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DISCRIMINATION AGAINST BUSES IS CHARGED

St. Kitts Man Challenged To Produce Discovery Proofs

WARNING OF CROWDING ONLY GIVEN L.S.R. BUS

Ald. Douglass States No Such Warning Was Given to Metropolitan Company.

MAYOR EXPLAINS

Says Police Have No Power To Prosecute Street Railway Company.

Direct discrimination against the Metropolitan Bus company is charged by Ald. Douglass. He declares that the London street railway 'bus, running on Quebec street, was warned that the overcrowding clause in the city bylaw would be enforced, and that no such warning was given the Metropolitan company.

As a matter of fact, Ald. Douglass states the 1923 council passed a resolution in April, 1923, asking the police commission to insert ni their bylaw a clause stating that the 'buses should not be crowded if any passenger on a 'bus objected or called the attention of the conductor to such overcrowding."

Ald. Douglass charges further that at the next meeting of the council Ald. McKay asked the mayor if this had been done and received a reply that it would be looked after.

Ald. McKay declared this afternoon that the 'buses had been put on the same level with the L. S. R. at the request of a large gathering in Knollwood Park, which members of the council attended. The people claimed that the L. S. R. 'bus was not stopping to pick them up once the seats were filled, and many were being left, and it was to remedy this state of affairs that he sponsored the resolution to the police commission.

Buses Overloaded.

"The inference was that the bylaw had been amended to that effect because the 'buses have been overloaded continually since that time and no action was or has been taken against the L. S. R. 'bus," said Ald. McKay.

When questioned today the mayor declared that there certainly should be no discrimination between the street railway and the 'buses as far as overcrowding was concerned.

"Do you think the street railway should be prosecuted just as much as the 'bus drivers if the cars are overcrowded?" the mayor was asked.

"Yes, but the police have no authority to prosecute the street railway," replied his worship.

"Who has the power, then?" he was asked.

"The railway board has the power on a question of facts, and, of course, the street railway si responsible to the council under bylaw 916."

The mayor then pointed out that the bylaw under which the 'buses were prosecuted for overloading, was drawn up from the provisions contained in the highway traffic act.

His worship then went into the history of the bylaw, passed in 1923. The council asked for the elimination of the overcrowding clause, he stated, but refused to pass a resolution asked for by the police commission, that the council would assume responsibility for any accident caused by overcrowding.

"Dr. Douglass, who now sponsors the buses, voted against the resolution," declared the mayor, "and wouldn't assume any responsibility. Ald. Drake was the only one who voted for it."

C. C. Kamm president of the bus company, who attended the meeting of No. 1 committee last night, declared that a police constable had warned the driver of the Quebec street bus regarding the crowding of the vehicle and had

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Planes Crash 1,500 Feet Up

Associated Press Despatch.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 3.—Colliding head-on 1,500 feet above San Diego Bay while their Voight aeroplanes were travelling faster than 100 miles an hour, Captain Harry H. Shepperd and Lieut. John D. Christian, attached to marine corps aviation squadron No. 1 at North Island, were killed yesterday.

The aeroplanes, their locked wings and fuselages parting after dropping 1,000 feet, plunged into the bay about four miles south of Coronado tent city.

BUSES WILL GET EQUAL TREATMENT

But Chief Birrell Admits He Is Powerless To Deal With Street Cars.

Buses of the street railway company and the Metropolitan Bus Company will receive equal consideration from the police department, Chief of Police Robert Birrell said this morning. A summons for violation of license by overloading was not issued against the Quebec street buses because the street railway company, seeking information on the bylaw regulations more than a week ago, had made an investigation at police station to find out the exact number of passengers to which each of the buses was limited, he said.

"I am here to enforce the law and do my duty," the chief said. "When the police department has no power to prosecute drivers of overloaded street cars, that being a question for the railway board or city council, the street railway does not figure in a court action."

Chief Birrell gave assurance that further police action would be taken against any bus, operated in the city of London, which violated bus licenses by overloading.

Chief Birrell emphatically stated that no warning upon his authorization had been given a Quebec street bus driver by a member of the police department.

FASCISTI EJECT DEPUTIES WHO OFFER RESISTANCE

Black Shirt Members Use Force To Quell Opposition to Government.

