

Great Britain Triumphs in the Famous Fisheries Dispute

BRITAIN TO REGULATE FISHERIES; BAYS ARE TERRITORIAL WATERS BRITISH WIN TWO BIG POINTS

Longstanding Dispute Between Great Britain and the United States Settled By Decision of Arbitration Commission Today--Decision Favors United States in Five Points Out of Seven, But All Are of Minor Importance.

THE POINTS AT ISSUE.

- 1. Must regulations made by Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland be subject to the consent of the United States?
2. Have Americans, in fishing on the treaty coasts, the right to employ persons not inhabitants of the United States?
3. Can Great Britain require Americans to report at the Imperial custom houses and pay lighthouse and harbor dues?
4. Can Great Britain restrict Americans in certain matters relating to shelter, repairs and supplies of wood and water?
5. What is a "bay"?--the shortest and most difficult question on the list. American fishers must keep beyond the three-mile limit, but what are their rights in a bay whose entrance is a little over six miles wide?
6. Have the Americans identical right in Newfoundland and in Labrador?
7. Are American fishing boats entitled to the commercial privileges on the treaty coasts allowed to American trading vessels generally?

[Associated Press Cable.]

The Hague, Sept. 7.--The century-old fisheries dispute, the source of constant diplomatic friction between the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, was finally closed today with the award by the international court of arbitration.

The American Government is sustained on points two, three, four, six and seven out of the total of the seven points of which the issue was framed.

BRITISH WIN BIG POINT.

Great Britain wins on points one and five. Point five has been held by Great Britain as the most important of those submitted. The fifth point was stated in the form of this question: "From where must be measured the three maritime miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors referred to in Article I of the American-British Treaty of 1818."

United States fishermen claimed the right to take the measure from any part of the British North American shore, and therefore the liberty to fish in the middle of any Canadian bay or estuary having a radius of more than three miles. The British contention was that the limits should be measured from an imaginary line connecting the headlands.

The peace court sustained the British contention.

ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

Point one, upon which Great Britain was also sustained, embodied the question of whether any local laws adopted by a British colony must be submitted for approval to any foreign power having a treaty on a similar subject with the imperial government. This point was considered of great importance also to the British, and their triumph will be a matter of much satisfaction to them.

WHAT UNITED STATES GETS.

On the other hand, the Americans win important concessions. By the decision they will be enabled to employ foreigners in their fishing, and are not liable to lighthouse dues. They are not compelled to enter their vessels at the customs houses.

The words "bays, harbors and creeks," referring to Labrador in the treaty of 1818, apply also to Newfoundland, and American vessels when fishing do not lose their right of trading.

The question of the right to make laws regulating the fisheries is decided in favor of Great Britain.

The court also upholds the British contention in relation to large bays being territorial waters.

In connection with point one, the United States has raised certain questions of equality, which will be submitted to a special commission for determination.

GLOUCESTER GLOOMY.

Gloucester, Mass., Sept. 7.--News of the decision of the international court at The Hague was received with doubtful sentiment by Gloucester fishing interests. The points won by Great Britain give that country the right to regulate the time and methods of fishing, and the implements used, and establishes the three-mile limit around Newfoundland from headland to headland, and not following the line of the bays, as contended by the United States.

THE DEATH ROLL

Demise of William Holman Hunt, the Noted English Painter.

London, Sept. 7.--William Holman-Hunt, the painter, who, with Rossetti and Millais, founded the pre-Raphaelite school, died today. He was born in London in 1827 and exhibited his first picture at the Royal Academy in 1848. The artist had been in feeble health for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Montreal, Sept. 7.--Lieut.-Col. George Dowker died yesterday at his home, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, in his 84th year. He was a son of the late George Fowler Dowker, of Saiton, Yorks, England, and came to Canada in 1817. He took an active interest in the militia for many years, serving with his regiment at Stanstead during the Fenian Raid, and later commanded the Montreal Garrison Artillery.

INSURANCE CONGRESS.

The Hague, Sept. 7.--The International Congress of Social and Industrial Insurance is in session here today. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian minister of labor, is the representative from Canada.

MISSIONARIES FOR CANADA

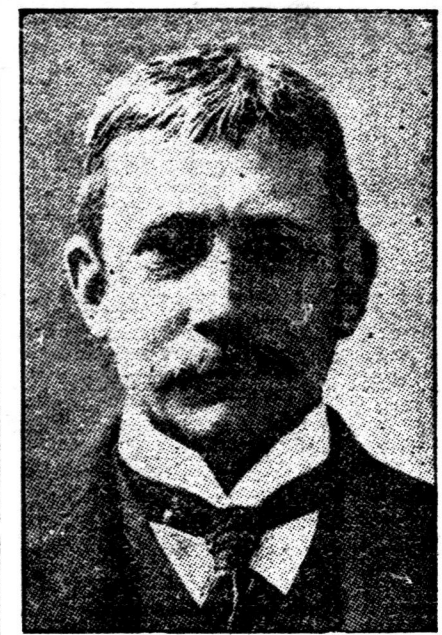
Rev. Dr. MacLaren Secures Fifty for West.

