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No Country More Prosperous Than Canada, Says Larkin

HERriot ACQUIRES VICTORY

HIGH COMMISSIONER REVIEWS ACTIVITIES OF LONDON OFFICE

\$2,170,000 of Foreign Debts Collected During Last Year.

MARINE INSURANCE

Hopes Concessions Given to Halifax Will be Extended to St. John.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—"Last year \$2,170,000 of outstanding foreign debts due to Canada was collected through our office in London, and this year we hope to collect more than \$4,000,000," said Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain, in outlining the work done by the overseas office, in an interview at Laurier House last evening.

Canada, said Mr. Larkin, was less dependent upon the rest of the world than any other country. No people in the world were more prosperous. There had been some criticism, he said, to the effect that Canada had not been advertised sufficiently.

Work Reviewed. Canada was one of the most independent countries in the world today, and an over-emphasis on the advertising of the country was scarcely in accord with national dignity.

Mr. Larkin reviewed the work of the overseas office during the past year. The preliminary arrangements for Canada's representation at the Imperial Conference were adjusted, the early work respecting the settlement of building at Wembley, and the discussions with the British Treasury Department regarding the settlement of war finances were carried on and concluded through the High Commissioner's office.

Negotiations with Greece and Rumania which terminated in the acceptance of the bonds of those countries in security for their debts were conducted by the London office. Adjustment of the amounts due to Canada from the French and Belgians, and the final settlement with the British Board of Trade respecting Canada's rights to certain enemy properties were negotiated through the Canadian office.

St. John's Case. Speaking of the concessions won on marine insurance rates by extension of the season of rates on hulls from Halifax, Mr. Larkin said, "We are hoping that the same rates will be extended to cargoes and that St. John will be put on the same basis as Halifax."

CANADIAN DOLLAR AT PAR IN NEW YORK

Indications Are That It Will Remain For a Couple of Months.

New York, Aug. 23.—According to the New York Times, Canadian dollars sold here yesterday at par for the first time since December 1922, and several commercial transactions for the account of small grain export houses were made at one thirty-second of a point. Canadian dollars exchange has been moving upward gradually for the last two months.

An additional factor of seasonal character is the demand on this side of the border for Canadian dollars with which to pay for Canadian wheat exports. The Times says dealers expect that the Canadian dollar will continue at par for a couple of months at any rate and one big dealer banking on the fact that October is the month when Dominion exchange is generally strongest in New York anticipates a premium of one-eighth during that month.

Leaves Today On Trip to America



PRINCE DODGES WAITING CROWDS

Southampton, Eng., Aug. 23.—The Prince of Wales, who is sailing for America on the Berengaria today, outwitted those intending to give him a ceremonious send-off by slipping quietly out of London by automobile, spent a few hours at the Isle of Wight, about 20 miles from here, boarded the Berengaria without hardly being noticed and immediately went to bed.

A solitary sailor standing at the gangplank was the only person to actually see the Prince embark. The stevedores had everything in readiness for him as soon as he boarded the ship, and he was hoisted on the ship at dawn in honor of His Highness.

At 10 a. m. the Prince breakfasted, his fare consisting of two English-grown peaches, one apple, some toast and tea.

Seventh Son Gets Six Months in Jail

Boston, Aug. 23.—Frederick J. LaPlante, a seventh son and can, was sentenced to six months in jail for the theft of a fish from a restaurant. The judge ordered that the fish be returned to the restaurant, and the defendant was fined \$100.

Car Overturns, Woman Is Hurt

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Mrs. R. Sampson, wife of the city treasurer of Ogdensburg, Que., was seriously injured last night when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband, her two children and Harold Eaton, a friend overturned near here. The car was overturned near here. The woman was injured.

Wire Briefs

London, Aug. 23.—After a lengthy illness Sir Alfred Smithers, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Board, died here today. He was 74 years old.

Wolville, N. S. Aug. 23.—Dr. A. Dew Barrs, 82, the oldest living graduate of Acadia, died here yesterday. He was at one time treasurer of the University and a member of the University senate.

Halifax, Aug. 23.—Henry Ford's yacht, the Sialia, arrived here yesterday en route from Boston to Quebec. Mr. Ford and party went by rail from Boston to Quebec.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—Dr. F. S. Tolmie, Federal Conservative organizer, concluded a series of meetings on the Island here last night. He urged the party to be prepared for a general election. He will leave today for Calmar.

