

LITTLE HOPE OVER RHUR

Said the British Leaders in Parliament Thursday.

ITALY FAVORS BRITAIN

Premier Hoped That Impartial Experts Might Find Way Out of Trouble.

London, Aug. 2.—Prime Minister Baldwin, joined with Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, in informing parliament, to-day, that the replies of France and Belgium to the British reparations note seemed to hold out no prospect of a settlement of the Ruhr situation in the near future...

Induced Girl to Steal; Gets 3 Years in Prison

Owen Sound, Aug. 2.—Three years in penitentiary was the sentence meted out to William Wicks, alias Charles Batton, alias J. F. Willingham, who pleaded guilty of the theft of \$3,000, the property of Emil Schrieber, a Normanby township farmer.

EVERY MAN'S HAND IS AGAINST THEM

The Steel Workers Censured Everybody in Connection With the Strike.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 2.—The Sydney steel strike is over. At a mass meeting of steel workers, at the Union headquarters, last night, about sixty-five per cent. of those present voted to end the strike and return to work.

GIVEN A RARE TREAT.

The Children at Chautauque Well Entertained. On Thursday morning the children, who are attending the Chautauque, were given a rare treat by Miss Miller and Miss Aderton, the two bright girls who are so versatile, that as Jack and Betty a small boy or girl, or as an Indian maiden, a butterfly, or as "Wendy," in Peter Pan, they carried the audience with them so, that at one exciting moment a small voice was heard to say, "I want to go home."

NUN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Sister St. Henri Fell Under Wheels in Getting Off. Quebec, Aug. 2.—Sister St. Henri, of the Community of the Bon Pasteur of this city, was accidentally killed Tuesday night when she was run over by the Quebec Central train, from which she had just descended at Morissette, a few miles from St. Prosper, in Dorchester county.

SWAM ACROSS LAKE ERIE.

It Took Him Twenty-Four Hours Fifteen Minutes. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—Carlie A. Walker, Central Y. M. C. A., swimmer, landed at Lorain at 5:30 o'clock this morning, just twenty-four hours and fifteen minutes after he started his swim across Lake Erie, from Pelee Island lighthouse, Ontario, according to a telephone message received by the News today.

Postpone Enforcing Prohibition.

Constantinople, Aug. 2.—The application of a law prohibiting consumption of liquor in Constantinople which was fixed for August 1st, has been postponed for the third time, for another month. The censorship on letters and papers has been abolished.

"DIVIED" UP IN MONTREAL

A Story Says the Bandits Went Back to Montreal.

BANK NOTES ARE ALLOTTED

They Held a Gathering in an Office Building—Suspicion Aroused.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—A Montreal office building was the headquarters of the gang of bandits who attacked the Toronto bank messengers, and it was in a small office in that building that the immense haul of banknotes was divided.

INLAND STAMPS ON CHEQUES.

Does Not Come Into Effect Until October 1st. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—An explanation of the changes in the stamp taxes, effective to-day, was made this morning by the post office department. The requirement that inland revenue stamps must be used on cheques, it is pointed out, does not come into effect until October 1st.

RELEASE, THEN RE-ARREST.

This Is Proposed Plan of the Free State. London, Aug. 2.—Dublin despatches to some of the morning newspapers assert that the Irish Free State will release all prisoners, in accordance with yesterday's ruling of the court of appeals, and then will re-arrest them under the new Public Safety Act, which the Dail Eireann passed last evening.

Saloon Men Warned Out.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 2.—Every saloonkeeper in New Haven received a police notice to dismantle his bar and stop selling liquor. It is thought there are nearly 200 saloons in the city. The action here is similar to that taken in Hartford and Waterbury, where saloons are being closed as fast as the bars and fixtures can be removed.

Bishop Tenders Resignation.

London, Aug. 2.—Dr. Edward Stuart Talbot, Bishop of Winchester, has resigned his bishopric. It is stated that his resignation is due to his uncertain health. He is 80 years of age. Dr. Talbot has been Bishop of Winchester since 1911. He was Bishop of Rochester from 1895 to 1905 and Bishop of Southwark from 1905 to 1911. He has published a number of books on religious subjects.

Judge Snider Heads Board.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Judge Colin G. Snider, former county judge of Wentworth, has been appointed chairman of the board of inquiry in the dispute between the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission and its electrical and other employees.

Russia's Christmas Now Dec. 25th.

Moscow, Aug. 2.—The council of commissioners to-day fixed upon ten church holidays, to be observed according to the new style calendar. This year will be the first that Russia will celebrate Christmas simultaneously with the rest of the world.

