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CRYPTIC REPLY HELPS ENEMIES OF GREAT BANK

British Minister Evades Direct Answer in the Commons.

CRITICISM INCREASES

Hong Kong & Shanghai Corporation Domineering Over Chinese Republic.

LONDON, July 26.—An echo of the increasing criticism against the policy of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in China, which is said to be domineering both in regard to the new republic and to the aspirations of other financial groups in England, was heard recently in the House of Commons. Norman Craig asked the secretary for foreign affairs this question: "Does the government propose to continue exclusively to support the Hongkong and Shanghai Corporation and its associates in connection with the issue of the future direct loans to the Chinese government, or loans arising out of contracts for the construction of railways and similar undertakings?"

Sir Edward Grey's reply was: "The future policy of His Majesty's government is now under consideration, but I can make no statement at present."

This cryptic reply of the foreign minister seems to have encouraged the many and active opponents of the great bank. They point out that the very fact that the government has longer hesitated to the defense of the Hongkong bank with its old-time fervor indicates the ultimate breaking up of the bank's monopoly in Chinese financial affairs. They are also encouraged by Sir Edward Grey's implication that the government is now contemplating a modification of Downing street's traditional, tender watchfulness over the Hongkong bank, whose days as an "infant industry" have long since passed away.

At the same sessions of the Commons Sir Edward Grey was asked by Mr. Bridgeman if the British government had meddled in fixing the price of the recent \$25,000,000 loan to China. He answered: "The minimum price paid to the Chinese government was settled by agreement between them and the international group of bankers, without the intervention of His Majesty's government."

VICAR BAR CONFETTI.

LONDON, July 26. The vicar of Holy Trinity, St. John's, states that those who are found in possession of confetti at weddings in that church will in future be refused admission until they have deposited \$5 and \$4 will be forfeited if they throw confetti on the church.

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Local News

THE PROBS

TORONTO, July 26.—The area of high pressure still covers the great lakes and middle states and the western low area which is moving very slowly has only now reached Manitoba. The weather has turned cooler in Alberta and Saskatchewan and showers have occurred at many places. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and warm.

FORECASTS.
Moderate south and southeast winds, fine and warm to-day and on Sunday.

Temperature.
Temperature for the past twenty four hours, highest 79, lowest 60; same date last year, highest 78, lowest 51.

Attending Races
Quite a number of Brantfordites left on an early car to-day for the Hamilton races.

To Be Gone on With.
Work on sidewalks and sewers in Eagle Place is to be continued, it is stated, very shortly. Strathcona avenue is also to receive attention.

Camping at Tutela.
The "Big Sixteen" class of Wesley Sunday school is camping at Tutela Heights. The location is a very pleasant one, and the boys are having a good time.

Band Concert
Jubilee Terrace was crowded with people last night to hear the band concert which was given by the Brant Dragon band. There was also a large number out boating and canoeing.

First Dispute
The first dispute over a line fence since the city council passed the by-law, has been reported to the civil authorities. The dispute arises over a fence on property owned by Mr. Andrew McMeans in the North ward.

Returned from Camp.
Mr. John Schultz returned from Grimsby yesterday afternoon, where he has been spending the last ten days camping with a number of young boys, some of whom are members of the boy scouts.

House Boat.
A house boat, which is anchored in the Grand River, near the Brooks farm attracts considerable attention on the part of those who visit the locality. The affair is very simple in construction and affords accommodation for a small family.

Big Excursion.
Over 1800 merry picnickers left this morning for Niagara Falls and Buffalo on the excursion which was run over the G.T.R. under the auspices of the Employees of the Massey-Harris Company. The trains pulled out shortly after 7.30.

Accident.
John Corey, a plasterer, who resides at 21 Wallace St. met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. He was working on a scaffold in a house which is being erected on a farm between Brantford and Paris, and in some way fell off and alighted on his wrist, dislocating it. He was rushed to the hospital where Dr. Hanna attended his injury.

