government changes after the death of Lord Lloyd, secretary of state for the colonies, was expected by informed political sources today. It is generally believed that Viscount Cranborne, secretary for the dominions, will succeed Lord Lloyd, who died yesterday, as leader of the House of Lords, but there is considerable speculation over Prime Minister Churchill's choice as colonial secretary.

Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, has joined the ranks of the favorites and it would be no surprise if he were appointed as he has been boomed for promotion for some time. Mr. Butler's duties in the House of Commons have been lightened. There was some suggestion recently that he might become president of the Board of Education, but this is not regarded a sufficient office for his talents.

It is reported that Maj. Gwilym Lloyd George will be offered the post of parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Food, for which he has been answering questions following the resignation of Robert Boothby, but it is understood his personal preference is to remain parliamentary secretary to the Board of Trade.

### Remand Canadian Private On Murder Charge in U.K.

ALDERSHOT, England, Feb. 6.—(C.P. Cable).—Private Charles Thomas Christie, 21, of Toronto, made a second appearance in police court here today on charges of murdering Margaret Catherine Wheaton, 26, a domestic servant employed in the officers' quarters of the Canadian army.

He was remanded in custody until Feb. 10. A charge was read that "he feloniously and with malice aforethought did kill and slay Margaret Catherine Wheaton at Aldershot Jan. 29."

At Christie's previous hearing he was stated in court that Miss Wheaton was looking out of a window in the barracks when a Bren gun was fired. She received a bullet in the head.

### Well Known Traveller, Jack Murray, Is Dead

Many friends in business circles in Ottawa will regret to hear of the death in London, Ont., of Jack Murray, commercial traveller for Lawson and Jones, lithographers. Mr. Murray, who was in his 56th year, was stricken with a heart attack.

A native of Birmingham, Eng., he took up residence in London in 1906. For the past 18 years he had travelled in Ontario and was a frequent visitor to the Capital. Mr. Murray was one of the original members of the Dumbells troupe.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Iris Murray, and two sisters, Mrs. E. S. Sutton, Hamilton, and Mrs. Mabelle Scoffman, Birmingham.

The funeral will be on Friday at 2 p.m. from the Evans funeral home, London.

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ERIC BURNS

Two Ottawa men were honored when officers were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association in Montreal. Mr. J. Gordon Fleck, vice-president and managing director of the J. R. Booth Company, Ltd., was elected president, succeeding J. E. Sayre of Saint John, N.B. Mr. Eric Burns, Canadian manager of Robert Cox and Co. Ltd., was elected a director.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. ELIE BERGERON.

The death occurred yesterday at a local hospital Mrs. Elie Bergeron in her 84th year.

The former Melina Pilon, she was born at Clarence Creek, a daughter of the late Severe Pilon and his wife, the former Marie Hudon. After the death of her husband, Elie Bergeron, in 1913, she came to Ottawa and had resided here ever since.

Surviving are two sons, Stanislas Lamoureux, a son by a former marriage, of New Westminster, B.C., and Arthur Bergeron of Montreal; four daughters, Mrs. A. Boudreau of St. Francois d'Assise, Que., Mrs. Desire Henry and Mrs. Rene Martin, both of Ottawa, and Mrs. George Anderson of Kirkland Lake; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Gosselin of Northampton, Mass.

The funeral will be held on Saturday morning at 7.40 from the Gauthier Funeral Parlor, 259 St. Patrick street, for requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church at eight o'clock. Burial will follow in Notre Dame cemetery.

### JOSEPH LAFRENIERE

RENNEW, Feb. 6.—(Special).—After an illness of four months, Joseph Lafreniere died Tuesday night in Victoria hospital here.

He was 59 years of age. Mr. Lafreniere was born and lived for over 25 years in Ottawa. He moved to Rennew 26 years ago where he was married to the former Eleanor Hunt of Eganville, who survives. He worked in various factories here but at the time of his death was employed as a bailiff for the Ontario government.

He was a member of the Roman Catholic church. The funeral will be held from his late residence on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass will be chanted in St. Francis Xavier church and the body will be placed in the vault here for burial in Eganville cemetery in the spring.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Paul and Alex, both of western Canada, and one sister, May, of Rennew.

