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Laurier Will Not Join in Naval Conference

As His Views are Too Firmly Fixed.

To Remove Question

From Party Sphere is Deemed Impracticable.

To Give Up Right to Criticize Government's Policy by Attending the Proposed Conference Would be to Ignore Principle at Stake.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A recent report emanating from England to the effect that Premier Borden, on his return, would endeavor to arrange a non-political conference between himself and his colleagues, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, in which the question of Canada's future naval policy would be discussed, has roused considerable comment at the capital, and throughout the east generally.

The possibility of Sir Wilfrid Laurier being party to such a conference, it is, however, scouted by prominent liberals at the capital.

Apart from Sir Wilfrid giving up his right to criticize the government's policy by attending, and taking part in such a conference, it is contended that a question of principle would be at stake by so doing. It is pointed out that he has already been in conference on the subject, or at least what was equivalent to it, namely, a joint resolution passed in the house in 1909, by which both parties, Mr. Borden included, agreed that there should be a Canadian navy, operated by Canada.

With regard to any emergency grant which it may be proposed to give it is considered here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will naturally insist upon it being made plain that there is such an emergency; and that urgent help is needed before he will commit himself and his party to the support of any suggestion that is general. And the matter, it is generally conceded, will have to be threshed out in the house, since it is considered probable that the emergency will be of such urgent nature as to warrant it being met before the house sits.

They Want Husbands.

Appeal Among Merrymakers With Announcement in Gold Letters.

Manasquan, N.J., Aug. 15.—New Jersey's biggest picnic was held here when vehicles of all kinds brought over \$10,000 merrymakers from inland sections to the sea here. Conspicuous in the crowd were 1,000 girls wearing white hair ribbons bearing the words in gold letters:

"Looking for a husband."

The crowd of girls caused quite a sensation.

\$65,000,000 to Be Australia's Naval Aid

Great Bill-Board on London Site Announces the Fact to the World.

London, Aug. 15.—For several weeks a large hoarding has stood at the eastern end of the site upon which the new Australian offices are to be erected in the strand with the painted notification "Australia's Daily Message." Yesterday the blank space below was filled in with the following message, "Australia's share in the defence of the Empire for 1912-13 amounts to about £5,500,000 this will make total about £13,000,000 expended in defence in three years by the king's four and a half million subjects in Australia."

HARVESTER KILLED.

W. A. Reynolds, St. John, N.B., Struck by Train.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 15.—W. A. Reynolds, of St. John, N.B., was almost instantly killed at Franktown, about nine miles from here, on Tuesday night. Reynolds had a ticket for Vancouver, on the harvesters' excursion train, which had a siding at Franktown to wait for the local train from Ottawa. The young fellow stepped off the train and presumably failed to notice the local, which ran into him. The train was slowing down at the time and rolled him under the cowl catcher. He was put in the baggage car of the local and Dr. Anderson notified to meet the train here, but Reynolds died almost with the stopping of the train at this station. His head was badly smashed, one leg off, and an arm broken. The young fellow was about twenty-three years of age, well dressed, and wore an Oddfellows' locket.

Died of Awful Burns.

London, Aug. 15.—William Dillon, Sarnia merchant, who was so horribly burned when his auto overturned near Akron, died in Sarnia general hospital this morning, aged fifty-eight. He formerly resided in Forest. He had sold out his liquor business only a short time ago, and intended to retire.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Vauderville, Lake Ontario Park, 8:30 p.m. See top page 2, right hand corner for probabilities.

Don't forget the garden party at Inverary, August 22nd.

R.C.M.A. band concert, Macdonald Park, 8 p.m.



F. H. McGuigan to RETIRE.
Gives up Big Contract Because of Ill-Health.

FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE.

The Blackwood Bay Scheme will Receive Consideration.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Early consideration of the question of the establishment of a fast Atlantic service is promised on the return of Right Hon. R. L. Borden, and his colleagues, from London. This subject will be among the first to be dealt with by the full cabinet. It is learned that during his stay in England, Premier Borden has received a renewal of the offer of the syndicate, including Sir Thomas Trowbridge, for the establishment of a fast service from Halifax to Blackwood Bay. The promoters, it is understood, ask for the usual government assistance and profess to be ready to do to-day what they proposed to do in 1907. The offer includes a service not only to Halifax on the Atlantic, but also on the Pacific. It is probable that a more formal offer will be placed before the government by those interested in the scheme, and will be considered when the whole question comes before council.

BISHOP MAY RESIGN.

Because Money for Falkland Islands is Not Contributed.

London, Aug. 15.—Bishop Blair, of the Falkland Islands, which is the largest diocese in the world, embracing the major portion of the continent of South America, who attempted to raise \$50,000 for church work in those countries, has succeeded in getting only \$30,750. He announced that he will resign unless an adequate sum appears before next September.

The bishop says he has made thousands of appeals to members of the Church of England, having South American interests, by letters and also personally.

STICK TO SOUTHERN ROUTE.

Owing to the Prevalence of Ice in the Atlantic.

Liverpool, Aug. 15.—In view of the prevalence of ice in the North Atlantic, and the mishap to the Cossack, the steamship companies—which are parties to the track agreement decided, to day, that it would be undesirable to revert to the northern track for westbound steamers on August 15th, and for eastbound steamers on August 24th, as had been planned, No change is to be made in routes before August 31st.

Ore Cargoes Preferred.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Grain shippers offered one and three-eighths cents for tonnage to load at Lake Superior ports seriously hurt, when no charterers were reported. So long as ore cargoes can be had vessels will take them in preference to grain, unless the rate goes above two cents.

