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Toronto Prepares Royal Welcome For the Soldier Prince of Wales

HEARST SHIFTS NICKEL SCANDAL RESPONSIBILITY

OPENING DAY OF FAIR IS RECORD BREAKER

Attendance Saturday Exceeds Hopes of Directors — All Ready for Prince of Wales' Visit—Airplane Race to New York Today.

The Canadian National Exhibition opened its gates on Saturday and made a splendid start, 25,500 people being in attendance compared with 33,400 on the opening Monday last year. Given fine weather today, when the prince will honor the fair with his presence, prophets declare something like 300,000 visitors will come to the grounds.

His royal highness will arrive at the grounds at 12.50 and will be received as he steps from his car by Col. Noel Marshall, honorary president of the Exhibition, who will escort him into the administration building, at the door of which he will be received by President T. A. Russell, First Vice-President C. A. E. Brown and Second Vice-President Robert Fleming. The party will then proceed to the directors' room where the members of the Exhibition board will be presented. Following this H. R. H. will hold a short reception for the members of the women's committee and the wives of the directors. It was intended originally to present all the guests at the luncheon to his royal highness and later to hold the reception to the ladies at the women's building. These two functions, however, have been canceled so that the royal visitor may be kept as long as possible in and about the grounds where the public may have plenty of opportunity of seeing him.



PRINCE CHARMING TODAY RECEIVES CITY'S WELCOME

City All Agog Over Visit of His Royal Highness Today.

Prince of Wales' Day in Toronto opens auspiciously and with glad tidings for the citizens in general. The prince, despite official arrangements, is coming to the Queen City in that democratic spirit which he has exhibited in other Canadian towns already visited. The city of Toronto, as the city, was ignored so far as the prince paying a visit to the city hall was concerned in the official program and the efforts of the mayor to have the arrangements altered were futile. The prince, however, seems to have taken matters into his own hands and has not only altered the arrangements made for him, but has considerably extended the program. Some of the old time prominent officials would rest uneasy in their graves if they knew a royalty had dared to think for himself and make his own arrangements. The prince will be at the city hall to shake hands with him. No formal invitation is needed and no card of admission is necessary, the only qualification being that the presentee is a citizen of Toronto.

The decision of his royal highness to visit the city hall was only made known late on Saturday evening, when Mayor Church issued the following statement of the course of action leading up to the change of program.

Wants to Meet Citizens. "Message to the mayor from his honor the lieutenant-governor by telephone.

"A message was received yesterday from Col. Henderson, followed by another one this morning, stating that H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is particularly anxious to meet the general public as well as the officials, and

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NIAGARA RADIAL STRIKE NOW OVER

Workers on Line Out of St. Kitts, After Conference, Decide to Drop Fight.

Special to The Toronto World. St. Catharines, Ont., Aug. 24—Service will be resumed at 4 o'clock tomorrow on the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway after a strike of four days over a question of principle.

On Saturday a delegation of the men appealed to Mayor Elton to act in the case after General Superintendent Oliver had refused to grant the men a hearing. A conference with Mr. Oliver and a committee of the employees was arranged for and held Saturday evening in the city hall, at which Chief of Detectives Page of the Canadian National Railway was present.

After hearing the statement of Page the committee decided to recommend to the employees that they return. This decision was reached by a mass meeting at midnight.

Today's Program.

Zeebrugge, Army and Navy Day

- 8.00 a.m.—Gates and buildings open.
- 9.00 a.m.—Midway opens.
- 10.00 a.m.—War memorials, war trophies, Canadian section and international photographic salon open.
- 11.00 a.m.—10th Royal Grenadiers, main band stand.
- 12.05 a.m.—Star of air race, Toronto to New York.
- 12.50 noon—Arrival of H. R. H. Prince of Wales at Administration Building.
- 1.00 p.m.—Trap shooting tournament, practice shoot. Water-front.
- 1.30 to 3.30 p.m.—Parkdale G.V.A.
- 3.00 p.m.—Forum opening by H. R. H. Prince of Wales, main band stand, west of manufacturers' Building.
- 3.00 p.m.—Trotting and pacing speed trials, grand stand.
- 3.05 p.m.—H. R. H. Prince of Wales at grand stand.
- 3.30 p.m.—Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards, main band stand.
- 3.50 p.m.—Exhibition of flying in enemy aircraft, under supervision of Col. Barker, V.C.
- 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.—20th Overseas Battalion, main band stand.
- 7.00 p.m.—Vaudeville, grand stand.
- 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.—Band of 35 Grenadiers, main band stand.
- 8.00 to 10.00 p.m.—13th York Rangers, north band stand.
- 8.45 p.m.—Vaudeville, grand stand.
- 9.00 p.m.—Speeches and H. M. Grenadier Guards, grand stand.
- 10.00 p.m.—Fireworks.

