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FAIR AND WARM

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## PREMIERS ASK CLOSER UNION WITH AMERICA

Hon. Mr. Meighen Leader in Campaign for Better Relations With United States.

### NAVAL QUESTION WILL BE BIG ISSUE

Anglo-Japanese Treaty Likely to be Theme of Discussion on Monday.

London, June 24.—(By Grant O'Leary, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.)—In his speech at today's sitting of the conference of Premiers, the proceedings of which were confidential, Premier Meighen is understood to have strongly stressed the view that only with the fullest autonomy for all component parts of the empire can the whole survive and prosper, and to have again emphasized the desirability of close relationship with the United States. He is understood to have been warmly supported by Premier Smuts, of South Africa, and also, to some extent, by others in the conference.

### Friendship for America

Indeed, one of the outstanding features of the conference is its unanimity in the belief that friendship with the United States must remain a cardinal principle of British foreign policy.

At the conclusion of the first week of the conference it is discernible that the proceedings are going to take longer time than it was at first supposed they would. It is the general question which will play an important part in the discussions. As for the decision in regard to the latter question, however, that is an altogether different matter. The Japanese Alliance, will, it is understood be taken up Monday, when will begin consideration of the most vital and far-reaching question with which the conference will deal.

### Domestic Autonomy

The sessions of the first week of the conference have made it clear that the British statesmen may have thought or said in some cases, but is not the slightest indication of any desire on their part to minimize or interfere with the progress of Dominion autonomy. The route to the ground which was founded a few years ago, and whose designs were so suspect in the Dominion is no longer a factor in British political thinking. The leaders, mostly brilliant young Englishmen of high repute and abstract theories, have either repented their views or lost the ear of the country, and it is extremely doubtful whether they command the slightest support even of the most imperious sections of the press and parliament. Their place has been taken by a more influential and practical set of thinkers devoted to the study of imperial questions and basing their actions upon the firm belief that only with the fullest autonomy for all the component parts of the empire can the Anglo-Saxons as a whole survive and prosper.

## KEEN BIDDING FOR N. B. BONDS

Highest Offer for 15 Years at 6 Per Cent. is 98.70 by Montreal Firm.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, June 24.—Bidders were opened here today for \$1,500,000 bonds issued by the Provincial Government. The money is to be expended on the roads and bridges. The bids were as follows at 6 per cent:

- Ten Year Bonds, New York and Canada
- Harris, Forbes & Co., Montreal 98.70
- Dominion Securities Corp. 97.35
- Amelius Jarvis & Co., Halsey Stewart & Co., First National Co. and Payne Webber 98.05
- National City Co., New York, Guarantee Investment Co., E. H. Rollins Co., 97.75
- Wood, Gundy & Co., 96.24
- Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, W. A. Mackenzie & Co., R. A. Daly & Co., 96.85
- 15 Year Canada Only
- Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dominion Bank, W. A. Mackenzie & Co., R. A. Daly & Co., 94.27
- C. H. Buyers & Co., McNeil, Graham & Co., Dymont, Anderson & Co., Cent. Debenture Corporation, McLeod, Young & Weir, W. L. McKinnon & Co. 95.64
- Aemilius Jarvis & Co., Johnson & Ward, 94.77
- Wood Gundy & Co., J. M. Robinson & Co., Eastern Securities Co., 95.28
- National City Co., Dominion Securities Corporation, 95.23

### SALOON KEEPER NOW BAPTIST MINISTER

Geoph. Ont., June 24.—A unique ordination service was held in Woolwich Street Baptist church yesterday afternoon when Evangelist "Bill" Matthews, formerly a saloon keeper, was ordained to the Baptist ministry.

## Court Martial Captain Kennedy

Charge is That He Neglected to Take Proper Precautions Against Mutiny.

London, June 24.—Captain Edward Kennedy was tried by court-martial yesterday, charged with neglecting to take proper measures to suppress a mutiny of naval reservists at Portsmouth last April.