Associated Press Despatch.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Italian chamber of deputies was the scene of a scuffle today when Vincene Saitta, a social-Democratic deputy from Sicily and a member of the Aventine opposition, which has been abstaining from the parliamentary sessions, was forcibly ejected from the chamber. Upon spying Saitta, a group of Fascist deputies, led by Achille Starace, shouted: "What are you doing here?" rushed upon him, dragged him from his seat and pushed him out of the room.

This incident was the second to enliven the chamber proceedings today. Luigi Repossi, a Communist deputy, narrowly escaped injury when attacked by several Fascists, whom he angered by a remark during a discussion of the government's oil researches. The sergeant-at-arms intervened, but disorder reigned for ten minutes.

ROWELL URGES CANADA TO SIGN LOCARNO PACT

Toronto, Dec. 2. — Explaining the treaty of Locarno to the members of the Canadian Bankers' Educational association here tonight, Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell declared that Canada, having attained the status of a nation, should not remain aloof in international affairs. The treaty of Locarno was one of the greatest diplomatic achievements in the history of the world, he declared. Canada must be signatory to the document, he said, and thereby take its place among the nations of the world.

The Weather

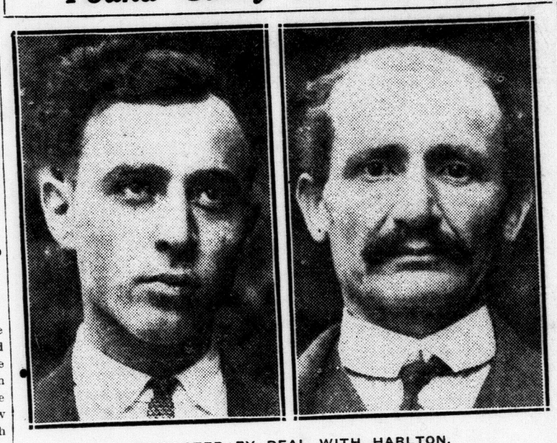
FORECASTS.
Easterly winds, mild, rain before night.

MODERATE—NO CHANGE—WARMER—HOT—COOLER—CLOUDY—SNOW—FAIR—RAIN

Stations.	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	44	42	Cloudy
Calgary	38	18	Fair
Winnipeg	44	30	Sleet
Port Arthur	38	34	Cloudy
Toronto	38	35	Fair
Montreal	34	26	Fair
Quebec	36	30	Cloudy
Halifax	38	18	Fair

The sun rises at 7:34 a.m., and sets at 4.42 p.m.

Found Guilty of Receiving



CONVICTED BY DEAL WITH HARLTON.

Alexander Goldstein (left) and Louis Brindner, found guilty by a jury this afternoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods. Sale of chickens by Ed. Harlton, later sought for slaying of Jack Waddell, figured largely in the evidence.

Nurse Is Terribly Slashed By Visitor To Her Patient

Vancouver Girl in Critical Condition Following Attack by Madman—Sucide Attempted, But Man May Recover——

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 3.—Menito Pasquale, 41, Spaniard, of this city, last night visited the general hospital and, while seated beside the bed of a friend in one of the wards, suddenly attacked Miss Ann Roeddle, 21, night nurse, with a razor, inflicting a terrible gash in the young woman's throat. Pasquale then attempted to take his own life by cutting his throat. Miss Roedde's condition is said to be serious. Pasquale, it is believed, will recover.

Pasquale is an ex-patient, having been discharged from the hospital about one month ago. It is believed that he was despondent from brooding over his illness.

Miss Roedde was terribly injured, her head being almost severed from her body. Every vein, including the jugular, and every artery and muscle was cut. The windpipe escaped injury.

Prompt medical attention is prolonging her life.

OTTAWA HEAD OFFICE FOR DOMINION BOARD

Delegates Believe Capital Proper Place For Canadian Trade Organization.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The consensus of opinion of delegates of various boards of trade who yesterday afternoon waited on the dominion government is that Ottawa will be the head office for the dominion board of trade when it is organized.

It had been hoped that the delegates yesterday afternoon would take the initial step in the organization of the dominion body and frame a tentative constitution and bylaws. Owing to the time taken up by the conferences with the government and the fact that the eastern delegates had to leave on an early evening train, organization work was postponed.

