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JAPAN SENDS A PROTEST TO U. S. GOV'T

Violation of Treaty Rights by Immigration Bill is Tokio's Contention.

(Canadian Press)
TOKIO, May 29.—Foreign Minister Matsui today asked and obtained the assent of the Prince Regent to the forwarding of Japan's protest against enactment of the United States Immigration Bill harrasing Japanese. The protest was extraordinary and is interpreted as indicating unusual importance was attached to the document.

The foreign minister went to the Imperial Palace immediately after the extraordinary cabinet session, called yesterday to give final approval to the protest, had ended. The Regent sanctioned the protest.

The protest was placed upon the Ambassador at Washington soon after the foreign minister had left the Imperial Palace. The Ambassador will deliver it to Secretary of State Hughes. The foreign office announced it would issue a statement at 5:40 p. m.

Ambassador to Return

The cabinet today approved the text of the protest against the provision of the U. S. Immigration bill excluding Japan from that country. The protest will be sent immediately to Ambassador Hanabishi, whose return to Japan when the protest has been dealt with also was approved by the cabinet.

The protest, it is learned, is based on alleged violation of Japan's treaty rights under the first article of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the U. S. and Japan.

Article 1 of the treaty provides for equal treatment of the subjects and citizens of the contracting parties as to residence and travel to carry on trade.

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Belief that the Immigration bill, with its clause excluding aliens ineligible to citizenship, such as the Japanese, did not represent the sentiment of the people of the U. S. as a whole, was expressed by a high official in an interview.

"We know that the present American administration is opposed to the exclusion clause, both from the President's statement and the attitude of himself and Mr. Hughes throughout this controversy," he asserted, "and we understand that conditions in this Congress have been abnormal. We believed that exclusion does not represent the will of the American people.

Considers it Affront.

"We still hope something can be done to undo the action of Congress and wipe out this condition, which the Japanese consider unjust and an affront to our nation," he went on.

"Sustained by this hope, the Government is holding to a policy of restraint and dignity and is trying to maintain this attitude for the whole nation. We are doing our best to avoid anything petty, any signing retaliation embargoes or discrimination against Americans.

P. E. I. ORPHANAGE AFFAIRS DISCUSSED LAST NIGHT

Resolution to Provide for the Holding of a Regular Annual Meeting Presented and Adopted by Those Present

A fairly large number of those interested in philanthropic work met in Zion Church school room last evening in response to the invitation of the Trustees Board of the Protestant Orphanage to meet and discuss matters concerning this institution. After an excellent musical program the Chairman Mr. C. D. Wright, explained that the purpose of the meeting was to afford an opportunity of obtaining public opinion on the present manner of conducting the Orphanage.

The musical program which was of an unusually high order, consisted of a violin solo by Miss Bernice Stultz, vocal solo by Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, vocal solo by Miss Marion McCallum and vocal music by a quartette of young girls from the Orphanage.

Miss Beer, the Lady Superintendent read a concise and interesting report of activities in the institution and stressed the necessity of adequate finances before existing conditions could be satisfactory. Mrs. Beer stated that some of the inmates needed special care on account of mental or physical defects and the present staff is overburdened with the work these necessitate. Mention was also made of the heavy burden placed on the teacher who has beside his professional duties additional work to perform. The educational system needs radical rearrangement. Even though badly handicapped the present instructor is doing wonderful work, especially with backward pupils.

In short, Miss Beer's report was a very able summary of the present conditions at the Orphanage which however satisfactory, can with a little care be made still more efficient. Mr. Ira M. Brown in an interesting and able manner detailed the financial statement for the past year, and was followed by Mr. S. A. McLeod who read the quarterly report of the Ladies' Auxiliary who to carry on trade.

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Asks that the Admiralty Yacht Be Equipped

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 29.—A statement made in the House of Commons by Charles Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty to the question that the admiralty yacht Enchantress was to be put in commission again in ten days to allow the board of admiralty officials to attend the review of the fleet in July and to inspect the ships led to a torrent of questions being asked.

Geo. Lansbury, Labor member wanted to know why the Labor government required a yacht when the coalition government had laid it up. Secretary Ammon replied that it was the admiralty that required the yacht and that the cost of recommissioning would be \$3500.

Newspaper Party Have Reached Edmonton

(Canadian Press)
EDMONTON, May 29.—Enroute to the annual convention of the Canadian Press and Canadian Daily Newspapers Association at Vancouver, June 3rd to 5th members of these two bodies accompanied in many cases by their wives stepped off the trans-continental train over the C. N. railway this morning to spend a day in Edmonton to partake of the hospitality of its citizens.

The local program included luncheon, golf and dinner and a dance at the Macdonald Hotel.

