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DELEGATES STILL BACK NOMINEE

ARE SUSPICIOUS OF AGENDA OF BRITISH PREMIER

French Foreign Office Not in Accord With His Programme. CABINET CONSIDERS Say Neglect of France May Compromise Success of Negotiations.

(British United Press.) Paris, July 4.—The French are disgruntled because Premier MacDonald of Great Britain has sent out invitations to an inter-allied conference in London on July 16, accompanied by an outline of an agenda. They are suspicious, believing MacDonald is capable of placing certain matters on the agenda of which France would not approve.

It is suggested that the neglect of France may compromise success of the proposed conference in advance. As a matter of fact, until noon the French Government had not received an invitation, but as the conference results from a talk Premier MacDonald and Herriot had at Chequers recently, it is assumed that the French are invited to occupy a position similar to that of Great Britain.

The cabinet sat for two hours this afternoon discussing the situation created by the form of MacDonald's invitation.

Paris, July 4.—The French Government is not in accord with Premier MacDonald on the agenda for the forthcoming allied conference in London as set forth in the British Premier's invitation to the other allies, it was said at the foreign office this morning.

The flag which was stolen from the American Embassy Monday has been returned to American Charge d'Affaires Caffery. The chief of police and other police officials of Tokyo have tendered their resignations as a result of the incident.

Rome, July 4.—(By United Press)—A trolley-car passenger at Milan was seriously fasciated yesterday by a gang of 50 Fascists when he voiced open condemnation of the Fascist party.

Arms Are Banned At Mexican Election Mexico City, July 4.—(By United Press)—Three hundred secret police will go on duty Sunday with orders to see any civilian carrying arms during the Mexican elections.

To Be Re-united After 48 Years

Council Bluffs, Iowa, July 4.—After having been separated for 48 years, each believing the other dead, Miss Margaret Leahy, age 72, of Dundas, Wentworth, Ontario, and her brother, John Leahy, aged 76, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, are to be re-united.

TWO KILLED WHEN BOYS START ROW

Essex, N. H., July 4.—Two men, one of them a police officer, were shot to death last night while attempting to quell a disturbance caused by boys. Parker McDuffy, an aged man, near whose home the shooting occurred, was arrested charged with murder.

WILL BENEFIT ALL PERMANENT MEN

Superannuation Scheme Provides For Civil Servants, Wives and Children. Ottawa, July 4.—The Civil Service Superannuation bill, which passed committee stage in the House yesterday, will apply to all permanent employees in receipt of \$600 or over, and also to those classed as temporary, but who were really permanent.

Say 'Quake Damage Report Exaggerated'

Tokyo, July 4.—Denial that the earthquake in Tokyo, Yokohama and Yokohama, the Japanese naval base, last September, cost the navy the major part of its oil reserves, as had been reported, was made in the lower House of the Diet today by Admiral Hya Takarabe, Minister of the Navy.

Wire Briefs

Southampton, Eng., July 4.—Pierre Wertheimer's crack four-year-old, Epland, was shipped to the U. S. today on the Berengaria.

Ottawa, July 4.—Today the Commons will discuss Canadian National branch lines bills which have been amended by the Senate.

Pretoria, July 4.—(Canadian Press cable, via Reuters)—Premier Heriotz, who has just assumed office in the South African Union, has been named by the Government as secretary, express hope for the continuance of cordial relations between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Union.

Simla, July 4.—(By United Press)—Having arrived safe at Multan, a silk centre in the Punjab district of India, after a short flight from Amal, where they had been halted by engine trouble, the U. S. world fliers were due to fly to Karachi, near the mouth of the Indus, on the Arabian Sea, today.

WOULD WELCOME CANADIAN ENVOY AT WASHINGTON

British Ambassador to U. S. Says Much Work at Capitol. IS VISITING CANADA Sir Esme Says Representation From All British Dominions Desirable.

Ottawa, July 4.—I should welcome a Canadian minister at Washington," said Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington, in an interview with a Canadian Press representative, at Government House here.

Speaking of the Irish minister, he said that though no one had been appointed yet, the name of Professor Smiddy, who was at present in New York, had been mentioned. The Irish representative would bear the title of minister plenipotentiary.

SAYS HELP OF U. S. NEEDED IN EUROPE

London, July 4.—"The time must come when America will have to help in some way to solve European problems," Premier Ramsay MacDonald declared in a speech in Wales last night.

A. P. PATERSON ONE OF DELEGATION

Will Go to Montreal For Interview With C. N. R. Chief. At a meeting of the "Port Committee" this morning A. P. Paterson was added to the delegation which is to interview Sir Henry Thornton in Montreal, to take the place of Hon. W. E. Foster, who found it impossible to go.

