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BIG IMPORTATION OF BRITISH COAL

Forty-two Ships Chartered for Transport.

Maintenance Men Quit Ten Ohio Mines—Conference in Washington on Plan to Protect Industries and Prevent Profiteering.

(Canadian Press)

New York, July 24—Forty-two ships have been chartered to transport British coal to this country to relieve the emergency by the combined coal miners and railroad shopmen's strike, so it was announced by the U. S. shipping board today.

It is said these ships assure the delivery of more than 350,000 tons of coal in New York within the next six weeks. The first of the European coal, it was announced, would be loaded within a few days and begin arriving in this country before a month is over.

Washington Conference.

Washington, July 24. — Bituminous coal mine operators representing sixty producing districts in six states gathered here today at the call of Secretary Hoover, who sought their co-operation with the government and the railroads in a coal distribution scheme designed to protect the carriers, public utilities and other necessary industries against a shortage and prevent profiteering during the strike emergency.

The plan contemplates the creation of a contral committee, with representatives, it is understood, from the departments of commerce, justice, interior and the interstate commerce commission, operating through local committees in the producing districts of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Alabama.

Coal distribution, it is explained, will be controlled through pooling in the various producing districts and the distribution of cars under a preferential system to be instituted under authority of the interstate commerce commission.

While the plan is designed to operate effectively through co-operation of the operators and the railroads, it is founded on the authority of the interstate commerce commission to act in emergency on behalf of the interstate commerce. It is by this authority that the commission would be able to control conditions both as to distribution and price level should the co-operative effort in any district fall short.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 24. — Ten mines in Belmont county, Ohio, today are facing damage through fire or water as the result of a walkout of maintenance men yesterday. Operators charged the men were frightened into deserting their post by the threats of strikers.

Washington, July 24—Approximately 610,000 coal miners are on strike in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields and 185,000 still at work.

Detroit, July 24.—Governor Groesbeck left for Saginaw today, prepared to take definite steps toward bringing about resumption of operations in the Michigan coal fields. He was prepared to offer every inducement to the miners to obtain acceptance of his proposals, but indicated that in case no agreement can be reached he would undertake direction of the mines and attempt to produce coal.

SHARP WARNING TO EGYPTIANS

British Government Note on Outrages Against Officials and Soldiers.

Cairo, July 24.—The British government, through Lord Allenby, high commissioner to Egypt, has addressed a strong note to the Egyptian government, stating that the British government is most alarmed at the frequent outrages against British officials, officers and soldiers. They note with dismay that the Egyptian government has failed to punish the perpetrators, and also warns the Egyptian government that if the outrages continue the British government will be compelled to reconsider its attitude towards Egypt.

There is no mistaking what the note means. It is a warning that if Egypt is unable to protect the subjects of foreign powers, Great Britain will intervene to ensure that protection at the cost of disappointed political ambitions for Egypt.

REDEMPTORIST FATHERS.

Rev. William Hogan, C.SS.R., returned home today after attending the funeral of Rev. Daniel Holland, C.SS.R., who was found dead in bed at the Redemptorist Rectory in Quebec on last Tuesday. Father Hogan returned via Montreal where he visited the Redemptorist church. He announced on his arrival today that some Redemptorist Fathers from all over Canada will be here next week to attend the investiture of the students who are assembled at St. Peter's rectory, and who will enter on their first novitiate on August 1. They will also attend the solemn ceremony on August 2 when several students who have completed their first novitiate will take the vows and become members of the congregation. Among the priests expected are Rev. Fathers Connolly, Milet and Doyle, as well as the Provincial of the Canadian Branch of the Congregation Rev. Father Coughlan, C.SS.R.

Russians in Berlin.

Berlin, July 24—The Russian delegates to The Hague conference arrived in Berlin from The Hague today.

BELYEA AT WORK OVER CANADIAN HENLEY COURSE

St. Catharines, Ont., July 24.—With apparently the same small cap with the long peak which he wore last year in carrying off the Canadian singles sculling championship, Hilton Belyea of St. John, N. B., is working out today in a new shell over the Canadian Henley course to defend his title at the C. A. A. O. regatta, here, on Friday and Saturday.