It appeared that the men's grievances were confined mainly to such subjects as food, leave, etc., but one of the chief engineers is said to have told Captain Kennedy:

"Nine out of ten of the men are trade unionists and would lay down their arms if they were called on to use them against their fellow workers."

The result of the court-martial has not yet been announced.

## HEBREW FATHER, GENTILE MOTHER, LEGAL ACTIONS

Father Claims Daughter Was to be Trained in Faith of the Jews.

MOTHER DENIES SUCH AGREEMENT

Court Will Decide if There is Any Law to Govern the Case.

Toronto, June 24.—Acting for Isadore S. Goldstein, a salesman and manager, T. H. Lemox, K. C., this morning applied to Justice Kelly at Osgoode Hall for the custody of Geraldine Goldstein, aged six and Lorraine Goldstein, aged two, who are living with their mother, Mrs. Goldstein, near seven years of married life in the home of her mother-in-law, left on the birth of her second child and has since lived with her parents. The husband and father declared that when they were married in Buffalo there had been an agreement that the children should be educated in the Hebrew faith.

No Religious Issue.

F. J. Hughes, who appeared for the mother declared that the religious question did not enter into the matter at all, although the father is a Jew and the mother a Gentile.

"Both are Protestants," said Mr. Hughes, "and the law recognizes the religious element only where one party is a Roman Catholic and the other a Protestant. Where one party is, for instance, a Methodist, and the other a Baptist, there will be no order as to the religious education of the child. That is not the law. They are all Protestants, and religion does not arise in any way in this case." Judgment was reserved.

## Government Takes Over Ship Plant

Big Yard in Victoria, B. C. Will be Re-opened Under Federal Control.

Ottawa, June 24.—The taking over by the Federal government of the Victoria, B. C. Shipowners Limited, is confirmed here today. The increased cost of construction has prevented the company from meeting its contractual obligations and yards have accordingly been taken over, by virtue of a first mortgage held by the government.

These four vessels were not included in the government's programme for operation as part of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

## No Trade Failures in New Brunswick

Toronto, June 24.—A total of thirty-nine failures are reported in Canada for the week ending today, according to Dun's, as compared with 37 last week, and 8 for the corresponding week of 1920. Of this week's list, Quebec contributes 16, Ontario 14, Manitoba 3, British Columbia and Nova Scotia 2 each, Saskatchewan 1, while the other provinces had a clear sheet.

One failure in Newfoundland was included in Canada's total.

### IS IMPROVING

A report early this morning from the hospital on the condition of Mrs. Walker Earle, who was injured from a fall from a window in the home of the Good Shepherd, is considered as improved and the patient is resting comfortably.

## A. F. OF L. BARS WOMEN FROM EQUAL RIGHTS

But Local Unions Are Urged Not to Discriminate Against Female Workers.

### "COLOR LINE" IS DEBATED AGAIN

Federation Leave Two Issues for Other Organizations to Solve.

Denver, Colo., June 24.—The convention of the American Federation of Labor today voted down a constitutional amendment designed to give women "equal rights and privileges of membership in the union of their trade or industry." All affiliated unions, however, were urged not to discriminate against women wage earners and admit her to membership. Efforts to wipe out the "color line" in organized labor organizations also failed. The convention took the stand that national and international unions could not be compelled to recognize negro workers and that this was a matter to be adjusted by conferences between the negro wage earners and the various organizations.

Debate Was Bitter.

Both questions were the subject of long and stormy debates in which discrimination by certain unions against the negro and the woman wage earners was bitterly denounced.

## HUGE SUM TO DEVELOP SHALE

Anglo-Persian Oil Co. Will Spend \$6,250,000 in This Province.

Moncton, N. B., June 24.—That it was the duty of the government and people of this province to encourage the development of and the investment in its natural resources by companies financially strong enough to bring about results was in effect the statement today of Hon. W. E. Foster, Premier of New Brunswick. The statement was made on the occasion of the visit of over one hundred local government officials and private business men to the shale reduction experimental plant at Rosedale, Albert County.