Toronto, Sept. 7.--Rev. Dr. MacLaren, of the Presbyterian home mission department, recently returned from an extended absence in the old country. He has been physically indisposed for the past two weeks, but was sufficiently recuperated to appear in his office yesterday.

The purpose of Dr. MacLaren's trip was to secure men for missionary work in the West, and he stated that he had been successful in getting fifty men to come out this fall. These will be followed by a company of 25 men next summer. They will be located principally throughout the western provinces.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Sept. 7.--Serious floods threaten the cities of Osaka and Kobe on the island of Honshu. River banks are collapsing and much damage is probable.



HON. ELIHU ROOT, Noted American Politician and Lawyer Who Led the U. S. Counsel at Hague Fisheries Dispute.

GREAT HUMIDITY OPPRESSES NEW YORK

Four Deaths and Twenty Prostrations Due to Sultry Weather.

[Associated Press.]

New York, Sept. 7.--Four deaths and more than twenty prostrations were caused by excessive heat and humidity in New York during the past 24 hours. The highest temperature during that time was 90 degrees. This is four degrees below the summer's maximum, but the suffering because of the moisture in the air was intense.

EVERYTHING BOOMING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

Exhibits Pouring In and All Will Be Placed by Friday.

Queen's Park will be a veritable hive of industry all this week. Superintendent Brown reports everything will be ready for the big exposition, which opens on Friday. Exhibits in the machinery hall are today coming in rapidly and the other exhibits will follow on Thursday and Friday.

A special feature of this year's Western Fair will be the "Made in London" exhibition, which will be held in the south wing of the main building, in former years used as an art gallery. This year the art exhibit will be located upstairs in the main gallery.

REFUSED THE WORK

Engineer Glaubitz Too Busy To Superintend at Horton Street Plant.

At a session of the water commissioners held in Mayor Beattie's office at noon today, Engineer Glaubitz submitted seven contracts for the electrical equipment at Springbank, all of which were ratified. The tenders were awarded some time ago, and Mr. Glaubitz has now succeeded in having them properly vouched for.

The board suggested that Mr. Glaubitz take charge of some work the city must do in connection with the Horton street plant, but he refused to take charge of it. He pointed out that there would probably be some delay at the station, and he could not spare the time at the present moment.

It was expected that the distribution station would be ready to receive Niagara power at least by Oct. 15, but it is quite possible that the city will not be ready by that time. The plant is not completed. The waterworks end will be ready within a reasonable time.

The water commissioners wanted to name Commissioner Philip Pocock as chairman to succeed the late A. T. McMahon. Mr. Pocock refused to accept the position until the new member was appointed, and a full board present.

Those at the meeting were Acting Chairman Phil Pocock, Mayor Beattie, Commissioner W. Wyatt, Mr. Glaubitz, Manager Dark, and Secretary Ellwood.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow--Fine and Warm Toronto, Sept. 7-8 a.m.

FORECASTS. Today--Moderate west to south winds; fine and warm.

Table with columns: Stations, Max. Min., Weather. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Father Point.

WEATHER NOTES. Another depression covers the West and Northwest States, while a pronounced cold wave has spread into Alberta. The weather has been cold and showery in the western provinces and rain has fallen generally from the Georgian Bay to the Maritime Provinces, very heavily in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES. The East--Strong easterly to southerly winds; rain and local thunderstorms.

Lake Superior--Fresh easterly to southerly winds; mostly fair, but local showers tonight or on Thursday. Manitoba and Saskatchewan--Cool and showery. Alberta--Northeasterly winds; clearing and cooler; frosts at night.

Convention Adjourns to Meet in Heaven

[Associated Press.] Indianapolis, Sept. 7.--"It now becomes my sacred duty to adjourn the National Association of Mexican War Veterans to meet again 'on that beautiful shore.' I ask you to rise and declare the National Association adjourned forever." With these words Mrs. Moore Murdock, secretary of the association, disbanded at the close of its final convention late yesterday. The twenty-eight survivors were too old, it was felt, to keep the organization together. None of the delegates present was under 79 years of age.

