

ROSS RESENTS CRITICISM OF COMMODORE JARVIS

Promoter of Canada's Challenge for America Cup Relys on Canada's Spirit to Bring Home Trophy.

JARVIS LACKS FAITH IN CANADIANS

Plenty of Trust Companies to Guarantee Morgan's Club the Substantial Backing it Requires.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—A. C. Ross, of Montreal, challenger for the America's Cup, said this afternoon, concerning the statement made in Toronto by Commodore Amelius Jarvis, of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, to the effect that he was not favorably disposed toward the suggestion of a Canadian challenge for the America's Cup.

"The statement given out by the Queen City Yachtmen is exactly the agency required to give a boost to the projected campaign."

Continuing, Mr. Ross said that the idea behind the Maple Leaf challenge was patriotism as well as sportsmanship, and that he did not think that Commodore Jarvis was exactly the one to give an opinion how the people of New York felt about the challenge.

"As to the cost of defending the cup when it is won, Commodore Jarvis' remarks almost suggest a lack of faith in a true sport instinct among Canadians, as a people. Away with such a thought, when the formal challenge of the Royal Cape Breton Yacht Club, of Sydney, is in the hands of the New York Club, the latter will be fully seized of all conditions surrounding the proposal, and will be satisfied of the challenging club's 'bonafides.'"

"As a business factor governing the entire proposition, the several Trust Companies of Canada will be party to the necessary arrangements."

The Toronto Commission hints that this thing may fall flat if carried out through the popular subscription plan. Can it be that so prominent and successful a Canadian has such a small idea of Canadian pride and self-respect? For my own part, I have an unbounded conceit of Canadian patriotism and Canadian steadfastness. I can never forget the second battle of Ypres. Where Canadians go in the line they are fully prepared and determined to stay. "We took Vimy, we'll take the cup"—our slogan from this day onward.

The first ball has been delivered, the game is in full swing, the United States Cup race will be the United States vs. Canada. No "cold water" from whatsoever source smashing will now fix the issue. This is a popular movement, it is in the hands of the Canadian public and Canada must win.

TO REVERT TO STANDARD TIME

Halifax Will Give up Its Daylight System on August 29.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—At a meeting of the City Council, it was decided to revert to standard time on August 29.

The employees of the tram company in a petition to the council claimed that daylight saving was a hardship in the matter of operating the cars, particularly in the early hours of the morning, and asked that it be abandoned on August 14, September 15 was the date originally set for the change of time.

FARMERS' ATTITUDE ON TARIFF DUTIES

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—The elimination of the duties now levied on farm implements entering this country and the taking off, within five years, of duties now levied on British goods coming into Canada, will be asked for by representatives of the United Farmers of Alberta who will appear before the Tariff Commission hearing in Winnipeg, September 16. This announcement was made today by W. R. Wood, Secretary of the United Farmers.

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UNCERTAINTY EXISTS IN NORRIS GOV'T

The Outcome of the Conference Held Thursday May Spell Disaster to Gov't.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Supporters in the legislature of Premier Norris who were seen today expressed the opinion that the Government's position in the House had not been impaired by yesterday's conference of the Independent Farmer-Labor and Conservative groups. "As long as the three other factions in the House fall to come to an understanding, the Government's position is unassailable," said one member.

"We recognize that an alliance between the progressive farmers and labor will be the basis of future government, but the labor party has its principles and will stand by them," said W. D. Bayley, labor member for Assiniboia today.

"At Thursday's meeting no common basis of action was reached between the Labor and Farmer members. Labor will absolutely stand by its platform and what we have been struggling for years to attain will not be sacrificed just to get into power a few months earlier. Labor has a perfectly clear policy and there will be no divergence from it on any grounds."

A. R. Bovin, Secretary of the Farmer-Independent group, made official announcement this afternoon that no definite line of common policy was decided upon yesterday and that there would be another conference in October.

George Little, member for Deschambault, stated that the Farmer-Independent group would be a positive body in the legislature irrespective of the actions of Conservative or Labor members.

