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BRITISH EMPIRE A GREAT TRUST

Lloyd George Addresses Big London Meeting

Realized Now That Empire Saved Liberty of World in the Great War—Looks for Word of Appreciation from France and Belgium.

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 10—Former Premier Lloyd George, addressing a crowded meeting in City Temple, last night, under the auspices of the Colonial Missionary Society, said he was a believer in the British Empire, but the Empire in the past had been too much of a boast and too little of a trust.

"These treasures, these resources, these people, they are a trust committee by Providence to the charge of the men and women of these islands and their kith and kin beyond the seas.

"It is almost a new theory, this theory of trust," he continued. "The first time it was embodied in a great international code was four years ago in the Treaty of Versailles. It is a trust not held for prestige, not held for profit, not held even to account to the British parliament nor even to the British people, but a trust for humanity to be reported upon every year as to what you have done with the souls committed to the charge of the British Empire.

"The theory is that it is a trust to be strengthened, to be developed and utilized for the benefit of humanity. A new sense of the beneficence of the British Empire has grown prodigiously in recent years, largely as a result of the war. We now realize that the empire saved the liberty of the world. That is no exaggeration. Anyone who reads what was done then knows that had it not been for the British Empire liberty would have been overthrown."

Lloyd George went on to refer to the "seven or eight millions" of men who went from the British Empire during the late war and with an earnest ring in his voice he added amid cheers:—

"Ah, how I wish there was just one word of appreciation of that fact in France and Belgium. We are not a people who want gush. But just one word. They never know when the British Empire may be useful again. Under the blessing of God its days are not over. It will stand watch over freedom on earth as long as its might remains. Those who have been redeemed from the tyranny that would have trampled them into the mire were saved through the strength of this Empire. If they will record one sentence of gratitude that will make us——"

The rest of the sentence was lost in tumultuous applause.

"Ritz" tonight. Special dance music, "Dixie Melody Men." Door admission only.—Come.

FIRE CALL.

An alarm was rung in about 2.15 o'clock this afternoon from Box 313 for a chimney fire in a house in Moore street.

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BIRTHS

HACHEY—At the Evangeline Maternity Home, on May 10, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hachey, 56 City Road, a son.

DEATHS

ALWARD—At her residence in Sussex, on May 9, 1923, at 5.30 p. m., Sarah E., widow of Freeman Alward, aged sixty-nine years, leaving one son, four daughters, one sister and two brothers to mourn.

Funeral Friday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence; interment at Havelock, on Friday, on arrival of train.

SMITH—Suddenly, at East St. John Hospital, on May 8, 1923, Mrs. Edward Smith of 89 Simonds street.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, 60 City Road, Friday morning to St. Peter's Church for requiem high mass at nine o'clock. Interment at Sand Cove cemetery.

McCUMBER—On May 9, 1923, at the residence of her mother, 300 Guilford St., West, Mrs. Isabell McCumber, leaving her husband and two daughters, father, mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Friday at 2.30 from her parents' residence.

CUNNINGHAM — Drowned at Bates Lake, Kings Co., on May 7, 1923, George A. Cunningham, leaving his wife and two sisters to mourn. He was the son of the late Moses and Mary Cunningham.

Funeral took place this afternoon from his late residence, 276 Waterloo street.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lewis Cody and daughter wish to thank their many friends for sympathy and kindness, also for floral offerings in their recent sad bereavement.

SHOWING HIM HOW TO DO IT

—Kirby in the New York World.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL CONCERT TONIGHT AT 8.30

The second concert of the week at the Imperial Theatre takes place this evening at 8.30 o'clock between the shows. The Imperial orchestra will play, and Dr. P. L. Bonnell will sing. The film feature is "A Woman's Woman," featuring Mary Alden and the comedy offering Clyde Cook in "The Artist."

BUDGET DUE IN HOUSE TOMORROW

Today, Ascension Day, is a Holiday — Combines Bill in Committee Stage — Ice Breaker to Bay of Fundy if Necessary.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 10.—In the House of Commons tomorrow Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will introduce the budget. Later the House will continue in committee on the Combines Bill.

Estimates of the Department of Marine and Fisheries are next in order.

