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## Grave Complications In British Government

### Free Trade and Protection Being Discussed With Uncertain Outcome. German Situation Adds Further Complications.

(Special To The Guardian.)

LONDON, July 10.—Although the fabric glove controversy, involving the basic principles of protection and free trade has been temporarily shelved yet the question which it raised is fraught with the gravest possibilities for the coalition. It is realized that the Conservative Party may split in two on this issue and if it does so the Coalition will also be split. The issue is complicated by the grave news from Germany. After all Lloyd George's efforts at Genoa the matter of a loan to Germany is still in abeyance and seems likely to remain so. Germany has her moratorium payment in the Reich Bank today but has sent a body of experts post haste to London to tell the Government that it is the last monthly payment that she expects to be able to pay. Poincaré is to have another conference with Lloyd George at the end of this month and before the next payment is due and Italy may also be called in, especially if the internal situation in Germany gets more menacing. There will be a meeting of the Cabinet tomorrow.

Many Conservatives would be glad to get rid of protection as a party platform plank while the majority of the party in Lancashire are flatly against tariffs of all sorts although the older members of the party are welcoming it. If the Cabinet abandons the protection plank Baldwin will resign at once from the Board of Trade and Baldwin and Bonar Law are most intimate personal friends. Law may also be expected to secede. Chemical industry which is strongly protectionist has invited Bonar Law to a public luncheon and if he accepts it will be regarded as most significant by the protectionists and an open espousal of their cause. Lloyd George views the present situation at home with the gravest misgivings. Bonar Law's prestige in the House has risen considerably and Law could at any time command a sufficient following of Conservatives to defeat the Premier.

LONDON, July 10.—Reparations received from Germany thus far have failed to pay for the actual damage in France and Belgium. Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today.

## Many Questions Discussed By the City Council

### Imperial Oil Company Contribute \$500 to City and Firemen. Estimates for the Year Expected to be Brought Down Next Week.

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After the disposal of the usual bills a number of communications were read, the first being from the G. W. V. A. making application for the use of Spring Park property and for a license to operate a show which is coming here shortly under the auspices of the Association. This communication was referred to the Property Committee.

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## Canadian Cattle Embargo Discussed by Lords

### In Anticipation of Discussion in House of Commons. Sharp Differences of Opinion on Subject.

LONDON, July 10.—Determined to take no second place the House of Lords will stage a full dress debate on the cattle embargo on Wednesday, thus forestalling the House of Commons by a fortnight.

Viscount Chaplin, the aged ex-Minister of Agriculture opens the debate with what the Times calls a curiously worded motion in favor of the continuance of the embargo. He attributes the agitation to Lord Beaulieu and others by name, specifically he repeats the suggestion that disease is imported from or through Canada. The Marquis of Lincolnshire, another ex-Minister of Agriculture takes up the challenge and is to move an amendment demanding fulfillment

of the pledge of 1917. Lincolnshire, although himself a farmer deliberately avoids the issue as to whether the embargo is good, bad or indifferent for British farming interests. Many Liberal Peers will support Lincolnshire, although the Liberal leader, the Marquis of Crewe favors the embargo.

Foreshadowing the House of Commons debate on July 24, W. T. Shaw, member for Dorsetshire says he and other advocates of the removal of the embargo refuse to have anything to do with the suggestion that Canadian store cattle be quarantined for fourteen days. He, and they, demand that Canadian cattle be brought in the same way as Irish cattle.

## Irish Federal Troops Control Disturbed Area

### Insurgents Likely to Make Final Stand at Limerick. Situation is Clearing. Railway Bridge Blown Up Between Belfast and Dublin.

(Special To The Guardian.)

DUBLIN, July 10.—Federal troops are in control of twenty three of the twenty-six counties where rebels have been active. Insurgents it is believed may make their last stand at Limerick.

HELFASST, July 10.—The Bridge, Duleer County Louth, has again been blown up together with four others, thus severing rail communication between Dublin and Belfast.

## Two Strange Men Figure In Rum Robbery Case

### Hennessy and Essery Took the Stand Yesterday and Testified to Having Obeyed Instructions of a Stranger in Taking Away the Stolen Rum.

