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## BANDS FOR THE CANADIAN NAVY

Nationalists Making Little Progress Efforts to Have Bill Repealed

Hon. Mr. Hazen Going to Washington to Discuss Matters in Connection with the Fisheries

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—There may be discord in the ranks of the Nationalist Conservative government with regard to the continuance of the Canadian navy, but at any rate it is determined that there shall be harmony on board the vessels themselves. The latest order-in-council dealing with the navy provides for the payment and organization of a naval brass band.

This is so far, the only answer to the Nationalist demand of the past week for the immediate repeal of the naval law. The order-in-council as passed provides for payment of a chief band-master at \$2.50 per day, and for bandmen from \$1 to 70 cents per day while a band boy gets 30 cents per day.

It may be noted that the scheduled daily rates of pay as set forth in the order cover increases up to fourteen years from date.

This is the second order-in-council regarding the navy passed by the coalition government. The first, order dealt with the flags to be flown on the Canadian warships. Now in addition to hunting music is also provided. As yet there is no provision for building cruisers to which the flags and bands are to be attached.

HAZEN GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries will leave tomorrow for Washington to confer with Ambassador Bryce and members of the United States government in reference to the fisheries governing the North Atlantic fisheries of Canada and Newfoundland.

The Hague tribunal award contained a proviso that regulations based on that award and affecting United States fisheries should be first subject to conference between the representatives of the countries concerned.

Failing agreement the points in dispute are to be referred to the adjudication of an independent tribunal to be appointed under the provisions of the award.

Mr. Hazen's mission is to finally clear up a few minor matters connected with the carrying out of The Hague award in this particular. It is expected that an agreement can be reached with the United States without the necessity of recourse to any further tribunal, as provided for.

Mr. Hazen will also take up with the American authorities the long standing question of bringing into effect the international agreement respecting the joint control of fisheries in boundary waters. He will be accompanied by E. L. Newcombe, the deputy minister of justice.

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## ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER A FRIEND OF LABOR

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—Mr. N. W. Rowell leader of the opposition, proposed in the legislature today, to secure for laborers who do underground work an eight hour day and will introduce a bill to this effect on Tuesday. In specifying "eight hours" he would have the time taken up in descending and ascending from the scene of labor included. He would extend the hours of labor in cases of emergency or imminent danger to life or property.

## JAPAN'S PROTESTS ARE DISREGARDED

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—Both the imperial and republican troops, disregarding Japanese protests, are fighting within the neutral zone at Wafangtien, South Manchuria, according to a despatch to The Times from its Tokyo correspondent.

## MORE WILD WEST HOLD-UPS IN HEART OF NEW YORK

Police of Gotham Unable to Cope with the Carnival of Crime—Diamond Merchant Robbed of \$1,000 Worth of Jewellery within a Block of the Waldorf Astoria—Business Men have Asked for Permission to Carry Firearms --- A Peculiar Situation

New York, Feb. 16.—The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets, of which yesterday's "wild west" hold-up of a taxicab and the robbery of two bank messengers of \$25,000 in cash was the most sensational in years, was followed today and tonight by other hold-ups.

George Horth, a dealer in diamonds with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$1,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab at the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue.

Scores of vehicles were passing up and down the brilliantly lighted avenue at the time and within a block of the scene stood the Waldorf-Astoria. Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men, while the other snatched the wallet from his inside coat pocket. The men then jumped back into the taxicab, which disappeared in the maze of the Fifth avenue traffic.

The earlier robbery occurred in the Bronx in broad daylight, when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was attacked and robbed of \$340, his firm's pay roll, which he was bringing from a branch of the Corn Exchange Bank. The robbery took place in a vacant lot and Dougherty's assailant escaped.

Scores of business men and bankers made application at police headquarters today for permission to carry revolvers, expressing the fear that they were not safe on the street with valuables in their possession.

The appearance in the Wall street district today of messengers accompanied by guards was an unusual sight, as in recent years crooks have seldom if ever, been known to attempt robberies beyond the imaginary "dead-line" fixed by the police at Fulton street. Arrest on sight was the penalty for any crook known to the police who was seen below that street.

Most daring of three big criminal outbreaks yesterday was the capture of a taxicab at Trinity place and the

black-jacking of two bank messengers inside, from whom \$25,000 in cash was taken. Safe-blowers in Elizabeth street and armed robbers in an East Side jewelry store covered men with revolvers also. The daylight hold-up of the taxicab emphasized the fact that there is no longer a dead-line for crooks for the protection of the financial district. Well known criminals who are recognized in and near Wall street are allowed to go their way undisturbed. The police say they do not dare arrest them unless they are caught with their jimmies or guns in play.