PLEA OF COUNSEL BRINGS TEARS TO PRISONERS' EYES

Defence Lawyer in Chicago Case Says Crime was Senseless.

ASKS FOR LIVES

Crime Not Committed for Money, Hate or Spite, Says Darrow.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—The killing of Bobby Franks was a senseless thing, an unreasonable, unexplainable and foolish act that could have been conceived and executed only by a diseased mind, said Clarence S. Darrow, 67-year-old veteran of criminal court battles, in his plea before Judge John R. Caverly for the lives of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb.

"Why did they kill Bobby Franks?" asked the gray-haired pleader, pointing a shaking forefinger at the judge. "Not for money. They had that. Not for spite; not for hate. They killed him because they might kill a fly or a spider—for the experience."

"Because somewhere," and here the strident tone sank to a pitch of regret. "In the infinite process which go to the making of the boy or the man something slipped. And now these unfortunate lads sit here hated, despised, outcast, and with the community shouting for their blood."

Boys Break Down. The appeal proved too much for the self-control of the culprits. Throughout most of the afternoon they sat in a big black boat with two masts where they sell booze to other boats.

But when Mr. Darrow's eloquence pictured disgrace to the families, the grief of mothers, the sorrow of fathers, the blasted hopes for the boys themselves, Loeb flicked tears from his cheeks and Leopold stumbled from the court room with bowed head.

THREE N. B. CASES FOR SUPREME COURT

Liquor Case Appears and Succession Duties Matter Are Included.

Fredericton, Aug. 23.—Among the important appeal cases to be tried before the Supreme Court of Canada in October is that of the Canadian Drug Company, Ltd., vs. the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners. This case is an appeal entered by the company from the decision of Mr. Justice Barry in favor of the commission, which was later sustained by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

Another important case is that of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer vs. the Royal Trust Company, executors of the estate of Anna M. Ferguson, formerly of Chicago. This case involves the point as to whether or not mortgages held on property in New Brunswick by the deceased are subject to succession duties in New Brunswick.

The Supreme Court of New Brunswick has ruled in this case that the mortgages are liable to the tax. The case of the Prudential Trust Company vs. New Brunswick Oil Shales is also expected to be entered.

Additions to The Fund That Will Save The Lives of Babies

The citizens have not yet become interested, to the extent the story told by Miss Coates of the Victorian Order would warrant, in the milk fund for babies who would otherwise fail to get sufficient nourishment. The Council of Women have found it necessary to provide as much as \$300 in one month. There are now more than 60 babies on the fund, and to supply one of them for a year at the present price of milk would cost about \$45.

Child's Appeal Saves Father From Lash

London, Aug. 23.—How a child's pathetic appeal saved her father from the lash was told at Dublin Central Court by Mr. Justice O'Donoghue. He was dealing with Alfred Leonard, 35, sentenced to five years' penal servitude and fifteen strokes of the lash for robbing a woman with violence. Announcing that he would cancel the order for the lashing and hear a report from the prison doctor before confirming penal servitude, the judge explained that on the previous night a child, a little girl, came to his house and made a piteous appeal for Leonard, her father. She also brought a touching letter from her mother stating that the man had been 17 times in a lunatic asylum.

NOTE SAYS GIRLS HELD ON RUM SHIP

Message in Bottle is Picked up Off Coast of Maine.

Portland, Me., Aug. 23.—Two girls from Somerville, Mass., are held captive on a rum runner off the Maine coast, if the scribbled note found in a whiskey bottle floating at the mouth of the Kennebec river is to be believed. Officials are inclined to believe it is the work of a practical joker.

The note, signed Mary Hingham, giving Thomas Hingham of Somerville, Mass., address General Delivery, as her father, tells of kidnapping and virtual slavery. No dates are mentioned.

The note reads: "If anybody finds this note, will please let my father know. His present address is at Somerville, Mass. We were after jobs in a hotel at the beach, and two men and a lady told us about a job on a rich man's yacht, and we went with them in a boat to a big black boat with two masts where they sell booze to other boats. We cannot get away. Two of the men are colored. We pray to God to help us and our prayers are to be answered. Will put it in a bottle. My father is Thomas Hingham. (Signed) 'MARY HINGHAM'."

