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HAS VERY LOW OPINION OF CANADIANS

Spanish Consul's Correspondence Before Montreal Court.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—Spain's Consul, Miguel de Malquer, Consul of Spain in Montreal, who is before the Courts on a charge of smuggling has a very low opinion of Canadians to judge by his confidential correspondence examples of which were exhibited before Chief Judge Decarie in the Court of Special Session here this afternoon.

The word of a Canadian is worth twice less than nothing," is a sentence from a letter from the Consul to D. Francisco Martorell, Merchant of Barcelona, dated February 22 last. A number of those letters were seized at the investigation of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who are making the case against the Consul and Ramon Tey De Torrens, Spanish importer.

The expression quoted above was used in reference to Zenon Dufresne Agent of the R. C. M. P. in the smuggling affair.

Ramon Tey De Torrens was under examination and cross examination by the defence and prosecution this afternoon. He became very heated in his replies at times and had to be called to order.

Speaking of Rubino, Alias Sergeant Brown, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, whom he took for a millionaire, Torrens declared that while he showed the most astonishing ignorance of matters connected with alcohol, he was a most delightful man. Torrens swore that the question of narcotics never came up between them. He might have spoken of drugs, but he meant them in the sense of any kind of chemists goods.

The trial was adjourned till tomorrow.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

\*\*Come to the festival at Dunsaffage, Thursday evening, Aug. 14th.

\*\*Come to the Ice Cream festival and Bazaar at Wheatley River, Friday, Aug. 15th. If not fine following day. 3513,8,13,21

\*\*York District Annual Convention will be held at Brackley, Aug. 21st. Sessions 2 p. m., 8 p. m.

\*\*Anybody having lambs or hogs to ship come to the meeting of the Shipping Club in North Wiltshire Hall on Saturday evening, August 16th. 3532,8,13,wf21

\*\*1924 Church of England Picnic will be held on rectory grounds Crapaud, Thursday afternoon, Aug. 21st.—3518—8—12—21

\*\*Pownal Parsonage Ladies Aid will hold an ice cream social in the Hall Wednesday, Aug. 13th from 4 o'clock. If rainy first fine evening.

\*\*Notice—Reserve Wednesday evening, Aug. 13th for Ice Cream Social at Summerfield Hall. If not fine come following evening. 3530,8,13,11

\*\*Come to the Lawn Party at Long Creek, Thursday evening, August 14th. Bagpipes in attendance. If not fine will be held first fine evening. Proceeds in aid of Womens Institute. 3476 \$ 9 stue 71

\*\*Remember the big picnic at Hunter River Wednesday, Aug. 13. Baseball; Hope River vs. Wiltshire at 3:30; Novelty Mounted Race; Obstacle Race for Cars, Tug of War, Field Sports and other amusements. Best meals and refreshments. 31

\*\*A grand picnic will be held at Iona on Saturday, August 16th on the beautiful grounds surrounding the church. Proceeds in aid of church. Should the day prove unfavorable, picnic will be held first fine day following—8—11—1.

\*\*The Annual Union Sunday School Picnic of Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria and Hamilton Methodist Sunday Schools will be held on Church of England picnic grounds, Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 13. Tables will be provided for visitors as usual. Reserve the date as a good time may be expected. For further particulars see handbills.—81. Co.

ARRIVAL OF SCOTTISH EDITORS

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The Scottish Editors, Mr. James Reid of the Dumfries and Galloway Standard and Col. E. W. Watt of the Aberdeen Press and Journal, accompanied by Mr. F. A. Talbot and F. C. Blette of the C. N. R. Colonization and Immigration Department arrived here last night by the Hochelaga and were met by Premier Stewart, Hon. J. H. Myers, Hon. J. A. McDonald and several others.

The visitors were accompanied to the Charlottetown Club where they had a pleasant interview and a social chat. This morning the visitors will be in conference with the Department of Agriculture.

In the afternoon, accompanied by the Premier and party they leave by automobile for Borden on route for points in New Brunswick, where they will leave for Quebec from which port they will embark on Friday.

Forest Fires Threaten Large Oil Tanks in B. C.

