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MR. MCBRIDE IS NOT CONSISTENT

Views on Navy and Oriental Question Clash

FORMER TO ADMIRALTY

Would Have That Body Settle Canada's Course, But at Same Time He Would Bar Out British Subjects From His Province

(Canadian Press)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—Sir Richard McBride thinks that the naval question should be altogether taken out of the realm of politics and left with experts to decide.

McBride, in a speech on Saturday, follows significantly a speech of Captain Halsey, of the cruiser "New Zealand," in Vancouver on Friday night.

The diplomatic commander of the ship took occasion to suggest that it was hardly a matter for shame in Canada that this country had not yet been able to decide in exactly what way her assistance to the imperial defence should be made, and added:

"I know you want to do your duty, and share in the defence of the empire. I have read the debates in your house of commons, and anyone must see that money is not the question, but that you are trying to decide the question of the right way to do your part and you are quite right in arranging these matters for yourselves. Experience is the only way in which to learn."

Sir Richard McBride suggests that Canada, if being admitted that she is ready to do her full duty for the empire's protection, might very well refer the whole subject to the admiralty in order to learn how most effectively to aid the mother country.

The premier said the policy of his government was absolutely to prohibit the entry of Orientals to Canada's Pacific coast.

PERSONALS

Miss Lela M. Sullivan of Whiteford, Mass., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Meade, Charles street.

Mrs. Harry M. O'Neill of Everett, Mass., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie Bray, of West St. John, has returned to the city after spending her vacation in Hillsboro.

SITUATION OF I. C. R. NOT YET CLEARED

Conference Held in Moncton, But No Statement Given Out — Men Not Yet Satisfied is Statement Made Today

(Special To Times)

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 4.—Within the next week there will be a decided change in the threatened strike of members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees and it will either mean that the members will go on strike or the I. C. R. officials will accede to their requests," say persons closely in touch with the situation.

Deputy Minister of Labor, J. A. Ackland, of Ottawa, arrived in Moncton on Saturday and held a conference with Mr. Gutelius, but what transpired could not be learned.

A. B. Mosher, grand president of the C. B. R. E., arrived in Moncton from Halifax on Sunday afternoon and soon after his arrival he was met by Mr. Ackland. In the evening Messrs. Ackland and Mosher went to the I. C. R. general offices and held a two hour conference with Mr. Gutelius at the latter's request.

Mr. Mosher afterwards was interviewed by your correspondent but he said he had nothing to say and what went on at the meeting was not for publication, but it is thought and generally understood that Mr. Gutelius conceded a few points to the C. B. R. E. which will be considered by the I. C. R. E. president although this is not official. The men say they are thoroughly dissatisfied but they have great faith in Mr. Mosher.

Mr. Mosher this morning left for Toronto and will address a mass meeting of the Turo lodge of his order tonight. There will be meetings of the local order on Monday and Tuesday nights.

AGAIN THE STORY OF C. P. R. HEADQUARTERS IN KING ST. BUILDING

It is reported, in reference to the C. P. R. obtaining possession of the brick building at the corner of Germain and King streets, now occupied by J. M. Roche, J. Shaw & Co., and others, that blue prints have been in the hands of officials of the company, amounting to \$100,000, vice-president and general manager who was here last week from Montreal. The intention of the company should be to have the whole building occupied at once by the shareholders of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., the ticket office and the Dominion Express, all under the same roof.

MEET TOMORROW TO RATIFY TRANSFER OF INSURANCE BUSINESS

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4.—Tomorrow the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company will meet to ratify the transfer of the business to the Home Insurance Company of New York. The deal is an advantageous one to the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Company, the commission on the business allowed by the Home being 45 per cent premium. Should the company be liquidated at once the shareholders will approximate about 150 for their shares.

A. C. Baillie, manager of the Nova Scotia Fire, will be appointed superintendent for Canada for the Nova Scotia Fire Underwriters' Agency. In Nova Scotia, H. L. Bebbel has been the manager for the Nova Scotia Fire. It is now understood that he will receive the general agency of the Nova Scotia Underwriters.

