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BORDEN'S ANNOUNCEMENT IS A DISAPPOINTMENT

No Contribution Unless Canada is Consulted on Expenditure

Ministers Dined by National Liberal Club—Hazen Urges That All Should Have Voice in Imperial Affairs

(Canadian Press) London, Aug. 2.—Mr. Borden has made his position very clear on the subject of the naval assistance, that Canada is to offer for the mother country.

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Mr. Borden himself says this will not be until after his return to Canada, and he has had an opportunity of consulting with the full cabinet.

"There are only five of us here, and the cabinet consists of eighteen members, so it is not likely that we should make any decision until we have a full meeting," said the premier, when approached on the subject.

"Not as politicians, but as kinsmen," was the phrase used by Mr. Borden last night, to describe the attitude in which he and his colleagues had come to Great Britain. That, too, was revealed at the banquet presided over by the Marquis of Lincolnshire. Lord Strathcona and the object of the visit, as a distinct aspect of the history of the empire, at a time when the watchword of all parties must be Britain's supremacy on the seas.

Mr. Borden was most heartily received when he declared that Canadian loyalty was more pronounced now than ever before. The audience applauded long and loud, when the Canadian premier suggested, amidst cheers, that it might be well to refer matters to his country.

Mr. Hazen outlined the position of the Canadians in the border towns with Americans, laws and administration easy, in his opinion, here of the palm, yet a ready eye should be applied in removing the handicap on Canadians, who were voiceless in the councils of the empire.

"We are simply here," he added, "to find out the true position of affairs and secure all the facts for cabinet consideration."

The facts have been given by the members of the British cabinet, at a series of joint meetings with the Canadian statesmen, who have also had the advantage of conferences with the officials of the admiralty and foreign office.

TORONTO WELCOMES HER VISITORS FROM OLYMPIC GAMES

Silver Service for Goulding, Winner of World's Walking Championship—Congratulatory Addresses

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Toronto last night extended an inspiring reception to George H. Goulding, winner of the world's walking championship, at the olympic games, and to the other Toronto members of the Canadian team.

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Methodist's Lose 9,198 Members in Past Year

Starting Statement in Annual Report of Dr. Chown, Stated for Canadian Church

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Rev. Dr. Cornish, general conference secretary of the Methodist church, has just issued a table of the church membership for the past year. The report contains the startling fact that during the past year no less than 9,198 people have "ceased to be members."

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COMMISSIONERS MUST CLOSE TWO SALOONS IN QUEEN'S WARD

Legal Number Exceeded, Says Rev. Mr. Robinson—Threatens Action if Matter is Not Remedied

Rev. W. R. Robinson, acting on behalf of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, has again resumed his warfare on the liquor traffic in the city, and this time is centering his efforts in Queen's Ward.

At present there are ten liquor saloons in this ward, and Rev. Mr. Robinson has notified the liquor license commissioners that, according to the population of the ward there should only be eight, and that they have made themselves liable by the fact that the birth of a new saloon, during his absence, has increased the population of the ward, as recorded, is 3,419, which, according to the liquor law, entitles the commissioners to grant eight licenses.

"According to the law," he said, "the commissioners have the duty to close two saloons for the first thousand persons in a ward, and one for every five hundred persons in excess of that number. It is not known what action the commissioners will take in this matter."

Magistrate Refuses to Release McCoy

London, Aug. 2.—"Kid" McCoy (Norman Selby), the boxer, was brought up again at the Bow street police court today and again remanded until August 8, when the papers connected with the case are expected to arrive from Belgium.

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Killed in Sawmill at Chatham, N. B.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 2.—This morning about five minutes to seven before the mill whistle had blown for work to commence, Alan McDonald, of Chatham, was killed in a sawmill at Chatham.

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JACK JOHNSTON HOPES TO POSE AS BIRKMAN

But Starts by Racing Negro's Airship in His Automobile

THIS MASONIC FRIENDS

Still in Trouble Over His Initiation—Bantam Champion to Cross Atlantic—Coming Matches

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Aug. 2.—Jack Johnston, champion pugilist, will engage in a race in his big car against an airship driven by L. Arthur Hesdorn, the first, and said to be the only, negro aviator in the world, at Hawthorne race track next Sunday afternoon.

Jack Johnston, the pugilist, is still in trouble over his initiation into the Grand Lodge of Free Masons, Scotland, yesterday, dismissed the appeal against the sentence of suspension passed on the Dundee lodge in connection with the initiation of Jack Johnston, the pugilist. The lodge was suspended on account of irregularities in the initiation.

Who Threw First Bomb?

International Affair in the Police Court—Nine Months for Women Prisoners—Other Cases

Semel Teopolis, a Greek, was arraigned in the police court this morning charged with the murder of a woman in Charlotte street yesterday afternoon.

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AWARD OF \$6 AND NO COSTS IN SUIT FOR \$2,343

Interesting Developments May Arise From Application For Guardian

THE COURTS TODAY

Agreement in Nepisquit Lumber Co. Case—D'Irsaeli Asbestos Co.—The Chaperone's Suit

In the case of Richmond Rochester of New York, vs. Miles E. Agar, Mr. Justice Laury this morning gave a verdict for the plaintiff for \$6 with no costs. The original claim was for about \$2,343 for rope sold to the defendant by the plaintiff. About \$1,263.47 of this amount was not disputed, and was paid over to the plaintiff. For the balance of the amount a set off was claimed, including \$23.75 for alleged shortage in the quantity of rope received, and \$63.78 the amount of a debt due Rochester to Agar.

