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ST. JOHN WILL GET SHIP BUILDING PLANT

POSTAL SERVICE BY AEROPLANE

King George Sanctions Use of Windsor Park

Experiment to be Conducted by Graham White—French Aviator Locates Submarine in Trial—Balfour Makes Effort to Hold Party

London, Aug. 3.—The postmaster general is arranging with Graham White, the aviator, for an experimental aeroplane postal service between London and Windsor.

Locating Submarine—Cherbourg, Aug. 3.—Another good record was made here yesterday by the aviator Auburn in locating submerged submarine boats from an aeroplane.

Mr. Balfour Keeps Hold—London, Aug. 3.—Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, again displayed the political aspect which for so many years has given him undisputed leadership in his party.

This move will change nothing in the actual situation. It will be defeated in the lower house and be carried by the House of Lords where Lord Curzon will give an identical vote.

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TENDERS FOR HERE LOWEST

Campbell Laird Co., Who Favor St. John as Site for Navy Building Plant, Have Underbid Seven Other Firms—Good News for This Port

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Aug. 3.—Although it has been officially announced that tenders for the construction of the Canadian Navy would not be awarded until after the smoke of combat on the Dominion elections has cleared away, The Herald understands today, from excellent authority, that the tenders have received consideration, and have been figured upon.

The lowest tender was that of Campbell Laird Co., of England, who favor St. John, N. B., as a site for the big works that will be required in the navy's construction.

The second lowest tender was that of the Swan & Hunter Company, also an English concern, who favored Halifax for their works.

The British Canadian Company, of which Sir Henry M. Pellett was the head, and which was expected to establish large works at Sydney submitted the third lowest tender, while the fourth tender considered was that of the Vickers-Maxim Co., whose objective point in Canada had been Montreal.

There were eight tenders in all for the big works.

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ARBITRATION TREATIES SIGNED TODAY BRING WORLD PEACE NEARER

Great Britain, France and the United States In Pact AFFECTS ALL DISPUTES

Questions of National Honor to be Submitted to Arbitration or to Commission of Inquiry—Action Followed Suggestion of President Taft

(Canadian Press) Washington, Aug. 3.—Three of the great nations open the way today to the coveted goal of statesmen of modern times, universal peace.

Before the day is closed Great Britain, the United States and France will have signed general arbitration treaties for the peaceful settlement of all disputes that may be looked in the mystery of the future, even though they concern national honor or rival interests of the signatories, subjects invariably excepted in existing arbitration treaties.

The general features of these are: All differences internationally justifiable shall be submitted to the Hague unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

Differences that any of the countries think are justifiable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry composed of representatives of the governments empowered to make recommendations for their settlement. Should the commission decide that dispute should be arbitrated such decision will be binding.

The convention grew directly out of President Taft's speech in Washington, D. C., last, before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, in which he said: "If now we can negotiate and through a positive agreement with some great nation the adjudication of an international arbitration court in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiations, no matter what it involves, whether honor or territory or money, we shall have made a long step forward by demonstrating that it is possible for two nations at least to agree to settle their disputes by arbitration."

The signing of the treaty is hailed in France as meaning the extension of a movement in all countries for the reduction of armaments and the absolute prevention of war. The general view is that a tremendous impetus has been given to the world-wide peace campaign.

The figure in a long study of the situation resulting declares that if other nations do not join the movement those who have pledged for arbitration should avoid the principle of boycotting by inserting a clause in the international agreements providing that they shall suspend all relations of commerce, transportation, and postal intercourse with any country warring upon one of the signers.

For example, the paper says that if Great Britain, the United States and France should boycott Germany by refusing all relations with her, the action would be certain to cause the confusion and ruin of that nation. "By boycotting," the paper adds, "we will obtain obligatory arbitration and limitation of armaments."

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RECIPROcity GAINS GROUND IN ONTARIO

Conservatives Fighting For Their Lives in What Were Regarded as Safe Constituencies—MacLean for Halifax—Dr. Pugsley to Attend Kings-Albert Convention

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the government will be triumphantly returned.

Dr. McAllister here Dr. McAllister of Kings-Albert was in the city this morning for a hurried visit. He says everything is looking in splendid shape for the Liberal party in his constituency.

The forced dissolution by the opposition had, he regretted to say, prevented many important measures from being passed among them the Branch Lines bill which would have meant the prompt acquisition of the Harvey, Salisbury and other branches in Kings county by the Intercolonial. However, that was not the fault either of himself or of the government and the delay would be understood by the people of Albert county to whom this road was an all important necessity.

Steps were being taken now by the government to make an arrangement with the owners of the road whereby repairs could be undertaken at once and the Harvey-Salisbury operated by the Intercolonial on an early date. His word, he said, was pledged to the people of Albert that this branch would be taken over and he was going to see that his promise was carried out.