Another matter of more than provincial interest was the statement made by Mr. Matthew Lodge that the Anglo-Persian Oil Company had set aside \$6,250,000 for the development of New Brunswick shales.

Other optimistic speeches were given by Lieut. Governor Wm. Pugsley, A. B. Copp, M. P., Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines; Hon. Mr. E. A. Smith, Chairman New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission, G. W. Wallace, East St. Louis, inventor of the reduction process; John Henderson, Manager of the D'Arcy Exploration Company and the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter.

### PROTESTS TRAIN ORDER

Sydney, N. S., June 24.—A strong protest against a removal from the city of the train dispatching offices of the Cape Breton sub-division of the Canadian National Railway was wired to Toronto and Ottawa tonight by the local Board of Trade. Commencing July 1 all train movements east of Truro will be handled from New Glasgow and the local offices will be closed and the staff transferred to New Glasgow.

### JURY DISAGREES.

Amherst, N. S., June 24.—The jury failed to agree this afternoon in the case of Alva Peck, whose trial on a charge of arson has occupied the attention of the Supreme Court here for the past three days. This is Peck's second trial.

### DROWNS IN FATHER'S SIGHT

Montreal, June 24.—Albert Beland, 17 years old, was drowned tonight while bathing in the Back River. His father was on the shore and assisted by a friend tried to save him. The body was recovered.

## Haig and Foch May Visit The Dominion

Veterans Expect Great Military Leaders to Visit Convention Next September.

Ottawa, Ont., June 24.—With the strong possibility of having Field Marshal Earl Haig and Marshal Foch present for unity conferences and pageant of ex-service men in Canada next September, the annual convention of the Great War Veterans' Association will likely be postponed until that time. The convention was to have opened at Port Arthur, Ont., on July 4, but this, coupled with other important developments, has prompted the proposal for a postponement with the hope that the September gathering will bring together a more representative gathering, including delegates from other veterans organizations.

## News of The World

CANADA

Marine shippers protest to Government over proposal to close Atlantic coast to coastwise stations. Unique legal action in Toronto where Hebrew husband sues for custody of his child.

Sydney magistrate answers charge of taking money to protect alleged moonshiners.

UNITED STATES

Admiral Sims is publicly reprimanded for his speech in England.

The A. F. of L. convention at Denver voted against equal rights for women and retains the "color line."

THE BRITISH ISLES

Premiers at the conference declare more firmly than ever necessity of being good friends with the United States.

"Fraud" De Valera was captured by the Crown forces in raid; released in few hours.

There are signs of a settlement again of the coal strike.

## MAINE COUPLE START ON LONG HORSEBACK TRIP

Will Cross Continent and Back Again to the Starting Point.

EXPECT TO AVERAGE 25 MILES PER DAY

Intend to Camp Nights During Entire Journey—Confident of Accomplishing Feat

Phillips, Me., June 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deane Tubbs of this village have left for a trip to the Pacific coast, and will make the entire distance on horseback. Before they return to this place they will ride approximately 10,000 miles.

Their Pacific coast objective is San Francisco, California, and they expect to stay for at least three months before starting on the return trip. To reach that city they must travel by way of Weld, Humford, Goreau, and Vancouver, B. C., St. Johnsbury, Montpelier and Burlington, Vt.; crossing New York state via Niagara Falls, then passing through the border states to the state of Washington, and thence down the coast to Los Angeles. They will, according to present plans, stop at the principal points of interest along this route and it necessary in order to see some particular place, will detour from the direct trail which they have mapped out.

Trip of 10,000 Miles.

So nearly as they can compute the distance which the ride will cover is 10,000 miles. They expect to average 25 miles a day from start to finish of the trip.

From first to last this is to be a roughing it outing. Hotels will rarely be resorted to. They have with them a complete camping outfit and propose to sleep in the open and to prepare meals as they go.

