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HAS CHURCHILL LEARNED CAUTION?

No Information Re Australian Navy To Give PARKER ASKED FOR IT

"Admiralty Not in Position to Reply to Questions Concerning a Dominion Navy as if Were This Country's Navy"

(Canadian Press) London, July 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday, answering a question by Sir Gilbert Parker, as to whether the Australian government had accepted Admiral Henderson's naval defence scheme, Mr. Churchill said he regretted that he could not undertake to answer questions concerning matters under the control of responsible ministers of the crown in the dominions.

Sir Gilbert Parker, interposing: "Are you well understood that the honorable gentleman declines to ask information from the Australian government in reference to matters in which the whole empire is interested?" Mr. Churchill answered that he certainly would not decline to endeavor to secure proper information for the commons, but he was bound, as this was the first question of the kind during his tenure of office, to make clear that the admiralty was not in a position to reply to questions concerning a dominion navy as if it were this country's navy.

KING AND QUEEN ARE WARMLY WELCOMED TO NORTH COUNTRY

New York, July 8.—A London cable says: The king and queen received a real North Country welcome at Warrington, Lancashire, yesterday, when they were their first tour of nearly fifty Lancashire towns. Both King George and Queen Mary talked freely to the workers and accepted several gifts.

NEW WHITE STAR LINER FIRES TWO BIG GUNS

New York, July 8.—A cable from London says: The White Star line's new Australian steamship, the Ceramic, arrived in the Mersey yesterday after a successful trial trip, on which two 4.7 inch quick firing guns were tested at distances up to 1,200 yards. This is the first time big guns have been discharged from a White Star passenger steamship.

Forestry Convention Opened

Winnipeg, July 8.—The fiftieth convention of the Canadian Forestry Association was opened here yesterday afternoon with some 200 people present. Sir William Whyte presided.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturges, meteorologist.

Synopsis—Disturbed conditions are in evidence to the westward of great lakes. Showers have occurred in Manitoba, but over the greater part the dominion the weather of the last 24 hours has been fine and moderately warm.

Fire Chief is Freed From Charge of Incendiarism

Matter Gone Into Fully Today and J. P. McAndrews is Cleared and Case Dismissed

After an examination which lasted three hours this morning John P. McAndrews, the district chief of Carleton Place, who was charged by Mrs. Letitia Ritchie with setting a fire in her shed, was discharged from the court by Magistrate Ritchie on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to warrant sending the case to the grand jury.

Three witnesses were called by the defence. The principal testimony was that of Mrs. Letitia, who was evidently sincere in her statements, but she left the impression that her conclusion as to the identity of McAndrews had not sufficient grounds.

Magistrate Ritchie said that when he first heard the evidence he had been struck with the commissioner of safety and although he believed it very improbable that it was McAndrews, he thought it necessary to hold an examination in view of McAndrews' character and testimony he felt it to be impossible to believe that he had committed the crime.

Mr. Baxter said that when he first heard the evidence he had been struck with the commissioner of safety and although he believed it very improbable that it was McAndrews, he thought it necessary to hold an examination in view of McAndrews' character and testimony he felt it to be impossible to believe that he had committed the crime.

Police Sergeant Finley was the first witness called. He said that he had seen Mrs. Letitia's house on Monday morning in consequence of a report by his night watchman, and had been shown where the fire had been kindled in three places, in the rear, in the right hand corner and at the left as one entered the shed.

On account of what Mrs. Letitia said he went to see the defendant and found him at work. As they were walking to Mrs. Letitia's house McAndrews asked him who set the fire and Mrs. Letitia thought she knew. When she brought McAndrews to Mrs. Letitia she said she knew him very well and had been with him on Saturday night in her woodshed setting fire to the shed.

On examination by Judge Ritchie she said that she had not seen McAndrews since Saturday night and had not heard anyone after he had been discharged.

Cross-examined by Mr. Baxter he told the court that he had seen McAndrews on the morning of the fire and that he had seen him on Saturday night and had not heard anyone after he had been discharged.

TRADE DISPUTES IN CANADA DURING MAY

Ottawa, July 8.—The record of trade disputes maintained by the Department of Labor shows that it is usual at this season, the majority of the disputes occurred pending the adjustment of new wage schedules. These were nearly all of short duration.

A great number of the disputes of the month occurred among workers in the metal trades. The disputes of May affected upwards of 11,500 employees and accounted for the loss of more than 130,000 working days.

Disputes affecting various classes of municipal employees in Vancouver and affecting also the boot and shoe workers in several of the factories in Quebec, were satisfactorily adjusted during the month through the instrumentality of boards under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

THE WAR REPORTS DO NOT AGREE

At The Moment There is No Telling Which is Right

TURKEY MAKING MOVE Seems to Be Planning to Utilize Situation to Her Own Advantage—Makes Demand on Bulgaria to Evacuate Certain Territory

(Canadian Press) New York, July 8.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: It is stated in Belgrade that the total Serbian casualties in a week of fighting have amounted to upwards of 10,000 killed and wounded. The Greeks admit they have lost 10,000 officers and men. From the Bulgarian side there is no corresponding estimate, but presumably they were in proportion.

On the other hand, information which reached London asserts that the whole story of battles, stormings, desperate resistance and so forth, is much exaggerated, and that nearly as a real battle has yet occurred. Between two highly divergent statements, it is not more possible to judge at the moment than it is feasible to discriminate between the conflicting claim of victory put forward by the parties to this new war.

