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COL. AMERY SEES BONDS VERY CLOSE

No New Feature Introduced into Relations of Great Britain and Dominions at Imperial Conference, Says Rt. Hon. Col. Amery.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—In his address to the Canadian Club here yesterday afternoon, Right Hon. L.C.M.S. Amery, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, speaking of the relations of Great Britain and the Dominions, "It never proposed to alter our constitutional relations," emphasized Col. Amery, "but just laid down clearly the existing relations between us."

"It laid down equality and freedom of the nations of the Empire with regard to each other and also laid down unity under the common crown," he declared. With the freedom of control, he said, it has brought with it a higher responsibility and the nature of that responsibility as well as the nature of that freedom were made clear in that phrase "under the common crown."

In his opinion, Col. Amery said, the external policies of the Empire should be carried out by the government most experienced and the Dominions should not resent it.

The matter of defence, he pointed out, rests with the government and Westminster, but the responsibility of each separate member of the Empire should not, however, be lessened.

He compared the Dominions with world nations that were called independent.

"The world is full of so-called independent nations," he said. "But they are not independent. They live in fear of each other, cramped by their neighbors, using most of their resources for armaments."

"We, in our partnership, live without fear, on what I call a large plane of military development, because we know that in time of danger we can call upon one another. If danger threatened Canada the same immediate response would be forthcoming from all other Dominions and Britain that each member of the Empire gave England in her hour of danger."

That is the spirit that runs through the Empire, he said, freedom, unity and co-operation. Each member is proud of its freedom, but prouder yet of its membership in the Empire.

Truro Bearcats Defeat Champions

(Canadian Press)
TRURO, N. S., Jan. 18.—Truro Bearcats handed the Kentville Wildcats, Maritime hockey champions and an undefeated team for two years, their first defeat of the season here tonight when they trimmed them 5-3 in a regular fixture of the Nova Scotia Hockey League.

Quebec Workman Had Narrow Escape

QUEBEC, Jan. 18.—To be swept for three quarters of a mile through the icy waters of the city's forty-two inch sewer and to be hauled to safety through a manhole with no more serious injury than an injured arm was the experience of Ernest Bernard, 35 years of age, civic employee, today.

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Duke Of Richmond And Gordon Dead

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Charles Henry Gordon Lennox, Duke of Richmond and Gordon and Alde de Camp to King George, died at his home, Goodwood House, today, after a brief illness. He was 82 years of age. The Duke became ill only yesterday.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon served as Aide de Camp to Queen Victoria, King Edward and King George. He was a former member of parliament and was a Colonel in the Sussex Regiment. He was Lord Lieutenant of Elgin and Banff and had been Chancellor of Aberdeen University since 1917. He served in the South African war and was mentioned in despatches.

MAKES PLEA TO MEXICAN GOVT

To Find a Solution of the Religious Controversy in That Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—An appeal to the Mexican Government to find a solution of the religious controversy is contained in an open letter to President Calles by Pascual Diaz, Bishop of Tabasco, made public yesterday at the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

The appeal made in the name of the bishops, the clergy and the Catholic people of Mexico, said that so long as the question separates the government and the Catholics, "it will be the source or serve as a pretext for disturbances and discontent."

Declaring the religious laws "completely suppress the liberty of worship of association, of education and of property," the letter said that "law is not the only source from which rights are derived" and that recognizing this principle, "you must admit that it is not impossible for a law to be incompatible with the conscience of a citizen."

The letter resented the charge of rebellion made against the Catholic clergy by Calles in a message to the Mexican people.

Spies Sentenced To 10 Years Penal Servitude

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Jan. 18.—Sentences of ten years penal servitude were imposed today on Wilfred McCartney, 29, said to be an Irish-American insurance underwriter, and George Hansen, 24, German student. Both were charged on various counts with espionage on behalf of the Russian government.

It was charged they had conspired to buy information of military importance, particularly concerning acceptances. They were arrested a month ago after lengthy investigation in which high secret policemen participated. One of the government witnesses gave his testimony under an alias so that his identity could be concealed.

