

The Evening Times-Star

AUTO SPOONING BANNED
New York, June 5.—(By Canadian Press)—George Nelson, of Brooklyn, was fined \$5 in Jamaica court for spooning with a girl in an automobile parked in Forest Avenue after 10 o'clock at night. Nelson explained that the girl was his wife, but the magistrate held that that made no difference.

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Manufacturers Decry Tariff Cuts; Fear More Will Come

HERIOT'S RINGING PLEA FOR PEACE

SAYS INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM OF CANADA HAS BEEN INJURED

C.M.A. in Convention Hears Report of Committee on Duties.

SMUGGLING BY AUTO Customs Department Under Fire Because of Amount of Goods Sneaked in.

Montreal, June 5.—Today the 53rd annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will close. The morning session was taken with the report of the tariff committee and discussion thereon. The report states that "The tariff reductions made by the Government in its 1924 budget are the most serious and far-reaching in the history of Canada." Following the four previous tariff reductions of 1910-1923, the committee believed that this "last and greatest general reduction injures the entire industrial system of Canada." It is stated that factories making articles on which the tariff was not reduced, are indirectly and adversely affected, "because the sales will be diminished."

Fear Further Reductions. It adds that, serious as the 1924 reductions have been, "even more disturbing are the intimations that the attacks on protection will be continued and other great reductions may be expected in the future."

The report further states that the budget has introduced no safeguards for Canadian industry against unfair competition from those countries where currencies are depreciated, or against seasonal dumping of United States goods into Canadian markets.

In regard to the sales tax, the attitude of the association is stated to be that it has never suggested or approved the new sales tax. The committee recommends that the association should ask for the abolition of this tax.

Smuggling by Auto. The report asserts the present staff of the customs department does not appear to have been able to cope with the flood of smuggled goods carried into Canada, chiefly by automobile. The committee feels that the Government should revise its whole campaign in dealing with these smugglers and in meeting a situation "which has got out of hand."

In the afternoon the report of the transportation committee was read. This dealt with problems connected with freight, steamship and railway transportation, export trade and the rulings of the board of railway commissioners. In a comparison of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways, it was stated that the ratios of operating expenses to revenues reported by each for 1922 and 1923 were:

1922 1923
C. P. R. 80.87 p.c. 79.93 p.c.
C. N. R. 94.62 p.c. 101.24 p.c.

In the Atlantic region this ratio for the Canadian National Railways rose as high as 122.23 p.c.

St. John Company Is Incorporated. Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—(Special.)—The firm of K. McLaggan & Co. has been formed by Kenneth McLaggan of North Devon and John R. Young of the same place, the partnership to take contracting and construction work.

Barrett Jewelry and Optical Co., Ltd., with head office at St. John and capital stock of \$20,000, has been incorporated. Those forming the company are George J. Barrett of Lancaster and D. King Hazen and E. C. Weaver of St. John.

The Provincial Department of Public Works is calling for revised tenders for Haywood Brook bridge, Parish of Salisbury, Westmorland County. Tenders for Four Mile Brook concrete arch culvert and roadway improvement, Parish of Canterbury, York County, also are called for.

Flag Question Gets Into Polar Flight

Rome, June 5.—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator, who is to pilot one of the three airplanes which Roal Amundsen is to lead on a flight to the North Pole, declared, after a consultation with Premier Mussolini, that he was ready to make the polar flight alone rather than yield to the Norwegian explorer's insistence that only the Norwegian colors be flown on the trip.

The Italian aviator said the Norwegian explorer also wished to see the emigrants to which the three airplanes would fly to the pole; that he would be published for three years, until Mr. Amundsen is ready to publish his own.

The Italian flyer said he did not wish to submit to these conditions.

SEEKING SETTLERS FROM FREE STATE

Steamship Companies Will Tell Irish People About Canada's Advantages. London, June 5.—(British United Press.)—Sentiment in favor of emigration from Ireland to Canada is reviving, especially in Dublin, and the steamship companies are actively preparing a campaign of education to induce settlers to make the journey.

