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HIGH TENSION WIRES ISOLATE CONCESSIONS

BIG HOMECOMING FOR ROYALTY PLANNED

ALL BRITAIN WILL UNITE IN WELCOME

LONDON, June 19—As the liner Empress of Britain cuts through the Atlantic, bearing the King and Queen home from their precedent-breaking trip to Canada, the United States and Newfoundland, Britain was ready tonight to give them a tremendous welcome.

Pomp and ceremony will predominate as the Royal Navy—the senior service—delivers the first greeting in the channel on Thursday. There will be special formalities at Southampton and at Waterloo Station, London.

But formality will be kept to a minimum. It will be essentially a welcome home by the people of the United Kingdom. Those who have studied the behaviour of British crowds know how enthusiastic and sincere the welcome will be.

Coming Events

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**Talkies—Murray River Thursday. L-399-6-20-2i.

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**Dance at Kosy Korner dance hall; Vernon Wednesday, June 21st. L-599-6-19-3i.

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**Union Road Y. P. S. present concert in Covehead Hall, Tuesday June 20. L-602-6-19-2i.

**Bingo and Dance Kelly's Cross Hall Thursday, June 22nd. L-644-6-20-2i.

**Gyro Dance at Beach Grove Inn every Tuesday night. L-641-6-20-22-26.

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**Reserve Tuesday, June 27th for Wiltshire Woman's Institute Festival. L-633-6-20-1i.

**Bread, Rolls etc., at S. A. MacDonald's Saturday 24th by Salvation Army Ladies Aid. L-613-6-20-2i.

**Institute Dance in Grandview Hall June 21st. Good music. Lunches. L-621-6-20-1i.

**Illustrated lecture on Scotland by Rev. A. J. Ebbutt in Uigg Orange Hall on Thursday evening for church funds. L-632-6-20-1i.

**Rustico hall on Wednesday 21st. clam chowder supper, ice-cream and bingo. L-649.

**Ice cream and dance at Sea View Hall Tuesday night June 20th. L-651.

**Ice Cream Festival, Hunter River Masonic Hall, June 21st. Auspices Women's Association. L-501-6-17-2i.

**Reserve Wednesday, June 21 for Clyde River Presbyterian Ice Cream. If not fine following night. L-476-6-17-2i.

**Dance in Pownal Hall June 21st by members of Doucette Family. Truck leaving Capitol Corner at 7.30. L-637-6-20-2i.

**Everybody attend Ice Cream Social in Fredericton Hall Tuesday evening June 20th in aid of refuge division. L-631-6-20-1i.

**Come to North Wiltshire, Wednesday, June 21 to "Meet the Malones" presented by East Royalty Players—dance after. L-648-6-20-2i.

**All Chicks 10 cents each for balance of season. Also new low prices to clear Purina and Royal Chick Feeds. P. E. I. Co-operative Hatchery. L-614-6-20-3i.

**The Annual Meeting of the P. E. I. Gurnsey Breeders Association will be held in the Agricultural Hall, on Wednesday, June 21st at 8 P. M. Signed Guy Rodd, Secretary. L-477-6-17-3i.

**Cornwall Y. P. U. present "Marrying Anne?" Tuesday, June 20th in Kingston Hall. Specialties. Admission 25c and 15c. L-615-6-20-1i.

**Postponed C. W. I. Afternoon Tea in Nurses' Home Parlors, City Hospital, slated for Wednesday, June 21st postponed until Wednesday, June 28th. L-619-6-20-2i.

**Cape Traverse Hall, Tuesday evening, June 20th. Bedeque Players present "The Road to the City." Auspices Cape Traverse Young People's Union. L-489-6-17-2i.

Delay Reprisals Pending Outcome Of Negotiations

Britain Hopes Efforts To Localize Dispute At Tientsin Will Lead To Early Settlement.

(By J. F. SANDERSON, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, June 19—(CP Cable)—Great Britain is delaying economic reprisals against Japan in the hope that negotiations started today in London and Tokyo will lead to a settlement of the Tientsin blockade on a local basis.

