

MacDonald Adopts Conciliatory Attitude Towards France

\$500,000 Worth of Liquor Stolen in Rum Row—Brazil Rebellion Assumes Serious Proportions—Prince of Wales Will Visit South Africa

MACDONALD CONCILIATES
FRENCH OPINION
LONDON, July 10.—The British Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, made a statement in the House of Commons to-day explaining his recent visit to Paris and his discussion with M. Herriot, the French Premier, on the Reparations situation. It is evident from this statement that Mr. MacDonald has gone a long way to allay and meet French resentment and susceptibilities, even to the extent of temporarily giving up some of his own pet ideas in an endeavour to help the Herriot Government ward off the initial attack by the Poincaré bloc in the French Senate. It had been agreed by the British Ministers and Liberal leaders to await the outcome of the debate in the French Senate before debating the subject in the British Parliament, hence the British debate is now scheduled for Monday. In the memorandum accompanying the original British invitation to Italy, Belgium and Japan, to attend an inter-Allied conference, the British Government proposed that in the event of a German default the matter might be referred to the League of Nations or the Hague Arbitration Tribunal, thus lifting it out of the hands of the Reparations Commission. It was this prospect that caused so much resentment in France and gave M. Poincaré a weapon with which to attack Premier Herriot.

VISIT A SUCCESS.
LONDON, July 10.—Great satisfaction was expressed to-day throughout British officialdom over the results of Prime Minister MacDonald's visit to Paris and confidence seemed to be felt that the Allied Conference on Reparations would open here July 15th as planned. Mr. MacDonald is still suffering from ill health, but made known his intention to make an important statement in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding his meeting with Premier Herriot of France. Owing to the lateness of the communication of the results of the Conference between Premier Herriot and MacDonald there is little comment on the meeting in the morning papers and this is largely tentative.

PRINCE WILL VISIT SOUTH AFRICA.
CAPE TOWN, S. Africa, July 10.—The Prince of Wales has accepted the invitation of the Hertzog Government to visit South Africa next year. The date for His Royal Highness' visit has not yet been arranged.

PIRACY INVESTIGATION.
HALIFAX, July 10.—Representatives of LaMerue Franchise, owners of steamer Mulhouse, which arrived here Tuesday, reporting the loss of one million dollars worth of liquor and three thousand dollars in cash at the hands of pirates off the New Jersey Coast, two weeks ago, are en route here from St. Pierre for the purpose of instituting an investigation into the hair-raising story told by officers and men. They will arrive to-morrow. In the meantime an investigation is being conducted at the instance of the French Consular authorities into the damage sustained by the ship during the alleged ten days' visitation of the pirate band. It is understood that both cargo and ship were fully insured, which means a third investigation will probably be instituted so soon as the underwriters, reported to be French Lloyds, are called upon to make good the loss. Capt. Ferrere, when interviewed this morning was insistent regarding every single one of the bloodcurdling details enumerated yesterday. He reiterated the steamer had been boarded by thirty pirates who had overcome the officers and crew and kept them imprisoned for scanty fare for upwards of ten days. Leisurely loaded 300,000 cases of liquor into small boats and then disappeared, leaving a paltry three thousand cases behind. James Fraser, representative of the owners, gave a statement this morning to the effect that the value of the stolen liquor was about five hundred thousand dollars, and that the loss consisted of 322,000 cases, including brandy, whiskey, champagne and French wines. The pirates, according to the statement, came aboard the Mulhouse on June 24th, from the Speed Boat named X-ray, New York. The seized liquors were placed on board the following craft: The schooners Patara Clarke, Corikum, M. M. Gardner, Quaco Queen, and Marie Conard; all thought to be of Nova Scotia registry; the steamer Genevieve, the schooner Marie, Nassau, and the Tessa Aubrey, place of registry not stated. The statement said it was

not decided as yet whether the investigation would be conducted at Halifax before the French Consul or at St. Pierre in the French Admiralty Court.

CHURCH UNION BILL IN SENATE.
OTTAWA, July 10.—The Church Union Bill received a second reading in the Senate to-day. An amendment to have the Bill referred to a special committee was defeated.

REBELLION IN BRAZIL SERIOUS.
BUENOS AIRES, July 10.—Unofficial advices received by the newspaper La Nacion, from Rio Janeiro and Port Alegre, Brazil, by way of Montevideo, assert the rebellion at Sao Paulo is far from being dominated by the Government, and that the state of Parana and part of the state of Rio Grande have joined the insurgents' movement. La Nacion's informant says the Rebels' resistance in Sao Paulo is not limited to Luz Barbach, adding the bombardment is general and severe in the principal streets. The resistance given by the Rebels led to the embarkation of new reinforcements of Federal forces, Wednesday, from Rio Janeiro, for Santos, to proceed by land to Sao Paulo.

LADY TO REST.
PLYMOUTH, Vt., July 10.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., 16 year old son of the President, was buried here this afternoon in the family lot of the Plymouth Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and their son John, walked sadly away from the grave with heads slightly bowed as a bugler sounded "Taps."

