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## LIBERALS WANT TO STOP NAVY BUILDING

(United Press)

LONDON, July 17. —For its failure to respond wholeheartedly to the American congress' offer for a second conference looking toward world-wide and proportionate disarmament by land and sea, the MacDonald government gets a terrific hiding in a manifesto issued here by 36 prominent members of the Liberal party.

Neither Mr. Lloyd George nor Mr Asquith was asked to sign the manifesto—lest British public opinion interpret it as a purely political move—but it is understood that the two leaders thoroughly approve of the protest—which is aimed primarily at the five new cruisers proposed by the MacDonald government—and intend to see the issue well ventilated in the house.

Among the signatories are such representative Liberal M. P's as Commander Kenworthy, Hon. Harcourt Johnstone (nephew of Gifford Pinchot) and Lady Terrington. Says the protest:

"Instead of formulating plans for a reduction of armaments in accordance with their own pledges, His Majesty's government, on taking office, promptly seized upon unemployment as a pretext or justification for enlarging the British navy. This new justifcaton for an expansion of armaments is so far the Labor government's only contribution to the cause of international disarmament.

"We urge that the program of cruiser buildings which has, in fact, not yet begun, should be reconsidered adn the money applied to useful or productive purposes or to the reduction of taxes.

"The United States government introduced a naval bill, authorizing the laying down of no fewer than eight cruisers at a cost of $125,000,000. That bill has now been voluntarily suspended in order to make possible a new international conference; hence a new opportunity presents itself to Great Britain to further the peace of the world."

The manifesto asserts that no sooner had the Labor government demandd authority to lay down five new cruisers than Paris, Rome and Tokio, instantly responded with new cruiser programs.

"The Italian premier," says the manifesto, "specifically accepted the new doctrine of our own government that an increase of armaments is a right method of providing work for the unemployed."

It rather looks as though a storm were brewing for the government on an issue difficult for Mr. MacDonald to defend.

LAST OF PRE-WAR PREMIERS

Hon. W. F. Massey, the last of the pre war premiers in the British Empire, recently celebrated the 12th anniversary of his Premiership of New Zealand.

## SHOT AND KILLED SOLDIER COMRADE

### Tragedy Was Enacted at Entrance of Connaught Battery.

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, N. S., July 17. —"I went there to get him, I did not care whether I killed him or not. I did not take a rifle and ammunition down for nothing," so declared Bombadier George Coleman of the Royal Canadian Artillery who shot and killed his comrade in arms Acting Lance Bombadier W F Groves at Connaught Battery near here this morning following a quarrel which the two men had yesterday.

Groves who was shot in the abdomen was engaged in opening the battery gate for Coleman's admission to the fort, was rushed to Camp Hill Military Hospital where he died shortly after one o'clock this morning.

Coleman, who had been placed under arrest made a statement to the police this afternoon in which he admitted shooting and declared it was intentional. Coleman is unmarried and 33 years of age.

Groves is an Englishman, married, and 41 years of age and has been known to Coleman for the past four and one half years.

## N. S. Dentists Choose Officers

(Canadian Press)

WOLFVILLE, N. S., July 17.—At the 34th annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Dental Association held here yesterday, Dr. W. C. Oxner of Halifax, was elected president for the ensuing year. Dr. J. T. Roach, Woolfville, was elected first vice-president, Dr. T. Melanson, Yarmouth, second vice-president, and Dr. J. S. Bagnall, Halifax, secretary.

## Indian Chief's Death Suspicious

(Canadian Press)

VANCOUVER, July 17.—Chief Jimmy Harry, one of the best known chiefs of the Squamish Nation, is dead, and police are investigating the possibility of foul play.

The Indain was picked up in the East End of the city in an unconscious condtion from head injuries and sent to the hospital.

Recently an award of more than $3,000 was made to the Indians of Chief Harry's reserve by a bridge construction company for use of reserve property, and police believe that robbers attacked the Indian hoping to find a sum of money on his person.