Viscount Halifax, Foreign Secretary, conferred in London with Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, while Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, talked with Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita in Tokyo.

Both conferences were designed to determine definitely whether the Japanese desire a local settlement of the Tientsin dispute or whether they insist on enlarging the incident to include Britain's whole Far East policy.

Anglo-Soviet Talks

Official circles denied reports that negotiations in Moscow over Russia entering Europe's peace bloc were being delayed because the Soviet Union insists the pact should be enlarged to include the Far East. Russia, it was stated, never has suggested making the alliance operative outside Europe.

At the same time it was learned the Soviets still are intransigent on naming the three Baltic States Latvia, Finland and Estonia, in the pact. William Strang, head of the central European department of the Foreign Office, so far has failed to persuade them to accept a British formula which would cover aggression in the Baltic States without naming them.

This does not mean a deadlock has been reached or that the negotiations are failing. The Russians are slow and cautious negotiators in international affairs and Mr. Strang has fitted his tempo to theirs.

It is understood the Soviets are agreeable to signing a military alliance binding Great Britain, France and Russia to come to each other's assistance if any of them is attacked. But that would not cover the Anglo-French pledges to Poland, Rumania, Greece and Turkey.

Britain and France want an agreement with Russia covering aggression not only against themselves but against other members of the peace bloc who received guarantees from the two democracies.

Russia is agreeable to this in principle but insists that specific guarantees be given the three Baltic countries who consistently have refused to accept them. On that point the negotiations proceed.

The decision to delay economic reprisals against Japan was said to have been reached by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Cabinet after it had considered possible measures.

Prime Minister Chamberlain, advising the House of Commons that talks were under way in London and Tokyo, said: "It is still hoped a local settlement may be possible."

(In Washington, State Secretary Hull expressed United States concern with "broader aspects" of the Tientsin crisis.)

Mr. Chamberlain told the House the original Japanese demand that British authorities at Tientsin hand over four alleged Chinese terrorists "had been confused by the introduction of the larger issues of general policy."

It was these issues that the Government sought to "clarify" in today's simultaneous conversations in London and Tokyo.

"His Majesty's Government can not but believe that the Japanese Government share their own desire not to widen the area of disagreement or to render more acute an already difficult situation," the Prime Minister said.

"At the same time they are fully alive to the reaction of the present dispute on the position of the British and other international settlements in China."

Mr. Chamberlain said Britain was maintaining "close touch with the French and American Governments." He also stated the Government would take "whatever steps may be necessary" to see that Britons in Tientsin receive adequate food supplies.

Medical Association Reserves Action On Health Insurance

MONTREAL, June 19 —(CP)—Canadian Medical Association at its 70th annual convention here today refrained from taking a stand for or against health insurance but approved recommendations for further study of the question and retained H. H. Wolfenden, Toronto consulting actuary, to advise its committee of experts.

Dr. Harvey Agnew of Toronto, associate secretary who reported for the Council after the private session, said it reached no decision regarding approval or otherwise of health insurance "per se." He added there are too many types and plans coming under the broad general title of health insurance to permit unqualified approval or disapproval without further study.

The Council, whose decisions are binding on the association, discussed the question at length and, Dr. Agnew said, recognized the importance of a survey. It also discussed whether health insurance is a provincial or federal matter but reached no decision.

Action on the question of permitting refugee physicians to practice in Canada—second important topic before the council at today's opening session of the convention—was deferred until Thursday. Reporting on this matter earlier, Dr. A. G. Nicholls of Montreal, editor of the association's journal, said: "We are graduating enough doctors from our own universities to take care of our needs."

Discusses Barter Deal With Ottawa

WINNIPEG, June 19 — (CP) — Manitoba's proposed barter deal with Germany by which $300,000 of electrical equipment for the province's public utilities would be obtained in exchange for surplus farm products, would be undertaken outside existing commercial agreements between the Dominion and Germany, Premier John Bracken said here today.