(Canadian Press) IOCO, B. C., Aug. 12.—Fanned by a strong wind, a forest fire that started last night in some timber is threatening loco and the Imperial Oil Company's large tanks with destruction. Unless the outbreak is extinguished soon, heavy damage will result. Latest reports state that the wind is driving the blaze in the direction of the town where, in addition to many homes and other structures, the tanks of the Imperial Oil Company storing approximately 3,000,000 gallons of oil, are situated.

A sudden shift of the wind to the west would mean escape for loco, but would bring disaster to the timber limits of Thurston and Flavell said to be the most valuable stand of timber on the coast.

\$28,000,000 Plant Destroyed By Fire

(Canadian Press) NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—Power machinery and buildings, valued at \$28,000,000, war-time prices, and at more than \$2,000,000 at present valuation were destroyed by a fire that swept clean a forty-acre tract in the heart of the Old Hickory Powder Plant at Jacksonville, Tenn., near here yesterday morning.

Approximately 45,000,000 pounds of gunpowder, stored by the United States government as a war reserve, were consumed in the flames.

There were no dangerous explosions and no one was thought to have been injured. The fire is said to be the greatest single loss the United States Government has suffered since the war.

22 STRIKERS ARRESTED IN BOSTON

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Twenty-two picketing strikers were arrested today, the first day of the general strike of nearly 4,000 men and women workers in the mens clothing industry of Boston. Fifty shops were closed by the walkout.

No violence accompanied the arrests the men being charged with obstructing free foot passage. Prospects of a settlement of the strike called by the workers for the declared purpose of compelling observance of agreements by manufacturers were seen when it was learned that conferences were in progress between local and international leaders of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and the Boston Joint Board of Manufacturers.

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SUCCEEDS LATE SIR ED. MOND OSLER

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors held today, Sir Augusta M. Nanton of Winnipeg a vice-president was unanimously elected president to succeed the late Sir Edmund Osler. It was announced that in the near future Sir Augusta will leave Winnipeg to take up his permanent residence in Toronto.

FAILING SIGHT CAN NOW BE ARRESTED

Dr. Goodin of Boston Returns After Five Months Study in Vienna.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 12.—A Mail and Empire special from New York says that failing sight the result of rheumatism or other infraction or even the penetration of the eye ball can be arrested within three days by injections of pure cow's milk into the lumbar region of the patient, according to Dr. Edward R. Goodin, of Boston, who arrived here after five months study in Vienna of this new discovery by physicians of the hospital attached to the University of Vienna.

Dr. Goodin denied early reports that the milk injections are a cure for blindness. Those who are already blind, he said may not hope for the restoration of their sight by this method but those who are but partially blind from infection or penetration or those in whose eyes the infection has just been discovered have good reasons to hope that their sight will get no worse and also that sympathetic ophthalmia (affectation of the other eye) will be prevented.

Arrests Ordered In Maine Election Case

(Canadian Press) PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 12.—A warrant has been issued upon complaint of Sheriff Graham for the arrest of the eight election officials who had charge of the balloting in Ward 4 of this city at the State primaries on June 16.

At the conclusion yesterday of a recount which resulted in reversing the official returns for the Republican nomination for Governor and giving the nomination to Ralph O. Brewster, supported by the Ku Klux Klan, Governor Baxter announced that there had been "gross fraud" in this ward.

The men named in the warrant are charged with conspiracy to defraud.

From Toronto To Vancouver By Boat

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 12.—The freight steamer Torham Van, from Toronto and other ports on the Great Lakes, arrived here today with a full cargo of Ontario manufactured goods. The vessel was two months on the voyage.

REFUSES TO SIGN PACT

(Canadian Press) CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 12.—Advices from Mecca say that King Hussein of the Hedjaz, has declined to sign the proposed treaty between Great Britain and the Hedjaz, negotiated by the King's London representative, Dr. Maji El Assie.

The refusal of the King to sign the treaty is said to have been due to the pressure by the Palestine Arab executive, which urged him not to ratify it unless Palestine was made a part of the Pan-Arab Confederation in defiance of the Balfour declaration establishing a Jewish national homeland in Palestine.