Evidence for the Crown was concluded in the rum robbery case at the Supreme Court yesterday, morning when the witnesses John Hennessey, Harry Riggs and Jos. Doyle were examined. Mr. Shaw then opened the case for the defense. Before calling the defense of the accused parties, Hennessey, Essery and O'Brien to be taken up separately.

home every evening of late for some time. He had gone to bed early on the evening previous to the robbery. There had been a death in the family a short time before.

John Riggs, barber, Grafton Street, testified to having directed a strange man to O'Brien and Essery's place of business, two doors away from his shop on the 7th of June. He had given him a hair cut and a conversation had ensued with reference to rum. Witness judged the stranger had some to dispose of. This was about 4.30 in the afternoon. He never saw the stranger before or since. He was dressed in light clothes, had dark brown hair and a slight mustache. (Cross-examined) The stranger spoke about wanting to sell liquor and witness mentioned O'Brien and Essery as having been raided recently. He asked where they were and witness directed him to their shop.

Edward Hennessey in his own defense testified to having been called up early on the morning of the 8th of June by a stranger who wanted two barrels of rum and gave witness \$5. for doing the job. He was a short thick set man dressed in grey clothes with a green hat and appeared to be between thirty and thirty-five years old. Witness had remained home the night previous after his days work, sitting with his wife, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, and gone to bed shortly after nine o'clock. About four o'clock in the morning his wife heard someone outside and going to the window saw the stranger standing in the street. He asked for Mr. Hennessey and said his horse had broken a leg and he wanted a truckman. His wife then awoke witness up and he went according to the man's directions to the side door of Carter's warehouse, where he saw the man standing with O'Brien and Essery. They went in the front way and witness backed his jigger to the side door, which they opened from the inside. There was a puncheon on the elevator. The stranger rolled this off and witness put it on the jigger. By the time he was ready the other puncheon came up on the elevator. Essery gave a hand with this one, which was also loaded on the jigger. Witness received instructions to drive along Pownall Street to Euston, thence up Euston and out Elm Avenue to the bicycle park. There he met another strange man with a truck, and the puncheons were loaded from his jigger on to the truck, and witness drove home again. That was the last he saw of the truck and its driver, as it disappeared over the railway track, going east. While loading the puncheons at Carter's he heard the strange man who had called him out of bed ask O'Brien and Essery why wouldn't they take twenty gallons and they replied that they did not have enough money. The stranger said "You are getting it cheap enough when you get it for \$20 a gallon." They said they would take ten gallons.

Wallace Hennessey and William Hennessey, truckmen, testified to having often trucked for the Gulf Export Company. They had carted liquor late at night and early in the morning on several occasions, but not outside the city limits.

Benjamin Crabbe (sworn) was in O'Brien and Essery's place of business on the evening of June 7th. He saw a stranger there in a light checked suit talking to O'Brien between 5 and 6 o'clock. They talked in low whispers. Witness caught an odd word and heard rum mentioned.

Lawrence Maurice, truckman, testified to having hauled liquor for the morning of the robbery. The three times late at night for the Canadian Distributing Company, last January. Hennessey had a good reputation.

Charlotte Hennessey, wife of the defendant, corroborated the evidence of defendant with regard to the strange man waking her up, looking for a truckman at 4 o'clock on the morning of the robbery. Geo. Macdonald, Southport, testified to having known Hennessey fifteen years, during which time he had found him honest.

Mr. Inman asked for a delay until another witness, Dr. Genge, could be called. Bailiff Hughes, testified to having served a subpoena a few days ago, but the witness had had to leave the city for a few days on important business.

The Court asked that the trial be speeded up as much as possible and that the case against the other defendants proceed in the mean time. Mr. Inman then briefly opened the case for Geo. Essery, asking for a verdict of acquittal on the grounds of the weakness of the Crown case and the strength of the defense, which he proposed to prove by further witnesses. The evidence of the liquor importers was he said very remarkable and proved at least that the business they were doing here was shrouded in mystery. There was a mysterious man in the present case and the defense of O'Brien and Essery is linked up with this man. It was he who approached defendants and arranged a liquor deal with them, in pursuance of which they met him early on the morning of the robbery, to get a bonafide delivery of goods purchased, but instead got nothing while the stranger got away with the goods. He then called George Essery to the stand.

