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PHAFF SAYS THAT HE WILL TELL THE WHOLE STORY

United States Authorities Have Ordered a Complete Investigation of the International Rum Scandal.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—Max Jerome Phaff, accused of piracy, declares the charge has been trumped up against him to prevent his testifying in the case of Capt. Samuel Ford, held for trial on a piracy charge in Montreal. Phaff is charged with looting the rum runner Mulhouse of her liquor; Ford is accused of pirating the Lutzen of a similar cargo. Phaff declares he had Ford arrested and in revenge Ford caused the piracy charge to be brought against Phaff. Meanwhile Phaff is held in \$35,000 bail, but he says he knows business men in America who will furnish it. He expects to send for his wife and daughter, now in New York, to join him at his trial. The self-styled "Bootleg King" declares he can divulge the names of everybody concerned in the rum-running trade in America, he offers to do so if the United States authorities will help him.

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Laborites Ready For Fight Says MacDonald

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald addressing the annual conference of the Labor party which opened in Queens Hall today confirmed overnight indications that the government purposes resisting both the vote of censure advanced by the Conservatives and the Liberal amendment proposing an inquiry into circumstances under which sedition charges against the Communist editor were recently abandoned. Mr. MacDonald indicated that the government would not shrink from dissolution and an election if not the other test and declared the responsibility of an election would not be the labor party's.

U. S. Dirigible Starts On Long Flight

SHARON, N. J., Oct. 7.—The United States naval dirigible Shenandoah started its epoch making and round trip cruise to the Pacific coast at ten a. m. today making the air from her mooring mast in the water conditions with Rear Admiral W. W. Moffett in charge of navy aeronautics on board to make the entire trip. The navy's pride of the air fluttered the admiral's pennant from astern, circled once about the flying field and headed south with Wilmington as the first city on her route. The dirigible will fly to Seattle.

Marvellous Results of Radio

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Marvellous results achieved in the realm of radio are indicated in the report made to the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries by Operators' Chapt. of Toronto, and R. Finia, of Ottawa, who returned from the Far North on the steamer Arctic. The picture of the northern coast listening to reports of the Wills-Firpo flight broadcast from Pittsburgh is drawn in one of the brief paragraphs of the report. Messages were received over a distance of 2,100 miles and could probably have been received over a further distance, states the report today.

PLEASANT NEWS FOR FARMERS

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—A clear profit of \$120,000,000 on the sales of this year's crop is the pleasant prospect which faces Canadian farmers this year whereas last year with a much larger crop they made nothing at all. In fact showed a loss on the year's operations. A high selling price and lower production costs are the chief factors in the change of conditions.

WOOLING FAVOR OF LIBERAL CONGRESS

Mussolini Attaches Great Importance to Decision at Present Session.

ROME, Oct. 7.—The national congress of the Liberal party, which was inaugurated in Leghorn today, is the focus of all eyes in Italy, because, as the principal point in the discussion will be whether the Liberals shall continue to support the Fascist Government, and if so, on what conditions, it has almost assumed the character of a kind of court of justice before which Fascism has been dragged to give an accounting of its two-year tenure of office. The importance which Fascism attaches to the attitude of the Liberals is shown by the fact that Premier Mussolini chose just today, when the congress was inaugurated, to speak to the Milan section of the Liberal party in an effort to sway the opinions of the congress in his favor. After the motion passed by the conference of ex-combatants in

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Judge Newcombe Gets Loving Cup

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The close of thirty years of service as Deputy Minister of Justice was marked this afternoon when the staff of the justice department assembled in the office of Hon. E. Lapointe and presented Judge E. L. Newcombe with a handsome silver loving cup and a tray and address. Judge Newcombe was appointed to the Supreme Court of Canada some weeks ago.

Germans Promise To Pay Up Better

ROME, Oct. 7.—As a result of representations of the Italian government, Germany has pledged her self to resume regular deliveries in reparation payments. The payments have been greatly reduced for the last few months, on the pretext of difficulties in the international situation. German economic deliveries in July and August fell below \$5,000,000 a lire, whereas they were expected to exceed \$8,000,000.

A PERPETUAL MOTION CLOCK

Weighs Half a Ton and Has 12,000 Parts—Times in Six Cities Indicated.

PARIS, Oct. 7.—A French inventor named Monnier is exhibiting a "perpetual motion clock" after 36 years of effort. The instrument, if it can be so called, weighs half a ton and comprises not less than 12,000 pieces. It is four metres high, two metres wide and has a depth of a metre and a half. There are six secondary hands to mark the time of London, Berlin, Strasbourg, Havana, Petrograd and New York.

Y.M.C.A. BOARD MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors was held last evening in the Association parlor and was well attended. Reports from the various committees were submitted and approved. An extensive program for the coming season has been planned by the different committees and it is expected that every department will be in full operation by October 15th.



