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n Approved by Leading Petroleum en of South-Western United States as ep Toward Reduction of Present Sur- us of Gasoline and Crude Oil.

GO, Aug. 1.—Action to very refinery in the mid- for the month of August" toward the reduction of nt surplus of gasoline and was approved today by a leading oil men of the st, representing the West- roleum Refiners' Associa- the American Oilmen's ion officers of the lattter tion stated today. ction was proposed jointly Cosden, head of the Cos- rests and E. W. Marland of land Oil Company. than a score of largest re- finers are understood to have agreed to the suggestion. The action came unexpectedly as a "side-show" to the meeting of more than 500 mid-continent oil men here to discuss the problems of the industry.

This decision to close the refineries in the greatest producing area in the country is the most sweeping action yet taken by the industry to stabilize the trade, which the oil-men said was unbalanced this Spring by the back ward season and overwhelming supplies of crude oil from all quarters.

SIMISTIC OVER AGREEMENT ON REPARATIONS PROBLEM

British Official Quarters There is no Diminution of the Gloomy Forebodings as to Prospect of Great Britain and France Getting Together. All Indications Point to Premier Poincare Maintaining His *Strong Opposition* to Allied Conference *to Settle* the Vexed Question.

(Canadian Press)
ss, Aug. 1. —Both surprise nt are expressed in Paris impression caused in Lon- the French and Belgian re- Lord Curzon's reparations

oint is made that the which has been so careful- ed by the French official with regard to the British as not been observed in

ecting France's reply the s felt here that London feels atment at finding that and Belgium are so united damental principles, notably to the Ruhr. Paris can- erstand that France should ed to evacuate the Ruhr Germany is not asked to abandon passive resistance.

Refusal by Great Britain to continue the conversations is looked for although Premier Poincare's reply is considered of a nature to permit the conversation to go on.

LONDON, Aug. 1. —The Cabinet at its meeting today was largely engaged with a quarrel between the Admiralty and the air ministry, conterning control of the air forces. Hence although Lord Curzon, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, communicated the documents and statements presented yesterday by the French, Belgian and Italian ambassadors discussion of these was adjourned for another council tomorrow.

It is understood that Lord Curzon also imparted to his colleagues information submitted to him yesterday by Dr. St. Hamer, the German ambassador on internal economic and political conditions in Germany, which in view of the British have a most important bearing on any decisions to be taken, and especially on the question of over how great a period it will be safe to prolong the present negotiations.

In official quarters tonight there was no diminution of the gloomy forebodings as to the prospects of arriving at any agreement with France. All indications point to M. Poincare's maintaining the strong opposition which he has displayed from the moment he assumed office toward an allied conference to settle the reparations problem this opposition being based on the consciousness that France might in such a conference find herself in the minority.

It is stated that the French reply is a long document, requiring much discussion, and the general impression is that, when parliament rises Thursday, Premier Baldwin will only be able to announce the negotiations are continuing with the Allies.

A second cabinet council was held in the House of Commons tonight. Control of the air forces was discussed, and it was reported that a compromise was agreed upon, whereby the principles of the air ministry's control will be maintained, but in actual training the air men will be under the direction of the Admiralty.

In the lobbies of the Commons a pessimistic view was taken on the likelihood of any agreement with France. There was even an unconfirmed report that the government had decided to publish all papers relating to the negotiations if they could be made ready before Thursday.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Whether the closing sitting of Parliament tomorrow will reveal the next step of the British Government in the difficult European problem is still unknown.

The Cabinet's prolonged discussion of the situation today has only brought thus far the announcement that Premier Baldwin and Lord Curzon will make simultaneous statement in the Commons and Lords respectively tomorrow, but not the slightest indication of the nature of the statement was revealed. The Prime Minister's statement in the Commons today that in the absence of permission from the French and Belgian Governments for the publication of their notes, the debate would be restricted, seems to point to the fact that the Government does not consider the time has arrived to take any new line.