Chancery Division Before Mr. Justice McLeod in Chancery this morning a summons was returned in the matter of John E. McDonald, lunatic, not so found, but adjournment was made until next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Some very interesting developments will likely arise out of this case, as several conveyances made by John E. McDonald were made under a deed signed by him which was not proved in court.

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ANOTHER ARREST IN MURDER CASE

AUSTRALIA'S DEFENCE COSTS \$26,000,000

Big Expenditures for Army and Navy Provided for in Annual Budget—£4,000,000 From Revenue for Public Works

(Sydney, Aust., Aug. 2.—The principal feature of the commonwealth budget is the proposal to spend about £4,000,000 on new works and buildings from revenue.

Other details of expenditure include the following for the year: construction, £1,307,000; other naval works £284,000; military works £270,000; post-office, including wireless £1,055,000; other defence expenditure amounts to £2,148,000, including provision for full complements of three cruisers, two submarines, and depot ship for the last four months of the year.

German Citizens Were Victims of Mexican Rebels

Not Americans as Before Supposed—Report Will be Made to German Ambassador

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 2.—John Hertling and Guido Schubert, the men hanged at Montevista, east of Kansas, Sonora, about a week ago, but whose bodies were reported to be buried in the mountains of Mexico, were natives of Germany, and subjects of that country, though Hertling had taken out his original citizenship papers in the United States.

Mr. Rochester Backs His Opinion With Bet of \$1,000

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 2.—Rev. W. M. Rochester, of Toronto, general secretary of the Ontario Lord's Day Alliance, who is in Kingston, came into collision last evening with the Seventh Day Adventists, who are holding a convention here.

Mr. Rochester arose and said that he would issue a counter-challenge, and as soon as Elder Johnson produced \$1,000 in specie and placed in the hands of a party to be agreed upon, he would place a similar amount in the hands of a party to be agreed upon.

Motorist Caught, Tried and Fined Over Telephone

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—Mainland magistrates are dispensing justice by wire. The scheme had its inception when William J. Lee, a motorist, hit it up through Elwood beyond all speed limits.

Storm Raging Off China

"Whitney Jack" Lewis Captured by New York Police at Fleischman

Gangsters Attempt Rescue—Declares He Can Prove an Alibi—Search Continued—One of Suspects May be in Montreal

(Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 2.—"Whitney Jack" Lewis, one of Big Jack Kelly's gun men, and of the four men accused of shooting down the gambler Herman Rosenthal, was given a third degree grilling today, to glean further information that would supply corroboration of the confession of "Big" Jack Rose, Harry Vallon, and "Bridgie" Weber, that Police Lt. Becker sought the death of Rosenthal.

Lewis, whose real name is Frank Senda, was picked up yesterday on the station platform at Fleischman, N. Y., just as he was about to take a train for the west. He was taken to Elmsford and brought to the station this morning. The trip was without incident until the train drew into the terminal. There a band of six or seven East Side gangsters, leaped over the gate separating the platform from the tracks, and started toward the train.

Suddenly their eyes fell upon several headquarter detectives who had been sent across the river and the gangsters quickly backed into the station. No move was made to rescue the prisoner who was quickly taken to headquarters. There he was held up to await the arrival of Police Commissioners Waldo and Dougherty.

Mrs. Belmont to Let Working Class into Newport 400 Section

Newport, Aug. 2.—When the news that Mrs. O'Hara had been arrested, Mrs. Belmont, who is on the list of other women wanted in the case, the two other gunmen wanted are Harry Horowitz and Charles G. Lewis, and "Lefty" Lewis. Lefty Lewis is said to have been in Boston Wednesday and later in Montreal.

Turned the Hose on Female Socialist

Tallahassee, Ga., Aug. 2.—Fire hose was used here last night to end a socialist lecture by Mrs. Cates Richard O'Hara, of St. Louis, in which she attacked the employment of children under legal age in cotton mills.

Mrs. O'Hara was speaking from an automobile to about 400 people. The said children under legal age were employed in the Tallapoosa mills. Mayor Pearce at once ordered the chief of police to arrest Mrs. O'Hara. The chief refused and the Mayor called out the fire brigade and the crowd was dispersed.

Denounces Free Meals for School Children

London, Aug. 2.—Sir William Chance, lecturer before the Council of the Charity Organisation Society at Denison House, recently said the conclusions to be drawn from the feeding of school children by care committees were that the meals had practically become free, while the effect of the meals had been, in many cases to render parents more neglectful of their children than they were before.

He was afraid, also, that the children who received relief would grow up to be paupers themselves, with character and the spirit of independence completely undermined. Instead of relieving the parents of the responsibility for their children, he said, they ought to make them feel the responsibility.

Weather Bulletin

Table with columns: Max, Min, Dir, Vel. Rows for Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Chatham, Charl'own, Sydney, Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, Boston, New York, Bermuda.

Forecast: West and southwest winds; fair today, Saturday showery again.

Local Weather Report at Noon: Highest temperature during last 24 hrs 67; lowest temperature during last 24 hrs 45.

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