IN THE TOILS E. Clarence Settell, one of the private secretaries and Assistant Secretary of the Ontario Hydro Commission, while arrested at Niagara Falls, was attempting to gain admittance to the United States, after having cashed a cheque for \$29,990 in Hamilton, drawn on the Ontario Hydro, and which it is charged was forged by him. Officials of the Ontario Hydro Commission swore to the warrant for his arrest. All but \$7,000 of the amount was found on his person. Settell was the first employee of the Hydro Commission on its formation seventeen years ago.

Dominion Fiscal Figures For September

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—The net debt of Canada dropped \$2,110,786 during the month of September and now stands at \$2,385,406.851. Ordinary revenue for the month of Sept. was \$24,642,556 as compared with \$30,928,801 during Sept. 1923 or a decrease of over six million dollars. Ordinary expenditure last month was \$22,629,262 against \$23,454,756 for September of last year. Comparison of the figures for the elapsed portion of the fiscal year show a decrease of nearly twenty six million dollars in ordinary revenue and an increase of \$1,618,355 in ordinary expenditure, the first half of the present fiscal year closed on September 30. Ordinary revenue collected amounted to \$187,163,872 as against \$213,092,087 for the six months period of 1923. Ordinary expenditure for the six months just ended was \$136,385,123 as against \$134,868,769.

Believe Son Was Murdered

TORONTO, Oct. 7.—While police held it is a case of suicide, parents of Stewart P. Watson, who was found dead in the cellar of his home yesterday, his body wrapped about with heavy ropes, hands tied to a beam and fastened to a truck, believe that their son was murdered. Asaph Watson, the boy's father, maintains that the boy could not have tied himself so securely. Children in the neighborhood say that about the time the body was discovered a "Big burly man" on a racing bicycle was seen in front of the house. When chased the man is said to have speeded up his bicycle and escaped. Chief Coroner Dr. Graham stated today that he will hold an inquest to clear up any doubt which may exist as to the manner in which Watson met his death.

TO HANG OCT. 24

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Leo Davis, one of the condemned Hochelaga Bank bandits, was today granted an official stay of execution until November 6 by Mr. Justice Letourneau, on an application made by his counsel. The other five bandits, however, will hang on October 24.

TURKISH DIPLOMAT

Zekai Bey, the new Turkish Diplomatic Representative to Great Britain, arrived in London recently.

TRAGIC SEQUEL TO ST. ELEANOR'S ASSAULT CASE

Prisoner Franklin Jelly Dies in P. C. Jail.—Inquest Held And Verdict Returned That Deceased Came To Death From Poison Administered By Own Hand.

The death of Franklin Jelly last night in the Prince County Jail from the effects of poison administered by his own hand was the tragic sequel to the revolting crime perpetrated at St. Eleanor's on Sunday night. The deceased who was taken into custody on Monday night showed signs of having taken poison previous to his arrest. He was immediately placed under the care of Dr. John F. McNeill but the case had already advanced to such a stage that it was impossible to save his life. An inquest presided over by Coroners Dr. Tanton and Dr. McPhee was held in the Sheriff's rooms in the P. C. Jail last night at 9.25 p. m. with the cases Messrs. C. McArthur Foreman, Gabriel McDermott, W. B. McNeill, James Squarebriggs, D. F. McNeill, J. Steele, Jr. and Austin Squarebriggs.

Dr. J. F. McNeill (sworn) stated that he had attended the deceased in the P. C. Jail between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. and gave it as his opinion that he had come to his death from the effects of an irritant poison such as arsenic or bichloride of mercury. Other witnesses examined were Chief of Police Corrigan, J. R. McDonald, Sheriff, John Steele, Jailer, and W. B. McNeill. It was disclosed in the examination of the witnesses that the deceased had confessed to have taken the tablets remarking at the same time "It was all over."

The New Treaty Between Canada And Australia

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.—Full details of the new treaty between Canada and Australia which will come into effect by proclamation of both countries on a date to be mutually decided upon are now available. Under the treaty the British preferential tariff is to apply to goods, the product of manufacture of Australia subject to the provisions of the customs act of Canada while in the matter of raisins and dried currents item 99 (B) is repealed and item 99 (C) substituted. The latter item reads as follows: "British preference, free intermediate and general tariff (three cents a pound). In return for these concessions Australia grants certain preferential and intermediate offers to Canada on a range of commodities.

EXPECT ARREST IN RUM CASE

Seizure of British Ship May Result in Disclosures.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—An officer of a Canadian bank may be arrested in connection with the rum running plot believed to have been unearthed by United States prohibition authorities through the seizure of the British steamer Frederick B. Friday night. John Holley Clark, assistant United States attorney who is presiding over the proceedings against the steamer which carried the cargo of rum said today: "We have evidence against large bootleggers in United States and Canada and there is also a Canadian bank which was used in this case. One of the officers of this bank may be arrested."

