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IT ALL RESTS WITH THE CANADIAN MINISTERS

Will Canada Help Motherland in Navy or Not?—Mrs. Borden Evades Invitation of Suffragettes

London, July 13—It is understood today that the report that the first Lord of the Admiralty had requested Canada to contribute two Dreadnoughts to the imperial navy is without foundation. It is said that the subject was not discussed at Thursday's conference, which was taken up with the statement of Sir Edward Grey on the international naval position. The question of temporary assistance of some kind is suggested as quite possible, but the matter rests absolutely with the Canadian ministers. Mr. Borden and Mr. Hays were much impressed with Sir Edward Grey's speech on the international situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton-Griffiths gave a luncheon party yesterday to the wives of the overseas visitors, including Mrs. Borden, Mrs. Peilester, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. Doherty, Countess Denbigh, Lady Acken and Lady Cheselmore. The next meeting of the imperial defence committee will be today. After it Mr. Borden with his colleagues and the ladies of the party will lunch with their Majesties, the King and Queen, at Buckingham Palace. Next week the visitors will attend a royal garden party at Windsor, to be followed by a state ball at Buckingham Palace.

WOMAN SMOKES BEFORE THE QUEEN MOTHER

Viscountess Curzon Rather Shocks Nobility at Dress Rehearsal of Tournament

London, July 12—Viscountess Curzon, the Queen of Beauty at the dress rehearsal of the Elizabethan tournament at Earl's Court, married the dazzling effect of her beauty, and shocked many old-fashioned members of the nobility by fashioning a cigarette as she sat on the throne. The rehearsal was witnessed by Dowager Queen Alexandra, Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Christian and a great array of smart society.

SWEETHEART LOST BY MISTAKE IN TELEGRAM

Now There is Action Against Company For Alienation of Affections

New York, July 13—An unusual and yet easily explainable error in the transmission of a telegram message has resulted in a claim for damages against one of the telegraph companies, for breaking an engagement that was soon to end in marriage. The company is charged with alienating the young woman's affections from her sweetheart.

ELKS ABANDON THE LODGE GOAT

No More of Its Festive Antics In the Initiation of Members To The Order

Portland, Ore., July 12—Hereafter all "goat riding" will be eliminated from the Elk initiation ceremony. The ritual committee of the lodge in Bedford City, Va. The committee prefers a site near the center of Elkdom's population. Upon this point the grand lodge is divided.

ROBBED ON TRAIN

Two St. John Men on Orange Excursion Lose Large Sums

It seems to have been a well organized band of pickpockets that worked the special train that left yesterday morning for Moncton, carrying the St. John delegation of Orangemen. Not only was W. M. Campbell of the city ferry department relieved of \$105 but George M. Blary, city constable, lost about \$50, and several other members of the committee were relieved of various sums. It is believed that a case of professional pickpockets are working all the towns where the Old Home-Week Celebrations are going on.

MARRIED IN AEROPLANE

Hamilton, Ohio, July 13—At four o'clock today Miss Sophie Linsburg of Cincinnati and John Rish, aged thirty-one of New York, N.Y., will be wedded in the aeroplane of Lincoln Beachey, with the aviator acting as best man. They will receive as their prize for consenting to this union on the sea of matrimony, a furnished flat in Cincinnati furnished by the merchants of Hamilton, under whose auspices the aviation meet will begin today.

THE WEATHER

Moderate winds; fair and comparatively cool.

INSURANCE ACT WILL BE PUT IN FORCE ON MONDAY

British Public Apparently Ready To Obey But Doctors Still Oppose It

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Openly Allies Himself With British Tories and Seeks the Limelight—Dock Strike Takes a New Turn and Men Now Have People's Sympathy

(Times' Special Saturday Cable)

London, July 13—Three topics absorb London this week end—Borden's mission, state insurance and the dock strike.

While Mr. Borden is avoiding interviews and keeping his own counsel, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, on the contrary, is seeking the limelight conspicuously, allying himself with the aggressive Tories, denigrating the Primrose League dimes and party organizers by his picturesque oratory.

ANOTHER TURN TO DOCK STRIKE

The course of the dock strike has continued every expert. Last week labor authorities were almost unanimous in declaring that the men would return to work in a few days. On the contrary the men have stiffened their ranks. The dispute has now settled itself down to the issue whether or not the Transport Workers' Federation leaders shall be admitted to confer with employers before the strike is declared off.

TODAY'S POLICE COURT

William Short, arrested on charge of assaulting Frederick Ellis, and D. Munday on the exhibition grounds last night, was arraigned in the police court this morning. He pleaded guilty and was remanded. Honor told him that it might possibly result in a preliminary hearing. Mr. Munday said he was standing near one of the side aisles at the circus last night when Short came along and without any provocation struck him.