Belyea was the first to take to the water. The new boat is much larger and heavier than is generally used by single scullers and has some peculiar rigging features. He is taking morning, afternoon and evening spins on the course. Belyea is confident of being able to retain the honor won last year.

LOST ONE AND TIED SECOND

The St. Johns' Visit to Moncton — South Boston Team Away — Quincy Players' Plans.

The St. Johns returned on Sunday morning from Moncton, where they played two games with the local team. They were defeated in the afternoon, 8 to 7. Beatteay, Parlee and Garnett formed the battery for the St. Johns. In the evening the game ended in a tie 3—3, and was called at the end of the seventh inning owing to darkness. Henderson and Garnett formed the battery for the St. Johns in this game. While en route home early Sunday morning one of the automobiles met with a mishap. It was ditched near Rothesay and it was two hours before it was replaced on the road. One of the players said they had a narrow escape from being killed, as the automobile nearly overturned. As it was he said he had both of his knees injured.

The South Boston All Stars left on the S. S. Governor Dingley on Saturday, en route to their homes. Owing to the local teams being booked up in a regular league game this evening and in Hilton Belyea's benefit tomorrow evening the visiting players were unable to arrange a game.

The Quincy, Mass., All Stars left this morning for Moncton, where they are to play today and tomorrow and will return to the city Wednesday to play St. Peter's. They are expected to play in Fredericton on Thursday and Friday and return to St. John on next Saturday.

TWO NEW SUNS DISCOVERED

Much Bigger Than the One We Know — Light Takes Thousands of Years to Get Here.

Victoria, B. C., July 24—Twin suns fifty-two quadrillion miles from the earth, have been discovered by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the dominion astrolphysical observatory here, through the observatory's big telescope. Scientists herald the discovery as the outstanding astronomical achievement of recent times. The suns have been named Plaskett, after their discoverer.

The light which, traveling at 186,000 miles a second started from these suns 5,000 years before there was any credible human history on this earth is reaching here only today.

They burn at a temperature of 30,000 degrees Fahrenheit as they whirl around one another. One, the more massive, is seventy-five times the bulk of our sun. The elsser is sixty-three times heavier. One is 15,000 times as bright as the sun, the other 12,000 times as bright. Plaskett is more than five times as large as any other known heavenly body.

USING LOT OF "GAS" IN STATES

Production Breaks All Records, but Autos Draw on Reserve.

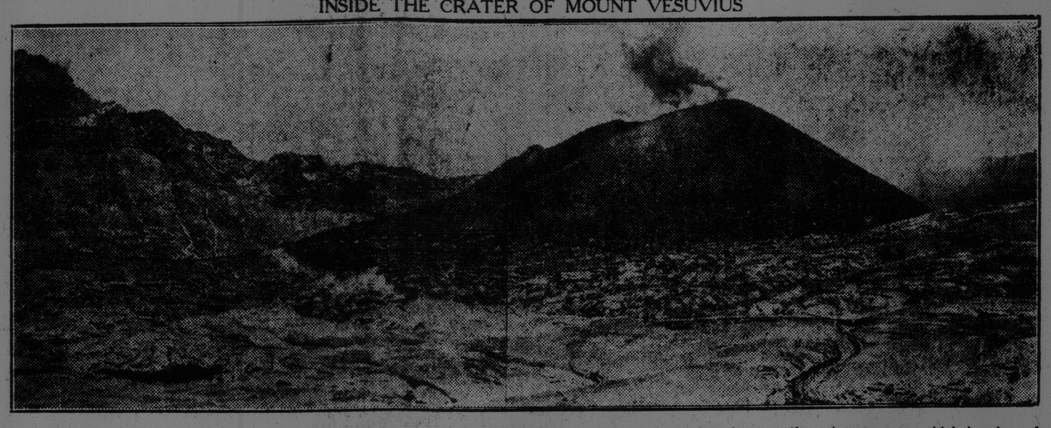
New York, July 24—Although gasoline refineries in the U. S. are breaking all records for production, the reserve supply of "gas" for the nation's automobiles is steadily growing smaller, so the American Petroleum Institute has disclosed.

