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FIELDING TO MEET NICKLE

In a Conference Regarding Home Bank Situation.

A FURTHER INVESTIGATION

Into Affairs of Bank, Besides Criminal Action, May Be Started.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Canada's veteran finance minister and acting prime minister, Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, seventy-six years of age, spent several hours yesterday in a railway car travelling between Ottawa and Toronto, to be in intimate touch with the Home Bank situation here, and presumably, to confer with the Ontario authorities as to the course of the investigation.

Arriving at the King Edward hotel at nine o'clock last night, the finance minister left on foot thirty minutes later to consult with personal friends, among whom were eminent counsel, representing, besides other interests, the finance department at Ottawa. He returned to his suite at 11 p.m. One of Mr. Fielding's first expressions upon meeting those in close touch with the situation here was to get to work at clearing up the tangle. He declined to be interviewed.

When the federal finance minister and Ontario's attorney-general get into conference to-day, the big matter to be discussed doubtless will be the nature and extent of investigations to be made into the affairs of the Home Bank. Questions as to whether the criminal proceedings will in themselves be sufficient inquiry, whether Ontario would prefer an additional investigation by a federal commission, or whether a federal government financial expert should conduct a probe, as was done in the case of the Merchants' Bank, are likely to be discussed.

Attorney-General Nickle stated to-day that the proceedings for the present would continue along the line of prosecutions against the directors and officials.

DAVID LLOYD GEORGE ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

En Route to Canada—Gives His Opinion Upon the War Difficulties.

Aboard the Mauretania, New York harbor, Oct. 5.—Unhappiness and difficulties resulting from the war have been caused by an improper or ineffective operation of the provisions of the treaty of Versailles. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, former premier of Great Britain, declared on his arrival today, enroute to Canada. Mr. Lloyd George was warmly welcomed to New York. He leaves for Montreal tomorrow morning.

New York, Oct. 5.—David Lloyd George today set foot on United States soil for the first time. Coming here as a private citizen to tour Canada and United States, the little Welshman and his family were taken from the liner Mauretania at Quarantine and landed at the Battery by the police boat. Macom. As Mr. Lloyd George stepped ashore he held nine platoons of mounted police drawn up to escort him to the city hall, where he had a great reception. Crowds lined Broadway as the procession moved up through the canyon to the City Hall.

Broke Up Women's Parade. New York, Oct. 5.—Police reserves today broke up a parade of middle-aged women carrying banners denouncing Great Britain outside of the city hall, where a crowd of several thousand persons had gathered to greet former Premier Lloyd George on his first visit to America.

SALOON MEN IGNORE ORDER.

Dry Campaign in Philadelphia Shows Few Results.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 5.—Most of Philadelphia's 1,300 saloons and cafes remained open last night despite notices warning them to strip their bars and cease business. The joint campaign of Governor Pinchot and the federal department of justice continued without disorder. Traveling in pairs, state troopers and government agents visited hundreds of places during the day, serving the closing order on the proprietors or their representatives.

The majority of the saloonkeepers apparently paid but little attention to the order and continued their business as usual.

State officials said they had obtained ample evidence of liquor selling and were prepared to go into the federal courts for injunctions against saloonkeepers who failed to comply with the order.



LT.-COL. C. F. SMITH, of Montreal, a director of the Home Bank of Canada, who is now in Toronto to answer charges in connection with the affairs of the bank. He is out on \$50,000 bail.

EXPECT ARREST OVER CONVICTS

Dominion Detectives Secured Search Warrant And Visited Glenburnie District.

Although the authorities at the Portsmouth penitentiary are endeavoring to keep everything secret, it is almost certain that sensational developments in connection with the escape of the five convicts will take place any day.

For some days, detectives employed by the justice department at Ottawa have been here gathering up evidence in connection with the escape. One of the first things the detectives did upon their arrival was to secure a search warrant and visit the Glenburnie district. It is thought they suspected that the convicts were assisted by some parties after leaving the prison. A home was visited by the detectives at Glenburnie but whether or not any clue was obtained is a matter which only the detectives know.

There have been rumors to the effect that the convicts received "inside" assistance. All these rumors are being investigated by the detectives.