There is a fine field to work in through many parts of the Free State as the emigrants are predisposed to leave their own soil, where the situation is full of anxiety and worry regarding the economic situation and the Canadian situation were laid before the prospective emigrants in its correct light, by the author of the report, the exodus would be greatly accelerated.

Meanwhile the London County Council announces that the Robert Blair Scholarship in applied science and technology for study overseas is announced. Two of these scholarships, each of the value of £450, will be available each year.

JAP BOY MAKES TART REJOINER

Refuses American Diploma and Refers to "So-Called" Christian Country. Chester, Pa., June 5.—(United Press.)—Kuranoske Fujii, Japanese schoolboy, refused to accept his diploma at the commencement exercises of the Greater Theological Seminary, as a protest against the Japanese exclusion bill. In a letter to the president of the seminary Fujii wrote: "So long as such an exclusion measure is imposed upon us in this so-called Christian country, American missionary work in Asia will have the most difficult situation with regard to teaching Christianity."

Strike Holds Up London Traffic

Thousands of city workers who were late to work this morning had a real cause to complain. A strike held up the subway. Forty subway stations in the heart of London were closed as a result of a strike last night by a section of electrical power plant workers who demanded an increase of 10 shillings a week. Train service on all subway lines was rigidly curtailed.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, June 5.—In the House of Commons today estimates will be considered in supply.

London, June 5.—(British United Press.)—Lady Byng will sail for Canada on July 5 on the Montclair.

London, June 5.—(British United Press.)—Sir Mortimer Davis will sail for Canada by way of New York next Saturday on the Aquitania.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 5.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly last night the choice of Rev. Dr. Clarence McKinnon for moderator was by a large majority.

Ottawa, June 5.—In the Senate yesterday Senator David spoke to his motion that Canada repeal the British preference until Britain extends a reciprocal measure of preference.

Paris, June 5.—(United Press.)—Sail Lecondite, French flyer, today tested out a new 600-h. p. motorized airplane with which he hopes to fly 450 kilometers an hour being the record of Lieutenant Williams, U. S. A.

Shanghai, June 5.—Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, with his mechanical Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, delayed at Nagashima, Japan, by engine trouble, arrived here this afternoon rejoining his companions on the U. S. around-the-world flight.

SUE FOR MILLION PAID A. J. SMALL IN THEATRE DEAL

Trans-Canada Theatres Ltd. Charge Fraudulent Misrepresentation.

DAMAGES, TOO.

Case of Missing Toronto Millionaire Has Taken on a New Phase.

(Canadian Press.) Toronto, June 5.—A suit was launched today at Osgoode Hall by shareholders of Trans-Canada Theatres Limited to recover the money paid by the company to Ambrose J. Small in 1919 for his string of theatres. The plaintiffs, Percy W. Abbott, James Ramsay Limited, John Gillespie, and C. C. Tatham, suing on behalf of themselves and all other shareholders of Trans-Canada Theatres Limited, "claim against the defendant Ambrose J. Small if he is living, and against the Capital Trust Corporation and Theresa Small, executors of the estate of A. J. Small, if he is dead, rescission of the contract dated November 1919 for the purchase of certain theatres and theatrical rights from A. J. Small the rescission being sought on the grounds that the execution and carrying out of the contract was obtained by fraudulent misrepresentations and concealments of A. J. Small in fundamental matters.

"The plaintiffs ask for repayment to the Trans-Canada Theatres Limited, all monies received by him and for all declarations and orders necessary to convey the property and to restore the parties or privies to the contract as nearly as may be to their original positions and for damages payable by A. J. Small or out of his estate for deceit in connection with the formation and consummation of the contract. Ambrose Small received \$1,000,000 from Trans-Canada Theatres, Limited, as an initial payment on December 2, 1919, the day he disappeared. His wife Theresa Small, has since succeeded in the courts in having probated a will which leaves the entire estate to herself.

N. B. TO GROW MORE POTATOES IN 1924

Report on Farm Conditions in Province Says May Generally Favorable.

Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—The May crop report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture states that the weather during the month, though decidedly cool, has otherwise been favorable for farm work. May, the busiest month of all the year, closed with the heaviest half of the seeding operations having been performed on many farms. In Sunbury county some farmers were held back waiting the falling of the St. John river freshet, but this was wholly a local condition. On all other streams the spring freshet was normal and unaccompanied by flood damage.

