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BILL TO AMEND ANGLO-IRISH TREATY

Reported That Enactment Will be Introduced in Parliament on Monday.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 1.—It was said tonight that the Cabinet had decided to introduce a bill Monday in Parliament to amend the "Anglo-Irish Treaty, but that debate on it would be postponed until the autumn session.

This plan was arrived at in consequence of a unanimous decision by the Privy Council's Judicial Committee, that the only way to form the Boundary Commission provided for in the Anglo-Irish Treaty for the delimitation of the boundary between Northern and Southern Ireland was for Parliament to enact legislation amending the treaty and binding both the Northern and Southern Irish Government to its provisions.

DEMAND PRISON SENTENCES FOR RUM RUNNERS

Dry Agents Find \$50,000 Liquor Cache in New York

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—As customs officials received word Tuesday afternoon that the new marine patrol had captured another rum-running craft and its crew off Long Island, an announcement was made that hereafter jail sentences would be demanded for all persons convicted of carrying liquor within the 10-mile limit. The attempts of a steamed yacht to ram a Government patrol boat early on Monday so incensed Peter J. Sullivan, head of the new customs fleet patrol, that he said that every United States attorney prosecuting rum runners would be urged to demand prison sentences.

The facts that the seized boats, when auctioned by the Government, have at times been purchased back into the rum-running business, and that convicted rum runners have paid their fines only to return to their lucrative trade, create a situation...

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MONTREAL HAS NUMBER OF TRAGEDIES

Deaths From Drowning, Fractured Skulls and Auto Accidents.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The body of 7 year old James Martin who has been missing from his home since last Thursday was found in the machine Canal this afternoon. He had last been seen playing on the canal bank.

When he fell from a second story window at his home on Uinet Street here today, John Dubrule 3, suffered a fractured skull and died at the Western Hospital several hours later. The child was leaning out of the window when he overbalanced.

Harry Ridge, 19, of 1617 Ontario Street East, died of a fractured skull at the Royal Victoria Hospital at this afternoon. He was working on a scaffolding when he missed the footing and fell a distance of twenty feet.

Six year old George Albert Bertrand, of 518 Beaudry Street, died at the St. Justine Hospital today from internal injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile at Cedar near here last Monday.

CALCUTTA WILL ARRIVE HERE AUGUST 29

Mr. Joseph Ryan, Harbor Master received word of the following approximate program of H. M. S. "Calcutta."

Arrived in Hawke Bay, N. F. Friday, 18th July, and left Sat. 26th July, 1924, and leaves Monday, August 4th.

Arrives in Bar, Harbour, Maine, Wednesday, August 6th, leaves Saturday, August 9th.

Arrives St. John, N. B., Saturday August 9th, leaves Friday, August 15th.

Arrives in Halifax, N. S., Saturday Aug. 16th, leaves Saturday August 23rd.

Arrives Sydney, C. B., Sunday Aug. 24th, leaves Thursday Aug. 28th.

Arrives in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Friday, Aug. 29th, leaves Tuesday Sept. 2nd.

Arrives in Tadoussac, Thursday Sept. 4th, and leaves Monday Sept. 8th.

Arrives in Quebec, Monday, Sept. 8th and leaves Thursday Sept. 18th.

Arrives in Montreal Thursday Sept. 18th, and leaves October 2nd.

Arrives in Quebec Friday October 3rd and leaves Saturday October 11th.

AUSTRIAN LADY SENTENCED TO PRISON

(Canadian Press) GRAZ, Aug. 1.—Baroness Alice Konrad von Konradshausen, was sentenced to six months in jail today after a conviction on a charge of stealing and selling pearls belonging to two of her friends in former Austrian aristocracy.

Testimony showed that she broke strings of pearls worn by plaintiffs and purloined a considerable number of them while they were being picked from the floor. The plea of kleptomania entered in her behalf failed to impress the court, although the defence probed that she owned a palace here and several houses in Vienna.

