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PRESTON ASKED TO TELL OF OCEAN RATES

IMPERIAL SHIP COMMITTEE TO PROBE COMBINE

Investigation of North Atlantic Situation Friday

LONDON INQUIRY Plan to Go Deeper Than Report To Canadian Government

LONDON, July 7.—The Imperial Shipping Committee has requested W. T. Preston, author of the report to the Canadian government on the alleged North Atlantic shipping combine, to meet the committee on Friday, in connection with the question of the North Atlantic shipping rates.

The terms of the reference to the Imperial Shipping Committee, agreed upon between the British and Canadian governments, run as follows: "To investigate the question of the North Atlantic shipping rates and their effect on Empire trade, with special reference to the influence of the conference system and all other forms of association on these rates and on the service provided."

These terms obviously cover a much larger field than the matter contained in the report of Mr. Preston to the Canadian government, last February. Sir Halford John Macleider is chairman of the Imperial Shipping Committee. The question of W. T. Preston being invited to give evidence before the committee was broached in the House of Commons, on May 26, when, in answer to a query, Sir Robert Borden, then prime minister, declared that the committee was not to be formed until the question of the North Atlantic shipping rates and their effect on Empire trade had been investigated.

It will be remembered that Sir William Peterson, well-known British shipowner, with whom the Dominion government had proposed to enter into an agreement for the control and reduction of Atlantic freight rates, following an investigation at Ottawa, as a result of the report of W. T. Preston to the effect that there was a North Atlantic shipping combine, died suddenly at Ottawa on June 12 last.

The day of Sir William's death the report of the committee which had investigated the ocean freight rates, as reported in the Preston report, was read in the House of Commons at Ottawa and was unfavorable to the proposal. Sir William Peterson's body was sent back to England, and it was accompanied by Mr. Preston, a personal friend of the deceased shipping magnate.

NO RE-HEARING IN TEAPOT DOME SUIT Federal Judge Also Signs Decree in Mammoth Oil Co. Case.

WEST GREETS HAIG Field Marshal Gets Rousing Reception on Arrival at Winnipeg Yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 7.—Field Marshal Earl Haig got a royal welcome to Winnipeg and the West last night. There was a big crowd at the Canadian Pacific Railway depot to greet him and the main thoroughfare were thickly lined with cheering citizens as the gallant leader of the British forces in the Great War was escorted by veteran associations to the City Hall. A civic welcome was extended by Colonel R. H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg.

Body of U. S. Sailor Found in Shanghai SHANGHAI, July 7.—The crew of a United States member of the body of a steamer President Pierce was found in a creek here yesterday. The man's name was not given out and nothing has been learned about the circumstances surrounding his death.

More Traffic For Maritime Ports Assured by Canada-West Indies Pact

BREAK IN FRANCO-GERMAN PARLEY IMMINENT

To North In 34-Foot Vessel

HARTFORD, Conn., July 7.—Bound for Cape Chudleigh, northernmost tip of the Labrador coast, George G. Williams, of Farmington, will leave Nauak this week in the Nauak, a 34-foot cabin cruiser of the Atlantic sea skip type, which Mr. Williams has had constructed especially for the trip, and which will be the first boat of this kind to attempt the voyage through miles of ice floes and in the heavy seas off the Atlantic coast.

MOROCCAN CRISIS IS MUCH RELIEVED

Krim's Forces, Discouraged by Losses, Fail to Meet Counter Attacks.

PARIS, July 7.—Sharp checks administered to the Rifian invaders by the French in Morocco are reported to have materially relieved the situation in the Taza region. Abd El Krim's followers are said to have been so discouraged by their heavy losses, that they made little or no effort to react to the French counter attacks.

POCHS PUPIL General Naulin, although little known to the public, enjoys a high reputation in his profession. He is one of Marshal Poch's pupils and rapidly came to the front during the war. He is 45 years of age, and has had varied experience. He began his career in an Algerian rifle regiment. After graduation from St. Cyr, the French military college, he was sent to Peru on a mission. When the Great War broke out, he was a major on the staff of the Ninth Army.

4 ARE EXECUTED

Two Red Generals and Two Magistrates Put to Death in Moscow.

MOSCOW, July 7.—Former General Belavin and Ivanov, of the Red Army, and Magistrates Vlasov and Shokhov were executed here today. The first two were sentenced to death after a trial at Kiev, where they were found guilty of espionage for Poland. The two magistrates were found guilty of granting immunity to criminals and accepting bribes.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Federal Judge Refuses to Stop Criminal Proceedings in Evolution Case.

