

FRIENDSHIP OF AMERICA FIRST NEED

So Premier Meighen Tells the Conference at Its Last Session.

FAVORS ANGLO-JAP-AMERICAN ALLIANCE

Canada's First Minister Stands Firm for Cordial U. S. Relations.

London, June 29.—The feature of all the speeches at the Imperial conference, which continued the discussion of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance today, was the desire to promote cordial relations between Great Britain and the United States. There also was practical unanimity in favor of a conference of the powers chiefly interested in the Pacific to discuss disarmament, spheres of influence and all matters affecting their interests.

The premier of the overseas Dominions gave their views freely and frankly. The Canadian Premier, Arthur Meighen, who opposes the alliance, insisted that there should be no act that might possibly affect the good relations between the United States and Great Britain. He expressed admiration for the idea of international co-operation over alliances and the belief that great good would come from a conference between Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

Must Disarm Too. He insisted upon the world's great need of disarmament and the aspiration that in time to come the relations between nations would be more and more based on good will.

General Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, was especially favorable to such a conference, and is also believed to favor the suggested postponement of the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty for three months to allow negotiations and consultations between the powers concerned. He is said to incline to the idea that all questions of alliance should be considered in conjunction with larger questions, such as disarmament.

Premier Hughes of Australia argued in favor of renewal of the treaty on the ground that it was better to have Japan a friend than an enemy.

PAPER WORKERS TO ARBITRATE

All the Companies in the United States and Canada Reach Decision.

New York, June 29.—An arbitration agreement was signed today by Union workers at all the paper mills in this country and Canada with the exception of the International Paper Company. The workers had been on strike since May 1. John P. Burke, president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, expressed the opinion that the mills signing the agreement would have resumed operations in full by July 5.

Talk With Canada On Empire Wireless

London, June 29.—Replying in the House of Commons today to questions respecting the position of the Imperial Wireless chain, Rt. Hon. F. G. Kellaway, the Postmaster-General, said that wireless stations at Leafside, near Bradford, and Abu Saba Sabal near, Cairo, would be ready by the end of the year. Labor difficulties were the main cause of delay. He did not agree with those who said that the first link was not yet mentioned and might be a dead end within some years after completion.

Churchill Pleads For Better Feelings

Joint War Advance in 1918 Makes Future Anglo-U. S. War Impossible.

London, June 29.—Making a plea for continued Anglo-American friendship, in speaking before English-speaking union yesterday, Winston Churchill declared:

"The joint advance of British-American and American troops in France on July 4, 1918, raised an impassable barrier to future quarrels between English-speaking peoples."

"We must never hesitate in our exertions to counteract the malicious people, who while professing to be friends of the British Empire on one hand and of the United States on the other are endeavoring to create divisions between the two countries."

STROMBOLI BURSTS INTO WILD ACTIVITY

Inhabitants Flee Before Molten Lava and Deadly Waves of Gases Now Pouring from the Mountain

Messina, Italy, June 29.—The volcano Stromboli, on the north coast of Sicily, burst into wild activity last night and terror fills the island. The molten rocks and sulphurous gases pouring from the crater, it is feared, may spell impending doom to the panic-stricken inhabitants. The people of the island, frenzied by the uncanny behavior of the volcano during the past three days, are congregating on the shores preparing for an attempt at flight, but waiting in the hope that the volcano will subside.

MAKES INTRUDER PAY FOR DAMAGE WHICH WAS DONE

Cow Moose Breaks Into Farmer's Garden and Destroys It.

PLACES ANIMAL ON EXHIBITION

Money Received from Curious Will More Than Make Good Loss Suffered.

Grand Mere, Que., June 29.—Armand Lavergne, a farmer residing in the neighboring village of Ste. Flore, by a bit of financial acumen converted what might have been a loss into a gain, using a cow moose as the medium. One day last week the moose drove out of the woods either by fire or by flies, got into Lavergne's vegetable garden, where it did considerable damage. Lavergne tried to shoot it away, but the moose tangled itself in a barbed wire fence while essaying flight. With the help of neighbors Lavergne drove it into his barn.