Hopeless as the prospect of an agreement with France seems, the probabilities point to another attempt on the part of the Government to achieve such agreement by further negotiation, in which case Premier Baldwin's statement in Parliament is likely to be comparatively brief, dealing with the British position and embodying a renewed warning to the French that the negotiations cannot be indefinitely protracted.

Well Known Railway Official Dies Suddenly in Moncton

(Canadian Press)
MONCTON, N. B. Aug. 1.—While waiting at the Canadian National depot to take the evening train to St. John Edward C. Lalonde, senior inspector for the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners, dropped dead on the platform. He was sixty five years of age.

6,300 Trolley Men Strike in New Jersey

(Canadian Press)
NEWARK N.J. Aug. 1.—One hundred and forty seven New Jersey municipalities today were without trolley service following the walk out of 6,300 platform and shopmen of the public service railway company. The men struck to enforce their demand for a 30 per cent increase, a six day week and better working conditions.

12,000 Immigrants Arrive in New York

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Immigration officials on Ellis Island today were in the midst of the heaviest rush of Aliens in the history of the station, when almost 12,000 immigrants crossed the imaginary line from Gravesend Bay into quarantine within ten minutes after the strike of midnight, when the new monthly quota opened.

Passed Away Last Night

Citizens were shocked last night to learn of the death of Mr. Peter Gillis, which took place at his residence, Dorchester street, at 10 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure.

Coroner Dr. McGuigan was summoned and after an investigation decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Deceased had been in ill health for some time.

Tom Gibbons Still Looking for Fight

(Canadian Press)
SPOKANE, Aug. 1.—Tommy Gibbons, who stayed fifteen rounds with Dempsey, is still looking for a chance at the heavyweight crown.

St. John Sculler Has Another Chance

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 1 —Hilton Belyea, St. John, N. B. sculler, former Canadian Champion, left last night for Baltimore where he will compete in the singles at Naac Regatta this week Confidence is expressed that Belyea has a good chance to win from Gilmore, who won the Canadian Championship here. Paul Costello American Champion, will row against the winner.

NUN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY QUEBEC CENTRAL TRAIN

QUEBEC, Aug 1.—Sister St Henri, of the community of the Bon. Pasteur, of this city, was accidentally killed last night when she was struck and run over by the Quebec Central train from which she had just descended at Morrissette, a few miles from St Prosper, in Dorchester county.

The Sister had left Quebec yesterday in company with two other Nuns who were on their way to the St. Prosper Convent.

Her two companions stepped safely from the train at Morrissette, but as Sister Henri descended the train started to move and she was precipitated underneath the wheels.

SECOND DAY'S SCORES IN THE RIFLE MATCHES

Mr. J. D. McRae Wins First Stage of McDonald Brier. Some Good Shooting Done.

Yesterday was the second of the Provincial Rifle shoot and the weather conditions, while not too favorable in the morning, became gradually better and were excellent during the afternoon. Some high scores were made in the various matches.

The MacDonald Brier Match towards which the MacDonald Tobacco Company of Montreal have contributed the sum of $500, was the first match shot. It is divided into two stages and only the first stage, at 200 and 500 yards, was fired yesterday. The second stage, at 300 and 600 yards, will be fired today. The winner of the first stage was Mr. J. D. McRae of the 105th Battalion, with score of 66 points. Major K. S. Rogers of the 8th Signals Company had the same score, but McRae was the better at the long range. In the 200 yards of this match Rogers scored a possible, which was the only possible scored yesterday at any range.

An interesting competition between teams was held in connection with the MacDonald Brier Match, the teams consisting of five men representing any one unit. The struggle between the different teams was very keen. The Milton Rifle Club finally won out with the magnificent score of 312 points second place going to the P. E. Island Heavy Brigade team with a score of 306 points, with the York rifle team third and the 105th rifle team fourth.

