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MacDonald Urges All Parties To Unite on Irish Question

JAPANESE DEMAND CAUSES STIR

SAYS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH MUST HAVE FAIR DEAL

British Premier Declares Bargain With Free State Must be Carried Out. SPEAKS AT DERBY

(Canadian Press Cable.) Derby, England, Sept. 29.—In his first political speech since the parliamentary recess, Premier MacDonald, referring on Saturday to the meeting of Parliament on Tuesday to deal with the Irish bill, appealed to home rulers, Unionists, Conservatives, Liberals and Laborites to come together, so that the bargain solemnly entered into with South Ireland might be carried out.

Some one asked him what about the north, and to this the Premier retorted: "I have got to be dealt with fairly, like the south."

Defending the Anglo-Russian treaty, the Premier pointed out that this was the second stage of the Labor Government's efforts to make peace with Russia, for which he was called a Bolshevik.

It was significant that two nations which have been blackguarding, hating and conspiring against each other had at last negotiated a commercial treaty which would re-open the Russian market to British merchandise. He believed the document would settle the question of claims and put an end to all propaganda.

The second reading of the bill will probably not take more than two days, and when it is passed the House will adjourn again for the regular autumn recess, and pave the way for the fight on the Anglo-Russian treaty.

FAST FLIER



Major Carl Spatz flew from Selfridge Field to Mt. Clemens, Mich., in 3 hours and 2 minutes. Flying conditions were reported as "only fair."

GERMAN-AMERICAN IS GRILLED BY FRENCH REGARDING CANADIAN COAST INCIDENT

Brest, France, Sept. 29.—Max Jerome Phaff, German-American, charged with piracy on the high seas in connection with the loading and unloading of whiskey from French steamship Mulhouse off the Canadian coast, was subjected to 12 hours of grilling Saturday by Captain Fournier of the French Navy, who will act as prosecutor against Phaff before the marine tribunal. The examination was conducted with the strictest privacy in the presence of Phaff's attorney. Afterward Phaff's attorney reported that his client had repudiated the accusation of piracy but had given many interesting details concerning the smuggling of liquor into the United States. Phaff is said to have told Captain Fournier that he was unable to give the exact date of his birth and that he did not know whether he had been born in the U. S. or in Germany.

Engine Into Bay; Driver Is Drowned

New York, Sept. 29.—(United Press)—A Lackawanna Railroad engine today smashed through a bulkhead and plunged into New York Bay, in Brooklyn. The engine, John Gay, is believed to have drowned. The engine and its 29-ton tender are imbedded in 80 feet of water and mud.

Wire Briefs

Geneva, Sept. 29.—(United Press)—San Domingo was admitted to membership in the League of Nations today, making the 55th member. Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 29.—(Special)—The fire discovered in J. E. Cogger's store Saturday night was confined to the basement. The loss by smoke and water is quite serious, but is covered by insurance. Fuchow, China, Sept. 29.—Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine aviator, who arrived here yesterday on his attempted round the world flight, has postponed his departure for Shanghai indefinitely because of bad weather conditions. London, September 29.—(United Press)—Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Germany, will resign his post at the end of November. It is unofficially reported here today. The ambassador is in London now, and has been in almost daily consultation at the foreign office. No reason for the reported resignation, has been given. Calcutta, Sept. 29.—(United Press)—"Mahatma" Gandhi has agreed to break his fast, now in the thirtieth day, when his doctors consider his life is in danger. The non-co-operationist leader is fasting as a demonstration against the British between Hindus and Mohammedans, which has inflamed all India.

N. S. CONSERVATIVE LEADER IS DEAD IN FREDERICTON

Howard W. Corning Passes Away Today After Only Short Illness. WAS STOCK BREEDER

His Guernsey Cattle Had Frequently been Exhibited in St. John. (Canadian Press.) Fredericton, Sept. 29.—Howard W. Corning, of Cheonggin, N. S., aged 45, leader of the Conservative opposition party in the Nova Scotia Legislature, died this forenoon at Fredericton Public Hospital, where he was also at his bedside during the past two weeks and when he died this morning.

K. OF C. HAVE DEGREE SESSION IN CAPITAL

Big Lumber Cut Expected This Winter—Apple Prices Good. (Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Sept. 29.—Fredericton Council, No. 1942, Knights of Columbus, exemplified the first, second and third degrees last night to a class of 30 candidates. Over 100 Knights were present from all parts of the province, among them being State Deputy E. J. Henneberry of St. John. It was reported this morning by Chief Scaler Murchie, who has returned from a cruise over the province, that present indications there will be quite a heavy lumber cut this winter. He states that a number of camps have already been opened, and more are opening every day. Miss Ellen Keenan is leaving today for Bridgewater, N. S., where she is to take up her profession as teacher of vocal music. Prospects for marketing the apple crop of the province at good prices were reported today by the agricultural department. The crop of Duchesne this year was sold largely in Montreal and brought good prices. Late apples have been bought up by the Montreal buyers and good prices have been received.