In May, 12,229,975 barrels of motor fuel were refined, topping by more than million barrels the highest previous record made in Sept., 1920. Yet, according to the institute's figures, if all production should cease simultaneously there would be only eighty-two gallons apiece for the 10,448,632 automobiles registered in the U. S. It was shown that, despite the record breaking production month of May, 849,064 barrels were withdrawn from reserves to supply the current demand.

ORLANDO DECLINES TASK OF FORMING MINISTRY

Rome, July 24.—Former Premier Orlando, after consultation with King Victor Emmanuel today, is reported to have refused to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Facta, which resigned last week.

INSIDE THE CRATER OF MOUNT VESUVIUS



The famous volcano which has been more or less inactive since 1906 has been in eruption during the last few months. A new cone, which has been formed of rock, ashes and pumice-stone, is shown in this panorama of the inside of the crater, the walls of which stand two hundred feet high, are seen in the background. Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining this remarkable photo. The photographer had to wear a steel helmet when making his descent into the crater in order to protect him from falling incandescent rock.

MAKE SEPARATE PEACE EFFORTS

U. S. Railroad Board Done for Present.

Some Hope in Meeting in St. Paul—Harding Awaits the Davis Report — The Situation in Canada.

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, July 24—With government officials maintaining silence in regard to the railway strike, except for an announcement by Ben W. Hooper, chairman, that the railroad labor board would make no further movement at present, interest today turned to separate peace efforts of railroads and strikers. Officials of the B. &. O. had a meeting in Baltimore with representatives of the striking shopman and, despite failure of similar efforts made at St. Paul by northwestern roads last week, it was conference would obtain favorable results.

Should the meeting result in an adjustment, it was expected other railroads would follow the same course. B. M. Jewell, head of the shopmen's union, refused to comment on the Baltimore parley, but previously had acknowledged receiving offers of settlement from several roads.

The silence of federal officers was interpreted as meaning that President Harding was inclined to let the situation drift for a few days, while he received the report of Secretary of Labor Davis, and further inquired into facts.

Few disturbances were reported over Sunday.

Railroads which had declared embargoes on perishable freight continued to enforce the ban and motor trucks were pressed into service in several instances.

Hornell, N. Y., July 24—Frank Ardiduini, a striking shopman, was shot and killed and Charles Cesaro, another striker, was wounded in the neck yesterday, in a battle with Erie police officers in the yards.

Chicago, July 24—The 10,000 unionized railroad station agents will not be called out on strike, so W. J. Noone, president of the organization anounced today.

Indianapolis, July 24—The Pennsylvania railroad company filled two petitions in U. S. district court today for temporary injunctions to restrain their strikers from interfering with the operations of its lines in Indiana. A hearing will be held here later in the day.

In Canada.

Montreal, July 24—The momentous question now confronting railway shopmen on Canadian lines, as to the advisability of a strike against recent wage reductions, will be definitely settled tomorrow when the result of last week's alotting will be known. Up to Friday morning every district to send in ballots voted 97 per cent. in favor of a strike.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employes and the International Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks have refused to accept the cuts made by the Grand Trunk. It is their intention to settle the matter either by arbitration or by a strike.

CABLE ANNIVERSARY.

London, July 24—Fifty years ago today the Eastern Associated Telegraph Companies laid their first submarine cable. At that time there were only eight thousand miles of cables in existence, and only a limited portion of the earth covered. Today there are 325,000 miles, encompassing every part of the habitable globe.

At today's jubilee celebration the Duke of York, Premier Lloyd George and other notables congratulated the corporation on its long and useful career.

SHOULD BE CARED FOR.

Travelers on the Rothesay road between Torryburn and Renforth have reported that a dog, whose mouth and head contain many porcupine quills, was seen about the road on Sunday. Again this morning he was wandering about in evident agony, having received no attention to allay his suffering. It would be a humane act if somebody would either attempt to give the suffering dog relief, or failing this, to put him out of misery.

MRS. JOSEPH FERRIS.

The death of Mrs. Margaret May Ferris, wife of Joseph Ferris, 61 Summer street, occurred this morning at her home. She leaves her husband, two sons, William and Joseph, at home; and one daughter, Miss Gertrude, also at home. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of S. K. Wood, 61 Summer street. Many friends will be sorry to learn of her death.

