

RUM RUNNING CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD SMUGGLING MAY BE STOPPED

Canada Willing to Co-operate in Enforcement of U. S. Laws.

Ottawa, Aug. 23—Following this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, Premier King announced that the conference between Canada and United States Government officials at which measures to curb rum-running acts on the border would be discussed was to be held early in September. A series of friendly notes had been exchanged between the two Governments in regard to this matter. The Premier stated and arrangements for the meeting had been practically completed.

The United States Government will be represented at the conference which takes place in Ottawa by McKenzie Moss, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department. The Canadian Government will be represented by Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise.

Communications which passed from the Canadian to the United States Government, the Premier said assured the American authorities of Canada's desire to co-operate so far as possible with them in the enforcement of American laws, just as Canada expected the American Government would co-operate with Canadian authorities where possible in the maintenance of Canadian laws.

It was pointed out in the notes addressed to the American Government that already Canadian Customs officers stationed at border places and instructions to notify American officers of liquor shipments consigned to places in the United States.

AMERICANS ARE BUYING WELSH COAL

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London, Aug. 24—America has begun to place orders here for Welsh coal in preparation for the threatened anthracite strike. An order for 15,000 tons of Welsh anthracite to be delivered in Boston has just been received to Swansea dispatches. The Welsh coal can be laid down in Boston at a price which, including freight charges is one shilling less than American anthracite costs there.

MINISTERS GOING ABROAD

Ottawa, Aug. 23—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, would be acting Minister of Justice during the absence in Europe of Sir Lomer Gouin, it was announced by Premier King tonight. Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, will be acting Minister of Railways in the absence of Hon. G. P. Graham. Sir Lomer Gouin left Ottawa tonight and will join Mr. Graham at Montreal. They will sail on Saturday and after attending the League of Nations conference at Geneva will go to London, where they will represent Canada at the Imperial Economic Conference.

CASE WAS DISMISSED

Toronto, Aug. 23—"This case is to be withdrawn," said Crown Attorney Murphy when William T. Morton appeared in police court today charged with robbing bank messenger Duck of \$12,000 in the bank messenger holdup on July 24, at the corner of Jordan and Melinda streets.

"Morton," said Mr. Murphy, "says he was at the Somerset Hotel, New York, from July 23 to 27. His signature was taken here and compared to that on the hotel register."

Morton was arrested in a Detroit restaurant and waived extradition proceedings. He was held here four days, but not being identified, was released on \$15,000 bail.

Coun. W. H. Golding of Lancaster is in the city today.

DEPOSITORS OF HOME BANK HELD MEETING

Resolution Adopted Asking for an Investigation of Bank's Affairs.

Toronto, Aug. 23—"The time is arriving in Canada when people are losing confidence in many institutions. The 'Whisper of Death' has come out of Montreal and the people are thinking," declared Dr. J. A. Williams in the midst of a heated discussion in the meeting of Home Bank depositors which was held this afternoon in Toronto. The remark was made in support of a motion which was being debated in connection with the appointment of a depositors' representative to work with the curator. The resolution, which was moved by the doctor himself, and which ultimately carried, ran as follows:

"That the depositors of the Home Bank demand the immediate appointment of a man thoroughly qualified and independent of the Canadian Bankers' Association to investigate the affairs of the bank in collaboration with the curator."

Solicitor J. F. Edgar, who, it is said, represented large depositors, opposed this resolution. He said he felt that the very obvious prejudice against bankers, while perhaps understandable was not reasonable. He pointed out that it was greatly to the interest of all banks and all bankers that the entire matter should be cleared up in the most satisfactory manner.

Replying, Dr. Williams declared that all concerned were eminently respectable people "not Communists, nor the scum of the earth." He appealed to the 200 people who packed the room, whether or not they had sufficient confidence that the Government had been thoroughly roused or that their interests would be sufficiently safe-guarded by allowing matters to go on as at present. The overwhelming vote in favor of his motion answered the question, and the Minister of Finance will be notified of their views in the matter.

Opposed to Liquidation
The equally overwhelming opposition to liquidation was expressed in the following resolution, which carried almost unopposed.