Local dealers in commercial fertilizers report their spring sales to have been more than usual and as indicating that a larger acreage of potatoes will be planted this year than in 1923, or in fact, for several years back. Very little of the last year's crop of potatoes now remains in the farmers' hands. All that part of the crop classed as being suitable for seed purposes is disposed of and a few cargoes destined for Cuba will account for practically all of the table stock yet remaining.

The earliest planting observed in the North Shore district this work will be in progress for some weeks.

Grass pastures have been good, though making only slow growth generally during the last week of the month.

SOUTH AFRICAN JUDGE HEAD OF IRISH COMMISSION

London, June 5.—Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that Justice Feetham of the Union of South Africa would be chairman of the Irish Boundary Commission.

Jail Sentence Given Moonshiners

Dublin, June 5.—Free State magistrates are beginning to impose sentences of imprisonment instead of fines on the manufacturers of illicit spirits. Four men in Donegal were sent in for six months.

After 42 Years, She Seeks Separation

Boston, June 5.—After 42 years of married life, Mrs. Jennie S. Priest, Waterbury, Conn. woman, has filed papers petitioning for a separation from her husband, Walter Priest, a building wres- and contractor, alleging cruelty on his part, starting in 1912. The couple have been living at 14 West road, Waterbury, and both have considered the ideal happy married man and wife. They have a son 40 years old. Mrs. Priest is prominent woman's club and in political activities of Waterbury women. Her husband, besides being head of the building, wrecking, contracting and engineering business, is well known in business and social circles.

GRADUATE; THEN RUSH TO MARRY

Seven From U. S. Naval Academy Wed—One Bride is Halifax Girl.

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Following graduation exercises at the U. S. Naval Academy yesterday there was a rush to the marriage altar. Chaplain Sidney K. K. Evans of the Academy performed seven marriages. One of the brides was Miss Genevieve B. Campbell of Halifax, N. S., who was married by Ensign Howell Armour of New York.

TRAFFIC HALT HAD EFFECT 16 MILES OFF

Indications of Throng at Derby Yesterday—Air Policeman Was Director.

(United Press.) London, June 5.—As an example of how many people drove down to see the Derby run yesterday, whenever the traffic on the road to the track halted, traffic across the river Thames, 16 miles away, also halted. Traffic which started at dawn was still on the road when the race began. On one road to Epsom three lines of motor cars passed in continuous procession for an hour and a quarter without a pause. A policeman in a balloon using a wireless telephone, directed traffic.

DOMINION IS IN EMPIRE PAGEANT

Review of History From the Beginning Will Be Given at Wembley.

(British United Press.) London, June 5.—The Canadian portion of the great Empire Pageant at Wembley will include a representation of the discovery of Canada, with scenes from the early French settlers, followed by a parade of honor and a representation of the Plains of Abraham by soldiers of Wolfe and Montcalm. This will be followed by scenes depicting the wars of 1812 and 1818, and will conclude with an allegorical picture of the opening up of the golden west.

OVERSEAS JUDGES TO BE SUMMONED

Will Aid in Interpretation of Free State Act by Judicial Committee.

(British United Press.) London, June 5.—The decision of Premier MacDonald to summon judges from the Overseas Dominions to assist in the interpretation of the Free State Act before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is based upon specific provisions of the British North America Act.

"This is the first time, however, that the provisions of the Act have been applied. The Act provides that State appeals from the decisions of the Canadian courts on questions affecting the interpretation of the Act shall be submitted to the judicial committee. While appeals affecting constitutional questions have many times been brought before the Council, yet it is the first time Dominion judges have been requested to sit on that tribunal, and considerable curiosity is expressed in judicial circles here as to what judges Canada will send.

Five Aviators of Japan Killed

Tokio, June 5.—Five naval aviators were killed by the explosion of a fuel tank on a hydroplane this morning. The entire personnel aboard the craft died almost instantly.

OPEN THE DOOR TO THE PRESS, SAYS BULLOCK

Sees No Cause for Secret Meeting to Discuss Public Business.