Brantford Township Council.
The Reeve and members of the Brantford Township Council will meet in the Court House this afternoon and proceed to where the grading is being done on West St. and look over the ground, after which they will return to the Court House and discuss what action the Council shall take in the matter of fixing up their portion of the street.

Contract Awarded.
At a meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Public School Board held last night, it was decided that the seats for the new Dufferin School be let to the Canadian Office and School Furniture Co. of Preston. The contract for the blinds, was given to T. J. Rogers, 12 Queen St. City. M. E. Long received the contract for furnishing the chairs for the Kindergarten room.

The Inexcusable Person
Washington Star—"Would you see a lady stand in a street car while you sat down?"
"Never!" replied the inexcusable person. "I'd hold my newspaper before my eyes."

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CORONER FOUND MOTHER MURDERED DAUGHTER

Inquest into the Death of Two Former Torontonians in North Tonawanda

BUFFALO, July 26.—Coroner Jacob G. Helwig completed last night his inquiry into the death of Mrs. Sarah Wilcock and Evelyn Wilcock, former Torontonians, at the home of Dr. A. T. Leonard, in North Tonawanda. He found that the mother murdered Evelyn and killed herself. As evidence supporting the theory was the finding of clothes saturated with chloroform over the mouths of the women, and a note written by Mrs. Wilcock declaring her daughter was dead and that she hoped she would be when found. Four witnesses were examined during the investigation.

CASE OF LEPROSY FOUND AT CLEVELAND

Dahab Hassen is Being Deported at Once to Great Britain.

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—A foreigner suffering from leprosy arrived in this city from Cleveland in a combination baggage and passenger coach, and will be deported tomorrow to Britain on the steamer Dominion. The leper is Dahab Hassen, nineteen years old. He arrived in Philadelphia on the steamship Merion on May 14, 1912, and went to Cleveland, where he secured work.

Several weeks ago Hassen was taken sick and sent to a Cleveland hospital, where it was found he was suffering from the dread disease.

The government officials were notified, and it was decided to deport him to England, from which country he came.

During the trip from Cleveland the sufferer used the baggage part of the car while medical attendants occupied the passenger section.

The railroad company will burn the car and the government will stand the expense.

The Voice of Gideon

TORONTO, July 26.—From fifty pulpits in as many Toronto churches of various denominations will the voice of a Gideon be heard at least on one Sunday service. The pastors have seized the opportunity of giving to their congregations messages from the Christian Commercial Travelers Association delegates, themselves not averse to spreading abroad their doctrine of a cheerful religion.

This morning's session was devoted to repairs and routine business, following Rev. Dr. Truett's "quiet hour" talk. This afternoon the nineteen fourteen convention city will be chosen, the choice resting between Des Moines, Boston and Kansas City. The convention closes to-morrow. One of the features of the Sunday proceedings, being lobby meetings in the principal hotels.

Some men are too tender-hearted to get a rug.
While a young man may admire a kittenish girl, he should remember that kittens grow up.

Pte. Hawkins Won King's Prize

BISLEY, July 26.—Private Hawkins of Canada to-day won the King's prize for rifle shooting, carrying with it the National Rifle Association's gold medal and gold badge and \$1,250 in cash.

Private Hawkins' aggregate was 330 points out of a possible 355.

Sergeant Ommundsen, a Scottish territorial, was the winner of both the silver and bronze medals. He won the King's prize in 1901, and the silver medal in 1906.

The competition which is open to only members and retired members of the volunteer forces of the British Empire is fought in three stages. The winner of the first stage receives a bronze medal, of the second stage a silver medal and of the third stage in which only two contestants are left in the gold medal.

The first stage is fired at three ranges, 200, 300 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance. The second stage in which the leading 300 from the first stage participate consists of 20 shots at 600 yards, and the third stage is shot off at distances of 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, ten shots at each distance.

