

Hague Decision on The Austria-German Customs Union

British Dipomatic Circles Believe That Austrian
Loan Which Expires in 1943 Was a Factor—
Participation in Customs Union Would Be
Incompatible With Undertaking.

LONDON, Sept. 5—Diplomatic circles interpreted The Hague Court decision on the now abandoned Austro-German Anschluss as aimed to prevent Austria under present circumstances from entering such an agreement before 1943, the date fixed for the redemption of the 1922 Austrian loan.

The majority decision held that participation in a customs union would be incompatible with Austria's undertaking in the 1922 protocol for the duration of the loan.

It was believed, however, that Austria could conclude a customs union before 1943 if she became ably to pay off the loan before then with outside assistance possibly from Germany.

MOTHER OF A PRETENDER DIES TODAY

Death of Archduchess
Isabell of Hungary,
Ends Effort to Secure
Throne of Hungary.

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British United Press.)

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 5—Archduchess Isabell, wife of Archduke Friedrich and mother of Archduke Albrecht, former pretender to the Hungarian throne, died here today. Her death ended efforts to put a member of her family on the Hungarian throne, for Albrecht renounced his claims a year ago and married a commoner. It was agreed generally that only his mother had any chance to make him reconsider his decision.

The archduchess was said to have spent something like \$2,000,000 in her efforts to gain the throne for Albrecht and she was overcome when he renounced his rights in favor of young Archduke Otto, son of the former Empress Zita.

SPEAKING LESSONS FOR SALESMEN

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 5—Louisiana farmers are being taught not only to raise crops but also to take the stump if necessary and sell their products to the world.

Farmer-oral contests, were sponsored this year by state teachers of vocational agriculture, with a state-wide farmers' speaking contest the climax.

Cultivation of powers of sales arguments among Louisiana agriculturists is the object of the campaign.

DUCE TAKES OVER COUNCIL OF STATE

Rome, Sept. 5—Premier Mussolini today took another department of the Italian Government into his own hands, announcing that hereafter the council of state, which examines bills preparatory to council, him.

SAINT JOHN FAIR TO BE OPENED BY JUDGE BAXTER

St. John, Sept. 5—Everything is in readiness for the opening of Saint John's big fall fair tonight. Mr. Justice Baxter will officially open the exhibition at 8 o'clock. He will deliver a special address from the bandstand in the main building. Other prominent speakers will also be heard.

Throughout Friday finishing touches were being added to the various booths and other attractions. Some employees of the exhibitors worked until early this morning to be ready for the opening.

Practically every inch of available space has been taken, last minute exhibitors being forced to take what room they could get. The Ben Williams mammoth shows are expected to arrive today. Many new features have been added to the pike this year. Mr. Williams stated in a letter to officials. If the weather is fine, a fire-works display will be set off tonight and a band concert will be given in the main building following the opening, by St. Mary's Band under the direction of Harold Williams.

ICED FISH PROVE STORY IN TEXAS

Quanah, Tex., Sept. 5—Fish stories are getting better and better. Now comes Hugh Porter with a yarn of having snared a two-pound bass and a five-pound catfish on the same hook. To confound doubting Thomases, Porter has the fish on ice. The fish struck at the bait at the same time and the race resulted in a tie, Porter says.

Returned Today

Lieut. Col. the Hon. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O. President of the Executive Council and Brigadier General F. W. Hill, who have been attending the Convention of the Canadian Legion at Niagara Falls, arrived in St. John this morning. General Hill will motor to Fredericton tomorrow.

Return Home

Mrs. William VanWart and family recently returned to their home on Brunswick St., from Manchester Black where they had spent the summer.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE GAME LAWS

Hunting Season for
Moose and Deer Does
Not Open Until Oct. 1st
—Sale of Game Meat is
Prohibited.

The open season for hunting big game doesn't begin this year until October 1st, a change in the game law having been made at the last session of Legislature. Just how the change will work out remains to be seen, but it is reported that a number of American Sportsmen who formerly came to this province to combine deer hunting and salmon fishing are now making reservations in Ontario and Quebec. The extension of the netting season on the Miramichi is unlikely to cause any great stimulus in the tourist trade in this direction during September.

