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CLOSER UNITED ACTION FROM DOMINIONS

Advocated by Premier McDonald Referring to Recent Action of Canada on Lausanne Treaty.

(British United Press)

LONDON, June 6.—The time has come to consider closer united action between the Mother Country and the dominions of the British Empire regarding imperial affairs and particularly foreign questions. Prime Minister MacDonald said today in the House of Commons. The Prime Minister advised setting up a commission of inquiry, composed of representatives of Great Britain and the dominions to explore the conduct of foreign affairs, to ascertain in this best way to make rapid decisions and to remove misunderstandings.

The statement arose from a motion made by Sir Edward W. M. Grigg, Liberal, who criticized the signing of the Lausanne treaty and complained that the dominions had not been invited to send plenipotentiaries to Lausanne and asserted that the treaty did not have the support of all the dominions.

Mr. MacDonald said that times have changed since the war and that there had been a great change in the minds of the dominions. It was essential that this country should have the power to make rapid decisions which he had had to do on several occasions and although events had justified each action he thought that he should be safeguarded.

FLAGRANT DISREGARD OF THE LAW CHARGED

By Senator Walsh in His Report on the U. S. Oil Lease Investigations.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Flagrant disregard of the law in negotiation of the Sinclair and Doherty oil leases were charged in a report to the Senate today prepared for the Oil Committee by its prosecutor or Senator Walsh of Montana.

The executive order by which President Harding transferred the oil reserves from the Navy to the Interior Department was held in the report to have been illegal. The manner in which the leases were negotiated secretly by former Secretary Fall was described as in this regard of the statutes. The leases themselves were declared "intensely wasteful, and based on a policy which Congress alone had authority to determine."

SAYS INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM OF CANADA HAS BEEN INJURED

Customs Department Under Fire At C. M. A. Convention Be cause of Amount of Goods Sneaked into Canada

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, June 6.—Today the 53rd annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will close. The morning session was taken with the report of the 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 1919-1923, 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."

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Allyed Navies Will Crush the Slave Traffic

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, June 6.—The British Foreign Office has announced that the British navy in the Red Sea would receive reinforcements for the purpose of suppressing the traffic in natives which is being carried on by Arab pirate boats on the Red Sea. The French and Italian navies will co-operate. The present naval force has proved inadequate to handle the situation because the numerous islands in the Red Sea offered hiding places for the pirates.

Forged English Notes in Vienna

(Canadian Press)

VIENNA, June 6.—Numerous forged £ bank notes have been circulating in Vienna and Budapest for the last few months. The printing has been done so well that even experts in the Vienna banks experienced difficulty in detecting the forgeries.

Public Now Convinced That Communists Have Gone too Far.

(British United Press)

LONDON, June 6.—Intense public indignation is expressed on all sides this morning with regard to the strike of shipmen which has caused a stoppage of certain tube trains and a serious curtailment of service. Even the most ardent supporters of Labor agree that the Communists have overreached themselves this time.

Inverness Hard Hit by Shutting Down of Mine

(Canadian Press)

INVERNESS, June 6.—As the result of an order received last night from the Eastern Trust Co., Halifax, Managers and Receivers of Inverness Railway and Coal Company, operations were suspended today at the mines for an indefinite period, thus throwing employment in addition to quite a number who were laid off from the railway employment, when the government took over the road. A few maintenance men have been kept on at the mine to operate the pumping system, the horses are being taken from the mine today. Although there has been talk of closing the mines, yet this order comes as a shock to the citizens of the town, the coal mine being the only industry of importance in the town. A large number will be affected, not only in the town but the surrounding country, the farmers of which depend largely on Inverness as a market for their produce.

Graduate; Then Rush to Marry

(Canadian Press)

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6.—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 the seven marriages. One of the brides was Miss Genevieve B. Campbell of Halifax, N. S., who was married to Ensign Howell Armour of New York.