Besides the two horses which they own, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs will have a pack horse to carry tent, cooking utensils and supplies, while there will be a dog along with them. A specimen of the German police dog.

Mrs. Tubbs will ride a stylish 6-year-old horse, called Bingo. He is from an untrained Morgan, formerly owned by her mother, Mrs. C. A. Wheeler of this place. The sire of Bingo is Beyer of Bingara and of Bingan blood, owned by Mr. Hines, also of Phillips.

Her husband's mount will be Boy, a powerful six-year-old horse by Lord Wilk, Jr., by Lord Wilk, and his mother, a coach horse, all formerly owned by the McNeelys of Phillips.

Buster will be the pack horse. He is half pony and half bronco, bought in 1916 from Miss Powers, the well-known Lovington horsewoman. He was used by them on the 166-mile ride from Old Orchard to Phillips and made a fine showing. While somewhat older than the other animal, Buster is expected to go through with the ride to the Pacific coast in excellent shape.

German Police Dog.

The dog which will go with them is a full-blooded German police dog, seven months old, her mother having taken three ribbons at the last New York dog show.

It is realized that the ride is going to make a big demand upon the abilities of the three horses which Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs are to ride, as well as upon them, but they are convinced that the animals will go through to the finish, which, of itself will be a remarkable record. The start of the trip has been delayed while they are awaiting the acknowledgment of the fact to which they are to be put.

### WARNS U. S. ARMEN

Washington, June 24.—arrested by the recurring fatal accidents in the United States army air service, Secretary of War Weeks has written to Major-General Manther, chief of that service, asking that every precaution be taken to prevent further accidents. Four accidents with a loss of eighteen lives have occurred in the army air service in the last few weeks.

## TOOK MONEY TO PROTECT RUM TRADER

Such is the Charge That Magistrate Richard Harris of Sydney Faces.

### INLAND REVENUE DEPT. COMPLAINANT

Magistrate Admits He Paid Part of "Moonshiner's" Fine to Constable.

Sydney, N. S., June 24.—Evidence that he has taken money to dismiss cases against alleged moonshiners and that he had also accepted bribes to return a seized still, was given today against Magistrate Richard Harris, in the inquiry being conducted by Judge L. X. Macdonald, on complaint of the Department of Inland Revenue. Testifying in his own behalf, Magistrate Harris admitted that he had failed to turn over to the Inland Revenue Department half of a \$500 fine imposed by him upon a convicted moonshiner.

Claims Misunderstanding

The magistrate said, however, that he understood the statute to provide that half the fine imposed was to be paid to the person giving information leading to conviction. He therefore paid \$250 to Constable Harry Finlayson, who laid the information before him, and said he could produce a receipt therefor.

J. W. Madden for the defence, told Commissioner L. X. Macdonald, that the defence admitted the facts in this connection, but held that if there had been an honest mistake as to the meaning of the statute, Constable Finlayson corroborated this evidence.

An Alleged Offer

Evidence for the prosecution was also taken in two other charges, one that Harris offered to dismiss a moonshining case in consideration of a bribe of \$100 and the other that he returned a still to a moonshiner in consideration of a bribe of \$100.

Two additional charges were preferred against Harris today. One is that he charged excessive costs \$28 in an assault case, another that he refused to return bail of \$250 put up by L. G. Passerino who appeared before him on a Nova Scotia Temperance Act charge.

## NAVAL PLANES CARRY CANOES

F-3 Has Been Taken to Ottawa for Repairs After Flight from Halifax.

Ottawa, June 24.—The F-3, the flying boat which was flown from Halifax to Ottawa when she had to be held up at St. Etienne for repairs, is being brought to the city aboard hanger at Rockcliffe. In order to avert a recurrence of the aviators' plight when they came down in the middle of a lake and had no means of reaching the shore, they sent telegraphic advice of their plight, air board officials have completed one building of the first of a number of collapsible canoes, one of which will be in future carried aboard each flying boat, making a flight. By this means pilots and mechanics will be able to land without having to depend on establishing somebody on shore. The flying boats also carry a stock of provisions on board, and each one is equipped with a shotgun so that in the event of the fliers coming down in a region where they cannot buy meats, they have a chance of shooting wild game to supply themselves with food.