SHOT IN FACE WITH BLANK CARTRIDGE

Woman Has Husband Arrested After Being Badly Injured.

With the side of her face badly burned from gunpowder, Mrs. Tilly Woodward, Robinson street, came running to Claremont police station yesterday afternoon, declaring that her husband had attempted to murder her. She alleged that he came to her home, and following a conversation drew the revolver and pointing it at her opened fire. The revolver was loaded with a blank cartridge, but the flame of fire burned the woman's face. Police constable Dunn captured George Woodward on Robinson street and placed him in custody, charged with threatening to do bodily harm.

MEN FROM BELGIC.

The Belgic and Saxonia, carrying 3300 troops, docked at Halifax Saturday. It is expected that the men for Toronto will arrive in the city tonight.

HEARST GIVES PERSONAL VIEW AGAINST REPEAL OF TEMPERANCE ACT

Premier Makes First Public Declaration of Views—Shifts Responsibility of Nickel Scandals to Federal and British Authorities—Accuses Dewart of Partisanship During War—Probable Referendum Date.

"Someone has asked me my personal position on the referendum. Anyone who has read my utterances on temperance would not ask that question. From first to last there has been no doubt of my position, and no wavering. The government, of which I am the head, took the same attitude, and I will stand by it until the question is decided. I believe the O.T.A. has accomplished much good for the people. When civilization hung in the balance the act increased the financial strength of the province. In the days of reconstruction the act is doing good, and any repeal would be unwise. It will prove a boon and a blessing in the days of peace and prosperity, to which we are looking forward. When the verdict is rendered we will see that it is enforced without fear, favor or partiality of any section of the community."

Makes Notable Declaration. Thus Sir William Hearst expressed himself at a Conservative picnic of seven riders held in Mohawk Park, in Brantford, on Saturday afternoon. In stating that repeal of the O.T.A. would be unwise, he made his first public personal declaration of views on the subject. He said that he had been known to many, but at some length with the temperance question and claimed that prohibition had increased the financial and physical strength of the province during the war. The premier once more threw

the responsibility for the nickel scandals back on to the Dominion government and thru the latter to the British admiralty and authorities. He said the referendum would be taken between October 1 and 22. He made no reference to the elections or to a convention again staking his all on his record in appealing to the people. Sir William flayed Hartley Dewart considerably and charged the Liberal League with stirring up partisan strife "from the Atlantic to the Pacific" during the war and denied that he ever designated the O.F.U. as "camouflaged."

He said another firm said that in view of the shortage of cars in America and falling exchanges, importers would be wise to go slowly. He said he would do nothing until the outlook became clearer.

DEWART FORMULATES DEFINITE CHARGES ON NICKEL QUESTION

British Admiralty in 1907 Wanted Nickel Export Stopped—Liberal Leader Accuses Ontario and Dominion Governments of Neglect—Cochrane Pleaded Province Was Powerless.

By The World's Special Reporter. London, Aug. 23.—The following is a full report of the speech of H. H. Dewart on the nickel issue at last night's Liberal rally:

Mr. Chalmers, ladies and gentlemen, I have to thank you for your all too kind reception. It is just three years ago last night that at the close of a hot August day I closed a rather hot campaign in Southwest Toronto. The issue then before the people was the failure of both Dominion and provincial governments to control and conserve our natural resources and particularly their failure so far as our vital nickel resources were concerned. The people of Southwest Toronto were good enough to return me as a member of the legislature and tonight I am pleased to begin another year of service and to have the privilege of addressing you as leader of his majesty's loyal opposition in the province of Ontario. At the time I have referred to when we were discussing the nickel question as a vital issue we were called wanderers and reckless demagogues. Nickel won Southwest Toronto. But that was not the opinion of the electors of the loyal city of Toronto, and of some persons who differ from my political views. The editor of the Independent Conservative Journal in Toronto remarked the morning following the election:

"It was the nickel issue which most of all aroused the electorate. The result of the election was a triumph for British conservatism. Canada's resources, for the empire and her allies and a defeat for the German enemy. The verdict would be heralded from one end of the Dominion to the other."

