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BOLDNESS OF AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN

Attempt to Operate Telegraph and Telephone Systems of Britain Told by F. G. Kellaway, Ex-Postmaster-General.

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, March 31.—Further details of the bold United States bid to control British communications were revealed today by Ex-Postmaster-General F. G. Kellaway, now deputy chairman and managing director of the Marconi Wireless Company, at the annual meeting of the International Maritime Union today.

The United States Maritime Cable group, with their unlimited capital and power, are steadily increasing their hold over the communication lines not only of North and South America, but of European countries and other parts of the world.

Mr. Kellaway declared that the great American business in air-ways, long-sighted and determined, has been the fact that within the past year their proposition was seriously advanced that they should operate, through a company to be formed here, the whole internal and external telegraph and telephone systems of this country.

It is time that the British Empire took similar practical steps to secure its position in the world's international communications. At present external telegraph services are in the hands of at least six different authorities.

Mr. Kellaway also threw further light on the great merger proposed between Marconi and the Eastern Telegraph Cable group. An agreement in principle has been reached between the two groups, he said, subject to a satisfactory arrangement with the Governments of the United Kingdom, the Dominions and India. At the moment the problem is under consideration by the Imperial Wireless and Cable conferences.

In the circumstances, Mr. Kellaway pointed out that it is not surprising that this divided control of the British Empire is falling into the hands of the United States.

Mr. Kellaway's communications, Mr. Kellaway announced that Senator Marconi was working hard to secure a line of research in its effect on international communications over a thousand or two miles in the beam of telegraph communications—the greatest distances.

3,000 Strikers Will Return To Work

(Canadian Press)
OSHAWA, Ont., March 31.—With only a few dissenting votes, the 3,000 strikers at the General Motors of Canada, Limited, plant here decided late yesterday to return to work. The whole plant will resume operations on Monday pending the sitting of a board of conciliation proposed by A. S. Campbell, chief conciliation officer of the Canadian department of labor.

The settlement came after a day of conferences between Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor at Ottawa who arrived here yesterday, and the company officials and also with the strikers. As a result the company agreed to accept practically all of the men's demands with one exception, that the final settlement be left with a board of conciliation.

EXTENSION OF C. P. R. INTO N. S. FAVORED

Resolution Moved by Hon. Percy Black in House of Assembly Was Carried with a Silent Vote.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—A resolution inviting the Canadian Pacific Railways to extend their lines to Nova Scotia, was moved in the Legislative Assembly yesterday by Hon. P. C. Black, Minister of Highways, chairman of the committee which sat with a committee of the legislative council to consider the question. It carried with a silent vote but several members expressed approval of it, including Premier Rhodes, who concluded the debate.

Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the Opposition, who had previously spoken against the House taking such action, did not speak in the debate but before the close of the session, asked by the Premier if he wished time to address the House on the resolution, replied that all he had to say that it was like "inviting your mother-in-law to come and visit you."

Moving the resolution, Hon. Mr. Black said he believed the Canadian Pacific Railway should have running rights over the Canadian National Railways into Halifax. But it was not for the House to detail the conditions under which they might come. The main thing was that he believed the complete development of the province demanded the extension of the Canadian Pacific into Nova Scotia, particularly as it would be likely to bring many of their trans-Atlantic liners to this port.

John Doull, Conservative, Pictou, seconded the resolution and it was supported by R. T. Caldwell and George C. Nowlan, Conservative members for Kings, which county is served by a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Nowlan expressed a hope that the Canadian Pacific would establish a car ferry system between Saint John and Digby, and bring their trains in over the Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Premier Rhodes said he would readily admit that the Canadian Pacific would not come to Nova Scotia because of any invitation from the parliament. Yet, he said, there were good reasons why parliament should send the invitation. He said that many years ago the Canadian Pacific Railway had wanted to bring its trains into Nova Scotia but "a group of influential but misguided men, whatever their motives, were able to prevent it." The resolution, he declared, involved no question of hostility to the Canadian National Railways. The Canadian Pacific would cater to a different species as business—the steamship trade of their own steamers which plied "the seven seas."