## Condensed Specials

RATE.—1c. per word, net each insertion in this column.

*HOUSE TO LET —FURNACE bath, fireplace, low rent.—Robert Cotton, Brighton. 21

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## To-day's Carnival Program

THIS AFTERNOON

Forenoon starting at 10.30 a.m.—
Charlottetown Yacht Club Regatta
Yacht Race 18 Foot Class.
Yacht Race 25 Foot Class.
Afternoon, beginning at 1.30.
Aquatic Events near Gillis' Wharf
Canoe Race Men (2).
Canoe Race Mixed (2).
Canoe Tilting Tournament.
Canoe Obstacle Race.
Climbing Greased Pole.
Tub Race.
Boys Swimming Race.
Girls Swimming Race.
Fancy Diving (men).
Boys Diving for Plates.
Aquaplaning.
Naval Events.

THIS EVENING.

6.00—Baseball match at Abegweit Grounds between League of the Cross vs. Summerside.

7.30 Decorated Parade of Autos and other vehicles.

Dance in the Prince of Wales College Hall under the auspices of the Tourist Association.

NOTE—Williams Shows at Victoria Park each afternoon and evening.

## REPARATIONS COM. UNABLE TO AGREE

### Working Night and Day Trying to Smooth Out Difficulties.

(British United Press.)

PARIS, July 17.—The reparation commission devoted all of yesterday and a part of the night to the request made in the joint MacDonald-Herrioot note of last week that it submit to the London inter-Allied conference suggestions with a view to establishing a plan where by the economic and fiscal unity of Germany should be re-established as soon as the commission had decided that the reparation experts report was in force.

The commission, however, came to no agreement, deciding instead to ask the Allied governments to supply it with supplementary explanations. It also passed the next part of the problem; namely: to define when the experts' plan might be considered to be put into execution.

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## Welcome Rain in Wheat Belt

(Canadian Press.)

WINNIPEG, July 17.—Rain was general all over the northern and western parts of Alberta, and heavy rains, in some sections lasting three hours, visited the Southern section of Saskatchewan last night, according to reports received from the wheat growing areas of the Provinces, where severe damage from drought has been threatened during the past week.

## Labor Ministry For Australia

(Canadian Press)

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 17—A motion of want of confidence in the Government of Victoria was carried in the Legislative Assembly today by a vote of 43 to 16. The motion was moved by G. M. Prendergast, Labor Leader, and was supported by the country party and five unattached Liberals.

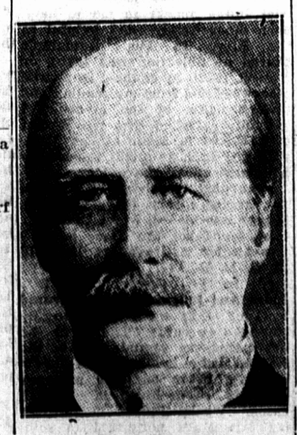
The Legislative Assembly adjourned immediately after the vote was taken.

It is anticipated that Mr. Prendergast will form a Labor ministry.

## SIX STOREYS TO DEATH

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, July 17. —Mrs. Agnes Koon, Minneapolis, fell to her death from the sixth storey of the Ritz Carlton Hotel this morning. Mrs. Koon was on a holiday visit to the city with her husband, following a severe illness from a nerve malady. She suffered from dizzy spells and it is thought she suffered one while looking out of the window of her room. She was forty-four years of age.



LORD CAVE

Who rendered the decision of the Privy Council which grants a speedy trial before a Single Judge, without jury, of the accused directors ofthe defunct Home Bank of Canada. They will be tried by a judge without a jury unless Attorney-General Nickle forces them to trial by jury on a conspiracy charge by issuing a fiat.

## ANNUAL SCOTTISH GATHERING WELL ATTENDED YESTERDAY

### Large Turnout For Parade — Interesting Program of Sports, Dancing and Horse-racing Carried Out at Exhibition Grounds.

