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NO VISIT YET ARRANGED OF BRITISH MINISTERS

Is the Statement Issued by Premier Borden

WHO DENIES RUMORS

THAT HAVE LATELY BEEN IN CIRCULATION.

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PROF. JEREMIAH JENKS, formerly of Cornell University, who has accepted the post of financial adviser to the Chinese government.

THROUGH G.T.P. TRAINS.

London, Eng., Aug. 30.—Premier Borden has handed the Canadian Associated Press the following official statement: "During our present visit, which is now drawing to a conclusion, matters of considerable moment have been under consideration and opportunities afforded the Canadian ministers of being present at meetings of the imperial defence committee have been fruitful of valuable information upon matters considered and determined by that committee.

"His Majesty's ministers have received us most cordially and we have had the advantage of discussing with mutual frankness questions of great importance not only to Canada, but to the whole empire.

"Among the most important objects of our visit was a desire to obtain information respecting the conditions of naval defence affecting the empire. In the stress of the present session of parliament now adjourned, other unavoidable causes prevented us from receiving full information, in its final form, but we expect to report as very shortly after our return to Canada with no unnecessary delay, and will then be considered by the Canadian cabinet.

"Several unfounded and inaccurate rumors with regard to the outcome of our visit have been widely circulated in the British and Canadian press. It would be impossible to enumerate all of them, allusion may, however, be made to one.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not declined to meet me in conference with certain British ministers, for the very good reason that he has not been asked to do so, and for the further reason that no visit of British ministers to Canada has yet been arranged.

"I desire to express my very grateful appreciation of the warm welcome which everywhere on all hands has been accorded to our arrival in England; our reception in France was equally cordial. The limitations upon my time have prevented me from extending my visit to other portions of the British islands, and the continent of Europe, but I hope to supply that omission at a future, and I hope, early occasion.

"We shall take back with us to Canada the happiest memories of the present visit. Especially have we been impressed by the keen interest of the British people in the progress, development and influence of our own dominions. Beyond doubt, there is in these islands the earnest, confident spirit of hope and anticipation that in the momentous years which are already upon us, the complex and difficult problems that confront this vast empire will be solved wisely and worthily and in accordance with the loftiest traditions of our history."

On Main Line Between Edmonton and Fitchburg.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—So popular has the Grand Trunk Pacific service west of Edmonton proved to be and so heavy the passenger traffic that, commencing September 1st, daily through trains will operate between that city and Fitchburg on the main line, in place of the tri-weekly service, which, although only recently instituted, has already proved to be inadequate. These trains will make close connections with the express trains to and from Winnipeg and will offer even greater facilities for reaching the great Rocky Mountain play ground of the Dominion. Jasper Park, apart from the desire of the tourist public to see the new scenic beauties that the G.T.P. is opening up, the excellent service of the line and the equipment largely explains the popularity of the road. As a sample of what is being done to keep abreast of the times, it might be pointed out that the lighting of the trains between Winnipeg and Edmonton is entirely operated by electricity; the first to be so equipped in Western Canada. The lighting system is an English invention by which each car has its own generator, the friction being produced by an attachment to the axle of the wheels, and the electricity maintained in storage batteries.

SEPARATED FROM GIRL.

Young Man Murders and Robs His Sweetheart's Mother.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 30.—Separated from the girl to whom he had been paying attentions and her address refused him, Norman M. McCleary strangled her mother to death. He stole \$40 from his victim with which he went to Washington to seek the daughter. Arrested there on suspicion, McCleary was brought back here and confessed to State's Attorney Wolfinger the details of his crime.

SHOE TRUST CASE PRIVATE.

District Court, Refuses Government Application for Public Hearing.

Boston, Aug. 30.—The hearing before a special examiner in the government's suit charging the United Shoe Machinery combination with being an unlawful combination in restraint of trade will be private. Judges Colt, Putnam and Brown, of the United States district court, in a decision handed down yesterday, denied a public hearing as requested by the government. The date of the hearing has not been set.

