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Wiley Post Crashes At Flat, Alaska

Brit. Government And Dominions To Hold Meetings

PARLEY PREPARES LAST REPORTS
Important Problems Are Left For Future Discussion.

By Claude A. Jagger,
Associated Press Staff Writer.
LONDON, July 20.—(A.P.)—The World Economic Conference completed its formal committee work today and prepared its last reports for the monetary and economic commissions before adjournment at a plenary session next Thursday. The most important problems on the agenda of the Congress were frankly left for treatment at some indefinite time in the future, including tariffs and import quotas and other trade hindrances, stabilization of currencies, and proposals for agreements to control marketing of important commodities. Taking stock of results of the deliberations, leaders found that there were agreements in the silver sub-commission against further debasement of silver coinage and in favor (Continued on page 3)

WILL AIR OTTAWA AGREEMENTS
Plan to Smooth Out Details of Ottawa Agreements.

(Canadian Press Cable)
LONDON, July 20.—After adjournment of the World Economic Conference, representatives of the British Government and the Dominions will hold a series of meetings here to discuss the working out of the Ottawa agreements, with a view to smoothing out details in the operation of these accords. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, in a communication today to the Federation of British Industries, stated that the Empire committee of the Federation, along with some unofficial sources, has strongly urged an imperial economic conference while all the Empire governments are represented in London.

Work Continuing

Mr. Thomas stated that as the work of the World Economic Conference is continuing, presumably referring to the fact the conference will stress it is merely adjourning on July 27 and not winding up the committee's suggestion does not arise at present. The Minister gave assurance however that on all questions under discussion at the conference, as well as on other matters of common interest to the several parts of the Empire, the Government of the United Kingdom has been "constantly consulting" representatives of the other members of the (Continued on page 3)

INVESTIGATE DEATH OF TWO YOUNG BOYS

Mystery Surrounds the Finding of Bodies Beside Railway Track Near Halifax.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, July 20.—Death of two young brothers whose bodies were picked up beside a railway track outside Halifax was under investigation tonight. A coroner's jury today ordered autopsies after failing to determine how Bramwell Hefferman, 12, and his brother Edward, 10, died last night. Their father, Edward, found the bodies of his sons hours after they had failed to return home from a berry picking trip to the woods at Long Lake. They lay along the railway right of way, having apparently been struck by a train as they trudged homeward with filled cans. Crew of the Halifax and southwestern express which passed the spot at about seven o'clock testified at the inquest they had been unaware of an accident until informed by police. An exhibit at the inquest threw a puzzling sidelight on the case. It was a soldier's kit bag, empty except for a large stone, which had been found lying beside the overturned berry cans. It had not been in the boys' possession when they left home.

Law Enforcement Well Maintained In Kings County

Grand Jury Reports Satisfactory Absence of Accidents From Reckless Or Drunken Drivers During Present Season.

(Canadian Press)
Following is the text of the report of the Grand Jury submitted at the July term of the Supreme Court at Georgetown this week: To The Honorable A. E. Arsenault, Associate Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Prince Edward Island. May it please your Lordship: We, the Grand Jury of the King's County July term of the Supreme Court here duly assembled beg leave to report as follows: We have examined the Jail and Court House.—The Jail we found as well kept as can be expected under its present overcrowded condition. The entire premises are clean, tidy and well kept. We are proud to report that in so far as King's County is concerned we have had no accidents from reckless or drunken drivers during the present season, which speaks well for law enforcement in our County. In the case of the King vs. Claude McLean for carnal know-

OPTIMISTIC NOTE SOUNDED BY BANKERS

Gathering of Bank of Nova Scotia Officials At St. John Sees Business Improvements.

A marked improvement in business conditions and a very evident return of confidence throughout Canada were indications of a returning prosperity, H. D. Burns of Toronto, assistant general manager, told a gathering of Bank of Nova Scotia officials at a dinner at the Riverside Golf and Country Club last night. The dinner followed the annual golf tournament of Maritime branches of the bank. Mr. Burns was the principal speaker in the absence of J. A. McLeod, Toronto, general manager. He reviewed his early days in the bank, which were spent principally in the Maritimes, and told of his happy associations with many of the branch managers who were present at the gathering. Proud of his Maritime ancestry, he said he was of the fifth generation of his family to be born in these provinces. On all sides, he said, there was an upward trend of trade generally being experienced from coast to coast. Canada, and especially the Maritimes, could look forward with a spirit of optimism to good times, which were not far distant. Referring to the stability of the Canadian banking system, he de-

Globe Girdling Flyer Unhurt As Propellor Breaks

Unreported And Overdue Considerable Anxiety Was Felt For Lone Round The World Flyer — Was Lost Over Alaska.