Ideal weather existed for the Annual "Gathering of the Clans" at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday, the heavy showers of the morning seeming to have been "made to order" for the comfort of both the parading clansmen and the competitors in the sporting and horse-racing events, all of whom would otherwise have suffered somewhat from the prevailing dust of the season.

Headed by the Caledonian Pipe Band and a detachment of forty sailors from the H. M. C. S. Patriot, the members of the Caledonian Club and those taking part in the dancing events marched, beneath the Scottish Standard, from their Club rooms to the scene of the Gathering, which they reached at about half-past one.

The large grand stand and bleachers were well filled with spectators from both country and city, who were unanimous in their praises of the efficient way in which the program was carried out and who handed out generous applause to the participants in the various events, giving little Miss Mary Trainor a great ovation after her skilful performance of the sword-dance, which she repeated by special request.

Highland Flings, Sword dances, and a Foursome Scottish reel were danced, to bag pipe music by Capt. McDougall, by the following lads and lassies, whose performance occasioned continual applause. The Misses Walkers, Misses MacDonalds, Misses Mary Trainor, Norah MacKenzie, Masters Willie Burnett and Gordon MacDonald. Miss Mary Trainor gave a splendid exhibition of the Seann Trubhas.

An interesting event in the sports program was the tug-of-war between the team of the visiting warship, Patriot and a team composed of local men. The local team won the event in two straight pulls.

Many of the other sporting events were characterized by close and exciting finishes,especially the bike race between Hornby and Cox, in which the latter caught and passed his opponent just as they whizzed under the wire.

The President's prize for the best all-round athlete went to Elliott MacGuigan.

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## GRAND DECORATED PARADE TO TAKE PLACE TO-NIGHT

### At 7.30 Sharp—Some Very Original Floats Appeared at Starting Point Last Night But Did Not Start On Account of Heavy Rain.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the decorated parade, and community singing and dancing which was scheduled for last evening had to be postponed until tonight.

Thousands of people thronged the streets awaiting the arrival of the parade but shortly after 7 o'clock the rain began to fall in torrents and the committee in charge, after giving the matter due consideration decided to call off the parade until tonight at 7.30 p. m.

The floats which appeared at the starting point last night were viewed by the judges and the points recorded. Due allowance will be made tonight for any of the floats which were damaged by last night's rain, so that those that braved the elements, need have no hesitancy in bringing out their floats again.

The judges of last evening were A. Gordon Watson, president of the Nova Scotia Automobile Association; C. P. Masters, a well known commercial traveller, St. John and H. T. Cooper, manager of the International Press Ltd., Montreal.

The committee desire to thank all those who entered into the competition last night and sincerely trust they will turn out tonight and make the affair as big a success as it would have been last night and also to enable them to award the prizes.

The line of march for tonight is as follows: City Hall south along Queen to Water, east along Water to Weymouth, north to Grafton, west to Great George, north to Euston, west to Queen, south to Grafton to Market Street.

## Had Wild Night On Lonely Beach

(Canadian Press.)

CHATHAM, Ont., July 17.—Drunken revels in Dover township on Sunday night included a nude bathing party at a lonely spot on the shores of Lake St. Clair, High Constable Peters disclosed today, following an investigation.

According to Chief Peters bad moonshine liquor was drunk by the participants and two are said to be seriously ill fro mthe effects. County police have the names of the men and women alleged to have been in the wild party and have preferred charges against seven. The scandal will be probed on Thursday when the defendants will appear before Magistrate Carscallen.

## German Prince in Airplane Crash

BERLIN, July 17.—Prince Otto Von Bismarck, grandson of the former chancellor and recently elected to the reichstag, crashed in an airplane while on his way from Berlin to Nuremburg, where he intended to attend an aviation meeting according to word received today from Bamberg. The prince who is experienced flier, having served in the aviation corps during the war, was not seriously injured, but abandoned the trip. The machine was smashed.

## ANNUAL MEET OF S.O.T'S AT TORONTO

### Delegates From Britain, U. S. and Canada Hold 80th Session

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, July 17.—Temperance workers from Great Britain United States and Canada met at their eightieth annual session of the National Division of the Sons of Temperance of North America here last night.