"That, the meeting is unanimously opposed to any liquidation proceedings being taken until after the curator has made his report, and that the court be asked to stay proceedings until full particulars can be obtained."

HARRY K. THAW GIVEN HOLIDAY

Philadelphia, Aug. 23—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, who has been a patient in the insane department of the Pennsylvania Hospital here was today granted another vacation under an order signed by Judge J. Willis Martin of the Court of Common Pleas. The court's action was based on the petition of Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw of Pittsburgh, supported by an affidavit made by Dr. Daniel H. Fuller, resident physician at the hospital.

Mrs. Thaw set forth in her petition that she had been informed that a change of environment would be beneficial to her son, both as regards his general health and his treatment from a medical viewpoint. She asked that he be permitted, in company with keepers, to visit her at her country home, near Cresson, Cambria County.

Judge Martin ordered that Thaw be permitted to visit his mother for a period beginning today until Sept. 10.

MUST NOT PLAY SEMI-PRO BALL

Syracuse, Aug. 23—Pitchers Baldwin and Ellis and catcher Greene of the Newark International League Club were suspended for two days by Manager Fred Brainerd, for playing independent baseball in Orange, N. J. last Sunday.

Condition Improved
The condition of W. J. Scott has improved to such an extent that he is able to be up and about his home. Fear of blood-poisoning is now gone. Mr. Scott had both legs severely injured by being run over by a car in Queen street some days ago.

Russia Will Oppose The British Occupation Of Wrangel Island

A Note of Protest Forwarded by the Foreign Minister — Claims That the Island is Recognized as Russian Territory — Printers in Germany Have No Time to Turn Out Postage Stamps.

(Special Cable to the Mail by the United Press)

Moscow, Aug. 24—Russia intends to oppose the British occupation of Wrangel Island, the scrap of Arctic territory on which the English flag has been hoisted. Foreign Minister Tchitcherine, Thursday, addressed a new note to Britain, protesting against the fact that England has not answered the two previous Russian notes on the subject. He points out that Baron Wrangel discovered the island more than 100 years ago and that it has since been entered on all maps and acknowledged by all powers as Russian territory. Tchitcherine declares that Russia regards the act of England as a violation of Russian sovereignty and asserts Russia's full claim to the territory.

A STAMPLESS POST OFFICE

Berlin, Aug. 24—A stampless post office is the latest worry in moneyless, foodless, forsaken Berlin. All printers in Germany are so busy turning out paper marks that they have no time to print postage stamps. A stamp famine threatens. The government is raising postage rates 2,000 per cent Friday when a rate of 60,000 marks for foreign letters goes into effect. Stamps are being rationed as a result of the shortage and only 1,000 mark stamps are now available Fridays. Foreign letters are expected to look like twelve sheet bill boards.

BRITISH LEAVING TURKEY

Constantinople, Aug. 24—The British started evacuation of Turkish territory, following the ratification of the Treaty of Lausanne by the Turkish Nationalist Assembly in Angora. Embarkation of heavy artillery already is under way.

TOLD ABOUT LIVE STOCK SHOW IN ENGLAND

(Edmonton Journal)
When Dr. Tolmie was in Edmonton he told of a great live stock show at which he was present in England. There was an attendance of between thirty and forty thousand people, many of them being from long distances, and all paid their admissions simply to see the exhibits. There were no amusements to draw them, and not even a band to enliven the proceedings. It was a striking demonstration to him of how keen was the interest in the old land in this branch of its industry.

Could a show held under similar conditions be made a success here? The question has been asked before by those who are worried over the increased attention being given to amusement features at our fairs, and the neglect, by the majority of those who attend them, of the exhibits, the bringing out of which is the purpose of the institution.

Miss E. Cora Hind, the agricultural editor of the Manitoba Free Press, has made a strong criticism of the Calgary Exhibition on this ground. It was a great success from an attendance standpoint, all previous records being broken. There were 138,950 persons paid their admissions during the week, the highest previous figure being 127,000 in 1919, and that of last year being 81,668. But it was the stampede which this year brought out the crowd, and, as it is the announced intention of the directors to continue this attraction, Miss Hind thinks it is time to consider whether such means of drawing a large attendance is likely to advance the objects for which the exhibition exists.

