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Sir Henry Thornton Said to Have Quit As Head of the C. N. R.

Announcement of His Resignation Made at
Montreal This Morning—Has Held Office Since
1922—Served With British Railways During
the Great War.

MONTREAL, July 19—It was unofficially reported here today that Sir Henry Thornton, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, had tendered his resignation to the Government. Confirmation however, was lacking here this morning. A meeting of the directors of the railway is being held here today.

The News at Ottawa

OTTAWA, July 19—While there is no official confirmation here of the reported resignation of Sir Henry Thornton as president of the Canadian National Railways, the announcement created little surprise here, as it was generally believed, following disclosures during the recent session of Parliament, that his days as head of Canada's Government-owned transportation system were numbered. Sir Henry, while a capable railway executive, was looked upon in many quarters as extravagant, and disclosures made by the railway committee of the House of Commons seemed to bear out this belief.

Sir Henry began his railway career with the Pennsylvania Railway Company. He went overseas during the war and achieved distinction in connection with the British transportation system, and was knighted in appreciation of his services. He was appointed president of the C.N.R. in 1922 by the King government.

SPEECHES AT BANQUET TO BE BROADCAST

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Ottawa, Ont., July 19—The Medley of Nationalities which make up the British Empire will be reflected in the speeches at the Government's dinner to delegates and their advisors and assistants to the Imperial Economic conference on Thursday evening, July 21st, in the Chateau Laurier, Hotel, Ottawa. This dinner, which will also be attended by the members of Parliament and the Senate, with their wives, will be broadcast.

Addresses will be given by many of the heads of delegations and by other important personages from Canada and other countries.

The broadcast, which will commence at 10.00 P. M. E. D. S. T., is made possible through the communications system of the Canadian National Railways, which will pick up and distribute it over a national network of stations. The dinner will be one of the largest ever held in Ottawa, the list of guests being in excess of six hundred.

CONDITION SERIOUS

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

Los Angeles, Calif., July 19—Florenz Ziegfeld, New York theatrical producer remained in a serious condition at Cedars of Lebanon hospital today suffering from a pleurisy infection in both lungs.

Siamese rebels made no attempt to confiscate the royal property. After all, boarding 50 or 100 sacred elephants runs up into peanuts.

ALL OUTDOOR PROCESSIONS FORBIDDEN

Berlin, July 18—Bloody political brawls which have kept Germany in turmoil for several weeks impelled the Federal Government today to forbid all outdoor processions and demonstrations.

The ban was published in the form of a stern emergency decree, in which the Government reserves all further measures to itself and will "not hesitate in case of need to proceed severely against groups working with explosives and firearms, even to the extent of standing up against a wall and shooting those caught with firearms or explosives."

These extreme measures would be possible without invoking martial law, as civil courts would be speeded up to the limit to impose death penalties upon persons found guilty.

The Government decided on its demonstration ban after a week-end of political rioting in many parts of Germany in which 15 persons were killed and scores were injured.

Was Not Surprised

R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., of this city, chairman of the Railway committee of the House of Commons, which devoted much attention to C. N. R. matters during the recent session of Parliament, expressed no surprise this morning when told of the rumored resignation of Sir Henry Thornton, as president of the Canadian National Railways. "I have been expecting something of that kind to happen," he said, "and the news does not surprise me."

MORE BRIEFS FILED FOR THE MARITIMES

Great Importance of the
Lumbering Industry to
This Part of Canada
Has Been Stressed.

Briefs filed for New Brunswick for submission to the Imperial Conference according to Premier Richards, are fundamentally the same as those for the other two Maritime provinces, touch particularly on lumbering, agriculture, fishing, mining and transportation, Premier Richards declared.

The lumbering industry has been given particular attention, he continued, as it is recognized generally that timber provides the province's greatest export trade and its development is most vital to the province, although at the same time agriculture is acknowledged the basic New Brunswick industry.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, the premier announced further, will attend at Ottawa during the conference, or to such an extent as may seem necessary, representing the province unofficially and being available for consultation.