The actual creation of a dominion board of trade will be taken up at an early date.

U. S. BOARD CONDEMNS MITCHELL'S AIR PLANS

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Expansion of military and naval aviation, but without drastic changes in the present organization, was recommended yesterday to President Coolidge by the special board appointed by him to investigate the condition of United States airpower.

The board's report, concurred in by all of the nine members, emphatically opposed establishment of a department of national defence or a unified air service, proposals endorsed by Col. William Mitchell, whose public criticisms of the war and navy department administration of aviation preceded the board's inquiry and led to his court-martial.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York—Canada, from Marseilles.
Lisbon—President Wilson, from New York.
Cherbourg—Berlin, from New York.

ENGLISH SOCIETY AGHAST AT RUSSIAN PRINCE CHARGE

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 3.—A society sensation has been precipitated through publication in the Morning Post of an announcement reading:

"Members of the Wiasemsky family have asked the Morning Post to state that a Russian who appeared in London in 1924, calling himself Serge, Prince Wiasemsky, has no legal right to that title and name."

Serge, Prince Wiasemsky is the son-in-law of Gordon Selfridge, owner of London's largest department store. The prince this afternoon issued a statement declaring the announcement in the Post was "political intrigue," and asserting that he had the fullest right to the title of Prince Wiasemsky.

Aged Woman Seeks Policy To Insure Burial In Russia

Declining years bring one profound wish from an aged London woman—that the deep sentiment she attaches to her native country might be expressed upon her death in the transportation of her body across the ocean for burial in Russia.

This desire she made known when her failing health told that the end was not far off. To realize her last wish she has made application to the Northern Life Assurance company for a $1,000 insurance policy, naming no beneficiaries, but stipulating that she shall have only a decent burial, and the money shall go as payment for the shipment of her body with its interment in a country church plot not far from Petrograd.

The woman realized she was not a good "risk," but by saving and paying a heavy premium she hopes the insurance company will issue the unique policy. Although her family lives in London, and they have endeavored to persuade her to give up the intention of burial in Russia that she might have her money to spend while alive, she is steadfast and unswerving in her desire. Application for the insurance policy has been made and awaits decision of the company's officials for its acceptance.

CANADIAN EXHIBITON PLEASES NEW ZEALAND

Dominion's Display Called the Best of Big Show—Many People Attend.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The success of the Canadian government exhibit at Wembley is apparently being duplicated in the exhibition now under way at Dunedin, New Zealand. The Otago Daily Times published at Dunedin on Nov. 30 referred to the Canadian exhibit in the following terms:

"The wonderful, daylight, twilight and moonlight effects in the Canadian diorama are attracting unusual interest, and each day throngs of visitors stand watching the transformation of the hillside, mountains and forest from the yellow sunlit slopes, to the soft twilight and the darkness of night. Then comes the silvery moonlight that bathes the living picture with liquid beauty and glints on the rushing tumbling cascade. The effect cannot be surpassed in any part of the exhibition."

Cabled despatches to the department of immigration and colonization here state that attendance at the exhibition has so far exceeded anticipation.

MINERS ARE CONVICTED BY COURT IN ALBERTA

Twelve Found Guilty of Plotting Against Pit Owners For Union's Sake.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Dec. 3.—The jury late last night, after three days of trial and one hour and one-half of conference, brought in a verdict of guilty against six of the eight Drumheller miners, with special recommendation to leniency in the case of the youngest, and not guilty against the remaining two, whose participation in the assembly other than mere presence could not be proved.

The charge was that of unlawful assembly on the morning of Aug. 15 at the Atlas crossing with the common purpose to compel the A. B. C. mine from working and to induce the miners working to join the new union.

Mr. Justice Boyle agreed to defer sentence until Friday. The accused will be at liberty till that time.

SASKATOON SURPRISES BY BEATING PORTLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 3.—Saskatoon won the hockey match here last night against the Portland team, 5 to 2. It was Portland's first defeat this season and Saskatoon's first victory.

Two Found Guilty of Receiving

Alexander Goldstein and Louis Brindner Convicted by Jury in County Court Today.

SENTENCE LATER

Sale of Stolen Chickens by Ed. Harlton, Alleged Murderer, Figures in Case.