As a taxicab with two bank messengers and a satchel with \$25,000—three thousand \$5 bills and one thousand \$10 bills—swept into Trinity place from Broadway a few minutes before eleven o'clock yesterday morning five men closed in on it. Three of them got aboard the car, two of them beating the messengers senseless while the third sat on the seat with the driver sticking a revolver in his ribs. The other two men kept close to the taxi, following along the street.

The cab dodged vehicles, passed policemen and hundreds of persons busy with their workaday affairs until it got to Church street and Park place, eleven blocks further on and not the least of the busy corners of the downtown business section. Here the driver was made to stop the cab, and the three men, one of them carrying the bag with the \$25,000, jumped out and got away in an automobile which had been waiting.

It is pretty certain that they got away in a touring car with a black body—a machine which answered in every respect the description of the black automobile which took away the two men who robbed Irving Beckerman of \$964 as he came out of the German Exchange Bank at Bond street and the Bowery last Saturday noon. Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty made it evident last evening that he believes the same men were concerned in both daylight street robberies.

## PLAYWRIGHT AND HIS CRITIC FOUGHT DUEL

Both Men were Wounded in Two Lively Rounds with Swords Fought in Paris—Physicians Stopped the Combat

New York, Feb. 17.—A Paris cable to the World says a duel with swords was fought this morning in the Paris de Princes between de Caillavet, the playwright and Mas the critic. After two lively rounds the encounter was put to an end by the physicians. Both men were wounded.

De Caillavet did not like Mas' criticism of his play "Primrose" and slapped Mas' face.

J. J. Renaud, who is noted as a duellist directed the first round, de Caillavet was scratched on the arm, but insisted on continuing. Roulier d'Orieres, who has directed more than 200 duels, superintended the second in which Mas was twice wounded in the forearm. De Caillavet also wanted to fight another critic who said that his action in slapping Mas' face was "worthy of a butcher boy," but arbitrators decided the words were not sufficient justification for an encounter.

ST. MARY'S

I got it in St. Mary's at Williams Big Sale and it is the biggest Bargain I ever got. That is what they say.

## VICE PRESIDENTS FOR DOMINION ALLIANCE

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 17.—At the Dominion Alliance sessions yesterday the vice-presidents elected were:

Prince Edward Island, R. C. Goff, Charlottetown; J. K. Ross, Charlottetown.

Nova Scotia, Edward Fulton, Bass River; E. J. McDonald, Truro.

New Brunswick, J. Willard Smith, St. John; Rev. H. E. Thomas, Carleton.

Quebec, S. J. Carter, Montreal; Chief Justice Lemieux, Montreal.

Ontario, Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll; Rev. Father Minehan, Toronto.

Manitoba, Right Rev. Archbishop Matheson, Winnipeg; C. F. G. Zarski, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan, Rev. L. Lyod, Saskatoon; J. K. McGuiness, Regina.

Alberta, Rev. George D. Webber, Okotoks; Rev. Dr. McQueen, Edmonton.

British Columbia, R. H. Cairns, Sardis; W. J. Faris, Vancouver.

WAS IN ST. JOHN

Segmour Chase who is wanted by the local authorities for stealing money from a man named McSorley of Penniac arrived in St. John yesterday on the platform of a baggage car according to advices received. He stayed in St. John during the day buying a suit of clothes while there and left on the shore Line supposedly for St. Stephen. The police in the latter town were told to be on the watch for him. Chase besides stealing money is said also to have stolen robes and blankets from Kitchen's Hivery stable.

1870—Congress readmitted Mississippi to the Union.

## COAL STRIKE IS IMMINENT

Both Sides to Contest in England are Preparing for War

Lloyds are Asking 84 1-2 Per Cent on Insurance against National Strike

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 17.—The acuteness of the situation in the British coal trade is emphasized by the prohibitive rate of 84 1/2 per cent. asked by Lloyds on insurance against a national strike.

Both sides to the contest are making every preparation for war. The colliery owners are insuring, not only their collieries, but their private residences as well, against damage. The military authorities also have been making inquiries in the coal mining district as to the facilities for billeting soldiers in the residences and hotels.

No fewer than 809,000 miners have already handed in their notices to quit in thirteen days from today. On March 1, unless one side or the other unexpectedly yields, the country will face a national stoppage which will paralyze every industry and send up the cost of necessities of life to famine prices.

The authorities estimate that only two weeks' supply of coal is in stock although of course, the railroads, gas companies and other big concerns with storage facilities are better supplied.

The Federation of National Transport Workers has pledged itself not to handle "blackleg" coal so that imported coal will only be landed with great difficulty.

The government announces that it will take the crisis in hand early next week, although there is as yet no indication of how it proposes to attempt to break the deadlock.