Turkey's Attitude The attitude of Turkey is becoming more clearly defined. It is tolerably evident that she means to utilize the situation to her own advantage. The Porte has formally demanded that the territory within the Enosmdia lines shall be evacuated by the Bulgarians, and there are even rumors that an effort will be made to recover Adrianople. Not too much reliance need be placed on this latter report, for it is difficult to see how the Ottoman army can advance beyond the 100 miles west of Enosmdia from the lost fortress, but it seems certain that military preparations are being made by the Bulgarians to be ordered to rejoin their forces at Chatalja.

The Defense This closed the case against McAndrews. McAndrews pleaded not guilty and took the stand in his own defence. On examination by Judge Ritchie he said that he had been living at 108 Guilford street. He had been eight years in the fire service and had held the position of district chief for the last two years. He had not noticed any indication of a fire. He reported to Policeman Clarke and told him that his mother had an idea as to who the fire was.

YOUNG BRAKEMAN IS PERHAPS FATALLY HURT NEAR BAY VERTE

Chas. Wentzell Fell Off Cow Catcher and Leg Was Cut Off

Sackville, N. B., July 8.—Charles Wentzell, eighteen years old, a brakeman on the N. B. and P. E. I. Railway, had his left leg cut off this morning near Bay Verte. He was standing on the cow catcher of a passenger train when it struck a log. He is being taken to the hospital. It is feared he will not recover.

HURRICANE VISITS THE BAY CHALEUR COUNTRY

Shipping Interfered With and Salmon Nets Damaged

(Special To Times) Dalhousie, N. B., July 8.—All Saturday night and Sunday a heavy hurricane here from the east. The S. S. Canada was unable to call at any port between Gaspe and Dalhousie. Considerable damage was done to salmon nets in the upper part of Bay Chaleur.

FORGOT ICE CHEST ON VOYAGE TO THE ARCTIC

New York, July 8.—The Crocker land expedition which sailed from here last Tuesday night forgot its ice box. What Arctic explorers wanted of a refrigerator was a mystery to the deck hands, who by some mistake, failed to put it aboard. The chest was forwarded today to North Sydney, C. B., where it will be awaiting the explorers on the arrival of their steamer there the latter part of this week.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

The playgrounds at Douglas Avenue and Alexandra schools in the North End were formally opened this morning and will be open to the children of that section of the city every week-day, during the holidays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Workers are still engaged in erecting swings and other apparatus on the grounds and sliding boards and sand bins have already been installed. There was a good attendance at both grounds and the children seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

TEN MILLIONS IN THESE FAILURES

Sum Involved In Clash Astound Wall Street

BANKS AND COMPANIES

Between \$155,000,000 and \$175,000,000 in Securities of More Than Forty Public Utilities and Financial Houses

(Canadian Press) New York, July 8.—An amount totaling between \$155,000,000 and \$175,000,000 in bank securities, bonds and stocks of more than forty public utility companies and the finances of a prominent banking house, is involved in the future of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh, through the suspension of the Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, and the First National Bank of McKeesport, Pa., which they controlled, and the receivership for their private banking firm and the great American Waterworks and Guarantee Company, one of the most hugely capitalized concerns in the country, which the Kuhns also controlled.

SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF SIR WILLIAM P. LEVER

Valuable Paintings Are Burned in Flames Which Consume Bungalow

London, July 8.—An "arson squad" of militant suffragettes set fire to and caused the destruction of the country residence of Sir William P. Lever, the founder of Port Sunlight and the chairman of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, early this morning.

The damage to Sir William H. Lever's residence amounted to more than \$100,000. Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, was brought up in the Bow street police court today and found guilty of inciting people to commit disorders on June 28 when she led a mob to Downing street to raid the official residences of the premier and the chancellor of the exchequer.

THREE YEARS CLAUSE IN THE FRENCH ARMY BILL IS PASSED

Paris, July 8.—The chamber of deputies last night adopted the clause in the army bill embodying the principles of three years military service. The vote was 339 to 223. It now appears certain that the government will secure the passage of the entire bill without difficulty.

BURED TODAY

The funeral of Henry Jones took place this morning from his late residence, 29 Westmorland road, to the Cathedral. The burial services were read by Rev. Father Conway. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. Relatives were pall bearers. There were very beautiful floral offerings.

PICNIC AT ROTHESAY

Quite a number of young people went to Rothesay this morning to attend the picnic of the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school. At 1.30 a special train left, carrying many more, with a large number of adults. All present spent a very pleasant time.

CONCERT TONIGHT

The members of the Temple Band will give a band concert tonight in the King Edward band stand, King square.

BETTER TERMS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Commission to Take up Matter in Course of Few Weeks

Victoria, B. C., July 8.—What Sir Richard McBride describes as one of the most important undertakings since Confederation as far as it affects this province will be commenced within the next few weeks with the opening of the session of the Better Terms Commission.

E. V. Bodwell, K. C., the provincial representative on the commission, will proceed to Ottawa this week to confer with Z. A. Lash, K. C., the dominion representative regarding the choice of a third member, the date of the opening sessions, and the planning of an itinerary.

At the initial session Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, will open the case for the province. Messrs. E. P. Davis, K. C., and C. E. Wilson, K. C., have been appointed counsel for British Columbia, and the First National Bank of Canada, represented by R. E. Gomer, is the dominion representative.

NOT AFFECT NEW YORK

Despite the huge amounts of capital and security values involved in the combined failures of banks and companies, bankers here said today that New York institutions would be in no degree affected by possible losses. Representatives of local correspondents for the closed Pittsburgh institutions also considered that other Pittsburgh institutions were not likely to be involved or to suffer to a dangerous degree.

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