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AN ANTI-SMUGGLING AGREEMENT

THE LOCARNO DOCUMENTS FILED TODAY

Expect to Shield Europe From Another Great War.

THE SPIRIT OF LOCARNO

Treaty Was a Great Triumph for Mr. Chamberlain.

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

Geneva, Sept. 14—The Locarno documents to shield Europe from another war such as burst over the old world in 1914 were filed with the League of Nations today.

The treaty of Locarno negotiated last year was a great feather in the cap of Sir Austen Chamberlain, Great Britain's Foreign Secretary. The recent admission of Germany to the League of Nations was a fitting sequel to the Locarno pact.

BREWSTER IS LEADING IN MAINE CONTEST

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13—Early returns from today's election in Maine gave Governor Ralph O. Brewster, Republican, of Portland, a lead of almost 2 to 1 over Ernest L. McLean, Democrat, of Augusta, in their contest for the governorship.

On the constitutional amendment to prohibit the appropriation of funds for private institutions, the vote ran: Yes—6,903. No—7,315.

Indications of a comparatively light vote were seen in reports from the various cities as to attendance at the voting booths.

GEN. GASCOYNE PASSES AWAY IN ENGLAND

London, Sept. 13—Major General Sir William Julius Gascoigne, a former commander of the Canadian militia, is dead here, aged 82. He had a distinguished military career, having served in the Egyptian war 1882, and in the Sudan in 1885. He was formerly military commander at Hong Kong.

Entering the army in 1863 he rose rapidly in rank until in 1895 he was made a major-general. He was created a commander of St. Michael and St. George in 1899 and was knighted in 1901.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT IN CARLETON

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Woodstock, Sept. 14—Polling for the Federal election in constituency of Carleton-Victoria is taking place today under perfect weather conditions. Excitement at some of the polls is running high and the indications are that a large vote will be polled. While the friends and workers of Mr. Foster the Liberal candidate are confident of success it is not going to be an easy task for him to overcome the majority of 1900 which Hon. Mr. Flemming rolled up in October last.

CHINESE LOST THOUSANDS IN RECENT FIGHT

Battle One of the Bloodiest in Modern Chinese History.

FIGHTING WAS FIERCE

British Bombardment of the City Was Disastrous.

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

London, Sept. 14—Amplified reports of the fighting at Wansin, China, in which a British boarding party released white officers of vessels seized by Chinese troops indicate that the battle was the bloodiest in modern Chinese history. General Yangsen's losses were placed at between 2,000 and 5,000 killed, mostly by the British bombardment of the city. The port side of the British auxiliary Kiawo, which participated in the boarding expedition was reported virtually to have been covered with the blood of Yangsens Chinese.

Body Not Mutilated.

When the British tossed grappling hooks aboard on one of the captured steamers, the Chinese soldiers aboard fired a one pounder gun whose shells were timed to explode five feet from the muzzle. The British commander of the boarding party was killed according to the reports as he jumped aboard the deck of one of the steamers. His body was mutilated with knives, whereupon the British sailors were reported to have refused quarter to the four hundred sailors aboard one steamer and then proceeded to the other nearby. The imprisoned mercantile marine officers reached the deck and jumped for the deck of the Kiawo. One missed and fell into the water where a Chinese shot him. Another also missed but swam to a French gunboat.

INJUNCTION GRANTED TO STOP FIGHT

Indianapolis, Sept. 13—The petition of the Chicago Coliseum Club for an injunction to prevent the Jack Dempsey-Gene Tunney world's heavyweight championship bout at Philadelphia, Sept. 23, was granted tonight by Judge Clinton H. Givan in Superior Court here.

Judge Givan held that the ownership of the contract by the Chicago Club represented a property right. He said further that although a prize fight is not sanctioned by Indiana law and that an Indiana court cannot properly take judicial cognizance of a contract, for a "prize fight contrary to Indiana law," the state does recognize property rights and that is what he construed the contract to be.

2 BRONCHOS ROUT MOVIE CAVALRYMEN

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 14—Fred Kohler, member of the cast of a wild west picture being filmed here, suffered a sprained leg and numerous body bruises and 15 "extras" were injured yesterday when two Texas bronchos turned a cavalry charge of 1,200 men into a wild melee of horse flesh and men.

As the cameras recorded the charge the two "outlaws" began to pitch and kick. In less than a minute the stampede was on. Men were thrown from their mounts as the bronchos dashed madly among the other horses.