On Friday morning, Warden J. C. Pomford and one of the detectives visited the court house and had a long conference with Sheriff Fair. The court house officials are saying absolutely nothing, but it is known that County Magistrate Bradshaw made out the search warrants for the detectives.

It was learned on Friday afternoon that it had been suspected that the four convicts had been able to make their escape in an automobile which had been stored in a hay stack on a Glenburnie farm. There was evidently no truth in the report, for when the detectives visited the place where the auto was supposed to have been, there was no trace whatever of the hay stack being disturbed.

MUCH SPOKEN IN PRIVATE

By British Statesmen to the Dominion's Premiers.

DISCUSS FOREIGN POLICY

But All of Lord Curzon's Remarks Will Not Be Made Public.

London, Oct. 5.—When at the opening of the Imperial Conference of premiers, Stanley Baldwin, British premier, reviewed the course of the British foreign policy, he lifted the curtain on the famous Baldwin-Poincaré conversations in Paris, only to let it fall again.

Today Lord Curzon, foreign minister, continued the premier's story, and the official communiqué thereon, which will be issued to-night is being awaited with interest. It is unlikely, however, that the official summary of Lord Curzon's remarks will cover all points in the matter. A certain amount will be communicated to the dominion premiers in confidence for their information and guidance.

The Times says today in this connection that the dominion premiers are bound to speak with restraint on questions of foreign policy, but the value of their counsel is not to be under-rated on that account.

MARTIN HARVEY TO TOUR CANADA SOON

Bringing Repertoire to Montreal After Completing New York Engagement.

London, Oct. 5.—Sir John Martin Harvey will sail on October 13th on the Adriatic with his entire company, and will open at the Century Theatre, New York, on October 25th in "Oedipus" under the direction of the Mesars. Shubert. The production will be first presented at the Covent Garden Theatre with the cooperation of Max Reinhardt. It will be followed by "Via Crucis," a version of the "Everyman" legend, with scenery designed by Sir Aston Webb, president of the Royal Academy. The third week will be given to Maeterlinck's "Burgomaster of Stillemonde," "Hamlet" and "The Taming of the Shrew" will be played in the company's last week in New York. Afterwards it will visit Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and after five weeks in Chicago will continue its tour through Canada.

For its New York performances of "Oedipus" an influential honorary citizens' committee has been formed. The scale on which Sir John's productions are conceived may be judged by the fact that he carries with him 100 wardrobe cases and over 100 tons of scenery, furniture and properties.

Montreal Drug Addicts Were Sold Epsom Salts

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The lines feeding drugs into Montreal ran dry some days ago and drug addicts are scouring the highways and byways of the city in frantic efforts to get their usual supplies. Cocaine peddlers yesterday drove a thriving trade in Epsom salts until the fraud was found out. Gangs of customers got together when they discovered the imposition and three well-known traffickers were dealt with summarily under cover of darkness.

WEST INDIES CURRENCY.

Difficulties in Way of Change to Canadian Model. Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 5.—Some time back a desire was expressed for an approximation of the currency of the West Indies to that of Canada and the United States. The secretary of state for the Colonies appointed a commission to examine the question which has reported.

The Duke of Devonshire has sent a dispatch to the governor in which he concludes that there are many difficulties in the way, and that the matter should be publicly ventilated as fully as possible. No change will be made unless there is substantial agreement among the colonies.

Man-Power Taxicabs in Germany. Berlin, Oct. 5.—Taxicabs driven by man power will soon be in operation in the streets of Berlin if the municipal authorities grant the license. The new vehicle is a sort of velocipede, with seats for two passengers, designed to operate over short distances, at a fare only half the present tax rate. The taxicab owners have been hard hit by the mark's decline as the number of persons who can patronize them grow less daily.

DOCTOR NAMED IN SUIT.

Williams Charges Carthage Physician for Blood Poisoning.

Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 5.—Action of Mickle Williams against Dr. Francis J. Lawler, Carthage, involving claim of \$10,000 for alleged malpractice, may be reached in supreme court soon. It is second on the calendar.

Williams, according to the complaint, cut his hand on a bottle. Blood poisoning developed, resulting in permanent impairment to hand and arm. It is claimed, Plaintiff charges that infection resulted from improper care of the wound by the attending physician. This is denied by defendant, who charges plaintiff with negligence in looking after the injury.