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WILL MAKE AN APPEAL TO THE ELECTORS

If Gov't Salary Motion is Defeated—So Declares Premier McDonald

(British United Press)
LONDON, May 29.—That the government's fate was in the balance in tonight's debate in the Commons with the issue doubtful was admitted by the Daily Herald writer in the declaration that the administration will find itself in a tighter corner than ever before and can in any case expect only a small majority.

The debate centres around a motion by the Conservatives to reduce the salary of Tom Shaw, Minister of Labor, this being a technical way of disapproving the government's policy toward re-employment. A similar motion was talked of in the House a week ago and the government and supporters preventing a closure by a majority of thirty-four. Everything apparently hinges upon the advice Asquith gives his followers at today's Liberal caucus and several experts believe this advice will favor the government.

LONDON, May 29.—Prime Minister Macdonald in a speech before the Commons today clearly indicated that if the government was defeated on its motion to reduce the salary of Minister of Labor Shaw it would go at once to the country.

State Council Entertained at K. of C. Home

The members of Charlottetown Council Wednesday evening entertained the members of the state convention and visiting clergy at their home, Kent Street.

The following delegates, who were in session during the day were present: Hon. A. T. Arsenault, L. McNeill, J. E. Dalton, J. Gaudet, Summerside, A. F. McQuaid, F. McDonald, M. A. Paquet, Souris, J. A. McDonald, H. Connors, J. A. Griffith, Geo. J. McCormack, city, as well as a large number of the clergy from different parts of the island.

Eloquent and stirring addresses were delivered by Grand Knight J. A. McDonald, His Lordship Bishop O'Leary, Sir Charles Dalton, Rev. J. J. McDonald and Judge Arsenault, after which the chair was taken by Grand Lecturer, F. J. Casey and the following programme excellently rendered:

Piano Solo—Rev. Theodore Gallant.
Violin solo—A. McKearney.
Vocal solo—Lloyd King.
Vocal solo—J. F. McInnis.
Cornet solo—Rev. B. Pinesau.
Vocal solo—Rev. B. Gilles.
Quartet—Rev. Theo. Gallant, Rev. B. Gilles, Rev. J. J. McDonald and J. P. McInnis.
Vocal solo—Fred Duffy.

Complimentary remarks were made by Rev. Owen Kiggins, Hon. A. T. Arsenault, Rev. A. P. McLehlan, Rev. Jas. Murphy, Messrs. D. O'M. Reddin, J. A. McDonald and Frank Casey, who all spoke of the good work being done by the Order.

A dainty lunch was then served after which smokes were passed around.

Leaves Beat To Hear of Fortune

(Canadian Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 29.—Receiving a message inquiring as to the whereabouts of Herbert R. Reynolds, described as beneficiary of a \$500,000 estate in Philadelphia police officials discovered the man sought was a member of their force. They called him off a beat he was patrolling in Hollywood.

Rotary Luncheon

At the Rotary luncheon yesterday the feature of the programme was an interesting address by Mr. E. T. Higgs, ex-M.P.P., on his recent trip to the Old Country where he spent two months in England and Scotland and visited the great Exhibition at Wembley. He said that every country in the Empire is represented at that exhibition, and none to better advantage than Canada. In the Canadian building he was pleased to see fish boxes stencilled on the end "Matthew & Maclean, Souris, Prince Edward Island." This, together with one picture hung on the wall were the only

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 29.—The British government is unprepared to make any proposals at present towards the extension of home rule in India, it was announced by J. R. Ciffoe, Deputy Minister in the House of Commons in answering a question in the House this afternoon.

KURUMAN, Bechuanaland, May 29.—While a review of military commands was in progress here yesterday a bomb fell accidentally from a military demonstration airplane into a crowd of spectators, killing six persons outright and injuring nineteen.

LONDON, May 29.—Jack Bloomfield, former heavy-weight champion of Great Britain knocked out Dick Smith in the fourth round of a fifteen round bout in Albert Hall.

The Prince of Wales was present.

(Canadian Press)
WASHINGTON, May 29.—David C. Kerr, United States Vice Consul at Vancouver was arrested here today on a charge of having accepted bribes to influence his decisions on the questions relating to the passage of aliens across the Canadian border.

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, May 29.—The United States Olympic soccer football team was today defeated 3 to 0 by the Uruguayan team and thereby eliminated from further competition for the Olympic title.

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, May 29.—Epinard, the crack French four year old was beaten at the Longchamp race track this afternoon on his first appearance since his defeat by Sir Galahad last week.

Count de Lachnera's Remontre was first and Epinard second.

(British United Press)
LONDON, May 29.—The prolonged dispute over the question of the coal miners' wages was definitely settled today when a full conference of the miners' delegates voted 473 to 311 to accept the terms of the agreement reached by the miners' Federation representatives with the owners on May 15th.

(Canadian Press)
HAKODATE, Japan, May 29.—The United States destroyer John Paul Jones left here today for Hong Kong with Stuart MacLaren's spare airplane to substitute for the one destroyed by India breaking his globe encircling attempt.