Grand Scribe James Bolton of Scotland came to the convention representing 36,000 members. Some 200 delegates were present.

Representatives were present from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Connecticut Massachusetts, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

Great activity in adult and juvenile branches were recorded and a substantial increase in receipts for propaganda work which will enable the National Division to undertake more aggressive work during the coming year.

## WIRE BRIEFS

### Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

ARGENTEUIL, July 17. — In the four oared race without coxswain today Great Britain was first, Canada second, Switzerland third, and France fourth. The time was seven minutes, eight seconds.

ARGENTEUIL, France, July —The single sculls race in the Olympic rowing championship here today was won by Jack Beresford Jr., of Great Britain who defeated W. E. Garrett.

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, July 17. —The reported statement that Col. James A. Logan, Jr., had announced at the opening of the inter-Allied conference yesterday that Washington had no objection to a U. S. representative sitting in the Reparation Commission n the event of its having to deliberate on German defaults is viewed here as the most important event of the opening session.

## Stolen Car Recovered By Radio in 2 Hours

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, July 17.—One hour and forty-five minutes after the description of an automobile stolen from Fifty-first street had been sent out over the radio from Police Headquarters the machine was picked up in Stamford, Conn. Its tw ooccupants who described themselves as Howard H. Carr, 23, a chauffeur, and Jefferies C. Payne, clerk 28, and a white bulldog found in the car, were taken to the Stamford Police Station.

The bulldog appeared to have been drugged. It was identified as the property of the Chief of the Fire Department of Stamford, It was charged. The prisoners said they had found the dog on the road.

## Tourist Slain While Wife Sleeps Nearby

(Canadian Press.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, July 17 Orton Ferguson, 30, of Atlanta Mich., was slain in a tourist camp at West Liberty at midnight while hs wife slept in their tent thirty yards away, according to information reaching here today. Hs head had been beaten in with an iron pipe which was found near by.

State police and sheriffs are seeking Gabe Simmons of Tipton, who was seen on the camp grounds early in the evening posing as the custodian.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive. The murderer stripped his victim of clothing and money and left his own ragged clothing by the side of the body.

## Pistol's Misfire Saves Policeman

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, July 17.— Facing two loaded pistols in the hands of men later identified as ex-convicts with long criminal records, Detective James Lynch was saved from probable death when one of the weapons missed fire. Before the second man could pull the trigger, Lynch shot his companion through the left leg and both men dropped their pistols.

The shooting was the climax of an automobile chase, and as a result the two men were held without bail, charged with attacking a woman and with violation of the Sullivan law.

The men, it is charged, called Florence Hart, 26 a cabaret singer from a cabaret, threatened her with their pistols, and held her prisoner in the hallway until frightened off the premises by a tenant. Detective Lynch saw them leave hurriedly, and pursued.

He caught up with the taxi at 112th street and Fifth avenue. As he stood on the running board of the cab, one of the two pulled the trigger of his revolver and the hammer clicked, but the cartridge failed to explode.

## No Trace of A. Stewart MacLaren and Party

(Canadian Press.)

TOKIO July 17.—No trace of A. Stuart MacLaren the British aviator overdue at Paramashiru Island, in Kuriles, and his com panions in the round the world flight, had been found up to nine tonight.

CHIEF WALTER H. LONG

Of the Vancouver Police, was elected to the executive body of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada at the convention concluded in Ottawa.

## LEADERS HAVE HOT WORDS ON QUESTION

### Of Canadian Representation at Inter-Allied Conference in London

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, July 17. — There was an angry scene in the Commons this morning when Premier King was being questioned on Canadian representation at the inter-Allied Conference.

Premier King had outlined communications which had passed between the Canadian and British government in regard to Canadian representation at the conference and stated the stand taken by Canada. He had intimated that the Dominion government was awaiting further advices from the government when Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Opposition, read a press despatch of this mornings date bearing on the conference.