FOUR HIGH FINANCE KINGS NOW IN JAIL

Have Been Accepting Millions from Investors and Schemes Turn Out Contrary to Law.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Four men who had accepted millions of dollars from new England investors in the last few months, on promises of payment of fabulous interest, were behind the bars tonight. Charles Ponz, whose speculative financial dealings have made his name known the continent over, was surrendered today by the man who furnished \$25,000 bonds for his release after his arrest by the Federal authorities yesterday. Unable to find another bondsman, Ponz was taken to the Middlesex County Jail at East Cambridge.

Three officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company were arrested, taken into the Municipal Court and held in \$50,000 bonds each on a technical charge of having received from persons unknown, in default of bonds they spent the night in the Charles Street Jail. They are Charles M. Brightwell, President and Treasurer of the concern; Raymond Meyers, Office Manager, and Fred Meyers, Sales Agent. All three pleaded not guilty.

CARONIA AT HALIFAX WITH LARGE LIST

Landed 500 Passengers and 600 Bags of Mail — Proceeds to New York Today With 1,200 Passengers.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—After a run of five days nine hours and forty minutes from Liverpool via Queenstown, the Cunard liner Caronia arrived in port late this afternoon and docked tonight. She landed 500 passengers and 600 bags of mail. The steamer had good weather until off the Newfoundland coast when she encountered heavy fog. She covered 252 miles at an average speed of 17.26 knots an hour.

Among the passengers were sixty miners for the Dominion Coal Company's collieries in Cape Breton. They are mostly Welshmen. The steamer has 1200 passengers for New York, for which port she sails tomorrow morning.

BONAR LAW SAYS DOM. HOME RULE

Dublin, Aug. 13.—The Freeman's Journal announces that E. Wylie, legal adviser to Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has presented his resignation. Rather than accept the resignation, Lord French has asked the Government leader in the House of Commons, has promised to pledge the Government on Monday to Dominion Home Rule with full fiscal authority. Of course, comments the newspaper, the question of Ulster will be subject to discussion.

BERGS AND GROWLERS REPORTED FRIDAY

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The steamer Manchester Division reports that northward of a line drawn through south part of Belle Isle to Red Bay, large numbers of bergs and growlers were seen. None seen west of Red Bay and Straits clear from south of Belle Isle to Cape Norman.

OTHER ARRESTS EXPECTED FROM HIGH FINANCE

Following Ponz's Clean-up Authorities Going After Other Money-Making Enterprises.

RUN MADE ON ANOTHER COMPANY

Which Offered 100 Per Cent. Interest in Six Months — Depositors Storm Institution.

Boston, Aug. 13.—Other arrests are expected within twenty-four hours as the further result of the investigation of spectacular financing which began when Charles Ponz's securities Exchange Company fell under suspicion.

Ponz, who was arrested yesterday by Federal authorities charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud, is later was taken into custody by state authorities and released on bail, was surrendered by his bondsman Morris Rudnick today. Rudnick had given bonds of \$25,000 in the Federal action and \$10,000 in the State court. Ponz was turned over to the custody of United States Marshal Duane.

With the matter of Ponz's affairs pretty well in hand, Attorney-General J. Weston Allen has turned his attention to other money making enterprises which, it is claimed, have been conducted in violation of the law and to the loss of too credulous investors.

Another Stamped.

Patrons of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, which offered 100 per cent. interest in six months on deposits which has continued in operation during the investigation of Ponz's affairs, started a run on the company's office in Devonshire street today. The crowd became so large that policemen were assigned to keep the people in line.

Charles M. Brightwell, treasurer of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, told those who demanded the return of their investments that payments had been suspended for three or four days by advice of counsel. Some of the note-holders took the announcement calmly and left the office, but others remained declaring they would not leave until they received their money. Early in the afternoon the offices of the company were closed and during the rush of people the glass in the doors was broken. After that an armed guard stood inside the locked door.

Warrants Issued.

Warrants, charging conspiracy to defraud and directed against the officers of the Old Colony Foreign Exchange Company, were applied for in the Municipal Court today by Captain Armstrong of the Police Bureau of Criminal Investigation. The action followed a conference between District Attorney Pelletier and Captain Armstrong at the end of which the latter announced that he would immediately summon certain of the company's investors as witnesses.

Bank Commissioner Joseph C. Allen, by whose order the Hanover Trust Company, Ponz's chief depository, was closed on Wednesday, expressed the opinion today that depositors would lose nothing.