J. F. M. STEWART, a director of the Home Bank, also under arrest following a report by the curator on the affairs of the bank. He was released on \$100,000 bail.

Free Masonry is Urged To Strive for Peace

Geneva, Oct. 5.—Associating itself with the efforts of the league of nations, the International Masonic conference, with New York delegates participating, yesterday adopted resolutions exhorting the members of Free Masonry the world over to oppose the spirit of belligerency still manifested in many countries. The members were urged to strive to insure respect for international engagements.

Thirty-four countries, including a number of South American states, are represented at the meeting. Next year's conference will be held in Brussels.

DAVIS BULL, AGED SEVEN, WAS BURNED TO DEATH

His Father's House, Near Ottawa, Caught Fire and Was Consumed.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Davis Bull, aged seven, son of G. Bull, Woodford, about five miles from here, was burned to death in his bed last night, when the fire destroyed their home on the Richmond road. Mrs. Bull and three other children were rescued after a narrow escape. The residence, a two storey frame cottage, was burned to the ground. The father, who is employed at an Ottawa printing plant, at night, was absent at the time. Mrs. Bull was awakened by her baby crying and just had time to force two of her children down the stairs, while her night clothes were partly burned off her. A passerby saved her as she was about to return for her son, Davis, who slept in a back room.

Mrs. Mott Announces Candidacy. Oswego, N.Y., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Luther W. Mott, widow of Congressman L. W. Mott, has issued a formal statement that she is a candidate for the appointment as postmistress of Oswego office. For some time her name has been popularly mentioned for the appointment but she had not made known her desire. It is believed that she will receive strong endorsement from the Republican county committee and that her appointment is certain.



F. B. RUSSELL, a director of the Home Bank of Canada, who was arrested while enroute to a luncheon for Lord Birkenhead at Toronto, charged with negligence in connection with the reports of the bank to the government. He was released on \$50,000 bail.

REASONS FOR SOME LOANS

That Were Made By Home Bank of Canada.

CORPORATIONS INTERLOCK

President Daly And Messrs. Gough And Stewart Directors of Each.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Records at Ottawa provide illumination for Curator Barker's report into the Home Bank. Mr. Barker points out that the Home Bank advanced \$661,228 to the Manufacturers Holding and Investment Company, Limited, of Toronto. Among the directors of the Manufacturers Investment Company is H. J. Daly.

It is significant to find that included in the directors of the J. A. Ogilvy, Limited, in Montreal, for 1923 are H. J. Daly, R. P. Gough, J. F. M. Stewart, all of whom are also directors of the Home Bank and are under arrest. Curator Barker points out that the Home Bank owns \$250,000 worth of preferred stock in the Ogilvy Company which cost it \$225,000 cash. The Home Bank also has \$665,000 worth of the common stock of the Ogilvy company as well as \$50,000 worth of preferred stock. Daly's guarantee is \$95,000, and \$165,000 worth of collateral notes for a loan of \$861,228 made to the investment corporation.

H. J. Daly was president of the Home Bank, director of the J. A. Ogilvy company, and director of the Manufacturers Investment Corporation. R. P. Gough is vice-president of the Home Bank and director of the Ogilvy company of Montreal, J. F. M. Stewart is a director of the Home Bank and director of the Ogilvy company of Montreal. It is not difficult to explain now how the investment Corporation and the Ogilvy company were so closely connected with the Home Bank.

Curator Barker points out that advances amounting to \$787,887, made by the Home Bank to the County Investments, Limited, was secured by the assets of the company which consists principally of shares of the British Colonial Land and Securities Company, Limited, and two other real estate companies. The directors of the British Colonial Land and Securities Company for 1923 are given as Sir Henry Pellatt, K.B. MacLaren, Sir John Gibson, and several other Toronto men.

Depositors' Resolutions.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Three strong resolutions were passed at a meeting of the depositors of the Home Bank of Canada held last evening. The resolutions read as follows: (1) Resolved, that the federal and provincial governments be requested to waive their priority in respect to the assets of the Home Bank of Canada. (2) Resolved, that the depositors' representatives take the necessary action to ensure the conservation of the assets of the bank by protecting shareholders against the immediate winding up of the affairs of the bank.