Mr. Bracken who returned yesterday from Ottawa where he discussed the scheme with Hon. W. D. Euler, Federal Minister of Trade and Industry, declared he did not know what the Dominion administration planned. He felt sure, however, the plan would receive full consideration.

Navy And Airforce Will Hail Royalty On Return

SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 19—Warships and airplanes will provide a spectacular welcome to the King and Queen when the liner Empress of Britain steams up the channel on Thursday but Their Majesties probably will get their biggest thrill when their two daughters board the ship before it docks at Southampton.

All ships of the Home Fleet are expected to meet the liner off Portland where the Fleet now is stationed, and escort it to the Isle of Wight. H. M. S. Nelson, flagship of Admiral Sir Charles Forbes, will lead the way and the royal salute will thunder across the water in honor of Their Majesties' return from their Canadian visit.

The Ark Royal, Britain's newest aircraft carrier, will send 70 planes of the fleet air arm aloft to join a similar escort from the Royal Air Force.

It was announced that Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose will be taken on the destroyer Vanoc from Portsmouth to Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, where they will board a royal barge and be transferred to the liner in Needles Passage.

Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood are expected to travel to Southampton by special train and to welcome the King and Queen as they leave the liner.

Twenty naval cadets will be among the first Britons to welcome Their Majesties. The cadets have been invited by Lord Beatty to board his yacht, the Noroit, and steam out to a point from which a message will be signalled to the liner as it nears Southampton.

CRUISE SHIP ON VISIT TO ISLAND PORTS

Governor Patenaude And Mrs. Patenaude Among Passengers On New Northland.

His Honour E. L. Patenaude, K. C., Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec and Mrs. Patenaude were in Charlottetown yesterday as passengers of the cruise ship S. S. New Northland which remained in port here overnight. Lieut. Governor Patenaude and his party left the ship at Summerside yesterday afternoon and motored to Charlottetown. Here they visited points of interest including the Confederation Chamber in the Province House.

Lieut. Governor Patenaude is enroute to the Magdalen Islands where he will attend the official inauguration of the first hospital to be established in the Gulf Islands. Hitherto, during the winter months especially, many patients have been flown to hospital here by Canadian Airways planes. Accompanying the Lieutenant Governor and his wife are Lt. Col. D. B. Papineau, A. D. C., Hon. J. N. A. Paquette, Minister of Health for Quebec and Provincial Secretary Dr. Marc Trudel, vice-president of the Legislative Assembly and Mrs. Trudel.

At Summerside

The New Northland made its first call to Summerside yesterday with about 90 passengers on board. Among the passengers were Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. E. L. Patenaude and party of Quebec, who were making an official visit to the Magdalen Islands. On the ship also was The Mother General and three nuns of the Grey Nuns Order of Quebec City. They too were going to the Magdalen Islands, where the Mother General was making an official visit to the new Catholic hospital.

Mayor Campbell made arrangements for Lieutenant Governor Patenaude, Mrs. Patenaude and their party to visit St. Marys Convent, where they were received by Rt. Rev. Mgr. G. J. MacLellan, V. G., and the Mother Superior of the convent. Governor Patenaude and Mrs. Patenaude and the nuns were shown the handicrafts exhibition which they admired very much. The governor was presented with a crocheted flower basket.

Later they were driven to look over the oyster beds at Ellerslie, being met by the car of His Honour Lieut. Governor DeBlois, and motoring to Charlottetown. Some of the party were taken to the farm of Mr. Colby Lewis of Freetown to see his prize cattle.

Another notable guest was Rev. C. G. Hepburn, Rector of All Saints Anglican Church, Ottawa and Mr. H. E. Breit of Palmerston, Penn. Many of the visitors were shown round the town and visited the fox experimental station.—S.

Flying Boat Is Destroyed By Fire

SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 19—(CP)—Fire resulting from explosion in a tank barge today destroyed the Imperial Airways seaplane Connemara at the seaplane base at Hythe, near here. One engineer was reported missing.