"Nothing has developed as yet," he said, "which leads me to believe that any depositor in the Hanover Trust Company will lose a dollar. I believe that the assets of the company, together with the liability of the stockholders, will produce a sum sufficient to pay every depositor in full."

In another statement Commissioner Allen said:

"So far as I am aware the Hanover Trust Company is the only Trust company in New England that is involved in the Ponz failure. If this company had rivalled in extent the dealings of Ponz's securities Exchange Company was intimidated by Albert Hurwitz assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County who is holding the court that the amount involved in its transactions probably would be shown to be hundreds of thousands of dollars. It was upon this representation that he asked that the bonds be set at a high figure. The three will be given a hearing August 24."

TRANSPORT TROUBLE ABOUT SETTLED

New York, Aug. 13.—A rapid return to normal conditions in New York harbor was expected today as a result of the settlement of long standing differences between coastwise steamship lines and union teamsters. James J. Riordan, president of the U. S. Trucking corporation, who announced the terms of settlement last night, said that the settlement, which for five months had refused to haul goods to and from piers during the longshoremen's strike, would have the teamsters at work today.

Officers of the International Longshoremen's association announced that a meeting had been called for tomorrow night to vote on the question of the dockmen resuming work.

London, Aug. 13.—Cling—Calcutta line, 233; Landed, 808; Petroleum American refined, 28, 1 3/4; Spirita, 28, 2 3/4; Turpentine, 14; Rosin, American strained, 46; Type G, 56; Tallow, Australian, 78.

LABOR TAKES POSITION THAT IS DANGEROUS

At a Meeting in London Yesterday Made Plans to Block Gov't Moves in Russia.

GAUNTLET THROWN DOWN TO GOV'T

Demand Immediate Guarantees That British Forces Will Not be Used in Aid of Poles.

London, Aug. 13.—The opposition of British Labor to assistance in the war against Soviet Russia was voted today with extraordinary vehemence at a special conference here representing all elements of the workers.

The resolutions adopted, "hailed with satisfaction in Russian government's declaration in favor of the complete independence of Poland," and pledged the British Labor Party to resist any form of military intervention against Soviet Russia.

The meeting approved the action of the Triple Alliance of labor organizations in forming a council of action to remain in being for the purpose of the war between Russia and Poland, and it recommended the levy of a half penny upon every member of the party to raise a fund for the requirements of the council.

Direct Action

James H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, one of the principal speakers at the meeting, said that if circumstances demanded it would be for the whole labor movement to decide upon direct action.

"Desperate and dangerous as is our method," he continues, "we believe that the disease is so dangerous and so widespread that it is only desperate and dangerous methods that can prevent calamity. The resolutions do not mean that it is to be a mere strike or a simple 'down tools' policy. If they are to be effective they mean a challenge to the whole constitution of this country."

Robert Smillie, of the Miners' organization, said:—"I want to thank our comrades, Winston Churchill, for saving the British democracy. We could not do otherwise. Now the British people have achieved unity. God send us the sense to perceive it."

Durand Guarantees

The conference concluded by singing the "Internationale" and cheering enthusiastically. By its resolutions the council of action was instructed to remain in being until it secured guarantees that the British forces would not be used in support of Poland, General Wrangel or any other military or naval effort against the Soviet Republic, and that the withdrawal of the British naval forces from Russia; and third, the recognition of the Soviet government and the establishment of unrestricted trading and commercial relations between Great Britain and Russia.

MISLEADING REPORT CABLED TO CANADA

Sir George Foster Says Dominion Has Not Lost Orders for Wheat Totalling \$25,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press)—In reply to a cabled newspaper report that the Dominion of Canada had lost an order for \$25,000,000 worth of wheat as a result of removal of Governmental control, Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, says the statement is misleading. Sir George, interviewed by the Canadian Press, said:

"The demand for wheat for import by Greece has not been altered, and the source of supply remains as before, and the matter is no doubt being taken up under the normal conditions of trade now that the Wheat Board ceases to function for the present season's crop. It is unfortunate that the cablegram referred to is misleading in its positive statement that the Dominion has lost a \$25,000,000 order. The Greek Government's needs are the same as before, and their desire for Canadian wheat is presumably just as strong. The only thing which is likely to take place is the change of standard through which the purchase should be made. The gist of the statement by cable is only contradictory of what is already well known here, that the government is not, through the Wheat Board, undertaking the sale of Canada's wheat for the present year and that such sale, in marketing, assumes the channels and methods of normal times."