"VOTES FOR WOMEN" ON HER BATHING SUIT

WELLAND, July 26.—The residents and visitors of Crystal Beach were treated to a sensation when a young girl from Philadelphia, with the aid of some others, introduced something new in the way of advertising votes for women. She emerged from a bathing house in her bathing costume, and on the back of it in bright letters were the words "Votes for Women." She created quite a sensation, after which she disappeared.

FOR SALE!

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PRESIDENT MADERO SLAIN IN BED AS HE SLEPT

MRS. F. MADERO, who accepts General Huerta accepts his act.

This was the content of Mrs. Francisco Madero, wife of the late President of Mexico, upon the efforts of Provisional President Huerta to obtain recognition for his government by the United States.

Mrs. Madero charges that her husband was slain in his bed in the National Palace in Mexico City, where he was imprisoned after his resignation. She declines to accept the theory that he was being transferred to the penitentiary. She substantiates her belief by photographs showing her husband's clothes in the room in which he was imprisoned.

"Mexico, indeed, has come to a sad condition," Mrs. Madero concluded, "when there is even suspicion of such a man as General Huerta as a ruler. He and General Diaz, Madero and Blanquet know who gave the order for the assassination of my husband. Should these murderers be recognized as the rulers of the Mexican people, whom they have betrayed? Not by any enlightened country. Who accepts General Huerta accepts his acts."

MORE SOLDIERS ARE NOW ARRIVED

Calumet is Being Strongly Guarded Against Trouble at Mines.

[Canadian Press Dispatch]
CALUMET, Mich. July 26.—Reinforcements of state troops began arriving in Calumet to-day at daybreak. Companies from Big Rapids, Grand Haven, and Muskegon, comprising the first battalion of the Second Regiment reached the copper country early and special trains carrying from the lower peninsula followed at intervals of a few hours.

The men from the southern sections of the state met a drizzle of rain mixed with Lake Superior fog which kept them huddled in "pup" tents and swathed in overcoats and blankets. The rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the strikers, however, the first delegation of marchers appearing in Calumet from locations north of here before the troops had finished breakfast. There was no sign this morning of any trouble.

This was to have been pay day at the Baltic mine on the south range, the scheduled disbursements including pay for last month and settlements for the twenty days of July preceding the strike. The company clerks, however, were not at their posts, having been driven away from the mine offices late yesterday.

Threw a Knife At His Wife

A stabbing affair occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, who reside at 21 Charlotte street, with the result that the woman received a severe wound in the shoulder. It appears the husband came home last night and found no supper ready and his wife under the influence of liquor. Blanchard picked up a huge knife and threw it at his better half, which struck her in the shoulder, and a deep long cut was inflicted.

Had the wound been inflicted a few inches lower, the case might have been a more serious one, and Blanchard might have been charged with murder. The case was disposed of this morning when Blanchard was fined \$18.

Crown Attorney Wilkes hinted at having them parted. However, they were reconciled to one another and after a severe lecture by His Worship, they both promised to live more happily together. License Inspector Everett was sent for and Mrs. Blanchard was put on the Indian list.

Johnnie Murray (colored) was fined \$20 and costs this morning for attempting to commit an assault on an elderly lady.

Two young men were charged with being under the influence of liquor, but as it was their first appearance, they were allowed to go.

Canada's "Job"

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The thing that at once strikes all of us in visiting such an institution as Macdonald College is the fact of how much more liberal Canadians and Americans are in the matter of material equipment for such enterprises than we are in England. The method of this college seems to me to be grounded on the correct practical principle and the teaching to be thorough.

A Friendly Act.

Lord Emmott, under secretary of state for the colonies, said in regard to the imperial navy, but we have enough sense to know that what's another man's job is not our business. "Canadians must settle the question for themselves. We recognize that if any of the self-governing parts of the empire were to take it upon themselves to teach other self-governing parts their duty and their business, the inevitable result would be irritation and friction. With our reception in Canada we have been very much touched."

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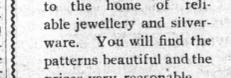
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