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BORDEN VISIT CEMENTING RELATIONS WITH FRANCE CORDIALITY MOST MARKED

Remarkable Demonstration of Friendship Attends the Presentation of Canadian Ministers to President Fallières, Who Expresses Desire for Closer Trade—The Entente Cordiale Everywhere in Evidence.

PARIS, July 29.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Francis Borden, accompanied by Hon. Messrs. Borden, Hazen, Doherty, Pelletier and Kemp, went to the Elysee at 5 o'clock. There the British ambassador presented the Canadians. President Fallières' reception was most cordial. He referred to the existing friendship of France and England, and the traditional bonds uniting Canada and France, and hoped these would grow stronger in every way. He was sure his ministers would gladly expedite trade and other negotiations, and consummate any arrangement of mutual advantage to the two countries.

Hon. Mr. Borden, speaking in French, thanked the president for his kind reception. French-Canadian came of a race which had a genius for the development of a country such as Canada. He hoped to see amicable relations with their mother country grow closer in every sense.

Fallières then chatted with the ministers, asking many questions about Western Canada. Pelletier stirred enthusiasm. Previous to this at the British Chamber of Commerce, luncheon in the restaurant, Pro Catalan, Bois de Boulogne, Hon. Mr. Pelletier won unstinted applause by an eloquent speech. In the course of which he asserted the entente cordiale between England and France is no new thing amongst the two races in Canada. It was instituted by Macdonald and Cartier, and the good feeling engendered is the foundation of Canadian happiness and contentment. The entente cordiale has been in evidence in every Canadian cabinet since completion.

He predicted the success of negotiations for penny postage between France and Canada. The luncheon was attended by a hundred people. President Bodington.

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LIEUT. BECKER SENT TO TOMBS FIRST DEGREE MURDER CHARGE FOLLOWS HIS SUDDEN ARREST

Officer Whose Dealings With Murdered Gambler Rosenthal Stirred New York Police System to Depths Was Taken Into Custody on Trumped Up Charge and Whisked Before Grand Jury Assembled in Night Session—Pleaded Not Guilty and Was Committed—Sudden Action Was Taken After Conference Between District Attorney and Men Held on Suspicion.

NEW YORK, July 29.—(Can. Press)—Sensational developments in the investigation of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, who was shot down in front of the Hotel Metropole two weeks ago, came with a rush to-night, when Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, accused by Rosenthal, as his partner in a gambling house, was arrested, accused of participation in the killing, and forced to plead at once to a charge of murder in the first degree. Becker was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen, who had convened the court of general sessions at night for the purpose, and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to the Tombs.

The arrest of Becker came as a sequel to the summoning together of the grand jury late to-day, a conference between District Attorney Whitman and Harry Vallon (Herman Valensky), Bridgie Webber and Jack Rose (Jacob Rosenzweig), three of the men under arrest in connection with the case, and their attorneys, and the appearance of several other witnesses before the grand jury.

BECKER ON NOMINAL CHARGE. Becker was arrested at the Bathgate-avenue police station in The Bronx, where he has been on duty, on a charge of arrest. At the time no inkling of the more serious charge to be placed against him was given. Meanwhile the grand jury, which was then in session, had voted the murder indictment. The police lieutenant, who had been suspended by Commissioner Waldo after his arrest, was hurried before Judge Mulqueen, and thru his attorney entered the plea of not guilty.

EVENTS MOVED RAPIDLY. Events leading to Becker's arrest began to shape themselves late this afternoon, following the preliminary hearing of several of the men under arrest before the coroner.

Sam Paul, leader of an east side organization, at whose recent outing it is claimed Rosenthal's killing was first discussed, was discharged. The others were held for a continued hearing. With their attorneys, Vallon, Webber and Rose were taken to the district attorney's office, ready to testify before the grand jury. Messengers were at once despatched for members of the grand jury, and the first night session of that body held within eighteen years was soon in progress. Rose, Webber and Vallon, it is stated, were the principal witnesses heard. Patrolman Brady and Patrolman William File, who were near the scene of the murder, also testified.

Proceeding the hearing District Attorney Whitman, when asked if he expected the prisoners to tell the grand jury what they knew of the murder, replied: "I hope so."

He then went into conference with Judge Mulqueen to arrange for the night session of the court.

Becker keeps Nerve. It was after 10 o'clock when Becker was brought into court. He held his head erect and showed little or no concern. A clerk announced:

"Charles Becker, you are charged with murder in the first degree. Do you demand a trial? Are you guilty or not guilty?"

Taken to Tombs. John W. Hart, who appeared as Becker's counsel, asked for time to confer with his client. He demanded ten days to prepare his plea. Judge Mulqueen suggested that a plea of not guilty be entered at once, saying that if, at the end of a week, the attorney wished to change the plea, he was sure any court would grant permission.