Montreal, Aug. 13.—On the unlisted department of the Local Exchange Relations have taken place in N. A. Pulp 14, 5; Tram Power at 14, and in What at 46 1/4. Cuba Canadian is quoted at 46 1/2; Cuba Canadian, 71; Laur. Power, 55 to 66; Canadian Woolens, 53; St. Maurice, 140 to 145; and New Riorion 53 to 55. N. Y. funds in Montreal are firmer at 13 5/8 per cent. premium sterling in N. Y. is 3.63 3/4 for demand and 3.64 1/2 for cables sterling in Montreal is 4.12 for demand and 4.12 3/4 for cables.

LIBERALS USING N. S. FARMERS AS CATSPAW

Gilbert N. Allen, M. P. P., Leading Winning Farmer Candidate in Cumberland Co., Gives Views.

DESCRYS ACTION OF FARMERS THERE

Murrayism Allied With Ottawa Liberals Main Force Behind Colchester County Farmers.

Truro, N. S., Aug. 13.—"What do you think of the action of the Colchester Farmers?" was a question put to Mr. Gilbert N. Allen, M. P. P., of Cumberland County, and Farmer M. P. P. elect for that County, last evening, at a meeting held at the home of Captain Hugh A. Dickson, who nominated to oppose Hon. F. B. Mcurdy in Colchester.

"I am opposed to the action taken," said Mr. Allen decisively. "Let me tell you why. I came to Truro to point out certain palpable facts in the interest of the Farmer movement in Nova Scotia, and I have done so. These are they:

"In the first place, I renounced Murrayism and joined the Farmers in Cumberland, because Murrayism is causing stagnation in Nova Scotia. It is made up of coercion, confiscation, cheap parish politics and contemptible wire pulling. The Provincial Conservative Party is no better in ideas and performance. But it has passed off the stage.

"The Farmer movement was started I saw an opportunity to join for something better. We won in Cumberland by eschewing Murrayism, and combating the Conservative Machine with headquarters in Amherst. The verdict of the people there was not so pronounced as in Cumberland. But it was signal enough. There was this difference though—the Liberals did not oppose the Colchester Farmers in the Provincial fight. But the Liberal party in Nova Scotia elsewhere fought us; and when, as a general result, the head way we made was not shown to be pronounced in favor, Messrs. Fielding and Macgregor King joined Mr. Murray and the Morning Chronicle in justifying our non-success.

"Now I came to Truro with a very fixed suspicion in my mind that the abstention of the Liberals from opposing the Colchester Farmers was not altogether animated by friendship. We had speakers from Colchester in Cumberland during the campaign just closed. Their silence respecting Murrayism was absolute. And now I find that opposition to Mr. Mcurdy, and not friendship for the Farmers, explains the lack of Liberal candidates in the fight just finished. An entangling alliance, eh?"

"And further, I find the thing I despise—Murrayism—allied to Ottawa Liberalism which congratulated Murrayism on the defeat of the Farmers in Nova Scotia, is the main animating force behind the Farmers of Colchester in opposing the Minister of Public Works. I, therefore, consider the Farmers of Colchester are being used by Murrayism to fight its battles. The Liberal party is under the pledge of their leader, Mr. Mackenzie King, to oppose Mr. Mcurdy. Then why should the Farmers snatch their enemy's chestnuts out of the fire and risk buying their fingers? Such an alliance is immoral and reprehensible. I am sorry of false pretences. And as I have left Murrayism and its methods behind, I have no idea of assisting in this Colchester fight, nor countenancing it."

"Apart from the objectionable features I have mentioned the fight is unnecessary—a fight for the mere sake of fighting, so far as the true interests of the Farmers of Nova Scotia are concerned."

"That, then, is my idea of what has taken place; and while I do not seek to impose my views on the Colchester Farmers I feel it a duty to speak out in the west interests of the Farmer movement in Nova Scotia, which, I believe is better represented by these views—which are also those of the Farmers of Cumberland—than by the action of the Colchester Farmers Convention."

NO RECORDS OF SMALL AT MORGUE

Paris Police Officials Have No Record of Man Said to Have Been Seen at Death Chamber.