The Premier referred to the great development proposed in the supplementing of steamship services by airplanes, carrying passengers and mail inland, and suggested that everything should be done to see that Halifax shared in this development to the extent its natural advantages position entitled it.



Lord Grey of Fallodon is seen with George Ratcliffe, Lord Mayor of Leeds, upon the occasion when the former foreign secretary opened the new institute for the blind, Lord Grey's sight has been failing since before the war and he is now practically blind, although he still practices his intellectual pursuits with his old-time vigor.

Funerals Saturday And Sunday Was Thrown Three Times In Chase

(Canadian Press)
BROMSGROVE, Worcestershire, England, March 31.—The Prince of Wales rode in the steeplechase today, was thrown three times, galloped the first race when he tumbled twice but finished the second race despite a fall.

In the first race the Prince came a cropper at the fourth fence but remounted and continued. On the second time around he fell at the same fence and decided he had had enough for that race anyway.

Undaunted by the condition of the course which was sodden with water from heavy rains, the Prince started in the second race in which he had entered. But the hoodoo was still with him and at the same old fourth fence he fell again.

The Prince caught his horse remounted and finished the course and finishing the race the Prince followed the same course which he did at Frensham on Thursday in the Friday race he finished the victor. Today's races were at the Harkaway Club meet at Chaddlesley Corbett.

Regrets Hertzog Introduced Question Of Neutrality

(Special to the Guardian)
CAPE TOWN, South Africa March 30.—Declaring that no country in the world might be more sorely in need of a day of trial than South Africa, which was one of the most valuable parts of the world and that South Africa's association with the British Empire was her most valuable security, General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier and leader of the South African party in a speech last night expressed regret that Premier Hertzog had introduced in the house of assembly the question of possible South African neutrality in the event of Great Britain being at war.

The great sheet-anchor of South Africa's liberty was the British fleet without which the dominion's status would not be worth the snap of one's finger, General Smuts declared.

Premier Hertzog in moving the adoption of the report on the Imperial Conference resolutions claimed that South Africa had the right to be neutral if Great Britain were at war. The report was passed unanimously after a lengthy debate, and referring to this General Smuts said the South African party had "accepted the report, the whole report and nothing but the report."

To Table Report After Easter Recess

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—Hon. P. J. A. Caudin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, informed the House of Commons today that he hoped to be able to table the report of the Royal Commission on Fisheries after the Easter recess. He made this statement in answer to a question by W. E. Ernst, (Conservative)

Appointed Judge For Manitoba

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 31.—W. J. Donovan, Barrister of Winnipeg, has been appointed a Judge of the Court of King's Bench for the Province of Manitoba.

Note Widens Breach Between Two Countries

(Canadian Press)
CAIRO, Egypt, March 31.—The Egyptian Government challenged Great Britain's position in the land of the Nile today with a strong note in London, in which it refused to admit the following claims:—

1.—That because of the foregoing "pretext," Great Britain can interfere with the legislative or executive branch of the Egyptian Government.

The Egyptian note constitutes a reply to the British Government's statement of policy in Egypt after Egypt's rejection of the proposed Anglo-British treaty. Because of the terse and uncompromising nature of the note, it is considered here that the communication widens alarmingly the breach in relations between the two countries.

Canadiens And Maroons Play Draw Game

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, April 1.—Canadiens and Maroons, Montreal's entries in the N. H. L. last night battled to a two-goal draw in the first contest of the two-game playoff series here between the two teams to decide which club will represent the Canadian section of the league in the Stanley Cup series against the winners of the American division.

MATRIMONY IN AUSTRALIA

(By British-United Press)
SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 31.—Are British girls influenced by Cupid in their decision to migrate to Australia or are the reasons more prosaic?

According to the authorities of the New Settlers League, girls generally leave their homeland to improve their social status, enjoy life in the great open spaces or obtain better wages and conditions. However, the little god does lend a hand now and then. Sometimes a young migrant is betrothed before sailing for Australia, and he sends for his bride when he has obtained a footing in the new land. Often, too, matches are made on the voyage and parson and ring are requisitioned soon after landing. Thirty marriages have taken place in the five years the Welcome and Welfare branch of the New Settlers League has functioned.