MARITIMERS HELD RE-UNION IN WINNIPEG

Four Hundred Persons Attended Annual Meeting and Dance. All Love The Provinces by the Sea.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—Stranded high and dry on the prairie, far from the rolling Atlantic which they love so well, 400 sons and daughters of the Maritime Provinces now living in Winnipeg, held their annual reunion on Monday night.

Into the Royal Alexandra Hotel came this host of ruddy-skinned, clear-eyed people, from towns and cities which have the tang of the salt water in their very names. Folks from Cape Breton, chatted with folks from St. John, others were from Yarmouth, from New Glasgow, from Charlottetown, and Halifax, and from Sackville, Bathurst, and 50 other picturesque places up and down the provinces by the sea.

It was the fourth annual dinner and dance of the Winnipeg Maritime Provinces Association with F. W. Ross, President, in the chair. Mr. Justice Donald MacLean, of Saskatoon, Sask., was the speaker of the evening.

"We come from down there by the sea, where the heaving Atlantic booms forever on the rockbound coast, and grey mists creep up like the silent tide that knows no barriers," Mr. Justice MacLean said. "We would give almost anything to smell the salt air once more, and to see the tall spars of ships standing against the wind-swept sky."

From Cape Breton himself, Mr. Justice MacLean, spoke with simple eloquence of things he loved, and painted a vivid picture in the minds of his listeners. At the outset he started to review the qualities and traditions which are kept alive by the Maritimers whenever they gather together.

Pioneers who first settled in the Maritimes had heavy odds to contend with, he said. They were not situated in the region of the great open spaces such as those who came to Western Canada found. They did not have a fertile plain practically waiting for the plough. They found themselves in a thickly wooded country.

They had to clear the forest, mark out the patch for potatoes, and build boats for fishing. They had to struggle hard for the necessities of life, but they managed to build schools, to man them with good teachers, and to erect churches beside them. They had among them a variety of religious sects, but there was no animosity between them, no antagonism. Under such circumstances these pioneers developed to a marked degree the qualities of courage, independence and self-reliance.

"These strongly predominant among forebears of those who come from the Maritimes," said Mr. Justice MacLean, "and if we can carry with us through our lives the splendid traditions left by those hardy pioneers, there is no need to worry about the future of Canada. What is it about that country down by the sea that keeps us all together when we leave it?"

GENERAL TRADE WAR FOR SUPREMACY IN FAR EAST

Oil War Between The Standard Oil Company And The Royal Dutch Shell Company May Lead To This. —Countless Wealth Victor's Prize.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—The oil war between the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Royal Dutch Shell Company of Europe may be but the opening gun in a general trade war for supremacy in the far east, a war with countless wealth as the victor's prize.

The latest department of commerce figures show that so rich is this field that the United States sold \$106,000,000 worth of petroleum alone in the far east in 1926. Buying power is steadily increasing and oil is but one item for consideration by competing export nations.

In 1926 the United States sold about \$10,000,000 worth of petroleum to British India alone, some 90,000,000 gallons, and it is in India that the vanguard of New York charges the Royal Dutch Shell with using disparate price cutting methods to get a grip on the eastern market.

Reason to believe that the oil war may spread to other fields in the far east is seen in a recent prediction of Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the United States Department of Commerce.

"Competition in all of the trade areas of the far east," he said, "has been keen in the past and will be even keener in the future. Fortunately for us, perhaps the purchasing power of the orient has increased so rapidly that our gains in commerce have been made only at the expense of our competitors."

The American and Dutch Shell oil controversy started last summer when the Dutch Shell charged that oil for India bought by the Standard in Soviet Russia was counter to the best interests of humanity.

In a statement the Standard said its dealings with the Soviet were not out of accord with the United States attitude toward Russia and that it would not be swayed from its policy. The Standard also said that the Dutch Shell only withdrew from the Russian field and started its price cutting in India after failing to obtain a monopoly in Russia.

The prisoner, Fred Lawlor was taken by his Council to testify in his own behalf.