Premier King angrily replied that he had not seen the despatch adding, "I want this House to know and want the British government to know that we are receiving information as to what is happening in regard to Canadian representation from press despatches read by the leader of the Opposition.

"Mr. King heatedly protested against the press getting information with regard to what was taking place, "which is not given to the government of the country and to which the government is not in a position to reply."

## The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, July 18.—Maritime strong south westerly winds, showery.

High tide this morning at 11.31 and tonight at 12.08.

Sun sets this evening at 7.45 and and rises tomorrow morning at 4.27.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Maximum and Minimum temperatures:

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| Toronto, fair | 74 | 52 |
| Montreal, fair | 70 | 56 |
| Quebec, cloudy | 74 | 58 |
| Ch'town, cloudy | 75 | 63 |
| Halifax, cloudy | 78 | 52 |
| St. John, foggy | 64 | 57 |
| Boston, cloudy | 86 | 70 |
| New York, fair | 84 | 70 |

## COMPLETE CENSORSHIP ON BRAZIL NEWS

(Canadian Press)

BUENOS AYRES, July 17. — A complete censorship appears to have been clamped down on news from Rio Janeiro and Santos on the rebellion in the state of San Paulo, Brazil.

Unconfirmed reports here state that several foreign correspondents in Brazil have been asked to refrain from sending further dispatches on the situation unless special permission is granted by the Government. Montevideo dispatches state that press messages from South Brazilian points also have been stopped.

It is assumed, however, the correspondents may be allowed to file the regular official communiques which are issued from time to time in Rio De Janeiro by the Federal Government.

News that the Brazilian Government hos put an absolute censorship on messages dealing with the rebellion in Sao Paulo is not surprising to persons well informed on the Brazilian situation.

The present admnistration in Rio De Janeiro, although it contains several former newspapermen, always has been notably hostile to the press presumably because of bitter attacks to which President Bernardes was subjected before he assumed office two years ago.

Shortly after Bernardes was inaugurated a national congress adopted a press control law, said to be the most drastic in the world Newspapers in Rio complained that it amounted to a virtual perpetual censorship.

Trouble between the Government and the press is long standing and came to a head during the military rebellion in Rio two years ago this month. At that time the powerful morning newspaper Correio De Manha was attacking the administration of President Pessoa, and its influence is considered largely responsible for the rebellion.

## Registered Mail On Ship Rifled

(Canadian Press.)

HAMBURG Germany, July 17. —Three hundred and fifty-six registered letters destined for Germany were opened on board the steamer Belgentant today by robbers who for some time have made the trans-Atlantic mails, especially letters destined for Germany and Austria, unsafe. Investigation has shown that the mail robbers have many helpers among members of the ship's crews.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

**Reserve Monday, July 21st for the festival at Marshfield. 3812 7 8 12

**Come to the Indian River Picnic Wednesday, July 23rd. All invited.—3574-7-18-21.

**Reserve July 22nd for Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival at Union Road.

**A meeting of the New Wiltshire Live Stock Club will be held in the North Wiltshire hall on Saturday evening, July 19th. John Stewart, Sec'y. 3548-7-17-21.

**Annandale Hall Monday moving pictures, special drama, Penrod and Sam also Eagles Talons. 3534 7 17 31

**Keep Wednesday evening, July 23rd for entertainment and Pie Social in Cardigan all under auspices of Woman's Institute. 61

**Come to the Grand Tea Party at Halliday's Wharf, Wednesday July 23. Harland leaves in afternoon for the great event. Splendid sail and sumptuous repast. tf

**Afternoon Tea and Strawberry Festival this afternoon and evening at Government House in aid of both Orphanages. 1i.

**Ice Cream Festival—Rochford Square Tuesday evening, July 22nd in aid of Third Order of St. Francis. 3567-7-18-21.

**S. S. "Harland" Excursions East River 3 p. m. today. West River tomorrow at same hour. Return fare 35 cents in both cases. For further information Phone 773. 3563-7-18-11.