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Liberals of Motherland Endorse Sir Wilfrid They Fully Appreciate His Stand on The Naval Policy

DOUBT NEED OF MORE SHIPS Germany Puzzled and Disappointed by Mr. Churchill's Announcement—Canada Quite Right in Taking Time to Decide Its Form of Naval Contributions

(Times' Special Cable). London, June 7.—Opinion in the Liberal party is divided on the government's decision to accelerate the construction of three dreadnoughts and the party as a whole is disinclined to find that the step should be thought necessary or expedient.

The speech partly due to the unexpected with which Mr. Churchill's statement was received at first has given place to animated disputes. There are two streams of thought, first that which may be described as semi-official, consisting of the views of those cautious moderate Liberals who see telepathically conscious of the responsibilities of office and whose views usually coincide with those held on the ministerial benches.

Lauster Policy Right This view is held in quarters which are convinced that Sir Wilfrid's lauster policy is fundamentally right from all points of view.

What change has occurred to warrant an increase of the margin which was previously ample? If Mr. Churchill takes refuge in his other statement that the 'standard ships are not additional to the old build requirements of the empire, one has to explain what the party's hurried decision is which has necessitated the acceleration.

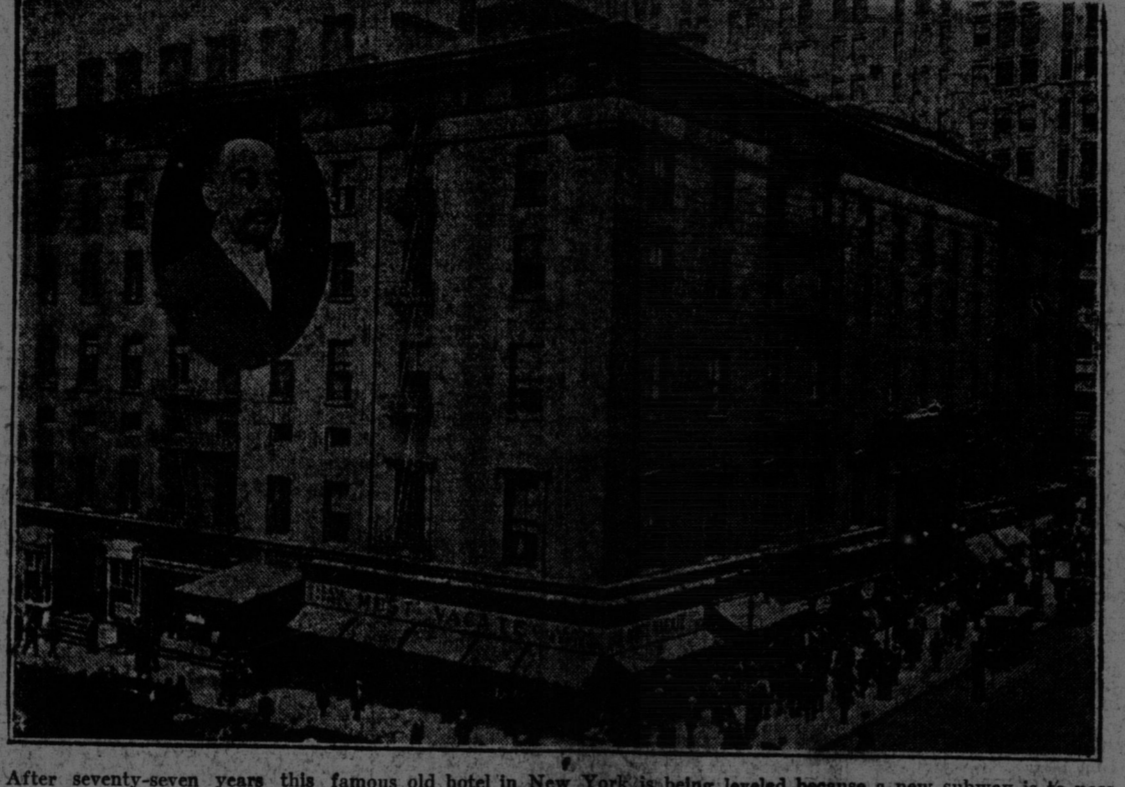
LLOYD GEORGE NOT COMING British Chancellor Has Abandoned Proposed Visit to Canada. London, June 7.—The proposed whirlwind tour of the United States by David Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, has fallen through. This was announced by W. J. Jones of Pittsburgh, who said that definite arrangements had been made by which Mr. Lloyd George would make the tour in September. He said the British minister would deliver twelve speeches in the United States and Canada.

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London, June 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that, with hardly any exception, the German papers have received Winston Churchill's statement in absolute silence.

FAMOUS ASTOR HOTEL NOW IN HANDS OF WRECKERS



After seventy-seven years this famous old hotel in New York is being leveled because a new subway is to pass under the site. It has sheltered kings, princes, and the most distinguished world visitors in New York for three quarters of a century. The head-wrater for forty-four years was C. Albert Kaufman, shown in the inset picture. He has made unfortunate investments and now, almost broke, is seeking new employment.

EIGHTY HOUSES IN THE JEWISH QUARTER OF PRESSBURG BURNED

One Life Lost, Several Hundred People Hurt and 6,000 Jews Rendered Homeless. Vienna, June 7.—Nearly the whole of the Jewish quarter of Pressburg, the ancient capital of Hungary is in ashes. Eighty houses were destroyed, and 6,000 Jews rendered homeless.