## Foresee Settlement of Coal Strikes

"Real Chance of Settlement" Declares Sir Robert Horne in English Commons.

London, June 24.—Further indications of the possibility of a speedy settlement of the coal crisis appeared today. In the House of Commons, Sir Robert Horne, president of the Board of Trade, said the situation was "in a most critical position when there appears to be a real chance of getting a settlement." Because of the delicacy of the situation he declined to discuss the question further. Earlier in the day it was rumored at the Labor Party conference in Brighton that the miners' executive committee, which will meet in London tonight, was about to make "an unexpected decision."

## Newfoundland May Enter Schooner

Montreal, June 24.—Newfoundland fishermen are talking strongly of entering a schooner in the international fishermen's race off Halifax this fall, but nothing definite has been decided yet.

D. James Davies, Newfoundland representative at the international fisheries conference here, said today.

## Bandits Attempt To Kill General

French Governor of the East Has Narrow Escape Near Sea of Galilee.

Damascus, Syria, June 24.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate General Gouraud, Commander of the French army in the East, as he was travelling in an automobile from Damascus to the Sea of Galilee in Northern Palestine. The assault was committed by bandits. The general was uninjured, but had a narrow escape, a bullet passing through his left sleeve. The Governor of Damascus, who was with him in the automobile, was slightly wounded. The bandits had disguised themselves as gendarmes.

## WIRELESS PLANT CLOSING STARTS MARINE PROTEST

Shippers Object to Dept. Shutting Down Partridge Island and Others.

TOO MUCH ECONOMY IS THEIR PLEA

Government Will Give a Decision in Case in About Ten Days.

Montreal, June 24.—A meeting of the Lighthouse Board was held here today to hear protests against the decision of the Department of Marine to close six wireless stations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and one on Partridge Island in the Bay of Fundy. In presenting the case for the shipowners and developed; and now on returning to the Shipping Federation, mentioned that when he was in Britain recently the agencies of his company had expressed appreciation of what the Canadian Government had done in the provision of a direction-finding station at Halifax; in fact they had made the statement that Halifax today was one of the safest ports to approach on the North American continent.

Object to Policy

They had also expressed the hope that this policy would be continued and developed; and now on returning he found that the government intended to close the Marconi stations at Point Amour, Pointe Riche, Cape Ray, Heath Point, Pictou, Three Rivers and Partridge Island. The desire to economize was laudable; but it must be recognized that the mercantile marine was going to be one of the greatest assets of Canada, and to penalize the assets of Canada, and to penalize the servants of your position discussing such matters in a foreign country.

"That the propriety of such public utterances has once before been brought to your attention is shown by the fact that a public reprimand was administered to you in 1911 for making the following statement in a public speech in London:

"If the time ever comes when the British Empire is seriously menaced by an external enemy, it is my opinion that you may count upon every man, every dollar, every drop of blood of your kindred across the sea."

In the reprimand above mentioned the duties and responsibilities of officers of the navy who speak in public were clearly and fully set forth. Your remarks on the occasion now under discussion, therefore, constitute a flagrant and deliberate disregard of specific instructions."

De Valera Arrested But Later Let Go

Now Said That He Was Taken in Error and Released Next Morning.

Dublin, June 24.—Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republican leader, was arrested Wednesday night near this city and later released. It was definitely established today that he had been early denied from the Sinn Fein authorities that he had been apprehended.

It appears certain that De Valera was arrested either in error or through over zeal on the part of the officials concerned.

The arrest, it is understood, took place at Blackrock, County Dublin. The prisoner was detained for the night, and was released yesterday afternoon.

