

SIR THOMAS WHITE TALKS

About the Home Bank Report of Judge McKeown.

THE BANK'S CONDITION

Concealed From Finance Minister in 1916 And 1918 By False Statements.

Toronto, June 12.—Sir Thomas White today commenting upon the McKeown report in the Home Bank enquiry said: "As to the commissioner's finding on facts as he was authorized to do under the Enquiries Act, I have no comment to make. In this regard the report adds nothing to the information already possessed by the public and widely discussed by the press."

WOMEN STUDENTS' CLAIMS REJECTED

The Women's Emancipation Is Condemned by Youths of Cambridge.

London, June 12.—Cambridge University students last night debated the question of their approving of the Oxford University women student's movement, against what the latter regard as excessive restrictions to their social life, but the Cambridge students decided against the larger liberty of the ladies.

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"You Said It, Marceline!" By MARCELINE DALROY On "Look Natural, Please!"

SOME WOMEN have their PHOTOGRAPHS taken To please their FRIENDS; OTHERS—to please THEMSELVES. And it is the BUSINESS Of the PHOTOGRAPHER To find out WHICH A SUCCESSFUL photographer is an EXPERT in FLATTERY; He is also an ARCHITECT—For often out of RUINS He fashions A shapely EDIFICE. He knows That in order to PLEASE He has to make all MEN

WHAT DOCTOR FOUND IN CHILD'S STOMACH

Newark, N.J., June 12.—An autopsy performed on the body of four-year-old Joseph Pando, who died from an abscess caused by swallowing a three-inch needle, revealed the following in his stomach: A large angle worm, two bone buttons, eight pieces of wood of varying lengths, eight inches of tire tape and several inches of string.

GERMAN GUN IN PARK UNDER DISCUSSION

Lawyer Fears That Children Playing on it Would Be Injured.

The German gun placed in the Clarence street park was under discussion at a meeting of the parks committee held on Wednesday afternoon. A. B. Cunningham, K. C., wrote a letter to the committee, pointing out that almost every day he noticed small children playing on the gun and he thought there was great danger of some of the children being injured, and it was for this reason that he felt that the matter should be reported to the committee.

THE ARCTIC TO TRY TO MEET MACMILLAN

Radio Is Installed on Bernier's Ship to Reach The Explorer's Party.

Quebec, June 12.—The feature of the proposed sailing of the C.G.S. Arctic, the date of which has been set for June 20th, is that the ship is being installed with an entirely new wireless apparatus which, it is expected, will be the means of the expedition party getting in touch with the MacMillan expedition, now in northern waters, and also make it possible to transmit messages over a far greater area than on any previous voyage.

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BORAH TURNS DOWN OFFER

Of Republican Nomination For Vice-President of U.S.

COOLIDGE SEES HIM

But the Idaho Senator Declares He Positively Will Not Accept.

Washington, June 12.—Leaders of the administration at Cleveland early today agreed upon Senator Borah, of Idaho, for the vice-presidential nomination. When informed shortly afterward of his selection, he sent a message to Cleveland that he would not accept the nomination.

WATCHING THE CANADIAN BORDER FOR FLEEING NEW YORK BANDITS

Ogdensburg, N.Y., June 12.—Close watch is being maintained along the Canadian border here today in an effort to apprehend the ten bandits who waylaid a truck in New York City yesterday and carried off jewels valued at \$125,000.

PROHIBITION AGENTS ARRESTED IN RAID

On a Negro Apartment House—Liquor and Women Were Present.

Chicago, Ill., June 12.—Nine prohibition agents, including Major H. C. Ridgeway, were arrested yesterday in a raid on an apartment house occupied by negroes. The police declared that they found prohibition agents in the apartment occupied by negro men and women. Two bottles of whiskey were found in the flat.

THE CHARGES AGAINST MURDOCK NOT PROVEN

The Commons Committee Also Finds That The Charges Are Disproved.

Ottawa, June 12.—By a vote of fourteen to eight the privileges and elections committee of the House of Commons today adopted the Liberal amendment finding that the charges against Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, were "not only not proved but entirely disproved."

OUTLOOK ON AEGEAN

Offer from Greece Inacceptable to Bulgaria.

Sofia, June 12.—An official note says the offer of an outlet on the Aegean Sea, received from Greece, through Francisco de la Barra, acting as mediator, is inacceptable to Bulgaria, because it is less advantageous than the offer from the Great Powers at the Lausanne conference.

MEIGHEN NOT READY NOW, AND HE WON'T BE READY

Ottawa, June 12.—Being queried by the Prime Minister as to whether he would be agreeable to going on with the discussion of the measure for the single transferable vote yesterday, Mr. Meighen said that, even if he was in a conciliatory mood, it was the last thing he wanted to discuss today or any other day.

AN ALBERTA WOMAN MURDERS HUSBAND

Redwater, Alta., June 12.—"Seeing that I had knocked him out, I thought I had better finish the job, so I hit him some more," said Mrs. Zaska Kaminsky, who was yesterday committed on a charge of murdering her husband. "Now I have nothing more to live for and I am ready to die," she added. In her confession the woman said the man used to call her "a Ukrainian pig."

ADVISORY BOARD

On St. Lawrence Waterway Project Meets in Ottawa. Ottawa, June 12.—An organization meeting of the national advisory committee on the St. Lawrence Waterway project was held in the rooms of the International Joint Commission here yesterday afternoon. Hon. George P. Graham, minister of Railways and Canals, occupied the chair, and explained the objects for which the national committee had been formed and outlined the correspondence which had passed between the United States and Canada resulting in the formation of this committee, as well as the joint engineering board and the inter-departmental committee which has been gathering information in regard to the project.