CITY HALL TODAY

Fowler Milling Property Taxes Matter Up—Proposed New Wharf.

A spirited defence of the open door policy at city hall by Commissioner Bullock and the advocacy by him of the presence of the representatives of the press at all meetings, even when the subject that they might be in touch with what was going on, was one of the features of the meeting of the council in committee this morning. This arose over the announcement by Mayor Potts that he wished to hold a private session of the council to hear S. E. Elkin and J. D. P. Lewin in connection with the establishment here of the million dollar clock plant, at the close of the morning session of the committee.

The matter of purchasing the Lawton, Carritte and McParland properties, and the building of another deep water berth on the eastern side of the harbor, was further discussed, but no action was taken.

The Fowler Milling building, West Side, was discussed, and after some sharp exchanges it was left in the hands of the Mayor to dispose of this matter as best he could.

Service Station. A communication from the Trustee Board of St. Andrew's church, opposing the erection of the service station at the corner of Princess and Germain streets, was read and laid on the table. The matter is up again for discussion.

Commissioner Wignore said he had handed a bill of Isaac Mercer for \$162 for repairs to the county jail, by the county secretary, which had been signed by the warden. It was un- (Continued on page 2, column 4.)

NEWFOUNDLAND IS INVITED TO UNITE

Anglican Provincial Synod Extends Invitation to Church in Ancient Colony.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, N. B., June 5.—The Anglican Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada this morning, by unanimous vote, extended an invitation to the diocese of Newfoundland to unite with this province of Canada, now composed of the dioceses of Montreal, Quebec, Fredericton and Nova Scotia. Provision for such union is contained in the constitution of the General Synod.

Considerable discussion ensued upon the canon of additional Episcopal supervision within a diocese, which was finally withdrawn for re-submission. During discussion of the Provincial Executive Council objection was raised that the church was overgrown and that such a council should not be established. A motion to postpone consideration indefinitely was carried.

Says Ray Would Not Kill at Ten Yards

London, June 5.—"The deadly power of the death ray" failed to materialize in the recent governmental tests, the House of Commons was told last evening by William Leach, Under-Secretary of the Air Ministry.

During the tests, he said, one of the ministry's experts placed himself in the path of the ray, only ten yards distant from the point of emanation. If the inventor's claim had been borne out the expert ought to have disappeared, but the Under-Secretary was pleased to report that he was very nicely, and when last seen showed no sign of having suffered.

Congregationalists Are For Union

Toronto, Ont., June 5.—The Congregational Union of Canada, representing the Congregational churches of Canada, in annual session yesterday reaffirmed its decision to seek organic union with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches and went on record as refusing to accept the amendments proposed in the preamble of the bill now before the House of Commons. The resolution passed unanimously. Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, who left last night for Ottawa will present the resolution to the private bills committee of the commons.

Dad and 3 All Lawyers



For the first time in judiciary circles in Washington a father and three sons were admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of the United States. W. B. Wayne (lower right) and his sons August, J. T. and J. B., were accorded that distinction. All are from Willingport, Tex.

New York Customs Official Protests As Bootlegging Baronet Sells On

New York, June 5.—Sir Broderick Hartwell, London's bootlegging baronet, is still selling liquor to rum row in defiance of the new liquor treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and Prime Minister MacDonald's protests, it was asserted today at the customs house by Edward Barnes, assistant solicitor of the port.

Mr. Barnes declared that United States citizens who help to finance the Britisher will risk prosecution for abetting a crime. Many United States citizens have received the Englishman's letters inviting them to invest in his enterprises. Several of the letters have been turned over to customs officials here.

Prime Minister MacDonald characterized Sir Broderick's actions as a disgraceful blot, in a recent address in the House of Commons.

SHE PAYS ALIMONY Allied Navies Will Crush Slave Traffic

Will Give 78 Year Old Husband \$15 Week—Married 30 Years.

Chicago, June 5.—(By Canadian Press.)—A stipulation said to be the first of its kind ever filed here was introduced when Mrs. Emma Tillotson obtained a divorce in Superior Court from her husband, John E. Tillotson, 78 years of age. She agreed to pay her husband who is too old and weak to support himself, \$15 a week and alimony.

