

Arms Salesman Tried to Attend Geneva as Envoy

Wanted To Go Over and Have Submarine Declared As a Defensive Weapon—Bribery Best Way To Get Business.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 6—Evidence that a submarine salesman sought to arrange to attend the 1925 disarmament conference as a delegate from Peru was presented today to the United States Senate Munitions Committee.

Letters were read to the committee that Commander Luis Aubry, a Peruvian who was the South American representative of the Electric Boat Company of New London, Conn., had written to the submarine building concern telling them he planned to arrange his appointment.

"I feel," Aubry wrote L. Y. Spear, vice-president of the boat building company, from Lima, "that I can do something good for Peru there, as well as for the cause for the submarines in South America."

"My flag will be: 'No quotas in submarines,' construction in South America, and classify it as a 'defensive weapon.'"

Aubry asked his employers' permission to get himself appointed.

Senator Clark, in charge of the questioning, introduced other letters to show that officials of the company did not object to Aubry's plan, but refused to pay his expenses to the conference.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 6—Senator Clark, (D-Mo.), charged today that the purpose behind the sending of United States naval missions to South American countries was to promote the sale of American warships and munitions.

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L. Y. Spear, vice-president of the boat company, said:

"It was part of our policy at that time to see that South American countries were well equipped in case we got into trouble."

Spear added that it was the United States' policy to have South American countries equipped with ships of American types in order that in event of war, their aid as allies would be greater.

A little earlier the efforts of the submarine building company to have Peru grant oil concessions in 1920 to an American concern in order to finance a \$12,000,000 warship program had been described today to the Senate committee.

Letters put into the record disclosed that the boat company had sought to

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CHURCH HOLDS SERVICE ONCE EVERY YEAR

Little Church in Nova Scotia Celebrates Its 153rd Anniversary.

Middleton, N. S., Sept. 6—Only once a year is a service held in Old Holy Trinity church at Pine Grove, in keeping with long standing custom. This month the church celebrated the 153rd anniversary of its founding. A Bible and prayer book as ancient as the building itself were used in the service presided over by the rector of Wilnot parish, Rev. Charles C. Rand. Over the gallery rail was displayed one of the prize collections of the parish, an altar frontal aged by time.

Wearing a stovepipe hat with the manners that go with it will elect some men to office and defeat others.

BUY AT HOME

If you spend your money in some other city and your neighbors do the same, what will become of your city?

If you have any pride in your own city, buy at home

If you believe in your home city and want to see it grow. Buy at home!

If you have any vision for greater development and a bigger future for your city. Buy at home!

If you are a home-builder, buy at home!

As the business concerns of your city grow so will your city grow. Help make your city grow! Buy at home!

The service given by your merchants has been tested and found reliable and enduring. Buy at home!

Your business men are working every day, spending their time and money to make your city a bigger, better city. Be loyal to them. Buy at home.

When you do buy at home, buy from your real home merchant, who keeps the home fires burning; not from the imported people who have no interest in our town. Again, we ask, what would become of our Board of Trade, Rotary, Gyro, or other social organizations if it were not for our old-time local merchant.

It is up to the public to support the local merchant.

A well-known clergyman, who has travelled much and has occupied pulpits in leading centres, says that Fredericton is over-organized so far as societies go, but it has the poorest community spirit of any town he knows. Let us pull out of this and work together for the good of our city. We all love Fredericton as our home; we should all work together to support her institutions—and this should include our local merchants—not outsiders. Then in turn our local merchant should have some consideration for those who are helping him to boost the city. We know a merchant who is the worst kicker about people sending money out of town for goods. He wants the paper to help him kick—and when we asked him about printing he confessed that he sent his letterheads out of town. He wants the paper to boost him and then he wants to give the job printing to some one who cannot do any boasting because they have no paper. Governments have been known to do the same thing.

JUDGMENT LATER IN \$10,000 LEGAL SUIT

Action Arising From Sale of Theatres Heard At Moncton

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 6—The case of Walter E. Beckett vs. A. R. Torrie and Bryce W. Steeves, a civil action in which the plaintiff claims \$10,000 for commission from the defendants for selling their interest in the Eastern Amusement Company, which operates the Capitol and Empress Theatres in this city, was completed in the supreme court here yesterday before Mr. Justice C. D. Richards, and judgment was reserved. The case arose out of the sale of the two theatres to Fred W. Winter in 1931.

Witnesses today were Bryce W. Steeves, Harry T. Reilly, Stuart J. MacLeod, A. R. Torrie, Mrs. Audrey Torrie and C. L. Beazley, Halifax, all of whom gave evidence for the defendants, following which Mr. Beckett was recalled to the witness stand by his counsel, P. J. Hughes, K. C., Fredericton. James Friel, K. C., represented the defendants.

