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AUSTRALIA WILL ABIDE BY NAVAL POLICY

Will Not Use Its Squadon Independent of Imperial Control — On Contrary, Expects Canada to Add Unit to the Pacific Fleet--Asks Inclusion in Panama Canal Protest.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The London Times recently published a leading article anticipating the possible eventual use of the Australian squadron to enforce an independent commonwealth policy in the Pacific.

This, telegraphs their Sydney correspondent this morning, would mean the abandonment of the naval policy of 1909. Such a course is not expected here. On the contrary, in view of Canada's interest in the Pacific it is hoped that a Canadian unit will be added to the fleet in the near future. Secondly, Australia views the squadron as defensive only and not aggressive except when co-operating as part of the fleet under imperial command. Thirdly, the external policy of Australia with regard to the Pacific is equally unaggressive.

The federal cabinet is most anxious to deal with all matters of external policy in consultation with the imperial government. Regarding the Panama rates as a grievance, Australia has twice communicated with the imperial government seeking information and asking to be associated in any protest, but no answer has been received.

MUSHROOMS KILLING MANY

Almost as Fatal as Epidemic of Plague in France — People Eat Poisonous Fungi in Mistake.

PARIS, Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—Poisonous fungi of the mushroom species are proving almost as fatal in France this summer as an epidemic of the plague. No fewer than thirteen deaths of persons who have eaten what they believed to be mushrooms were registered to-day in various parts of the country.

Near Bethune practically an entire family died after having partaken of the poisonous plants, the wife of a miner named Gernisck, five of her children ranging in age from five to thirteen years, and a lodger in the Gernisck home. Gernisck himself and two other lodgers are in a serious condition. Near Nezieres, a man named Rossecelle and three of his children died, and the lives of Mme. Rossecelle and a friend are despaired of. In the vicinity of Saint Die, Chief of Customs Clencenot and his wife and five children were all poisoned by a feast on the fungi. Two of the children died today and the remaining members of the family are in a grave condition.

This is the heaviest death roll of a single day, but for the past fortnight several deaths daily have been recorded of persons who had eaten the poisonous plants.

C.P.R. MEN GET 10 P. C. MORE

Board of Conciliation Settles Dispute Between Railway and Station Agents and Telegraph Operators.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—The conciliation board, appointed by the Dominion Government in the dispute between the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and its station agents and telegraph operators, have rendered a decision granting a ten per cent. increase, the same to be divided between the agents and operators as their services may warrant, the importance of a station varying from time to time.

The arbitrators were P. McDonald of Woodstock, Ont., J. G. O'Donoghue, Toronto, and J. E. Duval, Montreal.

The decision is a compromise between what was asked and what the railway company was willing to give, and it is likely will prove acceptable to both parties.

STUDENT MURDERED IN STREET QUARREL; MOTHER'S PLEA VAIN

Grant Appleby, Who Attended Ontario Veterinary College in Toronto, Stabbed to Death by "Wild Pete" Collins in Renfrew County, and a Posse of Farmers is Searching for the Murderer.

COBDEN, Renfrew County, Ont., Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—Grant Appleby, aged 27, a student in attendance at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, who was spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Appleby, Ross Township, was foully murdered tonight immediately in front of the parental homestead, being stabbed twice to the heart by "Wild Pete" Collins, a farmer of the district.

Collins made his escape, and altho posses have been out for hours, no trace of him has yet been found.

The murder was the direct result of a quarrel which occurred last night in the village. Collins is said to have insulted Appleby, and the latter retaliated, a fierce hand-to-hand fight ensuing. Collins went for Appleby in a vicious manner, chewing his ear to shreds. Altho the bigger man, Appleby contented himself with ending the quarrel speedily and the pair were separated by friends.

Collins evidently did not forget the incident and carried his hatred to great extremes during today. He has been known to be of a very vicious disposition and at times has been regarded as insane.

Mother Thrown From House.

Early today his brothers sent for his mother to assist in pacifying him, but in his rage he threw her out of the house and ordered her to keep away.