DOMINION REPRESENTATION.
LONDON, July 10.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald will meet the High Commissioners of the Dominions to-morrow, instead of today, as originally arranged, for the purpose of discussing the question of Dominion representation at the Conference, to be held in London on July 16 in connection with the carrying out of the Dawes Report, on the matter of reparations. The Canadian Press understands that while the other Dominions are willing to have Great Britain present their views at the coming conference, Canada will insist on distinct representation at the conference; otherwise Canada will disclaim any responsibility for the conference.

MOTOR DRIVER GETS PRISON SENTENCE.
Wednesday in the Magistrate's Court before Judge Morris, on conviction, a motor driver was sentenced to the Penitentiary for ten days' imprisonment without the option of a fine. The evidence showed he was driving at a speed of twenty-five miles per hour along LeMarchant Road on Sunday morning last. The Judge said that during the season he had been warning forayers and careless drivers that upon conviction they would not be given the option of a fine. He felt certain the sentenced in this case would have a deterrent effect.

Racer "Nellie R." Removed From Lake for Repairs.
The Nfld. Highlanders, under command of Lt.-Col. W. H. Herrier, went to Quidi Vidi Lake last night and brought the racer "Nellie R." to the Carling Rink, where she will be put in first class condition for the annual Regatta. Mr. Bob Sexton, the well known boat builder, will commence work on her immediately.

Distinguished Mason Here.
By the S.S. Silvia yesterday morning there arrived Mr. Plus J. S. Oite, Grand High Priest for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. Last night an emergent convocation of Shannon Chapter was held in the Masonic Temple to welcome him, and later the brethren gathered in the banquet room where the usual toasts were honored and a most enjoyable social hour spent.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
Band Concert, Victoria Park, by M.L. Cashel Band.—July 11, 11

Class Mates Give Congratulatory Dinner

TO HON. W. J. HIGGINS, K.C.

At Smithville, last night, Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., was tendered a complimentary dinner by a number of those who were his class mates at St. Patrick's Hall, in the year 1894. Mr. W. B. Comerford ably performed the duties of chairman. The speeches were excellent and particularly pleasing was the address of Mr. J. C. Pippy, who proposed the toast "Our Guest of Honor." Telegrams of congratulatory nature were received from Hon. J. P. Hand of Bermuda, and Mr. F. J. Ganning, of Los Angeles, were read. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. T. P. Halley for making the musical portion of the programme such a huge success. The toast list was as follows:—

The King—Prop. The Chairman; Resp. "God Save The King."
The Archbishop And Clergy—Prop. Mr. Jos. Fitzgibbon; Resp. Rev. J. F. Pippy, P.P.
Song—Mr. Halley.
Our Guest of Honor—Prop. Mr. J. C. Pippy; Resp. Hon. W. J. Higgins.
Song—Mr. H. J. Brophy.
Our Alma Mater—Prop. Mr. J. J. Rossiter; Resp. Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan.
Song—Mr. W. J. Murphry.
Absent Class Mates—Prop. Mr. M. J. Murphry.

God Bless The Friends We Love.
The Chairman—Prop. Hon. W. J. Higgins, K.C.; Resp. Mr. W. B. Comerford.

Auld Lang Syne.
GOD SAVE THE KING.

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10 Prizes each \$10.00 100.00
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50 Prizes Value \$500.00
In our Box Front Competition.

Imperial Tobacco Co.
Westmount, N.S.
July 31, m.w.f.

Silvia's Outward Passengers

The following passengers have booked to sail by s.s. Silvia, leaving here at noon to-morrow:
For Halifax—W. Wallace, G. D. Scarborough; Father Walsh, Mrs. L. G. Harsant, Misses Morris, Llewellyn Cullen, L. Loeb, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Douglas Smith, Mrs. E. A. Hayward, Miss F. Delgado.
For New York—Miss Hartigan, Miss G. Ferris, A. O'Keefe, Dr. L. F. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Menzies.

EAT
Perfection Brand Ice Cream, to be had only at POWER'S CANDY STORE, 218 New Gower Street. June 30, 61, eod

Excursionists Coming
S.S. Voltare, of the Lambert-Holt Line, is due here Sunday morning from New York, with a party of members of the Elks, who are on an excursion tour. The ship will remain in port for a few hours.

C.L.B. CADETS DRUM HEAD SERVICE.
The C.L.B.C. will meet at the Armoury on Sunday morning next, for the purpose of holding a drum head service at Inspector Noseworthy's farm, at the junction of Kenmount and Thornburn Roads. Should the weather be not favourable for the open air service it will be held at the Armoury instead.

SNOODLE

He Gets Ideas From His Mother.

Reception at Canon Wood Hall

A large gathering of Parishioners attended the reception to Dr. and Mrs. Jones and Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Godfrey, in Canon Wood Hall last night.

The former, who is Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, is on a visit to his old Parish and friends in the city, while Rev. Mr. Godfrey has been just added to the Clergy staff of the Parish.