The Cadet Match for school cadets was shot in conjunction with the MacDonald Brier Match and was won by Arthur Walker of West Kent School with a splendid score of 56 points. Arthur is a son of Capt. Jas. Walker of the City Police Force. He was closely followed by Cadet George Mitchell of Prince of Wales College, who finished only one point behind.

The Corporation Match towards which the City of Charlottetown contributed the sum of $100 annually was fired at 500 yards. There was some excellent shooting in this match, as a perusal of the scores will show. It was won by Col. D. A. MacKinnon of the P. E. I .Heavy Brigade with a score of 48 points out of a possible 50.

In the shooting yesterday there was a great many surprise scores some of the older and more experienced riflemen making some bad breaks and thereby giving the newer ones a chance to come to the front. A gratifying feature was the evidence of so many new shots on the range and the high quality of their marksmanship. These shots will no doubt in a few years be representing Prince Edward Island at the Big matches at Ottawa and will keep up the reputation this province has for rifle shooting.

The arrangements in connection with the matches yesterday were right up to the minute and the programme was carried through right up to schedule time, for which due credit must be given to the range officer Capt. J. A. Webster.

Today the second stage of the MacDonald Brier Match, seven shots each at 300 and 600 yards will be fired and the Moore & McLeod match; ten shots at 300 yards This will be the first on the programme, starting at 9 a. m..

At about 4 o'clock the Ladies Challenge Trophy match which is restricted to the thirty-six highest scorers in the various matches, will be shot. It is expected that His Honor Lieut. Governor MacKinnon will be present to present the medals to the successful competitors. The Ladies Auxiliary will serve ice cream and cake at the conclusion of the Ladies Challenge Trophy match. It is expected that quite a number of visitors will be present and they will be made cordially welcome.

Following are yesterday's scores:

McDONALD BRIER—1ST STAGE.

McRae, J. D.,	105th	32	34	66	Medal
K. S. Rogers, Maj.,	8 Sig. Co.	35	31	66	
Prowse, H. L.		33	32	65	
McLennan, G. G.	105th	32	32	64	
Chandler, R. W.,	R. M.	32	32	64	
McDonald, J. C.	Y.R.C.	33	31	64	
Kennedy, F. G.		33	31	64	
Davison, R. H.,	H.B.	30	33	63	
West, G. W.	Y.R.C.	29	33	62	
Coles, R. L.	M.R.c.	28	34	62	
Hooper, P.,	M.R.c.	30	32	62	
Johnston, W. E.	R.O.	30	32	62	
Moore, S. C.	8 Sig. Co.	31	31	62	
Moore, J. S.	8 Sig. Co.	33	29	62	
Landrigan, P.	H.B.	32	30	62	
Brown, S.	L.H.	33	29	62	
Allan, A. W.	105th	29	33	62	
May, C.,	Y.R.C.	33	29	62	
Smith, J. W.	105th	31	30	61	
McRae, D. P.,	R.M.	30	31	61	
Coles, G. H.	M.R.C.	34	27	61	
Rogers, W. K.	8 Sig. Co.	28	33	61	
McCallum, W. E.		33	27	60	
Brown, I. M.	Y.R.C.	30	30	60	
Ayres, R.	8 Sig. Co.	30	30	60	
Pritchard, J. H.	S.R.C.	31	29	60	
Moore, G. M.	Y.R.C.	29	31	60	
Coles, James	M.R.C.	28	32	60	
Allan, J. R.	C.R.C.	32	28	60	
McDonald, George	P.W.C.	32	27	59	
McKinnon, D. A.	H.B.	31	28	59	
Weatherbie, E.	105th	29	30	59	
Jones, G. H.	Y.R.C.	31	28	59	
McInnis, W.	R.M.	30	28	58	
Kennedy, A.	M.R.C.	30	28	58	
Pierce, J. S.	H.B.C.	28	30	58	
McCabe, A. J.	H.B.	32	26	58	
Robertson, E. C.	105th	29	28	57	
Brodie, F.	Y.R.C.	31	26	57	
Carver, B. M.	8 Sig. Co.	28	29	57	
Auld, J. A.		28	29	57	
May, B	Y.R.C.	28	29	57	
Gill, A. O. F.	Y.R.C.	30	27	57	
Love, L. G.	Y.R.C.	29	28	57	
Leigh, Chas., Col.	R.O.	22	34	56	
McKinnon, G. L.	105th	29	27	56	
Walker, A.	Cadet	28	28	56	

