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The Weather

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GREAT BRITAIN TO ORGANIZE HER CITIZENS LIVING ABROAD TO FURTHER HER COMMERCIAL PLANS

U. S. EXCEPTED FROM OPERATION OF SCHEME
Special Committee Reports on Matter—Motion Pictures to be Used Extensively in Publicity Campaign—Former State of Indifference Will Not be Tolerated.

London, May 7.—Great Britain, in mobilizing for an era of keen trade competition has copied one of imperial Germany's prewar schemes which eventually aroused such crushing hostility in the United States, that is, making use of its nationals who dwell and do business abroad. But Great Britain is emulating, in part, one of Germany's pet schemes, has avoided the American pitfall. The British plan will not be applied in the United States.

This is the recommendation made by a special committee of the Foreign Office which has been investigating the advisability of developing the British communities in foreign countries. The committee's report says: "As once organized, the power of British communities in foreign countries was great. We feel it would indeed be deplorable if any British communities were allowed now to drift back to a state of ineffectiveness or indifference."

U. S. Excluded.
Among the committee's recommendations is one that all British subjects in foreign countries, outside of the United States, should be registered and that these lists should be forwarded annually to the Foreign Office. The committee recommends further that this Government should encourage the formation of British Chambers of Commerce, to which, however, no subsidies should be granted. Political propaganda is not advocated nor is it considered advisable to subsidize British newspapers in foreign countries. But it is strongly urged that this Government should assist and encourage film producing companies, under British control, because of the great value of films in "molding public opinion."

Success in Past
To make each British community abroad most effective it is considered advisable that it should create some central body representative of it, and it is recommended definitely that these governing bodies and their officers should in all cases be British subjects. The committee emphasizes its statement that it was due to the cooperation of British communities abroad that the British blacklist policy was successful during the war, "a policy which could never be carried out without the wholehearted assistance and unremitting effort of our fellow-countrymen living abroad."

In refraining from advising the development of British communities in the United States, it is understood that the committee realized it would be productive of hostility apart from the fact as expressed in its own words:

SUBURBAN RESORT IN LIQUOR CASE

Yesterday afternoon in the Police Court the trial of a local man charged under the Intoxicating Liquor Act was begun. Mr. P. J. Hughes appeared for the prosecution and Mr. E. Allison MacKay for the defence. One witness a prohibition "spotter" was put on the stand. He testified as to having purchased for the sum of \$5.00 a bottle of gin from the defendant at a well known resort on Woodstock Road. The wet goods was produced as evidence and the case was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Ink dried in stick form is used in connection with a pen that a New York man has invented, being made ready for use by dipping in water.

TWO BROOKLYN POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF BURGLARY

NEW YORK, May 7.—A plea of guilty to a charge of burglary in the third degree was entered yesterday in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, by Policeman Peter Rueger of the Atlantic Avenue station. Rueger was arrested in connection with the burglary of the fur storage lofts of Strobin & Dubin, it being claimed that he entered the building when he was supposed to be guarding it. With Rueger at the time of the burglary was Policeman Crouse of the same station, who is already serving sentence for his part in the crime.

BENSON SAYS HIS REMARK TO ADMIRAL SIMS WAS A MERE FIGURE OF SPEECH

Incorrect Interpretation Placed Upon His Famous Statement—Greatly Regrets That He Has Been Put in Wrong Light—Does Not Deny, However, That He Made the Remark that United States Would as Soon Fight Britain as Germany.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Asked by Chairman Hale of the Senate naval investigation committee Thursday what instructions he gave Admiral Sims before that official first sailed for London, Admiral W. S. Benson said he cautioned him to be very careful of his conduct in view of the delicate situation, and to remember that the United States was still neutral.

"I gave him my earnest instructions along that line," said the witness. "I felt very strongly regarding the situation, and probably used very forcible language to impress on him the seriousness of the situation, but what words I used I cannot recall." He added that "if Sims said he had been told not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes, it would have to go at that."

"Do you not deny it?" asked the chairman.

"I cannot deny it under oath," replied Admiral Benson. "I do deny the interpretation that has been placed or attempted to be placed on it. I don't think anything could have been more confidential than my conversation with Admiral Sims."

"How could you say that we would as soon fight the British as the Germans?" asked the chairman.

A Mere Figure of Speech.

"Merely as a figure of speech to impress on him the seriousness of his task," was the reply.

Admiral Benson said that late in 1917 a feeling had gone forth in the United States that Admiral Sims was being persuaded to give too much attention to British shipping and was using American destroyers too largely in connection with the British fleet.