New Regulation Governing Export Of Sardines

(Canadian Press)

FRREDERICTON, June 6.—June 12th has been named as the date when a new regulation will go into effect calling for a provision for a minimum selling price of \$10 per hoghead for export to be placed in all well licenses issued for sardine fishing by the Canadian Government, according to a telegram received by Premier Veniot late this afternoon from Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Marine & Fisheries. The new regulation has been made at the request of sardine fishermen of Charlotte and St. John counties as a result of representation which they made when American packers on Passamaquoddy Bay recently cut the prices being paid the fishermen from \$12 to \$8 hoghead, which the fishermen said was an unfair price and threatened to kill the industry. The new selling condition was asked for and is to be inserted as a provision in the well licenses. It does not affect sales to Canadian packers nor consumption or bait in the Dominion and affects only sales for export.

DEFENCE SPRING SURPRISE IN BANK MURDER CASE

Ciro Niegro Tells Court of Regular System of "Trouble Insurance" Practised By Underworld.



LIGHT TRAVELLING ROUND A CORNER.

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, June 6.—Taking of evidence in the charge against Giuseppe Serafini charged with murder in connection with the hold-up of the Hochelaga Bank collection car in this city on April 1st when \$142,288 was stolen and the chauffeur and a bandit were shot dead, came to an abrupt end this afternoon when Alban Germain, K. C., defence counsel, announced immediately after the close of the Crown's case, that the defence had no evidence to offer. R. L. Calder, K. C., as Crown prosecutor confessed that he was taken by surprise and asked the court to adjourn until tomorrow. Addressed by the lawyers to the jury tomorrow are expected to be short and there seems every likelihood that the case will go before the jury by tomorrow evening. In the afternoon's hearing, Ciro Niegro, a lawyer, declared that his woman friend, Emma Leboeuf, must have known all about the hold-up, as she was present in the house when all the other conspirators were there to discuss plans for carrying it out. Niegro agreed with Mr. Germain gathered in Louis Morelin's house "counted the money as coldly as a banker counting his cash" without saying a word regarding the men who had been killed in the affair or the way it was carried out.

Alex Hamilton, building contractor, who was engaged with an assistant painting the house at 57 Conrol Street where Serafini and Niegro with two women were arrested on the night of the hold-up identified Emma Leboeuf and Mary Serafini as the two women who were in the house on the day of the hold-up. In his evidence this morning Niegro told of a regular system of "trouble insurance" practised by the underworld circles by which a premium of ten percent of the proceeds of all crimes committed was charged for police protection, bondsmen and lawyers. This fund was paid in the case of the hold-up to Tony Frank, Frank Gambino, and Mike Valentino, all now under arrest in connection with the affair according to Niegro.

U. S. - CANADIAN PACT TO BAN SMUGGLING

Treaty Now Signed and Will Take Effect in Ten Days For Period of One Year.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, June 6.—A treaty designed to suppress smuggling of liquor and narcotics across the Canadian boundary was signed here today by representatives of the Canadian and United States governments. Ernest Lapointe, representative of Canada and Secretary of State Hughes signed for the United States.

The treaty is to take effect ten days after the exchange of ratifications and to remain in force for one year with termination thereafter on thirty days notice. Each government is to furnish information to officials of the other regarding the clearance of vessels or the transportation of cargoes, shipments or loads of articles across the international boundary when the importation of the articles transported by land is subject to the payment of duties. Information also is to be exchanged regarding clearance of vessels to any ports when there is ground to suspect that the owners of the cargo plan to smuggle it into the territory of the other government. Clearances are to be denied to vessels carrying cargo consisting of commodities the importation of which is forbidden by either country whenever it is evident from the tonnage or other characteristics of the vessel that the ship would be unable to carry the cargo to the destination proposed in the application for clearance.

Woman Agrees to Pay Alimony

(Canadian Press)

CHICAGO, June 6.—A stipulation said to be the first of its kind ever filed here was introduced when Mrs. Emma Tiltonson obtained a divorce in Superior Court from her husband John E. Tiltonson, 78 years of age. She agreed to pay her husband who is too old and weak to support himself, \$15 a week alimony. They had been married for thirty years.

Mrs. Tiltonson told the judge she had a large income from boarding houses which she owns. She testified to cruelty on her husband's part.