## WESTMOUNT CITY COUNCIL AND THE VICS.

Would not Issue Liquor Permit to Officers Mess so City will not be the Headquarters of the Regiment

Montreal, Feb. 17.—Because the city of Westmount refused to issue a permit allowing the officers to have liquor served in the Officers Mess, all negotiations between the 3rd Victorian Rifles and Westmount for the erection of an armory, and making that city the headquarters of the regiment have been called off.

Declaring that the action of the Council was an insult to the regiment, Lieut. Col. Fisher said today that two-thirds of the officers of the regiment were teetotallers. These frequently had to entertain visitors from the British and Colonial armies and they could not tolerate the idea that when entertaining guests they should explain that the King's regulations regarding the use of wine at Mess had been dropped at the demand of the Westmount Council and owing to this they would be unable to extend the customary hospitality.

## JUMPED WITH PARACHUTE FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 17.—Fred H. Law, the young New Yorker who jumped with a parachute from the upraised arm of the Statue of Liberty not long ago, performed a similar feat late yesterday in a leap from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River. The parachute did not open fully and Law hit the icy water with a smash but he came up quickly and was hauled aboard a tug. Law avoided the police by going out on the structure in a taxicab and springing over the railing before anyone could interfere.

## SIR EDWARD GREY DISCUSSES ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Britain's Secretary for Foreign Affairs Delivered Optimistic Speech at Manchester—Declared that Something had been Achieved which he Hoped Would Brighten the Sky—Report that King and Queen may Visit Berlin in the Spring

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 17.—Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of foreign affairs, made an optimistic speech here, last night, on the present relations of Great Britain and Germany, referring to the visit of War Secretary to the Reichstag did not imply that there was any lack of cordiality between the two powers.

Something had been achieved, which he (Sir Edward Grey) hoped had permanently brightened the sky and which would dispel the mists of suspicion which had arisen from unfounded rumors.

The interests of both peoples, Sir Edward declared, made peace between the two countries necessary. He did not believe that there could be any permanent astrangement, if the truth were given a fair chance.

He expressed the hope that Premier Asquith in his statement in the House, had forever disposed of the great untruth that Great Britain meditated an attack upon Germany last summer, during the tension over the Franco-German negotiations in relation to Morocco.

New York, Feb. 17.—A cable from Berlin to the New York Times says: "It is believed that the desire for better relations between Germany and Great Britain will receive powerful stimulation by the visit of King George and Queen Mary to Berlin in the spring, and the Kaiser's return visit."

It is understood that on the request of the Kaiser, an exhaustive report on Lord Haldane's conversations with German officials is being drawn up. This report will form the basis for an exchange of opinion between the London and Berlin foreign offices, but while the Anglo-Philis here are gratified over the prospects of a better understanding between the two countries, the Anglophobe element refuse to be impressed by Mr. Asquith's optimistic statement and declare that suspicion and mistrust of

British aims are still Germany's watchword.

GERMAN DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED

Kiel, Germany, Feb. 17.—The new German Battleship Prinz Regent Luitpold, the twelfth dreadnought of the imperial navy was launched today in the presence of Emperor William and Prince and Princess Ludwig of Bavaria, as well as other members of the royal family. The venerable Bavarian regent after whom the battleship is named, was unable to attend the ceremony. The Prinz Regent Luitpold which is practically identical with the battleships Kaiser, Kaiserin, Friedrich der Grosse, and Koenig Albert, the last of which is to be launched in March, has a tonnage of 24,500 and is armed with ten 12 inch, and fourteen 6 inch guns. She has a speed of 21 knots and her turbines are adapted for the consumption of either oil or fuel. The German naval authorities have abandoned in this class of battleship, the grouping of the turrets into port and starboard batteries, which system they argued, was superior to that of disposing the turrets so that the big guns could be fired from either side.

The new ships have five turrets, three of which system they argued, was superior to that of disposing the turrets so that the big guns could be fired from either side.

The new ships have five turrets, three of which are on the centre line fore and aft and the other two are echeloned amidships. In this way two guns are saved and the fighting value of the ships remain unimpaired by their absence.

The total cost of construction of the Prinz Regent Luitpold was \$11,880,750, which is practically the same amount as was expended on her predecessors of the Osterreich although she is much bigger. The battleship Kaiser and Friedrich der Grosse are to join the fleet next autumn, while the other three are to be ready for commission in 1913.

## TO INVEST IN CANADIAN LANDS

London, Feb. 17.—The financial News understands that the prospectus of a new land company is to be issued shortly, its principal object being the purchase of Canadian lands, the financing of profitable enterprises including railway construction and development of industrial undertakings.