Fred Lawlor (sworn). I am 31 years old, was born in Charlottetown, my father, John Lawlor died 4 years ago. My mother is also dead. My father was a carpenter. I was born from home 12 years. I was in Valcartier with the Ninth Field Ambulance, Previous to that I worked in Vernon River as servant mar with the now Bishop Morrison of Antigonish. I went to Valcartier in 1914 and remained there until De-

INCREASE FARES ON THE LARGER OCEAN LINERS

Fares for First Class Will be Increased \$7 Beginning February 1.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The North Atlantic Steamship Conference announced yesterday the results of fare increases decided upon at the recent meeting here.

Beginning February 1, first class fares on all large steamers of the type of the Leviathan, Mauretania and Majestic will be increased \$7. On other steamers such as the President Roosevelt, and the France, first class fares will be unchanged. Small increases depending on tonnages are made on all ships of the tourist and cabin class and second class fares will be \$5 higher on all ships.

MONTREAL, Jan. 18.—Passenger traffic managers of the various steamship companies in Montreal could not definitely say what effect, if any, increased passenger rates, reported to have been decided upon in Paris, and contained in special despatches, today, would have on ocean traffic between Canada and Europe. The increases as reported from the French capital are stated to be taking place on February 1, and range as high as \$7 for all ships of the Leviathan, Mauretania and Majestic type, first class fares. Many first class fares on steamers such as the President Roosevelt and the France will remain as they are. Small increases are scheduled for smaller ships affecting tourist and third class fares, while an all around increase will take place for all second class bookings, this amounting to \$5 per passenger.

Steamship officials have expressed the opinion that disclosures in connection with the reported increases would be made following a meeting of the sub-committee of the North Atlantic Conference, which is scheduled to be held in Berlin, January 19.

I was in Valcartier about a month. I sailed for France in 1914. I came back from Valcartier before going to France. I was discharged here in St. John, where I had been working for McAvity and Son in their machine shop. I was overseas two years, came back, landing in Halifax on December 14th, 1918. I was discharged in Saint John on January 22nd, 1919. I stayed around Saint John until March, then went to Boston, where I went to work for a manufacturing company in the upholstering business. I was at the business for nearly eight years. I am not married, my wife died four years ago. I came back to P. E. Island October, 1926. I never worked at anything until November 5th. I rented a store on the corner of Prince and Graf Streets from a Mrs. Currie at \$12.00 a month for the purpose of working at the upholstering and furniture business. I was doing business from November 5th till December 24th. I did work for several Charlottetown people (naming parties) mostly furnishing and repair work. I did work for George Brown. I met Mr. Brown the first time on November 30th. A man came to my place of business. He said he had a lot of furniture to be repaired. He told me his name and said he belonged to Hazelbrook. I did not know him previous to November 30th. He had a team of horses hitched to a truck wagon. He said he had a settee, davenport, lounge, eleven chairs and a baby carriage to be repaired. I did not know at the time how much to charge him for the job. I couldn't very well give him an idea in regards to the cost of doing the work before I saw the furniture. I told him he had better bring the furniture in first and I would give him a price. His age would be between 48 and 50 years, height 5 feet 11 inches, or six feet, weight about 200 pounds. His complexion was fair; he was clean-shaven. I never met the man before. He came back at 9 a. m. Friday, December 3rd. He brought a lounge, six chairs and a settee, all to be repaired, scraped and varnished. He brought them in a truck wagon hauled by a team of horses. He asked me when I could have the job done. I said about a week. He came back on the 10th of December at 9 a. m.

He brought a davenport, five chairs and a baby carriage. He seemed very pleased with the first job I did. He went up town on business and on another occasion \$450, argued he said, and said he would call again in the afternoon between three and four o'clock. He called back all right. I said I had a check for \$37.00 and handed it to him. He put his hand in the inside of his coat pocket, took out a black covered book and took a check from beneath the leaves, and wrote it out for \$37.00. Prisoner identified the check as the one received by him from Brown. I wrote on no part of the face of the check. It was written in my store. On my way home I called it to Mr. McNeill's store. I had dealings with him before. I borrowed on one occasion \$7.00 from him and on another occasion \$450, argued he said, and said he would call again in the afternoon between three and four o'clock. He called back all right. I said I had a check for \$37.00 and handed it to him. 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