COOKEVILLE, Tenn., July 7.—John T. Scoopes, public school teacher, must stand trial by jury in the state court at Dayton, Tenn., on Friday, as a charge of violating the Tennessee statute prohibiting the teaching of evolution in the public schools, as Federal Judge John J. Gore yesterday refused to grant a restraining order to stop the criminal case. The appeal for an injunction asserted that Scoopes' constitutional rights would be violated by his trial in the state court.

GRAIN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Canadian grain exports through United States ports last week were 2,118,000 bushels as compared with 1,975,000 the previous week. Canadian and United States wheat flour exports were 195,000 barrels against 252,000.

Pola Negri Must Pay \$57,000 To Recover Undeclared Gems

NEW YORK, July 7.—A fine reported to amount to \$10,000 has been imposed upon Pola Negri, motion picture actress, it was learned, by the government for failing to declare two diamonds and emerald bracelets and a diamond ring, when she arrived in this country last May. It was reported that the government had assessed the jewelry at \$47,000, so that Miss Negri will correct

DIFFICULTIES IN COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS

Tariff Laws in Both Countries Are Held Up

OPINIONS DIFFER

Paris Says Arrangement Definitely Broken Off; Berlin Says Postponed

British United Press. BERLIN, July 7.—German industrial circles expect a temporary postponement of the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial treaty, but dependable reports from Paris say negotiations will be broken off definitely.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR THEFT AT VATICAN

Sacred Objects, Valued at About \$50,000 Recovered; Workmen Also Held.

ROME, July 7.—The sacred objects stolen from the Vatican treasury last Friday night have been discovered and four of the thieves arrested through clever detective work by the Italian police. The stolen articles are valued at more than one million lire or about \$300,000. The included the ring set with diamonds, and a great sapphire, which is placed on a finger of St. Peter's statue. The thieves also stole a complete altar service of gold, adorned with precious stones.

U. S. CAVALRY OUT AFTER HIJACKERS

Pose Member Killed, Two Officers Injured in California Coast Clash.

SALINAS, Calif., July 7.—Two companies of cavalrymen from the Monterey Cavalry were reported out at dawn today patrolling the countryside in search of hijackers reported moving inland after a clash with civilian authorities. Landing they were suddenly surrounded in which one posse member was killed and two officers were injured.

TOGOLAND DRIES UP

Little Importation of Spirits and no Smuggling, League Commission Told.

GENEVA, July 7.—Prohibition is making rapid progress in Togoland, the mandate commission of the League of Nations has been informed by British Commissioner Mansfield of the Gold Coast. Owing to the sobriety of the natives, he said, there is little importation of alcohol, and practically no smuggling.

Radio Broadcasting Control Is Planned

GENEVA, July 7.—Radio broadcasting is increasing to such an extent in Europe, that technicians have been assembled by the League of Nations, to take preliminary steps to prevent confusion among the 60 or more stations now operating. The delegates will draft a plan for allotment and standardization of wave lengths.

German Envoy Signs Arms Control Pact

GENEVA, July 7.—Henrich Von Eckhardt, representing Germany, yesterday signed the convention for the control of trade in arms and munitions. Eighteen other countries have already signed.

ALL OF VICTIMS ARE TAKEN FROM PICKWICK CLUB

Death List Stands at 43 in Boston Disaster

PROBE RESUMED

Grand Jury Spends 16 Hours Examining Ruins and Questioning Survivors

BOSTON, July 7.—The task of placing the blame for the collapse of the Pickwick Club building early last Saturday on a gay crowd of revelers, with a loss of 43 lives, assumed chief importance today, when definite assurances had been received from the wreckage that the ruins had yielded the last of the dead.

8 LIVES LOST IN ONTARIO MISHAP

Woman and Seven Children Die When Boat Upsets at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., July 7.—Eight people, seven children and one woman, were drowned last night in Pinafore Lake in the park adjacent to the city when two flat-bottomed boats planked together capsized, throwing 20 persons into the water. The dead are: Edith Roberts, 21; Murray Barnes, 5; Frances Vidler, 9; Mrs. Wills, of 114 Alms street, St. Thomas; Rowland Smith, 8; Jean Robertson, 12; Alfred Sutherland, 6; The children were all from St. Thomas, or the immediate vicinity. The accident happened at about 8 o'clock, and at an early hour this morning all but two of the bodies had been recovered. The lights from automobile headlights enabled the searchers to continue their tasks. The bodies were recovered close to where the boats turned turtle, about 50 yards from shore.

LEFT \$10,000,000

Will of Sir Edward Hulton, English Newspaper Owner, Filed For Probate.