The Rector, Rev. J. B. Elliott, presided, and among those present were Rev. Canon Bolt, Rev. Canon Field, the Prime Minister, Hon. W. S. Monroe, Hon. R. Watson and H. Y. Mott, Esq.

A very hearty welcome, extended to the Rev. gentlemen, their wives and children by Hon. R. Watson, as People's Warden, Mr. H. Y. Mott, on behalf of the Sunday School, Rev. Canon Bolt, for Bishops and Clergy of the Diocese, and Rev. Dr. Curtis, on behalf of the Methodists of the city, was feelingly replied to by Rev. Mr. Godfrey and Very Rev. Dean Jones.

During the evening, at intervals, solos were rendered by Messrs. Ruggles and Hammond, Miss White being the accompanist.

Refreshments were provided and served by a committee of ladies from the Women's Association and St. Margaret's Guild.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.—St. George's Field, this evening at 7.30. C.E.I. vs. B.I.S. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys 5c.—July 11, 11

Enquiry Postponed

The postponed preliminary enquiry into the charges preferred against Sir R. A. Squires came up for hearing in the Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon before Judge Morris. Mr. Eric Jerrett, B.L., in the absence of Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C., appeared on behalf of the accused, and made application for postponement until Sept. 15th, next. Mr. Howley, K.C., lawyer for the Defence, is at present absent from the country. Mr. L. E. Emerson, B.L., upon consenting to the motion, informed the Bench that he had been in communication with Mr. Howley before leaving here and also with the Department of Justice. Under the circumstances the Attorney General was prepared to assent to the motion, but with the understanding that the enquiry would then be proceeded with without further interruption. Judge Morris consented to the motion made by Mr. Jerrett for accused, and adjourned further hearing until Monday, 15th Sept., at 3.30.

The charges of criminal libel preferred by Sir John Croebie, against one Harris M. Mosdell, was postponed sine die.

Thy Neighbor as Thyself
London Daily Telegraph: It is a platitude to say that if there had been in Europe a pervading sense of the unity of Christendom the War would never have been fought. If we had now a general faith in the unity of civilization some of the most dangerous problems of the peace would be solved. If even within the British Empire men and women thought of themselves as members of a common state instead of only English, Canadians, Australians, it would be better for us all. The growth of the spirit of individual nationality may well have been necessary to the development of the human race. It has certainly made contributions to civilization, in assuring prosperity to great masses of people, in the development of the natural resources of the world, in fostering racial genius for politics, literature, art, and science. But there is something to be set on the other side. While national rivalries are vehement, there can be no peace on the earth. An excess of national, racial, local patriotism is the "howling provincialism" of Mr. Kipling.

JUST ARRIVED—200 Ladies' Sample Hats. Prices 98c., \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49 and \$2.98, all colors and shapes. RONALD CHAPEL, Water Street West.—July 5, 61

There is no more delightful dance frolic for summer than one made of several shades of the same color of chiffon.

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Played by an all-Star Caste, including Robert Gordon, Charlotte Pierce, Tully Marshall, Gertrude Claire, Lydia Knott, Albert MacQuarrie.

Commencing Monday—The Supreme Motion Picture Attraction: "ENEMIES OF WOMEN," starring LIONEL BARRYMORE and ALMA RUBENS; Production in 12 big reels.

Bird Barometers

The cat is not the only creature that foretells rain. Most birds are restless when a change in the weather is likely. Guinea fowls and peacocks shriek, parrots whistle more shrilly than usual, and pigeons return to their homes when rain is expected. Gulls are disturbed and utter mournful cries when a storm is at hand.

An old rhyme tells us that fowls roll in the sand when rain is at hand, and many country folk get out their wet-weather garments when they see their hens gathering together and trimming their feathers. When ducks trim themselves on the ponds, flying backwards and forwards and splashing large quantities of water over their backs, it may be taken for granted that rain is near.

When a skylark soars very high the weather is likely to remain fine, and if swallows in the evening are seen chasing insects in the heavens rather than close to the ground the same conclusion may be drawn.

Japanese Struggle in Prague
WITH STUBBORN LOCAL TENANT.
PRAGUE, June 30.—(A.P.)—One citizen of Prague, while it has not involved international relations, is frustrating him with as much annoyance as it does amusement to his neighbors. Dr. Svoboda, of the University, holds a lease on a flat in a building just acquired by the Japanese legation. He will not surrender the premises and under the law he cannot be evicted. The coal cellars and the laundry have been locked against him, the gas and water supply cut off and a new lock on the street door closes it from 6 at night until 7 of the morning. On the one hand the law prevents his eviction and on the other the po-

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Sizes: 5 inch 5 1/2" 6" 6 1/2" 7" 7 1/2" 8" 8 1/2" 9"
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Infants' Fine Lisle Socks, in the celebrated "Buster Brown" Brand.
Sizes 4 inch to 7 1/2. Only 25c. pair.
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Colours: White, Black, Pink, Pale Blue, Brown, etc.
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