Premier's Statement

Following is Premier Richards' statement:

"The nearer we come to the actual meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference the more apparent it becomes that everywhere the British people are looking to this gathering as a great epoch-marking event in the history of the Empire. There is a growing feeling of hope and confidence that this conference will result in policies calculated to direct and promote trade and industry throughout the Empire and gave as well a definite and important stimulus to international business and economic revival.

"While the various provinces of the Dominion have no official status at the conference, briefs and data relative to their respective positions, their assets, their requirements and their views. The province of New Brunswick has filed briefs touching the following subjects particularly: lumbering, agriculture, fishing, mining and transportation.

"The briefs for the Maritime Provinces are practically joint briefs, differing only insofar as difference in local conditions necessarily requires variance in data provided.

"Following a conference at Saint John last week with representatives of the Saint John Board of Trade, supplementary representations will be made to Ottawa emphasizing the desirability of maintaining a freedom of trade, particularly for the Maritime Provinces, with respect to certain manufactured goods, not widely or generally manufactured in this country.

"While we acknowledge agriculture as our basic industry, it is generally recognized that timber provides our greatest export trade, and its development is most vital to this province. With that in mind, we have given particular attention to that industry.

"Because of the extreme importance of that industry and having regard generally to the value of the conference to this province, the government have asked Hon. Mr. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, to attend at Ottawa during the conference, or to such an extent as may seem necessary, representing the province in an unofficial capacity, and being available for consultation as occasion may arise."

DEATH OF STARK DUE TO THIRD DEGREE WORK

Brutal Methods Used
In Case of Alleged
Robber

WIND-PIPE WAS BROKEN

Is Believed to Have Been
Shellacked by the
Police

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

Mineola, N. Y., July 19—Hyman Stark died of a broken wind pipe after a deputy police chief stood on Stark's throat and stomach to rock back and forth, and some, among thirteen suspended police, brutally "shellacked" him, Justice Steinbrink was told before he decided today if a crime had been committed. His decision, he said, will be made known Wednesday morning.

The testimony came during an all day open hearing which did not end until near midnight, a dramatic, astounding recital of brutal vicious third degree beatings to make an alleged robber accused of striking one policeman's mother "come clean."

PROF. CATTLEY HAS NEGOTIATED THE HELLESPONT

Dr. C. C. Jones has received a cable and subsequent letter from Prof. R. E. D. Cattley, who is now studying in the East, that he has been successful in swimming the Hellespont. This is a classical feat, having been made famous historically through such notable men as Leander and Lord Byron.

Prof. Cattley took one hour and 20 minutes in the crossing, which is made particularly difficult because of the heavy current. Prof. Cattley's purpose in visiting the East was to acquaint himself more thoroughly with the modern Greek language.

BAXTER TROPHY TO BE COMPETED FOR IN CAPITAL

Among the features of the A. & B. Club water sports to be held this summer, will be the 3-mile swim for the Baxter Trophy. Usually this trophy is competed for in Saint John, and the cup was originally donated by Premier J. B. M. Baxter. Competition is annually held in Saint John, with ownership of the cup going with winning it two years in succession.

F. S. Mundle announced this morning that James Fox, member of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association, of Saint John, was here yesterday and conferred with local club members. The offer was made to hold the 3-mile swim here this year, and was accepted by the A. & B. Club. Mr. Fox was here with several other members. The course of the swim has not been marked out, but will be marked out within a few days, starting probably above the city three miles and ending at the Club house. This particular swim is commonly known as the "Marathon" of the swimming events. Much interest will attach to this feature to be held here this year.

Jobless Seek Work

About ten representatives of the unemployed visited the city engineer J. D. MacKay, this morning, seeking work. The delegation was practically the same as that which waited upon the city council two weeks ago today and comes from the "mills". They were assured this morning by the city engineer that they would be given an opportunity to alleviate their unfortunate circumstances.