The fire is believed to have commenced in an attic, where a wedding was being celebrated. A gale was blowing at the time, and the fire spread from one house, with its old wooden roof, to adjoining ones, and rapidly.

GOOD CUSTOMER OF UNCLE SAM'S Bulletin Says Canada Buys 65 Per Cent. of Goods in United States. Washington, June 7.—The United States ranks first as a customer to Canada's needs and second as a customer of the northern neighbor's supplies, says a report just completed by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

PUT CARD IN BANANA NOW SHE'S A BRIDE West Indian Girl Weds Toronto Man as Result of Romantic Incident. New York, June 7.—When Miss Evelyn Bayley several weeks ago watched the men on her father's plantation in Jamaica carrying fruit on board a steamer, she put a visiting card beneath the skin of a banana. It eventually reached J. E. Powell, a broker, of Toronto.

IMPORTANT CASE. Hearing was held before Mr. Justice McLeod in the Chancery Division in an important case of the Parlington Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., vs. Harry Gibson and wife and Fred S. Williams. This was a suit brought for declaration that the plaintiff was entitled to certain property in Marysville, to set aside a registered order made to Mrs. Gibson and to recover possession of the property.

LOCATED. The two fathers who are said to have deserted their children, Charles Carey, McLeod, and Stanley Wilbur of Montreal, have been located in two places and will probably be asked to come back to this city to look after the little ones.

TORONTO STRIKE OF CARPENTERS SETTLED

Still Building Work Will be Affected — Toronto to be 'Closed' Town. Toronto, Ont., June 7.—The carpenters' strike, perhaps one of the largest and undoubtedly promising to be one of the most serious in the history of the city, has been settled within a week's time, meaning that perhaps a small majority of the 3,000 striking carpenters will return to work on Monday.

CATHEDRAL RECEIVES MEMENTO OF SCOTT ANTARCTIC TRAGEDY. London, June 7.—The sledging flag taken by the late Dr. E. A. Wilson on Captain Scott's South Pole expedition has been presented by Mrs. Wilson to Gloucester Cathedral, and the dean has granted permission for the flag to be hung in the Lady Chapel of the cathedral among the war-worn flags of the Gloucester Regiment.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Fredericton, N. B., June 7.—At the close of the service in the Methodist church last evening George P. Barrett received a silk umbrella and address, congratulating him on his 80th birthday. Pastor MacLaughlin made the presentation.

GOLD WORK CENTURIES OLD IS DISCOVERED. Berlin, June 7.—The discovery of some very ancient gold work, said to date from the seventh or eighth century before Christ, has been made at Eberswede, a little town lying about an hour's journey north of Berlin.

Horse and Rider Killed. Lisbon, June 7.—A shocking accident reported from the Lisbon-Cascaes Railway line. A cavalry officer, Captain Sciappa de Azevedo, was waiting on horseback for the passage of an express train, when his horse took fright and leaped over the barrier. Horse and rider were caught by the engine and killed instantly.

BLIND, AND UGLIEST MAN ON EARTH, BUT HE HAS 300 WIVES

Out of the Congo Comes the Story of Chief Lupungu, Head of the Basongi. London, June 7.—The Daily Chronicle says:—Although the Congo chief Lupungu is, according to the picture drawn of whom he really pays the state tax, a man on earth, he has taken unto himself upwards of 300 wives, for each of two francs, for Luwanga is a rich man by virtue of the tribute paid to him by his subjects, the Basongi.

PRINCE OBJECTS TO THE CAMERA FIEND But He Declares Canada is a "Ripping Fine Country". Toronto, June 7.—I have not seen a great deal of Canada, but it is a ripping fine country," volunteered Prince Albert, when he returned to Toronto from Niagara Falls.

ABOUT ONE HALF COME TO CANADA. Emigration From British Isles 133,350 in Four Months. London, June 7.—A total of 32,850 British emigrants left the United Kingdom for countries outside of Europe during April, 1913. As many as 37,946 proceeded to other parts of the empire, 29,494 going to Canada, and 5,338 to Australia. Of the remaining 14,352 all but 608 went to the United States.

WANTS MONUMENT OVER UNMARKED GRAVES OF 1000 FRENCH AT BEDFORD BASIN. Montreal, June 7.—H. N. Paint ex-M. P. for Richmond, N. S., aged 88, is in the city to further a project for a monument on the shores of Bedford Basin, Halifax harbor, to mark the spot where more than 1,000 sons of old France sleep in unmarked graves.

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Are Unanimous For The Union of The Churches

Congregationalists Pass Resolution; None Oppose ALL AGREE FOR FIRST TIME. Toronto, June 7.—There was not a dissenting voice raised at the Congressional conference yesterday when the committee on church union presented its report. At all previous conferences of the Congregational Union of Canada, at which this subject has been considered, there have been some to oppose the union idea.

A SENSATION IN ENGLISH SOCIETY. Rotherhite M. P. Asks Divorce; Names Another M. P. WAS MARRIED IN 1906. Parliamentary Secretary of Chancellor of Exchequer is One Named by Carr-Gomm in Divorce Action Just Announced. (Canadian Press) London, June 7.—An action entered for a hearing in the divorce list of the high court of justice is expected to prove one of the biggest social sensations of the season. Two of the chief parties are prominent members of parliament.

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USE "THE WANT AD WAY". A report from the hospital today says that Joseph Watts, who was severely burned on board the steamer Rhodan was slightly improved.

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