When the stampede had been quelled the injured were given first aid. Kohler was sent to a hospital.

The United States And Canada to Have Business Agreement

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

Will be Negotiated Before the End of the Present Month—Its Object Will be to Prevent Smuggling of Liquor into the U. S. and Hootch Into Canada's Dry Provinces.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14—A new anti-smuggling agreement with Canada, similar to the one recently arranged with England, will be negotiated late in the month between Canada and the United States officials, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews announced today.

The pact will be a business agreement for the exchange of information to prevent liquor smuggling, and not a treaty, Andrews said.

The arrangement will be a two way affair to stop the flood of rum into the United States and also to end smuggling of bootleg liquor into the dry provinces of Canada from American territory. Secretary of State Kellogg, is now arranging the date for the conference, it is understood. Whether the meeting will be held in Ottawa or Washington has not been determined.

HOSPITAL BOARD COMMITTEE WILL CONFER WITH CITY RE LIGHTING FROM PUMPING PLANT

Special Committee Named Last Night—Much Routine Business Dealt With—Resignation of Member of Staff—Statistics for the Month.

The Victoria Hospital Board in regular session Monday night named a special committee to confer with the City Council on the proposition to light the institution from the city's pumping station. The resignation of Miss Rachel V. Stone supervisor of the Maternity Department was received to go into effect this month.

The members in attendance included r. Ross, president; Dr. M. L. Jewett, vice-president; Lt. Col. Loggie, Dr. C. C. Jones, Ald. C. N. Goodspeed, Mrs. C. D. Richards, Ald. Alex. Davidson, Dr. A. Sterling, Coun. Rowley Manzer of Marysville.

Several matters referred to committees at last meeting were presented and acted upon. President Ross reported upon some matters having reference to internal affairs at the hospital, and a further report will be submitted later.

Mrs. C. D. Richards made an interim report regarding accommodation for one of the employees in the hospital and will report more fully at a later meeting.

Lighting Proposition.

Alderman Clarence N. Goodspeed while making his report in connection with repairs about the Power House and other sections of the plant, particularly in connection with the heating of the several buildings, explained a scheme which would effect a large saving in the cost of electricity and general lighting of the hospital. This matter was explained at the recent meeting of the city council and a committee was appointed to meet with a like committee from the hospital Trustees. Upon motion the Trustees appointed Ald. Goodspeed, Ald. Davidson, and Coun. Rowley Manzer, of Marysville to meet in conjunction with the City Council committee.

In the absence of Miss Pringle, on her vacation, the monthly report of the superintendent was presented by the assistant, Miss Kathleen B. Hill and shows that 120 patients received treatment last month. Of these, 66 were surgical and 9 were medical cases; 6 obstetrical cases—6 births, one still-born, 61 operations were performed—20 major, 41 minor, 35 X-ray examinations and 33 treatments given, maximum patients in one day, 44; minimum, 33.

Nurse Graduated.

Miss Hill reports that none of the members of the nursing staff were off duty during the month on account of illness. Miss Bessie Connell of St. George, was graduated during the month.

Miss Hunter, the accountant, submitted the usual detailed statement showing the financial status of each of the several departments. Also, her report shows the number of hospital days for the month to be 1,151½—Pay 703½; part-pay 45; free 276.

Miss Rachel V. Stone, R. G., for some time on the staff, and in charge of the operating room and supervisor of the maternity department, resigned her position to become effective at end of present month. The resignation was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to advertise for a successor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. Justice White and his wife are at the Queen.

Mr. Justice Grimmer of Saint John is at the Queen.

C. F. Rogers of Campbellton is a guest at the Barker House.

Col. W. C. Good of Woodstock is in the city.

S. C. DeLong of Saint John is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Winslow of New York are visiting relatives here. Mr. Winslow is a son of the late Mr. E. B. Winslow, K. C., and a brother of Mr. J. J. F. Winslow, K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Townsend and Master Chas. Townsend who have been visiting in the City, left for their home at Grand Mere, Que., today.

ROCKEFELLER RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Standard Oil King is Worth a Billion Dollars.

HENRY FORD GOOD SECOND

New York State Now Has 2800 Millionaires.

