

HEARING ON THE RECIPROcity BILL

HEAD OF PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION HEARD

Herman Rider Believes Trade Agreement Will Benefit the Whole Country

Washington, D. C., June 5.—The senate finance committee to-day resumed hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill. Herman Rider, recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, being called to the chair. Mr. Rider had not proceeded far when Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, called to the committee by challenging one of Mr. Rider's statements as an absolute falsehood.

Mr. Rider had made the statement that the newspapers of the country and the Publishers' Association had not attempted to suppress facts or to color pictures sent from Washington on the subject of reciprocity. Senator McCumber interrupted with his charge of falsehood. Several senators insisted that Mr. Rider's remarks should be stricken from the records. Senator McCumber asked to make his remarks changed so as to make it read that he believed what Mr. Rider said was "unfounded."

TEN PERSONS INJURED

BEGS WOUNDED OFFICER TO FORGIVE HIM

Man Accused of Attempted Murder at Red Deer Writes to His Victim

Calgary, June 5.—After a visit from Rev. J. W. Aitken, Western Secretary of the Social and Moral Reform League, Winnipeg, Arthur Frank Kelly, accused of attempting to murder Chief Constable Bell, now lying at Red Deer, broke down, and penned a letter to Bell asking forgiveness, saying he didn't know it was Bell who interrupted his holdup and that he only shot to scare him.

PAINT MERGER

Montreal, June 5.—A big paint merger to take in the Canadian business is being consummated by the Sherwin Williams Company, the Canada Paint Co., and a number of other concerns is announced. The total will be \$4,000,000 common and \$1,000,000 preferred. It may be of the order of 85 and 20 per cent of the common stock issue.

WARMEST OF YEAR

Sanas City, June 5.—With high temperatures prevailing and no immediate prospect for rain, the entire southwest is expected to-day. It is expected to be the warmest day thus far this year. There is rain within the next few days much damage to crops will result.

MURDER WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED

HUSBAND OF VICTIM HAS NOT BEEN FOUND

It is Now Believed Harry Jobs Committed Suicide After Shooting Wife

New Westminster, June 5.—That Harry Jobs, the man for whom the police are looking on the charge of having murdered his wife in this city Saturday morning, may have committed suicide is a belief which is gradually gaining ground in semi-official circles to-day. Notwithstanding the fact that the body of the unfortunate woman was discovered less than half an hour after the shooting, Jobs has disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. It is possible that he became despondent or mentally deranged and went into the bush near the city and ended his own life.

Jobs was seen on the street near Tipperary park by his son William not ten minutes before William found the dead body of his mother. The police were at once notified and every effort was made to locate the alleged murderer. He is known to several in town, but so far no one has been found who saw him after William Jobs met him. The police of New Westminster and the surrounding districts are on the alert but all efforts to arrest the man have been unavailing.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE ST. LAWRENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Government Acted on Advice of Majority of Engineer Board

Ottawa, June 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, writing to the Times regarding the proposed bridge over the St. Lawrence, said it is only fair that he should state on behalf of the Canadian government that the construction of the bridge was placed in the hands of a board of engineers who received open tenders and reported on the same to the government. The members of the board, Sir Wilfrid pointed out, were unanimous in their decision and the government at every step was guided by and acted upon the recommendations of the majority. He would leave the British public to decide if this was shabby treatment.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Winnipeg, June 5.—With preparations in active way in every town and village from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast for a great celebration on the day of the coronation of King George, the birthday of the King was not generally observed. Flags were flying bravely, but the proximity of Victoria Day with its substitution of gaiety for business was a compelling factor in the continuance of business on Saturday and few commercial houses closed their doors in honor of the day. In some localities there was a discussion as to the advisability of making the King's birthday take precedence over Victoria Day and carrying over the celebration from the latter to the former.

ALBERTA M. P. P. DEAD

Calgary, Alb., June 5.—A. J. McArthur, M. P., died at 4.10 this morning of pneumonia after ten days illness. He was 54 years of age and was elected for Gleichen constituency on October 3, 1910. He leaves a widow and family. Mr. McArthur had been a resident of Calgary for twenty years.



—Montreal Herald.
PRESIDENT TAFT IS NOT WORRYING (Press Dispatch)
TAFT—I don't know where you expect to get by rowing that way, but I can stand it as long as you can.

FLIGHT FROM ROME MAY BE ABANDONED

Difficulty Encountered in Finding Landing Place in the Apennines

Rome, June 5.—Vidari, the fourth contestant to reach Rome, the first stage of the 1,300-mile Paris-Rome-Turin air race, arrived at 3.15 o'clock this morning. The aviator reached Orbetello, about 70 miles from Rome, on Saturday. In landing one wing and a propeller of his machine were broken. Vidari secured a new aeroplane and at 7.52 o'clock this morning reascended and flew direct to Rome.

