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Lloyd George Contradicts Statement of Churchill

Liberal Leader Tells of His Relations With the Late Lord Northcliffe and Mr. Asquith—Denies That He Refused to Negotiate With Asquith as Alleged by Churchill.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, March 7—Revelations of the relations between Lloyd George, Hon. H. H. Asquith and Lord Northcliffe at the time of the peace conference are made by Lloyd George in an interview with Tom Clarke, editor of the Daily News.

The Liberal leader declares that Churchill's statement that he refused to negotiate with Asquith for fear of the effect on Northcliffe is untrue, and that on the contrary, with Bonar Law's consent and at the inspiration of the Manchester Liberal Federation, he offered Asquith the post of Lord Chancellor, so that he could go to Versailles with the British delegation. Asquith refused. Lloyd George added: "As for Northcliffe and the peace conference, I told him to go to hell. I broke with Northcliffe; I resolutely refused to have him at the peace conference".

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT OTTAWA

Petitions Presented Protesting Against the Export of Liquor to the U. S.

Ottawa, March 6—In the House of Commons today Hon. Hugh Guthrie (Conservative, South Wellington), tabled several petitions protesting against the export of liquor to the United States.

Approval was given by the banking and commerce committee to the charter application of Barclay's Bank (Canada) Limited. The headquarters of the bank, which is capitalized at \$500,000, will be in Montreal. Sir R. L. Borden, former premier of Canada, will head the institution. A bill to unify the pensions funds of the Montreal Bank, and of the former Molsons and Merchants banks also passed the committee.

The staff of the Department of Immigration and Colonization was not increased to look after the placement of miner-harvesters last year, the existing machinery of the department being used for the work. The main part of the distribution work was done by the railways. This was the answer given by Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, to the question by O. Boulanger (Liberal, Bellechasse).

With the disposal of resolutions on natural resources, and on mixing of grain, decks are now cleared in the Commons for the debate on the budget. Tomorrow Hon. Hugh Guthrie, acting Conservative leader, will open the debate as chief Opposition financial critic. He will also offer an amendment on behalf of the Opposition.

Just how long the debate will continue is problematical, but it is anticipated that it will last for two weeks.

The total number of "other ranks" in the Canadian permanent force is 2,905, according to a return tabled by the Minister of National Defence, in answer to a question by Horatio C. Hocken (Conservative, Toronto West Centre). The number of officers from the rank of colonel, inclusive, is: Lieutenants, 95; captains, 140; majors, 100; colonels, 63.

There is no record of the number of French-Canadians in the permanent corps. All the personnel are British subjects.

Questions whether the Dominion Government proposes to submit a re-

STRANGE CAREER OF A WOMAN IN OLD COUNTRY

Masqueraded as a Man and Led Another Woman to the Altar.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, March 7—The strange career of a woman who masqueraded as "Capt. Leslie Iver Barker", dragged another figure into the police investigation of her masquerade today when it was learned that Alfreda Emma Haward of Berkshire, had "married" Barker several years ago. The girl who almost fainted when she read of the arrest and identification of "Barker" said she did not know her "husband was a woman until yesterday."

REBELS SCORE A SUCCESS IN MEXICO

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Los Angeles, Calif., March 7—A despatch to La Opinion, Spanish news paper here, from Nogales, Sonora, today said that a section of General Ramon's rebel forces under General Ramon I. Purpe, had captured Culleancan in the state of Sonora, and that General Carrillo, fleeing Federal leader, had evacuated Mazatlan.

MARSHAL FOCH IMPROVING

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Paris, March 7—Marshal Ferdinand Foch continued his steady improvement today and was able to sit in a chair near his bed this morning.

The college flivver with ten occupants is another university drag.

reference to the Supreme Court of Canada on the relative jurisdiction of Federal and Provincial authorities in respect to Old Age Pensions, unemployment, sickness and unemployment insurance, family allowances, radio and hospitals and aid towards relief of disease have been placed on the order paper by T. L. Church (Conservative, Toronto Northwest).

SAYS STORY IS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Amsterdam, March 7—Sir Henri Detering, outstanding figure in the British oil combine, today described reports from Moscow that he had changed his attitude regarding compensation of former owners of oil leases in Russia as "entirely for home consumption."

PRISONERS IDENTIFIED AS HOLD UP MEN

Cobourg, Ont., March 6—L. C. Charon, of Montreal, witness of the killing of Earle Durham, when bandits attempted to secure the pay-roll of the Charcoal Supply Company of Quebec on February 26, today identified Norman and Lawrence Menard as participants in the holdup. The Menards were committed for trial in Cobourg police court this morning on a charge of kidnapping and robbing Constable Evans and E. Williams last Saturday. They were also identified by J. Maltais as the two men who robbed Hart's drugstore at Montreal on February 11.

Temperance Alliance Meet
The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, is taking place this afternoon at the Wilmet United Church, with the president, Mr. Donald Fraser in the chair. Committee were in session this morning in preparation for this afternoon's meeting. The officers of the Alliance are: president, Donald Fraser, city; vice-president, C. N. Vroom, St. Stephen; treasurer, His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark. As there is no secretary appointed, Rev. J. M. Rice is acting in this capacity.

Miss Coralie Waycott, of the Royal Bank staff, is spending her vacation at Toronto.

FREDERICTON ONE OF TWO PROVINCIAL CAPITALS WHICH HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED

(Telegraph-Journal)
In recent years the hotel business in Canada has ceased to be a larger extent to be a local and individual enterprise, and is being carried on in a yearly increasing measure as a part of the operations of the two great railway systems of this country. Yet it is a glaring fact that while our railways have launched hotel enterprises is not only the federal capital but in seven of the provincial capitals of this country, at a cost estimated conservatively at nearly fifty millions of dollars, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are the only two provinces whose seats of government have been passed by. There are many people who are asking why.

