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STATEMENT OF PREMIER KING DENIED

J. H. Thomas Says He Kept Canadian Gov't Fully Informed.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 23.—The matter of Premier MacKenzie King's complaint in the Dominion Parliament that he had been unable to get information from the British Government on the question of Canada's representation at the Inter-Allied conference at London and was dependent upon press reports for his information came up in the House of Commons again today when questions were submitted to the Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas, the inquirer demanding an explanation of why the Canadian Premier was unable to get the required information from the Imperial Government.

Secretary Thomas replied that he had dealt with the point raised in replies made by him to supplementary questions last Friday, when he stated that it was not true that he had failed to communicate with the Canadian Government on the subject, and that there had been no delay in the matter on the part of the department.

Mr. Thomas reminded the questioners that he had made a statement in the House on Friday as to Dominion representation at the conference, the plan for such re-

Groom Handcuffs Himself to Newly Acquired Bride

(Canadian Press)
BALTIMORE, July 23.—Warned that practical jokers had planned to kidnap his bride, Charles F. Raeh, aged 27, North Kenwood Avenue, departed on his honeymoon shackled to her.

Raeh married Miss Barbara Haubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haubert. The ceremony was performed at St. James Catholic Church.

Entering a taxi to return to the bride's home, Raeh slipped a pair of handcuffs on his left wrist and the right wrist of his bride. When they left the house to take the Philadelphia boat on their way to Wildwood, N. J., the couple again were handcuffed together.

Smallpox Makes Gains In The U.S.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, July 23.—Recent spread of smallpox has prompted Surgeon General Cummings to issue a warning to all state health officers urging greater vigilance through vaccination and revaccination.

Reports to the Public Health Service disclose a marked rise in the frequency of small pox in many regions including outbreaks in New York and New Jersey. Thirty-five states reported 6,468 cases during the spring of last year, but this year the number jumped to 16,000 cases for the same period just passed.

Bobbed Hair Suits The Nurses

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, July 23.—Bobbed hair has another champion, Miss Janet Fish, superintendent of nurses at St. Mark's Hospital, said yesterday there wasn't a nurse who didn't sigh with relief when she saw a new patient had short locks.

"Long braids are so hard to comb and disentangle," she said.

"Most of the nurses at St. Mark's wear their hair bobbed," she said, and the practice is encouraged, so long as hair nets are worn. A nurse there who has long hair is almost a curiosity.

Big Increases In Tram Fares

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 23.—Ordinary street car fares in 35 centres throughout Canada have increased 43.9 per cent, since 1913, according to an investigation conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. For the last three years fares have remained stationary. The percentage of increase by sections of the Dominion since 1913 has been: Ontario, 38.7; British Columbia, 39.6; Prairie provinces, 45.2; Maritime provinces, 46.9; and Quebec, 60.2. Fares in nine centres have remained unchanged during the whole period and in the other 26 the increases have ranged from 20 to 100 per cent.

Broadcast From Ocean's Bottom

(Canadian Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 23.—A voice from the bottom of the sea will call out over the wild ether waves on July 28.

Station WJGZ, Gimbel Bros. Philadelphia, has arranged for C. O. Jackson, a deep sea diver, to broadcast from underwater here on that day. The broadcasting will be done through the local control station of WJGZ.

Jackson will describe submarine formations, the strange fish which flip across in front of the heavy glass windows of his diver's helmet, and other subterranean features.

Agents Find Liquor Hidden in Milk

(Canadian Press)
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., July 23.—Canadian dairy farmers who daily bring milk to towns on this side of the border are indignant because Federal agents are probing their milk cans with a long steel rod.

The prohibition enforcement officers assert that by so doing they have found much liquor hidden deep in the milk. They say that since starting the test they have stopped the smuggling of hundreds of bottles of whiskey and other forbidden beverages. The farmers assert the agents have found little liquor and that many customers object to using the milk after the steel rod test.

WORLD FLIERS ARE AGAIN ON THE WING

(Canadian Press)
TOKYO, July 23.—The MacLaren party of British aviators was winging its way northward through the Kuriles today after having been forced down a week ago on Urauphu island, near the southern end of the Kurile chain, by fog, and for a time feared to have perished.

The fliers early today left for Tokuan Bay on Urauphu for Makani Bay, on Haramasha the most northerly part of the larger Kuriles and their last stop in the Japanese empire.