Pythian Sisters Elected Officers Last Night

At the regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters the following officers were elected:—Mrs. Wilfred Wright, Most excellent chief—Mrs. Dorothy Davies, Excellent Senior—Mrs. John McNeill, Manager of the Temple—Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Miss Jean Sellar, Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Norman Lowther, Protector of the Temple—Mrs. John Stewart, Guard of Outer Temple—Mrs. Past Chief—Miss Jean L. White, Press Correspondent—Miss M. E. Holman, Flaxist—Miss M. A. White, Installing Officer—Mrs. B. Roy Holman.

Jap Boy Makes Tart Rejoinder

(Canadian Press)

CHESTER, Pa., June 6.—Kunoseke Fujii, Japanese schoolboy, refused to accept his diploma from the Crozer Theological Seminary, as a protest against the Japanese 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."

Sensation Caused in the Murdock Probe

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 6.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, caused a sensation in the Privileges and Elections Committee this morning when he announced that he had received information in regard to the dangerous condition of the Home Bank from G. N. Gordon, Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons, as the result of a gas explosion to day in the Loomis Collier of the Glen Alden Coal Company at Sanli of township near here. Eight bodies have been recovered from the mine and rescue workers are endeavoring to locate the other six men or their bodies.

14 PERISH IN MINE DISASTER

(Canadian Press)

Penn. June 6.—Fourteen men are reported dead and two injured as the result of a gas explosion to day in the Loomis Collier of the Glen Alden Coal Company at Sanli of township near here. Eight bodies have been recovered from the mine and rescue workers are endeavoring to locate the other six men or their bodies.

JAPS GIVE U. S. AMBASSADOR BIG SEND-OFF

Ten Thousand Persons at Station to Wish Him Bon Voyage.

(Canadian Press)

TOKIO, June 6.—Japan gave United States Ambassador Cyrus Woods an impressive demonstration of its affection, as it bade him farewell at the Tokio Railway Station today.

Despite popular irritation over the Japanese Exclusion Clause in the new American Immigration law, more than 10,000 persons crowded the station plaza and cheered the Ambassador as he arrived to take a train for Yokohama where he will sail for home tomorrow following his resignation.

Police were unable to control the enthusiastic crowds which swarmed around the Ambassador and his party, giving cheer after cheer. Hundreds of people quit a wedding celebration near the Station to join in a demonstration of esteem for the man who had done so much to foster good Japanese American relations and whose resignation they feel, is a silent protest against the exclusion clause. The custom of high officials, including Baron Matsui, came in person to the Station to wish the Ambassador bon voyage.

Bootleg Baronet Sells On Customs Protest

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, June 6.—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 custom's 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.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- RATES—3 cents per word each insertion.
- Coming Yeo's movies at Victoria tonight, Bonshaw Saturday. 2508-6-421
- Zion Sunday School Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 16th.
- Cake Sale by Ladies of St. Paul's Church at Moore & McLeod's this afternoon. 11
- Annual meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association will be held June 11th at 4 p. m. in Victoria Hotel.
- NOTICE—The following merchants of Hunter River agree to close their place of business every evening except Saturday at 8.30 p.m. commencing Monday, June 9th.—D. M. McLeod, P. J. Noy & Co., Lemuel Silliphant, Cutcliffe & Cutcliffe.—2511-6-6-31.
- WARNING—Big show at Mt. Stewart Monday, June 9th. Don't miss seeing "Girl of Golden West" a super special. 2483 6 5 2a1
- Rummage Sale in Y. M. C. A. Building, Tuesday, June 10th, at 10 a.m. Donations solicited. 2531-6-7-21
- "S. S. Harland" this afternoon to West River Bridge and Return 25 cents. Leaves at 3 p. m. due on return 5.45. 2540-6-7-11
- "S. S. Harland" cheap excursions commencing June 17th and fortnightly thereafter until further notice. Tickets will be issued at one single fare (80 cents) Victoria to Charlottetown good for the return on same day only. 2539-6-7-31
- Do not fail to hear the famous choir of the Methodist Church of Charlottetown in Souris, Thursday evening, June 13th. Admission 25 cents.—2457-6-3-1a 21

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