Twin Chicks.
Sackville Tribune: Mr. Earl Estabrooks, one of our local poultry raisers, informs us that in a recent hatch, two chickens came out of one egg. One chick was about the normal size, but the other was very tiny. The twin chicks are now about a week old and both are smart on their legs. The egg was a Barred Plymouth Rock laid by one of Mr. Estabrooks' own flock.

JACKIE COOGAN REPUTED TO BE IN LOVE

Hollywood tongues are wagging again.

Gossip has it that Jackie Coogan is "in love."

Anyway, the youngsters of the neighborhood insist that Jackie has a new girl.

And what is more, they say that it is his leading lady and that he has been kissing her.

Be that as it may, it has been noted that lately Jackie has been particularly attentive at Hollywood parties for children to dainty Peaches Jackson.

Peaches is just Jackie's age, 7 years.

Moreover, she is the first "leading lady" that Jackie has had since he began making pictures.

She appears opposite him in his newest First National picture, "Circus Days."

Asked whether the "affair" extended any further than the studio Jackie replied:

"Well, maybe Peaches is my girl. I like her a lot, and she sure knows how to ride on a horse, but I'm not going to be married for a long time. But Peaches is a peach all right."

So, that's that.

Blue Man Exhibited Here.

Fred Walters the famous "blue man" whose death was chronicled recently in the press, was exhibited in Fredericton about four years ago. At that time he was one of the exhibits in a tent show of freaks which was part of the midway attractions of the Fredericton Exhibition of 1919. "Captain" Walters as he was billed had a story to the effect that while serving in India with a lancer regiment of the Imperial service, he was thrown from his horse and the injury which he sustained produced valvular trouble of the heart which permitted venous blood to circulate through his arteries giving his skin a deep blue tinge. Recent press notices give chronic silver poisoning as the cause of the appearance of the skin. Walters spoke with a marked Old Country accent and was of military appearance.

FOOD PROBLEM IS SERIOUS IN GERMANY

The Payroll Toddle Has No Chance—The Retail Blues Win Out.

Dusseldorf, Aug. 24—Food problems—how to buy enough sauer kraut to feed six hungry children in the next 24 hours, for instance—interest the average man on the street here far more than politics. Charcellors may come and chancellors may go, but the struggle for livelihood goes on forever.

The food situation in occupied Germany is critical. It is impossible to imagine how hideous it may become this winter. Emissaries from Berlin are conferring with the municipal authorities of Dusseldorf as to the best way to ward off complete disaster.

The cost of living rose 600 per cent the first two weeks of August. Food worries have been at the bottom of every riot that has occurred lately in occupied Germany. When mobs of city folk rush out in the country to steal potatoes from the fields, something is wrong.

Can Not Adjust Wages

Despite the rises in wages at least once or twice a week, workmen simply do not receive enough marks to make both ends meet. Suffering results not so much from lack of food as from lack of money to pay for food.

Prices go up three or four times a day, actually as often as once an hour at times, to keep pace with the plunging mark. Wages can not possibly go up more than two or three times a week. Consequently there is always a discrepancy between prices and wages to the detriment of workers.

A man goes to the bakery in the morning to buy a loaf of bread. He finds it listed at 100,000 marks a pound. He returns in the evening or next morning to find it listed at 150,000 marks a pound.

He has not the money to pay the new price, and is furious with everybody and anybody.

And Other Foods

What is true of bread is true also of meat, fats, potatoes, milk and sugar. Moreover marks have grown so worthless that farmers, retailers and wholesalers no longer wish to sell for cash. Before they can reinvest their money, the value of the mark has fallen at least 10 per cent and they lose. As a result they hoard foods and the poor customer is worsted at every turn.