The Prince, a French aviator, arrived at Genoa at 6.48 a. m. The weather was magnificent, but the airman delayed his departure for Rome pending instructions from the Aero Club. The Roman Club telegraphed instructions to the Prince that his passage over the Italian stage of the race would not be registered, as he was not entered in the contest. Le Prince, who is a chronometer registrator of his arrivals and departures along the route he taken.

There is some talk of abandoning the last leg of the Paris-Rome-Turin race owing to the difficulty in finding a proposed landing place in the Apennines. Beaumont, however, says he will make the flight to Turin whether that portion of the race is officially estimated or not. According to the latest news from Rome may be made any time before June 10 for the Rome-Turin section of the contest.

LEAPS FROM WINDOW

Toronto, June 5.—Mrs. Carrie Buckland, following a difference with her landlady, found the door of her room locked and jumped from the window, alighting on an iron pail. She was removed and taken to the hospital. She will die.

HAS NOT PURCHASED NANAIMO MINES

Report Denied by Vice-President of the Canadian Collieries

Vancouver, June 5.—The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, has not purchased the coal mines of the Western Fuel Co., nor has it any intention of doing so, said A. D. McRae, vice-president of the former company, to-day, in denial of a report sent out from Victoria. The mines of the Western Fuel Company are at Nanaimo, and the principal owners San Francisco capitalists.

TEN PERSONS LOSE THEIR LIVES

TWO GASOLINE LAUNCHES CAPSIZED

One Overturned by Squall—Second Accident Due to Overcrowding of Boat

Salt Lake, Utah, June 5.—Six persons were drowned in Utah Lake yesterday when the launch Galilee, on which sixteen persons were attending a party given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Brown and Edward F. Holmes, capsized. Among the drowned were the engaged couple and two children of Edwin Brown, owner of the launch.

The party left Geneva, on the east shore of the lake, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. About an hour later the launch was struck by a sudden squall, turned sideways to the wind, and almost instantly all of the sixteen persons aboard were thrown into the water. The boat turned over, robbing the struggling people of an opportunity to hold it.

DEAD RETAINS RANK IN ARMY

Mexico City, June 5.—The war department has refused to accept General Diaz's resignation as a major general, granting him instead an indefinite leave of absence.

DIES SUDDENLY

New York, June 5.—Theodore Stein, a wealthy cigar manufacturer, died suddenly early to-day just as he had won a long game of pinochle at the Liederkreis Club. Death had resulted from apoplexy.

HON. F. OLIVER TO SPEAK IN WEST

Hon. W. Paterson Will Address Number of Meetings in Ontario

Ottawa, June 5.—Hon. Frank Oliver left for the West last night, where he will address a series of meetings on reciprocity and other questions. Hon. Wm. Paterson will not accompany him, but will address a number of meetings in Ontario.

WILL CLOSE DEAL FOR COAL PROPERTY

London Syndicate to Develop Coal Measures on Tumbo Island

Vancouver, June 5.—A. E. Heppburn of this city, left yesterday for London to close a deal for the sale of the Tumbo Island coal property in the straits of Georgia, and which has been prospectively with a diamond drill during the past two years. The island was recently visited by Prof. Galloway, a world-famous Cardiff expert.

It is understood that in consequence of the character of his report a London syndicate has decided to acquire and develop these coal measures. Mr. Heppburn left on short notice on receipt of a cablegram and will be away for six weeks.

DEAZ RETAINS RANK IN ARMY

Havana, June 5.—General Porfirio Diaz, who arrived here Saturday evening on the steamer Ypiranga, from Vera Cruz, resumed his voyage yesterday, the ship proceeding for Havana shortly before noon.

ANOTHER FIRE AT REGINA

Regina, Sask., June 5.—About two o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in a store in Broder's annex, outside the city limits, and before the city brigade could get water connections to the scene of the fire, damage to the extent of about \$10,000 had been done.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS

Halifax, N. S., June 5.—Nominations will take place for the provincial elections in Nova Scotia on Wednesday of this week. Party conventions have named candidates in every point of the province, and there are straight tickets in each of the eighteen constituencies.

WALK OUT IN BUILDING TRADES

FOUR THOUSAND MEN IDLE AT VANCOUVER

Bricklayers, Street Railway Men and Teamsters Are at Work

Vancouver, June 5.—Between three and four thousand men of the building trades quit work this morning in what they technically describe as a "cessation of labor."

To strike is illegal by federal law; hence every individual acted and called to appear for work. All union carpenters are out, but the bricklayers refused to join them. It is estimated that work has been stopped on two-thirds of the buildings, but many non-union carpenters are working and all bricklayers are apparently employed. Street railway men, teamsters, etc., refused to join the strike.

Curiously enough, street cars stopped this morning for half an hour just after 8 o'clock, but the company issued a bulletin at 10 o'clock declaring that the delay had been caused by ordinary trouble on the high tension transmission line outside the city. This line and the company's buildings are being guarded.

Strike leaders announced at 10 o'clock that they had gained their end as well as they expected, claiming that street railway and other unions did not quit because it was not necessary in the interests of the strike.