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CAPTAIN AND MRS. L. MACINTOSH ELLIS, of Wellington, New Zealand, are in Canada to attend the British Empire conference on Forestry in Ottawa. Captain Ellis, a Canadian, is government director of forestry in New Zealand.

Winnipeg May Have By-Election Very Shortly

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, Aug. 1.—Suggesting that R. J. McMurray, M. P. for North Winnipeg, will shortly be appointed Solicitor General for Canada, local papers forecast a bye-election in Winnipeg with a three cornered fight as a prospect.

Food Shortage Now in Germany

(Canadian Press)
DUSSELDORF, Aug. 1.—The effect of last week's fall of the mark showed itself in a pronounced food shortage throughout the Ruhr. Farmers refuse to exchange good potatoes for badly depreciated money, and in consequence potatoes, meat and other staples are almost unobtainable at any price. Farmers will not bring products into town. This is true, not only in Ruhr but elsewhere in Germany.

Canada Pays Least for Imperial Defence

(British United Press)
LONDON, Aug. 1. —According to statement by Sir W. Johnson Hicks, Canada contributed the least of all great dominions of the British Empire towards imperial defence. The cost to Britain per capita is approximately $15, to Australia $4.50, to South Africa $3, to New Zealand $3, and to Canada $1.75.

Former Mrs. Chaplin Finds Another Hub.

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, Aug. 1.—Mildred Harris, former wife of Charlie Chaplin is to be married again, this time to an eastern capitalist, according to the Times.

Blame Labor Candidate For C. B. Defeat

(Canadian Press)
NORTH SYDNEY, Aug. 1.—Practically no change in the majority of F. L. Kelly Liberal candidate in the bye-election yesterday, was reported when the final figures were announced today.His majority was stated to be 856. Conservative workers blame the entrance of the Labor Candidates into the contest for their defeat. The victorious candidate was showered with telegraphic congratulations.

Thinks He Knows Perpetrator of Sydney Explosion

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Aug. 1—Chief of Police McCormick who is in Halifax today to confer with Attorney General A'Hearn, told the Canadian Press he had a good idea as to the identity of the perpetrators of the Sydney water main explosions and that he expected to bring the culprits to justice shortly. He expressed the firm belief that the explosions were not natural from bursting of the mains but that a high explosive had been used. His personal investigation revealed no trace of bombs.

Damage to the steel plant is slight and increased operations are reported today.

France Won in Tennis Finals

(Canadian Press)
DEAUVILLE, Aug. 1.—France today won the finals in the European section of the Davis Cup tennis contest and the French team will cross to the United States next month to contest the winners of the American competition.

TEN MILLION DRAWING PENSIONS AS RESULT OF WAR

GENEVA, Aug 1.—The number of casualities among the combatants of the great war who are drawing pensions estimated at 10,000,00 in a report communicated by the international labor bureau to a conference of experts being held to study methods of placing all of these men at work Details given by several countries make a total of 7,142,000 and the balance is accounted for by those countries which did not submit figures.

Germany has 1,537 persioned men; Australia 76,000; Austria, 164,000; Belgium 50,000; Canada 45,000; the United States 157,000; Finland 10,000; France 1,500,000 Great Britain 1,170,000; Italy 800,000; Poland 320,000; Roumania 100,000 Jugo Slavia 164,000; Russia 775,000; Zecho-Slovia 236,000; New Zealand 20,000.