Despatches telling of the fliers' takeoff today brought the first news of the unsuspected reason for delay in starting from Urauphu the illness of flying officer W. N. Penderleith. Previously the delay had been attributed to the alternate high winds and heavy fogs both common occurrences in the Kuriles, but today it developed these had only been contributory causes.

GIRLS DANCED AND PREVENTED A PANIC

(Canadian Press)
NEWPORT, R. I., July 23.—The steamer Boston was lying beached here today, showing a gaping wound where the bow of the tanker Swift Arrow smashed into her portside crushing three passengers to death and fatally injuring another off Point Judith ten miles south of here just before midnight Monday. Of the 700 passengers brought to New York and Fall River a score suffering from minor injuries all continued their journeys.

Soon after the steamer crashed three girls started dancing and they joined them, the temporary destruction occupying the attention of many until the lights went out and the more serious work of rescue was undertaken.

ALLY CONFERENCE STILL DEADLOCKED

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, July 23.—Efforts to break the apparently serious deadlock which has arisen in the Inter-Allied conference over the financial guarantees for the \$200,000,000 loan necessary to put the reparations experts' plan into operation today occupied the entire time of the delegates. While the attitude of the French indicates that they are unwilling to agree to any plan which will alienate their liberty of action under the Versailles treaty in the imposition of sanctions, optimistic observers here feel assured a way will be found to surmount this obstacle.

Woman Landed 34 Salmon

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, July 23.—Mrs. Frank McKenna, daughter of Lieut. Governor Percebois, who is enjoying a fishing holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Clarke, landed a thirty-four pound salmon at Bonaventure river, Mrs. McKenna was using an 18 ounce rod at the time of the catch.

Just the other day, while fishing in the same waters, Mrs. J. E. Forsyth, wife of the provincial minister of Colonization, landed a salmon weighing thirty-six pounds.

3 PERISH IN TENT FIRE

(Canadian Press)
KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 23.—Fire which reduced the tent home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sheldon, South Bend, to ashes in two minutes wiped out the lives of three children on the shore of Lake Cere yesterday.

It is believed the fire started by absence of the parents.

MUCH INTEREST IN CHICAGO TRIAL

Gruesome Evidence Including Dead Boy's Apparel etc. Before Court.

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, July 23.—The court room of Chief Justice Sawyer was the centre of interest today and long before the youthful prisoners Loeb and Leopold, came into the court the big building was the mecca for hundreds. Only a fraction of these however could gain a place in the court room and only those who had business with the courts could pass the outer doors of the building, but scores of the curious jammed the sidewalks. Newspapermen of every degree, writers, cameramen and persons, male and female hurried into their reserved places.

The safe containing exhibits which the State will offer on the trial, was wheeled into the court and on top of it were a number of boards the bloodstained flooring of the automobile in which young Franks was killed. What remained of the boys' clothing and a few other bits of equally gruesome evidence were in a metal container.

The prisoners when asked if they realized the seriousness of their plea, the "guilty" replied in clear firm voices, "I do your honor."

The prosecution detailed methods by which the prisoners tried to destroy all traces of their crimes.

DOPE DEALERS CASE IS STILL BEFORE COURT

In Montreal — R. C. M. P. Detective Describes Dealings With Smugglers.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 23.—Cross examination of Sgt. Detective C. C. Brown, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in the case of Miguel Maluquer, Spanish Consul and Raymond De Torrents charged with conspiracy to defraud the Canadian Customs and to import narcotics into Canada, was concluded here today. Sergeant Brown said that narcotics were always spoken of by code names in his dealings with Spanish merchants to whom he was introduced by letters from either Maluquer or Torrents. Thus cocaine was known as "brandy." While in Barcelona or Tarragona he registered himself and wife under the name of "Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rokino."

He stated that forty-six cases containing in part alcohol and olive oil had been consigned from Spain to Montreal, addressed in his name and he had given Maluquer and Torrents to understand that he was to take possession of the goods here and would later smuggle them to New York, and there distribute them for western consumption.

"That was the story I told them," said Brown. He said that before his introduction to Maluquer, he had been given to understand that the Spanish Consul was in the smuggling game.

The trial will be continued here tomorrow.

Waiter Said To Have Confessed

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, July 23.—The State Island police today continued questioning Milton Ware, a waiter who is alleged to have confessed strangling to death eight year old Francis McDonnell in a field near Port Richmond, last week.

Ware first admitted the killing to the doorman of the jail in Newark, where he was arrested, according to the investigation. Later he retracted and denied he committed the crime, the police said.

After a long grilling, however, following the discovery in his possession of the ball said to have belonged to the murdered boy, he confessed for the second time, according to the police.