Becker was then remanded to the Tombs, where he was locked up for the night. Attorney Hart accompanied him to the prison and remained in conference with him for 20 minutes. When asked if he had anything to say after leaving Becker, Mr. Hart replied: "No, there is nothing to say at this time. My client pleaded not guilty. He does not know who his accusers are or anything concerning the indictment. There will be nothing to say to-night."

SIX SEVERELY WOUNDED IN RIOTING AT PORT ARTHUR

Striking C.N.R. Coal Dock Laborers Tried to Prevent Men From Working and Desperate Revolver Fight Was Result—Chief of Police McLennan Is Among the Injured.

FORT WILLIAM, July 29.—(Can. Press)—A riot which resulted in the serious wounding of six persons and minor injury to many occurred in Port Arthur to-night. Chief of Police McLennan was laid out by a club in the hands of an enraged foreigner, F. C. Schittler received a bullet wound in the back, P. C. Peterson was badly clubbed, and three foreigners were wounded by bullets.

A parade of striking Canadian Northern Railway coal dock laborers was held in the late afternoon, and at 7 o'clock pickets were placed at the Canadian Northern Railway crossing near the coal docks. Three pickets interfered with two men attempting to go to work. A crowd of several hundred quickly gathered and Chief McLennan, Sergeant Burchell, and two constables went to the rescue. The attempt of the officers to arrest one of the pickets was the signal for the production of clubs. Blows fell fast and the first man taken by the officers was rescued by his comrades. When Chief of Police McLennan was laid low by a club a desperate struggle ensued, the police fighting over their fallen chief.

Bullets Flew Fast. Someone pulled a gun, and, as if by magic, they appeared on all sides. The constables returned the fire. The firing was sharp and down went the assistant of the police chief, with several bullets in his body. Another foreigner was stretched out, but was borne by his comrades to the woods which surrounded the houses of the foreigners.

The Port Arthur City Council was in session and adjourned on hearing of the trouble, and advised the mayor to call out the 96th Regiment if the situation warranted. All is quiet now, the several hundred foreigners are hanging around the scene of the trouble, and it is expected that if any person attempts to go to work rioting will break out afresh. The 96th Regiment has just been called out.

CLAIMED HE HAD \$10,000 IN BANK. Impostor Crownstein Had Deposited \$1 With a Bank and Later Raised it to Suit Fictitious Story.

BERLIN, Ont., July 29.—(Special.)—Abram Crownstein, now in Toronto Jail, the self-made Titanic hero, who circulated the story that he was about to receive a fortune for his heroism at the disaster, is the chief topic of conversation here. He had been working at a local rubber factory and went to work in fine clothes. He told his fellow-workers of his trip on the Titanic in coming over to Canada, but as to the accident he would ask to be excused, stating it was too horrible to relate. During his sojourn here he opened a bank account and deposited one dollar, securing the usual savings bank book. This he would display, also not to his acquaintances. To-day this same bank book shows a deposit of \$10,000, but upon examination one can see that all the figures are not the same handwriting, and the amount has been raised from \$1 to \$10,000. Max Rosenberg, a taller, from whom Crownstein tried to obtain a suit of clothes on the strength of his story, last week had written to the press offering \$25 to a charitable institution in the city if Crownstein's story was true. He now looks for a reward for exposing the man.

WESTERN MAYOR HAS DISAPPEARED. Alex. Knox of Wetaskiwin, Alta., Said to Be Desired by Aberdeen Police.

WETASKIWIN, Alta., July 29.—(Can. Press.)—Mayor Alexander Knox of this city, having suddenly tendered his resignation, has disappeared. The mayor, it is said, received a private cable from Aberdeen, Scotland, where the police claim he is wanted under the Fugitive Offenders' Act. This information was given out to-day. According to the information from Scotland, Knox has been sought for the last two years, but it was impossible to locate him until recently. The mayor, on getting this news, it is explained by the police, left this city Thursday night last without notifying anybody concerning his destination. At noon Saturday his written resignation was received by the town council. Knox has been mayor of Wetaskiwin since March, 1910. He came here from Scotland, and little was known of him except that he had been a barrister in the old country, and he continued his law practice here. No details concerning the case in Scotland are obtainable at this time, although it is probable that the matter will be placed in the hands of the Northwest Mounted Police within a few days, for investigation.

NEED 50,000 MEN FROM EAST TO HARVEST WESTERN CROPS

Conference Between Government and Railroad Officials at Winnipeg Decides That 11,000 More Men Are Needed Than Last Year—Cutting Will Start About 10th of August.

