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DECLARES GREAT BRITAIN HAS NOT REACHED THE PEAK

Parliamentary Secretary to the British Board of Trade Refutes Statements that Old Country Has Begun Its Decline.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Herbert G. Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Board of Trade, addressing the Canadian Club today, refuted some misconceptions. "Some people think," he said, "that Great Britain has passed the peak and begun its decline. I am satisfied that does not represent the truth. He insisted that in export of electrical machinery, Great Britain before the war occupied third position, with the United States and Germany. The number of people at work in Great Britain now was three quarters of a million greater than before the war, or a total expansion greater than that of Canada. "We have made a total greater progress in the last 14 years than you have," Mr. Williams said. It was true that Great Britain also had a greater volume of unemployment. That too was three quarters of a million greater than in 1914. "We relieve the burden," Mr. Williams proceeded, "with a system of unemployment insurance which, to my profound regret some newspapers describe as a joke. It is no more than a form of charity than when you business men pay a fire insurance premium and the company pays you insurance if you have a fire. The workman has the same qualified right for the payment made to him as if he had had out fire insurance and had a fire."

Evidence of Thrift
Mr. Williams instanced thrift. It might be thought that because of the attendance shown at places of amusement the people of the old land had lost the habit of thrift. Yet the amount raised by borrow-

Ethel Hertle Won Long Dis. Swim

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Ethel Hertle, 20-year old New York aquatic star, this afternoon won the ten mile Wrigley marathon swim at the Canadian National Exhibition emblematic of the Women's long distance championship of the world. Miss Hertle, who was coached by Miss Olive Gatterdam of Seattle, Washington, during the third lap was never headed and completed the course about 150 yards in front of the second prize swimmer, who won second prize money of \$3,000. Miss Hertle's time was 5 hours, 35 minutes. Miss Gatterdam's 5 hours 38 minutes.

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(Canadian Press)
PORT ANGELES, Wash., Aug. 29.—Grim evidence of the fate which overtook the giant tri-motored monoplane of the British Columbia airways which vanished Saturday with seven on board was reported today when two bodies, three wicker chairs and other wreckage drifted silently to the feet of members of the coastguard patrol.

Kellogg Leaves For Ireland

(Special to the Guardian)
HAVRE, France, Aug. 29.—Secretary of State Kellogg of the United States left today for Ireland aboard the U. S. cruiser Detroit. He was accompanied by President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State. They expect to land at Kingstown, the Dublin deep water port at noon tomorrow.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

"Robin Hood Flour now procurable in Gingham or Cotton bags. All grocers. 7-14-1f."
"Hear E. C. Farnell in C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Thursday Aug. 30th. 7439"
"Notice—Wonderful show, Borden tonight, usual show was at Crapaud. Will be at Victoria Friday. 7447"
"The play 'Fisherman's Luck' St. Patrick's Hall, Bouris, is postponed until further notice. 7448"
"The St. Columba Dramatic Club presents the beautiful drama 'A Fisherman's Luck' with specialties. St. Patrick's Hall, Bouris, Thursday evening, Aug. 30th. Don't miss it. 7402-8-29-31"
"Come to the pie social and dance in St. Teresa's Hall Monday night, Sept. 3rd, in aid of Women's Institute (Baldwin's Road). Excellent music will be furnished. 7454-4-30-21"

DEATH OF FOUR DUE TO JEALOUSY

Estranged Wife's Attention to Another Man Given as Motive for Frenzied Two Hour Period of Shooting.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 29.—The insane jealousy of a man whose estranged wife was attentive to another man stood today as the motive for the shooting to death of four men and wounding of a fifth here last night. The police held Percy T. Barnes, railroad employee, as the slayer, and L. R. Coburn, whom Barnes named as an alleged accomplice. The men who fell before the pistol of the slayer during a frenzied two hour period of shooting were: Charles O. Curtis, brother-in-law of Barnes; Charles Klein, also a brother-in-law of Barnes; Len Geart-hart, a cousin of Barnes by marriage; and Clarence Muncy, whom police said intended marrying Barnes' wife following divorce proceedings. The wounded man was M. H. Larkan, President of a Sacramento Transportation Co. He encountered the slayer on a highway leading out of the city and was shot when he played the part of the Good Samaritan, and took Klein, mortally wounded, toward a hospital.

Members of Empire Parliamentary Assn. Arrive In Ottawa

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Aug. 29.—Fifty one members of the Empire Parliamentary Association arrived promptly on schedule today. They were met at the station by the speakers of Parliament, members of Government, the leaders of the Opposition and a few members of Parliament who happened to be in town. They were immediately escorted to the Chateau Laurier, where they registered and where shortly after they were guests of the Canadian Club at a luncheon.

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Miller Eqpals Worlds Record

(Canadian Press)
PICTOU, N. S., Aug. 29.—Leth Miller of Hamilton, Ont., and formerly of Halifax, N. S., equalled the world's record for the 100 yards sprint at the Pictou sports here today when he covered the distance in 9 3-5 seconds.