It is declared here there is no intention on the part of the authorities in Ireland to arrest De Valera. This statement would appear to be borne out by the fact of his being released when he identifies was established.

Sinn Feiners Admit It

Dublin, June 24.—An official of the Daily Breeze stated this afternoon that during a visit Wednesday evening to Eamonn De Valera was taken by British Crown forces to the Portobello barracks, where he was detained until two o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was then released.

"The motive of the British authorities in ordering his release is not known," said the official, "but the situation remains unchanged."

### NO CLUB LICENSE

Victoria, B. C., June 24.—In a statement here today, defining the liquor control board's attitude toward the sale of beer in clubs, A. Johnson, K.C., chairman, declared that no agreement has been entered into by the board, by which any club, soldier or other, would be permitted to sell beer. A request from the combined soldiers clubs in Vancouver to be allowed to purchase beer from the vendors and distribute it to their members was promptly refused, stated Mr. Johnson.

## SIMS VISITS PRES. HARDING AFTER REBUKE

"Got What I Deserved, the Same Old Thing" Only Remark of Fearless Admiral.

### SECRETARY DENBY RECALLS OTHER OFFENCE

"Flagrant and Deliberate Disregard of Specific Instructions" He Declares.

Washington June 23.—Secretary of the Navy, Denby, today "publicly" reprimanded Rear-Admiral William S. Sims, as a result of the speech of the admiral made in London June 7, in which he criticized Sinn Fein sympathizers in America.

In the reprimand, Mr. Denby pointed out that once before the Navy Department had found it necessary to take similar action against the officer for an address delivered in London in 1911, and referring to the text of that reprimand, added:

"Your remarks on the occasion now under discussion, therefore, constitute a flagrant and deliberate disregard of specific instructions."

Visits the President

While the naval secretary was making public the reprimand, Admiral Sims was calling on President Harding at the White House. It was explained that the admiral called to leave his card, as is the custom when high naval officers return from a trip abroad, but that the president invited him to chat for a few minutes. Upon leaving the White House Admiral Sims, referring to the reprimand, said: "I got what I deserved, the same old thing." He added that he regretted having caused the administration any inconvenience, but said that he now considered the incident closed.

Text of Rebuke

The text of Secretary Denby's reprimand, in part, follows:

"On June 8, 1921, there appeared in the public press throughout the country a report of certain statements alleged to have been made by you on the occasion of a luncheon given in London at the previous day at which you were the guest of the English speaking Union.

"These public statements, if correctly reported, dealt with matters which properly should be the subject for comment by no high government official other than one to whom the care of our foreign policy is entrusted.

Your letter of June 22, in which you furnish the department with an abstract of the speech delivered by you on the occasion in question contains in essential points the aforesaid press reports.

"The department insists on maintaining both the precedent and the propriety which should be a government servant of your position discussing such matters in a foreign country.

"That the impropriety of such public utterances has once before been brought to your attention is shown by the fact that a public reprimand was administered to you in 1911 for making the following statement in a public speech in London:

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## ALAND ISLANDS FOR FINLAND

Sweden Protests Decision of League of Nations But Accepts the Award.

Geneva, June 24.—The Council of the League of Nations today awarded the Aland Islands in the Baltic Sea to Finland.

The Council decided that the islands should be neutralized from the military standpoint and the population given the guarantees recommended in the report of the commission, of which Abram I. Ilkhus, of the United States was a member.

Hjalmar Branting of Sweden protested against the decision of the Council but agreed to recognize it.

## TODAY

IMPERIAL—Constance Talmadge in "Good References."

OPERA HOUSE—Frank Gould; Chester and Warren; Other Big Vaudeville Features and "The Purple Riders" Serial.

QUEEN SQUARE—Louise Lovely in "Partners of Fate."

EMPIRE—"Bride 13."

STAR—"Son of Tarzan," "Black and Jeff," Whoson Deanna and 2 Real Comedy.