LOADING GIVES WORK TO UNEMPLOYED

Shediac, N. B., Sept. 6—The loading of the steamer Gezina with pulpwood at Point Du Chene, is giving employment to about 70 of the unemployed of this district, who are working on a 10-hour day basis. It is expected that the vessel will be ready to sail by Friday or Saturday.

Just when the pedestrian thought he had mastered the art of crossing the street the car manufacturers put out a vehicle so shaped that you can't tell whether it's a-comin' or a-go'in'.

MUSSOLINI WILL OUST WOMEN WORKERS

Interfers With Building Up of Italy's Population, Says Il Duce

Rome, Sept. 6—Benito Mussolini tonight was reported planning to take all women workers out of Italy's industry.

Two reasons, it was reliably learned, influenced Il Duce in his decision: Jobs, he holds, interfere with what he believes to be woman's primary duty, the building up of families and the increase of Italy's population.

The positions women hold should be filled with men, thus decreasing unemployment and raising the morale of the people.

An editorial in Mussolini's newspaper, Popolo d'Italia of Milan, tended to confirm the report that he will move to eliminate woman workers. "The working woman," the newspaper asserted, "creates the problem of population (decrease) as well as that of unemployment."

"Work, even where it isn't a direct impediment interfering with propagation, foments independence and consequent physical and moral habits antagonistic to conception."

MACDONALD TO SHUFFLE CABINET?

London, Sept. 6—Premier Ramsay MacDonald may reshuffle his cabinet on his return, political circles said today.

The Morning Post said Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, might accept another position and be replaced by Lord Hailsham, minister of war. This, it was said, would facilitate a policy of close co-operation with France.

BEAR HUNTING MORE POPULAR IN PROVINCE

Moose, Deer Licenses Permit Shooting of Bears

Reported Plentiful

Adventure and Thrills In Bear Hunting Big Attraction

An increasing popularity of bear hunting is noticeable on the part of United States and Upper Canadian sportsmen visiting the Province of New Brunswick.

Inquiries reaching the N. B. Government Tourist Bureau here regarding seasons and conditions for hunting these animals are on the increase and with many sportsmen the thrill of shooting a full grown black bear seems to be on a par with that of bringing down a bull moose. While replete with excitement, the adventure of hunting bear affords the sportsman more chances of success than does the hunting of various other species of game animals. Through the fact of their being herbivorous, these animals may be easily located in the autumn as they browse for beech-nuts along the hardwood ridges.

In New Brunswick, purchasers of the non-resident bull moose hunting license are allowed to take four bears; while purchasers of the non-resident deer license are allowed two bears. In addition, special bear hunting licenses covering the months of April, May and June are issued each spring by the Department of Lands and Mines.

SEA MONSTER MADE ATTACK ON SCHOONER

Gaping Hole Cut in Side of Ship by Enraged Swordfish

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 6—Leaking badly from a gaping hole in her side, caused when charged by an enraged 285-pound swordfish, the Lunenburg schooner Colp limped into port and went on the marine railway for repairs.

The swordfish was sighted off Ingonish and when in close range the look-out from his "pulpit" threw a harpoon which, however, failed to strike a vital spot.

The big fellow lashed around and drove his word clean through 2½ inch planking in the side of the vessel and in doing so the sword contracted with one of the beams and snapped off close to the head of the fish.

Minus its sword, the fish left the scene but the ship followed in pursuit and succeeded in making a kill and landing their quarry.

Meanwhile water poured into the damaged vessel and continuous pumping by the crew was necessary while Capt. W. Colp brought his craft here for repairs.

The vessel had eight swordfish aboard, bound for Yarmouth, to ship her catch to Boston.

PRESENTS PORTRAIT TO P.E.I. ARCHIVES

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 6—Dr. J. C. Webster, Shediac, has presented to the provincial archives a copy of a water color portrait of Lieutenant-Governor Colonel J. F. W. Desbarres, in advanced manhood. Dr. Webster previously presented a portrait of the colonel, drawn at an earlier period. The subject was Lieutenant-governor of this province from July, 1805, until October, 1812. The pictures are of historic value.

Two Men Killed As Riots Spread In Many Sections

CAN YOU USE TWO DOLLARS?

We had a call this morning from a gentleman representing Mr. Tilley E. Bird, Burt's Corner, who handed us a copy of the Daily Mail number 4229 and received in exchange an order for Two Dollars worth of merchandise.

