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British Admiralty Board Members Threaten To Resign
POLICE GET QUEL TO BANK BANDITS

ROW OVER
AIR FORCE
IN BRITAIN

Old Controversy is Revived
Over the Demands of
the Admiralty.

TENSION ACUTE

Earl Beatty Among Those
Who Insist on Claims
Being Granted.

(By Canadian Press.)
London, July 28.—The old controversy centering about the demand of the admiralty for a separate air force for the navy has been revived in the last few days and rumors are afloat that certain members of the admiralty board, including Earl Beatty, first sea lord, will resign unless their claims were granted.
There was acute tension in the matter during the early part of the present session of parliament when Mr. Bonar Law, then premier, announced that the question would be referred to the committee on imperial defence whose decision, it was understood, the admiralty had agreed to accept.
This committee has now made its report and although it has not been published it is believed to be adverse to the aims of the admiralty and that it proposes to relieve the navy of the burden of the expense which will admit certain naval officers to the air ministry.
In the meantime some political gossip insists that the resignations will occur if the admiralty's claim is unsatisfied and others say that the government's decision will be accepted.

FRANCO-BELGIAN
VIEWS DIFFER

Opinion is That Britain Will
Send Own Reply to
Germany.

London, July 28.—The opinion that Great Britain eventually will be obliged to send its own reply to Germany without co-operation from France and Belgium is strengthened by the latest reports from Paris.
It is reported here that there is considerable divergence in the French and Belgian views, and that for one thing particularly Belgium looks with less favor than France upon the putative British proposal of the appointment of an international commission to investigate Germany's ability to pay.
The Belgian reply to Great Britain is expected to be delayed a day or two longer than the French, which it is anticipated, will be delivered in London today or Sunday.

WRONGLY IMPRISONED.

Maine Man Served 20 Years on Murder Charge.

Thomaston, Maine, July 28.—A free man again after twenty years' confinement for a crime which the governor and his council are now convinced he did not commit, Henry Lambert this week stepped out through the guard room door of the state prison here to begin life anew.
Lambert was convicted of the murder of J. Wesley Allen, his wife and fifteen-year-old daughter, Alice, at Shirley, on May 12, 1901. Evidence of foul play found among the ruins of Allen's burned farmhouse led to the arrest and subsequent conviction of Lambert after a sensational trial.
A blue sealed pardon, which expressed the belief of Governor Baxter and the executive council that Lambert was not guilty of the crime, gave him his freedom.

Ask The Times
If Ball Teams
Are To Play

The Times will be able to tell you this afternoon whether or not St. Peter's and the Vets. will play. The weather was doubtful at press time. By arrangement with the management of St. Peter's Park this office will be notified when definite decision is made.
Fans are invited to telephone Main 2417 and they will learn whether or not to make the journey to the park.
This arrangement will apply to all games, including evening contests, on days when the weather is doubtful. And the same co-operation will be given the other leagues if it is their wish.
So call The Times and we'll let you know.

Wong Can't Find
Who Clipped
His Coupons

Washington, July 28.—Wong Ko Fong, of Shanghai, dealer in dyestuffs and chemicals, who has been trying to find out who clipped the coupons of \$100,000 worth of Liberty bonds which were returned to him by the alien property custodian after being lost in his fight in the District Supreme Court for the recovery of the coupons, which he values at \$13,000,000.
Justice Bailey, on a plea by the Government that Fong had no standing because of the failure of China to extend reciprocal rights to Americans in like circumstances, dismissed Fong's complaint.

MUST FIGHT FOR
FIANCES \$50,000

Canadian Doctor Left Massachusetts Girl His Life

Marblehead, Mass., July 27.—According to reports the District Court will decide whether the \$50,000 life insurance left to Miss Mary E. Chadwick of this town by Dr. Edward S. Crump of Chatham, Ont., is to be received by the young woman. A restraining order prohibiting payment of the money to Miss Chadwick has been obtained by the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crump of Chatham. It is alleged that undue influence was exerted on Dr. Crump in his last illness.
Miss Chadwick, who resides with her mother, Mrs. Curtis Chadwick, Marblehead, became acquainted with Dr. Crump while she was a nurse in the Good Samaritan Hospital in Boston. Her engagement to Dr. Crump was announced in Marblehead long before the doctor was stricken and preparations for progress for the marriage in January, but the date was changed to Christmas.

ADMITS PERJURY,
GIRL TO PRISON

Boasted She Had Put Her Mother Behind Bars 2 Years Ago.