Paris, Aug. 13.—There is no record of Ambrose Small, the Canadian theatrical man who disappeared last winter, at the Paris morgue.

Paris police headquarters, the Canadian Commissioner and the British Embassy have no trace of Small.

A report was published yesterday that Louis P. Verande, a French impresario, who knew Small, had identified the theatrical man's body at the morgue.

POISONS DAUGHTER, BLOCKS WEDDING

Hebron, Neb., Aug. 13.—Frieda Bosteman, 18-year-old Chester girl, died of poison, administered in candy by her own father, Fred Bosteman, on the day before she was to have been married to W. J. Butsko, a young teacher, according to a verdict rendered by a coroner's jury here today. The father objected to the wedding, it was said.

BOLSHEVIK CLOSING IN ON WARSAW

Little Doubt is Felt That They Will be in the Capital Before Peace Negotiations Are Ended.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Closing upon Warsaw from the north, east and south-east, the Bolsheviki hosts are now within twenty miles of the capital and little doubt is felt here that they will be in the city before the peace negotiations are concluded.

General Haller's army, holding positions along the Vistula, Narow and Bug Rivers in a country offering few natural advantages for defence, is being relentlessly pushed toward the capital by the Bolsheviki who are speeding up their advance.

The Northern Reds, according to the latest news reaching Paris tonight, had passed Pivk and were marching southward on the capital down the valley of the Narow. Another column was advancing between the Narow and the Bug, while south of the Bug the enemy had reached and passed the line running from Tusszcz through Pivki, Dobro, Kaluszyn, Tseglow and Latowich to Latowich to Zaleschoff.

Further south the enemy had succeeded in forcing a passage of the Bug and was moving on Lublin. The Bolsheviki cavalry along the Prussian frontier has made another bound forward and is now 40 miles beyond Mlawka, almost half way to Thorn.

In other words the Reds are advancing all along the line, except in the extreme south.

Citizens of Warsaw to the number of 100,000 have pledged themselves to defend the city to the last breath.

MARTENS DISCLAIMS KNOWLEDGE OF JEWELS

Knows Nothing of Diamonds Said to Have Been Sent to Him from Russia.

New York, Aug. 13.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, unrecognized Soviet Ambassador to the United States, today disclaimed any knowledge of diamonds addressed to him which, it was brought out at his deportation hearings, had been intercepted in New York by customs authorities.

A despatch from Washington, early this afternoon, stated that diamonds supposed to have been part of the famous jewels of the Russian Royal family and addressed to "Comrade Martens," had been intercepted by the customs officials while enroute from Soviet Russia to the United States.

The diamonds, numbering 131 in all, were seized July 22 by the customs authorities in New York from a Swedish sailor, Neil Jacobson, who attracted suspicion as he was leaving the Swedish steamer Stockholm. The sailor also was said to have had in his possession a package containing a large amount of Communist literature including an "appeal of the executive committee of the Third Internationale at Moscow to the I. W. W."

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BOILER TROUBLE IN MID-OCEAN

American Steamer Lewiston Puts into Halifax for Repairs.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13.—After expert-repairing boiler trouble, practically the whole way across the Atlantic the American steamer Lewiston, Captain Anderson, from Cherbourg, put in here today.

After completing repairs and coating the steamer will sail for Norfolk, Va.

When in mid-Atlantic, the boilers became so bad that the captain ordered the fires put out and for two days the ship drifted while the engineers worked at the tubes. About six hundred miles from Halifax the same operation had to be repeated. From then until the ship reached port only slow progress was made.

NOT IN THE RUNNING GAME

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, Ont., through their Winnipeg representative, have denied a suggestion they they were implicated in the whisky running reported from Butte, Mont. It is stated that Hiram Walker & Sons sell no liquor in Alberta and British Columbia except to the governments of those provinces and the company has no agents in Canada West of Winnipeg.

ARMY PLANES REACH HAZELTON, B. C.

Hazelton, B. C., Aug. 13.—The four United States army aeroplanes which left Prince George this morning landed here at noon today. The first plane landed at 12:10 o'clock and the others followed within a minute.

Until further notice The Standard will continue to present, free of charge, a three months' subscription to any newly married couple residing in the Province of N. B.

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