Decides to Exhibit. Mr. Elwood Wilson, head of the Forestry Department of the Dominion Government, was informed over the telephone that a farmer at Ste. Flore had an elk in his barn that undoubtedly belonged to a herd of these animals owned a few years ago by the Laurentide Company, and which had escaped. He motored out, to find a cow moose. Mr. Wilson told the farmer that it was against the law to keep a cow moose in captivity, and that the farmer's idea of selling it to reimburse himself for the damage done was out of the question. The farmer thereupon decided to exhibit the animal until such time as he gets money enough to cover the damage done to his crop by the moose and then release it.

Did Thriving Business. Yesterday he did a thriving business. A sign on a tree outside his house notified passers-by that a real live cow moose can be seen in his barn for twenty-five cents and all day long there was a procession to see the animal. It was estimated that he must have cleared almost enough to pay for the damage to his crop and fences. The sign is still being displayed.

The moose stands higher than a horse, is not troublesome and seemingly likes captivity. Lavergne reports that it has taken to hay, leaves and oats with the same eagerness it took to his vegetable garden.

Indian On Trial On Murder Charge

Crime Was Committed in September, 1914 — Body Found Two Years Later.

Vancouver, B. C., June 29.—Tom Williams, an Albert Bay Indian, has been arrested and committed for trial on a charge of having murdered Ernest Jack, a young fisherman and hand logger at Neatler Bay, Dickson Island, Sept. 2, 1914.

Findings of Jack's body two years later in a hollow log covered with an Indian mat, by two loggers, gave the first clue of the young fisherman's mysterious disappearance. He had been shot through the head. A forest fire swept the camp of the two loggers before the police could be communicated with and all trace of the location of the body was lost.

Sergt. Angeman, of the Royal Mounted Police, took up the search early this year and found the blackened skull and bones. Suspicion rested on Williams and he was arrested. He is being brought to Vancouver by the provincial police to await trial.

HEAT HURTS CROPS

Winnipeg, June 29.—The very intense heat which has prevailed over the three Prairie Provinces in the past week has had a very forcing effect on the crops in the districts where moisture has been abundant, and reports are being received from many localities to the effect that the wheat is already coming into head, according to the weekly report of the grain trade news.

SYDNEY JUDGE DENIES EVERY ILLEGAL DEED

Takes Stand in Own Defence to Answer Charge of Bribery Brought Against Him.

KEEPS NO RECORDS OF CRIMINAL CASES

Declares He Will Be Able to Produce Papers in "Moonshine" Action.

Sydney, N. S., June 29.—Absolute denial of charges of bribery brought against him made by Magistrate Richard Harris, when he took the stand in his own defence before Judge L. X. Macdonald, this afternoon. Magistrate Harris testified that he keeps no books or records of criminal cases in his court, but said he would be able to procure the information and other papers in the moonshining cases which led to the present inquiry into his conduct of justice. Miss Ethel Daniels, deputy treasurer for Cape Breton county testified that since she took office in 1915, Mr. Harris has made two returns of fines imposed in his court. No returns were made for the years 1919 and 1920.

SINN FEIN WILL BURN HOMES FOR CROWN ACTIONS

House for House is Order Issued by the Irish Republican Forces.

DE VALERA DENIES VISITING GRIFFITH

"No Such Indignity Offered" He Declares in Statement Regarding Alleged Visit.

Dublin, June 29.—The Sinn Fein organization today issued a statement denying that Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, had visited Arthur Griffith founder of the Sinn Fein in Mount Joy prison as has been reported. The statement said that such indignity would be offered Mr. Griffith by the President as to seek a conference with him within the walls of a British prison.

Orders Retaliation

The Dail Eireann, or Irish Republican Parliament, has authorized retaliation measures against reprisals by members of the Crown forces. The order states that whenever a house or other property is destroyed by the "enemy," whether alleging military necessities or not, a similar number of houses belonging to the most active enemies of Ireland may be destroyed in the same area, except when the district concerned has been cleared entirely of the "enemy." No person shall be regarded as an enemy, the order adds, unless actively anti-Irish.

'Peg' Railroaders Have Wages Cut

Six Thousand Men Affected There by Twelve Per Cent. Reduction.

Winnipeg, June 29.—Officials representing the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees' organization, comprising clerks and station employees in Western Canada, were advised today by A. E. Warren, general manager of the western lines of the Canadian National Railways, of a reduction of approximately 12 per cent. in wages, to take effect July 1, an enemy, the order adds, unless actively anti-Irish.

Homeless Family On Vacant Field

Driven Out of Their Home by Rent They Take to Open Lot.