Tonight about 8 o'clock Collins went down the road in the direction of the Appleby farm. Grant Appleby, seeing him approaching, went out to meet him, with the intention of settling the dispute of the night before, which evidently from Collins' manner was unclosed.

As Grant approached, Collins drew a knife from his pocket and made a rush for him. Grant called to his brother Reuben for assistance, and the latter rushed at Collins. Grant also made for Collins and in the melee which followed was stabbed twice over the heart.

After receiving the wounds Grant continued pumelling Collins, until the latter cried for mercy. The pair then separated, Grant Appleby and his brother turning to their home and Collins making off down the road. Just as Grant Appleby reached the gate, he dropped to the ground and died in a few minutes.

Medical assistance was summoned, but Dr. J. R. Stuart, who arrived, saw that his services were not needed, and Coroner Josephs of Pembroke was notified. An inquest will be opened on his arrival.

Collins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins of this village. He has been regarded as a peculiar character, altho never before very dangerous, and for this reason was called "Wild Pete."

The Appleby and Collins families have always been friends, and the parents of the young man can assign no cause for his sudden hatred of Grant Appleby.

EDITORS FROM ALL DOMINION

Three Hundred Newspapermen Are Guests at the Exhibition, and Help to Make New Record.

Press Day at the Exhibition broke a record for attendance, altho the official figures were not given out by the management last night. On this occasion last year 60,000 attended and according to those who should know about 10,000 or 15,000 more were in the grounds yesterday. Today is Hamilton Day, when the inhabitants of the Ambitious City will have but one ambition, and that is to see the fair. The million mark seems an easy thing to conquer. If the weather continues the same, there is practically no doubt that the great and glorious achievement will be a reality.

Rural editors turned out in force, there being about 300, their wives, families and friends as guests of the exhibition. The editors were dined twice by the directors, and last night a section of the grand stand seating about 300 was reserved for them. The newspaper men came from every corner of the Dominion, from as far west as British Columbia, and east to Cape Breton. One even came from Newfoundland. They all held the key to freedom in the Exhibition City.

PARK OF NEWARK WINS 14 PRIZES

In Sheep and Lamb Contest, He Takes Seven Firsts, Three Seconds and Four Thirds.

A great deal of interest was taken in the judging of the sheep and lambs at the Exhibition yesterday, when Norman Park, Newark, Ont., took fourteen prizes in the sheep and ewe lamb contest. These include seven first, three seconds and four thirds, but J. Miller, jun., won the silver medals for the best ewe and ram, any age, entered.

In the ram shearling contsts, A. W. Smith won the silver medal for the best ram, any age, and A. W. Whitelaw was presented with the silver medal for the best ewe, any age, entered.

SOLD BOGUS CALGARY LOTS

Ernest Burleigh, 102 Adelaide St. E., Was Arrested for Receiving Money on False Pretences.

Sergeant Detective Miller of headquarters staff made a smart capture yesterday evening at about 5.30 when he took in tow Ernest B. Burleigh of 102 East Adelaide street, just outside Childs' restaurant at the corner of Yonge and Richmond streets. For many months Burleigh has represented himself as being a representative of Bellinger & Lawtell, 115 Home Life Building, and was, apparently, selling Calgary lots, which he sold to many people in Toronto. Two ministers bought holdings. One paid out $300 and the other $250. All they received in acknowledgment was a receipt, which later proved to be absolutely worthless.

Sarah Ray of Sutton avenue gave Burleigh $250 as a first payment on land she was supposed to have bought in Calgary. She got a receipt and that's all.

Mrs. Patterson of 235 Shaw street lost $50, and many other Toronto people were imposed upon.

Burleigh is a young man about 23 years of age, carries a cane and is otherwise nicely dressed.

TWO HORSES DIE OF BURNS

Heavy Loss Suffered by Cartage Agent on Guelph Avenue — Sub-Tenant Also Lost Furniture.