The Senate will remain adjourned till Monday.

In the House yesterday it was announced that daylight saving time would be observed by parliament from the time it comes into force next Sunday.

The bill providing for the investigation of combines and mergers went into the committee stage and a number of small amendments were agreed to. The debate lasted until six o'clock, when the House was adjourned until Friday afternoon.

Today, being Ascension Day, is a holiday.

The Senate.

The Senate discussed the bill to authorize the Canadian National Railways to operate their own express company.

The Ice Blockade.

Ottawa, May 10.—Questions regarding icebreakers and ice fields in the Gulf of St. Lawrence were asked of the Minister of Marine in the House yesterday. Herbert Marler, Liberal, St. Lawrence-St. George, asked if the Minister was aware that ice conditions in Cabot Straits were impeding shipping. Forty vessels bound for the St. Lawrence had been held up yesterday. Mr. Marler asked if the Government was sending an ice-breaker to let them through.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe said the icebreaker Montcalm was doing ice-breaking duty in Cabot Straits and the lower St. Lawrence during the last few weeks. Ice conditions there were much worse now than they had been for years. It was true that forty ships had been trying to get through. The icebrgaker Stanley was also there. The steamer Makuda was in drydock at present and was expected to leave for Cabot Straits on Saturday next. The department had been in communication with the shipping companies who were all agreed that the Government was doing everything that could be done in the matter.

L. H. Martell, Liberal, Hants, urged that an ice-breaker be sent to the Bay of Fundy.

Mr. Lapointe said he would be pleased to get any information available on the matter.

"And have an ice-breaker sent there?" asked Mr. Martell.

"If possible, yes," replied Mr. Lapointe.

Christmas, 1922, marked the 100th anniversary of the poem "T'was the Night Before Christmas," written by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore.

Wearing of a green badge in France signifies a desire on the part of the wearer for matrimony.

The American child's "romper" has become very popular with Japanese mothers in Tokio.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise:—Str. Grace Hankinson, 59, Powell, from Weymouth; sch. Jennie T., 31, Teed, from Belliveau's Cove.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Str. Grace Hankinson, 59, Powell, for Weymouth; str. Madeline A., 27, Zinck, for Wedgeport; sch. Jennie T., 31, Teed, for Belliveau's Cove.

Sailed Today.

Str. Coban, 689, Buffett, for Parrsboro.

CANADIAN PORTS.

North Sydney, N. S., May 10.—Arrived: Ice breaker C. G. S. Montcalm, for bunker; S. S. Harold Casper, (Hartlepool), passed inward from New York to Sydney at 11 p.m., 9th.

Sailed: S. S. Kyle for St. John's, Nfld. via Port Aux Basques with 75 passengers, mails and general cargo.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Inca is due Saturday from Santo Domingo with raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Chaudiere is due to sail from Halifax tomorrow for Bermuda and the British West Indies with passengers, mails and cargo.

The Manchester Regiment arrived in Montreal on May 7 from Manchester.

The Manchester Port sailed from Manchester on Sunday for St. John direct.

The Wien will sail tonight for Windsor to load pulp for Newport News.

The Corona is due tomorrow from Hampton Roads with coal.

The Lorentz W. Hansen is now at New York en route from Cuba to St. John with a cargo of raw sugar for the refinery. She is due to sail today.

The Mongolia is due to sail from Halifax today for St. John to load grain and general cargo for Cuba.

The Tosta is due May 18 from Santo Domingo with a cargo of raw sugar for the local refinery.

The Athenia and Ausonia, on their way to Montreal from Halifax to take on passengers for Glasgow and for Plymouth and London respectively, have been further delayed by conditions in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and will not sail until Sunday or Monday.

SIOUX INDIANS SUE U. S. FOR PAY FOR LANDS

Washington, May 10.—A gavel in the hands of a judge has been substituted for a tomahawk in the hands of a brave by a great Sioux nation in its fight to recover about $750,000,000 from the Federal Government as payment, with interest, for the lands and property taken from them years ago. Of the total demanded more than half a billion dollars represents interest.

The suit of the Sioux, said to involve the largest sum ever sought through judicial action, will be filed in the United States Court of Claims, counsel announced, and will specify forty separate counts.