THE REDISTRIBUTION PROPOSALS ANNOUNCED

Addition Would Be Merged With Frontenac and Lennox with Prince Edward

Ottawa, June 12.—The Ontario sub-committee of the house redistribution committee met yesterday under the presidency of Hon. T. A. Low, to consider plans submitted for redistribution in Ontario, but adjourned without reaching a decision. Conservative members, it is understood, pressed for more representation for Toronto and opportunity is to be given for further consideration of the Ontario constituencies.

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NEWSY BITS

Some good cars are advertised for sale to-day.

If you are undecided as to where to spend your vacation see Classification 90.

There is nothing like the classified section to tune up your affairs.

Bad weather cannot bother the people who do their shopping the classified way.

MAKES REPORT ON HOME BANK

No Specific Recommendation Regarding the Depositors.

AN ENQUIRY JUSTIFIED

Liquidation or Amalgamation With Another Bank Would Have Resulted.

Ottawa, June 12.—Judge McKeown's report on the Home Bank was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. He finds that if an effective audit had been made in 1916 and 1918 the result would have been either liquidation immediately following the audit, or amalgamation with another bank.

THE ONLY STEP

The report recounts the steps taken by the minister of finance at the time. It analyzes the condition of the bank, and in reply to the question what steps could have been taken by the Government to save the situation says:

JUDGE'S CONCLUSIONS

Judge McKeown concludes: "I beg to report that there is no evidence that representations of any kind were made to the Government concerning the Home Bank of Canada, subsequent to the year 1918. After his retirement from office, correspondence took place between Sir Thomas White, and his successor, Sir Henry Drayton, bearing upon the condition of the Home Bank, as set out in the evidence given before me by Sir Henry Drayton, but nothing requiring consideration here arises therefrom as in any way bearing upon the substance of the depositors' petition."

DESERTING HERTZOG

Prominent Chief Leads Defection of 12 as a Protest.

Johannesburg, June 12.—In Losberg, General Botha's old constituency, Mr. Wolmarans, one of the most prominent Nationals in the division, and eleven others, have resigned from the Hertzog party as a protest against the bargain with Labor, and General Hertzog's declaration in favor of extending the franchise to colored persons in the Free State and Transvaal. It is expected that the example of Wolmarans and his friends will be followed by other Dutch-speaking Transvaalers, who fear the Socialistic doctrines of the Labor party and resent General Hertzog's undertaking to postpone the demand for a republic.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE PLACE

Montreal, St. Anne de Bellevue and Smith's Falls have been mentioned as places where the Montreal Methodist conference might meet next year.

The Republican convention at Cleveland adopted a platform and rejected the LaFollette planks of the Wisconsin delegation.

GUILTY OF MURDER: SENTENCE DEFERRED

Chicago, June 12.—Russell T. Scott was found guilty yesterday by Judge William Lindsay on the charge of murdering Joseph Maurer, 20-year-old drug clerk on the night of last April 7th. Sentence was served until next Saturday.

MAGISTRATE FAVORS LASH

Welland, June 12.—That he had altered his opinion regarding the lash as necessary in penal institutions was the statement made by Judge Hopkins, Haldimand, who is presiding at the Welland county court. "I would have no hesitancy now in adopting this mode of punishment for convicted bandits," he declared.

HON. W. MOTHERWELL SPEAKS AT NAPANEE

In Connection With the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Napanee, June 12.—A most successful function took place last night in the Masonic Hall, the occasion being the banquet given by the Napanee Chamber of Commerce. About 300 men representative of the business men, farmers, manufacturers and members of the learned professions in Napanee and the County of Lennox and Addington. The guests of honor were the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, members of the municipal councils of the County of Lennox and Addington, E. J. Sexsmith, M. P. and C. W. Hamby, M. P. P.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

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WELCOMED MR. MOTHERWELL

The chairman expressed his pleasure in welcoming the Hon. W. R. Motherwell and requested E. J. Sexsmith, M.P. to introduce the distinguished speaker to those present at the festive board, which he did in a few well chosen words. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, spoke for about an hour and kept attention evinced by all and were well repaid in valuable information and advice. He spoke of the relation between urban and rural populations and the need of co-operation. Also of the grading of eggs, the butter and cheese industry and the need for grading in all lines so as to compete successfully in the export markets of Great Britain and elsewhere. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker. A pleasant surprise was several songs given by the talented singer, Knight McGregor. Music was furnished throughout by Walters Orchestra.

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BILL TO GO BEFORE HOUSE

Commons To Deal With Question of Church Union.

TO RENEW THE EFFORT

To Strike Out Amendment About Time the Act Shall Come Into Force.

Ottawa, June 12.—The bill to provide for the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches has now been reported by the private bills committee, and is again before the House of Commons. The bill has been amended by a number of particulars, but the change which caused most debate was that which provides that the act shall not come into operation until and unless the courts decide that the Presbyterian General Assembly had authority to agree to union, and that the bill is not beyond the jurisdiction of parliament. Two efforts were made yesterday to have this amendment rescinded, but both motions were ruled out of order. A motion was passed, however, to include in the report of the committee a record of the motion to rescind, and this will bring the whole issue before the House, where the effort to strike out the amendment is to be renewed.

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