SERIOUS CHARGE IS WITHDRAWN

Newcastle, July 4.—In the police court this morning a charge against Basil Malley, who was arrested for attempted murder of George Bennett at Chatham Head on June 21, was reduced to assault and occasioning actual bodily harm.

King to Review Fleet at Spithead

London, July 4.—King George will review more than 200 warships at Spithead the end of July at what is expected to be the finest naval spectacle seen in British home waters since the war.

DR. MACLAREN TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA

Ottawa, July 4.—A parliamentary delegation, consisting of four members of the Senate and four of the House of Commons, will shortly visit South Africa as guests of the South African branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association.

BERLIN DISCOVERY CAUSES SENSATION

Lot of Munitions Found in Communist Quarters in Landtag. Berlin, July 4.—Political police searching Communist quarters in the Reichstag in the Prussian Landtag today found a quantity of grenades, explosives, caps and pistols.

NEW YORK HEIRESS WILL WED PRINCE

Engagement of Miss Alice Astor to Russian Nobleman Announced. New York, July 4.—Miss Alice Astor, sister of Vincent Astor, and daughter of Lady Ribblesdale and the late John Jacob Astor, is engaged to marry Prince Olegskiy Nieldinsky-Meletky.

VISIT IS ENDING

Seven British War Vessels Will Leave Tomorrow For San Francisco. Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—The visit of H. M. S. Hood, Repulse and H. M. S. Adelaide, is drawing to a close.

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BRITAIN FACES GREAT STRIKE AND MILLIONS LOSS

Seven Hundred Thousand Men are to Quit Their Work Tomorrow. AFFECTS HOUSING Trouble is Echo of Former Dispute—Hope Strike Will be Brief.

London, July 4.—Millions of pounds will probably be lost through a building strike which will begin tomorrow. The strike is generally regarded as a national calamity, holding up the housing programme which it was hoped would get well under way during the summer weather when immense and rapid progress is urgently needed to solve the pressing problem of providing homes for the homeless.

The dispute developed along unusual lines. Several months ago the men demanded an all round increase of four per cent and a guaranteed week. The employers offered an increase of half this amount and the building trades accepted this offer everywhere except in Liverpool, where an unofficial strike broke out.

CUSTOMS REFUSE TO SELL SUB-CHASER

"Stumble Inn I," Seized Last Fall, Turned over to Marine Dept. Bridgeport, Ont., July 4.—The famous "Stumble Inn I," palatial converted sub-chaser, held by customs officials last fall when it put into Canadian waters to escape capture by a pursuing American ship, despite offers of a fancy price by a prospective American owner, has been turned over to Captain John Coffin of the Canadian Department of Marine and Fisheries, and left this afternoon via the Niagara River and Welland Canal for Cape Breton, N. S.

GUARDS ARE KILLED

Two Jugo-Slavs Die as Result of Fusillade on Italian Frontier. Rome, July 4.—Two Jugo-Slav frontier guards were killed in a frontier skirmish near Trieste, according to reports from that city which said the fighting took place on Italian territory.

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Says Marriage Aid To Career

New York, July 4.—"Certainly it is possible for a woman to have a career and also be happily married," said Mrs. Adela Rogers St. Johns, who has had a consistent and substantial record to fame as a magazine writer.



"Marriage is a protection to any woman who negotiates a career," she continued. "It protects her from diverting emotions and makes her stronger and more capable in her efforts."

Surgeon Wants Part of Human Ear; Many Respond to Call For Volunteers

Chicago, July 4.—Philanthropy, mother love, desperation, a father's anxiety to secure money to care for a little son and bravado all figured in answers to the advertisement by a plastic surgeon for someone who would sell part of a human ear.

Double Event For U. S. President

Washington, July 4.—President Coolidge celebrated a double birthday today—his 52nd and the nation's 148th.

Weather Report

Table with weather reports for various cities including Toronto, Lower St. Lawrence, and Winnipeg.

DELEGATES TAKE RESPITE AFTER SIXTY-FIRST VOTE

Number of Ballots Taken So Far Already Four Above Record. PROGRESSIVES MEET Lafollette's Candidacy Likely Will be Announced Tomorrow.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 4.—The continued deadlock in the Democratic National Convention, which seeks to name a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and which passed all national convention records when the 58th ballot was started, remained unbroken today after 61 votes had been taken.

This morning the convention was given a respite from balloting until 1 p.m. while party pilots sought a way out of the wilderness in which 61 futile attempts to elect a president nominee had left them.

Decline Criticism of British Action

Canadians Gain Favor For Stand on Preferential Trade Resolution. By H. N. MOORE. (British United Press, Wireless.) London, July 4.—The Canadian delegates at the Empire Congress of Chambers of Commerce now sitting in London have placed themselves in opposition to the resolution stating "This congress records with regret the decision of the British House of Commons not to ratify the preferential trade resolution passed by the Imperial Conference."

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