Dr. McAllister is looking well and says he never felt better. Everything points to an increased Liberal majority in Canada. He never saw the French members more eager for election or more confident of giving Sir Wilfrid a larger majority than he has. He said Kings-Albert Liberals would meet in convention next Wednesday and he was pleased to have this morning a telegram from Hon. Wm. Pugsley, saying he would be able to attend.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER, PREMIER OF CANADA SINCE 1896 AND WHO WILL RETURN TO POWER ON THE SLOGAN "LET THE FARMER HAVE HIS TURN"

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Reports from all parts of the country indicate that the government will be triumphantly returned.

An interesting development which has come to light is that fact that in the western provinces where the pro-reciprocity feeling is very strong, farmers are writing to their relatives in the east, asking them to vote and work for reciprocity.

So extensively is this being done that the reciprocity issue is being seriously discussed throughout Carleton county, Ontario, which adjoins Ottawa and includes some of the capital's suburbs. This constituency is a Tory hive, but the movement for reciprocity has gained such strength that the conservatives are preparing to fight for their lives.

Dennis Sifton, of Alberta, and Premier Scott, of Saskatchewan, are here arranging for the Liberal campaign in their provinces. They dropped in upon Sir Wilfrid on their way from the coronation, and will hasten west to begin active political work. Both parties will be busy holding conventions for the next week or two, as this is regarded as an essential preliminary to the real campaign which will be to precede election day.

Premier Scott may be a candidate in the election, and will likely be taken into the government after the election. Hon. A. K. MacLean.

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SMASHED TO PIECES ON I. C. R.

Unknown Man Met Horrible Fate Near Moncton—Blood-Splashed Engine Led to Discovery

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 3.—(Special)—While at his work in the round house early this morning Timothy Donohue was shocked to find a man's hat on the pilot of a locomotive and blood stains. Finding that neither engineer nor fireman knew of any accident he walked along the track to his home in Sunny Beach and while enroute was horrified to see the body of a man dead at Hall's Creek Bridge lying in the road about forty feet below the track.

Dr. Harris, the coroner, found both legs broken, one of the bones sticking out of the trouser leg and that one shoe was completely torn off and the feet badly mutilated. The head on the left side was smashed in and part of the man's brains were lying within a few feet of him. His pants were broken and his clothes badly torn.

No trace of identity could be found, the only articles in the pockets being 5 cents, a small piece of tobacco, handkerchief and collar button. The man was wearing a blue suit. The hat found on the engine was stamped with the Sussex Mercantile Company's trade mark and this is the only clue. The man evidently was struck by No. 9 express coming into Moncton. The body was conveyed to Tuttle's morgue and an inquest will be held this evening.

NEGRO REPUBLIC HAS NO PRESIDENT TODAY

Committee of Public Safety Maintains Order Since Fight of General Simon—Four Rioters Shot

Port Au Prince, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—Hayti is without a president or organized government today. The capital is occupied by two cavalry bodies of the revolutionary party, headed respectively by General Aristide Leconte, a former minister of the interior, and General Ariston Firme, who deserted his post as Haitian minister to Great Britain to join the revolution against President Simon. A committee of public safety composed equally of Firme, Leconte and Neutral has been organized through the initiative of the diplomatic corps and is maintaining public order.

British and German marines have been landed to aid the provisional authorities. During the night there were attempts at pillage and it was necessary to shoot several of the looters. Energetic measures prevented any serious outbreak.

Following the declaration of Simon late yesterday there was an attempt to pillage the business house of Makhouff, the proprietors of which are Syrians. The attempt was put down by force under the direction of the committee of public safety and four of the rioters were shot on the spot.

TUBE RAILWAY FOR TORONTO RECOMMENDED

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—The city council's special committee of the rapid transit yesterday, unanimously decided to recommend to the council the construction of a tube railway under Terrence street from the bay to the northern limits. Tenders will be called to ascertain the estimated cost and the rate-payers would probably be asked to vote on the proposition next January.

CURED AT 70

Kingston, Aug. 3.—Catholics returned from the recent pilgrimage at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre are talking about the cure of John Ivy, who lives at Ivy Lea, who had his hip dislocated some years ago by a fall. Mr. Ivy went to the shrine on crutches but was cured and aided his crutches to the large collection. He is 70 years old.

BANK MANAGER SHOT

Lethbridge, Alb., Aug. 3.—Hugh S. McLaughlin, teller and accountant of the Molson Bank at Diamond City was found dead in his room last night by D. C. Morrison, manager. A revolver lying beside McLaughlin showed the cause of death, but whether it was through suicide or accidental is uncertain. No cause for suicide is revealed, as the teller's accounts are correct.

\$100,000 FIRE

Great Neck, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Fire swept the Long Island town of Manhasset early today, destroying the Suedeker Hotel, a half dozen business blocks, and several residences. There were no fatalities. The loss is \$100,000.