Bronx Girl Taken Out by Gunmen And Left for Dead

A Twenty-one Year Old Girl Found on the Roadside in a Semi-Conscious Condition—Was Shot Twice in the Head—Is Now in the Hospital.

NEW YORK, July 19—A comely Bronx girl was taken for a ride today by two gunmen, shot twice through the head and left for dead in a thicket by the roadside near Woodmere, L. I.

The wounded girl, Rose Wasserstein, aged 21, was found in a semi-conscious condition by Ross Mann, of Lawrence, L. I., who was parked nearby. He took her to St. Joseph's hospital, in Far Rockaway, where it was said her chances of surviving were slight.

Detectives who admitted finding it difficult to establish a motive, said it was the second case in their knowledge of a woman being taken for a ride. The first was that of Vivian Gordon, the flaming-haired vice queen, whose brutal murder perpetrated at the height of the police vice squad investigation, still remains unsolved.

IRISH SENATE APPROVES THE DUTIES BILL

Dublin, July 18—Without a division the Senate of the Irish Free State tonight passed the second reading of the measure empowering the Republican Government to impose duties of any amount on British products, and rejected a motion to take up the remaining stages of the bill tonight. The bill was introduced by the Government as an answer to the British duties on Free State goods in effect since July 15.

As a money bill the measure could not possibly be blocked by the Senate, but President Eamonn de Valera rose to its defence in the debate tonight. The Free State constitution permits a Minister to speak in either House.

"I have gone out of my way to meet the British," declared Mr. de Valera. "I have done everything possible except surrender the rights of the Irish people, and I am not going any further." He desired to avoid suffering in Great Britain as well as Ireland, but he declined to continue paying "the enormous tribute" of £5,000,000 a year.

AMBASSADOR MELLON IS ON WAY TO U. S.

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

London, England, July 19—Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon will sail for New York tomorrow aboard the liner Majestic on an unofficial visit of several weeks to the United States. It was announced today at the American Embassy.

The Ambassador expected to devote his time to private affairs, officials of the embassy said and there is no official significance in the trip. He will be accompanied by his son, Paul.

A Run of Salmon

The usual full moon run of salmon is now on in the Saint John River and anglers are enjoying some good sport. Yesterday five salmon and grilse were taken by fly fishermen at the Hartt's Island Pool.

GREAT WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO THE DELEGATES

Crowds Welcome Hon. Stanley Baldwin and Party at the Ancient Capital.

Quebec, July 18—Every steamer whistle in the harbor screamed a welcome tonight at the docking of the Empress of Britain, bearing delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference.

Official greetings to the delegates were made by Dominion, provincial and municipal officials. As soon as the gangplank was lowered the official party went on board meeting representatives of the delegations from Great Britain, Northern Ireland, India, Southern Rhodesia and South Africa.

Included in the official party were: Hon. C. H. Cahan, Hon. Alfred Duranleau and Hon. Arthur Sauve, of the Dominion Government; Sir William Clark, British High Commissioner in Canada and Mayor Lavigne of Quebec.

The Historic Spot

Thousands of people lined the historic cliff behind the dock, waving handkerchiefs, shouting, cheering and otherwise sounding a royal welcome. And almost 175 years ago, at almost exactly the same spot, another group of Englishmen, unwelcome at that time, climbed the same cliff to plant the British flag on Canadian soil.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, leader of the British delegation, sounded the key-spirit of the Conference when he said "we have come here to work and co-operate, to bring about an agreement with our fellow-delegates" and he added prayerfully "may your and our hope be amply fulfilled."

Minister of Finance N. C. Havenga of South Africa brought greetings to Canada from the people of the Southern Union. Sir Atul Chatterjee, head of the Indian delegation, brought a touch of picturesqueness to the short proceedings, but he was no less sincere in expressing his hope for the success of the Empire gathering. Premier H. W. Moffatt of Southern Rhodesia echoed similar hopes.

A Chicago movie theatre advertises that "it is the coolest place in town" and is presenting a "red-hot show."