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garet" Inquiry

The report of Sir Francois sets forth the statement of R. L. Calder, K. C., at the opening of the Quebec inquiry to the effect that the investigation had not shown any ground for the allegation that the Margaret was used for "joy cruises," or that Hon. Ernest Lapointe had been a participant in the cruises. Sir Francois states that after these official declarations made without restrictions or equivocation and with greatest frankness by the lawyers, the role of commissioner was simplified.

OTTAWA, Aug. 20—Sir Henry Drayton, acting prime minister, has received the report of Sir Francois Lemieux, Royal Commissioner appointed to investigate the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise on the "Margaret" case.

Statements made from the political platform by A. J. Doucet, former M.P. for Kent, N. B., in regard to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, former minister of justice, were investigated at a special sitting of the commission held in Quebec on the fifth and seventh of this month.

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WINNIPEG, Aug. 20—With the arrival of more than 11,000 harvesters from eastern Canada during the past 24 hours, employment service officials responsible for the distribution of harvest help, were more hopeful today that there would not be any shortage of farm labor.

An addition of about 8,000 harvesters is expected during the week-end and with further arrivals next week, the quota required for garnering the crop will be well up to expectations, these officials declare.

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Off to Lake Robertson Grounds for Newsies'

poys of The Times-Star and The Telegraph-Journal, the time the 400 or more lads have been so eagerly antici-

The steamer Prince Arthur was over an hour later leaving her dock for Boston last evening, awaiting the arrival of passengers on the C. P. R. steamer Empress from Digby, the latter having been delayed by heavy traight.

With nearly 25 events carded on the sports program the youngsters are assured of plenty of opportunity to exhibit their athletic skill. The races include funning races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, backward races, a lug-of-war between colored boys and

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nelon, in addition to a ball game.

These sports will be run off imme diately the boys reach the grounds and interest already is at a fever pitch in regard to the prizes. The big prize

The employes of the New Brunswick Telephone Company are to hold their annual field day at Johnston's at Loch Lomond this afternoon and it is expected that there will be about 200 present. A fine program of sports has been arranged and after supper dancing will be enjoyed. The trip to Loch Lomond will be made by automobile.

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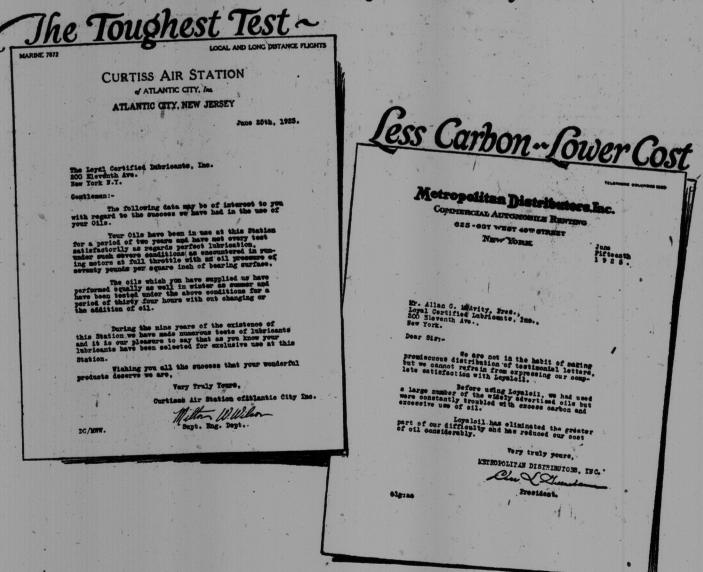
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