WINNIPEG, July 29.—(Special.)—At an important meeting of government and railroad officials held at the C. P. R. offices for the purpose of considering effective means of solving the harvest labor problem thruout the prairie provinces, it was decided that 57,000 men will be required to garner the crops of 1912 as against 46,500 in 1911. It is expected that the greater part of this enormous army of laborers will have to be recruited from the east. In their efforts to secure the men required, the railroad companies have decided to advertise extensively in the east for 50,000 hands. Cutting, it was concluded, will begin between the 10th and 15th of August, and will be general by the 20th thruout the grain-growing provinces. Pioneer Train at Winnipeg Aug. 10. It is planned to have the first special train of field laborers arrive in Winnipeg not before the 10th of next month, and the whole number of men required between that date and the 20th. Among those who attended the meeting at the C. P. R. offices were the following: J. Bruce Walker of Mantel, deputy minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan; Deputy Minister Bedford, Commissioner Stevens and R. J. Daly, representing the Province of Alberta; C. B. Foster and A. C. Shaw for the C. P. R.; Robert Creelman, general passenger agent of the C. N. R., and W. P. Hinton, general passenger agent of the G. T. P.

Rare Old Mahogany Furniture, Plate, Etc., by Auction. Mr. Chas. J. Henderson will sell this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock, sharp, at the residence of the late Mrs. H. A. Levy, No. 292 Sherbourne-st. (north of Carlton), all of the rare old mahogany and black walnut carved household furniture, grandfather's clock, costly electro-plate, piano, Sheffield plate, very valuable dinner and other services, bronzes, drawing room, reception hall, library, dining and bedroom furnishings, parlor furnishings and any persons in want of high-class pieces should avail themselves of this great opportunity.

Rare Bargains in Straw Hats. The second hot spell is about due. You will realize that the straw hat you purchased early in the season is serviceable, but hardly ornamental. Buying a Panama now means that you have a new hat for the balance of the season, and that you will be prepared for the fact that the Dinsen Company is offering a shipment, just arrived, of less than cost prices, should induce you to make the investment to-day. The Dinsen Company Panamas begin at \$2.49, men's straw saliors at \$1.

COMMITTEE FOR TOWN PLANNING

To Be Composed of Civic Departmental Heads—Proposal is Favored by Parks Board.

A committee of the civic officials composed to prepare a comprehensive scheme of town planning which would meet all the needs of the city, was a suggestion made by Commissioner Chambers and which was adopted by the parks committee yesterday afternoon. Mr. Chambers claimed that under the present system reports were obtained from the civic officials as well as others which were not dealt with on the basis of any one unified plan. Large quantities of data were at the disposal of the various departments at the present time, he claimed, which if systematized into a uniform plan to provide for the future development of the city would be of a great deal more value.

In a letter to the committee, Mr. Chambers commented upon the scheme as follows: "There can be no doubt of the necessity of this in order that proper provision may be made for the future expansion and development, and as each department in the civic service is more or less directly concerned in the different phases of this whole matter, I am of the opinion that the best and most satisfactory course now to be pursued would be to appoint the heads of the several departments a committee to prepare a complete plan and report thereon to the council for consideration. Such a plan and report would avoid the decided mistake of dealing separately from time to time with the features of town planning which are closely related or dependent upon each other and would provide the comprehensive plan which is essential for our future guidance." The committee were unanimous in endorsing the scheme, and the matter was sent on to be dealt with by the council on Monday.

ISLAND PROVINCE WELCOMES DUKE

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Gaily Decorated, Does Full Honors—School Children Join in Demonstration.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 29.—(Can. Press.)—A royal welcome was given to The Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia, on their arrival at Summerside, yesterday. They attended divine service, and this morning visited several black fox ranches in the vicinity of Summerside, leaving by special train for Charlottetown at 11.30.

The weather was perfect and Charlottetown presented an appearance surpassingly fine, being gay with bunting and flags. On the train's arrival here the distinguished passengers were received by Gov. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, and were escorted to the decorated and carpeted dais at the east end of the station. As they landed the roar of guns at Fort Edward was heard in a royal salute, fired by a detachment under command of Major Burke. A guard of honor, commanded by Major Leigh, and the mounted escort from Charlottetown Light Horse, were on hand. Major Lyons read the address of welcome from the City of Charlottetown, cheered by School Children.

After the governor-general had replied to the address, and after other features of the program were disposed of, the party drove to Government House. As they passed along Great George-street the school children stationed at a suitable point, gave a demonstration of flag-waving and cheering. Luncheon being over, the royal party drove to Victoria Park and were there presented with an address on behalf of the provincial government by Premier Matheson, while his little daughter presented the duchess with a bouquet of orchids and roses. After this a large number of ladies and gentlemen were presented to the royal party, and then they returned to the D.G.S. Earl Grey.