Large Maritime Trade With Cuba Predicted

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., Aug. 29.—Expectations were that New Brunswick trade with the Island of Cuba through Saint John port during the coming fall and winter would far exceed the business, done last season, it was announced on Wednesday afternoon by Renato Canizares, New Cuban consul for the Maritime Provinces. The first vessel from Saint John was expected to sail for Havana on or about September 15. The first sailing with potatoes from New Brunswick, said Senator Canizares was more than three weeks in advance of last year.

ARRANGING NEW TRADE TREATY



Cesar Barranco, Cuban consul in Toronto, left, is shown with Senora Tralzo, centre, and Dr. Antonio Tralzo, envoy-extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Cuba, who is visiting Canada on a mission of arranging a new trade treaty with the Dominion.

FORBIDDEN PATHS' AT THE PRINCE EDWARD LAST NIGHT

The Ethel May Shorey Company last night added another mark to their long list of successes in their fortnight's engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre, which is now drawing to a close. "Forbidden Paths," a rollicking comedy drama with a plot that is intensely interesting and full of surprises was the feature last evening. The story of a woman who finds herself married to another's husband is the background of the plot, and was superbly interpreted by Miss Ethel May Shorey. The clever work of Mr. Fred S. Campbell, comedian, was largely responsible for the fine blending of the comic and tragic variations of the narrative and was roundly applauded. Following is the cast: Timmy Dawson, afterwards T. Huston Dawson—Fred S. Campbell, Robert Dale—Frank H. Dowling, Gerald Gregory—Harry W. Marble. Mrs. Rupert Dexter—Aileen A. Aikins. Mary—Hazel E. Roswell. Ruth Dale, afterwards "Lorraine"—ETHEL MAY SHOREY. "When Crook Meets Crook," a comedy drama, is scheduled for tonight.

Social Events Close With Luncheon

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Aug. 29.—The President's luncheon for the signers of the out-lawry of war treaty today brought to a close the social evening in honor of the visiting statesmen. The signers except Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany who departed for Baden Baden at noon and was represented by Ambassador von Hoersch were present, having been driven down to Rambouillet in an automobile along a highway closely patrolled by gendarmes. Premier W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, brought his stay in Paris as a guest of the French government to a close today by attending the reception for signers of the anti-war pact given by the municipality of Paris in the City Hall and attended by Premier Raymond Poincare and M. Bocq de Fouquieres, foreign office master of ceremonies. The reception this afternoon was a ceremonious affair. Premier King went in company with Senator Raoul Dandurand and Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian high commissioner in Paris. M. Seme, the prefect, Premier Poincare and M. de Fouquieres all greeted the Canadian premier warmly and he was led by the French premier to another group, composed of Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, M. Leygues, the Marine Minister, M. Lemarchand, president of the council and M. Chippes prefect of police who welcomed him. Following the ceremony Premier King in company with his fellow signers passed to the dining room to affix his signature in the city's golden book.

Baptist Clergymen Of Maritimes Meet

(Canadian Press)
WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 29.—"The church and internationalism" was the theme of the address delivered at the morning session of the annual meeting of the Maritime Baptist clergymen from all over the Maritime Provinces assembled in annual meeting, Rev. Ross Eaton of Charlottetown, P. E. I. presided. In the afternoon Rev. G. D. Hudson, Grace Bay, N. S., gave a thoughtful discourse on "The untouchable masses." Rev. F. E. Bishop, Digby, N. S., and Rev. Harry Barber, Paradise, N. S., also spoke. Officers for the forthcoming year were elected as follows:—President, Rev. Mr. Bishop; Vice-Pres., Rev. A. K. Herman, Moncton, N. B.; Secy., Treas., Rev. E. J. Barras, Bear River, N. S.; Executive, Dr. J. J. Sledge Bedouque, P. E. I.; Rev. W. A. White, Halifax.

ESSENCE OF FRANCO BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD

Summarized as An International Agreement Limiting the Construction of Large Cruisers and Submarines.

GENEVA, Aug. 29.—The essence of the provisional naval agreement between France and Great Britain is in the opinion of French circles, expressed to the Associated Press today, that an attempt should be made to reach an international agreement limiting the construction of large cruisers and large submarines, but that for the moment limitation of smaller units should not be attempted. In thus summarizing the accord French circles denied categorically that the agreement contained any secret clauses and they joined British quarters in characterizing as untrue reports that it provides for associated British and French fleets. Great Britain and France still await replies from the United States, Italy and Japan before publishing the text, and Netherlands' Minister to France and President of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, is awaiting the results of correspondence between the five naval powers involved before deciding upon the date of the next meeting of the commission. In British quarters it was emphasized that there is nothing final in the accord with France. It was explained that the agreement was signed in the hope that it would be accepted as the basis of a discussion by the Disarmament Commission and assuming that it is eventually accepted by the commission, can only go forward as a recommendation of the date of a later international conference. Under the Franco-British tentative accord only cruisers of 8,500 tons and over and submarines over 600 tons would be subject to limitation.