The claims date back to the days of the gold rush in the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Deadwood coach, Sitting Bull, General Custer, the Little Big Horn, Old Fort Laramie, Wounded Knee, Red Cloud, Spotted Tail, Chief Gaul, the White River trail and other historic persons and points of interest.

The Sioux contend that the United States has left undone many things provided for in the treaties of 1851 and 1868, that millions of acres of their tribal lands were taken from them, their game slaughtered and their ponies and tepees seized and their funds spent improperly by the Government. They demand $156,000,000 and interest for the Black Hills and surrounding territory, charging that the United States, aware of that area's wealth in gold, connived at its seizure by armed force in 1874 and 1875.

The suit will specify a price of $100 an acre for the gold bearing land on which one mine has produced hundreds of million dollars' worth of the mineral. A price of $50 an acre will be asked for timbered area now included in the Black Hills forest reserve.

An accounting by the United States under all the treaties with the Sioux and the acts of Congress affecting their property also will be demanded, it being charged that the Government has defaulted in its written promises and failed to perform its solemn obligations.

About 25,000 individual claimants are interested in the suit. Counsel for the Indians estimated it would take from "five to ten years to try the case in the Court of Claims and in the Supreme Court."

SEVERAL ST. JOHN MEN NAMED K. C.

Six From This City in List Given Out at Fredericton

Stumpage Rate on Poplar Reduced—Tyler C. Burpee Appointed to the Public Utilities Commission—Grand Falls Work.

Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—Appointment of His Majesty's counsel has been recommended as follows: C. F. Sanford, W. H. Harrison, C. F. Inches, H. O. McInerney, T. P. Regan and E. P. Raymond St. John; J. J. F. Winslow, P. J. Hughes, Fredericton; A. T. Leblanc, Campbellton; N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen.

The rate of stumpage on poplar was reduced by the Government today from $4 to $3. The payment of the 1923 bonus by lumbermen has been extended over two years, one half to be paid in August 1923, and one half in 1924.

Tyler C. Burpee, of Sheffield, Sunbury county, was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission in succession to A. B. Connell, K. C., of Woodstock where the term of office had expired.

Boring operations in connection with the investigatory work preceding the development of the Grand Falls on the St. John River are to be commenced immediately.

C. O. Foss, chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, left here today for Grand Falls in that connection. The work there has been held up as a result of the floods and the attendant damage at Musquash.

It is understood that the completion of the investigation work will go on as rapidly as possible so that a final estimate of the cost of the development at Grand Falls can be completed by the commission for submission to the Government.

The Government thise morning appointed Ivan C. Rand, barrister of Moncton, to appear as representative of the Province of New Brunswick before the redistribution committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa and act jointly with representatives of Nova Scotia in preventing a further reduction of the representation of the Maritime Provinces in the Dominion Parliament.

The provincial hospital board was appointed. Hon. P. J. Veniot is chairman and the members of the Government its members.

Arthur J. Cyr, barrister, of Edmundston was appointed Judge of Probate for Madawaska. He is a returned soldier and spent two years in a German prison camp.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, placed before the Government plans for a building to be erected at the Dominion Experimental Station in this city for used by an agricultural school. The Government approved of the plan and the call for tenders will be issued at once by Hon. Mr. Mersereau.

The Provincial Government this morning approved the purchase from the Federal Government of the Soldiers Barracks Property in Queen street as the permanent headquarters of board of liquor commissioners. The price is about $50,000.

The government has adopted a policy of not increasing the number of liquor vendors under the prohibition act in places where there are already vendors established. This action, it is understood, was taken as a result of protests received against the appointment of additional vendors.

Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, has been appointed as a commissioner to investigate the tuberculin testing of cattle in New Brunswick.

BRIDGE WORK IN PROVINCE AFTER FRESHET

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., May 10.—A. R. Wetmore, Chief Bridge Engineer, of the Provincial Department of Public Works, left this morning for St. Stephen to examine the pier of the international bridge between St. Stephen and Calais which sustained damage during the freshet.

Mr. Wetmore at Woodstock made arrangements for a temporary bridge across the Meduxnekeag River to connect the two portions of the town of Woodstock.

