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Canada's Status at Inter-allied Conference Still Uncertain

DOMINION ENVOY UNABLE TO SIT AS REPRESENTATIVE

Conference With Colonial Secretary Attempts to Solve Difficulty.

HERRIOT OPPOSES

gests Alternate Attendance as Way Out.

BY P. MOORE (United Press Wireless.) London, July 17 .- Senator

N. S. Belcourt, of Ottawa, is here in London all dressed up stituents yesterday, said that while not wishing to minimize the importance of his party's defeat in the recent elections, he would point out that inspect of the Canadian Government as minister plenipotentary in the inter-allied conference, questions of Canadian representation in these meetings is still unsettled.

There is a wide gulf of difference the proposal of the British Government and the sug-

British Government and the sugment with the attitude and difficult situation of the French Premier as the real stumbling

Canada insists that the Versailles precedent should be followed. There each dominion had its representative at every session and Canada maintains

Quebec, July 17—"We will try to lower the time made by the Empress of France on her last eastbound trip from Quebec to Southampton," said Commander E. Griffiths of the Canada lian Pacific liner yesterday after the control of the co action Pacific liner vesterday afternésion a few minutes before the steamship left on her first trip since establishing a record of five days eight hours and ten minutes from Southampton to Quebec.

Plan Welcome For Crews of Squadi

vestigate immigration matters.

Sir Geo. E. Foster of Ottawa was also a passenger, but he refused to make any statement to the press.

1 DEAD, 18 MISSING

Explosion and Fire Wreck Kansas City Building—Wall Falls.

Kansas City, July 17—One person is known to be dead, 18 others are believed to have been killed, and seven were seriously injured early today as the result of an explosion and fire the wrecked a two-story brick building at Eighteenth street and Tracy avenue.

Earl Harvey, a fireman, was killed and seven other firemen were seriously infured when they were pinned beneath a falling wall. The injured were taken to a hospital.

Bit hteen negroes who occupied apartments on the second floor of the building have not been accounted for.

Grass in Man's Face

Gloucester (Eng.), July 17—An amazing case has been treated at Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary. A farm laborer got something in his eye and was unable to remove it. He visited the hospital.

The ephthalmic surgeon, on making an incision above the eye, discovered a green blade of grass an inch and a half long, lying between the tissues. It had sprung from a hayseed, which apparently had become lodged in the corner of the eye socket. The discharge from the tear duct had watered it, and the blade of grass growing from it had received sufficient light through the eyeball to make it green.

The operation was quite successful and the man's eye saved.

British Foreign Office Sug- HALF SOUTH AFRICA

Opponents, However, Are in Power With 28 Seats

(Canadian Press Cable).

gestion of the Canadian Govern-FRENCH TRAGEDY

Clarete, Found Dead, Was Former Husband of Madame Caillaux.

Canada insists that the Versailles precedent should be followed. There each dominion had its representative at every session and Canada maintains that this is her right on this occasion as a sister nation within the British Empire.

Premier Herriot opposes this system on the grounds that the increased size of the Empire delegation thus constituted will weaken his position at home and give former Premier Poincare further opportunity to attack him and possibly to defeat him in the Chamber.

In consideration of Herriot's position the British foreign office wants the dominions to be represented by a panel system which will allow only one delegate from the dominions to sit at each session, the idea being that each dominion shall alternate in this representation. (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

TIMPDECC TD VINC

Friends recall frequent disputes between the journalist and the second Madame Clarete, whom he married after the present Madame Caillaux became the wife of the ex-Premier.

In 1919 the Figaro started publishing love letters which had passed between the first Madame Clarete and Caillaux. The Premier's wife went to

Crews of Squadron

tablishing a record of five days eight hours and ten minutes from Southampton to Quebec.

She carried a notable passenger list. Among those traveling on her was Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal Minister of Immigration, who said that he was going overseas to visit the Wembley Exhibition, Canada's representation which came under his jurisdiction, while he was also going to investigate immigration matters.

Wire Briefs

guess." This was the full extent of comment made by Premier Howard Ferguson as to the truth of a story to the effect that the Ontario Government had decided to hold the liquor referendúm on Oct. 23.

