

AMERICAN PRESS FOR ANNEXATION

Judge Sutherland of Toronto Opposes No-tion of Editor Delegates

Special to The Guardian. DETROIT, July 20—At the conclusion, this afternoon, of the Conference of the National Press Association, as it hereafter will be known, the delegates will embark on an all-water trip to Montreal and Quebec after which they will visit the Muskoka and Cobalt regions of Northern Ontario.

NOT TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, July 20—Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to King George, telegraphed from Holyrood Castle, Edinburgh, saying there is no truth in the reports that the Prince of Wales is going to visit New York and other American cities.

LID ON GAMBLING IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, July 19—Governor Pothier this afternoon put the ban upon all gambling in Rhode Island. He ordered Sheriff Wilcox of Providence county to stop pool selling at the Woonsocket race track and to close the alleged gambling resorts in North Providence.

DENIED THAT MR. CRYCE CONTEMPLATES RETIRING

LONDON, July 19—The foreign office today denied a report that James Bryce contemplates retiring from

STRATHCONA NELSON SHIELDS

The Guardian had a pleasant call last evening from Rev. Alfred Hall, sometime of London, England, more recently of Natal, South Africa, and now touring Canada in the interest of the patriotic movement to distribute Nelson Shields among the schools and educational institutions of Canada, at the charge and cost of Lord Strathcona.

SUPREME COURT

Special by Telephone. GEORGETOWN, July 20.—The Supreme Court at Georgetown was occupied all day with the case of the King vs Molyneux.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMEN WERE FINED

Special to The Guardian. S JOHN'S N. F., July 20—Pleading guilty in court here to charges of taking bait illegally at Cape Race, seventeen members of the crew of the Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner Arethusa were fined \$50 each or three months imprisonment, and their dories, seines and gear were confiscated.

BODY CARRIED ON TOP OF CAR

GREENWICH, Conn., July 18—The railway station platforms were crowded with the usual Saturday afternoon influx of commuters from New York shortly after the noon hour, when a freight train bound west came to a stop carrying on the top of one of the cars the dead body of George F. Dalton, a brakeman on when he was struck down by an overhead bridge somewhere between Bridgeport and South Beach and lay lifeless on top of the car for an hour before his body was found by other members of the freight crew.

TURKISH OFFICER STRIKES CONSUL

LONDON, July 19.—A despatch from Tripoli to the Dalziel News Agency reports that a Turkish officer yesterday insulted and repeatedly struck the British vice-consul at that place. The British officer has made an energetic protest to the Ottoman government.

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LIEUT OF S.M.S. BREMEN CAUSES A COMMOTION

NOTED ENGINEER HAS RESIGNED

Special to The Guardian. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 20—Sir Wm Willcocks, British Adviser to Ministry of Public Works, a noted engineer and designer of the Assouan Dam, who has carried out the great irrigation works in Egypt and Mesopotamia, has resigned.

BUD MARS IMPROVING

BRIDGEPORT, Pa., July 18—Bud Mars, the aviator, who was hurt here when he lost control of his biplane in an air pocket and fell 100 feet to the ground, will probably recover. Physicians attending Mars at the Hamot Hospital said that the slight concussion of the brain was not serious and that the internal hurts are now believed to be slight.

THE LOSSES BY THE PORCUPINE FIRE

PORTCUPINE, July 19—As a result of the dragging of the lake and further search parties working in the bush, no further addition has been made to the list of dead, and it is now extremely unlikely that the total list of fatalities, drowned and burned alive, will exceed more than seventy-five. Gradually more of the prospectors on the missing list have been accounted for, all but J. Coyne, Vitta Gracia and Dexter.

ENGLISH TO TAKE PLACE OF GREEK

LONDON, July 19.—An inclusive change, according to The Standard, is about to be made in the German system of national education. The Greek, which has hitherto been the pride of the German gymnasium, is no longer to be obligatory, and English is to take its place.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.20 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.00. She left on return at 4.40 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. Mail. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20 a. m.

Said Niobe Would be no Good in Fight, but German Captain 'Explains'

TROUBLE AVERTED

MONTREAL, July 19.—"Of course, you understand the Niobe is not a warship, but I must say she is a good training ship."—First Lieutenant Von Ferboni di Sposetti, of the German cruiser Bremen, now in port.

The above remarks were made to four reporters yesterday afternoon, and as the news spread throughout the city that the first lieutenant of a 2,200-ton German cruiser had said that the 11,000-ton Niobe is of no use in a fight, the shock was almost too great to bear.

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WEATHER FORECAST

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, July 21—Moderate southerly winds; fair and warm. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was sixty-two degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was sixty-six degrees above zero and the highest was seventy-six. The coldest recorded the previous night was sixty degrees above zero. At nine p. m. yesterday it was sixty six degrees above zero.

CANADIANS MAY WIN KOLAPORE

Special to The Guardian. BISLEY, July 20—Canada's marksmen kept up their fine shooting on the ranges today, and led at the first stage of Kolapore Cup Competition. At three hundred yards the Canada riflemen had scored 252, against 248 by England and 233 by the marksmen from India.