NOT A MATTER OF THE PANAMA TOLLS SAY THE LONDON PAPERS

London, Aug. 4.—The Standard and the Chronicle this morning warmly repudiate the idea that the Panama Canal tolls act had anything to do with Great Britain's decision not to participate in the Panama Pacific exposition.

MILLIONAIRE AND CHAUFFEUR KILLED

Long Beach, N. Y., Aug. 4.—S. Osgood Pell, a millionaire real estate broker of New York, and his chauffeur, whose name could not be learned, were instantly killed at Long Beach crossing last night when their automobile was struck by an electric train.

EXPRESS RATES TO BE CUT BY OCTOBER 15

Washington, Aug. 4.—The reduction in express rates which will cost the companies fully \$25,000,000, approximately 10 per cent of their gross revenue, were ordered by the inter-state commerce commission today to become effective on or before October 15, 1913.

CHATHAM BANK MAN ON TRIP TO COAST

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. William Dick left today for Calgary, where they will be joined by their daughter, Beatrice, and continue to the Pacific coast. Although a five weeks trip will be enjoyed. During Mr. Dick's absence Mr. Donald will be in charge of the Bank of Montreal here.

LONDON BURGLARS ROB THE POLICE

London, Aug. 4.—Burglars yesterday morning broke into a London police station rifling the safe and contents of £130 in silver and gold. The station is in High street, Southwark.

A few days ago the superintendent, who resides on the premises, went on holiday, and the station was unattended at night.

CAN CITY COMPEL PROPERTY OWNERS TO HAVE PAVING?

Question is up Today in Reference to Sout h Side of King Square

The commissioners today considered the matter of paving the south side of King Square, a petition presented by Commissioner Agan, signed by the management of the New Imperial Theatre, and the executors of the Anson estate asking for the work to go on. There were not sufficient signatures to the petition, however, but the commissioner gave it as his opinion that since the city owned more than half of the street in question, namely the portion bordering the square, it could compel the others to come in for a share. The other property owners would be the city and the estate of C. A. Robinson would not sign.

The matter of the street work, which would comprise in all about 21 feet, involves a legal question as regards whether or not the city could bring compulsion to bear, so that the recorder's advice will be asked. It is the opinion of the commissioners in general that the actual occurrence of the work will be a petition for or against the scheme.

The St. John Amusements Co., Ltd., applied for a license to erect a metal pole on King Square opposite the Imperial Theatre, and the request will be granted provided the pole is erected to the satisfaction of the road engineer and removed at any time the city may require.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Three hundred women gamblers, working in the mills and spending their money on baseball pools, have been counted by Detective Charles Lee, head of the vice squad here. Harry Reed, has been arrested and held in jail.

Lee says 1800 persons gambled on ball games at the place each week, most of them women. The chances cost twenty-five cents. Parents and husbands have appealed to superintendent

FIFTEEN FIRE ALARMS WITHIN 48 HOURS

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Early on Saturday afternoon fire broke out in the Cream Hat Factory, Balmuto street, and for hours practically the whole fire fighting force of Toronto fought the flames. The end came with the factory in ruins, a street full of broken ribs and other debris.

Two men hurt in construction of the new St. Dunstan's

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 4.—The second accident within a week occurred at St. Dunstan's cathedral, now being rebuilt. James Trainor, a tinsmith, was struck on the back by a large stone swept from the top of a fifty foot wall by a derrick. He is in the hospital with broken ribs and other injuries.

SMALLPOX BREAKS OUT IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Smallpox, apparently carried from Niagara county, has broken out in St. Michael's hospital. It has not as yet been in evidence among the patients in the institution, but Doctor Robertson, one of the house surgeons, has been removed to the Swiss cottage hospital, one of the wards in the custody of the hospital is in the quarantine, and a male employe is now under close observation as on Friday he displayed symptoms of the malady.