Tokio, July 17.—Both houses of the Imperial Diet today passed the Government bill raising the tariff on about 250 articles classed as luxuries, to an ad valorem duty of

Brough, Eng., July 17.—The three U. S. army round-the-world airplanes arrived here from Croydon at 1.08 o'clock this afternoon. They will rest for a week or 10 days while pontoons are being fitted in preparation for their jump to the Orkney Islands.

Non-Confidence Motion is Defeated, 78 to 20, at 7.30.

MILITIA BILL PASSES

Calling Out Troops is Discussed.

(By Canadian Press.) Ottawa, July 17—By a vote of 78 to 20, the House of Commons after an all-night sitting, at 7.30 this morning, defeated a motion of Andrew Knox, (Progressive, Prince Albert), censuring the Government for noncompletion of the Hudson Bay Railway.

Way

I have 22 Straight and Expect

Support From Two

More.

Victoria, B. C., July 17—The Liberal Government leaders are jubilant over winning North Vancouver and Fort

I have 22 Straight and Expect

(By United Press).

London, July 17—Anxiety was ferred today over the fate of Major of the Kuriles Islands in an attempt to cross the Northern Pacific from Japan of Alaska.

The airman last was heard from The Liberal Repeat of the Northern Pacific from Japan of Alaska.

hotel proposition. Fight Hard For It.

Militia Act Amendment.

Third reading was given to a bill to amend the Militia Act last night. It affects the conditions under which the militia may be called out to preserve order in the case of industrial disputes. There was a good deal of discussion, in which party alignment was disregarded, as to the extent to which the provinces should be responsible for the expense of such an emergency.

The Minister of National Defence

defeat her onponent of the Provincial Party.

The standing of the parties today was: Liberals, 22; Conservatives, 11; Provincial Party.

Explained that the district officer commanding, in consultation with the Adjutant-General, was really the court of last appeal in such matters.

The bill was read a third time and passed all stages of the House.

Has Auto and Photo; Fails to Get Bride

Provinces' Responsibility in LIBERALS COUNT ON 24 SEATS IN B. C.

Have 22 Straight and Expect

POSSIBILITY OF LOSING ADMIRAL

Small Subscriber as Well as Large Must Aid if St. St. John is to Get This Great Prosperity Maker-

Many are asking, "Can we afford a big hotel in St. John?"
Others, "Can I afford during these times to subscribe for stock?"
In contrast to this, those who have done the most thinking prob-

The fact that only next week remains to secure \$120,000

Final, Definite Word on the 26th.

BEATTY HOTEL MAKES PEOPLE

ANXIOUS; EFFORT IS STILL ON

No Word From the British Flier Since He Left Japan Wednesday.

FOUR IN PARTY

Tokio Believes They Have Landed at Intermediate Point for Supplies.

(By United Press). Support From Two
More.

Victoria, B. C., July 17—The Liberal

London, July 17—Anxiety was felt here today over the fate of Major A.

S. C. MacLaren, British world flier, who is battling the blizzards of the Kuriles Islands in an attempt to cross

Lieutenant Lowell Smith, commanding the U. S. flight, told Mrs. MacLaren, wife of the British aviator, yesterday, he was confident her husband would come safely through.

The British press today expresses the nation-wide disquietude over the absence of a report from MacLaren.

British officials suggested optimistically that he may have landed at Broughton Bay, where advance parties had located an emergency supply base. Japanese destroyers report having not found any trace of the missing airman. Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

DE VALERA SAID TO PLAN ACTIVITIES

Dublin Expects His Participation in Three By-Elections

By GEORGE MacDONAGH
(United Press Staff Correspondent).
Dublin, July 17—Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish Republic, released from a Free State prison camp yesterday, is expected by his followers to plunge immediately into election-cerlng. Three important by-elections are pending, in which he is expected to participate.

Lyon his release De Valera was

In contrast to this, those who have done the most thinking probbly in connection with the matter are asking, "Can we afford to abandon the hotel?" and, "Can I afford not to subscribe, and thus be a party to a failure?" Which is the cheaper, which the better business proposition, and which augurs better for the individual and collective good of the community?

... Thousands are now talking Admiral Beatty Hotel, and all agree as to the effect which will be produced if a promised announcement on Monday week is in the negative.

