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## TORONTO EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

**Popular Commander of Canada's Fighting Forces Will Spend Two Days in Queen City as Guest of Sir H. M. Pellatt—Was Tendered a Civic Reception Today—Spoke at Big Meeting in Massey Hall.**

Toronto, Aug. 29.—General Sir Arthur Currie, inspector of military forces in Canada, and commander of Canada's fighting forces in the great war from 1917 till the victorious finish, reached this city this morning and was given a warm welcome.

Although Toronto spent the first three days of the week in a tumultuous reception to the Prince of Wales, it has laid itself out for another two days of welcoming enthusiasm for the commander of the Canadian army, to which this city and district contributed about one hundred thousand men.

**MAYOR CHURCH AND OTHER PROMINENT CITIZENS GREETED THE VISITOR AT THE STATION**

Sir Arthur was received at the North Toronto station by Mayor Church, Brigadier General Gunn, commanding the district, and other prominent citizens. Sir Arthur will be the guest during his stay here of Brig. General Sir Henry M. Pellatt.

Later in the day Sir Arthur was driven to the city hall, where a civic reception was given. At one o'clock the General addressed a combined gathering of Canadian and Empire Clubs with many other citizens at Massey Hall.

Tonight General Currie will be entertained by Toronto military officers.

The streets were lined with school cadets and cheering citizens.

**THE BATTLESHIP RENOWN TO LEAVE SEPT. 1st ON A CRUISE TO THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS**

Quebec, Aug. 29.—H. M. S. Renown, which brought the Prince of Wales to Quebec, is due to leave here on September first. The program of her cruise for September and October is as follows:

Leave Quebec on Sept. 1 and put in at Halifax on Sept. 3 for oil.

Leave Halifax on Sept. 5 arriving at St. Kitts on Sept. 9.

Leave St. Kitts on Sept. 12 arriving at Barbados on Sept. 13.

Leave Barbados on Sept. 16, arriving at Grenada Sept. 16.

Leave Grenada on Sept. 19 arriving at Trinidad on Sept. 19.

Leave Trinidad on Sept. 23, arriving at Bahia on Sept. 30.

Leave Bahia on October 2, arriving at Rio on October 4, where she will take on oil.

Leave Rio on October 14, arriving at Pernambuco on October 17th.

Leave Pernambuco on Oct. 19, arriving at Trinidad on October 25th.

Leave Trinidad on October 27, arriving at New York on November 1, where she will take on oil.

## COPS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING REGULATIONS

Boston, Aug. 29.—Eleven members of the Boston police force were placed on trial today before Commissioner Curtis on charges of violating department rules by joining the new policemen's union. The Commissioner has not yet announced his finding in the case of eight patrolmen, including six officers of the union, who were before him on similar charges on Tuesday.

Union leaders predicted today that in the event of a strike by the policemen to enforce their claim of the right to organize, the city would face one of the most complete labor tie-ups in history. Employees of the elevated and surface lines of the Boston Elevated Railway system, at a meeting early today voted to support the policemen to the extent of a walkout is necessary, and it was announced that hotel and restaurant employees and the bartenders' international league had taken a similar position.

## FAST TIME IN MOTOR RACE

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—Elmer Collins of Boston, last night won the 100 kilometres (62½ miles) American Motor race, bicycle championship at the Point a la Pape track here by eight laps. Mabel Bedell was second and Clarence Carman third. Collins time was one hour 29 minutes, 27 4-5 seconds. The special match sprint race run off in one mile heats was won by Hillis Spencer of Canada.

## NOWLAN HELD ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 28.—"We your jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Joseph Richard, Dominion police officer, found dead on August 22, beg leave to report that after the evidence submitted we find that the deceased came to his death from a firearm from some unknown source." (Signed) Ferdinand Bourgeois, foreman, John A. Irving, Anthony McNairn, Frank Leblanc, Sam Jalliet, Neil Ross, Alime Bourgeois.

The foregoing was the verdict rendered Wednesday evening at the inquest at Buctouche into the death of Dominion Police Officer Joseph Richard. The inquest was held before Dr. Landry, coroner.

Albert Nowlan, held at Buctouche in connection with the shooting of Officer Richard, has been charged by the Crown with murder. His preliminary examination will be started at Richibucto before Magistrate Daigle on Tuesday next.

## WILL OCCUPY NO MAN'S LAND

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Another occupant for the parliamentary No Man's Land, the cross benches, has come to light in the announcement made today that J. H. Burnham, M. P. for West Peterboro, will leave the government side with the opening of the session on Monday. In a statement Mr. Burnham says he was elected as a Unionist for the period of the war, and believing that period has ended, he "will not betray those Liberals who trusted me by continuing the pretence of Unionism."