The clinch bridge which was carried out when the West Musquash storage dam gave away will be rebuilt. Engineer Wetmore said that it probably would be built as a permanent structure on a new site.

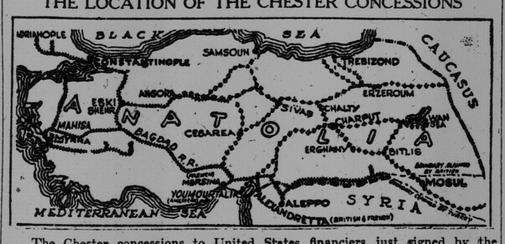
Compilations from the United States War Department show that there were 55,180 Smiths enlisted against the Germans.

A new machine has been invented for the sole use of the U. S. Navy. It adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides.

In his early boyhood Abraham Lincoln read only the Bible, Aesop's Fables, and Pilgrim's Progress.

The thermos bottle hailed as a modern invention was used by the Tibetans over 400 years ago.

THE LOCATION OF THE CHESTER CONCESSIONS



The Chester concessions to United States financiers just signed by the Turkish government, include rights for ninety-nine years to develop immensely rich copper, oil and iron deposits in Anatolia. They are believed to include concessions already made to Britain and France, and a French correspondent reports that the Turks are keen to recognize the concessions, not because they prefer to hand the industrial rights to U. S. capitalists but because they aim to hamper British development in Mosul. The dotted lines show the railways to be built by the Americans.

THEY ALL GO TO SEE MAYOR'S BUILDING

Case Continued Today in Chancery Court— Habeas Corpus Matter Before Mr. Justice Chandler.

Adjournment was made from the Chancery Court this morning to Charlotte street in connection with the case of the City of St. John versus Mayor Fisher. When Court opened a short period was allowed to counsel on both sides in an effort to agree upon certain matters to be placed before Mr. Justice White as a stated case. Affidavits presented before Mr. Justice Grimmer upon the granting of an injunction, certain other documents and an amended statement from Edward Bates, contractor, as to damage having been done to forty per cent. of the structure in question, were placed with the judge by admission on both sides. His Honor felt it would be difficult for him to deal with the matter without having further verbal testimony, but eventually agreed to the suggestion to go on with what had been admitted and to visit the property in question in person. Accordingly all parties went to the building in Charlotte street at noon. The hearing will continue this afternoon.

Before Mr. Justice Chandler, in Chambers this morning, hearing was continued in the matter of Hutchins vs. Hutchins, an action in habeas corpus to determine the right to custody of the child of Charles and Gladys Hutchins, not Mabel as was printed yesterday. Evidence was given by Miss Mabel Hutchins and Mrs. Jedson Hutchins in behalf of the husband. Evidence as to his physical condition was given by Drs. D. C. Malcolm, C. M. Pratt and J. A. McCarthy, all of whom are connected with medical treatment of returned men either upon the pensions office staff or Lancaster Hospital. The court adjourned until Saturday morning, when an effort will be made to have the child produced in court.

SUGAR MEN ARE CALLED TO OTTAWA

Investigation of High Prices of Household Necessity to be Made.

Ottawa May 10.—(Canadian Press)—If there is a "sugar trust" responsible for increasing prices of this household necessity to Canadian housewifes, the special agricultural committee of the Commons, by questioning heads of the sugar industry in Canada, intends to learn of it. The general managers and presidents of five Canadian sugar refineries have been summoned to appear before the committee on Tuesday to give evidence on high sugar prices and their cause and also to produce all their figures.

The summons has been sent to the following refineries: Acadia, Halifax; Atlantic, Canada and St. Lawrence, Montreal, and the Dominion Refinery, Wallaceburg, Ont.

WAS SRUCK BY TRAIN FOR HERE

Truro, N. S., May 10.—Thirty school children in the passenger coaches attached to mixed train number 96 from Springhill Junction had a narrow escape from injury or death this morning as their train was pulling into Truro. Number seventeen express for St. John, pulling out, was crossing to the westbound track when it sideswiped the mixed train, wrecking a gondola and knocking a box car off the track into a brook.