Father Unknown. Boston, Aug. 23.—No Thomas Hingham or any family by that name could be found in a perusal of the Somerville city and telephone directories last night. The police of Somerville are investigating, without knowledge of such a man. The post office authorities will be appealed to.

CANADA PRODUCE SCORES IN BRITAIN

Big Demand For Dairy Products Results From Wembley Show.

London, Aug. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—It is learned here that a Canadian dry milk dealer at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley sold his output for the next five years to a British firm. The output is valued at \$800,000.

Canadian cheese found a splendid market throughout the exhibition. Eight thousand pounds of cheese was bought weekly by the enterprising Wembley, who also introduced it at all their London cafes.

The Canadian fruit display brought orders for more than 1,000,000 boxes of assorted fruit. Eighty per cent of the Canadian exhibitors are delighted that they came to Wembley.

Welcome to "Our Little Boy Blue"

Welcome, Little Boy Blue of touring autos. Yes indeed, thrice welcome, come blow your horn. We're glad to see the yellow and black of our big sister, Nova Scotia. We toast our kilt with family pride when the full yellow of Ontario turns past. It makes us feel awfully good to see the black and white New York number plates. We even the bright red of New Jersey sends a vacation-time thrill down our spine. To say nothing of brown Ohio, grey Florida, and black Maine, maroon Massachusetts, light blue Quebec and lavender Louisiana. But when we caught sight of that dainty light blue plate it sent a jet of joy down our frame that we had never felt before. Not that light blue is our favorite tint, nor that it stands head of the color-card class perhaps, but because it comes from one of our provinces, our boy after, our isolated garden spot—the place where up to a few years ago the dour farmer legislator made laws to keep the auto on the mainland. We speak of Prince Edward Island; long may she thrive to send her light blue number plates over to the big ferry. Welcome again, ye from 'the island over.'

FIND NO TRACE OF LIEUT. LOCATELLI, ITALIAN AVIATOR

All Efforts to Locate Missing Airman So Far Prove Fruitless.

FOG ALONG COAST

Conditions Prevent Use of Airplanes in Search for Flier.

(British United Press.) London, Aug. 23.—All efforts to find Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator who disappeared while enroute to Greenland with the U. S. fliers have been fruitless, according to advices reaching London this morning from the North Atlantic.

Aboard U. S. S. Richmond, Aug. 23.—(Canadian Press)—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian trans-Atlantic aviator, who started with the U. S. world fliers from his island to Greenland hop, was still missing with his companion at eight o'clock this morning.

The U. S. S. Raleigh, one of the searching vessels, reports that it is too foggy along the Greenland coast to permit the use of airplanes in the search.

North Carolina Sends Observer To League

Geneva, Aug. 23.—(United News)—The sovereign State of North Carolina has taken a hand in the tangle of international politics. Phillips Henry of North Carolina, who for want of precedent must be content for a while at least with no other title than mister, has arrived here and placed on file with the secretary of the League of Nations his credentials as special commissioner and unofficial observer of the League for North Carolina.

Henry's papers were signed by Governor Merritt and signed by the secretary of the League assembly, who will observe the League for his Governor.

The presence here of an unofficial observer from one of the United States is interpreted by persons connected with the League as an indication of dissatisfaction in North Carolina with the United States government's refusal to join the League.

Hebrews Will Come To N. B. Today

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 23.—The visiting Hebrew settlement opportunities in the Maritime Provinces under the guidance of Fern MacDonnell, arrived yesterday on a tour through the eastern section of the island and returned to the city last night.

At several places they met people called the best farming section of Canada since their arrival a fortnight ago. At several places they met people called the best farming section of Canada since their arrival a fortnight ago.

Halifax Dry Dock Buys Big Vessel

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 23.—The salvage ship Reindeer, one of the largest of her kind in the world, recently purchased by the Halifax Dry Dock Company, has arrived here from Portland, Me. The Reindeer, which was built in 1918, raised the dreadnaught Vindicator, sunk during the war at Zebrugg harbor.

PORTLAND, ME., GIRL SAVES 2 KIDDIES

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Jump From Roof to Ground With Youngsters in Her Arms.

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George Henry Hubert Has Brother



Princess Mary gave birth to her second child, a boy, at Goldborough Hall, one of the seats of the Lascelles family, on August 21. George Henry, pictured above with his mother, was born on February 1, 1923.