But as we had at that time a mixed condition of opinion in the province, it was sought to turn the result of the election upon the temperance question rather than the question we had been discussing—the failure of the two governments to control the nickel supply. In this connection I intend to use tonight the testimony of a gentleman who spoke in this city of London on October 11, 1916, in the presence of his excellency, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Applause.) The prominent politician I refer to had then just returned from a survey of the nickel fields—I am referring to my friend Hon. N. W. Rowell (a groan and general laughter), as reported in the Telegram:

"I had the opportunity during the past summer of ascertaining how vital a part nickel plays in modern warfare. There should be some effective government control of the production and the sale of nickel in the province. Mr. Dewart rendered very real service in focusing public attention upon this very important issue in the Southwest Toronto campaign."

War-Time Discussion of Weakness. Now, ladies and gentlemen, these were those who urged that the question should not be considered during the war's progress. So far as the Ontario government was concerned, it was said they had done what was necessary to control the situation. If that was true, we must surely be permitted now, when the war is over, to take as far as we are able, an impartial survey of the question, and see whether in the condition of affairs that we find today, the defence they made when we were discussing this question in war-time has been borne out. This nickel issue is still an issue of paramount importance. The returned soldiers must know the position taken by the Liberal party upon this matter; they must know that so far as the Liberal party is concerned with this and other issues, it is prepared to vindicate the position it has taken, and is prepared to carry out its policy in the interests of the loyal people of Ontario. (Applause.)

Let me for a moment call your attention to the value of nickel, the important uses to which it is put; to point out that it is so vital a resource for Canada and for the empire that it never should have been allowed to go into hands that could turn it to an improper use, or to employ it in a way that would be a detriment to the empire. We Liberals are today endeavoring to frame wise counsel for Canada, which now takes her place in the council of nations of the world. Our policy is to make Canada not only the best country in the world to live in, but to make her a permanent ally of civilization. (Applause.) Surely it is our duty, then, to see that never again should such a powerful weapon as our nickel resources in the Sudbury district be allowed to be misused against the dearest interests, not only of the province, the Dominion and the empire—

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"FEATHER" AYLESWORTH DIES SUNDAY AT GUELPH

The death occurred yesterday morning of Major Alan Featherstone Aylesworth, son of Sir Alan and Lady Aylesworth. Congestion of the brain was the cause of death. Major Aylesworth had only been sick two days, home, Barrie, when stricken, and was rushed to Guelph for treatment.

His father was wired for, but arrived after his son had died. Major Aylesworth went overseas as a company commander with the 95th Battalion in May, 1916, and was later transferred to the war office in London, England, when the battalion was broken up for reinforcements at the Somme. He was returned to Canada in the fall of 1917 on account of his eyesight failing him. He was about 40 years of age.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES

The Dineen Store will close today at one o'clock in honor of the Prince's visit. Toronto extends a hearty welcome; the city will be bustling during His Royal Highness' visit. Flags and bunting are to be seen in all public places. The store will close at one o'clock to give ample time for selecting Dresses, Fur, Waists, Sweater Coats, Hats, Raincoats, and also Fall Overcoats. The Dineen Store is 110 Yonge street, Telephone Main 5852.

ASQUITH TO RE-ENTER ACTIVE POLITICS

London, Aug. 24.—Herbert H. Asquith, former prime minister, is reported to be making arrangements to re-enter active politics.

The Edinburgh Evening News declares that Mr. Asquith probably will take the earliest opportunity to secure candidature.

The Referendum Settled. Premier Hearst announced on Saturday that the electors of Ontario will be asked to vote on the referendum in October.

He said nothing about when the general election is to be held. He is taking further time to consider: he may hold another session; or he may later on announce the election for the same day as the referendum; or he may put on the election after the referendum and without another session. The best guess is that the two will come off on the same day in October.

ROYAL TRAIN WITH PRINCE OF WALES IS NEARING TORONTO

At Last Stop in Quebec, Heir Apparent Shakes Hands With Crowd at Station.