News off the Wires In Condensed Form

Long skirt declared doomed by Paris fashion dictators. Canada and Britain were Uncle Sam's best customers in June. Mussolini appoints Italian minister of economics to help farmers. Joint committee on Church Union meets on Sept. 27th at Toronto. At Philadelphia, a device to prevent railway collisions is announced. Quadruplets were born to a Sandwich, Ont., woman; children all healthy. Premier Ferguson has put a temporary ban upon the granting of timber limits. North Bay council refuses to pay \$500 reward offered for capture of Leo Rogers. At San Francisco, President Harding's condition has improved and he is out of danger. Cheese sold at 18 3/32c per pound at St. Pascal, Que. At Woodstock 18 1-2 was offered but refused. D.H.—Forest. Congressman Bacharach, Republican, New Jersey, advocates government seizure and operation of mines in the event of a strike.

LITTLE WHITE CASKEET HAD LIVELY CONTENTS

Media, Pa., Aug. 2.—A pure white hearse containing a load of grain alcohol, valued at \$3,000, was seized by state troopers here. The liquor had been secreted in the compartment ordinarily reserved for the coffin. Samuel Wainstock, of Baltimore, driver of the funeral vehicle, was held in \$1,500 bail.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION.

Association Will Not Take Action to Curtail Supply. Kansas City, Aug. 2.—The Western Petroleum Refiners' Association at a meeting here refused to take any action on the proposed curtailment of gasoline production. A resolution was adopted in which they endorsed statements made in a speech by E. W. H. Marland, president of the Marland Refining Company, but declined to approve a remedy for existing conditions. The resolution follows: "Resolved, that the Western Petroleum Refiners' Association does hereby endorse and approve Mr. Marland's statements as to past and existing conditions in the mid-continental field, and the causes thereof; with express reservation, however, that no action is hereby taken by the association as to any remedy proposed by Mr. Marland in his statement."

WILL FULFIL OBLIGATIONS.

Dail Will Pass Bill if Elected to League Membership. Geneva, Aug. 2.—Michael Macwhite, Irish Free State representative at League of Nations headquarters, has notified the league that the Dail Eireann undoubtedly will pass the bill by which the Free State pledges herself to fulfil all her obligations in the league, if she is elected to membership. The Free State also is preparing documents setting forth her position and responsibilities in the league as an independent state, Mr. Macwhite added.

No Rain for 69 Days; Starvation Imminent

Quebec, Aug. 2.—For sixty-nine days the parishes of Sturbian, St. Agnes, St. Fidele and St. Evarion have been without a drop of rain and the situation is without precedent. Cattle are being removed to other sections of the country as the brooks and wells have been dried up.

Boxer Murdered in Friendly Bout.

Mexico City, Aug. 2.—Harry Kirrett, an oil man, was shot and killed by an unknown Mexican after a friendly boxing exhibition. During the bout Kirrett landed a heavy punch on the Mexican, who, enraged, tore off his gloves, and jumping from the ring, seized a rifle from a police guard and shot Kirrett through the heart, killing him instantly. The slayer escaped.

Repealed the Scott Act.

Sherbrooke, Aug. 2.—Stanstead county was the scene of the latest victory registered by the "wets" in the province of Quebec. They rolled up a majority of approximately 2,300 votes at the polls for the repeal of the Scott act which has been in force in that district for a long time, in favor of the Quebec liquor act.

Willard Mack Retires as Actor.

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 2.—Willard Mack, actor and playwright, just recovering from what was described as a "nervous breakdown," announced he had practically retired from motion pictures as an actor, but would continue as an adviser to a producer.

TURN TABLES ON UNCLE SAM

Britain Has Found Precedent For Her Contention

TO GOVERN SHIPPING LAW

Regard to Liquor on Board Ships Calling at American Ports.

London, Aug. 2.—Great Britain has discovered what is said to be a precedent established by the United States herself, which it is claimed here supports the contention that British ships should be permitted to enter United States ports with liquor under seal. Sir William Davison asked Ronald McNell, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, "whether, in connection with the refusal of the government of the United States to allow liquor to remain under seal in British ships in United States ports, the attention of that government has been called to a despatch forwarded by the United States government some years ago to the Spanish government, which while admitting the legal right of every nation to prescribe the conditions under which foreign vessels should be admitted to their ports, laid it down that these conditions must not conflict with well known and long-established usages regulating commercial intercourse between civilized nations, which could not be violated without giving just cause of complaint to nations whose interest would be affected by their violation."