Quebec, July 28.—Confessing that she had perjured herself and had raised her mother to be sentenced to six months' imprisonment on her evidence in the Court of Sessions, brought a sentence of three years in the penitentiary for a young girl, who was also severely lectured by Judge Choquette, who expressed surprise at such an occurrence. Two years ago an elderly woman was arrested by the police following a charge laid by a fourteen-year-old girl that her mother had lied her into an immoral life. On the strength of the evidence of the daughter, the court imposed six months' imprisonment on the mother. The time was served and the mother returned to her home. A few days ago the young girl boasted that she had sent her mother behind the bars, and an investigation having been made, the girl was arrested.

CANADIAN GIRL
TO WED PRINCE

Miss McLachlin, of Chatham Will Marry Brother of Jugo-Slav King.

Toronto, July 28.—A despatch from Detroit says that Miss Louise MacLachlin of Chatham, Ont., now a worker with the Near East relief in Greece and Syria, is to be married in August to Prince Oleg Vladimir, cousin of the King of Jugo-Slavia.
Miss MacLachlin is the daughter of Mrs. D. MacLachlin of Chatham.

Cigar Makers in New
England On Strike

Boston, July 28.—A strike affecting more than 4,000 members of the Cigar Makers Union in Northern New England went into effect last night according to the announcements of officers of local No. 9. The union has asked for restoration of the wages which were paid previous to the reduction in May, 1922.
The old scale was \$24 per 1,000 hand made cigars and \$15 per 1,000 for those made in molds, an increase of \$3 per 1,000 in the higher grade and \$1.75 for the lower grade work.
Several independent manufacturers employing about six hundred men have granted the increases. One large company has just started to pay in the new scale.

COAST GUARD
TURNS DOWN
\$70,000 BRIBE

Skipper Offers \$2 a Case If He Would Turn Back.

HAD 35,000 CASES

Other Officers Tempted, But Refused to Go Back on Oaths.

New York, July 28.—Captain Christopher Benham of the Townsend's Inlet Coast Guard Station, twenty-four miles north of Cape May, N. J., reported that the skipper of the French run runner Mulhouse at anchor twelve miles off shore, had visited him and offered him \$2 a case if he would "turn his back" and permit the bootleggers to land 85,000 cases of liquor on the lonely stretch of sand. The visitor assured him that he would be made a millionaire in less than a year if he would "get in the game." Captain Benham said he replied that he would rather be poor all his life than violate his oath as an officer.
Captain Benham said that a few days ago he had boarded the Mulhouse and had asked to see the ship's manifest. The skipper produced a blank piece of paper, saying that he would not disclose the nature of the cargo. Captain Benham said he learned from members of the crew that the ship contained 85,000 cases of assorted liquors. He was inclined to accept this statement, as the Mulhouse was so heavily loaded that she was awash amidships, he added.
Captain Benham related how other coast guard men had been approached by representatives of a run running syndicate with lucrative offers for their co-operation.
"I thank God that the coast guard men are true to their oath of allegiance," he said. "If they are as poor as church mice. Having \$20,000 in bills stuck under your nose is some temptation, but not enough to break the law."

Purse Snatcher Badly
Beaten By 400 People

New York, July 28.—Harry Gordon, known to the police as "the snatcher," was badly beaten by a crowd of nearly 400 people at the Central station of the Interborough subway yesterday when he snatched a purse from Mrs. Della O'Keefe, 60, who was rescued from the angry mob by a patrolman and special agents of the Interborough but was torn almost off and was badly bruised up. Police say he has a record of 10 convictions for purse snatching.

TWO COPS SAVED
N. Y. Policemen Picked up
After 2 Days in Open Boat.

Atlantic City, July 28.—Afloat three nights and two days in a bank skiff that was carried fifty miles at sea from Sandy Hook, John B. Collins and John H. Hillman, police sergeants of New York City, were rescued by Captain William H. Reilly and his men off this coast on Thursday and taken to New York where they are in a hospital.

Wire Briefs

Stockholm, July 28.—The congress of the Baptist World Alliance, which adjourned yesterday, was the largest and most representative meeting of Baptists in all their history, in the opinion of Dr. E. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., the new president.
Minneapolis, Minn., July 28.—"If the right kind of men are appointed to serve on the liquor commission between Japan and Canada were good this morning. The courts were seeking after yesterday's heavy rain and it was still raining early this morning. If it is impossible, play will be postponed till Monday."

SCRATCH FATAL

Chatham Youngster Dies of Lock-Jaw After Minor Accident.