As predicted on Wednesday, a Citizens' Committee has cooperated with the hotel directors and promoters. An active organization is now in the making, and within 10 days announcement must be mde as regards progress or abandonment of the hotel proposition. tions in different parts in the south ast night, indicating that De Valera still commands attention of several

FINANCING REVOLT West v charges

Buenos Aires, July 17—The situation in Brazil, where the army of the State of Sao Paulo has rebelled, is acute, the newspaper LaRason understands from

Fight Hard For It.

The Ctizens' Committee are all busy men, whose time is both valuable and scarce, particularly at this season when all are looking for some leisure. But, as citizens with a stake in St. John's future, they know that progress is difficult along certain lines without the asset of a modern hotel. They are also in agreement that up to date the responsibility has been assumed too largely by the hotel directors, who, subscribing liberally, purchased the property, and took on very large obligations, while others, with as much at stake, have been looking on, and just possibly offering a little undue criticism. The excellent work of this optimistic group, in association with a prominent bond house, is fully appreciated by the Citizens' Committee, who have promised to assist in every possible way to assure the building of the Admiral Beatty.

Seldom, if ever, have our citizens become more interested washington, July 17.—"Charges that official connections, is financing the revolt. Streets of Rio de Janeiro are patrolled by the military and the Government of the guise of opposition to flag dispersions. Seldom, if ever, have our citizens become more interested in any local undertaking than during the last two days in the hotel proposition, now that its very life hangs in the balance. Those with smaller means possibly have entertained the idea that the amount to be procured is "up to the wealthy citizens." The latter undoubtedly have done and will do their share, but, without the assistance of the smaller subscribers, who as yet have been practically unheard from, the hotel will not become patrolled by the military and the ernment palace is guarded.

A message from Porto Alegre salb that 1,200 additional troops and a machine gun company embarked from that port for Santos yesterday.

crimination are moving to attack and ultimately destroy the coastwise laws of the United States" are made in a memorandum addressed to Secretary Hoover and made public by the ship-

The fact that only next week remains to secure \$120,000 cannot be too strongly stressed; also that, with the amount already subscribed, this is not easy. The committee will hardly get down to actual work until next Tuesday, when just five days remain for securing the funds. It is anticipated by the committee that very few of those approached will refrain from expressing their interest in a most practical and tangible manner. The result of the campaign will be announced on Saturday, 26th, inst., and, if successful, the contract will be signed on the following Monday, but, if there is still a shortage in the desired amount, operations will then, very regretfully, have to be deferred. cide, yesterday, of William Dansie, a London grain merchant clerk, is attributed to the loss in Canada of £3,600, apparently through the operations of a gang of international crooks, who fleeced him during a recent visit to the Dominion.

Dansie had borrowed money from friends here and proceeded to Vancouver. Either there or in Montreal he entered into some scheme on behalf of his firm and then cabled he had lost his money "through the default of a colleague." Soon afterward he returned to London and killed himself.

Parrot Talked Too Much



Md., became an important witness in Mrs. Silverberg's suit for separation from her husband. Mrs. Silverberg (shown above) had been away on a visit and, upon her return, found the parrot shricking the name of "Cora"—at least, such is the allegation. Now Mrs. Silverberg's name

Despairing of Life, Writer Asks For Death; Financee Shoots Him

Paris, July 17-Slowly dying from an incurable malady, Jean Zoznowski, a well known Polish writer, repeatedly begged friends and attendants at the sanitorium at Villejulef to put an end to his sufferings. Yesterday his flancee, Mile. Stanlisawa Unicuska visited him and was so overcor

Following the shooting, Mile Unicuska collapsed and officers who were summoned to make the arrest, left her in the care of the sanitorium. She is only 22 years old and noted for her beauty. She had been a constant visitor to her fiance's sick room.

Weather Report

Maritime - Fresh southwest

Maritime — Fresh southwest winds, showery. Friday strong westerly winds, clearing and cooler. Northern New England.—Fair and slightly cooler tonight; Friday fair, moderate northwest winds.

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

GAVE WIFE SCARE | N. B. Represented at

With Pistol, Loaded With Sand, Jealous Husband Upset Tea

to plunge immediately into elections eering. Three important by-elections are pending, in which he is expected to participate.