Two horses were burned to death and a monetary loss of $1100 was entailed when the roughcast gable house owned by Wm. Squire of 14 Guelph avenue was burned to the ground last night in a fire. The origin is unknown. A sub-tenant of the house, Norman Stevens of 205 Withrow avenue, lost $250 worth of furniture. The fire began about 11.45 p.m., and burned itself out by 12.30 a.m. It is understood that the majority of the loss is covered by insurance.

SOME OF CABLE RATES TO BE REDUCED

Postmaster - General Pelletier Announces Reduction of Atlantic Tolls, But Not Entire Series — Will Come Into Effect in Fortnight—Negotiations Partly Successful.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 30.—(C. A. P. Cable.) — Postmaster-General Pelletier made the following statement before leaving with Premier Borden on the Victorian this afternoon:

"When I first arrived in London I said one of the most important objects of my visit was to try and obtain a reduction in cable rates. I then promised to make public a statement before I left.

"These rates in my opinion are unfair and should be considerably lower. The Right Hon. Albert Samuel, Postmaster of England, has received me with the utmost kindness and courtesy. We had together many interviews, conversations and negotiations with the manager of one of the two cable companies. We also met the president of the other company, with some important officers of Mr. Samuel's department. At that moment I thought it preferable to bring to an end the protracted negotiations and to suggest respectfully to the British postmaster, amongst others things, that he might, under authority given him, by recalling the license of one of the companies (subject to appeal provided therein), fix rates himself. I had several reasons for so doing, first, that these negotiations were taking much too long to suit what I humbly considered to be business methods; secondly, not having the power to force the solution on unwilling people I thought Canada should stop at a point where it becomes undignified for a country like ours to continue to ask in vain, even from a powerful company, that which it considers just and fair. Moreover as I could clearly see those negotiations were not likely to realize anything like our full expectations and those of our sister Dominions, Australia and New Zealand.

"To a certain extent my hands were tied, consequently I then turned my mind in another direction and told he principal negotiator on the companies' side I was doing so, whilst I was working for something better than the cable companies seemed disposed to grant.

"Postmaster Samuel, who had more power in his hands with his landing license, and who could to a certain extent command the companies, reopened alone the negotiations with a view to bringing the cable companies to a point where some of the rates, at least, would be reduced by consent, instead of ministerial decree. This is a good move on his part, inasmuch as it will render unnecessary an appeal which would have entailed considerable delay. Mr. Samuel has informed me of the progress made so far, and his hopes of further progress in the early future with regard to some other rates. All I can now say is that it has been decided, so far, that some of the rates will be reduced, and such reduction will be made within a fortnight. But all rates will not be lowered.

"Mr. Samuel being unavoidably away, I do not care to announce to-day what are the reductions now decided upon, and on the whole the public will be in better position to appreciate the value of these reductions if they are made known altogether and not piecemeal. Mr. Samuel will wire me all reductions which are to be made when all the details have been worked out."

$10,000,000 FOR VANCOUVER

Railway Will Reclaim 200 Acres of False Creek for Terminals if City Will Grant Land.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—Representatives of the Canadian Northern Railway Company have formally applied to the city for a grant of that part of the bed of False Creek which has not been used as the site of the terminals of the Great Northern Railway here. Two hundred acres will be reclaimed by the Canadian Northern Railway. If given the land the railway agrees to spend ten million dollars in improvements. The company proposes to spend a million and a half on depot buildings. Its line between Vancouver, New Westminster and Port Mann, which is about 18 miles out, will be electrified.

Toronto Board of Trade To Banquet R. L. Borden In the Arena on Sept. 23

Prime Ministers of All the Provinces Will Be Present to Give Addresses, and Ten Thousand Invitations Will Be Issued.

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being made by the Toronto Board of Trade to hold a banquet in the Arena, Toronto, on Sept. 23, in honor of the Right Hon. R. L. Borden. It is proposed to make this the biggest banquet ever held in Canada. Ten thousand invitations will be issued, and the prime ministers of every province in Canada will be invited to attend and give addresses. A strong committee will be appointed to complete the arrangements. Further particulars will be announced during the next few days.