Chatham, Ont., July 28.—Lockjaw proved fatal to Dale, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Grover, who died yesterday in the St. Joseph's hospital. The lad fell and scratched his heel when playing about two weeks ago.
NEW U. N. B. PUBLICATION.
Fredrickton, July 28.—The first number of the Alumni Bulletin, published by the Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick, is about to come from the press. The publication is to be semi-annual. Features of the first issue are group pictures of the members of the legislature and a similar number of the U. F. O. executive before proceeding further in setting out the policy of their movement regarding political action, was the announcement made by the U. F. O. executive last night following a meeting held to consider the questions arising out of the joint gathering held in Toronto Thursday. The purpose of the committee of twelve is to consider the advisability of calling a provincial political convention to select a leader and formulate a future policy.

Heat Breeds
Homicide Threats
In Families

Peoria, Ill., July 28.—A record number of complaints last week of wives and husbands who charged their spouses had threatened to kill them is blamed on the heat wave by Police Magistrate Frank Hall, who claims family quarrels always take a big jump during protracted heat spells.
During the last ten days twenty-eight women and two men have claimed their mates had threatened their lives. The mercury has ranged in the nineties.

U. S. TESTS OUT
TINIEST PLANE

Is Collapsible and Can Be Stowed Away in a Submarine.

Washington, July 28.—The U. S. Navy yesterday tested out the smallest seaplane in the world, designed by Aeronautical Engineers for use from submarines at Anacosta yesterday. The plane weighs approximately 1,000 pounds including its sixty horse-power engine and can be knocked down into small units, stowed away on a submarine and then assembled again ready for flight within a few minutes.
The type tested at the naval station at Anacosta yesterday is of wood and wire and within a month machines of that build will be delivered to the Submarine Hospital in Europe for similar use, it is being made of metal.
When assembled the plane could be put in an ordinary living room, for it is only 18 feet between wing tips.

ONLY 1 PER CENT.
OF LIQUOR PURE

Federal Chemist Analyzes 80,000 Raid Samples—Deadly Stuff.

Washington, July 28.—Only one per cent. of the 80,000 samples of liquor offered illegally and analyzed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the prohibition unit has proved to be genuine, declares a statement issued by the bureau yesterday.
The samples analyzed were seized in raids in Buffalo, Chicago, Columbia, from Rock, Minneapolis, New York, San Francisco and Philadelphia.
There are four sources of supply for bootleg liquor, prohibition officials say. They are moonshine whiskey, red-labeled denaturants, and fake labels and illegals withdrawn liquor from bonded warehouses.
"While moonshine whiskey may not directly cause death, Dr. Doran says the toxins are cumulative and remain permanently in the system, frequently producing a condition of stupor which resembles drunkenness, but without the exhilarating effect for which the liquor is taken, and resulting in death if indulged in for a protracted period. Fusel oil, aldehydes and furfural are found in moonshine, he said.
The redistribution of denatured alcohol and the dilution, favoring the coloring of the product, Dr. Doran called the most dangerous poison, as it is almost impossible to detect the poisonous denaturants, and fake labels and containers only add to the menace. The results of drinking this stuff, he said, range from instant death to total blindness, nephritis and cystitis.
"Death has been caused by as little as three ounces," said Dr. Doran. "It is impossible to detect wood alcohol except by a thorough chemical analysis performed by a skilled chemist in a well equipped laboratory."
"Smuggled goods and liquor illegally withdrawn from bonded warehouses constitute the other sources of supply. A large part of this is doctored and stretched many times and sold in fake containers. Proof of this is shown in the quality of liquor seized from rum-running fleets off the Atlantic coast recently."

JUNKMAN ON
DEFENCE IN
\$200,000 SUIT

Valuable Works of Art Alleged to Have Been Damaged

DECISION RESERVED

Plaintiff Claims He was Forced Into Signing an Agreement.