King Hussein

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MOTOR LEAGUE IN P. E. ISLAND

Marked Improvement in Car Handling Facilities at Borden and Tormentine. —Complimentary Remarks By Tourists.

Many remarks of appreciation and praise for the wonderful way in which the Prince Edward Island Motor League is looking after the comfort and welfare of its members and the motoring public in general, are daily being heard throughout the Province, the majority coming from touring motorists who are able to compare the work of the Island organization with that of others, the comparison always favoring the local association. Many of these complimentary remarks were made by the very few similar organizations in America as so thorough in their methods of caring for the travelling motorist.

This year the League has reached out into the neighboring provinces and the tourist, whether or not he intends to visit Prince Edward Island, is reminded of its advantages as a summer resort by its attractive and conspicuous signs placed along the Tormentine highway just where it converges with the Amherst and Sackville roads near Aulic Junction. These signs, each illustrated with a black fox, bear the following inscription:

TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CANADA'S COSY CORNER FOLLOW THE SILVER BLACK FOX TRAIL P. E. I. Motor League From these points to Tormentine.

Turko-British Question Referred To L. of N.

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Aug. 12.—The Mosul question, involving consideration of the frontier of Iraq, has been placed before the League of Nations by Great Britain, which today asked that it be placed on the program of the Assembly. The League immediately notified the Turkish legation to send a representative to sit in the council when the matter is discussed. Great Britain turned the problem over to the League in a letter dated August 6, when the Lausanne treaty became effective recalling that the treaty provided for settlement by the League if the problem had not previously been otherwise settled as in the present situation.

Government Loses In French By-Election

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 12.—Hollis Walker, K. C., Recorder of Derby, England, in a communication to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, stated that the limitations placed upon his authority when he acted as commissioner in the investigation of Newfoundland public affairs last spring debar him from acting in the same capacity in a further inquiry to be held shortly and he declined the invitation to preside.

WIRE BRIEFS Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, Aug. 12.—Premier Oliver has definitely decided to contest Nelson seat and nomination day has been fixed for Wednesday, Aug. 20th with the election on Saturday, Aug. 23rd. Kenneth Campbell, member-elect for Nelson resigned.

BRI. BATTALION DESPATCHED TO EGYPT As Result of Demonstrations Against Sudan Garrison

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 12.—The British government has sent a battalion of troops to reinforce the British garrison in the Sudan as a result of a clash between Egyptian and British soldiers at Atbara following disturbances in which the Egyptian troops are said to have attacked the British with bricks at their barracks.

According to British official despatches, the trouble started at Khartoum, Saturday, when the military cadets, who paraded with rifles refused to give up their arms upon returning to their school. The cadets were surrendered and arrested by British troops. Yesterday the Egyptian railway battalion at Atbara made a demonstration after which the Egyptian soldiers were confined to their barracks from which they attempted to escape. When they attacked the British troops with bricks and other missiles the British soldiers fired upon them causing nineteen casualties. A minor demonstration at Port Sudan was dispersed without trouble.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Grant MacIntyre of Toronto superintendent of the agencies of the Bank of Nova Scotia is in view for the post of inspector general of banking it is understood by the Evening Citizen. A salary of \$25,000 has been authorized by parliament.

COMMUNIST REVOLT IN LISBON ENDS IN FAILURE

(Canadian Press) LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 12.—An abortive attempt was made yesterday evening to bring about a radical Communist revolt here. A few bombs were thrown but they caused no damage and several persons were arrested. The police and military forces are now in complete control of the city and conditions are reported to be almost normal again.

HAS INVENTION OF NEW BUILDING MATERIAL Expects to Erect Dwellings All Complete in Three Days

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 12.—Commander C. B. Burney, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex, who, as the result of the invention of a new material holds out the prospect of building houses in three days, gives details of his discovery.

The material is the joint invention of Commander Burney and an English chemist. It has, the Commander claims, a cement basis and the tensile strength of steel. The purchase price of a parlor house (three bedrooms, a kitchen, a parlor, and a living room) made from this material, he estimates at \$1,950 inclusive.