CANADIAN CADETS LEAD IN KING'S PRIZE SHOOT

Nova Scotia Corps Got 76 Out of a Possible 84 In Difficult Snap Shooting Match Between the Imperial Cadets at Long Branch Yesterday—British Columbia Second, England Third

Canada is ahead in the shoot for the King's challenge trophy. The first stage of the match between the imperial cadets took place yesterday morning at Long Branch, when Nova Scotia and British Columbia cadets took first and second place over England, the third place team.

Snapshooting, which heretofore has not been taught to any great extent to the cadets, occupied the first stage of the big competition, which continues until nearly the end of next week. Out of a possible 84 points the Nova Scotia team won first place with a score of 76. British Columbia was second with 74, and England third with 72. Of the corps, other than Canadian, Newfoundland got the lowest score, 48, landing them in ninth position. New Zealand was fourth and Australia sixth.

The shooting was in charge of Major Curran, 12th York Rangers, and Captain W. P. Butcher of the headquarters staff. Snap shooting is the most difficult of any and considering this the marksmanship of the three leading teams was remarkable. Each team has twelve men and each man is given seven rounds. The targets are known as "the pink and brown men," being shaped like the head and shoulder of a man, the head being colored pink and the lower portion brown. They are also comparatively small, and much harder to locate than the ordinary bull's eye. Snapshooting requires rapid firing, the targets remaining exposed for three seconds and then lowered for ten, it being necessary in this latter period for the competitor to load his rifle and get his aim. Yesterday's match was at 100 yards.

Today the contestants will fire at a 400 yard range at "the pink and brown men" but a much larger figure, and the targets will remain exposed for

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CONDITIONS IN WEST IMPROVE

Cutting in Some Sections, it is Hoped, Will Be Resumed on Monday--Frost Has Done Some Damage.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 30.—(Special.) — After heavy rains for the last week the sky is clear and bright, offering for the first time in ten days prospects of settled weather. Temperatures were generally high today in Manitoba, but prophets today say fair and cooler, but at or not far off freezing point in many districts of central and northern Saskatchewan during last night.

At one or two points in Alberta a couple of degrees of frost was recorded, but rather higher temperatures are promised for both the more western prairie provinces.

With the wheat kernel everywhere so nearly ripened very severe frosts would be necessary to even considerably affect grades. There has been nothing of this and so far the country has been unusually free from early frosts.

The weather map of western Canada is not encouraging to an early resumption of harvesting operations, rain having fallen again in many districts, but it is generally clear today and on high lands binders can get to work.

REGINA, Sask., Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—It is clear and cold here today, but the sun is shining and farmers are hopeful for the harvest. If the sunshine of today continues cutting will be general again by Monday. Frost was feared last night, but the mercury did not go lower than 35, and the district escaped.

WEYBURN, Sask., Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—Rain fell yesterday, but cleared toward night. The weather is warm and no frost is reported. To-day opened warm and clear, but cutting is delayed by wet fields. As much as 96 1-2c has been offered in the district by an elevator company for wheat now in the shock, grading No. 2 for October delivery.

HIGH RIVER, Alta., Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—Frost was reported thruout this district last night, varying from two to eight degrees. Garden stuff was injured, and wheat on low lands probably damaged.

FALLS 2000 FEET FROM BALLOON

Boy, Caught by Guy Rope, Carried High to Death, Despite Heroic and Frantic Efforts to Save Him.

FLINT, Mich., Aug. 30.—(Can. Press.)—In the presence of hundreds of people, fourteen year-old Chester Betts, son of Bert N. Betts of Flint, was accidentally caught by the guy rope of a balloon to-day and carried about 2000 feet in the air before he fell to his death. He crashed against the roof of a barn and was still alive when spectators reached him, but he soon expired.

The tragedy occurred at a country fair, and when the balloon and aeronaut shot upwards, many people thought the youth dangling with the end of the rope was a dummy. The heroic efforts of the balloonist to rescue the boy soon disclosed the truth to the crowd below. As the big gas bag crept higher, the aeronaut in peril of his own safety, could be seen working desperately to pull the dangling form to the trapeze. Finally the rope swirled away from the lad and the tiny form dropped downward like a stone.