The company which is to be under the direction of a strong board and executive is thoroughly conversant with Canada's business which has a capital of £200,000 and will appoint agents in practically every important centre of commercial activity throughout the Dominion.

PROPERTY PURCHASE

The dwelling in Gibson which was a portion of the estate of the late Abram Emack was sold at public auction in front of the City Hall at noon today. The property was bid in by Mr. R. B. Hanson acting for Mr. Marvin L. Dunphy. The price was \$1185.

DIED IN QUEENS COUNTY.

Mr. J. C. Machum this morning received a telephone message to the effect that his sister, Mrs. David Burrill of Jerusalem, Queens County, died this morning. He will leave by C.P.R. tonight to attend the funeral which will take place on Monday. The deceased is survived by one son, four brothers and three sisters. The brothers are George and William Machum of Jerusalem, J. C. Machum of St. Mary's and James Machum of Boston. The sisters are Mrs. E. C. Johnson of Johnscroft, King's County; Mrs. George Ballis of Jerusalem, and Mrs. James McKinney of Summerhill, Queens County.

## A SUGAR TRUST DOES EXIST

After Months of Investigation Committee Submits Report

No Recommendation as to how the Trust Shall be Dealt with—Increases Cost to Consumer

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—The Hardwick "Sugar Trust" investigation committee after many weeks of open hearings here and in New York and almost continuous work since last May, reported to the House today that a sugar trust exists. The report which is signed by all the members of the committee republicans as well as democrats made no recommendation whatever as to how the alleged trust and those responsible for it, shall be dealt with, suggesting that this phase of the situation is one to be handled by a standing committee of the House. As to the effect of the combine on the cost of sugar to the consumer, the committee expresses the belief that monopoly keeps the price up, but makes no attempt to fix accurately the extent to which reasonable prices that might exist under competitive conditions are exceeded.

## THE STOCK MARKET

(By direct private wire to J. C. Macintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton)

New York, Feb. 17.—Shortly after the opening the market improved a little on initial quotations but stocks were again supplied on advance. Trading was confined to a few issues and was no where very active. Dealings were almost wholly professional and even room traders were apathetic. General expectations was that two hours session would be devoted to evening up of accounts for the weeks end.

Favorable comment on Amal. Copper was heard everywhere. Traders said it was creeping up and that there would be a sharp advance before the prices reacted.

Perhaps the most unfavorable factor with which the market now has to contend is decrease in demand for bonds within the past few days.

Open Noon

quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper .....	65 1/2	65 1/2
Smelters .....	71 1/2	71 1/2
Atchison .....	104 1/2	104 1/2
C.P.R. ....	231 1/2	231 1/2
Great Northern .....	129 1/2	130 1/2
Lehigh .....	157 1/2	157 1/2
Northern Pacific .....	117 1/2	117 1/2
Reading .....	156 1/2	157 1/2
Southern Pacific .....	108 1/2	108 1/2
Union Pacific .....	163 1/2	164 1/2
U.S. Steel .....	59 1/2	59 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

C.P.R.—79 @ 231 1/2
Crown Reserve—350 @ 3.02; 400 @ 3.00
Detroit United Ry—5 @ 58 1/2; 5 @ 59
Dom Steel Copn—125 @ 58 1/2; 25 @ 58 1/2
Montreal Power—3 @ 191; 45 @ 191 1/2
25 @ 191 1/2
Montreal St. Ry—55 @ 226 1/2
Scotia Coal Co—30 @ 95
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co—225 @ 121 1/2; 150 @ 122
Rio—25 @ 113
Shawinigan Power—26 @ 128
Bank Montreal—5 @ 248
Cotton Pfd—6 @ 69; 1 @ 69; 35 @ 70
Laurentide Com—40 @ 160
Twin City Rapid Transit—40 @ 160 1/2
Quebec Bank—25 @ 135; 50 @ 136; 174 @ 137
Dom Canners—75 @ 62; 25 @ 61 1/2
Sherwin Wms. Com—6 @ 36 1/2
Coal Pfd—10 @ 111
Cement Bonds—200 @ 101
Union Bank of Can.—100 @ 162 1/2; 50 @ 163 1/2; 80 @ 168; 5 @ 169; 110 @ 170; 20 @ 172 1/2; 10 @ 171 1/2; 14 @ 172; 55 @ 172 1/2; 56 @ 173; 35 @ 173 1/2
Bell Tel. Com—24 @ 147 1/2
Sherwin Wms Pfd—25 @ 95
Ottawa Power—215 @ 151
Quef Ry Bonds—500 @ 77
Cement Pfd—1 @ 89; 25 @ 88 1/2

1797—Island of Trinidad captured by the British under Sir Ralph Abercromby.