TWO DROWNED FROM TRAWLER

Mate and Seamen Lost Lives When Cambodia Runs Aground

(Special to Times.) Halifax, Aug. 3.—While approaching Canoe harbor last night in a dense fog, the steam trawler Cambodia struck on Flag Island Point, and is hard and fast. While running the anchor after the steamer struck, Mate Simon Sorenson and one of the crew, Paul Thompson, were drowned by the sinking of their boat. A third man who was with them jumped clear as the boat went down and was picked up by a fishing dory which put off from the shore.

The Cambodia is one of the largest type of steam trawlers, belonging to Grimsby, England, is commanded by Capt. Cleason, an experienced trawler, and has been fishing on this side only a few weeks with fair success. It is not yet known what may be the chances of floating the steamer. The bodies of the men have not been recovered.

REPORT OF SETTLEMENT IN MOROCCO

London Times Publishes Statement of Crisis of Agreement—Germany Believes Japan is Courting Closer Relations

London, Aug. 3.—The London Times displays prominently a statement to the effect that it has assumed to believe that a possible basis of agreement on the Morocco question has been reached and that the compensation demanded by Germany will be granted in the rectification of the Kamerun-Gongo frontier and by the transfer to Germany of part of the French Congo, but not necessarily on the coast.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Marine Rundschau, the official monthly review issued by the German navy department, publishes conspicuously a despatch from Tokyo, indicating that Japan will seek to compensate herself for the disadvantages she suffers under the revised treaty with Great Britain by a re-approach with Germany.

Encouragement in this direction is seen in the circumstances that prominent Japanese like Viscount Aoki and two cabinet ministers, Goto and Hirota are taking the initiative in the re-organization of the distinct "Society for the Cultivation of German-Japanese Friendship and Scientific and Social Relations."

General Nogi, the victor of Port Arthur, who is visiting Berlin, is receiving distinguished attentions from military leaders.

FURTHER INCREASE IN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION DURING MONTH OF JUNE

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3.—Canada's immigration grows. The figures for the month of June last amounted show an influx of 40,000 as against 34,462 for June of last year, 10 per cent increase. Of this number 27,974 came in at ocean ports, while people from the United States moved across the boundary to the number of 12,026.

SCHOONER UNREPORTED FOR MONTHS IS SAFE

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Cable advice from Australia received yesterday announced that the schooner Espada, from Melbourne for Sydney which was supposed to have been lost at sea, has arrived at her destination. The Espada lost her mizzenmast and nearly all her sails and was leaking badly. She had been unreported for months.

FUGITIVE EMBEZZLER CUTS THROAT WITH KNIFE

San Francisco, Aug. 3.—Carry E. Manks, formerly a banker of Pearl, Illinois, in Central Europe for Sydney which was supposed to have been lost at sea, has arrived at her destination. The Espada lost her mizzenmast and nearly all her sails and was leaking badly. She had been unreported for months.

CARNegie'S PARTNER DEAD

Los Angeles Aug. 3.—Major W. A. Philippe, multi-millionaire of Pittsburgh and former partner of Andrew Carnegie, died here yesterday aged 57.

Disorder at Lisbon

Lisbon, Aug. 3.—(Canadian Press)—A mob of workmen made a violent demonstration outside the assembly chamber last night, shouting insults against the government and members of the chamber of deputies. Troops were called, dispersed the mob and re-established order.

JAP'S WHITE WIFE WANTS A DIVORCE

Seattle, Aug. 3.—Lena Porter Uryeo, a former Minnesota school teacher, 26 years old, who was married to a Japanese, asked the superior court yesterday for a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruelty and incompatibility. In the complaint the white wife says she does not know how she "happened to marry the Japanese." They lived together only 11 days.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

TEMPERATURE REPORTS. Temperature Past 24 Hours. Max Min Dir Vel.

Montreal... 90 72 S. 12 Fair
Quebec... 82 64 N.E. 4 Fair
Charlottown... 80 60 W. 4 Clear
Sydney... 70 60 S.W. 4 Clear
Sable Island... 64 56 E. 14 Fair
Halifax... 70 50 S. 4 Clear
Yarmouth... 70 50 E. 8 Clear
St. John... 72 58 S.E. 4 Clear
Boston... 64 58 S.E. 4 Fair
New York... 78 68 S.E. 10 Cloudy
Bermuda... 84 70 N.W. 6 Fair

Forecast—Moderate variable winds, fine and warm today and on Friday.

Synopsis—Fine warm weather prevails throughout the Maritime Provinces. To Banks, moderate variable winds, 10 to 15 American Ports, moderate easterly and southerly winds.

Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12:45, full elevation at 12:50, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 60th Meridian, equivalent to 6 hours Greenwich mean time.

Local Weather Report at Noon, August 3, 1911. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 72. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 58. Temperature at noon... 68. Humidity at noon... 74. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees Fah.)... 30.24 inches. Wind at noon: Direction S.; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Clear. Same date last year: Highest temperature 79; lowest temperature 54. Clear.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.