WON STEAK EATING CONTEST.

New York, Aug. 30.—With sixteen hundred cheering followers looking on and encouraging him to further efforts, Alfr. Frank J. Dolner, of the sixth assembly district, who weighs 321 pounds, devoured nine and one-quarter pounds of beefsteak, drank eleven cups of coffee and ate nineteen rolls and two potatoes, in a steak eating contest at the annual outing of the Federal Club, held at Wicket Grove College Point. The alderman was declared champion trenchman over fourteen contestants.

Robbed by Woman Footpad.

Paisley, N.J., Aug. 30.—Oscar Van Alstyn, a retired policeman, was held up and robbed of his gold watch by a woman while on his way to his home in East Rutherford. Chief of Police McNeil later arrested the woman. She was held under \$500 bail for the grand jury. She gave her name as Miss Annie Williams, of Brooklyn.

England Prosperous.

London, Aug. 30.—The annual report of the board of trade shows that the number of failures under the bankruptcy act in England and Wales in 1911 was the smallest since 1854. There were also substantial decreases in the estimated liabilities and assets and losses to creditors.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

TO INVEST PATRONAGE.

OF New Zealand in Hands of Commissioner.

London, Aug. 30.—The Wellington Times correspondent says the public service bill aiming at the destruction of political patronage, has been introduced. It provides for the appointment of a commissioner, who shall control all the chief departments except that of the railways. This official may be suspended on grounds of incompetence or misbehaviour, by the governor, but can be dismissed only by the house. His decision will be subject to review by appeal to a board of applicants. Soliciting the support of members of parliament for an appointment or promotion in the public service will be a disqualification.

SEND NO BEEF TO LONDON.

Armour's Reply to Charge of Accepting Lower Prices There.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Arthur Armour, general manager of Armour & Co., said in relation to the statement that packers are selling meat in London cheaper than in Chicago and New York:

"The interesting feature of all this is that no American beef is being shipped to London. It is all used at home. There has been little American beef sent to London for four years, and during the last two years the exports have been constantly dwindling till now they amount to nothing."

POPE GROWS WEAKER AND SITS AT MASS

Weakness in Limbs Makes it Difficult to Stand--Worries Over Sister's Illness.

New York, Aug. 30.—A special cable from Paris says:

"Religious papers have not told all the truth, according to the Paris Matin, concerning the pope's condition. The facts, says this paper, are that he is growing weaker daily. No stranger to the vatican is admitted to the pope's mass, for the reason that the holy sacrifice is performed in a sitting posture. His limbs do not hold him despite his energetic effort to save appearances. His immediate entourage say the condition of his sister is causing grave apprehension to the pope, whose mental suffering reacts much on his physical condition."

WOULD NOT PERMIT C.P.R. TO CUT MELON

The Government is Likely to Send Any Such Proposal to Parliament.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—Though it is understood that the proposal of the Canadian Pacific Railway company to increase its capital stock by \$60,000,000 has been the subject of informal discussion by the treasury board, no definite decision has been arrived at. The general sentiment prevails here that the question at issue will not be so much the increase in capitalization, as the terms and conditions. The principle of increase in capitalization for the purpose of meeting the demands of extensions, etc., is admitted to be absolutely legitimate and the government has perfect authority to sanction it. But if anything in the nature of melon-cutting is proposed a different aspect will be placed upon the matter. And here is just where objections have come in.

Enormous Iron Ore Shipments.

Cleveland, Aug. 30.—Shipments of iron ore in the current month are expected to establish a new high record. A record tonnage of ore will be brought down from the Lake Superior district this year, and the total may be in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 tons, comparing with the previous high record of 43,442,000 tons in 1910. In 1911 shipments amounted to 32,733,000 tons, and in 1908, a depressed year, 26,014,000 tons.

Spent Sunday in Watertown.

Good going Saturday 5 a.m. or 2.30 p.m., Sunday 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning up to Monday night. \$1.65 return.

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