Made Inspection

S. R. Weston, acting chief engineer of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, and C. McN. Steeves construction engineer for the commission, have paid a visit of inspection to Musquash and report the work on the dams proceeding very satisfactorily. The heavy rains, Mr. Weston said, had raised the water somewhat and reduced the drawing on storage to a considerable extent. Messrs. Weston and Steeves are graduates of the University of New Brunswick School of Engineering.

Enroute From Campbellton

A motor party of St. John members and others who had been attending the annual meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities at Campbellton, arrived from that town this morning and registered at the Barker House. Commissioner John Thornton and Commissioner R. W. Wigmore, ex-M. P., were in the party. Coun. W. H. Golding of Lancaster also was here enroute home from Campbellton.

A Sheriff Assaulted.

Truro News: Sheriff D. D. Chisholm of Antigonish, N. S. was attacked while walking on the Street on the 16th by a wild steer. The Sheriff was thrown into the air by the frenzied animal and trampled upon when he fell to the ground. Mr. Chisholm was quite seriously hurt. He was taken to the hospital for medical treatment, and is resting satisfactorily.

Two local men who were charged with violating a city by-law by kicking a football on Westmorland street were convicted and fined in the police court this morning. Fines of one dollar and costs were imposed.

COMMUNISTS ARE ARRESTED AT ATHENS

RIOTING ON THURSDAY

Soldiers and Communists Clash in a Pitched Battle—Seven Killed.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Athens, Aug. 24—Three hundred persons have been arrested following Thursday's Communist riot here. They will be tried by court marshall. Sporadic disorders in the general strike here flamed into open rioting Thursday, when soldiers and communist workers clashed in a pitched battle in which four soldiers and three civilians were killed. The workmen attempted to disarm a military patrol. The troops resisted firing on the crowd, and general fighting followed. Reinforcements rushed from the government barracks dispersed the rioters.

Convicts Escape.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24—The Spanish anarchist and bomber Silveira known as the most dangerous radical and labor agitator in Buenos Ayres escaped from the penitentiary in the middle of the city here today. Fourteen other convicts escaped with him.

POST NUPTIAL RECEPTION AT SPRINGHILL

Mrs. John Camber held her post nuptial reception at her home Orchard View, Kingsclear yesterday afternoon from four to seven o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Camber and Mrs. Mary Foster assisted the bride in receiving. The bride was costumed in white satin georgette and Mrs. J. W. Camber wore black satin. Mrs. Foster wore Spanish lace over silk. Little Joyce Bourne opened the door for the guests. Mrs. Alex. Murray of St. John showed the guests to the dining room. Mrs. George Murray of St. John and Mrs. D. W. Olts of Fredericton, poured. Mrs. C. A. Burchill served the ices and Mrs. George Bourne, Mrs. John N. Murray and Miss Anna Cliff served. The parlor where the reception was held was beautifully decorated with Golden Rod and the dining room decorations were of sweet peas and cosmos. A number of people from the city motored up to attend the reception.

QUACK DOCTOR TO STAND TRIAL

Mahone Bay, N. S., Aug. 23—Clarance Boehmer was committed for trial here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death on Aug. 5 at Martin's River of Mrs. J. V. Clarke, Pugwash, whom he had been treating for cancer.

Dr. Cochrane testified today that he had seen Mrs. Clarke on Aug. 3 and told her husband and other persons present that she was dying from poisoning. He believed that her death was hastened through the application of poison.

Undertaker Zinck said he had not used any embalming fluid on the body of Mrs. Clarke. Dr. A. G. Nicholls, Halifax, had testified at a previous session of the hearing that he had found traces of arsenic in the breast of the dead woman.

CLUBMEN WERE ROBBED

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 24—Two masked bandits early today entered the Seventh Battalion Club on Granville street, lined up a score of card players and after taking forty-five minutes to collect \$10,000 from their victims, fled.

The players were intent on their cards when suddenly they heard the command.

"Stick 'em up, boys!"
Turning around they saw the two bandits wearing handkerchiefs tied across their faces. One victim alone lost \$6,000.

Departing leisurely, the bandits drove away in an automobile.

Mr. J. R. Haycock of St. John assistant superintendent of the Dominion Express Company, is in the city today.