Geo. Essery testified to being a partner with Daniel O'Brien in a restaurant business on the corner of Grafton and Great George Streets. They had been in business about six weeks. On the evening of June 7th, a strange man came to their shop from Riggs' barber shop and remained there about half an hour. He wanted to sell some rum, and offered a barrel at \$20 a gallon. They were to meet him a 4 o'clock the next morning in front of the Gulf Export

Witnesses of his having been at

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TEACHER WANTED—FOR THE Bedouque School, supplement \$250.00. Mid-summer holidays. Artemas Schurman, Secy.

LIVE FOWL WANTED—WE WILL be buying live fowl, 4 1/2 lbs. and up to, July 10th to 15th. Pendleton Bros., Suffolk.

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NOTICE—BRING YOUR GUNS to me and have them put in good order for the fall's shooting. Lawn mowers sharpened, stoves and all general repair work promptly attended to. James White, 36 Kent St.

MEN WANTED—WE WANT a few real live representative in every city and town in Canada to sell automobile stop signs; positively prevents accidents; every car owner a prospect; easy to sell; big profits. Write for particulars and agents' proposition. Canadian Auto Shops, P. O. Box 184, Niagara Falls, Ontario.

## Million Dollars Newsprint Pulp Destroyed by Fire

PORT ALFRED, CHICOUTIMI, Que., July 10.—Losses estimated at over one million dollars resulted from a fire which destroyed forty thousand tons of sulphite pulp belonging to the Chicoutimi Pulp Co. The pulp was ready to be shipped to England. Two cargo boats loaded at a few hundred yards from the spot where the fire broke out.

## Russia Willing to Grant Concessions

THE HAGUE, July 10.—Russia is ready to grant concessions for new railway lines 4,000,000,000 hectares of land (9,850,000 acres) for agriculture, it was announced by the Russian delegation here today.

## Fought Fire On Big Liner

HOBOKEN, N. J., July 10.—A stubborn, smoky fire bored through No. 5 hold of the Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam for seven hours today and when it was all over, 660 passengers who were to have sailed at noon, were notified they would have to wait until Tuesday, when the tons and tons of water that had driven the liner's stern sharply towards the river's edge, would have been pumped out.

Two hours before the fire was put out, all the passengers on the ship were ordered ashore.

## La Fayette in A Hurricane

HAVRE, July 10.—The French steamer La Fayette, which left port yesterday for New York, encountered a hurricane in the English Channel during the night and was so badly damaged that she was compelled to return here yesterday. Her passengers were landed, and arrangements have been made for their sailing on another steamer.

The grand saloon was completely wrecked, the piano, tables and chairs being smashed when the vessel shipped a huge wave ninety miles out. The hatch on the lower ward hold was carried away and the amount of water which poured into the hold made it necessary for the captain to put back.

The La Fayette will be placed in drydock at St. Nazaire for repairs, which will keep her laid up for about three weeks.

WANTED LIVE AGENTS for Watkins 150 products. Direct to consumer. Write The J. R. Watkins Co., 379 Craig St., West Montreal.

WANTED—SECOND CLASS teacher for Mikove school, Supplement \$100. Apply to John M. Arling, Bedford Station, P. E. I.

## TRUNKS FULL OF JEWELS

THE HAGUE, July 10.—Among the quantities of dirty and soggy what dilapidated trunks and bags arriving at Scheveningen and gage arriving at Scheveningen, belonging to the Russian delegation, was one trunk of tremendous weight, considering its size, namely 150 kilograms, and the Russian appeared to guard it, with special care and anxiety. This trunk however, had been tampered with and the Russians appeared greatly perturbed on discovering this. The Dutch police authorities on taking up the matter officially requested to be allowed to be present when the trunk was unpacked. After much hesitation the Russians finally agreed to unpack it in the presence of police officials the following day but when the investigators arrived early next morning the trunk had already been emptied and it was obvious that the Russians desired its contents to remain a strict secret. They waived the matter aside as insignificant.