Toronto, June 29.—Forced to vacate a house which they had rented jointly for \$12 a month, two women with their families of one and four children, respectively, have been living in the open field since June 17. A real estate agent is selling lots on the city's outskirts on a \$2 deposit basis and the women got one of these sites and deposited their effects thereon. To a reporter, who visited them, they said they were hoping to get enough lumber to put up a shack. The women take turns going out washing at 39 cents an hour, the other remaining to care for the five children. On hearing of their plight, relief authorities started for the scene to round up the women and children and find shelter for them.

No Standard Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Dominion Day, a public holiday, The Standard will not be published.

News of the World

CANADA

Marine department sticks to plan to close the Partridge island wireless station. Sydney magistrate denies all the charges of bribery made against him.

New Waterford, N. S., cripple is held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with a death in a street fight.

Mrs. Perry at Yarmouth pleads not guilty to charge of killing her husband. Marshal Payolle of France presents but to Canada as sign of French regard.

Premier Meighen repeats to conference his position that Japanese alliance must not endanger friendship with United States. Sinn Fein announce a policy of reprisals against Crown for burning houses.

Stromboli breaks forth into wild eruption and all living near flee for their lives.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Partridge Island Not Included in New Plans Government Announces.

Slight Changes in Original Plan Shipping Federation Secretary Claims All Necessary for Safe Navigation.

Ottawa, June 29.—Decisions of the Lighthouse board regarding the maintenance of wireless stations in the Gulf and river St. Lawrence were made public today by the Department of Marine, following two conferences with representatives of the shipping industry.

The shipping interests asked that the station at Health Point, Anticosti, remain in operation. The board recommended instead that wireless equipment be installed on the lighthouse which is maintained off Health Point. The station at Point Amour will be maintained permanently, either in its present location or in a suitable location on Canadian territory in that vicinity.

One Plant Continues. In regards to the station at Point Rich, on the Newfoundland coast, which the shipping interests asked be continued, the station will be continued for some time by the department. The Lighthouse board did not make any recommendation in regard to this station.

The majority of the board reported in favor of discontinuing the station at Cape Ray, holding that it was not necessary as an aid to navigation.

Thomas Robb, Montreal, manager and secretary of the Shipping Federation, who is also a member of the Lighthouse board of Canada, dissented from the findings of the board, holding that the maintenance of all the stations was necessary in the interest of navigation.

The view of the department and its technical advisers is that the recommendations of the board when they are carried out by the department of the naval service will meet the situation as far as aids to navigation are concerned.

This means, apparently, that the wireless station on Partridge Island will be closed. It was included in the original list of seven that the government decided to abandon.

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CRIPPLE HELD FOR DEATH IN STREET FIGHT

Alleged New Waterford, N. S. Man Hit Assault on Head With Stone

VICTIM LINGERED TWO WEEKS

Prisoner, a Cripple, Declares He Feared Serious Injury and Acted in Self Defence.

New Waterford, N. S., June 29.—Alex. McIsaac is dead and Joseph Baxter is in the town jail on a charge of manslaughter as a result of a street fight here on June 11. According to the police Baxter was accosted by McIsaac and an altercation ensued in the course of which Baxter struck McIsaac on the head with a stone or a stick. McIsaac fell to the ground at the time, but next day was unable to go to work, and has since been under medical treatment.

Died From Injuries. Baxter was detained on a nominal charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm. McIsaac died last night following an operation upon the brain and the charge against Baxter was changed to manslaughter.

Baxter, who is a cripple, says he feared serious injury at the hands of McIsaac and struck him in self-defence. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children. Baxter's preliminary hearing begins tomorrow.

TRIFLED WITH STRONG DRINK AND PERISHED

Thirsty Snake Laps up Bottle of "Hooch" With Dire Results.

HOME BREW WAS TOO MUCH FOR HIM

Fell off the Dock Into Lake and Disappeared Forever from Human Ken.

Green Lake, N. Y., June 29.—Donald Dwiggins, the six-year-old son of Claire V. Dwiggins, the artist who draws the "Schooldays" and "Ophelia" cartoons has a thriving grocery store at his father's home across the Canada Lake here, from which he industriously peddles to imaginary customers such groceries as from time to time he can wheedle from the Dwiggins' cook.

Finds the "Hooch." Two or three days ago Donald acquired a half bottle of potent but discarded home brew, and he put it on the table over the bottle and a thin stream of it ran down the plank which is the counter of the grocery store.