A RECORD MONTH IN COAL OUTPUT

SYDNEY, July 19—The coal output at the collieries of the Dominion Coal company during the past three weeks should be exceptionally large, and a record month is expected. All the mines are working steadily, including the Lungan collieries, which are giving large daily tonnage.

KILLED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW AND HIS WIFE

ANDERSON, S. C., July 13—In a fit of jealous rage, Samuel N. Hyde early today entered the home of his father-in-law, M. V. Beasley, shot and killed him and then turned his revolver on his wife, killing her and wounding his sister-in-law, Miss Willie Beasley. He surrendered to the sheriff.

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WILL KILL LEPROSY

SAN FRANCISCO, July 10—Experiments and investigations now being conducted by the federal leprosy investigation staff at Honolulu undoubtedly will produce serum and vaccines fatal to leprosy germs, according to Dr. Clegg, assistant director of the station, who arrived yesterday from Honolulu. The germ itself, Dr. Clegg, says, has been isolated.

LONDON POLICE ARMED WITH RUBBER CLUBS

LONDON, July 18—For years it has been notorious that although the London police are in many respects the best in the world, they have been sadly handicapped in dealing with roughs and crooks by the fact that they were ineffectually armed, their only weapon being a short pocket baton, which they are allowed to use only in circumstances of extreme danger. After the Houndsditch affray with armed foreign burglars, an agitation was raised for the arming of the police. That agitation was fruitless, but now the police are arming themselves in secret. Firearms, on account of the cost and difficulty in concealing them, have not been adopted, but weapons which can be used to quite as deadly effect and have no mark are now carried by the police in rough neighborhoods. This dangerous weapon is just a few feet of loaded gutta percha, such as is used for carriage tires. It is even more dangerous than a sandbag, and in the hands of a large London "bobby" it becomes quite a formidable weapon and will lay a rough out before he can get time to draw his pistol or knife. And the constables use it freely now; they are beginning to realize that their superior officers are extremely shortsighted and hold views entirely too Utopian to be put in practice on a Whitechapel beat. "It's like this," said a constable to me the other day. "We are armed with a short truncheon about a foot long and we've got to keep it out of sight in our pockets. We are supposed never to use it unless we are practically in danger of our lives. The authorities don't allow us any latitude—they tell us we are intelligent fellows, but all the same they don't allow us any private judgment at all. Now, every magistrate who has a court of the low class district knows, or ought to know, that the police are always being damaged by the hoodlums. "Yet if a hoodlum is found with a bump on his head, we've got to go through what I've read they call the 'third degree' in America. That makes us shy of using what bit of weapon we have got, and so we have either taken to using the bit of rubber on the quiet, which leaves no traces or taking the chance—really it's more a certainty than a chance—of getting maulled now and then. "Now, if we had a good stout stick or something like that, 'fairly effective and dangerous looking, it would be a lot better for everybody. In the first place it would make the roughs afraid of us, and if it didn't we could make them afraid with it and at the same time the public wouldn't have to pay for the upkeep of so many men on the sick list—which, of course, means the damaged list. "What we want is to be put on the same level as the police in New York. Not only with regard to arms, but with regard to uniform and general treatment. There is a lot of discontent all through the force because we don't get light enough clothes for summer wear. They give us a uniform of light blue serge, and if it didn't we could make them afraid with it and at the same time the public wouldn't have to pay for the upkeep of so many men on the sick list—which, of course, means the damaged list. "What we want is to be put on the same level as the police in New York. Not only with regard to arms, but with regard to uniform and general treatment. There is a lot of discontent all through the force because we don't get light enough clothes for summer wear. They give us a uniform of light blue serge, and if it didn't we could make them afraid with it and at the same time the public wouldn't have to pay for the upkeep of so many men on the sick list—which, of course, means the damaged list."

NOT UNDERSTOOD

Not understood! We move along asunder; Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep Along the years. We marvel and wonder Why life is life, and then we fall asleep. Not understood. Not understood! How many hearts are aching For lack of sympathy! Aye, day by day, And Understood.

But Will Consult His Electors Before Taking Office, Perhaps Very Soon

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, July 20—When asked as to the prospect that he would retire from the Government and accept a place on the Supreme Court Bench, Hon Mr Brodeur stated that he would not retire from the representation of the County of Rouville without first consulting his electors. When asked if the meeting which he will hold in Marieville on Sunday next might be regarded as such consultation, he said it might.

REFRESHES THE ONTARIO CROPS

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, July 20—Despatches from various parts of Ontario demonstrate that the recent rains have been of untold benefit to the crops. A fortnight ago the land in many counties was parched, grain stunted and pastures burned up, now everything not yet ripe has taken a fresh start and the returns from the farms will be almost up to an average. In some places reports show bumper crops.

NO DECISION AS TO NAVY CONTRACTS

OTTAWA, July 19.—In spite of statements by Sir Henry Pellatt that his firm will build the ships of the Canadian navy, the experts of the naval branch have not yet figured out which of the eight tenders is the most favorable and should be accepted. The following statement was given out on behalf of the minister of navy this morning: "The statement which has been published several times to the effect that the British-Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock company has secured the contract for the construction for ships of the Canadian navy is absolutely unfounded. We are informed by the minister of the naval service that the council has not yet taken any action upon the different tenders received. However, it is expected that a selection will soon be made."