New York, July 28.—Decision was reserved by Justice Richard P. Lydon, in Equity Term of the Supreme Court, after he heard arguments in the case of J. Purves Carter, art expert and restorer, against Eli Joseph, who then became interested in art. Carter is suing the former dealer in scrap iron for \$200,000 damages, and alleges that valuable works of art gathered in Europe and entrusted to Mr. Joseph were placed by the latter in an improvised art gallery in the town home of James Speyer, banker, where they became damaged.
Arguments were on motion to continue a temporary injunction restraining Mr. Joseph from disposing of art works claimed by Mr. Carter was under that agreement. Mr. Carter was to pay Mr. Joseph to sell Mr. Carter's share of a \$3,000,000 art collection assembled by Mr. Joseph and covered by \$2,000,000 insurance.
Mr. Carter alleges that it was "fraud and duress" that he was forced into signing the agreement under which Mr. Joseph was authorized to sell part of the Carter group of art works unless Mr. Joseph returned from Mr. Carter a refund of \$400,000 alleged to have been advanced by Mr. Joseph for the work of restoring old masters.
Mr. Joseph is at present in Europe. Mr. Carter is on his way to Paris, according to his counsel, and he is not expected to return here until September. Mr. Justice Lydon learned that the principals in the case were both in Europe he said.
"We refer to bringing the whole crowd back from Europe before the trial begins."

Original "13" Baby



They call the baby pictured here "Miss Lucky Leeson" for want of a name until she receives one. She weighed 13 pounds when born on Friday, July 13, of this year. And moreover she is the thirteenth child of B. F. Leeson, Good-year industrial assemblyman, Akron, O. Mrs. Thomas Morrison, oldest child of the Leeson family, is holding her.

Wife Was Noisy Eater, Says
Husband Sued For Divorce

(Canadian Press.)

New York, July 28.—"When she ate she made a loud noise like a horse eating oats,"

With these words, J. J. Yela answered the suit for separation brought by his wife in the Supreme Court.

Yela, an employe of the Iron and Steel Products Co., appeared as his own lawyer. He denied ever striking his wife.

Mrs. Yela alleged her husband threw her around and called her an old shrew. She said that their 3-year-old baby Marie repeated again and again:

"Papa called mama an old shoe." Judge Lyon granted fifteen dollars a week alimony and \$75 for fees.

STILL TALKS OF
A REVOLUTION

Magnus Johnson, New Senator From Minnesota, Reiterates Statement.

St. Paul, July 28.—Magnus Johnson, recently elected U. S. senator from Minnesota, on the Farmer-Labor ticket, yesterday reiterated his statement to the Associated Press that "even an armed revolution" is among the possibilities the U. S. faces unless present conditions are changed.
"I intend to emphasize," Mr. Johnson said, "that this country should not consider itself immune from armed revolutions, although naturally all other means would be exhausted before the people of the U. S. would resort to arms. 'I am not a Red nor an I. W. W., but there is no use disguising the fact that serious unrest is manifest throughout the country."

ONT. LIBERALS TO
CHOOSE LEADER

Meeting to Be Called Soon—E. N. Sinclair Mentioned For Position.

Toronto, July 28.—The Globe says: Wellington Hay yesterday said that plans would be made to call together the elected Liberal members of the Legislature to select a House leader, late next month or in early September. He reiterated his previous declaration that he would not sit in the next Legislature even though a seat were offered him.
The general impression among Liberals is that W. E. N. Sinclair, of South Ontario, has the best claim to the position. It is said that no general convention of Liberals will be called until after next session at least.

Weather Report

Morning Paper Report.
Maritime—Moderate winds; mostly fair, a few scattered showers.
Northern New England—Showers Saturday and Saturday night, probably fair by Sunday; little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate southerly winds.

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TO HOLD UP
MESSENGERS

Russian Tells of Conversation in Toronto Boarding House.

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Informant Says Description Agrees With One of Alleged Plotters.

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Toronto police are now investigating the disclosures made by the Russian.

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Writer of Threatening Letters to Movie Folk, Sent to Hospital.

Martinez, Cal., July 28.—Albert Sam of Martinez, who was accused of writing letters to an Oakland, Cal., detective agency threatening the lives of Mabel Normand and Mack Sennett, motion picture notables, and stating that he was the slayer of William Desmond Taylor, murdered motion picture director, was adjudged insane in the Superior Court here yesterday. He was committed to a state hospital.

WOMAN'S PLIGHT
AFFECTS FORD

Ordered His Office to Furnish Bail, But Offer Was Not Needed.

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Ford's representatives rushed to the prosecuting attorney's office to do Mr. Ford's bidding, but they found that Mrs. Gorka had been freed on Saturday under a \$10,000 bond supplied by friends.

Say Pendulum Swings
Back Towards Horse

Cincinnati, July 28.—The pendulum is swinging back again toward the trusty old horse, according to reports made to delegates attending the 30th annual convention here yesterday of the International Union of Journeyman Horsemen. It was reported that numerous industrial concerns are again adopting the horse for short hauls, on the ground that the older method was less expensive.

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