AT SEA AS THEY ADJOURN.

Moscow, May 10.—The all-Russian Church Conclave concluded its sessions last evening with a religious service in the cathedral. The delegates adjourned without making any changes in doctrine, and the clergymen of the various factions seemed to be as widely divided in their views as before the sessions began.

AT INDIANTOWN.

There was no change in the height of the water at Indiantown today. The freshet has been dropping off very slowly and it is thought that the rain early this morning kept it from receding today. The steamer Majestic left Indiantown at 9 o'clock this morning on her first trip up the Washademoak to Coles Island, and the Hampton left for Hatfield's Point on the Belleisle. Both had large cargoes and a few passengers.

LATE SPORT NEWS

Wellington, N. Z., May 10.—(Canadian Press, via Reuters).—The New Zealand Rugby Union is instructing its representative in the English Rugby Union to recommend that an Empire conference with regard to the rules and conduct of the game be held in South Africa in 1924, at the time of the British tour in that country. The Rugby Union of New Zealand is asking South Africa and New South Wales to support the proposition.

Tennis Doubles.

Washington, May 10.—Tennis stars of three nations were entered to compete in the annual invitation doubles tournament opening today on the courts of the Chevy Chase Club. The three players who will form the Japanese Davis Cub team this year, Zenso Shimidzu, Seilchro Kashio and Massamoskue Fukuda, and Manuel and Jose Alonzo, who represented Spain in the Davis Cub matches last year, were listed to play. The U. S. entries include Wm. T. Tilden, American champion, Wallace F. Johnson, Vincent Richards, R. Norris Williams and D. F. Davis, donator of the Davis cup.

The Big Leagues.

New York, May 10.—The Philadelphia Athletics lost a chance to step on the heels of Cleveland and Detroit in the American League yesterday by crumbling before a blast from the St. Louis Browns, while freakish weather kept the Yankees, Indians and Tigers idle, in addition to all the second division clubs except the Browns. St. Louis won 10 to 5.

The cold snap that prevented continuation of the "crucial" series between the Yanks and Indians at Cleveland, froze Johnny Wight from Miller Huggins' staff. Wight, an infielder, was sent to Shreveport, La., for more seasoning. This reduced the Yankees' squad to 22 and left Higgins with only one substitute infielder, Mike Menolly. He is looking for another.

The Chicago Cubs, bruised from the drubbing of the day before, pounced upon the New York Giants, taking the sixth game that McGraw's men have lost this year. The score was 9 to 6 and the Cubs stole the Giant trick of coming from behind to win.

St. Louis advanced within half a game of second place by mauling four Quaker flingers for nine hits, to win 9 to 7. The defeat gave Philadelphia sole occupancy of the National League cellar, the Brooklyn Robins advancing half a game through idleness. Rain prevented the Brooklyn-Pittsburg, Cincinnati-Boston games.

Cleveland, May 10.—Bob Shawkey, one of the Yankees' star pitchers, is in the care of the club's trainer, suffering from an injured shoulder. He slipped and fell on the soggy field in the final inning of Tuesday's game, which was finished in a driving rain, as he rounded first base in running out a grounder.

New York, May 10.—The National Association of Amateur Billiard Players has been invited by the French Amateur Billiard Federation to join an international organization designed to standardize playing rules, govern competitions and generally regulate the amateur game.

ROTARY APPEAL AGAINST BANDITS

Shanghai, May 10—The Shanghai Rotary Club has cabled headquarters of the International Association of Rotary Clubs in Chicago asking it to broadcast an appeal to the 1,300 Rotary Clubs to demand that the foreign Governments ensure the protection of life and property in China and put into effect measures making banditry impossible.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. Harold S. Clarke, Main street arrived home yesterday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Boston and other New England centres.

Miss Mary Babb returned to the city yesterday after spending a month in Montreal.

Rev. A. McCann, C. SS. R., who recently arrived in the city after spending the winter in Newfoundland giving missions, left this morning for Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson are at Briarcliffe Lodge, Briarcliffe Manor, New York.

Friends of Mrs. William H. Price will be glad to learn that she is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery. Mrs. Price underwent an operation in the St. John Infirmary on Monday.

MATERIAL HERE.