A verdict of guilty was returned at 1:45 this afternoon in the case of Alex. Goldstein and Louis Brindner charged in county court with receiving stolen goods. The charge arose in connection with the alleged theft of a number of chickens in Middlesex county, and the case involved purchase of birds from Ed Harlton, alleged murderer.

The jury deliberated 55 minutes before returning the verdict. On hearing the decision, Judge Macbeth remanded the prisoners for sentence to give their counsel time to make a plea in their behalf.

Before discharging the jury, Judge Macbeth expressed himself as satisfied with the verdict.

"In my recollection of the events as obtained from hearing the evidence," said Judge Macbeth in charging the jury, "the most important thing seems to be this. When Wharton asked Brindner first where they got the chickens, Brindner claimed to have obtained them from farmers. Then in the car after being arrested, the accused said that he had the telephone number of the man who had sold him the birds.

"If you think that the circumstances surrounding the selling of the chickens to the prisoners by Harlton was sufficient to create a reasonable suspicion that these chickens were stolen, you should convict the prisoners. If you have any reasonable doubt you should acquit them."

Civil Suit Begins.

Immediately after the decision was brought in, the impanelling of a jury was begun in the civil suit of Edward Wilson against the London and Port Stanley railway for $2,000 damages, in which the plaintiff seeks reimbursement for injuries sustained when his motor car was struck by an L. and P. S. car. Howard Cluff is acting for the plaintiff, and Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders for the defendant company.

With Alexander Goldstein, charged with receiving stolen goods, on the witness stand, undergoing a grilling cross-examination at the hands of Crown Attorney Judd, the court opened this morning at 9:30.

Mr. Judd concentrated his efforts, early in the proceedings, on questioning the prisoner as to the amount he had informed Mr. Wharton he had paid Edward Harlton for the chickens he later sold to Silverwoods, Limited.

"How much did you tell the high constable you paid for the birds?"

"I told him I paid from 35 cents a piece up, about $45 for the bunch.

"Mr. Wharton has sworn that you told him you paid 25 to 30 cents a head

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NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WITHHELD THIS YEAR

Norwegian Trustees Cancel the Award For 1925, Ignoring Work at Locarno.

Associated Press Despatch.

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 3.—The Norwegian Storthing, which was authorized to award the Nobel peace prize, has decided that there would be no award of this prize for 1925. This step was taken in spite of the great strides toward permanent peace taken through the Locarno treaty.

This means that none of the five Nobel prizes will be awarded this year, for the first time in the history of the Nobel institute, as the institute already has decdied against the giving of the other four.

BANK MANAGER ARRESTED CHARGED WITH BOND THEFT

Head of Imperial Branch Bank at Schomberg in Prison.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Henry Coffey, manager of the Imperial Bank branch at Schomberg, Ont., was placed under arrest in the Imperial Bank here last evening on a charge of theft of bonds, preferred against him by R. W. Phillips, chief of police of York county, it was ascertained this morning. Mr. Coffey is 39 years old. The amount of the bonds alleged to have been stolen by him was not divulged.

V.C. BACKS SAFETY FIRST.

Associated Press Despatch

London, Dec. 3.—"Life is short; don't make it shorter," is the new slogan of the National Safety First Association of England. The author is Captain Jasper Carpenter, a Victoria Cross hero of the Zeebrugge raid.

CALL ON DR. J. W. MACDONALD FOR DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

Faculty of University of Western Ontario Stand by Claims in Discovery.

DR. JAMES RETICENT

Young Biochemist Not Inclined To Discuss Controversial Aspects of Case.

The faculty of the medical school of the University of Western Ontario maintains its stand with reference to the liver extract discoveries dealt with by Dr. W. J. Macdonald of St. Catharines in his recent address before the Academy of Medicine at Toronto, in spite of the statement issued by Dr. Macdonald as to his position in the matter. Dr. Macdonald stated yesterday that he had documentary evidence in this regard.

"For my part I challenge Dr. Macdonald to produce his self-styled documentary evidence," declared Dr. A. Bruce Macallum, chief of biochemistry at the medical school, when shown Dr. Macdonald's statement by an Advertiser reporter. His declaration was endorsed by Dr. James, Dr. Laughton and other members of the faculty who were present at the interview.