(3) Resolved, that the federal government be petitioned to give financial assistance to the depositors, and that the Canadian Bankers' Association be pressed by the finance minister to supplement the assets of the Home Bank of Canada by sharing the responsibility to the extent of assuming a proportion of the loss.

To Hear Petitions Monday.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Several petitions to wind up the Home Bank came before Justice Fisher today, but as another petition is to be filed, an adjournment was made until Monday when they all will be heard. His lordship directed the curator to call meetings of the shareholders and creditors, and in the meantime to retain all assets of the bank.

Germany's Comeback at Sea Alarms Competitors

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—German shipping is showing remarkable recuperative powers, so much so that other maritime states are to-day concerned lest "dreadful competitor" soon will regain her old position. The quotation is from the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette, which publishes an article on the subject.

In 1920 Germany had 420,000 gross tons of steamers and motorships, according to this authority, and in June of 1923 a total of 2,510,000 tons. "Bitter" complaints are made against the resumption of the German competition in practically all waters, but perhaps principally in South American seas," the Gazette says in conclusion.

At Columbus, Ga., the referee declared the Stripping-McTigue fight of Thursday night a draw. McTigue fought with an injured hand.

THE SECRET OF TUT IS TO BE STUDIED

Egyptologists to Unseal Sarcophagus for Examination of Mummy.

London, Oct. 5.—Howard Carter, the American Egyptologist, left for Luxor and the Valley of the Kings to resume his excavations at the tomb of Tutankhamen. He said he had not put the slightest belief that any occult influence was responsible for the death of the Earl of Carnarvon, who succumbed to fever after discovering the tomb, and that he had no fears for himself in that direction.

At Trieste he will be joined by the American experts who will assist him in the unsealing of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus and this task will be started soon after their arrival at Luxor.

"Mr. Carter expects the work to last about four months. He reiterated his intention of leaving the mummy of the Pharaoh in his present resting place.

"If we disturbed the body," he said, "we would be no more than the tomb robbers of the old days. All we shall do is to examine the body and the manner in which it was laid and from our findings we shall probably be able to solve much about this young king of the Nile which is at present unknown. After our investigations are finished we shall leave Tutankhamen to his eternity."



S. CASEY WOOD, K.C., a director of the Home Bank of Canada, who after being arrested charged with negligence in connection with the reports to the government, was released on \$100,000 bail, the highest set for any of the men in the case.

RUMOR ROTHERMERE IN BIG PRESS DEAL

Purchase of Hulton Papers Reported for £3,500,000 to £5,000,000.

London, Oct. 5.—Lord Rothermere, according to a rumor published in the Yorkshire Post and reprinted in The Star and Pall Mall Gazette, has bought up the Hulton newspapers for a sum estimated as between £3,500,000 and £5,000,000. The Hulton press consists of five dailies, including the London Evening Standard, Manchester Daily Dispatch, London Daily Sketch, three Sunday newspapers and a half dozen other weeklies. Sir Edward Hulton, it is explained, has been in poor health and has therefore not been unwilling to retire from the active newspaper field, in which he has been for some time one of the most important proprietors after Rothermere.

Dies Just Five Days After His Marriage

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Taken suddenly ill while on his honeymoon on Monday in New York where he had gone after his wedding here on Saturday, Capt. J. M. Brown, director of music of the Governor General's Foot Guards for the last twenty-four years returned to Ottawa Wednesday, and died in a local hospital yesterday following an operation. He was in his fifty-seventh year. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, who was formerly Miss Laura M. Woodburn, daughter of the late G. H. and Mrs. Woodburn of Ottawa; his two sons and two daughters by a former marriage.

OBJECTION WAS RAISED.

To Rev. R. J. Wilson, D.D., Speaking Before Synod.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 5.—Heated passages at a synod of the Presbyterian church, held in St. Andrew's church.

Rev. Dr. R. J. Wilson, director of the bureau of literature and information, was called upon to deliver a message on behalf of the unionists. Objections were raised from all over the church that he was not a member of the court, and not entitled to a hearing. The moderator said that it was the wish of the general assembly that he should be heard. The ruling was protested by several, and a vote taken, after which Dr. Wilson was allowed to proceed.