### ADOLPHE ROY.

Canon O. Lalonde chanted requiem high mass at the funeral of Adolphe Roy held this morning from the Gauthier funeral parlor, 259 St. Patrick street, to the Basilica. Assisting Canon Lalonde were Fathers A. Benoit and S. E. Martin. Mr. Roy died on Monday in his 72nd year.

Among the floral offerings was a tribute from the members of the Institut Canadien Francais. Burial was in Notre Dame cemetery with Father C. Landry conducting the graveside obsequies.

ALDEGE ETHER  
The funeral of Aldege Ether

## U.S. Airline Plans Service To Alaska As Defence Move

### Will Make Possible Emergency Transportation of Troops to Outposts Within 24 Hours.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—Northwest Airlines, Inc., announced today plans for a new commercial air service to Alaska as a defence measure to make possible the "emergency transportation of troops from the east coast to the nation's northwestern outposts within 24 hours." The route would cross the Canadian Northwest.

Joseph Ferris, personal representative of the line's president, Croil Hunter, said an application to operate the new line from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Fairbanks, Alaska, was filed yesterday with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington.

Also, he said, the line has applied for extension of its present services from Chicago to New York, by way of Windsor, Ont. For quick communications Ferris said the applications were made as a result of recent discussions of the necessity of quick communication between the United States and its air and military outposts in Alaska.

The plan, he said, contemplates the immediate spending of more than \$1,000,000 for communications equipment and the establishment of fueling stations at Regina, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man.

### Red Light Is Saving Wear On Police Skulls

There are not so many sore heads among members of the Ottawa police force now—not since a winking red electric light bulb and a big warning sign have been placed over a low doorway in the Capital's ancient police headquarters.

The sign reads "Watch Your Head" and the red light solemnly blinks additional warning. So low is the door that not even midgets were secure against stiff cracks on the cranium from the top of its frame.

As for six-foot constables, the toll formerly averaged about 50 socks on the skull per day. They say the warnings have improved the constables' language also.

### War—25 Years Ago Today

FEB. 6, 1916.—(C.P.)—Russians reported heavy German casualties in fighting on the Diester river. King George V made first public appearance since falling from his horse while reviewing troops on the Western Front, Oct. 28, 1915.

## Mexico - U.S. Plan To Sign Agreement Settling Troubles

### Norwegians Over 15 Ordered To Register

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—The Nazi-dominated Quisling government in Norway has ordered all Norwegians more than 15 years of age to register, dispatches from German-held Oslo reported, as a means of strengthening its control, particularly in western Norway, where street fighting has been reported recently.

A cordon has been thrown around that district by the German military and persons entering the area are searched and questioned.

### Col. William Donovan Arrives In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Feb. 6.—(C.P.)—Col. William Donovan, United States observer, arrived today in Jerusalem as a guest of the British high commissioner, Sir Harold MacMichael.

Col. Donovan came here from Tel Aviv, where he went sightseeing with the United States consul general, George Wadsworth. He arrived in Palestine from the British island of Cyprus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(A.P.)—The United States and Mexico, it was learned authoritatively today, expect to sign a comprehensive "good neighbor" agreement in the very near future, settling all major economic and financial questions now outstanding.

The terms of the agreement were worked out by Sumner Welles, under-secretary of state, and Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera, the Mexican ambassador. They were said to have concentrated on a lump settlement, rather than a piece-meal disposal of numerous claims and counter-claims arising from the oil expropriation, agrarian appropriation, and other controversial questions.

Final arrangements for the pact probably will follow the return of the Mexican ambassador here Friday, after conferences in Mexico City.

One of the major questions scheduled to be settled arose in 1938 from the Mexican government's expropriation of United States, British and Netherlands owned oil properties, valued by the oil companies at from \$400,000,000 to \$440,000,000, but appraised at only \$35,400,000 by Mexican courts.

State department officials declined to disclose what payment had been proposed for the oil properties, or the manner in which any payment would be made.

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