ENGLISHMEN BUILD AIRSHIP TO CROSS ATLANTIC IN 24 HOURS

London, July 24—A great flying boat, the largest air liner in the world, is under construction at the super-marine aviation works, Southampton, says the Daily Chronicle. It will be able to fly from an English port to New York in twenty-four hours, the paper says, and may carry thirty to forty passengers in addition to the crew.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I hed a great time Saturday afternoon."

"Picnic?" queried the reporter.

"No, sir," said Hiram. "I went with the crowd. I went to them there Noo Bruns'ick champeenships down to the Mash Bridge. We hed a feller or two there from the Settlement an' I was there to see how they all made out. I tell you them fellers from Fred'icton an' Moncton an' Sussex, an' Sackville an' the Settlement must a been proud to see ten thousand people there to cheer 'em an' encourage 'em to put Noo Bruns'ick on the sportin' map. It's a great thing fer people to encourage sport—an' St. John orto be proud. Her boys orto be proud, too—even if they didn't kerry off all o' the medals—fer when you hev ten thousand people cheerin' you on you know you're doin' somethin' wuth while—yes, sir."

"Ten thousand people?" said the reporter. "Are you sure about that? I was at the sports myself. All I saw were some Rotarians, a few Y. M. C. A. men, a few ladies, a hundred men or so, and a swarm of kiddies. Where do you get that ten thousand?"

"In my mind's eye," said Hiram. "That's what I orto hev seen. What I did see made me prouder an' prouder o' the Settlement. If I was a St. John boy I'd go in fer pool an' jazz, an' poker—then a hull lot o' folks 'ud git worried over my body, an' soul—an' mebbe give up a hull half holiday to try an' save 'em—yes, sir."

ONE BROKEN ARM; ONE FRACTURED SKULL IN STREET RAILWAY CRASH

Buffalo, July 24—One man with a broken arm and another with a fractured skull were in hospitals today following clashes with state troopers guarding the trolley lines of the International Railway Co., where a strike has been on since July 2. The men were injured in the breaking up of small groups of men alleged to have made insulting remarks to the troopers.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, July 24—(10.30)—The local stock exchange was not very active during the first half hour of trading today, with but one stock performing an important move. This was Shawinigan, which opened at 109 after closing at 104¼ on last Friday. Other leaders were quiet.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The barometeric depression which was in Minnesota on Saturday morning moved rapidly eastward and is now south of Nova Scotia, while the pressure is quite high over northern and western Canada. Rain has been general in Ontario and has also occurred in western Quebec and the southern portions of the maritime provinces.

Fair and Cool.

Forecasts:—

Maritime—Moderate northeast winds, with occasional showers. Tuesday, northerly winds; fair and cool.

Gulf and North Shore — Northeast and north winds; fair and comparatively cool today and on Tuesday.

New England — Fair tonight and Tuesday; somewhat cooler in Connecticut tonight. Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

ROUSH, HOLDOUT FOUR MONTHS, IN UNIFORM AGAIN

Cincinnati, July 24—Eddie Roush, four months holdout Red outfielder, appeared on Redland field yesterday in a brand new Red uniform about the fifth inning, Manager Moran sending him to the first base coaching line, where he was quickly recognized by the fans No statement as to the terms agreed upon has been made public but it is understood Roush accepted the club's terms for the remainder of the season.

BOY SAVES THE LIVES OF MANY AND DISAPPEARS

Flags Train for Broken Rail —Effort to Fnd Him for a Reward.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 24.—Standing on the track facing a speeding locomotive and waving a torn red handkerchief, an unknown farm lad signalled a train on the Pennsylvania system yesterday and caused it to stop in time to save the lives of 300 resorters.

G. Meyer, engineer of the train, in telling the boy's exploit, said: "We were going 45 miles an hour, when I noticed standing in the middle of the track a small boy, waving what appeared to be a torn handkerchief. There are strict orders to disregard no danger signals, so I put the sand to the engine and stopped in about 300 feet. The lad stepped off the track and we slid by him and over the danger spot, but were going so slowly that no damage was done.

