

Premier MacDonald Is Optimistic Over Conference Outlook

Refusal of the United States to Permit Immediate Currency Stabilization Administered Only a Slight Check, He Said in a Statement to the Press—Situation Is Not Uncertain.

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LONDON, June 23—Refusal of the United States to permit immediate currency stabilization administered only a "slight check" to the World Economic Conference, Prime Minister MacDonald said today in an optimistic statement to the press. "However, he said, "the situation left by yesterday's United States note is not at all cloudy or uncertain. It enables us to go on with our work."

He admitted that the United States refusal might be calculated to make other nations lose confidence.

"They felt they must protect themselves against depreciating currencies, he said. However, on close examination and full knowledge of the facts I can say there is no danger such as that at the moment."

BOMB PLACED IN GARAGE OF CHAS. A. EATON

Life of New Jersey Congressman, and Native of Nova Scotia, Saved by An Employee.

Washington, D. C., June 22—An alert employee on the estate of Dr. Charles A. Eaton, Canadian-born representative for the fifth congressional district of New Jersey today investigated a strange noise in the garage and found a 20 pound dynamite bomb attached to the ignition of Eaton's automobile.

The congressman was at a loss to explain the evidently well-planned assassination. Experts at the Du Pont powder plant in Pompton Lakes said the maker of the bomb was no novice. Only the keen ears of Joseph Balent, employe on the large estate in the Watchung Mountains, prevented, experts agreed, large scale destruction and certain death for those in or near the automobile.

Eaton, born in Nova Scotia, is a cousin of Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland banker and industrialist, who was born in Pugwash, N. S. After leaving Canada at an early age, Eaton had a wide career. He was educated at Newton Theological Institute in Massachusetts, and was ordained a Baptist minister in 1823.

At the turn of the century, he returned to Canada, and there was correspondent for two large metropolitan dailies. The New York Tribune and The Boston Transcript. In 1909 he was appointed pastor of Madison Avenue Church in New York, and remained there until 1919. Later he became editor of Leslie's Weekly and finally entered politics. During the war, he was a member of the United States Shipping Board.

During the day, police questioned seven men. They declined to give out the names of the seven, or to state the outcome of their questioning.

"It seems to be a gesture against the United States rather than one against me personally," Eaton said.

The Federal Government at Washington promised assistance to the state police in the investigation

FORMER BANK HEAD ACQUITTED IN NEW YORK

New York, N. Y., June 22—Two softly spoken words — "not guilty" — brought Charles E. Mitchell to his feet yesterday in the dingy federal court room where for nearly six weeks he stood trial on charges of evading more than \$850,000 in income taxes. His face fiery red and his eyes moist with tears, the former head of the world's second largest bank heard 12 tired jurors acquit him on both counts on his indictment, slightly more than 24 hours after they had received the case.

To a crowd that pressed around him as he left the court room a moment later, Mitchell spoke in a trembling voice:

"I can't say anything now, I'm too moved."

He sought out the jurors, shook hands with each, and murmured:

"Thank you, Sir."

Then he asked for his attorney, Max D. Steuer, who shoved forward "Thanks, Max, thanks", whispered Mitchell as he placed an arm around the lawyer's shoulder.

"The verdict proves that in the State of New York justice can still be had by the verdict of a jury; that neither mob psychology nor emotion will enter the final determination", said Steuer in a statement.

J. STARR TAIT NAMED L.O.L. GRAND MASTER

Regina, June 22—The election of J. Starr Tait, of Saint John, N. B., as grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, was announced late tonight. The 1934 meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Halifax.

Lengthy sessions marked today's annual meeting of the Grand Lodge and the Loyal Orange Lodge Benevolent Association. There was still a heavy agenda before the delegates at the dinner adjournment and the sessions were continued tonight in an effort to clear the slate.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE AT MURDER TRIAL

Legal Battle Over the Admission of Confession of Henwood Now Seems Probable.

Amherst, N. S., June 22—Opposing counsel prepared tonight for a legal battle over the admissibility of a "confession" as they awaited resumption of 18-year-old Alvah Henwood's trial for the murder of Mrs. Mabel Smith.

No reference to the statement signed by the Amherst youth following his arrest was made by the eight Crown witnesses who testified in a crowded court room today, but the prosecution indicated an effort to introduce it would be made late Friday.

Before its submission the Crown plans to call several more witnesses in its effort to link the Amherst youth with the killing of the aged invalid at her home on February 3. He is charged jointly with Trueman, Smith, a companion of the same age, who will go on trial when Henwood's trial is ended.