SIR JAMES AND MR. FOY CONFER OVER DECISION

Discuss Ontario's Attitude in New Situation Created in Marriage Question, and Premier May Issue Statement To-day—Evangelical Alliance Will Revive Agitation.

When the news reached Queen's Park yesterday that the decision had gone against federal jurisdiction over the marriage question, Sir James Whitney was asked for an opinion on the new situation. Sir James, following his usual custom, said that he had no immediate statement to make.

During the afternoon the premier and the attorney general had a conference, at which it is understood the attitude of Ontario was discussed. A statement by the premier is looked for in the near future, and it may possibly be made to-day.

Evangelical Alliance Aroused. It is the intention of the secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, Rev. E. D. Silcox, to call the committee together as soon as possible, to consider the new situation, created by the privy council decision on the marriage question. The decision is "altogether opposed to our ideas of what is fair," said the Evangelical Alliance secretary. "If the British North America Act stands in the way, then it is apparent that the only way in which we can obtain relief is to have the British North America Act amended." A campaign on a vast scale, to demand the withdrawal of the netemere decree, appears inevitable. Thousands of signatures to a petition to the Dominion Government with that in view were circulated last spring, and a monster demonstration planned for the Massey Hall. This was called off solely on account of the Dominion Government agreeing to send the legal aspects of the case to the privy council. As the result is adverse to the attitude of the Evangelical Alliance, another vigorous agitation is frankly predicted by the organizing secretary of that representative Protestant organization. The Evangelical Alliance has branches thruout the Dominion.

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WEST LOSES ITS CATTLE

Serious Decline in Industry of Four Western Provinces, Discussed at Winnipeg Conference.

WINNIPEG, July 29.—(Can. Press.)—An important meeting was held at the C. P. R. depot this morning, to discuss the alarming diminution in the cattle industry in the four western provinces, and, if possible, to devise means by which the farmers may be induced to take up this neglected branch. The press was excluded.

The meeting was called by the industrial department of the C. P. R., and was attended by Hon. Dunoon Marshall, minister of agriculture for Alberta; Dr. Rutherford, former director-general and live stock commissioner for the Dominion; Dr. Bell, secretary of the Provincial Live Stock Association; J. J. Ferguson of Swift & Co.; Messrs. McMullin and Dennis of the Live Stock Association, and H. B. Arskell, representative of Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture.

TRIED TO ROB ARCHBISHOP

Thieves Were Cutting Their Way into Palace at Quebec, When Priest Approached.

QUEBEC, July 29.—(Can. Press.)—A daring attempt to rob the archbishop's palace here has just been made public, and the police have been notified of the affair. The thieves, who made their attempt after midnight, were evidently familiar with the surroundings and gained entrance by the seminary, having secured keys, as all the doors, which had been securely locked the night before, were found to be unlocked after the burglars escaped. They secured carpenter's tools in a workshop in the seminary yard, and with these they were at work cutting a hole in the log of the secretary's office when they were surprised by Rev. Abbe Huard, who, hearing a noise, came down from his room to investigate the cause. At the approach of the priest the burglars fled.

NE TEMERE IS STILL A LIVELY FEDERAL ISSUE

No Opinion Given as to Whether Marriages of Catholics Solemnized by Non-Catholic Clergyman Are Valid, and Air is Still Uncleared—Remedial Legislation Spoken of

OTTAWA, July 29.—(Special.)—The contents of opinion here in regard to the decision of the privy council on the marriage question is that the finding of the British law lords may not result in the elimination of this vexed question from Canadian politics. The reason for this opinion is that the privy council does not give any opinion as to whether marriages of Roman Catholics, solemnized by a clergyman of another church, are valid in the Province of Quebec. They hold that it is a matter for each province to decide whether such marriages are valid or not. Therefore, it is still doubtful whether the marriage of two Roman Catholics by a clergyman of another denomination is valid, according to the law of Quebec, and this is the crux of the whole question.

The doubt which gave rise to the whole controversy, and the evil which the Lancaster bill sought to remedy, is not changed in the slightest, but remains just as it was before the question was taken up in the house last session.

May Amend B. N. A. Act. The supreme court of Canada refused to answer question No. 2, as to whether the marriage of two Roman Catholics by a Protestant minister in Quebec was or was not valid. It was hoped however, that the privy council would deal with the matter and set all doubts at rest. This, the judgment handed down to-day fails to do, and so the question remains unsettled. Just what the netemere will be no one here is anxious to predict.

The government has, so far as it is concerned, carried out to the letter the promise which it made last session already the suggestion is made of the possibility of amending the B. N. A. Act, so as to provide means of enacting the desired legislation. This, however, is pure conjecture. Not until Mr. Borden and the minister of justice, Mr. Doherty, return to Canada, can any expression of opinion from the government be secured.

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