(Canadian Press)
FLAT, Alaska, July 20.—Wiley Post, globe girdling flyer, crashed his plane on the Flat airport field at 3.30 p.m. Fairbanks time. His propellor was broken, Post escaped injury. Extremely nervous, he had been "lost" for seven hours over Alaska, he said.

FIARBANKS, Alaska, July 20.—(A.P.)—Three hours and more after Wiley Post, world-girdling flyer, should have set the Winnie Mae down here, based on the time he passed over points 200 miles and 125 miles west of here, he was unreported tonight. Whether he was shooting on to Edmonton, Alta., or was lost in rain clouds over interior Alaska, was undetermined. Sighted twice by an Alaska flyer pilot Noel Wien, over Ruby, 200 miles to the west, during an hour and a half period from noon to 1.30 p. m. (3 p. m. to 4.30 p. m. E. S. T.) the plane should have been here in two hours or less. A little more than an hour later, also, a plane which was believed to be that flown by Post was seen over Tanana, on the Yukon River, 125 miles west of Fairbanks. However, at 6.30 p. m. E. S. T., the time when the daring flyer should have set his plane down here after 3,000 miles of flying from Kharabovsk, Siberia, he was unreported. Three hours later persons all over the city were peering into the rain, but saw no trace of him. (Continued on page 7)

WHEAT CROP BELOW AVERAGE IS REPORT

Maritime Crops Doing Well Says Bank of Montreal Report.

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 20.—Recent rain and cooler weather in the Prairie Provinces have been beneficial to crops, but additional rains and more favorable growing weather are required before harvest time to prevent further deterioration, according to the telegraphic crop report of the Bank of Montreal, released here today. Drought damage in the southern and central areas of all three Prairie Provinces is serious and a below average crop is indicated with a (Continued on page 7)

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- **Talkies St. Peter's, Monday, 1942-7-21-21
- **Talkies Morell, Tuesday, 1942-7-21-21
- **Wire nose guards for horses, S. L. Hardy and Co. 1940-7-21-21
- **Games all sorts, music, dancing, Hope River, Saturday 22nd, 1916-7-20-31
- **Reserve Wednesday, August 9th for the Cavendish Tea, 1744-7-12-wfm-121.
- **Dance, "Globe Hall, Hunter River, Friday night, July 21st. Good floor. Good music. Refreshments. 1919-7-20-21.
- **Harland excursions Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. For further information phone 773. 1484-7-3-if
- **Reserve Wednesday, August 16th, 1933 for big Masonic Picnic at Argyle Shore. 1936-7-21-21.
- **Seven Mile Bay, Ice Cream Festival and Dance, Friday, July 21st. Good music. Admission 25c. 1914-7-20-21.
- **Buying live hogs and lambs Thursday, July 25th, Hunter River, Emerald and Kensington. Signed A. E. Wedlock. 1939-7-21-21.
- **Sun Life Annuities bring security and contentment, no other investment will give such magnificent returns. Consult J. A. Moore, Manager Charlottetown office.
- **Dance in Holy Name Hall, St. Peter's, Monday, July 24th. Admission 25 cents including lunch. Good music. Auspices St. Peter's South Womens Institute. 1936-7-21-21.
- **Reserve Wednesday, August 2nd for grand picnic on the beautiful grounds of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Belfast. Come and enjoy a home-like meal. 1935-7-21-25-28-31-41.
- **The Fairview Dramatic Club will present their play "Father's Difficulties" in Canoe Cove Hall, Saturday July 22nd. Proceeds in aid of Telephone Company. 1928-7-21-11.
- **See the three act Comedy Drama "The Eyes of Love" presented by the Georgetown Dramatic Club, in St. Peter's Bay Hall, Tuesday, July 25th. 1902-7-16-wfm-31

Oddfellows To Meet At Moncton August 7-10

MONTON, N. B., July 20.—Upwards of one thousand delegates are expected to attend the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows for the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland which is to be held in Moncton August 7th to 10th. It is expected many of the delegates will come by rail, traveling over the Canadian National Railways to Moncton. On the afternoon of August 9th a trip is being planned to Point du Chene on the shore of the Strait of Northumberland where guests can enjoy salt water bathing. There will also be a shore picnic with games, sports and aquatic events. On return of the party to Moncton a banquet will be held in the evening. Already a large number of reservations for accommodation during the sessions have been made.