Thousand Flew From Canton

Hong Kong, Aug. 4.—The procurator of commissions has booked berths for 1500 refugees from Canton, including 400 children and nuns of the Canadian Order of Notre Dame De Lourdes

Sad Record of Fatal Accidents in Canada

Many Drownings and Deaths By Other Accidents, Particularly in Vancouver and Vicinity

(Canadian Press)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 4.—An unusual number of fatalities marked the week end. Miss Rose Hollingsworth was drowned at an upmost bathing resort yesterday. She was a school teacher aged twenty, and had been out on a holiday.

Gerald Barge, Canadian Pacific telegrapher at Mission Junction, took a tramp while bathing in Silver Dale Creek and was drowned before help arrived.

Win. Samuels, a carpenter, of 1265 Thirteenth avenue, west, was killed by a falling beam at the Main Hotel, and died within a few minutes.

Arthur Clarke, aged eleven, got beyond his depth at Crescent Beach and was drowned.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 4.—Thomas Fowler, aged twenty-six, son of James Fowler, a farmer near Glanworth, was smothered to death by a cave-in of gravel in a pit from which he was drawing gravel on Saturday.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Toronto Bay and the Humber River yesterday added three names to their long list of victims. A farm hand and a young Italian boy were drowned while seeking relief from heat in the water.

Quebec, Ont., Aug. 4.—Two young men, Ignatius Sharples, a civil engineer, and Leon Nadeau, an accountant, left here yesterday morning, for Ste. Anne De Beaupre, in an automobile, Sharples driving. When descending a steep hill at L'Ange Gardien, Sharples lost control of the machine and it ran into a fence. Nadeau was instantly killed, Sharples was also thrown out, receiving cuts and bruises.

Doctor's Discovery May Save Thousands of Lives

(Canadian Press)

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 4.—A discovery of great importance, promising to rob bilchioride of mercury of its terror, has been made in St. Louis following recent suicides and accidental deaths due to this poison and the almost hopeless helplessness of physicians. Also the way has been paved for the curing of 60,000 men who, each year in the United States, are poisoned by lead.

Dr. Frank J. Harce, of this city, assisted by G. O. Wilhite, has found that the action of bilchioride of mercury can be arrested after its quick assimilation by the body; that the poison probably can be disintegrated and then eliminated, probably in a different form.

MILL WOMEN, HUNDREDS OF THEM, IN POOLS ON THE BALL GAMES; AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING ACTION

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DEATHS HERE IN JULY WERE 78

More Than Last July; More Than Average

HEALTH BULLETIN FOR MONTH

There Were 117 Cases of Tuberculosis Reported—Health Officer Sends a Warning Against The Cat as a Purveyor of Disease

The July health bulletin of Dr. G. C. Melvin, medical health officer, is as follows:

The following cases of notifiable diseases were reported from the city during the month. The figures for July, 1912, and the average for the last three years are also given:

Table with columns: Disease, July 1913, July 1912, Average. Rows include Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid, Measles, Tuberculosis.

The following table shows the mortality for the month. The nominal rate is much higher than the July average for three years and is based upon an estimated population of 48,112. If, however, the population has increased to anything like the figure popularly supposed, say, 50,000 the rate would be reduced to a little over 15 per 1,000. This increase is largely due to the higher rate in those aged 65 and upwards, to tuberculosis and to deaths from misadventure.

Table with columns: Age Group, M, F, Total, Rate per 1000. Rows include Under 1, 1-9, 10-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, 80 up.

Notifiable Diseases

Loss of \$30,000 in Charlottetown Fire

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Aug. 4.—The loss from fire in James Paton & Co's large dry goods store on Saturday night is estimated at \$30,000. It is fully covered by insurance. A large quantity of goods was damaged by smoke and soot. The origin of the fire is unknown. It started in the carpet room a little after midnight.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN A RIOT IN CANNONPORE

Calcutta, India, Aug. 4.—There was serious rioting yesterday at Cannonpore, including the demolition of a mosque, in view of the necessity of widening a street. The police fired on the mob, killing 13 and wounding 80.

Mr. You-Have-It

—permit me to introduce Mr. and Mrs. I-Want-It.