On one occasion some newly arrived girls were told of a country woman who took such an interest in the young men migrants in her district that she invited them regularly to share her Sunday tea. That evening six of the girls made application for country employment.

Official figures show that the net gain in migration to Australia last year amounted to 48,924 persons, of whom 38,577 were British nationals. Greeks numbered 1,234, Italians 6,500, Julo-slavs 1,665 and Maltese 300.

Winnipeg To Have Mining Exchange

(Canadian Press)
WINNIPEG, March 31.—The Winnipeg Tribune today featured the following news story:—

"Winnipeg will have a mining exchange in operation within the next three months. Plans regarding the formation have been completed and the three factions which could not agree earlier in the year regarding details of constitution and management have got together and smoothed out all difficulties.

"Although seats have not yet been sold, it is understood that a committee will meet next week, when about 60 applications will be considered. There will be only 50 seats allotted at a cost of \$1,000 each.

"Among the applications for seats received are more than 30 from brokers residing outside the city. These include several from Montreal and Toronto. There are also applications from New York, Boston, Vancouver, Calgary and Edmonton."

Learn To Drive New Car

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ATHENAEUM CLUB IS MOST EXCLUSIVE

Interesting Stories Told About the Institution Founded by Scott and Moore.

LONDON, March 31.—That most historic and exclusive of clubs, the Athenaeum, in Pall Mall, has lately undergone both an outward and an inward regeneration. Its exterior has been embellished with a new coat of cream paint. To the structure itself two floors have been added in order that bedrooms for members may be provided. The scheme of redecoration and enlargement has been carried out under the supervision of the President of the Royal Academy, at a cost of £30,000.

The Athenaeum is one of the most exclusive clubs in the world. It was founded by Sir Walter Scott and Thomas Moore as "a place for the association of individuals known for their scientific or literary attainments, artists of eminence in any of the fine arts, and noblemen and gentlemen distinguished as liberal patrons of science, literature or the arts."

All sorts of stories are told of how these learned members of the Athenaeum kept to themselves. One member, who always occupied the same chair, is said to have remained there dead for three days. Another tale is that a new member, entering for the first time rather timidly, bumped against an elderly member. The younger murmured an apology. The ancient member burst into tears. Thinking he must somehow have hurt the old gentleman seriously the other expressed great concern. "Oh, sir," declared the old gentleman between his sobs, "I have been a member here for 30 years and you are the first man who has ever spoken to me."

The recent alterations have caused the subscription to be raised from 12 to 15 guineas, but this does not check the flow of candidates for election, and there is little hope of passing under four years.

Heeney Will Fight Tunney For Title

(Canadian Press)
MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 1.—Tom Heeney will fight Gene Tunney for the world's heavyweight championship in July. Tex Rickard announced here yesterday after a conference with Charley Harvey, the New Zealand manager. The match may be held at Wembley Stadium, London, England.

Leaves For New York In Rubber Covered Boat

(Canadian Press)
LISBON, Portugal, March 30.—Capt. Franz Romer, 29 year old German steamship officer, left Lisbon today in a 20 foot canvas and rubber covered boat on a voyage to New York which he hopes to complete in 110 days. Captain Romer carries 500 pounds of tinned food and 65 gallons of water. He plans to sleep days and to row 37 miles each night.

Empty Death Cell

(By British United Press)
LONDON, March 31.—"Old Bailey." What visions are conjured up in the title of London's Central Criminal Court! What strange happenings occurred in bygone days on the site upon which the premier criminal court now stands!

Yet in all its legends nothing has been told of its "ghosts."

"Ghosts" of notorious criminals, especially murderers, are sometimes "seen" by people who revisit the Central Criminal Court after a lapse of years.

One of the weirdest mysteries of the Old Bailey was a midnight "call" to an empty cell. It came from the death cell where convicted murderers awaited sentence. There was a button in the cell which was connected to an electric bell in the Chief Warder's Room.