Methodists Send Assembly Greetings

Owen Sound, Ont., June 5.—At the Presbyterian general assembly today the Rev. Dr. Trevor Davies, minister of the Timothy Eaton Memorial Methodist Church of Toronto, brought greetings of the Methodist Community in Canada.

Use Money Unit Of Herod's Day

Jerusalem, June 5.—The diner, the Palestinian money in vogue at the time of Herod, has been adopted as the monetary unit of modern Palestine. It will have the value of two shillings and will be secured by British bank notes.

Halifax Accident Results Fatally

Halifax, N. S., June 5.—David Larkin, aged 24, of Yarmouth, died here this morning. He was crushed by falling lumber at the new Government pier at Dartmouth, N. S.

Strike Is On At Stellarton Mine

New Glasgow, N. S., June 5.—At the Stellarton collieries of the Acadia Coal Co. the miners are on strike today as the result of the stoppage of the lamps of six men. About 1,600 men are affected. The Thorburn mine is working.

STRONG APPEAL FOR SYMPATHY MADE BY LEADER

Wants British and American Collaboration in His Great Task.

NOT A COMMUNIST

Declares He Desires to Work on Anglo-Saxon Lines for Peace.

(Canadian Press.) Paris, June 5.—Edouard Herriot, leader of the Radical Socialists and potential Premier of France, in a luncheon address before the Anglo-American Press Association at Paris yesterday, made a ringing plea for British and United States collaboration and sympathy to aid him in the task of directing the new Government.

At the same time he asked the press of both countries to cooperate with him by assuring their readers that he was "not exactly an anarchist or even a Communist. Radical Socialist," he said, "does not mean what you think, but merely is the equivalent of Democrat."

"I know," Mr. Herriot declared, "that there are many Democrats in your two countries who think as I do, that the one thing we want to work for is peace."

He called for support.

"We want to develop all peace-making activities, and we want to preserve the League of Nations, the International Labor Bureau, the World Court and the Hague Tribunal. I want you active support and that of the Democrats in the Anglo-Saxon countries help the French democrats move for European peace."

"I know that peace cannot be made by resolutions of Congresses and conventions, but the principal thing is to want peace and to wish for it ardently and continuously. Whatever may happen, I want to be direct and open—to work on Anglo-Saxon lines—to conduct public affairs with the same regard for honesty and morality as I would my private affairs."

Mr. Herriot, stressing the fact that he was devoted to the principle of balancing the Budget, said his first great task would be to stabilize the finances of France.

Body of M. P. Is Taken To West

Ottawa, June 5.—There was a large attendance of members of the House of Commons and of the Senate last night at a meeting in connection with the funeral of John Armstrong MacKelvie, M. P. for Yale, B. C., who died here suddenly yesterday. Following the service, the body was taken to the station where it was placed on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited, for the west. Interment will take place at Yernon, B. C. The body was accompanied by Mrs. MacKelvie. Among the floral offerings were wreaths from the Conservative members of the House of Commons and the five British Columbia senators.

Lynch Chosen As Head of Typo

New York, N. Y., June 5.—Figure made public last night at the campaign headquarters of James M. Lynch of Syracuse indicate his election by more than 5,000 majority as president of the International Typographical Union. The election was held last Wednesday by local unions in the U. S. and Canada.

Radio Telephony Proves Success

London, June 5.—Further tests in radio telephony between Australia and England are to be made next week. The director of the Australian amalgamated wireless company, Mr. Field told interviewers that some of the words in the recent tests were heard as clearly as though transmitted from the next street.

Weather Report

Toronto, Ont., June 5.—Pressure is high on the Pacific and middle Atlantic Coasts, while a trough of low temperature extends from Manitoba to the southwest States. The weather has been fair from Ontario eastward and showery in the western provinces.

Forecasts: Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fair today and Friday with somewhat higher temperature. Warmer. Maritime—Light winds, mostly north and west, fair today and Friday, somewhat higher temperature on Friday. Northern New England: Fair tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably followed by showers in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts; little change in temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds, becoming southeast and south.

Toronto, June 5.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 50 to 64 degrees.