FORMER ONTARIO OFFICIAL ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Charles Matthews, Jr., former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario was taken into custody in San Jose, California, last night, according to a special despatch to the Globe. The arrest was made in the presence of newspaper representatives and U. S. immigration inspectors, Arthur J. Phelan, T. J. Dozier and Patrick J. Farrelly, of San Francisco. He is now held in the county jail at San Francisco and will be held for illegal entry into the U. S. from Canada. At the time of his arrest he was operating a lunch room in the city of Santa Clara.

Community Dance Last Night

The first Community Dance to be held in Charlottetown, took place yesterday evening on Market Street and was in every way a splendid and complete success. The excellent music rendered by the Casino Orchestra which was the subject of many complimentary remarks, was taken full advantage of by followers of the Terpsichorean art, who also found the novel event to be all that could be wished for.

Loud applause greeted the announcement that another of these street dances would be held on Friday night, showing that the success resulting from their efforts. They took full charge yesterday evening and despite the very large crowd present, everything went along in the smoothest and most orderly way.

Soviet Official Had Narrow Escape

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—President Kalenin, of the Soviet government, had a narrow escape from death by lightning today when the house in a village in which he had taken refuge during a thunder storm while on his way from his country residence in Moscow was demolished by a bolt. The driver of his carriage was instantly killed and the accompanying photographer injured.

Thirty Persons Were Injured

(Canadian Press) WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 1.—The collapse of the main building of a \$1,000,000 group under construction for the Branch River Wool Combing yesterday caused injury to thirty persons, twelve of whom were taken to hospitals. It was said one laborer might die. There were fifty men in and about the structure when the steel frame and supports of the saw tooth roof roof buckled, dropping a large portion of the roof to the ground. The arm of one man was severed, many escaped by running, a man on a tower having seen indications of the accident in time to give the alarm.

MAY CONTEST WEST EDMONTON

(Canadian Press) EDMONTON, Aug. 1.—Opinion in political circles today seems to point to the possibility that Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of the Interior, may shortly announce his candidature for the new federal seat of West Edmonton, which covers considerable territory in the Stony Plain and St. Albert districts. Mr. Stewart was elected a member of the House of Commons for the seat of Argenteuil, in Quebec province at a by-election held March 2, 1922. The Minister of the Interior is at present in Alberta, and is spending a few days on his Killam farm before returning to the city when some definite announcement may be made.

MAIL CLERK KILLS BANDIT

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—In a running pistol battle, during which he exchanged more than thirty shots with two bandits who attempted to steal five pouches of registered mail valued at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, Eugene Beck 23 year old mail clerk, after being shot twice, killed one of the robbers and wounded the second on the platform of Lackawanna railroad station at East Orange, N. J., yesterday. The dead bandit is described as thirty years of age.

FATHER MACDONELL AND HEBRIDEAN COMMITTEE TO LOOK OVER P. E. I.

Advance Guard of Scotsmen Will Be Shown Advantages of This Province Next Week.

Rev. Father MacDonell, and a similar tour of Quebec and the provinces farther west. Father MacDonell and his party are but the advance guard of the thousands of people who wish to leave the Hebridean Islands. They are looking over the land to see where those who will follow would be most likely to make a success of their new life.

Colonel Innis believes that the Maritimes with their opportunities for fishing, lumbering and mixed farming, should have an unequalled appeal to the Scotsmen.

WIRE BRIEFS Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—Concerning today Ottawa bakers have decided to increase the price of bread owing to the recent advance in the price of wheat and flour. The advance will be one cent per loaf, making the price of 24 ounce loaf 11 cents for wrapped and special bread and ten cents for unwrapped bread.

(Canadian Press) TEHRAN, Persia, Aug. 1.—The press is generally relieved at what is regarded as the moderation of United States demands made in connection with the killing of vice consul Imbrie. The tone of the United States note is said to be greatly appreciated.

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, Jan. Aug. 1.—Considerable concern is being expressed among sugar planters over the proposal of the British government to give a bounty of \$50 per ton on home grown sugar. Planters assert such a bounty would give beet sugar a great advantage over West Indian cane sugar the preference on which already has been reduced by a dollar a ton.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—It is learned here today that Moe Harscovitch, middleweight champion of Canada, has signed a contract to defend his title in Halifax August 9th against Ed Shevlin of Boston. The bout will be one of the features of the police games to be staged at Halifax on that date.