Another destroyer will rush the plane from Hong Kong to India and it is hoped that the flight may be resumed.

Among the famous people you never hear mentioned is the fellow who invented devilled eggs for picnics.



TORONTO, May 3.—Maritime iron west and north west winds clear and cool.

High tide this morning at 8:30 and tonight at 9:18.
Sun sets this evening at 7:42 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:12.
New moon Monday, June 2nd 10:34 a. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Maximum and Minimum temperatures:
Toronto, fair 70 46
Montreal, clear 68 50
Quebec, rain 68 44
Charlottetown, cloudy 62 50
Halifax, cloudy 56 48
St. John, cloudy 50 46
Boston, fair 74 66
New York, clear 70 58

GOV'T BANK INSPECTION UNSATISFACTORY

Declares Sir John Aird Head of Can. Bankers Association

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, May 29.—Sir John Aird who in addition to his responsibilities with the Canadian Bank of Commerce is this year head of the Canadian Bankers Association, gave an interview this morning in which he declared that government inspection of banks which is again proposed has hitherto proved both unsatisfactory and expensive wherever it has been tried although Canadian banks are not necessarily hostile to such a change in operation.

Sir John complains against too frequent demands for changes in the Canadian Bank Act but he believes that the present investigation into their operation may result in greater stability and a feeling of greater security. He is convinced that the increasing stabilization of exchange gives an opportunity to Canada to look confidently towards London for loan floatations but he points out that Canada herself is already financing a great deal of her foreign trade and that the amount so invested increases every year.

Sir John ridiculed the suggestion of the advisory council of the United States Federal Reserve Board that the dollar should replace the pound in the proposed plan to be raised under the Dawes plan for the rehabilitation of Germany and said:

"New York will never supplant London as the financial centre of the world. The United States have all the gold it wants, even a surplus of it would in no wise affect the position of London as the world's clearing house."

Prayed Before Victim's Door

(Canadian Press)
MADRID, May 29.—A man who a year ago has been arrested in a village near Palencia, on evidence furnished by neighbors, who declared that he came daily to the house of his victim and prayed before the door. They also said that he made a daily pilgrimage to her grave, where he knelt to pray.

There were no other reasons for his suspicion, but the man was questioned by the police and finally confessed.

Skull Fractured; Tot Climbs Stairs

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, May 29.—Five-year-old Dorothy Dalton of South Boston, who later died of her injuries, walked up three flights of stairs with a complete fracture of the skull to tell her mother that she had been run down by a coal truck.

Dorothy was playing on the sidewalk when a truck proceeded up the street at a fast rate.

The child staggered to her feet, grasped a rag doll she was carrying and without a tear in her eye told her playmates that she was going to tell her mother about it. She gained the landing of the Dalton flat, three flights up, and collapsed in her mother's arms.

She was rushed to the Carney Hospital and there died.

MURDOCK ARE NOW BEING INVESTIGATED IN HOUSE

The Withdrawal of His Money From the Home Bank Two Days Before it Closed Doors, is Basis of Charge

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 29.—Investigation into the charges against Hon. James Murdock, opened before the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the House this morning with a short, sharp tussle over the oath taken by a privy councillor.

The Committee met under the chairmanship of Joseph Archambault of Chambly-Vercheres and owing to the number of other committees sitting, had to wait for a quorum. Throughout the proceedings, Mr. Murdock sat in a corner of the room, puffing away at his pipe.

The charge before the Committee was made in the House by E. Gus Porter, Conservative member for West Hastings. He declares that two days before the failure of the Home Bank Mr. Murdock withdrew his deposit from the Ottawa branch of the Bank using information he had received as a Minister, "and had received advantage and profit to himself to the extent of such withdrawal contrary to his obligations as such Minister and in derogation of his office and honor, dignity and traditions of parliament."

When a quorum had been obtained the chairman urged the importance of the committee, he pressed that the proceedings should be conducted in a judicial manner and expressed the gratification he felt at the sober tone adopted by Mr. Porter in making his charges before the House.

Mr. Porter submitted a list of witnesses he wished to have called when the committee meets again next Wednesday. The witnesses were: R. P. Gough, Toronto; J. F. M. Stewart, Toronto; Hon. James Robb; Hon. G. P. Graham; Premier King, Hon. T. A. Low; S. Casey Wood, Toronto.

Mr. Porter moved that these witnesses be summoned to appear before the committee—and his motion after considerable discussion carried.

When the list was submitted, W. M. German, (Liberal, Welland), raised the question of the oath of office taken by Mr. Murdock as a privy councillor. Mr. German said he could not see why witnesses should be called to establish what had already been admitted. At the same time, he thought the committee should know really what the charge was it had to try. Mr. Murdock was accused of breach of his obligation as a member of the privy council and the oath he took. That was really the gist of the affair.