The witness testified that when he was in London he told Admiral Sims of this feeling and addressed him as a friend to be careful not only for his own sake, but because of his official position. "To say that I repeated the language Admiral Sims says I used before he went abroad is absolutely untrue," declared the witness. "I never had any unkindly feeling or anything along that line that the quotation could indicate. He said he knew I was anti-British. I don't think I ever had a conversation with him along that line. My attitude then was one of encouraging co-operation."

"I deny now any unfriendly feeling. I feel that a great injustice has been done me that should be corrected. I can never visit Great Britain again, as I should like to, for I have many dear friends there and have been honored with one of the highest decorations that government can give."

BOY WENT OVER FALLS ON LOG OF PULP WOOD

Island Falls, Me., May 7.—Herbert Todd, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Susan Todd, is the modest hero of the most thrilling adventure ever known to the youth of the town. While playing on a ledge on the bank of the river, which is at freshest pitch and full of pulp wood in four-foot lengths, the boy slipped off the ledge and went down. When he came up he grasped a stick of pulp wood and was swept down stream under the bridge and towards the falls. The alarm was given and great excitement prevailed.

The high pitch of the river with the swift current kept the log well up to the surface. The boy was seen astride the log when it went over the falls.

At any other time of year he would have dashed to death on the ledge below but the rocks are now covered and he was seen flying down through the rapids below the falls still clinging to the log. Fortunately the log flowed into an eddy and to the shore and when the would-be rescuers reached the spot the youngster was clambering up the bank. He did not appear frightened only remarking, "Gee, that was some ride—but I lost my hat."

GREENWOOD ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

(Special to the Mail.)
London, May 7.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland was re-elected to Parliament today in the bye-election necessitated by his recent appointment to the new position. Sir Hamar received 22,813 votes as against 14,370 for V. H. Rutherford the labor candidate and 5,065 for the Independent Liberal W. Howe. At the general election in 1918 Sir Hamar, a Coalition Liberal was re-elected by about 2,000 Plurality over R. N. Hudson, the Unionist candidate.

FLOUR AGAIN REPORTED ON UPWARD CLIMB

St. John May 7.—Flour prices are stiffening in Canada and the United States, the quotation in Minneapolis advanced yesterday to \$16 a barrel when sold in 98-pound sacks in carload lots. This represents an advance of \$2 a barrel for standard flour in a month. Sixteen dollars is a new high record. Ontario flour advanced here this week twenty-five cents a barrel to \$14.20 wholesale, but little Ontario flour is used in this province. Oatmeal has advanced fifty cents to \$13 a barrel wholesale. Many of the farmers in this province now raise their own wheat and are not worrying about the price of the patents.

ARMOUR & CO. CHARGED WITH PROFITEERING

Boston, May 7.—John E. Wilson, division superintendent for Armour & Co., was yesterday before United States Commissioner Hayes, in the Federal Building charged with profiteering in lamb in a recent transaction involving 150,000 carcasses.

Mr. Wilson pleaded not guilty and was released on personal bail of \$100 awaiting a hearing on May 12.

The complaint alleges that the defendant company did on May 3, 1920 "unlawfully, knowingly exact excessive prices for lamb at 25½ cents per pound whereas said lamb cost 9.08 @ 9.54 cents per pound plus the freight rates of 3.41 @ 3.0027 cents per pound."

The complainant is Inspector William Walsh of Gen. John H. Sherrill's State Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

It is said that a number of other prosecutions are to follow.

A variety of sugar cane that is raised in China for chewing in the raw state is kept in good condition for months by burial in the ground.

FRASER COMPANIES LIMITED TO ACQUIRE DOMINION PULP COMPANY'S MILL AND LANDS

CIVIL GUARD FOR CITY OF MEXICO
(Special to Mail.)
Washington May 7.—Mexican rebel agent here announces receipt of a telegram from Mexico City saying the President of the Municipality was organizing a civic guard "for the purpose of protecting the city in the event of its evacuation."

ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO MAKE THE TRANSFER
Negotiations On for Some Time
—Pulpmill at Chatham—
Three Hundred Miles of Timber Lands—Firm Now Owns Eleven Sawmills—
This the Second Pulpmill.

TUXIS BOYS IN CONCLAVE LAST NIGHT

Five Churches Represented at the Y. M. C. A.—A. M. Gregg Guest of the Evening.

A Tuxis Boys Conclave was held last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Five churches in all were represented, Christchurch Cathedral, St. Paul's Presbyterian, Brunswick Street Baptist, George Street Baptist, and Methodist. This movement has also been adopted by Christchurch Parish Church, but the boys of that church had a previous engagement and were unable to attend. The boys had charge of the procuring of food and the decoration of the tables. A competition was carried on during the evening for the best decorated table, the best yell and the best showing in the group games, which were played in the gymnasium after the feed. Competition was very keen and at the close of the evening the following was the order of merit: (1) Christchurch Cathedral, (2) St. Paul's Presbyterian, (3) George Street Baptist, (4) Brunswick Street Baptist, (5) Methodist.