Ministers Return To Ottawa

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, July 20.—Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health, and Hon. C. H. Cahlan, Secretary of State, were back in their offices today after holidays in their native provinces. Mr. Cahlan in Nova Scotia, and Dr. MacLaren in New Brunswick. Both attended Cabinet Council this afternoon, the third to be held this week. It is understood the Government today dealt further with relief matters, particularly between the Dominion and the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and that details of new agreements with those provinces will be announced shortly.

Thursday's Sensational Market Trend

(By The Canadian Press)
CHICAGO — Demoralization hit the Chicago Grain Market yesterday as panic-stricken speculators unloaded holdings. Wheat dropped 17 cents from early highs, corn 16, oats 9, rye 25, and barley 5. Directors of the Board of Trade here and in all of the leading commodity exchanges of the United States applied restrictions to limit daily fluctuations hereafter. The limitations were to be enforced indefinitely. WINNIPEG—Grain prices dropped as much as 9% cents for some cereals in the face of heavy selling, apparently in sympathy with the decline at Chicago. NEW YORK—A wave of liquidation caused a crash in the stock market which surpassed Wednesday's sensational break. Liquor shares led the list with losses of more than 18 points in American Commercial Alcohol. Total sales since May 5, 1930. Cotton was off \$5 a bale for futures. Commodities met with similar drastic losses. WASHINGTON — The United States Government warned it was prepared to enforce licensing power of the Farm Act upon grain traders to achieve stable prices. Senator Thomas, Oklahoma Democrat, suggested a code for stock exchanges. The Department of Agriculture demanded names daily of heavy grain traders. LONDON—The United States dollar recovered sharply, closing 94 cents up at \$4.73% to the pound.

Critically Injured In Accident

(Canadian Press)
NEW GLASGOW, N. S., July 20.—Mrs. Donald Hebb, of Montreal, was critically injured today when a truck collided with the car in which she and her husband were driving from Halifax to New Glasgow. In hospital here tonight, her condition was described as serious as she failed to regain consciousness. Mr. Hebb escaped injury. Mrs. Hebb is a daughter of Rev. Dr. J. A. Clark, Halifax.

Mattern Arrives At Nome, Alaska

Round The World Flyer Whose Plane Was Wrecked In Siberia Arrives In Soviet Plane.

(Associated Press)
NOME, Alaska, July 20.—Jimmie Mattern, round-the-world flyer whose plane was wrecked six weeks ago in Siberia, arrived here today in a Soviet plane flown by Pilot Levenovsky, a Russian aviator. The plane arrived here at 1.10 a.m., Nome time (7.10 p.m. E.S.T.) after having been forced down six miles west of here earlier when it ran out of gas. Mattern set out from Khabarovsk, Siberia, June 14, and was lost for several days. Engine trouble forced him down near Anadyr and his plane was so badly damaged in landing that he could not proceed. The Texan, who was attempting a solo flight around the globe, was rescued by natives and taken to Anadyr. The Russian seaplane, dispatched by the Soviet Government, reached Anadyr Sunday, but Levanov had been awaiting better weather before attempting the 400-mile hop over Behring Sea to Nome. At Nome was a New York rescue party headed by William Alexander, who chartered an Alaska commercial plane when his own ship grounded in British Columbia near Prince Rupert. Mattern had planned to return to Anadyr in a borrowed plane in order to take up his solo flight where he left off, but whether he would do so was not known at once.

POLICE RESERVES PREVENT RIOT

Winnipeg Unemployed Demonstrators Clash With Police In Storming City Hall.