A TON OF SILVER BULLION STOLEN FROM COBALT MINE

Gang of Desperadoes Bore Through Concrete Wall and Carry Off Bars to the Value of Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

Cobalt, Ont., Sept. 6.--Last night a gang of desperadoes broke into the bullion safe of the Nova Scotia mines and stole a ton of silver worth about \$17,500. From circumstantial evidence the story can be reconstructed with little possibility of error. Between 11 o'clock last night and 7 this morning a big drove up on the road, 200 feet away, and two or more men stepped out. They carried with them a lantern and a long bar known as a drill column, swiftly crept up to a window, tried to pry it open and went direct to the safe, which was concreted into a corner of the mill. They immediately set to work to bore a hole in the concrete with a revolving drill column, with a screw in the end of it. One of the band was posted as sentry to see that one of the two men working in the mill did not walk that way, but the heavy metal hood over the vault and the amalgamated process, prevented the workmen seeing anything without coming down in this particular corner of the plant and the noise of the stamps drowned very effectively any grinding of the screw in the concrete.

Carried Off Bars. The gang worked for an hour or more. Having bored through thirteen to fourteen inches of concrete, a pick was used to widen the hole so as to admit the body of a man. Through the aperture thus made bar after bar of pure silver, weighing on an average 85 pounds each, were carried off by the thieves.

Don't Take the Muzzle Off Fido Yet

All police officers, when they went on duty this morning, were instructed to still keep a sharp lookout for canines at large without muzzles and summon all owners who broke the by-law at the dog pound. "The order to muzzle dogs still in full force," said Chief Williams to the Advertiser this afternoon. "I have received no instructions whatever from the council to stop prosecuting people who break this law. Only the council can rescind the order, and they have not yet done it. Even if the Government rescinds the order it would still be in force here until the council rescinds it."

THE GOOBERS BEATEN IN BOUT WITH POPCORN

Lively Mix-Up Last Night Between Greek Merchants of the Toothsome.

Zephyr Zetterson, the peanut magnate, who usually disposes of his wares with great profit at the corner of Clarence and Dundas, and Peter Michels, president and general manager of the London popcorn merger, appeared in the police court today on a charge of being disorderly. It seems that the enterprising manager of the popcorn merger, having an eye to business, selected as a stand the corner where the gentleman with the name that sounds like spring hands out goobers. With a big stock he arrived on the scene during the absence of Mr. Zetterson. By the time the latter got through with his tea, and was back on the job, P. Michels had inaugurated a rushing business in popcorn. Mr. Zetterson demanded that Mr. Michels move away, but Mr. Michels, in polite Greek, intimated that there was absolutely "nothing doing," whereupon a fight started, and for a few minutes the air was filled with the alleged roasters, popcorn, butter, sugar and fat marks. Both were promptly marched off to the station.

In court this morning Magistrate Love held that as Mr. Michels was there first last night, he had a perfect right to the stand, no matter whether Mr. Zetterson had been there before or not. "If you go for Michels again as you did last night, I will fine you," the court told Zetterson. "I will let you go this time."

STAGE CARPENTERS SIGN LONG AGREEMENT

Union and Grand Opera Management Smooth Out All Difficulties.

The stage carpenters have signed up with the management of the Grand Opera House for five years, at a satisfactory scale. For some time there has been ground for debate between the union men and the management, and on Saturday, Mr. Sam Loughrey, president of the local union, Mr. Lee Hart, of Chicago, the international secretary, and Mr. J. R. Minihnick, manager, left for Toronto to confer with Mr. A. J. Small. After some debate the matter was amicably settled, and a contract signed for five years. "We have settled all our differences, and the men have signed up for five years, on a basis satisfactory to all parties concerned," said Mr. Hart to the Advertiser. "When we got together we soon arrived at a settlement. I think better results will accrue not only to the men, but to the management and the public generally. All parties will be absolutely protected, and the danger from any source whatever reduced to the minimum. I want to congratulate the local management on their improvements this year. Seldom in any city do you find such care taken of the patrons, and the Grand Opera House will, when completed, be clean and healthy. The improvements made are excellent, and are bound to have a beneficial effect. "Business prospects in Canada look bright, and the business of the year should be most satisfactory."

TRACING THE TRAIL OF ALLEGED GRAFT

Connection of Albany With Wall Street Schemes To Be Exposed.

New York, Sept. 7.--Tracing the trail of alleged "graft" between Albany and Wall Street was on the programme today at the first public hearing of the special legislative committee to investigate charges of corruption. A wagonload of the books of the defunct brokerage house of Eillingwood & Cunningham were ready to be produced. From these volumes former Judge John M. Linn Bruce, counsel to the committee, was expected to attempt the development of the connection between the alleged speculative activities of certain legislators now living and legislation affecting various corporations. After the conclusion of the probing into the Wall street end of the graft charges it is expected that the Aids-Coner scandal, which so stirred the state at the last legislative session will be taken up for a further sifting. Any trail of legislative graft that is struck will be followed to the end, Attorney Bruce has announced. With the conclusion of this feature of the investigation it has been indicated that there will be further inquiry into the recent history of insurance legislation, particularly that relating to fire, marine, industrial and security organizations.