Many Chinese Are Killed in Battle

Shanghai, Sept. 29.—Hundreds of Chinese soldiers were killed and many others wounded this morning on a six mile front from Niansung to Mulu, when armies of rival military governors fighting for possession of Shanghai continued hostilities with impetuosity.

Mrs. W. A. Moore Dies in Marysville

Fredericton, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Annie C. Moore, widow of W. A. Moore of Marysville, occurred at her home Saturday evening, after a lingering illness, in the 85th year of her age. She was a native of Pennac, but had resided in Marysville for the past 25 years. She is survived by three sons and six daughters, all of Marysville, and one brother, Walter Johnston of Pennac.

Girl Turns Duel Into Three-Cornered Fight

Chicago, Sept. 29.—(United News)—When Frank Frankenburg lost his beloved "Lili," hairdresser to his rival, Frank Koellner, he challenged the latter to a duel with fists. Koellner met Frankenburg in a vacant lot. They began to fight. Meanwhile the girl had missed her betrothed and got wind that they were fighting over her. Grabbing a baseball bat, she rushed to the scene of battle and took a hand. Police mixed in and put all three in jail.

HON. J. P. BYRNE TO PLACE ON BENCH

Ottawa Says Selection Likely Today—I. C. Rand Spoken of For Government Post. (Special to The Times-Star.) Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The cabinet council this afternoon is expected to make an appointment to the vacant New Brunswick judgeship. Attorney General James P. Byrne seems to be the probable selection, although there is no official announcement this morning.

SAY EPINARD WAS THE BEST HORSE

The Racers Off to Latonia Wednesday For The Third Special. (United Press.) New York, Sept. 29.—Ladkin, August Belmont's three-year-old, winner of the second international special race at Aqueduct, Saturday; Epinard, the French colt, who finished second, and Wise Counselor, the western colt, who was third, will be shipped to Latonia to race in St. John. The special, which is to be run on a mile and a quarter on October 11, will also see the race and the \$25,000 purse, Saturday, most of the glory and all of the sympathy of the racing set went to Epinard. The colts were almost unanimous in the opinion that Epinard was the best of the American thoroughbreds, even if he did finish second in the first two international races. Everett Haynes, the former jockey who returned from France to ride Pierre Wertheimer's good colt, was criticized severely for having ridden with very poor judgment in both races, and also for Epinard's loss to Verdict in England, early in the season. Critics expressed the opinion that Earl Sande and several other American boys could have won each race in a romp. While nothing official could be learned today, it was understood that Epinard would have the mount on the French colt at Latonia. Wise Counselor, My Own, My Play, Black Gold, winner of the Kentucky Derby, Princess Dorset and others are expected to start in the third race.

MONTREAL TO HAVE A NEW PARTY PAPER

With New Year Will Come French Conservative Journal in That City. Montreal, Sept. 29.—A new French afternoon newspaper, which is to be the mouthpiece of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec, will make its appearance in Montreal on January 2nd, Hon. Rudolph Monty, former minister in the Meighen Government, announced in the course of an address at the Cartier-MacDonald Club on Saturday.

Will Be Fight For Ottawa Mayoralty

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—A mayoralty fight will take place this year as the result of announcements made by Controller Arthur Ellis and Mayor Napoleon Champagne. It would not be surprising if there were a three-cornered contest, as a four-cornered contest on December 1, as friends of ex-Mayor Frank Plant are suggesting that he offer himself as a candidate again, while there are reports that Controller Balharrie might enter the contest.

SAYS FREEDOM OF RELIGION MUST BE FIRST PRINCIPLE

Premier Herriot Replies to Protest Made by French Cardinals. DENIES MENACE

Says Any Attempt to Interfere With Faith Will be Stopped. (Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, Sept. 29.—Premier Herriot has given a reply to the letter sent to him by the six cardinals of France in which they called his attention to the deep feeling aroused by his policy toward the church especially with regard to suppression of the French embassy in Rome without religious teaching in Alsace-Lorraine and strict application of existing laws to religious orders.