JAMES C. FOY'S WIFE APPLIES FOR DIVORCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The Canada Gazette gives notice that Ruby Christina Foy of the City of Toronto, will apply to parliament at its next session for a bill of divorce from her husband, James Cuvillier Foy, on the usual grounds.

Wallingford Closes Tonight.

That rip-roaring comedy "Get Rich Quick Wallingford," that has played to capacity houses all thru the week at the Princess, closes with the two performances today, matinee and evening. J. Rufus Wallingford (Jack Webster) and Blackie Daw (Jos. Sweeney) together with Fanny Jasper, the stenographer (Alice Claire Elliott) have made decided hits in their respective parts.

BETTER TRADE BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES

Dr. Hammann of Berlin is Getting in Touch With Manufacturers and Exporters in Canada, With a View to Increasing German Imports From the Dominion.

For the purpose of promting better trade relations between Canada and Germany, Dr. Hammann of Berlin, secretary of the German-Canadian Economical Association there, is now visiting the principal cities in Canada, and will spend several days in Toronto. Today Dr. Hammann goes to Northern Ontario to look over the mining agricultural country, but will return to Toronto in a few days. He has opened an office at 41 West Queen street, where manufacturers and all others interested in better trade relations will be supplied with information.

Dr. Hammann came to Canada last year on a similar mission, and as a result of his visit Canadian imports in Germany increased 50 per cent. He hopes to see as large an increase this year as a result of his present trip.

German exports and imports are especially interesting to Canadian markets, he says. He hopes to form corresponding association, with head office in Montreal and branches in all the other large cities in the Dominion, by means of which manufacturers and exporters in Canada can keep in touch with importers in Germany. In Berlin there is a similar association, of which he is secretary. This is composed of the proprietors and heads of the biggest firms in Germany, industrial men and members of the chambers of commerce of the German empire.

Needs Raw Materials.

Germany, says Dr. Hammann, needs raw materials, especially wheat, agricultural products, linseed, flaxseed, fruit (particularly apples), agricultural implements, boots and shoes and typewriters. He is in Canada for the purpose of urging on exporters the possibilities the German market offers to Canadian manufacturers and merchants. Canada and Germany, he thinks, should work handin hand.

Better ship relations between the two countries are needed, as well as a better cable service.

Dr. Hammann spent yesterday at the Exhibition, where he met many of the best known manufacturers in Canada. He will go to Winnipeg, and will then return to Berlin.

TRIES IN VAIN TO SAVE AUNT

Miss Isabella McKay Drowned Near Kincardine — Niece Leaps From Row Boat After Her.

KINCARDINE, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Miss Isabella McKay of Ripley met a tragic death at Bruce Beach, a summer resort, six miles south of here, to-day.

She and her niece, Miss Mayme McInnes, went rowing, intending to do some fancy work on the placid waters of Lake Huron. Suddenly, Miss McKay, who occupied the lazy seat in the stern of a cedar rowboat, fainted and fell headlong into the cold water.

Her niece jumped out of the boat and endeavored to make a rescue, but both having heavy clothing and sweaters on, the struggle was intensely difficult.

Miss McInnes, who swims well, had finally to turn for the shore.

After a long search the body was finally recovered before dark. The funeral will take place from the late residence to Kincardine Cemetery on Monday afternoon.

Dunlap's Men's Fall Hats Today.

The fact tha the Dineen Company have on sale today a complete line of exclusive fall hats for men should tempt you to a purchase. This display includes the world famous blocks by Dunlap of New York, for which the company is sole Canadian agent, and which will be put on sale today for the first time this season. There are also the famous designs by Henry Heath of London, England, for which Dineen is also sole agent for Canada, and which hat is worn exclusively by the King and the nobility of England. New blocks by Christy are also there. The Dineen store at 140 Yonge street will be open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.