White faced and haggard after his confinement in the county jail, Henwood today sat in the prisoner's box, as the jurors were selected from a double panel to determine his fate.

Defence Counsel

C. Guy Black, of Oxford, counsel for the accused, appointed by Mr. Justice Ross, presiding justice, objected to all Amherst jurors who appeared upon the panel, and 42 names were called before 12 men had been selected. All are rural Cumberland County residents.

Henwood sat calmly through the first day's proceedings, leaning back easily in the dock as the case went forward. He showed interest only when his counsel, C. Guy Black, objected to juror after juror until the 30 Amherst men had been excluded from the panel. The young prisoner had no apparent interest in the testimony.

Members of the dead woman's family took the stand at the opening session. Her son Wilson told of finding his mother's body as he returned home from work. His father, E. E. Smith identified a peculiar United States coin as one that had been in the Smith home before the murder. The coin was found by police after the two boys were arrested.

Evidence given by Dr. James Sutherland pointed to a deep gash in the throat as the cause of death. Before he throat was slashed, the doctor said, Mrs. Smith had been struck twice on the head with some heavy object.

Other testimony adduced by the prosecution today related to conditions in and about the Smith home before and immediately following the tragedy. Frank Nicholas, a draftsman, submitted plans of the place.

C. R. Smith, K.C., and J. A. Hanway, K.C., acting for the Crown declared this evening that it was doubtful if the trial would be concluded before Sunday afternoon. The Crown has many witnesses to call on Friday before they reach the question of admitting a "confession" Henwood made to the Mounted Police.

Is Good Stuff

An observant citizen says that he noticed pointed on the side of a milk cart, that travels round the city: "Our milk can't be beat, but our cream can be whipped."

STOCK MARKET SALES LIGHT THIS MORNING

Irregularity Followed Slump of Yesterday Afternoon

AVERAGES DOWN New York Sales This Morning Ran Over Million Mark

Special to The Daily Mail) New York June 23—After a weak closing yesterday, the stock market this morning was irregular under strong selling pressure. The total sales up to noon were 1,270,000 shares, which was the smallest volume of business in several weeks. Industrial averages opened at 94.17 and at noon stood at 93.73. Rail averages opened at 43.84 and declined to 43.62 by noon. American Tobacco advanced 1 point, J. I. Case 1 1/4 points, Chesapeake & Ohio 1 point, Chrysler Motors 1 1/4 points, Continental Can 1 1/4 points, Western Union 1 and Woolworth 1 1/2. Some quotations follow:

Air Reduction	84 1/2
Allied Chemical	112 1/2
American Can.	90 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2
American Tobacco	90
Anaconda	15 1/2
Atchafalpa	64 1/2
Auburn Auto	61 1/2
B. & O.	21 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	36 1/2
C. P. R.	16 1/2
J. I. Case	82 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	41
Chrysler Motors	32 1/2
Columbia Gas	23 1/2
Cons. Gas	57 1/2
Continental Can.	60
Dupont	75 1/2
Eastman Kodak	79
General Electric	23
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General Motors	27 1/2
Gillette Razor	14 1/2
Goodyear	34
Int'l Nickel	16 1/2
Johns Manville	49
Kennecott Copper	18 1/2
Monty Ward	22 1/2
National Biscuit	54 1/2
N. Y. Central	33 1/2
North American	31
Pennsylvania Ry.	27 1/2
Public Service N. J.	51
Sears Roebuck	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	26 1/2
Standard Gas	17 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	37 1/2
Texas Sulphur	29 1/2
Union Carbide	33 1/2
Union Pacific	112
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	50 1/2
U. S. Steel	55
Western Union	53 1/2
Westinghouse Elect.	44 1/2
Woolworth	43 1/2

Montreal Market

Quotations by S. Douglass & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St.	
Bell Telephone	100
Brazilian	15 1/2
B. C. Packing	4 1/2
B. C. Power A.	24 1/2
Canada Car. Pfd.	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific	18 1/2
Cockshutt Plow	9
Cons. Min. & Smelt.	127
Dominion Bridge	24
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	24
Hamilton Bridge	8 1/2
Inter. Nickel	18.83
Massey Harris	6
McColl Frontenac	12 1/2
Montreal Power	36
National Breweries	22 1/2
National Steel Car	13 1/2
Power Corporation	13 1/2
Shawinigan	17

Montreal Curb

Beauharnois	.95
British Amer. Oil	12 1/2
Dome	34 1/2
Hiram Walker	23 1/2
Imperial Oil	15
International Petroleum	18 1/2
Lakeshore	41
Noranda	41
Noranda	31 1/2
Sheritt Gordon	1.53
Dominion Stores	21

Hitler's Decree Is Being Rigidly Enforced Today

Socialists Joined Communists in Hiding Throughout The Reich as Nazi Storm Troops Got Busy; Socialists Deprived of Offices and Their Property Confiscated.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

BERLIN, June 23—Socialists joined Communists in hiding throughout The Reich today as Nazi storm troopers and local authorities began rigid enforcement of the cabinet decree outlawing the Socialist party, the second largest in Germany.

