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COMMISSIONER TO COMBINE DRUG PROBE

ALLEGED PRICE COMBINE TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Official Statement Made by Federal Minister of Labor

SEEKS FAIR TRIAL

New Inquiry Will Provide for Formal Presentation of P. A. T. A. Case

Canadian Press KENORA, Ont., Nov. 9.—A commissioner will be appointed by the government for the completion of the inquiry into the alleged combine in the drug trade.

SATISFIED WITH REPORT

Will Cut Debt If Returned in Ont.

Ferguson Outlines Policy of Tax Reduction at Merrickville

MERRICKVILLE, Que., Nov. 9.—Premier G. Howard Ferguson, speaking at a Conservative gathering here last night, outlined the financial situation of the province and prophesied that in 40 years the huge debt of the province, amounting to \$225,000,000 would have been cleared and the interest wiped out.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 9.—The first hunting fatality of the season took place Sunday, when Omer Carrier, 51 years old, of Brompton Centre, was instantly killed as a result of being struck by a stray bullet fired by his son, William Carrier, 27 years old.

SOCCER CORRECTION

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Portsmouth defeated Darlington by four goals to nil in a scheduled soccer match yesterday in the English League—second division. Through an error, it was reported yesterday that Darlington had won.

Session of British Parliament Opening Today Has Lively Agenda

Confidence In Hertzog Low

South African Premier's Prestige Shaken at Home by Course at Farley

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press LONDON, Nov. 9.—"I feel like a stranger in a strange land," the remark is attributed to Premier Hertzog, who is being severely criticized by a section of the South African press for what is called poor tactics in refusing to participate in the social functions arranged in connection with the Imperial Conference, and the isolation in which he lives in London, which is relieved only by a small circle of his Dutch friends.

PRESTIGE DECLINES

South Africans in London say that Premier Hertzog's prestige is declining rapidly in South Africa, because he is neither satisfying the aspirations of the Nationalists nor meeting the wishes of the Empire Loyalists, and his efforts have been frustrated to the Conference by the insistence of other Dominion representatives that the growth of Empire shall proceed along traditional lines of natural growth rather than a written constitution.

IMPRESSED WITH FACTS

Premier Hertzog has a constitutional mind and finds that he is unable to accommodate his outlook to that of freedom of vision which Mackenzie King, Bruce and Coates enjoy. Premier Hertzog has also been impressed by the marshalling of facts by British foreign and Dominion office experts showing him why an independent South Africa would count for little in the affairs of the world, while it would be exposed to the greatest dangers, and why, on the other hand, a South Africa within the Empire would enjoy prestige, power and independence.

COMMON MOTIONS HEARD AT CAPITAL

N. B. Power Co.-Utilities Case Struck Off With Leave to Re-enter

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 9.—The Supreme Court this morning heard Common Motions. On the motion of J. E. Winslow, K. C., an extension of time was granted for filing factum in Beith, E. L. Grimes, vs. George B. Moore, and John O'Connor. This was an action for damages tried at Fredericton.

AIR LINE EXPRESS

Machines to Fly Night and Day to Speed Delivery

NEW YORK, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The first step has been taken in creation of a network of airplane express routes with machines flying night and day to speed up delivery of packages.

Skate Body Bans Olympics Until Race Methods Change

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—Action to abandon all Olympic competition until such time as European representatives "arrange more harmonious programs" was taken at a meeting here last night of the International Skating Union, representing skating groups of Canada and the United States.

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UNVEIL PICTURE OF CHIEF JUSTICE AT FREDERICTON

Portrait Unveiled

Function in Appeal Court Today Is Attended by Many

ADDRESSES MADE

Presentation Made by Dr. F. R. Taylor With Hon. H. A. McKeown Taking Part

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, Nov. 9.—In the presence of some 50 members of the bar, including Dr. F. R. Taylor, president of the Barristers' Society, and Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General, and of all members of the Appeal Court and several members of the Court of King's Bench, a portrait of Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, was presented to the court and unveiled, permission to hang it upon the walls of the court room having been given. The portrait will be placed with the others, the line being unbroken since the time of Chief Justice Ludlow, 140 years ago, with the exception of portraits of Chief Justices Saunders and Bliss.

EFFORT MADE TO SETTLE CONTROVERSIES ON MARIE'S TRIP

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 9.—Queen Marie took reluctant action yesterday to bring to an end the controversy and row which marked her tour of the Pacific Northwest during the last few days.

SIR DOUGLAS REPLEAS

After the addresses of Dr. Taylor and Hon. Mr. McKeown, Sir Douglas expressed his appreciation of the honor done him and of the support and courtesy which he had received from the bar since election to the Bench.

JUDGES PRESENT

The judges' seats on the Bench were occupied by Chief Justice Hazen, Mr. Justice White, Mr. Justice Grimes, Chief Justice Barry, Mr. Justice Byrne and Hon. H. A. McKeown. All the barristers' seats were filled.

ITALY'S NEW LOAN

Final Effort to Stabilize National Economic Life

ROME, Italy, Nov. 9.—Italy's proposed flotation of a national loan to the amount of 27,500,000,000 lire (approximately \$1,108,500,000) is intended to provide a breathing space between the initial and final victory in the nation's struggle to restore the value of the currency and place the national economic life on a sound basis.

SHOP Talk

GOOD health is an absolute necessity in the battle of life, and a good health article has become necessary for the newspaper that aims to be live and pulsing.

HERE FOR TRIDUUM

Rev. Joseph I. Benign of Toronto arrived in the city on the C. P. R. express today to conduct a triduum in the Cathedral in honor of St. Aloysius.