(Canadian Press) CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—The Turkish government has passed an ordinance whereby Jews who are foreign subjects and are temporarily resident in Turkey must leave the country. One year's time is given to these Jews who desire to appeal from this order. All Russian Jews and those from White Russia are prohibited from using Constantinople as a transit centre.

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Watching the Situation This situation, however, was reflected in an average of 45 cents a bushel increase in the price of Argentine, Canadian and Australian wheat compared to 27 cents in that of the United States crop—a fact that shows the charges that United States sellers are heading the advance are unfounded. Europe's millions of bread eaters are watching the situation with vital concern, and there is a possibility of serious unrest if sellers take advantage of the present boom in prices to demand still further increases. Experts believe so far the advance in the market is only a natural effort of the agricultural world to obtain a level with the price of industrial products.

HALIFAX NOW ON PAR WITH U. S. PORTS

In Respect to Marine Insurance Rates—Will Prove Advantageous

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Aug. 1.—The port of Halifax for marine insurance purposes is placed on a par as to rates with the United States ports, having been taken out of the British North America warranty in marine insurance policies, according to a cablegram received today by Premier King from the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

This action follows the announcement representing marine insurance made a few days ago that the Imperial shipping committee had prevailed upon underwriters in London to extend the summer rate on British North America ports to cover the month of October. The view was expressed at the Marine Department that the elimination of the discrimination against Halifax in placing it on the same footing as United States Atlantic ports, is bound to prove of substantial advantage to that port. The further view was expressed that every possible effort will be continued to the end of securing the elimination of the discrimination in the case of the other British North America ports.

Heart Throbs Four Hours After Breathing Stops

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 1.—An astonishing case in which a woman's heart continued to beat for four and a half hours after her breathing stopped was described at a Westminster inquest a few days ago on Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Rodwell, aged forty-five.

Mrs. Rodwell was taken ill on a London railway station platform while on her way to the British Empire Exhibition. Dr. Dorothy Parsons, of Charing Cross Hospital, said that cerebral hemorrhage was diagnosed when Mrs. Rodwell was admitted to the hospital. "She stopped breathing at 4 p. m.," said Dr. Parsons, "but the pulse continued to act, and three hours later I called two members of the honorary staff to see her. "The heart beats continued for four and a half hours, and despite the application of artificial respiration for three hours, and the administration of oxygen and other remedies, she died without breathing again."

A verdict of "Death from natural causes" was recorded.

EYES OF NEEDY EUROPEANS TURNED TOWARDS CANADA

For the First Time in Several Years Liverpool Buyers Are Not Able To Dictate Prices.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 1.—The world wheat supply is absolutely in the hands of the sellers, American grain experts said today in commenting on the agitation regarding increased flour prices which have followed the jump in wheat prices in Chicago. For the first time in several years buyers in Liverpool are not able to dictate prices and they are chagrined to find they did not

awake earlier to the rapid diminution of world wheat surplus, the situation which caused the present boom in prices. The statistical wheat surplus a year ago, according to American grain men, was 300,000,000 bushels but Liverpool buyers failed to realize significance of the fact that Europe had imported since last August 1st, 34,000,000 bushels more than she did in the previous year, while non-European countries increased their consumption 57,000,000 bushels.

STRIKERS WILL DESTROY PLANT AND FORESTS

Of Nfld. Paper Concern Unless Premier Monroe Comes To Scene

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Unless Premier Monroe leaves immediately for Cornerbrook, violence is feared from the four thousand men engaged on the Humbermouth development project who are on strike following the refusal of the Newfoundland Paper and Power Company to grant them a ten per cent increase in wages.

The men, according to a wire message sent to Premier Monroe by Alf Price their leader will unless the premier comes immediately destroy the company's plant and forests in the vicinity of the Humbermouth development. After tomorrow the men, according to Price's telegram demand free meals at the government's expense.

Price's message to Premier Monroe reads:—"Men demand your presence at Cornerbrook at once. If you are not here the plant and forest will be laid in ruins. Every man demands free meals after tomorrow at government expense."