Three Rivers, Que., Aug. 24.—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived at Three Rivers by motor from Quebec at 6.25 and five minutes later boarded the royal train and was speeding on his way to Toronto. This is the first experience the prince has had of the huge Canadian trains and the royal train is complete in every detail. H. S. Calder of the C.P.R. was waiting with members of the staff, who did not motor to Three Rivers with the prince and greeted him, showing him over the car "Killarney" which, with the "Cromarty," will house the prince and his suite during the next two months. The prince was gradually pleased with the careful and elaborate arrangements made by the C.P.R. for his comfort. He will dine on his car "Killarney" with his suite each evening. Several bouquets of roses were presented to the prince along the route from Quebec and Three Rivers and there was no doubt of the warmth of the reception which greeted him everywhere. Major Victor Pelletier, A.D.C. to the lieutenant-governor, was the last to bid his royal highness good-bye at Three Rivers and he left amid the tooting of automobile horns and the cheers of hundreds of onlookers.

Summary of Dewart's Nickel Charges.

Hon. A. S. Hardy, minister of lands and mines in Great Britain, government wanted nickel of Sudbury reserved for British Empire. Three times Hardy failed to inter-venue with the British government. Admiralty saw national emergency coming in 1907 and wanted nickel export stopped. Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of lands, forests and mines, replied to the lords of the admiralty that Ontario had no power "in national emergency or otherwise." International Nickel Company allowed to challenge right of government of Canada to keep smelting and refining operations in this country. Royal nickel commission declares International Nickel Co. has not kept faith and did not intend to abide by undertaking to refine metal in Canada. Editor Rathorn, Providence Journal, traced Sudbury nickel, point by point, from International Nickel Co. to Deutschland. Denial of Jordan, Hearst, Kemp, McEwen, Ferguson, that Deutschland carried nickel cargoes, overturned by statements of United States custodian of alien property and British government. Strong charges against Hon. Howard Ferguson that he deliberately misled grants of nickel-bearing lands to Canadian Copper Co. Dewart declares for refining in Ontario and development of water powers of the north to help industry.

HITS UNITED STATES AS WELL AS BRITAIN

London Papers Emphasize Gravity of Situation in Fall of Sterling.

Berne, Aug. 24.—The gravity of the situation arising from the fall of sterling in the United States, which has been the subject of articles in all sections of the press for days past, is emphasized again. Friday's slight improvement was regarded as only temporary.

The Daily Mail, which has constantly urged increased production here as a remedy, gives prominence to the contention that the position is equally as serious for the United States as for Great Britain, as it is imperiling American export trade.

The same point is made elsewhere, and opinions of American bankers are cited in support of it. It is remarked by the newspapers that American exporters have plenty to sell and that there are plenty willing to buy, but they point out that unfortunately the necessary money

is in this connection, The Mail regards as "a novel feature in the annals of trade propaganda" a statement published on Friday by the American chamber of commerce in London warning American exporters against trying to rush the British market simply because of the removal of import restrictions. The newspapers call attention to the fact that withdrawal of restrictions allows importation of automobiles after September 1, and says that the agent here of one American firm, notwithstanding the shortage of cars in the United States, cabled an order for 4,000 automobiles to be delivered in England as speedily as possible. This agent declared there would be no "dumping" of automobiles, because the cost here would be double the price in America.

The agent of another firm said that in view of the shortage of cars in America and falling exchanges, importers would be wise to go slowly. He said he would do nothing until the outlook became clearer.

NOT ONLY DEFEAT BUT MORAL COLLAPSE

Bolshevik Everywhere Driven Back by Ukrainian and Rumanian Forces.

Berne, Aug. 24.—According to the latest news received here from Ukraine, the Bolsheviks have everywhere been driven back by the Ukrainian and Rumanian forces, acting in conjunction.

Moral collapse of the Bolsheviks, it is reported, accompanies the military defeat and in the recent elections for communal soviets, the anti-Bolsheviks polled a crushing majority even in the district still occupied by Bolshevik forces, notwithstanding terrorist methods perpetrated on the voters.

Peasants Rising Everywhere. Berne, Aug. 24.—The Ukraine mission here has received a message from General Petura, dated August 20, saying that the towns of Rovno, Dubno and Zhitomir have been handed over by the Poles to the Ukrainians by arrangement.

The message adds that the peasants everywhere are rising on behalf of the independence of the Ukraine. All national forces are united on a democratic and anti-Bolshevik basis.

"We have excellent relations with the peasants, while our neighbors, particularly Rumania, are hostile," the message asserts.

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