There are still Four unclaimed numbers listed in another column of the paper.

Check up and see if you have one.

HEARING OF FATHER, SONS BEGUN UP-RIVER

Trio Charged with Forceful Entrance to House and Theft

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 6—Preliminary hearing was begun this afternoon in the Woodstock police court in the case of Harrison Campbell and his sons, John and Gordon, charged with forcibly entering the house of Charles Foster, Lansdowne and taking possession of it; also with the theft of several articles in the house.

The complaint gave evidence that about two years ago he and the older Campbell traded places, Foster getting the farm concerning which the present case arose for Campbell's place at Peel. They exchanged deeds. About a year ago, they agreed to trade back and Foster moved to the Lansdowne farm, but no deeds were exchanged. Several weeks ago the witness said, Campbell and his two sons came to his place with a truck and ordered him off the premises. They removed his furniture from the house and replaced it with their own. When the witness tried to come back on his land, he was threatened with rocks. He then had his furniture taken to Peel on the truck. On looking it over he found that several articles were missing.

Corroborative evidence was given by his wife, Mrs. Mary Foster.

Hon. F. C. Squires, counsel for the defence, asked for the dismissal of the charges on the grounds of insufficient and contradictory evidence. The magistrate refused this and the case was adjourned until Monday. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the Crown.

SAYS VICTIM OF STICK-UP

Church Point, N. S., Sept. 6—A daring highway robbery by two men who ordered Edwin Blinn, 19, "stick 'em up", when he was returning home late at night was described to police today by the youth. He was near Grosses Coques, when the pair accosted him, went through his pockets and made away in a car with \$3.50. Blinn said he was so frightened he did not think of notifying police earlier.

Home at Bathurst Damaged by Fire

Bathurst, Sept. 6—Fire at early hour yesterday morning did considerable damage to the dwelling of Mrs. Leonard Lavigne, Saint John Street. Considerable anxiety was felt for a time by adjacent property owners as the fire was well advanced when discovered, but it was soon under control after the arrival of the department.

President Roosevelt Appoints Board to Inquire Into Situation; Governor Winant Named As Chairman.

Cotton and woolen products continued to pour forth from many Maine mills yesterday, despite the nationwide walkout which saw 300,000 textile workers answering the call to strike.

Estimates of the number idle in Maine ranged from 2,500 to 3,500 out of 22,000 normally employed, according to the Associated Press. All cotton mills were reported to be operating on schedule and strike activities were noted, for the most part in woolen plants in spotted sections.

Plant picketing prevailed in Waterville, Augusta, Fairfield, Skowhegan, Pittsfield, Oakland, Madison and Vassalboro, with no signs of disorder in evidence.

As on the first day of the strike, Eastern Maine was undisturbed. Mills in Dexter, Corinna, Dover-Foxcroft, Sangerville, Lincoln and other towns continued to operate. The same situation was true in the larger textile centres of Western Maine. Plants in Biddeford, Lewiston and Sanford were unaffected.

Union officials counselled striking workers in Maine against the use of violence or interference with non-union mills as stories of bloodshed, and fighting, punctuated Associated Press reports from other sections of the country.

Two men were killed; another was near death; more than a score were wounded by bullets and clubs as a wave of violence surged through the strike-torn mill towns of Georgia and the Carolinas.

Hope that the national situation could soon be brought to peaceable mediation, was held out when President Roosevelt announced the appointment of a board of inquiry to investigate all angles of the situation. Governor John Winant of New Hampshire was named as chairman. The other two members are Marion Smith, Atlanta, Georgia, attorney, and Raymond V. Ingersoll, president of the borough of Brooklyn, New York.

An Associated Press survey, as early as mid-afternoon indicated the total number of strikers at 301,000 out of 662,450 normally employed in cotton, silk, and woolen mills. Union

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FAR NORTH SHIPYARD BUILDS RIVER FLEET

Barges To Be Used On Inland Waters Near Arctic Regions

Fort Smith, N. W. T., Sept. 6—In the most active Far North shipyard in the world, Fort Smith boat builders labored today to complete a seven-boat fleet of power and non-power barges for use in freighting over the north land rivers. One boat, the Northern Prospector Barge No. 1, has already been launched on the Slave river.

Under Captains Matheson, and Askew, 100 men worked on the boats. Launching of the vessels is in charge of Mickey Ryan, king of one of the two 16-mile portage roads on the Slave river, between Fort Fitzgerald and Fort Smith. The Northern Prospector, 90 feet long and 20 feet wide, was jacked up, cradled on a huge sledge and tugged to the shoreline by caterpillar tractor.