The 40,000 pounds ($187,200) flying boat was originally planned for Transatlantic service but it was decided recently to use a larger model.

She was being refuelled prior to a test flight when the explosion, of unknown origin, burst out of the attendant craft.

Tornado Ravages Seven Small Towns

MINNEAPOLIS, June 19—(AP)—National Guardsmen and volunteers redoubled their efforts tonight to care for scores of homeless persons left destitute by a tornado that ravaged seven small towns near here Sunday.

Nine persons were known dead, the list of injured mounted upward toward 150, and property damage was estimated at more than $1,00,000.

K. M. Martin Heads Local Law Society

Mr. K. M. Martin, K. C., City Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate for Charlottetown was elected president of the Prince Edward Island Law Society at the 63rd annual meeting of the organization here yesterday. Retiring President D. L. Mathieson, also of Charlottetown, presided.

Other officers elected included, vice-president Walter E. Darby, Summerside; secretary-treasurer, W. E. Bentley, K. C., Charlottetown (re-elected); other members of the council, D. L. Mathieson, N. W. Lowther, M. A. Farmer and C. St. Clair Trainor, all of Charlottetown. Hon. M. R. McGuigan, Minister of Health and Education was named auditor.

The meeting gave the Council authority to contribute financially towards opening a branch of the Law Library in Summerside.

A Law Society dinner would be held in September, it was announced.

Yesterday's meeting was held in the Law Library in the court House here.

FARMER'S LOT DISCUSSED BY C.M.A. SPEAKER

Need For New And Broader Markets Stressed By W. H. Porter.

By H. H. GORDON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

BIGWIN ISLAND, Ont., June 19—The condition of Canadian agriculture was described tonight to the 68th annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as serious due to lack of markets.

W. H. Porter, editor of the Farmers' Advocate, London, Ont., said he feared the Canadian Government was not yet conscious of the seriousness of the situation after being the last government of the great agricultural countries to recognize the existence of an emergency.

"Our first job in Canada is to find new and broader markets for our surplus and at the same time organize our marketing machinery so we may cater in a systematic manner to the markets where we already have an entrance," Mr. Porter asserted.

His personal view was the farmer's lot could be raised to parity with that of the country at large by one of the three following methods:

1. Substantial lowering of tariffs coupled with aggressive stimulation of trade. He considered this the best fundamental method.

2. Establishment of a high price, artificially maintained, for all agricultural products consumed domestically and, if necessary, a state bonus on exports in order to bring the return up to the same price level as for goods consumed at home.

3. High taxation to create a fund out of which to compensate producers and re-establish parity. Mr. Porter described this as "least desirable of all."

Mr. Porter's address of "The Great Transition; Agriculture at the Crossroads", featured a dinner gathering that concluded the C. M.A.'s first convention day. More than 300 delegates from all parts of Canada were in attendance.

Salt Fish Board Bill Is Effective

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 20—The Government's Salt Fish Board Bill has come into effect under proclamation of the Governor-in-Council dated June 15, according to notice published today in a Canada official Gazette extra.

TRY IT THE "SALADA" WAY

Infuse 6 heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh, boiling water. After 6 minutes strain liquid into 2-quart container; while hot, add 1 to 1½ cups of sugar and juice of 2 lemons, strained; stir until sugar is dissolved; fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding cold water or liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chipped ice. The above makes 7 tall glasses.

"SALADA" ICED TEA

COURT FACES HEAVY DOCKET IN JUNE TERM

Chief Justice Mathieson Expected To Preside At Opening Today.

Four indictments, a like number of civil jury cases, five appeals and one application for certiorari are on the docket at the June term of the Supreme Court for Queen's County which opens here today. His Lordship Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson would preside at the opening and address the Grand Jury, it was expected. In addition His Lordship Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault would be on the Bench.