Fall cargoes can be obtained at two cents for loading up to the middle of November, but the prospect of ore and coal cargoes being free this fall has apparently stopped chartering for the present.

Half Million Corn Taken.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 15.—Chicago shippers took capacity for 500,000 bushel, yesterday, at four and a quarter cents on corn for Buffalo. There are few ships at Chicago, and those that are there are going for ore rather than to load grain. The demand for boats at the Lake Michigan port is fair.

Professor Jackson Accepts.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Prof. Jackson, of Victoria University, has definitely accepted the position at Didsbury College, Manchester, to which he was elected by the Wesleyan conference recently. He will not take up his duties there, however, for at least a year.

The United States steel tariff bill, vetoed by the president, was passed over his head by congress.

Threatened With Death.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—John H. Roberts, the secretary of the Dominion Alliance, who has been conducting a highly successful campaign against grocers who have been selling liquor in Sherbrooke, Que., without a license, has received a letter threatening him with the same sort of death that Rosenthal, the New York gambler, suffered if he continued in his campaign against liquor sellers.

CHINESE PROTEST.

London, Eng., Aug. 15.—The Chinese advisers of the Pekin government and the chiefs of the presidential secretariat, have protested collectively against the appointment of Dr. George E. Morrison as political adviser of the Chinese government. The officials argue that the country would not tolerate an alien being entrusted with the political affairs of the nation. Dr. Morrison is the correspondent in Pekin of the London Times.

ANOTHER HEBERT CASE.

Husband Says Marriage by Presbyterian Was Illegal.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—What may ultimately drop into a second Hebert case, in the courts yesterday, is Mrs. M. L. Behagel's charge of non-support against her husband disclosed the fact that the two, who are Roman Catholics, were married by a Presbyterian minister in Montreal. Behagel declined to support his wife, alleging that they were not legally married. Judge Lalontaine ordered Behagel to pay his wife \$5 a week.

Montreal's Assessment.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—Reaching the enormous total of \$89,000,000, the assessed valuation of Montreal property for the current year shows an increase over the assessment of 1911 of \$15,000,000. Deducting from this great total the exemptions of church property, civic and government holdings, the taxable property amounts to \$49,900,000, while last year the total was \$81,148,266.

False Teeth Strangled Her.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Mary Thomas, aged forty, neglected to remove her false teeth when she retired and was found dead next morning from strangulation.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIGHTEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

Icebergs are thick off the east coast of Newfoundland.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will tour Western Canada and Ontario.

Premier Borden and his colleagues will sail for Canada on August 30th.

The death took place at Farham Corners, Que., of Townsend Hall, at the age of 103.

Jean-Baptiste Odot, a famous silversmith of Paris, shot himself dead.

He is supposed out of grief at the failure of his eyesight.

SCHEPPS GOES BACK.

Gives Up Resistance and Returns to New York.

New York, Aug. 15.—Threatened with hand-cuffs and incarceration, Samuel Schepps, to-day, gave up his resistance to the authorities and started for this city, secretly, on an early train, to-day, accompanied by the district attorney's men and private detectives.

It is expected that the grand jury will return seven indictments to-day, against alleged Rosenthal murderers, including Lieut. Becker.

Four bank managers, who testified to Becker's extensive deposits,

were among the witnesses examined to-day.

GENERAL BOOTH LIES ON HIS DEATH BED.

Doctors Say There is Really No Hope—Kings and Rulers Make Inquiry.

London, Eng., Aug. 15.—General Booth is slowly sinking. Doctors admit this morning there is little hope.

King George, Premier Asquith, President Taft, and hundreds of other world-prominent persons, gathered either personally or by cable, this morning, regarding the condition of the aged Salvationist leader.

TO INCREASE EFFICIENCY

Of the Canadian Industrial Disputes Act.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, is working on a new plan to increase the efficiency of the Industrial Disputes act.

He is endeavoring to have a clause placed in all awards of conciliation boards by which the board making the award will act without reappointment in the case of any further disputes between the parties concerned in the award.

The plan was tried in connection with the western auto strike, and worked profitably.

The board there has settled no less than five disputes without recourse to the department of labor.

CAN'T DEFINE WHITE WOMAN.

So Saskatoon Judge Reserves Decision in Oriental Case.

Saskatoon, Aug. 15.—On the ground that he could not assume the responsibility of defining what constitutes a white woman, Magistrate Brown, in police court, yesterday, reserved his decision for one week in the first test case brought under the provincial act, which provides that "No white woman shall be employed by

anyone in a great safe and are burglar and fire proof."

BRITAIN IS STARTLED OVER TREASON CHARGE

Made by Winston Churchill Against the Unionist Leaders Over Ireland.

London, Aug. 15.—No less than 101 children under the age of one year have died in the city of Winnipeg during the first thirteen days of August.

Justin McCarthy, the British novelist and historian, who died intestate last April, left an estate of \$2,300 gross, of which \$957 net was personal property.

At Tweed Mrs. S. Jones was made life member of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church by her associates.

BORN.

REVILLE, 14, Fort Frances, Ont., on Wednesday, August 7th, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. R. Reville, a son.

McGARVEY—At Mount Cheamay, Aug.

19th, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edward McGarvey (nee Teresa L. Fleur), a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARMICHAEL—McGILLIVRAY—In

Kingston, on August 14th, 1912,

by Rev. Robert Laird, Jessie Alice

McGillivray, of Kingston, to

John Carmichael, of Syng

Inlet, Ont.

WITNESS.

DUNCOMBE—In St. George's Cathedral, on Wednesday, Aug. 15, by the Rev.

Canon Starr, M.A., Ellen Caroline

Duncombe, elder daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Josiah Duncombe, to

Frederick Henry Howitt, of King-

ston.

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