The tent canvas coming in contact with a burning olive oil in the tent caused the fire.

PAPAL MEDAL COMPETITION IS KEEN

More Than 2,000 Picnicers Enjoy Pleasant Days Outing.

(Canadian Press)
ROME, July 23.—Collars less than three inches from the neck, sleeves which extend at least three inches below the elbows and skirts that are not more than seven inches from the ground—these are the tentative specifications for the dresses which will substitute modesty for modishness in the effort to win a dress medal to be awarded by Pope Pius.

Competition for the medal which the Pope will bestow has opened with keen rivalry among the women of the various Italian dioceses.

Following a recent announcement of the papal offer the Young Women's Catholic Union of Italy has inspired a nation wide contest for the medal. This will be awarded to the diocese which, first reports the most members correctly dressed and, second, submits the best design in the cause of modesty. Executives of the local unions will constitute the judges.

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75,000 GALLON OF BEER GOES DOWN SEWER

Wire Briefs

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, July 23.—Carrying out the commands of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, United States deputy marshals and prohibition agents emptied into the sewers today 75,000 gallons of beer that had become illegal in the vats of the Standard Brewery.

The destruction of 10,000 barrels of beer in City Treasurer John A. Cervenik's brewery, the Pilsen, and the Peter Hand Brewery will be ordered at once as a consequence of a double decision today by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which affirmed injunctions imposed on the two plants by Judge Wilkerson.

Jacob L. Grossman, assistant district attorney, said the decision was an important victory for the Government. It denies all breweries all rights to operate after the imposition of an injunction, he said, and makes it possible for the courts to order beer destroyed without the process of trial by jury.

Judges Evans, Page and Fitzhenry signed the opinions. They heard arguments in both cases at a recent session of the Court of Appeals.

McGILL HEAD DENIES RESIGNATION RUMOR

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 23.—Sir Arthur Currie today flatly denied the rumor that he would shortly resign the principality of McGill University, with all the accompanying rumors as to his possible entry into politics or other fields.

"You can deny that at once," Sir Arthur said. "There is no truth in it, and I will not resign."

FEDERALS OUSTING REBELS

(Canadian Press)
SANTOS, Brazil, July 23.—Reliable information received today from Santos is to the effect that the Government forces have recaptured several outlying sections of the city from the rebels and are bringing up heavy artillery and placing it at strategic points commanding rebel strongholds. Monday night there was a brisk artillery duel between the Federals and the Rebels, which lasted 12 hours.

The rebels failed to dislodge the Government forces, who are now surrounding the city on three sides. It is claimed that the effective marksmanship of the Government gunners is beginning to break the morale of the rebels.

Water Said To Have Confessed

(Canadian Press)
REGINA, Sask., July 23.—With 2,500 out of a total of 2,581 cells in the province heard from the majority for moderation stood at 34,074 while the majority for straight government control is now 8,616.

The standing is now: For prohibition 76,225; against prohibition 110,459; for government control 76,429; for government control and beer license 67,814.

SASKATOON, Sask., July 23.—Nothing to be discouraged about" was the reply of Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railway when asked yesterday in regard to crop prospects in the west. Sir Henry said he would wager the crop would be at least 275,000,000 bushels.

MURDERED EIGHT IS CONFINED TO HOSPITAL

(Canadian Press)
NEWARK, N. J., July 23.—John Clark, negro, called by the police a "habitual murderer," after confessing to eight negro murders, was committed to the state hospital for insane at Trenton yesterday by Judge Finagan.

Clark was arrested April 11 after he had shot and killed Mrs. Ella Nicholson, negro landlady.

Following his murder confessions an investigation revealed that Clark had killed three negro men, and one woman, in Georgia, and one negro woman in each of the cities of Richmond, Virginia, Cleveland and Chicago. He had been sentenced to an insane asylum for the Georgia murders, but escaped.

Chicago Has Record For Murders

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, July 23.—A murder a day for June and 177 since the first of the year is Chicago's record, according to the report of the Chicago Crime Commission, made public today. April, with thirty-three, had the largest number of homicides. The trend in murder is upward, and no country with the exception of Italy, comes near to the United States in the murderous tendency of its people. This country has twice as many murders as Italy, and Chicago has nearly three times as many per capita. Many murderers escape arrest, only about half of those indicted are found guilty, and only a small proportion of those found guilty suffer the proper punishment. Out of nine sentenced to be hanged last year, only one was executed.