Three car-loads of cedar poles and a car of copper wire for the civic distribution system have arrived in the city and three more cars of poles are on their way, so it was announced at hydro headquarters this morning. They will be unloaded at the commission's warehouse in the Marsh road

SILK SOX 69C. AT HARRY KING BANKRUPT SALE

Another heavy cut in Sox has occured at the King bankrupt sale. Lisle sox are now 22c—Cashmere 59c and silk of the very best, clocked and othewise, 69c and 83c. $1.75 shirts are $1.19, braces 47c and 59c—Rubber Belts 37c, two dollar Balbriggan Combinations, $1.48 to $3.50. Stanfield's medium weight Combinations, $2.48 and Atlantic merino Combinations, that sell otherwise for $3 are bankrupt priced at $1.98.

Size 16 outing or working shirts are exactly wholesale at 79c to $1.48. All sizes of hats are around half price at 98c to $4.98 and caps 69c to $1.98. Everything this season's stock in full variety and marked down so low merely because of bankruptcy.

FINE ADDRESSES AT HOSPITAL CONFERENCE

This morning's session of the annual meeting of the Maritime Conference of the Catholic Hospital Association was taken up with two excellent addresses, one by Rev. C. B. Moulinier, S. J., president of the Catholic Hospital Association, and the other by Dr. George H. Murphy of Halifax. This afternoon it is expected there will be an address on Hospital Management and a round-table conference led by Dr. M. T. McEachern, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital.

Rev. Father Moulinier delivered an inspiring address on hospital work, dwelling on its value to mankind and the privileges and opportunities for service which fell to those engaged in it. He spoke of the aims of the association and urged all present to do their utmost to live up to those aims and develop the spirit in which they were established.

Dr. Murphy spoke on Hospital Efficiency from the Viewpoint of the Staff, and gave an address which held much of value for those engaged in the nursing and medical professions. His address was very favorably commented upon by those present.

THREATEN TO BURN SYDNEY LIQUOR PLACES

Sydney, N. S., May 10—"There are too many dives and rum shops in this city and we are going to burn them down. We have come here to give the Mayor and aldermen timely warning." This was the startling ultimatum delivered to Chief of Police J. B. McCormick last night when his office was visited by a large delegation of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Steel Workers' Union.

New Men's Shop

A. E. Henderson Will Open His New Men's Wear Shop At 51 Charlotte Street on Friday, the 11th Inst., at One P. M.

After ten days of hard work and hustling the old Manson stand in the City Market Building has been made over into one of the most up-to-date Men's Wear Stores in Eastern Canada. The ground floor is being devoted to gents' furnishings and men's fancy suits. The second floor will be devoted to a variety of heavier lines, such as blue and gray suits and the main stock of men's clothes. Also the custom tailoring end of the business will be located on this floor. This floor (which without a doubt is not excelled in lighting capacity by any other business house in the city) has been divided into two rooms to enable Mr. Henderson to carry the custom tailoring end of the business under the most favorable conditions, both for himself and for his customers.

As the new location in Charlotte street is one of the most central in the city, Mr. Henderson hopes to get a splendid portion of the men's suit and overcoat trade. He will be delighted to have his friends call and see his new quarters.

BRITISH GOLF

Deal, Eng., May 10—Roger Wethered and Cyril Tolley, the two leading British stars, remained in the running for the British Amateur Golf Championship at the completion of the fifth round this afternoon. Francis Ouimet of Boston, was the only U. S. survivor.

Burnham, Somersetshire, May 10—Mrs. Alan MacBeth defeated Miss Joyce Wethered, the title holder, in the semi-final today of the British Women's Open Golf Championship Tournament by two up and one to play.

LIQUOR CASE

John Montague was fined $200 in the police court today for having liquor in his beer shop in Sydney street. The case was the result of the visit of Inspector Killen and Carson to the premises of the accused yesterday afternoon.

DROPS 3,500 FEET, GETS A SUMMONS

Negro Lands from Plane on Roof With Parachute of Own Make.

Crowd Cheers "Mephisto"—Bears Him Off to Hall, Where He Delivers Three Messages.