"As the train crew came up the boy pointed out a break in the rail which he had discovered a few minutes before while hiking along the track. While the crew were examining the rail the lad disappeared and has not been found yet."

LOCAL MEN GET WORD OF PAY CUT

Local C. N. R. officials were advised this morning of a wage reduction effective from July 22 for employes doing clerical work, freight shed staffs, checkers, baggage porters, station hands, janitors and laborers. Clerks' wages are reduced $6.12 a month; freight shed staffs, checkers, baggage porters, station hands and janitors, four cents an hour and ordinary laborers five cents an hour. Stationary engineers and firemen were also reduced two cents an hour. There are several other branches of the system, which are affiliated with organizations negotiating regarding a reduction, and word regarding a decision is expected daily.

BOY IN TROUBLE

A juvenile arrested this morning by Detective Biddescombe on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses was brought before the court and remanded. It is expected that his case would be taken up this afternoon. It is said that the lad went to several grocery stores and ordered a large bill of goods among the articles being candy and cigarettes. He would order the goods delivered to a Mrs. T. C. Cochrane with the exception of the candy and cigaretts which he would take with him. He worked this game several times and the matter was reported to the police who effected his arrest this morning. It is said he came here from Moncton.

A RUSSIAN PROTEST.

Moscow, July 24 — A note just addressed by Soviet government to Great Britain, France and Italy protests the failure of these countries, as custodians of the Dardanelles, to prevent Greek warships from passing through the Straits and bombarding Anatolian ports.

These warships, in effect, says the note, are blockading Russian shipping in the Black Sea.

FREE STATERS GET UPPER HAND

Insurgents' Grip on County Mayo Weakens

Believed That Provisional Government Forces Will Drive the Irregulars to the Hills — Success in Several Places.

London, July 24—Unconfirmed reports today say the irregular Irish forces were retreating with all speed into the Galtee and Knockmealdown mountains harassed by Free State troops, who are pressing them hard and preventing them from concentrating for resistance.

A Waterford despatch to the Daily Express says the irregulars have burned the barracks at Clonmel and Tipperary, which were long held as important garrisons, and it is believed the National army forces have occupied both these places. This, however, is not claimed in any official report.

The Express says it is believed the pressure being exerted by the National troops upon both flanks of the Republicans will compel them to make a stand, perhaps their last, in these mountains. Some of the other correspondents, however, doubt whether they will be able to make a stand anywhere, although they do not draw the conclusion that an early end of resistence can be expected. They believe the Republicans will continue guerilla operations in the wildest parts of the mountains.

The possibility that the retreating irregulars may reach Cork and make a last stand there is still entertained in some quarters.

Free State Success.

Dublin, July 24—National army troops have gained a fresh victory in West Ireland, by capturing Ballyhaunis, County Mayo, from the Republican irregulars. The Free State triumph in the capture of Limerick was swiftly followed by successes in the surrounding districts. Minor positions in this area have been added to the list of Free State victories, according to today's official bulletin.

The total number of casualties in the Limerick fighting has not been accurately estimated, although it is known that at least fifteen of the National troops were killed and eighty-seven wounded. It is generally believed that at least thirty of the irregulars lost their lives.

Retreat in Mayo.

Dublin, July 24 — Telegrahpic communication between Galway and Atheney was restored last night. The Galway irregulars burned the Dunmore, North Galway, police barracks on Saturday morning and then retired in the direction of Ballinasloe. This is held here to indicate that the irregulars intend to abandon County Mayo and retreat to the mountains, which would afford them ample cover.

HELP REPLACE STE. ANNE BASILICA

Special Collection on the First Sunday in September in Practically All the Catholic Churches of Canada.

Quebec, July 24.—(Canadian Press.)—A special collection will be taken up in practically all the Catholic churches of Canada on the first Sunday in September for reconstruction of the Basilica of Ste. Annie De Beaupre, according to a pastoral letter read in the Quebec diocese churches, yesterday.

The letter was issued by His Eminence Cardinal Begin and the archbishops of the ecclestical provinces of Quebec, Halifax, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, St. Boniface and Regina.