Leaders of the master builders declare that their jobs are proceeding as usual and that they had more men apply for work this morning for open shops than they could provide work for. In the big uptown buildings work seems to be progressing as usual, but there is a great crowd of union men around the labor hall.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Fresno, Cal., June 5.—Charles Brown, a professional parachute jumper, and Charles Friedell, of this city, were saved when their balloon fell yesterday by a tree and irrigation ditch. Soon after the balloon left the ground at a local park it was discovered that it had been improperly filled. It tilted and began to descend rapidly. Brown jumped into ditch filled with water. Friedell's hands were fast to the bar of the trapeze and he was unable to free himself. After falling some distance he was dragged into the tree and hung there until rescued. The balloon escaped and is lost. Friedell was only slightly hurt.

ROSE FESTIVAL OPENS AT PORTLAND

Oregon City in Gala Attire for Festivities Which Will Last Six Days

Portland, Ore., June 5.—Portland's fifth annual Rose Festival was ushered in to-day with booming guns, ringing bells and shrieking whistles that signalled the arrival of the Rex Oregonian, the personification of festive spirit. The King arrived on the steamship Rose City, which was decked out from stern to stem with roses and evergreens, and anchored near the mouth of the Willamette. Portland, which has for more than a week been taking on the festive attire, is decorated on a scale unprecedented in the history of the city.

ALLEGED LUMBER TRUST

Over Two Hundred Witnesses Will be Called Before Special Grand Jury at Chicago

Chicago, Ill., June 5.—With the official launching of the federal investigation of the so-called lumber trust due to-day when a special grand jury will be empaneled before Judge Landis to inquire into the operations of alleged illegal combination, it became known that more than 200 lumbermen and manufacturers have been subpoenaed to give testimony.

TRIES TO STOP HIS OWN TRIAL

GUNNER ALLEN ASKS TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Murder Charge in Connection With Capt. Elliston's Death Re-Opened in Assizes

(From Monday's Daily.)
Gunner Thomas Allen, charged for the second time with the murder of Capt. Peter Elliston at Work Point barracks, on August 1 last, created a sensation in the assize court this morning when, having been charged and his plea taken and the jury selected, he arose in the dock and exclaimed amid a death-like silence: "My Lord, I wish to make a statement. I do not wish these proceedings to go any further. I ask to be allowed to speak."

Mr. Justice Murphy told the prisoner he had been arraigned and his plea entered and that he could approach the court only through his counsel.

Allen made another attempt to speak, when his solicitor, C. F. Davie, turned and spoke to him. Allen then, with apparent discontent at the proceedings, slowly resumed his seat in the dock.

The prisoner appeared in the dock this morning pale and restless but otherwise in good health. He wore the working clothes of the military barracks and was slightly stouter in appearance than when he was presented on his first trial. The events he has gone through since then appear to have told on him, for he looks like a man tired of life, restless and unhappy, and his evident desire to end the trial was noticeable in his voice when he started the court with his exclamation.

When the prisoner was placed in the dock he held a short consultation with his counsel. In obtaining a jury the complete panel was exhausted before the twelve men were selected. Mr. Davie challenged fifteen men, who were for the most part past the middle of life, and the jury as selected is composed of young men. Mr. Altkman for the crown challenged five, and two were excused because of their disbelief in capital punishment. The jury as finally chosen consists of: Wm. Drysdale, foreman; Vincent K. Gray, Henry C. Uhlman, James Alex. Dinamore, Charles Holmes, Edward Jackson, Robert Kerr, Thomas Johnstone, Percy H. B. George, Arthur O'Keefe, Alderman John Victoria, West, George Stanley Bridges, and William Whittington.

Mr. Altkman shortly addressed the jury, setting out the facts alleged by the prosecution and called Dr. E. C. Hart, who testified that deceased had come to his death by a bullet wound in the neck.

Dr. Walter Basty corroborated the evidence of Dr. Hart and said death had been due to hemorrhage caused by the wound.

To Mr. Davie the witness said he had never had occasion to examine the accused at anytime.

Mr. Davie withheld his cross-examination of Dr. Hart and intimated he would call the physician later in the trial.

Co. Q. M. S. Charles P. Asker, No. 5 Co. R. C. G. A., said that on the morning of the death of Capt. Elliston he was in the company office and he

ANARCHIST SUSPECT FOUND ON STEAMER

Man Believed to Be "Peter the Painter" Held by Authorities at Manila

Manila, June 5.—The Philippine authorities are holding a stowaway found on the British steamer Proteasalus which arrived here to-day. The man embarked on the vessel at Singapore while coal was being taken on and it is suspected that he is "Peter the Painter," the Russian anarchist for whom the British police have been searching, in connection with the murder of three policemen in Houndsditch, of which the "Battle of Sydney Street" was a sequel.

The officials of the British consulate here, while skeptical that the man will prove to be "Peter the Painter," are holding him.

The Proteasalus left Liverpool April 30 and is bound for Seattle. For a time it was thought by the police that Peter was one of the outlaws killed in the fighting between London police and anarchists January 3, last, but later the man was reported as having been seen at various places in Europe.