Pirates Fire On British Steamer

(Special to the Guardian)
HONG KONG, Aug. 29.—Pirates armed with rifles fired on the British steamer Baron MacLay anchored off Whampoa yesterday. Local authorities then placed a guard aboard the ship and sent troops to the North bank of the river, from where the shots were fired. The troops killed one of the pirates and captured another.

TREATY REVISION

(Special to the Guardian)
TOKYO, Aug. 29.—It is understood the Japanese government has decided to accept the Chinese nationalist government's demand that the method of obtaining renewal or revision of the treaty with China.

Women Discuss Work And Long Life

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 29.—Nearly 400 women of the women's Mutual Benefit Association of America have been in convention here. Miss Bina West, President and Founder, has always stressed, through the 39 years of the Society's life, ideals of health.

WOMEN TAKE CASE TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Alberta Women Leaders Will Seek Highest Court Decision on Admission of Women to Senate.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 28.—Canadian women are not going to quietly accept the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, handed down in April, that in the meaning and intent of the British North America Act women are not to be reckoned as among those "qualified persons" who may sit in the Senate. It has been announced from the west on behalf of the five women who were responsible for the appeal made to the Supreme Court that they will now ask the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for an interpretation of the word "person" in section 24 of the British North America Act and that this proposed action on their part is not opposed by the dominion government. The appellants, all of whom reside in Alberta, where they are prominent in public affairs, are the Hon. Irene Parly, of Alox, the first woman in the Empire to become a Cabinet Minister; Mrs. Louise McKinney of Claresholme, the first woman to be elected to the Alberta Legislature; Mrs. Nellie McClung, nationally known as a writer, feminist and lecturer, who represented Edmonton in the Alberta Legislature; Mrs. O. C. Edwards of MacLeod, the veteran expert who has been for many years the Convenor on Laws of the National Council of Women, and Magistrate Emily Murphy of Edmonton, well known author who with Mrs. Alice Jamieson of Calgary was one of the first two women in Canada to be appointed magistrates. "It's a fight for women, but it was not started by women," said Magistrate Murphy in announcing the decision of herself and sister appellants to go to the Privy Council for a final ruling. "Twelve years ago when I was first appointed to the Bench with, at the beginning, jurisdiction only for the city of Edmonton but later for the province of Alberta, my initial appearance at the Police Court of my city was heralded by counsel for the defense in the case rising and objecting to me. 'You are not a person within the meaning of the North America

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Act," he stated, "and I object to your jurisdiction." And right there he started this whole discussion, although he was not the only lawyer to make similar objection. A lot of them did it, and meant it too, but a little later on I was able to check them better on the points of law and was not worried as I felt that the Alberta government was satisfied of the legality of their procedure before the appointment of myself and Magistrate Alice Jamieson of Calgary. Similar objections having been taken in a case coming before Magistrate Jamieson, the matter was placed before Mr. Justice Scott of the Alberta Supreme Court when she found that "a woman is under no legal disqualification in the Province of Alberta from being appointed a Justice of the Peace or Police Magistrate." This judgment was later endorsed by the entire Supreme Court of Alberta when the case was further appealed. Publicly the matter of women and "persons" did not arise again as a disputed matter until 1919, although in the meantime in post-war days, and by common consent of Parliament, the British North America Act had been so amended that women were made entitled to the Dominion vote and to become eligible for election to the House of Commons. In 1919 the Montreal Women's Club, having conceived the idea that this legislation also made women eligible for the Senate, memorialized the then Premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in a lengthy resolution asking for the appointment of women senators. They were assured that the matter would be given "favorable consideration," but when a little later the Federated Women's Institutes came forward with a similar demand, signed by representatives from eight provinces, they were told by Mr. Meighen after considerable delay that in the opinion of the Government women were not "persons" within the meaning of the North America Act. The same answer was given Mrs.

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Ont. Forest Patrol

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Showering all records and greatly eclipsing the record year of 1927 the Ontario Forest Patrol Air Force has this morning completed 5,000 flying hours in forest fire and mapping patrol duty with 5,000 actual flying hours completed. This morning Captain Roy Maxwell, director of the service, feels that the total number of hours flown for the entire year will probably be something for airmen to talk about. During 1927 the force flew 461 hours in carrying out fire detection and suppression while this year's figure is confidently expected to reach 5,200 hours before snow ends the work. "This is especially gratifying when you consider that we started three weeks later this year than last," stated Capt. Maxwell. "Intensive patrol and suppression flights in the north-western section where there was little rain this spring, made additional flights necessary. Several records have been set up by individual pilots."

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