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H. M. S. Renown, Dragon and Dauntless Ratings Receive Heartfelt Welcome of City's Grateful Public at City Hall and Exhibition.

"You want to hear something about the British navy in the war. Well, we just took on a contract, and we finished it." The above words, spoken by Chief Petty Officer Watton, one of the sailor visitors to the city hall yesterday afternoon, is the lowest modest way of summing up the doings of the British navy in helping to smash up the German empire. The occasion for these remarks was the visit of 500 men and 25 officers from H.M.S. Renown, Dauntless and Dragon, who arrived in the city yesterday morning by two special trains, and at 2 o'clock marched to the city hall to receive an official welcome from Mayor Church. The morning after dinner the men were conveyed in special cars to Wellington street, and from there, headed by the G. W. V. Band, marched with the true sailor's way of gumming up the doings of the British navy in helping to smash up the German empire. The occasion for these remarks was the visit of 500 men and 25 officers from H.M.S. Renown, Dauntless and Dragon, who arrived in the city yesterday morning by two special trains, and at 2 o'clock marched to the city hall to receive an official welcome from Mayor Church. The morning after dinner the men were conveyed in special cars to Wellington street, and from there, headed by the G. W. V. Band, marched with the true sailor's way of gumming up the doings of the British navy in helping to smash up the German empire.

PRINCE HAS ACCEPTED INVITATION TO NEW YORK

New York, Aug. 28.—Mayor Hylan received a telegram from the Prince of Wales today accepting the mayor's invitation, sent by airplane mail, last night, to accept the freedom of the city. The prince said he expected to come to the United States in November.

APPOINT F. ACLAND TO COMMERCE BOARD

Deputy Minister of Labor Becomes Third Member, Temporarily.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, has been appointed without salary, as third member of the board of commerce. It is understood that the appointment is temporary, and that the government, after conferring with Judge Robson and Mr. O'Connor, will at a later date make a permanent appointment. Mr. Acland's experience in investigating the high cost of living and the conditions under which it arises will, it is believed, enable him to render very useful service as a member of the board during the early period of its work.

WOMAN DOPE FIEND MAKES HER ESCAPE

Mrs. Birch Recaptured—Alleged "King Pin" of Trade Arrested.

Plainclothesmen Sullivan and Knight hit the drug traffic in Toronto a knockout blow last night when they alleged to have arrested the "king pin" of the illicit trade. A campaign against drug peddling has been going on for over a week and the downtown district is being cleaned out. When Mrs. Birch was arrested they asked the police why they did not get Johnny Joel. Last night Sullivan and Knight got him with the goods. They entered a Shuter street rooming house and got into Joel's room, where they found a large quantity of morphine and a large quantity of cocaine tablets, also "dilly" containing strychnine. Joel was weighing the dope when the police entered, and he took a large box of morphine and scattered it all over the floor. The entire outfit, consisting of weighing machine, papers and drugs, was seized, and Joel is held charged with selling morphine. He refused to sign a pocket. Joel had \$288 in cash in a pocket. Percy Ward was caught by Sullivan and Knight going down Berkeley street armed with two boxes of morphine. He is held charged with having morphine in his possession.

ACTORS IN PARIS THREATEN A STRIKE

Paris, Aug. 28.—Paris is threatened with a theatrical strike similar to that in progress in New York unless the theatre managers grant demands of the federation of theatrical employees contained in an ultimatum which expires September 1. The managers say that if the federation calls a strike they will proclaim a lockout and instead of moving picture shows in their theatres.

THE CHRISTY TRADE MARK.

The Christy trade mark is something of historical value besides being the guarantee of quality and style in English hats, chiefly label came with the introduction of the stiff felt and silk to English society in 1751, and it is still the great hat it was in those good old days. The Dineen company 140 Yonge street, announced yesterday that it has received a special importation of splendid Christy hats in the latest blocks and offered at \$4.48 and \$10. Christy tweed caps, \$1.50 to \$5. For sale at Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

MISSING AIRCRAFT SAFE IN MICHIGAN; FAILED TO NOTIFY

Barker Incensed at Non-Arrival of Prince's Letter to President.

Lieut. H. E. Slater and his observer, Sgt. Stacey, who were believed to have been lost in Lake Ontario or to have been blown out of their course and landed in some out of the way region, are safe at Selfridge field, Mount Clemens. Slater's machine developed engine trouble shortly after leaving Buffalo on his way to Toronto, which caused him to head for his home field instead of continuing the flight to the Leaside airfield. He was in constant communication with Selfridge after leaving Buffalo. Lieut. Slater left Buffalo about noon on Wednesday and was expected to land at about 1:15 p.m. When he had not arrived by 3 o'clock machines were sent out in search for him, and every town along the lake shore was contacted by wireless. The plane had crashed into the lake and the occupants drowned. That Lieut. Slater should have notified the airfield within 90 minutes of the time he landed in Michigan, the rules of the race state that aviators who have lost their course should notify the police or the chamber of commerce, and that unless the aviator has a sufficient excuse he will be penalized and disqualified.