On the docket are the following:

Indictments—The King vs. Roderick Steele, obtaining money under false pretenses. The King vs Arthur Amand Gallant, receiving stolen securities. The King vs. Douglas Aretas Smith, causing bodily harm by operation of an automobile. The King vs. Frederick McAleer and John McAleer, forgery.

Appeals—The King, respondent vs. Alyre Arsenault, appellant. The King, respondent vs. William Curley, appellant. The King, respondent, vs. Benjamin Binns, appellant. The King, respondent vs. Arthur Roberts, appellant. William Munn, appellant vs. Angus Johnson, respondent.

Certiorari —An application is before the court by Grace Smith for writ of certiorari.

Civil jury cases—Lavinia Bonnell, plaintiff vs. Irving Oil Company Ltd., and another defendant, action for damages. Cecil J. Stewart, plaintiff vs. Irving Oil Co. Ltd., defendant, action for damages. Earl Brown, plaintiff vs. Irving Oil Co., Ltd., defendant, action for damages. Clara Flood and others, plaintiffs vs. Burton Stewart, defendant, action for ejectment.

MEMBERS OF GRAND JURY

Members of the Grand Jury include: Messrs. Henry J. Phillips, Charlottetown, John Wisner, Vernon River, G. F. Hutcheson, Charlottetown, Fred H. Trainor, Charlottetown, John B. Roper, Royalty, William Peardon, Charlottetown, William P. McLeod, East Royalty, Alexander McKenzie, Long Creek, Cleve Robertson, Brackley Point, Pope Noy, Hazelbrook and James B. Hughes, Charlottetown. One member of the Grand Jury, selected always at the previous term of the court has died since it was learned. He was William J. McEachern, Mt. Albion.

The court meets this morning at 11 o'clock.

Denies Disturbance In Quebec Prison

OTTAWA, June 19—(CP)—All is quiet in St. Vincent De Paul Penitentiary near Montreal, and there is "no truth" in a report that there was a disturbance among the prisoners over the week-end, G. L. Sauvant, acting superintendent of penitentiaries for the Justice Department, said today.

Superintendent Sauvant denied there was any departure from the routine of prison life in the federal institution just north of Montreal.

Fugitive Killer Trapped In Cabin

HAYWARD, Wis., June 19—(AP)—Ray Olson, 35, fugitive killer of two young volunteer deputies, today again eluded possemen who fired bullets and tear gas shells into a cabin near here where they believed he was cornered.

Japanese Seek To Tighten Blockade With Electricity

Live Wire Barricade Thrown Around Area To Halt Smuggling Of Food—Britons "Ready To Fight It Out."

(By J. D. White, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

TIENTSIN, June 20—(Tuesday)—A thousand volts of electricity isolated the British and French Concessions today, threatening possible death to any who tried to slip past Japanese sentries.

The Japanese who established their military blockade last Wednesday whipped high tension wires, their danger depending on a person's physical condition and the amperage or pressure of the current, around the concessions late last night, an action contrasting sharply with a Foreign Office statement in Tokyo expressing hope for prompt settlement of the Tientsin dispute.

There were many reports—which officials could not confirm—of Chinese food vendors being shot or bayonetted by Japanese guards at the concession boundaries. The electric barricade was directed primarily at those Chinese trying to smuggle in food.

A spokesman for the British authorities said they were ready "to fight it out" but they had arranged that women and children should go on Wednesday to Chinwangtao and Peitaiho, coastal resorts, to relieve the demand for water and food, because of the excessive heat, and because normally they go there in the summer. The seasonal transfer was interrupted by the blockade.

Some fresh food was entering the concessions but not in sufficient quantities. The danger of a shortage of water also loomed.

The dispute between Japanese and Britons evolved from Japanese demands for the surrender of four Chinese suspected of terrorism. British officials refused but suggested an investigation to determine whether evidence warranted prosecuting the Chinese.

SHANGHAI, June 20—(Tuesday) — British authorities said today they had learned from "excellent sources" that Japanese military leaders at Tientsin have sent letters to Chinese employees of the Municipal Council threatening to kill their families unless they resign their positions.