## HON. MR. KING PAYS TRIBUTE TO GEN. BOTHA

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Commenting on the death of General Louis Botha Premier of South Africa, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie-King tonight said:

"While the loss sustained in General Botha's death will be recognized everywhere, it touches in a very intimate way the history of the Canadian people. General Botha found his country a nation in arms against Britain; he left it a nation fighting at Britain's side for the principles of freedom of the world.

"It is an open secret that in the development of her political institutions South Africa was helped to effect this transition by the experience of Canadian Statesmen. So close was this relationship that in matters affecting the development of constitutional freedom Canada and South Africa have become almost as one in upholding the principle of self-government within the nations of the British Empire.

"It is sad to reflect that the loss to the British Empire in General Botha's death follows so closely upon the passing of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that other illustrious statesman of the King's dominions beyond the seas, whose ideas and ideals general Botha so largely shared and whose close and intimate friendship contributed not a little to the accomplishment of the task he achieved so well."

## HOW M. S. ACT WAS EVADED

Montreal, Aug. 29.—New methods by which the application of the Military Service Act was evaded were disclosed to a district court martial which concluded its sittings yesterday. The case was that of Amable Leopold Benoit of St. Jean, who confessed that he had got another young man, Louis Philippe Mercier to undergo the military medical examination in his place, and used the category "E" certificate that had been given Mercier, giving the name of Benoit, to escape military service. Benoit was found guilty by the court martial. His sentence will be promulgated.

## GENEROUS GIFT OF C. P. R. HEAD

Vancouver, B. C., August 28.—President Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway has given \$10,000 to the Vancouver General Hospital in connection with a campaign now underway to raise by popular subscription a fund to pay off the debt of the institution. Mayor Gale, who is in the East, telegraphed this information to the City Hall today.

Mrs. William Cooper and son Jack left for their home in Kansas City last evening.

## NEGRO CHURCHES IN THE SOUTH WERE BURNED BY INCENDIARIES

**A Negro's Body Found in the Ruins—Acts of Violence Followed Reports That the Colored Folks Had Planned to Rise and Do Up the White People.**

Eastman, Georgia, Aug. 28.—The Charred body of Eli Cooper, a negro, was found today in the ashes of a Negro Church which was burned by incendiaries early this morning. Three other Negro churches and a Negro lodge in this section were burned Tuesday night. The acts of violence followed reports that the Negroes planned to rise up and "wipe out the white people", and that Cooper remarked the negro had been run over for fifty years but there would be a change in thirty days. The only explanation for the burning of the churches and lodge rooms was that these were said to have been the scenes of mass meetings recently during which the uprising of negroes was discussed. Hundreds of copies of a Chicago Negro newspaper were said to have been distributed at these meetings.

**TO PUNISH GUILTY ONES.**

Cooper was taken from his home Wednesday night, according to his wife, by a crowd of about twenty white men. The negro was taken several miles by the mob and it is presumed that he was shot by the crowd and his body thrown into the burning church.

The church was discovered in flames at one o'clock this morning and residents of the neighborhood were aroused by shooting. County officials announced that efforts would be made to punish the guilty ones.

## Bolshevik Naval Base May Be Under Bombardment

### SIR J. D. HAZEN IS SOMEWHAT NON-COMMITTAL

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of Supreme Court of New Brunswick, is in Ottawa today, and attended some of the functions held in connection with the visit of the Prince of Wales.

Questioned as to his mission, Sir Douglas declared that he was on his way to Washington to take part in the signing of the treaty between Canada and the United States regarding the protection of Sockeye Salmon in the Fraser River.

"That is one of your reasons?" he was asked.

"That is my only reason for being here," he replied.

"What about changes in the cabinet?" he was further asked.

"I know nothing about them," he said. "I do not know whether Sir Robert Borden intends proceeding with the cabinet reconstruction at once or leaving it over until after the session."

Satley Elkin, M. P. for St. John, is also in the capital, but had nothing to say on the matter.

The session opens on Monday and many members from various parts of the Dominion are already here.

## WILL FIGHT CORN BORER

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—General optimism marked the conference here today of agriculture officials from Canada and all parts of the United States who discussed the serious menace to the country's corn crop made by the recent invasion of the European corn borer. Charles S. Wilson, state commissioner of Agriculture, announced it was the consensus of opinion that diligent efforts would remove the threatened spread of the pest and ultimately eliminate it.