The Duck Season

The season for ducks, geese and brant opens in this province on September 15th, or just a week from Tuesday next. There will also be a short open season for partridge, beginning on October 1st, and ending on the night of the 15th. The bag limit is six partridge per day and not more than 20 for the season. The bag limit for ducks, geese and brant is fifteen per day.

The open season for woodcock and Wilson snipe begins on October 1st and ends on November 30th. The daily bag limit for woodcock is 8 and 120 for the season and for snipe 25. No open season for yellowlegs and other shore birds has been announced. For bird shooting, including ducks, a license fee of \$1 is required from residents of the province, a matter which should not be overlooked.

A license to shoot one moose and two deer may be obtained by bona fide residents of the province for the sum of \$3, while a license to shoot two deer only, will cost \$2. The shooting of bull moose carrying less than ten points on their antlers is prohibited by law. Under an act passed at the last session of Legislature the sale of game meat is prohibited. No person not the holder of a game license is permitted to carry firearms into the woods or other resorts of game animals or birds during open season.

Tourist Traffic

St. Croix Courier: The number of tourist cars entering here during the current season passed the 12,000 mark yesterday, 12,010 having been registered shortly after noon. Compared with last year, this is an increase of 729 cars, the total on the corresponding day of 1930 having been 11,281. On September 3, last year, the total was 1,404, an increase of 900 over the corresponding period of 1929. Although the increase in traffic during the present season shows a slight decline as compared with the increase of 1930 over 1929, it is regarded as satisfactory in view of general conditions this year. Many visiting cars are now being checked out here daily.

Attend Fair

Miss Bessie Jardine and Miss M. Moffatt, employees of the Provincial Governments Departments, left yesterday for the Canadian National Exhibition.

JIM CORBETT IN HOSPITAL IN NEW YORK

Conqueror of the Great
John L. Has a Kidney
Ailment

DOES NOT WANT
AN OPERATION

Is Just Resting Between
Rounds, He Tells
Friends

British United Press Staff Correspondent
(British United Press.)

New York, Sept. 5—James J. Corbett who became heavyweight boxing champion of the world thirty-nine years ago when he defeated John L. Sullivan, lay in a hospital today suffering digestive troubles brought on by a kidney ailment.

"Let me out in a couple of days, please," Gentlemen Jim told attendants. "And let's not have any operations; I don't like 'em." "but don't start counting over me. I'm just resting between rounds or I may be down, but I'm not out." The former champion is 64 years old now. Attendants at the hospital said Corbett probably would be released from the hospital in two or three days.

YORK COUNTY TENNIS TOURNAMENT HAS RESUMED

The Men's Double event was the most interesting of the York County Tennis tournament, which resumed again yesterday after several days' delay due to wet courts. In it, Minue and Page, of Marysville defeated the two local doubles stars, George Johnson and Lohnes. The scores were 6-3 and 6-4.

The results of yesterday's play is as follows:

Men's Singles

Bull vs. Murray, Murray, 6-3, 6-1.
Bartlett vs. Chestnut, Bartlett, 6-0, 3-6, 6-0.

Page vs. Ryan, Ryan, 6-0, 5-7, 6-1.
D. Rowan vs. E. Keenan, D. Rowan, 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles

Perkins & E. McCrae vs. Armsrong and M. Henry, Armstrong & Henry, 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Doubles

Johnston and Lohnes vs. Minue & Page, Minue & Page, 6-3, 6-4.
Bartlett & Fowler vs. Staples & Willis, Bartlett & Fowler, 6-1, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles

E. Bartlett & H. Spike vs. H. Miller & M. Fullerton, E. Bartlett & H. Spike, 6-0, 6-3.

WEEK-END MARKET

There was a very large market this morning with a large variety of produce at low prices. Seasonable vegetables were very plentiful. Prices were as follows:

Parsnips per bunch 10 cts.
Apples per bbl. \$1 to \$2.
Plums per peck 75 cts.
Cranberries per peck 25 cts.
Cucumbers per dozen 10 cts.
Tomatoes per basket 40 cts.
Cabbage each 5 cents.
Cauliflowers each 10 cts.
Butter per lb 25 cts.
Eggs per dozen 22 cts.
Pork per lb 12 cts.
Lamb per lb. 12 to 15 cts.
Mutton per lb. 8 to 10 cts.
Fowl per lb 25 cts.
Chickens per lb. 35 cts.
Potatoes per bbl \$1.25.
Carrots per bunch 5 cts.
Beets per bunch 5 cts.
Crab apples per pk. 25 cts.
Corn per dozen 10 cts.
Young Pigs each \$2.