Enter The Serpent. A little while after the popping of the cork and the fizzing of the brew a foot and a half garter snake came along, having come down from the mountain to see what he could see. He sniffed the home brew, he gulped a bit of it, and he quickly drank his way along the bottle. Then he crawled up to the bottom. After that he crawled out again, fell off the plank when he tried to retrace his steps (or wiggles), and finally he made a very zig-zag course to the dock.

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CHIEF RIDEOUT IS GIVEN PURSE OF GOLD

Token of Expression of Appreciation of Temperance People for His "Dry" Work at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., June 29.—As a mark of their appreciation of his services during the first two months of the bone dry Sydney campaign, leading citizens of Sydney tonight at the Y. M. C. A. presented Inspector George R. Rideout with an address and a substantial purse on the occasion of his departure for Montreal to attend the annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada. The presentation was made by C. P. Moore, president of the local Social Service Council.

MARSHAL GIVES CANADA A BUST TO SHOW REGARD

Church, State and Society at Presentation Made by French Warrior.

TRIBUTE IS OF GRATEFUL FRANCE

Magnificent Example of Sculptor's Art Forever Gift to Canadian People.

Ottawa, June 29.—Marcel Fayolle, in the name of France, this afternoon presented to the Canadian people Rodin's bust, La France Reconnaisance (grateful France). The ceremony took place in the railway commission room of the House of Commons and was presided over by the leaders of the state, church and society. Mr. Hon. C. J. Doherty, acting prime minister, and Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition accepted the bust on behalf of Canada.

Bust is Detained. Unfortunately, as Hon. Mr. Doherty explained, through a most regrettable error, the bust itself had been detained in Quebec but would be forwarded to Ottawa immediately. Instead of the bust a photograph of it was placed on exhibition. Mr. Doherty voiced the feeling of the Canadian people when he said that the bust would be accepted, although it was not present, with the deepest spirit of gratitude and sincerity. The bust, as can be seen from the photograph, is a truly magnificent example of the sculptor's art and as Marshal Fayolle said, depicts France victorious. On it are engraved the words: "To Canada, which has poured out the blood of her sons for the liberty of the world, from grateful France."

Sell Canadian Fish As Local in England

Campaign of Advertising Advocated to Boom Our Fish in British Isles.

Ottawa, June 29.—An obstacle to the development of the trade in Canadian frozen fish on the British market is that during the open season from September to February, salmon is sold as English and Scottish, but in the closed season from September to February, salmon is supposed to be a summer fish.

This information is contained in a communication from J. F. Smith, Canadian trade commissioner at Liverpool, to the weekly bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Mr. Smith advises an advertising campaign to sell Canadian frozen fish in the British Isles. He states that fish weighing from 7 to 14 pounds finds ready sale.

Canadian Airmen In Few Accidents

Flew 33,612 Miles in 1920 With Only One Birdman Injured.

Ottawa, June 29.—An approximate mileage of 33,612 miles was covered with only three slight crashes and one person slightly injured in the work of civil government flying under direction of the Air Board during 1920, according to statistics covering the year's operations issued by the air board. Government machines made 398 flights during the year and the number of hours flown was 480.10.

QUEBEC'S CIVIC STRIKE IS OVER

Awarded from 75 Cents to \$1 Increase Although \$1.50 Was Asked.

Quebec, June 29.—"The strike is over and the bromes, as well as the police will return to duty," said Mayor Samson at twelve-thirty today. "The time limit which we gave them, we are willing to extend now that the affair is satisfactorily settled. The mayor stated that no man against whom any charges should be proved, would be accepted back. The surrender of the bromes, the last to hold out, was finally decided upon at a meeting held at 11 o'clock today."

Many aldermen attended the meeting and assisted in the final agreement being reached. The men will see increases in pay of 75 cents and \$1 per week, according to length of service. The wage scale of the bromes and police now runs from \$18 to \$26 per week. The men want a strike at midnight Saturday demanding an increase of \$1.50 per week.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Mary Miles Minter in "All Souls' Eve."

OPERA HOUSE—LORE, Wonderful Mind Reader and Mental Marvel; 4 Other Big Vaudeville Features and Comedy Picture.

QUEEN SQUARE—"Not Guilty," a First National Picture.

STAR—"Black Beauty"