FIRE IN WOODSTOCK

A. C. Hartley Suffers Loss—Artilleryman Has Foot Amputated

Woodstock, N. B., July 13—(Special)—At one o'clock this morning the ell and barn of A. C. Hartley's house were burned and the main house practically destroyed. There is some insurance.

TRAVELERS TO HAVE DAY AT EXHIBITION

At a meeting of commercial travelers in the board of trade rooms this morning it was decided to hold a Commercial Travelers' day at the St. John Exhibition this year. A. B. Burns presided. M. A. Porter, on behalf of the Exhibition Association, said the association would very gladly set aside a day for the travelers. An entertainment committee, consisting of A. B. Burns, J. H. Pritchard, W. J. Wetmore, George A. Ellis, J. Pope Barnes and H. A. Simmonds was appointed. A general meeting of all commercial travelers will be held in the board rooms next Saturday. It is the intention to have a parade of travelers in the morning. A ball game at the exhibition would be the attraction in the afternoon.

JOHNSON HITS LITTLE NEGRO; IS ARRESTED

Chicago, July 12—Jack Johnson, who with his wife was recently indicted on a charge of smuggling a diamond necklace, was arrested yesterday charged with striking and intimidating Charles Brown, a negro chauffeur, one of the government's witnesses. Brown is five feet in height and slightly built. Johnson was arraigned and the hearing continued until yesterday afternoon when he was released on \$5,000.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Register, J. B. Jones for the last week reports three marriages, and twelve births, ten boys and two girls.

BOARD OF TRADE TAKES THE MATTER TO OTTAWA

Strong Resolution on River Dam Project is Sent to Government—Provincial Action Criticized

The charge that the provincial government went beyond its authority to pass a bill which was ultra vires of the powers for the sake of authorizing the erection of a dam on the St. John River above Fredericton for a power project which had been pronounced to be not commercially feasible, is made by the St. John Board of Trade. As this action was taken at the last session of the legislature, in spite of protest from many organizations and groups of citizens, the board has found it necessary to go over the heads of the provincial government in an appeal to the governor-general-in-council.

The attitude of the board of trade will be the subject of some considerable comment both favorable and otherwise. Their stand regarding the Hawkebury dam is given at length in the resolution which was recently adopted by the council of the board and addressed to the governor-general-in-council. Copies were also sent to the representatives of the city in the federal house and to the minister of trade and commerce and the minister of justice. The resolution contains the objections that the proposed dam which would be thirty or forty miles above Fredericton would be in contravention of the Ashburton Treaty of 1857; that it would prevent the free passage of logs down stream; that it would interfere with or add enormously to the expense of navigation of steamers and larger craft, that it would interfere with spawning salmon and, lastly, that in the opinion of an hydraulic engineer, the power project is not commercially feasible.

THE DUKE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., July 13—H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught this morning reviewed the St. John's Ambulance Corps at Fort Osborne barracks and witnessed an exhibition of the works of the corps. This afternoon he will see the tournament of the boy scouts review and present the king's flag to the Winnipeg scouts for the biggest contingent in the dominion.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Montreal, July 13—Losing an eye, while in the employ of the Dominion Textile Company, Hormadus Mogens will get a pension for life under the employers' liability act. Justice St. Pierre so ruled. As he was earning \$735.59 a year, he had a right to a pension of one sixth of \$600, and \$113.00 on the balance of his yearly salary.

ENGLISHTEN TENNIS VICTORS

Foleston, England, July 13—In the preliminary game for the Dwight F. Davis lawn tennis cup yesterday, C. P. Dixon and H. Boper Barrett, the British players defeated Andre H. Gobert and W. H. Laurent, the French players, in the doubles by three sets to one. The score was 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

MARRY OTHER THAN PROTESTANT; LOSE ALL LEGACY EXCEPT \$1

Toronto, July 13—The will of William John Stare, Toronto contractor, who left an estate of \$33,257, contains the following clause: "In the event of any of my children marrying any person not of a Protestant faith, all provisions herein made in their favor shall be considered as revoked and cancelled except to the extent of \$1 which will be the whole extent of every such child's interest in my estate." Adre was a prominent Orangeman.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Chesapeake, Ont., July 13—As Peter Hursey, a well known citizen, was crossing the C. P. R. tracks here a fast freight train ran him down. He died instantly.

NO DECISION YET

Washington, July 13—The senate has not reached final action on the Lorimer case.

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FRIGHTFUL MORTALITY AMONG MENTAL CHILDREN DURING THE HOT WEATHER

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CAMPAIN AGAINST CANADIAN PAPERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

United States Writers Trying To Say That it is Better to go To Their Country

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