CRIME INTENT BROADLY HINTED STE. ANNE FIRE

Reports Similar to Those Following 1922 Disaster Are Revived

NO CAUSE YET

Conflagration Will Not Affect Pilgrimages, It Is Announced

Canadian Press STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE, Que., Nov. 9.—The rumors which were afloat following the destruction of the shrine of Ste. Anne in 1922, and which broadly hinted at criminal influences being responsible for that conflagration, have been revived here in connection with the latest disaster to the famous sanctuary. Up to the present, no cause has been assigned as to the origin of the fire, and no report has yet been made by the police or by the Redemptorist Fathers, the custodians of the shrine.

ENCOURAGE OF QUEEN CHANGED

Effort Made to Settle Controversies on Marie's Trip

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Nov. 9.—Queen Marie took reluctant action yesterday to bring to an end the controversy and row which marked her tour of the Pacific Northwest during the last few days.

BLAZE IN SHACK

On that occasion, a blaze erupted on the exterior wall of the temporary church, and the place where the "Virgin's Bed" had been installed. There was no inflammable material lying around the place and it was a locality which was not frequented to any extent.

TO CONTINUE WORK

Numerous messages of sympathy have been pouring in to Mr. Leclerc, superior of the Redemptorist Order here, from all over the world.

EXPELS FORD MAN

Col. Carroll was emphatic yesterday in declaring that J. B. Ayres, representative of the Ford Motor Company, who was expelled from the train in Seattle, would not be permitted to return aboard the train when it reaches Denver. No objection will be made to his handling of the motor transportation, however, he added.

TREATY ABROGATION

China's Action Becomes of World-Wide Importance

LONDON, Nov. 9.—China has not a legal leg to stand on in its dramatic abrogation of the treaty of 1865, with Belgium, according to British opinion. It is believed that no court would uphold Peking's action in denouncing the treaty and stating that it would conclude no new treaty except on terms of equality, but it is likewise admitted to be difficult to pin the ever-changing Chinese situation down to technicalities.

PROTESTS SPEECH

Jugo-Slavia Minister's Remarks About Italy Being Checked up

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Nov. 9.—The Italian minister today made vigorous protest to the foreign office for a public speech in which Stefan Raditch, Minister of Education, is alleged to have called Premier Mussolini "an irresponsible fool" and to have declared that the "Italian people are gagged and enslaved."

Build A New Warship!

THE United States navy got its first triplets when Mrs. James C. Maloney, wife of a first class quartermaster on the submarine S-28, at San Diego, Calif., presented her hubby with the babies shown here. The photo shows Maloney at the left with his daughter, Patricia, aged two. Then comes the triplets—James, Jr., Patricia Anne and Curtis—and Mrs. Maloney.

EXPRESSES REGRET

Mussolini Sends Note to French Over Recent Riots

PARIS, Nov. 9.—Formal written expressions of regret for the anti-French incidents at Ventimiglia and Benghazi were handed to the French ambassador in Rome today by Premier Mussolini in the form of an "aide memoire."

ROYAL PARTY SWARMED

An Antwerp, where the Princess made her first landing on Belgian soil the other day, was swarmed today by a military firing squad, according to a few military police officers, when the fire forced the crowd to scatter.

MEET ALL CHARGES

Bank of France Buys Sufficient Foreign Exchange

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The Bank of France, long for the French treasury, has bought sufficient foreign exchange to meet all payments of the government abroad during 1927, which will run considerably beyond the equivalent of \$100,000,000.

TRY PERSONS HELD FOR ATTACKS ON "IL DUCE"

ROME, Italy, Nov. 9.—Further attempts to assassinate Premier Mussolini will be punishable by execution by a military firing squad, according to a decree which became effective on Thursday of this week, it was learned semi-officially.

SUED FOR \$150,000

Rev. Frank Norris Faces Suit From Slain Man's Son

FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 9.—Suit asking \$150,000 damages because he has been deprived of maintenance, education and support by the death of his father, was filed in district court here yesterday against the Rev. J. Frank Norris, fundamentalist Baptist preacher, on behalf of Elliott Chipps, 14 son of D. E. Chipps, whom Norris is charged with having shot and killed here last July.

Dardanelles V. C. Hero Is Given \$750 Yearly Pension

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Captain M. E. Dunbar-Nasmith, V. C. hero, of one of the most thrilling of all the great exploits of the war, has been awarded a Good Service Pension of \$750 a year. In May, 1915, Captain Nasmith, in command of the submarine E 11, made the passage of the thickly-mined and closely guarded Dardanelles right through the Sea of Marmora into the port of Constantinople.

CONTROVERSIAL MEASURES DUE FOR HEARINGS

Autumn Sitting Promises to be Busy Until Christmas

STRIKE BILL UP

Peace Negotiations Off Until After Miners' Delegates Confer Tomorrow

Canadian Press LONDON, Nov. 9.—The autumn session of Parliament opening today promises to be an exceptionally busy one until the Christmas holidays. Several measures of a highly controversial nature will come up for discussion.

5 KILLED IN CRASH

Southern Pacific Train Hits Truck at Crossing

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 9.—Five persons were killed and nine injured this morning when a Southern Pacific passenger train struck a truck at a crossing near here.

Lloyd George in Chair For Liberal Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The special meeting yesterday of the Liberal party was held with David Lloyd George presiding.

Abrogating Treaty Is Declared Illegal

PEKING, Nov. 9.—China's abrogation last Saturday of the Chinese-Belgian treaty of 1865 may become of world-wide importance. It is the first cancellation of one of a series of treaties that concern the returns of 16 nations with China.

TEMPERATURES

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