The new Turkish constitution provides that Turkey have a republic with a president elected every five years.

NO REASON TO COMPLAIN

Should Great Britain Buy Less From United States.

TARIFF AGAINST IMPORTS

Policy to Reduce U.S. Exports--Comment on Imperial Conference.

New York, Oct. 5.—Commenting on the policy proposed at the British Imperial Conference in London to keep trade so far as possible within the Empire, the World declares that the people of the United States are the last people in the world who could complain should Great Britain buy less from them.

"We have an economic policy today which invites exactly such a policy as the British are thinking about," says the World. "We have a policy aimed to make imports difficult. In a world where nations must buy if they wish to sell, we need not be surprised then if the British answer our tariff against imports by a policy aimed to reduce our exports."

The Times also devotes an editorial to a discussion of the conference and, like the World, declares that in the proposal to develop Imperial trade there is a "hint for the U.S. that need not be labored."

"To-day," continues the Times, "it not only our bankers and manufacturers, but our farmers, who are awake to the need of securing foreign markets. Only this week representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation went to the White House to recommend a great extension of U.S. loans to foreign countries, so that they might be better able to buy the surplus of our agricultural production. Ten years ago this would have been unpatriotic and heretical. Now it is a commonplace. While Great Britain is preparing to cultivate her garden intensively, the United States must neglect her own. Perhaps the richest part of it lies across the seas."

Real League of Nations. The Wall Street Journal declares that the conference is a "real league of nations," and remarks that the topic of the premiers of the British commonwealths is business, "but business conducted under the highest conditions of peace and freedom."

The paper declares it is noteworthy that the British premiers are not debating the solidarity of the British Empire adding: "The great war demonstrated that in a most extraordinary way."

"Those of us who do our own thinking are coming to revise our conception of the British Empire and its commonwealth," continues the Wall Street Journal. "The Irish question is no longer a dominant factor in our opinion here. Do we realize what an influence for perversion of truth it was in the past? For thirty years the London correspondent of one of the principal New York daily papers was an Irish leader and Sinn Féin, who even in matters where Ireland was not concerned, never succeeded once in stating the English case fairly in his news. England was always wrong and the Mahdi, or anybody else who could do her damage, was always right. Any irresponsible clique in England, Labor, or Socialist, was more important to him than the government majority in the House of Commons and was quoted here as representative of English opinion."

"The Irish premier is a member of the conference in London. He is concerned about the chief market for Irish agricultural produce. He is beginning to understand what the British problems of government in Ireland were. He is carrying on the government financing in Dublin on a basis of 3 per cent. notes sold at a discount of 12 1/2 per cent. after collecting his principal revenue from Guinness' Stout and the arrears of the Famine clasp which was taken so seriously here. He is thanking heaven, from the bottom of his heart, that if the worst comes to the worst the Irish Free State is still a commonwealth of the British Empire."

"Sensible Americans will have nothing but hearty good wishes for this real league of nations, the world's best guarantee for peace."

President Ebert may appoint a civilian dictator to rule in Germany.

♦ CONVICT McMULLAN ♦
♦ TO BE ARRaigned ♦
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♦ Edward McMullen the London bandit, who escaped from the Portsmouth penitentiary, ♦
♦ he and was recaptured, will ♦
♦ be arraigned at the December ♦
♦ sessions of the peace, on a ♦
♦ charge of escaping from custody. ♦
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"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

ON A MATTER OF "FORM"

ON THE BEACH
Have you noticed
How some girls "GO ON,"
But seldom "GO IN?"
And oh! How they ALL talk!
For instance, if a girl
Has a LOVELY figure
She wears—very LITTLE,
And says, quite innocently—
"THIS is the only suit
In which I can swim!"
But if a girl is TOO thin
SHE wears a skirt,
Stockings and a cape,
And probably carries
A parasol—for effect.
AND SHE says:
"Well, the way SOME girls
Go about, why, they might
Just as well go
WITHOUT!"
And when a fat lady,
Big enough for two,
Bathes in public—
People say: "CAN'T
Somebody DROWN her?"
She spoils the view!"
When you hear women
Talking SO, it's all
A matter of FORM, you know!

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