LONDON, July 7.—Sir Edward Hulton, former newspaper proprietor, who died on May 23, left an estate of about \$2,000,000. The probate of his will reveals a bequest of \$5,000 is made to the Catholic church of Leathhead, Surrey, where Sir Edward resided.

Amherst Woman Is Pickwick Club Victim

AMHERST, July 7.—Mrs. Mabel Dixon, a widow of this town, who is latest of the nobility who finds it necessary to place one of his finest estates, Barley Thorpe, comprising 758 acres, under the auctioneer's hammer. The sale of the property is of great public interest because in recent weeks an unprecedented number of important properties have gone under the hammer because of heavy taxation.

Another British Peer Forced To Dispose of Ancestral Home

LONDON, July 7.—Lord Lansdale, one of the most popular and picturesque figures in peerage and famous throughout the sporting world, is the latest of the nobility who finds it necessary to place one of his finest estates, Barley Thorpe, comprising 758 acres, under the auctioneer's hammer. The sale of the property is of great public interest because in recent weeks an unprecedented number of important properties have gone under the hammer because of heavy taxation.

Clearing Up 'Quake Ruins



Spain's Barbara was hard at work clearing away the debris and preparing to rebuild almost before the last earthquake shocks had died away. Above, workmen are shown busy about the ruins of the San Marcos building, which had been one of the largest in the city. Below, they are tackling another mass of debris along State street, the main thoroughfare.

CROSS IS BURNED ON FORT HOWE SUMMIT

Witnesses Hurry to Scene But Find Nobody There—Blaze Seen Through Fog—No Report Made to Police Up to This Afternoon

CITIZENS proceeding along Kitchener, Barker and Somerset streets last night were surprised to see flames burst out on the top of Fort Howe Hill, in the northern section of the city, and soon take the form of a fiery cross. Several youths who were standing in Barker street, about 150 or 200 yards from the scene, saw the blaze and hurried there. When they reached the top of the hill they saw a large cross being partially consumed by flames, but there was not a person in sight, and as a result they were at a loss to know who were the perpetrators.

ASSASSIN IS SHOT

Man Who Attempted Life of Shanghai Constable Killed by U. S. Marine.

SHANGHAI, July 7.—A Chinese about to attack a municipal constable from behind was shot and killed here Saturday evening by a sailor from the United States destroyer MacLeish, who came to the rescue of the constable.

DEMANDS RELEASE

Russian Foreign Minister Asks Freedom For Citizen, Prisoner in Hong Kong.

MOSCOW, July 7.—Former Minister Tchitcherin has addressed a note to the Chinese Ambassador similar to his recent communication of protest to the British envoy, concerning the arrest at Hong Kong of the Russian Citizen Dossier. The foreign minister demands that China take immediate adequate measures to secure Dossier's release, placing Russian blouses instead of the kimono on trial those responsible for his arrest.

BETTER VESSEL SERVICES ARE AGREED UPON

New Vessel Arrangements Mentioned in Agreement

MORE PREFERENCE

Products of Islands Must Come Direct to Canadian Terminals

OTTAWA, July 7.—The Canada-West India trade agreement was signed at midnight last night in the office of the Prime Minister by Hon. I. A. Robb, Hon. T. A. Low, Hon. George P. Graham and Hon. J. E. Sinclair, on behalf of Canada, and by representatives of the various colonial governments of the islands of the West Indies.

Under the new agreement, increased tariff preferences and better steamship services are to be mutually granted. New steamer services which are to convey the products of the colonies direct to Canadian ports without transshipment are mentioned in the agreement.

WINS HONORS AT BRITISH COLLEGE

York County Rhodes Scholar Passes All Examinations, Making Good Showing.

Special to the Times-Star. FREDRICKTON, July 7.—John Sears of Barker's Point, has received word from his son, Joseph W. Sears, Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, that he has passed successfully all examinations in the courses which he has taken and has made excellent showing. He expects to leave for Canada in a few days. At Oxford, Mr. Sears studied in both arts and law courses. He is a graduate of New Brunswick School at University of New Brunswick and was appointed Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick in 1922. He played on the Oxford University hockey team throughout his period of attendance and was captain of the team. The letter composed of Canadians was uniformly enthusiastic.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The low pressure which was over the Great Lakes yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and high pressure is coming in from the Northwest of Lake Superior. Heavy thunderstorms have occurred in many parts of Ontario and heavy rains have occurred in Southern Alberta and Western Saskatchewan.

FORECASTS: Showers. MARITIME—Strong southwest winds, showers tonight, Wednesday—Northwest and storm winds, cooler. NEW ENGLAND—Storms tonight; cooler in interior; Wednesday, fair, fresh, possibly strong southwest and west winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, July 7.—Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday's night

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