U. S. VESSEL ASHORE.

Turk's Island, July 24—The U. S. schooner John R. Fox, bound from Philadelphia to Turk's Island, loaded with ballast, ran ashore on July 19 about five miles west of Bottlenose, on the island of North Caices. The captain reports the keel and rudder completely gone with many of the seams on the side of the vessel open. Prospects of salvaging doubtful.

FURNISHED HOME GIFT TO HOOVER

Champion Sculler Has Nice Welcome Awaiting Him

Pennant Rivals to Begin Series on Polo Grounds Tomorrow—Ruth and Meusel Hitless—Hooper Has Eight Put-outs in Outfield.

(Canadian Press.)

Duluth, Minn., July 24.—The homecoming of Walter Hoover of the Duluth Boating Club, who won the world's amateur singles sculling championship in the English Henley on July 8, will be featured by the presentation, to Hoover, of a home furnished virtually complete.

The champion will share his honors with his wife and mother. Both women taught school while the champion trained. He will be home on Friday.

Baseball.

New York, July 24.—After losing the lead to the Cardinals for a day, the Giants were back on top in the National League today by a margin of three points, although the westerners were a half game ahead in the won and lost columns.

Bill Ryan twirled his second victory of the series and gave the Giants the odd game out of five with the Reds, 4 to 1. St. Louis last to Boston by the same score, after taking four straight games from the Braves, closing a home stand in which Rickey's men won seventeen and lost six. Tomorrow the two pennant rivals will begin a series at the Polo Grounds.

St. Louis outbatted Detroit, but seven errors, including three by the usually brilliant Sisler, cost the Browns an 11-6 defeat. Their league lead was cut to a game and a half, as the Yankees had the best of a comedy of hits and errors with Boston, 11 to 7. Ruth and Meusel went hitless, but the rest of the Yankees were in a clouting mood.

The Yankees are on their way west to open a series tomorrow at St. Louis, and are strengthened for the invasion by the acquisition of Third Baseman Joe Dugan and Outfielder Elmer Smith from Boston in exchange for Outfielder Elmer Miller, Infielders Mitchell and Fewster and a pitcher to be named later.

Eight putouts by Harry Hooper and a total of fifteen in the outfield marked Chicago's 10 to 6 victory over Cleveland, the second straight reverse for the Indians after they had won twelve in a row.

Washington pounded three Philadelphia pitchers and won 11 to 2. Aldridge held Brooklyn to five hits, and the Cubs triumphed 4 to 1.

Women Swimmers.

New York, July 24. — Miss Hilda James, premier English woman swimmer, is now on her way to the U. S. to compete in the international long-distance race for the Joseph P. Day cup, on August 1. She will meta the foremost American women swimmers in the distance swim, which is to be held in New York Bay.

Willard's Training

Los Angeles, July 24.—Jess Willard's preliminary training for the proposed bout with Jack Dempsey is over, according to Gene Doyle, Willard's local representative. Today the challenger will enter on the hard grind.

New York, July 24—Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, knocked out Eddie Josephs of New York, in the second round of a twelve round match on Saturday night.

Golf.

Philadelphia, July 24—Walter Hagen, British open champion, and Joe Kirkwood of Australia on Saturday defeated Gene Sarazen, new open champion of America, and Charley Hoffner, Pennsylvania title holder, two and one, in an eighteen-hole exhibition golf match at the Philmont Country Club. Hagen and Kirkwood led almost from the start.

Columbus, O., July 24—Johnny Stuart, Ohio state university football and baseball star, announced that he had signed a contract to play the remainder of this season with St. Louis National League club. He is a pitcher.

Minneapolis, July 24 — Denial of rumors that the Columbus club of the American Association had been sold or that its sale was contemplated, is made here by Clarence Rowland, manager.

A BIG LOT OF LIQUOR SENT TO HALIFAX

Some 2,500 Gallons to be Botled There and Exported.

Halifax, N. S., July 24—A carload of twenty-five liquor containers, each holding 100 gallons, arrived here this morning consigned to a local bottling concern. The liquor comes here for bottling and export only, and the receiving concern gives bonds double the value of the liquor. It is being closely watched by customs officers. There is no information here regarding an immense shipment reported from St. John as being en route to this city.

EXCHANGE TODAY.

New York, July 24.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.46. Canadian dollar, 15-16 of one per cent. discount.