TORONTO'S QUEST TODAY.

General Currie will arrive at 8:30 this morning at North Toronto station, and receive a civic reception at the city hall. Program of the day's doings will be found on another page.

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Situation in Fergus Typical of Unrest Throughout Rural Ridings.

Fergus, Aug. 28.—U.F.O. politics and the temperance issue were handled today by H. H. Dewart, the Liberal leader, in his address to the East Wellington party convention assembled in the town hall to nominate a candidate for the Ontario legislature. W. G. Charlton, who is the Liberal candidate in East Fergus, and the party organizer, Mr. James Graham, of the province, took similar ground with regard to the U.F.O., instancing the conditions in his own riding, where U.F.O. members nominated as party candidates have been rejected by the U.F.O. organization and a nominee of their own put up as a third party in the contest. Mr. Dewart took a cudgel to R. H. Halbert, president of the U.F.O., whom he described as a "paid agitator." He accused Halbert of inciting the rioting in the bar in the alternative of defeat of the first referendum question. Under the present electoral franchise, about one hundred and fifty delegates, some thirty of whom were ladies. D. Rae, one of the oldest Liberals in the province, opened the convention by calling for the election of officers. His own name was immediately proposed for president and he was elected unanimously. J. C. Coulthard was elected secretary. Vice-presidents from the different districts in the riding were also elected. J. A. Wilson acted as secretary of the meeting.

LARGEST THEATRE CLOSED BY STRIKE

Stage Hands Walked Out, and Actors Flocked to Join the Equity Association.

New York, Aug. 28.—The New York Hippodrome, the world's largest playhouse, which thus far had been unaffected by the actors, stagehands and musicians' strike, was closed tonight after the house had been more than half filled by patrons, when 412 stage hands walked out. Left "high and dry" by the strike of stage hands, 204 chorus members, 180 ballet dancers, 84 specialty artists and clown, 699 swimmers, 44 animal trainers, 42 equestrians, 42 musicians, 193 ushers and members of the house staff quit the theatre and flocked in large numbers to headquarters of the Actors' Equity Association, which many enrolled as members. Although the management invited all of them to return tomorrow night and reach their homes, the actors, who were advised not to go back and it was predicted that a large block of the cast would be missing tomorrow. Spreads to Washington. Washington, Aug. 28.—The actors and theatrical employees strike, which has closed theatres in New York and Chicago, spread tonight to Washington. Stage hands and musicians at the Shubert-Belasco Theatre here walked out just before the performance of "Up From Nowhere" was to begin.

GEN. CURRIE TO SPEAK

This is Festubert and press day and at the luncheon the speakers will be Sir John Willison and W. J. Taylor, president of the Canadian Press Association. Saturday General Sir Arthur Currie speaks at the luncheon and it is possible he will speak from the band stand also. On Monday, Labor Day, probable speakers are Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, John Flatt, Hamilton, and James Simpson, Toronto.

Press Censorship in Ireland To Be Abolished August 31

Dublin, Aug. 28.—The government has decided to abolish the press censorship in Ireland August 31.

PROHIBITS RICE EXPORT

Paris, Aug. 28.—President Poincare today signed a decree prohibiting the exportation of rice.

CANADA'S CAPITAL ACCORDS OVATION TO SMILING PRINCE

His Royal Highness is Welcomed at Ottawa by Wildly Enthusiastic Throng.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The Dominion capital gave a warm welcome to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales today. Weather conditions were cool and cloudy, but no rain fell, and when the royal train pulled into the station at 11:15 the sun broke thru the clouds and shone brightly. The citizens had turned out in thousands in holiday attire and for hours awaited patiently the coming of the prince. Bands played and the air was filled with cheer, while in Connaught square before the Central station, a veritable sea of humanity was massed between the flag-draped buildings. There was no question as to the warmth of the capital's greeting to his royal highness. There was none of the lack of enthusiasm with which the capital some times meets distinguished visitors. From the moment the prince alighted from the royal train, there were manifestations of genuine enthusiasm and a great outburst of cheering greeted him when he emerged from the Central station and stepped into the governor-general's state carriage, which, surrounded by outriders, escorted the royal party to Parliament Hill.

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