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Insists, However, That "To-day" He is Not Candidate for Presidency. "New York, Aug. 2.—Henry Ford in an interview appearing in Collier's this week, declares he is not a candidate for the presidency to-day, but that he can't say what he will do tomorrow. "Now, if I wanted to play politics, I would say exactly what I am going to say, anyway," the manufacturer was quoted as asserting. "But I am not playing politics. I am not a candidate for anything. I can't imagine myself today accepting any nomination. "Of course, I can't say, and no intelligent man can say, what I may do tomorrow. There might be a war, or some crisis of the sort in which legalism and constitutionalism and all that wouldn't figure, and the nation wanted some person who could do things and go them quickly. What I would do then I can't say. But there isn't any such situation now. "I haven't a political mind, and I don't see any sense in my contemplating any political leadership."

THE YACHT RACES.

Carried Out by the Lake Yacht Racing Association. Belleville, Aug. 2.—The yacht Lillian E., won from Nayada at the L. Y. R. A. regatta for class R boats. The first races for the power boats—the "bang and go back" affairs—were keenly contested. The results were: 1.—Gidley, Ford boat owned by Lieut. McOwen and sailed by Major Eric Keeler. 2.—Indigo. 3.—Mug. Two boats were disqualified for time allowance, namely Ukaculala and Let's Go. The first series of dinghy races saw Bert Sward, captain of the B. Q. Y. E. a winner with his Little Phoebe. Miss MacLean, sailing Folly was second. Lenore, sailed by Roy Stafford, was third, and Norma, sailed by Mrs. Caldwell, was fourth.

THEATRE AMALGAMATION.

Same Management for Toronto and N.Y. Houses. New York, Aug. 2.—Announcement was made in New York that the Royal Alexandra and the Princess Theatre of Toronto would in future be under the same management. At a meeting, attended by representatives of both theatres, arrangements were completed for the amalgamation of the two concerns. B. C. Whitney, Toronto, was owner of the Royal Alexandra, and the Princess Theatre had been under the management of the Shuberts. Plans have been made to have stock company plays at the Princess Theatre, while the Royal Alexandra will be used by outside companies visiting Toronto.

Ontario Government Buys the Former Riddon Home

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Announcement was made that the Ontario government has purchased from the University of Toronto the site of the old Riddon home at 19 Queen's Park Crescent. The price paid, \$57,500, does not include the house upon the lot. The property is the third block of land recently purchased by the government, the other two properties being immediately south of it, taking in the old Ooler and Major George Greg homes, for each of which \$75,000 was paid. It is believed that an administration building will be erected on the site.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS ARE SENT TO THE PEN.

Five Montreal Youths Meted Out Heavy Punishment for Crimes.

Montreal, Aug. 2.—Sentences of seven, five and two years in the penitentiary were the sequel to the reign of terror which six young men, all around twenty years of age, caused on the highways round Montreal, in June and early July of this year. Highway robberies with violence had been committed by the men at L'Assomption, Lanoraie, Cartoville, River des Prairies and Montreal North, and Judge Amodee Monet made a scathing review of their crimes before imposing sentence. He said it was only at the request of their relatives that he had refrained from imposing the lash as part of the sentences. The men who drew the sentences and their terms are: Louis Philippe Longpre, seven years; Jas. Villeneuve, seven years; Louis Dagenais, five years; Victor Groulx, five years; Jos. Deschamps, two years. A sixth man, Odinas Giroux was remanded for sentence to Sept. 11th. All the accused pleaded guilty.

LITTLE SLAVE RAIDING IN BRITISH TERRITORY

Lord Curzon in Lords Says It Has Been Effectively Checked.

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Curzon, replying in the House of Lords to Earl Beauchamp with reference to alleged Abyssinian slavery, declared, that there was no evidence to support the assertion that there was a good deal of slave raiding in British territory. It had been effectively checked, he said. So far as Great Britain was concerned in the matter, Lord Curzon said, the Government would give all the information in its possession to the League of Nations. It would get a report of the present situation in Abyssinia in order that the League of Nations would be able to deal fairly in the matter.

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MEMBER FOR BROME TO OPEN SPEAKING TOUR IN HIS RIDING.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Andrew R. McMaster, Liberal member for Brome, who crossed the floor of the house during the budget debate at the recent session of parliament, will open a speaking tour of his riding at Knowlton on Thursday, Aug. 22nd. Mr. McMaster will lay before his constituents the reasons governing his course of action in parliament, and will ask for their approval. There has been a good deal of speculation as to the political future of the member for Brome, and his speech at Knowlton is expected to throw a good deal of light upon it.