New York, May 10—A black man in a flaming red outfit such as Mephistopheles wears on the stage, crimson tights and tunic, dropped out of the sky, and landed on top of a three-storey tenement at 301 West 140th street, near the heart of the Harlem negro belt. He had dropped 3,500 feet from an airplane, and had landed unhurt with a parachute.

Thousands of negroes who had been attracted by two noise bombs exploded by the airplane before Mephistopheles jumped, crowded into 140th street in front of the house. They jammed the street and pressed against the buildings so tightly that they smashed plate glass windows in stores and broke iron railings in front of houses. Four policemen rushed to the scene and handed the aviator a summons charging disorderly conduct, when a group of admiring negroes bore him down from the rooftop.

The aviator was carried in triumph to Liberty Hall, a negro meeting place in West 138th street, where he made a speech on aviation before an enthusiastic audience of negroes, who marvelled as much at his brilliant costume as they did at his daring feet. He told his audience that he had done the stunt partly to demonstrate the parachute, which he had invented himself, and partly to call attention to the fact that a certain department store on 138th street, now owned by negroes, was in danger of getting into the hands of white men. He urged the negroes to support the present owners, and incidentally to patronize the eye doctor whose card he carried on his shirt front.

Taking off his goggles and helmet, which with short leather leggings were his only articles of attire that did not strike the eye vehemently enough to suggest that he was doing his best for his optical client, the aviator handed reporters a card with the name, "Lieutenant Hubert Julian, M. D., the World's Champion Daredevil Aviator."

"Ah," the reporters remarked, "you are a physician as well as an aviator and army officer?"

"No," replied the negro, who is about twenty-five years old. "M. D. stands for mechanical draftsman. I am an inventor and draftsman."

The negro said he had learned to fly while serving with a British West Indies regiment in the war and that he had done stunts at Mineola and Garden City. Yesterday afternoon he hopped off in an airplane piloted by Edison McVey, another negro, from a flying field near Newark, accompanied by two other airplanes, which he said were piloted by white aviators.

Julian said he dropped fifteen feet before his parachute opened. He intended to land in a vacant lot, but the wind carried him westward and dropped him on the roof. He was not injured or shaken up at all, he said. He will appear in Washington Heights Court to answer the summons for disorderly conduct.

PROTESTS BY DOMINION MARINE ASSOCIATION

Montreal, May 10.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Marine Association here yesterday, the provision of better facilities for loading, storage and discharge were advocated, and emphatic protest was made against arrangements as had been proposed at Ottawa by which it was said U. S. tonnage would be permitted to enter the Canadian coasting trade while Canadian ships remained debarred from the profitable coasting trade south of the line. Protest was also made against the imposition of steamship inspection fees, which it was declared should be public burdens, since the matter was one of public interest.

Announcement was made that the Shipping Federation of Canada would join with the Dominion Marine Association in asking the Minister of Marine to abolish compulsory payment of pilotage dues below Montreal.

The executive committee for the ensuing year was elected as follows: Hon. president, A. A. Wright, Toronto; president, T. R. Enderby, Montreal; first vice-president, Geo. J. Madden, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; second vice-president, A. E. Matthews, Toronto.

IMPORTANT POST OFFERED.

It is rumored that Dr. Carmichael, superintendent of the River Glade sanatorium, has received a tempting invitation to accept a position of importance in Ottawa, that of tuberculosis expert for the D. S. C. R., a position made vacant by the death of Col. William Hart.

Lewis Corbett.

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bliss Johnson, Moncton, Lewis Corbett died on Tuesday at the age of 77 years and 11 months. Sons are James H. Corbett, of Petit Rocher, N. B., and H. Kenneth, of Fredericton. Mrs. W. H. Brown of Winchendon, Mass., Mrs. B. Johnson, of Moncton, and the Misses Irene and Enid, of New York, are daughters. James Corbett, of Elgin, Scotland, and William Corbett, of Newcastle, N. B., are brothers.

MASSACHUSETTS LIQUOR BILL.

Boston, May 10.—Governor Cox last night signed a state prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquors in Massachusetts.

CARD OF THANKS.

Cyril Moore wishes to thank the residents of East St. John for their donation to them in their recent loss by fire.