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 1.—Advices received here this afternoon state that a warship has been despatched to the scene of the Newfoundland strike and that while no violence has been reported special police precautions are being taken. In the message received by Armstrong Whitworth Co., St. John's, from Mr. Coaker an opponent of the government, he states that unless demands of the men are met he will proceed to Cornerbrook and organize strikers.

Scandal Report Proved Baseless

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 1.—Reports of nude bathing and camp revels which emanated from Grimsby and Little Forks yesterday morning, found by an investigation conducted by the Attorney-General's department to be based only upon imagination. The story, it appears, first gained circulation as a practical joke and secured credence because its sponsors, not realizing its gravity, failed to issue prompt denial of it.

This was the substance of the findings of the Attorney-General's department, following an investigation of the reports.

The Weather, Etc.



(Canadian Press) SPRINGHILL, Aug. 1.—While Richard Melanson was patrolling track between Springhill Junction and Little Forks yesterday morning, he came in contact with three moose, two cows and a bull. He stood watching them for about five minutes, when the bull moose, observing him, gave chase, and Mr. Melanson was forced to seek protection by climbing up a telegraph post, where he was kept for three quarters of an hour, until a west bound freight train frightened the animals away.

CONVICTS TOOK FULL CONTROL OF PRISON

Three Men Ran Place and Sold Goods Produced.

(Canadian Press) GENEVA, Aug. 1.—Three convicts who lived in luxury in Thorberg jail, of which they took complete control and "ran" it to their own profit, have had their original long terms of imprisonment increased by the Berne tribunal.

They are Abouli, the ringleader, a lawyer, formerly employed in the diplomatic service; Zurschmeden, a former federal official, and Furgler, a clerk. All had been convicted of forgery. They were employed as confidential clerks by the easy going prison governor, who trusted them implicitly.

Bribes to the warders made things easy for them, and they soon secured control of the sale to the public of the goods made by the 250 convicts. All the money obtained from this source was pocketed by the three convicts, who spent it lavishly on champagne, the best of food from hotels, and jewelry for women friends in neighboring towns.

They also bought a complete outfit of clothes for the day when they would be liberated. Other convicts were employed by them as servants. It was stated in court that the convicts had actually begun negotiations for the sale of the prison as "a desirable residence for a wealthy family."

They had the Governor's keys duplicated, and thus had access to all parts of the prison, and could leave or enter the prison when they liked.

This farce went on for many months before the Governor, by accident, discovered the frauds and had the "masters of the prison" arrested. They blamed the Governor for tempting them to thieves!

"The money was there, and nobody to control it," they said. "If we had not taken it somebody else would, and so, we helped ourselves."

The Swiss newspapers demand that the whole staff of the prison, from the Governor downwards, shall be replaced by more reliable officials.

NOT TO SHARE STRIKE TROOPS EXPENSE

Mayor Morrison Says Cape Breton Should Not be Billed.

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., Aug. 1.—Glance Bay will repudiate any part of the account of \$290,000 rendered against the Municipality of Cape Breton by the Militia Department in connection with the calling out of the troops during the industrial disorders of 1922 and 1923, according to the statement of Mayor D. W. Morrison, M. P. F., given to the press last night.

"As long as I am Mayor of Glance Bay, I will never consent to the payment of this bill," he said. Mayor Nicholson of Sydney Mines states that the account should not be charged against the municipality and will protest payment on that ground. No troops were stationed at Sydney Mines. Mayor McConnell of Sydney is out of the city at present.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. **Sult sale continued \$25 suits \$15. Henderson & Cudmore. 8750-731-31. **Coming Yeo's Movies. Special show at Victoria Friday, Murray River Saturday, Vernon Monday. **Come to the lawn party at West River Bridge on Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th. Ice Cream and other refreshments in abundance. Held under auspices of St. Catherine's Women's Institute. 8744-731-31. **Just received, cargo of Cedar Shingles and posts. Come and see the quality before buying elsewhere. W. T. Weir, Stanley Bridge. 3744-731-31.