LEAVES \$5,000,000 FOR HOME FOR INDIGENT ACTORS

New York, Aug. 2.—Percy G. Williams, theatre owner, who died on July 21st made provision in his will, it is announced, whereby the bulk of his estate, reported to be approximately \$5,000,000, will eventually be devoted to the establishment of a Percy Williams' Home for aged and indigent actors and actresses. For the present, half of the income from the residuary estate will go towards the home, it was said. The remaining half, willed to Mrs. Williams, the son, Harold and to the three other persons, whose names were not given, will go to the home upon their deaths. Specific bequests amounted to about \$100,000.

HIGH RANK FOR POSITION

Australia Proposes New Method of Representation.

CABINET STATUS ASKED

P. C. Larkin is Mentioned as Suitable—A Seat in the House Needed.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—The status of Canadian representation in London is likely to be considered at the forthcoming Imperial conference. Australia proposes to branch out and instead of having a high commissioner, become represented by a full-fledged cabinet minister. Such a course has long been mooted here, the nearest approach to it being during the war when Sir Edward Kemp was overseas as minister of militia.

Full cabinet status has recently been advocated strongly by Sir George Perley in the light of his long experience and it has its supporters in the present government. It is not clear that any member of the ministry is particularly ambitious to go to London with full cabinet rank, but, if it be decided to change the status of the position, gossip suggests the possibility of Hon. P. C. Larkin, high commissioner, going into the cabinet and continuing to carry on in London as a Canadian minister.

For a cabinet minister a seat in parliament is an essential qualification, and Mr. Larkin has no such accommodation. However, the senate is available, Sir Allan Aylesworth never took his seat and is said to have no particular desire to do so. Under the circumstances, Mr. Larkin could readily find a foothold in the upper house if it should be decided to enlarge his scope abroad by bringing him into the cabinet.

NEW EDUCATIONAL POLICY.

Appoint Dr. W. F. Merchant Superintendent of Education. Toronto, Aug. 2.—The appointment of Dr. W. F. Merchant as superintendent of education is announced by Premier Ferguson as his first move in the direction of inaugurating a new educational policy. The new official will have the task of co-ordinating so that there shall be a uniformity of standards that have developed within the province. Dr. Merchant is at present supervisor in the education department. His appointment accompanied the announcement with the statement that he intended for a considerable period at least to administer the department of education along with the duties of the premiership. His policy will involve school consolidation, change of basis of rural school grants, and improvement of the organization of the University of Toronto. So far as the revision of the basis of grants to rural schools is concerned, Premier Ferguson has as yet formulated no finished policy. He intends, however, that the standard of the school shall not be the sole qualifying feature but that the attendance as it shall also be a factor.

CROSS FLOOR OF HOUSE.

Two National Liberals Join Conservative Ranks. London, Aug. 2.—The latest political sensation in the House of Commons is the crossing of the floor to the Conservative side of the House, by Captain Arthur Evans, who was elected last November for East Leicester as a National Liberal, and a similar move by G. H. Roberts, National Liberal member for Norwich formerly a Labor member and at one time Food Controller.

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTIONS.

Voting in Three Constituencies September 11th. Quebec, Aug. 2.—Provincial bye-elections in the counties of Brome, Richmond and Abitibi, the latter division to be vacated by the resignation of Hon. J. E. Perrault, who will only retain the constituency of Arthabaska, are scheduled to take place on the 11th of September.

Milk Prices Increased.

Eastern, Aug. 2.—The New England Milk Producers Association announced an increase of a half cent a quart in the price of milk for August to Boston dealers. The new price will be eight and a half cents.

Cornwall Man Cut In Two.

Cornwall, Ont., Aug. 2.—Sammy Miron, 73, while picking coal from the C. N. R. tracks here, stepped in front of a passing freight train and was practically cut in two. Miron was partly deaf and blind.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On Nature and—Bald Heads WOMEN! Do not trust NATURE, She's a feckle jade. Have you ever noticed— For the FIRST twenty years Of a woman's life Nature gives her everything, In the way of charms, To make her BEAUTIFUL; Then, about ten years later, She DELIBERATELY starts taking Her beauty away again. So the only thing A woman can do Is to take the matter Into her own hands And MAKE herself beautiful, A woman's crowning glory. They say, is her HAIR; So she looks after it And it grows more And more BEAUTIFUL; But men still trust to Nature And—go bald. THEREFORE I say, Trust not That feckle lady.