BIG DROP IN LIBERAL MAJORITY IN NORTHUMBERLAND

After a Strenuous Campaign the Liberal Candidate is Elected By a Greatly Reduced Majority.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Oct. 7.—W. B. Snowball, Liberal was elected over C. P. Hickey, Conservative by over 500 of a majority in the bye-election held here today to fill the vacancy in the Dominion House caused by the death of Hon. John Morrissy who was elected by a Liberal majority of 1,421. The election was the culmination of a strenuous campaign in which the outstanding leaders of both parties participated. The Liberals were represented by the Premier, Right Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Hon. Ernest LaPointe, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Hon. A. B. Copp and Hon. P. J. Veniot, and the Conservatives by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Senator Gleason Robertson, J. B. M. Baxter, M. P., and A. J. Doucet, M. P.

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PROBING MONTREAL POLICE AFFAIRS

Two Incidents Alleged to Have Taken Place Are Now Being Inquired Into.

(Special to Guardian) MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Evidence presented at the opening of the investigation into the police affairs of Montreal today brought out testimony on the part of witnesses regarding two incidents alleged to have taken place in police circles and which are now being inquired into by Mr. Justice Codrington, investigating commissioner. Neither incident was completed on the part of counsel for the investigation, and defense was therefore not offered today. The first of the incidents was the robbery of rugs from the premises of the Hicks Oriental Rugs Limited, on October 30th, 1923. Lawrence T. Hicks and B. Thomas, members of the firm, testified that Chief Belanger in his own office had told them that according to information given him by a third party, they could have the rugs returned for \$2,500. The chief did not advise them to accept the offer, witnesses declared. The rugs were returned but whether there had been payment of money to secure such return, they could not themselves say, this matter having been left to the insurance company. The rugs were returned by the late G. Savard, one time member of the city detective force, later had of a private detective agency. Owing to absence of W. D. McWorth, of the McWorth Adjustment Bureau, who represented the insurance company, and of R. L. Calder, K. C., Crown Prosecutor, who was engaged elsewhere, the case for the investigation could not be completed today. The second incident centered on the case of Royal Brooks, alias H. L. Lawrence, whom the United States government wished to extradite. It was testified that instructions were given as to the personal effects of Brooks, by the detective who arrested him and that these had been countermanded by a superior officer of the detective

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NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The arrest and extradition of a Canadian alleged to be the owner of the seized British ramship Frederick B. for trial in this country on a charge of conspiracy to violate the laws of the United States was requested in a report forwarded to the State Department at Washington today by R. Merrick, divisional prohibition director. The wealthy Canadian whose extradition Mr. Merrick seeks is known to prohibition agents as a "Bootleg King" and is believed to be the backer of an alleged \$10,000,000 smuggling ring which the Federal authorities claimed to have uncovered with the seizure of the Frederick B. He is well known in Montreal. Mr. Merrick said he expected quick action on his recommendation as the facts presented in the report make a "perfect case" for the government.

TH' FUNNY THING ABOUT INDIAN SUMMER IS THAT IT MAKES YOU FEEL ANYTHING BUT SAVAGE!



TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Maritime moderate north-west winds; partly cloudy, probably a few scattered showers. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, cloudy 66 44; Montreal, cloudy 66 52; Quebec, fair 66 48; Ch'low, clear 65 52; Halifax, clear 68 50; St. John, clear 65 45; Boston, clear 62 54; New York, clear 73 53; High tide this evening at 7.44 and tomorrow morning at 7.22. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.08. Full moon Sunday, Oct. 12th, 4.21 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion. **Ladies' Hosiery just received in the latest shades. —Purdie & Ferguson. 6880 10 S m21 **Pownal Auxiliary meets at the Parsonage Thursday afternoon, Oct. 9th. **Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery Hosiery in black, black and white also black cashmere Hosiery at \$1.50 per pair at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 S m21 **Ladies' Brown and White mixture Silk & Wool Hosiery just received \$1.25 per pair at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 S m21 **Ladies' Black wide ribbed Hosiery regular price \$2.00, as we purchased a Bankrupt stock we can sell them now at \$1.00 per pair Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 S m21 **Ladies' Crepe Sole Brague Ox-fords in brown and black just received per pair \$5.95 at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 S m21 **Ladies' Silk and Wool pure thread Silk over fine Cashmere Hosiery with an extra stretch ribbed top (Hosiery) per pair \$2.00 at Purdie & Ferguson's. 6880 10 S m21 **A meeting of the Covehead Live Stock Shipping Club will be held in Covehead School, at 7.30 p. m. on Saturday, October 11th. Mr. A. W. Peterson, Dominion Live Stock Breeding, will address the meeting. 6865 10 S m21 **You should hear Clifford Roberts of Brooklyn on "The crisis of the times we live in" from the standpoint of Scripture this afternoon 3 and 7.30 p. m. at the home of John H. Hamill, 14 Park St. 6879 10 S m11 **The Ugg Shipping Club have listed 250 bags of more. The purchasing of the above lot will be offered by tender open to any buyer until Oct 20th, inclusive. Farmers of surrounding districts who wish to come in with us are requested to list at one. W. D. Ross, Kinross, Sec'y. 6873 10 S m 21.

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