The decree, one of the most sweeping ever issued, deprived all Socialists elected by the people of their offices, confiscated the party's property and prohibited Socialists' newspapers or Socialists' meetings. The Socialists hold 121 seats in the Reichstag and many in state Diets, all of which will now be eliminated. The decree and the order outlawing the Communist party deprives 30 per cent. of the German electorate of direct representation.

STILL HOPEFUL FOR SAFETY OF JIMMY MATTERN

Unknown Signals Have Been Picked Up by Stations on the North Pacific.

Seattle, Washington, June 22—Mysterious and almost unintelligible wireless messages from a Vladivostok station containing the signals for "S. O. S.", and the word "aeroplane" were heard here and at Bremerton today, lending hopes that news might be forthcoming about Jimmie Mattern, missing round-the-flyer.

The messages were heard shortly after 12:30 P. M., P. S. T., by Ed Stevens, prominent Seattle amateur wireless operator, and by the naval operator at Bremerton, who was off duty and was listening in on a home set.

The signals were in Russian, Stevens said and were so faint and the static was so bad he could hardly decipher anything. The sender signed with the call letters RHAZ, A Vladivostok station.

Later, the station was heard calling WVY at San Francisco.

The St. Paul naval wireless station, in the Behring Sea, and other powerful North Pacific stations, were immediately notified and began "listening in."

Aviation officials here, on being informed of the messages, said too high hopes should not be raised that word was forthcoming about Mattern. They pointed out that only yesterday the Soviet Government asked all its wireless stations to aid in the search and the Vladivostok sender might merely have been passing along such orders.

Mattern has not been heard from since he took off a week ago yesterday from Khabarovsk, Siberia, on a 2,500 mile flight to Nome, Alaska.

Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Mundle entertained at dinner last evening at "D Coy" Inn for the pleasure for Dr. and Mrs. J. F. L. Brown, Woodstock, who have been attending the Medical Convention in Saint John and who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mundle yesterday. Other guests at the dinner last evening were Deputy Attorney General R. P. Hartley, and Mrs. Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. Byrce Love; Mrs. J. Hazen Flemming; Miss Martha O'Neill and Mr. Armour A. Love, of Halifax.

ACTIVITY IN LUMBER WOODS IS ASSURED

N. B. International Pulp and Paper Company May Make a Large Cut of Pulpwood Next Fall.

Campbellton, N. B., June 22—According to a report received here this morning the N. B. International Paper Company will contract for a large cut of pulpwood on its New Brunswick limits this fall.

It is also inferred that North Shore lumbermen will carry on extensive woods operations next winter, and if this forecast is correct a revival in the lumber business may be expected. While it is impossible to compute the possible cut, a rough estimate indicates a total drive on the Restigouche River next spring of more than 75,000,000 feet.

It is rumored that several partly dismantled mills, in the province will operate next year, and that winter mills will also show a revival of activity. No definite information is yet available in this connection.

A total of almost 400 new settlers have made application for grants and are at present at work on their lots in the counties of Gloucester, Restigouche and Madawaska, it is said. These new farms are located in the following districts: Arseneault, Oliver, Val d'Armours, Christopher Brook Squaws' Cap and St. Arthur, in Restigouche; Baker Brook and St. Isidore, in Gloucester. Allowing an average of 100 acres to a settler, the total amount of land thus applied for will amount to 40,000 acres.

Australian Trade

Mr. C. E. Critchley, assistant Australian trade commissioner in Canada, with headquarters in Toronto, was among the visitors to the city today. Mr. Critchley has been station in Canada for two years and travels from coast to coast. He is endeavoring to stimulate a greater demand for Australian goods, particularly, currants, raisins, dried fruits and wines, and is meeting with considerable success. He says that it is the policy of the Australian Government to pack its goods in boxes and crates made from Canadian lumber and that policy is working out satisfactorily. Mr. Critchley reports Canadian-Australian trade is steadily increasing.