Commander Burney is making arrangements to secure a factory site. This year two experimental houses will be built, after which he expects to be in a position to begin to manufacture on a large scale. "The material," he says, "has

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Newfoundland To Have Another Inquiry

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Allies' Delegates Costing \$2500 a Day

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Russian delegates who today signed the Anglo-Russian treaty have been here for four months, and under ordinary diplomatic custom Britain, as their host, would have to foot the bill for their "board and keep."

WILL ATTEND L. OF N. MEET

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 12.—Premier Herriot of France intends to keep his promise to come to the Assembly of the League of Nations in September according to formal notice given by the Secretary-General today.

Premier Herriot that the French delegation would be composed of M. Herriot former Premier, Leon Bougeols, former Minister of Education Henri de Jouvenel and Paul Boncour, Socialist leader.

RUHR IS BASIC QUESTION AT CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 12.—M. Herriot the French Premier, had a long interview with Dr. Stresemann, the German Foreign Minister, Chancellor Marx and Dr. Stresemann called on M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier, and the leading German delegates also conferred with Ramsay MacDonald, British Prime Minister.

While M. Herriot is supposed to have returned from Paris with authority to agree on the Ruhr evacuation within eleven months, the question of when the evacuation will begin and details of the evacuation, including the desire of the French and Belgians to keep their Nationals on the Railways, must be settled among the French, Belgians, English and Germans before the conference can proceed in a definite way with the programme for instituting the Dawes plan.

Reports from all three committees of the conference have been agreed to in principle but the details are busy studying and editing the protocols, which are not yet in final form. The opinion now seems general in conference circles that this outcome will be definitely settled by Thursday or Friday, and the majority opinion is decidedly optimistic respecting the results.

The "Big Fourteen" met today to receive the report of the third committee, which outlined how Germany will make payments in kind. There was much argument in this committee about the quantity of coal and coke Germany shall deliver, but an Chancellor Marx

reemement was finally reached, with the understanding that the matter shall be subject to arbitration. The "Big Fourteen" will meet again tomorrow morning, and there is a chance that the private interviews may have affected a settlement of the Ruhr evacuation problem by that time in such a manner that the conference can act on the technical problems without standing under the shadow of a political controversy between the French and Germans over the district where the Krupp and other manufacturers of war supplies have their headquarters.

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U.S. AVIATORS WILL RESUME FLIGHT

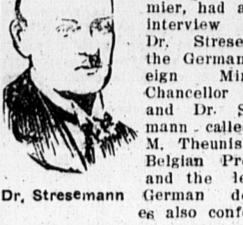
(Canadian Press) REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—Gertrude Rask, the Danish supply ship of the United States round the world aviators arrived last night at Angnagsalik on coast of Greenland, Major Clarence Crumrine reported this morning. The supply ship which broke from the ice back yesterday, from which she had been imprisoned since last Tuesday found the harbor of Angnagsalik clear of ice and weather conditions improved.

Bolt Digs a 25-Foot Well; Brings in Water

(Canadian Press) ROCHDALE, Mass., Aug. 12.—Lightning struck near the home of George Davis, dug a well twenty-five feet deep, and the hole immediately filled with water. Mr. Davis some time ago dug a well fifteen feet deep back of his house. He didn't strike water, so the hole was filled in with rubbish, and geraniums and other flowers planted. These were in full bloom when the storm broke. The lightning hit the spot exactly, and was successful, even to bringing water, in a fraction of a second.

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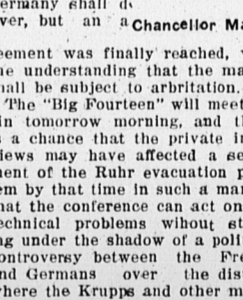
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Dr. Stresemann



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The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds with showers in most localities. High tide this morning at 8:33 and tonight at 10:12. Sun sets this evening at 7:12 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:58. Full moon Thursday, August 14th 4:19 p. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Toronto, 74—56 ..... clear Montreal 74—58 ..... cloudy Quebec 72—58 ..... cloudy Charlottetown 71—64 ..... fair Halifax 80—58 ..... cloudy St. John 74—52 ..... fair Boston 78—54 ..... cloudy New York 86—64 ..... rain