This trunk, I am informed, contained jewellery and precious stones which accounts for its great weight. The same day it was opened a well-known dealer in precious stones visited the Russian delegation at the Hotel Orange remaining several hours. The precious stones will doubtless be sold in the Amsterdam and Antwerp markets. The question as to how the Russians would pay the hotel at Scheveningen has, been constantly under discussion. But this is considered to solve the problem

## The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, July 10.—Moderate winds fair and much the same temperature.

High tide this morning at 11.42 and tomorrow morning at 11.32. Sun sets this evening at 7.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.21.

Last quarter moon Monday, July 17th, 1.11 a. m.

## "Noozie" the Sunshine BOX SCORE EXTRA

\*\*The Marshfield Festival and tea will be held Thursday, July 13, on grounds adjoining the church. Tea ready at 5 p. m. If Thursday is not fine come Friday.

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\*\*The Annual Mutch Picnic, will be held on Thursday afternoon, July 13th, on the farm of David Mutch, Mermaid, all descendants of the Mutch's are requested to attend.

\*\*Darnley, New London and Kensington Egg Circles, will ship fowl co-operatively about July 19th. Fowl four pounds upwards, wanted. No Leghorns Non Circles. Members invited to ship. Exact date of loading announced later. Colin Donald, Secy. Darnley Egg Circle.

## Rescues Two Fishermen

CANSO, N. S., July 10.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Governor Marshall, Capt. Marshall, from the Grand Banks, is docked at Matthews' wharf for re-fitting, after landing two fishermen, Francis Briault and Celestin Young, one, natives of France and members of the crew of a French fishing barque. They were picked up on the Banks by the American vessel after they had spent two days adrift in their dory. The men, who were unable to speak a word of English and had served in the French army through the war, have been sent to Sydney, where they will be looked after by the French Consul.

## Quebec Makes Money in Liquor Traffic

(Special To The Guardian.)  
MONTREAL, July 10.—Patrons of the Quebec Liquor Commission stores, whose ranks have been liberally reinforced by visiting tourists from the Great West and Ontario have guaranteed a Provincial Treasury surplus which will surpass all previous records. According to Premier Taschereau, the former record surplus of approximately one and one quarter million was dwarfed by this year's figures. The former mark did not include profits from the government sale of liquor and as these have been estimated at approximately \$5,000,000, the size of the Provincial credit may be easily gauged. Of the \$5,000,000 some \$3,000,000 have already been appropriated for extraordinary provincial developments. One million dollars has been allotted to education, another one million dollars to good roads and a third million dollars to reduce the Provincial debt. The surplus is estimated in official circles as exceeding two million dollars. The exact figure is to be announced within the course of the next few days.

PARIS, July 10.—Lieutenant Pelletier Dolsy effected a non-stop flight today from Tunis, Northern Africa, to Le Bourget, near Paris, a distance of about 1,000 miles, in ten hours, 55 minutes, in spite of high winds. He started at 7.00 o'clock this morning, flying over Sardinia and Corsica; he then followed the valley of the Rhone to Paris, and landed at Le Bourget at 5.55 p. m.

## British Press Objects To Army Reduction

LONDON, July 10.—The proposal that Britain's army shall be reduced to a strength of ninety thousand of all ranks which is to be made when the mixed Commission of the League of Nations presents its report to the Council of the League of Nations Monday next, is being generally condemned in the British Press, which thinks that the world wide military commitments of Britain makes it necessary for her to have an army at least as large of that of previous days. The army is already below what some Conservative critics regard as the minimum, but the agreement is warmly supported by Lord Bisher who is the author largely responsible for the scheme. The Sunday Express yesterday had a long and somewhat bitter article denouncing Lord Bisher as an amiable but industrious nuisance and it demands that he show his authority for juggling with the military strength of Britain.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

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\*\*BARTON L. O. L. Milton will open at 7 a. m. on July 12th.

\*\*The members of King George L. O. L. No. 2298 will meet in their Lodge room at 8 a. m. July 12th.

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\*\*Annual meeting of St. John Presbyterian church, Belfast on Tuesday, July 11, 2 o'clock p. m. Ladies Aid meets at same hour.

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