One night the death-cell bell gave three sharp rings. The warder, knowing that the cell was empty, took no notice. An hour later the bell sounded again.

Dressing hurriedly, he made his way to the cell, where he found everything in order. The cell was just as he had seen it earlier in the night, and so he returned to his room and went to bed.

At three o'clock the death-cell bell sounded again, but this time the warder refused to obey the summons.

When daylight came he carried out a prolonged search but was unable to find any clue to the mystery. Later in the day, while going through a number of records, he found that the "call" came on the first anniversary of a notorious murderer's death.

ATTACKS GOVT IMMIGRATION POLICY

Ex-Premier Hughes of Australia Speaks Strongly Against Italian Immigration.

CANBERRA, Aus., March 31.—A speech of ex-Premier Stanley M. Hughes before the National Labor Congress, in which he attacked the immigration policy of the Australian Government, particularly with respect to immigration from Italy, has stirred up a controversy.

In his attack on the immigration policy of the Government, Mr. Hughes declared: "We believe in white Australia. A British white Australia. Yet Italians are coming to this country at the rate of 300 monthly. To whom does this belong? To us or Mussolini? I say nothing against any nation, but this bit of earth belongs to us. It is for us to say how many shall come in. Apparently all Mussolini has to do is to rattle the sword and we must allow all the grandmothers, grandsons and other relatives down to thirty-third cousins of Italians here to enter."

"We colonized this country, and it is for us to develop it along our own lines without dictation from anybody overseas."

Premier Stanley M. Bruce has strongly deprecated the speech delivered by Mr. Hughes.

Mr. Hughes' statement as incorrect and said that such remarks on international affairs by a former Prime Minister of Australia might have a disastrous effect.

Senator Healin Suspects Poisoning

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Healin of Alabama today sent a telegram to Mrs. Frank B. Willis suggesting that "you have a competent chemist in whom you have confidence" examine the contents of the stomach of her husband, Senator Willis, who died in Delaware, Ohio, last night.

Asked to amplify his telegram, Willis was engaged in a bitter factional fight, which he was winning easily. He had asked his wife that he not disturb his body for a day in event of death, indicating he may have feared poisoning.

"It looks very peculiar to me. Why should the most vigorous man in the senate suddenly slump over dead, and the fact that he remarked that he never felt that way before shows there was something unusual about his condition."

"I am not accusing anyone, but I am saying that a careful examination should be made."

Prince Henry Created Duke Of Gloucester

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 31.—Following the traditional custom of bestowing royal dukedoms on the younger sons of the royal family, the King has given to his third son, Prince Henry, on the occasion of his 28th birthday the title and style of Duke of Gloucester, and henceforth he will be referred to as such.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *IRIS BRAND Rolled Oats are PAN-DRIED, all grocers. 3-23-28 wks.
- *Notice.—At Borden Hall tonight biggest show yet. Full of thrills. Don't miss this one. 3582
- *Emerald L. S. S. C. taking live hogs Wednesday 4th April, afternoon. D. N. McKay, Secy. 3504-3-31-21
- *Dr. Cliff, M. D., 112 Prince Street, Chronic invalids cured at home. 3109-3-13-3mos
- *Young men of Trinity Church are invited to the supper of Dr. Ramsay's Bible Class in the social hall at 6 p. m. Monday, April 2nd. Program. 3534
- *Don't fail to see "Tony, the Convict," in five acts of a thrilling but humorous struggle for honour and liberty, by the Garigan Dramatic Club, in their own hall on Easter Monday night, April 9th. 3521-4-2-5-9



TORONTO, April 1.—Maritime, moderate winds, fair with not much change in temperature.

Montreal fair 30-22

Quebec cloudy 32-26

Charlottetown cloudy 34-26

Halifax rain 42-34

St. John snow 42-29

Boston clear 40-32

New York cloudy 40-28

High tide this morning at 9.41 and tonight at 9.18.

Sun sets this evening at 6.29 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.37.

Full moon Wednesday, April 4th, 11.14 p. m.

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