Mr. Porter: "I do not consider that to be the gist of it at all." Mr. German then read the oath taken by a Privy Councillor and added that he failed to find within the four corners of that obligation anything that would reflect on the action taken by Mr. Murdock.

Mr. Ryckman: "The charge is not based on the oath as a Privy Councillor at all."

The reference to the Committee was read and Mr. German argued that that was the charge implied. Mr. German added that from statements made in the House it had been made to appear almost a criminal offence for a Minister to use any information he had received

in the Privy Council. The oath showed nothing of the kind. He doubted if any man with money in the Home Bank and learning that it was likely to fail, would not have withdrawn it. Thomas Ayles (Liberal, Lotbiniere) supported Mr. German and moved in amendment that the witnesses be not summoned before the charge against Mr. Murdock was more clearly defined.

The chairman remarked that the practice in the committee when ever a member of the committee wished to have witnesses summoned was that he should submit a list and the chairman would refer it to the committee. Mr. Porter had submitted such a list. As Mr. Porter had informed the chair that he considered the evidence to be important and material, he would submit the list to the committee.

Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of Defence, held that in view of the statement made by Mr. German, Mr. Porter should indicate to the committee what he expected to prove.

Mr. Porter: "I made that statement in the House before the resolution was referred to the committee."

Mr. MacDonald: "The point taken by Mr. German is that you charge Mr. Murdock with doing something contrary to his obligations as a Privy Councillor. What do you say to that?"

"I have no objection to putting that in," returned Mr. Porter. "But my case is based on his conduct as a Minister not on his oath. I cannot state it more definitely than I did in the House."

Here A. R. McMaster, (Liberal, of Bromo) interposed that the committee would ill serve itself as judges and ill serve the Minister if we hamper in any way any member of the committee who, under his responsibility, asks for the production of certain witnesses and certain papers."

"It is a perfectly reasonable request to ask a man who makes charges to state the ground on which he makes them," said Hon. E. M. MacDonald.

The Vion amendment was not pressed and Mr. Porter's motion to summon witnesses was carried.

Russians May Not Be Executed

(Canadian Press)
MOSCOW, May 29.—The all-Russian Central Executive Committee has ordered suspension of the execution of 17 former judges court officials, lawyers and persons connected with the operation of the new economic policy, who were sentenced to death on Solovki day after they had been tried on charges of corruption and bribery, in connection with the granting of legal immunity to prisoners.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Meeting M. Herbert Hall Co. at Mt. Herbert Hall June 4, 8:15 p. m. 3336-5-29-31

The Hospital Ladies Aid (thankfully acknowledge the cash donations collected by Mrs. Palmer for St. Paul's Church and Mrs. Stewart for Christian Church in place of their usual cake sales.

Reserve July 9 for tea party at Bastion. 11

Reserve July 2nd for tea party at Hope River. 3338-5-28-31

Entertainment and box social for Church purposes in Power Hall on Friday, May 30th, at 8 p. m. 3363-5-29-31

Illustrated "Fusion Play" lecture with special music St. Paul's Parish, Mon. May 27th. Ad. ults 35c. 3371-5-30-11

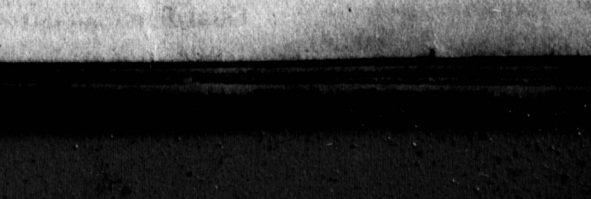
"Let us forget." Attend the unveiling of memorial tablet to our soldier lads, at Victoria Hall Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Speakers Rev. G. C. Taylor, Lt. Col MacKinnon and others. 3377-5-30-31

Rumanian King Narrowly Escapes From Death

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, MAY 29.—King Ferdinand of Rumania is reported by the Bucharest correspondent of the Daily Express to have narrowly escaped death during a long series of explosions which occurred in the central ammunition depot two miles west of the Rumanian capital yesterday.

The King approached so near the arsenal that General Madares was obliged to drag him away and a shell fell and exploded on the spot where he had been standing. It is believed several were killed in the explosion and fire which followed.



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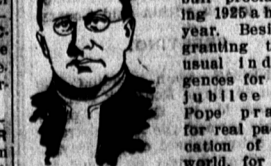
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PAPAL BULL ISSUED

(Canadian Press)
ROME, May 29.—Pope Pius today issued a bull proclaiming 1925 a Holy Year. Besides granting the usual indulgences for the jubilee the Pope prays for real pacification of the world, for the reunion of the churches dis-senting from the Church of Rome and for the systematization of the offices of Palestine according to Catholic rites.



Pope Pius 11th