"I am thoroughly conversant with the work which Drs. James and Laughton have done on the effect of liver extracts in lowering the blood pressure," he continued. "All that Dr. Macdonald can claim is that he used extracts prepared by Drs. James and Laughton upon his patients and noted a lowering of the blood pressure in these cases.

"As a matter of fact at the time he asked for these extracts and during his use of them upon patients I told him in the most emphatic manner to be prepared for a lowering of the blood pressure. This was in the nature of a warning because serious results might follow the administration of these extracts if the blood pressure was lowered too suddenly, and I would have been negligent had I not informed him in the fullest and most detailed fashion of the results which Drs. James' and Laughton's experiments had demonstrated and the importance of their bearing upon what might happen in use upon human beings."

Dr. James Reticent.

Dr. A. A. James, the young biochemist who is said by the faculty of the medical school to have initiated the line of research which has led to the discovery of the new liver extracts, was not inclined to discuss the controversial aspects of the case. Rather was he interested in delving deeper into the problem he had set himself to solve.

What this strange compound which reduces blood pressure consists of even he does not know, nor has it yet been named. It has been discovered in certain extracts of the liver which when injected gives certain defined results in producing lower blood pressure. He knows it is there, but what it is he cannot yet say. He intends to continue his research until he has isolated and ticketed this vital essential.

Originally a graduate of the medical school here, he went into private practice, but returned later to give himself to the solution of the problem which had interested him in his undergraduate studies. By returning to the medical school and joining the faculty he could avail himself of the research facilities the school's laboratories provided.

His first official position in the school was as instructor of anatomy and at the present time he is instructor in biochemistry. With reference to the present controversy Dr. James would only make the following statement:

"From the outset we have been engaged on this problem purely from the scientific aspect and we are not interested at all in the commercialization of this research. What we are doing just now is to endeavor to isolate and identify the depressor principle in the liver and to find its exact site of action.

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CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT IS RESTORED IN SPAIN

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—Civilian government, abolished when the Alhucemas ministry was overthrown by a military coup in September, 1923, has been restored in Spain. General Primo de Rivera, who was president of the military directorate, remains at the head of the government as premier.

The return to civilian rule, while expected, came with dramatic suddenness. Rumors of all kinds became current with the return to Madrid from Morocco on Monday of the premier. As many as fourteen cabinet slates were circulated.

—Photo by Westlake.

DR. N. B. LAUGHTON

of University of Western Ontario, who, in collaboration with Dr. A. A. James, discovered an extract that is hailed as a cure for high blood pressure.

M'GILL AUTHORITY BACKS LONDONERS

Montreal Professor Declares Claims of Drs. James and Laughton Are Sound.

Special to The Advertiser.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—"There cannot be the slightest doubt that priority in the discovery of the liver substance that reduces blood pressure must be adjudged to Drs. A. A. James and N. B. Laughton of the biochemical and physiological departments of the University of Western Ontario at London, Ontario," said Dr. A. B. Macallum, professor of biochemistry at McGill University, today with regard to announcement made in Toronto on Tuesday night by Dr. W. J. MacDonald, describing the discovery of the effects of a certain liver extract in the reduction of high blood pressure.

"The London doctors had already demonstrated this, I know, before Dr. MacDonald went there to work in October, 1924, on another problem which had a futile ending in less than three weeks during his visit in London. Dr. MacDonald learned of the effect of this extract on blood pressure," continued Dr. Macallum, "without saying a word to the London crowd concerned as to what he was doing. He arranged with a number of physicians to study the effect, and then, six months later, read two papers before societies announcing this discovery, which he claims as his, and which was heralded in Toronto as great as that of insulin."

COMMUNISTS OPPOSE RICH GIFTS TO KAISER

Neither in Moscow Nor in French Revolution Were Such Proposals Made.

Associated Press Despatch.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—A heated controversy is raging in the Reichstag over the proposals for the indemnification of the former ruling houses of Germany.

The communists in supporting their bill advocating the appropriation without compensation of all property belonging to former ruling princes, say it is proposed to give property valued at 3,000,000,000 marks to former rulers, "whose ancesters amassed it by robbery, theft and swindling."

Neither in Moscow, nor during the French revolution were such demands of former rulers permitted, the communists maintain.