Pulled Wishbone to Decide Who'd Be Boss; Man Won; Now Wife Sues

New York, Aug. 23.—The wishbone, long of assistance to weather prognosticators, has been put to new use in Brooklyn.

When George Bryonny was married on May 26, 1914, he and his wife agreed to pull a wishbone to settle the already looming question as to who was to be boss in the home. The weaver says he got the larger piece of the bone and his wife resented this. This, he adds, was really the beginning of the trouble that led Mrs. Bryonny to begin an action for separation.

She applied to Supreme Court MacCrate for reasonable alimony and counsel fees pending trial.

She said that last February her husband assaulted her, that on June 13 last he kept her without food the whole day, and that two days later he drove her from her home.

Mrs. Bryonny told the story of the wishbone.

"Three days after our marriage, we pulled a wishbone to see who would be the boss of the house," his affidavit said, "I won, but I really lost because I was not the boss. My wife said to me, 'This is America, where women have voices and men do as they are told.' She appeared distressed because I had won the larger half of the wishbone. That night, on retiring, I went to bed first. My wife came to bed later. She refused to put out the light. I asked her to do so several times. She refused. We disputed the matter for three hours. Finally she put out the light."

"Why can't we get this couple to pull another wishbone?" remarked Justice MacCrate.

LEFT BIG FORTUNE, WOMEN ARE DAZED

Boston, Aug. 23.—Bequeathed an estate running into the hundreds of thousands and hardly knowing what to do with it. That is the situation in which Miss Addie Cobbett and Miss Nellie E. Walker, two Lynn women, find themselves, with the fortune willed them by their late employer, Valorous K. Jones, a shoe manufacturer.

RAIN IMPROVES WESTERN CROPS

Yields Well up to Average in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Despite the set back to the crop in its ripening stages in many districts throughout western Canada, the recurring rains of the last two weeks have proved of great benefit to other points where moisture was needed to aid the grain in filling out. Given continued favorable weather, wheat cutting operations are expected to become general throughout three prairie provinces by the end of August.

In Northern Alberta the crops are reported to be ripening as fast as can be expected, although inclement weather still prevails.

J. J. Hughes May Be New P. E. I. Governor

Montreal, Aug. 23.—An Ottawa special to the Star says: "The term of Hon. Murdoch MacKinnon as Lieutenant Governor of P. E. I. expires next month and J. J. Hughes, Liberal M. P. for Kings, is an active aspirant for the position with considerable backing."

DEPUTIES DEFEAT ANOTHER MOVE TO ADJOURN SESSION

French Premier Wins by 350-209 Vote After a Strenuous Day.

SUCCESS ASSURED

Poincare's European Policies are Attacked by Socialist Leader Blum.

BY JOHN O'BRIEN (United News Staff Cor.) Paris, Aug. 23.— Premier Herriot received what was tantamount to a vote of confidence early this morning, when the Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 350 to 209, defeated a motion by the opposition which called for an adjournment.

The motion came after a day of attacks on the European policy of ex-Premier Poincare, directed by the Socialist leader, Leon Blum. By various interpellations relating to the conference, Blum sought to show the wisdom of Herriot's policy and to demonstrate that Poincare's tactics had been the chief obstruction to the restoration of peace on the continent.

Blum declared it was necessary to jettison Poincare's programme in order to reach an agreement on the Dawes plan.

His Second Victory.

This is Herriot's second vote of confidence in two days. On Thursday the chamber rejected an opposition motion to postpone debate on the Dawes plan until it was considered by the foreign committee of the chamber. With his Herriot is now considered to have won certain victory for the Dawes protocols.

Marx Warns Reichstag. Berlin, Aug. 23.—The London conference for launching the Dawes repatriation plan gave Germany a chance which is not likely to be renewed if she rejects it. This was Chancellor Marx's warning to the Reichstag today in the course of a carefully phrased but impressive discussion of the London negotiations.

The Chancellor's speech, held yesterday by Communist rowdies, was a plain-spoken warning as well as a study appeal to the Reichstag's conscience carefully to consider the alternative in the event it decides to reject the agreement initiated by the German delegates in London.

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Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Maritime probabilities: Northeast winds; fair and moderately warm.