Bank in City of Brotherly Love Decides to Quit

Mercantile State Bank of Philadelphia Tired Of
Being Relieved of Its Money by Gangsters and
Bandits—Will Pay Off Accounts and Go Out of
Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5—The Mercantile State Bank, twice robbed, is tired of being relieved of money by gangsters and bandits.

So the officers have decided to pay off all accounts and cease business. "What is the use of carrying on a banking business for the benefit of robbers?" is the way John Pugliese, the cashier, puts it.

Nola Pugliese, 14-year-old daughter of the cashier, chased away three bandits with a pop bottle when they attempted to rob the institution six weeks ago. Previously the bank was robbed of \$5,700. Officials said that no more deposits would be accepted and that all accounts would be paid by December 15.

ALDERMAN AT MONTREAL HELD FOR HEARING

Montreal, Sept. 4—Alderman Allan Bray, president of the City Executive Committee, was committed for voluntary statement today by Judge Maurice Tetreau on charge of having caused to be transported to his Vaudreuil summer home, illegally, with the intention of keeping them, articles of playground equipment, valued at \$2,000, the property of the city. The date of his appearance was set for September 17.

Sharp distinction between the present stage of the case and a trial was drawn by the Judge in pronouncing his judgment.

Alderman Bray has been heard in preliminary investigation only, and the present commitment, making no pronouncement upon his guilt or otherwise, merely means that the Judge finds a prima facie case—that is, grounds for trial if not explained away at voluntary statement.

SCREEN STAR TO REMARRY

New York, Sept. 5—Constance Bennett, film actress, returned from France on the liner Paris today. The Marquis de la Falaise de la Coudray also was a passenger.

Asked if they would be married in December, the marquis, who is awaiting a final decree of divorce from Gloria Swanson said: "It is customary for the lady to set the date."

Miss Bennett said her losses at Monte Carlo were heavier than she would have liked them.

Sidney Smith, stock broker and former husband of Florence Rice, stage actress was also aboard. He declined to say whether he intended to marry Lilly Damita, screen actress, but disclosed that he had seen her abroad.

DITCH DIGGERS FLY TO WORK

Mishawaka, Ind., Sept. 5—Claude Grose and Frank Lipka fly to work at Baldwin Lake each day. Each has his own plane.
The men are ditch diggers.

EXPLOSION OF BEER KNOCKED OUT DRY AGENT

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press.)

Albany, N. Y. Sept. 5—Federal agent Stanley Barr of Auburn was knocked unconscious when a half barrel of beer in a raided Brockport speakeasy exploded today.

Barr's teeth were driven through his lower lip and hereceived a wound between the eyes and on the forehead.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR TRADE IN WEST INDIES

Saint John, N.B., Sept. 5—There would appear to be excellent openings for Canadian trade in the West Indies, declared Mr. L. Glass, Trade Commissioner for the West Indies to Canada, on his arrival here this afternoon on board the Canadian National West Indies liner, "Lady Nelson" from St. Kitts W.I. He instanced boots and shoes, cotton, good shirts, stockings and silk hosiery. Canada, he stated, is already supplying the West Indies with boxes for tomato shipments from the Islands to Canada with shooks for citrus fruits. These boxes and shooks were formerly produced in the United States and this was one development of reciprocal trade with the West Indies. The Islands, he continued are taking Canadian seed to grow the winter vegetables which are shipped to Canada and the growers on the Islands are endeavoring to cultivate this trade to the utmost extent.

HOODLUMS SET FIRE TO FENCE OF BLUEBEARD

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press.)

Clarksburg, W. Va., Sept. 5—Hoodlums burned a fence today around the garage where Harry F. Powers, matrimonial agency bluebeard, killed and buried two women and three children. Police said they believe the fence was burned by persons who objected to paying twenty five cents for the privilege of seeing the murder scene.