Statistics are lacking for Turkey, Bulgaria, the Baltic States, Portugal, Hungary and Japan.

CELLS FOR SPEEDERS UNTIL BAIL ARRIVES

CHICAGO, Aug 1.—Speeders and intoxicated and reckles drivers hereafter will be locked in cells until they furnish bail. it was announced today by Chief Justice Olson of the Municipal Court. An order to that effect, characterized as the most drastic step yet taken in the campaign against automobile accidents, became effective after it had been signed by twenty judges of the court. Judge Olson sent the order to Chief of Police Collins for immediate enforcement. Arrest slips for major violations are a thing of the past under the new ruling.

It should also be remembered that the palatability of most hay declines rapidly after the blossoming period is passed and that, consequently, hay cut at a late stage furnishes a forage which is less relished by stock than hay cut at the right time.

CANADIAN EXPORTERS COMPLAINING OF SPACE ALLOTTED AT EMPIRE FAIR

Decision not to Allow Sale of Samples in Canada's Building is also Questioned by Firms Desiring to Interest British Public in Their Products.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Complaint is being made by representatives of Canadian exporting firms in the United Kingdom that insufficient space is to be devoted in the Canadian section of the British Empire Fair to Canada's manufacturing industries.

A representative of the Canadian Sheet Metalware firms stated that his company alone would be prepared to use a large part of the total space in the Canadian Government building allotted to all manufacturers in the Dominion. It is understood that some of the business men who hold these views recently interviewed the Canadian Exhibition Commissioner now in London. As the arrangements were made in Canada between the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, however, the remedy, if any, is needed does not lie here. It is claimed that as Canada is already well known as an agricultural and mineral-producing country the greatest stress should be laid on our more recently developed manufacturing and exporting capacity.

Instead of small exhibits in glass cases, it is urged there should be a more complete demonstration of the fact that the Dominion is almost the largest per capita exporting nation in the world, and that one-half of her exports are manufactured.

A decision that has been arrived at not to allow the sale of samples in the Canadian building is also questioned by firms that are anxious to have the British ultimate consumer try their products.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXTENDS TO THE SOUTH POLE

Order in Council Declares that Under British Settlement Acts all Islands Adjacent to Ross Sea are British.

(British United Press)
LONDON, Aug. 1.— According to an order-in-Council just published in the London Gazette the British Empire now extends to the South Pole. The order states that the Ross Sea and adjacent islands and territories are a British settlement within the meaning of the British Settlement Acts and are named the Ross Dependency. New Zealand is given responsibility for the Government of the dependency which is defined as comprising all islands and territories between the 116th degree east longitude and the 150th degree west longitude, situated south of the 13th degree south latitude.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MET YESTERDAY AT SUMMERSIDE

Convention Was Well Attended. Mr. P. N. Enman, Summerside, is New President.

The 19th annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association met yesterday at Summerside. The convention was largely attended and considerable business of importance to the Association was disposed of. The president, Mr. F. P. Hennessey, presided. The visiting members were given a warm welcome by the people of Summerside and the convention closed with an enjoyable entertainment in the evening.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President; Mr. P. N. Enman, Summerside.

Vice Pres. Mr. D. O'M Reddin Charlottetown.

Treasurer, Mr. George E. Hugnes, Charlottetown.

Secretary, Mr. F. P. Hennessey, Charlottetown.

Executive Council comprising the above officers and Messrs Edwin Gallant, Summerside, I. W. Waugh, Alberton and E. A. Foster Charlottetown.

The registered members of the Association for 1922-23 are forty one in number.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Come to the festival and ball game at North Rustico, Aug. 2nd, at 5 o'clock. Game between North Rustico and New Glasgow teams.

**Montague Saturday stupenduous show, best this year, Ives Hall. 3064-8-2-2i

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Aug. 2. —Maritime moderate south west winds, mostly fair and moderately warm

High tide this afternoon at 2.1 and tomorrow morning at 2.50.

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