Mr. A. M. Gregg, the boys' Work Secretary for the Maritime Provinces was the guest of honor of the evening. He led those present in a sing-song after the supper and superintended the carrying out of the games. He also explained the meaning of the Tuxis program and outlined the work to be done. There were about seventy present and needless to say all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

It is reported here on good authority that the Fraser Companies Limited will shortly add to their large holdings, the property of the Dominion Pulp Company, Limited of Chatham. Negotiations between the parties which have been going on for some time will practically close this week and the transfer of the property will take place at once.

Controlled in England.
The Dominion Pulp Company is now composed of English capitalists. Their property consists of a modern pulp mill with daily capacity of fifty tons and three hundred square miles of timberlands, partly leasehold. There is sufficient raw material on hand to keep the mill running at full capacity for balance of season. It is said that amount involved in transaction will be close to a million dollars. The Fraser Companies, Limited, now own and operate eleven sawmills and the purchase of the Dominion Pulp Company's property will give them a second pulpmill. It is expected that another sawmill now being erected on Magaguadavic Lake, York County, will be in operation before the end of the month.

Big Season's Output
It is estimated that close to one hundred and fifty million feet of lumber will be manufactured by the Fraser Companies mills during the present season. The output of about one million feet a year.

Small Beginning
Twenty-five years ago the activities of the men who now control this gigantic organization was limited to a small water-power mill located at riv du Chute, with an output of about one million feet a year.

NEWMAN CLARK IS VERY WEAK; TRIAL HELD UP

May Not Take Place This Month—Coroner Authorized to Act in Garnett Case at Renforth.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General, yesterday conferred with W. P. Jones, K. C., concerning the case of Newman Clark who is held at Grand Falls for the murder of Phoebe Bell. Clark who was in the public eye a few weeks ago on account of his successful escape from hospital after an attempt to suicide, is still in a weak condition. Advice received by Mr. Jones are to the effect that it may not be until the end of May that he will be in fit condition for a preliminary examination to be held.

Not Till September.
In the event of Clark being sent up for trial before the King's Bench Division sittings for Victoria County, of which there is little doubt, his case will not be heard until September as there are no sittings of the court in that county until that time.

Renforth Case.
Hon. Mr. Byrne, has issued instructions to Dr. Peters, coroner in the matter of the death of a little girl near Renforth who was struck by "joy-riders" in a stolen car, to proceed for by the statutes and to act through Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C.

L. J. Feedman and B. W. Howe of Patten, Me., are registered at the Barker House.

MRS. FIELD WEDS BEATTY'S STEPSON

London, May 7.—The wedding of Mrs. Nancy Perkins Field, widow of the late Henry Field of Chicago to Arthur Roland Lambert Tree, stepson of Admiral Lord Beatty, was solemnized here quietly before a select gathering of London society folk.

Under a special license the ceremony was performed in the fashionable St. James Church in Piccadilly.

The bride, who arrived only Friday from Paris, where she had been purchasing her trousseau, gave her address on the marriage license as St. James Square which is the residence of Lord and Lady Astor, the latter being her aunt. Both the bride and groom gave their ages as 22.

The Astors were present at the wedding with their five children, Lord Astor giving the bride away. Humphrey De Trafford, junior, son of Sir Humphrey De Trafford, acted as the groom's man.

The bride wore lavender with a black taffeta skirt cut with an apron effect. Large frills were hung from the elbows. She wore a violet sash with orchids in the belt. Her hat was of pink crinolin with a straw brim and frills of black tulle.

The bride and groom were related by marriage. Lady Beatty, the mother of the groom, is a daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago and an aunt of the bride's late husband, Henry Field. The bride is also a niece of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson of New York.

Among the guests at the Queen today is D. MacDonald, of Scotland. Ruth I. Carr of Toronto arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the Queen.

METHODISTS URGE CONGRESS NOT TO RECOGNIZE IRISH REPUBLIC

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 7.—Resolutions urging defeat of any proposed actions by Congress which would recognize Ireland as a separate republic were adopted by the Methodist Episcopal General Conference here. Another set of resolutions referred to a committee would petition Congress for legislation against news of race gambling odds or bets from or into any State Territory or possession of the United States, and the interstate transportation of gambling devices and machines. These resolutions went to the committee on temperance, prohibition and public morals.