BRITAIN HELPS BULGARIA DEVELOP FOOD SUPPLY

Associated Press Despatch.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 3.—The ministry of commerce yesterday announced an agreement with Great Britain under which British capital will develop Bulgaria's food-producing industries, especially pork, for exportation to the British Isles. The exporting operations will begin next year.

Time Heavy On Hands of Prince And He Makes Many Odd Visits

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 3.—The Prince of Wales today paid a surprise visit to Scotland Yard, where he inspected the famous "Black Museum," in which relics of murders, burglaries and other crimes are stored. He also witnessed various phases of the police activities. The prince is having a comparative rest from society, most of his official engagements having been cancelled owing to the death of his grandmother, Dowager Queen Alexandra, but he finds time hanging heavily for one of his restive nature. He spent several mornings recently exercising his hunters in the country, but he did not join in any actual chase.

When not making duty calls in London he visits all sorts of odd places.

House Sits Secretly In Britain

Unusual Precaution Taken as Tariff Questions Come Up For Debate.

IS FIRST IN YEARS

Laborites and Liberals Raise Vain Opposition to Increased Dties.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 3.—The House of Commons sat until 7:15 o'clock this morning after a session the last three hours of which were held in secret—a precaution not taken before since the critical days of the Great War.

The subject under discussion was the government's safeguarding of industries proposals, which the Liberals and Laborites are opposing tooth and nail on the ground that they are equivalent to a protective tariff.

The dramatic change to secrecy was brought about by a Laborite motion to exclude all "strangers." The supporters of the ministry made no effort to oppose the motion, and the chairman was obliged to put in operation the rule ordering strangers to leave.

Thereupon everybody not an elected member, including the newspaper reporter, was obliged to leave and the session was continued in secret.

When the exodus was ordered the ministerialists had defeated attempts by the Liberals to secure a reduction in the proposed duty of 22½ per cent on knives to 5 per cent.

In the struggle over the duty on knives, T. D. Fenby, Liberal for the east ridings of Yorks, set forth in detail the supposed advantages of an improved farriers' knife imported from the United States as compared with the article made at Sheffield, but the ministerialists were unimpressed.

While nothing was given out as to the proceedings in the secret session, it is believed the cutlery resolution passed the committee stage after a long series of divisions.

It is contrary to the standing orders of both houses of the British parliament that any strangers should be present. Furthermore, the publication of the debates by the parliamentarians is theoretically a breach of privilege. But secret deliberations have so long been renounced that it has come to be accepted that the public has a right to be present. Occasions have arisen, however, at long intervals, when the house has thought proper to exclude strangers. This is done by a motion, carried without amendment or debate.

There was such an exclusion in April, 1916, when a short secret session was held in order that the cabinet might acquaint parliament with its proposals on the subject of recruiting. Other secret sessions followed in 1917 and 1918, there being seven in all.

RAILROADS IN AMERICA GREAT PEACE FACTOR

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The railway has been an important factor contributing to the unbroken peace and friendship between Canada and the United States, says W. D. Robb, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways. He is a speaker at today's meeting of the American Railway Development association.

"Ignorance is the cause of much of the trouble in this world, and when it is dispelled there remains scant opportunity for misunderstanding," he said. "The international railways enabled men to travel more freely and more frequently and thus become acquainted with the other fellow's point of view."

DISCOUNT RATE IS RAISED BY THE BANK OF ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Dec. 3.—The Bank of England today raised its official minimum discount rate to 5 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent. The increase in the official minimum was found necessary in order to check the outflow of gold, which has amounted to £19,000,000 (approximately $92,150,000) since the bank rate was reduced in October.

It is understood that there were prospects of further withdrawals of gold, and as the New York exchange is hovering near the gold point, a protective measure was thought necessary if the bank's proportion of reserve to liabilities was not to be further lowered.

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Truro, N.S., Dec. 3.—Charles B. Bryan, former accountant at the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture, Truro, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing $3,000 from the province of Nova Scotia, was sentenced in court here yesterday by Judge L. H. Martell to two years imprisonment in Dorchester penitentiary, the sentence to be suspended and the prisoner to give his personal bond for $3,000 to make restitution of the missing amount within two years.