Klan Has Offered Reward For K.K.K. Branders

(Canadian Press)
PONTIAC, Mich., July 23.—Implicated in the Ku Klux Klan was implicated in the branding of the Rev. Ora Van Loon was made here in the announcement by the Klan that a reward of \$500 would be paid for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. The Rev. Mr. Van Loon is the pastor of a community church at Berkeley, near here, who was found last week in Battle Creek in a dazed condition and with "K. K. K." branded on his right shoulder. He was unable to give any information regarding his experiences.

"Under the caption '500 reward,' the announcement by the Klan says: "This sum is offered for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who kidnapped and committed a criminal assault by branding the Rev. Van Loon, of Berkeley, Mich."

Once Nearly a Millionaire Is Now Bankrupt

(Canadian Press)
CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 23.—Edward Brennan, of Cedar County, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities of \$323,240.20 and assets of \$16,250. He claimed exemption of \$15,500.

Brennan bought ten large farms when the market was at its top price four years ago and was forced to unload when the slump came. The purchasers were unable to meet their obligations and the burden was shifted to him. Brennan, who formerly was rated as nearly a million, is reported to be without a cent except for the exemption he claims, which includes his home.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**No Rotary Sawing for August. Roy Coles, Milton Mills. 8643-7-23-31

**Come to the Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at Westley River Friday, July 26th Ladies Kindly bring cake. If not fine will be Saturday. 8655-7-23-31

**Come to the Lawn party at Cane Cove on Friday evening, July 25th. Dancing, ice cream and refreshments. 3669-7-23-31

STORM OF PROTEST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Against Release of Former Boer Rebel General Maritz.

(Canadian Press)
CAPE TOWN, S. A., July 23.—A storm of protest has swept through the union of South Africa because of the release by the Hertzog government of Hanle Maritz the former Boer general who was convicted of high treason for having taken an active part in the rebellion of 1914 and was sentenced to prison for three years. Maritz had only served twelve weeks of his three years term when he was set free.

It is expected that the matter of the release of Maritz will be thrashed out at the first meeting of the new parliament on Friday. The Cape Times comments on the government's action in releasing Maritz as follows:

"It is no misguided partisanship which sees in the release of Maritz a grave slur on the judicial system of South Africa. Ugly comment is being made on the Premier's conception of fair dealing between all sections of opinion and the revelation of his tendency to yield to pressure from irreconcilables. Thousands of South Africans who are watching for signs of Premier Hertzog's finish for the premier-ship see in the release of Maritz an omen which makes them shudder with apprehension."

IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Mr. D. MacGillivray, Superintendent of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was registered at the Hotel Victoria yesterday on his periodical visit to the Island branches of that Bank.

To the Guardian reporter Mr. MacGillivray stated that he was returning to Halifax today having completed his visit. He toured the Province from end to end in company with Mr. Hensley of Summer side and Mr. Miles of Charlottetown and he found everywhere excellent crop prospects, with areas of a good start; made at haying time. This crop, contrary to expectations, he found generally very good.

The potato fields in every district are excellent, showing careful planting and thorough cultivation.

Mr. MacGillivray also saw evidences of a considerable tourist business, and his own experience of the highways and hotel accommodation were quite satisfactory. He felt that the agricultural prospects gave the people of Prince Edward Island abundant ground for optimism.

The Weather, Etc.

THIS IS TOO TAME - LETS PLAY WERE A CAR-LOAD OF CHICAGO AUTOMOBILE BANDITS

TORONTO, July 24.—Moderate fresh westerly winds, fine and warmer.

High tide this afternoon 4.50, and tomorrow morning at 5.02.

Sun sets this evening at 7.40, and rises tomorrow morning at 4.34.

New moon Thursday, July 31st, 3.42 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto 86-60, clear; Montreal 78-64, clear; Quebec 78-66, fair; Charlottetown 70-62, rain; Halifax 72-56, rain; St. John 66-53, foggy; Boston 84-74, clear; New York 80-70, clear.

CHAUTAQUA OPENS TO-DAY

The big brown tent which arrived Monday night is expected to be filled when Chautauqua opens to-day at 3.00 o'clock on the field behind Prince of Wales College.

Mr. Harry Hibschan of Washington State is to be the superintendent.



W. HARRY HIBSCHMAN, Superintendent of Chautauqua and who will remain here during the week.

During the war he was a speaker for the council of defense, the committee on public information and other patriotic organizations in the United States giving up his practice at that time to devote all his attention to patriotic platform work. During the united war work campaign of 1918 he was one

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