Washington, Sept. 14—America has one billionaire, several hundred millionaires and at least 11,000 ordinary millionaires, according to Joseph McCoy, actuary of the United States Treasury. The wealthiest man in the country resides in New York city, Mr. McCoy told the United Press in an interview today.

The next richest man lives in Detroit, while the third wealthiest person lives "either in Detroit or Chicago."

Mr. McCoy said he could not officially name the wealthiest persons, but it was understood that the billionaire is John D. Rockefeller with Henry Ford a close second. Edsel Ford vies with the unnamed Chicagoan for third place.

"The number of millionaires can no longer be determined from income tax returns," Mr. McCoy said. "The latest returns show only seventy-four persons in this class but that is because the tax is levied on income and not on actual wealth."

"The really rich men have portions of their money in jewels and other valuables that cannot be taxed as income. It is only the new rich that really are heavily taxed by this revenue collection."

"Millionaires are increasing every year. Before the war there were only about 4,500 persons with wealth in excess of \$1,000,000."

Mr. McCoy said millionaires do not invest their money in tax exempt securities because the interest rate on the investment is too low. They put their cash in securities bearing high rates of interest and then can afford to pay the taxes, he said.

"New York State now has 2,800 millionaires, Pennsylvania 1,052, Illinois 800 and Massachusetts 610. Other States have from one to 500 versions in this class," he added.

SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST FIRM OF DISTILLERS

Ottawa, Sept. 13—Action was instituted by the Dominion government against the Dominion Distillers this afternoon to recover the sum of \$830,855.52, alleged to be due the government as a result of alleged deals in denatured alcohol. The information was laid in the Exchequer Court by the Solicitor-General of Canada on behalf of the government.

The suit is an outcome of the parliamentary customs probe last session. It is claimed that this sum was shown to be due as a result of evidence produced before the parliamentary inquiry committee.

R. L. Calder, K. C., counsel for the government in the matter, left Ottawa for Montreal shortly after the information was laid. Mr. Calder had a brief interview with W. Stuart Edwards deputy minister of justice, but Mr. Edwards said he had no statement to make in the matter.

No Costs Allowed

In the Chancery case, Lipsett et al vs True, no costs have been allowed by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen who heard the case. This action concerned property in Maugeville. Sir Douglas announced his decision at the session of the Appeal Court this morning.

NICARAGUA HAS FIGHT ON HER HANDS

Conservatives and Liberals are Using Bullets.

EL BLUFF IS THE OBJECTIVE

Ex-German Army Officers Assisting the Liberals.

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

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Sept. 14—The battle between Dictator Chamorro's Conservative troops and the Liberal revolutionists for the possession of El Bluff continued last night.

The Conservatives were confident that they could hold El Bluff against the attackers.

All business has been suspended by the prolonged fighting. Three mahogany steamers and one fruit vessel were outside El Bluff and unable to enter.

Former German army officers were reported to be assisting the Liberals, who planned to circle El Bluff and if possible to cut off the Conservative food supply.

WILL START SUIT AGAINST TORONTO PAPER

Toronto, Sept. 13—Under the "libel and slander act" of the province of Ontario, Hon. H. H. Stevens, minister of customs and Conservative candidate for Vancouver Centre, has given notice of action against the Toronto Star Printing and Publishing Company.

The notice of action, which was issued by J. R. L. Starr, K. C., of this city, as solicitor for Mr. Stevens, complains of the publication "as being libellous" on Sept. 9, of a letter alleged to have been written by Mr. Stevens, on House of Commons stationery, concerning a certain oil stock and also of the publication of Sept. 11 of a despatch purporting to be an editorial from the Vancouver Province. The Toronto Star today published an article to the effect that the editorial in question was, for the most part, wrongly attributed to the Vancouver Province and should have been credited to the Vancouver Sun.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT FLORENCEVILLE

Florenceville, N. B., Sept. 13—George McCain, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCain, of Florenceville, was so critically burned when his nightclothes caught on fire from a lighted match on Friday evening that he succumbed on Saturday, it was announced from here last night.

The child was the fourth in this locality to die from burning in the last few months and a fifth child, a little girl named Lunn, is still a patient in the Woodstock Hospital and in a critical condition after having been under treatment for burns for a lengthy period.

Three other children named Lovely were burned when a lamp exploded in their home, and the little Lunn girl was burned by having her clothing catch on fire from a match thrown by a younger sister. Little George McCain would have been four years of age had he lived for another month. He was the second son in the family.