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, July 20.—Tear gas bombs, batons and bricks intermingled today as police and unemployed staged a sharp skirmish near Winnipeg's City Hall. Before the fray was ended, two policemen were compelled to retire with minor injuries and six demonstrators were arrested. Closing of the out-patients department of the General Hospital and announcement of a new relief commission order limiting trans-

Enforced Grain Restriction

CHICAGO, July 20.—(A.P.)—Indefinite restriction of grain price fluctuations to eight cents for wheat and rye, five cents for corn and four cents for oats was decided upon tonight by directors of the Board of Trade.

Federal Potato Inspectors In New Brunswick

(Canadian Press)
FREDERICTON, N. B., July 20.—Advanced reports received here by officials of the Dominion Plant Pathological Service point to New Brunswick potato plant fields being remarkably free, at the present time, from disease. This is accounted for by Donald J. MacLeod, head of the New Brunswick branch of the service, by low humidity which has accompanied warm weather so far this summer. Very little early blight has yet appeared, and no late blight, the most devastating of the two diseases, has so far put in an appearance. Members of the federal potato inspection service are now at work throughout the Province on the first disease survey of the season.

Quebec Gov. Accepts Federal Relief Agreement

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, July 20.—Acceptance by the Quebec Government of the agreement with the Federal Government relating to the conduct of Unemployment Relief Works in the Province of Quebec was announced tonight by Premier L. A. Taschereau. The agreement was drawn up at Ottawa yesterday by Hon. J. N. Francoeur, Quebec Minister of Public Works, and Hon. W. A. Gordon, Federal Minister of Labor. Details of the agreement will be announced at Ottawa, Mr. Taschereau said, possibly tonight or tomorrow.

Bomb Explosions In Havana

HAVANA, Cuba, July 20.—(A.P.)—Three small bombs exploded almost simultaneously in different parts of Havana tonight. One explosion occurred near the third police station at Zulueta and Dragones Street, another in front of the National Capitol, and the third at Abodaca and Factoria streets.

Attempts To Saw Way Out Of Jail

(Canadian Press)
AMHERST, N. S., July 20.—A second attempt on the part of Alvah Henwood to saw his way out of the jail where he and a companion await execution for murder was reported tonight. Sheriff C. D. Shipley and other jail officials would neither confirm nor deny that the 18-year-old Amherst boy had been caught as he sawed through the last bar of his cell door. According to the report, he had sawed through three bars and was working on the fourth when trapped. Henwood has been in solitary confinement since an attempt to escape shortly before his trial for the murder of Mrs. Elmer E. Smith. He was convicted of murder and with 18-year-old Truman Smith sentenced to hang September 12.

Prices Break In Montreal Market

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, July 20.—Prices broke sharply in the last hour of today's session of the Montreal Stock Exchange, recording losses which ranged as high as 12 points. The general list was erratic and nervous throughout the morning and the liquor stocks cracked under selling pressure around midday. The break in the liquor stocks coupled with a sharp reaction in New York and in the grain markets unsettled the leading issues. Some of the pivotal stocks maintained resistance to selling but when the unloading reached its heaviest volume they also broke. There was some buying in the market as the stocks touched their lowest prices and for many of the leading issues the closing prices were somewhat above the lows of the day.

The Weather, Etc

Light to moderate winds; fair and warm.

WEATHER METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, July 20.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 38 64, Yellowknife 32 60, Victoria 38 64, Vancouver 48 64, Edmonton 32 60, Banff 32 60, Calgary 32 60, Saskatoon 32 60, Brandon 32 60, Winnipeg 32 60, Regina 32 60, London 32 60, Toronto 32 60, Kingston 32 60, Ottawa 32 60, Montreal 32 60, Quebec 32 60, Saint John 32 60, Halifax 32 60, Charlottetown 32 60.

Maritime West—Light to moderate winds; mostly fair and warm, probably followed by scattered thunder showers at night. Maritime East—Light to moderate winds; fair and warm. High tide this evening at 8.50 and tonight at 11.01. Sun sets this morning at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.33. New moon Saturday July 22, 4.00 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. CAR FERRY SCHEDULE Week days—Leaving Borden 9.15 a.m.; 1 p.m. (Extra); 5.15 p.m. Week days—Leaving Cans Toronto 10.30 a.m. (Extra); 2.35 p.m.; 10.30 p.m.