Upon his release De Valera was silent as to his plans, saying he might have something to offer later. He walked about Dublin visiting friends, and said he would visit his wife and children.

There were bonfires and demonstra
(By United Press.)

Philadelphia, July 17—David Prettyman, 39, came home from work to find his pretty 18-year-old wife, Ruth, serving tea to Sydney West, 25, of New York. David drew his revolver and a general bombardment followed, only ending when the husband put the weapon to his chest and pulled the There were bonfires and demonstra
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Situation in Brazil Still Acute— CHARGES AGAINST FOREIGN

an official source today.

A big banking house, believed to have

Washington, July 17.—"Charges that

Fleeced In Canada;
Britisher Suicides

(By the United Press.)
London, July 17—The dramatic sulide, yesterday, of William Dansie, solution, grain merchant clerk, is at the ping board.

The memorandum, prepared by Vice-Chairman Plummer, was forwarded by the board in connection with the sailing over a week ago of the Lamport and Holt steamer Voltaire, from Philadelphia to Halifax, N. S. and St. John's, Nfld., with 550 prepared to Drive of the Order of the Ord

George Coleman in Halifax Barracks. ASSAILANT HELD

W. F. GROVES, R.C.A.,

SHOT BY FORMER

SAINT JOHN MAN

Was Shot in Abdomen by

Military Report Says Men Had Been Quarreling

Yesterday.

(By Canadian Press.) Halifax, N. S., July 17-Acting Lance Bombardier W. F. Groves, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was shot in the addomen this morning by Gunner G. Coleman of the unit while the latter was seeking admittance to Connaught barracks near here. Groves was imme diately rushed to Camp Hill military hospital where he died at one o'clock this afternoon.

An official statement given out by the military authorities stated that while definite information as to the causes leading up to the affair was not yet available, it appeared that the men had been quarrelling yesterday.
Groves was shot while en-

gaged in opening the gate for Coleman's admission to the fort. tinued on page 2, fourth column.)

BID IS ACCEPTED FOR YOUNG ESTATE

Fleming and Gibon Ltd., Will Carry on Mill and Lumber Operations. Temperance Meeting

(Special to The Times-Star.) Toronto, July 17—Temperance workers from Great Britain, the U. S. and Canada met at the 80th annual session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America here of the state of Harold M. Young of this city, lumberman and last night. Grand Scribe Laws Bat

bring trigger a final time, falling beside the bodies of his wife and West.

A policeman, commandeered a passing motor car, and took the trio to shospital, where doctors and nurses searched in vain for bullet wounds. The revolver had been loaded with sand cartridges and the victims had fainted. Prettyman was arigned on a charge of assault, while his wife and West were held on disorderly conduct charges.

CHARGES AGAINST

To both the possible of his wife and west.

N. S. Man Killed

In Ontario Mine

Timmins, Ont., July 17—Henry Martin, 56, dropped 150 feet into the working of the Hollinger mine, dying three hours later from his injuries. Martin was repairing a tipple at the top of a chute on the 400-foot level, when the plank of which he was standing broke. He was a native of New Germany, N. S., to which place his body has been sent. He leaves his wife and four children.

CHARGES AGAINST

The bidders were creditors them-selves to the amount of \$22,000. They will proceed to take over the operation of the mill and saw the logs which are in the stream and operate the timber berths which are the property of the estate. In the event of the claims being satisfied after some time, the timber licenses will revert to the

FLOODS IN CHINA STILL MENACING

Toronto, July 17—A depression which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley, while pronounced high pressure from the north has come in over Manitoba and Northern Ontario, bringing unseasonably cool weather. Showers occurred yesterday in northern Alberta and southeastern Saskatchewan Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds, showery. Friday strong westerly winds, clearing and cooler. Peking is in Danger But Tien Tsin So Far is

> By RAY G. MARSHALL (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Peking, July 17—The peril of floods in Vestern China continues grave.

Thus far Tien Tsin has been spared Two smaller dykes broke today, flooding districts east and west of the city, but those dykes protecting Tien Tsin have held. Thousands of soldiers and coolies are tolling repairing small leaks. Five villages west of Tien Tsin was invaded and destroyed, but the railroad stood the waters.

torrent raging 15 miles to the westward, but the capital is thought safe.

Approximately 300 brick and mud houses
here crumble