With the British and French concessions at Tientsin already isolated by wires charged with 1,000 volts of electricity, the new move was seen as a development of Japanese pressure on the blockaded settlements.

The majority of municipal employees live in Japanese-controlled areas outside the concessions. Reports here said the Japanese already had taken a census of all such Chinese families living outside the concessions and hence were in a position to carry out the threats.

From this has evolved a far more serious dispute, including a demand by the Japanese for "co-operation" with the "new order" in Asia—as against General Chiang Kai-Shek's Chinese—regime—and involving the rights of foreign nations in China.

A Japanese military spokesman today called the British Concession a "branch office of the Chungking (Chiang) Government," and warned other Governments not to aid Britain in any economic reprisals that London might adopt.

The spokesman charged that Britain was spreading "false propaganda" that all foreign rights were endangered by the blockade.

"If British propaganda is successful in bringing widespread economic reprisals against Japanese for the blockade," he said, "then local Japanese military authorities would consider such action automatically released them from obligations to protect foreign rights in China."

DISCUSS PLANS FOR BIG EVENT HERE IN JULY

A championship golf match on picturesque Anne of Green Gables Golf Course in the National Park at Cavendish between Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines and Resources and Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport would be an unofficial part of the program during the confederation celebration week here in July, it was announced yesterday at a meeting of the general committee arranging the program. The match would follow official opening of the course by Hon. Mr. Crerar on Wednesday, July 19, it was believed.

Yesterday's session of the committee was presided over by Mr. Justice A. E. Arsenault, controller. Chairman of sub-committees present included, Messrs. John Cameron, Ivan Y. Reddin, Walter Hyndman, J. W. Boulter, Fire Chief Angus McEachern, Lieut. Commander J. J. Connolly, P. W. Clarkin, V. A. Ainsworth, J. M. Murley, Hon. M. R. McGuigan, Minister of Health and Education, and J. J. Morris.

Satisfactory progress was being made in arranging events for the various days although in some instances much work remained to be done, was the tone of reports presented. Mr. Justice Arsenault presided. He announced endeavours were being made to locate surviving sons and daughters of the Fathers of Confederation. To date nine had been located, he announced. They included in this Province Mrs. Artemus Lord in Souris, Mr. H. J. Palmer and

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FORECAST

Maritime East: Moderate to fresh southwest winds; fair and warm.

High tide this afternoon at 12.15 and tonight at 1:36.

Sun sets this evening at 7:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:13.

First quarter moon, June 24 12:35 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 7 A. M., 9.45 A. M., 1 P. M., 4.30 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 8.15 A. M., 11 A. M., 3.05 P. M., 6.20 P. M.

SUNDAY SAILINGS

Leaves Borden 9 A. M., 7 P. M.
Leaves Tormentine 10.15 A. M., 8.10 P. M.

$200,000 Fire On Island Of St. Pierre et Miquelon

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, June 19—(CP Cable)—Residents in the capital of this French possession off the Newfoundland coast tonight counted their loss at $200,000 after a fire levelled 17 buildings early today. A large part of the loss was in government buildings on which there was no insurance.

Cause of the fire which broke out late last night was uncertain but it was believed to have started in the basement of a theatre. Fanned by a high wind it spread to adjoining buildings.

All the patrons left the theatre safely and there was no loss of life in any of the other buildings. Fifteen families were driven to the street in night clothes.

Efforts of a bucket brigade aided by abatement of the wind brought the flames under control early this morning. A row of brick buildings between the fire and other wooden structures saved the whole town from destruction.

Among the buildings destroyed were the residences of the chief justice and the secretary to the administrator of the islands. The Canadian Bank of Commerce branch was burned and several stores were wiped out.

Economic loss to the island in the fire was severe. Because of depressed economic conditions it was believed many of the ruined structures would not be rebuilt.

St. Pierre, a town of 6,500 people, was once the centre of a thriving liquor industry when the rum-fleets loaded cargoes of liquor here for shipment to the United States during prohibition.