FINE, LARGE NEW STATION FOR C. P. R. AT QUEBEC ST.

The New Shops and Roundhouse To Be Erected Just East of Quebec Street and Work Is Likely To Be Rushed On Them This Fall.

The plans for the C. P. R. improvements in this city have arrived in the city from Montreal, and show that the company will build a larger new station at Quebec street, a new roundhouse, capable of accommodating 26 of the largest-sized engines, machine shops, and office buildings, and very extensive improvements to the yards. Just when the work will be commenced is not known, but work is expected from Montreal at any time, and it is not unlikely that the work will be rushed through this fall. It is imperative that something be done as quickly as possible to provide more room for the company's rapidly-expanding business. The present station will remain where it is, but the new station, which will be much larger, will contain all the main offices and the operators and other members of the staff will have quarters there.

The new shops will be located just west of Quebec street, and the roundhouse will be immediately adjoining. The yards will be more than doubled. "Our business has more than tripled in the last few years," a C. P. R. official stated to the Advertiser this afternoon, "and our present yards are absolutely inadequate for the speedy handling of traffic. The improvements cannot be made too soon."

COOK USED WAITER AS HOUSE DUSTER

Latter Had Helped Himself to Dish Intended for Guests.

John Poulas, a waiter in a local restaurant, being hungry about midnight last night, investigated the contents of the refrigerator, and helped himself to a dish of kidneys. As it happened, James Kaes, the cook, had the delicacy on order for a party of guests. When he learned that they were inside of Poulas, he grabbed Poulas by the hair and started in to do the family dusting with him. Poulas, when he came to court this morning, looked as if he had been through a vacuum cleaner. Magistrate Love found Kaes guilty of common assault, and fined him \$1, and \$3 25 costs.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING WAS IRREGULAR

But Assessment Rolls Recommendation Did Not Come Up.

Ald. Richter had all his plans laid to prevent tampering with his pet scheme, the publication of the assessment rolls by the council last night. His own private opinion was that the meeting last night was illegal. In fact, he had expert opinion to that effect, and it is stated that there were several members of the council, including the mayor, who were satisfied that last night's meeting was irregular. Had the council, during his absence, taken the recommendation of the committee that the rolls be published, and recorded an adverse vote, it is understood that Ald. Richter would have seen to it that the legality of the meeting was questioned, and if found illegal, to make of non-effect the resolutions passed. The aldermen, however, were quite prepared to deal with the matter, and prevented trouble by refusing to be drawn into any controversial matters. It was a sort of armed truce, and both sides finished the evening's entertainment quite satisfied. This will allow the matter to be brought up again. There are grave doubts expressed that the roll can be published. It will be recalled that at a former meeting the committee recommended that tenders for the printing of the rolls be called for. That motion was defeated, and it is understood that it will require a two-thirds vote of the council to bring it up. The work cannot be done without tenders, and this will be prevented by the necessity of a two-thirds vote.

CAR TURNS TURTLE PASSENGER INJURED

Mansfield, Ohio, Sept. 7.--Twenty passengers were injured, some seriously, when an interurban car on the Cleveland and Southwestern road jumped the track and turned on its side at the city line today. The car was travelling at 40 miles an hour.

SUIT OVER A CAT

Violent Demise of a West London Tom Gets Into Court.

The case of Ernest Cripple, the West Londoner, who charges his neighbor, Harry Tozer, with killing his house cat, will come up before Squire Chittick at the court house tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Tozer has engaged a lawyer, and a lively battle is expected. The complainant claims that one Tozer did shoot, maim and kill one law-abiding house cat, while the defendant avers that the owner of the said cat was warned that if the feline did not discontinue such little pleasantries as drawing himself on the outside of prize chickens something would happen. The next day the cat yielded up his remaining lives, a post-mortem revealing quantities of metal in different parts of his anatomy. Mr. Cripple then commenced the case which will be heard tomorrow.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Deutschland, at New York, from Hamaburg. Niagara, at New York, from Havre. Mauretania, at Liverpool, from New York. Montcalm, at Liverpool, from Montreal. Sarnia, at Naples, from New York. Abruzzi, at Genoa, from New York. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, at New York, from Bremen.

Esperanto Would Have Helped Here

A Chinese laundryman and an Italian shoemaker had a verbal setto on Talbot street Tuesday night. Both parties to the affair were exclaiming and wildly gesticulating, each in his own language, and it was impossible to discover the cause of the trouble. As it was, the Chinaman was not very aggressive, and the bout lasted only a few minutes. Each combatant, thereupon, withdrew to his own, and explained his wrongs to a sympathetic audience.