## A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Merced, Cal., Aug. 29.—Fire originating in the rear of a former saloon wiped out two square blocks in the heart of the business section of Lespanos, 35 miles from here, last night, causing between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 loss and destroying the habitations of at least 200 families.

## HAY UP 300 P.C. IN ENGLAND

London, Aug. 28.—Against the pre-war price of \$20 a ton, \$30 a ton is now being paid for hay in the north of England, the poorer quality selling easily at \$60 a ton.

**Heavy Firing in the Direction of Kronstadt Heard at Viborg, Finland—British Naval and Air Forces are Supposed to be Engaged—But the Admiralty Has Received No Word of the Supposed Conflict.**

London, Aug. 29.—A heavy bombardment lasting two hours was heard in Viborg, Finland, on August 27 in the direction of Kronstadt, the Bolshevik naval base near Petrograd, says a Helsingfors message today. It is supposed that British naval and air forces were engaged.

The British Admiralty has received no advice regarding the reported bombardment. The towns of Kupiansk, 61 miles east-southeast of Kharkov, and Pavlovsk, on the Don River, 90 miles south-southeast of Voronez, have been captured by the Bolsheviks, according to a statement issued by the Russian Soviet government today.

**NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED AT PARIS IN REGARD TO THE ITALIAN BOUNDARIES**

Paris, Aug. 29.—The Italian boundaries were discussed by the Supreme Council today, but no decision was reached. The question came up in connection with the Austrian boundaries. Fiume was not mentioned.

There have been many rumors concerning proposed Fiume agreements, but none have actually been reached as yet. It is clear that the Supreme Council will not agree on any settlement of the entire Dalmatian question which does not provide for the complete internationalization of Fiume.

**CENTRAL EMPIRES REMOVED MILLIONS OF TONS OF MERCHANDISE FROM ROUMANIA DURING WAR**

Paris, Aug. 29.—Roumanian authorities have discovered in Transylvania highly important statistical material from which it appears that the Central Empires, between December 1, 1916, and October 10, 1918, removed from Roumania over three and a half million tons of merchandise, of which 2,161,905 tons were foodstuffs and the rest petroleum and raw materials, says a Havas message from Bucharest.

Hundreds of thousands of carloads were removed to Austria-Hungary alone, and it is pointed out that the figures quoted, which are said "certainly not to err on the side of exaggeration," concern only what is officially described as exports. They do not include postal parcels, which German and Austrian invaders sent home by the carload daily, nor what the army of occupation consumed.

## MASTER PLUMBERS OBJECTED TO ATTITUDE OF MINISTER OF LABOR

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Decided objection to the attitude of Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, in selecting candidates for the industrial conference to be held in Ottawa in September was taken by the Master Plumbers Association in session here last night.

These views were embodied in a resolution which was unanimously passed. The feeling that found expression in the resolution and by the members, and which the Secretary, D. K. Trotter, was instructed to make clear to the Minister, are that the master plumbers of Canada generally have been ignored in the matter of getting their side of the situation before the conference, while their employees, through their unions will be represented.

## A ROMANTIC FIGURE LOST TO THE EMPIRE

London, Aug. 29.—The death of Premier Botha, of South Africa, is prominently featured in all London newspapers. The fact is emphasized that Botha was one of the most romantic figures in the Empire and a great personality in the African continent. News of his death was immediately made known to the King, the Prime Minister and others, and messages of condolence have been sent to the government of South Africa and the Botha family.

## RACE PROGRAM AT READVILLE

Boston, Aug. 29.—Six races were on the program for today's Grand Circuit meeting at Readville—the American Horse Breeders' Futurity for two-year-old trotters, valued at \$3,000; the President's stake for 2,000 trotters, worth \$3,000; the 217 pace for \$1,000; the 224 trot for \$1,000; the postponed exhibition race between Mabel Trask and Lu Princeton, and the 217 trot for amateur drivers. Early indications were for good weather.

## SCHLITZ BEER POURED INTO THE SEWER

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Four hundred barrels of 2.75 percent beer manufactured by the Schlitz Brewing Company of Milwaukee, before the Wartime Prohibition Act became effective, was dumped into the gutters of a street yesterday by Otto Fugest, United States Revenue Inspector, to enable the company to recover \$2,400 in taxes previously paid the government.

Officials of the Brewery recently called the attention of the revenue collector to the fact that after having paid the tax of six dollars a barrel on the beer they were prevented by law from selling it. They were told that the tax would be refunded if the beer was destroyed.

**BIG STRIKE THREATENED.**

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Fifteen thousand men connected with the building trades of Montreal will strike next Monday for the eight-hour day. This was decided at a meeting of the various unions associated with the construction industry in this city last night.