The following is a list of the hotels erected by railway companies in recent years in the federal and provincial capitals of Canada, with the approximate cost of each:

Victoria—Empress	\$ 2,000,000
Edmonton—MacDonald	... 1,500,000
Regina—Saskatchewan	... 1,600,000
Winnipeg—Fort Garry	... 2,000,000
Ottawa—Chateau Laurier	... 5,000,000
Toronto—Royal York	... 16,000,000
Quebec—Chateau Frontenac	13,000,000
Hallifax—Lord Nelson	... 1,200,000
Hallifax—Nova Scotia	... 2,000,000
Total	\$44,300,000

SOME TALK OF A DAWES PLAN FOR RUSSIA

A Movement to Draft Owen D. Young to Head Group.

MAY HAVE A SURVEY
Debt Owed the U. S. Has Stood in Way of Recognition.

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

New York, N. Y., March 7—Wall Street sources, close to electrical and oil industries, reported today a growing movement to draft Owen D. Young as head of a group to undertake a sort of "Dawes plan" for Russia.

Such a plan would envisage a survey and agreement to dispose of Russia's foreign debts, including about \$250,000,000 owed the United States, which hitherto has blocked all suggestions for American recognition of the Soviet regime.

BRIDES DEMAND THE RIGHT TO MEET FIANCES

Teheran, Persia, March 6—In the modernization of Persia, along lines adopted by Kemal Pasha in Turkey and attempted by the deposed King Amanullah in Afghanistan, Persian women make three principal demands.

The first, and the most revolutionary of all, is the right to make the acquaintance of a future husband before marriage.

Persian women also demand the right to work outside their own homes and that the law relating to divorce give women equal rights with men.

U. S. Money At Par
The local banks which have been taking the United States money paid into them at a discount of half of one percent, are now taking it at par. It is hoped this change is discontinued for good, as it has an annoyance to the public.

Chamberlain Gives a Denial to Statements Attributed to Him

Britain's Foreign Secretary Says He Cast No Reflections on the Kellogg Treaty—Never Said That the Treaty Was an American Gesture, But Regards it as Another Barrier Against War.

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

GENEVA, March 7—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, issued a categorical denial today of statements attributed to him and reflecting on the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war.

The denial was issued after the foreign secretary had been informed of statements attributed to him and indicating that he believed the Kellogg treaty to be "an American gesture".

Chamberlain in his statement, not only refuted the purported statement but said there is "absolutely no difference between" the views of President Hoover and his own views in regard to the Kellogg pact. He said he had always regarded the Kellogg pact as "one more barrier" erected against war.

PRINCETON MEN ARE TO VISIT THIS PROVINCE

Princeton, N. J., March 7—(special)—The annual trip of Princeton University summer school of geology and natural resources will be conducted in Canada this year, with the co-operation of the Canadian Geological Survey Department of Mines. It was announced here today. Precambrian and Paleozoic geology around Saint John, N. B., will be one of the important phases to be studied on the itinerary. The party is scheduled to leave Princeton on June 27 in a specially equipped Pullman car and will return about August 25.

This course, which has been offered for the past three years to students who have had one year of the science, includes an extensive trip on which the geology, natural resources and topography of the more important points of the continent are studied. Some of the special advantages for members of this year's class will be the opportunities of meeting many business men, engineers and geologists who are directly responsible for the material development of the Dominion of Canada and of obtaining a scientific point of view of the scenery and natural resources of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Quebec.

The officers of the Canadian Geological Survey together with professors from several Canadian universities will serve as leaders of the tour.

LUMBERMEN ANXIOUS OVER U. S. TARIFF

Montreal, March 6—In addressing the convention of the Province of Quebec Retail Lumber Dealers' Association here today, L. W. Halliday, the president, said that the lumber industry today was not anxious to develop into the state the pulp and paper industry was in, and for that reason the dealers viewed with alarm the tendency of the United States Government to propose a tariff against Canadian lumber.

"This tariff will not affect the wholesaler or retailer," he said, "but it will have very far-reaching results on the prosperity of the manufacturer."

SPRING DRIVES COMMENCE IN SEVERAL WEEKS

Hauling Operations are About Completed and Crews Leaving Woods—Season Has Been a Successful One.

The final activities in connection with the large lumbering operations of the provinces, will commence within the next three or four weeks, when the streams open up for spring driving to the mills. Hauling has been completed in most portions of the province and the crews of the various logging camps have been laid off temporarily, to await the stream driving operations.

The past season in the woods has been a very successful one in general, and the verdict is that the cut this year is about equal to last year and succeeding years, in other words an average cut. Though conditions have not been ideal in the southern and central portions of the province, in the northern counties, it has been the best in a number of years. The central parts suffered from dearth of snow earlier in the winter, but in February a number of good sized falls of snow occurred and brightened up things considerably.

In some parts where activities were retarded somewhat on account of this lack of snow, hauling is still going on, but in general this branch of the work is practically concluded for the present winter.

WOMEN HIRE CHILDREN FOR EFFECT ON COURT

Manchester, England, March 7—Widows' "mites" may stir the heart, but they do not always ring true. A Manchester detective reveals that children who cling to women's skirts at the police court are usually hired for the occasion in order to arouse the sympathy of the court. "Hiring" and borrowing babies for police court appearances is becoming a lucrative trade in certain sections of England. For a small fee, he said, it is possible for any one to hire from one to five babies at a time.