BELIEVE WAHABIS HAVE TAKEN MECCA

If Holy City is Not Yet Captured Its Fall Seems Imminent. London, Sept. 29.—While the Moslem world is anxiously awaiting confirmation of the report that the Wahabis—fanatical Mohammedan Puritan reformers who held the Holy City for a few years at the beginning of the nineteenth century—were retreating by way of rumor outside that the report is likely to be true. King Hussein, who during the great war made Mecca the capital of his new kingdom of the Hejaz, is reported by the Daily Chronicle's Cairo correspondent to be retreating with his scanty forces of Hashimites to Jeddah, the port of Mecca. The belief is held, according to this correspondent's dispatches, that Hussein's allies have failed to attempt to recapture Taif, which the Wahabis seized recently. Possession of Taif is of the greatest importance to Mecca, because it is from there the capital receives most of its foodstuffs. The tribes between Mecca and Taif are stated to have refused to help Hussein, whose safety, according to recent reports, is in danger.

Family Deported After Nine Years

Boston, Sept. 27.—Sven J. E. Hallgren, his wife and his daughter, who after living nine years in Quincy failed to obtain admission to this country when returning from a visit to Sweden under deportation orders, while friends are attempting to have the case reopened.

Hon. H. A. McKeown is in the City for a Few Days.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, new chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, returned today from Ottawa. He said the argument on the Crow's Nest Pass rates had been completed and a decision would probably be given within a few days. He said he would return to Ottawa on Wednesday. Several other matters had been arranged for hearing by the late Hon. F. B. Carvell, Hon. Mr. McKeown said, including the question of accommodation for the people of Gaspe by the existing railways. Hon. Mr. Carvell had arranged to make a personal inspection tour of the section early in September, he said. This work he said, would take up and he would carry out this inspection early next month accompanied by the board's engineers. Hon. Mr. McKeown said everything was going as well as could be expected and he was receiving every assistance from his colleagues. He expressed his appreciation of the kind wishes he had received from his friends all over Canada.

Italy's Prettiest Blonde



Italy is proud of its little Madam Glna Letti, who has been selected by a committee of artists and others as the most beautiful blonde in her own country.

Unusual Activity in Automobile Trading; Some Startling Bargains

In these days of big business deals and over-night fortunes, one is not surprised at anything, but in the peaceful quietude of the noon-hour recess from the bustle of business, the boss of a big commercial establishment was enjoying the fragrance of his after-lunch cheroot. The dog of his private office stood slightly ajar, and from beyond came the occasional bustle of the office boy and the one clerk left behind to guide the progress of the business during the lunch hour. Suddenly through the open window behind him came voices—"I'll trade you one of my Marmons for a Ford!" "Here was big business to be sure—but there must be a catch in it somewhere. The business man rubbed his eyes. Was he dreaming? But the reply was even more astonishing. "I haven't got a Ford to spare, but I tell you what; I've got two Hudsons and a Studebaker I don't want, and I'll swap you for a Chevrolet." "Here was big business with a vengeance; the commercial man decided he must get a look at the perpetrators of such hectic bargaining. His hip-tied to the open window. Below him on the sidewalk was his office boy with a telegram messenger. They were swapping cigarette cards in an effort to complete a series. He returned to the cigar, muttering, "They're on me."

RATES DECISION TO BE GIVEN SOON

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IMMIGRANTS FLEE

Halifax, Sept. 29.—Three immigrants, two Germans and a Finn, who were being held by the immigration authorities for deportation, escaped Saturday night and are still at liberty. The missing man and six others being held for deportation arrived here on Saturday on the steamer Arabic.

WANT APPEAL FROM WORLD COURT TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

British Dominions Fear Immigration Problem May be Forced. STATE SOVEREIGNTY

Japanese Deny Desire to Commence War Before Being Attacked. (Canadian Press Cable.) Geneva, Sept. 29.—Grave international problems are believed to have been released through the Japanese demand at the League of Nations discussions for an amendment to the proposed protocol of arbitration and security. Many of the delegates are of the opinion that the whole question of racial equality has been thrown definitely before the world by the Japanese amendment which touches upon a state's sovereign rights, and that Japan will continue to insist through the League of Nations for revision of international law.

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Weather Report

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The trough of low pressure which was just west of the Great Lakes on Saturday has moved slowly eastward and now extends from the Ottawa Valley to Florida and there are indications that a storm will develop near the middle Atlantic Coast and move to the Maritime Provinces. The weather is fine throughout the western provinces. Forecasts: Rain. Maritime—Moderate winds and partly cloudy Tuesday morning increasing southeast winds, cloudy followed by rain. Northern New England—Probably showers tonight and Tuesday, cooler Tuesday strong eastwind shifting to North Tuesday.